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'IT'S A DONE DEAL'

Parents' fury as council agrees to consult on future of schools

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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RURAL schools in Kintyre will face consultation on closure after a mammoth 12-hour council meeting on Tuesday. Argyll and Bute councillors

voted for 11 schools to go out to formal consultation, including Skipness, Rhunahaorine and Clachan primaries.

The already mothballed St Kieran's, in Campbeltown, will also be considered for formal closure.

Inside the chamber, mums, dads, grandparents, children and community residents shouted, booed and hissed as councillors voted on going out to consultation on closure.

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Student Grace's model behaviour



CAMPBELTOWN'S Grace Nicoll is 'really chuffed' after coming third in a national model search. The 19-year-old beat thousands of other girls to be placed third in Lipsy Model Search 2011 run on the brand's Facebook page. Grace who studies broadcast production at university is now thinking about a career in modeling and said: 'I can't believe the amount of people who I don't know from the town that voted for me; it's amazing. I am happy with my third place and I would like to thank everyone for their support and for voting for me. First would have been nice but the girls who did come higher than me were in the competition for a lot longer.' 0_c16grace01

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Young lifesavers put skills into action

YOUNG firefighters from Campbeltown put their knowledge into practice when they took part in a simulated crash in front of their peers from Dunoon Grammar School yesterday (Thursday).

This was part of a community day at Dunoon Grammar School which involved Rescue 177 from HMS Gannet, Strathclyde Police, Scottish Ambulance Service and Strathclyde Fire and Rescue which attended a simulated road accident.

The incident involved a car and a teenage cyclist. The driver of the car was using a mobile phone whilst the teenage cyclist had headphones on; this was to highlight the dangers to the pupils of using such devices.

The cadets carried out the demonstration to around 200, S2 to S3 pupils from the school and used pneumatic airbags to lift the car off the cyclist and performed their trauma skills.

All the cadets from Campbeltown travelled to Dunoon for the day, with 12 taking part in the exercise.

MoD told to 'keep your word' over water supply

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RESIDENTS at the Sound of Kintyre are being left stressed and worried over unresolved issues for their water and sewage supplies.

This week Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly sent a letter and petition with about 100 signatures to David Olney, director general of operations for Defence Infrastructure Organisation, formally Defence Estates, to try to push for a resolution.

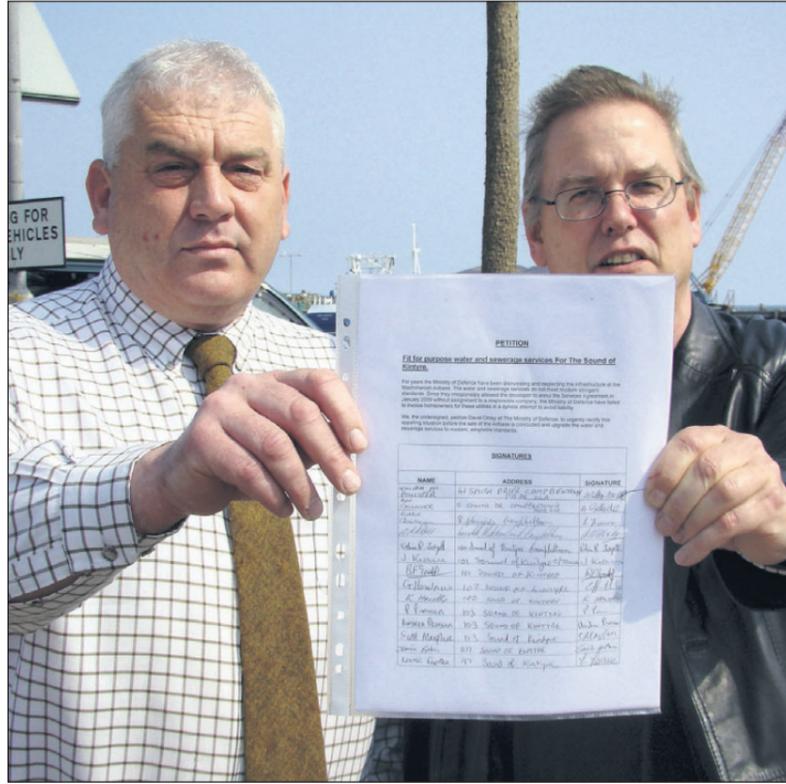
This followed a meeting on April 6 when he and Councillor John Semple met residents at the Sound of Kintyre to discuss how to solve the problems.

The petition will also go to the Scottish office, which is dealing with the community buyout

of Machrihanish Airbase.

Councillor Kelly said Mr Olney gave an undertaking to a meeting of stakeholders on October 27, 2008, that if the base was to be disposed of or sold it would be as a complete unit and that all necessary concerns regarding water and sewage would be resolved beforehand.

'Time is of the essence and we are demanding the MoD honour the commitment given at this meeting ensuring that there is continuity with the supply of water to all that currently use it and that both the water and sewage facilities are brought in to the required EU standard and are fit for purpose,' he said.



PETITION: Councillor Donald Kelly with Andrews Hemmings with their petition. 0_c16petition01

Kintyre Way proving popular

THERE has been a marked increase in walkers of the Kintyre Way, according to a bed and breakfast owner.

Elizabeth Ball, convenor of West Kintyre Community Council told the April meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) that

there has been a marked increase in the amount of walkers doing the Kintyre Way. She said: 'The walkers have started again earlier this year than last and there has been a much bigger uptake. The biggest criticism of people staying with us is of the areas

that are on the road.' Chairman of KIWG, Councillor Rory Colville said there needs to be much more warning at the Killean area of the route. He said the group should ask Kintyre Way route manager Owen Paisley to the next meeting.

Mum and son die in car crash

A FAMILY was torn apart last week when a mother and son died in a car crash on Strone Hill, near Dalmally.

A daughter, aged two years and 10 months was also in the car and as *The Campbeltown Courier* went to press her condition at Yorkhill Children's Hospital was described as serious but stable.

The crash on the A85 last Wednesday claimed the lives of Donna Marie Coyle, aged 25, and her 18-month-old son Noah MacLeod, both from Greenock.

Noah's father, Norrie MacLeod is originally from Campbeltown.

Emergency services attended road crash at around 12.15pm when Ms Coyle's Fiat Punto collided and a Ford Ivo flatbed vehicle.

Ms Coyle and her young son died at the scene but her daughter was rushed to Yorkhill Hospital.

The 52-year-old male driver of the Ford vehicle was treated at the



TRAGEDY: Donna Marie Coyle and her son, Noah MacLeod.



scene but did not require to be taken to hospital.

The road was closed for around eight hours and opened after 10pm hours.

A police investigation is continuing into the circumstances surrounding the crash.

Hotel jobs on the cards

HIGHLANDS and Islands Enterprise (HIE) will be working with Southworth Development over the coming months to maximise job opportunities for local people.

David Rogers of HIE told the April meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that the internal works of the Royal Hotel and Ugadale Hotel have started.

'Over the coming months we will be working with them in terms of staffing needs,' he said.

He also said that they would be doing further work to give local people the maximum opportunity for jobs arising as part of the projects.

'Both hotels done up will make a significant difference to the fabric of Campbeltown,' he said.

Model steam ships on view

A NEW display of steam ship models will be on show at Campbeltown Heritage Centre from this weekend.

The four new steam ships, donated by Paul Upchurch will be on show tomorrow (Saturday) during the Easter opening of the centre.

The opening will take place from 11.30am to 4.30pm with a new display of shoemaking and tailoring in Campbeltown from 1870 to 1930.

Grammar school alert

CREWS from Campbeltown Fire Station attended at the grammar school on April 14 to reports of a smell of burning.

The crews traced the smell to a juice vending machine, which they discovered had an electrical fault; they isolated the electricity supply.

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'The councillors from Kintyre should be ashamed of themselves'



SAVE OUR SCHOOL: Supporters of Clachan Primary School make their voices heard. 06_aprotestgeneral01

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One mum, on hearing Rhunahaorine was facing closure shouted: 'I hope you all hang your heads in shame.'

'The councillors from Kintyre should be ashamed of themselves.'

Council members were split down party lines with administration members from the Alliance of Independent Councillors, Liberal Democrats and Scottish Conservatives voting to put schools out to consultation, while Scottish National Party, Argyll First and other independent members voting against many of the

proposals.

The fate of Toward, Skipness, Clachan, Rhunahaorine, Minard, North Bute, Luss, Achaleven and Ardchattan was bitterly debated. One school, Ashfield, was removed from the list.

Conservative group leader Gary Mulvaney said members were voting for consultation, not closure.

Councillor Donald MacDonald disputed this, saying many parents believed it was done deal.

'For many, consultation means closure. They have no faith in the process.'

Opposition councillors claimed school closures would signal the end of the rural life.

Belinda McAllister whose children attend Skipness Primary School told *The Courier* she was upset at the decision.

'They are just not hearing what we are telling them,' she said. 'The council has its own agenda and it will stop at nothing to get it. It will ruin Kintyre to be quite honest.'

Chairman of parent council, Owen Paisley, said: 'Funnily we are not surprised about the decision.'

'We are very disap-

pointed the way our Liberal Democrat councillors voted; they are supposed to be supporting the rural environment.'

Councillor Ellen Morton, acting council leader and spokeswoman for education said she was disappointed by the behaviour of opposition councillors, adding that they needed to face up to the harsh reality of the situation.

Provost William Petrie said it was important that all the issues were aired.

'This is a special meeting for a special subject and we all understand it will take time,' he said.

Police Files

Stolen:

POLICE are appealing for information after a laptop was stolen from an address on Burnside Street.

The black Acer laptop was stolen earlier this week and could have been sold on early on Monday morning.

Anyone who has been offered a laptop or has any information regarding this should contact Campbeltown Police Station on 01586 862200.

Driver held:

A MAN was arrested for alleged drink driving in the early hours of Monday morning on Burnside Square, Campbeltown.

Arrested:

ON Saturday evening a woman was arrested for allegedly refusing to leave licensed premises and allegedly assaulting a police officer on Burnside Square at 11.50pm.

Breach:

IN THE early hours of April 12 a man was arrested on Main Street, Campbeltown on an allegation of breaching the peace.

Roads boss backing for A83 action plan

by RUTH McCLEAN
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KINTYRE'S roads were once again hot on the list for discussion at a public meeting last week.

Newly appointed head of roads for Argyll and Bute Council Jim Smith attended the April meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and was faced with many views from councillors and locals about the roads south of Kennacraig to Campbeltown.

Chairman of the group, Councillor Rory Colville highlighted that for much of the last 10

years transportation priorities in the area had been concentrated on the provision of procuring a ferry service.

While he welcomed the new passenger service to Northern Ireland and the Ayrshire coast, he asked for support in raising the profile of the main road artery servicing the area.

Councillor Donald Kelly told Mr Smith the council needs to take a more strategic approach when setting the capital programme.

'Something we have

suffered from is lack of investment on that road. That section of road is very important to this community and to Campbeltown and its not going to go away.'

He also said the workforce were 'fed up to the back teeth' of filling potholes with cold tar. 'They want to do a proper job and it is affecting the moral of the workforce,' said Councillor Kelly.

Mr Smith told the meeting that in terms of road maintenance he thought it should be relatively straightforward to get repairs right the first time.

He also said they needed to look at the underlying causes, like the drainage of surface water.

'An action plan for the road was mentioned, and I think this would be a sensible approach,' said Mr Smith.

Town woman took heroin before throwing possessions out of flat

A CAMPBELTOWN woman had been drinking, sniffing lighter fuel and taking heroin before she threw possessions out of her second storey flat window and then assaulted a police officer.

'This is a horrible way of living,' Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Kara Jane Pope, aged 25, when she appeared before the town's sheriff court on Thursday last week.

Pope's defence agent, Christian Kane, said that though now clean of the drug, his client was concerned she

would lapse into further heroin abuse.

'I don't know if plans for Methadone treatment are going to be successful in this area,' said Mr Kane.

Sheriff Anderson said she knew that there were worries within the wider community about introducing the service.

'If Methadone starts doing the rounds we know, in this court, of Methadone being sold and that just attracts a certain social group.'

Pope, of 8a Burnbank Place, Campbeltown, admitted the offences

which took place at Burnside Street, Campbeltown on February 11.

She had thrown objects from the window, including a DVD player, thus placing people at risk, and had assaulted an officer by kicking him on the leg.

She was placed on a community payback order, for 12 months and must carry out 100 hours of service in the community and also attend Kintyre Alcohol and Drugs Advisory Service for both treatment and counselling.

Parts of town hall closed off to public

PARTS of Campbeltown Town Hall will be closed to the general public for the 'foreseeable future'.

The first floor of the building has been shut for health and safety reasons.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said main works needing to be carried out is a new roof for the prominent building on Camp-

beltown's Main Street.

'The town hall needs a new roof and can only be done as part of the CHORD project only if an end user can be identified,' said the spokeswoman. The closure of this popular venue has forced coffee mornings to take place in the Victoria Hall.

The ground floor of the building is still open for use.



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Jobless chef spraypainted wife's clothes

Sheriff tells defendant to 'grow up'

A MAN who spray-painted his wife's clothes and the walls and furniture of their home was told to grow up by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC when he appeared before her at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

The man who is not named to protect the identity of his wife and children, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife by repeatedly pushing her and spraying paint on her clothing and also committing a breach of

the peace by shouting, swearing and spraying paint on the walls and furniture; both offences happened at their home in Campbeltown on December 12 last year.

The court heard that the man, a 24-year-old out-of-work chef was in a 'demonstrably bad temper' when his wife tried to resolve a dispute between himself and his brother. He had taken a can of spray paint and sprayed her clothing and their home.

In his defence it was said the couple were still together and supportive of each other and his wife had been more anxious about the court appearance than he had.

Sheriff Anderson told him she would defer sentence for six months for him to be of good behaviour.

'In the hope you might grow up a bit; your wife has demonstrated a maturity you are sadly lacking.'

Visit is music to residents' ears

PEOPLE living at Auchinlee Home had a treat last Wednesday, when harpist and singer Margaret Knight paid them a call.

Margaret, from Dornie, works with Music in Hospitals, a charity with a mission to improve the quality of life for adults and children with all kinds of illness and disability through the joy and therapeutic benefits of professionally-performed live music.

Musicians play in hospitals, hospices, day care centres, special needs schools, nursing and residential homes.

Margaret and her harp have been doing a mini tour of homes in Argyll, visiting Ardrishaig as well as in Campbeltown and at the Campbeltown Hospital.

Moon River was the particular favourite with everyone at Auchinlee.



Ina McArthur thoroughly enjoyed hearing Margaret Knight perform at Auchinlee. 0_c16mus01

Reaping the benefits

A WIDE variety of stakeholders are benefiting from training provided through the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI).

Kintyre Initiative Working Group was told last week that the programme for training is progressing and the courses include graphic design, creating leaflets, illustration, marketing and website design.

Airport visit

KINTYRE Initiative Working Group (KIWG) agreed at its April meeting to visit Campbeltown Airport. Dates will be arranged for the group to visit the airport in May.

This followed an invitation from the airport operator HIAL at a previous meeting for members of the group.

Support

CHARITY Carr-Gomm Scotland, which provides support for those needing assistance with day-to-day living, has been commissioned by Argyll and Bute Council to take responsibility for the entire service. The service operates in Oban, Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Dunoon, Rothesay and Helensburgh.

Mother found possessing heroin

A SHERIFF has called for reports on a 31-year-old mother who was found in possession of heroin on Islay.

'There are a few question marks in my mind about all of this, I want to get some background about what it going on here,' said Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC, sitting at Campbeltown last

week.

Yvonne MacLean of 74C Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay, had admitted being in possession of the Class A drug on December 17, 2009.

The drug had been posted to MacLean; Royal Mail became suspicious about a parcel and alerted the police, the procurator fiscal told

the court.

In her defence, the court heard that MacLean had the drug for her own use and had been using £60 to £65 of heroin per day.

At the time of the offence she was in full employment with a hotel on the island. Sentence was deferred until May 12 for reports.

Researcher addresses hustings event



ANDY Wightman gave a talk - *The Poor had no Lawyers* - at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Main Street, Campbeltown on Saturday. The event was organised as part of a hustings event by the Argyll sub-branch of the Highlands and Islands Green Party. Andy is an independent researcher and writer and one of Scotland's leading authorities on landownership and land reform. His talk was based on his recently published book of the same name. Left to right: Mike McKenzie representing Michael Russell, Argyll Scottish National Party; Councillor Rory Colville representing Alison Hay, Argyll Scottish Liberal Democrats; Mary Galbraith, list MSP for Highlands and Islands who was also representing Mick Rice, Scottish Labour Party, Andy Wightman who gave a talk at the hustings, Eleanor Scott, Green Party's list MSP for Highlands and Islands; Jamie McGrigor, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, and Ed Tyler of the Green Party.

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Crime Prevention Panel holds AGM

KINTYRE Crime Prevention Panel recently held its AGM in the conference room at Campbeltown Police Station.

William Durance, chairman, gave the annual report in which he outlined projects undertaken throughout the year.

These included the fitting of door viewers; a joint project with Argyll and Bute Care and Repair, a domestic abuse campaign, a bottle mark-

ing scheme and a poster competition involving primary school children in Kintyre with the project having a crime prevention theme.

The children's poster competition was judged by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC who also presented the prizes.

During the past year the panel has acquired charity status and it has been a busy year for the members.

Two panel members

resigned and three people were nominated, then ratified and now serving as members. A fourth nominee is presently awaiting ratification.

The panel thanked Constable Lindsay Wallace for her work over recent years as panel secretary and also thanked Special Constable Robert Westerman for all the help and technical skills given to the panel when carrying

out projects; he will be serving as secretary for the next year. Officials for the coming year: William Durance, chairman; Eva MacDonald MBE, vice chairwoman; Walter Bell, treasurer.

Campbeltown Police were thanked for all the support readily given to the panel over the year.

Applications have been made to various agencies in order to secure, hopefully, more funding for future projects.



PANEL: Members of the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel. 0_c16pan01

'Boy racer' case not proven

A 'BOY racer' was told at Campbeltown Sheriff Court that he should make sure his driving was impeccable from now on.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC found a case of driving dangerously at excessive speed not proven against Craig James Robertson, of 49 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown.

Two witnesses told the court that on October 24 last year they had seen and heard Robertson's distinctive bright-yellow MG Rover being driven in the Campbeltown Grammar School

grounds near their home; one said the car was wheel spinning, being driven at excessive speeds, throwing up stone chippings and revving loudly.

Robertson, aged 18, said his car had a modified air filter and exhaust to make it sound louder. He had been driving round the town, talking to other people in cars with a friend as a passenger; he was called as a witness and confirmed this.

'A driving licence is a very precious thing,' Sheriff Anderson warned Robertson.

Souvenir shop re-opens

FOLLOWING its Easter coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday) the Campbeltown Lifeboat Fundraising Branch celebrates the re-opening of its souvenir shop.

The shop on the Old Quay next to the lifeboat station will re-open again for the spring and summer season with a huge new line of gifts and RNLI souvenirs, stationary and toys in addition to some reduced priced stock for sale.

Shop manager Lorna Fowler told *The Cou-*

rier that the shop will be open from Monday to Saturday from noon to 2.30pm with extended hours from June.

Rescued
To date, in this the 150ft celebratory year of operations at Campbeltown, the station has been called upon no less the 877 times and has rescued 583 people in need.

It is manned mostly by volunteers and depends entirely upon voluntary donations. All funds raised by the shop support this crucial service.

Crime count

A TOTAL of 58 crimes were reported to police in Campbeltown, Inspector Tom Harper said in his monthly report to the town's community council.

Of these 36 were detected, a rate of 62 per cent.

The list for March includes four breaches of the peace, one serious assault, 14 assaults, five vandalisms, four drug cases and nine thefts. Officers carried out 13 drug-related stops and searches and 15 for alcohol.

Flower baskets to be put up round town

A CAMPAIGN to brighten up the centre of Campbeltown is being rolled out once again.

Last year's Campbeltown in Colour Campaign was such a success, with more than 45 hanging baskets put up in the town centre, that it will take place again.

The baskets make a huge difference to the appearance of the town and this year the Campbeltown Community Garden has offered to

re-fill the baskets with an array of plants.

Letters have been sent to shop owners and they have until next Friday, April 29, to reply to confirm they want to take part in the campaign.

Town Centre Manager Aileen MacLennan told *The Courier* the baskets will be watered regularly by the newly appointed handy man and will help to brighten up the centre of Campbeltown.

Emergency services training

THE oil depot by the NATO jetty will be the scene of a major exercise for emergency services on Saturday May 7.

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Awards will take place 17th June 2011 Council Chambers Kilmory Lochgilphead



KINTYRE Network Centre went along to Campbeltown Lifeboat Station last week to get a tour of the station. The group also got the chance to try on the crew's gear and enjoy a tour of the D-class lifeboat and all-weather lifeboat.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE Sea of Galilee was much as I had imagined it as it shimmered on a beautiful sunny morning in Tiberius.

Pilgrims went out on the wee fishing boats and saw how the fishermen of old would cast their nets and bring in the fish.

The nearby hills around were just as they were in Jesus' day, and the waves still rushed to the shore as they had done for millennia.

The scene was perfect and I could scarcely believe I was there.

Then, as it was my turn to get on the fishing boat, I noticed it – and smiled.

Our 'fisherman' was wearing Reebok trainers! This somewhat contradicted the authentic look and looked strangely out of place. However as we sailed across to Capernaum I forgot about the anomaly and let my mind drift with the tide.

We went ashore to visit the site of St Peter's house and I thought of that enthusiastic, impulsive disciple who had tried to walk on this very sea, but who fell in when he saw the height of the waves.

We visited the place where that same fragile disciple denied he ever knew Jesus, and I felt a strange sensation when I also heard a cock crow there that day – maybe a reminder that there might be a wee bit of Peter in all of us.

Later we visited the Garden Tomb. No one spoke. The Garden epitomised resurrection. There was new life everywhere in the flowers, the trees, the birds and within each of us. It is a beautiful place.

Over 2,000 years ago, footprints in the early morning dew told the story of Resurrection. I thought again of the Reeboks and I rejoiced in the fact that although the footwear might change, we are still following the footprints on that Easter journey to new life.

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Margo visits Kintyre helicopter crash site

WITH the help of a local shepherd, a lady whose late husband died in a helicopter crash in 1970 trekked to the spot where the crash took place on the Mull of Kintyre.

Margo Price and husband JJ came to Kintyre last week after an appeal in *The Campbeltown Courier's* letters page for help locating the unmarked spot in the rugged terrain of the Mull.

Members

Three men who had been members of the Search and Rescue party which had set out before dawn on the morning following the crash, got in touch with the couple.

Familiar with the terrain, David Soudan and Donald MacPherson, both of the Carskey

Farm Estate, had decided to take a different route from the main search party, which had also included Ian McLennan and ended up being the first to arrive at the crash site.

Margo finally visited the spot on the Mull of Kintyre where late husband Lt Cdr David Marshall Carr, RN of HMS Dido died when the Wasp helicopter he was piloting crashed on the night of August 12, 1970.

Donald, through years of shepherding experience on the Mull, had been able to re-identify the spot after all this time.

Emotional

For Margo it proved a highly emotional experience to be finally standing in this tragic location, as she recalled

the impact of receiving the shocking news of David's accident and its consequences for her and their three young children.

Scattered

Buoyed up by the knowledge of the love of her extensive family and friends who would be wishing her well, Margo said she slowly became aware of a growing sense of peace and completion as she scattered poppy and wild woodland seeds on the nearby bank.

She was filled with a feeling of gratitude at having at last been able to make this emotional and spiritual journey and for the opportunity to talk to individuals who were there or remembered the event.

The couple told *The Courier*: 'Our brief



Margo with Southend shepherd Donald MacPherson.

visit to Campbeltown and the Mull of Kintyre was everything we could have wished for and we were very touched by the sensitivity, kind-

ness, consideration and Scottish warmth shown to us by the people we met and who helped us. A heartfelt thank you from us both.'

Methadone clinic

Sir,
In regards to Miss Draime's letter in last week's *Courier*. I applaud the courage it took for her to write to her local paper and tell her story and also the fact that she has been able to turn her life around.

But I wonder if this would have been the

case if there were a methadone clinic in Campbeltown?

I can only imagine how hard it must be to give up any habit be it drink or drug related but they say its your whole lifestyle you must change, the places you go and the people you associate with, so as to remove the temptation would she have been able to do this if she had remained here?



IN THE April 8 edition of *The Campbeltown Courier* our Down Memory Lane featured a photograph of the Kintyre branch of British Red Cross.

It reported the following people in the photograph were Red Cross VADs Mary Mitchell, Jean Downie, unknown, Janey Hall, Annie Thompson and Lily Huie.

Annie Thompson contacted *The Courier* this week to let us know the 'unknown' name for the lady was Peggy Wheeler, and it was not Mary Mitchell that was in the photograph by Jenny Mitchell.

Annie also said the photograph was taken 55 years ago. Thanks for you help Annie!

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If you genuinely want help for any addiction would you not be willing to travel anywhere for the sake of yourself and your family?

Most people are aware of those who take drugs in the town, and without meaning to sound 'snobby' I for one avoid these people where possible.

Most people have seen through the court files of *The Courier* what they are capable of stealing and I fear this problem would only escalate if more addicts were encouraged here and as a small town I do not feel we could cope.

Raising a family here I feel their safety is paramount and I for one would not feel safe with more addicts that a methadone clinic could attract.

Name and address supplied

Skipness school closure

Sir,
I was disappointed to read your article that the school closure proposals for Skipness School were uncontested by parents, friends and residents of Skipness when this was grossly inaccurate.

Many supporters and parents attended both a meeting with Michael Russell and a pre consultation meeting in the village and gave robust reasons why the school should remain open.

Inaccuracies in the review document and the impact that closure would have on the village were presented in an informed manner and left no doubt that there is support to have a pri-

mary school in the heart of the village.

I remain committed to supporting Skipness School and hope that *The Courier* will retract the misinformation and offer support to the school.

With best wishes
Councillor Anne Horn
Save our local schools – the heart of our community

Walk below the low tide mark

Sir,
With reference to my letter in *The Courier* on April 8, which you had headed Walk below the low tide mark.

You missed out an important word in the last sentence – walk below the low tide mark during these months.

This is important, as birds will nest between the high and low tide marks.

Mrs L Cregeen,
Ballochgair Cottage,
Campbeltown.



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Garden Clippings

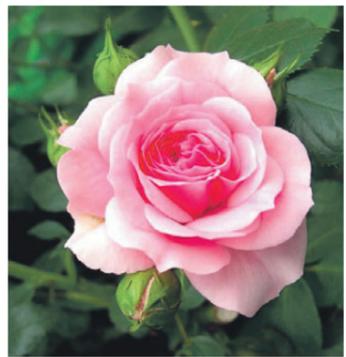
with Robert Westerman

APRIL

GARDEN CLIPPINGS Q and A

Garden Clippings has had a number of questions over the winter months. To start this season off we thought this would be a perfect time to catch up.

Q
Last year to treat Black Spot on my roses I was advised to remove the infected leaves and spray the existing leaves with a systemic fungicide. What steps should I take to stop it starting this year?
Heather



A
Black Spot becomes active in the warmth of Spring. The fact you removed the infected leaves last year may have prevented the spores reaching the soil which will have reduced the likelihood of the fungus coming back. Ensure the plant is not over crowded and cut back some of the stems to encourage better air circulation. Spray your plant again this year and

remove and bin any signs of infected leaves early on. There are now a large number of disease resistant varieties of roses available on the market.

Q
Any tips on how and when to transplant parsley.
Bob



A
Whether the plants are being transplanted into the soil or another container, the best time is when there is no risk of frost and when the soil is starting to warm up. Lift a clump of the plant, retaining plenty of the original soil, try not to damage the roots at this stage. Plant in the new position and water in well. There may be a slight die back after the initial move but in a short time the parsley will re-establish.

Q
Is my Cordyline dying? All the leaves are falling off, I've seen other gardens recently just left with a trunk.
Alan

frost this year which has killed off the growing tip. You cannot tell how much of the plant is damaged, sometimes they get cut to the ground and resprout from the roots at other times they sprout from halfway up the trunks. Wait and see and cut off the damaged bits once it's obvious. One thing is certain, the roots will be okay and will resprout.

A
Unfortunately this has been the most popular question to date. We had a lot more snow and

Q
Recently moved house and the previous owner has told me I can expect a large crop of gooseberries from a bush which is located in the back garden, any tips on care etc.
Raymond



A
Gooseberry bushes need the soil to be kept moist, especially when the fruit is being formed. In dry periods during June to August keep the plant well watered. Prune the bushes in February each year. Keep the centre of the bush clear of most growth by cutting out any weak or dead branches. On the outside of the bush, young growth should be left untouched, older and longer side shoots should be cut back to within 2cm (1 inch) of their base. The aim is to achieve a wine glass shape with the centre of the bush reasonably clear of growth. Some birds are notorious for pecking out the young fruits in mid-May time, and then coming back for more in July to eat the almost ripened

fruits. It's a matter of luck if you suffer from this nuisance. One solution is to wind coloured thread round the branches which will deter the birds to some degree. The best protection however undoubtedly comes from a fruit cage. If you're going to the bother of erecting a fruit cage around this one plant it may be a good idea to also plant up alongside this existing plant other fruit bushes that will be out in fruit at the same time.



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AT LONG last it is Easter and the long bank holiday weekend to get out and about in the fresh air and get those jobs done that have been sitting for a while. The clocks have been put forward, snowdrops and crocus are already out and the daffodils are in full bloom so it is the perfect time to get your garden in order. Easter time sees the West Highlands come to life for the coming summer season, ferries have switched to their summer timetables and all kinds of activities are available right across Argyll and Bute for the Easter weekend for everyone. Easter egg hunts, walks, open days, sales and garden centres are full of new season's plants which are just a few things on offer. The Forestry Commission organises events every year for different areas, including walks and Easter egg hunts to entertain the kids and nice walks through gardens for the adults to enjoy and pick up tips. Other events to keep the children entertained over the long weekend is something that will stay in their minds for a long time. Argyll Adventure offers a variety of activities from horse riding to paintballing and laser blast to bungee trampolines. They certainly will sleep on the way home after a days exciting activities.

For those who like a more relaxed holiday why not take the opportunity to get that garden sorted out. The grass is needing cut, bushes trimmed and that fence painted, so why not dedicate the Easter weekend to getting those jobs done. Hamilton Brothers has a fantastic range of pedestrian and sit on lawn mowers to suit every type of garden to give you that inspiration you need to get your garden sorted out. Whatever you decide to do enjoy your time off and celebrate Easter by finishing off that 'to do' list or treat the kids to a day of activities.



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Argyll pipers do well in Stornoway

ARGYLL pipers took the honours in the Donald MacLeod Memorial Competition in Stornoway.

The overall winner was Angus MacColl, of Benderloch, being selected on piobaireachd preference. The runner-up was Willie MacCallum of Campbeltown.

Stuart Liddell of Inveraray won the March, Strathspey and Reel competition and the jig competition.

Each year eight pipers are invited to take part in the Donald MacLeod competition and are selected because of their successes on the piping circuit in the previous year.

Juniors show high quality

A HIGH quality of piping was heard at the Junior Piping Championships in Campbeltown at the weekend.

Organised annually by Kintyre Piping Society, competitor numbers were lower than previous years, but this didn't detract from the quality of those taking part.

There were plenty of visitors to hear the four competitions taking place, with the hornpipe and jigs ending up in the

main hall of Castlehill Primary School.

The junior and senior champions were from outwith Campbeltown, going to Benderloch and Crieff.

The prizes were presented by Elizabeth McNaughton, and a bouquet of flowers was presented to her by Willie McCallum of the Society.

The junior champion who won the Pipe Major Ronald McCallum MBE Memorial Shield and the Bronze Star presented by the Royal Scottish Piping Society.



JUNIOR CHAMP: Crieff's Connor Sinclair was crowned the junior champion and took an abundance of prizes for his efforts. 0_c16pipe04



HIGH QUALITY: The main winners from Saturday show off their trophies, medals and shields. 0_c16pipe02

year will be on Saturday April 21, 2012 with the next event on the Society's calendar the Springbank Invitational on September 17, 2011.

Results: Royal Celtic Society Cup: Mark Bertenshaw; Pipe Major John MacKenzie Cup Ryan McLachlan; Dugald McShannon Cup: John Coates; George C Halbert Shield, Archibald Johnston Memorial Cup, Margaret McCallum Memorial Cup and the Pipe Major Ronald McCallum MBE Shield and RSPS Bronze Star for junior champion: Connor Sinclair; Argyllshire Gathering Trophy: Chris Coates; Dr Flora MacAulay Cup Taylor Townsley; Campbell McGougan Trophy Seamus O'Badughill; Youngest competitor: Jack Ferguson; Margaret Anderson Memorial Trophy: Christina McFadyen; John Sinclair Memorial Trophy: Ryan McLachlan; Mur-

do MacLeod Memorial Trophy: Mark Leishman; George Cathcart Shield: Michael McKinlay; Dugald Stewart Memorial Cup: Craig Barbour; Islay Trophy: Taylor Townsley; Friends of Ireland Trophy: Louise McKellar; Kintyre Piping Society Trophy, Charles Bowen Cup, Pipe major Willie Wilson Cup, Campbell Challenge Cup, Hector MacNeill MA Cup, Netta McGougan Memorial Cup, McCallum Memorial Cup and Pipe Major John D Burgess Medal: Angus MacColl.

Secretary Finlay Wylie thanked everyone for coming and to all the competitors and judges. The competition next



THANKS: Archie Martin, of Howdens Campbeltown presented a cheque of £200 to Willie McCallum of Kintyre Piping Society. 0_c16pipe03



TOP NOTCH: Angus MacColl from Benderloch took the senior championship on Saturday and shows off his many trophies and medal. 0_c16pipe01



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<p>U3A University Third Age OPEN DAY Featuring Fynesiders Barbourshop Chorus + U3A Poetry Reading in the Community Centre, Lochgilphead Thursday 28th April 2pm Over 50s welcome</p>				<p>THIS BOX COULD BE YOURS FOR £14.95 PLUS VAT</p>



LEFT TO RIGHT: Amelia Martin, Luke Angus, Loren Anderson and Richard Morrison.

Climbing Kilimanjaro for charity

THIS summer a group of young people of Campbeltown have set themselves a challenge – to raise as much money as possible for a great charity.

As part of this they are climbing the highest free-standing mountain in the world, Mount Kilimanjaro, to raise the funds for Childreach.

Amelia Martin, Luke Angus, Loren Anderson and

Richard Morrison from the town will be going all out over the next few months to raise funds.

They will start their conquest on September 7 and are calling on the help of locals to help them raise as much as possible.

The will be holding a coffee morning next Saturday to kick off their fundraising appeal.

Songwriters Festival tickets go on sale

TICKETS have gone on sale for this year's Kintyre Songwriters Festival which promises to be the biggest and best yet.

Taking place across various venues in the centre of Campbeltown on May 27 to 29, the festival will welcome all styles of music and aims to showcase and promote the song writing and musical talent in Kintyre.

The idea for a songwriter's festival was conjured up by two Campbeltown lads,

Kenneth Gilchrist and Ross Macinnes, the idea being to bring together the talent from Kintyre in a relaxed environment where they could perform their songs to a likeminded audience.

Unfortunately, Kenneth's tragic death in 2008 meant that the planning of the festival had to be taken on by a group of friends and family who wished his festival to come to fruition.

Since then it has grown year on year and will feature new and exciting artists to the event in May.

Available
Tickets are on sale

and are available from www.ticketweb.co.uk and at the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

For further information about the festival go to www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk.



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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Across

- Spiral (6)
- Man or his name, Mr Walker? (6)
- Put down (4)
- Round the port (8)
- Either difficult or pongy! (7)
- Money from the bride (5)
- Former capital of Japan (5)
- Unified whole (7)
- Unequally balanced (3-5)
- Terror (holy type!) (4)
- Dance to music (6)
- Bad-mouth (6)

Down

- Autocrat (6)
- Group (4)
- Salt lake (4,3)
- Kick out (5)
- Relax (5,3)
- More vacuous (6)
- Seed coat. That's it! In one! (8)
- The Big Apple (3,4)
- Petty officer (6)
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- Gathering (4)

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CARRADALE

Beach clean

ORGANISERS of a beach clean in Carradale on Sunday were pleasantly surprised by the support of 29 people who turned out to help.

From locals to holiday homeowners and a family of holidaymakers, every one got stuck into cleaning the beach over three hours.

They filled 64 bin bags with rubbish, a high amount of which was plastic.

They were equipped with pickers, gloves and bags courtesy of the GRAB Trust, and young and not so young alike, wandered happily along the beach filling bag after bag with all sorts of litter which were picked



GETTING STUCK IN: Numbers grew to 29 people who trailed the beach for three hours to clean rubbish off it. 0_c16bch01



KEEN TO GET STARTED: Jay McConnachie, aged 9, from Castlehill Primary School helped to clean up rubbish. 0_c16bch02

up by jeep and trailer.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who turned out to help with a special thank you to Elizabette, Jack and Carlo who gave up an afternoon of their holiday to help clean the beach.

One of the organisers, Shelagh Cameron asked for people to be more careful about what they're flushing down the toilet, advising people to take their litter home after being at the beach, and to clean up after their dog and not to leave bags for somebody else to pick up.



Inter-Club day at golf course

CARRADALE Golf Club Ladies Section held their annual Inter-Club Day on Sunday April 17, with players from Machrihanish, Dunaverty, and Tarbert travelling to take part in a most enjoyable competition.

As always, the match was played in an extremely friendly and sociable manner and was concluded with a meal held in the Carradale Hotel.

The winners were Ann Gallagher (Machrihanish) and Margaret Richardson (Carradale) with 37 points, pictured here with Carradale Ladies' captain, Janice Hanning.

Bunny hunt

AN EASTER bunny hunt will take place in Carradale this Monday.

Held at the Network Centre in Carradale the hunt will begin at 11am and is being organised by the Forestry Commission.

CLACHAN

Flower festival

FLOWER arrangers will be heading for Clachan Flower Festival from

today (Friday). Taking place until Sunday April 24, Kilcalmonell Church in the village will be flourishing with flowers, with the arrangers coming from across the peninsula including Campbeltown and Tarbert to help out.

The subject is wedding anniversaries and the displays will be open from 2 to 6pm today (Friday), 10 to 6pm tomorrow (Saturday), and on Easter Sunday from 11 to 5pm.

There will also be teas and a table sale in the village hall.

Camera club say farewell

CARRADALE Camera Club said a fond farewell to one of its members last week.

The club held an evening on April 11 for Elizabeth Vischer who with her husband, Rev John Vischer and their family, are moving to Haddington in East Lothian.

John will take up his new charge as minister to Haddington West Church there.

An enthusiastic and imaginative photogra-

pher, Elizabeth worked closely with Carradale Primary School, encouraging the children to actively take their own photographs and helping both them and camera club members to look at composition more creatively. The farewell 'do' was held in Carradale Network Centre where the club meets every second Monday.

The club would like to thank Jose MacKinnon for providing a very tasty supper.



FAREWELL: Carradale Camera Club chairwoman Rachel Grant presented Elizabeth Vischer with a voucher.

Planning approved

A DWELLINGHOUSE and bio-disc treatment plant have been approved planning permission in Clachan.

The application for the site north west of Luachrach, Clachan, was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

Video support

CHILDREN from Clachan Youth Club

have made a video about the proposed closure of their school in the small village.

The children put together the video over the last few weeks to show their support for their school.

The video can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuDrnyAvIjg>

SOUTHEND

April meeting

MARION Warnock introduced the April meeting of Southend SWRI.

Mary Cameron gave a talk on cake decorating to the ladies.

A fantastic incite into cake decorating from making different petals to putting a full posy together all made to look so easy from Easter eggs and birthday cakes to wedding cakes.

Competitions: Lemon Curd: gold Inez Ronald, silver Marion Warnock and Josephine Milligan, red Margaret McLean, Janet Ferguson, Margaret Bakes and Fiona Rowland.

Fudge six pieces: gold Inez Ronald, silver Fiona Rowland.

Small flower arrangement: gold Josephine Milligan, silver Margaret McLean, and red Margaret Bakes.

Constitution change

LAST week's Courier reported that it was Southend Community Council last was looking to change its constitution.

This should in fact have been the Dunaverty Village Hall committee which is doing so on Wednesday May 4 in Southend Primary School at 7.30pm.

TAYINLOAN

Lunch club

THE lunch club at Tayinloan started back on Wednesday after the Easter holidays.

Each Wednesday the club meets in the village hall.

Dwelling houses

EIGHT dwelling houses have been approved for the site of the Old Sawmill at Tayinloan.

The application for the houses was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

Speeding drivers

RESIDENTS in Tayinloan are concerned about the speed of some drivers going past the village.

They feel that there could be an accident if the speed limit is not reduced from 60 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour.

Nikki Galbraith of the village said many of

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the residents have spoken to the council and raised their concerns as there has been a few near misses as people come round the corner at speed.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said: 'The council is in the process of carrying out a review of rural 'A' and 'B' class roads across Argyll and Bute, which will consider the A83 at Tayinloan.

'Priority has been given to sites with high accident records; Tayinloan is not included in the high priority category but will be assessed in the review.'

JURA

Bothy to be restored

A BOTHY on Jura has been given planning permission to be restored into a dwelling-house.

Lussagiven Bothy on the Isle of Jura will also have alterations carried out, after Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee permitted its planning application last week.

GLENBARR

Swallows spotted

MORE swallows have been seen around rural Kintyre, with people contacting *The Courier* to let us know.

In Glenbarr and Southend residents report the return of the summer visitors, which arrive in late March to mid-May.

CAMPBELTOWN

SWRI quiz night

MEMBERS of Campbeltown SWRI met in the Community Education Centre in the town to enjoy a quiz night for its April meeting.

This was followed by a flower arranging demonstration by one of its members Margaret McKendrick.

During tea discussions were held on gardening rural subjects and a venue for next year.



SADDELL

KIDS AND LAMBS: At lambing time everyone lends a hand and helps and Ifferdale Farm, Saddell Glen is no exception.

Right: Harry Gemmill, aged nine, with one of the lambs from his own flock, a pure Cheviot tup. 12_c15iff01

Above: Elliot and Anna aged eight and five years with the latest addition to the canine workforce at Ifferdale; Bella a bearded collie pup for big brother Harry to work. 12_c15iff02



Competitions: Photograph: gold Ella Young, silver Emily Davidson and Agnes Nichol, red Christine Duncan and Ailsa Scott, blue Jane Millar.

Spoon: gold Ailsa Scott and Helen Watson, silver Emily Davidson, Annie McLachlan, Jane Millar, Agnes Nichol and Renee Shaw, red Christine Duncan and Ella Young, blue Margaret McIntyre.

ISLAY

Pipe band unveils song

ISLAY Pipe Band will unveil a new song, composed by a band member

and written for an island doctor, at a fundraising gig on Saturday.

With a busy season ahead, the pipe band is currently on a fundraising drive to cover travel costs.

The fundraising concert, to be held in Bowmore Village Hall, will be the first time the new tune, *Dr Knowles' Welcome to Port Ellen will be played* – and the first time Dr Knowles will have heard it.

Dr Knowles, who has worked in Port Ellen for more than 22 years, offered to give the band a donation if it could come up with a tune about the village.

She said: 'I promised

to give the donation to the band if they wrote a song entitled *Welcome to Port Ellen*. There is a tune called *Leaving Port Askaig* but why shouldn't there be a song welcoming people to the island.'

Asked whether she was proud that her name was used in the title of the new tune, Dr Knowles replied: 'I don't know; I haven't heard it yet! I've told them not to make it a miserable tune.'

The tune was penned by Islay piper George Johnston, who is formerly of the Scots Guards.

Singing kettle

BOWMORE Hall Committee has confirmed

that the Singing Kettle will be performing in the village in September.

The children's entertainment act, featuring musicians Cilla Fisher, Artie Trezise, Kevin MacLeod and Gary Coupland will be playing at the hall on September 10.

RNLI plans approved

A PLAN by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) to build new crew accommodation block and a souvenir shop at Port Askaig has been recommended for approval by council planners.

The application is to

erect a two-storey detached building consisting of offices, administration areas, lifeboat crew changing areas, crew kitchen and mess areas, crew training area, workshop and storage areas plus separate Jura ferry crew admin and mess areas. There would also be a souvenir shop to raise money for the RNLI.

The existing toilet block, which is unused, would be demolished.

The Port Askaig grouping is B listed and Iain and Marion Spears from the Port Askaig Hotel have made representations against the plan for a number of reasons, such as the current building's historical importance, the size of the proposed development and the distance of it from the lifeboat.

Islay Half marathon

RUNNERS are being encouraged to take their marks for the 25th anniversary Islay Half Marathon, sponsored by

Ardbeg Distillery.

Nearly 200 runners signed up to take part in last year's event and organisers are still planning to make sure this year's race is one to remember.

The course starts at Bowmore Distillery gates before heading out along the link road with Port Ellen to the airport and returning to Bowmore.

Last year's event attracted competitors from across Scotland and Europe.

The winner was Helensburgh's Paul Thompson with Islay's own Marcus Covell coming in fifth.

Picture frame workshop

AN APPLICATION to turn a former stone store into a picture framing workshop on Islay has been permitted.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee approved the application for Islay House, Bridgend, Islay earlier this week.

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TRAVELS: Fiona McArthur recently gave a talk to her fellow young farmers on her stay in Montana, America. 0_c16farm01

Campbeltown Young Farmers enjoy talk and game of carpet bowls

EVERY Tuesday night Campbeltown Young Farmers meet in Stewarton Village Hall and play a variety of games; this week it was indoor carpet bowls.

At a recent meeting Fiona McArthur gave a talk to the group on her travels

to Montana, America. She spoke about the different machines used and the ways of farming in comparison to Kintyre.

Fiona thoroughly enjoyed her year in Montana and hopes to go back again in the future.

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CONCENTRATION: Young farmer sports co-ordinator Alistair McConnachie takes his shot. 0_c16farm03

Islay spring sale of grazing cattle

UNITED Auctions held its second Spring Sale of Grazing Cattle at Islay Auction Mart on April 16.

A catalogued entry of 1,418 head sold to a good ringside of buyers from throughout Scotland and England.

An excellent offering of grazing cattle sold at rates comparing favourably to mainland centres when the Bullocks levelled out at £706.47 or 189pence per kilo (£662.92 last year) and the Heifers averaged £604.50 or 176pence per kilo (£601.29 last year).

The top priced Bullock per head came from Gartacharra's consignment when their Bullocks sold to £1,150.

Neriby's consignment included the top priced Heifer per head which was a Limousin Cross selling at £900.

The top priced Bullock per Kilo came from Dunlossit Farms, Cattadale when their Charolais Crosses sold to 231pence whilst Neriby led the Heifers per kilo at 257pence.

Principal lots and prices

Top prices per head

BULLOCKS

AAx:

£1,010 - Dunlossit Estate:

£865(2) & £855 - Rockside: £830

- Keppols: £805(14) & £785

- Rockside: £785(2) - Ballmartin

: £765(7) & £750(9) - Craigs

: £748 - Octomore: £745(5)

- Craigs: £740(4) & £735(2)

- Rockside: £735(9) - Craigs

: £720 - Dunlossit Estate(2) &

Craigs(4): £702(21) - Octomore

: £690(9) - Craigs: £675 - Island

: £665 - Keppols & Lorgba: £650

- Octomore: £645(3) & £605(3)

- Craigs: £600 - Rockside(10)

& Ballinaby.

BRBx:

£975 & £935 - Octofad: £915

- Blackrock: £805(2) & £800

- Octofad: £720 - Blackrock: £680

- Octofad.

CHARx:

£955(2) - Craigsfad: £905

- Brybruch: £865 - Craigsfad

: £850(4) - Brybruch: £845

& £825(2) - Craigsfad: £815

- Uiskentuie & Eorabus(2):

£805(3) - Eorabus: £800(5)

- Ballmartin: £795 - Craigsfad:

£765(8) - Ballmartin: £755(5)

- Craigsfad: £745(2) - Gartacharra

: £740(4) - Craigsfad: £735 - Island

: £730(2) - Ballmartin: £715(2) - 9

Mansefield: £690(6) - Ballinaby

: £675 - Eorabus: £620(5) -

Ballinaby: £610 - Craigsfad: £600

- Ballinaby.

LIMx:

£1150 - Gartacharra: £1005

- Lossit: £975 - Octofad: £970

- Gartacharra: £940 - Tallant:

£935(2) - Kilchiaran: £935(3)

- Sunderland: £925 - Kilchiaran

: £920 - Brybruch: £905(6)

- Kilchiaran: £895 - Blackrock &

Lossit(7): £880(5) - Sunderland:

£870(4) - Octofad: £865 - Neriby

: £850(2) - Uiskentuie: £845

- Eorabus(2) & Kilbride(2): £840

- Ballmartin(2), Kilchiaran(8) &

Lossit(3): £830 - Balaclava(7) &

Sunderland(2): £825 - Tallant(3),

Kilchiaran(3), Gartacharra(2) &

Sunderland: £820 - Gartacharra(2)

& Bayview: £815 - Uiskentuie

: £810 - Lossit(3), Cladville &

Craigsfad: £805(3) - Octofad:

£800 - Ballychattrigan & Neriby(3)

: £795 - Octofad(2), Tallant(6),

Sunderland(2) & Craigsfad: £790

- Kilchiaran(3), Lossit(3) &

Kilbride(8): £785 - Octofad(5)

& Tallant(3): £780 - Kintra &

Sunderland(8): £775 - Octofad(6)

& Sunderland: £770(13)

- Tallant: £765 - Uiskentuie:

£760 - Octofad(6) & Blackrock

: £750 - Uiskentuie(5) & Neriby

: £745 - Tallant(5), Eorabus(3),

Kilchiaran(2), Corrary(6),

Gartacharra(2) & Balaclava(5):

£740 - Gartacharra(7), Kilbride(8) &

Craigsfad(6): £735 - Uiskentuie(4),

Ballmartin(2) & Island: £730(3)

- Tallant: £725(4) - Ballmartin:

£720 - Blackrock & Kilbride(2):

£715 - Blackrock, Tallant(5) &

Blackrock(11): £710 - Portantruan:

£700(6) - Balaclava: £695(18)

- Duich: £690 - Kintra & Cladville

: £680 - Octofad(4), Mulindry(3),

£675 - Mulindry(3), Starchmill(5),

Kilchiaran, Corrary(2) & Island:

£665(17) - Tallant: £660 - Lossit(2)

& Cladville(3): £655 - Mulindry(3)

& Tallant(3): £650(7) - Kilbride:

£645 - Octofad(4), Mulindry(3),

Tallant & Kintra: £635 - Tallant(2),

Portantruan(3) & Sunderland: £625

- Uiskentuie & Blackrock(2): £615

- Mulindry(7), Ballychattrigan(4)

& Kilbride(7): £610 - Octofad

: £605(3) - Balaclava: £600

- Uiskentuie(2) & Smaladh(2).

LUINGx:

£700 - Blackrock: £685(9)

- Duich.

SALx:

£635(2) - Duich

SHx:

£702 - Octomore: £615(2)

- Kilchiaran.

SIMx:

£950 - Craigsfad: £920(3)

- Uiskentuie: £875 - Coillabus:

£810 - Corrary & Cladville(3):

£805 - Coillabus: £780 & £775

- Uiskentuie: £775 - Cladville

: £765(3) - Kilchiaran: £760(5)

- Corrary: £750 - Coillabus: £745

- Kilchiaran: £735 - Uiskentuie

: £725(8) - Kilchiaran: £690

- Ballinaby(2) & Cladville(2):

£685(2) - Coillabus: £680(2) -

Island: £635(6) - Kilchiaran: £620

- Corrary: £600 - Ballinaby.

HEIFERS

AAx:

£685(6) & £670(4) - Craigs

: £650(4) - Rockside: £645(12)

- Octomore: £640(3) - Rockside:

£635(5) & £595(10) - Craigs.

BRBx:

£670 - Starchmill: £620 &

£595(4) - Octofad.

CHARx:

£845, £740 & £735(2) - Craigsfad

: £720(8) - Ballmartin: £685

- Brybruch(3) & Craigsfad: £675

- Eorabus: £610(4) - Ballinaby:

£590(3) - Craigsfad.

LIMx:

£900 - Neriby: £860(2)

- Brybruch: £840(3), £825(6) &

£800 - Lossit: £790(3) - Brybruch

: £760(4) - Kilchiaran: £755

- Octofad(4) & Lossit(4): £750

- Gartacharra(2) & Sunderland(4)

: £745(2) - Kilchiaran: £730

- Cladville: £720 - Corrary: £705

- Blackrock(2), Balaclava(4) &

Craigsfad(3): £700(5) - Neriby

: £695 - Ballychattrigan(2) &

Ballmartin(2): £690(2) - Tallant:

£685 - Sunderland(2) & Neriby(8)

: £680(2) - Kilchiaran: £675(4)

- Tallant: £670 - Corrary,

Uiskentuie(7) & Kilchiaran(4):

£665(2) - Ballychattrigan: £660(8)

- Octofad: £645 - Eorabus,

Blackrock(5) & Craigsfad(6)

: £640(6) - Balaclava: £635

- Ballychattrigan(2) & Corrary(2)

: £630 - Starchmill, Tallant(10),

Kilchiaran(4), Island(15) &

Sunderland: £625 - Mulindry(5)

& Kilchiaran: £620 - Octofad(5)

& Starchmill: £610 - Carrabus &

Portantruan(4): £595 - Octofad(2),

Island(11) & Cladville(2).

SIMx:

£845 - Craigsfad: £725(2)

- Coillabus: £705(2) - Corrary

: £675(2) - Cladville: £670

- Uiskentuie: £635 - Corrary:

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199p(2) - Dunlossit Estate: 196p

- Rockside(7) & Craigs(16):

193p(21) - Octomore: 191p(9)

- Craigs.

BRBx:

219p & 202p - Octofad: 195p &

193p - Blackrock.

CHARx:

231p - Dunlossit Estate: 211p(5)

- 9 Mansefield: 210p & 209p(2)

- Carrabus: 206p - Brybruch(4)

& Craigsfad(2): 204p - Brybruch

: 203p(5) - Ballmartin: 201p

- Dunlossit Estate: 199p(5) -

Ballinaby: 198p - Ballmartin(8),

Island & Craigsfad(5): 197p(2)

- Gartacharra: 190p(2) - Carrabus.

LIMx:

217p(3) - Lossit: 216p - Tallant

: 211p - Blackrock(5), Bayview &

Duich(18): 210p(5) - Tallant: 209p

- Carrabus: 208p(5) - Starchmill

: 207p(2) - Kintra: 205p(3)

- Mulindry: 204p - Tallant(17)

& Eorabus(3): 203p - Tallant(3)

& Neriby: 202p - Octofad(4),

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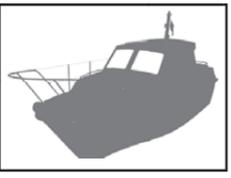


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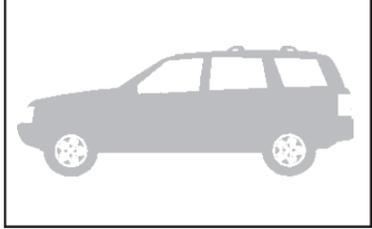


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ACT 1997

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- Ref No: 11/00459/PP
Applicant: Mr David Eaton
Proposal: Formation of ridged roof to replace inverted roof over internal conservatory.
Site Address: White Hart Hotel Argyll Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AN
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
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Proposal: Formation of ridged roof to replace inverted roof over internal conservatory and internal alterations.
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Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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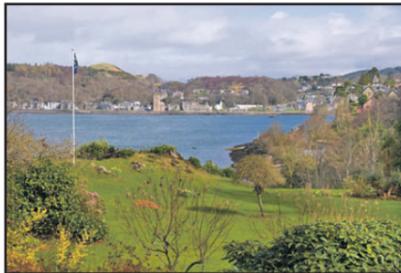
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- Call in the professionals. Ask friends or relatives who have moved recently to recommend removal firms.
- Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
- Establish a written timetable with the removal firm and check the foreman has all the necessary details.
- Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
- Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
- Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
- Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
- Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets – or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
- Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
- Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
- If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
- Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
- Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
- Advise the post office to redirect your post.
- Cancel milk and newspapers.
- If you are moving to a different area, register with a new GP.
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- Notify Utilities: water, gas and electricity providers; Telephone and Internet service providers; Contact TV licensing in order to transfer your licence to your new address; Bank, building society, pension provider and company you have loans or investments with; Credit card and store card companies; Local council regarding council tax; Subscriptions to magazines, charities, etc; Employers; The schools your children attend; DVLA; It is a legal requirement to notify DVLA. You will need to renew your driving licence and vehicle registration document; Friends, family and colleagues.
- Upon arrival, read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity, gas, central heating and water work.

Even if everything is in order and has run smoothly, the chances are by the end of the day you'll be too shattered to move, so collapse on the sofa, order a takeaway and crack open a bottle of champagne.

PERSONALS



Jenna is 18 no longer a child, She's happy content but can be a bit wild, Her friends they are many but one stands alone, His name is "Wee Teddy" who is tattered and worn, He has always been with her through thick and thin, Now poor "Wee Teddy" has had to give in, He is now in a safe place for no one to see, But a quick peek fae Jenna to say "HEY TED IT'S ME"

Look Who's 60!



Lots of Love Marion, Ronald, Grace Lindsay & Mick. xxxxxx
Happy 60th Birthday GRANDA Lots of love Abigail, Emily & Isla. xxxxxx

EVA MACDONALD MBE

I have now resigned from Campbeltown Community Council. I will however, continue to help and support anyone referred to me, when it is appropriate to do so, by way of my voluntary work.

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Look who's 30!



Love from Emma & the family xx

Happy 18th Birthday Catrina & Lizzie



Love from Mum, Dad, Michelle, Malcolm & Thianna xx

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY JOHN LOVE MUM & DAD
xxx

Many thanks to my relatives and friends for the cards of good wishes, visits, phone calls and gifts I received during my time in hospital and since coming home. Thanks also to the medical staff for their care while in the Campbeltown and Golden Jubilee Hospitals.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord ... will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom' (Isaiah 40:28).

BIRTHS

MACPHERSON-ROMFOG – Robert and Fiona are proud to announce the safe arrival of their fifth grandchild on April 8, 2011, to John and Toni. A daughter **Lusie**, both well.

WATSON – BLACK – Chris and Julie are delighted to announce the arrival of William Peter James, on March 11, 2011 in Hereford. First grandchild for Duncan and Susan Black, Lochgilphead and first grandchild for Pete and June Watson. First great great grandchild for James and Charlotte Black, Lochgilphead.

MARRIAGES

RALSTON – HALLIDAY – On March 26, 2011 at Stonefield Castle, Tarbert, William James to Jennifer Anne. A perfect day.

DEATHS

BAXTER – Peacefully on Friday, April 15, 2011 in Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Agnes Baxter (formerly Kames Tighnabraich), loving wife of the late Robert Baxter, a much loved mum, nana and great gran. Sadly missed and dearly loved by all family and friends. Funeral service was held on Thursday, April 21.

COYLE – MACLEOD – Tragically taken from us on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, Donna and baby Noah, beloved fiancé and son of Norrie, beloved mum and brother of Hannah, much loved daughter and grandson of Liz and Jim, Mac and Betty, loving sister and nephew of Louise, Leanne and Debbie, granddaughter and great grandson of Emily, a loving sister-in-law, aunt and friend to many. Forever in our hearts. Donna and Noah will be received from Donna's mum and dad's house at 57 Oronsay Avenue, Port Glasgow into St Marys R C Church, Greenock on Monday, April 25 at 6pm for vigil prayers. Funeral mass will be offered on Tuesday, April 26 at 10am, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Committal thereafter at Knocknairhill Cemetery, Greenock, arriving at 11.15am. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Yorkhill Children's Hospital. Any enquiries, telephone 07761 234566.

KELLY – Peacefully at Ashgrove Care Home, Dunoon on April 14, 2011, Hugh M Kelly in his 82nd year, formerly of Dunaverty, Brackley Park, Ardrishaig. Formerly of Barr and Stroud, Glasgow. Loving husband of Ruth, much loved father of Fiona, Morag and Calum and adored grandfather of Siobhan. Dear brother of Audrey. A dear friend and good neighbour to many. Funeral service was held at South Knapdale Parish Church, Achahoish, followed by interment at Kilmun Cemetery, Dunoon.

KEMP – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 9, 2011, James David Kemp, in his 72nd year, Sound of Kintyre, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Jane and a much loved father and grandfather.

MCCALLUM – Suddenly on holiday, on the Isle of Man, on April 7, 2011, Kirsteen McLean, in her 74th year, 4 Castleacres, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Raibeart McCallum, much loved mother of Hamish, mother-in-law of Susan and a loving gran of Kara.

MCMANUS – At the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on Thursday, April 7, 2011, Jane McManus, in her 53rd year, after a life long illness borne with great dignity and much humour, a deeply loved daughter of the late Owen and Jessie McManus and a much loved sister, aunt and great aunt. RIP.

SCALLY – At the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, with her family, on April 15, 2011, Isabella Shaw Gilchrist MacMillan (Isobel), in her 78th year, 29 Lady Mary Row, Campbeltown, devoted wife of David Robertson Scally, much loved mother of Arlene and Kevin, mother-in-law of Donald and loving granny of Keira and Claire.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BRADLEY – Sally, Ailsa and George would like to thank all friends and relatives for the many kind expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of their mother. Sincere thanks to all who cared for her at Campbeltown Hospital and to all the staff at Auchinlee Care Home who took such good care of her during the last 18 months. Thanks also to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service and to Alasdair Blair for his attentive and efficient arrangements.

CARMICHAEL – The family of the late Barrie Carmichael would like to thank all family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and telephone calls following their sad loss. Special thanks to J & D Lawson for their personal, professional and efficient funeral arrangements and to Rev Cliff Acklam for his comforting service. The family also wish to thank carers, home helps, doctors, district nurses, ICT team, hospital staff, Marie Curie and MacMillan nurses for their services of care. Many thanks to all friends and neighbours for providing and organising catering at the village hall and to piper Douglas Rolland. A retiral collection of £700 was raised in favour of Marie Curie and MacMillan nurses.

MCALLISTER – Margaret and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy cards, flowers and phone calls following the sad loss of Archie. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus, staff of A&E, Acute Ward and Health Centre, Rev C Hood for her uplifting and comforting service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair (Funeral Directors). Special thanks to Flora, Marion and staff of Seaford Hotel for their kindness and fine purvey. To Jim and Gavin for their visits. Finally thanks to all who attended at church to pay their respects. A retiring collection of £749 was raised for the Highland Parish Church.

MURDOCH – Caroline and Andy have been overwhelmed by the many kind expressions of sympathy received, following the sad loss of Bill. Special thanks to George and Ron ambulance personnel, Dr Spink and Cathanna, for all their care and assistance and to neighbour Gordon Cameron, for all his practical help. To Margaret Sinclair, for a very uplifting service and Sandy Small for his wonderful organ playing, thanks also to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for sensitive and professional arrangements and to all who paid their last respects at church and crematorium. The collection raised £721 for Tarbert Parish Church.

O'MAY – Veronica and family would like to thank most sincerely relations, friends, neighbours and colleagues for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and baking after their sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Leftley, Mary Walley and Macmillan district nurses for their care. Our thanks also to Rev Philip Burroughs for a

comforting and fitting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and efficient funeral arrangements and Argyll Hotel for catering. Finally thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. A retiring collection for Macmillan Nurses Kintyre Locality raised £1405.95. Malcolm O'May, Simply the Best!!

SMITH – Carol, Kyle, Iain, Iona and the family of the late Iain Smith (Smit) would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for cards, letters, gifts, floral tributes and the many other kind expressions of sympathy received, following the sad loss of Iain. Special thanks to Carol's work colleagues and friends at The Vale of Leven Hospital for their overwhelming support and friendship, to Margaret Sinclair of Tarbert Parish Church and Mathew Ramsay of The Fisherman's Mission for their support, kind words and comforting service, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Anchor Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The church collection raised £2200, which was shared by RNLI and Fisherman's Mission.

WILLIAMSON – Geordie's family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to doctors, MacMillan nurses and all staff in Glenaray Ward for their care during the last days of Geordie's life, and to friends, neighbours and family for their support during this sad and difficult time and for all the kind expressions of sympathy, calls, cards and letters received since his death. Sincere thanks to Rev David Carruthers for his support; to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for attentive and efficient arrangements and to the staff of Cairnbaan Hotel for an excellent purvey. Finally thank you to all who travelled from near and far to be at the church and graveside to give thanks for Geordie's full and interesting life and to pay their respects. The collection for MacMillan nurses raised £670.

IN MEMORIAMs

KERR – Our precious Steve, died April 24, 1984, aged 16. Not only on special days but every day we love and miss you constantly. Time will not heal the pain we feel But your memory will always remain Life goes on around us But will never be the same. - Love Mum, Craig and Barrie x

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of my dearly loved dad, Robert, died April 24, 1980. I loved you dearly, more dearly than a spoken word can tell. Dad, I will always love you. - Nan, East Kilbride.

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of my dad, Malcolm Robertson, died April 21, 1994. Always in my thoughts. - Your daughter, Kelly-Anne.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
 Sunday 24th April 2011
 Easter Sunday Family Service
 Tarbert Church 11.30am
 Sunday School 11.20am
 Kilberry Church 2.00pm
 Margaret Sinclair
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 Guild coffee morning to follow service
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 Sunday 24th April 2011
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 Cumlodden Church (Furnace)
 10.30 am
 (with Church Choir)
 Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte
 All Welcome
 Tea to follow

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
 22nd April
Lochgar 7 pm

Good Friday Three-Hour Service
 Christ Church, Lochgilphead
 12 noon – 3 pm
 Readings, Meditations, Prayers, Hymns
 (Worshippers may come and go at any time during the service.)

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Good Friday 22nd April 2011
 7.00pm
 Service of Holy Communion - Church

Easter Sunday 24th April
 10.30am
 Prospective elders meeting
 10.40am
 Kirk Session meeting
 11.15am
 Easter Service with admission of new members and ordination of elders
 Creche 0 – 3yrs: Church Children's Easter Egg Competition in Church
 Retiring Offering – Fabric fund
 4.30pm
 Campbeltown Churches Together
 Easter Praise in Kirk St Hall with Campbeltown Brass
 Preacher: Mr W Crossan
 Service followed by Barbeque
 Collection for Sea cadets

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 Sunday 24 April 2011
 11.00am
 Easter Day Service for all ages followed by light lunch
 Speaker: Graham McLean
 "He is Risen!"

Thursday 28 April 2011
 7.30pm
 Praise, prayer & sharing
 All welcome

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 Meeting to be held on **Friday 22nd April** (Easter Friday) at 7.30pm in Salvation Army Hall, Burnside Street, Campbeltown
 Guest speaker: Rev Gordon Mair, Free Church, Fort William
 Musical Items
 Tea & coffee served after meeting
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 GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATIONS
 22nd April 2011
 Bellanoch Church ... 7.30pm
 EARLY MORNING EASTER WORSHIP
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Friday, 22nd April
 NO LUNCH CLUB TODAY
 Worship for Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 24th April
Easter Day
 "The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!"
 Family Worship - 11:15 a.m.
 Rev. Philip Burroughs
Campbeltown Churches Together
Worship Service - 4:30 p.m.
 in Kirk Street Hall
 Followed by Bar-B-Q at **St. Kieran's R.C. Church**

Thursday, 28th April
 Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 29th April
 NO LUNCH CLUB TODAY

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church



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

Friday 22nd April
Good Friday
 10.45am Devotional Service

Sunday 24th April
Easter Day
 10.45am Family Communion

Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Good Friday
 7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship Service

Sunday Services
 10.30am Morning Worship
 5.45pm Prayer Meeting
 6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday
 12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
 1.30pm Adult Home League

Wednesday
 7.00pm House Group

Thursday
 11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
 New to you Stall
 7.00pm Bible Study
 Major Dolores Thomson

THE PARISH CHURCHES OF ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE
 (SC010713) AND (SC010782)

Good Friday
An Evening Reflection
 Ardrishaig Church at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday
 Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Resurrection Communion
 "Light Lunch" afterwards
 Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 75 Longrow, Campbeltown



Sunday
 10.00 a.m. Breaking of Bread
 10.45 a.m. Coffee
 11.15 a.m. Family Service with Sunday Club

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Sunday 24th April 2011
 Kilmartin 11.30am
 Easter Sunday Service
 Rev Cliff Acklam
 All welcome
 SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
 All Welcome
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 24th April
 11.00am
Easter Family Service
 Followed by shared lunch
 6pm – 7pm
 Easter Celebration With communion
 "He is risen"
 Scottish Charity SC015187

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SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2011
 11.00 am
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Scramble at Machrihanish

A TEXAS Scramble competition took place on Thursday April 14 at Machrihanish Golf Club.

A total of 36 keen golfers took to the fairways of the Pans Course for the Annual Texas Scramble.

It was a shotgun start; the teams of four are

made up of juniors, ladies and gents.

Conditions

The weather conditions were great for the event and some great scores were returned.

Results: 1 John Shaw, Sally McDougall, Angus Ward and Ryan Deans; 2 Craig Barrett, Hazel Scally, Ar-

chie McCallum, Grant Westerman; 3 John B McPhee, Margaret Robertson, Roy McMurchy, Ewan McGlynn; Least putts: Brian Deans, Ann Gallacher, Frank Blake, Mitch Graham; Booby prizes: Finlay Wylie, Maggie McArthur, Iain MacKinnon, Cameron Wylie.



WINNERS: Ryan Deans, Sally McDougall and Angus Ward, missing from the photograph John Shaw.

Spring weather for Argyll Cup

SIXTEEN ladies from Dunaverty Golf Club enjoyed fine spring weather for the 2011 Argyll Cup - a two-round Foursomes competition played over two successive Saturdays.

The pairing of Heather Dryden and Margaret Macfarlane, who romped off to an early lead in the first round, were pipped at the post by some lovely consistent golf from Kate McKerral and Mary McKinnon.

Final result: 1 Kate McKerral and Mary McKinnon 71 + 68=139, 2 Heather Dryden and Margaret Macfarlane 62 1/2 + 77 1/2=140. SSS 65.

Higginbotham Trophy

ISLAY Golf Club's Higginbotham Trophy was played on Sunday April 17 with CSS 70 for the day, results as follows: 1 Ruaraidh MacIntyre 40pts, 2 Alistair Blair 40pts, 3 Donald Logan 39pts.



SECOND PLACE: Craig Barrett, Archie McCallum, Hazel Scally and Grant Westerman.



THIRD: Roy McMurchy, Ewan McGlynn, Margaret Robertson and John B McPhee.

MacMillan wins after titanic battle

MACHRIHANISH'S George MacMillan emerged as winner of the 2011 Area matchplay championship after a titanic battle with Rothesay's Graham Bolton.

Two down with two to go, George turned it round to beat Bolton at the 22nd hole in dazzling sunshine at the world famous links during Sunday afternoon's final.

The beaten semi-finalists were Rothesay's George Reynolds and Millport's Les Pirie.

The Area Executive would like to thank Machrihanish Golf Club for hosting the event and commend them for its fine condition.

Results: First Round G Bolton bt K.Mapes 8&6, AR Thomson bt G

Lundie 3&2, K McCallum bt A O'Neill 1 hole, L Pirie bt S Ellis 8&7, C McKirdy bt J Jack 3&2, G Reynolds bt C Pirie 1 hole, G MacMillan bt G Tyre 5&4, A McKie bt A Finlayson 3&2.

Quarter Finals: Bolton bt Thomson at 21st, Pirie bt McCallum 2&1, Reynolds bt McKirdy 3&2, MacMillan bt McKie 1 hole.

Semi finals: Bolton bt Pirie 4&3, MacMillan bt Reynolds 1 hole.

Final: MacMillan bt Bolton at 22nd.



TITANIC BATTLE: George MacMillan with Machrihanish captain Frank McHardie and Area president Les Pirie.

**Is your sport here?
Contact
Ruth
McClellan
on 01586 554646**

Indoor bowls presentation

ON SATURDAY evening, Campbeltown Bowling Club's ladies and gents locked horns on the green, resurrecting a match that has not been played for some years.

This was a precursor to the presentation of prizes for the indoor season that was presided over by presidents George McLellan and Moira Wareham.

Results as follows: Men's Championship: Vince Jordan, runner up George Reid.

Ladies' Champion-

ship: Maureen MacInnes, runner up Eileen McNally.

B&D Cup: John McNaughton, runner up George Allan.

Ian Johnston Memorial: George Allan, runner up Neil Maguire.

John Bannatyne Cup: James McPhee, runner up Alistair Mackay.

George Burnett Cup: Archie Johnston, runner up David Brown.

John Buchanan Memorial: Susan Gilchrist, runner up Janie Hall.

Helen McArthur Pairs: Roberta Robertson and

Ria Johnston, runner up Jean Miller and Mary Anderson.

Men's Pairs: Alistair Mackay and Peter McEachran, runner up George Reid and George Allan.

Ladies Mixed Pairs: Maureen MacInnes and Ralph Hill, runner up Jessie Andrew and George Allan.

Men's Mixed Pairs: George Reid and David McMillan, runner up Steven Dickson and George Allan.

Tuesday night league: Hugh Newlands.

Countdown continues

WITH only five weeks to go until this year's Mull of Kintyre Run you should be well underway with your training.

Training schedules are detailed which start on Monday April 11 for those running the 10k and Tuesday April 12 for those taking part in the half marathon.

A children's fun run will also take place on Kinloch Green during Sunday.

The half marathon

schedule is suitable for a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2hours 30minutes.

If you find the schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual one, or move onto the 10k one.

As a guide, 11minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2h 28min half marathon.

The beginner's training schedule is aimed at beginners who wish to complete the 10k event

comfortably.

All running should be at a steady, even pace, and you should consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

The event takes place on May 29 and will see more than 600 runners setting off from the centre of Campbeltown after a lively warm-up on Kinloch Green.

There will be a variety of events over the weekend for adults and children including a pasta

**10K schedule
Weeks to go:
Five from
Monday
April 25**

Mon	35 minutes
Tue	10 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	25 minutes
Fri	20 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	20 minutes

party and to round off events a ceilidh on Sunday evening.

For more information go to www.mokrun.com.

Half marathon training schedule

Start Date: Tuesday April 26 2011

Weeks to go: 5

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 26/4	Slow run/walk	5Miles	12:00	approx 60 mins
Thu 28/4	Faster run/walk	4Miles	10:30	approx 42 mins
Sun 1/5	Easy run/walk	11Miles	12:30	approx 2hr 20mins
Total		21Miles		4hrs



BOWLED OVER: The prize winners from Campbeltown Bowling Club.

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CDAFL meeting

THIS Monday Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League is holding its annual general meeting to mark the new season.

Held in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Main Street, the member clubs are invited to attend and are follows: Ardrishaig, Carradale, Kilmartin, Kintyre Select, Kintyre Athletic, Meadows, Southend, Tayinloan and the Wee Toon.

Any teams wishing to join the league after the AGM should contact one of the current members clubs or Nonnie.

Outside football

FOOTBALL is now outside for the Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association.

It will be played every Monday night, except during the schools summer holidays, at the Meadows Playing Fields.

Age Groups as follows: P1 to P7 6pm to 7pm; Secondary school 6.30pm to 8pm.

This is open to all children and there are spaces still available.

Registration forms are available in McKellars, Main Street, Campbeltown.

London Marathon

A GROUP of runners from Campbeltown travelled to take part in the London Marathon at the weekend.

To see how they all got on see next week's *Courier*.

Kintyre Way Relay

IT IS not long now until the Kintyre Way Relay on May 7.

The annual event is making a name for itself in the running world for its warm hospitality.

More details on www.kintyrewayrelay.co.uk.

Pupils get back on track

SAFL Premier Division One Campbeltown Pupils 3 Centre 1

THE McFadyen sponsored Pupils kept its season alive with a fine win against East Kilbride team Centre on Saturday.

A window of opportunity has opened up with four games still to play and the players know they will have to be at their best to survive a very disappointing season by the club's own standards.

An early strike by Gary Grumoli helped to settle nerves in the 12th minute of the match, a headed clearance by the visitor's centre-half failing to clear the danger area.

As the ball dropped to the edge of the box the Pupils striker sent a dai-

sy-cutter goalward, the ball taking the slightest deflection to deceive the goalkeeper and find the corner of the net.

A well-worked move and a fine finish saw a second goal arrive midway through the first-half.

Accurate

A long ball was flicked on by McFadyen into the path of Gary Grumoli, the home side's top scorer making no mistake with an accurate strike beyond the advancing keeper.

Sorley McKinven was unlucky to see his fine header cannon off the crossbar, the only fortune stopping the young centre-half recording his first Pupils' goal.

The second half mirrored the first; the visitor's clever in possession with ex-Rangers

Bob Davidson pulling the strings in midfield.

Darren McGillvray thumped the crossbar minutes later with a perfect free-kick from the edge of the box; however, the leeway was reduced when Centre scored with 10 minutes remaining.

Worries were laid to rest minutes later when Robin Barr scored not only the goal of the match, but without hesitation what will be the goal of the season.

A cross ball into the box looked harmless enough, however, the Pupils player produced an overhead bicycle kick that Wayne Rooney would have been proud of, the ball finding the roof of the net to secure a deserved three points and a lifeline to possible survival.



Pupils receive kit donation

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils are delighted to receive a kind donation from Wee Town Sports owners Archie and Tracey Millar.

Archie and Tracey took over the Intersport shop in December and renamed the shop Wee Town Sports.

The donation of football equipment

includes team kitbags, warm up tops, match balls, training balls, track-suits and medical kit.

Two of the youngest members of the squad, Lewis McFadyen and Craig Lamont received the kit from shop owner Tracey Millar and Linda Robertson. 12_c16wee01

All-weather pitch update

THE news on if funding has been approved from sportsotland for an all weather pitch for Camp-

beltown will be made in May.

The all weather pitch has been approved fund-

ing by Argyll and Bute Council after it released funds for the next phase of Kinloch Road Regeneration Project recently.

The AWP, proposed for Kinloch Green, will benefit from £480,000.

The funds had been allocated towards a marina project but following a feasibility study the project was found to have issues in terms of viability as it was originally proposed.

The £480,000 will represent match funding, sitting alongside the council's £380,000 application to sportsotland.

The success of the application will be determined in May by sport-scotland.

Campbell cards superb 64

DESPITE a few bogies from Campbell MacBrayne in Dunaverly's April Medal, he left his fellow 26 competitors trailing in his wake as he carded a superb 64 on a warm and breezy day.

The course, which is in great condition, fooled most of the players with pins sited in difficult positions. Campbell's nearest rival, one of our older members Sandy Watson, had an excellent round of 66 followed by vice captain Darren Kelly on 71.

Results: 1 Campbell MacBrayne 64-7-57, 2 Sandy Watson 66-7-59(BIH), 3 Darren Kelly 71-12-59, 4 Robert Allan 76-12-64, 5 David

Irwin 73-7-66, 6 Bill Brannigan 77-8-69. Scratch: 1 Campbell MacBrayne 64, 2 Sandy Watson 66, 3 Darren Kelly 71, 4 David Irwin 73, 5 Robert Allan 76, 6 Bill Brannigan 77. Peter McCallum drew the following numbers

for the Dunaverly Lottery: 13,15 and 19.

There were no winners so it will be rolled over with the next draw for £400 which will be May 1.

The gents ballot time is now 8am to 9am from tomorrow (Saturday).

Saturday's SAFL fixtures

ONLY two fixtures have been allocated. In the premier division league leaders Oban Saints play host to Aikenhead Thistle and Tarbert take on Rolls Royce EK in the quarter-final of the Marshall Trophy.



GOOD SHOT: Ken Campbell pitches a shot during the Texas Scramble at Machrihanish Golf Club on Thursday evening. For full results and photographs see page 23.

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