

# Author criticises cheap cultural cut

## Argyll and Bute Council to offload its last museum

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CAMPBELTOWN Museum's future hangs in the balance after it was offered up for community ownership in Argyll and Bute Council's 2016/17 budget.

The historic site, the last remaining council owned museum in Argyll and Bute, has been offered to Campbeltown residents as part of the council's savings across the region.

The decision was announced at the council's budget meeting on Thursday last week at Kilmory, when £5million of other cuts were also rubber stamped. The equivalent of more than 80 full-time jobs are to be lost, but more than 450 employees are interested in voluntary redundancy.

The revenue budget is set at £237,176, with 80 per cent of that coming from the Scottish Government and council

tax, which remains unchanged, with band D set at £1,178,

Local historical author Angus Martin said: 'I understand the pressures dictating these economies, but for relatively minor savings the council risks losing a cultural asset which has existed for 125 years.'

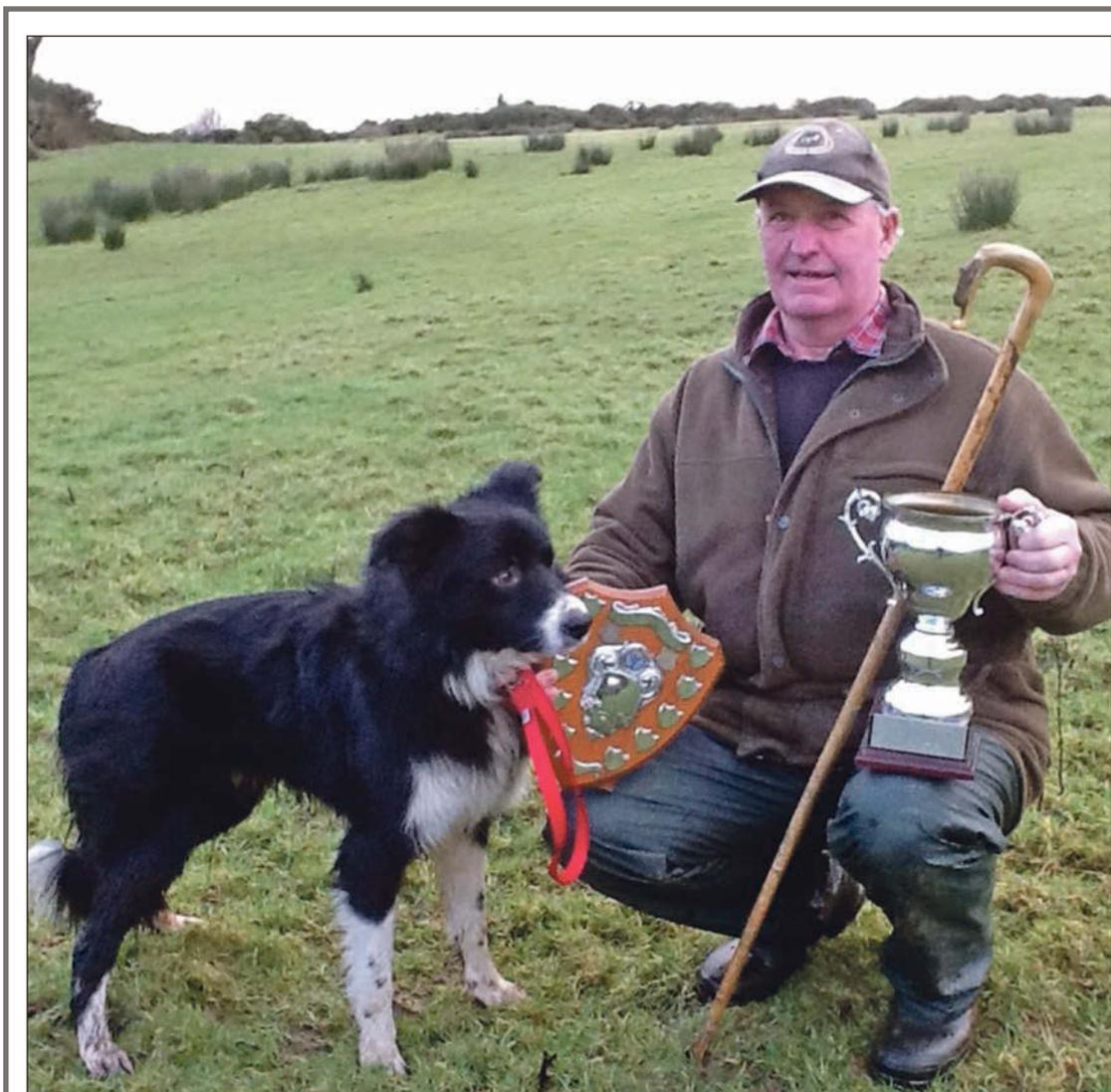
### Mistake

'If the council is serious about tourism, then it is making a mistake in endangering the future of Campbeltown Museum.'

'It is one of the few places in town where visitors can pass a few hours, especially in wet weather. As small local museums go, it is in very good shape.'

The council believes relinquishing ownership will save it £37,000 a year. Should no new owners be found to take over responsibility of

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## Super Skipness shepherd and sheepdog

Kintyre Winter Nursery Sheepdog Trial champion Alex McCuish from Skipness with his dog Arran Glen. The duo won the shield for the best in Kintyre and the trophy for being the overall winner. For more on this story, turn to page 11.

## Council budget taxes the dead

A HIKE in burial costs across Argyll and Bute will heap more misery on grieving families by cranking up the cost of dying.

Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara slammed the decision to increase burial charges by 20 per cent, with cremation charges increasing by 14 per cent, which is set to save the council £120,000 in 2016/17.

Mr O'Hara said: 'The cost of burying a loved one is soaring and people are faced with a huge and sometimes unexpected expense of thousands of pounds at what is already a very difficult time.'

Council leader, Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'By increasing burial and cremation charges we can keep our environmental warden service, keep public conveniences open, keep hanging baskets and annual bedding displays; things our communities told us were important to them.'

'Of nine similar councils, our burial and cremation costs, including the increases, are below the average.'

The current cost of £523.20 for an adult to be cremated, or £1,079.95 for the purchase of and burial in a single lair, will increase dramatically, before adding in other funeral costs.

For more on this story, turn to page three.



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# Campbeltown Museum's future hangs in the balance

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the museum costs, it may struggle to survive.

MP Brendan O'Hara said: 'It would be a sad loss for the town's heritage if Campbeltown Museum closed its doors after being part of the community for so long. Not only does it tell the story of Kintyre through its impressive collection of archaeology and art, but serves as a focal point which binds the community together.'

The museum is located in the A-listed Burnet Building and houses a Bronze Age jet necklace, many paintings and other ancient treasures.

The building also houses Argyll and Bute Council offices, and was recently renovated, including its heating system and lighting. The building was donated to the citizens of the Royal Burgh of Campbeltown for their free use more than 100 years ago.

Mr Martin added: 'I wish I could say that community ownership will work, but I am sceptical.'

'The museum dates back to 1891, when the Kintyre Scientific Association began collecting artefacts and took a room in Kirk Street to exhibit them.'

## Successfully run

'That wee museum was successfully run by volunteers until the custom-built museum room was established in 1899 in Hall Street and the exhibits were taken over by the Town Council.'

'Public-spiritedness has declined steadily since Victorian times and I would worry whether there would be enough volunteers to run the museum and raise funds for its maintenance.'

The Friends of Campbeltown Museum, a voluntary charitable organisation which helps fundraise for and staff the museum

held a meeting yesterday (Thursday) to discuss their plans as they decide what action to take regarding the major tourist attraction's future availability.

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The council accepted this proposal as a savings option.'

'We will be happy to assist any community groups or organisations wishing to take on the ownership of Campbeltown Museum.'

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'We would love to hear from any community group interested in taking on the running.'

'It offers both challenges and opportunities. I would encourage any group or individual who is interested in finding out more to get in touch.'

'It should be noted, though, that there are no plans to close the museum in the foreseeable future.'



Workers struggle to repair a tractor after the crash on the B842. 25\_c08crash01

# Car smash victim airlifted to hospital

A MAN sustained serious but not life threatening head injuries when a car he was travelling in left the road just outside Campbeltown.

The 46-year-old passenger was being driven north by a man aged 50 on the icy A83 on Thursday morning last week when the crash happened at 6am.

A truck driver stopped and helped the two men escape from the vehicle and called the police.

Both men were taken to Campbeltown hospital but the passenger was later transferred by helicopter to a hospital in Glasgow.

Following the A83 crash the road was closed to all traffic in both directions.

Vehicles travelling north and south were diverted via the single-track Moss Road, with road blocks at Kilmichael Farm and by Snipefield Industrial Es-



A police officer at the road block in Campbeltown. 25\_c08crash02

tate. A police spokesman said: 'There was only one vehicle involved and there are no charges arising from this incident.'

'In adverse weather conditions such as hail, sleet and snow we would always urge drivers to take extra care.'

At around the same time, on the B842, a small hatchback travelling towards Campbeltown collided with a tractor and left the road on a slush covered bend.

No-one was seriously injured. And just outside Kilkenzie on the

A83, a car left the road and landed in a field but, again, no-one was hurt.

# Council's chief executive's salary could be saved

IN A BID to create a £200,000 saving a Campbeltown councillor challenged Argyll and Bute not to appoint a new chief executive.

Councillors, who had just cut 82 full-time equivalent posts in the 2016/17 budget, did not agree with Councillor Donald Kelly during a meeting on Thursday of last week.

The last item on the agenda was to appoint a panel to interview for a new chief executive.

Councillor Kelly put forward an amendment to this suggesting that

instead of appointing a new chief executive that the current three directors should act up on a four month rotational basis to cover the role.

Councillor Kelly said: 'There is a tendency in Argyll and Bute to go for soft targets when making cuts which is totally unacceptable.'

'This would have saved in the region of £200,000 a year and protected many of the much-needed services.'

The amendment was defeated by 17 votes to three with the remaining councillors abstaining.

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## Wild Fisheries Bill consultation set to net angry responses

A CONSULTATION is under way to look at a wild fishing policy that could have a huge impact on tourism in Argyll.

The news follows furore around the new 100 per cent catch-and-release policy which will take effect from April 1 this year.

Scottish Environment Minister Aileen MacLeod announced recently a consultation on a new draft Wild Fisheries Bill and a draft Wild Fisheries Strategy that will run for the next 12 weeks.

Donald Cameron, the Conservative candidate for Argyll and Bute, is urging local anglers, fishing proprietors and others with an interest in wild fisheries in the area to take part in a newly-announced Scottish Government consultation on its proposed Wild Fisheries Bill.

He said: 'The angling and wild fisheries sector is an important element of the economy of Argyll and Bute, with the tourism income it brings in very valuable for many local tourism businesses.'

'It is important that the Scottish Government gets any new legislation on wild fisheries right and ensures local expertise and good practice are built upon.'

'I would encourage Argyll and Bute's anglers and fishing proprietors, and indeed anyone else with an interest in or knowledge of this subject, to look at the consultation and make their views known.'

'The Scottish government has already angered many fishermen with their draconian 100 per cent catch-and-release-only policy for the majority of West Coast rivers, so it is important they listen to local stakeholders as they prepare to legislate for what will be a radical change in how our wild fisheries are managed.'

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# Wee Toon man's 'appalling, vile crime' leads to jail sentence

A CAMPBELTOWN man was sentenced to two years in prison after stalking his ex-girlfriend, hacking her email and sharing explicit images of her online. Last month at Dundee Sheriff Court last month, Gordon Sime, 63, of High Street, Campbeltown, pled guilty to stalking, between September 1, 2013 and April 28, 2014, at addresses in Errol, Perthshire, Dundee and elsewhere.

Sime was also made the subject of a four-year non-harassment order when he appeared for sentencing on Wednesday of last week.

A sheriff blasted Sime

for painting himself as the 'victim' in pre-sentencing reports, and said he had committed an 'appalling, vile crime'.

The court heard that Sime bombarded the woman with text messages and phone calls on a daily basis after they broke up, and then hacked her email accounts and sent pictures of him and her having sex to a random man on a swingers' website.

The victim had asked him to delete the pictures they had taken consensually when they broke up, but his betrayal was uncovered when the man on the swingers' site sent her a mes-

sage confirming he had received the pictures.

The police were informed of the cyber attack and his home was searched, during which his laptop was seized and analysed. An extensive history was found of the accused 'hacking into' a number of email addresses belonging to the woman and reading her emails.

There was also extensive evidence of the accused repeatedly changing her email account passwords.

The woman moved to a new address which she kept secret from Sime in a bid to escape his harassment, but he found

her and was spotted by the victim's son, who challenged him and was told by Sime that 'he was in a public place and that they should get an injunction if they wanted to keep him away'.

When confirming the sentence, Sheriff Tom Hughes told Sime: 'This required considerable planning on your part, it was not a spur of the moment offence.'

'It had a very real impact on the complainant, she has been left depressed and insecure.'

'The courts will not tolerate this and in view of the serious nature of the offence custody is inevitable.'



Gordon Sime outside Dundee Sheriff Court.

## Extra burial costs will not improve overgrown Kilkerran graveyard

THE HIKE in burial prices comes despite the continuing disarray of the old Kilkerran Graveyard, which remains closed to the public as it is overgrown with weeds, grass and thorns.

Councillor Donald

Kelly said: 'The staff at Kilkerran Cemetery continue to do an excellent job despite limited resources, and currently do not have the manpower to carry out any additional work to the old cemetery.'

'Given the significance of the old cemetery, I have again asked the Head of Service for a meeting in an attempt to find a way forward.'

Kilkerran has huge historical importance, with John and Andrew Mitchell, who founded the Springbank Distillery, and John Walker, awarded the First Class Silver Medal in 1884 by Napoleon III for rescuing the crew of a French merchant vessel floundering in Campbeltown Loch, all interred at Kilkerran.

John Fleming, an officer to Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar, is also buried there.



The old section of Kilkerran Cemetery remains overgrown. 20\_c38cemetary01

## Argyll job seekers continue downward trend

EMPLOYMENT levels in Argyll and Bute are improving, with claimant levels continuing to fall. There are now 960 claimants of job seekers allowance, which is 55 less than at the same time last year.

Since 2010, claimant numbers in Argyll and Bute have halved, with

957 less people signing for job seekers allowance than had previously.

There will be a jobs fair held in Victoria Hall on March 4, which will give people currently out of work the opportunity to speak to local employers and get information on any current vacancies they may have.

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## Business hub boost for Town Hall

SOCIAL and cultural entrepreneurs will help revitalise Campbeltown's recently restored Town Hall.

Chris Annetts, David Fee, Gordon Allen and Pamela Galbraith are about to move into their Vital Spark Hub in a project sponsored by start up social enterprise agency Firstport with local support from InspirAlba.

The quartet have been part of the Vital Spark programme since November 2015. It gives them access to one to one business advice, mentoring, start up funding and free workspace.

The projects include a youth theatre, a network to connect performers, hosts and audience, a garden maintenance, landscaping and wood work business, and a cultural enterprise that will organise international exchanges of music, storytelling and food.

Karen McGregor, Chief Executive of Firstport said: 'This was made possible by support and funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise.'

# Buy your own island for under £500,000

AN ISLAND off Kintyre in now available to buy at an even cheaper rate after the price was cut by £100,000.

The isle of Gigalum, which is 15 miles as the crow flies from Paul McCartney's Mull of Kintyre estate, is now available for the knock-down price of £450,000. The 19-acre island was

put on the market for £550,000 in summer 2015 but the property failed to sell.

It has a modern house with private beaches and a private jetty for getting on and off Gigalum, which can be accessed by ferry to Gigha then by private boat. There is only one house on the island, Gigalum House,

which has three bedrooms and a large sitting room.

The asking price would buy you a three-bedroom ground floor flat in Edinburgh's upmarket Merchiston area. In London, the slimmest house in the city – just 99 inches wide – was recent put on the market for £450,000.



Gigalum House's living room.



Gigalum Island.

## Marie Curie springs a search for daffodil volunteers

MARIE CURIE has appealed for Campbeltown people to help the charity's annual Great Daffodil Appeal. From March, the charity needs volunteers to encourage people in Campbeltown to give a donation and wear a daffodil pin.

To volunteer to collect for Marie Curie and support the Great Daffodil Appeal please call 07436543604 or visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil).

# Campaign group rage at 'disgraceful' decision to axe 10 school librarians

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A NATIONAL campaign group is furious with Argyll and Bute Council's decision to remove all librarians from the region's secondary schools.

Save Scotland's School Libraries has expressed utter astonishment that Argyll and Bute Council took the decision to axe the posts at last week's council budget meeting, which will mean children and young people across Argyll will not have access to a professionally qualified librarian.

Campbeltown Grammar School has not had a librarian for about 10 years, since the position was transformed into a learning resources co-ordinator role which includes computer and dig-

ital access to information.

On the islands of Islay, Tiree and Mull pupils will have no library service at all.

A spokesperson for the group said: 'We firmly believe that school libraries are unique in their ability to support teaching and learning and should be the central resource of every school, open every day and staffed by a professionally trained librarian.'

### Equal access

'We believe that all learners should have equal access to a qualified school librarian.'

'The decision from Argyll and Bute council to remove all 10 school librarians is utterly disgraceful. There will be an enormous impact

in schools and it is undoubtedly pupils who will suffer most from this outrageous decision.'

'It is completely unfair that the pupils of Argyll and Bute will now become educationally disadvantaged from their peers elsewhere in Scotland.'

Rory Colville, Councillor and Policy Lead for Education, said: 'The council was able to apply a significant measure of protection to education services within its budget which has saved a considerable number of jobs that support our children and young people.'

'However, the level of reduction in grant received by the council meant that inevitably some savings had to be taken and this has included school librarian posts. Arrangements for

the use of libraries will be developed locally in each school.'

Local campaign group Supporters of Argyll and Bute School Libraries handed a petition to the council containing more than 700 signatures opposed to the proposal.

Leading children's author Debi Gliori said: 'This is a dreadful cost-cutting exercise.'

### Unbelievable

'In the same authority as the new Trident missiles will be located, it is unbelievable that at one end of Argyll there will be billions spent on weapons of debatable usefulness, and at the other, there will be a clawback of an essential resource which has time and again proven to be of life-changing value.'

'We are living in the age of stupid.'

See page five opposite for petition comments.

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# Online petition ignites support for school library learning

NEARLY 1,000 people have signed an online petition on change.org in support of Argyll and Bute school librarians.

Here is a selection of comments which have been made by those who have signed in protest against the librarians losing their jobs.

'As an ex-resident of Campbeltown I am aware of the vital role played by school librarians.

## Envisaged

'I cannot see any way that whatever else is envisaged could begin to match the service they give to the students and teachers.'

'I am signing because I live in Argyll and Bute and I use the mobile library service on Islay.

'I am also a qualified librarian and understand

the impact that this will have on island communities with no adequate alternative library service.'

'Access to a properly run library resource is fundamental to a good education.'

## Poorer place

'My daughter is one of Argyll and Bute's talented high school librarians. I understand the type of work that she does and know that the school would be a poorer place without her.'

'The education of our children is a cornerstone for future economic and community development in Argyll and Bute.'

'Depriving children access to school libraries and free books would be

like taking a step back rather than forwards.'

## Fantastic job

'School librarians do a fantastic job and school libraries are the vital heart of every school.'

'To cut them - especially in rural areas - is an outrage and a very ill-

thought through proposal by Argyll and Bute.

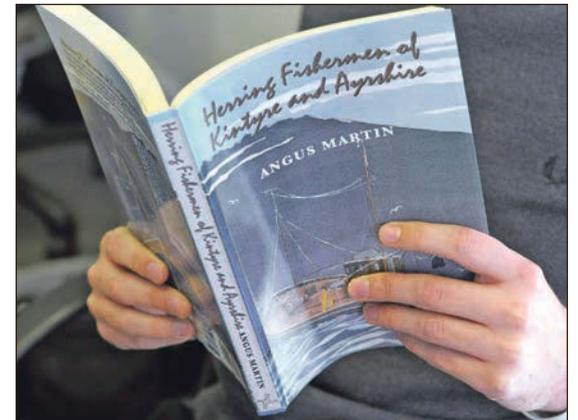
'Why would you even consider doing this to such a valuable service? The children of Argyll and Bute deserve better than this.'

'There would be an enormous impact in

schools and pupils would undoubtedly suffer as a result.

'It is not fair on the pupils of these schools that they would become educationally disadvantaged from their peers elsewhere in Scotland.'

- Duncan Wright, Edinburgh.



Relaxing reading a Kintyre book. 25\_c08reading01

## 600,000 plastic 5p bags tot up to £30,000 in grants

A TRIO of Campbeltown organisations will bag a share of £30,000 in a supermarket's initiative.

The Tesco bag levy fund offers a massive boost for South Kintyre Development Trust, Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club and Castlehill Primary School.

The supermarket has teamed up with greenspace scotland to launch its Bags of Help initiative, which sees grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000

- all raised from the five pence bag levy - being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects in Campbeltown.

This month shoppers are being invited to head along to the store and vote, with a token handed out at the check out for who should take-away which grant award.

Voting is open in store from February 27 until March 6.

Nationally the fund has a total of £11.5million to give away which represents nearly a quar-

ter of a billion plastic bags sold at five pence.

Tesco's head of communications in Scotland, Tony McElroy, said: 'The money raised by customers through the carrier bag levy will go directly to the community through our Bags of Help initiative.'

## Vote

'We are really looking forward to seeing how our customers will vote in Campbeltown.'

The bag charge has already

raised millions for good causes in Scotland. Emma Halliday, community enabler co-ordinator at greenspace scotland said: 'The number of nominations and applications for grants has been incredible.'

'The final three were chosen by panels who live locally and work in each of the Tesco stores and regions.'

Nominations and applications for the next round of Bags of Help funding will open in April.

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## Two certainties of life are death and taxes

ARGYLL and Bute Council was backed into a corner and one way it has chosen to help balance the books is to add £215 to the price of a burial.

Perhaps the councillors have taken the words of one of the founding fathers of the United States too literally.

Benjamin Franklin famously wrote, in a letter to Jean-Baptiste Leroy in 1789: 'In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.'

There is no crematorium in Campbeltown and under the additional tax, which is far in excess of inflation running at less than one per cent, relatives will have to fork out £1,294.

At the other end of life, school libraries are under the cosh with employees facing an uncertain future.

Libraries often hold books and materials which have not been computerised, are too expensive to buy or are archived.

Many pupils love the peace and quiet to be found in a library away from the hustle and bustle of corridors, and sometimes the watchful eye of teachers.

Despite being in the instant access internet age all the best centres of learning have libraries and to deny secondary children this opportunity verges on lunacy.

## Campbeltown footballers' perseverance punished

LAST weekend had the best weather of the winter, with Sunday being particularly perfect.

The Pupils Under-14s looked resplendent in their latest strips thanks to Anne Littleson, but Drumchapel were a no show. The word at the ground was that the opposing team's parents were worried about driving back in the dark.

For most visiting teams Campbeltown is probably the furthest they ever have to travel. For the Pupils, any away game is a monumental effort.

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## Machrihanish spaceport deserves parliamentary support

Sir,  
Bringing Britain's first spaceport to Machrihanish would be a game changer for the Kintyre economy.

When I was the local MP, I argued Machrihanish's case in Parliament and regularly lobbied the then Secretary of State for Business, Vince Cable.

Machrihanish clearly has the best case and, had Vince still been in that post after the 2015 General Election, I was confident that he would have awarded the spaceport to Machrihanish.

However, the people of Scotland put their trust in the SNP. The Scottish Government bought Prestwick Airport, which is mounting a rival bid. The SNP are clearly backing Prestwick.

One of the SNP MSPs elected to represent Campbeltown at Holyrood has supported motions to give the spaceport to Prestwick Airport.

Even our local MP, Brendan O'Hara, failed to speak in favour of Machrihanish when his Ayrshire colleagues argued vociferously for Prestwick during the recent House of Commons debate on space policy.

Our MP's excuse for not turning up is pathetic, he referred to 'late notice'.

What he did not say was that, on January 12, the SNP had specifically asked for the debate to take place two days later so that the SNP MP for Prestwick could be there.

Despite being clearly stitched up by his own party, even with that two days' warning, our MP could easily have changed the time of his meeting with Eamon Keating of the MoD Police Association.

I met Eamon many times, and in my experience, Association reps are desperate to meet MPs and would agree to meet when it suited the MP.

I also note that last Thursday, our MP stayed late in London in order to get on the television to talk about Trident.

A similar effort on behalf of Machrihanish should have been made.

The spaceport decision later this year is vitally important for the Kintyre economy.

If I am elected to the Scottish Parliament I will make the case strongly for Machrihanish, just as I did when I was the local MP.

I wish that other elected representatives were doing so.

**Alan Reid,  
Fairhaven,  
Dunoon,  
Liberal Democrat  
candidate for  
Argyll and Bute.**

## Paper price rise too much

Sir,  
Having just purchased the Courier and having read your 'spin' on reasons to purchase the paper I thought I would give an alternative view.

My daily newspaper that I have been reading for more than 50 years have just reduced the daily price from 50p to 30p.

Additionally many local newspapers in other parts of

the country are free and paid for by advertising revenue.

Why then do you feel it is acceptable to increase the price of the Courier to 85p, in old money 17 shillings?

I think there is very little news contained within it and few pages of interest but many advertisements that I suggest could pay for a reduction of cost rather than the latest increase.

**Keith Abendroth,  
Loch View Avenue,  
Campbeltown.**

## MSP agrees with fishermen's association on protection area issues

Sir,  
I was surprised to read the letter from Councillor McAlpine in your last edition not least because, unlike Councillor Horn with whom I work regularly, I cannot remember the last time I heard from him with regard to any issue in that council ward.

I was even more surprised at his assertion about my attitude to the local fishing community.

He has never once spoken to me or contacted me about the matter.

If he had he would have discovered that, like the Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA), I support the concept of Marine Protection Areas (MPA) but am very critical of the way that Marine Scotland handled the consultation.

That is why I was able to secure an opportunity for the issue to be heard at the Parliament's Rural Affairs Com-

mittee last September which lead to a review of the boundaries of some of the affected areas.

I have also made it clear that I do not support the concept of a regulating order as brought forward and I am keen on the proposal from the CFA to have a period of stability in which everyone will work together to ensure that the voice of the industry is heard centre stage rather than having to be raised in constant objection.

That proposal was discussed between CFA leaders and the Cabinet Secretary - Richard Lochhead, at a meeting I arranged in Edinburgh on the day of the MPA debate in January and I am endeavouring to take it forward with the Scottish Government.

If Councillor McAlpine had asked to be involved in this at any time I would have been happy to include him.

Sadly, he seems to prefer writing letters attacking those who are trying to work with others in order to achieve negotiated, positive progress in securing a stable and sustainable fishing industry with good prospects for all those involved.

**Michael Russell MSP,  
Argyll and Bute.**

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# Skipper Meenan played vital role in Quesada rescue

by **BEN RAMAGE**

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

LAST month the Courier reported that the son of one of the men lost on the MV Quesada plans to erect a cairn to the memory of those lost during the disaster.

Willie MacCallum lost his father when the boat sank on May 23, 1966, and he is hoping to erect a cairn at the head of the New Pier overlooking Davaar Island in memory of the eight men who died.

While the Courier highlighted the role played by Moira skipper Neil Speed in the saving of 10 lives in stormy seas, it is important to remember the excellent work of the rest of the crew who risked their own lives to save the stranded men, particularly co-skipper Jim Meenan.

Jim was the co-owner and skipper of the Stella Maris I, and he jumped into the Moira with Neil Speed to head out at the first sighting of the Quesada's distress flares.

Jim's part in the rescue was vital. He directed the rescue operations, allowing Speed to concentrate on handling the boat in gale-force winds. This included cutting the lengths of rope on the way to the Quesada, which would be used to rescue the men who clung to the sinking vessel.

## Saved

Their combined efforts, along with five other volunteers, Archibald Galbraith, Duncan McArthur, Sweeney Copping, Norman Thomson and Campbell Stewart, saw 10 men

saved from the Quesada as it sank four miles south-east of Davaar Island.

After a Board of Trade enquiry, both skippers Speed and Meenan were handed awards - pieces of plate - for saving life at sea by the board's President Douglas Jay.

The Board of Trade announced at the time: 'The standard of seamanship displayed by Skipper Speed in manoeuvring his vessel alongside the sinking Quesada in whole gale conditions, and the cool efficient way in which Skipper Meenan directed the operation, are worthy of the highest praise.'

It was reported at the time by the Courier that after the Moira had returned to Campbeltown with the survivors, the exhausted volunteers, along with the lifeboat

and other Campbeltown fishing boats Stella Maris I, Mary McLean, Golden Hind, Little Flower and Boy Danny, went back to sea and for 12 hours searched, unsuccessfully, for the bodies of the men who had drowned.

## Recognised

The heroism of those involved in the rescue, which helped to avoid the entire Quesada group being lost, will also be recognised by the cairn.

Willie MacCallum has already raised £900 towards a target of £4,000 to erect the memorial, and anyone wishing to contribute can either do so through the Quesada memorial fund at the Bank of Scotland, Campbeltown, or online through the JustGiving website (<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/william-maccallum>.)



Jim Meenan and Neil Speed leaving the Board of Trade enquiry.



The Moira fishing boat returning to Campbeltown Harbour.

## Clyde marine planning is revamped

THE FIRTH of Clyde Forum has been dissolved but its operations are steaming ahead under the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership. On February 10, core group members of the Firth of Clyde Forum met to close the forum and sign the constitution of the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership, marking the establishment of this organisation.

Isabel Glasgow, chairwoman of

the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership (CMPP), said: 'So much work has gone into getting to this point.

'More than 20 years ago we began work on integrated coastal zone management. At that time The Scottish Sustainable Marine Environment initiative saw the development of the first non-statutory plan for the Clyde.

'I would like to thank all those

key organisations which have supported the Clyde Forum to this point and that continue to be integral to the CMPP.'

Marine Scotland has proposed to nominate the CMPP as the delegate for taking forward regional marine planning in the Clyde and has published a public notice.

Marine Scotland will be receiving comments and responses on this until March 10 2016.

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Gathering characters for a film animation shoot from left: Caius Walker, Elyce Walker, Annie Watson and Isla Anderson.



Pupils before the special screening of 'Sunset Song'.

## Curtain lifts on movie training

YOUNG film fanatics were given a look behind the scenes when movie trainers Into Film debuted in Campbeltown.

On Friday and Saturday last week children had a chance to make an animation using the istop motion app, make their own cardboard car for a 'drive thru' movie and see two special film shows.

Into Film programme manager Kirsty Gallagher said: 'The children

have been really enthusiastic at each class.

'It has also been important for Campbeltown Community Business Ltd (CCB), which owns the Picturehouse, to get this partnership in place.'

Last week CCB chairman Jane Mayo said: 'We are so pleased to welcome Into Film and look forward to working with them during the coming months and years to inspire our young people.'

# Survival skills not needed at scout's coffee morning

SCOUTS enjoyed a lesson in catering during a coffee morning at the Red Cross Hall.

More than £315 was raised by 16th Argyll (Campbeltown) troop during the event last Saturday.

Earlier in the week, at Campbeltown Grammar School's small gym, the group held its first full meeting since one of its leaders, Lindsay Kenny, created it from boys and girls who are too old for cubs.

As an ice breaker, while a leader wrote name badges, scouts sat in a horseshoe shape and were asked to explain to other members of the troop why they were interested in joining.

Niamh said: 'My younger brother is in Beavers and I thought this would be a good thing to try.'

Ethan explained that his dad had been a scout when he was younger



Scouts during the meeting at Campbeltown Grammar School.

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Lewis Kenny, 11, and his brother Douglas, 9, take money at the coffee morning.

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and Sonny said he was attracted by the possibility of learning survival skills and perhaps paragliding.

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# Bargains galore at 'sale of the century'

BARGAIN hunters who love the cut and thrust of an auction have a treat in store later this month. Campbeltown Rotary Club stages another of its popular sale of the century auctions in Victoria Hall on Friday February 26 and Saturday February 27.

There will be many goods on offer, and auctioneering will be in the hands of Cecil Finn and John Kerr.

A rotary spokesperson said: 'Even if you do not want to purchase anything, it is worth paying a visit to the hall for the sake of hearing the entertaining sales patter.

'Because of concerns for the safety of the public, people who are not actively involved in the preparation will not be admitted to the hall before 2pm.'

At the last few sales the ro-

tary club has discovered that this arrangement is a help in that it makes it easier to move and arrange the various lots for the auction.

**Open to the public**

As has happened at the last sales, the hall will be open to the public from 2pm on Friday February 26 and the bric-a-brac will be available from that time. Raffle tickets will also be available.

Campbeltown Inner Wheel club will sell tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits in the hall on the Saturday.

This helps to raise money for the various charities which receive help from the inner wheel. These sales are important money raisers for the rotary club's charities account, and enable the club to help others locally, nationally and internationally.



## Sale of the Century

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**Rotary Club of Campbeltown**

# Concert sings praises of Young Musician of the Year

A CAMPBELTOWN audience sat enthralled as the Rotary Club's Young Musician of the Year 2015 tinkled the ivories and gave a trumpet recital.

Tanya McDonald's achievement was celebrated by a special concert of mostly school-age musicians in the Lorne and Lowland Hall last Thursday.

After the interval Miss McDonald, who later this year will take up a place at Scotland's Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow, played Dussek's Allegro Con Spirito on the piano and the first movement



**Tanya McDonald, left, receives her trophy and certificate from Rotary president Sue Morgan. 25\_c08music01**



**Tanya McDonald plays her trumpet solo. 25\_c08music08**

from Hummel's Trumpet Concerto.

The evening's master of ceremonies, John Bakes, introduced Miss McDonald and said: 'Tanya is a very promising Young Musician of the Year and has achieved grade eight

with distinction for trumpet and grade seven with distinction on piano.'

In addition to a trophy and framed certificate, Miss McDonald won £200.

**Tribute**

Earlier in the evening, Campbeltown Brass, fresh from taking seven golds at the Scottish Solo and Ensemble Championships, played nine pieces including 'The Floral Dance', as a tribute to the late Sir Terry Wogan. The concert opened with three pipers and the band playing Scotland the Brave, solo piper Josh Barbour's the Dawning of the Day and Highland Cathedral - after this, Mr Bakes said he wanted to book them for his funeral.

Perhaps the highlight of that section of the concert was Cornet Carillon by the trio of Kirsten Soutar, Katrina Barr and Erin McLellan.



**Campbeltown Grammar School Singing Group. 25\_c08music07**

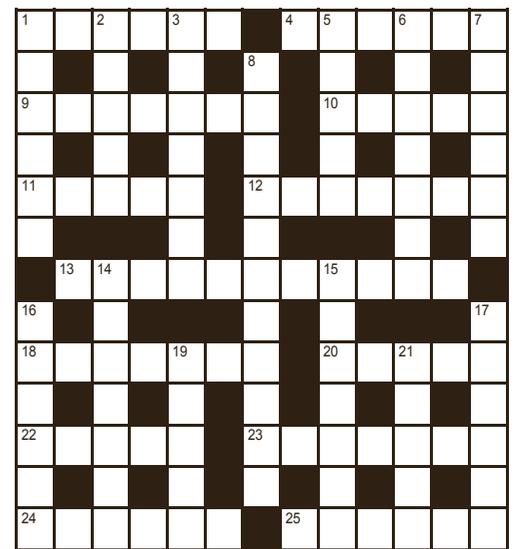


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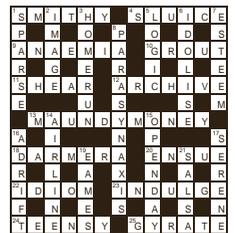
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SOUTHEND

## Southend's tiny post office expands

SOUTHEND has boasted one of Scotland's smallest post offices for nearly three years but soon it will expand into a new address as Dunaverty Hall nears completion.

Back in 2013 joint postmasters Margaret and John McDowall hit the headlines when they bought a £500 flat pack do-it-yourself shed and The Post Office approved its 8ft by 10ft dimensions for an official building.

That may all change when Dunaverty Hall is completed and the post office relocates in a purpose-built room at the side of the entrance door at 10am on Monday March 21.

The Post Office is inviting customers and interested parties to give their comments on the move in a six-week public consultation.

The present Southend branch will close on Tuesday March 15 2016.

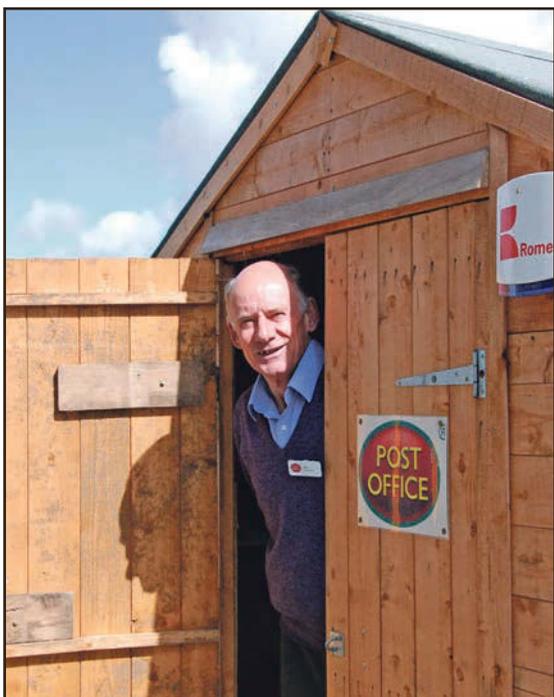
Although the replacement post office will open during the consultation period, feedback from customers is still needed on service aspects of the branch.

There will be four sessions during the week and the operating hours will be: 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

During the short period of closure between the present branch closing and the new branch opening, Post Office services are available at Campbeltown Post Office, at the Co-op.

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John McDowall, who currently runs one of Scotland's smallest post offices at Southend.

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CARRADALE

## Power station creator's tour of micro hydro scheme

ENOUGH electricity enters the grid from Kintyre's latest micro hydroelectric scheme to power 90 houses.

The 99kW generator at the side of the Lephincorrach Burn which recently became operational is the brainchild of Niall Macalister Hall, who runs Torrisdale Castle.

The £450,000 run of river project is his second renewable technology project. Mr Macalister Hall's first was a biomass boiler which provides heat at the Tan-



The turbine and generator equipment at Torrisdale. 25\_c08hydro03

nery, Arch and castle.

Part of the flow of the burn's water goes into a tank 1.2km away from

the turbine and is piped down through welded plastic pipes at 90 metres per sec to achieve a pressure of 12 bars.

When running at full capacity the system pushes water through two jets into the turbine but can run with just one jet. Below the turbine

house the water returns to the burn.

Mr Macalister Hall said: 'Torrisdale gets paid at 4.7 pence per unit as the electricity goes into the grid. There is a government tariff and the system should be paid off in seven years.'



Niall Macalister Hall next to the turbine at Torrisdale. 25\_c08hydro01

CLACHAN

## Lighthouse keeper illuminates dangerous life

A RETIRED lighthouse keeper from Oban told tales of his lifetime's work to Kilcalmonell Guild recently.

Ian Duff spoke of his passion for lighthouses which developed from an early age.

Mr Duff had worked on a number of lighthouses, sometimes for periods of five years at a time, and with a number of different keepers making up the teams of three men.

Mr Duff said his fa-

avourite was the Stevenson-built Skerryvore off Tiree, and after that, Fladda, off Arran.

All lighthouses are now automatic and controlled centrally so a dangerous and rewarding job has ended, but it is still possible to visit many lighthouses and some have become museums.

The guild was captivated by Mr Duff's tales and he answered many questions over tea following the talk.

BELLOCHANTUY

## Rural sub-let property talk

BELLOCHANTUY SWI was ready to climb the property ladder after receiving a talk titled 'Property Matters'.

### Right of access

At its January meeting, Professor J Thomson gave the talk which encompassed everything from joint-ownership of property to amusing examples of third party ownership of properties which gave them every right of access to a property.

judged the competitions, of which the results were: Three Petticoat Tails: gold; Angie Smith, silver; Karen McKendrick. Mug Hug: gold; Libby Kerr, silver; Marjorie Steel and Margaret McKinnon. Fun Mug: gold; Morag Branson and Karen McKendrick, silver; Janet Hamilton and Elaine Hemmings, red; Lois Fell, Libby Kerr, Margaret Littleton, Neltie Semple and Angie Smith.

Professor Thomson

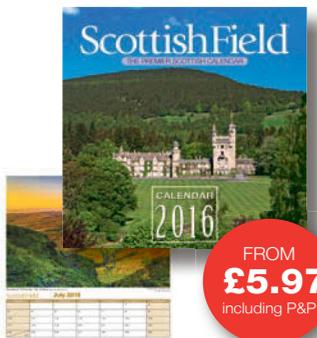
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Archie MacArthur with Susan 19th of Ormsary, receiving his prize from Nicky Archibald of sponsors, CKD Galbraith.

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## The latest in a long line of winners from Ormsary

MID ARGYLL was represented at the 125th anniversary Highland cattle show and sale in Oban, and Ormsary Estate general manager Archie MacArthur had a fine selection of beast at the event.

Ormsary had a successful couple of days, with in-calf heifer, Susan 19th

of Ormsary, scooping the champion female rosette before going on to make 5,000 guineas in the sale ring on Monday.

Speaking on Sunday, Archie, who looks after the estate for the Lithgow family, said: 'We have four in-calf heifers here today – three from Ormsary and one,

a black heifer, from the Lithgow fold of Inver on the Isle of Jura.

### Winning

'The winning heifer is one of the Susan family, and is from a champion bull we bought here in Oban five years ago for 5,800 guineas – Callum 2nd of Goldenberry.

Explaining that the

heifer's bloodline stretches back to the herd's establishment in 1947, Archie continued: 'There are about 20 breeding females on Ormsary and about 18 on Jura.

The Highlanders on Ormsary are kept very naturally, out on the high ground. We never need

to touch their feet and they are bred to survive.' Archie was keen to give credit to the Ormsary stockman for the past 18 years, Alan Bosomworth.

'Alan was responsible for bringing out the heifers for the show, said Archie, 'and he's done a great job.'

## Young farmers grow a grand for Macmillan



Kitty Millar receiving the cheque from a group of Campbeltown Young Farmers.

CAMPBELTOWN Young Farmers charity auction sprouted an impressive £1,000 for Macmillan nurses.

In December, the Young Farmers held their annual Christmas dinner dance in the Argyll Hotel, followed by a charity auction which consisted of items kindly donated by local businesses.

John Armour was the post dinner speaker, who reminisced about his younger years in the Young Farmers with the current crop.

Campbeltown's Wee Toon Tellers provided the music for the dance.

Kitty Millar, a Campbeltown Macmillan nurse, received a cheque for £1,000, after the event.

## Skipness shepherd takes winter title

A SKIPNESS shepherd has secured a place at the Scottish Nursery Sheepdog finals in Angus in March.

Alex McCuish won the overall Kintyre Nursery Sheepdog Winter series for at least the 10th time with his dog Arran Glen to achieve his place.

### Heavy rain

In the last event of the series, held recently at Clonaig Estates by per-

mission of the factor Stuart Marshall, eight dogs ran in heavy rain, with five making it through to the finish.

The judge was Andrew P Ronald and the results are as follows: 1. John McKillop and Sam 89; 2. Mike McNally and Tarff 77; 3. Brian Strachan and Jim 72; 4. Alex McCuish and Arran Glen 69 and 5. Peter Clark and Spot 67.

## Kintyre Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association results

GREIG GILLESPIE took the A R Reid Memorial Cup which was awarded for the first time at the annual stock judging competition recently.

The competition was held at Langa Farm, Kilkennie, with almost 80 entries.

It attracted competitors from across Argyll, including a large contingent of junior and young farmer entries.

Master Judge for the evening was Alasdair Currie from Islay.

The full list of results is as follows: Gents competition: 1. Robert Shaw; 2. John McLachlan and 3. David McKendrick. Ladies: 1. Mairi Henderson; 2. Kate McKerral and 3. Catriona Currie. Junior: 1. Skye Sinclair; 2= Gavin McCue and Scott McLachlan. Young farmers: 1. Greig Gillespie; 2. Eilidh Campbell and 3. Chris Stewart. Team

prize: Eilidh Campbell, Greig Gillespie and John MacLachlan.

A spokesperson said: 'This year the Kintyre Blackface Sheep Breeders Association was the proud recipients of a new cup donated by the family of our president, Andrew Reid in memory of their father A R Reid.'

### Overall winner

'The A R Reid Memorial Cup is to be won by the overall winner of the competition, which this year was Greig Gillespie.

'The association wishes to record its thanks to the Reid family for their generosity.

'Thanks are due to the Colville family for use of the shed at Langa, Alex Russell for the catering and the many local businesses who provided prizes.'

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# Campbeltown Old Pals visit castle 'above stairs'

by **MARK DAVEY**  
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AN INSIGHT into life at the top was all part of a personalised trip when Campbeltown Old Pals toured Torrisdale Castle.

Niall Macalister Hall, the son of the owner, currently runs all the castle's activities. He gave 14 Old Pals a special tour filled with many anecdotes about his forebears.

Last year the Macalister Halls won a Highland and Island tourism award for the best accommodation but for last Thursday's trip Mr Macalister Hall took on the role of tour guide. His wife Emma provided a selection of home baking and enjoyed a good blether with the men aged in their 70s and 80s.

The castle was designed by James Gillespie Graham and construction started 200 years ago in 1815 for General Keith Macalister.

The castle was extended to the north and south in the early 1900s by William Macalister Hall, who had bought it for the equivalent of £1.6million in today's money.

During the tour Mr Macalister Hall described features of the castle and many paintings of Kintyre scenes by Kenneth McKenzie, which Old Pals members were keen to identify.

In the dining room, he spoke about a painting of more immedi-

ate relatives, including Donald Stuart Macalister Hall who had sat on the council with Old Pal George McMillan.

An unusual exhibit in that room was a mummified cat brought back from Egypt. Mr Macalister Hall said it was part of a set that had included two mummified heads which he sold to a collector.

He described how his father had told him about formal dinners every evening where the family was summoned by gong at 7.15pm sharp and the men wore kilts and starched shirts.

Mr Macalister Hall worked as a surveyor in Edinburgh before returning to his birthplace about three years ago. He said that when he went to Carradale Primary School there was a roll of 64 and now, including his two children, it stands at 15.

The tour ended with tea and cakes served by Mrs Macalister Hall.



Torrisdale Castle's Niall Macalister Hall (centre wearing glasses) and his wife Emma (far right) with Campbeltown Old Pals and their Carradale friends. 25\_c07torrisdale08



Emma Macalister Hall chats to James McKerral, 88. 25\_c07torrisdale12



Former postman Alasdair Gillies (left) told George McMillan (right) about his mail round which, for 22 years, included the castle. 25\_c07torrisdale11



Emma Macalister Hall serves tea to two Old Pals. 25\_c07torrisdale09



Old Pals enjoyed Emma Macalister Hall's home baking. 25\_c07torrisdale10



A model of the steam yacht SV Medea. The full size boat was commissioned for William Macalister Hall in 1904 and is now in the San Diego Maritime Museum. 25\_c07torrisdale02



George McMillan, 84, recalled sitting on the council with Donald Stuart Macalister Hall who is in the centre of this painting. 25\_c07torrisdale03



One of Torrisdale's 'star attractions' is an Egyptian mummified cat. 25\_c07torrisdale05

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Pupils from Dalintober are fascinated by a whole salmon. 25\_c08seafood15



Sniffing the wood shavings burned to smoke a fish. 25\_c08seafood12



Catriona Frankitti explains that the omega three oil is found in the brown part of this trout. 25\_c08seafood03



Pupils from Glenbarr, Dalintober, Gigha and Rhunah...

# Benefits of s... spelt out at s...

by MARK DAVEY  
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FRESH fish was on the menu for primary pupils at a Seafood in Schools roadshow.

Children were fascinated, at the event last Thursday, by a whole large salmon displayed by Kintyre Smoke House proprietor Archie Macmillan and his wife Jane.

Pupils from Carradale, Drumlemble, Castlehill, Glenbarr, Rhunaharine, Gigha, Southend and Dalintober primary schools all had a chance to feel its teeth, examine the gills and touch its skin as Mr Macmillan explained how to fillet a fish and some of the processes involved in smoking food.

Mr Macmillan, who has just won a contract to supply smart London store Fortnum and Mason with sides of smoked salmon, let pupils smell the shavings, from Springbank whisky barrels, which are burned in his smoke-

house to create a distinctive flavour. In another room Catriona Frankitti, who joked that having something to do with cats in both her names was appropriate for a fish food scientist, gave her popular 'Come Dine with Me' workshop.

The talk sponsored by 'Fish for Health,' explained to pupils about the benefits of exercise and a diet high in Omega three, also known as a 'superfishoil.'

In addition Ms Frankitti used her talk to promote good manners and how to behave at a smart dinner party after telling the children how impressed she was by how smart they all looked.

As she handed out napkins Ms Frankitti said, and demonstrated the actions: 'If you eat something you do not like do not run to the bin spew it up and say that was 'minging,' just politely remove it from your mouth with the napkin.

'Food is all about look, touch, smell and taste.'

Ms Frankitti spoke about the 65 varieties of fish available in Scotland and concentrated on five oily fish: mackerel, herring, sprats, salmon and trout.

After a gentle introduction to smoked salmon and trout she moved on to fish such as roll mop herrings which, she was surprised to find, were quite popular. 'Our partners are very generous with their fish for sampling, and we always identify the provenance to enable parents to seek it out in store,' said Catriona, 'It is really exciting watching the expressions on children's faces when they try something they have never eaten before, then getting a big smile and a 'thumbs up'.'

In addition, Sylvie and Peter Howland, Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) education volunteers, told pupils of the valuable role undertaken by the lifeboats.

On Friday, 120 grammar school pupils attended another four workshops to learn where seafood comes from, how it gets to their plates and why eating seafood is an important part of a healthy diet.



One of the many seafood banners around the school. 25\_c08seafood13

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Children in school uniforms standing in front of the fish display with some of the fish they sampled. 25\_c08seafood06



Sarah from Castlehill looks pleased with a whole sild. 25\_c08seafood10

# Super seafood school



Pupils were encouraged to smell the fish before they tasted it. 25\_c08seafood07



Castlehill pupil Millie samples some trout. 25\_c08seafood04

Lachie Paterson from the Fish Industry Training Association spoke about industry skills and inspired the pupils in many aspects of the industry including net making.

All schools taking part in the workshops undertake a seafood-based project during the year.



Right: Kintyre Smoke House's Archie Macmillan demonstrates his knife sharpening device which he bought from America 10 years ago.

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Below: Southend pupils Craig Barbour and Andrew Semple discuss the smoked salmon before eating it. 25\_c08seafood08

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It was: 'Me miss, please,' as parents went back to classes at Dalintober.

## Dalintober parents go back to school

PRIMARY pupils' mums and dads stepped back in time for a taste of what it is like being at Dalintober in the 21st century.

### Explain

The 'Sharing Practice' event recently saw grown-ups sitting at school desks while teachers tried to explain

the resources and materials currently used in school.

Dalintober head Caroline Armour said: 'Our evening was very well attended and parents will have gained an understanding of newer teaching methods such as reading challenges, 'big writing' and reciprocal teaching.'

# Expert advice for hiring the right staff

HIRING the right staff to drive a business forward is vital to success.

The advisers at Business Gateway Argyll and Bute can help with a range of issues and adviser Donald Melville has shared his top tips on how to recruit and retain staff.

Donald said: 'Taking on a member of staff for the first time can be daunting but the most important thing to remember is that people make your business work, so they need to be looked after.'

'The first question I ask clients is 'Are you ready?'

'It is tempting to rush into recruitment but it is important to pause and think about the job being offered; is it full or part time, what can the business afford and how can you attract the best quality staff.'

### Practicalities

'There are many practicalities to address including making sure your premises meet basic health and safety requirements, having employer's liability insurance and registering as an employer with HRMC.'

'Always ensure you get the right person. Creating your own application form can be

the best route as you can outline the skills and requirements you seek and it makes it easier to compare and contrast candidates.'

'When it comes to selection, forming an interview panel so you have more than one opinion is often beneficial.'

'Once you have found that right person, a contract of employment is important to clearly set out what's expected.'

'You also need to consider right-to-work issues and any vetting or disclosure checks that might be relevant. Keep up-to-date with new legislation to ensure you're complying with law.'

'An induction period and an understanding that new people take time to settle will ensure

you get off on the right foot with staff as they do not feel isolated and are clear about which tasks they need to perform.'

'It reflects well on you and your business if you can retain staff.'

'Understanding your employees' changing needs and being open to considering options such as flexible hours or working from home, will mean people are more likely to stay with you and feel motivated to help you grow the business.'

### Improve

'Effectively training your employees can also improve your chances of success as it has been proved that developing your people and improving their skills can boost morale, reduce staff turnover, in-

crease productivity and give you a competitive advantage.'

'Always be fair and honest with your dealings with staff and you will get loyalty in return.'

Business Gateway offers free half-day workshops that help with recruitment specifically.

The 'Becoming an Employer' workshop still has spaces in Dunoon on February 25.

The 'Managing and Developing staff' workshop will take place in Helensburgh on March 17 and in Oban March 24.

To find how Business Gateway can help a business, to book a workshop, or to request an appointment with an adviser, contact the office on 01546 808 363.



From left: Valerie Nimmo and Alison Brown ran the raffle and Sarah McKinven collected entry money. 25\_c07coffee01

### GRADUATION



Sisters, Carlyn and Ashleigh MacMillan, graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University, both with BSc 2/1 Hons, Carlyn in Accountancy and Ashleigh in Management. Daughters of Calum and Laura MacMillan, and granddaughters of David and Janet Johnson, and James and the late Teenie MacMillan. Carlyn is now working in Gillilands Chartered Accountants in Glasgow.

## Heavy rain failed to dent charity coffee coffers

CANCER Research UK Kintyre Committee boosted funds by £570 at a coffee morning despite heavy downpours.

Numbers were slightly down at the recent

event in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street but organiser Catherine Ralston was pleased with the takings from the raffle, bottle stall and on the door.

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### The Role

The Area Manager will be based in Skye. Reporting to the Production Manager, the position would initially entail:

- Prioritising and planning all day to day work on 3 salmon farms in Loch Dunvegan
- Looking after the health and welfare of all fish farm staff and contractors employed within the area
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### The Role

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- Monitoring and maintaining the security and effectiveness of all equipment
- Oversee the prompt and accurate reporting of production figures for all sites within the area
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### Requirements

The successful candidate will have previous experience within a sea based aquaculture environment. While formal qualifications in relevant subject areas are advantageous they are not a requirement. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, hardworking and a good personnel manager with a strong focus on health and safety.

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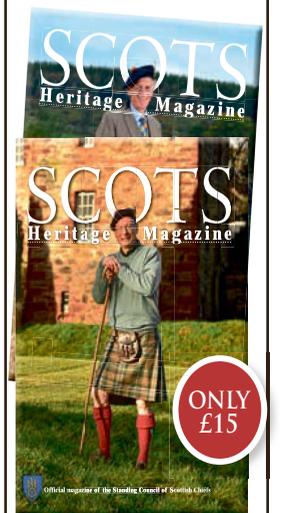
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## THANK YOU

Catherine Barbour would like to thank everyone for all the cards, telephone calls, flowers, baking and visits received following her recent accident. Grateful thanks also, to all doctors and staff at Southend Medical Practice and Campbeltown A&E.

## THANK YOU

I would like to publicly record my sincere thanks to the Manageress and all staff at Ardfenaig Care Home in Ardrishaig. My mother Mrs Betty McLean passed away last week at the home where she has been receiving care for the last four years and seven months. The level of personal care has been exceptional from every member of staff and I offer them my most heartfelt thanks.  
 Graham McLean.

## THANK YOU

Ian and Jean Teesdale would like to thank their neighbours and many Campbeltown friends for all cards, visits and enquiries while Ian was in hospital here and in Glasgow, also the staff and doctors in the Acute Ward for their help and care. Jean is most grateful for all the offers of help and support she received while Ian was away. What a great place Campbeltown is!

## THANK YOU

May I thank my family and friends at home and away for the beautiful presents, flowers, cards and good wishes on my birthday. Thanks to the Royal Hotel for our delicious lunch, served by very friendly, patient waitresses. Thank you everyone.  
 M Sweeney.

## Happy 50th Birthday Peter

Lots of love from Hester & Robert xxx



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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



'How are you Jimmy?' Catriona enquired when we met Jean and Jimmy in The Cafe.

'Well, I am fine apart from my legs,' replied Jimmy, 'They're pretty sore, but then they have covered an awful lot of miles.'

I thought about this for a while and wondered about the journeys in Jimmy's life.

I thought of all the miles he must have covered as a wee boy, then a young man, throughout his working days and quietly into his retirement.

I also thought of all the miles he must have covered throughout his life in his own church.

How many miles would add up Sunday by Sunday as Jimmy came to worship?

How many miles did he clock up going round his district, looking after his people?

How many miles in God's service?

I am not surprised his legs are sore by now.

This is a time of journeying for Christians as we go on a spiritual journey with Jesus Christ and remember both the pain and the glory he encountered.

This is a time of journeying.

Our spiritual legs may get sore and we might feel that the journey is just too tough.

We might stumble on the way and not feel we can get up again.

We might want to get to the destination, but not want to travel the road that leads to it.

How many miles will we do in God's service?

A wise person once said: 'The only journey is the one within.'

So if our legs get tired and we slow down a bit, we are still on a journey.

We are on the greatest journey of all when we travel our personal spiritual journey in the company of Jesus.

He does not care how young or old our legs are, for when we get tired, he will carry us and take us with him.

## From our files:

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 22 1991

#### Boats in sub scare

THE ROYAL Navy are investigating a report that a submarine passed within 100 yards of a fishing vessel off the Ayrshire coast last Wednesday - two days after a Carradale skipper challenged the warship HMS Boxer to abort an exercise in the Sound of Jura.

A spokesman for the Royal Navy's Flag Officer, Scotland, said: 'A fishing vessel off the Ayrshire coast reported being passed at a distance of 100 yards by a submarine at periscope depth at approximately 9.30 am on February 13. This allegation is currently being investigated.'

The spokesman added: 'I can confirm that the Clyde Notification Scheme was in

operation and initial enquiries confirm that the submarine had been in communication with fishing vessels sometime before hand. HMS Boxer which was exercising with the submarine also reported that she had been in contact with fishing vessels.'

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 24 1966

#### Mine running at a loss, committee is told

KINTYRE (Campbeltown) Employment Committee were told at their quarterly meeting this month that Argyll Colliery was running at a considerable loss and that, even if only locally produced coal was sold in the district, this would reduce the working loss but not eliminate it.

As a result of a request by the committee, the meeting was attended by Mr

MacLeod, marketing director of the Scottish Coal Board, who gave some facts about the economic position of the Machrihanish mine.

Mr MacLeod spoke of the loss of previous markets for Argyll coal and emphasised that about 50 per cent of the household coal used in the Campbeltown district was imported from Ayrshire.

In reply to a suggestion by members about the possibility of using Machrihanish coal for manufacturing by-products or smokeless fuel, he said local coal was not suitable for these purposes.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

February 19 1916

#### Fisherman drowned

THE SAD intelligence was received in the town on Tuesday morning that one of the local fishermen, Mr Mal-

M'lean, Kirk Close, a member of the crew of the fishing skiff Maggie Macnab (Mr Dugald Blair's), had been drowned in Rothesay outer harbour late on Monday night.

It seems that about a quarter to eleven o'clock Mr M'Lean was proceeding to the skiff when in the darkness he fell into the harbour.

Cries for help were heard, and a boat manned by a soldier and some civilians had the unfortunate fisherman taken ashore as speedily as possible, but although artificial respiration was applied for some time by the police, Dr Lawson pronounced life extinct, and the body was removed to the mortuary.

The Maggie Macnab left Campbeltown last Friday with a shot of herring owing to the uncertainty of shipment from this port.



Campbeltown childcare students supporting Kintyre Foodbank.

## Students show their caring side

IN A BID to help alleviate child poverty Campbeltown students have collected food and blankets for Kintyre Foodbank.

The girls from the Argyll College University of Highlands and the Islands childcare courses organised the collection at the Hazelburn campus and received generous donations from fellow students and staff.

Tutor Kyla Steel said: 'Students will learn about the issues affecting families, including poverty and its effect on children's development.

'I am very proud of them being motivated to do something positive like this.'

The Kintyre Food Bank has operated for 15 months and has distributed more than 330 food parcels

containing a balanced menu intended to last families three days.

Kintyre Foodbank's, Jean Macintyre said: 'Their readiness to help people living in food and fuel poverty in Kintyre will help to make life more comfortable.'

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'Peace be with you' (John 20:21).

**BIRTHS**



**ANDERSON**

Chloe and Jake are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Ollie, born January 15, 2016. Special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**WATSON - KENCH** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Rhona, daughter of Moira and William, Limecraigs, Campbeltown, and Nick, son of James and Val, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire.

**DEATHS**

**BLACK** - Peacefully at home, Tangy Farm, Campbeltown, on February 11, 2016, Katharine Blue (Kate), in her 88th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie Black, loving mother of Jamie, Alison, Joanna and Lorna and a much loved grandmother.

**DAVIDSON** - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Residential Care Home, Ardrishaig, on February 15, 2016, Hetty Davidson, née MacGillp, aged 83 years, formerly of 2 Ross Crescent and 75 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, treasured wife of the late John (Jock) Davidson, loving mother of John, Kenny and Sandra and a much loved gran of Debra, Kirsty, Lisa, Stuart, Kara and Andrew. Funeral service will be held today Friday, February 19, 2016, at Lochgilphead Parish Church, at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achtnabreac Cemetery. Donations if desired, to Ardfenaig Residential Care Home, Ardrishaig.

**LEWIS** - Agatha Temple Lewis, died peacefully at Ashgrove Care Home, Dunoon, on February 9, 2016, aged 102, much loved aunt, great aunt and great great aunt to many. Funeral at St Columba's Church, Poltalloch, at 11.00am on Thursday, February 25. No flowers please, but donations to the RNLI and St Columba's Restoration Fund welcome.

**SCOBIE** - Peacefully, at Oban Hospital on February 12, 2016, Kenneth (Ken) Chalmers Scobie, of Caledonia, Tarbert Road, Ardrishaig, in his 80th year, dearly loved husband of Jane, a dear brother to Ruth, a much loved uncle of Lorna and Duncan and great uncle, and a very good friend and neighbour. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium, on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Sadly missed.

**SCOTT** - Peacefully, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on February 15, 2016, Sandra Scott, née Jackson, aged 68, dearly beloved wife of Harold Scott, much loved mother of Rachele, Karen and the late Mark, dear sister of Victor and Christina, loved mother-in-law of Richard and Ted and a dearly loved granny of Chloe, Murray and Jude. Service will take place in Tarbert Parish Church, on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 12.00 noon, funeral thereafter to Carrick Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of MIND.

**SMITH** - On February 8, 2016, peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Roida Joan Smith, née Berry, in her 80th year, beloved wife of the late Norman Smith and a dear aunt of all the family. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, tomorrow Saturday, February 20, at 11.00am, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers welcome.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCSPORRAN** - The family of the late Charles McSporran would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for all their cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy on the sad loss of Charles. Special thanks to all the staff at the Campbeltown Hospital, including district nurse and paramedics, for all their wonderful care of Charles over the last few months. Particular thanks to Maggie Wilkieson, Macmillan nurse, for all her care and support. Thanks also to Rev William Crossan for a lovely service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and to the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent purvey. Thanks to all those who paid their respects in church and at the graveside. A retiral collection in respect of the Sunshine Room raised the amount of £493.82.

**ORR** - John and David would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind words and many cards and expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of Sandra. Special thanks to Rev Sandy McCallum and Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for their words of comfort and guidance, to the medical staff at Lady Margaret Hospital Millport, to the paramedic team who responded so promptly and to Robert Rarity and staff for caring and dignified funeral arrangements. Thanks also to the crew of Caledonian MacBrayne in Largs who provided additional ferries to accommodate the funeral. The sum of £1,120 was collected for Cumbrae and Inveraray Primary Schools, in Sandra's memory.

**SELFRIDGE** - The family of the late David (Davy) Selfridge would like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and letters following their sudden unexpected loss. Special

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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Mr J MacLellan  
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All Welcome

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## Flurry of 180s as Kilbrannan A trounce B

TRIPLE tops were flying during this week's Campbeltown Districts Darts matches.

Gregor MacGregor scored 180 for the Burnside, Jimmy Umpherston 180 for Southend, James White 180 for the Fiddlers and Jamie McGougan 180 for Kilbrannan A.

Kenny Docherty also reached the last 64 at the Scottish Open for the second year in a row, while Garry Grumoli reached the last 128.

On Monday, February 22, teams will compete for the Alex McKerral Trophy in Southend.

Week 12 Results: Kilbrannan C 3 Fiddlers 7, Kilbrannan A 8 Kilbrannan B 2, Burnside 9 Southend 1, Fiddlers B 5 Ailsa 5.

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Campbeltown Pupils Youth and Lochgilphead Red Star 2007s.

# Sun smiles on seven-a-side youth teams

PLAYER development was the goal when Lochgilphead Red Star 2007s travelled to Campbeltown.

They took on the Pupils Youth in a series of seven-a-side games on the all-weather pitch last Sunday in unseasonably

sunny weather.

Both clubs hope to arrange regular exchanges to boost the skills of their sides.



Lochgilphead and Campbeltown youths take part in seven-a-sides.



The Pupils U14s line up in their brand new kit with sponsor Anne Littleton and coach Darren Renton.

## Under 14s all dressed up with no-one to play

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Under 14s were all set to take to the pitch in a brand new strip last weekend but hit a snag - their opponents never arrived.

On a sun-drenched day, the U14s were shining bright in their new white kit, which was provided by sponsor Anne Little-

son of Killegruer Caravan Site, and looking to strengthen their grip on the top of the league.

Their opponents, Drumchapel U14's, never arrived though and did not inform the Pupils that they were unable to compete on the day.

The Pupils decided not to waste an op-

portunity on a sunny day at the 3G pitch, so played a match among themselves in a bid to keep improving their performance before their next game.

This Saturday Pupils YFC U14s welcome fellow Argyll side Oban Saints YFC to Campbeltown in what promises to be an enthralling encounter.

## Round-trip of 240 miles for Pupils only for the game to be called off

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils AFC, travelled to West Dunbartonshire to play Drumchapel Colts AFC last weekend - only to find out the game would be cancelled due to a flooded pitch.

While the referee's decision was arguably the correct one given the conditions, it could have been made earlier to spare the team making a 240-mile round trip to be told the game was off.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Pupils face their first



Groundsmen trying to get the Drumchapel pitch playable last week.

home league game in more than three months when they take on Alba

Thistle, who sit just one point above them in the table. Both sides will be

battling to avoid relegation on the 3G pitch at Kinloch Park at 2pm.



Neil John McCorkindale, centre, from Macharich presents winner Jimmy Umpherston with the trophy, with runner up Duncan Watson, left.

## Annual darts match in Southend

DARTS maestro Jimmy Umpherston was on target when he triumphed in the annual Macharich Cup.

The match was held last Saturday at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend.

# Smashing bonus for tennis club from 5p bag levy

DISABLED players could score an extra ace at Campbeltown Lawn Tennis club this season thanks to a supermarket's five pence levy on plastic bags.

The club is up for a share of £30,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative and plans to spend it upgrading the clubhouse for disabled access.

The supermarket has teamed up with greens-

pace scotland to award three grants to a trio of organisations, including the tennis club.

Voting to choose the amount awarded to each group – £12,000, £10,000 or £8,000 – opens in store on February 27 and runs until March 6. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the store check-out.

Tennis club secretary, Catherine Dobbie, said: 'We are absolutely delighted to have a guaranteed £8,000 with the possibility of more.'

'Our project is Tennis for All, which will include installing a wheelchair ramp at the clubhouse and a disabled toilet to meet the Disability Discrimination Act provisions.'

'In January, Gordon Reid, a wheelchair player from Helensburgh, won his first grand slam title at the Australian Open. Perhaps the next could come from Kintyre.'

For more on this story see page four.



Some of the runners at Lussa Loch before the event. 25\_c08lussa01

# Running club's 'February Frenzy' not enough for some

A RACE round Lussa Loch was not enough for some runners who pounded out a return trip to Campbeltown into their itinerary.

### Uphill

Despite running six miles, mainly uphill against a strong easterly wind, to Lussa last Saturday for Campbeltown Running Club's February Frenzy, Stuart McGeachy still ran the six-and-

a-half mile cross country race in 63:51.

That time was good enough for third on the clock behind first placed Campbell Read in 61:31 and Robert Semple in 63:43.

First woman home was Emma Morran in 65:25, followed by Jocelyn Richard, 66:24, and Kerry O'May and Sarah McFadzean on joint third in 71:09.

McFadzean used her run to and from the event, clocking up 20 miles, as training for the Kintyre Way Ultra Marathon in May. O'May put in the extra distance in preparation for the London Marathon.

### Ironman

They were joined by Elaine McGeachy and Jennifer Martin who are training for an Ironman.



The tennis courts attract a wide range of players. 25\_c31tennis02

## SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: West of Scotland Cup, 5th round – Oban Saints 1, Colville Park 2; Jimmy Marshall Cup, 2nd round – Drumchapel Amateur Colts v Campbeltown Pupils, postponed; Motherwell Thistle 3, Dunoon 0; Premier Division One – Busby v Lochgilphead Red Star, postponed.

This Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division – Campbeltown Pupils v Alba Thistle; Oban Saints no game; Premier Division One – Kilbowie Union v Dunoon; Premier Division Two – Tarbert v FC Clydebank. Jimmy Marshall Cup, 2nd round – Lochgilphead Red Star v Finnart; Coronation Cup, 1st round – Dunoon Athletic v East Kilbride YM.

## Golf Club lottery results

THERE was no winner of this week's Machrihanish Golf Club lottery, drawn on February 15.

The winning numbers of 3, 13 and 14 went unclaimed, meaning the next draw will be for a rollover of £200 on February 22.

# SPOT THE BALL

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# 'Dale crushed as Duntocher's demolition squad notch nine

<b>Carradale</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Duntocher Hibs</b>	<b>9</b>
West of Scotland AFL	

CARRADALE suffered their worst league defeat as Duntocher Hibs slid seven second half goals through to total nine for the match.

A week after their mauling at Oak Thistle, which offered some redemption with 'Dale scoring four times, last Saturday's match gave little consolation.

'Dale's only goal came through a much-protested penalty in the 33rd minute after a Hibs player handballed in the box following a Carradale corner.

On a bitterly cold afternoon with a fresh east wind the two sides looked well matched to start with. Ryan McConnachie looked particularly strong with some punchy passes well up in Hibs' half but it was not to last.

After quarter of an hour Hibs went ahead after a free kick was headed towards the goal and helped on its way by a Carradale player.

Five minutes later a series of perfect passes across the field, that seemed to go virtually unchallenged by 'Dale, ended in Hibs' second goal.

There was another lull for nearly 15 minutes as 'Dale seemed to get back in the game but they were unable to convert any of their chances until a blatant handball following a corner led to the penalty, which was coolly despatched by McConnachie.

'Dale started the second half a man down as a player needed to change his shin guards and Hibs took advantage to fire their third



**Carradale goalie denies Duntocher Hibs.**

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through in the first minute of play.

The goals followed thick and fast, five minutes later a fourth and within 30 minutes Hibs' score was up to seven.

The Andrew Smith and Sons-sponsored side still had some chances and two great efforts were cruelly denied.

First McConnachie, in the 78th minute, beat the goalie and watched the ball roll towards the goal mouth where a defender kicked it clear.

In the closing 10 minutes, Hibs slotted two more home and were

virtually unchallenged.

In the closing couple of minutes Cammy Maguire had the best chance of the match when he beat the keeper, right on the line.

He watched the ball roll along the goal mouth, where even another 'Dale player was just too far away to tap it in.

Man of the match was Ryan McConnachie and the match ball was sponsored by A M Transport (Campbeltown) Ltd.

On Saturday 'Dale have a free weekend to recover and recoup.



**The penalty which gave 'Dale's only goal.**

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**Above: Scramble in the Hibs goalmouth which led to the penalty.**

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**A good Carradale strike in the opening minutes.**

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**Left: Aerial action in mid-field.**

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