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## Drug 'shambles'

MSP voices concern over Methadone service process

SERIOUS top level questions are being asked about the group which took the controversial decision to begin a Methadone service in Campbeltown.

The service was introduced 'by stealth' in February in defiance of assurances there would be full consultation with the community.

It also went against a Scottish Government promise last August that nothing would be 'imposed' on the town.

Now, this week, MSP Michael Russell has voiced concern about Argyll and Bute's Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) which made the sudden decision to start a service.

That decision was taken without the full backing of the Kintyre Sub-

stance Misuse Working Group set up to shape Methadone provision and support.

Mr Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, told the Courier this week: 'It appears that some parts of the ADP are operating in a dysfunctional fashion and that needs to change.'

### Unhelpful

'There is an unhelpful imposition from NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute Council.

'We now need to get everyone involved in this together to negotiate a solution.'

Councillor John Semple, meanwhile, has called on Cleland Sneddon, Argyll and Bute Council's director of services, 'to investigate the workings of the

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## Postman and brother ready to deliver in London

Campbeltown postman Jamie Girvan and younger brother, Johnny, have prepared well for the biggest sporting challenge of their lives, tackling their first marathon - in London. Jamie is also hoping to raise around £5,000 for charity. See full story on page 13.

### Job market still tight

A CAREER and job fair in Campbeltown Grammar last week has highlighted that there are plenty of people looking for full or part-time work in the area.

The message was that people had to be flexible.

Full story on page 4.

### Couple return to where they started

IAN and Hilda McSporran did not have to think too hard about where they would celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

They brought family and friends to the Ardshiel Hotel - the place where the Campbeltown couple were married 60 years earlier to the day.

Full story on page 5.

### Kate keeps up winning streak

KATE Cameron refuses to break the winning habit. The Southend teenager won the under-17 girls category at the Sports Hall Athletics final in Oban last Saturday - maintaining her record of being the Argyll champion in every age group since winning the under 9s back in 2005.

Full report on page 27.

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# Anxious wait continues for Billy Irving's loved ones

THE family of former soldier Billy Irving is hopeful he will be released from Indian prison on this weekend after bail conditions were met.

Billy, 33, is among the 35 crew of an anti-piracy ship who have been held on illegal weapons charges since October.

Last week all one of the six arrested British crew members were granted bail by an Indian court.

## Surety

Billy's brother, Jamie Irving, told the Courier on Wednesday that it had taken some time for bail conditions to be met, which included finding Indian nationals to give surety on their release.

He said: 'The bail has been paid and the men have surety from 10 Indian nationals.'

'They are looking at getting released at the weekend, but the Indian government could still move the goal posts.'

'It granted bail before and changed its mind at the last minute.'

Jamie said this time he was hopeful everything was in place, adding that Billy's girlfriend, Yvonne MacHugh, had flown out to see him yesterday (Thursday).

Yvonne said before leaving: 'It will just be great to see him again because it's killing me being away from him.'

'We have heard so many things about when they can be released and

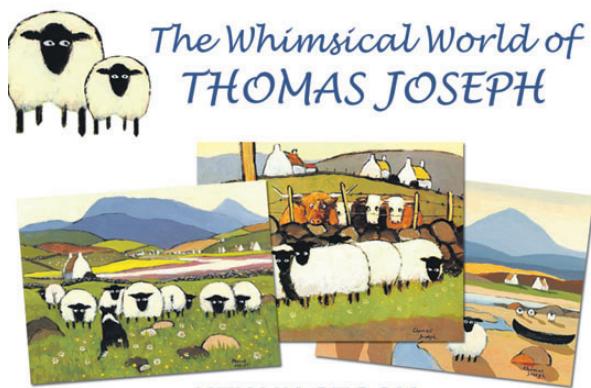
## Illegally

Indian authorities claim the boat entered their waters illegally with weapons on board and had procured diesel illegally.

AdvanFort, the US-based company running the ship, insists it had the correct papers.

Yvonne told the Courier last week she was hopeful the case would go to trial soon.

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Sean Charlwood and Ralphy Hill, both P3, do some papier mâché at Smarty Arties.

## Dalintober pupils have plenty of Options

PUPILS at Dalintober Primary School have been honing their skills in a new programme, Options, which covers health, sustainable education, technology and expressive arts.

Each Friday the children have taken part in activities based on these topics after opting to be either 'healthy heroes, eco warriors, techno whizzes or smarty arties'.

The school is working closely with parents and partners to utilise talent and expertise within the community.

Activities have included dance classes provided by Campbeltown Grammar pupils, playmaker awards with Active Schools, creative storytelling, a beach clean in association with the GRAB Trust, community walks, studies of local buildings, photography and film for a tourist booklet and the development of the school website.

## MSP voices concern over Methadone service process

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ADP, given the concerns raised about it'.

He said: 'It is vitally important such concerns are looked into if services are to meet the needs of the community.'

Amid the disquiet, there are claims of views expressed in working group meetings being subsequently misrepresented.

The new Methadone service in Campbeltown involves a single, prescribing nurse with the aim of eventually involving three local GPs, but the idea of a clinic has been strongly resisted by the town.

### Voiced concern

Campbeltown Community Council frequently voiced concern at the lack of transparency from NHS Highland.

This week, Kintyre

councillor Donald Kelly spoke of his outrage at a hugely expensive and unnecessary shambles'.

He said: 'The town does not need or want this clinic.'

'Most residents are totally opposed to it, as I believe are police and local GPs and nursing staff, active and retired.'

'This whole issue has involved numerous well-paid council and NHS officials as well as other agency representatives for more than two years.'

'I dread to think of the incredible, unnecessary cost to the taxpayer.'

'This service was introduced simply so boxes could be ticked for certain people and there is clearly widespread concern about the manner in which this happened.'

'Resources wasted

## POLICE FILES

### Complaints about blue car

A NUMBER of complaints have been received by police about a small blue car driving at high speed on Main Street, Campbeltown.

On Sunday afternoon, complaints were also received about the manner of driving of another car on Main Street.

No trace was found of the vehicle described and enquiries continue.

Police received a complaint about cars racing in the town at 10.40pm last Friday.

When police attended they could find no trace of a vehicle driving unlawfully.

### Window smashed

A MAN has been reported for vandalism after a window on Albany Avenue, Campbeltown was smashed late on Saturday night.

### Appeal for witnesses

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a minor collision in the Co-op car park, Camp-

beltown last Friday at 1.40pm. There were no injuries.

Anyone with any information should contact police on 101.

### Breach of the peace in Shore Street

A MAN was arrested in the early hours of Saturday morning on Shore Street for a breach of the peace.

### Arrest after domestic incident

A MAN was charged following a domestic incident on Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown on Sunday.

He appeared in court from custody the following day.

### Reminder to look after property

POLICE are reminding people going out to bars to look after their property following reports of attempted thefts from unattended jackets in a Campbeltown pub at 1am on Sunday.

Kintyre Substance Misuse Working Group, such as Kintyre Alcohol and Drug Advisory Service (KADAS).

This week a KADAS spokeswoman stated: 'We remain committed to working towards the safe and robust, multi-agency approach service which we have always worked for.'

### Working together

A NHS Highland spokesman said: 'All ADP partners are working together to help those individuals in communities across Argyll and Bute who have alcohol or drug problems.'

'The ADP strategy is in line with national policy and we are more than happy to meet any individuals or groups who would like more information about alcohol and drugs services in their area.'

# Wind farm retreat worries council but delights islanders

THE decision by Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) to cease plans for an offshore wind farm development off Islay has been celebrated by islanders.

However, just months after ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) dropped plans for the Tiree Array, Argyll and Bute Council's deputy leader Ellen Morton admitted last week's decision could undermine local authority intentions to exploit the area's renewable energy potential.

SSE had proposed to develop a 690MW

wind farm 11 miles off the coast of Portnahaven but last week announced it would not be investing further in the project in the foreseeable future because of costs involved.

Councillor Morton said the council would now have to re-evaluate its economic development plans.

She said: 'I think there is a risk that these decisions could undermine what we are trying to do.'

'Some projects, like Tax Incremental Financing (TIF), are tied into renewables, so it is hard to have confidence

in the future of these when things are changing so dramatically and we have no control over these changes.'

Islay community councillor and Portnahaven postmaster Alastair Redman described the news as 'a fantastic victory' for the island.

He has been critical of the council for giving SSE permission to erect an anemometer mast next to Orsay lighthouse in preparation for the wind farm, despite heavy opposition from Rhinns of Islay residents.

He said: 'SSE should

have been more willing to listen to the people on Islay and our concerns about the detrimental effect this array would have on a wide range of issues, including our essential fishing and tourism industry.'

'They could have offered more direct and believable local benefits and compensation rather than just vague assumptions and statements.'

'A big question now arises about how this project, which has been deemed too costly, was ever passed by our local councillors and our

local planning department in the first place?'

The SSE retreat was also warmly welcomed by Islay-based energy group Power4Isleay but member Stuart Graham said the group remained concerned that SSE's withdrawal had been made in the 'near term'. He added: 'We are concerned about its definition of 'near term' and what will happen to the lease granted to SSE by the Crown Estate. We will be seeking clarification on both these issues.'

A council statement said it would continue to work with local



Offshore wind farm plans have now been dropped at Islay and Tiree.

and national partners to deliver the Argyll and Bute Renewable Energy Action Plan (REAP).

At the end of last year ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) dropped plans to develop the Argyll Array offshore

wind farm off the coast of Tiree, saying it presented too much of a technical and environmental challenge.

However, SPR has said the project may be viable once offshore technology develops.



Volunteers gathered 50 bags of rubbish at Westport Beach last Saturday. 08\_c14beach01

## Hardy volunteers clean up at Westport Beach

MORE than 50 bin bags full of rubbish were collected last Saturday in a beach clean at Westport Beach.

A total of 22 volunteers braved the cold wind and rain to clean up a winter's worth of rubbish and marine litter.

### Doubled

Litter on the UK's beaches has doubled in the past 15 years from 1,000 tonnes to 2,000 tonnes.

The majority of this is plastic which breaks down into smaller pieces of plastic and is eaten by seabirds and marine life. This fills their stomachs so they can no longer eat.

Ross McGregor, who organised the Westport spring clean, said: 'I would like to thank all of those who gave up their time to help keep our beautiful beaches clean, in particular Steve Woods from Argyll and Bute Council and Aisa Nebreda from GRAB Trust.'

The most common item of rubbish was the plastic stalks from cotton buds, which end up on beaches after being flushed down the toilet.

Organised by Surfers Against Sewage, Big Spring Beach Cleans were held on 120 beaches across the country.

## Man arrested for drugs possession

A MAN has been reported for possession of controlled drugs after police carried out a search at premises on High Street, Campbeltown on Sunday.

It followed searches in Burnsie Street and High Street on Friday when nothing was found.

## Man remanded for assault

A MAN has been remanded in custody following his arrest for assault on another man on Mafeking Place, Campbeltown last Thursday night.

The other man was taken to hospital for his injuries to be treated.

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## Leading geneticist to speak at MS seminar

TWO guest speakers will be attending a seminar on multiple sclerosis hosted by Campbeltown's MS Society at the Seafield Hotel between 7pm and 9.30pm on Wednesday, April 9.

The event will be attended by geneticist Professor Charles Ffrench-

Constant, and Carly Gillespie, an MS specialist nurse.

Professor Charles Ffrench-Constant works with the Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic, which aims to help find treatments to slow the progression of MS and other incurable

progressive diseases.

Carly Gillespie is MS nurse at Glasgow's Southern General Hospital and will talk about what people newly diagnosed with MS can expect as a level of care and support.

Anyone with MS, health professionals and

all involved in the care and support of anyone with MS is invited to come along.

For further information contact Elaine Glover on 01586 552900 or 07596 132697 or Joan Grady on 01586 553907. Transport can be arranged if necessary.



plies to an eager group of school pupils what job opportunities there are at the cinema. 20\_c14job01

## Fair enough, but it can be difficult to find work

A CAREER and job fair in Campbeltown Grammar has highlighted the number of people looking for full or part-time jobs in the area.

Hundreds of people, including school pupils, attended the event last Thursday.

Organised by Argyll and Bute Employability Partnership Group and Michael Russell MSP, the fair saw local businesses such as Highland Fuels, McKinven and Colville and Tesco take part.

Billy Walker from Jobcentre Plus said: 'The event is about keeping local people working in the community.'

Not all of the 29 employers present had vacancies.

One business looking for new staff is The Picture House following its

decision to open seven days a week and screen more films.

Three Campbeltown Grammar pupils were offered jobs on the spot

when they visited the cinema's stand.

Rob Arthur, the new cinema operator, said: 'The staff we have are excellent but they also have family and other work commitments. We have to get some local people in on a flexible schedule.'

He added, however, that the need for more staff would only arise as long as people were visiting the cinema.

Fourth, fifth and sixth-year pupils visited the job fair to look for part-time jobs as well as full-time work after school or university.

Kay Johnston, Campbeltown Grammar's ca-

reers advisor, said it gave pupils the chance to promote themselves to employers and consider different types of jobs.

Fourth-year Eilish Cameron said the fair was useful, especially for those looking for part-time jobs, but a lot of people were 'struggling' to find jobs.

She said: 'Lots of places say they are overstuffed.'

Catherine Reid, area manager for Highland Fuels, acknowledged that there was a lack of opportunities locally, especially for school leavers.

She said: 'Everyone wants experience.' Councillor Rory Colville said: 'Skill requirement is constantly shifting everywhere, so people have to be flexible.'

## Argyll and the Isles goes on show

ARGYLL'S tourism credentials have been showcased this week at the VisitScotland expo 2014 in Glasgow's SECC.

Argyll and the Isles Tourism Co-operative (AITC) had a stand at the event which was attended by hundreds of key national and international potential buyers, as well as nearly 500 international organisations.

Connie Lovel, AITC chairwoman, said the opportunities the event provided were 'enormous'.

She added: 'It gives us the chance to showcase the fantastic things Argyll and the Isles has to offer to some of the most influential tourism players in the world.'

The organisation brings eight distinct areas together under one regional umbrella. These are: Mull, Iona, Tiree and Coll; Islay, Jura and Colonsay; Oban and Lorn; Kintyre and Gigha; Inveraray, Knapdale, Kilmartin and Crinan; Bute; Cowal; and Clyde Sea Lochs.

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## Campbeltown pupil set to dance around community

A CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School pupil has been chosen to promote youth dance in the community as part of a national programme.

Morgan Irwin begins a nine-month journey as a youth dance creator, an initiative created by Scotland's national youth dance organisation, YDance in partnership with Get Scotland Dancing.

Morgan joined 20 other young people from across Scotland in Glasgow for the first of five skill development weekends working with YDance staff to develop leadership, presentation and communications skills.

Project coordinator Lisa Yip said: 'This is a fantastic opportunity for these young people who will go back in to their area and champion dance for people of all ages.'

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## Town hall project coordinator appointed

A NEW project coordinator has been appointed by South Kintyre Development Trust to take the Campbeltown Town Hall Project to the next stage of the building's planned refurbishment.

Eric Spence, a local business and community development consultant, will work with the trust, the design team, contractors and local volunteers to ensure that the proposed developments are sustainable and meet the needs of the community.



Eric Spence has been appointed town hall project coordinator.

# All back to the Ardshiel for a big party

## Iain and Hilda go full circle after 60 years of marriage

IT was the perfect place for the celebrations when well-known Campbeltown couple Iain and Hilda McSporran marked their diamond wedding anniversary last Saturday with family and friends.

They returned to the Ardshiel Hotel where they were married by Rev Andrew Currie exactly 60 years earlier to the day.

Iain and Hilda have stayed in Campbeltown or the surrounding area all their lives.

Following his national service, Iain became a well known and expert TV/radio engineer having trained in Cambridge.

His son Iain told the Courier: 'Repairing TV sets on the dining room table was certainly safer than putting out to sea to repair the wireless sets on fishing vessels, and fitting aerials in all weathers and at all heights meant that nerves of steel were occasionally demanded.'

### Remember

'He retired many years ago to devote more time to his wife and golf but many Campbeltonians will remember Iain being the man to call upon with their television problems.

'He was a keen golfer and only the march of time has in recent

years seen him unable to continue burning up the hallowed links of Machrihanish and Dunaverty.

'Hilda, when not busy raising a family of four sons, spent some years as a telephone operator in the town's exchange.

'She is perhaps best known for her lifelong dedication to amateur dramatics in Kintyre and beyond, performing in her first play in 1949 and still performing 50 years later when she was proud to receive her 50-year service medal.

'Even today she still provides invaluable support and guidance to the young Campbell



Iain and Hilda McSporran raise a glass at the Ardshiel Hotel to toast their 60 years of marriage. 08\_c14anniv01

town actors. Their family now encompasses grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

'Last Saturday, they received dozens of cards and expressions of good wishes - the card from Her Majesty the Queen taking pride of place - as well as gifts and flowers.

'They asked that instead of gifts, friends and family consider donating money to be sent to Macmillan

Nurses and the Highland Hospice in Inverness, in recognition of the support and help offered to their son Alastair and Iain's brother Alastair during their ill health in 2012 and 2013 respectively, their sad loss being felt keenly by those gathered at the anniversary. A total of £500 was raised.

'Iain and Hilda thank all friends and family for their good wish-

es, and in particular express their gratitude to Marion and Flora at the Ardshiel and their hard working and efficient staff who made the night one to remember.'

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## Methadone mess

'SHAMBLES', to quote Councillor Donald Kelly, is a fair description of what has gone on around the setting up of a Methadone service in Campbeltown. For more than two years it has taken up the time and energy of a frightening range of experienced and well-paid medical and council staff among others, supposedly with the aim of 'getting it right'. Such has been its complications, it has also commanded the attention of politicians, from councillors through to Scottish Government cabinet ministers.

Amid the disarray, there has been a consistent message from the community in Campbeltown that it neither needs nor wants a Methadone service. In return, the town's community council as well as Argyll and Bute councillor Donald Kelly have been met with a repeated lack of transparency and communication from NHS Highland and witnessed the breaking of high-level assurances that nothing would be 'imposed' on the town it was not happy with.

The Courier, meanwhile, has heard off-the-record claims about parts of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) that are nothing short of alarming. It is therefore not only right but imperative that Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell and Councillor John Semple are now asking for a spotlight to be shone on the ADP's processes and decision making.

Somebody, somewhere has to take responsibility to clear up the mess and bad feeling that has been created by this whole affair.

Would it be too much to ask, in the interests of democracy - do not laugh - that these muddling professionals seek to regain the confidence of the Campbeltown community they are supposed to be serving?

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### Not quite the right time

Sir,

As the referendum vote draws closer, the arguments of the protagonists seem to grow more strident.

On one hand, in Westminster we have a government, largely devoid of principle, led by the likes of Cameron and Osborne, whose grip on reality is tenuous at the best of times.

On the other hand, we have a majority in the Scottish Government with its rose-tinted view of independence and who seem determined to ignore all opinions which do not support that view.

So, what are we to do?

Despite what we are told in 'Scotland's Future', can we really expect Westminster to relinquish the lucrative tax revenues of North Sea oil without penalty? Or remove their military presence from bases such as Faslane and others?

How will our currency work? How will we remain in Europe? Will we still receive our pensions? The list of questions goes on.

More pointedly, perhaps, do we want the current establishment in charge if we do become independent, given their level of competence?

Why? Well...transport (A83 and Rest and Be Thankful), education (class sizes, closure of rural schools), justice (corroboration of evidence), health (have you tried to get to see a doctor lately, the Methadone clinic).

Make no mistake. The argument for independence is irrefutable. We have given notice to Westminster. We will

become independent, but probably not under the present circumstances.

What we are really being asked to do is to sign a blank cheque.

As an octogenarian, I would like to see Scotland independent in my lifetime but I would hate to see it go off at half cock, just to ensure a place in history for some members of the Scottish Government. Scotland deserves better than this.

Ken McCoy,  
by email.

### Jarring note in tidal energy story

Sir,

I am visiting family and friends in the Campbeltown area, and do so on a regular basis because of the beautiful place and hospitality of the locals.

My attention was drawn to the scaffolding erected outside the Royal Hotel on Main Street. If maintenance work is required then so be it, but this hotel has just been totally refurbished.

I have no doubt the scaffold is erected properly following all HSE guidelines and requirements to prevent materials falling and unauthorised access onto the scaffold.

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The scaffolding and netting outside the Royal Hotel.

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in Argyll over the winter months promoted by Mid Argyll Athletic Club and sponsored by a Communities 2014 Lottery Grant.

Councillor Roddy McCuish was an interested and impressed spectator and kindly agreed to present the trophies at the end of a long day.

With a lack of adequate outdoor facilities for athletics in Argyll the indoor events provide the only opportunity for the young boys and girls to come together for serious competition.

**Bill McCallum**  
Mid Argyll  
Athletic Club.

**Biomass insanity**

Sir,

Surely only a political mind could dream up the insanity that is encompassing Drax Power Station, North Yorkshire - the idea it would be environmentally worthy and economically viable to convert the largest coal-fired power station in Europe to one that burns wood (biomass) with wood chips being imported more than 3,000 miles from the forests of North Carolina to the UK.

Nigel Burdett, Drax's head of environment, concedes that the wood-fuelled furnaces actually produce three per cent more carbon diox-

ide (CO<sub>2</sub>) than coal and also twice as much gas emissions as compared to coal.

In the longer term, we will be paying £105 per MW/hr for Drax's biomass electricity compared to the current market cost of just £50 per MW/h. Drax says it is simply responding to Government policy.

Only out-of-touch, misinformed and foolish politicians could wreck the environment (decimation of forests) in the name of saving the planet (climate change).

Any electrical power engineer will agree that our whole UK energy policy belongs in the madhouse. Roll on the May elections

and the General Election so that hopefully the electorate will, by voting wisely, inject some sanity into this whole sorry mess.

**Dave Haskell**  
Penparc,  
Cardigan.

**Energy change needed**

Sir,

The soaring price of energy is affecting everyone, and the hardest hit are the poorest, who cannot afford to turn on the heating.

If we continue to rely on fossil fuels, bills are likely to rise in the long term as coal, oil and gas become more expensive and renewable tech-

nology gets cheaper.

Fossil fuels are also driving climate change and polluting people's land, especially in developing countries. Yet the big UK banks continue to pour billions of pounds into new coal, oil and gas projects around the world, and the Government is doing nothing to stop them.

Perhaps this is not surprising: research by the World Development Movement shows that a third of ministers in the coalition government have personal links to either the big fossil fuel companies or the finance companies that bankroll them.

We need a government that

takes both fuel poverty and climate change seriously, not one that puts the profits of big companies before all else.

**Matthew Burgess**  
Dailanibhrie,  
Kintra  
Isle of Mull.



## Questions raised over harbour berthing facility improvements

CAMPBELTOWN berthing facility improvements must deliver the goods for everyone, a councillor insisted this week.

The improvement of facilities for marine tourism at Campbeltown harbour has been on the cards since 2008 when Councillor John Semple began the push for a marina development as part of Argyll and Bute Council's CHORD Project.

Last Friday saw the near finalised plans to extend and improve the existing berthing facility go on show at the Campbeltown Town Hall.

As part of the upgrade, plans include the provision of a floating breakwater as part of the berths, drinking water and electricity for boats and new toilets and showers.

**Initial concept**

Councillor Semple told the Courier: 'A lot has happened since the initial concept of a major facility to the east of Campbeltown New Quay with a significant breakwater and berthing for more than 200 boats.'

'It has been an uphill struggle from day one.



**Plans to upgrade the berthing facility went on public display last week.**

Not all councillors were convinced and plans for the major development were ruled out, with consultants suggesting the market could not be developed to justify expenditure on that scale. This remains questionable to me.

£1 million of funding earmarked for the marina was then taken to fund the all-weather pitch.

'This was wrong and should have been funded separately by the council as other such facilities were elsewhere - another short straw for Campbeltown.'

'It is disappointing to me that we have come from an ambitious vision of leading devel-

opment to one of small-scale improvements.'

'The project is now to be developed on the site of the existing pontoons to the west of the Old Quay and is described as an enhanced berthing facility rather than a marina.'

**Concerns**

'The plans have triggered concerns from both fishing interests and other users of the harbour and from the Campbeltown public.'

Councillor Semple added: 'I am convinced

the new toilet facilities to be built on the old quay should be available to the public, not just private for visiting yachts.'

'The facility should

also be managed by parties other than the council which is not best placed to be directly involved in hospitality.'

'I also believe the interests of fishermen should be paramount and that there should be no interference with their business or that of the lifeboat. Most of all the new facility must increase visitor numbers to the town. I am not convinced that it will be able to cater for the same number of visitors as the existing pontoon.'

'I will be expecting there to be detailed answers and reassurances to be given before any final decision on funding this facility is re-quired.'

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## Campbeltown toddlers make their own floral displays for Mother's Day

A GROUP of pre-school children made their own floral display at Campbeltown Community Church to give to mum on Mother's Day.

### Paper tulips

With the help of parents and carers, 20 children at the baby and toddlers group made some paper tulips on Sunday.

The group always tries to find simple

crafts for children to do at the group, which prove to be very popular.

Emily Walker, organiser of the baby and toddlers group, said: 'I think sometimes the parents and carers enjoy it as much as the kids do.'

'Even at this young age, children can be very creative and these kinds of activities can certainly help towards their learning and development.'



Lizzie Watson poses with the tulip she made at Campbeltown Community Church's baby and toddlers group.

## Bagpipes gifted to piping society's junior members

A FINE gesture was made to the Kintyre Piping Society last Saturday by one of its life-long supporters.

At the annual junior championships, Campbell McGougan, who had travelled down from Dingwall, presented honorary secretary William McCallum with a half silver set of bagpipes which the society can lend to a young piper without a set.

### Kind gesture

'It was a very kind gesture of a magnificent set of bagpipes,' said Mr McCallum.

In return, Mr McGougan was presented with an inscribed volume of life membership of the society.

Mr McGougan, a native of Campbeltown, was an accomplished piper, taught by Peter McCallum, before joining the police and becoming pipe major of the famous Lanarkshire Police Pipe Band.



Campbell McGougan, left, presents his gift of a half silver set of bagpipes to William McCallum who received it on behalf of the Kintyre Piping Society. 08\_c14pipe01

He teaches at a school in Dingwall, bringing on some good, young pipers.

Before moving to Dingwall, he formed the Netherloan Piping Society.

Before Mr McGougan presented the junior prizes at the Ardshiel and Seafield hotels, secretary Finlay Wylie thanked the many people involved in supporting the event.

Joshua and Taylor Townsley from Airdrie took away most of the silverware but Donnie McKerral, Ryan McLachlan and Stuart O'May showed good form to keep the local flag flying.

Results: Event 1. Royal Celtic Society Cup, chanter 10 and under: 1 Andrew Renton, 2 Angus McLean, 3 Laura MacKinnon, 4 Peter Adair, 5 Eala McElwinney, 6 Gregor Campbell.

Event 2. Pipe Major JM MacKenzie Cup, chanter 11-14 years: 1 Suzanne Gillies, 2 Ryan McGroarty, 3 Fraser MacBrayne, 4 Louis MacMillan.

Event 3. Dugald McShannon Cup, march on bagpipes (novice): 1 Ross Conner, 2 Josh Bar-



The main prize winners from Kintyre Piping Society's annual junior championships with Campbell McGougan and William McCallum. 08\_c14pipe01

bour, 3 Louis McKellar, 4 Jacques Huyssamer, 5 Calum McKillop.

Event 4. George C Halbert Shield, march under-15: 1 Joshua Townsley, 2 Ryan McLachlan, 3 Jamie Campbell.

Event 5. Archibald Johnston Memorial Cup, Strathspey and reel under 15: 1 Joshua Townsley, 2 Ryan McLachlan, 3 Iain Wylie.

Event 6. Argyllshire Gathering Trophy, piobaireachd (ground only): 1 Jamie Campbell, 2 Jamie McKerral, 3 Iain Wylie.

Event 7. Dr Flora MacAulay Cup, piobaireachd under 15: 1 Joshua Townsley, 2 Ryan McLachlan.

Event 8. Margaret McCallum Memorial Cup, 2x2/4 marches under 15: 1 Ryan McLachlan, 2 Jamie Campbell, 3 Iain Wylie.

Event 9. Campbell McGougan Trophy, slow air under 15: 1 Joshua Townsley, 2 Jamie Campbell, 3 Iain Wylie.

Event 10. Kintyre Piping Society Trophy, march 15-17 years: 1 Donnie McKerral, 2 Jamie Baxter, 3 Stuart O'May.

Event 11. Charles Bowen Cup, Strathspey and reel, 15-17 years: 1 Taylor Townsley, 2 Donnie McKerral, 3 Stuart O'May.

Event 12. Pipe Major Willie Wilson Cup, hornpipe and jig, 15-17 years: 1 Taylor Townsley, 2 Stuart O'May, 3 Cameron Underwood.

Event 13. Campbell Challenge Cup, piobaireachd, 15-17 years: 1 Taylor Townsley, 2 Stuart O'May, 3 Cameron Underwood.

Event 14. Hector MacNeill MA Cup, 2x2/4 marches, 15-17 years: 1 Taylor Townsley, 2 Jamie Baxter, 3 Donnie McKerral.

Event 15. Netta McGougan Memorial Trophy, MSR 15-17 years



Chanter and novice piper winners, from left: Matthew McKerral (most promising local not in the prize list of events 1 and 2), Ross Conner (novice pipes), Andrew Renton (chanter 10 and under) and Suzanne Gillies (chanter 11-14 years).

(judges choice): 1 Donnie McKerral, 2 Taylor Townsley, 3 Jamie Baxter.

Youngest competitor: Matthew McKerral

Margaret Anderson Memorial Trophy for best local in event 1: Andrew Renton.

John Sinclair Memorial Trophy for best local in event 2: Joshua Townsley.

The Friends of Ireland Trophy for the most promising competitor not in the prize list in events 1 and 2: Matthew McKerral.

Murdo MacLeod Memorial Trophy for best local in event 3: Ross Conner.

George Cathcart Shield for best

local in events 4 and 5: Ryan McLachlan.

Dugald Stewart Memorial Cup for best local in events 10 and 11: Donnie McKerral

The Islay Trophy presented to the girl with most points overall: Taylor Townsley.

Dress and deportment: Joshua Townsley.

Pipe Major Ronald MacCallum MBE Shield and the Royal Scottish Pipers Society Bronze Star to the junior champion: Joshua Townsley.

McCallum Memorial Cup and the Pipe Major John D Burgess Medal presented to the senior champion: Taylor Townsley.

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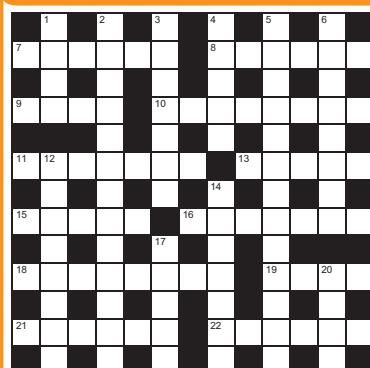
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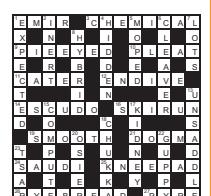
Across

- 1 Seacreatures (6)
- 2 Seed used for soup (6)
- 3 Clothing (4)
- 4 Always just behind (6-2)
- 5 Attribute (7)
- 6 Halfhearted attempt to heat (5)
- 7 Litter (5)
- 8 Nap (4-3)
- 9 Welsh national flower (8)
- 10 Dare to undertake (4)
- 11 Complete debacle (6)
- 12 Nothing (6)

Down

- 1 Bounce back and be heard (4)
- 2 Mess but not where this would be eating! (4,9)
- 3 Minuscule particle of disease (7)
- 4 Arms? (5)
- 5 Topical gathering (8,5)
- 6 Lack of cohesion (8)
- 7 Game plan (8)
- 8 Closely knit group (7)
- 9 Farewell (5)
- 10 Part of London called from a distance? (4)

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## Courier farming

# McPhail picks up a second at Lorn match

NEIL McPhail of Skernish Farm, Glenbarr finished second in the horses category at Lorn Vintage Ploughing Match at Dunach Estate, Kilmore last weekend.

There was a new winner on the main winners' trophy as retired stockman Morris Blacklaws from Carnoustie picked up the top prize for the first time.

Runner-up this year was John MacCormick, a multiple prize winner in this competition over the years.

A big draw for visitors was, as ever, the Clydesdale horses and pairs were brought to North Argyll by Ross Kinnaid, Kinross; Benny Duncan, Balmalcolm, Fife; and Neil MacPhail, Glenbarr.

In what is believed to be a first for Oban, the horses were kept in Oban Mart ahead of the competition.

The event was judged by David W Veitch from Beechpark, Mid Bowhouse, near Scotlandwell, Perth and Kinross.

Results

8ins Class: 1 John MacCormick, 2 Gregor MacCormick Jnr, 3 Donald Cameron; 10ins

class: 1 Jim McIndoe, 2 Willie Grieve, 3 Jock Sievright; Trailing Plough: 1 Morris Blacklaws, 2 Charlie Campbell, 3 Rab Birrell; Horses: 1 Ross Kinnaid, 2 Neil MacPhail, 3 Benny Duncan. Overall Cup and Oban Times Trophy: 1 Morris Blacklaws, 2 John MacCormick, 3 Jim McIndoe. Best finish: 1 Alick Robertson, 2 Jock Sievright; Ins-outs: Morris Blacklaws, Best Start, Brogan Fuel Trophy: 1 Donald Cameron, 2 John MacCormick. Straightest ploughing: 1 Gregor MacCormick Jnr, 2 Jock Sievright. Levellest ploughing: 1 Donald Buit, 2 Gregor MacCormick. Hardest lot: Benny Duncan. Best work by David Brown tractor: Jim Fleming, Duncan Memorial Cup: John MacCormick. Best work by Beggs plough: John MacCormick.



Clydesdale horses were kept at Oban Mart for the first time. From left: Benny Duncan with Davy and Isobel Duncan with Star, from the Balmalcolm Clydesdales, Fife, and Michael Mayberry with Poacher and Neil MacPhail with Tommy, from the Skernish Clydesdales, Glenbarr.

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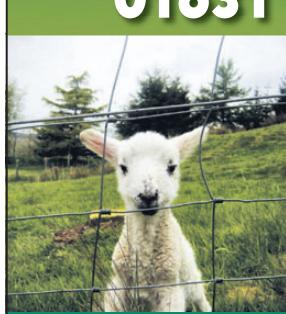
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## TARBERT

**Dr Fraser McGlynn gives musical workshop in Tarbert Village Hall**

FIFTY FIVE keen singers gathered in Tarbert Village Hall to take part in a singing workshop with singer Dr Fraser McGlynn.

Dr McGlynn, who was born in Tarbert but now lives in Montrose, has worked in musical theatre for a number of years.

The workshop included advice on breathing and exercises and a masterclass featuring volunteer pupils Catriona Arnott and Meri Wrightson.

There was also group singing of the songs River Deep Mountain High, Somewhere Only We Know, Unexpected Song and Children of the Wind from the musical Rags.

A delicious buffet lunch was provided by Tarbert ladies choir Fair Fae and the after-

noon was rounded off by a short concert given by members of Kintyre Chorale and Fair Fae to the group. They were accompanied on piano by Helen Maddox.

Paula McLean, who organised the event, said: 'It was a fantastic day and we look forward to inviting Fraser back to Tarbert to work with us again.'

**Performed**

Dr McGlynn teaches singing and piano and has performed in a number of musical theatre productions in Fife, Dundee and Angus.

He has also worked behind the scenes as a musical director.

He was awarded the Montrose Citizen of the Year award in 2012 in recognition of his charity work and his work with young people in the performing arts.



A keen group of singers listen as Dr Fraser McGlynn, far left, takes the singing workshop in Tarbert.

## ARDBEG

**Ardbeg toasts distillery manager's global success**

ARDBEG Distillery, Islay has raised a glass to Michael Heads who was named global distillery manager of the year at the World Whisky Awards.

Michael (Mickey) received recognition at the awards ceremony in London for his commitment to providing consistently exceptional whisky, beating finalists from around the world.

Ardbeg has been voted Scotch whisky of the year for three years in a row by Jim Murray's Whisky Bible.

Last year, Jackie Thomson was named as global icon visitor cen-

tre manager of the year. Mickey said: 'Winning the award was a lovely surprise. To beat off competition from around the world is very flattering.'

'I am also delighted for the distillery as you cannot win awards without a team of great people around you, and here at Ardbeg we have that in abundance.'

'Being an Islay boy, born and bred, I know how important this award is for the distillery and for our island, and will help keep our wonderful spirit in everyone's minds and drinks cabinets.'

## BOWMORE

**Bid to improve Bowmore breakwater**

PLANNING permission has been lodged to repair and make alterations to the breakwater at Bowmore Harbour, Islay.

Since it was built in 1941, years of storm damage has rendered the structure to a pile of stones.

It provides shelter to the harbour basin during north-easterly to south-easterly winds.

The Bowmore Harbour Improvement Association, which submitted the application, wishes to hire a contractor to re-position the existing stones and add local whinstone to bring it to a common height.

The application is under consideration by Argyll and Bute Council.

## WHITEHOUSE

**Whitehouse WRI tries out landscape painting**

MEMBERS of Whitehouse WRI enjoyed a relaxing evening doing landscape painting with Tony Williams.

The hostesses for the evening were Agnes Silvers and Mary Wilson.

Competition results: Butterfly cakes: 1 Annette McLellach, 2 Dorothy O'Donnell, 3 Sarah McDonald. A painting: 1 Annette McLellach.



Pupils show off their designs with Rhiann Thomas from the filling station, second from right, and their teacher, Lucy Blake, far right.

## CLACHAN AND SKIPNESS

**Primary pupils make mugs for Easter**

PUPILS at Clachan and Skipness primary schools became designers for the day when they took part in an Easter mug design competition.

Clachan filling station ran the contest which saw a high standard of entries from both schools.

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The winners were Morvern

Paisley, P6, Leo Silvan, P5, and Eilidh Norris, P4 with their designs printed onto Easter mugs and now on sale in the filling station.

## CARRADALE

**Carradale slipway given go ahead**

CARRADALE is a step closer to having a new slipway after councillors granted planning permission for the project.

Argyll and Bute councillors approved plans to construct a new slipway and form a recreational seating area at the car park on Shore Road, Carradale.

Angus Gilmour, head of planning and regulatory services, said: 'It's an area where we are keen to promote harbour improvements and developments.'

'We feel the proposed works will be a significant improvement to Carradale harbour facilities.'

Councillor Robin Currie said the project had

total support from the community', adding:

'This slipway has potential for opening up the village and surrounding area to tourism and leisure craft.'

Councillor Rory Colville said he felt Carradale could form part of Argyll's Kayak Trail, which runs from Oban to Helensburgh via the Crinan Canal and the

Kyles of Bute. He said: 'It seems an ideal area for the Kayak Trail to be extended. Can we take this forward?'

The slip is part of a master plan by Carradale Harbour Group to regenerate the village's harbour car park area, with potential for new buildings and public artwork.

## BELLOCHANTUY

**Tasty entries at SWRI bulb show**

JUDGES were surprised by the large number of entries on

show at SWRI Bellochantuy's annual bulb show at Glenbar Hall. Largside WRI provided the judges who were also impressed by the high standard of the entries.

Gigha Halibut specialises in the artisan production of sustainable Scottish Atlantic halibut. It is smoked to order using chips made from whisky barrels from Kilchoman Distillery, Islay.

Last year the company won awards at the Highland and Islands Food and Drink Awards as well as The Crown Estate Scottish Marine Aquaculture Awards.

They particularly enjoyed the meringues made by Margaret McKinnon and said they were the best they had tasted. President Patricia Fair welcomed the members in the evening and everyone was able to see all the entries and the judges' marks and comments.

Mrs Fair congratulated all the winners and

thanked the participants. The next meeting will be the AGM, bring and buy and the prize giving with supper on April 28. Results: Most points



Angie Smith inspects the bulbs and plants.

# Brothers weather tough training for London Marathon

TWO brothers, Jamie and Johnny Girvan, have been pounding out serious miles in all weathers in preparation for their first marathons.

They are among seven Campbeltown Running Club members heading south to join more than 35,000 people taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday, April 13.

Postman Jamie Girvan, 33, admitted that preparing for the big day has been tough 'mentally and physically'.

'Doing long Sunday runs of up to 22 miles

in wet and windy conditions has not been easy,' he told the Courier.

'I've also had moments when I thought I couldn't run another step.'

'That said, I've enjoyed the whole experience. I've also lost a stone and a half in weight and feel better for it.'

The prospect of raising more than £5,000 for Prostrate Cancer, Royal Mail's chosen charity, has kept Jamie up to the task since he began proper training at the beginning of the year.

'I've received a tremendous amount of support, and I'm grateful to everyone who has backed me.'

'I'm on target to raise £2,500 and Royal Mail has pledged to match that.'

Jamie can still be sponsored at [www.sponsorme.co.uk/jamiegirvan/london-marathon.aspx](http://www.sponsorme.co.uk/jamiegirvan/london-marathon.aspx)

Johnny, 31, a foreman mechanic with West Coast Motors, has certainly seen his engine improve since beginning training in earnest after being awarded one of Campbeltown Running Club's two

nominated places for London.

He said: 'I've been running for about five years now and, like Jamie, feel much better for it.'

'It has also kept my weight in check.'

'I've ran the half marathon before, in under two hours, but this will be my first attempt at the full distance.'

'Neither Jamie nor myself have set a target time for London - we just want to ensure it is a positive experience.'

The other Campbeltown Running Club members taking part



**Miles and smiles:** Jamie, left, and Johnny Girvan have prepared well for London.

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in London this year are Jennifer Reid, Elaine McGeachy, Jocelyn Richards, Charlie Dott and Southend fisher-

man Kenny Campbell, who ran 2hrs 40mins last year to gain an elite entry this time around.

**Store's magnificent total for Alzheimer Scotland**

STAFF at the Original Factory Shop in Campbeltown have raised an incredible £3,271 for Alzheimer Scotland and other charities, thanks to their 'Make a Difference in Your Community' campaign.

Colleagues at the store have been supporting the charity with a range of fundraising activities, including fancy dress, community raffles and sponsored events.

The Original Factory Shop launched its 'Make a Difference in Your Community' campaign in January 2010 and has since raised more than £500,000 for local causes across its 190 UK stores.

## Active youngsters raise fantastic amount for Sport Relief



**Glenbarr and Rhunahaorine primary 4-7 pupils.**

ALL eight primary schools in South Kintyre were involved in a fitness project in the run up to Sport Relief 2014, led by Active Schools.

Pupils in P4 – P7 from the rural schools and P6 – P7 from town schools took part in three weeks of circuit training in preparation of them all running one mile within their own

school grounds.

'To date a fantastic amount of £1,472.39 has been raised by all primary schools in South Kintyre for Sport Relief 2014,' said Active Schools coordinator Lindsay Ramsay.

'A big congratulations to all pupils who contributed and successfully completed a mile.'



**Primary 6 and 7 pupils from Castlehill primary.**



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# Trophies galore for Kintyre musicians

KINTYRE had a strong showing from its talented young musicians at the Mid Argyll Music Festival.



Campbeltown Brass Quartet received The Tarbert Academy PTA Cup after performing in the instrumental ensemble contest for musicians aged 14 and under. 06\_a12mus56

One of the stand-out performances was that of Erin McLellan, 11, from Campbeltown Brass, who was named

the best brass instrumental performer.

She also picked up The Co-operative Membership Cup after gaining the highest mark for a brass performer and The Robert Lepley Cup, taking first place in the primary brass solo competition.

Campbeltown Brass lost out to Argyll Brass in the biggest surprise of the festival in the big bands competition. Argyll Brass was awarded one more point than their Kintyre counterpart, who have won the trophy in recent years.

However, solo and ensemble members of Campbeltown Brass made up for the loss, as Campbeltown Brass Quartet took The Tarbert Academy PTA Cup and Andrew McMillan and Caius Walker won the primary instrumental duet competition.

Kintyre's singers also performed well at the festival with Maria Cairns from Campbel-



town Grammar winning the Argyllshire Advertiser Quaich in the vocal solo competition for pupils in S4 to S6, while Tarbert group Na Seudan was named runner up in the vocal ensemble competition.

Hannah Black, 12, won the trophy for songs from the shows, singing Wouldn't It Be Loverly from My Fair Lady. She also gained a distinction certificate and was awarded a merit for her flute solo.

She and Iona McAllister, 15, were the winners of the piano duet category, gaining a distinction for their performance of Pachelbel's Canon in D and won the class shield.

Both Campbeltown Grammar School students would like to thank their music teachers for working so hard with them.



Erin McLellan excelled in the brass competitions, lifting The Cooperative Membership Cup and The Robert Lepley Cup. She was also named the best brass instrumental performer. 06\_a12mus55



Tarbert Folk group Na Seudan was named runner up in the vocal ensemble competition. 06\_a12mus42



Left: Campbeltown Brass members Andrew McMillan and Caius Walker won the primary instrumental duet competition. The boys received The Dunadd Trophy for their efforts. 06\_a12mus53



Maria Cairns of Campbeltown Grammar won The Argyllshire Advertiser Quaich in the vocal solo competition for pupils in S4 to S6. 06\_a12mus55



Iona McAllister, left, and Hannah Black won the piano duet category and the class shield. Hannah also took the trophy for songs from the shows. 06\_a12mus56

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# Grammar school pupils are good sports in Gambia

Campbeltown Grammar fifth-year-pupil CAMERON PATERSON interviewed fellow students who were on the recent school trip to Gambia. In his latest report, he reveals how they introduced Gambian youngsters to a whole new world of sport.

GRAMMAR school students in Gambia quickly discovered that not everyone enjoys their easy access to a wide range of sports. Most youngsters in the poor African country know little more than playing at races or kicking the occasional football.

So the Campbeltown students had an ideal opportunity to open up a whole new world of fun to local youngsters during their stay.

They introduced the children of Sir Dembo's School in Kunkujang and Zainab Nursery School to a number of games including rounders and skipping.

There was also an opportunity to have a makeshift football international between Scotland and Gambia. How-



**Cameron Ronald in action during the Scotland versus Gambia football match.**

ever, amid the fun, there was an eye opener for the Grammar pupils about how hard and ruthless life can be as a youngster in Gambia.

The Campbeltown students witnessed how some very young children, who could not afford to attend the school but were eager to join in the activities, were chased away by local pupils with threats

of leather straps to the back of their legs.

The 'Scotland v Gambia' football match proved to be a great occasion for everyone involved, with a few Gambian players joining the Toon team to make up numbers.

Scotland won 9-7 despite impressive goals from the opposition on a rough, sandy pitch dotted with stones.

Perhaps what was really impressive was the young Scots' ability to run about in the football match and other activities in temperatures almost hitting 30 degrees, a big change to the cold they had left behind in Campbeltown.

A huge highlight for the local children was receiving the big-name football shirts which had been brought from Scotland. There was a lot of competition to wear the Celtic, Rangers, Chelsea, Manchester United and Barcelona tops - and even the African teachers were keen to get their hands on them.

The strips proved fine mementos of the new sporting links between the Grammar pupils and their Gambian friends.



**The grammar students show Gambian children how to play 'parachute' games.**



**Gambian youngsters were introduced to skipping by the Campbeltown students.**



**Top:** Darren Souden jumping into action with a group of children. **Left:** David Farren, left, and William McKinnon oversee some wheelbarrow races. **Right:** Gambian youngsters with their much-loved football strips.

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The Campbeltown Courier is asking readers to nominate someone in their local community who deserves to experience the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games first hand.

The Scottish Government's Legacy Ticket scheme recognises the achievement and contribution of people across Scotland who are helping to create this legacy by offering them tickets to watch one of the 17 sports at the games.

The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow this summer is set to be the biggest sporting event in Scotland's history – and they promise to be a fantastic spectacle to enjoy. These games are a once-in-a-generation opportunity to secure a legacy for communities across Scotland.

Readers of The Campbeltown Courier will know the unsung heroes who are already making a difference - whether it's a young person involved in sport, someone helping to make sport happen by volunteering or someone simply making your community a better place.

## HOW TO NOMINATE

If you know someone who deserves this once in a lifetime opportunity then fill in the nomination form provided on this page or online at [www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/legacy](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/legacy) and let us know. Please see the nomination criteria in the left hand box. All nominations must be received by midnight, Tuesday 29th April, 2014. Nominations will be shortlisted by a Wyvex Media judging panel, including a Wyvex Media Director, and the winner chosen by an external panel of judges who will be announced in a future issue.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/00513/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse (incorporating self contained residential annexe) and detached garage, formation of vehicular access and culvert and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land North East of Glencreggan North Lodge Glenbarr Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/00619/PP	Erection of farm shop with associated parking	High Bellochantuy Farm Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/00672/PPP	Site for the erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Land South West of Alder House Kilmichael Glassary Argyll and Bute	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD
14/00785/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 11/0029/PP (Erection of dwellinghouse and detached double garage) (Plot B)	Ardpatrick House Ardpatrick Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YA	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert
14/00786/PP	Renewal of Planning Permission 11/00028/PP - Erection of dwellinghouse and detached double garage (Plot A)	Site North West of The Old Post Office (Plot A) Ardpatrick Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YA	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/00257/PP	Renovation and extension of steading to form new dwellinghouse and renovation of derelict cottage within same curtilage to form ancillary accommodation for that one dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank	Kirkton Steading Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QS	Sub Post Office Ardfern

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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

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## COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor John Semple (Ward 1 South Kintyre)

Councillor Semple will be holding a drop in surgery on Tuesday 8th April in the Town Hall, Main Street, Campbeltown from 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Councillor Semple can also be contacted by email - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01586 553765.

Councillor Sandy Taylor (Ward 3 Mid Argyll)

Councillor Taylor will be holding a drop in surgery in the Community Centre, Lochgilphead on Monday 7th April 2014 from 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Councillor Taylor can also be contacted by e mail - [sandy.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:sandy.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone - 01546 604184

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A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in a Petition by Allan Robert Curtis craving the Court to order the name of Allan Curtis Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 under registered number SC375937 and having its registered office at c/o EM-BAC, 1 Stag Chambers, Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8LU, to be restored to the Register of Companies, the Sheriff of North Strathclyde at Dunoon by Interlocutor dated 24 March 2014 inter alia ordered any person wishing to object to the crave of the Petition to lodge answers in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk at Dunoon within 8 days of intimation, service or advertisement.

All of which intimation is hereby given.

Kirsteen Maclean, Brechin Tindal Oatts Solicitors  
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**Friday 11 April 2014 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

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The Scottish Government is committed to continued engagement with fisherman and others involved in the seafood industry; to listen, share ideas and respond to the issues facing the industry locally and nationally.

Following on from last year's successful Quayside Conversations events, Marine Scotland is holding one of seven Regional Fishing Industry Assemblies in Glasgow on Friday 11 April 2014

As well as reporting on the actions we have taken to address the key points raised during last year's events, we would like to hear about the issues affecting people day-to-day, and for your views on four issues that will have a major influence on the future prosperity of the Scottish seafood sector:

- The Common Fisheries Policy and implementation of the landing obligation
- Access to quota for active fishermen
- Encouraging new entrants into the industry
- Fishing and the shared marine environment

All of those connected with the local fishing and onshore seafood sector, as well as Local Authorities and non-governmental organisations, are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to put your views on local or national issues directly to Marine Scotland staff and help shape future government policy.

For more information, please send an email to [rfa2014@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:rfa2014@scotland.gsi.gov.uk); or contact Ross Cumming on 0131 244 6214.

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Road safety charity the IAM is offering weekly motoring tips to drivers from Britain's top advanced driver, Peter Rodger.

This week we advise drivers on how to prime their cars properly for the warmer weather.

The IAM recommends seven ways to prepare your car:

Now is a good time to give your car a spring clean. Salt is corrosive and will cause rusting if left on the bodywork. If possible take your car to a car wash that specialises in under-car cleaning to get rid of every trace.

The UK pollen season can be pretty miserable for hayfever sufferers, so replacing your car's pollen filter annually is an investment to consider. Keeping your air-conditioning well maintained will help as well.

Servicing your air-con will also help your car smell better. If it smells stale when you turn the heating on, it could well be a sign that mould is building up in your condenser.

Flies will soon be out in force so be sure to refill your washer fluid. Habitually washing the



**Salt is corrosive and will cause rusting if left on the bodywork.**

windscreen and headlamps when you stop for fuel is also important, as windscreen wipers won't get rid of all the fly debris.

Old wiper blades are not only noisy, they can leave marks on the windscreen, so remember to replace them regularly. Clean them regularly to avoid damaging your windscreen.

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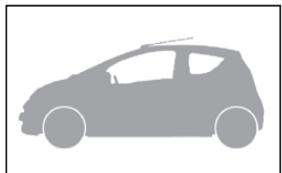
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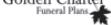
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Sheddell



FINALLY the wind subsided and the sea spoke in a whisper instead of a roar, as all of creation seemed to sigh in relief.

I suppose we notice it more when there are dogs to walk, but we seem to have been battered and blown since November.

However, the weekend brought some lovely sunshine and the sea became a kaleidoscope of colours.

We noticed that daffodils were rejoicing in the promise of spring, and there was a blur of green as fresh growth appeared on wintered wood.

Daffodils even appeared amidst the sand dunes and marram grass, and I wondered what other life was emerging unnoticed.

I watched the Oystercatchers as they began the age old ritual of finding a partner and I pondered on a new fact I had just learned.

Oystercatchers have two different types of bills; one is sharp and pointed and the other is blunt and rounded.

The ones with the broad bills open molluscs, while the ones with pointed bills dig for worms.

This is learned from the parent birds and is something that will be passed on from generation to generation.

Nature is a wonderful teacher and we can learn so much if we take time to stop and observe.

The fields around us are already sprinkled with lambs and once again we are reminded of new birth.

In this time of Lent we walk in a journey from darkness to light, from despair to hope, from death to life and we rejoice in new birth.

For those of us who embrace the Christian tradition, we think of these final days of Jesus' final earthly journey.

We think of death and resurrection and new life, and we rejoice in the promise of life everlasting.

Whatever your belief, I hope you will find joy in this season of hope and promise, and find peace.

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# Cross-country runners shine at the Meadows



**Most of the competitors pictured before the races.** 08\_c14runner02

THERE were exciting and closely contested performances in the Kintyre schools open invitational cross-country event at the Meadows playing fields in Campbeltown last Saturday.

One of the most impressive runs of the day, organised by Campbeltown Running Club, came from one of its members, Gregor Campbell.

The Glenbarr Primary youngster took off from the gun in the p5-6 boys' race and sustained a strong pace to beat Andrew Renton of Dalintober Primary by 17 seconds. Equally emphatic was the performance of Logan Colville in the p5-6 girls' race as she led Dalintober Primary to the team prize.

There was a dramatic dead-heat between Ross Conner of Castlehill and Calum Cook of Dalintober in the p7 boys' event.

### Results:

P5-6 boys: 1 Gregor Campbell 5.15, 2 Andrew Renton 5.32, 3 Euan Charlwood 5.44, Calum Ellis 5.49, Ruairidh Campbell 5.52, Ryan Sheilds 5.56, Conner McMurphy 6.18, Josh Arkell 6.21, (Vi-

olet Campbell 6.23), Max Graham 6.24, Sean Charlwood 6.39, Lochlainn Ellis 6.39. Winning team - Dalintober (Euan and Sean Charlwood, Max Graham).

P5-6 girls: 1 Logan Colville 6.17, 2 Claudia Graham 6.59, 3 Chloe Croft 7.00, Nicole Shields 7.01, Caryn Kerr 7.22, Alison Wylie 7.27, Iona Renton 7.46, Solana McMurphy 8.22, Kirsty Renton 8.23. Winning team - Dalintober (Colville, Graham, Shields).

P7 boys: 1 eq Ross Conner and Calum Cook 5.40, 3 Douglas McMurphy 5.51.

S1-6 boys: Cameron Campbell (Campbeltown Grammar) 10.31.

S1-6 girls: Cara Gorman (Tarbert Academy) 11.26, 2 MaryAnn Wylie 11.41, 3 Ashleigh Connor 11.46, 4 Jenny Semple 11.58 (all Campbeltown Grammar).

Little club runners: 1 Sophie Renton 4.13, 2 Bryony Conner 4.22, 3 Emma Millar 4.33, Emily McMurphy 4.50, Hannah Millar 4.55, Cara McFadzean 4.57.



**Gregor Campbell of Glenbarr Primary strides on his way to winning the p5-6 race.** 08\_c14runner01



**Competitors led by MaryAnn Wylie and Ashleigh Connor tackling a steep downhill in the boys' p7 and S1-6 girls' races. Girls winner Cara Gorman is number 517.** 08\_c14runner03



**Second place Claudia Graham finishes just ahead of Chloe Croft and Nicole Shields in the girls' p5-6 race.** 08\_c14runner05



**The start of the little club runners race.** 08\_c14runner04

## TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

### BIRTHS

**COOK** - Both families are delighted to announce the arrival of Harriet Mary, on March 12, 2014. A little sister to Evan.

**LIVINGSTONE** - Murray and Iona (née Gilmour) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ruairidh Angus, on March 21, 2014. Third grandchild for Angus and Christine, Lochgilphead and first grandchild for Russell and Lorna, Kilmichael Glassary.

### DEATHS

**BLAIR** - Suddenly at home, 5 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, on March 22, 2014, John George Blair (Ian), in his 68th year, dearly beloved son of Donald and the late Frances Blair, much loved father of Leanne, Donald and Rachel, and a loving and much loved papa. RIP.

**DALL** - Peacefully, on March 26, 2014, in a nursing home, of Mobbierley, Knutsford and formerly of Campbeltown, Moira Helen, aged 96 years, dear wife of the late Ian, much loved mother of Ross and Bruce, and sadly missed by their families. The funeral and committal were held at Altringham Crematorium, on Thursday, April 3. Enquiries to Dodgson's Funeral Service, 25 Manchester Road, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0LY. Telephone 01565 634251.

**FRASER** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 28, 2014, Marion Fraser, in her 87th year, 26 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late Dugald and Jane Fraser and a much loved sister of the late Dougie Fraser. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 12.00 noon, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the church.

**NEWLANDS** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 26, 2014, James Newlands (Jimmy), in his 87th year, formerly of Davaar Avenue and Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, much loved brother of Mary (Mamie) and the late Alister, Cathy and Hugh, and a dearly loved uncle, great uncle and great great uncle.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**FERGUSON** - Mary and family would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming kind expressions of sympathy, tributes, flowers, cards, visits and home-baking received following Chubby's sudden passing. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Wayne, Daniel, doctors and practice nurses for their care and attention to Chubby over the last few years, and to paramedics in Elgin for their quick response. Special thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a very comforting service and to John MacLachlan for his personal tribute; Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their caring and efficient services; John Holt for music accompaniment; The Flower Shop for beautiful flowers and to The Tayvallich Inn for fine purvey. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, especially those who travelled a great distance. The retiral collection for the RNLI and Marie Curie has currently raised over £1350, we are overwhelmed by everyone's generosity.

**LIVINGSTONE** - Douglas would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls received following the recent sad passing of Alastair. Grateful thanks to doctors and staff at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, Social Work and Care Plus for their care and attention to Dad, and also the many friends and family who helped him through a very difficult year. Thanks are also extended to Rev Jeff McCormick for an uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and professional services and the Lochmell Arms Hotel for fine purvey. Finally, thank you to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects.

**MCMILLAN** - The family of the late Duncan McMillan would like to thank everyone very much for their kind thoughts, cards, letters and flowers following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to all medical and NHS staff for past and continuing care, and also the Scottish Ambulance Service. Grateful thanks to Francis Anne, Jackie and Vicki. A special thank you to Angela for all her support, and to Alasdair, Kenny and Rhys for their professional help with the funeral arrangements. Finally, to Rev P Wallace for a very comforting service, the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent purvey, Willie McCallum Jr for piping at the church and graveside and to all who paid their last respects. The retiral collection raised £977.81 for Erskine Hospital.

### IN MEMORIAMS

**CUNNINGHAM** - Treasured and precious memories of our dearly loved and missed mum and mother-in-law, Isa, who died April 6, 2013. In our hearts our memories are kept Of a mum we love and never forget. God bless.

- Eileen and Alastair.

Woof woof

- Lubo xxx.

**GLEN** - Patricia.

Each and every day we know, You're here with us as we go, The things we think and do each day, We feel you there in lots of ways, You're in our hearts and there you'll stay, Keeping watch along the way.

- Alistair, Catherine Ann, Alistair and Alan.

**HARDIE** - In loving memory of David (Davie), who passed away on April 2, 2013.

We often think of bygone days When we were all together The family chain is broken now But memories last forever.

Always in our hearts, - Anne, Lisa and Jamie.

**LIDDELL** - In loving memory of our dear mum, Elizabeth, died April 2, 1990.

Let the winds of love blow softly And whisper for you to hear

We love and miss you dearly As it dawns another year.

Loved and remembered every day Missed more than words can say.

- Evelyn and Hamish, Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

**MCDONALD** - In loving memory of my dearest husband, Ian, died April 8, 2013.

I love you Ian, I always will, The day I lost you, the world stood still,

You won't come back, I know that's true,

Some day I will come to you.

Ian, I will always love you.

- Diana.

**MACGREGOR** - In loving memory of a dear mum and nanny (Mary Orr), who died April 8, 1982. Also a dear dad and pappy (Charlie), who died December 18, 1999.

Forever in our thoughts. - From all the family.

**MACKINLAY** - In loving memory of our dear parents, Isabella, who died April 5, 1993, and Peter, who died April 30, 1988.

To all of you that have parents Cherish them with care Because you never miss their value

Till you see their vacant chairs.

Simply the best. - Angus and Margaret.

**MCLEAN** - Charles, promoted to glory on April 6, 1995.

Precious memories of our beloved dad, grandpa and great-grandpa.

Too good to be forgotten.

- Much loved and missed by the family at home and away xxx.

**SMITH** - In loving memory of my son-in-law, Iain, a loving brother-in-law and uncle, who died suddenly, April 5, 2011.

Our thoughts go back, and they often do, To the special years we shared with you.

- Cathy and all the family, Tarbert, Mull, Glasgow.

**TAYLOR** - Treasured memories of my dearly loved mum and granny, Caroline McMorrow, who died April 8, 1994. Also my dearly loved dad and papa, Teddy Taylor, who died October 25, 2002, and my dearest brother and uncle, Teddy, who died June 7, 2011.

Tenderly we treasure the past With memories that will always last.

- Love, Dorothy, Darren and family xxx.

**TAYLOR** - In loving memory of a dear mum and nan, Caroline, died April 8, 1994.

In our hearts you will always stay Loved and remembered every day.

Miss you so much. - Rhona, Alan, Louisa and Alan xxx.

**TAYLOR** - Treasured memories of a much loved mum and nana, Caroline, who fell asleep on April 8, 1994.

Time may pass and bring its changes Fresh with every coming year

But your loving memory I will cherish

Is the heart that loved you dear.

- Amanda, Steven and Brooke xxx.

**WILLIAMSON** - In loving memory of a beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather, George (Geordie), who died April 6, 2011.

Much missed.

- From Sylvia, Simon, Malcolm, Ross, Aimée and Lynne.

**WILSON** - In loving memory of our wonderful parents, Marjorie Wilson, who died twenty years ago, on

April 3, 1994, aged 58, and Ronald Wilson, former Clydesdale Bank manager in Lochgilphead, who died on December 4, 2000, aged 69.

The best mum and dad anyone could have wished for.

Much loved, always missed and never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts and thoughts.

- With lots of love, always, Fiona, Murray and families.

**FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS SEE PAGE 23**

### CHURCH NOTICES



#### CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

##### Sunday Service

11.00 am  
with Sunday school  
Refreshments after the service

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##### SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2014

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##### SCO2493

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11.15am Mr M Ramsay

No Sunday School

Tuesday 8th April

Badminton Finished

7.00pm Nominating Committee

Kirk St Hall

Everyone very welcome

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Church Services

6th April 2014 -

all welcome!

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Service in Chalmers Court (with Communion) 2.30 pm.

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Sunday 6th April

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12.45pm Worship Service

Rev Finlay Mackenzie

Thursday 10th April

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Sunday 6 April 2014

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##### Sunday 6th April 2014

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Everyone very welcome

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**Eleanor takes Dunaverty ladies' trophy**



**Eleanor Hawkins, winner of Dunaverty Golf Club's ladies' winter league with her trophy.**

ELEANOR Hawkins came out on top in this season's Dunaverty Golf Club ladies winter league with some very consistent scoring.

The format of the league was changed this year to four best stableford rounds from a maximum of 12. Any member was welcome to join in for a game even if they could not return four scores.

All the ladies enjoyed this new format although they would have appreciated some decent weather.

Eleanor Hawkins was pushed all the way by early leader Mairi MacMillan.

On an exciting final day Mairi just failed to catch Eleanor, while Linda Arkell was a close third.

Scores over four rounds:

1 Eleanor Hawkins (17), 129 points; 2 Mairi MacMillan (18), 128 points; 3 Linda Arkell (26), 123 points.

### No winner in Machrihanish lottery

THERE was no winner in Monday's draw of the Machrihanish Golf Club lottery.

The winning numbers were four, five and 14.

The next draw takes place on Monday, April 7, with a jackpot of £500.

### Islay Golf Club

LAPHROAIG Trophy, March 30: 1 C. Stroud 29 points, 2 D. Livingstone 29, 3 J. Docherty 28. CSS 74.

# Crowning glory for Tarbert in Coronation Cup

Iain Johnson turns in a man-of-the-match performance

**Port Glasgow OBU**

**1**

**Tarbert**

**3**

**Coronation Cup - Quarter Final**

AN excellent team display saw Tarbert defeat old foes Port Glasgow OBU on Saturday to go through to the semi-final of the Coronation Cup for the second successive season.

With their opponents doing well in their league, the Tarbert Shelffish sponsored side knew they needed to be on top form.

With only two minutes played, Tarbert took the lead with a superb move involving James Prentice, Allan Blair and Iain Johnson before Johnson slipped past a couple of defenders and squared the ball for the in-rushing Malcolm MacIver, who fired low into the net from 12 yards.

The Tarbert defence,

well supported by the midfielders, were firmly on top of their hard-working opponents and Martin only had routine catches to make from long-range shots and corners.

Tarbert went 3-0 ahead just before half time when Johnson played a ball through for Prentice

who showed great determination to beat the on-rushing Port keeper and slide the ball into the back of the net.

Tarbert really should have added to their tally with 50 minutes played when Johnson just missed the target with a header from a Blair corner.

Port pulled one back a short while later, but Tarbert should have scored again but the Port keeper made an excellent save from a Prentice shot and the rebound fell to young Krawczyk who clipped the bar from 12 yards.

Man of the match was Iain Johnson for his strong tackling and running with the ball.

Tarbert are at home in the league tomorrow (Saturday) against Shawlands B.



**Winner Bobby Mathieson, left, with runner up Alan Glen.**

## Bobby wins singles title

BOBBY Mathieson took the Campbeltown District Darts Association league singles title after a cracking final.

The event was played over four boards, with the winner of each board progressing to the semi-final stage.

Winner of the Ailsa board was Alan Glen; Charles Robertson won the Commercial board; Bobby Mathieson won the Burnside public bar board and Kenny Docherty won the Burnside lounge board.

Both semis produced great darts and went to the deciding leg with Alan Glen and Bobby Mathieson progressing.

In the final, both played to a high standard to go to the deciding leg of nine.

Alan missed his chance to take the title, so Bobby stepped up and in his ice cool manner slotted his dart into double 20 to win.

Thanks to the Ailsa, Commercial and the Burnside for providing venues and donating bottle prizes.

## Fascinating end to indoor bowls season

THE indoor season at Campbeltown Bowling Club ended last weekend with two fascinating singles competitions.

On Sunday the club's ladies' section competed in the Mary Meenan Memorial singles, one of the players' favourite competitions of the winter season.

A close final between Doreen MacMillan and Jean Miller saw Doreen

take an early lead that she held until the penultimate end when Jean took a one-shot lead.

In the final end, the first of Jean's four bowls missed the jack by six inches but Doreen drew her jack high.

Jean continually missed and Doreen placed her other three bowls around the jack to take the trophy for the first time.

To the delight of the crowd, four-year-old Hannah Gilchrist presented the prizes.

The ladies open singles saw an excellent final contested between Jean Miller and Ria Johnston.

Jean ensured that her week would not end without a trophy by taking the title by the narrowest of margins.

Doreen MacMillan and Catherine McEachran were losing semi-finalists.

Presidents Shona and Jimmy Anderson presented the prizes.

All of the club's players can now look forward to the longer nights and the opening of the green on Saturday, April 12 at 2pm with the traditional match between the president and vice president.

Anyone who is interested in taking up or resuming the game will be welcomed at Stronvaar.



**Jean Miller, left, the runner up in the Mary Meenan Singles competition, and Hannah Gilchrist, centre, presenting the trophy to the winner, Doreen MacMillan, right.**



**From left: ladies president Shona Anderson, with Jean Miller, winner of the open singles competition, Ria Johnston, runner up, and president Jimmy Anderson.**

### SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Alba Thistle 4, Oban Saints 5; Premier Division One - Rolls Royce East Kilbride v Campbeltown Pupils postponed; Premier Division Two - Lochgilphead Red Star 8, Port Glasgow United 3; Port Glasgow 2, Dunoon Athletic 3; Coronation Cup, quarter final - Port Glasgow OBU 1, Tarbert 3.

This Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Castlemlie v Oban Saints; Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils v Shawlands; Dunoon v Rutherglen; Premier Division Two - Goldhill v Dunoon Athletic; Lochgilphead Red Star v Easthall Star. Division 1A - Tarbert v Shawlands 'B'.

### Good Gemmill goal cannot prevent defeat

Drumchapel United 4 Campbeltown Pupils 2

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils 2001s faced their biggest test of the season away to top-of-the-table Drumchapel.

The Pupils went one down with Alistair Ferguson making a brave attempt diving to get the ball from the feet of the attacking forward only to see the ball break loose for the Drumchapel striker to score.

The Kintyre youngsters pulled one back in the second half with a Rhuaridh Wallace goal.

Drumchapel then made it 3-1 before Elliott Gemmill ran the last third of the pitch with the ball to strike it past the Drumchapel goalkeeper. The Pupils fought hard for an equaliser but Drumchapel made it 4-2 with the last kick of the game. The two teams meet again this Sunday in Campbeltown.

# Kate is a sports hall star - yet again

## Four new records set at Oban's Atlantis Leisure

FOUR new records were set when 128 young athletes took part in Argyll's Sports Hall Athletics final in Oban last Saturday.

Kate Cameron from Southend won the under-17s standing long and triple jumps and also the shot putt to maintain her record of being Argyll champion in every age group. She still holds an under 9 record set back in 2005.

Top performance of the day was by Molly Reade from Tobermory who added 15 centimetres to her own Argyll under 13 age record in the high jump at 1.55m.

This was the first year under 7s competed at the Argyll final and the top three girls came from Campbeltown.

Champion Solana McMurphy from Castlehill Primary won three events ahead of another Campbeltown Grammar girl Jenny Semple.

Isla won the speed bounce, long jump and shot putt with Jenny winning in the two-lap race and triple jump. Emma Lazarus from Campbeltown won the high jump.

Campbeltown Grammar was third in the contest for the girls' trophy.

Oliver Reid of Dalintober Primary was fourth in the under 7 boys, Owen Reid was third in the under 9 boys ahead of Dalintober's Euan Charlwood and Josh Arkell, who were sixth equal.

Under 9 runner-up Anna Gemmill from Carradale won the javelin and four-lap race while Nicole Shields, Dalintober, won the speed bounce.

Ruth Turner of Campbeltown was third in the under 11 boys.



**Under 7's girls winner Solana McMurphy, centre, is pictured with second place Errin Green, left, and third place Linzi Shields.**

## Upping the training tempo

IN week five of the beginners' training plan for the MOKrun 10k in May, we continue to make gradual, gentle progress.

Tuesday is again a 20-minute easy run.

Thursday begins with an easy 20-minute warm up before picking the pace up for three minutes and recovering with a two-minute jog or walk.

Repeat the three minutes tempo, two minutes recovery jog/walk another

four times. Finish with a six-minute walk. Saturday is 40 minutes easy.

This week's tip: on Thursday, endeavour to err on the side of caution in your opening tempo efforts and let the body find its own rhythm.

That should ensure you at least maintain the pace of your efforts, and possibly even feel faster as they progress.

If you experience any distress, you are trying too hard which is not what you want to do.

## Graham Gilchrist wins Peace Cup at Machrihanish

GRAHAM Gilchrist overcame windy and difficult conditions to win Machrihanish Golf Club's Peace Cup on Saturday.

He shot an excellent 84-18-66 to triumph by five shots.

His father, Kevan, finished in fourth place.

Runner up was G MacShannon who pipped John S McPhee by virtue of a better inward half.

Results: Peace Cup: 1 G Gilchrist 84-18=66, 2 G MacShannon 85-15=71 (BIH), 3 J S McPhee 77-6=71. Scratch: S A Campbell 76; Senior: R McMurchy 92-14=78. CSS 73, played 55.

On March 23 the 2013 medal winners competed in the play-off using a stableford format off the yellow box tees.

Winner was Hector Thomson, Millknowe, with 34 points, beating John Shaw by one point. The CSS was 72.

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse today (Friday) at 8pm.

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## Exciting clash for Pupils

AFTER last weekend's postponed fixtures, it really was the case of as you were for the league's main challengers. Both games at East Kilbride were called off, leaving Eaglesham and Campbeltown to cool their heels ahead of this weekend's intriguing clashes.

Every one of tomorrow's games has an edge to it, with Eaglesham going head to head with Rolls Royce, Kings Park entertaining Hillington and Campbeltown Pupils having their penultimate home game of the season against Shawlands. Will something give this weekend? Only time will tell.

It will be business as usual for the McFadyen-sponsored Pupils, who will try to complete the double against an improving Shawlands AFC fresh from a 2-1 victory against Paisley last week.

The local favourites won the corresponding fixture in Glasgow earlier in the season, but the game had its highs and lows with Shawlands leading 2-0 at the break, only to succumb to a four-goal, second-half blast which brought victory for the Kintyre side.

Tomorrow's (Saturday) fixture promises to be equally entertaining. Please see local posters for information of venue.

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# Goals galore for Carradale

## Free-scoring game could make all the difference in league race

**Carradale**

**15**

**Firhill**

**1**

West of Scotland AFL Division One

WITH all to play for at the top of the league, third-place Carradale gave their goal difference a huge boost with a rout of bottom of the league Firhill.

Six goals from Cammy Maguire and three from Ryan McConnachie helped inflict the worst defeat of the season for the Glasgow side.

In took just two minutes for those two players to impose themselves on the match with Maguire's first-time pass

setting up McConnachie to lash the ball into the roof of the net from 12 yards.

It was a lovely strike to mark the McFadyen Transport sponsored side's 100th competitive goal of the season.

McConnachie made it

2-0 just seven minutes later when he waltzed through the static Firhill defence before rounding the keeper.

Straight from the kick-off, Firhill, who had earlier forced a fine diving

save from Reid Anderson, gave their second and last indication of making a game of it when a nice, three-man move finished with the striker hitting a powerful low shot which left Anderson with no chance.

Then the floodgates opened. Man of the match David Johnstone played a lovely through ball for Maguire to score.

Maguire then scored from the penalty spot and a further goal from him as well as Johnstone and Adam Graham made it 7-1 at half time.

Worse was in store for Firhill as Carradale



Mark Gillies hits the bar with a header during an early attack on the Firhill goal. 08\_c14car04



Cammy Maguire scored six goals but could have had more and on this occasion his shot was blocked well by the goalkeeper. 08\_c14car01

brought on Daniel Campbell for Mark Gilkie and Alan Robertson for Adam Graham with the sole aim of increasing their goal tally.

Leading the goal rush was Johnstone who, like McConnachie early in the first half, danced through the Firhill defence before nipping around the keeper to score.

As well as the ever-hungry Maguire clinching his double hat-trick - he could have had more - McConnachie got his third and further goals came from Johnny McCormick, Ewan



Highland Fuels sponsored the match ball and Catherine Reid, area manager, is pictured with Carradale vice president Argyll McMillan, and her nephew Sean McArthur. 08\_c14car05

McIlroy and keeper Anderson, who scored his second for the season from the penalty spot.

The match ball was

Fuels. Tomorrow (Saturday) Carradale are away to Anderson Victoria who are one place ahead of them in the league.



## Dunaverty GC lottery winners share £800

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's treasurer Ailie MacBrayne, centre, hands over cheques of £400 to the club's recent three-number lottery winners Moira Paterson, left, and Jane McCormick.

There were no winners last weekend when the numbers

were four, seven and 13.

The next draw will take place on Sunday, April 13 with a jackpot of £200.

### Committee members

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

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