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THREE youths have been blamed for a fire, which is understood to have caused more than £50,000 worth of damage to a shed on a Kintyre farm.

On Monday, 25 fire fighters battled the blaze for nearly 10 hours after a shed containing 100 tonnes of hay was allegedly set alight at Culfuair Farm, Tayinloan.

Three boys aged 12, 13 and 15 were detained in connection with the incident and police told *The Courier* they have been reported to the children's reporter and procurator fiscal.

The hay, worth more than £10,000 alone, 'went up in minutes' according to Archie McSporrin, manager of Killean Estate which owns the farm.

He looked on as the fire fighters battled the blaze, which started at 10.30am.

Fire fighters stayed on scene until 8pm that night, returning on Tuesday morning to douse down the remaining wreck and carry out an inspection.

Appliances from Carradale, Campbeltown and Tarbert attended. A stand-by appliance came from Helensburgh to cover the Kintyre area, with another travelling from Clydebank to cover Tarbert Fire Station.

Watch commander of Campbeltown Fire Station, Ronnie Souden, explained the blaze was 'well alight' when they arrived on scene.

'Due to the make up of the bales, they were compact and it took a considerable amount of time to put out,' he said.

It is understood an estate worker saw three boys coming away from the scene just before he realised a fire had started and raised the alarm.

Sergeant Hugh Gilbert, of Campbeltown Police Station, said no persons or animals were injured in the fire and explained they were not looking for anyone else in relation to the incident.

He confirmed three youths are due to appear at the town's sheriff court next month.

## Kintyre farm blaze: three youths detained



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## Police files

A WOMAN appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday for allegedly assaulting a police officer and breaching the peace at a property in Craigowan Park, Campbeltown after complaints of a loud party.

STAFF from a shop on Campbeltown's Main Street called the police on Monday morning to report a break-in over the weekend with intent to steal.

POLICE went to look at sheep reportedly being kept in a state of poor health near Clachan.

An SSPCA officer also attended.

A 33-YEAR-old man was arrested for an alleged domestic breach of the peace at a house in Glenside, Campbeltown, on Saturday. The man was kept in custody and appeared on Tuesday at the Justice of the Peace court in Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

AN ISLAY man, aged 69, appeared in

Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday after he was arrested for allegedly being drunk and incapable on Flora Street in Bowmore the previous day.

The police had earlier been called after the man refused to leave Bowmore Hospital in the early hours of the morning.

POLICE are looking for witnesses after receiving a report last Thursday afternoon that a car on Shore Street in Campbeltown had had its tyres slashed.

AFTER a member of the public reported an incident, police attended the car park of Co-op in Campbeltown last Wednesday.

A man was reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged careless driving after damaging two cars.

INQUIRIES are continuing after a man claimed his son had been bitten by a dog in the Mill Street area of Campbeltown last Thursday afternoon.

# Plug could have gone on fire, claims resident

## But ACHA say circuit breaker was in place



Scott Gosling with the burnt socket. 20\_c19sg02

A CARRADALE resident has hit out at a housing association after claims a wiring fault could have caused a fire.

Scott Gosling of 7 Woodside, called Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) after he came home to a smell of chemical burning last Thursday.

When an electrician came out, he was told an ACHA contractor's failure to tighten screws properly when his kitchen was rewired 10 weeks ago could have caused a fire.

While a new socket was fitted, he feels that since then no proper check has been carried out and he and his partner, who are tenants of the property with their new-born son, have se-

rious concerns about its safety.

ACHA's chief executive, Alastair MacGregor, said as far as he was concerned, a full check has been carried out.

Regarding the threat of fire, he said: 'The association's conclusion is that the RCD circuit breaker had tripped out which cut the power, thus avoiding any risk of fire.'

However Mr Gosling said the electrician who came to the property had not unscrewed other connections to check them.

He told *The Courier*: 'The least they could have done was a proper check, but the guy was in and out in five minutes. I just feel ACHA are not taking this seriously.'

## Renewable energy public meeting

AN ENERGY company is working with the local community to bring renewable energy to Kintyre.

Genesis Energy is working alongside Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, with potential for a Whitehouse turbine to be partially owned by the community.

Developing wind power will be a key part of meeting Scotland's ambitious target of having 100 per cent of electricity generation from clean sources by 2020. Whitehouse is the company's first project and money from this project would go directly to addressing local issues. A public meeting will take place at 7.30pm on May 17 in the Templar Arts Centre, Tarbert, which will outline community involvement and provide further details on the development.

# 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.

All welcome at public meeting to discuss our first project, the Whitehouse Burn turbine, and the community benefits of renewable energy.

**Further meetings to be held in the following weeks.**

**Meeting Thursday 17 May from 7.30pm at Templar Arts Centre, Harbour Street, Tarbert**

**More information and regular updates can be found at [www.genesis-energy.co.uk](http://www.genesis-energy.co.uk) or from [jonathan.waxman@genesis-energy.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.waxman@genesis-energy.co.uk)**

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## Business Gateway advice

AN ADVISOR for the region's Business Gateway is urging local small businesses to have confidence, even if times are tough.

Speaking to a meeting of Kintyre Initiative Working Group recently, Mary Kennedy said that while the recession was hitting hard, there are opportunities and signs that things are picking up.

Business Gateway, she said, could offer one to one advice and support, including to businesses at pre-start up stage: 'We want to encourage people to come forward.'

### Valuable

'If businesses have a problem, as long as it's not too late we can help them fix it,' she said, adding that an event coming to Campbeltown this month would be a valuable networking opportunity for small businesses.

Run by the Federation of Small Businesses in partnership with Business Gateway, the event on May 30 will feature speakers and advice on different funding opportunities.

# Tense wait for decision on town hall lottery bid



Town hall consultant Eric Spence. 20\_c19th01

## Battle to save Campbeltown landmark enters critical stage

THE battle to save the town hall has moved to a critical stage this week as an application for a grant of nearly £1million was submitted to the Big Lottery Fund.

A month ago *The Courier* reported that without urgent renovation the town hall risked deteriorating and being permanently lost as an asset to the community.

If the application

proves successful, its future should be assured as the lottery money would make up the bulk of the £1.3 million total cost.

But with decisions from Big Lottery usually taking around six weeks to arrive, and no middle ground between a straightforward 'yes or no', the wait will be a nervous one.

Eric Spence, consultant on the town hall

project, who prepared the documents for the application, said he was optimistic: 'We think we have got a strong case,' he said. 'There's obviously a great need for the town hall in the community.'

'But even if we don't get the lottery funding it won't be the end of the world. If it didn't come about we would have to look at multi-agency funding.'

## Foundation keen to help charities

REGISTERED charities have the opportunity to apply for money from the Lloyds TSB Foundation.

Representatives from the foundation are holding an advice surgery at Argyll Voluntary Action in Oban on May 29.

Money is available for charities that target people who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged.

Mary Craig OBE, the foundation's chief executive, said: 'We fund all sorts of groups, a lot of them very small local charities, and many of our awards help pay basic costs such as running costs or salaries.'

Anyone interested should call 01314 444020 to book an appointment.

## Expert duo bring history to life

TWO INTERNATIONAL experts are coming to Campbeltown to demonstrate prehistoric technologies in action.

Husband and wife team John and Val Lord will be illustrating the use of artefacts from Campbeltown and Kilmartin museums.

The 'fire and flint' event is aimed at raising the profile of the superb prehistoric collections in both local museums. It will also be a chance

to learn how iron and bronze age men and women fashioned tools to hunt and survive in Kintyre thousands of years ago.

The event will take place in front of Aqualibrium on Sunday, May 20.



Left to right: Colin Millar, their friend Chris Austin and Kenny Millar.

## Brothers pound out the miles for charity

DUSTING off their kilts and walking 26 miles whilst others were tucking into their chocolate eggs on Easter Sunday has paid off for two local brothers who have raised more than £1,000 for charity.

Joining 776 others, Kenny and Colin Millar left from Hampden Park to walk to Loch Lomond Shores in their kilts to raise money for four Scottish children's charities: Aberlour, CHAS, Clic Sargent and TACC.

Colin told *The Courier* the buzz from being piped from the hallowed Hampden turf soon subsided into the realisation this was going to be more than just a walk in the park.

'With just banter, the occasional Crème Egg and sporadic updates

from the Hibs match we were missing at Easter Road to keep us motivated, the going became pretty tough, though a timely blast of Campbeltown Loch as we approached the half way mark was a nice boost,' he said.

'After just more than seven hours of rambling we came to the finishing line at a rain-sodden Lomond Shores, though the downpour did little to dampen the celebrations.'

To date they have managed to raise £1,260 to be split between the four charities. They would like to thank everyone who has helped them raise the money.

To donate visit Colin's fundraising page: <http://www.justgiving.com/colin-millar>.

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## Scam artists target Campbeltown

BUSINESSES and elderly people are the latest target of scam artists in Campbeltown.

The ongoing telephone scam, which has been seen by local police from the end of last week in the town, has been contacting both local businesses and elderly people at home stating they are owed a substantial amount of money.

These people, thought to be of foreign nationality, claim to be acting on behalf of the Bank of Scotland and have knowledge of the victim's bank account number, sort code and date of birth. A spokeswoman from Campbeltown Police Station said they then inform the victim to attend at either the Winehouse or the

County Garage and purchase Ukash vouchers via the premises Paypoint system. This instantly transfers money to an account, which is untraceable and cannot be reversed.

The victim is then informed to return to their home address and someone will attend there with a cheque for them.

'People are urged to be on their guard and not to rise to such a scam, as they risk losing large amounts of money,' said the spokeswoman. There have so far been two incidents involving such a scam in Campbeltown.'

If anyone is contacted using this or a similar scam, they are urged to contact Campbeltown Police Station on 01586 862 200.

# Carradale Harbour re-vamp plans move a step forward

## Architect appointed to design port upgrade

AMBITIOUS plans to redevelop Carradale Harbour are gathering pace, with Network Carradale having reached the stage of paying an architect to design a proposal.

Based on that, the network is hopeful of sourcing funding for a multi-million pound redevelopment.

Marcus Adams, chairman of the network's harbour sub-committee, told *The Courier* the aim was to have the plans drawn up by the end of the summer. He added the community would be kept informed and interested parties would be consulted by the architects.

Mr Adams said since a document on the har-

bour's development was drawn up several years ago, its historic use as a fishing port had declined even further.

With the number of fishing boats now so low, a redevelopment design would be mainly geared around leisure craft.

Explaining the planning proposal he said: 'We approached seven firms of architects with a brief for them to provide a proposal for the redevelopment and five replied.'

'Then we had a meeting where we whittled the five down to two.'

'We will be meeting with both in the middle of May when we will decide which to deal with.'



## Castlehill pupils busy on clean-up

Owen Reid, Millar Irwin, Hannah Black and Kelsey Graham were among pupils from Castlehill Primary School who went out on a clean-up last week. Accompanied by teachers and parents, they collected litter from the Meadows Playing Fields and Ralston Road areas around the school. 20\_c19litter01

## Irish summer sailings increase

THE SEASONAL increase in sailings from Campbeltown to Ballycastle in Northern Ireland started on Friday.

The *Kintyre Express* boats now leaves three times a day between Friday and Monday, moving up to seven days a week in July and August.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I LOVE the company of young people. I love their exuberance and enthusiasm. I love their sense of fun and I love their vision.

As I watch the teenagers in our community, I wonder what their dreams are and what their future will hold.

I see their many talents: in the music that echoes throughout our land, in the sport that challenges them to become better than they thought they could be; in their debate and discussion; in their competence with technology; in their development into adulthood, and in the childlike wonder from which we can learn so much.

I think of them particularly at this time when they sit the exams that may well dictate their future.

I think of the ones who have a clear vision of what that future should be and I think of the ones who do not.

I think of the ones who will go into the exams confident, and of the ones whose minds will freeze despite all the studying.

I think of those who have taught them and who will worry about them at this time.

I think of their parents with their dreams for their own, and I think of those of us who wish the best for them all.

I think of the ones whose next step will be college or university, and I hope they will cope with all the changes this will bring.

I think of our world and how important these young people will be in its future.

I believe they will make it a better place by their knowledge and their skills, by their dreams and by their ideals.

And so at this time, I think specially of our young people and I pray that each one will be blessed to realise his or her own unique potential, whatever that potential is.

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# Down Memory Lane



People have been enjoying picnics across to Kintyre for a long time. This postcard shows a group of people enjoying their picnic in Southend on April 30, 1913. Do you know any more about the photograph or can you name any of the people in it? If so, please get in touch.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Phone problem worse than reported

Sir,  
Further to the article in the Friday May 4 edition of *The Courier*, 'BT under fire for phone blunder', I would like to point out the problem was actually worse than reported.

Yes, I believe the problem originally occurred because one Southend resident requested a new broadband service from BT, which resulted in her being left with no phone service at Dunaverty House. Dunaverty House was disconnected but Dunaverty House was plugged in to Dunaverty Cottage so we ended up with their number. I believe Dunaverty House were all correctly re-connected plus with broadband from April 20 but Dunaverty cottage had

no service then until our original number was re-connected on May 2 (as advised in a telephone call from a BT engineer at the Southend Exchange). I made yet another trip to the cottage on May 3 and confirm we once again have a working telephone with our original number.

I await contact from BT correspondence centre in response to my complaint, to discuss credit to our bill due to loss of service, plus some form of compensation for all the hassle caused, time spent on the telephone and writing letters trying to get the problem resolved, plus travelling back and forth from the cottage. A derisory offer has been made which my husband and I are not at all happy with and we await further contact and discussion.

**Jenny Goodman, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown.**

### Reduced opening hours at community centre

Sir,  
Firstly, thank you for your coverage of our open evening at the Kintyre Community Centre last month.

Unfortunately however, I am quoted as saying that, following redundancies at the centre, the centre's management association, which is made up of volunteers, has stepped in to do the cleaning and maintenance and keep the centre open for the same hours.

Sadly, this is not the case and I would like to ensure your readers are aware that the centre's opening hours have in fact been reduced following consultations with the centre's user groups.

We have tried to maximise activity within the reduced opening hours to ensure groups are not missing out. The hours have been reduced in the evenings and the centre is no longer routinely open at the weekend. Also, although stewarding staff have been made redundant, Argyll and Bute Council continues to fund the cleaning, reception and janitorial provision at the centre.

**Sheena Robertson, Secretary of Kintyre Community Centre's Centre Council.**

### Thank you

Sir,  
May I say a big thank you to everyone who helped organise and those who took part in the 24-hour stay awake recently.

All the sponsor money was donated to the local Macmillan Cancer Support nurses.

Thanks also to

Stewarton Village Hall for giving us the venue for free, helping us to raise £662.24.

**Shanelle McKillop, Stewarton.**

### Competitions raise £1,200

Sir,  
We held a darts and dominoes competition in aid of Yorkhill Children's Foundation and the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital Neonatal department.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who took part, to Springbank Distillery for donating prizes, Mick, Yvonne and staff of the Ailsa Bar, Campbeltown, Graham Powell and all the local shops and businesses who donated raffle prizes. Thanks also to Fiona McArthur of Country Bumpkin Cakes for the beautiful cake. We raised a total of £1,200.

**Nicola Brodie, Campbeltown.**

### More of the same

Sir,  
Well we have had our local election, and what has it brought? Sadly, more of the same.

We have, with minor exceptions, the same old faces, the same tired policies and the same excuses when nothing happens to alleviate the dire state of Argyll and Bute Council.

It is said that in a democracy the public deserves the politicians it finds itself saddled with.

Less than half the electorate of Argyll and Bute bothered to vote, the result being we have a depressing four years or so ahead of us.

Mind you, the extraordinary and incomprehensible Single Transferable Voting system has done nothing to assist either democracy or the prospects for good governance.

Congratulations to those councillors who have been returned, and who can get the job done properly, you will know who you are.

To those who are simply there for the ride, you will need to do a lot better. Roll your sleeves up and put your backs to the wheel, pushing with the rest of us who are not councillors but who work hard to keep you where you are.

**Neil Duncan, Tarbert.**

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## Coffee morning cash boosts Legion

Money raised at a coffee morning by the Royal British Legion (RBL) was handed over to charity. The Campbeltown branch of the RBL handed over a cheque for £505.42 to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forces Help. Chairman George Rahman presented the representatives with the cheque at the branch's latest meeting. He thanked members of the public for their continued support for service charities.

## Postage price hike fears voiced

SMALL businesses could be 'seriously disadvantaged' by the postal charges that came into effect last Tuesday, a Highlands and Islands MSP has warned.

Mike MacKenzie said the rise in the level of the basic first class letter rate by more than 30 per cent represents a rise of around 10 times the current rate of inflation.

### Less competitive

He said this will inevitably mean that small businesses, will be driven to use second class mail making them less competitive through no fault of their own.

'This increase comes as Ofcom has indicated that there should be no cap on prices for most of the services that Royal Mail offer, including business post, bulk mail and larger packages and letters sent second class,' said Mr MacKenzie.

## Campbeltown man at helm of trust planning

A LOCAL man has been employed as a development worker to help the Kintyre community create an economic, social and cultural plan for the future.

South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) has recruited Malcolm McMillan through an initiative being run by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE).

Malcolm, who was brought up in Campbeltown, and attained a degree in Sustainable Environmental Management, before taking on a post with SKDT in 2009 as the local powerdown officer.

Trevor Oxborrow of the SKDT, said: 'Malcolm has already undertaken a number of projects in previous roles within the community, so he is the perfect choice as local development officer.'

'We are now working



Local development officer Malcolm McMillan.

with HIE and local people to create a development plan which will inform us as to which direction the trust should take to benefit the whole community.'

As well as being part funded by the European Union's LEADER programme, support is also provided from a HIE member of staff.

# South Kintyre residents face long journey to see Olympic torch

## Ferry trip to Northern Ireland the quickest option

CATCHING sight of the Olympic torch will involve a lengthy journey for anyone in South Kintyre.

Timewise, a trip by boat to Ballycastle in Northern Ireland could actually be the faster option.

Overland, Tarbet at the northern shore of Loch Lomond is the nearest place the torch relay passes on its route around the UK - and here the focus will be on Argyll.

With different torchbearers assigned to each leg of the relay, Lochgilphead High School pupil Myles Clark will carry the torch through Tarbet.

There will be a convoy of more than 90 vehicles, and a performance of a brand new song organised by Argyll-based contemporary music developers Wild Biscuit, who are bringing together a collaboration of Gaelic singers and pipers from across the

region. Willie Young, sport lead manager at Argyll and Bute Council, said he appreciated the long distance involved made it difficult, but hoped people from Kintyre would make the trip to Tarbet to see the torch. He told *The Courier*: 'I know it's a long way but it's a one off opportunity to see it going past. Wild Biscuit I'm sure will put together a great performance with a contemporary feel. It's going to be quite a spectacle.'

## Schools urged to donate unwanted books

KINTYRE schools are being offered the opportunity to support their peers who are less privileged than them in rural South Africa.

They are being asked to donate unwanted maths, science or English text

books, or reading books, as part of the nationwide Help a South African School project. Schools wishing to donate should visit [www.helpasouthafricanschool.co.uk](http://www.helpasouthafricanschool.co.uk) by Friday May 11 (today).

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**First guests welcomed at new Campbeltown bunkhouse**

John Bakes from Kintyre Amenities Trust, Mary Kennedy from Business Gateway and Alan Reid MP in the bunkhouse's kitchen on the day the first guests arrived.

CAMPBELTOWN's new bunkhouse is now welcoming guests. Restored and managed by Kintyre Amenities Trust, the bunkhouse provides bright and modern low cost accommodation with two bedrooms, a communal kitchen and bathroom facilities.



**Car boot sale boosts charity**

Jean Kirk and Rose Marie Bennett were raising money for the Bonnie Babies charity at a car boot sale at the weekend. Theirs was among a number of stalls selling various crafts, produce and second hand goods outside Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Saturday. Dry weather helped make it a successful event for the local groups and individuals who came along to display their wares.

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**Music fills the air at Lorne and Lowland Church**

LORNE and Lowland Church hosted an evening of Gaelic music and song on Saturday evening. A packed out church hall enjoyed the performance which featured tunes on fiddle, accordion and piano as well as some wonderful singing voices.

Left: Krystal McLean was one of the performers. 20\_c19gael01

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### Argyll and Bute volunteer Awards

ENTRIES are now being taking for the annual Argyll and Bute Volunteer Awards.

There are six different categories people can be nominated in for this year's awards which takes place at Kilmory, Lochgilhead, on Friday June 8. They are: individual volunteer of the year, young volunteer of the year, voluntary/community group or organisation of the year, social enterprise volunteer of the year, regional timebank heroes and health volunteer of the year. At previous awards Campbeltown's volunteers have excelled themselves and swept the board. For more information contact Argyll Voluntary Action on 01546 0606808 or 01631 564839.



Claire Rizos, board secretary, Margaret Jacobsen, chairwoman, Pat Dean and Clare Mead from Argyll Voluntary Action, with Ken Aimes who cut the ribbon to officially open the new shop. 20\_c19ava01

## New community shop opens

ARGYLL Voluntary Action's new community shop opened for business on Longrow, Campbeltown last Friday.

Staffed by volunteers, the shop takes donations and sells a variety of second hand

goods including games, DVDs, music, jewellery and books. There is also a children's play area where little ones can stay while parents look around the shop or have a cup of coffee.

Proceeds from sales will go back into community groups, once

overheads have been covered.

AVA is still looking for more people to help out, and through a partnership with the local youth cafe, young people from the town will have the chance to volunteer and gain valuable work experience.

# Bags of Rock bid to boost charity coffers at town gig

GLASGOW-based Bags of Rock, who take bagpiping to a new level, are being brought to Campbeltown after some local loud music lovers saw the band headlining the Cowal Highland Gathering and thought they would suit Kintyre down to a tee.

Proceeds from the concert at the end of this month, will benefit three local charities. Argyll FM, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band Association

and the Kintyre Cultural Forum will receive the proceeds from the concert in the Victoria Hall on May 26.

### Venues

Bags of Rock, who headlined the Inverness Hogmanay party as well as playing at many of Scotland's top venues, features the well-known mohawked, madcap celtic-rock guitarist Gregor 'G-man' James; the lone piper who performed to a televised

audience of a billion people as the Delhi commonwealth games 'hero piper'; the current solo world champion snare drummer on percussion and a rhythm section incorporating the cream of Scotland's session scene.

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## School band on parade

Crowds turned out on Campbeltown's Main Street on Saturday evening to watch Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band. Marching in perfect step, the young pipers and drummers gave a performance that was a credit to them all. 20\_c19pipe01



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Synopsis: The Pirates! In An Adventure with Scientists  
 Hugh Grant, starring in his first animated role, is the luxuriantly bearded Pirate Captain – a boundlessly enthusiastic, if somewhat less-than-successful, terror of the High Seas. With a rag-tag crew at his side (Martin Freeman, Brendan Gleeson, Russell Tovey, and Ashley Jensen), and seemingly blind to the impossible odds stacked against him, the Captain has one dream: to beat his bitter rivals Black Bellamy (Jeremy Piven) and Cutlass Liz (Salma Hayek) to the much coveted Pirate Of The Year Award. It's a quest that takes our heroes from the shores of exotic Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London. Along the way they battle a diabolical queen (Imelda Staunton) and team up with a haplessly smitten young scientist (David Tennant), but never lose sight of what a pirate loves best: adventure!

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**Across**

- That'll do nicely! (4,3,6)
- Designer of music (8)
- Cat calls (4)
- Bendy (7)
- Irate (5)
- Didn't smell too good! (5)
- Balcony (7)
- Minted object (4)
- Anagram maybe? (8)
- Direction opposite wsw (4,9)

**Down**

- Kind of chop (4)
- Bliss (6)
- Horrible (7)
- Desolate (5)
- Insight (6)
- Americas (3,5)
- Seashore (8)
- Cache (7)
- Four score plus ten (6)
- Small computer program (6)
- Faint (5)
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**Work to start on Kinloch Green war memorial this month**

ALTHOUGH work was delayed on the war memorial on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown, it is due to start at the end of this month.

Scaffolding was due to go up in March, but work on another memorial in the area forced the contractors to start work later on Campbeltown's memorial.



Heather Smithson and Margaret Leesmoffat both attend the monthly sessions. 20\_c19care01

**Kintyre carers welcome link worker appointment**

Post based in Campbeltown

CARERS in Kintyre have welcomed the news Alzheimers Scotland has appointed a new link worker for the area.

The permanent post will be the first of its kind to be based in Campbeltown and will start at the end of May.

For the past year, Christine MacDonald from Alzheimers Scotland and Maggie McLaren from the Dochas Centre have been coming from Lochgilphead to run monthly drop-in sessions.

The new post offers

scope for a more regular place where local carers can go for advice and a much-needed respite from round the clock care. Margaret Leesmoffat, whose husband Donnie has suffered from dementia for the past seven years, said the drop-in-sessions were invaluable as she is determined to keep him at home with her.

'It gives me the chance to get away for an hour or two,' she said. 'It's hard work caring for him because he can't do things for himself, but I want to do it.'

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**Royal Burgh Café wins top award**

A FAMILY that has served traditional Italian food to people in the area, and visitors, for generations has scooped the prestigious Fish and Chip Quality Award.

The Royal Burgh Cafe, run by Adriano Pia and family, received the award from the National Federation of Fish Frisers (NFFF), in recognition of the quality of food and service in the Inveraray restaurant and takeaway.

Adriano, who has been at the helm of the family business for 25 years, says the award is well deserved for his team of hard-working staff.

'The success of the cafe is not just down to myself but teamwork and everybody that works here; it is recognition of what is done

here day in day out,' he said. Adriano took over the business from his father who came to Argyll 27 years ago after falling in love with the area. Growing up around Italian food and drawing on his family's background and knowledge in farming helps in sourcing the best ingredients possible, he says.

Equally passionate about the environment and how food is packaged, the business recycles as much as possible and mostly uses paper products.

The cafe will soon be launching a new evening menu incorporating the best of Argyllshire foods cooked with Italian flair.

It is a frequent stopping place for people travelling through the village to and from Kintyre.

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**Kintyre contingent converge on festival**



Mark Leishman won the 15 to 18 year old, drumming March, Strathspey and Reel competition.

A LARGE contingent from Kintyre, from dancers to drummers and pipers, travelled to compete in Oban at the weekend.

They were competing in the various categories at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival.

**Results**

From the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band the following results were achieved: Chanter under 12: 3 Josh Barbour, 4 Jack Ferguson; chanter under 12, four parted March: 1 Jamie McK-



Left to right: Raymond Gosling, Christina McFadyen, Harry McLean, Jack Ferguson, Stuart O'May, Josh Barbour and Jamie McKerral.

erral, 2 Harry McLean; chanter 12 to 14 years: 1 Christina McFadyen; overall in chanter events was Jamie McKerral; under 15 Piobaireachd ground: 3 Stuart O'May; under 15 strathspey and reel: 4 Donnie McKerral; Drumming four part

march 14 and under, and drumming 6/8 march 14 and under: 5th and 4th, respectively Raymond Gosling.

Mark Leishman was the winner of the drumming march, strathspey and reel competition 15 to 18 years.

**WEDDING**



MacAlister - Murray

Ruaridh MacAlister married Nicola Murray at South Queensferry on 16th March.

Ruaridh is the son of Archie and Dorothy MacAlister and the grandson of the late Peter and Chrissie MacAlister of Tarbert.



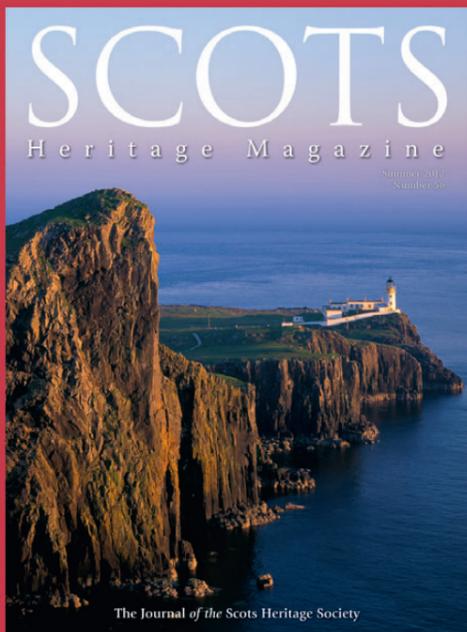
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# Success through the generations

**A FAMILY business that has built some of the most notable buildings on the Mid Argyll landscape is entering a new era.**

Bowman Stewart, established by Martin Stewart in Lochgilphead in 1984, will come under new leadership this year as Martin passes the reins of the company to his son Ewan.

A chartered surveyor by trade, Ewan will take the company forward as it develops its architectural design and advisory services, offering a one-stop-shop for construction consultancy.

Responding to demand for advice on building residential, commercial, industrial and community buildings, Ewan said: 'There is the potential for the business to expand what we are doing. I think we may take on another member of staff and respond to demand not just for architectural design but an overall service.'

The company, which employs four people, has a range of experts including architects and surveyors, with Martin a qualified engineer.

Hoping to retire in 2013, Martin said: 'I'm going to be here for a while yet, gradually handing things over to Ewan, and I am still working on a number of projects.'

Commenting on the most notable projects he has worked on over the years, Martin said buildings at the heart of the community were always rewarding jobs.

Bowman Stewart has helped develop and restore many Argyll properties in recent years including Glenbarr Nurseries, Tarbert Village Hall and Tarbert Castle.



Ewan will be taking over the business from his father Martin, who established the business almost 30 years ago. 06\_a19stewart02

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The family business, which employs over 20 people in Inveraray and Lochgilphead, is still able to compete with the bigger dealerships, and offers a renowned after-sales service.

The business was founded by William D Semple in 1953, taking over the Austin dealership run by Jack Grant, and later on, after taking a liking to a Renault Dauphine, switched to selling Renaults in 1959.

By doing so, WD Semple's became the first car dealership in Argyll to take on a foreign franchise.

As the years passed, the business continued to grow, and by the mid nineties the dealership was selling over 500 cars a year.

William passed away in 1992 and his son Peter has taken over the reins, and even in the face of stiff competition from the nationwide dealerships, WD Semple's continues to hold its own, even as several other Argyll dealerships have fallen by the wayside.

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Once Charles stepped down his sons, including Archie, the grandfather of the current family directors took over.

The reins were passed down to Archie's sons Malcolm and Charles II in 1958. The firm became a Limited Company in 1978 and moved to its current premises in Glebe Street.

In 1998 the company was split into McFadyens Contractors and McFadyens Transport.

Billy McFadyen now runs the contracting side whilst his cousins Calum and Charles III now run the transport.

History was made recently as board members, Tom Millar and Darren Kelly, became the first directors to be appointed from outwith the family.

The business has certainly moved on from the days of horse and cart and boasts a large fleet of vehicles developed over the years to reflect its portfolio of works, including some of the UK's largest specialist trucks and trailers for wind turbine movements.

Throughout the years McFadyens has carried out a number of high profile projects across the area, including all groundworks for the Vestas Factory, now Wind Towers Ltd, all civil engineering works for Tangy Windfarm, and more recently all internal demolition and external works for the Ugadale and Royal Hotels.

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Current managing director Billy McFadyen and father Malcom McFadyen. 21\_c19mcfad01



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## Creamery meeting to be held this week

A MEETING with the Campbeltown creamery liaison group was due to be held yesterday.

### Plans

Dairy farmers from Kintyre who are part of the group, were due to find out how things are progressing with the refurbishment and improvements to Campbeltown Creamery.

Plans are currently being put together which will see a brand new cheese-making facility installed at the current site at Witchburn Road.

The new factory will allow for increased production and provide processing efficiencies, which cannot be achieved at the current plant.

The new facility will be funded by two sources: up to £2 million from the Scottish Government and funds from First Milk.



The creamery has still an important role to play in the local economy

## Weather boosts lambing season

LAMBING should now be almost over across most of Kintyre, with the generally dry weather making life easier for farmers.

### Successful

Adam Armour, who had over a thousand ewes lambing on Lossit Home Farm at Machrihanish, said it was one of the best and most successful lamb-

ing seasons he could remember.

In West Kintyre, Jessie Main at Largie Farm said the season had been a reasonably good one, although the cold weather had prevented strong grass growth.

Also in the west, Neil MacPhail at Skernish agreed that poor grass due to cold was the main problem.

# Producers hit as milk price cut

KINTYRE'S farmers will be affected by a price cut in milk by its farming co-operative.

First Milk was thought to be the latest co-operative to announce a cut in the price of milk this week.

Milk processor Dairy Crest led recent price cuts in the milk sector last week and imposed two pence per litre cut on almost 600 of its dairy farmer suppliers at four days notice.

Sandy Pirie, local representative for First Milk, said he was led to believe the company would be notifying farmers of the cut.

'Milk Link announced

a penny and a half cut. We are hope First Milk will not be anymore than this.'

### Contractual changes

The National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) believes the savage milk price cuts and contractual changes imposed on Scottish dairy farmers in recent days is a stark reminder to politicians of the urgent need to secure a robust code of practice for the dairy sector.

Scottish-based milk processor Robert Wiseman Dairies was also to impose a similar cut on many of its farmer suppliers from June, blaming weak cream prices.

NFU Scotland vice president Allan Bowie said: 'Longer term, the dairy sector has real potential to be vibrant and profitable for all parts of the chain.'

'However, if we do not resolve the current damaging and divisive supply chain issues then the opportunity of benefiting from the predicted global opportunities in dairy will be lost to others.'

'The short term may be difficult for dairy producers, but we must resolve the fundamental issues for the long term or our whole dairy industry will suffer the consequences.'

## Farmers' co-op adds more companies

FIRST Milk has added to its portfolio of companies, which will hopefully have a knock on positive effect for Kintyre farmers in the future.

The farmers' co-operative has bought over sports nutrition company CNP Professional in a multi-million pound deal.

The company makes protein supplement powders, capsules, tablets, shakes and other items taken by athletes such as body-builders, boxers and cyclists. Revenues in the year to March 2011 were £6.56m but the business posted pre-tax losses of £225,000 as a result of one-off costs associated with its investment in new headquarters and production facilities after it relocated from Denton.

Local dairy farmer and First Milk representative Sandy Pirie said he would hope the acquisition would benefit

Kintyre. 'Hopefully through time it will create a better market price and we will get a come back from doing things like buying into new companies,' he said.

He said it could see they going from Campbeltown to the Lake District for whey protein products.

Bill Mustoe, chairman of First Milk, said the business set up a joint venture with New Zealand company Fonterra last September to produce whey proteins for food products across Europe, which sharpened its interest in the 'functional foods' market.

'We were particularly attracted to the sports nutrition sector where the market in Britain has more than doubled in the last five years, with this strong growth predicted to be maintained over the next five years,' he said.

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**ISLAY**

BOWMORE surgery will have a GP once again.

Doctor Kate Pickering was appointed by the community council as the new GP after a long recruitment process.

Doctor Pickering will start in her new post on October 1. She is already known on Islay, having previously performed locum duties there.

THE Islay Book Festival has confirmed Liz Loched as its special guest.

The Glaswegian Makar will headline the September event.

DOG lovers from Islay and Jura Dog Management held a presentation to mark the end of a 12-week course in Responsible Dog Ownership.

The six candidates obtained certificates for passing theory and practical sections.

ILEACH Robin Currie retained his place on Argyll and Bute Council at last week's election.

Mr Currie was elected along with Anne Horn and John McAlpine in the Kintyre and the Islands ward.

ISLAY now has a special support group to help people through emotional difficulties.

The Link Club, which provides a sympathetic environment for sharing problems, is in the latter stages of drafting its constitution. The next meeting will be at 11am on June 7 in Inoad Chalium Chille Ile.

FAMILY, friends and colleagues of Craig Matthews, who died in February, are doing sponsored cycles in his memory.

Craig's cousins, Ian Matthews, David Matthews, Ken Finlay and Graeme Smith will cycle the West Highland Way on May 18 and 19.

Colleagues and friends from Bruichladdich Distillery will cycle from the Bruichladdich offices to the distillery on May 25 and 26.

Both cycles will raise money for Kidney Research UK, and donations can be made at [www.justgiving.com/Ian-Matthews2](http://www.justgiving.com/Ian-Matthews2) and [www.justgiving.com/craigbruichladdich](http://www.justgiving.com/craigbruichladdich).



Fraser Turner and Connor Brown. 20\_c19drum02



The older children of Drumlemble Primary School have been learning all about gardening. They have made an Olympic garden to coincide with the Olympics this year which boasts a variety of colours. 20\_c19drum03



The primary one to four children in their garden centre, with their delivery of vegetables. 20\_c19drum04

**STEWARTON**

**Village hall hosts lunch club and bowls**

STEWARTON Village Hall continues to host its well-attended Wednesday Lunch Club, and bowls on a Friday evening.

The renewal of the Red

Cross transport service has been welcomed in the village as an important step to ensure regulars can continue to attend these events.

The village hall committee would like to encourage more people to get involved and use the facility for events and clubs.

**SOUTHEND**



Pre-five children from Southend Primary School have been getting out in the woodland. They enjoyed collecting big piles of stick and looked at bluebells, played games, sang songs and had fun climbing and playing hide and seek.

**GIGHA**

CLYDE Coastguard tasked its team on Gigha to assist with the transfer of an NHS patient on Tuesday.

At the request of the Scottish Ambulance service, the local ferry operator was contacted just after 8pm and the ferry was made available to transfer the patient to Tayinloan.

**WEST KINTYRE**

WEST Kintyre Community Council will hold its next meeting on Monday. Taking place in Clachan Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**DRUMLEMBLE**

**MACHRIHANISH**

**Clubhouse serves as polling station**

THE CLUBHOUSE at Machrihanish Golf Club served as the polling station for last Thursday's elections to Argyll and Bute Council.

The station was manned by presiding officer Sandra Mathieson and polling clerk Les Van Acker.

**Golf course in good shape for host of visitors**

MACHRIHANISH Dunes Golf Course is in good shape as it welcomes a host of visitors this weekend for the opening of the Royal Hotel in Campbeltown.

Golf writers and professionals from the USA will be among the visitors coming to play the course.

Damage inflicted by the winter storms has been repaired by the course staff.

The driving range, which was fully submerged, will hopefully reopen by the end of this month if it gets enough heat and sun.

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Cyclists Kevin Gallacher, Brian McFarland, Douglas Barr, Alasdair Tollemashe, John Schulder and David McFarland. 20\_c19peb01

**Charity bikers reach goal at Southend**

FOUR days and 420 miles after setting out from Cape Wrath on Scotland's North West-most point, six charity cyclists arrived at their goal of Southend on the tip of Kintyre.

Their cycle down the length of the West coast was to raise money for Pebane, a village in Mozambique that was hit by a cyclone earlier this year. Members of

the Stirling-based charity will be going there at the end of November to spend money on improving infrastructure.

David McFarland, one of the cyclists, said the last day of the route, from Oban to Southend, had been relatively easy.

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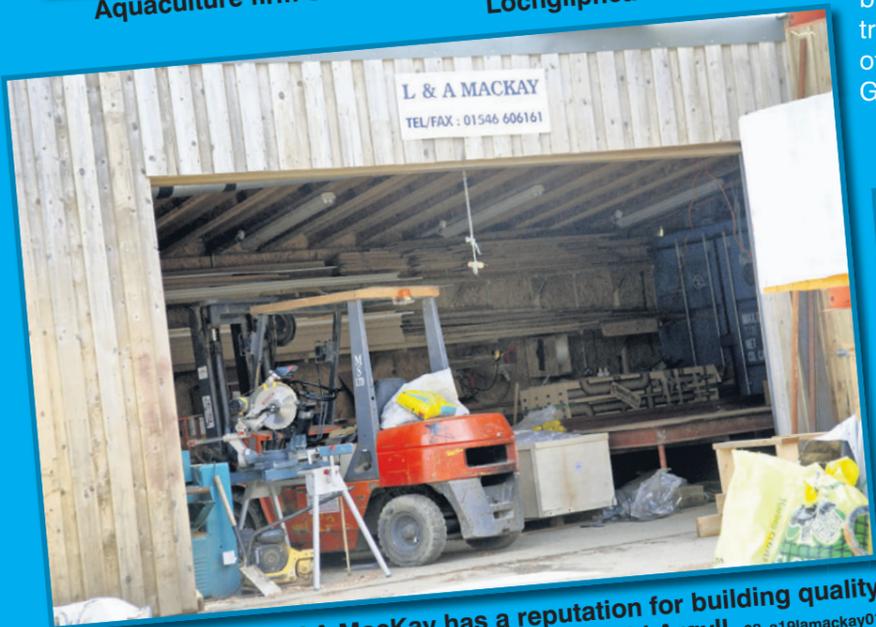
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**THANK YOU**  
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**Sandy Taylor**  
Councillor  
Mid Argyll Ward - Argyll and Bute Council

*I would like to thank all who helped me in my recent election campaign. Thanks to all the electors who supported me by using fully their 1-5 choices, this was of tremendous benefit to me at the end.*

Thanks, Donnie

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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**



**BAKER - KIDD**

Alan and Sarah are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ruairidh David, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on April 24, 2012. A wee brother for Innes and Ross, and a new grandson for Flora and James Baker and Ann and Garry Kidd, both Lochgilphead.



**MACLENNAN**

Nicky and Aileen (née Brown) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy, Harris Caelan, on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A little brother for Mirrin and a grandson for Ena and Harry, Lochgilphead and Robert and Margaret, Campbeltown. Huge thanks to the staff at Campbeltown and Southern General hospitals.

**DEATHS**

**BRODIE** - Peacefully, on May 1, 2012 at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Margaret, beloved mum of Jean, Morag and Mhairi, grandmother of Kirsty, Grant, Graeme, David and Sarah. Funeral has taken place.

**CLARK** - On April 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.

**JACKSON** - Peacefully, after a long illness, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on May 5 2012, Margaret Johnson Jackson, née Cameron, in her 82nd year, of Willowbank, Pier Road, Tarbert, beloved wife of the late Neil Jackson, and much loved mum of Neil and the late Shona. A dear sister, aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Friday, May 11 at 11.15am, followed by a memorial service at Tarbert Free Church, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Tarbert Nursing Aid.

**MACLEOD** - Elizabeth Beverly (formerly of Ormsary). Peacefully at Darnley Court Nursing Home on May 2, 2012, Betty, beloved wife of the late William, much loved mother

of Douglas, Anne and Helena and cherished gran of Craig, Donna and Connor. Funeral service was held at Woodside Crematorium, Paisley on Thursday, May 10.

**MITCHELL** - Peacefully, in the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital, on May 3, 2012, Robert Storrie Mitchell, in his 67th year, 118 Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Isobel McArthur, much loved father of Stephen, Andrew, Paul and the late Robert and a loving grandfather of Niamh and the late Amelia.

**MUIR** - Suddenly at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 3, 2012, Margaret McMillan (Marjory), in her 83rd year, 20 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late Alexander Muir, much loved mother of Kenneth and the late Stuart and mum-in-law of Jean.

**RENNIE** - Peacefully, after an illness borne bravely, on May 2, 2012, Patricia (Tricia) Rennie, née MacIndeor, aged 47 years, of Glenluce, and formerly of Ardrishaig, beloved daughter of Iain and the late Isobel MacIndeor, loving wife of Richard Rennie, much loved mum of Lorna, Fiona and Calum and adored granny of Kayleigh, Lewis, Fraser and Cameron. Cherished sister of Lynn, John, Connie, Alasdair, Duncan, Rose and Gregor. A treasured aunt and great aunt to all the family. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**ROBERTSON** - Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on May 5, 2012, Peter Robertson, in his 59th year, 24 Glenside, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of Barbara and Isobel, loving grandfather of Skye, Lara and Jensen and much loved son of David and Isobel Robertson.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BLAIR** - Flo and the family of the late Catherine (Cathy) Blair wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their flowers, cards and phone calls at their sad loss. A special thank you to Faye Hart for her help and kindness to Cathy; the staff and nurses at Kintyre Care Centre, Lome Campbell Court, where she was happy; the Reverend P Burroughs for his comforting words; Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional funeral arrangements and Ardshiel and staff for their excellent purvey.

**CULLEN** - Tom and family would like to extend their thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and phone calls received following Margaret's passing. Our grateful thanks to all medical staff and care teams involved in the care and attention given to Margaret over the last few years. Special thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a most personal and comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient arrangements; to the Flowershop, Lochgilphead for beautiful flowers and to the Coachhouse Inn, Cardross for excellent catering. Finally, thank you to those who attended service at Cardross to pay their respects.

**LAURIE** - Jeanne and family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and messages following the sad loss of Marjorie. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for a beautiful service, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their guidance and caring arrangements, the Stag Hotel

for their excellent catering, Dr Phillips and the staff at Mid Argyll Community Hospital for making Mum's last few days so comfortable, and particularly to Mum's neighbours and friends, and her care team for allowing her to maintain her cherished independence for so long. Finally, thanks to those who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, and for all kind donations to the retiral collection for Mid Argyll Community Hospital and the Campbell Street MS Therapy Centre, which has so far raised over £100.

**MCSPORRAN** - Ann and family would like to thank most sincerely, all relatives, friends, neighbours and former work colleagues for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls following the sudden loss of Alastair. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for a lovely service and to all who attended church to pay their respects, many travelling long distances. Special thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, Funeral Directors and Seafiel Hotel for catering. Collection for Transplant Unit, Newcastle raised £1,000.

**SCOTT** - The Leyden family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received on their sad loss. We greatly appreciate the care given to Fay by Doctor Lazarus and the staff of the Campbeltown Hospital and the invaluable help and support of Kitty Millar of Macmillan Nurses. Very special thanks to Angela Cochrane and Hilary Rankin for their friendship and care of Fay. Finally, many thanks to Alasdair Blair for his professional funeral arrangements and to all those who travelled to Glasgow for the cremation service from many parts of the country. Donations, if desired, in aid of Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality can be made to T A Blair, Funeral Directors, Burnside Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6JE.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**MACIVER** - In memory of Calum, who died May 12, 1992.

Much loved and sadly missed. - Annie and family.

**MARSHALL** - In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kellyann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days.

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

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

**MORAN** - In ever loving memory of Maureen, passed May 12, 2011.

Loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandma to Joe, Yvonne, Ryan, Beverley and families.

Always in our thoughts.

**SLOSS** - Treasured memories of Christopher, who died May 16, 2010.

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day

Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed and very dear.

- Gran, Granda, sister Pamela and brother, Daniel.

**SLOSS** - Precious memories of Christopher, taken from us on May 16, 2010.

No farewell words were spoken No time to say goodbye You were gone before we knew it

And only God knows why. Sadly missed.

- Love Auntie Caroline, Uncle Tam, Keigheley, Wullie, Keirran, Aarran and Lauren.

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 13th May**  
Achohoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?"  
(Psalm 24)

**Retiral Collection**  
(both Services)  
in aid of  
Scottish Bible Society's  
Bibles for China Appeal  
**Saturday 12th May**  
**Beach Clean**  
2:00pm - 4:00pm  
(Meet at the Church)  
Scottish Charity Numbers  
(SC010713 & SC010782)

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services 13 May - all welcome!  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Lochfyneside Church (Minard) at 10am  
Gaelic Service in Lochgair at 3pm  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30am  
Sunday Club meet

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

**Sunday 13th May, 2012**  
Ford 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
**Tuesday, 15th May**  
Congregational Board meet in Kilmartin Hall at 7.30p.m. followed by the Kirk Session.  
SC002121

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**

**Sunday Services**  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Wednesday**  
7.00pm House Group  
**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
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11.15am  
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**Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig**  
7.00pm Youth Group  
**Monday 14th May**  
7.30pm Congregational Forum  
**Wednesday 16th May**  
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 13th MAY 2012**  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

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11.00am  
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Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Go up to The Mountain"  
**Thursday 17 May 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
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**Sunday 13th May 2012**  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
Kilberry Communion Service 2pm  
Rev. Tommy Bryson  
General Meeting of the Congregation  
**Monday 14th May 2012**  
7.30pm  
To be held in Tarbert Free Church  
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Everyone very welcome  
SC002622

**Highland Parish Church**

SC002493  
Services in Kirk St Hall  
**Sunday 13th May**  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5)  
Service followed by Tea in support of Christian Aid (£1)  
**Wednesday 16th May**  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship - Manse  
Ephesians with Book by Book DVD  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone very welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 13 May**  
Inverlussa Church 11:30 am  
Morning worship  
Worship led by  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
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www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 13th May**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
William Crossan  
United Service for  
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 7:00 p.m.  
(St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church).  
**Tuesday, 15th May**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday, 16th May**  
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
CREAM TEAS - 2:00 p.m.  
(in New Hall)  
**Friday, 18th May**  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 13th May**  
12.15pm Prayer Meeting  
12.45pm Worship Service  
Rev Robert MacLeod  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847



Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 13th May 2012**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Morning Prayer  
Details of services are on the church door  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
**Sunday 12th May 2012**  
11.00am Morning Service with communion  
**16th May**  
Messy Church from 4.30pm  
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**GOLF**

**Coronation Foursomes at Dunaverty**

DUNAVERTY Golf Club held its national Foursomes Stableford competition recently.

Sponsored by Peugeot, the competition is a favourite with the club's ladies, and it entitles the winners to progress to the Scottish regional finals in July at Eastwood Golf Club.

The event was won by Mary McKinnon and Margaret Barr with 35 points.

**Florrie Niven Trophy**

A COMPETITION open to the ladies of Dunaverty and Machrihanish, was contested at Dunaverty last week.

Denise Fawcett took the Florrie Niven Trophy with a very commendable net 67 and Ailie MacBrayne won the scratch prize with a fine 77.

Results in full: 1 Denise Fawcett 91 - 24 = 67, 2 Carolyn Renton 92 - 22 = 70 (BIH), 3 Elizabeth Marrison 81 - 11 = 70. Scratch Prize: Ailie MacBrayne 77. SSS 65 and CSS 68.

**Islay Golf Club Summer League**

- week one
1. Alistair Thomson 40pts
  2. Paul Cairns 39pts
  3. Andrew Bauld 39pts.
- May Medal**
1. Charles Holyoake 72 less 5 net 67
  2. Ian Beck 95 less 27 net 68
  3. Iain MacCuaig 75 less 6 net 69.
- CSS 71.



Kintyre rugby players are pictured on their recent trip to Islay for a three-way rugby tournament with teams from Oban and Islay. The under 16 and under 14 teams played games and gained good match experience.

**Stronvaar holds first outdoor competition**

THE first competition of the outdoor season, the Robert Leishman Memorial Rinks sponsored by R Leishman and Son, was held on Campbeltown Bowling Club's Stronvaar green on Saturday.

A dry day ensured the event ran well to time but the prevailing temperatures, ranging from sub-Arctic to Baltic, proved why lawn bowls has never caught on in Scandinavia.

Despite this, the play was keenly contested, with the outcome of each round robin section coming down to the last bowl, and in one case, a play off.

The eventual final was between the fours of Robert Hendrie, Hugh Newlands, Neil Maguire and George Allan and that of Jimmy Anderson, Steven Dickson and John and Neil McCormick who started as overwhelming favourites.

An eight shot lift in the



J McCormick, S Dickson, B Leishman, N McCormick, J Anderson, N McCormick, S Rochford, H Newlands, G Allan and R Hendrie.

first two ends for Jimmy set them on the way, and despite their opponents' best efforts, the Ander-

son four emerged as comfortable winners.

The whisky run for the unlucky section runners-

up was won by Mick McDermott's Clydebank BC 'Bandits', welcome regular visitors to

the club. President Simon Rochford and Brian Leishman presented the trophy and prizes.

**SHOOTING**

**Tarbert Gun Club hosts charity shoot**

A CHARITY shoot will be held in Tarbert this weekend in a bid to raise cash for the much loved MS centre in Lochgilphead.

The shoot, organised by Tarbert Gun Club, will take place on Sunday at the club's Barmore Shooting Grounds at 11am, where it is hoped there will be a great turn out of Argyll shooters.

The shoot comes only weeks after the gun club raised £1,000 for armed forces charity Help for Heroes.

**GOLF**

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

A draw will take place this Sunday May 13, tickets available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

**Race numbers are out for June's MOK run**

RACE numbers have now been allocated for next month's Mull of Kintyre half marathon and 10k races.

Race packs will be sent out in the next few weeks as well.

For the top 20 finishers from last year's race running the same

race this year, the race number will reflect that.

The packs will include race information, numbers and ceilidh and pasta party tickets, if ordered.

There are now only three weeks to go until the event on June 3

with many different activities organised for across the weekend.

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

Anyone wishing to enter their children can get a form from the Wee

Toon Sports, Aqualibrium or visit www.mokrun.com.

Organisers are also still looking for marshals to help out across the day and on various points on the route. Contact events@mokrun.com for more information.

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

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

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

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

All running should be

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

For more information about all the events happening across the weekend visit www.mokrun.com.

**Half marathon training schedule**  
Start Date: Tuesday May 15, 2012  
Weeks to go: 3

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 15/5	Slow run/walk	4miles	12:00	approx 48 mins
Thu 17/5	Faster run/walk	5miles	10:30	approx 53mins
Sun 20/5	Easy run/walk	13miles	12:30	approx 2 hrs 30mins
Total		21miles		4 hours 20 mins

**10K schedule**  
Weeks to Go = 3 from Monday May 14

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

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## Goals galore as Pupils hit seven

### FOOTBALL

**Campbeltown Pupils 7  
Centre 1**

A RARE day for the McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils, as the team ran riot against spirited opponents from East Kilbride.

The game was all but over within 15 minutes of the kick-off, a period in which the Kintyre side raced into a three goal lead.

The first arrived in two minutes, Gregor McFadyen outpacing the visitor's defence before cutting inside to send a low drive into the bottom corner of the net.

When Ryan Gilchrist added a second in the seventh minute of the match, the flood gates were well and truly opened.

The home side were playing with confidence as move after move was laced together in a precise fashion, however, a piece of luck summed up the visitor's day.

As a defender tried to clear his lines, the ball struck Gary Grumoli and rebounded into the net for a killer third goal.



Central's keeper denies Pupils another goal, but the damage had already been done. 20\_c19centr02

Liam Renton got into the act on the half hour mark, a flowing attack completed in clinical fashion with a strike from the edge of the box. The home players could be well pleased

with their work at half-time, a four goal cushion and what seemed an unassailable lead. McFadyen grabbed a fifth early in the second before Gilchrist added

further pain with his second and the team's sixth with more than half an hour still to play.

Centre pegged a goal back with a fine drive across the face of the advancing goalkeeper, a

brief respite before substitute Martin McCallum completed the scoring with an absolute beauty from all of 30 yards.

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## Ninety-eight tackle second Gigha Challenge

### Records fall and first entry of island runners

A FANTASTIC entry of 98 turned out for the second Gigha Challenge event on Saturday.

People of all ages ran, walked or cycled around either the 11.3-mile course or a five-kilometre route.

Conditions were ideal – dry with a cooling breeze – encouraging some fast running.

In the ladies 11.3 miles a course record was set by Jennifer Martin from Campbeltown running club, closely followed home by team-mate Jennifer Reid.

The men's race was won by Tommy Moran from Campbeltown Running Club, in front of Hector McMurchie. Tommy was just in front at the eight-mile stage, but managed to make a break in the last three miles to win by a clear distance.

Organisers Heather Gorman, Morven Beagan and Hannah Storie were delighted with the numbers competing.

This year saw the first contingent of runners from Gigha itself. Morven told *The Courier* the challenge has proved an inspiration for a small group of islanders who have been doing regular weekly or twice-weekly training sessions since January.

The event also gave people the option of cycling or walking the course, with cycling proving popular especially for the kids.

### GIGHA CHALLENGE

Organisers would like to thank everyone who competed and volunteered on the day, and hope to see as many as possible back next year.

#### Results:

Men 11.3 miles: 1 Tommy Moran 1 hour 15 minutes, 2 Hector McMurchie 1 hr 16 min, 3 Allan Reid 1 hour 17 min;

#### Ladies:

1 Jennifer Martin 1 hr 22 min (course record), 2 Jennifer Reid 1 hr 23 min, 3 Emma Conley 1 hr 27 min.

#### 5k Run:

Men 1 Douglas Ferguson 22 minutes (course record), 2 Cameron Campbell 22.30 minutes, 3 Gregor Campbell 28 minutes.

#### Ladies:

1 Rebecca Halliwell 22.40 minutes (course record), 2 Cara Gorman 22.50 minutes, 3 Katie Ferguson 22.53 minutes.

#### 11.3mile cycle:

1 David Payne 30 minutes (course record), 2 Paul Jarvie 41 minutes, 3 Lorn Barrie 90m;

#### 5k cycle:

1 Ben Bannatyne 17 minutes, 2 Shona Bannatyne, 3 Martha Payne.

#### 11.3m walk:

1 Jeff Hill, 2 Coon family, 3 Birch family;

5k walk: 1 Alex Wotherpoon, 2 Susan Allan, 3 Fiona Wotherpoon.

Winner of the 18-year-old Bowmore Whiskey was Ralph Hill from Campbeltown.

#### Gigha runners:

Morven Beagan, Heather and Cara Gorman, Jennifer Brown, Mari, Lynn and John Wilson.

## Gigha Challenge 2012



Tommy Moran won the men's 11.3-mile race. 20\_c19chall05



Gigha's contingent of runners. 20\_c19chall01



Jennifer Martin on her way to the course record, to win the ladies' 11.3-mile race. 20\_c19chall09



Local retired man John Martin cycle the course in his Allo Allo costume. 20\_c19chall07

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