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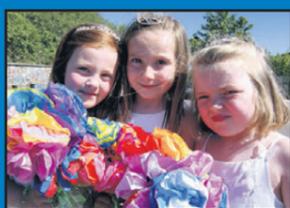
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# Pay and display 'just nuts'

by RUTH McCLEAN

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'JUST nuts' is how one shopkeeper has described the possible introduction of a system of pay and display car parking in the centre of Campbeltown.

The spokesman for the town's traders association told *The Courier* this week that it will only drive more people to supermarkets if such a system was introduced.

Main Street, Bolgam Street and Burnside Square are areas which have previously been discussed by Argyll and Bute Council as poten-

tial areas for pay and display car parking.

The council has not ruled out the option for pay and display and said 'no decisions have yet been made'.

'All parking matters are under review but no decisions have yet been made,' said a council spokeswoman.

'At the moment, there are no plans to introduce charging - either on street or off street - in Campbeltown.'

The spokesman for the Campbeltown Traders Association said that

with the town at the end of the road and receiving no through traffic it would only drive more people to the supermarkets. 'It is bad enough just now but if people have to pay to park it would get worse and put people off buying in the town centre,' said the spokesman.

Councillor Donald Kelly of Argyll First has been campaigning for a purpose built car park in Campbeltown for a number of years, and said it is badly needed.

'The only time I will accept pay and display in Campbeltown is when there is a purpose built car park in the town. We need to give the public a choice,' Councillor Kelly told *The Courier*.

'I certainly don't support the system in some areas identified like Bolgam Street, the head of the Old Quay and Burnside Square.'

## Dancers enjoy a smashing time



ANYONE FOR TENNIS? This group, from the James McCorkindale School of Dance from Campbeltown, served up a treat when they took part in the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival, which was held in Oban last weekend. t18himdf6

## Red Cross bus safe until the end of August

THE RED Cross Bus service in Kintyre is safe until the end of August.

Elderly, disabled and housebound people who use the service to get to doctors' appointments and social clubs feared for the worst when Argyll and Bute Council announced it was cutting money for rural bus

services by £451,035, from £726,035 to £275,000.

Helen Bath, Red Cross operations director for Mid Scotland and Argyll, said: 'Obviously a cut in funding of this size is cause for concern.'

'This is a service operated by the Red Cross

but funded by Argyll and Bute Council, which had to review its budget due to the economic climate.'

'The Red Cross is acutely aware of the value of this transport service to vulnerable people in the area and is actively considering ways to ensure its con-

tinued provision.

'We have decided to extend the existing service until the end of August.'

'This will give us breathing space to identify how we can provide the best service possible to the maximum number of users in the future,' she said.



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# It's a family affair for lifeboat crew members

A CAMPBELTOWN family can celebrate the proud fact that four generations have served on the crew of the town's RNLI lifeboats.

And two of them have both received the Royal National Lifeboat Institute's bronze medals.

Mark Scally, now aged 17 has just joined the crew at the lifeboat station, and he joins brothers Greg, 19, and Stephen 22. Their father Stephen, aged 42 is in his 16th year of service with the crew.

His father Robert is now aged 70 and before retiring he served 22 years and his father, the late Robert Scally Snr served for 20 years.

The sea is in the Scally family blood; Stephen Snr, who is also the Campbeltown Harbour Master, was a fisherman as was his father.

'My grandfather was a fisherman and he met my grandmother at Mallaig, where she was one of the herring lasses who followed the fishing fleet as it followed the herring around the coast,'



**The late Robert Scally Snr was the first member of the family to serve on the lifeboat crew.**

said Stephen Snr, 'Her family came from Peterhead and all her bothers were fishermen.'

None of the latest generation of Scallys to serve is a fisherman.

Between them the Scally family have served on Campbeltown lifeboats *City of Glasgow*, *City of Glasgow II*, *Walter and Margaret Cooper* and *Ernest and Mary Shaw*.

Stephen Scally Snr and Robert Scally are both recipients of the institute's bronze medal for bravery and both are qualified coxswains.



**GENERATIONS: Stephen Snr, Greg, Robert, Stephen Jnr and Mark Scally, at Campbeltown Lifeboat Station. 21\_c18scal01**

## Computer scam spreads to Kintyre

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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PHONE scammers who have been extorting money and planting spying devices onto people's computers are now targeting Argyll.

Our sister paper, *The Oban Times*, has reported numerous instances in Lochaber and Skye.

Now a *Courier* reader who lives in Clachan said the same people have targeted her.

They sound plausible at first but whatever you do, do not give them any

information about your computer or banking details.

Caroline Lyon didn't, but had to deal with a nasty piece of work on the phone.

The bogus callers claim to work on behalf of Microsoft or Windows and warn that your computer is infected and needs immediate action.

They sound plausible and polite and unsuspecting victims are guided to a website and

told to download a programme which, once installed, allows the crooks remote access to the computer.

They then charge a fee of up to £100 for services and threaten that the computer will be wiped immediately if they aren't paid.

Another tactic is to ask for the computer's ID and password so they can plant hidden software to trawl for personal details and files.

'When I read *The Oban Times* this week I realised that the same

people had targeted me,' said Carol.

'It was an Indian-sounding man. He was so plausible at first but as he continued he got more aggressive.'

'He told me that he was calling on behalf of Microsoft and my computer was infected and it would cost £79 to repair.'

Carol didn't give any details and as the man's manner changed she became suspicious and hung up, shocked to realise she'd been on the phone for 90 minutes.

## Views sought on creche

TO HELP give a local crèche and soft play area its own identity, a company has been brought into gather thoughts and information on the existing service.

Home-Start MAJK provides a soft play and crèche area for children in the Aqualibrium in Campbeltown and has appointed Ice Cream Architecture to review what users want from the service and improvements or changes they would like to see.

Desmond Bernie and Sarah Froom from the Glasgow-based company were at the soft play area on Tuesday speaking to users, and on the streets of Campbeltown on Wednesday to gather as many opinions as possible.

## Scrap metal thieves alert

THIEVES who are stealing pipes and cables for their scrap metal value are targeting empty properties in Kintyre, often in remote areas.

The now closed and boarded up Hunting Lodge Hotel, at Putechan, has been hit twice in the last week and other empty properties have also been the subject of break-ins.

Police patrols are being stepped up and people who live out in the country are urged to be on their guard.

## Oil spill exercise will test 999 response

A MAJOR exercise will take place at NATO jetty, Campbeltown tomorrow (Saturday).

People are asked to be aware that there will be lots of alarms and sirens in the area as the training exercise takes place.

The exercise will begin at around 10am when an

oil spill will take place from one of the tanks.

This will lead onto a fire when the local emergency services will be called to take part in the exercise. It will last till approximately 2pm.

For more on the exercise see next week's *Campbeltown Courier*.

## Ferry service gears up for launch of Ballycastle sailings

KINTYRE Express, the passenger service for Campbeltown to Troon and Ballycastle, Northern Ireland, is gearing up for the start of the Irish service on May 27.

The service to Troon is already running, generating great interest from the golfing fraternity.

The weekend before the Irish launch, on May 21, both of the company's boats, *Kintyre Express I* and *II* are fully booked to take motorcycle enthusiasts over

to Portrush to the North West 200, Ireland's most famous road race and largest outdoor sporting event; the country's equivalent of the Manx TT.

Mairi Johnston, of Kintyre Express, told *The Courier*: 'There is a lot of interest in the Irish boat, especially from the USA and bookings are looking good.'

● Look out for a feature about Kintyre Express, coming soon in *The Courier*.



**FAIRWAY TO TRAVEL: On Sunday a party of four American golfers from Chicago, Illinois, chartered *Kintyre Express II* to bring them from Troon to play two rounds at Machrihanish. 'Awesome' was the word used to describe the experience; they are on a golfing holiday of a lifetime, they said, playing the top courses in Scotland, and the charter enabled them to fit the Kintyre course into their schedule.**



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**Police Files**

**Noise complaints:**

PEOPLE living in the Davaar Avenue area of Campbeltown were not impressed with the kind of lullabies on offer from a party in a garden on Friday night.

Police received complaints at 11.30pm about the noise from people sitting outside in a garden who were singing and playing guitars.

They were advised to stop.

**Window smashed:**

A WOMAN is facing a charge of allegedly causing vandalism after one of the windows at the Café Bluebell was smashed on Saturday afternoon.

When the large window broke, furniture inside the café was damaged by glass.

**Speed checks:**

A SPEED check by police officers on Friday on the A83 near Kilkenzie saw one driver issued with a fine for speeding; three given warnings, and one driver given a ticket for faulty lights on his vehicle.

**Collision:**

AN ambulance and a car were involved in a minor collision on Argyll Street, Campbeltown, on Sunday; slight damage was caused, no injuries.

**On patrol**

POLICE on patrol stopped a motorist who was speeding on the A83 near to Glencraigs Cottage at 1.15am on Saturday.

# Action urged over filthy beauty spot

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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ACOUPLÉ have spoken out about their disgust at the state of a beauty spot in Campbeltown.

Keith and Greer Abendroth, who have lived in the area for 16 years and used to run the kennels in the town, are concerned about the amount of rubbish at the old shipyard site and on the walk out to the sewage works at Slatay Farlan.

'A lot of people just don't seem to care about this beauty spot,' Keith said.

The area has picturesque views of Campbeltown Loch and over to Davaar Island and is popular with dog walkers and runners.

They regularly walk their dogs here, and are also disgusted at the mess left by owners failing to clean up after their dogs.

'There is dogs' dirt all the way down the walk to the sewage works, people just don't bother picking it up,' said

Greer. 'It's disgusting, even when its in the centre of the pathway.'

Keith contacted the council recently through an online form in the hope of getting someone to take responsibility for the debris and rubbish at the site.

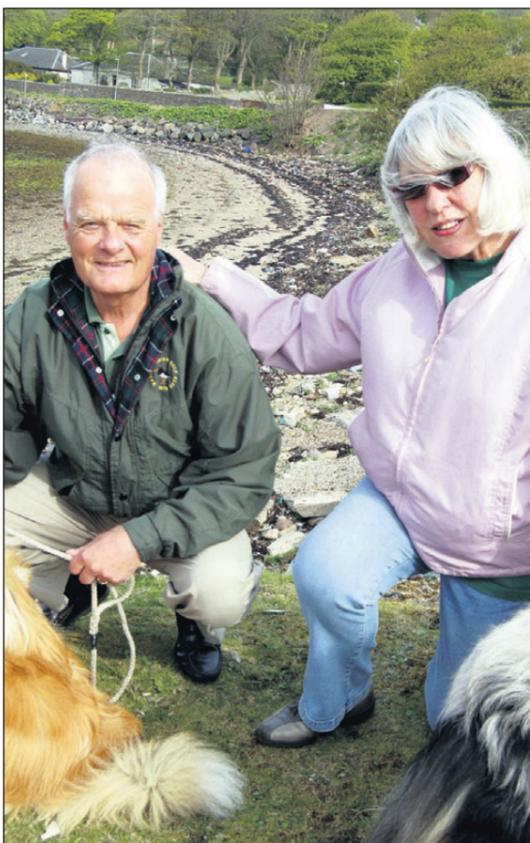
When he heard nothing after a week he emailed them again, but has yet to get a reply.

'I am annoyed that when the council asks to hear from residents about their concerns that they don't get back to you,' said Keith.

'The council put a bin up there but it never seems to get emptied.'

Keith and Greer are looking for someone to clear the area, which has panoramic views of Campbeltown Loch, as more tourists come there, especially in the good weather.

They hope by contacting *The Courier*, it may make the owners of the land, or indeed Argyll



**WHAT A STATE:** Keith and Greer Abendroth, who have hit out at the state of the old shipyard site. 21\_c17ship01

and Bute Council step up and take responsibility for clearing the site. 'It is a nice walk, but it would be a lot nicer if peo-

ple would clear up after themselves,' said Keith. 'It is such a terrible crime that such a spot is a mess.' \* see letters page

## 'Mabel' found wandering around the town

POLICE 'locked up' this dog on Friday after reports she had been seen wandering around the Kilkerran Road area of Campbeltown.

After spending a day in the kennel at Campbeltown Police Station,

she was sent up to Nar-rowfield Kennels, into the care of Liz and Keith Johnson, and will be kept there until this weekend. Liz said: 'We've called her Mabel, for the time being; she is a very friendly, young dog,

I would think around 18-months-old. She is wearing a new red collar and is very biddable and answers to basic commands.'



If Mabel is yours please contact Campbeltown Police Station.

## Yacht driven close to reef

A YACHT was being driven dangerously close to a reef by the tides after its engine failed on Tuesday afternoon.

Campbeltown lifeboat

was launched at 3pm to go to the aid of *Blue Venture* which was in risk of striking the Ar-ranman's Barels reef between Davaar Island

and Sanda. She was taken in tow and brought back to the pontoons at Campbeltown, with no harm done.

## Missing woman found safe and well

POLICE used the force's helicopter to search for a missing woman in Campbeltown on Sunday morning.

The alarm was raised when the 53-year-old woman was reported missing in the early hours of Sunday.

Campbeltown police began a search and once it was daylight the Strathclyde Police heli-

copter was brought in for an aerial search of the town and surrounding area.

The woman was found safe and well, with a few grazes, near the sheep-fanks off the Learside road.

A visitor to the town she had gone out for a walk, got lost and couldn't find her way back.

## Your chance to put Kintyre in the picture

A PHOTOGRAPHIC competition has been launched by the Kintyre Way.

There is the chance to win a digital camera and a year's supply of milk thanks to Kintyre Way supporter Robert Wiseman Dairies.

To be in with a chance send one or more photographs taken whilst walking the Kintyre Way and send it to photo@kintyreway.com.

Closing date is October 30 and for full terms and conditions see the Kintyre Way's website.

## Style and beauty on show at Grammar

ARGYLL College took over Campbeltown Grammar School last night (Thursday).

The students of the University of the Highlands and Islands Argyll College organised the Avant Grande Hair Design Show.

The show featured hairstyles through different decades from the hairdressing and beauty students.

The show started at 6.30pm and finished 9pm with a raffle also put on to help raise funds.

## Last ditch ferry talks

JURA Development Trust is to meet with Argyll and Bute Council representatives next Thursday in a last ditch attempt to relaunch the

Jura passenger ferry. The ferry did not receive funding from the council to continue despite a successful three-year pilot scheme.

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## Robot used to clean underground tanks

HE looks like a film star and he cleans out underground water tanks for a living.

Panton McLeod WR600 is an underwater robot which looks uncannily like the Disney-Pixar cartoon film character Wall-E.

And Scottish Water has used the robot to clean out underground water tanks in Campbeltown and Dunoon.

His biggest task to date has been to clean and inspect the huge underground reservoir at Springburn Park, which

serves homes in the north east of Glasgow.

The machine provides an alternative solution to draining the tanks and cleaning them manually. Panton McLeod, based near Melrose, specialises in water quality engineering works.

'Before we began using the robot, the only way this cleaning work could be carried out was by completely draining the facility and having engineers physically going into the tanks,' said Barclay McLeod of Panton McLeod.

### GRADUATION



**Jennifer Dryden**

Jennifer Dryden has graduated with Masters in Health Psychology with distinction from Stirling University. Joanne is the daughter of John and Barbara Dryden, Glasgow and granddaughter of the late Tom and Jean Campbell, Glenramskill, Campbeltown.



**Joanne Munro (Dryden)**

has graduated with B.A. in Childhood Practices from Strathclyde University. Joanne is the daughter of John and Barbara Dryden, Glasgow and granddaughter of the late Tom and Jean Campbell, Glenramskill, Campbeltown.

Please note that insertions for graduations and wedding photographs must be submitted no later than Friday 4pm for publication the following week

## Emergency exercise at airport

THE Emergency services have to think about the unthinkable and prepare for it.

Highlands and Islands Airport Limited held an annual exercise for the emergency services at Campbeltown Airport last Tuesday.

Their colleagues from the Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service at Campbeltown and Carradale, the Coastguards, Police and Red Cross joined the fire fighters at the airport.

The scenario for this year's exercise was that a Twin Otter from the scheduled Glasgow service had veered off

the runway and crashed into an industrial building.

The event was to test the multi agency initial response plan for such an emergency.

The crews set about fire fighting, rescuing people from the building and the aircraft and recovering bodies. To make the exercise more realistic there were volunteers acting as casualties.

**EMERGENCY: Volunteers acted as casualties, to make the exercise more realistic.**

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## Fury as bid to scrap ruling executive fails

by **JOANNE SIMMS**  
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JUST 16 councillors are making nearly 90 per cent of all council decisions, effectively leaving the remaining 20 Argyll and Bute councillors 'bound and gagged'.

So says the Argyll First group of councillors, which is battling to scrap the executive committee and give power back to all 36 councillors.

The group was defeated at last week's council meeting but it vows to fight on.

'We must restore democracy to Argyll and Bute Council to allow all members to deliberate on all council matters,' said Councillor Donald Kelly who put the motion for change before the council.

'Regardless of which-

ever side of the chamber we find ourselves on, we all stood on the doorsteps in the 2007 Election, canvassing votes and telling our constituents that we would do everything we could to represent their views.

'At that time we all believed that this was possible but under the present political set-up, this is impossible, with only the 16 members of the current executive making and taking the vast majority of decisions.'

Councillor Dougie Philand seconded the motion and added: 'Since 2007, 754 decisions have been made in the Executive Committee that affect the lives of everyone in Argyll. Those decisions were

made by an average of 13 people. It is undemocratic because all 36 councillors are not represented.'

Acting council leader Ellen Morton moved a motion of no change and this won the day; she said there were many committees on the council that brought decisions forward, such as the planning.

**The motion:** 'The Council agrees that with effect from 30 June 2011 the Executive Committee be abolished. Thereafter all Council business formally considered by the Executive Committee will be referred to the full Council for deliberation on a monthly basis excepting the month of July when the Council will be in recess.'

**How they voted:**  
**FOR:** Donald Kelly,

Douglas Philand, John McAlpine, George Freeman, Alister MacAlister, Roderick McCuish, Donald Macdonald, Robert Macintyre, Isobel Strong.

**AGAINST**(for the amendment of no change): Ellen Morton, Rory Colville, Andrew Nisbet, Al Reay, Vivien Dance, Mary-Jean Devon, Daniel Kelly, Duncan MacIntyre, Neil Mackay, Donald MacMillan, Alex McNaughton, James McQueen, Bruce Marshall, Billy Petrie, Elaine Robertson, Len Scoular, Gary Mulvaney, David Kinniburgh.

**ABSTAIN:** John Semple.

**ABSENT:** Robin Currie, Alison Hay, Anne Horn, Donald McIntosh, Ron Simon, James Robb, Dick Walsh, Gordon Chalmers.

## Concern at Argyll's declining population

THE population of Argyll and Bute is falling 'too far and too fast' with fewer than 90,000 people living here - the lowest level in 30 years.

Lack of work and affordable housing seem to be the main reasons that between 2000 and 2010, 1,850 people left the area.

The area is home to 89,200 people, a drop of about 5,000 since 1989

when the population peaked. And the decline shows no sign of stopping, according to the latest figures released by the General Register Office for Scotland.

In that period, 776 babies were born and there were 1,086 deaths.

Some 200 people moved into the area, but 730 decided to leave, giving a net drop in population of 840, or 0.9 per cent.

Of the total population, 44,170 are men, and the greatest proportion of the working population is aged between 45-49 at 7,044. There are only 4,076 25-29 year-olds and 3,567 30-34 year-olds in the area. Nearly a third of the population, 25,646, is of retirement age, although of that 7,105 are aged between 60-65.

The deputy leader of Argyll and Bute Council, Ellen Morton, admitted that the figures are cause for concern: 'Our population is dropping too fast and too far. We have a disproportionate amount of elderly people.'

'What all the figures seem to show is that the two biggest factors are employment and housing.'

## Schools story swap shop

THIS month Friday 13th will be a lucky day for schools signed up for the Scottish Power Story Swap Shop.

The date is the deadline for entries for Story Swap where pupils swap books with classmates in exchange for a 50p donation to charity.

This year the event, run in partnership with the Edinburgh International Book Festival, will support Aberlour, a charity which helps more than 6,000 vulnerable children and young people in Scotland.

The schools which enter can win a visit from a leading children's author.

To register your school Scottish Power Story Swap Shop please contact Susanne Grant at the BIG Partnership on 0141 333 9585, or email susanne.grant@bigpartnership.co.uk.

## Jaeger reunion

A REUNION for those who worked in the Jaeger Factory or Andrew Douglas in Campbeltown is taking place in September.

There will be a display of old photographs, live music and a disco to give ex-employees the chance to get together on September 10 in the Victoria Hall.

Organisers are still looking for ex-employees or anyone who has old photographs of the factory, or people working in it, that could be put on display.

Tickets are available from the Wee Toon Sports Shop, contact Craig for more details on 07766388366.

## Grounds fire at grammar

FIREFIGHTERS from Campbeltown were called out at 4am on Sunday morning to deal with a fire in the grounds of the town's grammar school.

The small fire was quickly extinguished and caused no damage to the school building or any school property.

Police inquiries are on going.

# Methadone clinic plan on the agenda

THE question of whether or not Campbeltown should have a Methadone clinic is on the agenda for Monday night's meeting of the town's community council.

For the last 10 years, Campbeltown Medical Practice has argued against the promotion of Methadone clinics.

In December the doctors sent a letter to Councillor Donald Kelly asking him to help stop clinics in Kintyre.

'Our previous experience was that this attracted addicts into the area, and indeed we are aware that those addicts who do come into the

area usually leave again when they find that there is no Methadone service,' said a spokesman for the practice.

But *The Courier* has also heard from users who have asked that a clinic be provided; the nearest clinic is on Rothesay.

Campbeltown Community Council is also against the idea of Methadone Clinics.

The NHS is proposing to offer Methadone clinics using the three salaried GPs who are attached to the Muasdale and Southend Practices.

A working group is being set up to look into the proposal.

# Shellfish harvesting halted at second loch

A SECOND Argyll loch has been hit by an increase in algal toxins and harvesting shellfish has been stopped this week.

Loch Striven is the second area where the gathering of shellfish has had to be postponed along with the Stonefield area of Loch Fyne until the levels of naturally occurring algal toxins have dropped.

Monitoring work carried out by Argyll and Bute Council has identified the increased levels;

Stonefield was closed at the end of March.

Notices to warn the public have been posted on the shore and the council has contacted commercial shellfish harvesters in the area who will postpone harvesting until algae levels subside. The warning notices will be removed when the levels subside.

When the natural toxins bloom the eating of shellfish such as cockles, mussels or razor fish may pose a risk to health.

# Timber shipments

MORE than 7,000 tonnes of timber has left Campbeltown by sea in the latest shipping movements.

Campbeltown Harbour Master Stephen Scally reports that *Red Baroness* made two journeys from Campbeltown,

each carrying 1,000 tonnes; to Troon and then to Londonderry.

This week 3,000 tonnes of timber will be shipped to Rauma in Finland and on Thursday (yesterday) another ship was due to take 2,500 tonnes to Wismar, Germany.

# A right royal celebration

KINTYRE got out the best china, popped corks and sat round the telly on Friday to celebrate the Royal wedding.

There were no formal street parties as such, rather people got together with their families and friends to mark the big day.

And plenty of folk got into the swing of things by dressing for the occasion in wedding outfits.



**JEAN'S BIG DAY:** At Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, it was a double celebration. Jean McIvor was celebrating her 96th birthday. She was helped by activities coordinator Elizabeth Graham to cut the special wedding cake made by staff member Jane Cambell. Jane's cakes are famous and she made another to be auctioned for charity. 21\_c18wed06



**PRETTY:** 'Bride' Nicole Shields (centre) with bridesmaids Ellie Hart (left) and Kayleigh Dixon, all pupils at Dalintober Primary School. 21\_c18wed13



**ALL INVITED:** The Shields family threw a wee party for all the Princes Street kids in Campbeltown. 21\_c18wed08



**ALL DRESSED UP:** Sandy Wilson, Betty Pederson, Elizabeth Marrison, Flora MacDonald and Ellen Oliver dressed for the big day and enjoyed champagne and canapés at Flora's Castlehill Mansions, Campbeltown home. For some reason Flora's husband Willie decided to spend the day on his boat. 21\_c18wed05



**FORMAL:** Every day's a party at the Ailsa Bar, Campbeltown, but Friday saw the regulars dress more formally than usual! 21\_c18wed09

## WIN FAMILY TICKETS TO THE SINGING KETTLE!

The Singing Kettle returns to Victoria Hall in Campbeltown with their brand new Funny Farm show on Thursday, May 19, at 5pm. Children are invited to dress as their favourite farmyard animal and join Scotland's number one family show. Cilla, Artie, Gary and Kevin serve up a bumper crop of top-notch sing-along songs that families won't want to miss. Audiences can enjoy the brand new, all-action "Little Red Tractor" and "Yummy Vegetables" along with favourites "There Was An Old Woman", "Five Fat Sausages" and "Down on the Funny Farm." Sally the Sheep, Lightning the Horse & Flora the Cow are some of the wackiest farmyard friends children will ever meet. Join in on stage with the hilarious "Sheep Dip Derby" and what will happen when Bonzo the Dog meets up with Claudine the Farmyard cat? For girls and boys of all ages. log on to [www.singingkettle.com](http://www.singingkettle.com) for more information.

To take part in all the fun, The Campbeltown Courier is offering two lucky readers the chance to win a family ticket to the show, a Singing Kettle DVD and a Funpack. To enter, fill in your details along with your answer below and post to Competitions, The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, PA34 4HB. Entries must be submitted by Thursday 12th May.

**Question:**  
In which Campbeltown hall will the Singing Kettle show take place?  
Fill in your details along with your answer below and post to Competitions, The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, PA34 4HB.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT was the most wonderful Spring day and the sun had real warmth behind it. We had decided to take our friends to the Gauldrons and it was the perfect day for this adventure.

The surf was high and the Atlantic breakers were spectacular.

Oyster Catchers danced at the edge of the waves to see what the tide brought in.

The shore was not as covered with sand as it had been on our last visit and at first we were disappointed that the beach looked very rocky. Soon, however, we were enchanted by the structure of these rocks and marvelled at the geology of this beautiful place.

The wonder of God's creation unfolded before us in all that we saw. We marvelled at the carboniferous rocks of over some 350 million years and rejoiced in the fact that God was still pleased to share these wonders with us, all these thousands of years later. For after all, the Psalmist says 'A thousand years in your sight God, are as a day that has just gone by'.

Then we spotted it – treasure indeed! Amidst the colours and striations we saw it glistening in the sun. It was a group of crystals set within a rock within a rock. We touched it reverently and wondered at its beauty.

I wondered how many other people had been fortunate enough to notice it. How many other ordinary people had witnessed this extraordinary thing? Did the God of Surprises hide these treasures from us and then reveal them just for the sheer joy of delighting us?

The tide was coming in and would soon hide the treasure, and I wondered if I would ever find it again.

But whether or not I would, I was enriched by that encounter with

God on a rocky shore on a Spring morning.

# Down Memory Lane



LAST year Doris McQuilkan of Campbeltown submitted a photograph for our Down Memory Lane. It was of the older primary 1 class of 'Wee Grammar' class 1951-52.

Doris was keen to get a hold of a photograph of the younger class of that year.

After much searching, her friend Frances Monaghan (née Kennedy) who now lives in Musselburgh, had success and managed to find the photograph.

An added bonus is that Frances has a primary three photograph taken at the Millknowe School, a building long since gone, which will be featured in another edition.

Doris told *The Courier* that Dan Conley OBE MBA RN who featured in *The Courier* of April 1 is also in both Frances' school photos.

She said: 'Maybe Dan's cousin, Alan could let him know. Thanks to Frances also Martha Rennie (née

Anderson) for helping me put names to faces – it certainly was a trip down memory lane.'

Primary 1, 1951-1952, teacher Miss McMillan.

Left to right, back row: Lindsay Brown, ?, Ian McLachlan, Catherine Helm, Rene McCallum, Mary A McMillan, Margaret McDonald, Isobel McAlpine, Margaret Pickford, ?, Ian Stewart and Ian McChlery.

Middle row: Catherine Hamilton, Lesley Sutherland, Jaqueline Evans, Margaret McDougall, Marion McGeachy, Lorna Galbraith, Frances Kennedy, Esther Gillies, Marilyn Crowther, Yvonne Strutt, Lynne Cunningham, Margaret Finlay and Anne Galbraith.

Front row: Jackie Kelly, Joseph Barr, ?, Alan Mason, Duncan McMillan, Alistair McKay, Roderick Marshall, Dan Conley, Norman McMillan, ?, and Leslie Dixon.

## Top Gear style trip to Rome

Sir,  
I am the organiser of Rust 2 Rome, a two-week long Top Gear style road trip from Edinburgh to Rome and I'm inviting your readers to join up for charity.

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Rust 2 Rome has been running since 2006 and has supported CHAS (Children's Hospice Association Scotland) for the last three years.

I know there are lots of motor enthusiasts in Kintyre and I hope we can get a team to join us.

See our website [www.rust2rome.com](http://www.rust2rome.com).

**Marko Fleming, organiser, Rust 2 Rome, Cupar, Fife.**

## Cemetery should be a quiet place

Sir,  
Since I was a child I was always brought up to know that the cemetery was not a place to run around, that this was a quiet place where people came to pay their respects to loved ones no longer with them.

So it is with disgust that I am writing this letter on behalf of my sister who went to have some time at my late father's grave only to be disturbed by a lady and her aunt throwing a ball for their collie dog.

I know that there has been dog fouling in the cemetery and that is bad enough but to take a dog in to play is in bad taste and the people concerned should maybe think about the feelings of those who are there to pay respects to their loved ones.

**Mrs H Scally Annandale 4 Summerhill Crescent Campbeltown**

## State of the old shipyard

Sir,  
A few weeks ago I mailed Argyll and Bute Council about the appalling state of the old shipyard at the end of Low Askomil.

It is full of rubbish on and around the yard and on the beach. A total eyesore.

I suggested the council suggest to the owners of the site to clean it up or the council do so itself.

The council's website encourages residents to submit concerns so that they [the council] can act upon problems.

Despite two attempts I have had not a jot of a response despite the council wanting constructive criticism.

## Letters to the Editor

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In desperation I am contacting you in the hope you will print my mail in the next edition and maybe, just maybe, an overpaid council official will respond.

Time will tell!  
**Keith Abendroth 6 Lochview Avenue, Campbeltown.**

## Thanks Emily

Sir,  
My thanks to Emily Farmers for giving me the missing name in the 'Kintyre Branch of Brit-

ish Red Cross' photograph as Peggy Wheeler, now living in Glasgow.

My thanks also to Jenny Mitchell for letting me know the photograph was taken 55 years ago.

**Annie Thompson, 20 Meadows Park, Campbeltown**

## The Standing Stone at Beacharr

Sir,  
What a great feeling when I opened my

Campbeltown Courier at 10.30am on Friday April 15 and saw the picture of the standing stone at Beacharr.

I felt the power!

In my youth I gazed at the stone many times and wished it would somehow jump over the fence into my father's field next door.

Those were happy days!

From one of your Shropshire readers.

**Anne Wise, Market Drayton Shropshire.**

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**ARGYLL is a large county and geography dictates the farming practices which have evolved over the years, writes John Forster, agricultural consultant with the Scottish Agricultural College, based in Kintyre.**

Farming in Argyll and the islands is still a prime activity and on the back of this industry a plethora of businesses rely on agriculture for a living.

Forestry especially has enveloped large swathes of land as livestock have been sold due to economics and financial reward.

In Kintyre, dairying is the main activity and this sector, like beef and sheep, has endured high input for very little return.

The sheep sector is still enjoying healthy prices; lambing this year has had an excellent spell of weather and now the hill men of North Argyll and the islands have started; pray the conditions continue to compensate for the hard winter North Argyll farmers have experienced.

There is a mix of activity on farms throughout Argyll and the suckler cow, native or otherwise, has traditionally combined with a sheep flock to support the family farm across Argyll.

This mix has also maintained the countryside for wildlife, plants, birds and the mosaic of colour exhibited by gorse and heather which brings the tourists, an essential ingredient for the financial well-being of many family farms, local shops etc.

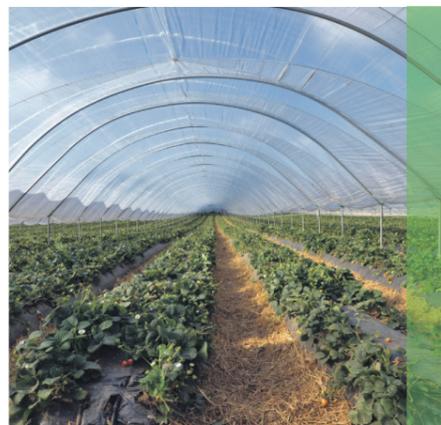
Is this market being properly catered for by our sector?

I challenge up and coming entrepreneurs: are you missing a trick in the purveying of quality food, or whatever? We need the Argyll experience to mean something to those who come to enjoy the scenery and the peace and quiet.

The demand on each individual business in Argyll is different; for most I would suggest this is a good time to review financial health, reflect and fine tune.

After 2013, the farming support system, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which is vital to the gross income of most units, will change.

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RSABI, Scotland's agricultural benevolent fund, provides often life changing support to hundreds of people who have worked within the land based industries across Scotland and due to illness, disability or low income, are now struggling to cope. However, RSABI are seeking further applications for assistance from people living in the Argyll area and potential applicants can be assured that their applications will be entirely confidential and they will be treated with the utmost respect.



Many people are unaware of the work carried out by RSABI, therefore to help combat this issue Eilidh Grieve, the Development Officer for RSABI who covers the Argyll area, will be driving a vintage tractor from Campbeltown across to Crail in Fife. Plans are currently underway to organise a number of events in conjunction with this road run in September, details of which will appear in the Campbeltown Courier in due course.

RSABI have also recently launched GATEPOST, a phone based listening and support service specifically for the agricultural industry. The helpline is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm and can be reached on 0300 111 4166, callers do not have to give any personal details and what is said will go no further.

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Gus Morrans has had experience in fabrication and welding over the last 22 years, starting off in Campbeltown Shipyard and moving onto Skykon Campbeltown.

Hamish Smart is a highly experienced and well-known agriculture engineer and started off working in the Kintyre Farmers when he left school.

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## Hamish Smart

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Enjoying a cool drink on a hot day Malcolm Shaw and Colin Kerby-Smith. 06\_a18party04

# Tarbert enjoys Royal wedding street party

FAMILIES of Market Place in Tarbert celebrated the Royal wedding with a street party.

Making their own feast fit for a King, the residents tucked into party food, sipped on cool drinks, whilst the children played games in the sun.

Entertainment was also provided courtesy of Tarbert teenagers Caragh Sinclair and Lauren Prentice. Playing the guitar, the girls impressed residents with their performance.



Tarbert Academy pupils Caragh Sinclair, 17, and Lauren Prentice, 16, entertained Market Place residents with performances on the guitar. 06\_a18party03



Left to right: The Duchesses of Tarbert – Mhairi Jackson, Janette McSparran, Marina Macfarlane, Jean Campbell and Elma Burns. 06\_a18party02

## Young Farmers annual pub quiz

YOUNG Farmers gathered in the Burnside Bar, Campbeltown on Sunday evening for the annual pub quiz.

Quizmaster Malcolm McMillan, secretary of Campbeltown Young Farmers, organised the night, which included challenges and various rounds of questions.

The prizes were donated by the Burnside Bar, and the winning team consisted of Fiona McArthur, Eilidh McMillan, Thomas Cameron, Murray Ralston and Megan Fortune.



**EAT UP:** There were various challenges during the quiz, including eating a concoction of cold beans, onions and chick peas as fast as the young farmers could.



**WINNERS:** The winning team of, left to right, Megan Fortune, Fiona McArthur, Eilidh McMillan, Thomas Cameron and Murray Ralston.

## NFU roadshow comes to town

THE NFU Scotland's nationwide dairy roadshow will reach Campbeltown on Thursday May 12.

The event is to promote a milk price proposal that could transform the fortunes for all dairy farmers in the country; a market-related pricing formula incorporated as a baseline into producer contracts.

This could allow dairy farmers to move forward with improved confidence and greater certainty, irrespective of

to whom they sell their milk. It would deliver sustainability, which is in the best interest of whole supply chain.

### Meeting

More than 120 dairy farmers attended the opening meeting in Dumfries on Tuesday.

The Union proposal is part of a wider package of milk measures including moves in Europe to

strengthen the position of dairy farmers and the need for a supermarket adjudicator here in the UK to help police supply chains.

The roadshow will be at the Argyll Arms Campbeltown, at 11.30am and then travel onto the Isle of Bute, at the Kingarth Hotel at 7.30pm the same evening.

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## Ayrshire herd judge

ROBIN Young from Waterside Farm, Dunblane will be the judge for the Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club's herd competition on May 11.

The competition will start off at Ormsary Farm in Southend at 10.30am and will continue at various farms throughout the day, finishing off at Clochkeil at 3pm.

They will gather at the Old Clubhouse, Machrihanish for the prize giving and dinner in the evening.

### Kintyre & District Ayrshire Breeders Club HERDS COMPETITION

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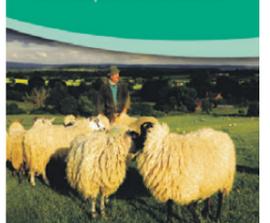
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**TAYINLOAN**

**Ceilidh fun**

TAYINLOAN Village Hall will be the place to be tomorrow (Saturday) as the Kintyre Way Relay ceilidh takes place.

During the day a record-number of runners and walkers will take part in the annual Kintyre Way Relay and will gather for the final fling in the village hall in Tayinloan for a good knees up.

**Ladies meet**

THE LADIES of West Kintyre branch of the RNLI held their annual general meeting last Tuesday evening in Tayinloan Village Hall.

They discussed their fundraising events for the coming year.

Their next event is afternoon tea on May 15 and 22 in Glenbarr Village Hall. Last year's office bearers will keep their posts.

**Parking concern**

A LACK of suitable parking is concerning residents in Tayinloan's main housing area.

Residents are being forced to park on grassy areas and on kerbs to avoid blocking the cul-de-sac.

One resident told *The Courier* it is getting increasingly difficult for people to turn, and with

more families coming to the village with sometimes two or more cars, everyone is feeling the strain.'

Alistair MacGregor, chief executive of Argyll Community Housing Association, which owns some of the houses and land in that area, told *The Courier* it has no plans to increase parking spaces in Tayinloan as the organisation has no land available or resources to invest at this time.

'The association is however happy to meet with local residents to discuss any way that vehicle management can be improved,' said Mr MacGregor.

**Youth club**

A YOUTH club for children in Tayinloan and the surrounding areas has been set up.

Tayinloan Youth Club will replace Tayinloan Family Fun and will be run on a Wednesday night from 6pm to 8pm.

Membership is open to all children from the village and surrounding areas. Under sixes must be supervised by a family member who is over 16.

Activities will vary, but during the winter will include indoor table tennis, football table and crafts. Check out the club's website [www.tayinloanyouthclub.co.uk](http://www.tayinloanyouthclub.co.uk) for more information.



**COMMITTEE:** members of the Kintyre group: Janet Ferguson, Enid Williams, secretary; Mary McDonald, president; Christine Duncan, Tan Black, baking judge; Josephine Milligan, Jeanette Brodie, vice president; and Helen Steel. 21\_c18swri01

**Kintyre SWRI ladies host first mini rally in six years**

THE LADIES of the Kintyre Group of the SWRI held a Mini Rally in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday.

It is six years since the group last held a mini rally so they felt it was long overdue.

There were four categories, three of which were broken down into sub-sections, and these were:

Baking, a dumpling loaf, three fondant fancies and jar of lemon curd; Arts, photography with subjects animals and 'Jack Frost', and a handmade birthday card; crafts, knitting with a hat,

pair of child's slippers and an embroidered picture and finally a small flower arrangement.

There was a good turn-out of competitors with a wide range of entries which all went towards making a very colourful and successful rally.

**Three ways**

The prize for baking was divided three ways between Jen Ronald and Fiona Rowland both of Southend and Susan Turner of Bellochantuy.

The prize for the arts section went to Eve Taylor of Southend, the runners-up being Barbara

Bell of Clachan and Margaret McKinnon of Bellochantuy. The crafts prize went to Jean Teasdale of Bellochantuy with the runner-up being Barbara Bell of Clachan and the prize for the flower arrangement went to Eve Taylor of Southend with the runners-up being Ann Clark of Largside and Josephine Milligan of Southend.

The prize for the most points overall went to Barbara Bell of Clachan.

After the prizes were presented Mary McDonald thanked everyone for taking part and helping to make it a very successful rally.

**KILKENZIE**

**Family car crashes in field**

A FAMILY travelling to Campbeltown for a day out crashed into a field at Kilkennie recently.

The family from Alloa were staying in the Kilberry area and were en route to Campbeltown for a day out when they went off the road at Kilkennie on April 19; no one was hurt in the accident.

**GLENBARR**

**Library to visit village**

THE WEST Argyll mobile library will visit Glenbarr later this month.

The library will be in the village at Glenbarr Shop on May 24.

**MACHRIHANISH**

CAMPERS, caravanners, daytrippers, surfers and students who regularly hire the village hall for holiday accommodation will now have somewhere to eat thanks to a Machrihanish fisherman and his family.

Campbell Keyte has



**Jill and Elaine Keyte are helping to run the stall.** 21\_c18mac02

set up a food stall with the help of wife Jill and sister-in-law Elaine.

At present they are offering hot and cold rolls, baking, teas, coffees and drinks but intend to start using fresh seafood from the boat. Jill said: 'The village has two excellent places to dine, the golf club and The Old Clubhouse but a lot of people want something less expensive and less formal.'

Their stall is tucked into the grounds of the village hall and the Keytes are helping the hall by paying for electricity as well as cutting the grass and tidying the exterior. They also expect to

be busy with hungry customers from the workforce renovating the Ugadale Hotel.

Jill added: 'We have had lots of people from the town as well. A lot of people have said how much they missed the shop as there was no where to buy even a can of juice. And the surfers appreciate being able to get something hot to eat and drink.'

Every year parties of students hire the village hall as hostel accommodation and the new catering will be a big success with them it is hoped. Machrihanish resident Valerie Graham said: 'I think it's a brilliant idea and so do a lot of people in the village.'



**Campbell Keyte hopes to start selling his catches at his own seafood cabin.** 21\_c18mac01

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# Special May market at Heritage Centre



**KINTYRE Lampwork is the latest addition to the Kintyre Crafters Group, which held a fair on Saturday and Sunday at Glenbarr Abbey. Run by Jackie MacKenzie, above, and Glenn Millar, they hand-make glass beads and create pieces of jewellery. Jackie and Glenn have returned to Kintyre after retirement.** 21\_c18cra01



**The Gemmill Family were running the barbecue.** 21\_c18mar02

ARGYLL Country Market held a special May market in the grounds of the Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Saturday.

Ifferdale lamb and Barbreck beef were joined by Nethergate Larder, from Dunlop, specialising in veal and rare breeds of pork.

Other guest stalls included Springbank Distillery offering samples of its famous malts and there was also a chance to taste Ifferdale and



**Thomas and Arlene MacKenzie of Nethergate Larder.** 21\_c18mar01

Barbreck products at the barbecue.

Campbeltown Heritage Centre held a busy car boot sale at the same time and the Kintyre

branch of the Royal British Legion was serving refreshments inside the heritage centre from the late morning into the afternoon.



## Organic Garden holds a volunteers' day

THE Campbeltown Community Organic Garden held a volunteers' day on Saturday.

They were hard at work wielding paintbrushes and helping to put up the new shed, which was given by Black and Veatch, main contractors on the Campbeltown Wastewater Treatment Works.

**Left: John Dean and Malcolm McMillan, on the roof, erecting the garden's new shed.** 21\_c18cog01



**Right: Emma Lazarus, Molly and Rhonda Gilbert were hard at work with paintbrushes.** 21\_c18cog02

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**Waverley back in town later this month**

LATER this month PS Waverley will be back into visit Campbeltown and she will be giving people the opportunity to cruise to Ireland.

She will be leaving Glasgow at 7am for Campbeltown, and will then head for Ireland to visit Redbay with the opportunity to cruise the Antrim Coast.

She will make her way to Largs to finish off her journey arriving at 10.45pm.

The last sea-going paddle steamer also arrived in Campbeltown on Tuesday when she steamed past the Isles of the Sea and the famous Corryvreckan Whirlpool and around the Mull of Kintyre to Campbeltown.

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## Volunteers clean up Westport Beach

**VOLUNTEERS** joined Aisa Nebreda, the beaches and marine litter project worker for the GRAB Trust, and Councillor Rory Colville on Saturday afternoon to take part in a beach clean at Westport Beach, Kintyre. GRAB, the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute has organised two beach cleans in Kintyre as part of the Keep Scotland Beautiful National Spring Clean which runs until May 16. 21\_c18beach01



**BY THE LEFT:** legion members Geoff Spree, John Pemble, Richard Cameron and George Rahman. 21\_c18bl01

## Legion serves up teas and coffees

THE members of Kintyre's branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland were on tea parade on Saturday.

The members were serving teas and coffees at the Campbeltown Heritage Centre and raised £300 for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA).

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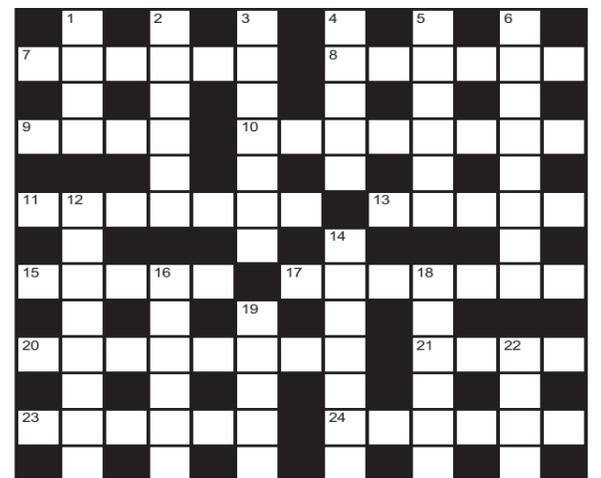
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# Helping businesses prepare for summer

TOURISM is key to the economy of Argyll and Bute, accounting for nearly 15 per cent of total employment, and many businesses are now taking on staff to help them through the summer season.

Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway is on hand to support employers through this process; from giving guidance on finding new people, to understanding the different options for engaging a worker and providing information on the checks which can be carried out on a potential staff member.

As well as offering support from an experienced business adviser, Business Gateway's website [www.bgateway.com](http://www.bgateway.com) holds lots of useful advice about taking on staff, including a simple interactive tool to help employers check their

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For instance, a person's age affects the types of work they are allowed to do, the hours they are allowed to work and the rates they must be paid.

Even where a written contract is not issued, employers are under a legal duty to provide most employees with a written statement of main employment particulars within two months of starting work.

Business Gateway can help employers create this, covering all the employment terms and conditions legally required.

Business Gateway can help with more than employment advice.

One new Argyll-based entrepreneur who has recently benefited from the support on offer is Samantha Macphee of Highland Bling, a busi-

ness making individually crafted items of 'everyday wearable' jewellery.

'Business Gateway, and in particular my business adviser Ann Scott, was very helpful when I set up my business,' Samantha said.

'Not only did I get good advice on marketing my businesses and protecting my brand, but they suggested sources of funding to help with my start-up costs.'

Originally from East Anglia, Samantha moved to Scotland to be with her 'Real Highlander' husband some years ago.

Having given up her career to be a stay at home mum, she wanted to make a living by working at home and doing something creative and enjoyable. Samantha started making jewellery for Christmas

and birthday presents for friends and family; a hobby, which quickly grew as the jewellery, sold through word of mouth.

Inspiration for Highland Bling came from Samantha's children who suggested that they dress up Phoenix, a good-natured Highland cow, by placing jewellery on her horns. They managed to place several bracelets on her horns and lots of photographs later 'Highland Bling' was born.

'In honour of Phoenix I made a charm based on her head and horns. This charm is now used on most of my jewellery and has become the sign of an 'original piece' from Highland Bling Crafts. I've since launched a men's range featuring a Highland bull called Roddy Dubh,' said Samantha.



## Council urged to get cracking

AFTER a fantastic start to the season Campbeltown Berthing Company is calling on Argyll and Bute Council to get cracking on providing the much-talked-of marina and extra berthing.

Calling it a 'boost for our beleaguered economy', the company wants to see the proposals of the CHORD project for regeneration up and running, the sooner the better.

'The pontoon was abuzz with activity over the Easter weekend, with visiting yachts coming and going and their crews heading into the town to replenish their supplies and to enjoy themselves,' said a spokesman for Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company Ltd has which operated the yacht pontoons independently of the harbour for nearly 25 years.

This April saw more than 85 visiting yachts at the pontoons with in excess

of 200 people aboard. This compares with only 57 visitors last April; encouraging figures even when you take into account the fine weather and late Easter.

'Based on last year's figures, we are expecting upwards of 4,000 people to land here this season. That does not include golfers coming over from Ayrshire on *Kintyre Express I*, passengers on the new ferry from Ballycastle, Northern Ireland on *Kintyre Express II*, customers of Mike Taylor's scenic and wildlife outings with his fast Seatours RIB and guests bound for the new facilities opening soon on Sanda aboard the RIB Agape.'

And he added: 'We have also recently provided berthing for a fast catamaran whose owner intends to do sea angling trips.'

## Summer apprenticeships to be held at Gigha Hotel

GIGHA Hotel has scored a first for Argyll and Bute by offering summer apprenticeships at the hotel, giving under 18s training and a taste of life in the hospitality industry.

After discussions with Tom Siller, an independent consultant, and backed by Highlands and Islands Enterprise,

the Gigha Hotel management team has launched its summer apprenticeship pilot scheme to give the lucky youngsters who are chosen an opportunity to experience hotel life during their summer break.

### Life Skills

Not only will they gain a wealth of life skills but also they will receive

payment and a certificate to show at the end of it,' said a spokesman for the hotel.

'A structured training programme will introduce them to all the fundamentals of working in the hospitality industry and hopefully equip them well for the future.'

'This scheme is a great way of not only giving local youngsters the change to gain real training and employment experience but it also assists the community-owned island in its sustainability aims of ensuring that real employment opportunities exist for local children for years to come.'

## Ailsa Craig up for sale

AILSA Craig, one of the most iconic islands in the British Isles is being put up for sale by the eighth Marquess of Ailsa, Charles Kennedy for £2.5million.

Known as 'Paddy's Milestone', the Craig is home to 70,000 birds and is managed by an RSPB Nature Reserve by agreement with the marquess.

The island is about two miles wide and rises 1100ft above the sea.

The island is being sold on behalf of the marquess by Farhad Vladi, owner of the estate agents Vladi Private Islands.

## Argyll and Bute fishing industry is in crisis

FISHING is in crisis in Kintyre with boats in Campbeltown, Carradale and Tarbert up for sale and six boats have gone since the start of the year.

Glen Arkell, Campbeltown born and bred and now living in Carradale has been at the fishing nearly all his adult life; he has just sold his 50ft twin rig trawler for a seven-metre catamaran to go creeling and take out sea angling trips.

### Employed

'There must be more than 500 people employed through fishing in Argyll and Bute and the industry is in crisis,' he told *The Courier*.

'There's been a lot said and done about 100 jobs at Skykon but what about the fishing? Not just the boats, but the support industries, the buyers, the lorry drivers and fuel merchants.'

He added: 'You've got those COAST people in Arran trying to put you out of business and there are so many rules and regulations; right now a lot of the boats in Camp-

beltown and Carradale are for sale but there are no buyers because the banks just won't give any businesses any money.'

### Extra burden

The high cost of fuel is also an extra burden on the fishermen's shoulders. It costs between £1,000 and £2,000 a week for boats to go out in fuel alone,' said Glen.

## Campbeltown jobless figures

THERE is a total of 258 people out of work in the Campbeltown area, the latest monthly figures show.

The figure is made up of 175 men and 83 women. Across Argyll and Bute the total is 1,401 men, 4.8 per cent; 646 women, 2.4 per cent giving a total of 2,047 and total 3.7 per cent. The claimant count rate of unemployment is currently 4.9 per cent in Scotland as a whole.

## Airport traffic on the increase

THE latest monthly passenger numbers at the 10 airports in the region operated by Highlands and Islands Airports (HIA) totalled 73,553 in February, which was 3.0 per cent higher than in the same month of the previous year.

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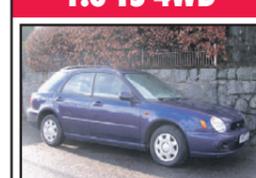


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Any person may within 28 days from the date of first publication of this Notice object to the making of the Order by notice in writing to the Executive Director of Customer Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT. Objections should state the name and address of the objector, the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. If no representations or objections in respect of the Order are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, within the said period, the Order may be confirmed by the Council as an unopposed Order.

**Douglas Hendry, Executive Director of Customer Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory Argyll PA31 8RT**  
21st April 2011

**SCHEDULE:**

The whole of McCallum Street, Campbeltown, with footpaths on both sides, extending in length to 96 metres and 7 centimetres or thereby from the junction with Longrow, Campbeltown to the junction with Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.

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

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00489/PP	Erection of porch and side/rear extensions to dwellinghouse	Campbell's Cottage Skipness Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XT	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/00542/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank	Land South Of North Beachmore Muasdale Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00557/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of new access.	Kilnave Monydrain Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LG	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00576/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse (renewal of planning permission 06/01021/DET).	Upper Ballywilline Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6NX	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00595/PP	Erection of a dwellinghouse and installation of a sewage treatment unit.	Land To The West Of Tigh Na Camus Ardferrn Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardferrn
11/00628/PP	Installation of water tanks and supply pipework	Plot 1 Lower Auchans Dunmore Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XZ	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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11/00583/PP	Alterations to front boundary wall including reduction in height of wall and gate piers, installation of railings and widening of entrance.	Craigbank Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

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

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

**Mid Argyll U3A AGM**  
Thursday 26th May 2011  
2pm  
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**DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (DISABLED STREET PARKING – MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & ISLAY) ORDER 2011**

Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order in accordance with the introduction of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The Order will cover all the on street disabled parking bays that have been identified within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area which are currently only advisory and the effect of the Order will be to make it an offence for anyone to park in a marked disabled persons' bay unless they are a holder of a valid blue badge and are using it in accordance with the national blue badge legislation.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "The Argyll and Bute Council (Disabled Street Parking–Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay) Order 2011", together with Plans, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;
- (iii) Tarbert Post Office, The Rest, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert ;
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This order affects the following streets; ARDRISHAIG – Brae Road. BRUICHLADDICH – Burnside. BOWMORE – Main Street. CAMPBELTOWN – Argyll Street, Castlecares, Crosshill Avenue, Davaar Avenue, Fisher Row, Hillside Road, Kinloch Road, Main Street, Meadows Avenue, Ralston Road, Smith Drive, St John Street. LOCHGILPHEAD – A83T Lochnell Street, Campbell Street, Dewar Avenue, High Bank Park, Lorne Street, Union Street. STEWARTON – Burnside Cottages. TARBERT – Harbour Street.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 27th May 2011.

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

**PLANNING**

**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (MCCALLUM STREET, CAMPBELTOWN) STOPPING UP ORDER 2011**

NOTICE is hereby given that Argyll and Bute Council has made an Order under Sections 207 and 208 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and proposes to have the said Order confirmed stopping up the road and footpaths described in the Schedule hereto.

The title of the Order is The Argyll and Bute Council (McCallum Street, Campbeltown) Stopping Up Order 2011.

A copy of the Order and of the accompanying plan showing the length of road and footpaths to be stopped up have been deposited at the offices of Argyll and Bute Council, Customer Service Point, Burnett Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ, where they are available for inspection free of charge during normal office hours for the period of 28 days from the date of first publication of this Notice.



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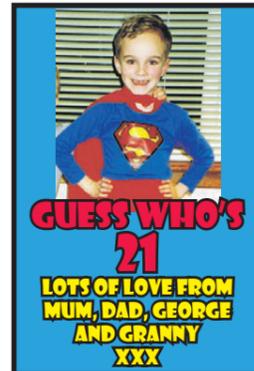
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Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown would like to thank all those who supported their recent coffee morning in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, at which the magnificent sum of £620.80 was raised.

### Thank You

Amelia, Loren, Luke and Richard would like to thank everyone for their generosity in helping them raise over £1400 for Childreach last Saturday.

Thanks also to the White Hart and the bands for all their help.

Oor Cathie has become a SEPTUAGENARIAN, no that's nothing to do with food

It means she's reached three score years and ten, and that is very good

So if you should see her out this week, while she is walking the dog Be sure to give Chloe a pat, and Cathie a great big birthday hug.

A very special happy birthday from all the gang.



### "JLB"

Would like to thank all family and friends for the lovely gifts received on his "big birthday". A big thank you to you all!

Netta would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all the lovely cards and presents she received on her 90th birthday. Also the Ardshiel for doing a great service and beautiful meal, enjoyed by all, and Roger and his group, who were as usual first class.

Thank you all.  
Netta McLachlan.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength" (Isaiah 40:31)..

**BIRTHS**

**THORNTON** – **GORDON** – Lisa and Kris are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Koby Jack, on April 8, 2011 at the Vale of Leven Hospital. A lovely grandson for Mary and Ronnie Gordon and Liz and John Thornton. A special thanks to all the staff at the Mid Argyll and the Vale of Leven Hospitals.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**WESCHE – GREEN** – Both families are pleased to announce the engagement between Nathan, only son of Graeme and Judy Wesche, New Zealand to Julie, only daughter of James and Carol Green, Machrihanish, on Mana Island, Fiji on April 23, 2011.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**PHILLIMORE-ANNAN** – On May 9, 1961 at Ardrishaig Parish Church, Roy to Jenifer.

**DEATHS**

**JOHNSTONE** – On April 30, 2011, peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, Allan MacDougall Johnstone, formerly of Church Terrace and Lochgair Place, Tarbert, in his 78th year, beloved son of the late John and Catherine Johnstone, dear brother of Jean and the late John, Belle, Annie and Duncan and a much loved uncle of all the family. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, (today) Friday, May 6 at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers or collection if desired for church.

**MCCRAE** – Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Alastair John McCrae, aged 76 years, of 13 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Loving husband of Margaret and devoted father of John, Kirstine, Ailsa and Lynsey, and treasured grandfather of eleven. A dear neighbour, good friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Monday, May 2, followed by a private cremation service. Sadly missed.

**MCWHIRTER** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 29, 2011, Denis McKay McWhirter, in his 89th year, 14 Meadow Park, formerly of Range Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Mary McLachlan and much loved father of the late Denis. RIP.

**ROY** – The funeral of the late John Roy, 18 Linnet Court, Ardrishaig, will take place from Clydebank Crematorium on Saturday,

May 14, 2011 at 9.30am, thereafter a Memorial Service will take place at Ardrishaig Parish Church at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation and Royal Air Force Association. All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**TULLOCH** – Peacefully at home, 3 Raon Mor, Isle of Gigha on May 3, 2011, Margaret Munro Angus (Vie), in her 92nd year, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Service in Gigha Church on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilchattan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BLACK** – The family of the late Jane Black would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all kind expressions of sympathy received after their sad loss. Thanks to Rev Michael Lind for a comforting service, Mr David Gardiner church organist, Mr David Brodie for flowers and Ardshiel Hotel for catering. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus, Dr Norrie, staff at Acute Ward, district nurses, local ICT team, Fiona Cook, Lorraine, Nancy and Mhairi at Lorne Campbell Court. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection in aid of the Campbeltown District Nurses realised £330.67.

**BLAIR** – The family of the late Duncan Blair would like to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy they have received after their sad loss. Grateful thanks to those who attended at Clydebank Crematorium and Lochgilphead Parish Church. Particular thanks are due to the doctors and staff of Glenaray Ward whose care, attention and little kindnesses were hugely appreciated by Duncan and the family. Very many thanks also go to the staff of the Occupational Therapy Department whose assistance over the last few years was wonderful and again greatly appreciated by the family. Thanks to the Rev Roddy MacLeod for the lovely services at both Clydebank and Lochgilphead and Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors who put much care and attention to detail into the arrangements. A collection on behalf of Glenaray Ward raised £275.

**MCCALLUM** – Raibeart and family would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, letters and cards received after their

sad bereavement. Thanks also to Agnes Stewart for comforting services, David McEwan for music, Seafield Hotel, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to all who attended the services in church and cemetery. The retiring collection in aid of Macmillan Nurses Kintyre Locality realised £570.64.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**HALLIDAY** – In loving memory of our dear dad, father-in-law, granda and great granda, John Halliday, died May 4, 2001.

Remembering you always Forgetting you never.

- Jean, Betty, Danny and families.  
**MARSHALL** – In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kelly-Ann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days.

Next time we meet darling Kelly-Ann Will be at Heaven's door And when I see you there I'll be smiling ever more.

- Inserted by Mum, Southend and Gran, John Street.

**MCCALLISTER** – In loving memory of our mum, Anna, who sadly passed away on May 6, 2010.

Always in our hearts. - From family at home and abroad.

**MCCALLUM** – Treasured memories of our dear mum, Tessa (Scally), died May 5, 2007, also our dad, Archie (Caddy), died January 6, 1993. Always in our thoughts.

- Maureen, Robert, John and family.

**MCGUINNESS** – In memory of our much loved dad, John (Ian), who died May 6, 2009.

We love and miss you everyday, Dad. - Mary, Robert, James, Elizabeth, grandchildren and families.

**MCGUINNESS** – In loving memory of Ian, who died May 6, 2009. A loving brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Sadly missed.

- From the family at Ayr, Carlisle and Lochgilphead.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 8 May 2011**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Stan Holloway  
"Only believe"

**Thursday 12 May 2011**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
Kilberry Service of Communion 10am  
Tarbert Church Service 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Rev Alistair Dunlop  
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SC002493  
**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
11.15am  
Morning Service followed by tea and fellowship  
Creche 0 – 3yrs: Church  
FunDay Club: 3yrs – P5 – Kirk St Hall  
JaM: P6+ – Church  
6.30pm  
**Service in Stewarton Hall**  
**Wednesday 11th May**  
7.15pm  
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6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
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Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, 8th May**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Tuesday, 10th May**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 12th May**  
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**Friday, 13th May**  
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at 6:30pm

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Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
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Scottish Charity Number SC016097  
**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
*Choices*  
Cumlodden Church (Furnace) 10.30 am  
Lochfyneside Church (Minard) 12 noon  
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig (Monthly Gaelic Service)  
Lochgair Church 3 pm  
Tea to follow  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod  
Ceud mìle fáilte  
ALL WELCOME

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
11.00am Morning Service with communion  
Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
Glassary 11.30am  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
**Thursday 12th May 2011**  
Kirk Session, Church Hall, Kilmartin  
7.30pm  
SC002121

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Morning Worship  
**Sunday 8th May 2011**  
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# Taylor made for Campbell

A MEMBERS' Texas Scramble marked 30 years of Sunday golf at Dunaverty Golf Club on Sunday.

A total of 20 teams of three took part in the special match and despite very strong winds some excellent scores were recorded, none better than that by the big three, Campbell MacBrayne and brothers Donald and Hamish Taylor.

They reached the turn in 29 strokes and made no mistakes on the inward half by returning in another 29.

The runners up, led by Ian McKinnon, edged out team MacMillan by 0.3 of a stroke.

Vice captain Gary Thomas thanked Willie

MacMillan and David Scullion for the superb condition of the course and then introduced Hugh McNair who was the captain in May 1981 when Sunday golf was introduced.

Hugh produced the ball, a Dunlop 65, which he used to tee off with 30 years ago and was pleased to donate the ball to Dunaverty Golf Club. He also presented the prizes on this 13th anniversary.

Results: 1 Campbell MacBrayne, Donald Taylor, Hamish Taylor, 58-2.4=55.6; 2 Ian McKinnon, Maggie MacArthur, Elizabeth Marrison 60-3.6=56.4; 3 John MacMillan, Willie MacMillan, Kenny Macmillan 60-3.3=56.7.



**CELEBRATING:** The group is of the first three teams and several other players past and present who took to Dunaverty to mark 30 years of Sunday golf.

Club member Tommy Gillen donated a 33-year-old bottle of whisky to be raffled in aid of Marie Curie, raising £182, and was won by Duncan Watson II.

Tickets were sold for the raffle in the South-end Caravan Park and Dunaverty Golf Club.

Linda Brannigan drew the three-ball lottery numbers 1, 6 and 16.

No winner so it rolls over to £500 to be drawn on May 15.



**WINNERS:** Left to right, Lady captain Linda Brannigan, Hugh McNair, vice-captain Gary Thomas, and winners Campbell MacBrayne, Hamish Taylor and Donald Taylor.



**CHILDREN** took part in a range of activities over their Easter holidays as part of the Active Schools programme. As well as tennis and Zumba, the children also had the chance to try their hand at canoeing on Campbeltown Loch.

## Dunaverty April Medal

CONDITIONS changed dramatically for the monthly medal on April 30 for the ladies of Dunaverty Golf Club.

A strong northeasterly wind played havoc for the 15 players, with the early scores though Margaret Barr recorded a commendable net 70.

The afternoon scores were better and the medal was won by Elizabeth Marrison, three strokes ahead of Heather Dryden; SSS 65 CSS 67.

Result: Elizabeth Marrison 79 - 13 = 66.

## Coronation foursomes

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's ladies competed for the top spot in the Coronation Foursomes Stableford at the end of April.

This partners competition is a favourite early season event for the ladies which saw 18 hit the fairways and the winning partnership of Maggie MacArthur and Elsie Ronald may now play in the West of Scotland finals later in the season.

The icing on the cake for this pair was Elsie sinking an outrageous putt from behind the 18th green to finish on 42 points.

## Countdown continues

WITH only three 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 2 hours 30 minutes.

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, 11 minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2 hour 28 minute 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 party and to round off

10K schedule  
Weeks to go:  
Three from  
Monday  
May 9

Mon	40 minutes
Tue	25 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	15 minutes
Fri	30 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	20 minutes

events a ceilidh on Sunday evening.

For more information go to [www.mokrun.com](http://www.mokrun.com).

## Round Arran Relay on July 23

ON JULY 23 the Round Arran Relay takes place.

The race is a six-stage relay race around the island with the race taking place in two directions at the same time.

Three runners head north around the island and the other three go south which adds an interesting twist to the event.

Prior to that a 10k has been organised in Dunoon around Castle Toward on June 11.

The second Sunbeams Nursery 10k will start at 11.30am followed by a Family Fun Run.

## Soccer Centre starts up next week

CAMPBELTOWN United Soccer Centre starts back next week, Friday May 13, for all age groups.

From 6pm to 7.30pm all children are welcome from P1 to S2 at the Meadows Playing Fields.

More information and forms are available from McIlcheres, McKellars and Rolland Butter.

## Islay Golf Open

ISLAY Golf Club's held its Islay Open recently.

Results: Overall Scratch scores: 1 Norman MacDonald 71+74=145, 2 Keith MacDonald 79+70=149, 3 Simon Thomson 73+77=150.

Islay Open handicap scores: 1 Keith MacDonald 72 +63=135, 2 Donald Logan 65+71=136, 3 Graeme Hamilton 73+66=139.

May Medal: 1 Brian O'Neill 85 less 13 net 72, 2 Nigel Carmichael 78 less 6 net 72, 3 Charles Holyoake 77 less 5 net 72; CSS 72.

## Dookers dumped

TARBERT AFC went down 7-2 away to Eaglesham on Saturday.

This was a premier two fixture in the Scottish Amateur Football League.

The team has a free weekend tomorrow (Saturday).

## Easter Pony Club

BARRGLEN Stables held its Easter Pony Club with 10 children taking part.

The stables at Glenbarr saw the children helped by three adults taking part in an Easter egg hunt as well as a quiz about lots of things the children have learned during their year at the club.

This included points of the horse, native breeds and feeding.

## Apologies

IN last week's Machrihanish Golf Club's Captain's Prize article, should have said that ladies captain Valerie MacKay presented the prizes to the ladies and not Valerie Conley as printed.

Apologies for any confusion or embarrassment caused by this error.

### Half marathon training schedule Start Date: Tuesday May 10 2011 Weeks to go: 3

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 10/5	Slow run/walk	4Miles	12:00	approx 48 mins
Thu 12/5	Faster run/walk	5Miles	10:30	approx 53 mins
Sun 15/5	Easy run/walk	13Miles	12:30	approx 2hr 40mins
Total		22Miles		4hrs 20mins

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## Kintyre Way Relay

TOMORROW (Saturday) the Kintyre Way Relay kicks off in the area with runners and walkers taking to the 87-mile route.

Drivers are asked to take extra care and be on their guard for people on the various roads around Kintyre as the race will be starting off in Tarbert at 6am.

Numbers are down on last year with a total of 50 runners and five walkers signing up.

Organisers told *The Courier* this is down to various other big events taking place on Saturday or Sunday.

This is broken down to 11 teams and five individuals attempting to complete the route.

Going on previous years organisers expect the first team to arrive in Campbeltown at around 2.30pm. Last year the first team arrived at 2.38pm, with the first local team arriving at 2.50pm.

The day's events will be rounded off with a prize giving and dance in Tayinloan Village Hall on Saturday evening.

## Still time to nominate

THERE is still time to nominate volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to sport in the Kintyre area.

The deadline for the Sports Volunteer Awards nominations is May 27, with winners picked on June 17.

Last year the Mull of Kintyre Run's organisers received a top award.

The winner will be announced at the Volunteer Week Awards in June 2011 run with the council's partners Argyll Voluntary Action.

You can submit your nominations on the Argyll and Bute Council website at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sports-volunteer-awards-2011>.

# Gutsy Colville defies the gales

THE Centenary trophy took place at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday April 30 on a day when the course was all but unplayable for the early starters.

Balls were blown off the greens in conditions so severe that past captain Stephen Kelly had to remove his cap to hit his opening tee shot, something he doesn't even do to go to sleep!

Bearing the brutal conditions in mind it was a remarkable effort from senior member Willie Colville that took the spoils with a net score of 72, the highlight of which was his great 4, 3 start back.

In second place one

shot behind was former club champion Stuart Campbell who was forced by the severity of the gales to resort to a knock down five iron at the short fourth, an adaptation of a shot learned from the legendary CD Stewart. In third place was Ranald Watson completing a Springbank 2, 3.

Scratch winner was Oliver Armour who continues to show encouraging early season form, senior section winner was Callum MacLean (not the Royal Navy one) and junior winner the ever-improving Andrew Wallace.

Not surprisingly, bearing in mind the wind

direction, the most difficult holes were the first followed by the second, indeed so severe were these holes that the entire field of 70 players only managed to record a combined total of four pars over these two holes between them.

In addition there were only three twos recorded over the course of the day.

Centenary Trophy Results: winner Willie Colville 91-19=72, runner up Stuart A Campbell 75-2=73, 3 Ranald Watson 86-11=75; Scratch Oliver Armour 76, senior Callum MacLean 92-15=77, junior Andrew Wallace 87-13=73.



**FIGHTING FOR THE TITLE: Lindsay Ramsay, Eleanor Hawkins, Valerie MacKay, Ann Gallacher and Ailie MacBrayne. Joanna Scott, Laura McGeachy and Lorraine Campbell who are members at Machrihanish that live outwith Kintyre will also take part.** 21\_c18mach01

## Scottish Ladies' Championships

LADIES from Kintyre will be taking part in the Scottish Ladies' (Close) Amateur Golf Championships when the competition comes to Machrihanish this month.

Taking place at Machrihanish Golf Club from May 16 to May 21, 92 ladies will battle it out for the title.

Kintyre's golf clubs are well represented with Valerie MacKay,

ladies captain, Ann Gallacher and Eleanor Hawkins representing Machrihanish, Ailie MacBrayne representing Dunaverty and Lindsay Ramsay representing Carradale.



**WINNING TEAM: Left to right, Jessie Leishman, Bobby Dalziel snr, Archie Johnston, Bobby Dalziel, Gary Anderson, George McLellan and Brian Leishman.**

## Competitive season gets into gear

ROBERT Leishman Memorial Rinks on Saturday saw the competitive season getting into gear for Campbeltown Bowling Club.

The Stronvaar club held the competition on a green that is already at mid-summer pace thanks to the recent, prolonged dry spell of weather.

With an £800 prize fund on offer, 24 entrants took part, which was disappointingly 10 less than the expected.

The round robin stage produced two closely contested semi-finals from which emerged the holders, Gavin McLachlan, Alan Sinclair, Jim Morrison and Kenny Kerr and Bobby

Dalziel, Archie Johnston, Gary Anderson and Bobby Dalziel Snr.

With both teams having contingents from the two local clubs, they could be looked upon as representing either Argvaar or Strongyll, apart from themselves!

The final was a credit to both sets of players and was enjoyed by a large crowd who saw the Dalziel four triumph when Gavin failed to remove their winning shot bowl with the final bowl of the match.

President George McLellan, sponsor Brian Leishman and Jessie Leishman presented the trophy and cheques.

## Pupils fail to deliver

SAFL Premier Division One. **Postal United 4 Campbeltown Pupils 0** SCOTTISH Cup semi-finalists Postal United chalked up another win in its relentless drive to this year's championship, a campaign in which the team remains undefeated and, has only lost eight goals all season.

It was a difficult game for a young, under strength McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils and despite the final score the players can take a lot of credit from their performance.

### Defended

Although giving away the bulk of possession, the visitors defended stoutly for the first half hour, losing the first goal when Lamont was chipped from 25 yards after his defence failed to clear its lines.

A second goal arrived just before the break, a shot from the edge of the box deceiving the

keeper to creep into the far corner of the net. Any thoughts of the visitors simply rolling over in the second-half were quickly dispelled, a change of formation allowing the Pupils to take the game to the home side for the first time.

The visitors were now playing splendid possession football, with Mitchell and Wylie causing the home side all sorts of bother.

Young Ryan Gilchrist also excelled in a much better second-half, although shots on goal were restricted to a Gary Grumoli volley and a Gregor Croll angled drive.

The Pupils deserved

to take much more from the game; the home side scored twice in the closing four minutes as the visitors ran out of steam.

### Unfortunate

It was an unfortunate ending to a good second half performance, an unfair reflection on the overall play.

In the end there was no dispute that the better side won; three more points towards what should be a championship winning season.

The Pupils play at home tomorrow (Saturday) against Busby, an important fixture in the fight for first division survival. Kick off is 2pm.

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