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Base for sale



MACHRIHANISH base went on sale yesterday with owners Defence Estates putting the first of a number of advertisements in the national press calling for 'expressions of interest'.

The news was greeted with dismay in some quarters that the community had not been consulted; elsewhere came concern that any sale must ensure the best possible deal for Kintyre.

The massive base which was home to American troops at the height of the cold war is home to Campbeltown Airport and has a great deal of

resources in terms of land, buildings and runways which have been mothballed for more than 10 years.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute copied his correspondence with the Ministry of Defence to *The Courier*.

In it Kevan Jones MP Under Secretary at the ministry said the recommendation was 'that the property is put on the open market, initially through an 'expressions of interest' campaign to help identify suitable private sector partners'. The MoD has not

ruled out leasing parts of the site 'if this is likely to help achieve best value for the public purse and maximise long-term development potential of the site'.

Mr Reid said: 'The Base should be sold or leased in a way that maximises the benefits to the local community. Any sale or lease should contain guarantees to prevent asset stripping. The local community should be consulted before any sale takes place. I will keep a careful eye on developments.'

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● 'MoD wants expressions of interest'

● Base must not be asset stripped - MP

● 'Riding roughshod' - councillor

● 'Scandalous' - community council

● More in *The Courier* next week

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Welcon Towers Ltd would like to cordially extend an open invitation to all residents within Machrihanish, Campbeltown and surrounding areas to a Public Exhibition where general information on the proposals for the new factory complex can be viewed.

We hope this will provide an opportunity for residents to ask questions and gain an insight to this exciting project in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Staff will be available to answer any question through the event.

Light Refreshments will also be provided courtesy of Welcon Towers Ltd together with an hourly shuttle mini bus service leaving adjacent to the Campbeltown Bus Terminus at 3pm on the day.

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Assault on partner

FOLLOWING a domestic incident in the early hours of Tuesday morning a man was arrested for assaulting his partner and was due to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Breach of bail

A LOCAL man was arrested on Mill Street for breaching his bail conditions by being outside his house outwith his curfew time set by the court.

This was the second time he breached his bail conditions within a week and on this occasion he was sent to Gateside Prison.

Domestic incident

A MAN appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday after being arrested and charged with allegedly assaulting his wife after a domestic incident at a farm in Kintyre.

Resisting arrest

IN THE early hours of Saturday morning a Campbeltown man was arrested for breaching the peace and resisting arrest on Cross Street.

He was liberated from custody when sober and a report sent to the procurator fiscal.

Lottery fund will restore old buildings

£700,000 grant will be used to restore schoolhouse and town hall

MONEY allocated to Campbeltown by the Heritage Lottery Fund this week will see the derelict Old Schoolhouse and Town Hall being restored.

The £700,000 grant is part of the Townscape Heritage Initiative, which is for urban regeneration and sustainable development for run down areas by repairing and giving new uses to historic buildings.

Councillor John Semple, chairman of the Campbeltown Town Centre and Waterfront Project Board is extremely pleased. He said: 'It recognises that Campbeltown is a place of significant note in Scottish Cultural Heritage. It is also a tribute to the hard work of our

Serious assault

A MAN was found seriously assaulted in Kirk Street on Saturday night. Police are appealing for witness.

council officers, particularly Fergus Murray and James Lafferty, and the community groups they worked with to make this bid a success.

'Campbeltown and the surrounding area is set to be transformed over the next few years, and I look forward to working with the local community and partner organisations to ensure that we can all be proud of the results.'

The Old Schoolhouse next to the Heritage Centre will be repaired

and restored as a hostel for tourists and will allow the restoration of the Town Hall to go ahead.

Argyll and Bute Council Leader Dick Walsh said: 'This is excellent news, not only for Campbeltown but for the whole of Argyll and Bute. This funding represents a huge boost to plans for the regeneration of our town centres and compliments capital investments already made or earmarked for future developments.'

Road closed for six hours after accident

A POLISH man has admitted dangerous driving following an accident on the A83 south of Ardrishaig on Monday.

Roman Pazdzion pled guilty to the charge when he appeared before Dunoon Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

The 40-year-old was banned from driving for three years and fined £600.

The road was closed for six hours on Monday following the crash while police carried out accident investigation work.

Traffic was back to normal by 6pm on Monday night.

Three cars were involved in the smash, which has left two men with serious injuries.



Tidy up work will get done

ARGYLL and Bute Council has given reassurances that it will tidy up the work done cutting back trees along sections of the A83 near Whitehouse.

Both *The Courier* and the council alike have received telephone calls of complaint; 'butchery' 'debris everywhere' 'very poor standard of work leaving ugly frayed stumps' and 'will these trees ever recover?' were just some of the comments from our angry readers.

The council told *The Courier*: 'We completed this work last week. It was necessary that we carry it out

for safety reasons, because scrub was encroaching into the road corridor and creating a hazard.

Complaints

'As regards the condition of the verges, we have received several complaints. As was always our intention, we will follow up the machinery work over the next few weeks by hand-cutting and tidying up the worst of the areas.'

'We also plan to take advantage of the cleared verges to carry out some additional drainage work in the area. Our experience is that the vegetation from this sort of operation recovers relatively quickly.'

Machrihanish base up for sale

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Councillor Donald Kelly briefed Campbeltown Community Council on Monday night about the forthcoming advertisements.

'Before Defence Estates decided the way forward, we should have been consulted,' he said. 'My fear is that the community is being treated with contempt and total disrespect. There has been no dialogue with the local group or councillors.'

Councillor Kelly said the consultants' report by Driver Jonas should have gone to the chairman of the community council and added that the report had been funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Defence Estates.

Chairman of the community council, Jim Martin said it was scandalous. He said he could not understand how

civil servants were allowed to do this. 'The community buy out bid is ready and was sent off before we got word that the base was being put up for sale.'

Councillor Kelly added: 'They are riding roughshod over us. The report should be transparent. This is very underhanded.'

Argyll and Bute Council is keeping a watching brief on developments at Machrihanish. A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The Council recognises that Machrihanish is an important economic asset both for Kintyre and for Argyll and Bute. The potential of the site was recently demonstrated by the significant Welcon Towers inward investment.'

'The Council will endeavour to ensure that Defence Estates keeps it informed of developments, and that any

potential investor is credible and committed to working with all parties and the community to realise the economic potential of the site. The Council will obviously have an important role in the future development of the site via its planning powers.'

Councillor John Semple pointed out that the arrival of Welcon Towers at Machrihanish had not been envisaged when the decision to sell the base was announced.

'The MoD needs to be aware of the ambitions and potential presented for Kintyre in the next 10 - 25 years,' he said.

Councillor Rory Colville said that the consultants' report commissioned by the steering group into the future of the site by Drivers Jonas was ready, he understood, but still hasn't been seen by the council.

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Councillors fall out over play park plans

THERE was a storm in a play park when Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area committee met in Campbeltown last week.

Councillor Donald Kelly was all for a new

play park at Hillside Road, in the town; other members of the committee weren't so sure and it came down to a vote of five-to three in favour of a community consultation.

With only £50,000 as the total budget for all play areas in the Argyll and Bute Council area spending is tight; many existing play parks are in need of repairs and other councillors want

to see existing parks repaired before new ones are created.

'It galls me that other councillors come into this area and stick their noses in because they can't get something

done in their own area,' said Councillor Kelly, who was promptly told off by committee chairman Donnie MacMillan that such comments were 'unacceptable'.

But Councillor Kelly

is unrepentant. He showed *The Courier* a quotation that said for £28614, before VAT, Hillside could have a play park that would be as good as the popular park at The Meadows.

Muasdale top spot for holidays

Village business voted best in national poll by caravaners

NOW caravaners throughout the country know what a select few have known for three generations - that the Muasdale Holiday Park is one of the top caravan sites in the UK.

The site, owned by Adrian and Alison Clements, has been declared the best small site, and in the country's top 100, by the readers of *Practical Caravan* magazine.

The Clements have owned the site for eight

years, though it has been open for 40 years.

'People who came here as children are now bringing their children,' said Alison.

The site has space for 10 touring and eight static caravans, some of which are privately owned and also has two holiday apartments, one of them is suitable for disabled guests; caravan owners can step out of their door and onto the beach from the holiday park.

'You have to be nominated by the public for this award, you cannot put yourself forward and we came 16th, and winner of best small site,' said Adrian.

The park was first opened by Margaret and Richard Semple and then owned by Iain McDonald of Lochgilphead before the Clements bought the site and moved from Bath - one of the best decisions they say they have ever made.



Adrian and Alison Clements with their awards at the Muasdale Holiday Park, which is right on the beach. c19prk01

French national held on Jura

A FRENCH national was detained, under the Mental Health Act, for hospital treatment by medical staff on Jura on Monday night due to his erratic behaviour.

The incident happened at about 8pm and followed a number of other incidents across Islay and on Jura.

The man was later transferred to Mid Ar-

gyll Hospital in Lochgilphead for evaluation.

Assault on police officer

A TEENAGER was arrested for assaulting a police officer and committing a breach of the peace outside Campbeltown Sheriff Court on May 6.

A report on the 15-year-old boy was sent to the children's reporter.

Serious assault

A MAN was found seriously assaulted in Kirk Street on Saturday night.

Police are appealing for witness.

Café break-in

A CAFÉ in Campbeltown town centre was broken into over the weekend.

The break-in took place between 5.30pm on Saturday May 9 and 4.20pm on May 11 when a number of items were taken from within.

Passengers and cargo for Campbeltown harbour

AS WELL as the usual cargo boats Campbeltown Harbour will have passenger boats visiting.

The *Red Baroness* came into Campbeltown New Quay on Monday night and loaded about 1100 tonnes of timber; she headed for Troon.

She also came yesterday (Thursday) and is due in tomorrow (Saturday) when she will also load another 1100 tonnes of timber for Troon.

On Wednesday and next Friday she will be shipping out more timber from Campbeltown Harbour.

Tomorrow will see the *European Mariner*

resuming the export of wind turbine sections for Welcon.

She will take about nine large wind turbine sections to Larne in Ireland and will be in every Saturday for the next 22 weeks.

On Monday May 18 the tugboat *Holland* will be bringing passengers into Campbeltown overnight. Cruise ship *Prince Albert II* will be anchoring off Gigha for passengers to go ashore next Friday May 22.

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Tarbert boat yard meeting

A PUBLIC meeting to discuss the plans for Tarbert boat yard was held on Tuesday night.

Villagers and interested business were asked to turn out to hear what could happen to the site as architect John Renshaw and Jura Consultants presented their plans in Tarbert's Templar Arts and Leisure Centre.

□ For more on this story see next week's paper.

Field to garden

PLANNING approval has been given by Argyll and Bute Council for a part of a field alongside Tighmorangie, Skipness, to be used as part of the residential garden ground.

Dentists' extraction

THE DENTAL Surgery at Harbour street, Tarbert, has been given permission to demolish the derelict store at the rear of the property.

Stars in their eyes

Secret hotel inspector awards not two, not three, but FOUR stars to Stonefield Castle

STAFF of the Stonefield Castle Hotel were left grinning from ear to ear last week as they received the news that the hotel is to receive not two, not three, but four AA stars.

The Tarbert-based hotel was given a secret visit by an AA inspector and only learned of their success when he was checking out.

From his arrival the secret inspector assessed the check-in procedure, his room, the service, cleanliness, interior and food.

The AA rates accommodation under a set of quality standards agreed by the AA and the UK tourist authorities, for example, VisitScotland.

In order to gain a four-star rating a hotel must fall into this criteria: 'Professional, uniformed staff respond to your needs or requests, and there usually are well-appointed public

areas. The restaurant or dining room is open to residents and non-residents, and lunch is available in a designated eating area.'

Elaine Fyffe, general manager of the hotel said both she and the staff were thrilled to receive the accolade.

'We were on top of the world when we found out. It's given the staff a massive lift. It's a huge team effort and means we've achieved another goal for the hotel,' explained Elaine.

Rosette

As well as receiving the AA four-star award the hotel has also continued to hold onto its AA rosette, a criteria for assessing the quality of the food.

Stonefield Castle Hotel was built in 1837 and is an outstanding example of Baronial Architecture. The Castle was once home to the Campbell family.



Pictured to the front is Elaine Fyffe, Stonefield Castle Hotel's general manager, with the some of her team who worked hard to achieve their four AA stars. a20ston01

Work to start on the Rest and Be Thankful in 2010

Transerv will begin work in February 2010 which will see an end to traffic lights on A83

THE new area manager for Scotland Transerv had a baptism of fire at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area committee where he faced councillors queuing with a list of woes about the state of the A83.

Transerv is the operating company responsible for the management and maintenance of the trunk road network in northwest Scotland.

Sam MacLeod, who has only been weeks in the job heading a team of officials from the company who visited the area committee last week.

Lifeline

The A83 is an essential lifeline, for people, no question of that; it is the only way in and out, said Mr MacLeod, who point out that the length of the road represented 7.5 per cent of the trunk road network but last year received 13.3 per cent of its maintenance funds with new work starting this week near Kames.

'We only got recent spending because of the mas-

sive under spend in previous years,' said Councillor John McAlpine. 'We are not running away from our responsibilities on the A83,' said Mr MacLeod

He added that work on removing the traffic lights on the landslip-prone section of road on the Rest and Be Thankful was now well into the design phase and construction work would start in February 2010.

The A83 is only a truck road as far as the Kennacraig ferry turn-off.

Councillor Rory Colville told Transerv he was concerned that during recent heavy rains the newly resurfaced section of road north of Tarbert was still flooded with water.

'We all know what's going to happen. It's going to start breaking up again. There was a river running down just like there was before.'

Councillor Alison Hay also called on Transerv to keep councillors better informed once they have passed on complaints on behalf of residents and road users. 'We get it in the neck' she said.

Praise for Tarbert Academy

THERE was a spontaneous round of applause at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area committee last week after the head teacher of Tarbert Academy presented her achievement report to members.

The councillors congratulated Catriona Hood on her work and that of her staff and

pupils. Since the 2008 report to the committee there has been improvement in attainment at the school; new uniform has been introduced and the school has seen a 90 per cent reduction in exclusions - of the 35,200 'pupil days' in the school year only six have been lost to exclusions.

Pupil achievements have included national and local Mod success, the drama club have been to a variety of festivals, other youngsters have taken part in problem solving and team work with the army and pupils have been on work experience.

The school has also stayed within budget,

and made the efficiency savings requested by the council; staff undertake absence cover within the school.

'Tarbert Academy is growing in confidence and stature, said Ms Hood, 'we aim to raise attainment, improve learning and teaching and continue to develop ethos.'

Two new houses approved for Tarbert

COUNCILLORS at last week's meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee were told that permission has been granted for a house on

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Talking their way to the top!

Campbeltown debaters crowned Princes Trust Moot Champions

A NOVICE team of young debaters from Campbeltown participated in a national moot at Holyrood and came away with the top prize.

Representing the new youth café project a joint effort by the final debating team of Michaela Brown, Shannon Brodie and Kelly McSparran saw them come back to Kintyre crowned The Princes Trust National Moot Holyrood Champions 2009.

Funding is currently being sourced for the youth café project and organisers are working closely with partners with the aim to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free environment for young people in South Kintyre.

Each team was required to research a topic, and was allocated with a statement about supporting valid youth homelessness in Scotland.

Two members of the original team were unavailable to attend and the debating team was re-organised two days prior to the event.

The final team contacted the local homeless department for figures on youth homelessness in our area to add a bit of punch to their argument. The youth café group would like to thank the girls, all the supporters and the representatives at Princes Trust, Cush Asante and Mark Rodgers. Mark was incredibly supportive and stepped in to assist the girls with their research in the finals.



Michaela Brown and Shannon Brodie were presented with a quach by the deputy presiding officer of The Princes Trust.

Farmhouse baking

AT Campbeltown SWRI's latest meeting members enjoyed a most interesting talk and demonstration of farmhouse baking by Helen Steel who made griddle scones, oatmeal biscuits and paradise slice, which everyone sampled with their tea.

Competition results were Paradise slice: Joan Grady, gold; Margaret McKendrick, silver. Easter bonnet: E Davidson, I Scally, gold; Margaret McIntyre, Margaret McKendrick, silver; Joan Grady, red.

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Round the rurals

Bellochantuy

A STALWART of the Bellochantuy SWRI was remembered at the monthly meeting.

Elaine Hemmings, president, welcomed members and friends to Glenbarr Hall and then spoke of the late Miss Mina Graham, the oldest member, a charming lady who was always cheerful and bright.

Mina was magazine secretary for many years, a keen competitor, willing helper and great entertainer at parties with her poems and recitations. She will be fondly remembered as a stalwart of the Bellochantuy SWRI.

There was a large number of entries to the institute's bulb show, which was judged, by Joan Grady and Isabel Scally from Campbeltown SWRI.

Elaine Hemmings congratulated the prizewinners and thanked members for their efforts.

Results
Best exhibit bulb, plants and floral art: Barbara Young.

Most points: bulbs, Angie Smith; baking, Margaret McKinnon; Knitting, Nettie Semple; sewing, Patricia Fair and Jean Teesdale; crochet, Mary Barbour and Susan Turner; embroi-

dery, Mary McIsaac; confectionery, Margaret Campbell and Alice McLean; literature, Mary McIsaac; photography, Mary McIsaac and Margaret McKinnon; preserves, Annie Taylor.

Most points in show: Margaret McKinnon.

The evening needed with SWRI business being discussed, tea was served and the raffle drawn.

At their April meeting librarian Sue Fortune stepped in at short notice to speak at the April meeting of Bellochantuy SWRI.

Sue is in charge of the libraries in Campbeltown, Tarbert, Lochgilphead and Islay Mobile Library.

Members met in Glenbarr Hall and were welcomed by president Elaine Hemmings.

Secretary Judith MacRae gave details of proposed summer outing and other business matters were discussed.

Campbeltown

MEMBERS of Campbeltown SWRI were all at sea at their monthly meeting.

They were shown a video and given a talk by George Bradley, operational manager at Campbeltown RNLI lifeboat station.

Campbeltown has an all-weather and an in-shore lifeboat with a crew of 28.

Monthly competitions: Gingerbread: Margaret Armour, gold; Margaret McKendrick and Margaret Barr, red.

Ornamental boat: R Shaw, M Barr, J Grady, M McKendrick, I Scully, gold.

Largieside

APRIL meeting's Speaker for the evening was Alison Rowatt, a journalist and film reviewer for the Herald Newspaper. Members gathered at Tayinloan Village Hall on April 16 to hear Alison giving a very interesting talk on her job, the celebrities she had met and her favourite films.

This was followed by a question and answer session.

The vote of thanks was given by Mary McDonald and tea and a raffle followed.

Competitions: Unusual mug: H Steel, A Bradley 4, Z McDougall, M Semple 3, L Hutchison, D McKeown 2; Small foliage arrangement: D McKeown 5, L Hutchison 4, Z McDougall, A Bradley 3, H Steel 2.

Southend

MARGARET McLean opened the April meet-

ing for Southend SWRI and after the reading of the minutes introduced guest speaker John Bakes.

Everyone turned out to hear John talk about the Bronte sisters from Yorkshire.

Having been a tour guide he went into a lot of detail and told the ladies all about the Brontes.

Competitions: rock buns: gold Jen Ronald and Marion Warnock, silver Kathleen Martin, red Fiona Rowland and Josephine Milligan.

Treacle toffee: gold Kathleen Martin, silver Jen Ronald. March meeting

The speaker for the evening of March 19 in Tayinloan Village Hall was Barbara Bell from Clachan who gave a very interesting talk on cooking with cheese. She demonstrated several dishes and came with many more she had prepared.

Barbara also handed out recipes of the dishes, this was followed by the members enjoying a tasting session.

Competitions: three paradise slices: H Steel, M Semple 5; A Clark 4; D McKeown, L Hutchison 3; Three cheese scones: A Clark 5, L Hutchison 4, H Steel, M Semple, D McKeown 3.

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My Village Clachan

Sixty years ago this month a teenage girl arrived from Ford to live in Clachan with her family, when her father became shepherd on the Ronachan Estate. Cathy McKinlay has lived in Clachan ever since and she tells us what's best about her home.

What makes the village special for you?

It's the people, really, the people in the village. Over the years there have been strangers come in but they're still nice people and then there's the village itself, it is a special place.

Do you have a favourite place in the village?

My favourite place is the church but I have other favourite spots, like the view from Corran Farm where my husband and I farmed for nearly 30 years, looking up the West Loch is my favourite view.

I am an elder of the church and it is the oldest church in Argyll still being used for public worship.

Our children were baptised there and my daughter married there. There has been a church there since the 1600s. There is just something



For 30 years Cathy McKinlay and her late husband Robert were at Corran Farm, now she lives in the heart of the village.

very special about it. **How much has it changed since you were a child?**

The biggest change has to be the road, which by passed the village in

the 1960s, the original house where my family lived was one of the ones demolished. The old road went round the coast; it could just not have coped with

the amount of traffic we have today.

Is there a time of year when you just want to be there?

This time of year, the spring time, the colours and the sunny days to go for a walk around and about the village.

Were you born there?

No, I was born in Ford at Craigen Terve, my father farmed there and we moved down here when I was a teenager and I went to the school in Tarbert.

We moved on May 28 1949, it was the 'term day' if people were changing jobs they did so on a term day, in May or November. My father came to work as a shepherd at Ronachan Estate. When I left school I went to work in the village Post Office and shop until I married. I enjoyed it, you got to meet everyone who came in the shop.

We are still very lucky that we have a very good shop in the village.

Do you have family there?

My daughter Elizabeth and her family farm at Southend and my son Alistair's family farm at Tayinloan. I have six grandchildren aged from 23 down to 10 years old.

How would you improve your village?

Well, there have been a lot of improvements. We had a new school about the time the road was built; we have street lighting; an excellent village hall that is well used and a very good shop and post office that really deserves all the support it gets from people.



TOP: There has been a church in Clachan since the 1600s and this is the oldest church in Argyll still used for worship.

ABOVE: The cottages in the village belonged to Balinakill estate.

Do you have a favourite building?

That has to be the church.

Is there anyone famous from your village?

The grandparents of

Scottish international Ally McCoist, of Rangers lived in the village and he used to come for his holidays as a child and I've seen him out playing football with

the children in the village when he visited Clachan.

Then there's Sir William Mackinnon, whose statue is outside Aqualibrium.

An invitation to Clachan

COME and see what makes Clachan such a special place on Saturday when the village hosts another coffee morning and fete at the village service station.

Spurred on by a successful first event last year Tom Grant and his pals have another organised on Saturday to raise money for the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association.

He and fellow ex-members of the Royal Artillery Motorcycle Display

team are holding fund raising events as well as the Saturday fete; a ceilidh in the village hall on May 23 and from May 18 to 22 a sponsored walk on the Kintyre Way.

There have also been a lot of generous donations of raffle prizes.

If you would like to help the event donations can be made to Ex royal Artillery Motorcycle Display Team Supports BLESMA, care of the Sorting Office, Tarbert.



ABOVE AND LEFT: Clachan then and now, as it was in an old postcard, showing the old road very clearly and from almost the same spot in a new card sold for church funds.

Piping season begins!

Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands head to The Scottish Pipe Band Championships sponsored by D McNair & Son

CAMPBELTOWN'S leading Fuel Merchants, D McNair & Son, of Kinloch Road have stepped in to sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands' assault on the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Leven Grove Park, Dumbarton tomorrow, Saturday May 15.

D McNair and Son supply and deliver domestic coal, central heating oil and LPG gas throughout Kintyre and offer a friendly, prompt and efficient service.

They have a wide and diverse customer base and are very conscious of fulfilling all their customer requirements in a timely manner. They can

BELOW:
Alan Shaw of D McNair & Son, with drummers Eilidh Gaughan, Kerry McAllister, Amy McIntyre, Emma Barbour and Susan Shaw.

be contacted daily on Campbeltown telephone number 01586 552020.

Managing Director, Alan Shaw said: 'I am delighted to be supporting juvenile piping and drumming in Kintyre by sponsoring the Schools Pipe Bands on their first major excursion of the season to the Scottish Championships. Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands have now been going for eight years and in that time they've been Novice Juvenile World Champions three times. More importantly, win or lose, they bring immense credit to the local community, to the schools, to their parents and to themselves.'

'I see the children in the bands as smart, disciplined, committed and respectful, and I welcome D McNair & Son's association with them.'

Iain Ferguson, Band Secretary, thanked Mr Shaw for his kind words

He explained that Argyll and Bute Council and the local schools support juvenile piping and drumming in Kintyre by employing Ian McKerral as full time piping tutor in the schools and by providing accommodation and other practice facilities. 'However,' said Mr Ferguson, 'the Local Authority does not have a budget to actually support and fund the activities of the School Pipe Bands.'

'Managing and running two juvenile Pipe Bands (each with 30 playing members) is an expensive business and the Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association which funds the bands on behalf of the schools depends hugely on very willing community support. 'I never cease to be amazed at the level of support the bands get from within our own community, not least from firms such as D McNair & Son.'



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band with First Minister Alex Salmond performing at the hand over ceremony from Vestas to Welcon Towers.

Hear the band

LOCALLY, watch out for frequent appearances by the Bands. Over the coming month or so, the Bands will be appearing at the MOK Run on Sunday May 24, at Machrihanish and Southend on Saturday May 30, in Main Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday June 6 and at Carradale on Saturday June 20.

Come along and support the bands on the big day

SPONSORED by D McNair & Son, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band coaches will be leaving Campbeltown at the crack of dawn on Saturday morning.

Novice

The Novice Band is due to play in the heats at 10.09am, with the final scheduled for later in the morning if they are lucky enough to qualify.

Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Band is scheduled to play its brand

new Medley just after 12.30pm. Altogether, some 140 pipe bands will be competing.

As a spectacle the whole event in the lovely Leven Grove setting is highly recommended.

Readers who have not previously attended a Pipe Band competition are encouraged to go along and support Kintyre Schools and have a great day out.

No competitions before the championships

KINTYRE Schools head for the Scottish Championships on Saturday without having had any competitive opportunities whatsoever in 2009.

'It's not been the best of preparations for us,' said Pipe Major Ian McKerral.

'First of all the Mull of Kintyre contest, due on Saturday May 2, was cancelled as there were not enough other bands willing to travel to Campbeltown.'

'Then the competition at Gourock Highland Games which should have been held last Sunday May 10 was cancelled at the last minute because of the hor-

rendous weather over the preceding week. I'm told that the grounds were so wet that it was a health and safety issue.

'But both our bands are playing well at practice and will be ready for the Scottish. I'm delighted that D McNair & Son will be there to sponsor and support us'

'Despite the lack of any useful run-out in advance and the slight distraction of Standard and Higher Grade exams at this time, Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands will be doing their utmost on Saturday to get their season off to a cracking start.'

Novice band will compete in all five majors

KINTYRE Schools Novice Band has entered all five Major Championships in 2009.

After the Scottish Championships they will be heading to the British Championships

in Northern Ireland at the end of June, the Europeans at Inverclyde at the end of July, and the World Championships and Cowal Games in August. Kintyre Schools Juvenile Band

will be competing at these championships except Cowal. The Juvenile Band will instead be flying to Belgium to participate in the Schotsedagen (Scottish Days) Festival in Flanders dur-

ing the last weekend of August. Additionally the Juvenile Band has a five day trip arranged in July to the Celtica Festival based in the Aosta valley of Italy on the slopes of Mont Blanc.



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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

I DON'T think I've ever seen the road to Glasgow look as beautiful as it did last week.

Larch trees were dressed in their spring-time best against the other conifers that gave them a magnificent dark backdrop. And is there a green more lovely than that of new beech leaves?

I doubt it. Then there were the primroses buttoned into the verges, and the haze of bluebells in the woods I passed.

It was so warm that I had the car window open, and the smell of wild garlic blew in to refresh me. The outskirts of Glasgow itself were also looking wonderful in white and pink blossom. A wind got up when I was leaving and cherry blossom blew in the air like spring snow.

Goodness me, any more of this and I'll be bursting into verse! But someone got there before me and wrote these lovely works. 'God who made the grass, the flower, the fruit, the tree, the day and night to pass, he cares for me.'

King David said in one of his psalms, 'My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.' What a creation, what a God!
(see Psalm 121:2)



Down Memory Lane

Campbeltown has a fine history of supporting junior football that goes back for decades. This photograph submitted by Willie Mitchell who now lives at Symington, Ayrshire, shows a young side from sometime, he believes between 1952 and 1954, of the 2nd company Boys Brigade football team. Back row: Tommy McPherson, John Taylor, Alistair McSporran, Willie Mitchell, Tom Taylor, Kenneth Colville. Front: Hamish McLaughlan, Gavin Sinclair, George McEachran, Sammy McLaughlan, Sandy Steele, Hector Thomson.

Appalled at Scottish Water

Sir,
I was appalled to hear Mr Aitkenhead of Scottish Water say on *Good Morning Scotland*, that Scottish Water has no intention of guaranteeing a fully compliant and non-polluting solution for Campbeltown Loch even now. His actual words were, 'If in the months and years to come the proposals we are working on at the moment ultimately do not meet SEPA's water quality objectives for Campbeltown Loch

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then we've given an undertaking to carry out further work'.

The excellent Waterwatch Scotland Report makes it absolutely clear that a final solution is required now.

It is Mr Aitkenhead's duty to ensure that the proposed seabed pipe is extended to discharge the storm sewage out with the loch into deep water.

After eight years of failure on the part of Scottish Water it is totally unacceptable for Mr Aitkenhead to indicate that they may get it wrong yet again and if so they will try again in the future. Clearly Scottish Water cannot achieve 'right first time' but right after eight years of failure should be guaranteed.

**Barbara Ellis,
Davaar House,
Campbeltown.**

Fundamental flaws

Sir,
It was good to hear the Campbeltown sewerage problem highlighted on BBC Scotland on May 1.

Now that Waterwatch

Scotland (WWS) is engaged on the case, it should be clear to all that the ongoing works cannot be the final answer; raw sewage will still be spilled into Campbeltown Loch.

The WWS report is highly critical of the approach taken by Scottish Water. Their investigation states that there are still fundamental flaws in SW's flow data and in the design of the Waste Water Treatment Works, which means that if these are not corrected before any long term proposed solution is implemented, the people of Campbeltown will not have the security of knowing their loch will be clean.

Geoff Aitkenhead when asked about Scottish Water's intention of continuing to spill sewage into the Loch stated that water quality would be monitored and that if it didn't prove to be satisfactory, further work would be undertaken 'in future years or months'.

As frequently suggested at Campbeltown Community Council meetings and endorsed by councillors, the only sure way to clean up the loch waters is to pipe

emergency spills to the open sea.

The idea of again mobilising marine plant to lay a sub-sea pipe from Slaty Farlan to deep water outside the loch is unnecessarily wasteful. SW has decided to lay the pipe section to Trench Point on the seabed and least cost would be achieved by using the same marine plant to lay a sub-sea pipe to extend the outfall to beyond Macringan's Point now rather than in the future.

**Charles Murphy,
Campbeltown**

Damning indictment

Sir,
The statement from Waterwatch Scotland is a damning indictment of Scottish Water's operations in Campbeltown and a vindication of the many complaints made by householders and businesses who have been affected by unacceptable sewage arrangements ever since an unproven new system was installed in Campbeltown in 2001.

As an MSP for the area I have written endless letters to Scottish Water in

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 13 May, 1994

Panther attacks deer

A TAYVALLICH man claims that a red deer had a narrow escape when it was attacked by a panther on the edge of the Tayness Estate. This comes only two weeks after a Campbeltown man claims he came face to face with a panther on his doorstep.

Builder Mr Harry Hindle, of Tayvallich was walking his two Labrador pups at 10pm on Sunday night when he was startled by a deer in full flight being pursued by a panther 20feet in front of him.

'It all happened so quickly a red deer ran down the hill towards me chased by a big cat. The cat must have been about five feet long. The panther snapped at the deer and missed. When the deer saw me it turned and jumped over a wall and disappeared into the woods,' he said.

response to constituents' complaints, not only in Campbeltown but in other areas of Argyll and Bute.

Since then complainers have been fobbed off with endless excuses because Scottish Water refuses to acknowledge that the original treatment works were 'fundamentally flawed'.

I agree with Waterwatch that the nightmare faced by the Campbeltown community should now end and that Scottish Water must produce a system good enough for this historic town in the 21st century.

I will be writing to Scottish Water to ask what actions they will now take to remedy the Campbeltown problems and to ask what lessons they have learned which will bring about improvements in other treatment works in the future.

I congratulate Waterwatch on a strong line and I hope that Scottish Water will respond in a spirit of cooperation rather than ignoring the concerns of local consumers, as has unfortunately been the case for eight long years.

**Jamie McGrigor, MSP
Highlands and Islands**

Hard choices

Sir,
Alan Reid declared in The Courier that 'we need a national debate about what the State can and cannot afford in the future'. With La-

bour delivering the largest budget deficit in the developed world, and Scotland facing savage cuts from both Labour or the Tories after the next general election, the very last thing the economy needs is the further eroding of the tax base via tax cuts as proposed by the Liberal Democrats.

Hard choices will have to be made. There is no money in the kitty. We ought to be questioning the spending of £21 billion on the militarily ridiculous and morally reprehensible replacement for Trident, which will have to be paid for out of additional tax or at the expense of other areas of public expenditure. Is the Trident vanity project really worth the cutting of the state pension, curtailing child benefit, or slashing Scottish spending on our schools and hospitals?

It's no wonder that the latest opinion poll found 73 per cent of Scots opposed to Trident's renewal.

There is a clear choice between the SNP Government's proposals to scrap Trident, with the money spent on renewing Scotland's economy and helping set us up to recover from the UK's recession, and the savage cuts to services planned by London politicians.

Now, more than ever, the time is right to remove nuclear weapons from our waters.

**Ron Wilson
Kintyre Branch
SNP**

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First acts for Music of Kintyre Night confirmed

THE Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kintyre Cultural Forum have announced the first acts that will be performing at the Music of Kintyre Night concert on June 12.

Confirmed so far are Campbeltown Brass Band, Ross Kennedy with Lorne MacDougall and Rebecca Brown, The Wild Sarachs, Ross McInnes, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kay Johnston.

Well-established
The Wild Sarachs have become a well-established feature in Kintyre's musical landscape with their quirky mix of songs and the defining

sounds of Anne Leith's clear, pure voice, Kirsty Johnson's bright fiddle and mandolin playing, Les Oman's angular guitar/bouzouki lines, Alex Johnson's exquisite bass playing and strong vocal harmonies from all four.

Eclectic
Although a night in the company of this somewhat eclectic band may see you journey from Killiecrankie to Tamla Motown, the songs of Kintyre, old and new are firmly at the heart of their music.

To this end they have kept alive the historic work of Willie Mitchell, James MacTaggart



The Wild Sarachs

and the MacShannons with their new arrangements of old favourites like *Flory Loynachan* and *Nancy's Whisky*. These songs feature

strongly in their set alongside newer works with a local flavour like Alastair Moffat's *Lovely Innans Bay* and the late Kenneth Campbell Gil-

christ's *Harbour Wall*. Tickets costing £5 will go on sale next week from AP Taylors, Main St, and the Volunteer Centre on Longrow,

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



Coffee and cakes for the Red Cross

Lochgilhead Red Cross held a coffee morning in their Union Street Hall to raise funds as part of Red Cross Week. The grand sum of £582 was raised. A further £50 was raised by Red Cross volunteers who took part in a bag pack in the Co-op store on Saturday. Pictured from left to right is - Greta Gauld, Joan Garrett, Nicola Tighne, Linda Tighne and Chrissy Stewart. a20red01

Red Cross Week in Kintyre

Elizabeth Semple, Janet Fergus, Christine Ropper and Catriona McLeod, were amongst those who helped out at the coffee mornings held last week at the Red Cross Hall on Kirk Street, Campbeltown, as part of the Kintyre contribution to British Red Cross Week. c20red01



Garden open day

PENINVER'S Smiddy Garden will be hosting its open day next Sunday giving visitors the chance to see the garden at a different time of year.

The open day is usually later in the year but you can see a different range of plants in flower and new developments in the garden since last year.

Peninver is busy baking and the gardeners are going hard at it ready to welcome you on Sunday May 24 at 2pm.

Coffee at St Blaas's

A COFFEE morning at Southend Parish Church will take place tomorrow (Saturday) from 10am in St Blaas's Hall. There will be plant sales, a raffle as well as bric-a-brac.

Ramblers go to Gigha

A SINGLE track road stroll will be lead by Margery Bicket on Gigha at the end of the Month.

The Mid Argyll and Kintyre Ramblers will be strolling across Gigha on Saturday May 30 and Margery should be contacted on 07776489578 if you wish to attend.

Litter pick on Sunday

A GOOD turnout is hoped for this Sunday's Westport beach clean organised by the GRAB Trust and Homestart MAJIK.

Everyone is welcome and should wear sturdy footwear and bring warm and waterproof clothing. The groups will be meeting at Westport Car Park at 1pm on Sunday and all children much be accompanied by an adult. Litter pickers, gloves and bags will be provided.

Homestart MAJIK is hoping to raise funds at the event by claiming a grant from the Argyll and Bute Trust depending on how much of the beach is cleaned.

THE PICTURE HOUSE
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Across

- Island with Argyll (4)
- Not such a good cut (5,3)
- Flier round the water (7)
- Blender button (5)
- It wouldn't take a mystic to know these would break in a game of football! (7,5)
- Application (6)
- Baby's animal (3-3)
- Said to be the underling's boss (5-7)
- Antipasto morsel (5)
- Analyze (7)
- Firebug (8)
- Loch headed by Clachan (4)

Down

- Symbol of low pitch? (4,4)
- Brownnose (5)
- In an icy manner (6)
- In order to get from A to B (12)
- Used in noise reduction (7)
- Found on Scottish hills, sounds costly (4)
- Underground (12)
- Stay (8)
- Takes you to an island (7)
- Exit (6)
- Cleaner (5)
- A holy place to visit in Argyll (4)

Last week's solution

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Fraser on the air

FRASER Wylie, the Campbeltown piper, will be performing on BBC Scotland's Pipeline on Saturday night.

He'll be playing solo, a selection of March, Strathspey and Reels. The programme begins at 9pm, repeated 7pm Sunday

Fraser went to Glasgow to record the programme on Monday with the show's producer Iain MacInnes.

Fraser has performed with KSPB as a soloist on the programme before but this is his first one-man performance.

Now classed as an A grade light music player, and B grade piobair-chaidh Fraser will be competing on the games circuit this summer.

Brewin Dolphin Series - not just for sailors!

NEXT FRIDAY will see the start of the 2009 Brewin Dolphin Series in Tarbert.

Yachts from all corners of the world will travel to Loch Fyne to take part in the four-day boating extravaganza.

Not only will the festival see some of the best sailing in the world but a fantastic feast of activities will be happening on-shore.

From Friday May 22 spectators will be able to get their dancing feet going when band Random Strangers play in the village hall.

Saturday will see the annual Highland Dancing competition as well as face painting and activities on the quayside. In the evening an impressive fireworks display will take place from the Castle.

And on Sunday visi-

tors can enjoy music on the quay as well as an aerobatic display and much more.

There will be plenty of activities for all members of the family to take part in. For more information on the Series see next week's paper.



Well supported coffee morning

THE coffee morning held by the Campbeltown branch of the Salvation Army was as well supported as ever on Saturday, and Carolyn McLean, Jim Thomson and Margaret Raeside were kept hard at work in the kitchen. c20sa101



A Lochgilphead woman who received treatment at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre returned recently to present staff with a cheque for £940. Janice Harris arranged a fundraising afternoon tea and raffle at the Smiddy Bistro last month, and was delighted to be able to hand over the money raised to Janet Grove at the hospital.

Janice said: 'I want to thank businesses and people who gave support and money, in particular Bruce for donating the Smiddy for the afternoon.'

Sailing club open day

POTENTIAL sailors will get the chance to try out sailing when Campbeltown Sailing Club will holding an open day at their clubhouse on Low Askomil.

Everyone is welcome to come along and learn what an enjoyable and thrilling sport sailing can be and the club has its own fleet of Topper, Pico and GP14 dinghies which are used regularly by the younger members in conjunction with Campbeltown Grammar School.

If you would like to sail in a Club-member's yacht it is best to phone in advance to Owen McManus on 550353 to reserve a place. Warm clothes and rubber soled shoes are required and waterproofs and boots should be worn if the weather is wet.

Tea and coffee will be served in the

clubhouse and members will be on hand to offer advice and information.

Also taking place that will be the annual visit to Campbeltown of the 'Old Gaffers'.

This is an association whose members own classic gaff-rigged sailing boats and they will be sailing in Campbeltown Loch that day. These wooden boats are beautifully maintained and are a sight to see under full sail.

In addition, it is hoped that a number of the junior sailors will take part in their dinghies. These little boats with their colourful sails are great fun to sail and amazingly fast.

Lots to see and the opportunity to take to the water yourself in a member's yacht. Come along to the clubhouse at 2pm and join in on the one-off day. See advertisement for details.

CAMPBELTOWN SAILING CLUB

OPEN DAY

Saturday 23rd May 2009

at Clubhouse, Low Askomil at 2pm

Opportunity to have a sail round Campbeltown Loch in a yacht.

(Phone Owen McManus on 550353 or Ray Mitchell on 554597 to reserve a place, or email to secretary@campbeltownsc.co.uk)

See the club's dinghy fleet on the water.

View the club facilities and enjoy tea/coffee in the Clubhouse.

Community Noticeboard

Dalriada Black Grouse Project
 Invites you to join them on an early morning walk in search of black grouse on Saturday 23rd May
Booking essential
 Meet at the Forestry Commission offices in Lochgilphead at 4am
 We will be walking approximately 6km and returning to Lochgilphead by 8am.
 Participants will need footwear suitable for rough terrain.
For more information please call (01546) 602518

Campbeltown Flower Club
 Presents on Monday 18th May
A Floral Demonstration
 by Marilyn Bevan from Helensburgh
 Her theme tonight is "Born to Shop"
 This event will be held in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown, at 7.30pm.
 The entrance is £5 including a light supper.
Everybody is very welcome.

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 13.00
 50 DTL and Pool
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 Mid Argyll (Ardrihaig)
Coffee Morning
 North Church Hall
 10am - 12noon
Saturday 16 May 2009
 Baking, white elephants, bottle stall
 RNLI goods

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Saturday 30th May 2009
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RNLI coffee morning

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Tuesday, 19th May 2009
Cairnbaan Hotel, Lochgilphead

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Crafty folk help good causes

The weekend's craft fair at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, not only provided a show case for talented local craftspeople, seen here, it also raised money for South Kintyre Riding for the Disabled and for the Guide Hall funds. C20era01



Car boot sale to raise funds for Inveraray Pipe Band

THE NOVICE pipers of Inveraray and District Pipe Band entertained holidaymakers and supporters at the Argyll Caravan Park on Sunday. Despite showers of rain, a good crowd turned out to buy a few bargains at the band's fundraising car boot sale. A19band01

Win tickets to see The Singing Kettle

Family tickets and DVDs to be won - Colour in and win

THE Singing Kettles are coming! Everyone's favourite children's show will arrive in Campbeltown soon and we have a great competition for our younger readers to enter.

On June 8, Cilla, Artie, Gary and Kevin will be searching for their Singing Kettles in their Boogie Woogie Zoo and want you to join them dressed up at your favourite animal.

Some lucky children will end up on stage to join in the excitement, shake, swing, flap and strut to the crazy zoo sounds.

The Singing Kettle gang have sent us this super Boogie Woogie Zoo picture for you to find and colour in the hidden kettles.

Then send your entry along with the coupon to either The Campbeltown Courier, Longrow South, Campbeltown. PA28 6AE or The Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead. PA31 8NB.

The prizes are two family sets of tickets, each containing four tickets; three DVDs of Boogie Woogie Zoo and three fun packages.



The closing date for this competition is Friday May 29 and the usual Wyvex Media competition rules apply.

Phone the Aqualibrium on 01586 551 212 for tickets.

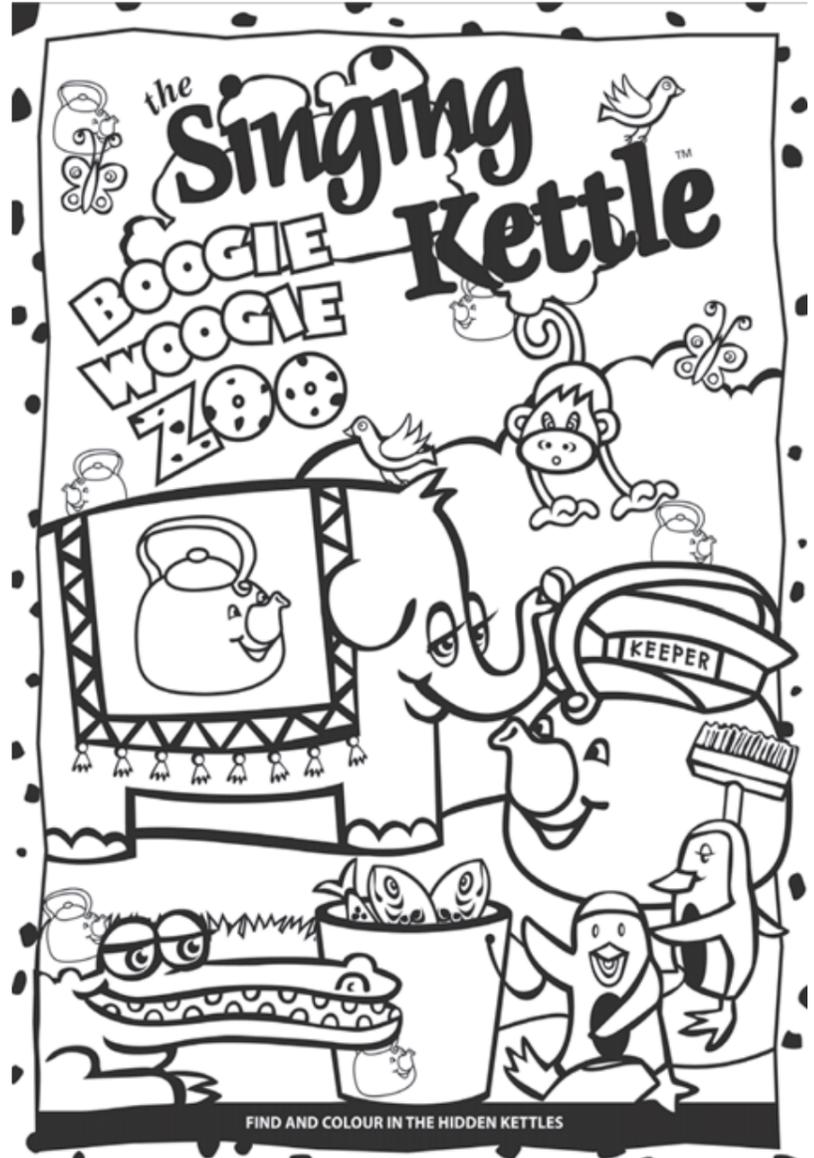
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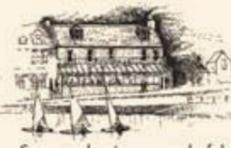


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Brenfield to hold Le Trec

BRENFIELD Farm will play host to one of Britain's most prestigious equestrian events this weekend.

The centre, just outside Ardrishaig, is holding the Le Trec qualifier for the British Championships, which take place later this year.

The two-day competition will see horse riders from across Britain take part.

Spectators are welcome during Sunday's event. For more information contact Brenfield Farm on 01546 3274.

Young farmers

A HOST of Campbeltown Young Farmers headed for the Ayr Show last weekend to try their hand in the stock-judging competition and thoroughly enjoyed their day out.

Tonight (Friday) they will be holding a tractor driving night at Campbeltown Grammar School for its members.

Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club

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Bumble's Puddings from Lochgilhead went down a sweet treat with customers. Pictured is Alison Sykora and Alexandra Marshall, owner. a20food04

Fyne choice of food at Cairndow

VENISON, puddings and seafood were just some of the delicious foods to great visitors to Loch Fyne Food Fair last weekend.

Food producers from across Argyll and beyond came to sell their wares at the annual festival at Loch Fyne Oysters, near Cairndow.

The wet weather did not even dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of visitors who travelled from all over Scotland to sample Argyll's fine foods.

Winston Churchill Venison from Dunoon, Cairndow's Loch Fyne Oysters, Barbreck Farms from Ardfern, Fyne Ales from Cairndow, Bumble's puddings from Lochgilhead and Inverloch Cheese from Campbeltown were just some of the treats on offer.

As well as the varied foods, visitors enjoyed a brimming craft tent as well as some fair ground treats for children.



The Barbreck Farm team from Ardfern consists of, from left to right: butcher Ronnie Kennedy, owners Katie and Sandy Ritchie and their sons George and Dougie. a20food02

'Oscar' for Argyll and Bute food

A FOOD initiative which promotes high quality produce across Argyll and Bute has won a Scottish food 'Oscar'.

Food from Argyll picked up the 'Success through working in Partnership' award at the 2009 Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards recently.

The project brings together key food producers from across the area from the Argyll Food Producers Group.

Fergus Younger, devel-

opment manager of the Argyll Agricultural Forum said: 'Winning this award is great recognition for all the producers who have worked so hard to scale up to where they are now, and who have been willing to take the risks to enter a new market.'

'The producers would like to thank Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll Leader for providing some initial support to get this initiative going, and

also Geoff Ellis from DF concerts who gave the producers their first opportunity at Connect 2007.'

Food from Argyll also won gold at Argyll and Bute Council's own Excellence Awards last November and was highly commended in Highlands and Islands Enterprise's Enterprising Scotland awards.

Councillor Robert Macintyre, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesperson for Economy,

Environment and Rural Affairs said: 'It is fantastic news that Food from Argyll is now picking up prestigious awards such as this.'

'Those of us who are fortunate enough to live in Argyll and Bute are familiar with the standard of some of the produce on offer.' The Argyll Food Producers Group has been invited to have a tent at the International Rugby Sevens tournament at Murrayfield later this month.



Grace Eaton, owner of Inverloch Cheese from Campbeltown enjoyed a busy weekend at the Food Fair. a20food01

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Spring cattle and sheep sale on Tiree

UNITED Auctions held their Second Spring Sale of all classes Cattle and Sheep at Tiree Auction Mart.

A mixed offering of grazing stirks sold in keeping with current rates. Cows also sold in keen demand.

All classes of sheep sold at enhanced rates.

Grazing Bullock Stirks from No24 Balepethrish sold to £725 for a pen of 3 Limousin Crosses whilst a pen of 2 Limousin Cross Bullock Stirks from No8 Cornaigbeg sold at 228 pence per kilo.

Charolais Heifer Stirks from No8 Cornaigbeg sold at £675 per head whilst Limousin Cross Heifer Calves from Skipinnis sold to 181 pence per kilo.

Cast Cows from Clachan sold to £850. Hogs from 6 Barrapol sold to £75.50 per head and Ewes from Heylipol Farm sold to £71.

Principal lots and prices
Top prices per head bullocks AAX: £585 (2) 24 Balepethrish. BRBx: £575 Ruaig. LIMx £725 (3), £700 & £600 (2) 24 Balepethrish: £580 (2)

& £570 (5) 8 Cornaigbeg: £560 (2) 6 Balevullin: £555 Ruaig: £545 & £500 4 Heanish: £500 Ruaig & 6 Balevullin. SALx £700 24 Balepethrish. SIMx: £675 24 Balepethrish: £570 8 Cornaigbeg: £555 Lochphuil.

Heifers
Charx: £675 (2) 8 Cornaigbeg. Limx: £500 & £470 (2) Ruaig: £450 (2) Skipinnis. SIMx: £630 Hillcrest: £530 & £520 Lochphuil: £500 Hillcrest.

OTM Cows £850 Clachan: £660, £645, £625 & £615 6 Barra-

pol: £610 and £600 Lochphuil.

Top prices per kilo bullocks

LIMx: 228p (2) - 8 Cornaigbeg: 209p - 4 Heanish: 201p - Ruaig: 199p - 8 Cornaigbeg: 198p - 4 Heanish: 197p (2) - 8 Cornaigbeg: 194p - 6 Balevullin: 193p (3) - 24 Balepethrish. SIMx: - 199p - 8 Cornaigbeg

Heifers LIMx: 181p (2) & 180p (2) - Skipinnis. CHARx: 180p (2) - 8 Cornaigbeg

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Shearing crisis avoided
WORK permits for foreign sheep shearers are to be fast tracked, after concessions were made by the UK government.
The British Wool Marketing Board had expressed concerns that new regulations on work visas could have prevented experienced shearers from New Zealand and Australia making their usual summer trip to the UK to work.

Wellington bomber crash 'up the glen'

Neil MacCalman is now a retired police officer living in North Yorkshire, but he still has vivid memories of the day during the Second World War when a Wellington bomber crashed near his parents' farm in Kintyre

WHENEVER I make return visits to Kintyre I have to include Campbeltown, Peninver and in particular, Glen Lussa.

For it was here I arrived from my native Strontian in the late 1930s when a very young boy, with my dear parents and elder sister and brother, Flora and Alasdair, where we tenanted the farm West Laggan as it was known then.

I still have strong memories of my boyhood years there which mainly spanned the years of the Second World War which brought into existence at Campbeltown the large naval establishment HMS Nimrod with the related Royal Naval Air station at nearby Machrihanish.

Roared

How well I remember the sight and sounds of many varied types of aircraft as they roared above the length and breadth of the Kintyre Peninsula.

Those of us with connections to the district know only too well the high price Kintyre paid in both world wars.

The memorial at Campbeltown is testament to this.

Nor did the town itself escape the attention of German aircraft.

Alasdair and I remember, as does our dear sister Flora – who was a grammar school student during the early anxious days of the Second World War – when the town came under attack twice costing the lives of a number of local people.

On my last visit to Glen Lussa a couple of years ago, after stopping at Peninver to exchange greetings with acquaintances of by-gone days, I took that familiar



Born in Strontian, Neil moved to Kintyre as a young boy. In the mid 1950s he did his National Service with the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He had been a drummer with the Mid Argyll Pipe Band and soon found himself in a similar role in the Argylls, with Pipe Major Andrew Pitkeathley and Drum Major David Legge. In the autumn of 1957 he joined the police in Yorkshire, and retired in 1982.

road 'up the glen' as we called it with the River Lussa making its way quietly to its mouth at Peninver.

There, at the end of the road was my old home, West Lagan, but I believe, under a different name.

At the bottom of the familiar hay field I took in the sight of the impressive Hydro Electric power station and, across the river, the farm cottages of Gartgrillian and Drumvargie, against the backdrop of Sgreadan Hill.

Nostalgia

With feelings of nostalgia my memory again went back to my boyhood there with its

friendly community, which had also experienced the effects of the war years.

One day in particular during those years remains vivid in my memory, a mid-February day in 1943.

Typical

Coming out of school at Peninver in the late afternoon, I set out the two mile or so to walk home. It was a typical February day, overcast but mild with a low mist on nearby Sgreadan Hill.

There was a lot of unusual activity on the road with military vehicles including ambulances of the connected services all heading in the direc-

tion of my home.

Enquiring from one of our farming neighbours, I was told that a plane had come down on the hill. Quickening my pace I arrived home to find the farm-close full of the vehicles of the emergency services.

My dear mother, who was alone in the house, told me of the events of that day as far as she knew them.

Alerted

A plane had come down on the hill somewhere behind Drumgarve and after being alerted by our neighbours there, my father and Alasdair, who had recently left school, had gone to the scene with Duggie from Drumgarve and Archie from Gartgrillian to render what assistance they should until the arrival of the emergency services.

Alasdair tells me that, as they made their way up the hill, carrying a lengthy search as they went, he suddenly caught the strong smell of aviation fuel which subsequently led them to the crashed plane, a Wellington bomber, its large outline looming out of the mist.



Now in his mid seventies Neil still enjoys playing the accordion.

It was late that same evening when the rescue teams, ably assisted by my father, Alasdair and their colleagues from Drumgarve and Gartgrillian arrived at our close with the stretchered crew members of the crashed bomber and place them in sombre silence into the waiting ambulances.

Arduous

To satisfy my youthful interest some days later on a clearer Saturday and guided by Alasdair, I arrived at the crash scene after an arduous trek of two to three miles up Sgreadan Hill over gullies and fast-flowing streams.

Looking at the wreck

of the crashed bomber lying on mossy ground beyond the summit of the hill, I marvelled at how any of its crew had survived the crash.

To illustrate how severe the impact must have been, one of the bomber's large twin engines lay on the ground a considerable distance away from the fuselage.

Some weeks later, the bomber was removed by salvage teams including an RAF team, some of whom were billeted with us at West Laggan and neighbouring farms.

Thinking back to that day as I have done so often over the years, I have mixed feelings of

sadness and, thankfully too. Sadness for the members of the Wellington bomber crew who did not survive the crash, which had brought their lives to such a sudden violent end on a lonely hill miles from anywhere.

And, thankfulness for those who, although badly injured had survived the crash, their survival due no doubt to the efforts of the rescue team and, in small measure, to the efforts of my father, brother and their colleagues, all of whom were instrumental in locating the crashed bomber and the subsequent rescue of its surviving crew members.

Experience

Many years have passed since that day, with Alasdair and myself now sprouting just a few grey hairs on our temples and both of us now retired police officers with many experiences in that field to recall.

The events of that day in February 1943, however, still remain fresh in our memories.

I have never forgotten the day I was told a plane had come down on the hill.



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THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000

Notice is hereby given that Gilkes Energy Ltd, company registration number 3203285 at Canal Head North, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7BZ has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to construct and operate a hydro scheme at Ederline Estate, Loch Awe side (Central Grid Reference NM9015 0414). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be 1.7 MW

Gilkes Energy Ltd has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Kilmartin Post Office and Grocers Store, Kilmartin, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RQ and Argyll & Bute Council, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 3HD

The Environmental Statement can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD.

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from Hydroplan, Unit 12 Riverside Park, Station Road, Wimborne, BH21 1QU (tel: 01202 886622) at a charge of £100 hard copy and £50 on CD. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application should be made by completing the online representation form on The Scottish Government, Energy Consents website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Energy-Consents/Support-object>

or

by email to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

or

by post to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 2nd Floor, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, G2 6AT, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation, not later than 22nd June 2009.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email or postal address of those making representation. All representations to the Scottish Government will be copied in full to the planning authority, and made available to the public on request, unless individuals request otherwise.

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As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Inquiry to be held.

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- Consent the proposal as it stands or
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Water Environment and Water Services
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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00564/OUT**
 Applicant: Mrs Lynne Clark
 Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and alteration to access.
 Site Address: Land South West of Mudheireadh Baluachrach Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TF
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 - **Ref No: 09/00484/MIN**
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 Site Address: Borrow Pit 6a An Suidhe Windfarm East Lochaweside Argyll and Bute
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray Section 34 Advert - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00625/DET**
 Applicant: Mr E P Bowden-Smith
 Proposal: Construction of Hydro Electric Generating Scheme - amended scheme - new amended pipe route and power house
 Site Address: Braevallich Hydro Scheme East Lochaweside Argyll and Bute
 Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00565/DET**
 Applicant: Mr and Mrs Peter Dancer
 Proposal: Erection of dwelling house (amended proposal).
 Site Address: Land West of Arran View Millers Park Saddell Campbeltown Argyll and Bute
 Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00530/DET**
 Applicant: Mr and Mrs Scott Raeburn
 Proposal: New extension to dwelling house and garage (amended proposal)
 Site Address: Brae Cottage Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PJ
 Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00412/COU**
 Applicant: Argyll and Bute Volunteer Centre
 Proposal: Change of use from shop to offices/drop in centre
 Site Address: 21 Longrow South Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AH
 Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
 Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00543/LIB**
 Applicant: D Clark
 Proposal: Alterations and extensions to Fernpoint Hotel and former storehouse involving demolition of relatively recent additions (laundry/store and kitchen/bar/restaurant). Additionally, part demolition of wall and creation of gated access, internal alterations and new signage
 Site Address: Fernpoint Hotel Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8UX
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00538/LIB**
 Applicant: D Clark
 Proposal: Demolition of wall to garden and LPG tanks and demolition of store, marginal siting of existing two LPG tanks and erection of new walls, new third LPG tank and a new store
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Ian MacDonald Happy 90th Birthday



From all the family

Happy 18th Birthday Alanna



Love Mum, David and Aiden
xxx

Annamarie MacKinnon

I would like to thank all at the scene, emergency services, staff at the A&E Department, staff Glenaroy Ward, doctors, Physio department, OT Department for all the excellent care, kindness and support I received. Also family, friends, colleagues and neighbours for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts and well wishes sent following my recent unforeseen Road Traffic Incident. I'm on the mend!
- Thanks again Anna x

Happy 60th Nanny Vi
Love from all the family

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'THE LORD PRESERVES THE FAITHFUL, BUT THE PROUD HE PAYS BACK IN FULL' (PSALM 31:23).

DEATHS

GEMMELL - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on May 6, 2009, John Green Gemmell (Jack) in his 88th year, 23 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Mary Anderson, much loved father of Jimmy and Moira and a loving grandfather, great grandfather and father-in-law.

MACLEAN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 10, 2009, Neil MacLean, in his 89th year, 7 Drumore Gardens, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Jean Farmer, much loved father of Stuart and Elizabeth and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

MCGUINNESS - Suddenly after a short illness, at the Mid Argyll Hospital on May 6, 2009, John (Ian) McGuinness, aged 68 years, of 11 Dochas Place, Lochgilphead. Loving father of Mary, Robert, James and Elizabeth, devoted grandfather and great grandfather, dear brother of Peter, Ebby, Anne, Robert and the late Campbell.

A much loved uncle, good neighbour and dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Saturday, May 9, followed by interment at Ach-na-breac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

MONAGHAN - Peacefully at Glenaray Ward, on May 10, 2009, John Monaghan, aged 84 years, of 5 Manse Croft, Clachan. Husband of the late Peggy, and beloved father of Margaret, Jean, Mary and George, John, Billy, Agnes and Alan. A dear grandfather and father-in-law of all the family. Funeral service will be held at Clachan Church today, Friday, May 15, at 11.00am, thereafter to Clydebank Crematorium at 3.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. Rest in peace.

RITCHIE - Suddenly but peacefully on Luig, by Oban on Sunday, May 3, 2009, aged 88, Captain the Reverend Malcolm Alexander Ritchie BD, formerly of Tayvallich, Easdale, Strathblane and Broughty Ferry. Much loved husband of the late Heather, caring father, father-in-law, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend. A faithful servant of his Lord and Saviour, he trusted in God's providence to the end. Ps.31 v14-15a. Funeral at Tayvallich Parish Church on Monday, May 18 at 1.30 pm, thereafter to Carsaig Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Retiring collection/donations if desired to Barnabas Fund and Scripture Union Scotland.

SMITH - On May 10, 2009, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital Lochgilphead, Jessie Munro, aged 80 years, beloved

wife of Dugald Smith and much loved mother of Lorna, Iain, Maureen and Sheena and a dearly loved granny and great granny, sadly missed by all. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on May 14, 2009, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BONE - Margaret thanks her many friends for visits, telephone calls, cards and flowers received during this time of sadness. Your kindness and support is much appreciated.

HADDOW - Patricia and the boys would like to thank everyone for their support on the passing of Nancy. Also the Rev M Forrest who gave a very moving service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their efficient service.

LAW - Raymond, Eleanor and families would like to thank everyone for the kind messages of condolence extended to us on the death of our mum Jean Law. Also, to the Rev Derek Gibson and the many people, from near and far, who attended the funeral service. Thanks to Roddy MacDonald and his staff for the funeral arrangements and to Caimbaan Hotel for refreshments. The sum of £275 was raised for North Argyll Eventide Home, Oban.

SMITH - Following their recent sad loss, the family of the late Sheila Maxwell Smith would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their support and many kind expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to all the nurses, physio, OT and doctors of both Glenaray and Glassary Wards for their extremely kind care and attention to Mum over the last three months. Grateful thanks to Rev Alistair Dunlop and Rev Stanley Hood for their comforting and uplifting service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient and caring funeral arrangements, and to the Smithy Restaurant for excellent catering arrangements. Finally, thank you to all who attended at Church and Graveside to pay their respects. The amount of £210 was raised for the Glassary Ward garden.

SUDAN - Angela and Alison would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy for the loss of their mother Alexandra Sudan. Special thanks to Rev Burroughs, and also Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and courteous service. Thanks also to the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent catering.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY - In loving memory of a loving mother and granny, May, died May 18, 2008. Our hearts still ache with sadness. Our secret tears still flow. For what it was to lose you No one will ever know. Loved always. - John, Catherine, John, Niall and Michael.
MACCASKILL - In loving memory of my dear wife, Miima, who passed away May 22, 2008. Forever in my thoughts. - Peter.

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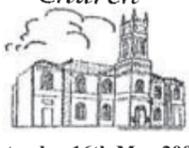
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Saturday 16th May 2009
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Sunday 17th May
11.15am
Morning Service
Creche - Church (0-3s)
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6.30pm
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Monday 18th May
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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
Major Dolores Thomson

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Morning Worship
Sunday 17th May 2009
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by Rev Ian Bradley
St Andrews University
Sermon "The Message of Mamma Mia"
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Sunday 17th May 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
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Visiting Speaker Keith Barnard
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10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
2.30 p.m. Seminar:- Changes in culture affecting the church today
7.30 p.m. Youth Group S1-S6
All Welcome

Wednesday
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SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2009
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Rev Alistair Dunlop
All most welcome

SATURDAY 16TH MAY
Coffee morning 10am - 12.30pm, Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead, sales table, tombola and raffle. all donations gratefully received.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
Heritage Night at Camasserie Castle with Murdo MacDonald and Kilmartin Pipers, followed by buffet in Church Hall £4.
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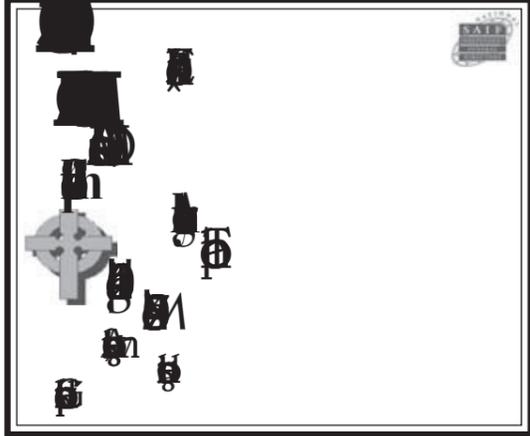
ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 17th May
Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity
Number SC 11686
Today (Friday)
Christian Aid 'Big Count'
Kirk Street Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 17th May
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs/
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
Lunch & Hall Communion - 1:30 p.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 19th May
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 22nd May
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 17th May 2009
11.00am
Worship led for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean "The glory of the Latter House"
Thursday 21 May 2009
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

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All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 17th May 2009
11.00am Morning Service with communion
No Evening Service
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Castlehill win Baldy Cup

PRIMARY school footballers went along to the Meadows to compete in The Baldy Cup, given in memory of Councillor Archibald 'Baldy' McCallum, who was always such a staunch supporter of junior football in Campbeltown.

Six teams took part in the round robin competition and Castlehill came out winners.

The next big event for primary school footballers will be the Millennium Cup, which will be at the Meadows on May 28 when primary schools from across Kintyre will take part.

The organisers would like to thank sponsors Buildbase, Campbeltown for their support.



Triumphant Castlehill.

All photographs John Gillespie, except Southend.



Dalintober A, runners up.



Dalintober B team.



Castlehill B.



Southend.



Dalintober C team.

Snooker for Mission

LOCAL fisherman Kenny Brown lifted the Dugald John Campbeltown Trophy at the memorial pool competition in Carradale recently.

At the Cruban Bar 34 entrants took part in the competition which raised over £1,500 which will be presented to the Fishermen's Mission.

Runner up in the competition was John McMillan.

The organisers would like to thank everyone for their support, Carradale Hotel for supplying snacks and family and friends for donating raffle prizes and the signed football tops which were auctioned off.

Tarbert Academy pupil in national fencing team

A TEENAGER from the Kilberry area is successfully competing in the world of fencing.

William Minshall, who attends Tarbert Academy, has recently competed in the Scottish Fencing Championships for Under 17's (cadets) and Under 20's (juniors) with great success by becoming runner up and claiming silver medals in both finals of the Foil discipline.

But what makes William's success even more remarkable is that the 14-year-old only took up the sport a year and a half ago.

He does not have any regular coaching or any access to being taught in the area.

William started off going to Oban once a week for a couple of months to learn the basics but when that finished he was on his own.

While at competitions he has relied on fencing instructors to pass on some coaching.

William's mum, Amanda said: 'We were at a competition recently and one coach said 'when you tell William something he listens and puts it into practice'.'

He has already moved into senior level and at two Open events this season finished in the top 16 fencers out of more than 70 adults.

Over the winter the Foundation for Scottish Fencing held a series of competitions for all ages with the finals at Dollar Academy at the end of April and William finished third over all in the Under 16 Foil.

There are three disciplines in fencing, Foil, Epee and Sabre.

William chose to fence Foil where the target area is the upper body, but not head or arms.

UK school games

William is now focusing on gaining a place on the Scottish Fencing Team to compete at the UK School Games which is held each year for students under 18 years of age in a large variety of sports.

If anyone knows of any person or contact in the area who would be interested in helping William with some coaching or just to fence against him he would be more than happy to hear from them. Please get in touch with William by telephoning 01880 820 833.

RIGHT:

Fourteen-year-old William Minshall is successfully competing at a top level in Fencing.



Last minute call off disappoints Pupils

UNDERFOOT conditions made it too dangerous for the Campbeltown Pupils to play away to Pollock on Saturday.

After travelling up the Pupils were ready for action when the match referee had no choice but to cancel the game after torrential rain left the pitch in a terrible condition.

Although disappointed after the long journey, the Pupils can look forward to playing Pollock twice in the closing weeks.

The first of their scheduled meetings was also cancelled when the referee's car broke down en route to the game three weeks ago. This Saturday the Pupils will play away to Kilpatrick FC, kick off 2pm, referee G Kelso.

They will play a mid-week match against Oban Saints AFC on Wednesday night.

Kick off will be at 7.15pm at Kintyre Park, referee G Robertson.

Tarbert Shoot for MS

TARBERT Gun Club will hold their charity shoot this Sunday (May 17) at Barmore, Tarbert.

This year's beneficiary is the Multiple Sclerosis Centre in Lochgilphead.

Successful shooters can expect to receive a £200 bottle of whisky, which has been kindly donated by Ben Mundell Haulage Contractors.

Boys at home

TOMORROW (Saturday) the Campbeltown Boys will play at home to Rolls Royce EK at the Meadows Playing Fields. Kick off 2pm, referee A Marshall.

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Last week of training

NEXT weekend the Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon 2009 will take place.

There is only one week left of training and runners are being reminded to drink plenty of water and eat lots of pasta at the Pasta Party on Saturday to top up on carbohydrates.

10k beginner training schedule starting on May 18 and all running should be done at a steady, even pace: Monday 30 minutes, Tuesday 15 minutes, Wednesday rest, Thursday 25 minutes, Friday 10 minutes, Saturday rest, Sunday race day.

Half marathon training schedule: Tuesday May 19: slow run/walk for three miles, pace 12:00, approx 36 minutes, Thursday May 21: faster run/walk for three miles, pace 11:30, approx 35 minutes; Sunday May 24: half marathon race, plus one mile warm-up/one-mile cool-down, pace 11:20, target 2:28:30 (plus 25 minute jog). Total 21 miles, 4 hours and 5 minutes.

Dunaverty golf

THE Dunaverty ladies held their Spring meeting on May 9 when 12 ladies took part to compete for the Captain's Prize which was a new pink Slazenger putter and a bottle of Pink Champagne.

Results as follows: 1 Ailie MacBrayne 75-12 = 63, 2 Catherine McKerral 95-25 = 70, 3 Maggie MacArthur 93-21 = 72. Scratch: Elizabeth Marrison 91-14 = 77.

Dunaverty Gents Section's Spring Meeting was played on May 24.

Results as follows: Handicap 1 S Watson 67-8=59 (bih), 2 I McGeachy 76-17=59, 3 C McCallum 66-6=60 (bih); Scratch: 1 C McCallum 66, 2 S Watson 67, 3 G MacMillan 68.

Mersey Police Cup played on May 5: Handicap 1 R Millar 72-9=63, 2 R Harvey 82-18=64 (bih), 3 H MacLean 72-8=64.

Scratch: 1 R Sinclair 69, 2 I MacKinnon 72 (bih), 3 H MacLean 72.

Waterproofs at the ready

THE Derrick Goode Memorial Pairs was held in conditions that had ducks searching for their waterproofs at Campbeltown Bowling Club on bank holiday Monday.



D Goode Pairs J McLean and M MacPherson.

John McLean and Mary MacPherson took

a well deserved win over Steven Dickson and Janie Hall.

Thankfully, on Sunday, the weather was much kinder with barely a cloud in the sky when the Archie and May Graham Memorial Pairs was held.

Popular

This has always been a popular competition with the members and it once again attracted a large entry that had the green filled to capacity from early morning until the evening.

The resultant final between Willie Munro and



Graham Pairs: J McLean, J Stewart, J McCormick, Daniel, Claire Mitchell, S Dickson, W Munro.

Jim Stewart and Steven Dickson and John McCormick proved to be a game too far for Willie and Jim and it was effectively over after the second end when they were

eleven shots down to the very much on form pair of Steven and John who had impressed all day.

Enhanced

The family-friendly competition was en-

hanced by president John McLean being assisted with the presentation of prizes by Archie and May's granddaughter Claire Mitchell and great grandson Daniel.

Dookers big chance of glory

TARBERT'S league match away to Rosehill Star on Saturday was postponed due to the heavy rain which fell last week.

With closest challengers Carlton YM 'B' only drawing their final match at home to Cambria 'B' 3-3, the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side have a great chance to win the Division One title at home tomorrow (Saturday May 16).

Tarbert require one point from their final

two league games to clinch the championship, with Shawlands 'B' hoping to spoil the occasion tomorrow at Cil Andreis.

Kick off is scheduled for 2pm with player/manager Dougie Guy hoping for large local support to cheer on his side.

If Tarbert win this weekend's match they will go into a play off game with the bottom team in Premier Division 2 to gain a place in that division.



SPORTY kids from Carradale Primary School took part in a fun fours football league in Lochgilhead.

Two four-a-side teams played in the Scottish Schools' Football Association tournament that saw schools from all over Argyll taking part. Carradale was the only South Kintyre school to take part, and played with good sportsmanship throughout.

to win the trophy from distant relative Angus Brown on 38 points. Ivor Watson managed to dry out after his soaking in the Macharra Cup the previous day to take third place, also on 38 points but being edged out on the better inward half. Junior winner again, with a superb total of 42 points, was John Shaw.

A total of 79 competitors played.

Campbeltown league starts

TONIGHT (Friday) sees the start of the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League.

Lochgilhead Wanderers take on Carradale at Ropework Park, kick off 6.45pm, referee P Lang.

On Sunday Ardrishaig will travel to Campbeltown to play Kinloch at Kinloch Park, 3pm kick-off, referee Stanley Irwin. Also on Sunday, Southend take on the newly formed Kintyre Select in Southend with a 7pm kick-off, referee P McCallum.

With seven teams playing in this year's league Davaar has a free weekend.

Due to the bad weather last weekend the Provan Shield from last season was postponed again. It is hoped the eight-club tournament will go ahead after the first round of league matches have been played in July.

The battle of the Browns

COINCIDING with the annual visit of the Western Dentists group for the weekend the Western Dental Stableford was played at Machrihanish Golf Club on Sunday.

Played in glorious weather and with the course in excellent condition there was a number of good scores returned. Pick of the bunch was Gavin Brown who amassed a total of 40 stableford points

Feathers fly for Castlehill pupils

ELEVEN-year-old Calum Hooper, a pupil of Castlehill Primary School returned from the National Primary Schools Badminton Championships in Perth with a medal.

Representing Argyll and Bute and up against the top players in the country he reached the semi-finals of this prestigious competition only to be beaten by the even-

tual winner. Calum is grateful for the support and encouragement he has had from his school, Peninver Hall committee has been very generous in allowing Calum and his brother Duncan, who also plays at national level, the use of the hall for regular training sessions, as have the staff of the Community Education Centre in Campbeltown.



Calum and Duncan Hooper. c19bad01

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