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Money pours in to harbour

'A new Campbeltown, a new Argyll and potentially a new Scotland'

ALMOST £18 million will be spent upgrading Campbeltown Harbour to make it a national and international hub for the renewable energy industry.

Argyll and Bute Council unanimously agreed to expand the town's New Quay and improve road access at a cost of £12.7m, unlocking the potential for hundreds of construction, engineering and other, indirect, jobs.

And up to £5m could be spent on Campbeltown Old Quay, essential to the town's fishing industry, though not before 2011, as the New Quay takes priority.

Council leader Dick

Walsh said they needed to invest in the town's infrastructure to take advantage of opportunities for economic growth. He said: 'This project is significant locally and nationally.'

'This is a very exciting time for the Kintyre peninsula, which is rapidly becoming Scotland's powerhouse in terms of investment in the renewables sector.'

The recent deal with Welcon Towers to continue making wind turbines at Machrihanish means the harbour will have to accommodate larger boats. But council official George Harper was quick to stress the

proposals were not just for one company. He said: 'The infrastructure that we are putting in is to capitalise on the much bigger picture, not just Welcon, but to capture the vast potential for wind and wave power off the shore of Argyll and elsewhere.'

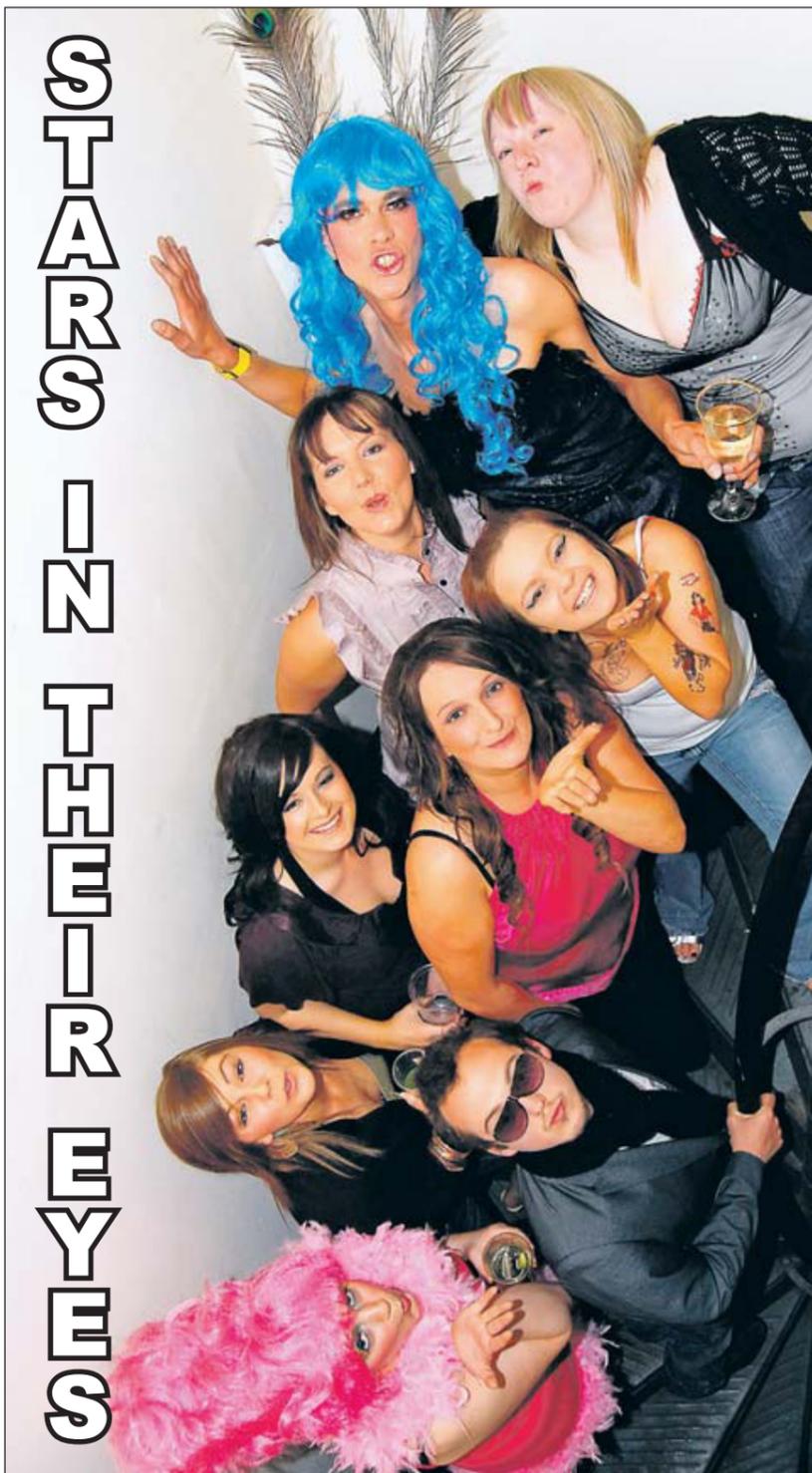
He added the region was well-placed to become the heart of a burgeoning industry.

Campbeltown's councillors were delighted with the news.

Rory Colville said: 'I think we are on the brink of something enormous which will change the whole economy of Ar-

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**STARS
IN
THEIR
EYES**



SATURDAY night's Stars in their Eyes concert in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, was a sell out with all 350 tickets snapped up to see local talent, seen here, entertain in a good cause. The beneficiaries from this year's event will be the James McCorkindale Schools of Dance and Campbeltown Juvenile Football Association, amongst others, thanks to the generous support.

Welcon jobs news

WELCON Towers confirmed this week that work will start on building the first of the two extensions to its wind turbine tower plant at Machrihanish.

The massive addition to the site will be ready by September 2010 and create up to 200 new jobs.

The good news came this week against the announcement that a small number of staff are being put at risk of redundancy as part of a company rationalisation.

'We have a few duplications of roles between here and Welcon A/S in Denmark,' said Mr Canning. 'We are chasing new orders and are very optimistic that we will secure significant orders by the last quarter of 2009.'

Once Welcon has finished developing the new factory complex the production capacity will increase to three times the current level.

Jim Mather MSP for Argyll and Bute and Minister for Enterprise Energy and Tourism said: 'I am very sorry to hear of the loss of jobs and I have already been in touch with HIE who will be working with Skills Development Scotland, Job Centre Plus and other agencies to help the people in question find their way back into employment, self employment and, or training.'

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Handbag stolen

A WOMAN had her handbag stolen while at the Bolgam Street public toilets on Tuesday afternoon.

Breaching bail

TWO men were arrested in Campbeltown this week in separate incidents for breaching the conditions of their bail. They each appeared before the town's sheriff court on Tuesday.

Careless driving

FOLLOWING an incident at the Big Kiln on Wednesday last week a driver has been reported for allegedly careless driving.

Training exercise on Ben Ghuilean

MEMBERS of the Oban Mountain Rescue team based in Campbeltown were joined by Campbeltown Coastguard for a training exercise on Beinn Ghuilean.

The two teams work together often and usually train together every couple of months or so.

On this occasion the exercise scenario was a hill walker who had fallen to the foot of one of the many waterfalls on Beinn Ghuilean. The training consisted of a search for the missing walker who was found quickly, however due to the location both teams had to use rope systems to reach him.

Once there, both teams administered first aid

and once treated, the casualty was 'packaged', ready to move; the Coastguard used their cliff rescue equipment to lift him from the ravine. From which point he was carried to a location where a helicopter could have picked him up in a real situation.

Beinn Ghuilean as well as the rest of Kintyre is seeing more people using the outdoor pursuits on offer and both teams would like to remind people to stay safe and enjoy their activities, but if you do find yourself in trouble on the hills or shore do not hesitate to call out the mountain rescue or coastguard as soon as possible.



Mountain rescue team and Coastguards during the exercise.

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October start date hope

ARGYLL and Bute Council has submitted an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a Townscape Heritage Initiative for Campbeltown but is still waiting on a decision.

This will bring in £700,000 of funding

If the HLF approval comes through then £300,000 from Argyll and Bute Council's CHORD regeneration money and £150,000 LEADER funding will also be available.

The council funding of £300,000 that has been approved is dependent on the £700,000 funding for the THI from the Heritage Lottery fund.

The Townscape Heritage Initiative will work in tandem with CARS and the estimated start date is October 2009.

MP slams 'hole in the wall' move by Post Office

SMALL rural post offices are being hit with demands for back-payments for cash machines that were supposed to be free.

Now Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute has taken up the case of post offices in his constituency, which are facing these bills.

Mr Reid told *The Courier* he has received reports from sub-postmasters who are being threatened with charges, to be deducted from their pay, for cash withdrawals made by customers from these cash machines. The Post Office has said it will collect 'outstanding fees' from the last two years.

Letters sent in 2006 encouraging sub-postmasters to install the 'free' RBS/NatWest cash machines, following a Government initiative to provide access to free cash, made no mention of charges and said that 'any costs incurred in using Post Office cash will be borne by Hanco, the business partner providing the programme'.

'After the recent savage closure programme, the last thing local post offices need is to be hit with unexpected fees, which could run into hundreds of pounds,' said Mr Reid. 'While it is important that free access to money is available to people across Scotland, it is wrong that struggling post offices should be saddled with unexpected costs.'

Mr Reid said the Government should take urgent action to ensure that struggling post offices are not hit by hundreds of pounds of back-payments relating to supposedly free cash machines, which they have installed.

Money pours into harbour

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gyll and Bute. This is going to create a new Campbeltown, a new Argyll and Bute and potentially a new Scotland.' Councillor John Semple urged project managers to consult with local people about what was planned. He said: 'There is a whole host of projects going off in Campbeltown just now. I think it's going to be very important there is a fair bit of co-ordination and consultation.' He also said it would be crucial to ensure that any forthcoming ferry service out of Campbeltown would not be disrupted in its

early days by work on the quays: 'More and more you get the feeling that something is going to happen there. We need to make sure whatever goes on at the pier it is not prohibitive to ferry operations there.' Councillor Donald Kelly thanked the council leader and officials for pulling together the plans so quickly to maximise the benefits of having Welcon Towers and other projects in the area. He said: 'This is a major coup for Argyll and Bute Council to get this level of investment. Things are starting to move in Campbeltown.'

Vandalism on parked cars

POLICE in Campbeltown report a number of incidents of vandalism on parked cars in the town this week.

On Davaar Avenue a car was vandalised

overnight on Saturday and another parked on Kinloch Road.

On Tuesday last week another car was vandalised while parked at the town's health centre.

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Kintyre people to have their say on dental centre

KINTYRE people will have a chance to have their say about the new dental centre planned for Campbeltown Hospital next Thursday.

The Argyll and Bute Community Health

Partnership will hold a drop in session at the town hall from 3pm to 7pm on May 14.

People can call in and find out about the detailed plans for the service as meet the architect

and staff from BAM Construction Scotland, the firm which will be building the new centre which will be part of the hospital complex.

There is also the opportunity to meet mem-

bers of staff from the Community Health Partnership, dentists from Kintyre and also from the University of Glasgow Dental School.

A spokesman for the

Community Health Partnership said: 'You can drop in any time between 3pm and 7pm and they will be available to answer any questions people might have about the plans and the

proposed service.

'We are not just there to ask questions we are also there to listen we are keen to collect people's comments and to hear what they think about our plans.'



Jane decides to call it a day

AFTER 14 years, Jane Gallagher has retired from the post of secretary of the Kintyre Forum on Community Care. Jane will still continue to go to meetings of the forum. At the close of the forum's regular meeting last week at the Campbeltown Community Centre the chairwoman Mary Margaret Hanna thanked Jane on behalf of the members and presented her with a bouquet to show their appreciation. c19ref01

Gigha ferry berth to get millions

Most expensive option will mean an end to costly maintenance

TAYINLOAN pier is to have more than £2 million spent on it to solve the weed and silt problems that play havoc with the Gigha ferry service every winter.

Stormy weather sees the berth at Tayinloan choked and the council has had to pay for expensive dredging operations to keep the berth open.

When the berth closes, as it has done frequently, it means a longer ferry service via Kennacraig with fewer sailings. The work will modify the causeway at Tayinloan and extend the existing breakwater; £400,000 will be spent in the current financial year, and £2.225m in 2010-11.

The money is from the council's, capital budget for piers and harbours.

Argyll and Bute Council Leader Dick Walsh said: 'The option is the most expensive solution, but also the most comprehensive. It provides a solution to all the problems of silting up and weed accumulation, build-up of sediment on the beach and coastal erosion.'

Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather said he feels the council made the right decision: 'While the costs are high the dividend in saved maintenance and the safeguarding of the vital service between Tayinloan and Gigha is paramount.'

Charter dinner tastes the high life

CAMPELTOWN Rotarians had a glimpse of the high-flying life at their 38th annual Charter Dinner in the Argyll Hotel.

Sqdrn Ldr James Gilbert RAF (ret'd), the guest speaker gave an entertaining review of the development and role of the RAF from the First World War right up to Afghanistan. He then went on to emphasise the important skill of

low flying and he hoped that those present and the wider public understood and accepted the occasional noisy intrusion.

President Michael Taylor welcomed a company of Rotarians, partners and guests who enjoyed an excellent meal and vice president of the Inner Wheel Club, Nancie Smith proposed the toast to the Rotary Club

of Campbeltown.

President Michael replied on behalf of the club and then gave a brief resume of his presidential year

Vice president Clive Good thanked the speakers and the hotel for their contributions to a most enjoyable evening.

The President brought the evening to a close with the traditional toast to Rotary International.



Sqdrn Ldr James Gilbert, President Michael Taylor and vice president of the Inner Wheel Club, Nancie Smith,

Drugs charges

THREE men were arrested following a police operation on Saturday in Campbeltown. They have been reported for a number of various drugs offences.

Breach of the peace

A MAN was arrested in Campbeltown on Saturday for allegedly committing a breach of the peace and a road traffic offence.

Two men arrested

TWO men were arrested by police early on Sunday morning following an allegation that they committed a breach of the peace in Lady Mary Row.

Money stolen

POLICE inquiries are continuing following the theft of what is described as 'a large sum of money' from a hotel in Campbeltown.

Longrow arrest

A man was arrested in Longrow, Campbeltown early on Sunday morning for an alleged breach of the peace and drugs offences.

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Carradale school's 21st

THE whole of Carradale Primary School is involved in celebrations for the school's 21st birthday at the end of this month.

From making and sending invitations to arranging advertisements the children have done everything down to the smallest detail themselves, incorporating all the areas of curriculum.

It will be taking place on May 30 from 6 to 8pm and past pupils, staff and anybody who has ever been involved in the school will be invited.

Exercise

CAMPBELTOWN'S lifeboat crew, the Kintyre Coastguard team and the Royal Navy 177 rescue helicopter from HMS Gannet took part in a joint exercise on Saturday.

Man offered £1,000 bribe Attempt to pervert the course of justice

A 20-YEAR old man offered a prosecution witness a £1,000 bribe to change his evidence, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Thursday.

Darroch Fulton of 3 Longriggs, Clachan, admitted that he approached one of the witnesses on December 19 in a bar in Tarbert and offered him the cash; Fulton was due to stand trial, along with others, after an incident in a hotel in the village.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran said: 'Fulton said he wanted to take the blame for the whole incident and wanted the witness to say it had just been Fulton behaving badly.'

When the witness said no, Fulton then asked the man if he could destroy the CCTV video from the incident

and ask the other prosecution witness if he would take money to alter his evidence.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC called for reports on Fulton and said that one of the things she was considering was a custodial sentence.

Serious

Fulton's defence agent, James McLean, said his client was aware of how serious the offence was and that he reserved his position until the reports were before the court. Letters in support of Fulton were also given to the court.

'He has a good, supportive family and his parents are in court today,' said Mr McLean. Sentence was deferred until May 27.



Councillor Donnie MacMillan congratulates Val Johnston and Jean Hodgson of Fyne Families, along with playground and toddlers group parents and children. A19fam02

A Fyne boost for childcare group

CHILDREN in Fyne Families Playgroup and After School Club are looking forward to some new toys, thanks to a grant from the National Lottery Awards for All.

Parents, staff and children who are part of the groups' Elfs playgroup, toddler group, toy library, Lochgilp-

head After School Club and Duncholgan Family Centre will help decide what new equipment will be bought with the £7,993 they received.

Furnishings

The After School Club children have already settled on furnishings for a 'cosy corner' to relax in af-

ter a long, hard day at school.

Presenting a certificate to Jean Hodgson, chair of the board, and Val Johnston, childcare manager, Councillor Donnie MacMillan said: 'I recognise the work they do and I'm pleased to see that Awards for All have also recognised it.'

Fyne Families



Fyne Families continues to grow under new management and is investigating new ways to develop the childcare services already on offer and support families in Mid Argyll. Our aim is to provide a healthy safe & stimulating environment for all children in our care, by providing a wide range of fun activities indoors and out.

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Arrive early for flights!

SECURITY at Campbeltown Airport will tighten even more from Monday to meet the rules governing the larger aircraft now being used.

Changes to hold baggage security screening may take longer and passengers should arrive at least one hour before their flight is due to depart.

Campbeltown Airport manager John Lamont said: 'The new procedures meet Department for Transport requirements and have come about because a larger aircraft is now regularly used for the Loganair/Flybe Glasgow service. Passengers should arrive in plenty of time for their flight, be aware of what they can and cannot carry in hand luggage and cooperate with the security process as it is ultimately there for their safety.'

Scanners are due to be installed this year, until then all hold baggage will be manually screened from Monday. The terminal building at Campbeltown is open from 8.45am to noon and 2pm to 5.40pm hours, Monday to Friday.

Tarbert told not enough accidents for road crossing

RESIDENTS of a village cut in two by the A83 have been told that they have not had enough accidents to justify a pedestrian crossing.

Tarbert and Skipness Community Council wrote to trunk roads authority Transport Scotland to express their long-running concerns about safety for shoppers, school children and tourists who have to cross Tarbert's busy main road.

Even though the road is used by heavy goods vehicles bringing supplies to Kintyre and a predicted rise in timber

lorries passing through the village in coming years, they were also told there is not enough traffic to make a controlled crossing necessary.

Concluded

Ken Aitken, of Transport Scotland's network management team for the area, replied to the community council: 'A review of pedestrian crossing facilities on the A83 at Tarbert was carried out in 2003 and this concluded that the current vehicle and pedestrian flows did not provide sufficient justification for providing signal controlled crossing in Tarbert village.'

He added they check for accident blackspots every year, to identify where extra safety measures are needed.

Mr Aitken wrote: 'The annual assessment has recently been carried out and there were no recorded accident clusters within Tarbert. In the last five year period, there were two injury accidents in Tarbert, neither of which involved pedestrians.'

Wilma Watts, who is the secretary of the community council, said: 'I think it's pretty dire if people have got to get hurt before you can have a crossing.'

New equipment for Carradale Activity Play Park to be installed

THE Carradale Activity Play Park has been closed to the general public for new equipment to be installed over the next few months. Due to the reconstruction work children are being

asked not to play in the park for their own safety. The Carradale Play Park Committee obtained the new equipment for the play park which is to be installed during May/June.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Eight months in prison for whisky thieves

'I cannot tell you where to live, but it would certainly be preferable if you did not come back to the Campbeltown area'

WHEN a shop on Bolgam Street, Campbeltown, was broken into last Wednesday morning the majority of the haul was dummy shop display whisky bottles.

The following day at Campbeltown Sheriff Court, two men were each sentenced to eight months in prison for their parts in the break in: Richard John Wilson, aged 35, and George Paton, aged 37, both of flat 9, 26 Main Street, Campbeltown.

Wilson admitted breaking into the shop premises of J and A Mitchell and stealing the five bottles of whisky and two of rum plus a quantity of dummy bottles of spirits and Paton to resetting the property.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran said: 'High value alcohol was taken, with a total value of £510; only goods worth £35 were recovered.'

The shop was broken into early in the morning and the police investigation led officers to a flat on Longrow where Wilson, Paton and others had been drinking.

'They were all drunk when the police arrived,' said Mr McSparran.

In mitigation it was said by their defence agent that both men had pleaded guilty at the earliest occasion.

The court also heard that Paton was on bail and that Wilson had been released from prison on April 22.

Wilson was sentenced to eight months; Paton to six months with two months' for breaching bail.

In sentencing Wilson, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'I cannot tell you where to live but it would certainly be preferable if you did not come back to the Campbeltown area.'

Windscreen wipers £100

A MAN was ordered to pay £100 compensation at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week after he admitted to pulling windscreen wipers off a car on Islay earlier this year.

Christian Robert Barkhuizen, aged 26, of 35 Glebe Street, Campbeltown, admitted the offence which took place on January 31 this year.

To be of good behaviour

PETER ALEXANDER, age 46, of Flat 1/1, 26 Main Street, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to stealing a 15-pack of Tenants' lager and a quantity of other goods from the town's Co-operative store on December 10.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran said that staff at the store saw Alexander leave the store without paying and called the police.

His defence agent said: 'He had been drinking

with friends, he was drunk when he took the lager, walked outside and drank it.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Alexander for him to be of good behaviour for three months.

Man has front tooth punched out

A MAN was punched so hard his front tooth was knocked out, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Thursday.

Craig Robert Meenan, aged 18, of 6 Dalriada Court, The Roding, Campbeltown, pled not guilty to assaulting a 19-year-old man on Main Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of New Year's Day.

Meenan's defence agent, David Watt, said that Meenan had acted in self-defence; Meenan told the court that he had blocked a punch with his arm and that must have been when the tooth was knocked out.

Two witnesses told the court they heard Meenan apologise to his victim and offer to pay for the cost of his dental treatment.

Finding him guilty, Sheriff Ruth Anderson told Meenan: 'That punch must have been with some force to deliver the injury sustained.'

He was fined £250 and ordered to pay his victim compensation of £250.

Breach of the peace

CAMPBELTOWN Sheriff Court heard on Thursday of a 19-year-old man with 18 convictions for breach of the peace.

Kevin Shields, of 17 Princes Street, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty to committing a breach of the peace on April 10 at 26 Main Street, Campbeltown.

His defence agent said: 'He was not the only person in the close creating a commotion.'

He added that Shields had the chance of a place on a work scheme.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for Shields to be of good behaviour and join the work scheme.

'I am as fed up of looking at you in that dock as you must be of appearing in front of me,' said Sheriff Anderson.



Stand by to be invaded!

THE Mull of Kintyre will play its role in a massive, two-week long military exercise from May 11 - 22.

Exercise Joint Warrior is a UK-wide exercise for all military services and will involve UK and Allied forces. Up to 12 foreign nations will take part with two companies from the Coldstream

Guards, 22 surface vessels, three submarines and 75 aircraft flying 100 sorties a day, during weekdays.

Though Kintyre will be on the periphery of the exercise HM Naval Base Clyde says we can expect to see more refuelling at the NATO jetty and increased air activity.

Stole mobile phone

A 22-year old man must pay £300 compensation for the mobile phone he stole, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC ruled at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Dean McPhee, of 65A Longrow, Campbeltown, admitted taking the phone from a neighbour's flat on February 22 this year.

He was fined £100 along with the compensation order.

£5,000 worth of damage to car

A 21-year-old provisional driving licence holder was fined a total of £366 after taking a friend's car and crashing it last year, causing more than £5,000 worth of damage.

Craig Rankin Galbraith of 19A Shore Street, Campbeltown, admitted taking a car from Union Street and driving it; driving without insurance, driving without due care and attention and being a provisional licence holder who was not accompanied by a qualified driver or have L plates on the vehicle on December 5 last year.

Sentenced was deferred on Galbraith for him to pay the owner's £150 insurance excess.

Man fined £240 for assaulting woman

A CAMPBELTOWN man who pleaded guilty to assaulting a woman was fined a total of £240 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Robert Flockhart, aged 55, of flat 3, 68 Longrow, also admitted to acting in a disorderly manner, shouting and swearing, banging on doors and placing a woman in a state of fear and alarm and committing a breach of the peace on April 28 last year, at an address in Campbeltown.

He also assaulted her by slapping her face, seizing hold of her by the body and pushing her onto a sofa, all to her injury.

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Spring lambs to £106 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 2719 prime sheep including 95 lambs, 1965 hogs and 659 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Spring lambs sold to £106 for Suffolks from Penston and to 222p per kilo or £91.50 for Texels from West Meikle Pinkerton.

Hogs sold to 209p per kilo and £94 for Beltex crosses from Luckenburn with Blackface hogs from St Mungoes selling to £81 and £80.50.

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Two sexed-semen launches for Ayrshire genetics

A GROWING demand for Ayrshire genetics amongst UK dairy farmers has prompted two companies to come together with a double sexed semen launch.

The bulls on offer are Ardmore Crown Napier, the first ever UK-bred Ayrshire bull to be offered sexed, and Green Lane Prodigy, a young sire with an exceptional pedigree.

Ardmore Crown Napier hit the headlines in the world of red and whites last month, when he entered the Profitable Lifetime Index rankings as the number one pure Ayrshire sire. His PLI is £168. Napier was progeny tested in the UK and was used as a young sire throughout the world.

His first UK proof shows him to combine good milk production and quality with im-

provements in both cell counts and lifespan.

With a Type Merit of 1.9, his linear profile is particularly outstanding for mammary conformation, with exceptional udder support.

Attraction

Bred by John Hunter in Northern Ireland, his pedigree is a further attraction as Napier is a son of Meikle Laught Triple Crown, while his dam - McCornick Nepeta 2 EX93 - is full sister to the AI sire, McCornick Nelson.

'We are delighted to be able to offer sexed semen from an Ayrshire bull of such high calibre, which we hope will help satisfy the growing tide of breeders turning to red and white genetics,' said Hugh Pocock, sales and genetics manager with Cogent, who will jointly market the



Edward Evans from Cattle Services, Ayr, left, and Hugh Pocock of Cogent. The two businesses have joined forces for a double sexed semen launch.

bull with Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd.

'This bull epitomises all the Ayrshire breed has to offer - outstanding longevity and ease of management, yet with high yields of quality milk,' added Edward Evans from Cattle Services. 'And by offering him sexed, there's a 90

per cent chance that his pregnancies will result in a heifer calf, which gives any herd using him the real prospect of making significant genetic progress.'

The second Ayrshire bull to be sexed and marketed by the two companies is the young sire, Green Lane Prodigy,

which has been singled out for the strength and depth of his pedigree, said to combine power and performance.

'It may be unusual to sex semen from a young sire, but we feel that this bull has such an exceptional pedigree that we'd like to give breeders a chance of dabbling

in the future,' said Mr Evans. A son of the popular McCornick Nelson, it is the bull's mother - Twemlow Heligo Pride EX91 - which is the real eye-catcher, whose production has averaged 11,240kg at 4.31 per cent fat and 3.10 per cent protein over her first six lactations.

Vets warn of high worm threat

VETERINARIANS from the Scottish Agricultural College are warning sheep farmers that rapidly rising spring temperatures will lead to problems with worms.

Conditions are now just right for the rapid build up of Nematodirus, a parasite that threatens lambs from six weeks old.

Many of this year's lamb crop will be at risk from May onwards. A number of cases have already been recorded in the south west, so flockmasters should be alert and ready to take action.

The worms of Nematodirus battus are a particular problem for lambs as they start to

eat more grass and can cause sudden death. Those that survive can suffer a watery scour and don't thrive, leaving them susceptible to coccidiosis and kidney damage leading to renal failure which can also increase losses.

The threat increases when a cold period in the spring is followed by a warm spell which encourages a mass hatch of eggs on pasture.

Heavily stocked low ground permanent pastures are particularly at risk, as are pastures with a history of the disease. If the Nematodirus hatch continues into June, hill lambs on improved pastures may also be affected especially if they are relatively heavily stocked.

The parasite can kill lambs before any eggs appear in faeces. SAC recommends that if unexplained lamb deaths occur in a flock the freshly dead carcasses should be submitted to the nearest SAC Disease Surveillance Centre which can either diagnose or rule out the condition.



AS a new committee was formed for this year's Campbeltown Young Farmers retiring chairman Thomas Cameron (left) handed the reins over to new chairman Thomas Raiston. c18yfa01



Young farmers test their knowledge

A LARGE crowd of Campbeltown Young Farmers gathered to test their knowledge in the Burnside Bar on Sunday night. The pub quiz was won by Nicola Gilmour, Fiona McArthur, Debbie Brown, Thomas Cameron and Fraser Cameron. A raffle also helped to raise funds. The group are set to travel to Dumbarton on Sunday to play a football match against Loch Lomond Young Farmers in their annual tournament. c18yfa02

Stirling store cattle trade still rising

UNITED Auctions sold 1187 store cattle and 379 store hogs and ewes with lambs at foot at Stirling last Wednesday when trade for all classes of cattle continued to rise with bullocks up more than 6p per kilo and heifers 3p per kilo on the week.

Bullocks averaged 183.23p (+6.02p) and sold to 239.30p per kg and £1,120 for a 468kg Charolais cross from Luckenburn.

Heifers averaged 176.53p (+3.64p) and sold to 208.10p per kg for a 406kg Limousin cross from Carsloe and £935 for a 702kg Charolais cross from Lochelbank.

Forward cattle averaged 139.82p and sold to 172.10p for a Aberdeen Angus cross from Lochelbank and £965 for a Limousin cross from The Ross.

Cast cows averaged 117.25p and sold to

164.20p for a Charolais cross from Killowcraw and £1225 for a Limousin cross from Back O Muir.

Mule hogs from Wester Cameron sold to £67.50 with Texels from Meggernie to £65.50 and Blackface hogs from Croft to £59.90.

Texel cross gimmers with lambs at foot from West Yett sold to £136 with Mule ewes with twins from Strewiebank selling to £130.

Trip of a lifetime for Tarbert man

'I just couldn't resist the sense of adventure that was presented to me at the interview'

SELF-confessed 'country boy' Alan Campbell from Tarbert is setting sail later this year to take part in a once in a lifetime journey – around the world.

The proprietor of Knap Guest House in Tarbert is swapping catering for crewing as he begins an epic 10-month journey to circumnavigate the globe in the world famous Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race.

Alan first became aware of Clipper Yachts in 2006 when 'Glasgow: Scotland with Style' and 'Uniquely Singapore' came to Tarbert Harbour on a promotional tour and it was then that he took the mental note 'one day maybe me'.

Two years later, just after The Bell Lawrie Scottish Series in 2008, Alan was casually reading the paper and noticed that Clipper Ventures PLC were conducting interviews that afternoon in Glasgow for The Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race. He dropped everything and rushed off to see what it was all about.

'I had an interview and immediately wanted to do the whole race. I just couldn't resist the sense of adventure that was presented to me at the interview,' explained Alan.

Since then life has been a whirlwind of organisation and training

By Jenny Sutherland

but as the months slip by towards the departure date things are starting to take shape. Not least of all Alan's flourishing Bed and Breakfast 'Knap Guest House'.

It had been a worry for Alan as to what would happen to his enterprise when he left on his big adventure. However, it

ing for a new direction in life and also a chance to run his own establishment – and so the perfect solution was formed. He will take over the bed and breakfast and will use his substantial experience in the hospitality trade to good effect at Knap Guest House. Alistair will take the

He said: 'The Clipper organisation is exceptional; the training is intense, exhausting and exhilarating all at once. If you haven't sailed before this is not a problem. The whole objective is to get the ten Clipper yachts, all identical, all with an amateur crew of 18 with one very competent Skipper and all sponsored by a country or city of the world, to the start of the race of a lifetime.'

Crew allocation will take place on the May 30 and only then will Alan know which boat he will be sailing on and who the skipper will be. After that the skipper and his crew will start their preparation for the start of the race which is sailing from the Humber on September 13 where the start of the epic 35,000 mile journey and the challenge of a lifetime begins.

'After leaving family and friends behind at Hull, the race heads for La Rochelle on the west coast of France before the first ocean crossing to Rio De Janeiro. From there we will head for South Africa and around the Cape of Good Hope, crossing the rest of the southern ocean we head for Australia where we will spend a sunny Christmas and New Year. From Australia its north to Indonesia and Singapore, before heading up through the South China Sea and through some of the worst weather and confused seas we will encounter, to Qingdao, in China,' explained Alan.

The trip will also take in California, Panama, New York, Nova Scotia as well as Ireland.

Alan plans to send updates to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier* on a monthly basis from now until the end of the race in July 2010. His progress can also be followed by logging onto - <http://alanroundtheworld.blogspot.com>.



Alan, pictured left, will leave Knap Guest House, in the capable hands of Alistair Wilkie.

was after a conversation with his former colleague and well-known local hotelier Alistair Wilkie that this all fell into place.

Alistair, who recently left his job as General Manager of Stonefield Castle Hotel, was look-

ing from the beginning of June to allow Alan the necessary time to prepare for his epic adventure.

But for the time being Alan has to combine running the Guest House while preparing for his life-changing voyage.



Alan will sail a Clipper Yacht around the world along with a handpicked crew from around the globe.



Alan Campbell, from Tarbert, will leave his beloved Guest House behind for 10 months to sail the world.

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Thought for the week

with
Irene Howat

IT'S EASIER to bring up other folks' bairns than our own, which is why we are so free with our advice and criticism (and so unwilling to take advice from others!).

Because we didn't make the earth we can see things that we'd have done better if we had. Because we didn't make mankind, and we don't rule the world, we feel free to question Almighty God. And when things happen that we don't understand, we think we have every right to be angry with him, and even to question his very existence.

If you sometimes feel like that, hear what God says in the Bible. 'This is what the Lord says - the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands? It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it.

My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshalled their starry hosts I am the Lord, and there is no other ... Turn to me and be saved, for I am God, and there is no other.'

Sometimes it's hard, but it's best not to argue with that. (see Isaiah 45: 11-12, 17, 22)



Down Memory Lane

With all this talk of will-we-won't-we-get-a-ferry going on here's a flash back to the heady years when it was possible to catch a boat from Campbeltown to Ballycastle and back again. It shows the *Claymore* taking part in a major rescue exercise at Ballycastle.

Calling Royal Signals

Sir,
I am an Ex Soldier of 23 years service mostly in the Royal Signals and I am looking to get in touch with Ex Royal Signals soldiers who served with 245 Signal Squadron (Benghazi) during the period 1950s to 1967 which was the year the unit disbanded with the intention of inviting them to attend a reunion on September 4 to 6.

I am hoping that you will give this request wee bit publicity as I

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am sure that there are some maybe National Servicemen in you area would have served in that theatre.

Joe Gibson
23 Jubilee Court,
Cumnock,
East Ayrshire,
KA18 1TL

Navigational error 'unlikely'

Sir,
In his letter to *The Courier*, April 24, Ken McCoy asks why 25 security experts and Special Branch officers were all travelling together in one Chinook from Aldergrove in Northern Ireland to Fort George by Inverness when it crashed in June 1994.

At the time it was established there were several other helicopters at Aldergrove capable of carrying 25 passengers in two or more loads. There were two Sea Kings able to carry 17 each and seven Pumas with a capacity of 12, among others.

More importantly, why were these 25 vital experts all flying to a con-

ference with one Army General? Logistically it made more sense for the General to fly to Northern Ireland. But of course the military system doesn't work that way, generals are far too important to be uprooted from their bases and inconvenienced.

Another factor that may have influenced the decision for the 25 to fly to Fort George was the number of sets of golf clubs found among the wreckage; the Moray coast has a number of excellent golf courses.

I am also interested in the decision of the MOD to apportion total blame upon the two pilots.

I cannot understand why two pilots would choose to fly at below 1000' into a fog-shrouded landmass when they would know the safe height was above 1500', unless they had suicidal tendencies.

They could have flown up the west side of Kintyre and the Sound of Jura at low level or up Kilbrannan Sound and Loch Fyne but they headed into the Mull.

It is unlikely to have been a navigational error by the pilots or a

mis-setting of altimeters so a software or mechanical failure is a far more likely cause.

But to admit that could make the MOD liable and might lead to litigation by the families of those who died.

Brian Gee,
Lefkara,
Carradale East,
PA28 6SA

Thanks to Jog Scotland

Sir,
We would like to thank the generous efforts of the local Jog Scotland group who donated a total of £500 to our organisations last week.

The Monday Social Club, South Kintyre Fit Communities and the Benuillion Ward at Campbeltown Hospital will now all benefit from the money.

We are all grateful for the money and it was nice of the group to think of us and it will be put to good use.

Thanks again,
Cathie Duncan,
Kim Wareham and
Betty Mason.

See page 23 for photo and story.

Those Were The Days

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Friday 6 May, 1994

Bevyving in public is banned!

ARGYLL and Bute District Council approved plans to ban drinking of alcohol in public places last week - with Campbeltown one of the first towns to be highlighted.

Oban, Tobermory, Inveraray, Lochgilphead and Dunoon will also be covered by the new byelaws - which will be drawn up after consultation with police.

Members pushed ahead with the proposed ban despite reservations from Strathclyde Police, who advised councillors that public drinking and most forms of unacceptable behaviour were already covered by existing laws.

Tarbert's jewel in the crown

MAN'S relationship with the land and sea provides the inspiration for the An Tairbeart visitors' centre in Tarbert, opened on Tuesday by television naturalist David Bellamy.

The £500,000 venture sited on the outskirts of Tarbert on the A83 Campbeltown road received a £90,000 financial package from Argyll and Islands Enterprise and is expected to attract 45,000 visitors a year.

The centre, the brainchild of Mr Neil and Mrs Ilene Duncan, who also run Stonefield farm and an oyster farm, has taken two years to develop and features an extensive exhibition and farm shop and restaurant and a variety of other attractions.

What an effort!

A FUN day was had by some at the second annual US Navy Round Kintyre sponsored bike ride - for others it was a painful experience.

Eighteen cyclists set off on a tough 70-mile ride in aid of the Campbeltown RNLI 'D' Class Lifeboat Appeal.

Roddy Duncan arrived back first in three hours 58 minutes, followed by Mark Jordan, Campbell Sims, Mark Farley and Gary Klopp - all on racing bikes.

'Even more galling'

Sir,
Yet again this Labour Government delivered a Budget that damages the Argyll and Bute economy. I voted against the increases in fuel duty and spirits duty.

What is even more galling is that the SNP Government in Holyrood are not passing these taxes to Argyll and Bute. We definitely don't get our fair share.

Two years into an SNP Government, our roads are worse than ever. The SNP have slashed ferry fares to the Western Isles, but have increased them to the Argyll islands.

I was astonished to read last week our SNP MSP defend the Coun-

cil's SNP/Independent Administration's record on road repairs in Kintyre.

This happened the very week on which you reported delays to the repair of the collapsing road at Claonig. Our MSP should be demanding more money for road repairs, not defending the present state of affairs.

I will continue to vote against unfair tax increases at Westminster and to demand that the SNP Government in Holyrood gives us our fair share of public services. If this SNP Government doesn't pay heed to the growing anger about our roads and our ferries, the local SNP MSP will not be in his job for much longer.

Alan Reid MP,
Argyll and Bute

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Last piping recital of the season

The schools band was at its very best

THE last piping recital for Kintyre Piping Society's 2008-09 season took place at the Campbeltown Masonic Hall.

The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and local solo pipers were draft-

ed in at the last minute to perform to a small but appreciative audience.

The schools band was at its very best, showing all the talent that has brought them so many titles. They were

ably backed up by two of the old school of Julie Blue and Fraser Wylie.

The evening started with solo pipers Ross Ferguson, Craig Barbour and David Armour performing a variety of marches, Strathspeys and reels much to the delight of the audience.

Other solo pipers during the night included Fiona Mitchell and Sarah Muir who both performed to a high standard.

Mark Leishman also gave a solo performance on the snare drum accompanied by Julie.

The Society would like to thank pipe major Ian McKerral, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Julie Blue and Fraser Wylie for stepping in at such short notice and wish them all the very best of luck for the coming season.

Left: Solo pipers Fraser Wylie and Julie Blue performed at the recital c17pip02



Castlehill kids open putting green

Children from classes primary five and six at Castlehill Primary School were invited along to the putting green at Quarry Green

on Friday to open the green for the season.

Ken Campbell the pro at Machrihanish Golf club joined the youngsters.

The green is run and maintained by the Argyll and Bute Council employability team and opens from 1pm to 8pm seven days a week.

Seen here with the pupils are, back row, left to right: Ken Campbell, Ray McIntosh Walley, Ann Gallagher and James Paterson. c19put01

Energy help from Big Green Tarbert

A NEW green project is offering to help Tarbert residents save energy and cut household bills over the coming months.

Big Green Tarbert, which was officially launched two weeks ago, has set the ambitious target of cutting the village's carbon footprint by 20 percent within two years. To do this, they will work to cut energy consumption, plastic bags and car use as well as encourage composting and local food.

Neil Donaldson, the project's manager, said their first initiative was to help green homes in the village. He said: 'We are offering to audit peo-

ple's homes and provide advice on how to reduce energy consumption and save money at the same time. We can advise on

where people can get funding to install renewable energy and insulation.'

People can sign up for

an audit using forms in village shops or by contacting Neil on biggreentarbert@btinternet.com or 01880 821 504.



Big Green Tarbert volunteers take a moment to pose at the official launch recently. a18tarb01

Nice hat, Eileen!



Eileen McInnes of Tangy looked ready for Ascot or a posh wedding when she ran a stall at the farmers' market and car boot sale in the grounds of the Campbeltown heritage Centre on Saturday. c19mar01

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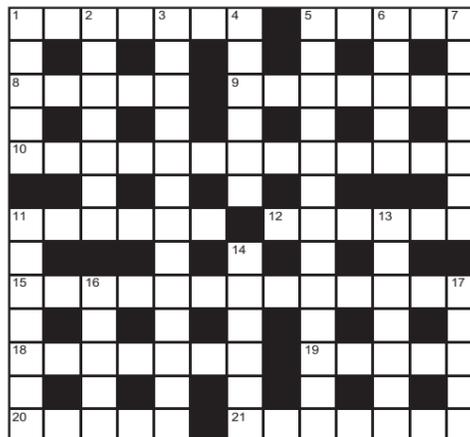
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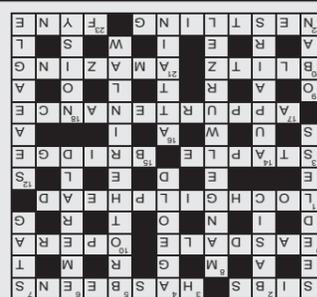
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A singing good time at Tarbert

YOUNGSTERS from Tarbert Music Centre enjoyed a day of singing tuition in Templar Arts Centre last weekend.

Thirty youngsters took part in the workshops, which ran from 9.30am until 3pm on Sunday (April 26).

Fraser McGlynn, who runs the Stagecoach Theatre Arts School in Aberdeen and Perth,

gave expert advice to the pupils on how to get the best out of their singing voices.

From Tarbert Fraser McGlynn, who originates from Tarbert, established The Sing Shop, which runs alongside the Stagecoach Theatre Arts School established by his wife, Judith.

The Sing Shop focuses

on singing, drama and movement from pre-school to adults.

Paula McLean from Tarbert Music Centre said: 'The day has been amazing and the children have all learnt tonnes.' Anyone who would like more information on Tarbert Music Centre can contact Paula McLean on 01586 830252.



Pictured seated are S3-6 pupils who took part in a day of singing workshops by Fraser McGlynn, standing. Also pictured is Paula McLean of Tarbert Music Centre. a18mus01



Those who took part in the Gaelic course on Gigha.

Gaelic courses success on Gigha

Gaelic courses on Gigha last weekend have had the biggest attendance yet.

Kevin Rodgers and Christine McIntyre used role play involving everyday phrases as well as more conventional teaching

methods to help the 18 students.

There was even a walk and talk to local beauty spot Rubha Chinn Mhoir, and a spectacular thunder storm shortly afterwards.

The Gigha Hotel was full, and even some

of the holiday cottages were used for accommodation.

The usual weekend ceilidh in the hotel was punctuated by Gaelic song and there will be many more return visitors to the island.

The next series of

weekends is planned September, October and November.

Organiser, Henri Macaulay of Gigha Gallery would like to thank Bord na Gaidhlig for support and funding for the Gigha Gaelic weekend programme.

Super group at the festival

IRISH super group Dervish are to be one of the headline acts at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in August.

They last appeared at the festival in 1995 when they played to a sell-out crowd in the Victoria Hall. Dervish have been together 18 years with most of the original members at the helm.

Their colourful career has taken them to every corner of the globe and has seen them share centre stage with such names as James Brown, The Buena Vista Social Club, Oasis, Sting, REM and Beck.

Their innovative approach will en-

sure that they will be always be a leading force in Irish music and attendees at the concert can expect the excitement and fun that is traditional Irish music.

Their concert performances are a myriad of tones and moods ranging from high energy tunes, played with fluidity and intuitiveness, to beautifully measured songs, from charming lyrics of life and love, and inspiring melodies that lift audiences from their seats.

More information on this and other concerts at the festival will appear over the next few weeks.



The Irish super band last played the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in 1995.

Community Noticeboard

21st Birthday Party Invitation

Carradale pupils and staff are delighted to invite all former pupils and staff to the schools "21st Birthday Party" on Saturday 30th May, 6pm - 8pm.

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MAY - BEDDING PLANTS

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Favouring the end of the month to commit to planting, now is a good time to improve soil. Using a bag of Multi Purpose Compost, spread the compost over the area you intend to plant and dig it into the ground, this will feed the soil before planting and give your bedding plants a good start.



Keep your plants well watered until you are ready to plant out. Avoid planting out in full sunshine, if you must plant out on a sunny day, wait until later on in the afternoon, when the heat of the sun has past.

Dig a hole big enough to fit the small root ball, squeeze the plastic pot or container at the bottom to ease the plant out. Always handle the plant by either the root ball or the leaves, never pick them up by the stem, if you break this you have probably killed the plant. The plant should be placed so that the root ball is just lying below the surface, back fill the soil into the hole covering the root ball, firm gently round the plant and give the plant a good water. Continue looking after the plants through the rest of the season. Hoe the border on a regular basis to keep down the weeds, remove dead flower heads and this will encourage the plant to produce new ones.

Using a liquid fertilizer, feed your plants throughout the rest of the year and keep all your plants watered in dry periods until established.



POINTS FOR PLANTERS

Whether your container is a trough, bowl or a large pot ensure there are enough holes in the bottom for drainage. If the planter has been used before make sure you wash it out thoroughly before you use it this year to stop the spread of any disease.

Now is the best time to place the planter in its final position, as it's easier to move an empty pot now, rather than trying to move it after it has been filled with compost and plants.

Cover any drainage holes with slate or mesh, this will prevent the holes from clogging. Place a layer of gravel at the bottom of the planter, again to help with drainage. If it's only bedding plants you're putting into your planter then there is no need to completely fill it. Bedding plants only require a shallow depth of soil to grow in, approximately 9 inches.

If your pot is deeper than this here's a money and time saving alternative. To keep the pot stable and stop it blowing over, place a large stone or brick in the bottom. Also, use the polystyrene or plastic containers your plants arrived in to bulk it out, therefore using less compost. Place the containers upside down on top of the stone at the bottom of the pot and fill the rest of your planter with compost

(remember at least 9 inches) up to the top leaving between 1 and 2 inches at the top for watering.

A gel can be mixed into the compost at this stage which stores water and releases it back into the compost as required, the gel reduces the watering requirements of the container.

The guidelines for planting are exactly as described for border bedding (as above). The container once planted up needs a good watering, it will also require feeding in at least 6 to 8 weeks with a liquid fertilizer. Again, like the border bedding, remove dead flower heads and this will lengthen the flower season. Water containers on a regular basis, especially the traditional terracotta as they are porous and dry out much quicker.



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Inveraray Bluebell Festival begins

A MONTH of special events got under way in Inveraray last weekend, for the burgh's first Bluebell Festival.

On Sunday, story-teller Patsy Dyer entertained young and old alike at Inveraray Castle with magical tales inspired by the objects found in the castle's kitchen store cupboards.

She warned that the sound of a bluebell ringing on a spring evening meant mischievous fairies were at play.

Inveraray Golf Club also held a Bluebell Open competition on Sunday.

Upcoming events include a celebration of writer Neil Munro, the Spirit of the West festival, a musical events and a murder mystery trail.



Patsy Dyer recounted bluebell inspired stories at Inveraray Castle last weekend.

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Music of Kintyre night planned

THE KINTYRE Music and Arts Tuition Group, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kintyre Cultural Forum have announced plans for a Music of Kintyre night on June 12.

The organisers of this new event aim to get a representation of musicians from the Kintyre area to perform with the long-term intention to hold these concerts every six months if successful.

At the moment the details on the venue and the artists who will play are unavailable as they still being finalised but more details will be available in next week's issue.

Tickets for the event will cost £5 with all the

money raised going towards the development of musicians in Kintyre.

Tonight (Friday) May 8 sees the sixth set of free fiddle workshops in the Kirk Street Hall from 4.15pm with regular tutor Rebecca Brown from Islay.

Workshops

Rebecca who will be tutoring beginners, intermediate and experienced workshops will again be the tutor for the next set of workshops, which coincide with the Music of Kintyre Night on June 12.

For more information including news on the venue email kmattg@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552034.



Rebecca Brown of Islay will lead the fiddle workshops.

Craft Fair

SOUTH Kintyre Riding for the Disabled and the Girl Guides will be the beneficiaries of the craft fair to be held at the Guide Hall, Campbeltown, this weekend.

The cost of the stallholders' fees, donations and the proceeds of the home baking, teas, coffee and soup are donated to the good causes.

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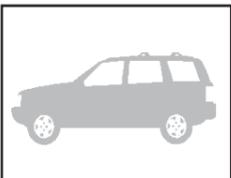
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Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(TARBERT SERIES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009

On Tuesday 5th May 2009, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 62 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, made the above named Order which will make it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule hereto on the occasion of the Tarbert Series yacht races.

This Order, which is desirable because of considerations of public safety and convenience during the Tarbert Series yacht races will be in operation from 0001 hours on 21st May 2009 until Midnight on 26th May 2009.

SCHEDULE - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Name of Road in Tarbert	Extent of Restriction
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the northwest side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in a south-westerly direction for its entirety to its junction with the Campbeltown Road (A83), a distance of 640 metres or thereby.
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the southeast side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 54 metres or thereby.
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the east side from its junction with Campbeltown Road (A83) in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres or thereby.

Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the northwest side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) to the car park at Garvel Terrace, a distance of 512 metres or thereby.
Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the southeast side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) north-easterly for a distance of 158 metres or thereby.
Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the southeast side, from a point 207 metres or thereby northeast of its junction with Barmore Road (A83), north-easterly for a distance of 53 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the northwest side from a point 224 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction, to the bus turning circle, a distance of 313 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the southeast side from a point 120 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 125 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the southeast side from a point 315 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction, to the bus turning circle, for a distance of 229 metres or thereby.
School Road	Both sides, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Kintyre Place, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.
School Road	On the east side, from its junction with Church Street for a distance of 10 metres or thereby.
Castle Street	On the west side, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Church Street, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.
Church Street	On the north side from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street.
Tarbet-Lochgilphead-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83)	Both sides extending from its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Barmore Road to its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Campbeltown Road, a distance of 650 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll

CAMPBELTOWN COMMON GOOD FUND

The Meeting of the Campbeltown Common Good Fund scheduled to take place in May will not take place due to insufficient funds being available. The next meeting will be in September and any applications must be received by the 15th of August. Normally the maximum grant available will be £1000 except in special circumstances. Please note that individuals are not eligible for a grant from the fund.

Application forms and criteria are available from Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ or telephone 01586 559000.

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Happy 40th Birthday Mumma
Love Jamie xxx

Guess who was 40 on Monday?!



Love Mum, Dad and family

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Balinakill Cottage, Clachan, Argyll
A two/three bedroom detached cottage (circa 1950) in reasonable decorative order and with views Westward across to Jura. Located off the main A83 road to Campbeltown, approx 8 miles from Tarbert village and set back from the road with private garden, parking & garage.



Accommodation:- Entrance vestibule - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining room - Hallway - Two double bedrooms
One single bedroom - Bathroom/WC - Garage - Private Gardens
Offers in the region of £135,000

16, Mealldarroch, Tarbert, Argyll
A detached three bedroom bungalow (2005) in excellent 'walk in' condition and located in an elevated position affording the property uninterrupted views over Loch Fyne & beyond. Situated in a small development 1.5 miles from Tarbert Village centre.



Accommodation:- Entrance vestibule - Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen
Two double bedrooms - One dining room/single bedroom - Bathroom/WC
Front Garden - Driveway (2 cars) - Elevated patio area.
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Kintyre Property Co.

Ms. Lynn Crawford,
The Campbeltown Courier,
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Campbeltown,
Argyllshire,
PA28 6AE.

Dear Lynn,
Campbeltown Courier Property Feature Friday 17th April 2009.

Firstly, may I thank you for your help in setting up the advert for Kintyre Property Company that was published on the 17th April 2009. Your pleasant manner and knowledge of what was required made the whole process a lot easier than I had envisaged!

The feedback I have received since the advert was placed has been a boost to Kintyre Property in these difficult times and I think just goes to prove that even during a down turn in the economy you should still put the occasional advert in the local Campbeltown Courier.

Keep up the good work!
Many thanks and best regards,
Dale McArthur
Manager

Tel: 01586 55 2345
Fax: 05603 13 5678
Mobile: 07979 77 4554
27th April 2009

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Sadie
would like to thank all her family and friends for their help and kindness when she was in hospital and since coming home. Your visits, letters, cards, flowers and baking were all very much appreciated. Again many thanks. Burnbank House.

DENIS AND HEATHER DRYDEN
would like to thank everyone who offered assistance after our car suffered two punctures caused by the appalling potholes on the A83 at Erines (near Tarbert) last Saturday afternoon. Also to David and Anne McCallum for their kindness and M & R Motors for a very efficient recovery.

Many Thanks
Jessie Graham would like to thank family and friends, many of whom travelled great distances, for attending the wonderful party on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Also thank you for all the presents, flowers and cards received and the assistance from Argyll Bakeries and the St John 121 Recreational Club for making it a great night.

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This post is secure until December 2011 with the possibility of continuing subject to funding.
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Further details for both posts can be obtained from Mairi Mooney, Curator/Manager on 01397 702169 or by email: mairi@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk
Applications should be in writing with c.v. by Friday 22nd May
Interviews will be held in week of 1st June 2009
Acknowledgement of LEADER assistance with both posts

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Key Skills Required

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Closing date: 22 May 2009
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK
 'I LOVE THE LORD, FOR HE HEARD MY VOICE; HE HEARD MY CRY FOR MERCY' (PSALM 116:1).

BIRTHS
MCCALLUM - Raymond and Valerie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Jade Olivia on April 17, 2009. A beautiful wee sister for Blair and first granddaughter for Raymond and Elizabeth. Thanks to all staff involved.

SAPPHIRE WEDDING
QUARTON CONNELLY - James William McLean to Joan Margaret at Kilmichael Glassary Parish Church on May 6, 1964, by the Reverend Charles Henderson.

DEATHS
BRADLEY - Suddenly on April 20, 2009, Grant James Bradley, aged 36 years of Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig. Beloved son of Angus and Anne and loving brother of Glynis, Morag and Scott. Dear uncle and brother-in-law to all the family. Partner of Amy. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Friday, May 1, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

HADDOW - Suddenly but peacefully at home, 62 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, on April 30, 2009, Agnes Haddow (Nancy), in her 87th year, beloved daughter of the late Annie and John Haddow and a much loved sister-in-law and aunt.

McCONNACHIE - Annie (Ann) Grant McConnachie formerly of Witchburn Terrace, Campbeltown and more recently of Leamington Spa, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Alistair McConnachie, died suddenly but peacefully at Warwick Hospital, Warwick on April 3, 2009. Ann was cremated at Oakley Wood, Crematorium, Warwick on April 24, 2009. Her ashes will be interred at Killean Cemetery on Monday, May 18 at 11.00am. All family and friends respectfully invited to attend.

MCTAGGART - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 30, 2009, David Robertson McTaggart, in his 83rd year, 89 Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of David, Yvonne, Mairi, Sammy, Alistair, Charles and Lisa.

SADKOWSKI - On May 2, 2009, peacefully at Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, Catherine Smith, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of the late Karol Sadkowski and much loved mother of Krysia and Donald, dear mother-in-law of Jack and Pearl and a dearly loved gran of Carolyn and Darren. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church on May 7, 2009, cremation at Cardross Crematorium

(today) Friday, May 8, at 1.30pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

SUDAN - Suddenly at home, 11b High Street, Campbeltown, on May 4, 2009, Alexandra Jean Harvey (Sandra), in her 63rd year, dearly beloved mother of Angela and Alison, much loved gran of Nicole and a dearly loved sister and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, May 8 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
COX - Nan and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for phone calls and flowers on the peaceful death of Duncan at the Kintyre Care Home. Also thanks to all staff who kindly cared for Duncan. Nan would also like to thank staff at Auchinlee, especially Janete. Thanks also to Father Azad and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their excellent services.

MCCALLUM - Jenny and Malcolm would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy for the loss of their beloved sister Margaret. Thank you to the Rev Burroughs for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their courteous and efficient services, to the Bengullion Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for their care and attention to Margaret, also Ann Howell and Peter Grubb, and to Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Collection for Bengullion Ward raised £120.85.

McGEACHY - Jenny and family of the late Ann McGeachy would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr Leask, Dr Lazarus, Kitty, Caroline, Eleanor, Karen, Anne and all other nursing staff who looked after Ann in her final days. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for all their professional services and to Rev Burroughs for his comforting words and prayers. Our sincere thanks to Flora and staff of the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent catering.

IN MEMORIAM
BLACKSTOCK - Precious memories of our special angel, Ross, fell asleep May 12, 2000, aged 4 weeks. A much loved son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin. There's a darling little angel Who lives in heaven above An angel who filled this world With happiness and love. Even when the stars are shining In the skies of midnight blue They never could compare With the light that shone on you.

I'll miss you always and forever
 And when I see the stars that shine
 I'll think of my precious angel
 Who will always be mine.
 - Mummy and Daddy xxx
 We'll blow some kisses to the sky so blue
 Catch them Ross, they're for Nanna and you.
 Love you lots.
 - Malcolm, Bobby and Daniel xxx
 As you were you will always be,
 Treasured forever in our memory.
 - Auntie Jackie and Eric xxx
 Love and miss you.
 - Grannie Pat xxx

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Helen, who died May 8, 2008.
 - From Mum, Iain, Donna and girls.

MCCALLUM - In loving memory of a much loved mum, Tessa, who died May 5, 2007.
 We speak your name with love and pride
 Living without you is hard to abide
 In our hearts you will stay
 Loved and remembered every day.

- Maureen, Robert, John and family.

MARSHALL - In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kelly Ann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days.
 They say there is a reason,
 They say time will heal,
 But neither time nor reason,
 Can change the way we feel.

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

MASON - Loving memories of my dear sister, Mary, who died May 6, 2008.

Loved and remembered every day!
 - Anna, John and family.

REID - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granda, Paddy, died May 8, 2000.
 I wander to your resting place
 And place each flower with care
 But no one knows the heartache
 As I turn and leave you there.
 Miss and love you always.
 - Mattie and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
 10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
 Over 60's Luncheon Club
 -12.30pm
 Ladies Home League
 - 1.30pm
Wednesday
 House Group Prayer and Praise Meeting
 - 7.00pm
Thursday 11.30am
 Meat n' Eat Café
 New to you Stall
 Bible Study 7pm
Saturday
 Coffee Morning
 10am - 12 noon
Major Dolores Thomson

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 8th May
 Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Saturday 7th May
 Coffee Morning hosted by the Congregational Board
 North Church Hall from 10:00 till 12noon

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)
 Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 10th May 2009
 CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
 LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
Margaret Sinclair (Reader)
 Seirbheis Ghàidhlig Monthly Gaelic Service LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
 Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2009
 Kilmartin 11.30am
 Special Pet Service - all pets welcome either on a leash or in a cage
 Rev Alistair Dunlop
 Light refreshments will be served after the service
 All most welcome
THURSDAY 14TH MAY
 Congregational Board Meeting 7.30pm followed by kirk session
SATURDAY 16TH MAY
 Coffee Morning, Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead
 10am - 12noon, sales table, bottle stall, and raffle.
 Admission £2. All donations gratefully received - those for the bottle stall to Isabella or Jen prior to day please
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
 - Heritage night at Camasserie Castle, Kilmartin with Murdo MacDonald and Kilmartin Pipers followed by refreshments in Church Hall £4
 Everyone most welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
 Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday, 10th May
 Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)
 Rev. Philip Burroughs
 Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
 United Service for Christian Aid Week - 7:00 p.m. (in the New Hall)
Tuesday, 12th May
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th May
 Christian Aid Cream Teas in The New Hall
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, 14th May
 Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 15th May
 Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
 Christian Aid "The Big Count" Kirk Steet Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
 Morning Worship
Sunday 10th May 2009
 Inverlussa Church 10am
 Worship led by John Morrison
 Sermon: "Meditations on 23rd. Psalm"
 All welcome
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 All Welcome
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 10th May 2009
 11.00am Morning Service with communion
 No Evening Service
Wednesday
 "A Life Worth Living"
 Wednesday @ 7pm
 Please come along and join us
 Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
 Every Friday "The Edge" Kids Club
 6.30pm - 7.45pm
 5yrs to 11 yrs
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 Argyll Street, Campbeltown
 St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
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 Fourth Sunday after Easter
 8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.45 am Family Communion
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Sunday 10th May 2009
 11.00am
Worship Service
 for all ages
 followed by light lunch
 Speaker: Graham McLean
 "God's prescription for a breakthrough"
Thursday 14th May 2009
 7.30pm
 Praise, worship & sharing
 All Welcome
 "Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2009
 SERVICE AT 11AM REV. HILDA SMITH
 ALL WELCOME
 MONDAY 11TH THE MALAWI TWINING PROJECT
 MEETING IN THE HALL AT 7.30PM.
 WEDNESDAY 13TH THE KIRK SESSION
 MEETS IN THE HALL AT 7.30PM

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYN PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 10th May 2009
 Kilberry Communion Service 10am
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 Sunday School 11.20am
 Rev Roddy MacLeod
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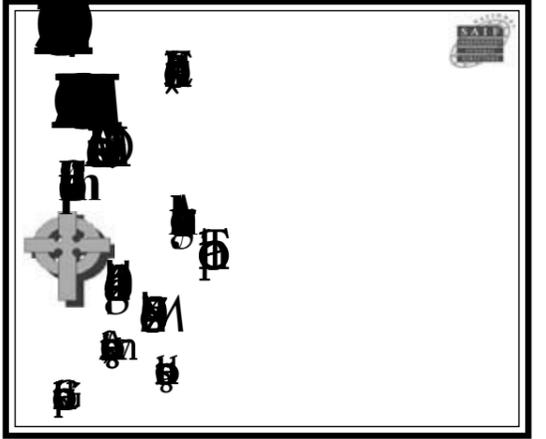
Highland Parish Church

Sunday 10th May 2009
 11.15am
 All Age Service for Christian Aid
 Creche - Church (0-3s)
 No FunDay Club - children in church
 Retiring offering for Christian Aid
 7.00pm
 United Christian Aid Service -
 Lorne and Lowland New Hall
Tuesday 12th May
 7.00pm
 Campbeltown Churches Together
 Planning Group - Kirk St Hall
Wednesday 13th May
 7.15pm
 Midweek Fellowship - Kirk St Hall
 DVD: Quest for The Aucas
Friday 15th May
 7.00pm
 Christian Aid's "Big Count" Kirk St Hall
Note: Book soon for Church trip to Arran on Sat 16th May!
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 11am. Eucharist with hymns

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 7.30 p.m. Youth Group S3-S6
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Tarbert man returns with top prize

IAIN Johnstone travelled back to Tarbert on Saturday having claimed victory in the first major competition of the season at The Machrihanish Golf Club, the prestigious Spring Meeting and Captain's Prize. Superb conditions for the majority of competitors, late starters unfortunately encountered the violent thunderstorms that hit the area late in the day and had to abandon play, were reflected in the good scores returned.

Iain recovered well from a six at the first by birdying the second, sixth and thirteenth holes and, despite a double bogey at the

fourteenth, covered the remaining holes very steadily to return 79-13=66 to claim the prize on a better inward half. With Paul McWhirter's excellent round of 70-4=66, containing no fewer than six birdies, having been overtaken for the handicap prize Paul was left with the consolation of winning the club's oldest trophy, the Gold Medal, for the best Scratch score.

Second handicap shows you never lose it and went to gap year man, C D Stewart, who despite a run of four sixes in six holes from the 5th nicked a birdie at the last to secure second place on 78-11=67. In



Scratch winner of the Spring meeting and Captain's Prize Paul McWhirter, the new club captain Steven Kelly, scratch runner up Stuart Campbell, Alison Armour who presented the prizes and ladies winner Mairi McCorkindale.

third place was putting guru Archie Johnstone with 76-8=68, a nasty 6 at the 15th costing Archie glory.

Runner up in the scratch section was Stuart Campbell with 71 and George McMillan's 73, on his first outing of

the year, was 3rd. Junior winner was Graeme McKillop 88-11=77. A total of 81 competitors took part with plen-

ty two's being scored, a total of 12, and the 5th proving the hardest hole on the day at 1.80 over par.



Tarbert Junior Bowls prizegiving

THE annual prizegiving rounded off the Tarbert Junior Bowls season. Club president Duncan MacGregor awarded the prizes to boys champion Allan Smith and girls champion Laura McCaffery.

Pictured are bowlers Elma Burns and Sadie Meenan with Duncan MacGregor and winners Archie Mair, Blair MacKay, Stephen Campbell, Allan Smith and Laura McCaffery.

Campbeltown Indoor bowls prizegiving

THE indoor carpet bowls prize giving was held at Campbeltown Bowling Club last Friday. It was presided over by vice president Robert Hendrie and ladies' president Susan Gilchrist.

Results as follows: Men's Championship Hugh Newlands, runner up Charlie Anderson; Ladies' Championship Cathy Martin, runner up Jessie Johnston. B & D Cup Neil Maguire, runner up Charlie Anderson; John Buchanan Memorial Cup Elma McLean, runner up Doreen MacMillan.

John Bannatyne Cup Ian McConnachie, runner up Charlie Anderson; George Burnett Cup George Reid,

runner up Vince Jordan. Ian Johnston Trophy Alistair R Mackay, runner up George Reid; Jim Hill Memorial Pairs John McNaughton and John Johnston, runners up Hugh McCorkindale and Robert MacCallum. Helen MacArthur Memorial Pairs Catherine

McEachran and Betty McNaughton, runners up Ann Colville and Maria McIntyre; Audrey McGeachy Memorial Pairs Doreen MacMillan and Eileen McNally, runners up Jean Miller and Elsie McClelland. Men's Mixed Pairs Charlie Anderson and Michael

McKinlay, runners up John Johnston and Ian Anderson; Ladies' Mixed Pairs Jean Miller and Ian McConnachie, runners up Roberta Lafferty and James Wilson. Monday Afternoon Pairs Michael McKinlay and Elsie McClelland; Tuesday Night Rinks David Brown.



The prize-winners from the indoor carpet bowl season.



Joggers donate £500 to charities

JOGGERS in Campbeltown gave another £500 to local charities this week raised through a pub quiz recently. The Monday Social Club, the Benuillion Ward and South Kintyre Fit Communities all received money towards their organisations. At the Burnside Bar £237 was raised through a Jog Scotland pub quiz, and this was made up to £500 through membership money for Jog Scotland. Since Jog Scotland started there has been over 150 joining and last Monday night over 50 of its members turned out to give the money to the organisations. c18jog01

MOKRUN - two weeks to go

THE beginners half marathon training is suitable for a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2 hours 30 minutes and if you find the schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual schedule or move onto the 10k schedule. As a guide 11 minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2 hour 28 minutes half marathon.

Half marathon schedule: Tuesday May 12, slow run/walk for four miles, 12.00 pace, approx 48 minutes; Thursday May 14, faster run/walk for six miles, 11.00 pace, approx 66

minutes; Sunday May 17, test 10k race for 6.2 miles (plus one mile warm-up and one mile cool-down), 10.30 pace, target 65 minutes (plus 25-min jog). Total 18 miles, 3 hours and 25 minutes.

The 10k beginners training schedule is aimed at those wishing to complete the run comfortably. All running should be at a steady, even pace.

Starting Monday May 4: 45 minutes, Tuesday 20 minutes, Wednesday 30 minutes, Thursday rest, Friday 25 minutes, Saturday 10 minutes, Sunday 20 minutes.

Club captain captures Centenary Trophy

THE Centenary Trophy was held at The Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday May 2.

On another good day for golf there were several excellent scores returned with Club Captain Stephen Kelly coming out on top with a great round of 72-4=68 to win on a better inward half.

Consistency was the key to Stephen's success with nine straight pars on the front nine followed by a back nine which contained a further seven pars and two bogies. Based on his performance on the greens it looks like the Captain will be suggesting, if not insisting, the club purchase the vibrating rollers used as a trial for the event. Stephen's victory sees him qualify to play with local professional Ken Campbell in the Regional Final of the Lombard Trophy to be held at Cardross Golf Club on the June 14.

Runner up was Ian McKinnon, 75-7=68, also a great score with Ian looking likely to cruise to victory until four bogies in a row from the 13th ended his hopes. A good birdie at the last at least secured second place with Keith Millar third on 83-14=69.

The Scratch prize was claimed by Oliver Armour with a fine round of 71 whilst the Junior Prize went to John Shaw with 84-12=72.

CSS on the day was 71 with a total of 74 players taking part.

The May Medal, run in conjunction with Centenary Trophy, had winners as follows: 1st class Stephen Kelly; 2nd class Keith Millar; 3rd class D Ledger.

Fly fishing on Islay

AFTER staging a successful European fly-fishing championship competition in 2003 Islay is preparing to impress with the Commonwealth equivalent next month.

Champions Scotland won the title in New Zealand last year.

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Starters at Tarbert early on Saturday morning.

Kintyre Way Relay - a big success

WITH glorious weather, and a friendly welcome it's no wonder many of the runners and walkers came away from Saturday Kintyre Way Relay saying this was an unforgettable experience.

In the runners' event, the winning relay team was Motherwell Athletic Club, team of six, in a new record time of 9hrs 41m. Their runners also set new record times on three of the six.

Hero of the day was solo runner George Reid from Stonehaven, who

not only ran the entire 66 miles from Tarbert to Campbeltown (in exactly 13½ hrs), but did so only one week after running 53 miles in the Highland Fling, a similar event on the West Highland Way.

The day was rounded off with a fine buffet meal and ceilidh-dance in Tayinloan Village Hall.

Event organiser Rob Reid said: 'Plans are already in hand for next year's event, which will be on May 1.'

We hope to attract a growing number of people from all over Britain and even from overseas and scheduling it for the May Day holiday weekend means it will be more worthwhile for visitors to come from a distance and stay.'

Results: First individual home was George Reid, who ran the 66 miles in 13:30.

Teams: 1 Motherwell AC: Clare Barr, Alex Barr, Russell McCoull*, Alan Tait*, James Clark, Joanne Clark*. 2 Giffnock Hillbushers: Philip Cupar, David Logan, Jim Galbraith. 3 Kintyre lads: Neil McKnight, Donald Campbell, Simon Booth, Phil Connor. 4 JogScotland Campbeltown: Matthew Newman, Jocelyn Richard, Moira McLellan, Fiona Irwin, Darren Muller, Frances Arthur. * All-time section record.

Pupils and Cambria serve up a cracker

Scottish Amateur League
Premier Division

Campbeltown Pupils 3 Cambria 3

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils began where they had left off the previous week, on the front foot, but without too much success for their efforts.

Dominating most of the early possession, the home side tried everything to make the breakthrough; however, a combination of good defending and, an in-form goalkeeper meant the score line stayed blank until the break.

If the first-half was a dour affair, no one could have guessed what was to come.

With the half only minutes old, Alan Sinclair gathered the ball on the left flank, side-stepping his marker, he sent an unstoppable angled drive in off the far post to give the Pupils the lead.

Cambria came roaring back, playing their best football thus far. A sweeping move found Paul Young free in front of goal, his parting shot beating goalkeeper Colville from close range.

Stonewall Penalty

Another fine move released the visitor's front runner into the box, Craig Colville was forced to leave his goal to avert the situation; however, he only managed to pull down the advancing forward - a stonewall penalty! Pete Boyack stepped up to drive the ball into the net in confident fashion.

With 25 minutes remaining, the game looked over when Neil McLean scored once more for the visitors. A classic individual effort, the tall forward used his strength and not too little skill, to glide past the last defender and score with an angled drive into the far corner of the net.

Tremendous

The home side could have folded at this point, but quite the opposite happened, in a tremendous second half they clawed their way back into the game.

A wicked in-swing cross forced central defender Sinclair Patience to turn the ball into his own net, unfortunate, but just reward for the home sides efforts.

It was now game-on, and the Cambria goal was now living a charmed existence. The equaliser came from a free-kick, Fraser Wylie sending an inch-perfect cross to find the fleet-footed Gary Grumoli in space. Cleverly getting in front of his marker, the Pupils top scorer made no mistake from close range with a firm header.

To their credit, the teams refused to settle for a draw, and a number of chances were created at both ends as the game became stretched. A second-half cracker was a fine advert for amateur football, with both clubs having to settle for a share of the spoils.

Pupils face a tough away match against Pollok this Saturday.

Dunaverty Ladies Golf

THE Peugeot Coronation Foursomes Competition was held on April 28.

This was a two-ball Foursome and a Stabford competition.

The winners were Elsie Ronald & Maggie MacArthur 36 points; runners up were Elizabeth Marrison & Heather Dryden 34 points.

Elsie and Maggie may qualify for the Area Final at either Tulliallan in Fife or Prestwick St. Gilberts in Ayrshire.

The Baldy Cup

CASTLEHILL Primary School won the Baldy Cup on Saturday. Report and photographs from the primary school football tournament in next week's edition of *The Courier*



Left to right: J McLean, B Leishman, J Leishman, B Dalziel, A Johnston, G Anderson, B Dalziel Snr.

Stronvaar win Leishman Trophy

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club hosted its Robert Leishman Memorial Rinks competition sponsored by Brian Leishman on Saturday.

It was hoped that the £800 prize pot and winners prizes of £100 each would attract entries from throughout the west of Scotland but apart from teams from Menstrie, Pollokshaws and Ardrishaig, this failed to materialise.

The quality of the field was unaffected by this and spice was added to the occasion by the eventual final between what was, more or less, fours from the two local clubs with Stronvaar represented by Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston, Bobby Dalziel Snr (Argyll) and Gary Anderson and Gavin McLachlan, Bobby Mathieson, Kenny Kerr and Ian MacMillan of the Argyll club.

Advantage

The game was well contested and honours were even at four shots each playing the last end when the jack was moved off centre to the edge of the rink with on-

ly the skips left to play and advantage to the home team.

If Gavin plays a better bowl than his first all season it will be worth seeing. However, despite being within a couple of inches from the jack, it was found to have drifted out of the rink and was disqualified.

Unfortunately, his last bowl was unable to match his first, much to the relief of the delighted Stronvaar team.

President John McLean and Jessie Leishman presented the trophy and prizes

First round at Machrihanish Dunes

ANOTHER chapter was written in the golfing history of Kintyre on Saturday May 2, with the playing of the first official round at the new Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course.

The honour went to Japanese businessman Hiroshi Watanabe of Hiroshima.

Mr Watanabe of the Mazda Motor Corporation was on a golfing holiday in Scotland; his research showed him the Dunes was due to open and he planned a visit into his itinerary.

Mr Watanabe played Shishkine, on Arran, and Machrihanish before visiting the Dunes on Saturday.

He was welcomed by Kevin Lewis, general manager; Herb Glose, operations manager and Keith Martin, keeper of the greens, before taking to the course with Keith Hawkins, course guide.

Mr Watanabe said he was very impressed with the course.



The first official round of the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course was played by Hiroshi Watanabe, seen here with course guide Keith Hawkins. C19dun01

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