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# Best results, with 'worst facilities'

'We are delivering success, we now need you to deliver for us'

PUPILS at Campbeltown Grammar School have produced some of the best results in Argyll and Bute in some of the 'worst facilities in any secondary school in the authority'.

Rector William Crossan, who gave a presentation to last week's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands (MAKI) area committee meeting, was praised for the high standards across all the levels of the school; students have maintained these in the 2007 to 2008 session.

Students in five to 14 attainment national tests in S2 are achieving higher than both the Ar-

By Ruth McClean

gyll and Bute average and the consortium for schools across Scotland in writing, reading and maths.

S4 pupils are also achieving high success rates; 41 per cent earned five credit grades or better in their standard grades in 2008 - which is five per cent higher than the Argyll and Bute average and seven per cent better than the Scottish figures.

Their peers in S5 are also achieving better than the figures both set by Argyll and Bute and

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## Come-bye with the burgers!

It's hungry work watching sheepdogs. Steffan Cox, Dhyllon Cox and Millar Irwin get stuck into hot dogs and burgers at the Scottish finals of the nursery trials at Clockheil Farm, Kintyre on Saturday.

It was the first time the event visited Kintyre and more than 300 spectators and television cameras turned up at Clochkeil which hosted the event by kind permission of J and R Barr. Argyll and Bute Council awarded the competition £250 to fund hospitality and the local common good fund also put £250 towards the event. See inside for more photographs and a report of the big day out. c11dog01

## Open Day postponed

AN OPEN day to welcome people to the new volunteer centre on Longrow South has been postponed until further notice.

It was scheduled for March 17 but both the organisations and public open day have been cancelled.

The team apologises for any inconvenience.

## Alleged assault

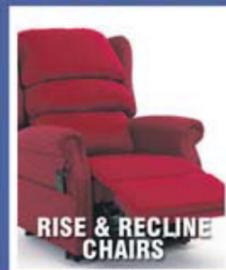
A MAN was arrested outside licensed premises on Main Street, Campbeltown, at 11.55pm on Saturday night after allegedly assaulting another man and committing a breach of the peace.

## Ferry visit

SENIOR civil servants from the Scottish Government visited Campbeltown on Wednesday in connection with the future of the ferry service from the town.

Speculation continues to mount about when an announcement will be made about the reinstatement of the service.

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## Highland Church gathering

THERE is a 'Highland Gathering' with a difference in Campbeltown on March 21.

Highland Parish Church in Campbeltown is holding its own gathering to revive interest and commitment amongst members.

Next Saturday members will have the opportunity to see a display of the life, work and fellowship of the church, both in Highland and the Church of Scotland generally.

The display will be in the Kirk Street Hall from 2pm and teas and coffees will be available. This will be followed at 7.30pm by the 'Highland Gathering' itself, featuring musical entertainment, drama, a light-hearted quiz and presentations about the future of the church.

A special all-age family service on the Sunday will round off the weekend. Organisers emphasise that, unlike previous appeals, this one is not about money.

'It's about revival - getting people back into the pews,' said a member of the team organising the events.

# Meals saved

## Council leader's regret over school dinner move

PARENTS from three small primary schools across Kintyre are breathing a sigh of relief with the news that school meals have been saved.

Argyll and Bute Council has done a U-turn and decided not to cut their meals from Rhu-na-ha-orine, Glenbarr and Skipness, along with three others.

Council Leader Dick Walsh made the announcement last Thursday; he said the savings would be made elsewhere.

### Regret

'I know that many parents and our staff who work in the kitchens will be relieved at the outcome, and regret the circumstances which led to this decision and to the worry and upset that this has caused,' he said. 'Although the council voted to close these six out of school kitchens as part of the budget process, discussions have con-

tinued to try to identify alternative ways to balance the books and retain the Council Tax at the same rate as we agreed with the Scottish Government.' The move is being hailed as a victory for common sense by parents and has also been welcomed across the political spectrum.

'You can say common sense has prevailed but we are going to have to watch them like hawks because they are going to be after our schools next,' said parent council chairman at Glenbarr, Duncan MacAlister.

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, who attended the public meeting last week at Tayinloan also raised the subject in the Scottish Parliament, said he was 'delighted' at the news.

'I congratulate Frances McNeill and all the other ladies and gentlemen of Kintyre who



Jamie McGrigor MSP, with two young protestors and councillors John McAlpine, Robin Currie and Anne Horn at the parents' meeting at Tayinloan to protest about the proposed school

meals cuts. C11din01

stood up to fight for the welfare of the children in their schools. Rural primary schools are the main focal point of communities and any cuts within the schools are undesirable but particularly a cut which would take away the nutritional benefit of a school dinner.

### Public Meeting

'It was also pointed out to me at the public meeting that the school dinners also provide a valuable service to local pensioners in the area.'

Alan Reid MP said: 'The council clearly

made a huge mistake when they voted to close these school kitchens. I urged them to reverse this decision and I am pleased that they have changed their mind so quickly. The council should examine its decision making procedures to stop blunders like this happening again.'

Jim Mather, Argyll and Bute MSP, has welcomed the decision: 'There appears to

be acceptance that this particular proposal was likely to produce unintended consequences that would have made any 'savings' marginal at best and caused real problems for children and parents. Parents deserve credit for speaking out and the council deserves credit for listening and withdrawing the proposal. 'The council is reviewing the way that such

decisions are taken and publicised and I think that this is welcome and commendable. Because of budget timetable constraints sometimes decisions have to be taken at very short notice but it should always be kept in mind that employees are important cogs in the delivery of services and that their co-operation and interests are part of the decision making process.'

## Kintyre's prospects for prosperity

KINTYRE has some exciting prospects lined up and if they can come to fruition the area will have its best chance in a long time to grow and prosper, said an up-beat Willy Roe, chairman of Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Mr Roe and chief executive Sandy Cumming were part of an HIE two-day visit to Kintyre last week; they met with members of the business community to discuss the Kintyre economy and also toured the creamery, MoD base at Machrihanish and the soon-to-open Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course.

'I've no announcements to make tonight,' said Mr Rowe referring to the anticipated news

about the future of the Vestas factory.

### Potential

He said that with Vestas, the sale of the MoD base, the potential ferry, redevelopment of the creamery and the new

golf course complex the potential for growth in Kintyre was good.

HIE will be in town again on March 17 at the Victoria Hall with one of its series of free business clinics.



James Lafferty CARS Project Officer, Campbeltown Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Argyll and Bute Council, far left, had a breakfast meeting with the HIE party on Friday. Clockwise, from top left: Donnie Macaulay, regional director west; Sandy Cumming chief executive; Angela Vernel, operational manager at the Lochgilphead office of HIE; Steve Thomson, board member; William Roe, chairman. C11hie05

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# Buy-out group unveils plans for base

HALF the number of people needed for the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company to express its interest to buy-out RAF Machrihanish have already come forward. The group called a meeting in the Lorne and Lowland Church

last Wednesday and more than 150 people turned up. The fledgling company needs the support of 10 per cent of the local population, about 600. One of the directors Ray McIntosh-Wally gave a presentation about why it wants to

take over the base. He also explained the benefits the base could bring to the community including business and work opportunities and how they need to drum up support to justify the idea of acquiring the property. Councillor John Sem-

ple who chairs the Kintyre Initiative Working Group said afterwards: 'There are one or two concerns I have about how any proposal for community ownership might affect existing developments and I would urge the group to talk and work cooperatively

to Southworth Development who are developing Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course and to liaise with Highlands and Islands Enterprise to ensure that they do not impede negotiations over the expansion of the Vestas Factory. 'I am also a bit con-

cerned at the suggestion that the Community Right to Buy legislation could be used to block the sale of the base or make the MOD stay longer. This is clearly not in the spirit of the legislation and might jeopardise the group's ambitions.'

## Drink stolen

A QUANTITY of alcohol was stolen from the Old Clubhouse at Machrihanish and police are keen to speak to anyone with information.

The first incident happened between February 1 and March 1.

More alcohol was stolen last Thursday between 2.45pm and 6.30pm.

## Islay assault

A REPORT was received of a man who had been assaulted on Port Ellen, Islay on March 6 at 9pm outside the Masonic Hall. Anyone with any information should contact Islay or Campbeltown Police Office.

## Drink driving

ON Sunday morning a man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after being stopped by police near to Peninver on the B842 at 5.10am and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

## Breach

TWO men were arrested for committing a breach of the peace and engaging in a stand up fight on Cross Street, Campbeltown, on Sunday morning at 1.15am.

# Father of six pled guilty to bigamy

## 'Devious or just rather stupid'

A BIGAMIST told Campbeltown Sheriff Court he 'couldn't read the small print' when he was filling in the marriage form.

And as she sentenced Mark Reilly, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I don't know if you are devious or just rather stupid and given how you gave your evidence today I'm not really sure.'

Reilly, aged 41, who now lives at 28 Croft Road, Oban, admitted he got married for the third time at the Hunting Lodge, Putechan, on November 2, 2006; the court heard that he had divorced his first wife but had not completed the divorce proceedings for his second marriage.

Reilly and wife number three made their home together in Kintyre.

At an earlier hearing procurator fiscal depute Alastair McSpornan said that father-of-six Reilly had produced the decree from his first marriage for the registrar who had not suspected anything was amiss.

Reilly had inferred at that first hearing that his third wife had been aware of the matter and the case was adjourned until last Thursday for Sheriff Anderson to hear proofs in mitigation. Mr McSpornan said this was not the case and that when Reilly's victim read this in the press she had been 'very distressed'.

Under oath, Reilly

told the court that he had thought that as he and his second wife had lived apart for so long they were divorced.

He admitted that when he filled in the forms for his third marriage with his bride to be he had ticked the box saying he was divorced.

'I couldn't read the small print,' he said.

Reilly said that his third wife did not know that he was still married.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson sentenced Reilly to carry out 150 hours of unpaid work in the community as an alternative to custody.

The sheriff told him: 'You went through with this bigamous marriage knowing there was a real prospect of you being married. That was a dreadful breach of trust and one can only begin to try to imagine what she felt like to have discovered that awful deceit.'



## Music cheque for Paula

At Campbeltown Community Council's March meeting on Monday Paula McLean was presented with a cheque for £150 by Willie McAllister and Ian McGougan, on behalf of the community council, to help towards her new business venture, Campbeltown Music Centre. c11com01

## Best results, 'worst facilities'

Continued from page 1 The consortium authorities across Scotland for their higher exams.

As well as the academic achievements, Mr Crossan told the committee that his pupils are still excelling in practical activities despite having the 'worst facilities in any secondary school in the authority', including in physical education and science.

Mr Crossan explained that students are using the same science labs that were there when the school opened in 1969.

The MAKI committee agreed to organise a visit round to see the state of the school first hand.

Individual successes during the 2007/2008 session has seen a large amount of the students receiving special recognition.

### Invited

This has included an S5 pupil being selected to join the Glasgow Inter-District Under 16 Rugby squad, an S6 student being invited to join the Young Ambassadors Brass Band of Great Britain who toured with the band in

Europe as well as an S2 pupil winning the Scottish Regional round of the Visa Olympics Imagination Art competition; only some of the many successes.

Mr Crossan told the committee: 'Our results show we are delivering success, we now need you to deliver for us.'

Vice chairman of the committee Councillor John Semple thanked Mr Crossan, his staff and all the pupils for their efforts and said the committee took on board everything Mr Crossan said about the state of the school.

## Have your say on mental health

TUESDAY sees people in Kintyre have another chance to take part in the formal public consultation on proposals for change to adult mental health services in Argyll and Bute.

This consultation follows extensive work on reviewing mental health services involving many local service users, carers, NHS staff as well as staff from Argyll and Bute Council.

On Tuesday March 17 a meeting will be held at the Guide Hall, Campbeltown, from 5pm to 6.30pm.

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### User-friendly website

A NEW user-friendly website has been launched by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) with plans for more new features to be added in the future. The website contains the latest news and information on the services ACHA provides and plans for the future include being able to pay rent, insurance and invoices online. The website can be found at [www.acha.co.uk](http://www.acha.co.uk).

### Warrants approved

BUILDING warrants have been approved to convert a garage into four flats at The Garage House, Skipness, members of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area committee heard last week.



A crowd of more than 100 turned out to debate a timber route proposals.

# Hot debate

## Majority backing for Tarbert timber by-pass

A CROWD of more than 100 hotly debated proposals for timber lorries to by-pass Tarbert last week.

Both supporters and opponents of the contro-

versial plans to upgrade the B8024 to take timber traffic were vocal. But those who took part in an informal ballot after the meeting voted three to one to back it.

Ian Arnold, of the Argyll Timber Transport Group, said it was inevitable timber traffic would increase: 'All I want to know is whether the people of Tarbert want or do not want it.

The timber will grind on. We won't be leaving the trees in the ground.'

The group wants to invest £600,000 in strengthening the road and extending lay-bys, allowing the current 25 tonne weight limit to be lifted.

Neil Duncan, who owns land needed for the works, spoke against the plans. He said the single-track road was an important walking, jogging and horse-riding route and could not be made suitable for heavy goods vehicles within



Ian Arnold of Argyll Timber Transport Group wants to upgrade a back road so timber lorries avoid Tarbert village.

the budget proposed. He said: 'If the day comes when the council seeks a compulsory purchase order, then they will know they have a fight on their hands.'

He added that the plan would jeopardise the safety, amenity and environment of the community, a claim disputed by Stewart Turner, Argyll and Bute Council head of roads.

A petition signed by 53 traders fearful of losing passing trade if lorries were re-routed was

also presented to the meeting. But its author, Duncan Henderson, ended up backing the plan. He said new road signs directing drivers into Tarbert for services and labelling the timber haulage route would satisfy his concerns.

A haulier told the meeting the village roads were not wide enough in some places for two lorries to pass each other without mounting the pavement. He said drivers would prefer to use the

Glenralloch Road. The outcome of the meeting was discussed at last night's (Thursday's) Tarbert and Skipness Community Council, when the issue appeared on the agenda for the fourth time in a year.

'The villagers of Tarbert have shown by an overwhelming majority that they support the upgrade of B8042', said Alan Reid MP after the meeting, 'I hope that work will be carried out speedily to implement their wishes.'

## We travel more per head than rest of UK

THE HIGHLANDS and Islands Transport Partnership has been lobbying the region's Members of Parliament at Westminster.

Following a round table meeting HITRANS chairman Duncan MacIntyre said: 'Because of our geography we travel more per head in the Highlands and Islands than in other parts of the UK.

'If we wish to develop a sustainable economy while minimising the impact we have on the environment, one of the biggest elements of our carbon footprint we can manage and reduce is in the transport sector.

'Our knowledge and experience at HITRANS can help advise the Scottish and National Governments



HITRANS at the Palace of Westminster, left to right: project director Dave Duthie, Charles Kennedy MP, HITRANS chairman Duncan MacIntyre and Alan Reid MP.

on the economic and environmental impact of future developments in transport. This is particularly vital in having the Highlands and Islands fully involved in implementing the Government's Strategic Transport Projects Review.'

Councillor MacIntyre and HITRANS Partnership Director Dave Duthie arranged a meet-

ing with all Highlands and Islands MPs, and had detailed discussions with Charles Kennedy, Alan Reid, Danny Alexander and Alistair Carmichael.

Amongst the items up for discussion were possible developments in European legislation on allowable travelling times for livestock. If changed, these could have a major impact on

farming and crofting in the region.

After the meeting Duncan MacIntyre said: 'Our liaison work on strategic transport issues will continue with MPs, MSPs and MEPs and we will encourage a commitment by the governments to collaborate with councils and regional transport partnerships in delivering real improvements in transport services in a sustainable way. We see this approach as the only way to ensure best delivery of services in the Highlands and Islands and we intend, through partnership, to develop a bank of projects to tackle the national transport constraints identified in the Strategic Transport Projects Review.'

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# Campbeltown man supplied drugs to friends

## 'If sold in the lowest level of street deal it would have made £1,200'

A CAMPBELTOWN man supplied cannabis socially to friends staying with him, the town's sheriff court heard on Thursday.

John Irwin, aged 36 of 23 Glenside, admitted resetting a television DVD and other items from a property on Lady Mary Row on September 6 last year and also on the same day possessing cannabis and a CS gas canister at his home.

Procurator fiscal

Alastair McSporry said police officers called at Irwin's home because of the first matter and the other offences were discovered.

Defence agent Tony O'Hagan said that Irwin had found the CS gas canister - for which a firearms certificate would be needed - in a skip and had taken it home.

'He was supplying [cannabis] socially to friends staying with him at the house and it

was cheaper for them to pool together and buy a quantity of drugs to use amongst themselves.'

Mr O'Hanlon added. In all 429 grammes of the drugs were found in the house. 'If sold in the lowest level of street deal it would have made £1,200,' procurator fiscal Alastair McSporry told the court.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until April 1 for medical and social inquiry reports on Irwin.

# 'Thousands of pounds' cost of man's offence

A 56-year-old man was fined a total of £900 and disqualified from driving for two years when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC at Campbeltown on Wednesday.

Ranald Archibald Watson, of 18 Burnside Cottages, had previously admitted being over the limit and failing to report an accident on the A83 near to West-

port beach in the early hours of January 13.

The sheriff had been told that police called in the force helicopter after Watson's car was found overturned and he could not be found; it had collided with a wall and gate post. Another car then collided with the vehicle.

Five hours afterwards Watson emerged from his hiding place and

was breathalysed; the reading was 53 and the legal limit is 35microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

Sheriff Anderson told Watson: 'You have cost the taxpayers thousands of pounds and you have caused all sorts of inconvenience to other people; your behaviour and your attitude left a great deal to be desired.'

# Disqualified from driving

A 20-year-old man took a friend's car to give someone a lift, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard.

But in doing so he crashed the car. Craig Rankin Galbraith, of 19A Shore Street, Campbeltown, admitted taking and driving away a car, driving without insurance, driving without due care and attention and being a provisional licence holder who was not accompanied by a qualified driver or have L plates on the vehicle.

The incident happened on December 5 last year, procurator fiscal deputy Alastair McSporry told the

court on Thursday. The owner of the car had declined to go and give a friend a lift and went to bed and Galbraith decided to go and fetch them. He subsequently crashed the car on the A83 where it left the road and collided with a gate.

**Stupid Act**

Defence agent Gillian Allardice said: 'He accepts it was an entirely stupid act on his part.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for four weeks to find out how much the damage to the car had cost and disqualified Galbraith from driving in the interim.

# Sentenced to the taxman

HAVING to deal with the taxman is punishment enough, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC decided at Campbeltown on Wednesday.

In the dock was Malcolm McSporry O'May, aged 56, of 3G High Street, Campbeltown.

A year before he had admitted failing to

give notification of his income when operating as a self-employed fisherman. Sentenced had been deferred for 12 months.

O'May's defence agent said his client had attempted to pay a sum to HM Revenue and Customs but they wouldn't take it for some reason, and he

had brought the money to court to prove he had the funds.

'Nothing about HMRC surprises me to be honest,' said the sheriff who admonished O'May, 'it is probably punishment enough that you have to deal with HMRC to try and sort this matter out.'



**Derek runs away from Royal Bank**

Derek Shand in familiar garb, taking part in the Ormidale 10K for Arran Runners. b09der01

AFTER 35 years with the company and 11 years as senior business manager at Campbeltown and Brodick Derek Shand will be taking up the challenge of working from home.

Derek was born and bred in Kilmaccolm, Ayrshire, and his career with the bank has seen him based at Dalmelington, Ballantrae, Largs, Saltcoats

and Glasgow Airport. He said: 'I am going to be offering business support and one of my first duties is as Island Officer for the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce.'

'I would like to thank all my customers in Kintyre and on Arran for their support and friendship over the years.'

# Youth fined £375 on breach charge

A CAMPEBLTOWN youth appeared before the town's sheriff court on Thursday as a first offender.

Jonathan Mogie, of 46 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, admitted committing a

breach of the peace on Main Street, Campbeltown, and punching another youth. The offences happened on January 30.

**Apologetic**

His defence agent said: 'He is apologetic

and learned a lesson that was unpleasant, of waking up in custody.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson fined him a total of £375 for the offences and told him: 'I don't want to see you in this court again.'

# 'Silly decision' leads to driving ban

AN 18-year-old who took his mum's car for a spin without permission is now £200 worse off and disqualified from driving.

Joseph Boyd of 47B High Street, Campbeltown, admitted taking and driving away a vehicle and driving without insurance when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson at the town's sheriff court on Thursday.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporry, told the court that on January 11 Boyd was seen by police driving the car at 3am in Campbeltown town centre and the offences were discovered.

'The car was his mother's,' said Mr McSporry.

Boyd's defence agent described it as 'a foolish and obvious offence'.

'He realises this was a silly decision, late at night. There was no alcohol involved.'

Boyd was fined a total of £200 and disqualified from driving for six months.

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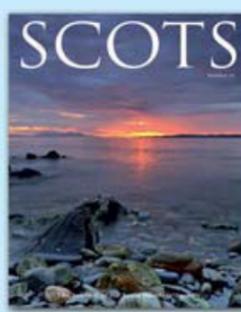


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## Breabach to perform at Tayvallich

FROM the Royal Albert Hall to Tayvallich Village Hall, firebrand Scottish folk band Breabach are to include Argyll on their spring tour.

Fresh from Celtic Connections, the award-winning group is set to release its second album in 2009.

Andy Lees, chairman of the hall committee, said: 'Breabach's UK spring tour is sure to create a storm in the world of traditional and roots music. We are very proud to be hosting their only Argyll show in Tayvallich.'

'So make a date in your diary to join Calum MacCrimmon on pipes, whistles and backing vocals, Patsy Reid on five string fiddle and vocals, Ewan Robertson on guitar and vocals and Donald Brown on pipes, flute, whistles and stepdance.'

Proceeds from the gig will go to the village hall.



The students at Kirk Street Hall, Campbeltown, where they held sessions for all age groups during their 10-day visit.

## Students on a mission

STUDENTS from Capernwray Hall Bible School took part in a 10-day Outreach to Campbeltown with the Highland Parish Church.

The five students ran a 'Pirate Club' in the Kirk Street Hall for primary 1 to primary 5 from the Monday to Friday after school, with 'The Hangout' for primary 6 and 7s. S1- S4 were treated to a 'Chill' session with a forum provided for older teenagers to come and chat informally to the students.

### Assemblies

As well as holding these sessions the group also visited four primary schools in the area, and took thought-provoking morning assemblies at Campbeltown Grammar School, and participated in a Youth Evening at Springbank Church.

They also appeared on Argyll FM, shared in church service and even

climbed the Lorne and Lowland Church tower.

Kaitlyn Boone from USA, Daniel Grant from the UK, Holland's Rebecca van Keil, Cameron Gates from Chine and Elizabeth Cousino from the United Arab Emirates are from the Capernwray Hall in Lancashire which is a residential centre where people come from all over the world to study the Bible. It is part of the Capernwray Missionary Fellowship of Torchbearers.

The events were brought to a fitting conclusion with an All-Age Service in the Highland Church on Sunday, March 8.

Rev Mike Lind said: 'We're extremely grateful to the student team for all they managed to do during their stay, and to everyone who helped to make them feel so much at home here in Campbeltown.'

# Ross steps in for Hector at Dalriada

THE DALRIADA Accordion and Fiddle club meets next Tuesday with a visit from popular Oban bandleader, Ross MacPherson, who has kindly stepped in at the last minute to replace his friend Hector McFadyen, now on the mend after a hospital visit.

Ross, who hails from Skye, always serves up a highly popular mix of West Coast magic, marches, jigs, reels, strathspeys, with the highlight possibly being his Gaelic waltzes which few can better.

**Pipe Tunes**  
The line-up of the Trio is to be confirmed, and hopefully Ross' regular drummer, Angus McColl, will be with him, for, as all Dalriada fans are aware, this will mean we shall be treated to one or two pipe tunes in the course of the evening.

The programme starts promptly at 7.30pm with local artists, and all musicians willing to offer a tune will be most welcome, as will all spectators.

So do come along for another Dalriada Club night and enjoy an evening of great Scottish music in the company of Ross MacPherson.



Ross MacPherson from Oban will play at next week's Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle club meeting.

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## Schools pipe bands perform in South Uist

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band joined forces with Sgiol Lionacleit Pipe Band to play a concert on South Uist recently. Both bands are pictured with Father Roddy MacAulay.

### Blazin' Fiddles founder to tutor at workshops

FOUNDING member of Blazin' Fiddles Bruce MacGregor will tutor fiddle workshops in Campbeltown on March 26. Rebecca Brown is also to return to Campbeltown for the fifth workshop organized by Kintyre Music Tuition, Kintyre Fiddlers and the Kintyre Cultural Forum on April 17.



Bruce MacGregor

Both these fiddle workshops will take place in the Kirk Street Hall, and the inspirational MacGregor will also play a concert on March 26 and supporting Bruce will be Campbeltown's The Wild Sarachs, Carradale's Lorne MacDougall

and Ross Kennedy amongst other guest performers. Bruce will tutor an intermediate workshop at 4.30pm and one foreexperienced players at 5.30pm, with the concert beginning at 8pm. Ticket costing £6 are available from AP Taylors, Main Street and the Volunteer Centre, Longrow South, Campbeltown. If you are interested in booking onto a workshop or want more information please phone Iain at 01586 552034 or email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk.

### Chamber music trio to tour Argyll

PIANO, clarinet and soprano is an unusual yet highly attractive ensemble for Chamber music, and this is exactly what the Music Clubs in Lochgilphead and Campbeltown have on offer in the next few days. 'The Eisd Trio' - Matthew Brown (piano), Alex South (clarinet) and Shuna Scott-Sendall (soprano) will perform for the MAAA tomorrow Saturday at 7.30pm in the Ardrishaig Hall, and then (via Oban) for the Kintyre Music Society next Tuesday at the same time in the Lorne and Lowland Church hall. 'Eisd' is the Gaelic for 'Listen' and the Trio

formed in 2004; since when they have performed at numerous UK venues and festivals. They have brought the wealth of attractive music for voice, clarinet and piano to many audiences, and for their ABCT tour of Argyll, their programme includes music by Cherubini, Schubert, Bliss, Spohr, Schumann, Musgrave, Arnold and John McCabe. **Recitalist** Members of the Trio are also very active in other ways - Matthew as a composer and regular accompanist for Scottish Opera, Shuna as an opera soloist and a recitalist with leading

orchestras and Alex as a key member of the Scottish Clarinet Quartet. So two exciting evenings of music in prospect which will appeal

to singers, pianists and instrumentalists alike, as we welcome 'The Eisd Trio' to Ardrishaig (Saturday) and Campbeltown (Tuesday). **JH**



The Eisd Trio will play concerts in both Lochgilphead and Campbeltown.

### Tarbert 999 fundraiser

THE charity fundraising day, which aims to raise money for the Air Ambulance, the retrieval team and HMS Gannet, will take place on Saturday March 21.

The day kicks off with a coffee morning and bottle stall at Templars Hall from 10am until midday.

Then from 1-4pm visitors can find out about the emergency services by visiting the Ambulance Station, Coastguard and the Fire and Rescue Service. The police are also hoping to have dogs, horses and police bikes on show.

The Air Sea rescue helicopter is also hoping to make an appearance.

And from 4pm those with a taste for sweets can get their gnashers into as many snowballs as they can in three minutes.

At night, the West Coast's very own, Skerryvore, will take to the stage to entertain crowds in Tarbert Village Hall. For more information contact Karen-Ann on 07836 677 375.

On Sunday, Highland Horseriding in Tarbert, will be hosting a charity ride from 11.30am. Riders must be competent at walk, trot and canter and riding over rough terrain. For more information on the ride contact Ileene Duncan on 01880 820583.

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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- Pig-sized amphibious rodent of Central and South America (8)
- First man in the Old Testament (4)
- Ship in which Jason sailed in search of the Golden Fleece (4)
- Robert, 19c German composer of the piano pieces *Kreisleriana* (8)
- Manuel, president of the Spanish republic until overthrown by Franco in 1939 (5)
- Ancient Greek or Roman two-handled narrow-necked jar for wine or oil (7)
- 1954 Ian Fleming novel (4,3,3)
- Asian republic whose main seaport is Karachi (8)
- Small Andean antelope with short straight horns and a reddish-brown spotted coat (4)
- John, artist known as a book illustrator, notably for works by Lewis Carroll (7)
- In classical mythology, the goddesses of the seasons (5)
- 'The ...', 1898 sculpture by Rodin (4)
- Fourth period of the Palaeozoic era, during which amphibians first appeared (8)

**DOWN**

- Region of central Italy between the Adriatic and the Apennines (7)
- Capital of the Cameroon Republic (7)
- New Zealand cricketer who took 431 wickets and scored 3124 runs in his Test career (7,6)
- Substance associated with a sixtieth wedding anniversary (7)
- Walter, U.S. Democratic vice-president 1977-81 (7)
- 'The Color ...', novel by Alice Walker (6)
- City and health resort in Russia on the Voronezh River (7)
- Group of Scandinavian pirates who terrorised northern waters from the 8c to the 10c (7)
- State capital of Texas (6)
- 1903 novel by Joseph Conrad (7)
- State of the central U.S. whose capital is Indianapolis (7)

**SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across:** 1 Hecuba; 4 Images; 9 Childhood's End; 10 Effendi; 11 India; 12 Chuck; 14 Banjo; 18 Yarra; 19 Rubicon; 21 Bouillabaisse; 22 Linnet; 23 Downes.

**Down:** 1 Hockey; 2 Cliff Thorburn; 3 Baden; 5 Madeira; 6 Glenda Jackson; 7 Saddam; 8 Loris; 13 Charlie; 15 Cymbal; 16 Arras; 17 Angels; 20 Bravo.

**QUICK - Across:** 1 Retort; 4 Refute; 9 Communicative; 10 Precede; 11 Total; 12 Bath; 14 Scent; 18 Trend; 19 Respite; 21 Preponderance; 22 Assist; 23 Pellet.

**Down:** 1 Recipe; 2 Temperateness; 3 Route; 5 Elastic; 6 Unintentional; 7 Evenly; 8 Mimed; 13 Hideous; 15 Utopia; 16 Pride; 17 Decent; 20 Serve.

**QUICK CLUES DOWN**

- Narrow-minded (7)
- Thrown out (7)
- Eminent (13)
- Cavalrymen (7)
- Hide (7)
- Hunger (6)
- Passage (7)
- Accomplish (7)
- Perfect standards (6)
- Mistrust (7)
- Compel (7)

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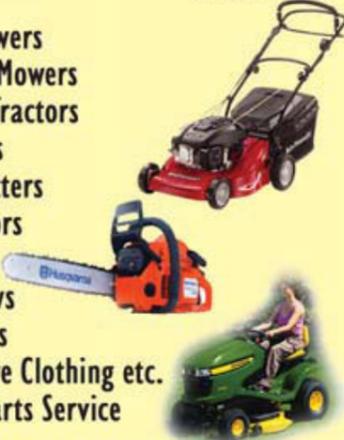
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Richard McLellan was born and brought up in Lochgilphead. An ex-councillor of Lochgilphead town council, Richard tells the Argyllshire Advertiser why the town is special to him.



Richard McLellan at his favourite place in Lochgilphead, the front green. a11vii02

**What makes the town special to you?**

The size of Lochgilphead is great because its small enough to know a lot of people but big enough to have a supermarket.

The main reason for Lochgilphead is it's central and handy for Dunoon, Campbeltown and Oban.

**Does it have an interesting history?**

It is just a little place that is the seat of the Argyll and Bute Council Headquarters and that is really to do with its location.

**How important is it to Lochgilphead? What**

**does it offer that other towns in the area can't?**

The thing is about Lochgilphead is people came and went from here much more than they did from the villages round and about.

The accent has changed over the years. We've lost our local Gaelic and we all speak Clyde Estuary English now.

**How would you describe the town to someone who has never been there?**

A great little town at the top of Loch Gilp with an impressive front green and housing spreading

up the back. The people are warm and very inquisitive.

**Were you born in Lochgilphead? How long have you lived there?**

I was born at Kilmory and I have spent my whole life in Lochgilphead apart from the four years I spent at Keil School in Dumbarton.

**How much has the town changed since you were a child or moved there?**

Children's lives are very different now from what they were like when I was young. We seemed to spend far more time outdoors.

We potted about in the Cularstich Burn and spent hours down at the seashore. The only fear in those days was polio. That was before the vaccine came out and I can still hear my mother telling me to wash my hands.

We used to cycle to Crinan and Tayvallich on those old bicycles without gears and with a seat which left your bum numb. We'd have a picnic with sandwiches wrapped in Micanda bread wrappers and then cycle home.

When I left school I worked for a time in the County Engineer's office.

Then, one day, I walked into the County Clerk's office, asked for a job and spent the next four years in admin.

I then moved to Aros and spent the rest of my working life in the NHS. I ended up as as-

sistant administrator at the Argyll and Bute Hospital. I also spent a term as a councillor when the town was a Burgh for six months. I was the youngest councillor in Scotland for a time also.

**Do you have a favourite place or building in Lochgilphead?**

The front green on a warm, sunny May afternoon with the Chestnuts in bloom and the tide in.

**Do you have a favourite time of the year in Lochgilphead?**

This area really comes to life in the Spring when everything is fresh and green.

**What do visitors like about Lochgilphead?**

The lovely countryside. We are in a very unique position here with beautiful rugged land and its gentle hills with special woods and trees.

**What are the challenges facing Lochgilphead or how could it be improved?**

The town centre really needs to be rejuvenated and specialist shops brought back. I really miss the old Lochgilphead pub culture. I know that I could walk into the smoky Stag public bar and would always have someone to talk to. There was always a good mixture of young and old in the pub.



Pictured is Richard (right), aged 14, in his Keil school blazer, with his younger brother, Douglas, aged 10.



## Fourth place for Kintyre/Arran sheepdog team

Alex McCuish and Mirk who directs the sheep into the pen as he finishes the set. c11dog11

THE Kintyre/Arran team came fourth at the Scottish finals of the nursery sheepdog trials at Clochkeil Farm, Kintyre where it was held for the first time.

Held by kind permission of J and R Barr the competition saw 320 people coming to the area, including competitors, spectators and media crews.

Argyll and Bute Council awarded the competition £250 to fund hospitality and the local common good fund also put £250 towards the event.

Over the winter all the nine areas competed with

the top five from each area qualifying for the final and taking to the field during Saturday.

The weather stayed dry for most of the day with the odd downpour of rain making a surprise visit.

In the end Kintyre's team consisted of Alex McCuish who won the event last year from Skipness, with Peter Clark, John MacKillop, John McLaughlan and Jimmy McEachran.

Prizes were presented by Margaret Barr, from Clochkeil Farm and catering was supplied by Argyll Bakeries.

The event which started at 8am was judged by John Macdougall from Drymen who made the following placings:

Individuals: 1 with 89 points, Viv Parkes with Tweedhope Fay from Lanark, Lothian and Peebles, 2 with 88 points, Bobby Henderson with Tag from Lanark, Lothian and Peebles, 3 with 87 points, Euan MacKinnon with Gyp from the North of Scotland. The team prize: 1 Lanark, Lothian and Peebles, 2 North of Scotland, 3 Central, 4 Arran and Kintyre.

## Market Reports

### DALMALLY United Auctions

**Bullocks**  
Aberdeen AngusX: £455 Goatfield £425 Machrins, Colonsay. British BlueX: £575 and £485 Garraron and Melfort Farms. CharolaisX: £600 and £565 - Balliemeanoch £525 - Couston Farm Co. LimousinX: £640 (2) and £610 (2) Cambusurich £605 (2) Garraron and Melfort Farms £570 (4) Balliemeanoch £565 (4) and £555 (5) Garraron and Melfort Farms £545 and £495 Glenshellach. Luinig: £580, £475 and £455 Pitcastle Estate ShorthornX: £570 and £490 Pitcastle Estate SimmentalX: £570 (2), £565 and £540 Pitcastle Estate £505 Garvachy. **Heifers**  
Aberdeen AngusX: £420 (2) Machrins Farm British BlueX: £565 and £500 Garraron and Melfort Farms. CharolaisX: £550 Couston Farm Co LimousinX: £620, £565 and £540 Garraron and Melfort Farms £525 Glenshellach £515 (3) Garraron and Melfort Farms. **Prices per kilo**  
**Bullocks**  
Aberdeen AngusX: 186p, 183p (6) Goat-

field. British BlueX: 183p Garraron and Melfort Farms. CharolaisX: 222p and 203p Balliemeanoch 202p Couston Farm Co. LimousinX: 244p (2) Cambusurich 215p (4) Balliemeanoch 213p (4) Garraron and Melfort Farms 206p Cambusurich (2) and Garraron and Melfort Farms (5). Luinig: 194p and 193p (2) Pitcastle Estate ShorthornX: 197p Pitcastle Estate. SimmentalX: 202p Homefield, Colonsay 200p (2) Garvachy 197p (2) and 193p Pitcastle Estate. **Heifers**  
British BlueX: 182p Garraron and Melfort Farms. CharolaisX: 200p and 192p Balliemeanoch LimousinX: 198p (3) Tullochcan. SimmentalX: 185p Garvachy. **Sheep**  
Hoggs  
Blackface: £62.00 Cladich £58.50 Glenstrae Farmers Cross: £66.50 Barrachander Farm. SuffolkX: £58.00 Barrachander Farm Ewes  
£46.00 Balliemeanoch Farm.

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### Marts

**Bullocks**  
£630 Upper Largie, £620 Poltalloch, £605 Fidden, £540 Blarghour. **Heifers**  
£610 Laganulva, £590 Tyree, £580 Mid, £570 Achnaba and Fidden. **Prices per kilo**  
**Bullocks** : 202p Oban Seil Croft, 195p 19 East Hynish, 180p Invernahyle, 176p Selma **Heifers**: 187p Tyree, 185p Airds, 183p Fidd-

### STIRLING United Auctions

**Bullocks**  
Up to 250kgs Bankend £460, 210.8p; 251-300kgs Braendam£640, Clatto 226.8p; 301-350kgs Cretlevane £790, 231.7p; 351-400kgs Goodrees £890, Killoccraw 222.8p; 401-450kgs Townhead £930, Middle Coldrain 209.2p; 451-500kgs Cretlevane £990, West Shirva 210.5p; 501-550kgs Carmichael £1020, Townhead 191.4p; 551-600kgs Carmichael £1090, Glenehervie 182.8p; 601-650kgs Easter Moffat £1110, Mid Cambushinnie 182.1p; 651-700kgs Holehouse £1110, Victoria 163.7p. **Heifers**  
Up to 250kgs Kilpatrick £400, Bankend 169.6p; 251-300kgs

Kilpatrick £590, 198.7p; 301-350kgs No 9 Killeonan £660, Hartwood 200.3p; 351-400kgs Cretlevane £1150, 315.9p; 401-450kgs Tonthead £895, Carsloe 218.9p; 451-500kgs Glenehervie £980, 205.9p; 501-550kgs Torbrex £1010, 190.6p; 551-600kgs Whitfield £970, 170.8p; 601-650kgs Largiemore £960, Clydeside 150.8p

**OTM Cows**  
Monzie British BlueX£1095, 156p; Bannaty SimmentalX £1085, 137.3p; Langbank CharolaisX £1055, Knock O Ronald 126.8p; Loanhead of Duchally LimousinX £935, Croft 155.8p; Croft (SalerX) £815, 117.8p; Inchgall (Holstein Friesian) £785, Midhouse 112.8p;

**OTM Bulls**  
Clydeside SimmentalX£1220, 134.7p Also forward 1043 store hoggets and grit ewes and ewes with lambs at foot **Sheep - Hoggets**  
Croft (Cont) £73.50; Balgowan Texel £68.50; Drummessie Suffolk & Beltex£67; Place (Mule) £62; Dunans Blackface£55; Callard (Blackface ewe) £51 Grit Ewes  
Tullygorm Blackface£47.50  
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Place Blackface £46.50

## Highest trade ever at Oban

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Suffolk hoggs from Homestead, Ardferrin and Mules from Dalranoch, Connel both sold to £72, with Limousin bullocks from 19 East Hynish, Tiree selling to 210p per kilo.

Bullocks averaged at 172.3p per kilo with three 230kg Limousins from 19 East Hynish selling to 210p per kg and £640 for a 370kg Limousin from Achnaba, North Connel. Heifers averaged 161.1p and sold to 195p per kilo for a 225kg Limousin from No3 Balleuillan, Tiree and to £620 for a 335kg Lim-

ousin from Upper Largie, Kilmartin.

Young bulls averaged 168p and sold to 180p per kilo for a 200kg Limousin from Back of Keppoch and to £450 for a 270kg Limousin from 19 East Hynish, Tiree.

An eight-year old Limousin bull from Scoor, Bunessan, Isle of Mull sold to £950 while in-calf cows from Invernahyle fetched £720.

Texel hoggs from Inion sold to £71 with Mule ewes from Arden-caple and Scammadale fetching £59.

## Kintyre stock sell at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 2,203 store cattle and 1,043 store hoggs and grit ewes at Stirling last Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 185.5p (+5.5p) and sold to 231.7p per kg for a Charolais cross from Cretlevane and £1,110 for a Limousin cross from Easter Moffat.

Bullocks from Killoccraw sold to 222p per kilo and 182.8p per kilo from Glenehervie.

Heifers averaged 172.7p (+7.6p) and sold to 315.9p per kg for a Charolais cross from Cretlevane and £1,150 for another Charolais cross also from Cretlevane.

Heifers from Glenehervie sold to £980, and £960 Largie more. No9 Killeonan sold to £660.

Cast cows averaged 110.4p and sold to 156p and £1095 for a Belgian Blue cross from Monzie.

Continental hoggs from Croft sold to £73.50 with Texel crosses from Balgowan to £68.50.

Blackface hoggs from Dunans fetched £55 with ewes hoggs from Callard to £51.

  
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MOTHERHOOD has always been revered and in pagan times motherhood was even considered sacred. With the arrival of Christianity the Mother of Christ took pride of place and a day dedicated to her was called Mothering Sunday. The day was considered very special in society right up to the 19th century. Servants were given time off to return to their birth homes carrying gifts for their mothers. They were also expected to visit the church in which they were baptised - their 'Mother Church'. The gifts they brought to their mothers included wild flowers, small items of hand em-

broidery and a simnel cake. Mothering Sunday fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent when most 'good people' were fasting but special dispensation was given for the eating of this simnel cake. By the beginning of the 20th century Mothering Sunday had become less important in the church calendar and certainly less important to the populace in general. The celebration of Mother's Day as we know it came to Britain in the 1940s on the heels of American forces sent to join in the war. Celebrating one's mother may be carried out in two ways, by giving her a gift and by taking her out

for a special meal. Traditional gifts follow on those gifts of earlier times though the flowers chosen now would seldom be wild. Small pieces of embroidery are perhaps rare and in their place are small, exquisite pieces of jewellery. She may prefer some delicious chocolates, hand-made sweets or even that traditional simnel cake. A little thought is all you really need. Going out for a family meal in her honour is the other popular way of celebrating the day. For the family it's a way of showing their appreciation for all she has done for them. For the mother, and grandmother too, it's an opportunity to

enjoy a meal she has not had to prepare, cook or clear away afterwards. Choosing the venue is important. It should be somewhere special, preferably special to the mother concerned. A nice touch is to have a beautiful bouquet delivered to the table as she arrives or have a small gift placed by her plate as a surprise. Your mother is a very special person in your life and it doesn't hurt to tell her so. Celebrate her special day in a special way and make it a day to remember - until next year anyway. But remember, it is a popular day so do book your table early.

## Simnel Cake

This cake has now become an Easter cake but originally servant girls gave it to their mothers when they went home on Mothering Sunday.

Ingredients  
225g, Butter softened (8 oz)  
225g Light muscovado sugar (8 oz)  
4 Eggs  
225g Self-raising flour (8 oz)  
225g Sultanas (8 oz)  
110g Currants (4 oz)  
110g Glacé cherries, quartered (4 oz)  
50g Chopped candied peel (2 oz)  
2 Lemons, zest only  
2 Teaspoon Mixed spice  
--- Filling and topping ---  
450g Almond paste (1 lb)  
2 Tablespoon Apricot jam  
1 Egg, beaten, to glaze

Method  
Pre-heat oven to 150 °C / 300 °F / Gas 2. Butter and line the base and sides of a 20 cm (8 inch) deep round cake tin with buttered greaseproof paper. Place all the cake ingredients in a large bowl and beat well until completely blended. Place half the mixture in the prepared tin and level the surface. Take one-third of the almond paste and roll it out into a circle the size of the tin. Place it on top of the cake mixture. Spoon the remaining cake mixture over and smooth the surface. Bake for about two-and-a-half hours until well risen and firm to the touch. Cover with foil after 1 hour if the top is browning too quickly. Allow the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire

rack to cool completely. When the cake has cooled, brush the top with a little warmed apricot jam and roll out half the remaining almond paste to fit the top. Press firmly on the top and crimp the edges to decorate. Mark a criss-cross pattern on the almond paste with a sharp knife. Form the remaining almond paste into 11 balls to represent the 11 apostles (not counting Judas). Brush the almond paste with beaten egg and arrange the balls around the outside. Brush the tops of the balls with egg as well. Place the cake under a hot grill to turn the almond paste golden. Decorate with crystallised flowers such as violets, primroses and jonquils, if liked.

# Tarbert's skiff-le group push their own boat out

YOUNG people in Tarbert are one step closer to launching their own traditional Loch Fyne skiff.

They are following in the footsteps of their grandparents and great-grandparents with the project started 18 months ago, involving a group of young people in constructing their own skiff from scratch, while learning about the history of skiff-building on Loch Fyne.

Last week, they rolled their craft out of Tarbert Yacht Club for the final preparations.

The larch planking, finished with a traditional mix of Stockholm tar and boiled linseed

oil, will be exposed to the weather for a few weeks to tighten up the planking overlaps.

Meanwhile the youngsters are learning metal work and welding in order to construct a launch trailer. They will visit William Leitch's sail loft in the coming days to help sew sailcloth and finish the rigging.

The project has brought together Tarbert Conservation Initiative, Tarbert Academy, the village youth group, Mid Argyll Sailing Club and Tarbert Yacht Club with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Participants hope the skiff will be ready to sail by the end of April.



Sam Bertiolli and Nathan Barker develop their welding skills.

## Stepping out on core path talks

ARDRISHAIG Public Hall was the venue for the launch of the Argyll and Bute Core Paths Plan consultation last week.

Around 100 people turned up on Thursday, March 5, to hear the proposals for the 1,004 core path network for the area.

Argyll and Bute Council was launching the second phase of consultations for the project.

A set of maps, showing the proposed paths network, was available

for interested parties to view during the launch.

A series of 24 public events are also planned across Argyll and Bute to give people an understanding on the proposals.

### Important

Speaking at the launch, Councillor Ron Simon, Argyll and Bute Council's Depute Spokesperson for the Environment, said: 'The Core Path Plan identifies paths which are important to people. Paths where local people walk dogs,

ride horses, sites where you can launch a canoe or dive from the shore, some are wheelchair accessible or provide a safe off road, traffic free route to shops or schools.

'We have already carried out extensive consultations in 2002 and again in 2007 and the document and maps we have now drawn up are as a result of that earlier work. I would encourage as many people as possible to make a contribution at this stage,

which we will then be able to take into consideration when drawing up the final plans.'

### Considering

John Auld of Argyll and Bute Access Forum added: 'This is important for both the public and land managers to spend time considering these proposals and responding to them.'

For more information visit the council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/corepaths](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/corepaths). The consultation ends on June 1, 2009.

## Eye to Eye with John Wallace Exam Fever



IF YOU have been sitting prelim exams over the last few weeks you have possibly had to read much more than usual. For many of you that will not have been a problem but for a considerable number of examinees your eyes will have been aching and you will have been finding it difficult to concentrate and assimilate information. Studying for exams is hard work but it does not need to be painful or cause your eyes to ache.

If you have been finding reading a chore rather than a pleasure you should seriously consider having your eyes checked by your optometrist. An eye examination is the one exam you cannot fail! Surprisingly, at this time every year I have students visiting my practice who have never had an eye examination and who are having significant problems reading. Your optometrist will check how well you are able to see both when reading and when looking far away. The muscles round your eyes will be checked to ensure both eyes are

working well together and that you are able to sustain the prolonged periods of reading and computer use necessary when studying.

For most of you with difficulty or discomfort reading this will solve your problem. Occasionally this will not be enough and you may find that, despite your optometrist's best efforts, you are still having problems reading. I have found in these circumstances it is often worth seeing if coloured overlays or possibly custom tinted spectacles lenses will be of any help. My own approach is always to start with overlays and confirm a sustained improvement in reading fluency and accuracy before going on to colorimetry. It is one of the joys of my professional life to hear a youngster, who has only a few minutes ago struggled to read a passage, suddenly read fluently, accurately and with ease.

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Pictured from left to right is Councillor Ron Simon, John Auld of Argyll and Bute Access Forum and Jolyon Gritten, access manager, during last week's launch of the Core Paths Plan consultation. a11path01

## Come to the seminar

THE KINTYRE Cultural Forum has announced the keynote speakers for its second public seminar on March 19 1.30pm to 7.30pm at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown for a new arts venue for the town.

Iain Johnston from the forum said: 'Campbeltown is about to undergo major changes and there is a real opportunity to contribute to how this will look. Due to the high level of participation in arts and culture in Kintyre this is a crucial time to make your voice heard in order to create something functional yet also as a legacy for the generations.'

To support findings carried out over the past few months the forum has gathered together a very significant and respected group of professionals, artists and those who support the infrastructure of arts and culture from all over Scotland.

Dr Donald Smith, director of the Storytelling Centre in Edinburgh, Cathy Agnew, who chairs Catstrand in Dumfries and Alasdair McCrone, artistic director at Mull Theatre.

People will have a chance to contribute their opinions on an environmental, arts and cultural centre, working with architects sponsored by Fyne Homes and venue expert Ron Inglis, who will be conducting the follow-up options appraisal.

Web designer Marcus Wilson from Hi-Arts will also be taking part, focussing on an arts and cultural website for Kintyre.

There is also an opportunity for any group to promote their message at this event by having a free exhibition stand.

The forum is offering hospitality all day for those who attend. In addition a meal will be supplied at 5pm, for those attending after their working day.

For more information contact Iain Johnston at [kintyreulturalforum@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kintyreulturalforum@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01586 552034.

## Thought for the week with Irene Howat

Here's a most beautiful story. Some men brought a man to Jesus. He was deaf and could hardly talk.

'After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him 'Ephphatha!' (which means be opened).

At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak freely.' Why didn't Jesus just speak a word and heal the man? Think about it.

Jesus took the man from the crowd to a private place where his first noises would be gentle ones. Next he touched his ears and tongue, so signing to him that he was going to do something about his deafness and lack of speech. Then by looking to heaven Jesus showed that what was to happen was God's work.

To crown it all, Jesus gave the man the gift of words as well as the gift of speech, thus saving him the embarrassment of having to learn to speak.

The miracle was a display of Jesus' power, and also of his love and tenderness. (see Mark 7:32-35)



## Down Memory Lane

THIS old snap taken in 1952 is at the Ronald's family farm at Knockstaple Farm, Southend and was taken by George Kennedy the uncle of Mrs J Speirs from Inveraray who sent in the photo. George attended Auchencorrie School and his father, who is Mrs Speirs' grandfather was a gardener at Killellan House from 1891 until 1894 when he died.

### Thanks for school meal support

Sir,  
Thanks to everyone who supported the children and staff of the rural Primary Schools in their battle against the closure of the school kitchens.

We are delighted that common sense has prevailed and the decision has been completely overturned. Once again the local press gave their support and we are grateful to all the staff for the coverage the protest was given.

Thanks to all members of the public who signed the petitions, it

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is amazing how quickly people react when they feel that the town and its outlying villages are under attack. The local councillors also rallied round and gave support and advice which was gratefully received.

This battle has been won, however, we may need to call on you all again when the war cry will be 'Save our Schools!'

**Lorraine MacPhail,  
Skernish,  
Glenbarr.**

Courier and can't miss an issue.

Keep up the good work,  
**Angus McAllister,  
2 Old Cottages,  
Bellochantuy.**

### Kintyre mini-band

Sir,  
Greetings from Daliburgh in South Uist! What a pleasure it was to have with us in the community recently a mini-band from Kintyre Schools, under masterful direction of Ian McKerral.

They had a busy programme, performing concerts in Daliburgh and Lionacleit schools, holding a workshop and giving recitals in South Uist, Benbecula and on the Island of Eriskay.

Their performances were excellent and gave great inspiration and example to the pipers, drummers and chanter players of the locality.

So many people here commented on their professionalism, their friendliness, their great example.

They are a credit to Campbeltown Grammar School and to Campbeltown.

I couldn't let the op-

portunity pass without giving you some feedback. Kintyre Schools Pipe Band went down a storm on the southern part of the Western Island.

Hope to visit Campbeltown at some point during the year to see 'hoots heppnin'. Prayerful good wishes.

**Fr Roddy McAuley,  
Parish Priest,  
St Peter's,  
Daliburgh**

### People power

Sir  
The Scottish Government have been defeated in their plans to sell our forests. The announcement that the Conservatives have come off the fence, and are now against the SNP Government's plans to sell our forests, means the sell-off plan is finished. All four opposition parties in the Scottish Parliament are against the plans, so the minority SNP Government cannot sell our forests.

This is a tremendous victory for people power. I would like to thank everybody who came to the Lochgilphead public meeting and everybody who submitted a letter

## Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier  
Friday 10 March, 1984

### That darned cat

SOPHIE the fluffy white kitten's tree climbing adventure turned out to be catastrophic.

What started as a quick trip up a 35ft high tree ended in her being rescued from the top by Coastguard James Wilson.

Sophie's owners, Jack and Jean Wallace, first suspected that all was not perfectly normal when 11-month-old Sophie, a grey-tipped white chinchilla, didn't turn up for her dinner prompt at 5 o'clock as usual.

A cursory search of the garden turned up not a hair, so eventually neighbours and even the police became involved.

At 11pm a neighbour spotted the cat and the coastguard came to help the cat out of a tree.

### School meal price rise

THE PRICE of a school meal is to be increased from 64p to 67p as from April 10.

The increase takes into account the likely effect of inflation in the coming financial year. A statement from the council said: 'With the cash cafeteria system operated by the schools catering service and with the emphasis on healthy eating 67p still represents excellent value for money.'

### Loadsamoney from US Navy

THE US Navy has donated £350 to Campbeltown's Health Centre to buy a portable lung-testing device, which has recently won a British Design Award.

The Micro Spiro meter gives an instant digital read-out helping pinpoint such problems as emphysema, asthma and chronic bronchitis.

The device costs £200 and will become one of the essential components in a doctors medical bag.

### Saddell and Carradale

THERE was a large attendance at Carradale Church last week at the annual World Day of Prayer.

Guild President Ian Loudon who was assisted by members of the church conducted the service, prepared this year by the woman of Burma.

### Dawne wins with illustrations

DAWNE McGreachy of Campbeltown, a second year degree student at Glasgow School of Art, had been successful in the 'Schlitz Class of 89 Awards' winning £500 in the illustration section of the competition.

Among the judges was John Byrne who was himself an ex pupil of the university.

of objection.

At the Lochgilphead public meeting the Conservative representative was obviously finding it difficult sitting on the fence throughout the proceedings. The strength of public opposition to the sell-off at that meeting must have been an important factor in persuading the Conservatives to oppose this privatisation of our forests.

The SNP tried a lot of dirty tricks in this campaign. They falsely accused me of not inviting the Environment Minister to the public meeting. Email correspondence proves that I did. They even falsely accused me of paying for a campaign leaflet with taxpayers' money.

However, they must now admit defeat. This successful campaign shows how people power can defeat a Government.

**Alan Reid MP  
Argyll and Bute**

  
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### Blackstock not Baxter

Sir,  
I am writing to you regarding the very nice article on Bellochantuy in last week's Courier.

I was set thinking very hard about who 'Old Baxter' was.

I asked around and it became apparent that this was an error. The person you were referring to was 'Blackstock', not 'Baxter'.

Blackstock is the name of the family that have lived there for well over a century and the Blackstock referred to in your article was the father of my next door neighbour William Blackstock.

I enjoy reading the

# Kintyre's Social Scene

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## Scottish sheepdog finals at Clochkeil

OVER 300 people travelled from all over to come to the Scottish finals of the nursery sheepdog trials.

Everything went virtually to plan with the

weather staying dry for most of the day and a lot of the spectators and competitors booked out many of the hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs. Television crews from

STV and BBC ALBA were onsite for the day with BBC ALBA screening the finals as series two at the end of the year. See farming page for the full results.



BBC ALBA was one of the television crews who filmed the sheepdog trials. c11dog08



George Tod with Spice, Willie McConnell and Geoff Brookes with Shona all travelled from Arran for the occasion.



Left to right: Willie Ralston, Adrian Coll, Matthew Ralston, David Ralston and Greg Gillespie. c11dog05



Above: Andrew Ronald, Lorne Clarke, and Paul Grumoli. c11dog04

Above right: Kevin Howlett from Balquhider and John Allan from Yarrow Valley. c11dog03



Right: Last year's winner Alex McCuish during his set. c11dog09



The Kintyre/Arran team who came fourth on the day: Jimmy McEachran with Meg, Alex McCuish with Mirk, Peter Clark with Jan, Johnny McLachlan with Greg, and John McKillop with Straid Kep. c11dog07

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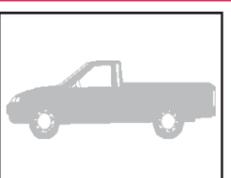
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## PLANNING

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

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

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- **Ref No: 09/00225/DET**  
Applicant: Co-operative Group  
Proposal: Erection of Class 1 retail foodstore including associated car parking, servicing and highway infrastructure - amended proposal (amended design of foodstore)  
Site Address: Caravan Park Lorne Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NX  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00226/DET**  
Applicant: Co-operative Group  
Proposal: Erection of Class 1 retail foodstore including associated car parking, servicing and highway infrastructure - amended proposal (amended design of foodstore).  
Site Address: Caravan Park Lorne Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NX  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00151/DET**  
Applicant: Ken Pugh  
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house  
Site Address: Land West Of Craobh House Craobh Haven Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00249/DET**  
Applicant: Graeme Scott  
Proposal: Erection of one dwelling house and installation of septic tank.  
Site Address: Plot 1 Barmore Farm Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00248/DET**  
Applicant: Graeme Scott  
Proposal: Erection of four dwelling houses and installation of septic tanks  
Site Address: Plots 2 - 5 Barmore Farm Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00248/DET**  
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days

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

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

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Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- **Ref No: 09/00225/DET**  
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Proposal: Erection of Class 1 retail foodstore including associated car parking, servicing and highway infrastructure - amended proposal (amended design of foodstore) - Policies contravened POL COM (1A) of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (1st Alteration) 1989  
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
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Applicant: Graeme Scott  
Proposal: Erection of four dwelling houses and installation of septic tanks - Policies contravened - POL STRAT 4 (Departure) and RUR1 and RUR2 (Potential Departure) of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and 1st Alteration 1988  
Site Address: Plots 2 - 5 Barmore Farm Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 09/00249/DET**  
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
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**Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8DX**

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy. Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

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

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## COUNCILLOR SURGERY

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) - Due to unforeseen circumstances, Councillor Kelly has had to cancel his surgery on Friday 13th March from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown. He will still be able to be contacted outwith this time on telephone 01586 810391 or by email: [donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## EAST KINTYRE WINDFARM TRUST

Groups wishing to apply for funds from the above Trust, should contact the Secretary for advice, details and application forms.

Grants may be available for Capital or Revenue Funding for projects, groups, halls, charities, churches within the East Kintyre Community Council area bordered by Grogport in the north and Peninver in the south.

The closing date for completed applications for this year's final disbursement will be **Friday 27th March, 2009.**

Secretary; Geoffrey Page, Benbecula, Waterfoot, Carradale, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6QX.  
Tel. 01583 431281.  
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### Mid Argyll Young Farmers AGM

*Thursday 19th March 2009*  
7.30pm  
Kilmartin Hotel  
*All welcome*

### Lodge St. Johns Campbeltown No 141

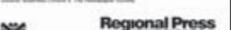
The Annual Senior Citizens Evening will take place on Friday 27th March. Tickets can be obtained at the Recreation on Saturday 21st March between 11am and 12 noon.

### Kintyre Piping Society AGM

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If you think you have what it takes, please apply for an application pack. Closing date for completed application forms is Friday 20 March 2009.

For more information, please visit the Careers Section of our website or contact:-

Human Resources Department Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Head Office, Inverness Airport Inverness, IV2 7JB	Telephone: 01667 464314 Fax: 01667 464209 Email: recruitment@hial.co.uk Website: www.hial.co.uk
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**We are looking for people with**

- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude;
- An interest in housing and people;
- Specific skills in one of the following;
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- A desire to work as a Team to solve problems
- An interest in the services and responsibilities of the Committee

Committee Members receive:

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We hold our Management Committee meetings on a Friday morning and sub-committees are generally held in the evening.

**West Highland Housing Association welcomes applications from all members of the community, if you are interested in obtaining an application pack, please contact Ruby Campbell.**

**Closing date for applications is 23 March 2009**  
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Salary Grade 4 (£28,905 to £32,116) - 35 hours per week

We are seeking applications from candidates with strong interpersonal and negotiating skills to deliver a high quality property maintenance and estate management service to our customers within the Mid Argyll and Kintyre areas.

As a minimum, a working knowledge of the affordable rented sector, operating and delivering in a challenging working environment and a current valid driving licence are all essential for this post. Applicants also need excellent technical/construction and ICT knowledge and it would be desirable to hold an appropriate professional or technical qualification to a minimum of HND level, or be prepared to obtain a relevant qualification.

Visit the Recruitment section on the Association's website at www.acha.co.uk where recruitment packs can be downloaded. This gives more information on what we are looking for and whether you have the appropriate qualities to apply for this post

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ACHA is committed to being an equal opportunities employer. We value diversity in our workforce and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. All posts will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Scotland check. Alternatively to our website, recruitment packs also available from HR & Corporate Services, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel 01546 604098 or email jenna.shaw@acha.co.uk

**Closing Date for Applications:- 12 noon on Friday 20th March 2009**  
Interviews will be held in early April 2009



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We are looking for 3 team members to join our Shoreline Coffee Shop, 1 to work in our gift shop and 1 in our Front of House admissions area.

For these positions we require applicants who are friendly and approachable, have strong customer focus and high personal standards.

We also have a position working closer alongside the Animal Care Team as an Entertainments Person who will be in the Displays area talking and interacting to our customers. Undertaking this role needs an outgoing, enthusiastic person able to make a crowd cheer!

We will be holding an open evening for applicants on Friday 20th March at 6:00pm.

To apply for a position please forward a covering letter and CV to  
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Candidates will be enthusiastic, self-motivated and be able to demonstrate previous experience in working in small, focused teams. Applicants for the position of Marine Site(s) Manager must be able to offer extensive experience in aquaculture and fish husbandry combined with management of personnel. Previous aquaculture experience is desirable for the other posts but not essential as the company can offer further development opportunities through its in-house training scheme. The role of Yardman requires candidates to hold current fork-lift truck certificates for all-terrain and masted vehicles.

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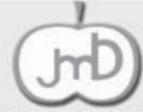
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**The Role**

In this varied and highly rewarding role, you will have the responsibility of ensuring that all livestock displays are well presented and maintained, as well as caring for the resident seals, otters and rehabilitation of seal pups.

**The Person**

To be successful, you will have a proven track record within the fish husbandry field and a good knowledge of plant & equipment. A relevant qualification would be useful but more important is a good understanding of our product and a passion for the welfare of our animals. Good communication skills, being well motivated, flexibility with working hours and a driving licence are essential.

**The Application**

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**PERSONALS**

Ian Campbell (Eaky) would like to thank all family and friends for the lovely cards and presents he received for his 50th birthday. He would also like to thank all those who came along to his surprise party for making it such a great night.

Happy 70th Birthday on 15th March 2009

Lots of love from all of the family

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

GOD SAYS, 'AS LONG AS THE EARTH ENDURES, SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, COLD AND HEAT, SUMMER AND WINTER, DAY AND NIGHT WILL NEVER CEASE' (GENESIS 8:22).

**BIRTHS**



**JOHNSTON** - Archie and Karen (née Colville) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their gorgeous son Ryan James John on March 4, 2009. Third grandchild for John and Morag and first for James and Anne. Special thanks to midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

**O'HANLON - MUIR** - Aaron and Stephanie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son Logan on February 28, 2009. A wee brother for Lewis.

**DEATHS**

**FERGUSON** - Peacefully at the Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on March 4, 2009, Barbara Ferguson in her 100th year, of 1 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Dugald and loving mother of James and Charles. Much loved grandmother of Alison, Ewen, Charles and Lorna and a dear great-grandmother. Funeral service was held at Clydebank Crematorium on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. A memorial service will take place at Kilmartin Parish Church today, Friday March 13, 2009 at 11am. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**GRAHAM** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on March 7, 2009, Mary Graham (Mina) in her 91st year, 9 Muasdale Cottages, Kintyre, beloved sister of Archie and the late Rosie, Mary-Jane, Hector, Duncan and Dugald and a much loved aunt, great-aunt and great-great-aunt.

**MACKELLAR** - Peacefully at the Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on March 6, 2009, Margaret MacKellar, aged 100 years, of 28 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Charles MacKellar and loving mother of Jean, Malcolm, Donald and Betty. A dear grandmother and great-grandmother. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, thereafter to Clydebank Crematorium. Treasured memories always.

**SILCOCK** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 9, 2009, Helen Anne Stevenson (Dolly) in her 101st year, Avernish, Ardnacraig Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late David Silcock, dearly loved mother of Ian and Alisdair and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. Service was held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Thursday, March 12 at 1.00pm. A second service will take place in Larbert Old Parish Church, Falkirk on Friday, March 13 at 12 noon, followed by an interment in Camelon Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of RNLI.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**FISHER** - The family of the late Catherine Fisher (Cairmbaan) would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to staff of Lynn of Lorne Nursing Home, Benderloch, for their unfailing care and attention to Catherine over the last few years. Grateful thanks to Rev Alistair Dunlop and Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for all services, and to the Kilmartin Hotel for fine purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £150 for the Lynn of Lorne Nursing Home.

**MACINTYRE** - Anne would like to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and cards received after her very sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus and staff of Campbeltown Hospital, also MacMillan Nurses for their support. Thanks also to Rev Martin Forrest for the lovely service. A final thanks to all who attended the church and graveside. The collection for MacMillan Nurses raised £663.

**McNAB** - The family of the late Margaret F McNab would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and consideration during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to staff at Mid Argyll Hospital; to Brian Wilkinson for a lovely service and Donald MacDonald for funeral arrangements. The collection for RNIB raised £250.

**MILTON** - Margaret, Ishbel and their families, express their sincere thanks to everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, phone calls and cards received on the recent sad passing of Amy. Special thanks are extended to doctors and staff of Glenaray Ward for their kind care and attention; and our praise for valiant efforts by the Air Ambulance doctors and crew. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for a most comforting service; Donald MacDonald, undertakers, for compassionate arrangements, to the Flowershop for beautiful floral tributes, and to the Argyll Hotel for purvey. Finally, thank you to all who attended at church and graveside, where the collection for Cancer Research raised over £265.

**MUNRO** - The family of the late Norman Munro would like to thank all relatives and friends who attended the church service in Southend. A sincere thanks for all the cards and flowers received, all of which have been a great comfort at this time. A special thank you to Rev Martin Forrest for a comforting and uplifting service, to Frances at Muneroy for putting on a beautiful afternoon tea and to Kenny and Alasdair Blair for the efficient funeral arrangements.

**PATERSON** - The family of the late Angus Paterson would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards, flowers, phone calls and visits following their sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Elder, district nurses, staff at Carradale Surgery, Campbeltown Hospital and the Day Hospital for their care and attention. Grateful thanks to the ambulance service and social services. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional funeral arrangements, Reverend

Vischer for comforting service, organist Donald Kelly for beautiful music and Carradale Hotel for fine catering. Heartfelt thanks to the carers and to Crossroads for their exceptional care of Angus, and to Sheena and Matthew Ramsay for all their kind help. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church service and graveside.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CRAWFORD** - Remembering with love my dear parents, Mary, who died March 12, 1999, and Willie, who died on August 16, 1979. Treasured memories keep you near As time unfolds another year.

- Dadie, Charles and family.  
**DILLON** - Remembering today and every day our treasured Karon, who died March 14, 2005, in her thirty-eighth year. Beautiful memories, cherished forever Of happy years we spent together Love you always - Mum, Dad and Gill. Forever in my thoughts Always in my heart All my love - Aunt Margaret. Locked in our hearts to stay Precious in every way. - Love Morag and Peter.

**MACDOUGALL** - Precious memories of our son Alasdair MacDougall, who was tragically taken from us on March 13, 2007. It's been two years already Since that hellish Tuesday night When you were taken from us Our son our guiding light People say that time will heal I'm afraid they have no clue Time means nothing to us Living this life without you For we had someone special Genuine and true No words can fully describe Just how much we all miss you But we know that we will meet again And we will all be back together Our love is always with you Alasdair And will remain with you forever. See you later. - Love Mum and Dad xxx

**MACDOUGALL** - In loving memory of Alasdair, who was tragically taken from us on March 13, 2007. Your presence we miss Your memory we treasure Loving you always Forgetting you never. - Love Nikki and Mhairi xx

**MACDOUGALL** - Treasured memories of my big brother Alasdair, who was tragically taken from us on March 13, 2007. Gone yet not forgotten Although we are apart Your spirit lives within me Forever in my heart Missing you more each day, love you always. - Keli xxx.

**MACDOUGALL** - Treasured memories of Alasdair (Tool), a wonderful boyfriend and truly special friend, tragically taken on March 13, 2007. Our happiness together Will be in my heart forever. All my love always. - Leanne xxx.

**MACDOUGALL** - Treasured memories of our dear grandson, nephew and cousin Alasdair, taken from us on March 13, 2007. Loved and remembered every day. - From all the family.

**MACPHAIL** - In memory of our dear son and brother John, died March 15, 1995. Always in our thoughts. - Love Mum, Caroline and Linda.

**McALPINE** - (Archie), In loving memory of Seanair, passed away March 11, 1999, also Granny Daisy, died January 19, 1980. Always remembered and sadly missed. - Catherine, Ruairaidh and Ryan.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)** Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 15th March 2009 Who is your favourite disciple?

**CUMLODDEN** (Furnace) 10.30 am  
**LOCHFYNESIDE** (Minard) 12 noon  
**LOCHGAIR** 3pm  
Rev. Roderick MacLeod Ceud mìle fàilte ALL WELCOME

**UNITED SERVICE** (incorporating Annual Business Meeting) Sunday 22nd September Lochfyneside church (Minard) 10.30 am



Argyll Street, Campbeltown St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 15th March 2009 Third Sunday of Lent 8.30 am Holy Communion 10.45 am Family Communion Details of services are on the Church door Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141 The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services** 10. a.m ..... Breaking of Bread 10.45 a.m. .... Coffee 11.15 a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche Youth Group S1 - S6 7.30 p.m

**Wednesday** Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m. Mid Week Bible discussion & prayer 8.00 p.m. For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office 01586 551200 www.springbankchurch.co.uk Pastor: Chris Holden For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547 SC014646

**GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH** SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2009 Ford 11.30am Rev Walter Ritchie All most welcome

**THE FAITH MISSION** Argyll Rallies Lochgilphead Free Church Hall Wednesday 18th March 2009 7.30pm Campbeltown Salvation Army Thursday 19th March 7.30pm Speaker Mr John Townend Book stall and tea afterwards Everyone very welcome

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN** Sunday 15 March 2009 11.00am Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch Speaker: Graham McLean Thursday 19 March 2009 7.30pm Praise, prayer & sharing All Welcome "Come and see"

**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH** Morning Worship Sunday 15th March 2009 Bellanoch Church 10am Worship led by John Morrison All welcome Interim Moderator Rev Hilda Smith All welcome 01546 602238 www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS



Saturday 22nd March 2009 I week till 'Highland Gathering' Sunday 15th March 11.15am Morning Worship Creche - Church (0-3s) FunDay Club (3yrs - p5) - Kirk St Hall 6.30pm Evening service - Hall Tuesday 17th March Badminton Club - Hall: 6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5 7.45pm - 9.00pm P6 plus 7.30pm Fundraising Committee - Hall Wednesday 18th March 7.15pm Midweek Fellowship - Hall DVD - Paul and Romans (2) Thursday 19th March 7.00pm - Kirk Session 8.00pm - Congregational Board Rev Michael J Lind Everyone very welcome

**CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD** 9am ..... Eucharist 11am Eucharist with hymns ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH 3.30pm ..... Evening Prayer

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH** Sunday 15th March 2009 Tarbert Church 11.30am Sunday School 11.20am Afternoon Service 3pm Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre Mrs Agnes Stewart Guild meets Monday 16th March Church Hall 2.30pm For all church inquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01499 500633 Everyone very welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH** Sunday 15th March 2009 Service at 11am Rev Douglas Bell All welcome Toucan Club meets at 4pm

**THE SALVATION ARMY** Burnside Street, Campbeltown Sunday Services 10.30a.m. and 6.30p.m. Tuesday Over 60's Luncheon Club - 12.30pm Ladies Home League - 1.30pm Thursday - 11.30 a.m. Meet 'n' Eat Café New-to-you Stall Bible Study 7.00p.m. Major Dolores Thomson

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH** All Welcome Pastor Rev Derek Gibson Sunday 15th March 2009 11.00am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service with communion Monday 2.30pm Ladies Meeting Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday Alpha 7.00pm Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am Every Friday "The Edge" Kids Club 6.30pm - 7.45pm 5yrs to 11 yrs Scottish Charity SC015187

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH** Scottish Charity Number SC 11686 Saturday, 14th March Guild Sale of Work - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, 15th March Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C and Bible Class) Rev. Catriona Hood Monday, 16th March No Meeting of The Guild Tuesday, 17th March Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m. Thursday, 19th March Ecumenical Bible Study for Lent - 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m. Friday, 20th March Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

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# Oban Saints march in to the Scottish quarter finals



Oban Saints' Graham brothers in action during Saturday Scottish Cup win over Bellshill Derby. Ross (No5) gets a tackle in on Mark Mulvanney watched by his brother Jamie and Bellshill's David Roy and James McAuley

## Scottish Amateur Cup - 7th Round

### OBAN SAINTS 5 BELLSHILL DERBY 1

OBAN SAINTS took on Lanarkshire side Bellshill Derby in the 7th round of the Scottish Amateur Cup with the winners going through to the last eight of the competition which started with 598 teams.

With the heavy rain making the grass park at Glencruitten unplayable the game was switched to the new astro grass community pitch at Oban High School.

Saints got off to the perfect start with a goal in six minutes. They were awarded a free kick at the edge of the Derby penalty area and Willie Gemmell curled his shot wide of the outstretched hands of keeper Laurence McPolin.

The home side increased their lead in the 28th minute when Willie Gemmell sent over a deep corner which was missed by the Bellshill defence, but Allan MacKay was lurking at the back post to head the ball home.

Saints took a three goal

lead in the 34th minute when Willie Gemmell threaded a great ball through to Donald Campbell, who beat his marker before rounding the goalkeeper and sliding the ball home from an acute angle.

The visitors were shellshocked at the 3-0 scoreline, but all credit to them they kept plugging away and pulled a goal back just on half time through David Roy.

The Oban team restored their three goal lead in the 67th minute with a great goal. Allan

MacKay and Donald Campbell combined on the right flank before setting up Joe Lopez who drilled a low shot into the back of the net with the help of a slight deflection.

Saints netted their fifth goal with ten minutes remaining and again it was a cracker. Myles McAuley picked up the ball in midfield before going on a rampaging run leaving several Derby players in his wake before slipping the ball wide to Allan MacKay who fired a right foot drive in off the post.

# A big shot from Tarbert

A TARBERT shooter has been awarded the Scottish Clay Target Association Achievement Award following his heroics at last year's Commonwealth Championships.

Jonathan Reid won a gold and a silver medal for Scotland at the championship after winning the Olympic Trap singles event and gaining a silver medal in the pairs, alongside Lochaber's Ewan MacColl.

The achievement award is the second in four years for Jonathan, who was the youngest ever Olympic Trap competitor at the Commonwealth Games three years ago in Melbourne.

Not only was Jonathan against some of the top marksmen in the world at the recent Commonwealth Championships, the 23 year old also had to contend with some of the worst weather Gibraltar had seen in recent times.

His father John, who also shot for Scotland, said: 'He did a fantastic job because of the weather over there. He had to hit the target on his last shot, in the wind and rain, to win the gold and he did it'.

Jonathan, who now lives in Brixton, Devon, had qualified for the Scottish team after winning the Scottish championship at Loch Ness last July.

He will be competing in the Southern Counties Championship next month in a bid to qualify for a place in Team GB.



Jonathan Reid

## New cricket website

A NEW website has been created for the Carradale Cricket Club which keeps enthusiasts up to date with up and coming games as well as results.

Sponsored by Kilbrannan Catering, the club will be holding a meeting tonight (Friday) and new members are welcome to join.

The team's next game will be at Wellpark Field on Saturday April 25, 2009.

## Rhinns results

Rhinns Electrical winter league: 1 D Tott 34 points, 2 W Ramsey 33 BIH, 3 I Beck 33, 4 A Thomson 29. March medal: 1 David Cracknell 82-14 68, 2 Jim Rozga 78-9 69, 3 Ian Beck 96-25 71.

Results from the Rhinns Electrical Senior Winter League at Machrie Hotel, Islay: 1 equal W Ramsay and A Thomson 36 points, 3 D Heads (BIH) 28 points, 4 I Becks 28 points.

**WIN £1300 JACKPOT**

# Spot the BALL

## Competition

**LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...**

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

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

**Easy to enter**  
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.  
You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:  
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## KINTYRE RUGBY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Argyll Hotel Campbeltown. Friday 13 March at 7pm. Anyone interested in helping with Rugby Youth Development for Primary and Secondary children please come along.

Billy Thomson Rugby Development Officer for Argyll + Bute Council

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# Sport

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## Tarbert take on Cambria

TARBERT had no scheduled game last Saturday (March 7).

Tomorrow (Saturday March 14), the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel-sponsored side are on league duty away to Cambria 'B'.

In the Coronation Cup, holders Tarbert have been drawn away in the quarter finals to the winners of the Aitkenhead TH V Lochgilphead Red Star/Shawland 'B' ties.

## Fiddlers are the champs

FIDDLERS took the Campbeltown District Darts League title with one game left to play after week 14 of matches.

The Wallace Express sponsored league saw the following results: Whisky Macs B 3 Whisky Macs A 7, Southend 5 Argyll 5, Kinloch 1 Fiddlers 9.

## Interested in rugby

THOSE interested in Rugby in Kintyre are invited to come to a development meeting in the Argyll Hotel tonight (Friday) at 7pm.

It is open to children in primary and secondary school and Billy Thomson of Argyll and Bute Council should be contacted for more details on 07795645927.



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## Darts competition raises £1000 for diabetic patients

Malcolm Ross Junior, Judy Semple, Robert Todd, Baby Imogen, Mary Ross and Karen Ross. c11chq01

MORE than £1,000 can now be spent on extra equipment to treat diabetic patients at Campbeltown Hospital, given in memory of a popular member of staff.

The late Malcolm Ross was a porter at the hospital and he was also a diabetic.

His colleagues and friends rallied round an event organised by his family in his memory, a darts

competition held at the Argyll Bowling Club that raised an impressive total of £1,010.

### Poignant

This cash was handed over by his family and accepted by Judy Semple, the diabetes nurse at the hospital. It was a poignant moment for Malcolm's family as Malcolm's latest granddaughter Imogen, who was born after he died, was there.

Sixty-five couples took part in the competition and it was such a success that it had to be played over two days.

The memorial competition will now become an annual event and Malcolm's family want to thank the bowling club, Whisky Mac's, and everyone who gave so generously to the competition and raffle to make the competition such a success.

## Ten weeks till half marathon

THERE are now 10 weeks to go until this year's Mull of Kintyre half marathon and 10K on May 24.

Training schedules are aimed at beginners and all running should be at a steady, even pace and remember to consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

The 10K beginners schedule is aimed at those who wish to complete the event comfortably and starts with 20

minutes on Monday, Tuesday 10 minutes, Wednesday rest, Thursday 15 minutes, Friday 10 minutes, Saturday rest, Sunday 15 minutes.

The beginners half marathon is aimed at those who wish to run the half marathon in just under 2 hours 30 minutes. If you find the schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual schedule, or move onto the 10k schedule. As a guide

11 minutes 20 seconds per mile will result in a 2 hours 28 minutes half marathon.

Starting on Tuesday March 17: Slow run/walk for five miles, pace 12:00, approx 60 minutes; Thursday March 19: Faster run/walk for four miles, pace 11:00, approx 44 minutes; Sunday March 22: Easy run/walk for seven miles, pace 12:30, approx 90 minutes. Week total: 16 miles, 3hrs 15 minutes.

## Bowlers out of hibernation

A MONTH of feverish activity at Campbeltown Bowling Club started last week when the players came out of hibernation for the Famous Grouse sponsored open pairs carpet competition that attracted a reasonable entry.

The semi finals on Friday night featured matches between Hugh Newlands and John Johnston, Alistair Mackay and Steven Dickson, Hugh McCorkindale and Gavin Semple and Paul Grumoli and Gavin McLachlan (Argyll) that set up a final between the Mackay and Dickson and Grumoli and McLachlan pairings.

Despite Alistair and Steven's best efforts, Paul and Gavin proved

to be too strong for them as they ran out comfortable winners with two ends to spare.

In his first official duty as the new president, John McLean presented the prizes.



From left to right: John Johnston, Steven Dickson, Gavin McLachlan, Alistair Mackay, Gavin Semple, Paul Grumoli, Hugh McCorkindale, Hugh Newlands and president John McLean.

## Ryan helps West lift the trophy

CAMPBELTOWN'S Ryan Gilchrist helped his West Regional Development squad lift the trophy at Stenhousemuir's ground when they beat the East Region 4-1 in the final.

Ryan who is the only boy from Argyll to play in the squad also played for the Scottish Youth Football As-

sociation's representative squad in the West Regional Development squad.

### Experience

Although getting beat when he played in the under 17 pro youth team he has been gaining crucial experience by playing other teams.

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