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Drumlemble primary gets stuck in

CHILDREN from Drumlemble Primary School have been busy getting stuck into their garden at the school.

Older pupils Kirsty Mauchline,

Ruth Turner and Emma Smith, were tidying up one of the planters when *The Courier* caught up with them.

They have been learning all

about gardening and have their very own Olympic garden for their school topic about the event, which boasts different coloured plants. 20_c18drum01

Count for local elections to be held today

A NEW-LOOK Argyll and Bute Council is set to be announced today (Friday) after voting took place yesterday across the region.

Votes were being counted today, with elected members decided on the single transferable voting

system. Wards for South Kintyre and Kintyre and the Isles elected three councillors each, out of a total of 36.

All six of the previous councillors for these two wards were standing for re-election, and will hope to have been

returned to office.

However, they faced competition from a broad range of candidates, both with and without party allegiances.

Even after yesterday's voting, there will be a delay in forming

the new council. Voting in the Dunoon ward was countermanded until next week, due to the death of the SNP candidate Alister MacAlister.

See *The Courier's* website and social networking sites for regular updates.

Weekend flight hopes stall

Strong feelings locally increased flights could bring in more revenue

KINTYRE will not have weekend flights to Glasgow until at least 2013, even if there is a demand, *The Courier* has learned this week.

Under the Public Service Obligation (PSO) agreement, current operator Loganair cannot consider introducing flights until at least October next year.

The possibility of weekend flights to and from Campbeltown has been a hot topic over the last few years, with many businesses feeling the area would benefit greatly, as more visitors would be encouraged.

Roger Hage, director of service delivery for Loganair, said putting on weekend flights

could be seen as operating on a commercial basis saying: 'If we were to do that, it would break the PSO which could then be revoked.'

Golf breaks

There is strong local feeling that more flights could be provided to capitalise on weekend demand, especially for golf breaks, potentially bringing more revenue to the area.

Currently there are two flights a day to Glasgow from Monday to Friday.

A meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group heard last week that aircraft were often full on Fridays, with the feeling a Saturday service could be 'a very busy route'.

Mr Hage told the meeting Loganair cannot consider going outwith the PSO at the moment.

While confirming the status quo would remain until 2013, a statement from the Scottish Government suggested a revised PSO could include a Saturday service.

'The Scottish Government will be consulting the community before any new contract is put out to tender to discuss the parameters of the service including frequency,' said a spokeswoman for Transport Scotland.

'One area which we will consult the community on is whether there should be a Saturday service.'

GENESIS ENERGY

Genesis Energy are working to bring the financial benefits of renewable energy to the Tarbert and Skipness community and working in partnership with the Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

Further meetings to be held in the following weeks.

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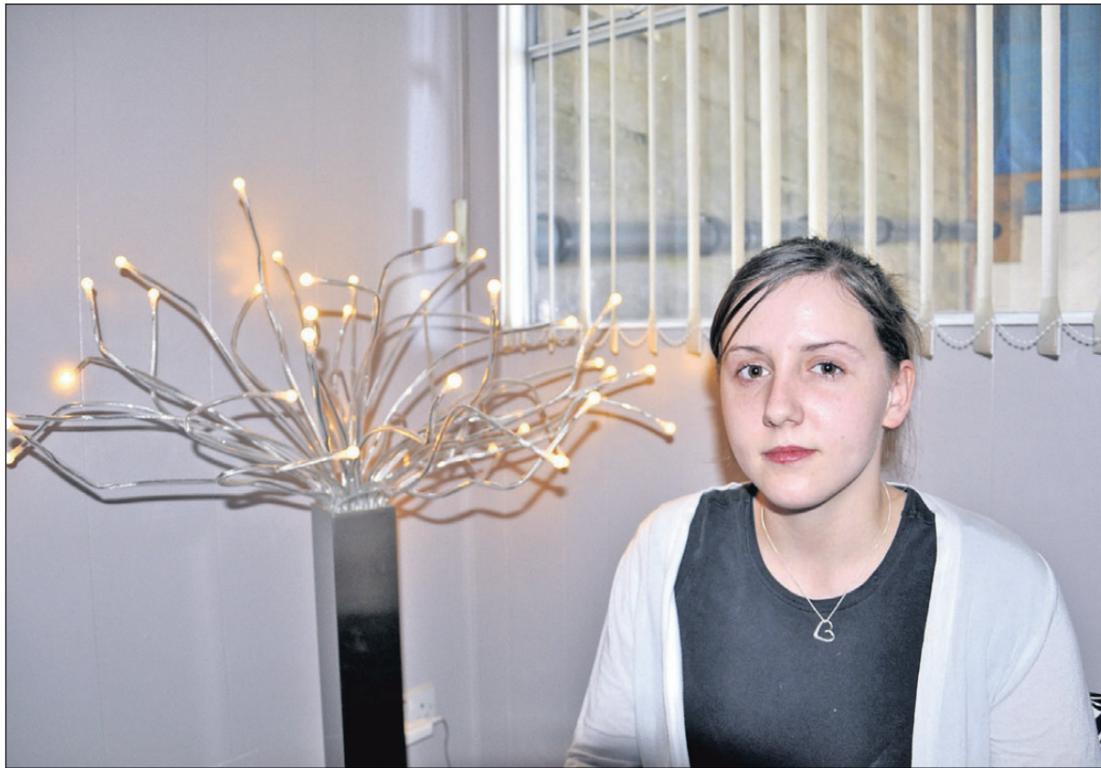
More information and regular updates can be found at www.genesis-energy.co.uk or from jonathan.waxman@genesis-energy.co.uk

Police warn youngsters: don't tamper with ID

YOUNG people are being warned if they use photographic identification, which has been tampered with to buy alcohol, they could be reported to the procurator fiscal.

Police told *The Courier* this week young people have been trying to use identification, in particular Young Scot cards, to attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed premises.

They would like to make the young people aware that if found to be using cards which have had their date of birth tampered with, they will be reported for the offence.



Teenager's delight at securing work placement at youth café

AN EIGHTEEN-year-old who recently came to Campbeltown and has struggled to find work has taken up a placement at the town's new youth café.

Dionne McKernan moved to Campbeltown from Helensburgh with her boyfriend nine months ago.

While he found work,

she was unemployed until she went to the careers service.

There she received help to find the placement at the youth café on Kinloch Road.

In preparation for the Hub's opening Dionne helped to paint its interior.

Her placement has now been extended to allow

her to carry out further work at the youth café.

At a networking session for the hub last week she told *The Courier* why the placement suits her: 'I like interacting with young people especially ones from disadvantaged backgrounds. I want to be there to help them. I'm going to be a peer mentor and also chairperson of the Young Carers' Committee here.

'Until I was 15 I was

a bit of a menace and I used to get into trouble. Then for the last two years at school I had 100 per cent attendance.

'I was going from Dunoon to a school in Drumchapel every day. I would get a bus, a train and a taxi. I was getting up at 5.30am and getting to school just before 9pm. Now I'm really enjoying working at the youth café and I'm hoping to be taken on permanently.'

Support grows for Picture House

MOMENTUM is building for the Picture House in Campbeltown as it has received cross-party support in the Scottish Parliament.

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, tabled a motion in the Scottish Parliament highlighting the importance of the cinema.

He has received cross-party support for this motion, with backing shown to the continued fundraising effort of the Picture House's board which has been working hard to secure its future.

The Wee Picture House has been run by volunteers for the last 25 years through a community business.

As well as being a vital community asset, the cinema is one of the most important architecturally in the whole of the United Kingdom.

Chairwoman of The Campbeltown Community Business Ltd Jane Mayo said: 'It's great the project is receiving more support from national funding partners

and we hope we have now got a viable plan for its future. It is extremely important that we are getting this support and local people feel encouraged to support us.

'It's great to see the momentum building.'

Mr McGrigor encouraged local residents and visitors to make use of the cinema. 'Jane Mayo and her volunteer board of directors are to be commended for their excellent work in running the cinema and for seeking to enhance customer facilities through a new enlarged kiosk and the introduction of digital and 3-D projection,' he said.

'They have already secured some funding towards the anticipated £2.5 million cost of these projects and I wish them every success in winning additional significant support, some of which I hope might come from local and national businesses who recognise the Picture House's importance.'

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Donald Kelly, John McAlpine and Douglas Philand with Michael Russell MSP handing Sign for the A83 petition to convenor of Petitions Committee David Stewart.

A83 campaign group to be heard

PETITIONERS from Kintyre and Mid Argyll are to make an oral presentation to the Scottish Parliament to push for the government to address issues on the A83.

Donald Kelly, Douglas Philand and John McAlpine, who initiated the Sign for the A83 campaign, had their request to support the petition for the upgrading of the A83 and to address a number of other problems along the route, supported by the convenor of the Petitions committee.

Mr Kelly said: 'We will not rest until a firm plan of action is put in place.'

Police files

FOLLOWING a disturbance on Main Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Sunday morning, one man and two women were arrested.

Two of them were issued with fixed penalties with the third being reported to the procurator fiscal.

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A MAN was arrested after police attended a noisy party in the town centre of Campbeltown on Saturday morning.

He was arrested for obstructing police whilst they tried to clear people from the house.

A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

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LAST Tuesday a local man was arrested for breaching his bail conditions. He appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court the following day and was released on bail. That evening he was again arrested for breaching bail, and was once again released after appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday.

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A MEMBER of the public who found a dog which had escaped from a garden on Ralston Road, Campbeltown, helped to reunite it with its owner after taking it to Campbeltown Police Station.

The following day, the dog escaped once again and was found wandering outside the station. He was taken back to his owner after police recognised the dog.

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POLICE are appealing for witnesses after copper was stolen from a building site on Kinloch Road over the weekend.

Drivers face delays and overnight road closures

ESSENTIAL carriage-way maintenance on the A83 will see some delays and overnight road closures.

The £414,000 package from Scotland TransServ, on behalf of Transport Scotland, will see two sections of the trunk road between Inverneill and Tarbert affected.

These works are to improve the surface characteristics and associated verge drainage of two sections of the A83.

These two schemes are programmed to run concurrently, in a four-week period, to reduce the overall impact on trunk road traffic.

The anticipated dates for the A83 north of Stonefield Castle are: for the night time surfacing works from Sunday May 6 to Friday May 12; and for the day time verge drainage works from Monday May 7 to Friday May 18.

The night time surfac-

ing works at Stonefield Castle are due to take place from Sunday May 20 to Friday June 1, and the day time verge drainage works from Monday May 21 to Friday June 1.

The surfacing works for both schemes are proposed to take place between 9pm and 6am, Sunday night to Friday morning, under a full road closure.

A spokesman for Scotland TransServ told *The*

Courier during these times, it is proposed to escort vehicles through the works when it is safe and practical to do so.

The verge drainage works, for both schemes, will be carried out Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6pm, under single lane closures or convoy working, where necessary.

Over each weekend, between 6pm on Friday and 9pm on Sunday, there will be no restric-

tions to normal traffic movements.

Live updates detailing the progress of the works will be posted on twitter. Local access will be maintained as far as possible and emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

Motorists should allow extra time for their journeys and pay attention to any advisory signs, which will be in place throughout the works.

Narrow route is 'optical illusion'

'AN OPTICAL illusion' could be making people believe Campbeltown's newest road is too narrow for its purpose.

The road linking Longrow to Kinloch Road is supposed to be a route for large lorries transporting wind turbine parts.

Stewart Clark, contracts manager at Argyll and Bute Council, was asked about the width of the road at a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group.

Vehicles

Several people at the meeting, including chairman Rory Colville, said the road looked too narrow for large vehicles to pass.

Responding, Mr Clark said: 'It is a standard width. I would suggest it's an optical illusion because Kinloch Road is so wide.'

Marjorie moves to pastures new

A WELL-KNOWN face in Campbeltown's Boots pharmacy is moving on to pastures new.

Marjorie Leighton, who has worked for the chemist for 21 years, much of that time as the manager of the Main Street Branch, is taking up the post of rural prescriptions advisor at Campbeltown Hospital.

Speaking to *The Courier*, Marjorie said she never expected to stay in the town when she first arrived 21 years ago: 'The job was advertised for just two months. Then I met my partner. I will miss the staff and the customers. I'd like to wish my colleagues all the best for the future.'



Marjorie Leighton on her last day in Boots. 20_c18marj01

Campbeltown Lifeboat rescues fishing boat

CAMPBELTOWN'S all weather lifeboat went to the rescue of a fishing boat last Thursday evening.

The vessel was suffering machinery failure and required the assistance of the lifeboat.

It was launched under coxswain Stephen Scally senior, with five crew on board, and arrived on scene near to the Ailsa Craig at 8.15pm.

They towed the fishing boat, and her five crew, back to Campbeltown for midnight.

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Southend gives road repairs nod of approval

THE standard of repairs now being carried out on roads in the area has been met with approval. Following the announcement of a record roads budget, Argyll and Bute Council's roads department has been resurfacing a number of roads.

'Cold-filling'

And while in the past, locals have criticised the practice of 'cold-filling' potholes – people have expressed satisfaction that this time the repairs seem more permanent.

At a meeting of Southend Community Council last week there was broad consensus that the new repairs in that area were of a much better standard.

Contracts manager Stewart Clark told a meeting of Kintyre Initiative Working Group the process now being done involves injecting bitumen into the surface.

'That is the forerunner, and we are going to be doing more of it in future,' he said.

He added that the B842 to Carradale would be next for the treatment.



Iain McLean, Dionne McKernan, Mandy Robertson and Mark Deans 20_c18hub01

Youth cafe appeals for community help

A PLACE where young people can learn the perfect paella recipe, photography and film-making techniques, or even how to iron the creases out of their shirts.

That is how the youth committee of the Kintyre Youth Cafe sees the future of their new hub centre on Kinloch Road.

Their ideas, along with an appeal for help putting them into practice, were presented last

week in a networking session at the hub.

With the space ready and waiting to be used, the big demand now is for local people who think they might be able to transmit skills, knowledge and enthusiasm to young people, to get involved and offer their time.

Mandy Robertson, development worker at the cafe, said the main beneficiaries would be children whose home lives

might not have given them the chances others have had: 'Sometimes they have had no one at home to show them how to do things,' she said, adding that the centre would offer 'an alcohol and drug free zone' for young people whose parents may have addiction problems.

Another important role the centre will offer is advice and help with schoolwork to young people, especially those

who have to care for other family members.

Iain McLean from South Kintyre Young Carers Group also spoke at the presentation, as did 18-year-old Dionne McKernan who is currently on placement at the youth cafe.

Anyone who thinks they could help is invited to contact Mandy Robertson on 01586550053 or 07988640259, or by e-mail on cyc2008@live.co.uk.

BT under fire for phone blunder

New number, new bill - same old problem

A CAMPBELTOWN couple are demanding apologies from BT after the company mistakenly took away their phone number, replaced it with a new one, and then sent them a bill for calls they had never made.

Jenny Goodman contacted *The Courier* after becoming exasperated in her attempts to have the mistake put to rights.

With the old number at their Southend cottage dead since April 6, Jenny said her and her husband Ray were still waiting this week for BT to restore it.

Broadband

She believes the problem started when a resident at Dunaverty House in Southend asked to switch to broadband, and BT then mistakenly disconnected the Goodmans' number at Dunaverty Cottage.

After contacting BT and being told the problem would be fixed, they at first received a completely new number, and had to ask to revert to the old one.

Then – while still waiting for this to happen – and despite the new number never being active, the Goodmans received a bill for £14.93.

At the time of going to press they were still without an active phone line at the cottage, and Jenny Goodman said: 'We have asked for an apology and some form of compensation due to the amount of petrol we've consumed driving back and forth to the cottage checking on the number.'

'We are due to move from our house in Campbeltown to Dunaverty Cottage on June 15 and we will require broadband there but I dread to think what chaos will occur when I request a new order for broadband.'

New community shop opens

A NEW community shop run by Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA) is opening today (Friday) in Campbeltown.

The shop will have second hand goods for sale and accept donations from the public.

Pat Deans, from AVA, said: 'Once

we have covered our overheads we are going to put any money the shop makes back into community groups.'

'We are working with other charity shops and Kintyre Recycling. If people have donations we are very happy to take them.'

GRADUATION



Angela Kennedy, mother of Michael and Meghan Kennedy, graduated with a Diploma of Higher Education in Adult Nursing. Proud parents Alexander and Patricia MacKenzie (nee MacAllister). Angela is due to take up a new position with the Mallaig Community Nursing Team.

Wind turbine planning

A NEW document guiding council planning officials recommends that wind turbine applications should not be allowed in sensitive areas.

The document says wind developments should not intrude on 'complex coastal environments', and that planners should direct larger projects 'away from settled coastal and loch fringes'.

While its recommendations are not binding on planners, a meeting of Argyll and Bute Council's Executive Committee on April 19 formally adopted it as the main source 'to inform decision making' on wind planning applications.

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Back: Chloe Gillies, Kitty Millar, Annalise Shields, Shanelle McKillop; Front: Calum McKillop and Alexander Campbell.

Sleepless night raises money for care fund

IT SOUNDS like a contagious bout of insomnia: 21 local children all went a whole night without sleeping recently.

But this was the unusual way they decided to raise money for the palliative care fund at Campbeltown Hospital – and this week they presented Macmillan nurse Kitty Millar with a £662.24 cheque for their efforts.

The sponsored stay-awake was the idea of 13-year-old Chloe Gillies and her friends, aged between seven and 17.

Shanelle McKillop helped them with the organisation.

After school on Friday the kids went to Stewarton Village Hall, where they spent the night eating, chatting, watching DVDs and playing the Wii – enough distractions to make sure no one nodded off.

Kitty said: 'We'd like to thank the kids very much. It's amazing they could do that, especially with some being so young - and what a great idea it was in the first place.'

Organisers would like to thank Stewarton Village Hall for use of the premises.

Charity cycle for Mozambique village to finish in Kintyre

A CHARITY cycle to raise money for a cyclone-hit village in Mozambique aims to finish at the tip of Kintyre on Tuesday evening.

Six riders from the charity Friends of Pebane are leaving Cape Wrath this morning (Friday) on a four-day odyssey down the length of the west coast.

On the last day they will saddle up in Oban and hope to roll into Southend around 6pm, passing through Campbeltown on the way.

David McFarland, one of the charity directors and a regular visitor to Campbeltown, said he

thought it was the ideal place to finish a ride: 'It's a great place to finish. To me it's the perfect end to a west coast cycle in terms of going tip to toe.'

'There's one rider coming from Northern Ireland and he will almost be able to wave across to his home.'

Well-earned

'After we reach Southend we will come back to stay the night in Campbeltown and have a well-earned meal in the hotel.'

David, who lives in Dunblane but is originally from Dungannon in County Tyrone, said

the charity was formed eight years ago by a group of friends who attended the same church in Stirling.

After originally helping out the hospital in the village of Pebane, in the last couple of years they have started to assist a broader range of community projects. Earlier this year Pebane was devastated by a cyclone which washed away infrastructure and destroyed most of the community's fishing boats.

The charity has a website, www.friendsofpebane.org with a link to a donations page.

Lord Lieutenant expects list of jubilee bonfires to grow

FURTHER bonfire celebrations are expected to take place in the Kintyre area over Jubilee week.

Patrick Stewart, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, said the events being organised for Saturday June 2 by Campbeltown Community Council will almost certainly not be

the only celebrations, as was reported in *The Courier* on April 20.

He said a number of other people in the area have contacted the Lord Lieutenant's office volunteering to have a bonfire. A list will be published in due course, showing where events are taking place.

New members for crime panel

KINTYRE Crime Prevention Panel is set to welcome two new members who were nominated at its meeting last week.

The nominees are Rachel Victoria MacPhail who will be representing Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Cadets, and Ewan MacArthur from the Sea Cadet Corps.

The Panel agreed to have their details ratified by Strathclyde Police as a formality before they join.

Contact

Also, with one of Campbeltown Grammar School's representatives leaving in the summer, the panel will contact the school to find out if

they have any further nominations.

Chairman Andrew Hemmings expressed his pleasure that the current younger members of the panel are regularly attending the meetings. He felt it would be a good idea if the younger members, with Jamie Conley leading, took on the Autumn Project.

Jamie Conley agreed and will organise this.

Regarding the panel's major project of obtaining lighting for the skate park, the chairman and vice chairwoman had met to go through possible funding sources to which the panel could apply.

They will meet with

Phil Edwards from Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service to discuss options.

Discussed

Further to the other projects discussed at the last meeting, Eva MacDonald MBE said she had applied to the Robertson Trust for £400 to assist with raising the profile of children being safe on the internet.

She has also applied to West Kintyre Windfarm Trust for £500 for leaflets which can be used at the panel's stand at the Agricultural Show in August.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 16 in Campbeltown Fire Station.

Reasons explained for power failure

SCOTTISH Hydro Electric has explained the reasons for the power failure that left most of Kintyre and the Isles in the dark for two and a half hours on the evening of Saturday April 21.

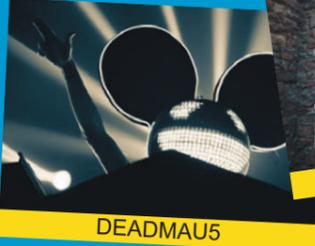
A spokesman for the company told *The Courier* the fault was relatively minor, but a problem with the company's telecommunications system was the cause for the long delay in restoring power.

He said: 'Normally we could have got the supply back on remotely, but this time because of the telecoms problems we had to physically go out to the substation to fix it. We would like to apologise to anyone who was inconvenienced by what happened.'

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THEY streamed off the ferry like little matchstick figures. Each had a purpose or a vision.

They were just some of the many pilgrims who come to Iona every year to find something beyond themselves.

They come from all over the world to this tiny Hebridean Island to seek its peace and find out its story.

They gather round the ancient Celtic crosses of St John and St Martin and touch the intricate patterns on the stonework.

You can see the wonder in their eyes as they move into the Abbey cloisters and then into the beautiful Abbey church. These walls have resonated with the prayers of pilgrims for centuries and will continue to do so forever it seems.

The church is filled with visitors whispering reverently in hushed tones in their own language.

They stay awhile and then head back for the ferry that will take them back to the mainland and to their own lives.

The tourists come and go as frequently as the tide itself.

They are transient creatures in the midst of such permanence.

They will soon be gone – carried across the Sound of Iona like a feather on the wind.

But the Abbey will remain, and the stories, and the island itself.

The tourists will go, but their memories will not disappear; their vision will not ebb away with the next tide.

For somewhere, sometime, in a busy office block, or in a car in a motorway traffic jam, the scent of the Abbey candles and the light on the sea will flood back to their tired souls and they will remember that day on Iona when time stood still.

They will remember a time when the things of earth gave way to the things of Heaven.

They will remember that day.

And that memory, safely tucked away will last a lifetime.

Down Memory Lane



A COURIER reader sent in this photo of Argyll Bowling Club taken in 1929. With only some of the faces known by name to the sender, perhaps other people will recognise the faces of relatives who used to enjoy a game of bowls in the town. Back row: Hector Bowalyne, Iain Thomson, Mr Cook, Mr Lang, ?, ?, A. Black, D. Durnin, Neil McWilliam, Neil McArthur (Baker), William Douglas, Mr McAulay Sitting: Jas Black, ?, Bob Greenlees, John McCallum, Jas Adams, Front row: Mr McPhee, Mr Black, Mrs Burrell, Joe Black (Baker), Mrs Durnin, R. Wallace, ? Sitting at front: ?, Mr McCallum

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Fly tipping at beauty spot

Sir,
Whilst out admiring the wonderful view across to Northern Ireland at the weekend, I looked down and couldn't believe my eyes.

What annoys me most is that none of these items are retrievable now without climbing gear and abseiling down.

The statement given by the photographer is: 'Welcome to Kintyre tourists, the locals don't care about their environment...'

Alison Clements
Kintyre



Fly tipping is a blight on the countryside

Pictures of Roding Place?

Sir
I wonder if any of your readers can help me.

My Dad, Alistair Stewart, brother of Jessie Graham, Drew and

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the part of the forecast where the expected weather is progressed hourly through the day.

Often I have little or no idea what our local weather is expected to do.

It is not 'rocket science' to work out that the outline map actually leans from right to left and if the presenter were to stand on the other side no Scottish viewers would be discriminated against.

Incidentally, it seems to me that to complain to BBC Scotland is a complete waste of time. All my emails seem to generate automatic replies and nothing else. They don't seem to like criticism, even if it is intended to be constructive.

Alec Chasemore,
Conisby, Isle of Islay.

No warning of Kintyre roadworks

Sir,
Having heard indirectly on Monday that the A83 was to be closed nightly near Stonefield Castle from this Sunday until June, I find it incredible that once again the authorities have given no public advance warning of this.

I appreciate that road works require to be done, but a large number of people in Kintyre are involved in the tourist industry and guests arriving at the road closures without being warned in advance will not be too pleased to be told that they might get through 'sometime' if they wait a couple of hours, or take the 'alternative' route by Kilberry.

It also means that any evening social involvement between Lochgilphead area and Kintyre during the week will be impossible, for example Tarbert Gaelic Choir who meet on Monday evenings have a number of indispensable members from Lochgilphead.

The last time the restrictions were imposed, the start time was 10pm which was slightly more acceptable.

Hopefully the works will be completed quicker than expected.

Donald Macalister
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Oakville, Ontario,
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Weather forecast frustration

Sir,
I wonder whether your readers on the west coast get as frustrated with the BBC Scotland weather forecasts, as we who live on Islay do.

The presenters, and Judith Ralston is the worst, insist on standing in front of the area of the map that concerns us, especially during

ANCHOR HOTEL SEA BED RESTAURANT

Below: Head chef Billy Brodrick, right, with Virinder Jamwal, centre and Jamie Gibb.



STRIVING to be top of its class in the area, a Tarbert hotel and restaurant is well on its way.

Last year the Anchor Hotel and Sea Bed Restaurant were taken over by new owners and completely refurbished, providing a hidden gem in the village.

Not only are all the bedrooms ensuite, comfortable and modern, a selection also boast stunning views over the harbour itself.

The dining area and bar will create many happy memories no matter what the occasion, and will make you feel as if you could be anywhere in the world enjoying the exquisite food.

Derek Whyte and Scott McLaughlin took over the hotel on Tarbert's front street, giving it a new lease of life and re-opened on April 1 last year.

The duo employed Tarbert man Billy Brodrick who is a renowned chef, building up his reputation and profile at various hotels across the UK, including Port Charlotte on Islay, the Isle Ornsay, Skye and in Cornwall.

Billy and his team produce all their food from scratch, even the liquorice for his famous ice cream is made on the premises as well as freshly baked bread and pastry.

All the restaurant's seafood is sourced locally from the local fishermen and its meat comes from the village's Hyslop Butchers.

Once a week Billy travels to Glasgow to pick his own fruit and vegetables to ensure his dishes have the best quality and fresh products.

Peter McClurg, who has a strong background in the hospitality trade, helping to transform many hotels, has been appointed as general manager.

He worked for the Best Western hotel chains, and moved onto Crerar Hotels, and he has big plans for the Anchor Hotel.

He hopes to gain a number of accolades for the hotel, and to make it number one in the area for dining to attract more people not only to the hotel, but also to the village.

The extensive menu from lunch to early bird to the Al a Carte in the evening, there is something for everyone.

The hotel can cater for large groups, and provide dining for functions and parties.

The 12 bedrooms will appeal to a variety of different people, from families, single occupants as well as a triple room with three single beds and double rooms; special rates are available on request.

Whether it's a special occasion, a business lunch or a night out with family and friends, the Anchor Hotel and Sea Bed Restaurant can tailor it to suits your needs, and leave you yearning to come back for more.

Right: General manager Peter McClurg with wife Jirapan.



For a fine dining experience. Fantastic range of local produce used in our dishes

DATES TO BOOK

June 17th Fathers Day Traditional three course lunch
£15.50pp including a gift for dad.

July 7th & 8th
Book your table now for the Tarbert seafood festival
Limited spaces left.

15th-17th September
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Accommodation and restaurant reservations fill up fast.
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Young pipers strike up the band in Main Street

TOMORROW (Saturday) evening Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band will be playing on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Weather permitting, the band is due to take to the street at 7.30pm.

Kintyre Toy Library car boot sale

NEXT weekend Kintyre Toy Library will be holding a car boot sale.

There will also be face painting as part of the event in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall. It will be taking place on Saturday May 12 from 1pm to 3pm.

Walk a mile for Macmillan Cancer Support

PEOPLE will be walking their mile for Macmillan Cancer Support on Tuesday.

Leaving from the Guide Hall on Kinloch Road, Campbeltown at 7pm, people are being encouraged to come along and join in.

For further information contact Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

Rotary Club of Campbeltown hosts 41st charter dinner

THE 41st annual charter night dinner for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown was held recently.

President Owen Morgan welcomed the company of Rotarians, partners and guests to the

Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown and after a meal Owen introduced president Anne Cousin of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown.

In her toast, Anne praised the Rotary Club

for all the fundraising work done by the club, and for the amount of money that this fundraising enables them to donate throughout the year to deserving causes locally, national-

ly and internationally. Owen thanked Anne for her kind words, and then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Rotarian Frank McHardy of Springbank Distillery.

Frank gave a very interesting and informative talk about the history of whisky distilling in Campbeltown, then those who wished were given the chance to sample some of the dis-

tillery's world-famous products.

Rotarian Margaret Bakes thanked Frank for his talk, and the very happy evening ended with the traditional toast to Rotary International.

Music students enthral audience

A VERY appreciative audience was treated to some of Kintyre's best musical talent recently.

Organised by Kintyre Music Club, four sixth year music students, accompanied on piano by Campbeltown Grammar School music teacher Jamie McVicar, enthralled the audience in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall by displaying maturity of technique and expressive musicianship that belied their ears.

Andrew Black opened the concert with a xylophone solo version of Dvorak's well-known *Humoresque No 7*.

This contrasted with his second piece, *Dance of the Cachucha* by Sullivan, where Andrew's dexterity captured the flavour of this Latin dance perfectly.

Fraser Cosgrove was next to take the stage as he performed, on euphonium, Elgar's emotional *Salut D'Amour* and Wagner's famous aria *O Star of Eve*. His expressive playing easily illustrated to the audience how the instrument acquired its name.

Next it was the turn of the woodwind section, with Iain Logan performing four pieces over the course of the evening. These spanned 500 years of flute solos, from the tricky *Largo and Allegro* by the Baroque composer, Pachelbel, through a lively 18th century *Tambourin* by Gossec and the well-known *Sicilienne*, by Fauré to a modern piece by the Scottish composer John McLeod, entitled *Berceuse*.

The fourth performer



Music teacher, Jamie McVicar, centre with the four sixth year students who performed at Kintyre Music Club concert in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall. 20_c17concert01

of the evening was Frank Rochford who treated the audience to a selection of traditional fiddle music, many of which Frank was privileged to have been taught by their composers.

As winner of this year's Rotary Club Young Musician of the Year, Frank's technical ability in the dance pieces and his beautiful expressive perform-

ance of *Niel Gow's Lament for his Second Wife* left nobody in any doubt that this was an honour well deserved.

A rousing performance by Fraser and Andrew of James Curnow's *Rhapsody for euphonium*, specially adapted by the boys to include an obbligate drumkit part nearly brought the house down, and the world premiere of a special arrangement

of *The Water is Wide* featuring all four musicians with Jamie McVicar on piano brought what had been a wide and varied programme of music to a close.

A great concert that, once again, showcased the extremely high standard of our young musicians, and the amazing musical talent to be found here in Campbeltown.

'Elvis' takes the stage at grammar school

ONE OF the UK's premier Elvis impersonators will be performing at Campbeltown Grammar School next Friday.

Paul Francis-Thorpe will be entertaining locals to help raise funds for Lorne and Lowland Church.

The money will be used for minor repairs to the clock and tower.

For tickets for the 'Rock around the Clock' event see advert for more details.

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Kintyre Schools
Novice Pipe Band
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In Main Street,
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Saturday 5 May 2012 at
7.30pm
All welcome.
(Weather permitting)

AN EVENING OF GAELIC
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Lorne and Lowland Church
Hall, Campbeltown
Saturday 5th May 2012
7.30pm
Admission £5
Children accompanied by an
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Proceeds in aid of The
Mission to Seafarers.

MacMillan Cancer Support
WALK THE
MACMILLAN MILE
Tuesday 8th May 2012
Start venue:- Guide Hall, Kinloch Road,
Campbeltown
Start time:- 7pm sharp
Donations welcome
Tea/coffee/juice provided
Further info from Sheena Ramsay
on 01583 431381

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In aid of Red Cross Week
Thursday 10th May
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Nancy, centre, with the members from four generations of her family. 20_c18nancy01

Birthday ceilidh for Nancy

STRONVAAR Bowling Club was the venue for a special birthday ceilidh for one of its older members, Nancy Wilkie, who turned 80 this week.

Club member Nancy was joined by four generations of her family as well as numerous friends and clubmates, for the celebration on Saturday night.

Southend ladies on top form at show

SOUTHEND ladies had a triumphant day as the Argyll Federation of the Woman's Rural Institute held its annual show on Saturday in Victoria Hall in Campbeltown.

They beat off competition from all over Argyll to take the trophy for best large institute, as well as winning several individual prizes.

Trophies

There was also success for Bellochantuy, Clachan and Campbeltown branches with members taking individual trophies.

After exhibits were displayed throughout the day, winners in each

of the categories were awarded as follows:

Large Institute Shield: 1st Southend, 2nd Appin, 3rd Innellan.

Medium Institute Shield: 1st Oban, 2nd Kilmore and District, 3rd Bellochantuy; Small Institute Trophy: 1st Kilmichael Glasary, 2nd Clachan, 3rd Tighnabruich; Potalloch Trophy (knitting best entry): 1st Southend, 2nd Bellochantuy; Potalloch Cup (design): J. Shaw, Kilmore; Mrs A.D. MacInnes trophy (35 and under): 1st S. Weaser, Oban, 2nd C. McKillop, Oban; Kilmartin Cup (60 and over



Winners in each of the categories with their trophies. 20_c18wri01

knitting): M. Park, Bellochantuy; Mrs Rita Lindsay Trophy (handicrafts) M. Whitton, Kilmore; Mrs J. McKenzie Trophy (housewives): S. Turner, Bellochantuy; Banner (foursomes): Southend; Mrs Oatts Trophy (art): M. Whitton, Kilmore; Allerdyce Trophy (photography): H. Watson, Campbel-

town; Federation Trophy (literature): P. Alderson, Clachan; Houston Trophy (community): Southend; Flowers Trophy (large arrangement): A. Clark, Largieside; Kilbride Trophy (small arrangement): J. Miller, Bellochantuy; MacPherson Trophy (most points per member): Oban; Badden Tro-

phy (special comp): C. McKillop, Oban and C. Harrison, Strachur; Mrs B. McInnes Rose Bowl (community exhibit): B. MacLeod, Appin; Mrs J. Fergusson Prize (chairman's choice): I. McGladdery, Strachur; Mrs J. McCallum Trophy (most points housewife): I. Ronald, Southend.



Grammar school pupils on the slopes in Italy.

Ski trip success

PUPILS and teachers from Campbeltown Grammar School travelled to Pila in the North of Italy in the Easter holidays for a week of skiing and snowboarding.

The group enjoyed five full days of skiing or snowboarding tuition in the Aosta Valley with the Italian Ski School where they learned to snow plough, parallel

turn and even attempt a few jumps.

As well as having fun in the snow they also visited the historic town of Aosta, went ice skating, sampled the famous pizza and pasta and danced most of the night away at a local disco.

The pupils also learned a little Italian from the week and summed the trip up as 'fantastico!'

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Saturday 5 May for 5 days at 8pm (Not Monday)

Wrath Of The Titans (12A)

Feel the Wrath
 Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes
 Please note children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over

First Monday Presentation. Sponsored by West Coast Motors
 Monday 7 May for 1 day only at 8pm

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18)

Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara, Robin Wright and Christopher Plummer

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Wrath of the Titans
 A decade after his heroic defeat of the monstrous Kraken, Perseus (Worthington) --the demigod son of Zeus (Neeson)--is attempting to live a quieter life as a village fisherman and the sole parent to his 10-year old son, Halios. Meanwhile, a struggle for supremacy rages between the gods and the Titans. Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans and their ferocious leader, Kronos, father of the long-ruling brothers Zeus, Hades (Fiennes) and Poseidon (Huston). The triumvirate had overthrown their powerful father long ago, leaving him to rot in the gloomy abyss of Tartarus, a dungeon that lies deep within the cavernous underworld.

Synopsis: The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo
 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo is the first film in Columbia Pictures' three-picture adaptation of Stieg Larsson's literary blockbuster The Millennium Trilogy. Directed by David Fincher and starring Daniel Craig and Rooney Mara, the film is based on the first novel in the trilogy, which altogether have sold 50 million copies in 46 countries and become a worldwide phenomenon. The screenplay is by Steven Zaillian.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

7 Magical drink (6)

8 Friendly (6)

9 Come down hard (4)

10 Found in pesticides (8)

11 Inferior (7)

13 Extended family (5)

15 Shows similarity in values (5)

16 Spread (7)

18 Supporter (8)

19 Bind (4)

21 Nervous (6)

22 Besech (6)

Last week's solution

Down

1 A chorus line (4)

2 Heard to be second highest (13)

3 Aggravation (7)

4 One born at the same time as seven others (5)

5 Commanding (13)

6 Obedient (8)

12 Having help (8)

14 Medium choice for an artist (7)

17 Look carefully at (5)

20 Small space (4)

Business finance advice event comes to Campbeltown

LOCAL people are being given the opportunity to learn about alternative ways of financing their business.

Opportunities

Being run by the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB), the event will take place in the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown, on May 30.

Along with the FSB, Business Gateway, PSYBT and DSL Finance for Business will also be there.

Between them they will bring a range of options and suggestions on how local businesses can access finance.

Rory MacKail Argyll and Isles Branch chairman said: 'This event is part of a series of events across the area and they have been fully booked at our other venues, I would suggest that an early booking would be best.'

To register contact Stewart Farmer on stewart.farmer@fsb.org.uk.



Property manager at Hazelburn Business Park, Clive Good. 20_c18clive01

Hazelburn is back on the map

Expansion plans for building and surrounding area to include lock-ups and superior office space

A LOCAL businessman has transformed a prominent building in Campbeltown through his desire to 'put something back into the town'.

Andrew Smith, of Andrew Smith and Son, bought over Hazelburn Business Park in the Millknowe area six months ago and has restored the building to its characterful former self with substantial investment after years of neglect by its previous owners.

It has created a better working atmosphere for the tenants, who include the first occupants to move in more than 20 years ago, National Farmer's Union (NFU Mutual) among 17 public and private sector tenants.

'I really liked the style of the building when I first looked at it, and realised that it already had many loyal tenants who care about it, and thought the building

still had a lot of potential,' Andrew told *The Courier*.

He explained he now has more plans for the building and its surrounding area in the pipeline, including much sought-after secure lock ups and superior office space.

'When I visited Argyll College here, I realised what a great facility we have in Campbeltown and it spurred me on to help them develop that,' he said.

'It is great that youngsters who have the ability, but not necessarily the opportunity to go to university or college in the city, have this here to allow them to stay at home and get into further education.'

Clive Good, property manager at Hazelburn, said there had been virtually no investment or maintenance carried out on the building for more than 10 years by its previous owners.

'The building was deteriorating and I think it would only have been a matter of time before tenants started to find somewhere else to base their business,' revealed Clive.

'Even in the last six months that Andrew has had it, the maintenance is drastically better and the standard of the building has been turned round. He has caught up with many years of neglect.'

He said there are still some things to do but people are already appreciating the substantial change in the condition of the place and overall working environment.

'We want to keep the friendly ambience while really improving standards inside and out of the building, we've still got plenty of work to do' said Andrew. 'I really just wanted to put something back into the town.'

Federation of Small Businesses

"Alternative ways to finance your business"

This free event is open to all local businesses

Find out about other ways to finance your business needs

Contributors will include, FSB, Business Gateway, PSYBT, DSL Finance for Business, ASC Business Finance.

Early booking advised at <http://campbeltownfreeevent.eventbrite.com>

Or contact stewart.farmer@fsb.org.uk

Small business checklist

May:

Some of the key regulation changes which came into force in April 2012 include:

Employment: The qualifying period for unfair dismissal is extended from one year to two. An employee must in future have two years' service before they have the right not to be unfairly dismissed.

Pensions: Contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes abolished. Employers who sponsored such schemes will therefore no longer need to contract out of the additional state pension.

Health and safety: The period when an injury to a person at work must be reported to the enforcing authority is extended from over three days to over seven days.

To keep informed of regulation changes visit Business Gateway's regulation updates section at www.business.scotland.gov.uk, where you can also sign up for a free email alert service.

Need help or more information? Business Gateway offers support and advice, contact the local office on 01546 605 459.

MSP voices support for Small Business Bonus Scheme

'Helping one in eight recipients stay solvent'

A HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP has expressed his delight at the continued success of the Small Business Bonus Scheme (SBBS).

Figures revealed for 2011/12 showed a record-breaking year for the SBBS, with local authorities across Scotland benefiting from more than £130million in rates relief.

Small businesses across Scotland have

benefited from over £400m of rates relief since the flagship Small Business Bonus Scheme was launched.

Mike Mackenzie MSP said: 'The Small Business Bonus Scheme has proved to be of such great assistance to small businesses since its launch.'

'A Federation of Small Business survey from 2009, conducted in the midst of recession, sug-

gested that the SBBS was helping one in eight recipients stay solvent.

'The continued commitment to a fairer Scottish business rates system is essential and I know, from speaking to small business owners throughout the Highlands and Islands, the introduction of the Small Business Bonus has meant the difference between success and failure.'

Offshore wind training

HOW to train people with special skills in offshore wind is the focus of discussions between Argyll College, Skills Development Scotland, and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE).

Speaking to a meeting of Kintyre Initiative Working Group, David Rodger from HIE said it was hoped there would be an opportunity to start people off by teaching them general skills, and then diversifying into the specialist ones the offshore industry would require.

Practical help, advice and support for new and growing businesses

To find out how Business Gateway can help your business, contact the local office on 01546 605 459 or visit www.bgateway.com

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Unemployment in Argyll below Scottish average

UNEMPLOYMENT in Argyll and Bute remained slightly lower than Scotland as a whole, with 3.7 per cent of people aged 16 to 64 claiming benefits in March.

Totalling 2,033 people, in percentage terms this was less than the 4.4 per cent average for Scotland.

However, the picture for unfilled job centre vacancies suggested Argyll and Bute was faring less well than other parts of the country.

There were 223 vacancies advertised across the region, equating to an average of 9.1 unemployed people for each vacancy, more than the 8.4 average for Scotland.

Tax credit claims renewal reminder

HM REVENUE and Customs (HMRC) is calling for Argyll and Bute's 7,000 tax credit claimants to renew their claims as soon as possible.

The deadline is July 7 but the Revenue wants people to do it earlier, pointing out that in the UK last year 20 per cent of people forgot to renew their claims in time.

HMRC says current claimants should now be receiving packs to make a fresh claim.

Changes to tax credit rules in the last budget mean it is more impor-

tant than ever to fill in the form accurately this time.

The income limit on receiving child tax credit is lower than before, and for couples with at least one child there are new rules on working hours.

Also, as of 2013, people who now claim different types of credit will all move to a Universal Credit system.

Anyone looking for more information on the changes can go to the HMRC website: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/tax-creditsbudget/index.htm>.



Archie McFadyen, chairman Malcolm McFadyen and managing director Billy McFadyen formally welcome Tom Millar and Darren Kelly into their new posts. 20_c18mcfad01

McFadyens appoint new directors

A LOCAL family run business established in 1901 has made some changes to its management team.

Planned restructure
McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Ltd, has carried out a restructure planned since early 2011, with Archie

McFadyen standing down as a director of the company.

Locals Tom Millar and Darren Kelly have been appointed as new directors.

This is the first time board members have been appointed to the company from outside the McFadyen family.

Managing director Billy McFadyen said: 'Archie has worked with the company for the past 27 years, during which time he helped it to develop and to grow significantly.'

'Early last year he made the decision to work toward stepping down, to pursue other in-

terests, once suitable staff to restructure the management were in place.

'The appointment of Tom and Darren will continue to provide the skills and experience to ensure that McFadyens Contractors Ltd continues to grow successfully in the years ahead.'

Campbeltown Community Organic Garden

EVEN more features have been added to the Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

The new wildlife hide equipped with television and cameras allows you to watch birds nesting live.

There is a new exten-

sion to the market garden which features to polytunnels, large soft fruit beds and a newly planted orchard.

All helping to provide more fresh organic produce to offer to the local community and keep the garden growing.

There are more seating areas for people to relax, have a cup of tea and admire the panoramic views across to Benguillion and Davaar Island.

There is the sandpit for the children and they are able to go bug hunting through-

out the garden.

These new developments have been possible through the hard work and support from garden volunteers, local companies and financial support from sponsors including Argyll and Bute Council's

Leader programme that is funding the current international local produce project co-ordinated by Dr Jim Paterson.

The administration and financial systems for the garden have been reorganised to provide better effi-

ciency.

The garden is looking for people with a keen interest in either administration or finance to provide their help for an hour or so

per week.

Why not come along and see what the garden has to offer and sample some of its fresh, organic produce.



Chris Holden from the organic garden



Digging beds for the new vegetable garden

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Kintyre Piping Society Junior Championship

PIPERS from all over Scotland came to Campbeltown as the Kintyre Piping Society held its junior championship in Castlehill School.

After hearing a very high standard of entrants, the judges awarded junior champion to Lucy Ferguson from Dollar and senior champion to Taylor Townsley from Airdrie.

A good crowd was assembled in the main hall of the school at the end of the day, as Commander John Wilson, who presented the prizes and was the senior judge, thanked the Society for inviting him down. He said he was

greatly impressed with the standard of piping he had heard on the day and that it was most important that the parents and tutors support the children.

Applauded

He added that the society should be applauded for putting on such a show of prizes and hoped everyone would support it for bringing so many pipers from all over Scotland to Campbeltown.

The society secretary also spoke, thanking everyone for coming along to support the young boys and girls during the day, and Mrs Brown and her staff for

allowing them to use the excellent facilities which the school offered.

The judges and the committee were also warmly thanked, as well as the ladies for manning the door, organising the raffle and serving food and drinks. Thanks were also given to all the stewards and pipe tuners who made the day go smoothly, and all who donated to the raffle, as well as the program sponsors for their continued support.

The society has a break during the summer but will be back for the Springbank Invitational Competition on September 15 this year.



Dalintober hold Scottish extravaganza

A SCOTTISH extravaganza was held at Dalintober Primary recently to finish off primary five's topic about the Scottish landscape.

Parents and friends were treated to songs and music from various parts of Scotland.

Everyone joined in with Scottish dancing, which was followed by pancakes, shortbread and a cup of tea.

The guests were shown around the display of landscape projects that in-

cluded photographs, information and quite a few 3D models.

Landscape artwork, based on pictures by William McTaggart and the Scottish Colourists, showed the different techniques the children had learned.

Thank

The class would like to thank the many local people who provided resources for the topic and the staff and parent helpers who all helped to make this a wonderful team effort.



CHILDREN from primary three and four at Dalintober Primary, along with helpers and staff, cleaned up Kinloch Green play park last Monday. The 51 children were taking part in the National Spring Clean 2012 campaign. Equipment was kindly supplied by Julie Fairbrass of the GRAB Trust.

Work starts at Campbeltown Airport

WORK has begun on plans to combine the different services at Campbeltown Airport.

The airport's fire service, maintenance facilities and the airport control tower will be amalgamated to cre-

ate a modern and fit for purpose operations centre. From next month a major project to resurface the runway will also begin.

Airport manager John Lamont said that with airport numbers in-

creasing over the last 12 months, and expected to continue to grow, the terminal building is also expected to be refurbished.

'It is also our intention to refurbish parts of the terminal to deliver an

improved experience for passengers, and to continue to meet regulatory requirements,' said John.

'This investment is good news for the airport and the local community.'



Argyll College hairdressers hold Homeston photo shoot

HOMESTON Farm, near Southend, was the ideal setting for a photo shoot by Argyll College's hairdressing students recently.

As part of their SVQ course work they were

required to organise the shoot, dressing their models up using a World War Two/ Land girl theme with a modern twist.

They created a mix of the 1940s/war look and

modernised it with today's fashion.

There were two SVQ level three students, and five level two students taking part in the photo shoot.

They would like to

thank all the local businesses for their kind donations for the raffle, Treasure Chest and Campbeltown Army Cadets for the use of all memorabilia and to everyone involved.

Kintyre Crafters donate cash from Easter craft fair to Macmillan Cancer Support

KINTYRE Crafters have generously donated £327 to support the work of Macmillan Cancer Support in the area.

Anne Currie, left, from Kintyre Crafters, presented the cheque to Sheena Ramsay, chairwoman of Macmillan's Campbeltown Branch.

The money was raised at the craft fair held in the Argyll Hotel in Campbeltown over Easter weekend.

Generosity

Sheena was delighted to receive the donation and said: 'We'd like to thank the Kintyre Crafters for their generosity. The money will be used to support the work we do in the local area.'



Anne Currie, left, presents the cheque to Sheena Ramsay, chairwoman of Macmillan's Campbeltown Branch.

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Although the gym suits some people's hectic schedules allowing them to nip in for a quick session, others may find the thought of a treadmill monotonous and boring.

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Exercise not only gives you a sense of well-being but will boost your confidence and help you to look and feel better in your summer clothes.

The warmer weather encourages folk to get out and about and get fresh air. There are loads of trails in the area, hill walking, or just a simple stroll will do wonders for your wellbeing. Hobbies such as fishing or running could give you something new to focus on.

Starting a new hobby or taking up a new interest could perhaps curb boredom and get you meeting new people.

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Both cattle and sheep were a brisk trade at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday

High prices for cattle keep Oban trade buoyant

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd experienced record high prices for store cattle at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday when their annual May sale attracted an excellent ringside of buyers from Aberdeenshire, Newcastle and the Central Belt resulting in a brisk trade for both cattle and sheep.

Bullocks averaged 237p per kilo (+46p on the year) and sold to 278p per kilo for three 230kg Simmentals from Fernoeh, Lochgilphead and to £950 for a 400kg Limousin from D Buchanan, Achnaba, North Connel. Heifers averaged 218.6p per kilo (+31p on the year) and sold to

265p per kilo for three 245kg Simmentals from Fernoeh, Lochgilphead and to £900 for a 350kg Limousin from Ardachy, North Connel. Limousin heifer calves from Aird sold to 262p per kilo and £820. A small entry of breeding cattle sold to £1,100 for an in-calf Limousin cow from Messrs Poul-

ton, Lochdar, Bunessan, and many more could have been sold to advantage. Over 20 Month Cattle sold to 120p per kilo for a 420kg Luing cow from D C Lewis, Drimmin, Ardnamurachan and to £950 for a 675kg Limousin cow from R A Colthart, Kinlochlaich, Appin.

The firm also had forward 459 store and feeding sheep. Cast ewes and tups sold to a top of £116 for Texels from E MacGilvary, Barcaldine Home Farm, while store hoggets sold to a top of £80 for Suffolks from D Gilbert, Ardshellach Farm, Ard-maddy and £79 for Cheviots from Annet.

Kintyre cattle dominate trade at Stirling sale

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 589 store cattle at their fortnightly sale at Millhall Mart, Stirling on Monday when the entry included 77 head from the Kintyre area which topped the sale in both the bullock and heifer sections. The overall sale was topped at 279.5p per kg for six Limousin bullocks from L Black and Co, Lephinmore, Saddlell.

Heifers sold to 252p per kg for four Limousins from J J Black, Tangy, Kilkenzie. **Limousin** Two Limousin bullocks from D McKendrick, No.5 Tomaig, Campbeltown, scaling 495kg, sold at £1085, while Limousin heifers sold to £780 for a 360kg from A McLean, Killeonan, Campbeltown. Simmentals sold to £690 for 270kgs bullocks from A Bateman,

Langholm, Southend. **Native bred** In the native bred section all classes met good demand with Kintyre bullocks selling to 228p per kg for Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Taylor, High Cruibsdale, Muasdale, while heifers sold to 230p per kg again for Aberdeen Angus, this time from W Skilling, Cara View, Tayinloan. Shorthorn bullocks sold to £770 from High Cruibsdale.

UA multi-breed show and sale largest yet

NEXT WEEK'S May Multi-Breed Show and Sale will be the largest and most comprehensive selection yet at United Auctions' (UA's) Stirling Agricultural Centre. More than 250 pedigree bulls and females will be going under the hammer on Monday at the annual one-day event, which has been going from strength to strength over the past five years. And this year will be the first time UA stages a breed society sale of Longhorns, one of the UK's most ancient cattle breeds. The May Multi-Breed Sale continues to be supported by Towergate Insurance. It is run in conjunction with a special May show and a sale of commercial beef breeding cattle, which is sponsored by Carrs Billington who opened a new country store at the Stirling Agricultural Centre.

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Muirburning sparks concerns

FARMERS burning heather are being reminded to keep their neighbours informed.

Police have received a number of calls from concerned members of the public after some landowners have failed to let their neighbours know they were burning heather.

The local fire services attended a fire on the Mull of Kintyre last week and police are urging people to give sufficient notice.

Failure to do so could result in the landowners being reported to the procurator fiscal under the Hill Farming Act 1946.

Local NFUS meeting on Monday

LOCAL branch members of the National Farmers Union will meet in Campbeltown on Monday, for the first time since January.

On the agenda will be the potential impact on water supply of the community buyout of the airbase at Machrihanish, with some farmers having been told there may be disruption.

Also causing concern is the night-time closure of the A83 for resurfacing work north of Tarbert from May 7 to 18.

CAP discussions continue at Edinburgh

THE NATIONAL Farmers Union of Scotland welcomed guests from across the European Union's northern member states on Monday.

The ways in which the next Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) can meet higher environmental standards was discussed.

The UK's Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Caroline Spelman, Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Richard Lochhead and George Lyon MEP are all at the heart of the EU CAP discussions.

They joined delegates from the UK, Denmark, Germany, Holland and Ireland at the Moredun Research Institute on the outskirts of Edinburgh.



New arrival at Parkfergus

A new Clydesdale foal was a welcome addition at Parkfergus Farm, Kintyre last month. David MacPhail's Clydesdale mare, Lady Margaret, gave birth to the colt foal, named Always Argyll, on April 18. The new arrival is by Bogton Flying Scot and both mother and son are doing well.

Kintyre breeders rise to 'Ayrshire Coo Challenge' at Machrihanish Dunes

More than 60 golfers from throughout Argyll take part in Stableford competition

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club hosted their 'Ayrshire Coo Challenge' golf day at Machrihanish Dunes on Saturday.

A dry day with a light breeze gave ideal conditions for the early golfers in the Stablefield Competition.

The staff at Machrihanish Dunes had worked hard to have the course in great condition for the day's golf with many positive remarks from all the golfers.

Ayrshire breeders would like to thank all who helped in raising the wonderful sum of £1,507 towards the next Ayrshire Cattle Society Conference to be held in Campbeltown in May

next year. With over 60 golfers from all over Argyll taking part the results were as follows: Men: 1 C Pirie 39, 2 O Morgan 35, 3 S Gilmour 34 BIH, 4 J McNab 34, 5 D. Irwin 33.

Ladies: 1 Myra Spiering Hendrie 25, 2 Ailie McBrayne 22, 3 Florence Chrystie 18.

Juniors: 1 Thomas Jordan 25, 2 Stuart McBrayne 21.

Putting Competition sponsored by James Barbour winner: Kenny Ronald.

Children: 1 Gregor Ferguson, 2 Isobel Ferguson.

A number of special prizes were also awarded as follows: Nearest

the pin at the 3rd sponsored by Robert Hendrie, winner: George McMillan.

Nearest in two shots at the 8th sponsored by Thomas and Mary Cameron winner: D. Irwin.

Longest drive at the 12th sponsored by Campbeltown Motor Company, winner: S Gilmour.

Nearest pin on the 15th sponsored by Campbeltown Motor Company, winner Owen Morgan.

Ladies Longest dive at the 12th sponsored by ATS, winner: Ailie McBrayne.

Most shots at a single hole: Kenny Ronald.

Hardest luck (but newest shoes): John Ralston.



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CARRADALE Harbour will take another step on its transition from historic fishing port to leisure craft stop-off point.

The Harbour Trust has obtained licences for the installation of four visitors' moorings that will allow large yachts to use the harbour.

An agreement had already been reached with fish farming company Lakeland Marine, who will now install the moorings.

Marcus Adams, Chairman of the Harbour Trust, told *The Courier* he hoped they would be ready within the next four to five weeks.

In the coming days the trust will meet to discuss methods of charging users, with the most likely idea being a secure cash box at the harbour.

The charge will be £10 a night for visiting vessels.

DUE to other commitments the annual Dawn Tartan Walk will not take place in Carradale this year.

It normally takes place at the end of June each year.

The organisers Irene, Heather and José would like to thank everyone who has taken part in previous year's and for helping to raise money for local charities.



Pupils from some of Kintyre's rural schools went on an action-packed residential trip recently. The 27 pupils from primary six and seven enjoyed the trip to Stirling, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The children from Drumlembie, Carradale, Gigha, Rhunahorine, Glenbarr and Southend visited a variety of places including Deep Sea World, Dynamic Earth, Xscape and Blair Drummond Safari Park.

ISLAY

THE re-roofing of an agricultural shed on Islay has been refused planning permission.

The application was for Gearach Farm, Port Charlotte, Islay.

Another planning application for the site for the erection of a house was permitted.

This application was for the garden ground of Seaview House, Bruichladdich, Islay.

IN THE early hours of Monday morning police arrested a man on Islay for allegedly drink driving.

Police officers arrested the man at the hospital at Bowmore on the island and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

TAYINLOAN

A CAR was vandalised at Cara View, Tayinloan over the weekend; police are appealing for witnesses.

GIGHA

ACHAMORE Gardens on Gigha is now on Facebook.

For all the latest about the gardens, including up to date photographs and news join the page.

TOMORROW (Saturday) people will flock to Gigha for the annual challenge.

People will be able to take part in an 11.2 mile run, walk or cycle, or enjoy the popular 5k run.

SOUTHEND

SOUTHEND Community Council met in the Argyll Arms with quite a few absentees and a reduced agenda making for an unusually short meeting.

IT was noted that work to mend the roads was underway, and the Dalsmirren Road had been temporarily closed off. Everyone was pleased to note that a good job was being done, with a councillor present saying special equipment had been brought in for the job. No complaints about the roads for once.

A TEAM from Employability will be paid to put flagstones down at the bottom of Columba's footpath, following discussions at the last meeting.

The community council agreed the £100 charge was a fair price and well worth paying to ensure the work is done.

Workers from the Employability team will

continue to cut the grass at Keil for free, but John Bakes said to also cut the grass at the playpark they would charge £25.

All agreed this was worth paying and the community council will have it done once a month over the summer.

MARGARET McDowall gave an update on the funding campaign for the community hall.

She and Susan Paterson have sent out funding applications for £100,000 from the Coastal Communities fund, £150,000 from Sports Scotland, £100,000 from Creative Scotland and £20,000 from Bank of Scotland. The maximum estimated cost is £600,000 with Argyll and Bute Council expected to give £50,000 and around £80,000 in the bank after the demolition was paid for. While saying how difficult it was proving, Margaret told the meeting she and Susan were determined to keep fighting for funding. She said: 'We are desperate to start. Next year is the hundredth anniversary of the original hall and there's no more fitting tribute than to build a new hall in time.'

On behalf of the community council John Bakes thanked both Margaret and Susan for their hard work and commitment.

WIND farm and turbine planning applications are to have new guidelines, the community council heard.

An Argyll and Bute councillor present said a paper is being produced recommending that individual large turbines are to be the least acceptable type of application. Given the number of this type of application

recently by one company, Intelligent Land Investments, this news was welcomed by the community council.

SWRI

APRIL'S meeting of Southend WRI was held in St Blaas's Hall recently.

President Elizabeth Semple welcomed members and guests, including two gentlemen to the meeting.

A few business matters were firstly conducted, announcing the annual general would be held at Muneroy Tearooms on May 7 at 7.30pm - names please to be put on the list in the shop.

The federation show was held at the Victoria Hall and the federation's national conference is to be held September 5 and 6.

Treasurer, Margaret McDowall, was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening who spoke about 'Our Life in India'.

Dressed very appropriately in a beautiful Punjara Suit, Margaret gave a great insight into the life that her and her husband John lived whilst out in Bombay back in 1981. They stayed there till 2002 where they lived with their family, through John's work with Danish Company National Gas.

With the aid of photographs and a most informative talk, the meeting was taken on a journey of the Golden Triangle, covering many places of interest Jaypur, New Delhi and Agra back to Bombay.

They saw all the beautiful architecture and such wonders as the great Gateway of India, Tajmahal, Hanging Gardens and many more places of great splendour along with hearing about cultures, religions, history, food and just generally their so very different ways of life.

Elizabeth proposed the vote of thanks to Margaret for a wonderful evening, for the great information given on the life they had lived and much enjoyed out there.

Members then enjoyed seeing some more of Margaret's lovely Punjara Suits she had worn known properly as Salwar Kameez and sampled some hand made Indian sweets which were

made from condensed milk, coconut, nuts and various spices.

Members then enjoyed refreshments and the raffle drawn bringing the meeting to a close.

Competition Results: Border Tart - small (Elimination for the annual show): Inez Ronald gold, Jen Ronald and Margaret Bateman silver.

SOUND OF KINTYRE

AT THE latest Sound of Kintyre home owner's association meeting the following was discussed:

Hamish McCaig queried the last electric bill and Jimmy Watson queried the insurance.

Andrew Hemmings had contacted Hacking and Paterson and it was explained that the electricity accounts have been dated incorrectly. The two sums relate to the charges from June to September and September to December accordingly.

Regarding the insurance Hacking and Paterson had failed to previously charge for this and felt it inappropriate to back date these charges. In this respect, the owners will now receive an annual charge for this cover.

Bob Morkel had spoken to the contractor and requested the weed spraying be done if the weather continued to be dry.

Jimmy Watson expressed concern regarding the damage to the fence on phase one.

Bob Morkel and Andrew Hemmings will arrange to tidy the damaged fence on phase 1 and repair the car park edging. Ian Henry and Richard Thomas will help by providing water and power to the concrete mixer.

Robin Targett had finished painting the fence on phase two and the committee wished to thank him for this.

Andrew Hemmings told the meeting he had a meeting with Scottish Water and Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) on May 1 and should know more then.

Andrew reported MACC were striving to complete the purchase of the base by the end of April 2012.

The chip van had started visiting the phase two car park on Saturdays and it was reported that this resource was being well used.

Andrew had contacted Keith and Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course had finished constructing three new bins that will be placed on the route and that will have bag inserts.

They will be emptied once a week by the golf course.

Turfs have been placed where the sand dune has been eroded and the golf course will try and fix this when they get the chance.

BELLOCHANTUY

PATRICIA Fair, vice president, welcomed members to Glenbarr Hall in the absence of president Elaine Hemmings.

Business matters were discussed which included final details required for the forthcoming federation show to be held in Campbeltown on April 27/28. Suggestions were put forward for the summer outing and arrangements made for the AGM in May.

The speaker for the evening was Pam Francis from Bellochintuy Rural who gave a talk and a slide show about her visits to nepal for her charity the Nepalese Children's Trust.

Members were shown the changes and modernisations which have taken place. Her stories were lively and interesting and her report of the progress of the medical student in Manchester sponsored by the charity was most inspiring.

The vote of thanks was given by Patricia Fair. Tea was served and the raffle drawn.

Competitions results: Baking, family quiche: gold Libby Kerr, silver Susan Turner and Elizabeth Young, red Alice McLean; Fun, spectacle case: gold Elizabeth Young, silver Judith McRae, red Mary Barbour.

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NANCY WILKIN would like to thank family, relatives and friends for the many cards, flowers and gifts she received on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Also to everyone who joined her at Stronvaar on Saturday night, thank you for making the evening so special.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS

HILL – Jim and Carrie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Chloe Leia, on April 26, 2012. A lovely little sister for Lewis. Special thanks to Mid Argyll midwives and maternity staff at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

DEATHS

CLARK – On March 25, 2012, suddenly but peacefully, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Duncan, in his 68th year, beloved husband of the late Elsa Cameron, much loved father of Annmarie and Catriona, dearly loved papa of Nicole, Cameron, Jessica and Callum, a brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and dear brother of Archie, Peter and Ian. Funeral service at A'Chleit Church, Muasdale on Saturday, May 12, at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Killean Cemetery. Family flowers only please, collection if desired for Tarbert Academy Fund and Tarbert Music Centre.

COOPER – Peacefully in the Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness on April 29, 2012, Iseobel Scott, aged 79 years, 124 Fairfield Road, Inverness, (formerly of Queen Elizabeth Cottages, Furnace), beloved wife of Victor, much loved mother of Evelyne and Linda, also a loving nanny. Funeral service on Friday, May 4, at 1.00pm in Inveraray Church of Scotland; thereafter to Kilevin Cemetery, Minard. All welcome to attend. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland, may be given at the service or forwarded to D Chisholm & Sons, Huntly Street, Inverness IV3 5HP.

LAURIE – Peacefully after a short illness on April 29, 2012, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Marjorie Laurie, aged 86 years, of 13 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late John Thomson Laurie, former pharmacist, Argyll and Bute Hospital, much loved mum of Jeanne and the late Petra, and adored granny of Ailish and Arwen. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Saturday, May 5 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to MS Centre and Mid Argyll Hospital.

MACMILLAN – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 2, 2012, Isabella Morrison (Bella), in her 94th year, Westering Home, Killeonan, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil MacMillan, much loved mother of Dugald, Ishbel and Neil and a loving and much loved granny and great granny. At Bella's request the funeral will be private.

WEBSTER – Margaret, died peacefully on May 1, 2012 in the compassionate care of Auchinlee. Beloved mother of Frances and grandmother to Alexander and Matthew. Private family cremation.

WILSON – Suddenly at Baraskomil Farm, Campbeltown, on April 26, 2012, Gavin Wilson, in his 41st year, dearly beloved son of Robert and the late Cherry Wilson and a much loved brother and uncle. Funeral details will be published at a later date.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCCOLL – Bobby would like to sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, for flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and home baking received, following the sad loss of Flora. The support has been very uplifting. Special thanks to Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for guidance and professional services, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection of £1400 was shared by Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund and Tarbert Senior Citizen's Annual Dinner Fund.

MCINTYRE – The family of the late Catherine (Kate) McIntyre would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, letters and phone calls received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to doctors, district nurses, ICT staff and Carr Gomm Carers for their care and attention to Kate. Our thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements; to the Grey Gull Inn for fine purvey. Finally, thank you to those who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £240 for Help for Heroes.

ROWLAND – Roger and family would like to thank all their relatives and friends for the many letters and cards following the passing of Margaret, to be with her Lord, on April 16, peacefully at home. Our thanks to the doctors and staff of Southend Medical Practice, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, Funeral Directors, the Reverend Philip Burroughs for the way he handled the funeral service, the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, the district nurse CPT team, and Ian and Frances Hill of Muneroy Tearoom for their excellent catering. The retiring collection, in aid of Southend Parish Church, has so far raised over £700.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCALLUM – In loving memory of our dear auntie, Margaret McCallum, who died April 24, 2009.

For your kind smile and happy memories.

- From your nieces, Mary and Ishbel.

MCCALLUM – Treasured memories of our mum, Tessa (Scally), died May 5, 2007, and dad, Archie (Caddy), died January 6, 1993.

Remembered every day.

- Maureen, Robert, John and family.

MCGUINNESS – In memory of our much loved dad, 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, a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, who died May 6, 2009.

When thoughts return as they often do,

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- From the family at Ayr, Carlisle and Lochgilphead.

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 6th May
Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
“You who fear the Lord, praise him!”

Saturday 5th May
Coffee Morning
hosted by
Congregational Trustees
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North Church Hall
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WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Church Services
Church Services 6 May
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10am

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Morning Service in
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11.30am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 6th May 2012
Kilmartin 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Thursday, 10th May Messy
Church in
Tayvallich Village Hall
All welcome
SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Sunday 6th May 2012
11.00am Morning Service
All Age Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
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10.45am Morning Prayer

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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 6 May 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stan Holloway
“Faith through knowledge”
Thursday 10 May 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 6th May 2012
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11.30am
to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Rev. Tommy Bryson
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FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

George Street
Campbeltown
Sunday 6th May
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12.45pm Worship Service
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‘God so loved the world’
(John 3:16)
All Welcome
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Highland Parish Church

SC002493
Please note:
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in Kirk St Hall
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4.00pm
Officebearers please reset hall
Sunday 6th May 2012
11.15am
Morning Service
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5)
JaM (P6+)
No Evening Service
Wednesday 9th May
7.15pm
Bible Study Fellowship
– Manse
Ephesians with Book by Book
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Thursday 10th May
7.30pm
Congregational Board Meeting
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

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SC011686
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Kirk Session meets - 10:55 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
(Crèche and Holiday Club)
Afternoon Worship - 2:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 8th May
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 11th May
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



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Yachts on the horizon!

Argyll honours shared in league derby

SAFL Division One Lochgilphead Red Star 1

Tarbert 1

TARBERT made the short journey last Thursday to take on local rivals Lochgilphead Red Star looking to pick up three points to keep them in the promotion hunt.

On a very poor surface it was the home team who enjoyed the bulk of possession in the first half, although Tarbert's goalkeeper Martin was rarely troubled.

Tarbert's defence was restricting Red Star to

efforts from outside the box, although Martin had to look lively to tip a low Naisby effort round the post.

Red Star had a lot of corners and free kicks into the Tarbert box but the Tarbert defence cleared well and created several good chances of their own.

Tarbert started to up the tempo in the second half, but a combination of good goalkeeping and poor finishing kept the scores even.

As the game drew to a close it looked like

it would finish goalless; but there were to be twists in the tale. In the 90th minute a long throw into the Tarbert box was not cleared and as it bounced around Angus Morrison fired it into the net from six yards to give Star the lead.

The local support thought this would be the winner but straight from kick off Tarbert broke up the left wing through Iain Johnson who calmly side footed into the far corner to give Tarbert a share of the spoils.

Dinner and prize-giving marks end of season



The table and 2011/2012 prizewinners with their trophies.

THE LORNE and Lowland Men's Bowling Club had its end of year dinner and prize-giving for the 2011/12 season in the Seafield Hotel, Campbeltown last Friday night.

The committee would like to thank Flora, Rona and Loura for their warm welcome and the kitchen for the great meal.

Prizewinners

President Alistair Munro presented the prizes as follows: NL McMillan Cup: winner Colin Lang, runner up Alistair Munro; Norman Keith Cup: winner John Newlands, runner up John Mason; Knox Cup: winners Ken Greig, John Cameron, runners up Donald Anderson, David Armour; Willie Hughes Cup: winner Aitken Wilson, runner up: Richard Dewar; Jim McPhee Cup: winner Aitken Wilson, runners up Alistair Munro, John Newlands; Triples Shield winners Dugald Young, David Armour, John Newlands, runners up Donald Anderson, Ian McConnachie, John Mason; Mixed Pairs winners Colin Lang, Nancy McCrae, runners up Alistair Munro, Jean Robb.

President's prizewinners: Colin Lang, Aitken Wilson.



Training the soccer stars of the future

Dribbling was one of the skills being practiced by youngsters last Friday evening at the weekly soccer centre on the Meadows. The sessions, run by Kintyre and District Juvenile Football Association with SFA qualified coaches, are attracting excellent numbers of boys and girls from primary age groups. 20_c18socc02

Kintyre on form at Islay rugby tournament

YOUNG Kintyre rugby players were on Islay at the weekend for a three way series of matches against teams from Oban and Islay.

The event was hosted by Islay High School and featured matches for under 14 and under 16 age groups.

The Kintyre under 16s acquitted themselves very well with a win against Islay and a 17-17 draw with

Oban. In the under 14s Kintyre and Islay played together but were beaten by a well-organised Oban side.

The event was an excellent opportunity for players to improve and for Kintyre rugby to develop relations with other areas. More games are now planned for the future, starting with another trip to Islay for the Campbeltown Grammar School rugby team.

Islay Golf Club results

HIGGINBOTHAM Trophy: 1 David Livingstone 39pts; 2 Charles Holyoake 37pts; 3 Lachlan Gairns 36pts. CSS 71.

Laphroaig Trophy: 1 Norman MacDonald 36pts; 2 Neil Johnston 33pts; 3 Lachlan Gairns 33pts. CSS 74.

Hunter Trophy: 1 Norman MacDonald, 74 less 3 net 71; 2 Gordon Ross, 97 less 23 net 74; 3 Keith MacDonald, 80 less 6 net 74. CSS 74.

JogScotland back on the blocks

THE new block for Jog Scotland starts back again this week.

Jog leader-led sessions to help you get into running, or improve, take place every Monday.

Anyone who is interested should arrive at Aqualibrium, Campbeltown for 6.45pm ready for setting off at 7pm.

The sessions are available for beginners and right up to 10k or half marathon improvers.

For more information contact Fiona Irwin at Aqualibrium.

Another rollover at Dunaverty

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's three number lottery has rolled over again to a jackpot of £600.

There were no winners last Sunday; the numbers were 4, 12 and 14.

The next draw will take place on Sunday May 13.

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

Sports council payments due

PAYMENT is now due for the member clubs who have joined the South Kintyre Sports Council (SKSC).

Anyone with any queries should contact SKSC.

The sports council has erected a new noticeboard in Aqualibrium.

AGM next month

THE annual general meeting of the South Kintyre Sports Council will take place in June.

It will be held in the Aqualibrium, Campbeltown on June 25.

Training schedules for MOK Run in June

WITH only four weeks to go there is still time to squeeze in some training for the Mull of Kintyre half marathon and 10k races on June 3.

There are still a few places left for the junior fun run races, which are expected to be snapped up in the coming weeks.

Anyone wishing to enter their children can get

a form from the Wee Toon Sports or visit the MOKRUN's website.

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.

For more information about all the events happening across the

weekend visit www.mokrun.com.

10K schedule	
Weeks to Go = 4	
from Monday May 3	
Mon	35 minutes
Tue	15 minutes
Wed	20 minutes
Thu	30 minutes
Fri	25 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	20 minutes

Half marathon training schedule

Start Date: Tuesday May 4, 2012

Weeks to go: 4

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile
Tue 4/5	Slow run/walk	4miles	12:00
Thu 6/5	Faster run/walk	5miles	11:00
Sun 9/5	Easy run/walk	12miles	12:30
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Record-breaking entry at Crinan Puffer Race

KINTYRE runners from Campbeltown Running Club and Jog Scotland were amongst a record-breaking entry to the Crinan Puffer Race in Mid Argyll at the weekend.

The eight-and-a-half-mile course from Ardrishaig to Crinan was a good test for those preparing for the Mull of

Kintyre Runs on June 3. David Millar from Irvine broke the course record, running the canal trail in an impressive 45 minutes, 51 seconds.

Delighted

The organisers were delighted to have the race full with 175 entries, in the third year since it was first run in 2010.



Campbeltown's contingent at the race. 06_a18puff15



Campbeltown's Rab MacDonald, right. 06_a18puff12

Football coaches make the grade

SEVENTEEN football coaches attained their Scottish Football Association Level One Youth Development certificate when Argyll and Bute Council's Football Development Officer, Martin Rae, visited Campbeltown to host the course on the Meadows Playing Fields.

The course was organised by the new Campbeltown and District Community Football Club.

Pupils' cup dream ended

JM Trophy quarter final
Postal United 4
Campbeltown Pupils 0

THIS was always going to be a difficult hurdle for the McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils, an away game against a team unbeaten in all Scottish Amateur League competitions this season.

It is, however, a level the club has played at in

the not too distant past, and hopefully a standard it will return to quite soon.

Although beaten by four goals, the team defended resolutely for half an hour before conceding the first goal, a mazy run by the Postal forward taking him past a number of challenges before finishing in fine style.

A goal down to one of the best amateur teams

in the country was no disaster at half time.

However, the tie disappeared as a contest early in the second half when Postal scored twice in the opening 10 minutes.

Damage limitation

From here on it was damage limitation, but the Pupils almost pegged one back when the ball was cleared off the line with the home goalkeeper well beaten.

The Pupils then took the opportunity of bleeding its younger players to give them experience against top opposition, and they all performed well under the circumstances.

Postal completed the scoring with minutes of the match remaining, a goal that had a suspicion of hand-ball before the forward stroked the ball into the net to put icing on the home side's cake.

Although well beaten in the end, it was a gritty performance from a visiting side that was never overwhelmed at any stage of the game, something that augurs well for the future.

The Pupils continue their quest for promotion with a match tomorrow (Saturday) against Centre from East Kilbride at Kintyre Park. The match kicks off at 2pm.

Meadows no match for Carradale

Pre-season friendly
Meadows 0
Carradale 7

MEADOWS welcomed Carradale for their first pre-season friendly before the summer season starts in two weeks time.

This was the 'Dale's second game after getting a creditable 2-2 draw with the SAFL side Tarbert two weeks ago.

They were expected to win this one after finishing last season as champions of Campbeltown District Amateur Football League.

To the game, and both sides struggled with the bumpy pitch and a bit of rustiness. It was the away side who had most



Meadows struggled to cope with well-drilled opponents 20_c18mead01

of the possession and with two strikes from the young Carradale forward Donald McCallum they took a 2-0 lead into half time.

In the second half Carradale dominated and another two goals from Donald McCallum, matched by a brace from his brother John, and a

goal from Henderson, completed the scoring.

Only good goalkeeping from Shields denied Henderson getting at least a hat-trick.

Low scoring at Centenary Cup

FIFTY-EIGHT players took to Machrihanish Golf Club at the weekend to contest the Centenary Cup.

It was the inaugural outing for former club champion, Stuart Campbell experimenting with a change from a standard putter to a belly putter, and it started out well, getting through the seventh at two under par.

Momentum was slowed with a couple of bogeys to finish the outward on level par but things were about to get interesting at the 11th which was playing straight into a strong wind.

Stuart opted for a three wood off the tee to get safely onto the centre of the green, however on approach to the green

Stuart was advised by playing partner, Kelly, that there would be no need for the big stick on this occasion as the ball was in the hole.

The hole-in-one was followed by six pars on the way home to finish with a winning score of 69-2=67, which will probably result in the big stick making an appearance over the coming weeks.

Winter League super sub, Ray Mitchell also

made a good effort to take runner up with nine pars and a birdie for a 77-9=69, which was closely followed by Colin Lang with 78-9=69.

As well as Stuart's eagle at the 11th, NJ MacCallum produced a rare eagle three at the par five, 12th.

Other results: Junior: Andrew Wallace (80-11=69), Senior: A Anderson (103-26=77), Lowest Gross: David Graham 74.

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