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Tarbert Soup Group volunteer denies two sexual assaults

A VOLUNTEER at Tarbert Soup Group has denied sexually assaulting a pensioner and a teenage girl.

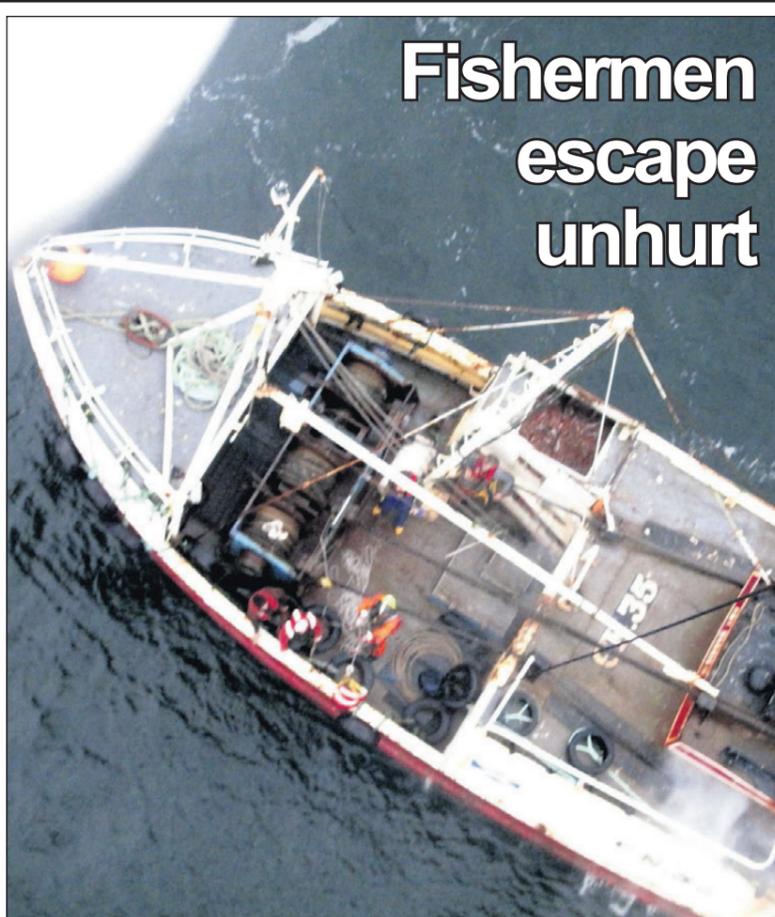
David Bellshaw, who appeared from custody at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday, pled not guilty to sexually assaulting a 69 year-old woman at a house near Tarbert.

He is accused of kissing her, groping her, attempting to kiss her, brushing her cheek with his lips and pushing her against a wall.

The 59 year-old also denies sexually assaulting a 17 year-old girl at another address near Tarbert by seizing her by the body, kissing her on the lips, putting his arm around her and groping her.

Bellshaw, whose address was given as 3 The Stances, Kilmichael Glassary, is also accused of repeatedly making sexual remarks to the teenager and touching her inappropriately.

Bellshaw was released on bail and is due to stand trial at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on March 12.



Fishermen escape unhurt

FOUR Campbeltown fishermen escaped uninjured after a dramatic rescue from their burning boat on Wednesday night.

A mayday call was made from the Amy Harris 3 at 3.10pm after a fire broke out in the wheelhouse. It was three miles south of Kilmory, Arran, at the time. Royal Navy helicopter, HMS Gannet, was scrambled from Prestwick to assist Campbeltown and Arran lifeboats, with the fire spreading through the boat. The helicopter arrived 15 minutes later and while rough seas made winch transfer difficult, all the crew was taken safely aboard by 3.47pm. The sailors were eventually winched to safety by the Mark 5 Sea King and transferred to Campbeltown Airport. All were uninjured. 'We arrived on scene very quickly,' explained HMS Gannet's Lieutenant Commander, Andy Drodge. 'Because the sea was quite rough, it immediately made the rescue more difficult.'

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'Right site' chosen for new school

'I think the existing site is the best site' - Councillor Donald Kelly

THE 'right site' has been chosen by the public for the new Campbeltown Grammar School, according to a local councillor.

The results of the public consultation process, allowing pupils, staff, parents and people from Campbeltown to give their opinions on the location of the new school have been announced.

An overwhelming 78 per cent of those who responded said they preferred the location of the existing school.

Alistair Kenny, a member of the parent council, said he was not surprised by the result. 'To be honest, that's the way I thought it was going to go. Where it was seemed more practical for me,' he said.

Councillor Donald Kelly echoed these comments, adding: 'I think the public has chosen the right site for the new school. I think the existing site is the best site.'

The new building will be two storeys tall and will sit on the existing playing field; meaning minor disruption for pupils in the school while it is being built.

Councillor Kelly also emphasised the need to take into account those living in houses close to the school.

He said: 'We have to take into consideration the people close to the school and make it as far from the existing houses as possible.'

While only 249 people responded to the consultation, councillor Kelly

believes the result would have remained the same. 'Even with a bigger number we would still have come to the same result,' he explained.

A meeting will be held on Monday night to discuss some of the plans for the new school. It is hoped work may be started on the building by the end of this year.

Of the other sites considered, Kinloch Park received 15 per cent of votes, Meadows playing fields and ground next to the hospital received 4 per cent, and The Meadows playing fields alone 2 per cent. A council meeting is to be held on Thursday to consider the outcome of the consultation and make the final decision on where the school will be built.

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Hotel gates public hearing will take place on January 28

A PUBLIC hearing to determine whether planning permission on a controversial set of gates at a hotel in Clachan will be held at the end of this month.

The council's planning committee received such a huge volume of public responses to the application, it was decided a public hearing was needed.

The meeting will take place on January 28 at 10.30am in Tayinloan Village Hall.

WEDDING



Briggs - Ward

On August 25th 2012 at Stonefield Castle, Tarbert, Stella, daughter of Patricia and Peter Ward, Ardrishaig to Christopher, son of Liz and Ray Briggs, Melbourne, Australia

Machrihanish fly-tipping site cleared

ASBESTOS, corrugated roofing and metal frames were some of the items cleared from a fly-tipping spot at Machrihanish last month.

A grant of £6,000 was awarded to the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) Trust from Zero Waste Scotland to clear illegally dumped waste.

The trust has targeted dunes at Machrihanish, which are a Site of Special Scientific Interest. One-off agricultural waste has been there for a number of years and has been showing signs of deterioration. Aisa Nebreda from GRAB Trust said: 'We have been working with the local landowner, Argyll

and Bute Council streetscene officers and SNH to remove this eyesore and we are grateful to get the funding from Zero Waste Scotland to carry out the work.

Covered in litter

'The dunes and the beach at Clochkeil is covered in litter and we are keen to get the local schools and the public involved in clearing the area once the asbestos waste is removed from the site.'

The work to remove the waste was carried out by the local contractor McFadyens.

Anyone wishing to take part in clearing the beach can contact Aisa at aisa.nebreda@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

New ferry service will run from April to September

THE new ferry service between Campbeltown and Ayrshire will run from April until September, starting this year.

Speaking at the Campbeltown Community Council meeting on Monday night, councillor Rory Colville told members the service will go from Campbeltown via Brodick on Arran to Ardrossan three times a week, twice a day.

Some concerns were raised about whether the ferry would disrupt the export of timber, as currently both berths are used but would be cut down to one while the ferry was in use.

Councillor Colville assured community council members these issues were being looked at. He said: 'All these details need to be thrashed out yet. It's an opportunity and we have to embrace it.'

Technology is key to improving standards

TECHNOLOGY is key to improving the standard of the health and social care system of the future, according to the chairman of HC-One, which runs Kintyre Care Home.

When giving evidence to a Lords select com-

mittee into the effect of demographic change on public services, Dr Chai Patel CBR FRCP, said: 'Technology can act as a catalyst for change within the system we have now.'

'The independent sector is small, agile and

pushy so is well placed to find solutions to problems encountered on a daily basis, while we wait for major reforms to come through.

'Right now HC-One is working with Macmillan to provide training to our staff to assist peo-

ple in their last weeks of life, therefore easing the burden on the NHS.'

Health secretary Jeremy Hunt later echoed Dr Patel's comments at a later hearing of the panel. HC-One is the UK's third largest care home operator.

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Islay man charged with attempted murder

AN ISLAY man has appeared on petition in connection to the attempted murder of a woman on the island.

Appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday, Kenneth Milton made no plea and was remanded in custody.

The alleged incident occurred in Port Ellen on January 10.

The 67 year-old was due to appear in court again this week.

Police files

A MAN was arrested for a breach of the peace on Campbeltown Main Street in the early hours of Sunday January 13.

A CAMPBELTOWN man was found in possession of a suspected illegal substance after a police stop and search on Burnbank Street at 1.30am on Friday January 11.

A LOCAL woman was arrested for a breach of the peace after a disturbance on Campbeltown pier at 2.20am on Friday January 11. She was released later on Friday.

A MAN was arrested under suspicion of shoplifting from a Campbeltown supermarket on the afternoon of Thursday January 10.

POLICE are warning of possible delays on the A83 and A816 during the next week due to abnormal loads being delivered to Carraig Gheal wind farm. The road is expected to mainly be affected in the early hours of the morning.



The group of 53 pupils who went on the Skye trip hold the certificates they received after 'graduating' from the programme.

Over the sea to Skye!

THIRD year pupils at Campbeltown Grammar School spent several days in Skye as part of a leadership programme.

Those chosen to go were put forward for consideration by teachers, and were then whittled down to 14 pupils after interviews.

They did several activities as part of the course to gain experience in leadership and teamwork, such as walking up the Old Man of Storr, canoeing and search and rescue exercises.

Grant Souden, one of the pupils said: 'It was

a fun trip. It wasn't like school. We got out and about and did stuff as a team. It was quite a laugh.'

Hannah Young, who also went, added: 'You discover things about yourself you didn't know before. It was very worthwhile.'

Encourage

'We were spending time with different people and different groups. People I didn't think I would ever get on with.'

All of the pupils who went 'graduated' and became leaders. They now hope to encourage lead-

ership in both the school and wider community.

Principal teacher for pupil support, Jim Faren, who went with the children to Skye said the course encouraged leadership in everyone and benefited them all. He added they would be giving presentations to S1 and S2 classes to show them what they have learned and they hope to spread their message throughout Campbeltown.

'We would like to thank Guy and everyone else on Skye for the experience,' he said.

Old school could be new B&B

PLANS have been submitted to turn the former St Kieran's Primary School in Campbeltown into a bed and breakfast.

Applicants Mr and Mrs W Ross have submitted plans to turn the vacant St John Street building into a guest house comprising seven en-suite guest bedrooms, complete with three en-suite bedrooms for the owners and a living room.

The school's former canteen will be split into two rooms, a guest dining room with an owner's kitchen and dining room next door.

Other plans include al-

tering the gate piers and demolishing the former school's playground shelter.

A category C listed building, the school was sold by Argyll and Bute Council in September at an asking price

of £75,000. Originally built in 1901, it had been mothballed after the few pupils left there moved to Castlehill Primary.

It was one of 18 schools in Argyll and Bute to be identified as in a poor condition in 2008.

New fish farm plans submitted

PLANS to build the world's largest onshore fish farm near Tayinloan - the first of its kind in Scotland - will be lodged with Argyll and Bute Council this week.

Dunkeld-based company FishFrom are set to spend some £15million on building the salmon farm and hopes to later create another onshore farm at Machrihanish on Kintyre to meet greater demand for the fish.

The project would create around 10 to 12 permanent jobs, rising to 15 during harvest season.

Smolts and fish in the farm would never enter lochs, rivers or the sea, instead being reared in

large tanks with fresh and sea water pumped through.

FishFrom say the new system will lessen the environmental impact of fish farms.

The company said: 'For the first time we will harness the biological and technological expertise to create a system that grows fish in a sustainable, profitable and predictable way. We hope to commence production in the summer 2013 (during construction) and first harvest by summer 2014 with continual harvesting thereafter.'

Members of the public will be able to com-

ment on the proposal through the Argyll and Bute Council website.

Public consultations in Tayinloan and Gigha were held over the summer, with local reaction seemingly split. While some people were positive about the possible increase in jobs, others expressed concerns about the impact on the local environment.

It is estimated that the new site would produce around 3,000 tonnes of salmon every year.

FishFrom said if their plans are given the go ahead, they intend to roll out the new system to other sites across the world.

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Opportunity Kintyre is set to be relaunched this year

A GROUP, which supports businesses and social enterprises in Kintyre, is set to be relaunched this year.

Opportunity Kintyre originally operated with funding from the Scottish Government between 2007 and 2009, using coaching, mentoring and networking to help businesses in all stages of development.

Using an econom-

ic development model called the Sirolli method, Opportunity Kintyre worked with 107 clients, helping 14 businesses and creating and retaining 24 jobs. Of the 115 clients overall, 40 per cent of them are still in business.

Survey

In Autumn 2011 a survey was carried out to identify gaps in business support in Kintyre. The

group now plans to use these findings to fit the needs of the area.

Morag Duff, chairwoman, said: 'We are very excited about the future.'

'Opportunity Kintyre is holding its AGM and a planning session at the Putechan Hotel on Monday, January 21 at 7pm.

'It is hoped that past clients, the business community and interested individuals within the community will come along and help shape the new version of the services to be delivered by Opportunity Kintyre, in preparation for applying for funding.

'By working together we can boost the economy of Kintyre and create work opportunities.'



Fuel was pumped off the Argent after it ran aground in December.

Prepare pets for winter

PET owners are being urged to prepare for the approaching cold weather and make sure their furry companions are kept warm.

The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) issued a warning for Campbeltown after forecasters said the mercury could dip below zero in coming weeks. Increase pet food rations and check to make sure your cat hasn't crawled into your car's radiator space before taking off.

Concerns raised that boat could break up in stormy weather

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CONCERNS have been raised that a damaged fishing vessel at the mouth of Campbeltown Loch could break up in stormy weather.

The FV Argent ran aground on Macringan's Point on December 21 and while fuel was immediately removed to

lessen the risk of pollution, plans to recover the vessel and details of who will pay for the work have yet to be finalised by Argyll and Bute Council.

There are now concerns that a spell of stormy weather could cause the Irish-registered boat to

be destroyed and cause debris to float onto the foreshore and other pollutants released into the environment.

The chairman of Campbeltown Community Council, Andrew Hemmings, has called for the situation to be resolved soon.

'The main concern is regarding pollution,' he said. 'I believe the oil has been pumped off

which makes a difference.

'Obviously if the water gets rough it could start to break up and cause debris to start floating about.'

He also doesn't believe the council should be paying for its removal, adding: 'I would have thought there should be insurance companies involved.'

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The FV Argent remains grounded in Campbeltown Loch at present. Arrangements are in hand for its removal.'

'Details, including costs and who will pay for the operation, are yet to be decided.'

'The risk of floating debris and pollution has been significantly reduced following the concerted efforts of council staff and other agencies, who acted immediately when the vessel ran aground.'

'The Argent's fuel stock was removed along with other pieces of equipment which may have floated off. Staff continue to closely monitor the grounded vessel on a daily basis.'

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Cash boost for local groups

THREE local groups have enjoyed a welcome cash boost as the local branch of the Forester Friendly Society handed out £750 in grants.

Making its annual donation of funds, the mutual savings society chose Campbeltown Nursery, the local branch of the Macmillan Nurses and Dalintober Under 5s nursery to each receive cash boosts of £250.

Raised over the course of the year, the group's chief ranger, John Bannatyne, said they were delighted to lend their

support to such worthwhile causes.

Viv Campbell, head of Campbeltown Nursery, said the money would contribute towards its Eco-schools projects, including buying new polytunnels for the garden, while Dalintober Under 5s's Elise Glendinning said the money will be used for new outdoor equipment and literacy aids. Macmillan nurse Kitty Millar, meanwhile, said the cash would go towards creating a new cancer information point at Campbeltown Library.



Pictured at the cheque presentation are, from left, Viv Campbell from Campbeltown Nursery, Forester Friendly Society secretary Sheila-Anne McCallum, Macmillan nurse Kitty Millar, Forester Friendly chief ranger John Bannatyne and Elise Glendinning from Dalintober Under 5s.

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Bruichladdich Distillery to double output

BRUICHLADDICH Distillery's plan of becoming a major player on the world whisky stage will take its first giant steps with the doubling of its spirit output.

Takeover

Following a £58m takeover of the previously independent Is-

lay distillery in July, French drinks giant Remy Cointreau has underlined its ambition for the brand by implementing a new 24-hour, six day shift pattern, taking production up to 1.5 million litres of whisky per year.

Distillery manag-

er Duncan McGillivray said: 'Before Christmas we had a trial run with increased production and it worked well.'

New levels

'We will need a lot of water to keep up the new levels of production, so I think I'm one of the few people hoping for plenty

of rain on Islay.'

Bruichladdich Distillery now has 60 staff on its payroll, but more jobs could be created as a result of the change.

Mothballed in 1995, the distillery re-opened in 2001, reviving a brand that has been in existence since 1881.

Parents being encouraged to use school website

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School is encouraging parents to use the school's website when they need to find out information.

The website contains information about school holiday dates and the curriculum for excellence as well as exam timetables for S4, S5 and S6 pupils.

The plan is to keep it up to date with details about what is going in and around the school, with photos and snippets of trips and activities enjoyed by the pupils. The website can be found at www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk.

Bank closed

STAFF illness meant Bowmore's branch of the Bank of Scotland had to unexpectedly close for the first time ever last week.

It re-opened last Wednesday following the bout of Norovirus.

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The lack of cats eyes or even white lines on some sections make the road difficult to navigate at night - even in good weather.

But when the rain, snow or sleet is lashing down and the headlights of another car are coming towards you, it can be all too easy to lose your bearings.

The Scottish Government have said they plan to hold talks with Argyll and Bute Council about trunking the section, which would see responsibility for maintaining and repairing the road pass to Holyrood.

If the move goes ahead, the next few years may see some badly needed upgrades such as resurfacing, improved road markings and better signage.

As well as giving the prospect as greater funding, transferring responsibility to the Scottish Government would also take away the financial burden from the council.

The downside to the move would be more centralised power and the danger that Kintyre voices won't be heard in Edinburgh.

But the fact a grassroots campaign has been set up locally to support trunking of the road shows the feeling in Kintyre that the route needs improving.

In the meantime, the council has allocated around £670,000 to improve the road surface at Rhunahaorine South, Glenbarr, south of Clachan, Drum to Westport and Kilmaho to Drum.

And as far as we are concerned, the work can't start soon enough.

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Sense of sadness

Sir,
IT IS with a sense of sadness that I write to thank those of you who were kind enough, not only to read *Thought for the Week* but to frequently pass on words of encouragement and appreciation to me about the weekly column.

The editorial team wish to give a new fresh look to the Letters Page, and so have decided to discontinue *Thought*.

It has been a great joy to get to know many of you through this weekly *Thought* and I thank you most sincerely for all your support over the past three years of writing for you.

I would also like to thank the *Courier* and *Squeak* for including the column during this time, and wish the papers all the best for the future.

Most of all I wish you, the readers, God's richest blessings and guidance in this coming year and beyond.

Marilyn Shedden
By email

Sorry Jean!

Sir,
You published a letter from me last week which intended to praise the fundraising efforts of Campbeltown resident, Jean Kirk on behalf of Friends of the Beatson.

Unfortunately, due to a drafting error by me the letter referred to Jean Kent rather than Jean Kirk.

I wonder if it would be possible to publish this correction so that Jean Kirk's

efforts are properly recognised as well as the support of Argyll Voluntary Action and the White Hart Quiz Club.

Yours sincerely
Gordon W Thomson
Director
Friends of the Beatson

Poignant poems

Sir,
My father Ewen M Longmuir was the last county treasurer of Argyll, and going through his papers I have found the following two poems which I think might appeal to your readers.

'You have kindly words for the stranger

And smiles for the some-times guest

But oft from our own

The bitter tone

Though our town we love the best.'

'Argyll to me is the surge of the sea

Round the misty isles of the west

And the ruddy glow on the Mull of Oa,

As the sun sinks into the west.

'Argyll to me is the wish to be free

Of the city's mighty roar

And the sense of the rest that envelopes the breast as I leave it behind me once more.

'Argyll to me is the might of the tree

As it bends to the water's edge

And the sheep and the cows and the men at their ploughs

And the daffodils under the hedge.

'Argyll to me means folk I can see

and talk to, from binman to bailie

And the feeling of home - never wanting to roam

Never far from the sound of the ceilidh.'

I do not know about the first poem but the second was written in 1971 by Nancy Burgess. I hope these will be of interest to you and your readers.

Yours faithfully,
Kathryn Longmuir
Kilkerran Road,
Campbeltown

From our Facebook

We asked our readers on Facebook for ideas on how to boost the Kintyre economy.

Some of the many suggestions received included:

□ John Bateman said: 'Think the ferry to Ireland or Ayrshire is what the town needs before anything else, that will give it a major boost.'

□ Andrew Winter said: 'Scrapping half day closing during the tourist season - and taking a packed lunch to work instead of closing for lunch. The tourists WANT to spend money here but you don't exactly encourage them when the shops are shut!'

□ Peter Morrison said: 'Improve road and sea links. Build a railway. Ensure that local unemployed people have access to training to help them get jobs.'

□ Rebecca Ward Draper said: 'Maybe a bigger supermarket like Asda that sell clothes etc with a cheaper petrol station.'

□ Morag Branson said: 'Create small, low cost rental units for small enterprises.'

□ Scott Miller said: 'The tourist board could do more

for us. Too many people stop at Inveraray and just turn back again. We don't do enough to promote what we have at our own back door.'

□ Elizabeth Conley said: 'Bowling alley and ice skating rink in same building would boost jobs and folk with kids would come.'

□ Archie Gilchrist said: 'If you don't drink there's nothing to do in the 'toon, it needs some leisure facilities. And lower leaseholds for retailers to encourage more shops in Longrow and Main Street.'

□ Jimi McCallum said: 'More put into tourism, a mountain bike centre, a spa resort - anything that would encourage tourists, at the moment there's very little.'

□ Deirdre Henderson said: 'A cultural or arts centre with soft play built into the cafe. Better promotion outside of Kintyre and web presence to attract visitors in the big stay-cation market. Shops could be promoted as a unique town centre of small shops rather than big chains. Better infrastructure like broadband, mobile signal and transport.'

□ Hannah Colville said: 'Leisure and tourism is a must if the town wants to improve, simple! There's a good number of the community actively trying, but it's certainly not easy when their efforts are pushed aside. But, why is the Picture House still closed on a Friday night? To me that does not make sense. Also, why not reintroduce a Saturday and Sunday afternoon showing, maybe once a month and gradually build it up?!'

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Local women join forces to raise cash for cancer research

FOUR local women who have all experienced the devastating effects of cancer first-hand are to join forces to raise money for research into the disease.

Fiona Blake, Rhona Kelly, Wilma Stevenson and Margaret-Anne Green have all been affected in some way by the condition and now plan to do something positive with their experiences by raising funds for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

For Campbeltown's Fiona, raising money for Breakthrough Breast Cancer seemed a logical step after her daughter, Dawn, was diagnosed with the disease.

Brave battle

Sadly, Dawn died despite a brave battle with the condition, but that inspired her mother to do something positive.

'She fought to the bitter end,' Fiona said. 'She just went when she knew she couldn't go on.'

'After my daughter died, I thought I should do something.'

After being tasked to generate £1,000 for the charity, she raised nearly £11,000. That gave her the chance to put six names - including Dawn's - on the Breakthrough Breast Cancer tribute wall in Edinburgh and she asked *Courier* readers to nominate people to join the list.

Remarkable

The five spaces were soon filled with the names of Amy Hastie, Margaret-Anne Green, Wilma Stevenson, Peggy McCallum and Ansley Dunn, all of whom have remarkable stories about their fight against the disease.

Nominated by daughter Rhona Kelly, Amy was one of the oldest surviving women of breast cancer in the area. Diagnosed in 1982, she beat the condition and lived for a further 30

years, passing away on March last year at the age of 82.

Wilma was nominated by husband John. Despite being diagnosed with aggressive cancer in 2002, she continued working during treatment. On the once-in-a-lifetime date of 12/12/12 at 12pm, she was given the all clear.

She said: 'I never thought I would get to see my grandchildren.'

Happily, Wilma is now set to be a great-grandmother.

Diagnosis

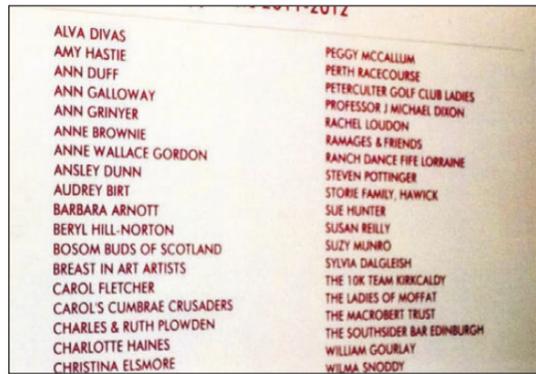
Margaret-Anne Green, showed remarkable strength and kept up her hobby of running following diagnosis, even entering races. She has

been in the clear for four years and recently entered her eighth 10k run. She is one of the only people to have taken part in every Mull of Kintyre Run.

Nominated

Peggy McCallum, who died a few years ago after losing her fight against the illness, was nominated by granddaughter Claire Dryden, while Ansley Dunn was the final nominee, chosen by her partner's mother, after passing away from breast cancer while only in her 30s.

Now these five names have gone on the wall, Fiona has finished being a £1,000 challenger and plans to work with Rhona, Wilma and Margaret-Anne to raise more money. She said: 'I will be working together with the girls now. We'll put our heads together.'



Some of the names on the Edinburgh Breakthrough Breast Cancer wall, including Peggy McCallum, Amy Hastie and Ansley Dunn.



Margaret-Anne Green, Fiona Blake, Wilma Stevenson and Rhona Kelly, who will now be working together to raise money for those affected by cancer. 08_c03fionablake01



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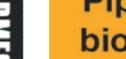
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Alice Taverner, 20 months old, starts painting some planets while at the first Messy Church event of the New Year in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall. The aim of the event is to bring families together to do activities. The next Messy Church will be on February 15. 20_c03messy01

Great Peninver bake off and afternoon tea

KINTYRE bakers are to get their spatulas at the ready for a local bake off, which will take place in Peninver in March.

With the resurgence of interest in baking, the Peninver Village Hall Committee is planning the Great Peninver Bake Off on March 3, combining it with afternoon teas.

The judges, all very experienced in the baking field, are Alex Russell of Argyll Bakeries, Mary Cameron and Elizabeth Semple.

There will be four categories, which are: decorated cake; loaf for afternoon tea; biscuits, and cupcakes for the under 12s. There will be 25 items per category.

Hilary Oman, who is heading up the organising sub-group said: 'When we

suggested this event, we have been really delighted by the interest shown so far.

'We hope it will be a spectator event, when those who are not competing will be able to view the baking products, and enjoy an afternoon tea in the hall at Peninver.'

Mike Read, chairman of the hall committee added: 'This is the first of its kind in the area and we hope that as well as a good afternoon out, the event will raise funds for the hall, which is a great asset to the area.'

Entry forms for the event can be picked up at George McMillan's and the fish shop. These should be returned to Hilary Oman by February 14.

For more information contact hilaryoman@ambamail.com.

Burns Night ceilidh

KINTYRE Piping Society is to hold a Burns Night Ceilidh on January 26 at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall.

The evening will feature performances from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, School of Kintyre Pipers, Campbeltown Brass, Highland Dancers, Frank Rochford, Ceal Na Mara fiddle group and many more.

Charity quiz in aid of dancers

A CHARITY quiz is to take place tomorrow (Saturday) in aid of the McCorkindale Dancers.

The quiz will take place at Stronvaar Bowling Club in Campbeltown and entering a team of four will cost £10.

The quiz master is Helen Gilchrist.

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The Picture House will have 3D technology in mid-February after a two-week closure for installation. 20_c03cinema01

3D technology for the Picture House

THE PICTURE House Cinema in Campbeltown is set to get an upgrade in February with the installation of 3D technology.

Closed

The cinema will be closed for two weeks at the beginning of February to install 3D while also switching from 35mm film to digital.

Separate funds had to be raised for the 3D and digital switch and the cinema continues to look for other ways to receive funding after having their application for the Heritage Lottery Fund rejected in December.

The cinema will close from February 2 until February 15.

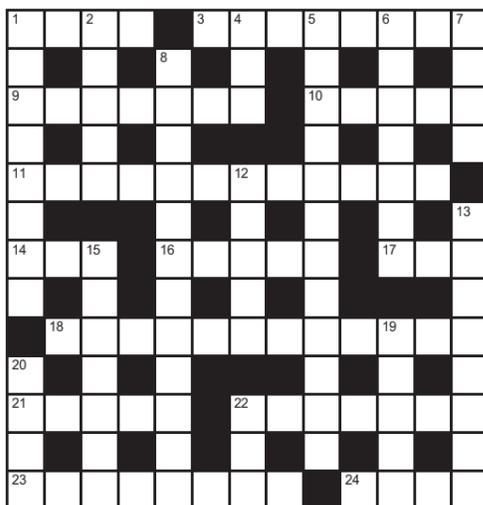
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Mild expletive (4)
- 3 Toy to keep on track (5,3)
- 9 Please used in church (7)
- 10 Swollen (5)
- 11 Neither think left or right (3-5,4)
- 14 Anger (3)
- 16 Cliffside dwelling (5)
- 17 Grassland (3)
- 18 Stabilization of value (12)
- 21 Horned beast (5)
- 22 Tranquil ocean? (7)
- 23 Niggling (8)
- 24 If you were its' surgeon, you would be cutting into it (4)

Down

- 1 Almost guaranteed to send one to sleep (8)
- 2 Pungent herb (5)
- 4 Regret (3)
- 5 Want of self-restraint (12)
- 6 Propagative (7)
- 7 Reminder list of commotion (2-2)
- 8 Science of medicine (12)
- 12 Small Welsh dog (5)
- 13 Clinger in the sea (8)
- 15 Jubilation (7)
- 19 Deduce (5)
- 20 Crystalline compound found in discharged liquid (4)
- 22 How to sort gold from gravel (3)



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The adventure follows the journey of title character Bilbo Baggins, who is swept into an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug. Approached out of the blue by the wizard Gandalf the Grey, Bilbo finds himself joining a company of thirteen dwarves led by the legendary warrior, Thorin Oakenshield. Their journey will take them into the Wild; through treacherous lands. Bilbo Baggins not only discovers depths of guile and courage that surprise even him, he also gains possession of Gollum's precious ring that holds unexpected and useful qualities... A simple, gold ring that is tied to the fate of all Middle-earth in ways Bilbo cannot begin to know.

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Kintyre Music Club

KINTYRE Music Club will welcome the talented Kandinsky Piano Trio this month, who are set to brighten up a dull January.

Consisting of Katya Apekisheva on the piano, Fenella Barton on the violin and Alexi Sarkissov on the cello, the renowned trio brings with it a varied programme, which includes Mozart, Fauré and Schubert. Formed in 2002, the trio has performed all over the UK, including the King's Place and Conway Hall in the London Chamber Music Series.

Each member of the talented trio has been heralded for their own unique skills throughout their career. Katya has been described by Gramophone magazine as a 'profoundly gifted artist' who has 'already achieved artistic greatness', while Fenella was hailed by Strad Magazine as 'gifted and decisive'.

Alexi meanwhile, has won plaudits from the likes of Pope John Paul II, former Russian president Boris Yeltsin and HRH Prince of Wales.

Their visit to the club comes as part of a tour of Argyll and Bute, subsidised by Enterprise Music Scotland with funding from the Scottish Arts Council.

The trio will perform at the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall on Tuesday, January 22 from 7.30pm.



The Kandinsky Trio, who will perform at the Kintyre Music Club next week.

Actors and technicians wanted

BUDDING actors and technicians are being sought for this year's Scottish Youth Theatre Summer Festival.

The group's flagship event brings together young drama enthusiasts across the country to take part in courses ranging from one to six weeks, from performing arts to technical production.

The festival's hosts courses ranging from one to six weeks, with the six week production learning programme offering young people the opportunity to gain a qualification upon completion.

'Scottish Youth Theatre's Summer Festival has something to offer everyone,' says Keegan Friel, senior marketing and communications officer of Scottish Youth Theatre.

Passionate

'Every summer, hundreds of young people who are passionate about theatre and performance take part.'

Previous participants of Summer Festival at Scottish Youth Theatre include Gerard Butler and Karen Gillan.

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A BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH
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Mid Argyll Sports Centre WINTER Timetable 2013

DAY	CLASS	TIME	INFO
Monday	Bootcamp	6.15pm	Intensive circuit based class aimed at burning calories and improving overall fitness
	Thump	7.30pm	Boxing for fitness
Tuesday	Cardiac Rehab	11.30pm	Exercise on Referral
	Ab Attack	1.15pm	30 minute total abdominal workout
	GP Referral	2.30pm	Exercise on Referral
	Power Toning	5.30pm	Combination of legs, bums and tums with power hoop
	Spinning	6.15pm	Studio cycling class
	Club training	7.30pm	Kilmory Shinty club training
Wednesday	Spinning	12.30pm	30 minute studio cycling class
	Boot	6.30pm	New high Intensity workout in just 45 minutes, designed to maximizing fat burning
	Core circuit	7.30pm	45 minute core strengthening class
	Spinning	7.30pm	Studio cycling class
Thursday	GP Referral	10am	Exercise on referral
	Cardiac Rehab	11.30pm	Exercise on referral
	Body Conditioning	5.30pm	Strengthen and tone all the major muscle groups
	Fusion	7.15pm	Postural strength and injury prevention with yoga based moves
Friday	Kettlebells	12.30pm	30 minute strength and cardio vascular training
	Spinning	6.15pm	Studio cycling class

FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON 01546 603228



Class Programme: With effect from Monday 14th January 2013

DAY	TIME	CLASS	CLASS INFORMATION	INSTRUCTORS
MON	0915-1000hrs	Mum's Bootcamp	Mixture of Classes/Gym Circuit	Emma, Jamie
	1100-1145hrs	Super Sixties	Mobility Class for Over 60's	Fiona, Emma
	1730-1815hrs	H.I.T. 30	High Intensity Training	Fiona
	1815-1900hrs	Torque	Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Jamie, Emma
	1900-1945hrs	Zumba	Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Tracy
	1915-2000hrs	Thump	Boxing / Kickboxing Combo	Jamie
TUE	0830-0915hrs	Over 60's Aquafit	Water Based Aerobics	Tracy
	1100-1200hrs	GP Referral	Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	1215-1315hrs	Cardiac Rehab	Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	1745-1830hrs	Zumba	Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Hazel
	1900-1945hrs	Aquafit	Water Based Aqua Aerobics	Kerry, Eilidh
	1930-2015hrs	Torque	Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Emma, Fiona
WED	0915-1000hrs	Mum's Bootcamp	Mixture of Classes/Gym Circuit	Emma, Jamie
	1130-1215hrs	Super Sixties Circuit	Circuit Class for Over 60's	Emma, Jamie
	1545-1630hrs	Junior Hoopers	Powerhoop for P5-P7	Hazel
	1745-1845hrs	Combat/Strength	Martial Arts Inspired Exercise Class	Elaine
	1800-1845hrs	Aquafit/Aquazumba	Water Based Aqua Aerobics	Fiona, Tracy
	1900-2000hrs	Kettlebells	Swing, Throw & Press Yourself Fitter	Jamie, Emma
THU	0830-0915hrs	Over 60's Aquafit	Gentle Water Based Aerobics	Kerry, Eilidh
	1330-1400hrs	Zumba	Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Hazel
	1700-1745hrs	Rookies	Water Safety Class for 8-12 year Olds	Alistair
	1800-1845hrs	Kettlebells	Swing, Throw & Press Yourself Fitter	Tracy, Hazel
	1900-1945hrs	Powerhoop	"Full Circle" Training For Your Core	Tracy, Hazel
	1900-1930hrs	Core Fitness	Tone and Strengthen the Core	Emma, Jamie
FRI	0715-0800hrs	Torque	Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Fiona, Emma, Jamie
	0915-1000hrs	Kettlebells	Swing, Throw & Press Yourself Fitter	Emma, Jamie, Tracy
	1100-1200hrs	GP Referral	Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	1215-1315hrs	Cardiac Rehab	Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	SUN	1100-1145hrs	Torque	Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class

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Neil MacPhail of Skernish with assistant Michael Mayberry who added another trophy to their collection after winning Buchlyvie Ploughing Match last year.

Annual ploughing match to be held in February

ON TUESDAY evening a meeting took place to confirm the date of the Kintyre Agricultural Society annual ploughing match.

The event will take place on February 9 at Tonrioch Farm, with the venue yet to be confirmed.

Last year's match took place at Low Machrimore Farm, Southend.

Postponed

The event was postponed for several weeks, firstly due to heavy rain and then because of severe frost.

Workshops on farm waste in winter

A PROGRAMME of events has been organised to help Argyll farmers deal with dung and slurry stores in the winter weather.

SRUC, Scotland's Rural College, has planned a number of workshops offering advice and guidance on the regulations governing farm waste and how best to use it.

'In these conditions it is

all too easy for farmers and crofters to regard the dung and slurry produced by their animals as a waste management problem, forgetting it is a valuable resource and can replace more expensive fertilisers,' said Oban based senior consultant Niall Campbell.

'Sticking to the rules over how to store slurry and when it can be spread not only avoids

prosecution but keeps the material in good condition and maximises its nutrient value.'

The workshops will also advise farmers on how best to deal with the amounts of waste plastic and other packaging that builds up during the winter.

Under EU regulations farmers must keep their holdings in good agricultural and environ-

mental condition.

The event, called Farm Wastes - Stay Legal and Save Money, takes place in Auchindrain on February 6, Acancone Farm, Appin on February 7 and Mulindry Farm, Islay on February 26. All start at 11am and booking is essential.

Please contact Oban SAC office on 01631 563093 or email FRB-SOban@sac.co.uk

Scottish research into Schmallenberg virus

SCOTTISH researchers have been developing ways to understand how the Schmallenberg virus (SBV) creates disease among livestock.

The research involves changing the genetic material of the virus and has shown how it causes the disease, paving the way for future development of new vaccines.

SBV is of great concern as it causes stillbirths, abortions and foetal defects in pregnant cows and ewes.

Since being discovered in Germany in October 2011, it has spread rapidly through Europe.

Professor Massimo Palmarini, who is leading the research at the MRC Centre for Virus Research at

the University of Glasgow, said: 'Insect-borne viruses, known as 'arboviruses', are increasingly becoming a problem throughout the world, whereas years ago they were limited mainly to the tropical areas of the globe.

Spread

'The spread of arboviruses is probably the result of several factors including increase in travelling and commercial exchanges, climate and ecological changes, and increased livestock production.

'This study will help us to understand how Schmallenberg virus works, but it can also serve as an example for other related viruses that may emerge in the future.'



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NHS Highland produce newspaper

'We don't have any one publication that reaches our entire patch'

by PAMELA PATERSON
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

NHS HIGHLAND has produced a free 12-page newspaper costing nearly £20,000, which will be distributed to every household in the area at the end of January.

'NHS Highland News' will feature a survey for readers to have a say on services provided by NHS Highland.

When asked about the cost and whether the money would be better spent elsewhere, a spokeswoman told *The Courier*: 'We don't have any one publication that reaches our entire patch.'

'We are fully aware that some people think we should spend all our money on delivering health and social care services but equally most people appreciate

you need some support structures.

'We have an obligation to inform people about what we are doing and most people demand it.'

'Everything we do, including producing this newspaper, is designed to help the public.'

'For example, the newspaper features articles on, among other things, the benefits of exercise, our oral health work in schools and the importance of organ donation.'

'If it encourages folk to get fitter, helps to reduce the incidence of tooth decay in children and persuades people to join the organ donor register, the newspaper will have represented money well spent.'

Tarbert ferry port due for a facelift

TARBERT ferry port is set for a facelift after receiving part of a £2.7million share of the Scottish Government's 'shovel ready' funding.

The port is to be adapted to allow a hybrid ferry vessel to be berthed there overnight.

The new ferry will come into service later this year after construction is completed at Ferguson's shipyard on the Clyde. It will be deployed on the Tarbert to Portavadie route across Loch Fyne.

The exact level of funding for Tarbert harbour will depend on the conclusion of discussions between the Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority and the

Grant Management Group, which advises Scottish Ministers on pier and harbour investments.

Delighted

Minister for transport, Keith Brown said: 'We must match our ambition to make significant improvements to Scotland's ferry services by ensuring we have the right ferry port infrastructure in place to accommodate those improvements.'

'I'm delighted that this additional investment, which we've pressed hard for will soon play its part in meeting that ambition whilst helping facilitate Scotland's long term economic growth.'

New Year, New You? Business Gateway Workshops in Argyll and Bute

Planning to start your own business?

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- January – 21/22, Helensburgh; 23/24, Dunoon
- February – 13/14, Lochgilphead
- March – 5/6, Oban; 18/19, Campbeltown; 20/21, Helensburgh; 26/27, Rothesay

The "Practical Basic Book-keeping" workshop

Book-keeping is a core business skill, and, even if someone else does it for you, you still need to understand and value the process.

If you want to know the starting point for good record-keeping, this is the course for you. Those new to business and with little or no formal training in bookkeeping will particularly benefit.

- February – 19, Dunoon
- March – 1, Helensburgh; 12, Inveraray; 20, Oban

Introduction to social media for your business

This workshop is aimed at people that are very new to or still sceptical about the idea of using social media for their business.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of what social media is and what benefits there may be of using it for business
- Give delegates a chance to explore some of the basic technical aspects of well-known social media sites (Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter)
- Show delegates how to get the most out of using social media and how to deal with negative feedback

The workshop will explain the principles behind what social media is, how it works and why it is so popular. It will explain how the "process" of social media allows it to be used for a wide variety of business objectives. It will discuss and explain a number of the most popular social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Blogger, etc.

- February – 18, Mull; 21, Rothesay
- March – 4, Inveraray; 7, Oban

Improve your business website performance

Aimed at small businesses that already have a website, whether this was built by a professional website designer or homemade, who feel that their website isn't producing the results that they expect, or needs refreshing. It is also suitable for people currently in the process of building or having a website built to make sure the end result is going to be successful. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills BUT basic PC skills are required.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of which factors are key to the success of a website
- Show delegates how these factors can be used to create a good design
- Give delegates examples of common mistakes made
- Provide delegates with a number of online sources that provide further good practice and adviceThe course will discuss the 4 key success factors of website development: visibility, appearance, functionality and compatibility. It will cover issues including graphic design, layout, navigation, the online sales process, search engine optimisation, browser compatibility and site feedback.

- February – 18, Mull; 21, Rothesay
- March – 4, Inveraray; 7, Oban

Build your own business website

Aimed at small businesses looking to build their own business website. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills or experience but basic PC skills are required. The course will include some very basic online trading.

Course objectives:

- Introduce delegates to the basics of good website design
- Explain the various (online) tools available to build a website and how to choose the one best suited for the purpose
- Show delegates the kind of activities that are involved in building their own website using an online tool

Delegates will be introduced to the basic essentials of website design, how to make it findable as well as attractive and at the same time usable. The course will explain which tools are available and how to pick the one that would be best suited for the purpose. Delegates will learn a wide variety of skills using a simple online website building tool. These skills include working with text, images, colour and layout as well as managing pages (navigation) adding links and some simple functionality.

- February – 19, Mull; 22, Rothesay
- March – 5, Inveraray; 8, Oban

NEW Online trading essentials

Small businesses that are considering selling products or services, or taking bookings and payments online, but don't know where to start. This course is less suitable for people who are already trading online and are looking for detailed technical advice.

Course objectives:

- Explain the basic building blocks of an online trading site
- Discuss various options available to achieve an online shop or booking system
- Show various means of taking online payment
- Make delegates aware of the legislation in relation to online trading

The workshop will introduce delegates to the basics of online trading. It will look at the essential things needed in order to be able to take online orders or bookings, and how they can be achieved, including online payment such as PayPal. It will cover various means by which an online shop or booking system can be achieved, including using third party providers such as eBay, Amazon or Booking.com

- March – 6, Inveraray

HM Revenue and Customs Becoming Self Employed

This FREE workshop is an introduction to becoming self-employed and covers tax, National Insurance, VAT, record keeping and when to pay, partnerships and Online services.

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- February – 6, Dunoon



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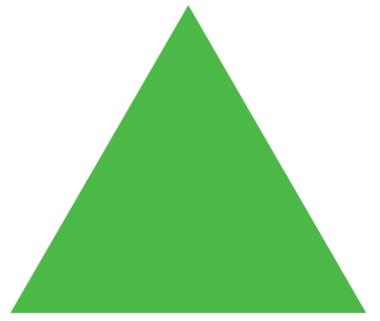
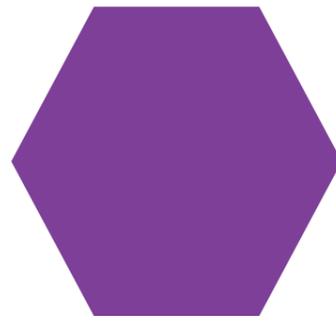
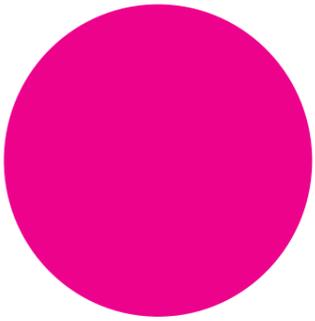
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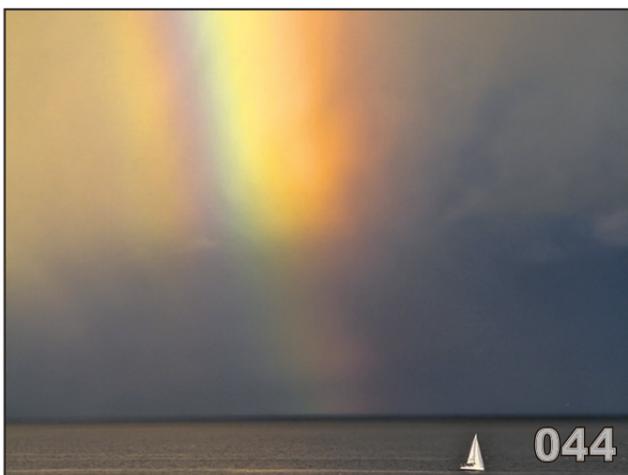
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Steve Partridge, Carradale: A combination of intense evening sunlight and a huge rainbow. Looking seaward from near Peninver, Kintyre. T02stevepartridge1no 044



June Macintyre, Campbeltown: Time off for Bob and Jim at Glenehervie Shore. T03junemacintre1no 051



Brian Donald, Roy Bridge: Commando Memorial, Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire. Taken on a November morning 2012. T03briandonald1no 047



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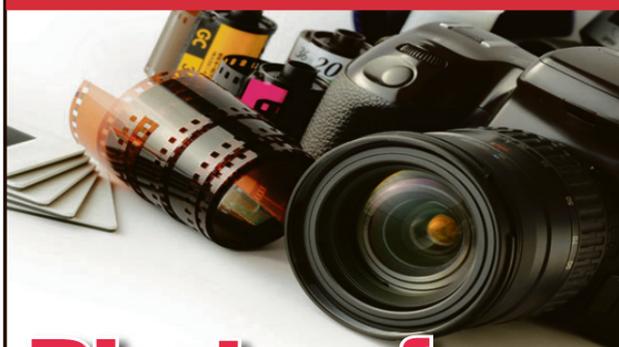


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Closing date for applications: 1st February

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Salary £10,000 - 20 hour week
Closing Date: Friday 8th February 2013

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is seeking to appoint a **manager and catering staff** for our busy Museum café which re-opens on 1st March 2013. The café is famous for its high quality, light lunches, home baking and service with a smile. If you would like to be part of our small friendly team, we have a variety of opportunities available, so please get in touch via email admin@kilmartin.org, or by phoning 01546 510 278.

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To find out more about living and working in Argyll & Bute visit us @ www.argyll-bute.gov.uk



PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/02514/PP	Erection of storage/toilet block in existing car park.	Scottish Children's Reporters Administration Manse Brae Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8DX	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02768/PP	Installation of access ramp.	Newlands High Airds Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6SA	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/02827/PP	Demolition of derelict dwellinghouse and out-house (part retrospective).	The Rowans Union Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JS	Ardrishaig Area Office

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
12/02766/PP	Erection of residential development comprising 11 dwellinghouses (6 affordable), installation of treatment plant and associated accesses	Land South West of Ardfern House Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern
13/00015/PP	Alterations and change of use from school (class 10) to bed and breakfast establishment (class 7), alterations to gate piers and demolition of playground shelter	St Kierans Primary School St John Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AU	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/00016/LIB	Internal and external alterations, change of use from school (class 10) to bed and breakfast establishment (class 7), alterations to gate piers and demolition of playground shelter	St Kierans Primary School St John Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AU	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (DISABLED STREET PARKING - MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & ISLAY) (AMENDMENT)(NO.1)ORDER 2013

On Monday 14th January 2013, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in accordance with the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The Order, which comes into operation on 4th March 2013, makes it an offence for anyone to park in a marked disabled persons' bay as described within the Order, unless they are a holder of a valid blue badge and are using it in accordance with the national blue badge legislation.

A copy of the Order and plans relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;
- (iii) Tarbert Post Office, The Rest, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert ;
- (iv) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

This order affects the following streets:-

- CAMPBELTOWN - Argyll Street, Castleacres, Hillside Road, Smith Drive
- LOCHGILPHEAD - Dewar Avenue, High Bank Park
- TARBERT - Harbour Street.

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 18th January 2013, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

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

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Community Information and Tourism Officer

Based at Loch Gruinart, Isle of Islay

7.5 month contract Full Time 37.5 hours

Salary Range £15,300 to £17,000 per annum

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic 'people person' to work for the RSPB on a seven-month project on Islay. This is an exciting opportunity to promote Islay's amazing wildlife and rich heritage.

Main duties will include enthusing people about Islay through guided walks and talks providing information and interpretation about the island, its 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

Interview date: 14 February 2013.

Community Information and Tourism Officer

Based on Isle of Mull, Argyll

7 month contract Full Time 37.5 hours

Salary Range £15,300 to £17,000 per annum

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic 'people person' to work for the RSPB on a seven-month project on Mull. This is an exciting opportunity to promote Mull's amazing wildlife and rich heritage.

Main duties will include enthusing people about Mull through trips to the Mull Eagle Hide, walks and talks providing information and interpretation about the island, its 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.

Interview date: 15 February 2013.

For further information and to download an application pack please visit our website.

Closing date for both posts: 27 January 2013.



www.rspb.org.uk/vacancies



The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity. England and Wales no. 207076. Scotland no. SC037654.

Argyll and Bute Women's Aid



Children & Young Person's Support Worker

Campbeltown/Kintyre Area
Refuge/Follow On/Outreach
Ref CYPW 0012

38 hours per week. Fixed Term until 31/3/2015
Salary £25,674.72

You will have a clear understanding of domestic abuse and its effects on children and young people, along with knowledge and experience of child protection issues and 2 years experience of working with children in a professional setting.

You must be registered with the SSSC or be eligible to register. A current clean driving licence would be an advantage. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

For an application pack email: argyllwomensaid@btconnect.com or call 01369 70 6636. Packs can be emailed on request.

Closing date: 12th February, 2013
NB. Successful candidates will subject to PVG membership and checks.
Women only may apply under section 9 of the Equalities Act 2010

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Starting salary: £13,000

Dates: March – October, various hours including weekends and bank holidays

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For more information and details on how to apply, please visit

www.scottishcanals.co.uk
Or call 01546 603210

Crinan Boatyard is looking for a person to work with the Slipping Crew

Boat handling skills and practical boat knowledge including painting and varnishing skills will be required.

Please apply with CV to:- john@crinanboatyard.co.uk

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Experienced gamekeeper required for Glenmoriston Estate

Duties and responsibilities will include deer stalking, grouse management, pheasant and partridge release and operating shoots. Accommodation included. Full CV required, to include clean driving licence and DMQ 1 and 2 qualifications.

Applications to be received by 1st February 2013
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www.glenmoriston.eu

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Strathclyde Fire & Rescue are now recruiting Retained Firefighters for the retained duty system at Lochgilphead Community Fire Station.

If you are interested in joining one of the biggest fire & rescue services in Europe. For further information. Details can be found on www.myjobscotland.gov.uk

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We are a ten bedroom care home for the elderly.

The home is operated by a charitable trust and we require an experienced manager. All applicants should have previous experience in care of the elderly. They must be a strong leader with good character and caring skills.

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E-Mail fallsofdochart@btconnect.com

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Branch Supervisor

The successful applicant will oversee the day to day running of the branch and work with colleagues locally, regionally and centrally, to maximise profitability through a trained and motivated team.

With an outgoing personality and the ability to deliver customer service both face to face and by telephone you will be responsible for effective operations and efficient administration controls.

The ideal candidate will be familiar with the preparation and progression of quotations as well as invoicing, ordering, stock control as well as possessing strong people management skills.

Branch Assistant

The successful candidate will be involved in all areas of the branch, yard and warehouse. Together with excellent customer service skills, forklift license would be advantageous. This is an opportunity for a flexible, hardworking individual to train in all aspects of our operation.

HGV Driver category C1 or C (7.5t Rigid Vehicle)

Drivers are at the forefront of the Company. The successful candidate will be delivering to customers in Oban & surrounding areas.

The role ideally requires an individual who enjoys dealing with different people and being part of a small team.

A Digital Driving License is essential;
CPC Driver Training & FLT Experience would also be advantageous.

In return we offer a competitive salary, contributory pension scheme, and staff discounts as well as Contributory Travel and Health Insurance Schemes.

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- No experience necessary as full training will be given
- Opportunity to complete your SVQ in Health and Social Care
- Drivers preferred but not essential
- Competitive rates of pay

For more information and to apply please contact our Friendly team at our Oban Branch on 01631 562422 (Monday – Friday 9am-5pm)



Oban Electrical Services Ltd

19, Stevenson Street
Oban, PA34 5NA
info@oes-group.co.uk
Due to an internal promotion we require the following.

Stores Person/Buyer

Must be a team player and have a flexible approach to working. Computer literacy is essential, full training on our buying systems will be given.

Apprentice Electricians

Please send full CV's for either position to Angus MacPherson, Managing Director, OES Ltd
Closing Date Friday 1st February 2013



Seasonal Full Time and Part time Cleaner required for busy Fort William holiday park, must have previous experience, driving license and be able to work Saturdays as part of their weekly hours. The successful applicant will be able to work as part of a team and keep to a rigid timeframe. They will be physically fit, friendly and hard working, references will be required as will an immediate start.
Full time post will be between 28 and 40 hours per week, part time 15 and 30 hours starting rate of £7.20 per hour. The job starts immediately and will finish at the end of November.
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Tel. (01397) 772376 for more information, or email relax@linnhe-lochside-holidays.co.uk



The Beaches & Marine Litter Project is looking for a part-time, temporary Argyll & Bute Beach Forum Events Co-ordinator

14 hours a week
(flexible term-time working may be possible)
Salary is £20,457 (pro-rata),
This post is fully funded by
The Crown Estate until April 2015

This post will be based in our Oban Office located in Lorn House, Albany Street. However, the post covers the whole of Argyll, so a full clean driving licence and the use of your own car would be essential.

Please contact Julie Fairbrass on 01631 569174, or email julie.fairbrass@grab.org.uk for a full Job Description and Application Form. Closing date for applications – Tuesday 29th January 2013. Interviews for this post will take place during week commencing 4th February.



Vacancy: Site Manager

Location: Rousay Seasites, Orkney

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The ideal candidate will be committed to achieving the best results in a challenging environment. Candidates are also required to have strong and proven management skills, excellent communication skills, be computer literate, self-motivated and committed to delivering results. A technical aptitude is advantageous.

Relevant experience of seawater production is essential. All duties must be carried out in a consistent manner and to a high standard that will comply with all Food Hygiene, Health & Safety and Environmental legislation as well as Welfare recommendations. Qualifications such as Sea Survival and First Aid are essential.

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All applications should be sent by 21 January 2013 to:
Vicci Laird, Human Resources Manager, Meridian Salmon Ltd, Crowness Point, Hatston Industrial Estate, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1RG.
Electronic applications welcomed – vicci.laird@northernissalmon.com
For further information please call: 07747 840 052

**Dochas Carers Centre
Carer's Assessment /
Information Support Worker**

(Mid-Argyll, Kintyre & Isles / Oban, Lorn & the Isles)

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We are looking for an experienced and highly motivated individual with an understanding of the needs of unpaid carers to join our team.

- The person must have experience of working in a caring role
- An SVQ or equivalent Professional qualification
- Current full UK Driving Licence and access to vehicle for work purposes
- Require flexible working hours
- Computer literate

It is essential you have previous experience of speaking with and providing information or advice to vulnerable and/or disadvantaged people and have used assessment or evaluation tools to prepare reports. You must also be able to plan, organise, prioritise and administer your own workload to meet deadlines.

The days and hours worked are flexible and regular home working may be possible. You must be able to travel independently throughout Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles/Oban, Lorn and the Isles.

Closing date for applications is Friday 1 February 2013, 4.00 pm.

For further information and an application pack, please contact Maggie McLaren, Centre Manager at 01546 600 022 or Email enquiries@dochasfund.org.uk

**ARGYLL & BUTE
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
Patient Adviser**

Salary: £20,520 pro rata + 6% pension
Hours: 21 per week,
Based: Lochgilphead

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Scottish Charity Number SC030477



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Essential skills will include several years' fish farming experience and a sound understanding of fish husbandry, biology and welfare. Leadership skills combined with strong interpersonal, communication, organisational and planning skills, as well as the ability to motivate and achieve results through the success of others are some of the attributes also required for this post.

In addition, applicants should have a full driving licence and should be prepared to undertake travel as required.

In return the successful candidate will benefit from a highly competitive salary package and bonus. Assistance with relocation will also be available, if required.

Informal enquires can be addressed to Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

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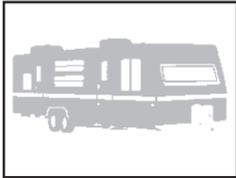
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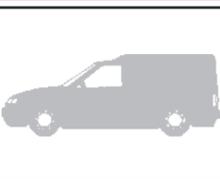


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Donald Currie wishes to thank most sincerely his fellow drivers, office staff and friends for all cards and gifts received on his 65th Birthday.

Also a special thank you to Tan, Ali and Lorna for arranging his cake and surprise.

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'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

BIRTHS



BROWN

Fraser and Emmeline are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Frederick (Freddie) Andrew Alexander, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on January 13, 2013.



GRUNEWALD - DALBY

Ian and Abby are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Logan, on January 12, 2013. First grandchild for Joanna and Steven and first great grandchild for Harry and Marion. A huge special thank you to the midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital.



MCSPORRAN

Neil and Rhona are delighted to announce the birth of Niamh Kara, on November 30, 2012. A gorgeous wee sister for Hannah, Rhian, Sophie and Hayley. With thanks to all midwives, and Campbeltown and Southern General hospitals.



WESCHE - GREEN

Nathan and Julie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, James Graham, on January 12, 2013, at Peel Maternity Hospital, Mandurah, Western Australia. All well.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on January 9, 2013, Peter Alexander (Peatsie), in his 51st year, 7 Glebe Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of

Nancy Murray and a loving brother of Sharon. Funeral private.

CUNNINGHAM — Peacefully, at Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead, on January 14, 2013, Alexander Huie Cunningham (Sandy), in his 83rd year, formerly of Park Square, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Barbara Cunningham and a much loved brother and uncle. Service in the Salvation Army Citadel, Campbeltown, on Friday, January 18 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

JOHNSTON — Peacefully at home, Kinloch Villa, Longrow, Campbeltown, on January 14, 2013, Isabella Jack Shanks, in her 90th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Robert Johnston and a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

KERR — Peacefully, at Derby County Hospital, on January 11, 2013, Archie, second son of the late Edward and Mary Kerr.

MACLEAN — On January 10, 2013, suddenly at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Violet Colston Anderson Maclean, née Davidson, in her 66th year, beloved wife of Hugh Maclean and much loved mother of Lesley Ann and Lindsay Jane, dearly loved sister of Janet, Jessie, Agnes and George, and cherished gran of Amanda. Funeral services were held at Tarbert Free Church, on Wednesday, January 16, and Kilmaccolm Old Kirk, on Thursday, January 17, interment thereafter at Houston Cemetery, Renfrewshire.

ORGAN — On January 14, 2013, Arthur Frederick Organ, aged 88 years, husband of Jean, father to Robin and Rupert and grandfather to various grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service at Christ Church, Lochgilphead, on Wednesday, January 23, at 11.00am. Cremation service thereafter at Cardross Crematorium, arriving 2.15pm. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, or donations to RNLI.

RAMSAY — Peacefully, after a long illness, in the Lynne of Lorne Nursing Home, Benderloch, Colina (Lena) Ramsay, aged 84 years, formerly of 5 Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig and Island of Islay, dear sister of Margaret and Katie. A much loved aunt to all the family, a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Cardross Crematorium, on Friday, January 18, at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please.

SAYERS — Peacefully, at Eastwood Court Nursing Home, Giffnock, on January 15, 2013, in her 98th year, Jessie (Bill) Sayers, beloved wife of the late Hamish Sayers, loved and loving mum of Eve and Jacky, mum-in-law to Donald and George, much

loved gramma of Tracy, Julie, Amy and Abigail and great gramma to Hamish and Magnus. Funeral service at Clydebank Crematorium, North Dalnottar on Monday, January 21 at 3.00pm, to which all family and friends are invited. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Campbeltown Branch of the British Red Cross.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FOGGIN — Teresa Foggin thanks all doctors, nurses and care workers who cared for her husband, Walter, prior to his recent death and to neighbours for the many phone calls, lovely cards, letters and care she has received since. All greatly appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

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- Mary.

MACLELLAN — Treasured memories of our parents and grandparents, Norman, died January 10, 1990 and Isabella, died January 17, 2008.

Forever in our thoughts.

- Norma, Alex and boys, Alistair and family.

MCKERRAL — In loving memory of my beloved husband, Alistair, who died on January 17, 2012.

Though his smile is gone forever

And his hand I cannot touch

I still have so many memories

Of the one I love so much His memory is my keepsake

With which I'll never part God has him in his keeping

I have him in my heart.

Sadly missed, but never forgotten.

- Jean x.

MCKERRAL — Remembering a loving dad and granda, who died January 17, 2012.

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- Andrew, Alistair, Marie, Jamie, Scott and Nicola.

WARDROP — On January 16, 2011, Robert, a dearest husband, dad, granda and great granda.

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- Helen and family.

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Rev Philip Burroughs
Monday, 21st January
Congregational Board - 7:30 p.m. (in New Hall)

Tuesday, 22nd January
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 am
Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00pm
Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15pm

Thursday, 24th January
Choir Practice- 7:30pm
Friday, 25th January
Lunch Club- 12:00 noon

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Saturday 19th January
Coffee Morning 10am - 12 noon

Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)
1.30pm Home League

Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

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George Street, Campbeltown

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11.30am
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12.45pm
Worship Service
Mr Calum Ferguson

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Highland Parish Church



SCO02493
Sunday 20th January 2013
11.15am Morning Service
Rev. Catriona Hood
Fun Day Club in hall
JAM in church

Tuesday 22nd January 2013
Badminton Club Kirk Street Hall
Primary 1 - 5 6pm - 7pm
Primary 6 & 7 7pm - 8pm

Wednesday 23rd January 2013
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Time of Prayer and Ministry
Monday 21st January
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Wednesday 23rd January
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Doull double gives Tarbert the points

TARBERT AFC took all three points against Millbeg at Cil Andreis on Saturday despite the team being decimated by injuries and call-offs. With player/manager James Prentice on holiday, Bruce MacNab temporarily stepped into the role and picked a team of youngsters who grabbed the opportunity to impress with both hands.

Playing their first match since November, Tarbert came flying out the blocks with MacConnachie coming close to opening the scoring with quarter of an hour gone. He skipped past his marker and unleashed a shot from 25 yards which smacked against the bar. Five minutes later the home side made the breakthrough when MacConnachie's low cross found Kyle Doull at the

back post who tapped in from six yards. The visitors started to press and pulled level after a mistake on the right by Tarbert defender Ronald letting Millbeg in to score from 10 yards. After an hour Doull had a chance to get his second in a one on one, but shot wide of the goal. But two minutes later Doull put Tarbert ahead when he lobbed the keeper from 12 yards after a through ball from MacConnachie. The home side were able to hold out for the win and three valuable points. Tarbert's Callum Elliot said: 'More of the same will be needed next week when we take on bottom of the table Strathaven Dynamo at Cil Andreis and another three points are a must.'



David 'Sprocket' Ronald takes on Millbeg's big centre half. a03foot01

Argyll and Bute primary school badminton championships

CAMPBELTOWN will again play host to the Argyll and Bute Primary Badminton Championships next Saturday. Primary six and seven pupils from across the area will come together to compete at the Victoria Hall from 11am to 4pm. The tournament winners will qualify to compete in the Scottish Schools Championship, which will be held later this year. Entry forms are available from schools and should be returned to area organiser Anne Littleton by Monday.

Indoor athletics at Campbeltown

THE FOURTH in a series of indoor athletics competitions to find the top young track and field athletes in Argyll is to be held at Campbeltown Grammar School next Sunday. Specialist equipment is used for various running, jumping and throwing events in small arenas and this version of athletics brings the skills and excitement of track and field into sports halls, giving youngsters a taste of athletics in a warm and dry atmosphere. Age groups for competitions are under nine, under 11, under 13, under 15 and under 17 for both boys and girls. Three local area events have already been held in Mull, Lochgilphead and Oban, with the winners from each going on to compete in the Argyll final in Oban on Saturday February 23.

Winter league at Machrihanish

STEPHEN Kelly and David Wallace moved a step closer to victory in the Machrihanish Golf Club winter league after a win over their nearest challengers, Lawrence Ferguson and Jock McPhee. Kelly and Wallace are still undefeated and could wrap up the title this weekend. Elsewhere in the league Davy Rankin and Graham Anderson took victory over the Flintstones. Meanwhile, at the other end Calum Fraser and Ian Keyte were absent, but second bottom Terry Mundie and Hector McMurchy were unable to take advantage with a win. The last round of league games will be played this weekend, with the cup starting next weekend.

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Dunaverty ladies medal competitions

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On Saturday, Ailie MacBrayne conquered the outward nine in 37 strokes and came home to win with a net round of 70.

In December, Mairi MacMillan played the outward nine holes in 40 strokes and completed a fine round to take the medal with a net 68.

Results: January Medal - Ailie MacBrayne 79-9=70; December Medal - Mairi MacMillan 85-17=68.

Campbeltown darts results

BURNSIDE ran out 7-3 winners against Fiddlers with two players scoring maximums of 180 - Martin Coffield and Bobby Mathieson.

Garry Howells also threw 180 but it couldn't prevent Kilbrannan B slipping to a 6-4 loss against Kilbrannan.

The biggest win of the night went to Commercial, who defeated Ailsa 8-2, while Fiddlers B and Kinloch drew 5-5. Southend had a bye.

This Monday the Jimmy Taylor Competition for league doubles will be held.

MOKRUN spaces all booked up

ALL 800 spaces at this year's MOKRUN are fully booked - within 10 days of going on sale.

Competitors moved quickly to fill the entries for both the half marathon and 10k races, which are due to be held on Sunday May 26.

The event, now in its eighth year, was recently named best race in the UK for the third time by Runners World magazine.

Impressive showing from young players

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Youth welcomed Oban Saints Under 17s to Kinloch Green on Saturday, with the home side running out 5-3 winners after an entertaining friendly match.

Possession

Despite enjoying the majority of possession on the 3G pitch from the start, the local lads found themselves 1-0 down when Oban broke

and scored with their first attack of the game.

Undeterred, the Pupils bounced back with goals from Ryan McConnachie and Martin McCallum to take a 2-1 lead.

McCallum then added his second from the penalty spot to give the home side a 3-1 lead, and McConnachie added a fourth goal before half time.

With the Pupils threat-

ening to run riot, Saints put in a gutsy second half performance and scored two second half goals to make the score line 4-3 with 10 minutes left.

Goal of the game

But the match was settled by the goal of the game by Stuart McBrayne, whose left footed shot from 30 yards nestled in the back of the net.



Pupils' forward Ryan McConnachie evades a dangerous looking challenge from a Saints defender. t03pupilsaints1



A brace from McConnachie helped his side secure victory over Oban. t03pupilsaints2

Pupils see lead cut to three points after draw in Dunoon

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils' title challenge will be put to the test when they welcome nearest rivals Centre to Kintyre Park on Saturday.

A 1-1 draw away to Dunoon Amateurs last weekend saw unbeaten Pupils' lead at the top of the SAFL Premier Division Two cut to three points, while Centre also have two games in hand.

Against Dunoon, the

McFadyen sponsored Pupils had by far the greater possession in the first half on a pitch in immaculate condition.

Angled drive

Pupils' Gareth Croll went close after 15 minutes when his angled drive flew wide of the post.

Minutes later Campbeltown's Paul Grumoli felt he should have been awarded a penalty after being flattened in

the box, but the referee deemed the challenge fair.

In the 23rd minute Grumoli got on the end of a Keith Mitchell free kick to head his side into a deserved lead.

Dunoon started the second half more positively, but the game was held up for 15 minutes after a fifty-fifty challenge resulted in a broken arm for the home side's David Murphy.

With nine left the home side drew level with a thunderous shot from 25 yards which hit the underside of the bar on its way to the back of the net.

Dunoon nearly grabbed an undeserved late winner when McKenzie's shot hit the post and spun along the line, but Lamont was able to dive on the ball to ensure both sides a share of the spoils.

9-man Carradale hold out for the win

Central Scottish Welfare League
Clydebank Co-op 1
Carradale 3

CARRADALE AFC picked up their second league win of the season with a 3-1 victory away to Clydebank Co-op last Saturday.

The game kicked off on a narrow, bumpy, pitch where good football was going to be difficult.

Best chance

Craig Morris had the best chance in the opening exchanges for the away side but the

ball got stuck between his feet on the uneven park and his weak shot was easily saved by the home keeper.

The Bankies opened the scoring on the 27th minute. Parker nipped in at the back post to fire home from close range from a resulting corner.

Within three minutes Carradale drew level, again the goal coming from a corner. Neil Russel headed the ball towards goal and Keith Mathieson nodded into the net from two yards.

The away side took the lead in the 49th minute, as Russel took advantage of a mix up in the home defence and passed the ball into an empty net from six yards.

Sent off

The game came to a head in the 75th minute when there were three players sent off after a skirmish. Two of them were from the away side.

The Bankies, with the extra man, pushed for the equaliser and a one handed save from Reid

Anderson kept them at bay.

Ronald Rixson secured victory for the Kintyre side in the 87th minute, firing a low shot home into far corner of the net from eight yards.

Carradale stay seventh in the central Scottish welfare league, but have closed the gap to the teams ahead and still have games in hand.

The Kintyre side play host to bottom of the league Knightswood in the CDL Cup quarter-final on Saturday.

SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Inverclyde 0, Oban Saints 5; Premier Division 2 - Dunoon 1, Campbeltown Pupils 1; Division 1A - Tarbert 2, Millbeg 1. Coronation Cup, 2nd round - East Kilbride 6, Lochgilphead Red Star 1.

This Saturday's fixtures: Scottish Amateur Cup, 5th round - Burntisland United v Oban Saints; West of Scotland Cup, 4th round - Cragneuk v Dunoon; West of Scotland Cup, 3rd round - Lochgilphead red Star v Giffnock North; Premier Division 2 - Campbeltown Pupils v Centre; Division 1A - Millbeg v Dunoon Athletic; Tarbert v Strathaven Dynamo.

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