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## Welcon takes off!

**Turbine tower manufacturer  
investigates Argyll's  
on and off shore  
wind farm sites**

SENIOR managers at Welcon Towers, its parent company and potential developers took to the skies of Argyll on Tuesday to view sites that could be developed on and off shore.

David Canning, chief executive officer of Welcon, and Niels-Jørgen Koed, vice president and project director, were joined by Jesper Øhlenschläger and Niels Brix, CEO and CFO of parent company Skykon and potential developers on the flight which took in Tangy, Beinn an Tuirc, Deuchran Hill, Gigha and Machrihanish Bay.

### Exhibition

At the same time the company took a stand at the All-Energy Exhibition and Conference in

Aberdeen, on May 20 and 21. This is the UK's largest event devoted to renewable energy to enable Welcon to network with potential customers in wind energy. Jim Mather MSP for Argyll and Bute and Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism, was one of the speakers at the opening of the event.

'One thing's for sure Skykon certainly mean business and they are pushing hard for business,' said Mr Canning. 'We are preparing for the off-shore boom and growth of the on-shore wind farms in Scotland.'

Welcon is still working on its Vestas order book with one-and-half-years' work.

Members of the public can find out about the Welcon plans for its Machrihanish factory next Thursday, May 28. An open invitation has been given to all residents of Campbeltown, Machrihanish and surrounding areas to a public exhibition at the factory.

### Complex

General information on the proposals for the new factory complex will be on show and staff will be on hand to answer questions throughout the event, which runs from 3pm to 7.30pm.

An hourly shuttle bus will be leaving from next to the Campbeltown Bus Terminus from 3pm on the day.

- Preparing for the off-shore boom
- Promoting Welcon at biggest UK energy exhibition
- 'Pushing hard for business'
- See for yourself at next week's open day

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### Playing fields going unbooked

A KINTYRE councillor wants people to come clean on the sports fields.

It is reckoned that up to 75 percent of the use of playing fields in Campbeltown is going undeclared and unbooked.

'We need to have the facts and figures to support our claim for the need for an all-weather pitch in Campbeltown,' Councillor Semple said, 'We cannot offer anecdotal evidence.'

'It is important we record this, and for all it costs, per person playing, it is not expensive to hire a pitch.'



# Community group declares interest in base

## Local development company best way forward says consultant

THE Machrihanish Airbase Community Company has declared an interest in the base on May 8 under Land Reform Act Scotland 2003 community right to buy legislation.

Ian Wardop, who chairs the group told *The Courier*: 'The group has contacted Jim Mather MSP who has kindly offered to bring all parties concerned - Scottish Government, Alan Reid MP, Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Airport, Welton Towers and the golf course - to-

gether around the table with us for a discussion on a joint study for the way forward.'

Mr Wardop said the group has been asked to expand on some of the details it gave in its application; he added that a meeting would be held in the Victoria Hall in June for all people who became members of the group to update them.

Drivers Jonas LLP were commissioned to investigate the best way to dispose of the base, as Ian Lochhead, a partner with the firm, said, 'balancing economic development, mainte-

nance of transport links, environmental concerns and value for the public purse'.

The full report has not yet been made public but Drivers Jonas has put five options forward: do the minimum; dispose as a single site on the open market; dispose in lots on the open market; enhance assets for a phased disposal on the open market or establish a local development company and transfer ownership.

Drivers Jonas believes the local development company is the best way forward.



Lorna Hasson, Anne Lines, Daniel Baxter, Steve Adamson, head of retail and Alan Wilson, group shop manager for Argyll and Perth, and Margaret Carmichael. c20hyd01

## Hydro Electric shop of the year

CAMPBELTOWN'S Scottish Hydro Electric shop has done it again - the staff have won the company's 'shop of the year' award for the second year running.

All 45 Scottish Hydro Electric shops compete for the honour and the Campbeltown shop on Burnside Street scored the most against a tough set of criteria.

Anne Lines, manager of the Scottish Hydro Electric shop in Campbeltown, said: 'We are really chuffed to have scooped the award for the second year in a row, and I think its great that our hard work is being recognised in this way. We like to think of ourselves as

very much part of the local community and would like to thank everyone locally for their continued custom.'

Everyone at the shop was taken out for dinner at the Ardshiel Hotel and presented with the award; Margaret Carmichael also won an individual prize.

Steve Adamson, the head of the company's retail department said: 'Customers expect great service from Scottish Hydro Electric and the 'shop of the year' competition is great incentive for staff. The performance of the staff has been terrific and I'm really pleased to be able to recognise their efforts by presenting them with this award.'

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## New dental surgery

More than 60 people went along to the drop in session run by Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership in Campbeltown to see for themselves the plans for the new dental centre for Campbeltown Hospital.

The £2.7 million centre will have eight surgeries; four of which will be linked to the University of Glasgow Dental School for outreach training and the remaining will be for

general practice dentists, giving Kintyre 50 per cent more than it has at present.

Seen here at the information day at Campbeltown town hall are, left to right: Allan Cunningham, BAM Construction UK; Professor Jeremy Bagg, Glasgow University Dental School, John Duncan, dentist, Campbeltown; John Herrick clinical director dental services, Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership. c21den01

## Tree cutting

IN relation to a story in last week's edition, regarding tree cutting along sections of the A83 near Whitehouse *The Courier* told of an alleged comment of a 'very poor standard of work.'

We would like to make it clear that there is no evidence whatsoever to back up that claim and we apologise to those involved in carrying out the work.

## Bun on the run

AN escaped jet-black pet rabbit has been spotted a few times over the last week in the Meadows area of Campbeltown.

Margaret McLean saw the animal and told *The Courier* that it is quite a big rabbit and must have been well looked after and she is keen to find the owner. For more information contact Margaret on 07909618660.

## Motors count the cost as vandals strike

MOTORISTS have been left counting the cost after 20 cars had their tyres slashed in Campbeltown early on Saturday morning

The vehicles were parked on Dalaruan Street and police are appealing for anyone with information about the incident to contact them.

Officers say the attack is thought to have happened between 1am and 4am on Saturday.

Elsewhere in the town two cars had their rear windows smashed last week. The first happened between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on May 13 on Argyll Street.

The second was reported on May 18 at 12.50pm and happened in Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

Once again police are appealing for any information.

## Boat job for Jamie

JAMIE McGrigor MSP has been elected vice convener of the new Cross Party Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism.

He said: 'Pastimes like sea angling, diving, scenic boat cruises and yachting generate a lot of income for the region. It is for this reason

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# MP's expenses one of the lowest in the country

Argyll MP Alan Reid's expenses has amongst the lowest in the country - despite having one of the biggest and most rural constituencies.

While other MPs are wriggling to justify outlandish expense claims Mr Reid was

happy to openly discuss his claims. The MP spends an 'average two nights a week in the city for 35 weeks of the year. Despite the hotel bill reaching up to £14,000 - other MPs central London housing costs are at least three times the figure.

The MP's main home is in Dunoon, which the tax payer does not fund. He does have a second home in Cardross for use when he is in the south of his constituency.

He explains: 'If I come off a late night flight from London it is often the case that I can not get

back to Dunoon because of the ferry timetable so I spend the night in Cardross.

'I also use the flat when I am working in Helensburgh or in the south of the constituency.

### Average

Last weekend I was there for two nights but

on average I spend between 50 and 70 nights in the Cardross flat.

'The public purse pays the mortgage for the flat costing around £2,500 per year, insurance and council tax at band D with a 90 per cent discount.

'I claimed £60 for common cleaning in

2006/07. But I have never claimed for a household cleaner, gardening, furniture and I certainly do not have a Sky TV package.

'Parliament needs to have sweeping reforms to update the system for claiming money as soon as possible.'

# Court defers sentence on Scottish Water

'I would like another report from Scottish Water and one from SEPA' - Sheriff

SCOTTISH Water is still under the watchful eye of Campbeltown Sheriff Court to make sure it comes good with its promise to clean up its act in Campbeltown Loch.

Back in November 2008 the authority pleaded guilty to breaching its water use licence on various dates between January 1 and June 5 2007 by discharging sewage effluent into Campbeltown Loch other than in terms of its licence from the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, SEPA. Scottish Water's defence was that it had inherited the problem. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until last week to see what work had been done.

She gave another deferred sentence, this time for 12 months.

'I think there is some merit in simply deferring sentence for one year until we see what comes out of things between now and then. I would like another report from Scottish Water and one from SEPA,' said Sheriff Anderson.

Scottish Water solicitor Steve Matthew told the court that changes

had been ushered in by Scottish Water as a result of the case.

'The pace of the works is unprecedented,' he added.

Scottish Water now has a phased plan of multi-million pound improvements that will be completed by 2012; the authority was also keeping the community involved with reports of the works through a forum and website.

Sheriff Anderson said in court: 'The procurator fiscal and I were invited for a locus site inspection at the sewage works for two hours this morn-

ing. It was certainly very useful and we were able to see progress that has been made over the last six months.'

Sheriff Anderson said that she was deferring sentence 'for a further period of time just to keep the matter in this forum for a little while longer'.

Sheriff Anderson added that during her visit to the works she had seen two men who were employed full-time to keep membrane screens in the works clear of waste to prevent the problems that contribute to sewage spills happening.



## Young firefighters celebrate

YOUNG fire fighters at Campbeltown Fire Station proudly showed their family and friends what they had learned over the last year since the organisation started at their first parents' night held to celebrate their first anniversary.

As well as a drill there

was a presentation and a prize giving.

From left to right: best cadet award went to watch commander Kelly McSparran; most improved cadet and young fire fighters' cadet to watch commander Stephen Gorman, fire fighter Lesley Hume

won the community shield and fire fighter Ronan Currie represented the Red Watch which won best watch. e21fir05

## Offensive weapon

A MAN was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon at 10.20pm on May 14 and another man was also arrested for breaching his curfew following an incident in the town centre.

## Drink driving

A WOMAN was arrested on May 16 for an alleged incident of drink driving at noon on Saturday on Longrow, Campbeltown.

## Traffic trouble

IN THE Millknowe area of Campbeltown two men were reported for various road traffic offences on Friday at 9.15pm.

## Illegal drugs

TWO men were arrested for allegedly possessing illegal drugs on Lochend Street, Campbeltown, on Monday at 11.15pm.

### Kintyre Marketing Group OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, 2 June, 10am  
Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown

You can be part of a new marketing initiative for Kintyre.

If you want to encourage tourism, and promote your Kintyre based premises, product, service or activity to the wider community in Argyll, UK and worldwide then please join us at the inaugural meeting of the newly re-formed Kintyre Marketing Group. Our objective - pure and simple - is to highlight all that Kintyre has to offer. Give us your ideas - and thus help your business! The more organisations that participate will strengthen the opportunities open to the Group in terms of funding.

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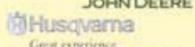
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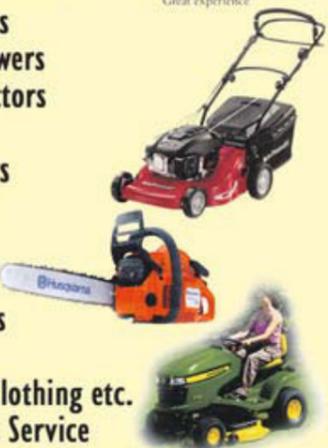
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## Tayvallich houses

COUNCIL officers have approved plans for three new houses for Tayvallich.

The houses, with along with a sewage plant can be built on land south east of Ardnafadmore, Tayvallich.

## Permission granted

PLANNING permission has been granted for a plot of land south of Saddell Schoolhouse, in Saddell.

Plans also include the installation of a new septic tank.

## Grants given

MID Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands has had £18,715 for education development grants and £19,655 for leisure development grants this financial year.

## Alterations

PLANNERS have given approval for alterations to 1 Dalachairn Cottage, Kilberry.

# Chief Inspector Baillie takes the helm

STEPPING into the role of acting Chief Inspector is something that Marlene Baillie feels privileged to do.

The 37-year-old, who originally comes from Glasgow, has become Chief Inspector for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay.

Chief Inspector Baillie joined Strathclyde Police in 1994 and worked at various stations across the force area including Cumbernauld, Saracen, Maryhill, Milngavie and Oban.

She also worked in a number of departmental posts including the Criminal Investigation Department and Community Safety.

Chief Inspector Baillie was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2002 and worked in the Lochgilphead office prior to taking up the appointment of local authority liaison officer for Argyll and Bute Council.

A promotion to inspector came in 2006 in Dunoon

where Chief Inspector Baillie took on the role of Section and Communities Inspector.

On taking up her new position, Chief Inspector Baillie, said: 'I am delighted to return to the area and privileged to take on the responsibility for policing within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay section.

'I have always been impressed by the commitment of officers within the area to provide quality policing services to the public.

'I will endeavour to support this by ensuring that community concerns are listened to and acted upon. I intend to be proactive and visible, wherever possible, and look forward to working with partners, elected members and communities in an effort to tackle local priorities such as violence, anti-social behaviour and the possession and supply of controlled drugs.'

## Plans unveiled for Tarbert Boat Yard

PLANS to breathe new life into Tarbert Boat Yard were presented to a packed audience in Tarbert last week.

Interested businesses and individuals came together in Templar's Arts and Leisure Centre on Tuesday May 12 to hear what John Renshaw, architect and Paul Jardine

from Jura Consultants had come up with.

At a previous meeting, locals put forward their ideas for the building, including an area for a gym, office space, a heritage centre and a café.

The public were presented with five options for the building; the first option is that all devel-

opments continue in the existing boat yard shed. The second option would see part of the development contained in the boat yard shed and the shore side facilities to be accommodated in the north half of the site. The third option would be to knock down the existing boat yard and

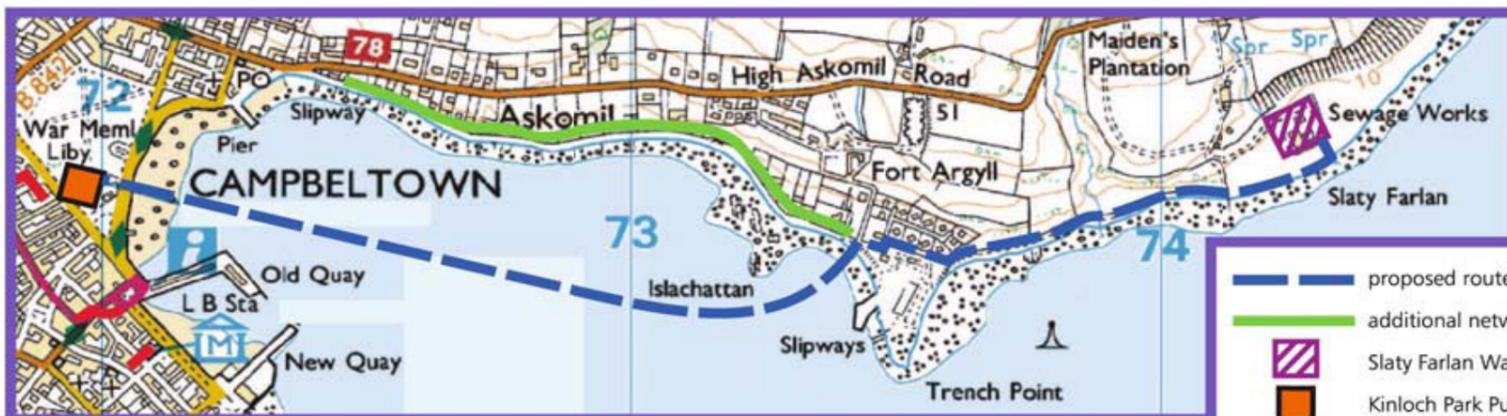
develop a completely new building on the same site. The fourth option; two new buildings – one for the shore side facilities and another for the other interested parties and the fifth option would be for part of the boat yard shed to be used as a boat yard and training facility.



Acting Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie will oversee Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay. a21mar01

## Campbeltown Waste Water Improvements What's happening May - August 2009:

SCOTTISH WATER



Lagan EPS

- proposed route of new rising main
- additional network improvements
- Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works
- Kinloch Park Pumping Station

Scottish Water is committed to improving the treatment of waste water in Campbeltown. These improvements will involve Scottish Water and our contractor partners, Morrisons and Lagan EPS, working in and with the community of Campbeltown over the next few years.

This update is part of our promise to keep you informed of progress as the improvements are completed.

The activity and additional equipment you see at Kinloch Park are part of the first stage of our operations due to be completed at the end of May. This is in support of stage two which is major work being carried out at Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works to replace ageing equipment. This second stage is due for completion at the end of September 2009.

Stage three will commence in May 2009. This will involve cleaning and extending the existing outfall pipe at Kinloch Park to move the outfall discharge point away from the marina and comply with SEPA consents.

Stage four will begin with the installation of a cofferdam on the beach in front of Kinloch Park in June. Work will involve the installation of pipes from Kinloch Park to the beach, the excavation of the marine rising main trench, installation of rising main pipe and backfill due to be completed by mid-August. Once ashore, just to the east of Islachattan, further pipes will be laid to connect with the Slaty Farlan works, as shown above.

We are planning to have all four stages completed by the end of October 2009. The main aim of this work is to increase the volume of waste water pumped from Kinloch Park Pumping Station to Slaty Farlan. This will help to reduce discharges into Campbeltown Loch by about a third.

### Find out more...

If you would like further information about the proposed Campbeltown improvements then please contact us via the methods shown below:

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EH10 6XH

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Web: [www.scottishwater.co.uk/campbeltown](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/campbeltown)  
- to access progress reports and project details

**Campbeltown Sheriff Court**

# Speeder 'off the radar'

## Traffic police left guessing at how fast

A CAMPBELTOWN motorist was going so fast that he went off the radar.

Traffic police were left having to estimate how fast Benjamin Henderson was driving.

'It was at least 115mph,' procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran told the town's sheriff court on Wednesday last week.

Henderson, aged 27, of Flat 2, Springbank House, Campbeltown, admitted that he had driven a car at a dangerous speed on the A83 between North Craigs and Snipefield Industrial Estate on September 9 last year.

Mr McSparran said that Henderson's car had pulled out of the junction leading to Campbeltown Airport; a traffic police car complete with a calibrated speedometer and in-car VASCAR radar was on the road behind him, but the court heard that he did not notice it.

'The car went from a standing start and took off very fast,' said Mr McSparran.

'He was getting away from them and the speed measuring devices,' said Mr McSparran but that before this happened the officers measured a speed of over 93mph over one-third of a mile.

Henderson's defence agent said his client had no explanation and apologised for his actions.

'He realises this was a piece of craziness.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined Henderson £500, banned him from driving for 18 months and said he must re-sit the extended driving test to get his licence back.

'It is difficult to think of anything I can say that you must not already know yourself,' said Sheriff Anderson.



# BMX track for Campbeltown

**STEVE Jenks, seen here, far left, met with James Wilson, Councillor Rory Colville and Colin Stalker of the Bike Shop when he visited Campbeltown to look at the possibility of a BMX track for Campbeltown. Steve, who has been British champion and runner up in the world championship, designs courses to competition standard. The course for Campbeltown would have competition standard features. The Founders Group has been reformed and held its AGM last week to discuss fund raising and ways of making the dream of a track come true on land next to the Meadows. C19bmx01**

## Two young drivers in court

TWO young Campbeltown motorists appeared before the town's sheriff court last Wednesday after one of them crashed his car.

James Rutherford, aged 20, of 21D Princes Street, was disqualified from holding a driving licence for 18 months after admitting to driving on the wrong side of the road at high speed, causing him to crash.

Rutherford also pleaded guilty to driving dangerously, causing his vehicle to swerve about the road and spin round, collide with a fence and then enter a field; it tipped on its side and his two passengers were injured. This happened on the B842 and B843 between Campbeltown and Drumlembie on December 30 last year.

His 18-year-old co-accused Craig McKerral, of Glen Kerra, Craighowan Road, Campbel-

town admitted that on the same date he drove at high speeds and too close behind the vehicle driven by Rutherford.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran said that at about 8.30pm both of the accused were in convoy with one another and as they left the 30mph limit they speeded up to about 70mph.

'McKerral was trying to keep pace with Rutherford and driving too close behind him for the speed they were going,' he said, 'McKerral must of realised this and dropped back. Rutherford went away ahead in front of him and continued to drive too fast for the circumstances.'

McKerral's defence agent told the court: 'However it seems in the course of the journey Rutherford speeded up and due to his manner of driving, McKerral had the sense to slow down and pulled back.'

Christian Kane, defence agent for Rutherford told the court: 'This accident has taught him a lesson and thankfully

the injuries were so minor.'

One of Rutherford's passengers received a head injury and the other a cut to her face; Rutherford hit his head on the sunroof.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined Rutherford £200 and told him he must re-sit his driving test.

McKerral was given five penalty points on his driving licence and fined £250.

## Spat in officer's face

A 19-YEAR-old woman on Islay spat in a policeman's face, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Wednesday.

Lucie Karen Evans, of 10 Bruach Gorm, Port Charlotte, also admitted assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty at her home on March 13; the spitting incident took place at Bowmore Police Station after she had been arrested.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran said officers were called to

Evan's home because she was in a distressed state and under the influence of alcohol. Evans agreed to go to hospital but then suddenly set upon a constable.

Defence agent Gillian Allardice said Evans was appalled by her own behaviour and had no recollection of her actions.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until June 10 for reports to be prepared.

## Fined £100

GEORGE Gerald McKay of 1 Bayview, Port Ellen, Islay, was fined £100 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday for committing a breach of the peace at a house in Port Ellen on January 24; he had previously pleaded guilty to the offence and the court heard he had paid for damage caused to a window at the property.

## Action for homeless

MORE than 100 people in South Kintyre found themselves homeless during the last 12 months.

The situation is viewed so seriously that Scottish Churches Housing Action called a meeting in the Lorne and Lowland church hall.

Councillor Rory Colville was amongst those at the meeting and he told *The Courier*: 'I was impressed by the presentation which brought home the reality of those who very often through no fault of their own find themselves homeless, with quite literally nothing else but the clothes they stand up in.'

Those at the meeting agreed to form a Kintyre group to take part in the Churches Homelessness Initiative Programme.

'Well over a hundred people in South Kintyre found themselves in this position during the last 12 months and I would urge any one who feels they can help to contact their church minister,' said Councillor Colville.

## FISH keeps people off the hook

HELP from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) for people in difficulty during the credit crunch has just been honoured.

FISH Argyll (Financial Inclusion Services in Housing) has won a best practise award from the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland.

ACHA's Community Development Manager, Gillian McInnes, said: 'We are trying to do all that we can to help tenants through these tough times.'

A guide called the Money Money Money has been delivered to more than 10,000 households which may be in a fragile economic situation.

ACHA has also led the way by forging partnerships with Argyll's credit unions to enable tenants to save along with their rent and a theatre production Meet the Wiltons, gives pupils information on budgeting, credit cards and the cost of living.

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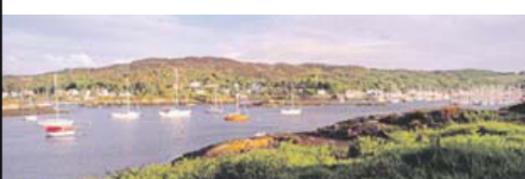
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Organised by the Clyde Cruising Club along with Tarbert Enterprise Company and Tarbert Harbour Authority and supported by EventScotland, the Brewin Dolphin Series, formerly the Bell Lawrie SS is Scotland's largest regatta attracting between 150-180 boats. Racing is offered in classes IRC 1-5, CYCA 6-10, Sigma 33s, Sonatas, RS Elites and Sportsboats on three different race courses. The National Sigma 33 Championships will also be held as part of the event. Pre-regatta inbound races from Bangor, Northern Ireland and Inverkip bring boats to enjoy not only extremely competitive racing but an array of après sail activities.

Double yachting Olympic gold medallist Shirley Robertson OBE is Ambassador for the regatta.. 'I sailed in the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series a few years ago and it was a memorable experience. I'm delighted to be involved and am sure it will be another exciting event.'

**New pontoons at Tarbert**

The fleet will enjoy the recently opened new pontoons providing an additional 90 berths and the replacement of a 100m section of old pontoon, allowing more yachts to moor at the harbour. The development marks the first phase of an ambitious plan by the Harbour Authority to provide improvements to the existing facilities.

**The local competition**

Past winner and local man Ruairidh Scott campaigns a Melges 20 and will be one to watch. Now a professional sailor Ruairidh has been racing on the international Melges 32 circuit and on the Audi circuit in Europe. Argyll's Ian Cleaver with his Melges 24 Clapped Out Toyboy will also be to the fore in the Sportsboat Class 1. Other strong local competition includes Oban duo Billy and Steven Forteith with Shadowfax in IRC 5. Peter Watt from Glencoe brings his expertise aboard Keith Lord's A'Crewed Interest while Chris Cooper also Glencoe, races with Angus Stevenson of Oban on Alan Hogg's Argie Bargie. Ken Grant of Lochaber and Tigh Soluis II race IRC 3 and former class winner John MacKenzie of Skye brings Stoirm Mhor to compete in CYCA Class 6 racing against long time SS campaigner Brian Robertson of Ardrishaig with Celtic Spirit. In CYCA 7 Joey Gough campaigns his First 32s5 Tangle o'the Isles. Twig Olsen from Dunstaffnage showcases the new Salona 34 and David Walter with his Finnulf 33 Finesse from Oban sails restricted sail in CYCA Class 10.

**Onshore Activities**

Steve Bleasby who runs the Loch Fyne Gallery selling Scottish paintings, prints, jewellery and books is part of the onshore co-ordinating team of Tarbert Enterprise Company. He said: 'We're taking advantage of the newly refurbished Village Hall which is a great asset to the community for entertainment and hospitality. The event will be different from last year but more user-friendly for all ages.' Onshore highlights include top bands playing in the Village Hall as well as the popular fleet parties. Non-sailors can enjoy dancing competitions, face painting, rowing races, games and the stirring sound of Campbeltown Pipe Band on Saturday. A magnificent fireworks display from Bruce's castle will round off events that day followed by fun throughout Sunday with music at the castle and fish quay and a stunning aerobatic display at 6pm. Add to this a football tournament, dinghy sailing, Mid Argyll Pipe Band and Tarbert will be one of THE places to be over the Bank holiday weekend.

# Kintyre farms miss out

Farmers will need to re-submit plans costing more time and money

KINTYRE'S farms are missing out on money which could have a long-term impact on the agriculture industry in the area.

A meeting was held on Monday evening of the Kintyre branch of NFU members and president John Smith discussed the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP). Farmers in Kintyre have spent a lot of money getting business plans drawn up only to be shunned when the money ran out for this year.

Some £1.6 billion has been appointed to the seven-year programme from the Scottish Government, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and Voluntary Modulation.

The funds are not assigned purely to the agriculture sector but are also available for projects like village halls.

Mr Smith explained that the group would like to have seen different pots for the different sectors instead of farmers competing against local community projects.

In the recent round of meetings no livestock capital investment programmes were approved. These projects included milking parlours and slurry stor-

By Ruth McClean

age and other building projects which have had to be put on hold.

Now money has run out for this year. The local NFU branch was pushing for the farmers who had already submitted plans to be kept in the queue for the money, but instead all the plans have been discarded. This has meant farmers will need to re-submit the plans costing more time and money.

Mr Smith also went to the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and spoke to Jim Mather MSP to make him aware of the situation.

Mr Smith from Drumalea Farm told *The Courier*: 'The scheme will be good but we just need it to work better for the different projects that have long-term benefits to Kintyre agriculture to allow them to go ahead. Not only do the investments benefit the contractors but also the agriculture industry in Kintyre. My interest is about getting the scheme to move forward.'

Jim Mather MSP is keen to engage and get a better understanding of the needs of Kintyre and get 'positive progress that helps this vital sector'.



YOUNG Farmers from Campbeltown competed in a tractor driving competition last week at Campbeltown Grammar School. It involved them driving a tractor with either a large or small trailer round a course, with the quickest time winning. The association would like to thank Mr Crossan for the use of the school grounds. c21tra01

## Islay market report

UNITED Auctions held their Annual May Sale of 307 Cattle at Islay Auction Mart on Saturday. A mixed entry of smaller type grazing Cattle were on offer. Trade failed to maintain the high levels obtained at the earlier Spring Sale, but nevertheless, compared favourably with current mainland values.

A small offering of Breeding Cattle met spirited bidding from local clientele. The Bullocks sold to £750 per head for Limousin Crosses from Mr McArthur, Lossit Farm and to 208 pence per kilo for Limousin Crosses from M/s MacArthur, Mansfield.

Heifers sold to £720 for Blue Grey and Limousin Crosses from M/s Porter, Carrabus and to 203 pence per kilo for Limousins from Mr Stevenson, Frederick Crescent.

Breeding Cattle sold to £1750 for Limousin Heifers with Bull calf at foot from M/s McMillan, Eorrabus whilst In-Calf Aberdeen Angus Cross Heifers from M/s MacDougall, Esknish fetched £1250.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head

### BULLOCKS.

Aberdeen AngusX £690 - Craignens: £645(2), £615 & £510(2) - Dunlossit Estate. CharolaisX: £710 (2), £690, £600(4) - Craigfad. LimousinX: £750, £725, £680 & £675(2) - Lossit: £670 - Gartmain: £660 - Island & Lossit (2): £650(14) - Duich: £620 - Craigfad: £575 - Duich: £570 - Lyrabus Moor Croft: £565 - 9 Mansefield Road: £550 - Frederick Cresc (2) & Gartmain (4). LuingX: £575 (11) - Duich: £540,

£515(9) & £500(4) - Oransay. SALX: £655(3) - Duich. SimmentalX: £650 - Craigfad.

### HEIFERS

Aberdeen AngusX: £595 - Octomore: £550(2) & £520 - Craignens. British BlueX: £680, £520 & £515 - Kilmeny ShorthornX: £720 & £700(2) - Carrabus LimousinX: £720 - Carrabus: £675 - Lossit: £670 - Frederick Cresc: £660 - Lossit: £660(7) - Duich: £600 - Frederick Cresc: £595 - Gartmain: £560 - Kilmeny: £530 (2) - Octomore: £525 (6) - Gartmain. SALX: £605(2) - Duich.

### HEIFERS WITH CALVES AT FOOT

£1750, £1580, £1550, £1520, £1500 & £1400 - Eorrabus.

### IN-CALF HEIFERS

£1250 & £1000(2) - Esknish

### Top prices per kilo

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## Mid Argyll firms shortlisted

MID Argyll firms have been nominated for national awards for the aquaculture industry.

Cairndow-based Lighthouse Caledonia Ltd has been short-listed for four prizes in the Scottish Marine Aquaculture Awards 2009, run by the Crown Estate.

Archie Galbraith, who is based at Portavadie, and Cammy Gibb, who works out of Quarry Point and Ardcastle, are up for farm manager of the year. Rebecca Dean is in the running for aquaculture ambassador of the year. The company has also been nominated in the stewardship category.

Su Cox, investor relations manager, said the awards were a great boost to the company: 'It is important as the managers in particular have been very involved in team building and it has been a difficult time for the company. It is nice for their hard work to be recognised.'

Storvik Ltd, based in

Lochgilthead, is one of four finalists for the aquaculture supplier of the year in the Scottish Marine Aquaculture awards 2009.

Jamie Young, general manager of the firm, which works in the UK, Canada and the Mediterranean, said: 'We feel even to have been short-listed and competing against such a high calibre of competitors is an honour on its own and we are very proud of this.' Gigha Hali-but is hoping to retain the stewardship award, which recognises commitment to the high environmental standards.

The winner will be announced at a gala dinner in Edinburgh on June 18.

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Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its annual herds competition on Tuesday, seen here at Ballygreggan Farm. See next week's farming page for more photographs and report. C21ayr01



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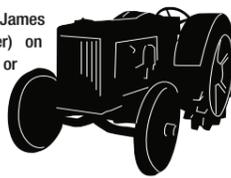
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Interested parties should contact Mr James Dempsey (Support Services Manager) on 01546 605644 for informal discussion or to arrange viewing.

All formal expressions of interest/offers should be received by no later than Friday 19th June 2009.



## Thought for the week

with  
**Irene Howat**

THE WORD martyr makes us think of Christians being thrown to the lions two thousand years ago, and there were indeed many martyrs in the first century of Christianity. But the sad fact is that there were more martyrs for the Christian faith in the twentieth century than in the first. Does that surprise you?

Think of Cambodia and Pol Pot's wholesale slaughter of believers. Think of China and Russia, and other parts of the world where Communism ruled and Christians were seen as a hindrance to the march of that ideal and dispensed with.

The very first martyr to the faith was Stephen, and his death is recorded in the Bible. 'While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.' Stoning was a hideous death, but right there when the stones were hitting him hard and fast, Stephen's was a beautiful prayer, 'Lord, forgive them.' The hurts we receive are little in comparison, but do we have forgiving hearts? (see Acts 7 v 59-60)

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# Down Memory Lane

Locharuan Distillery was in Princes Street near the quay and close to Kinloch Park; it used water from Lochruan (Red Loch). It was founded 1835 by brothers Charles and Robert Johnston who sold it in 1867 to John and William McKersie, owners of Albyn in Campbeltown. McKersie was successful until the Lloyd George's duty increase in 1909 but struggled on until 1919. That year the distillery was acquired by J Buchanan & Co. This firm was absorbed by DCL in 1925 and distilling stopped. In the 1930s the site was used for council housing.

## Information required

Sir,  
I am looking for any information on my grandfather Dugald Bannatyne who passed away in the late 1960s.

He served in both World Wars and was a long time member of the 8th Bn Argyll and Sutherland Highlands (Territorials). He lived at 56 Kirk St and later at 104 Smith Drive.

He was born on February 27 1898 and lived at 5 Glebe St Campbeltown; his father was Malcolm 'Calum' Bannatyne who was a joiner by trade.

My Granda passed

## Letters to the Editor

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**Calum Bannatyne,**  
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Woodgate Beach,  
Queensland 4660  
Australia.  
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## Do you know Tolmie's medal?

Sir,  
Do any of your readers have any connection to a gentleman called Archibald Tolmie?

He would have served at least 20 years in the fire service. This could be in local authority, airport or MOD fire services. It is an unusual surname, so I thought it would be worth a try in a local paper. The latest lead has brought me to Campbeltown.

I've been trying to trace this person, or surviving relatives, for around five years. I've tried all the usual fire service roots but with no joy. Do you have any connections with local firefighters or the local fire service head-

quarters? Any help would be much appreciated.

The medal was given to me by a local police officer who came to the fire station with a Fire Service Good Conduct and Long Service medal.

It had been recovered following the discovery of some stolen property. The medal has its presentation case and the ribbons that would be worn on the uniform.

As I said earlier I've been trying to trace Archie ever since.

It would be wonderful to reunite the medal with some relatives or even the man himself, but I fear as time goes by, this will remain an unsolved mystery.

**Jack Nicholson,**  
Station Manager,  
Wiltshire Fire and  
Rescue Service.

## Nuclear deterrent commitment

Sir,  
Further to the inaccurate comments from SNP politicians concerning the Conservative stance

on Trident and Faslane, I would like to set the record straight.

The bottom line is that the Conservatives remain committed to maintaining the UK's nuclear deterrent and keeping Faslane open.

Before Parliament voted for the update for Trident, all the options were considered.

The submarine-based Trident deterrent was determined as the cheapest and least vulnerable option.

Nothing has changed since that decision and Conservatives remain committed to the Trident replacement. So our policy is clear and to their credit so is the SNP's.

Their anti nuclear stance and push for independence at all costs would see Faslane close with the loss of over 11,000 jobs and a £200 million loss to the local economy.

The choice between Conservative and SNP policy is simple and stark. When your readers have the opportunity to get rid of this awful Labour government, they ought to take comfort that a Conservative MP for Argyll

## Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier  
Friday 25 May, 1979

### Massed musicians entertain

'SPECTACULAR' was how it was advertised and spectacular was how it turned out. Nearly 90 schoolchildren combined to give a splendid concert last Saturday afternoon in the Victoria Hall.

Not only could the parents of Kintyre Schools' Band (conductor Gordon Evans) be proud of the excellent performance by their children, but they themselves deserve praise for the way they rallied round and so effectively organised things behind the scenes.

Special guests for the concert were the Lochgilhead High School Band and their conductor Mr Robert Lepley.

The first featured each band separately and the visitors started the proceedings with Mr Lepley's arrangement of the TV theme Z Cars.

Flautist Jackie Watt then showed great proficiency with an excellent performance of The Dance of the Blessed Spirits.

The Kintyre School Bands then showed off three of their young trumpeters, Darren Neillie, Robert McNair and Alan Hutchinson.

### Salvationists Celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup>

EIGHTY years ago, two young Salvation Army officers - Adjutant Flora Frith and Lieutenant Smith - arrived by steamer at Campbeltown to 'open fire' and commence Salvation Army operations in Campbeltown and the Kintyre peninsula.

They came under orders from their General William Booth, the founder of Salvation Army, who had received in urgent appeal from one Alexander Campbell of Glenramskill, Campbeltown, a lay preacher who later became the town's provost, to send officers to the town where he felt the work of the army was needed.

and Bute will be best placed to ensure that Faslane's future, the thousands of jobs involved and the millions generated into the Argyll economy, are at the forefront of defence policy in a future Conservative government.

**Councillor Gary Mulvaney,**  
Conservative PPC,  
Argyll and Bute.

## Get in touch please

Sir,  
Greetings from North Carolina, I am hoping you can help me get in touch with a cousin I have never met.

Her maiden name was Fiona Shaw. She has a brother Tommy and left Connel, Argyllshire some time ago.

Her mother was a sister of my mother and lived in Bonawe.

I heard she had moved

to Campbeltown. I would love to hear from her.

I live in the mountains of North Carolina and Florida in the winter, I'm happily married to a fine American.

**Margaret Abrams,**  
Creek House,  
234 Evergreen Dr  
Sapphire,  
North Carolina 28774

## Family history

Sir,  
My grandfather William Adam (s) was born in Campbeltown in March 1689, I am doing family history and looking for information.

His parents were John Adam and Janet Mitchell, and his brothers and sisters were Mary, John and Jenat.

I hope your readers might be able to help.

**Tom Adams,**  
10562 Odell Road,  
San Diego,  
CA92126



# History woman at Kilmartin

KILMARTIN House Museum wound the clock back 200 years last week, for an evening with the 'History Woman'.

Fiona Houston spoke about her year spent living like her 18th century ancestors, in a small cottage in southern Scotland without any modern conveniences.

John Fisher, chef at the museum's Glebe Cairn Restaurant, used Fiona's authentic period recipes to prepare a meal of nettle soup, wild garlic spread, venison and spiced oatmeal pudding.

In a well-received talk, Fiona, who has written about her experiment in the Cottage Garden Diaries, shared anecdotes and practical information. She explained her unusual project came about when she was researching the

diet of her Scottish ancestors.

She said: 'I got rather cross that we had lost our food culture. I was already pretty self-sufficient and wanted to become entirely self-sufficient.'

Her ambitious project included making her own clothes, candles, soap and ale, chopping wood and growing vegetables.

But it was not simply about re-creating history – she said there are important lessons for how we live today, with the credit crunch and environmental concerns encouraging people to live more simply. She said: 'It was of the moment.'

'The message is that it is possible to fend for yourself and you can also have fun doing it.'



Fiona Houston spent a year living like her 18th Century ancestors – complete with period dress and home-made candles.

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Ross Kennedy on guitar and vocals, Lorne MacDougall on pipes and whistle and Rebecca Brown on fiddle (pictured) have played together at the Jerry Holland concert in January and as part of Canterach at the last two MOK Festivals.

## Music Night tickets on sale

TICKETS are now on sale for the Music of Kintyre Night concert on June 12.

The line-up has been finalized and consists of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Campbeltown Grammar School Choir, Campbeltown Brass Band, Ross Kennedy, Lorne MacDougall and Rebecca Brown, The Wild Sarachs, Ross McInnes, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kay Johnston. Venue has yet to be confirmed.

Ross Kennedy has played with many bands including The Tannahill Weavers and Iron Horse

whilst Carradale piper Lorne MacDougall is one of Scotland's leading young pipers, recently reaching the final of the Young Traditional Musician of the Year.

Islay born Rebecca, who has strong Campbeltown connections, will tutor fiddle workshops in the afternoon

before playing at the evening concert.

Tickets costing £5 will go on sale next week from AP Taylors, Main Street and at the Volunteer Centre, Longrow, Campbeltown. For more information including news on the venue email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552034.

## Laura triumphs in Oban

TAKING home trophies is becoming a habit for Inveraray piper Laura McMillan. And the 26th Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival held in Oban this month was no exception.

Among the five prizes picked up by the Inveraray and District Pipe Band star was the Alan MacInnes Trophy for highest aggregate points in the four classes.



## KSPB bands do well

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Bands, supported by their sponsors D McNair & Son, put in some good performances at the Scottish Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton on Saturday.

In Juvenile Grade, Kintyre Schools were edged into third place overall in a very tight competition. In Novice Grade Kintyre Schools qualified from the heats and then came fifth in the 12 band final.

Scottish Champions at both Juvenile and Novice Grades were George Watson's College from Edinburgh. In the Drum Major competitions Liam Renton came fourth in the Juvenile contest and brother Kevan was placed fifth in the Junior contest.

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**17 Again.** Popular high school senior Mike O'Donnell (Zac Efron) seemingly has it all. He is a star athlete headed straight for a college scholarship when he decides to give it up to settle down with his high school girlfriend Scarlet.

Twenty five years later, an adult Mike (played by Matthew Perry) finds his life is not exactly what he expected. He is separated from his wife, Scarlett (Leslie Mann) and living with his best friend Ned Freedman (Thomas Lennon), his career at a pharmaceutical company is at a stand still, and his relationships with his teenage children are nonexistent. After getting passed up for yet another promotion at work, he returns to his high school to reminisce over his basketball awards and the life he could have had. While he is reliving his past, he is approached by a janitor and shares with him how things were so much better when he was 17

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### £500 raised for charity

A WALK lead by Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band raised over £500 for charity.

The Macmillan Mile took place recently which started at Campbeltown Motor Company and went down Longrow, and along the Esplanade and back to the garage.

Organisers would like to thank all who came along and took part, Lodge St Johns 141 Recreation Club, Campbeltown Motor Company, Strathclyde Police, Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band and Tesco.

# Inveraray shows the spirit

CELEBRITY chef Nick Nairn said Inveraray's Sprit of the West Festival, which showcased the finest in West Highland produce, has the makings of a great festival.

Mr Nairn was speaking after his cookery demonstration at the inaugural event at the weekend, which was attended by whisky enthusiasts from as far afield as New Zealand, as well as a good number of locals.



Venison burgers fly like hot cakes off the Food from Argyll stall. a21west8

The festival, held at Inveraray Castle over the weekend, was built around the whisky tent, where distillers from Islay, Jura, Campbeltown, Oban, Mull, Fort William, Skye and Arran allowed festival-goers to sample a few drams.

There was also an arts and crafts marquee and entertainment throughout both days was headlined on Saturday by the Red Hot Chilli Pipers.

Mr Nairn, who has

been cooking with whisky for the past 12 years, said of the festival: 'Scotland has such great stories to tell and great produce but we don't make enough of it.'

'It is appreciated more overseas than it is here - that is why events like this are vital.'

#### Involved

'I have been involved in a number of food festivals and this one has the makings of a great one.'

Eager to meet Mr Nairn were two competition winners, who received signed copies of the chef's new book *Fish 'n' Tips*, Kenneth Mitchell and Margaret Le Marquand.

Margaret was picking up the prize on behalf of Violet McNab, who was celebrating her 60th birthday.

On meeting the chef, Kenneth's daughter,



The Duke of Argyll, Torquhil Campbell, and family joined the crowds who arrived early to see the Chilli Pipers. a21west01

Shonagh told him that her father was a big fan but once missed one of his television programmes - because she was born during it.

Among the army of tourists was Michael Fraser Milne, owner of the Whisky Galore shop in Christchurch, New Zealand, who had

a strong claim to the title of furthest travelled visitor.

He said he was very impressed by how the event was put together and took home tips for the South Island's own biennial whisky festival.

#### Incredible

At the Caol Ila stand in the Dram Room, Islay Group Manager for Diageo, Kevin Sutherland, was not surprised to hear other languages and accents. He said: 'It is incredible the distance people will travel for whisky.'

Spirit of the West is organised by the team

behind Whisky Coast, a collaboration of distilleries, hotels and restaurants.

Nicky Murphy, project manager for The Whisky Coast and Event Manager for Spirit of the West said: 'We are delighted to have celebrated Scotland's west coast culture with people from all over the country and the world. A huge thanks to all those involved in making the event a memorable experience. Our thanks also go to those who travelled from near and far to celebrate with us such a remarkable part of the world.'

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# Come and cheer on runners at the MOKRUN

'All the races including the Kids Fun Run are now full - there is no reserve list for the runs'

OVER 400 people are set to travel from all over the UK and Ireland to take in this weekend's buzzing atmosphere of the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009.

Taking place in Campbeltown there will be a number of events to cater for everyone.

Mull of Kintyre Seatours will be putting on Sealife Tours with a special discount for runners.

There will be a free minibus trip to the Mull of Kintyre Lighthouse and to St Columba's Footsteps, leaving from Aqualibrium at 10am on Saturday.

The Mussel Ebb is hosting the Pre Race Pasta Party on Saturday and there will also be free open top bus tours at

3 o'clock on Saturday.

On Sunday check-in opens for all competitors at 8.30am; the latest time will be at 10am. All competitors are required to check-in to confirm attendance and collect chip timing.

Complimentary refreshments will be available for runners and marshals, provided by Argyll Bakeries.

The Kids Fun Run starts at 12pm and the prize-giving ceremony taking place at 1pm, including a spot prize draw from Intersport.

Lucozade Sports scientist will be on hand to give training advice to runners.

The Wee Toon Tellers, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and Jamie G Discos will entertain you

throughout the evening. Tickets for the evening are now sold out.

Race director Elaine McGeachy said: 'The MOKRUN committee hopes that the community will come to support and cheer on the runners. We are pleased at the high demand for this year's race and we wish everyone who entered the best of luck.'

'Thanks to all the many helpers, supporters and marshals that help make this event happen.'

'All the races, including the Kids Fun Run are now full. There is also no reserve list for the runs. For more information on the events email events@mokrun.com.'

See pg.13 for race routes.



Some of the cast members take a moment to pose during rehearsals for their performance of Buggy Malone. a21bug01

## Buggy Malone comes to town

PUPILS from Lochgilphead High School will don their flapper gear and dapper suits as they bring to the stage - *Buggy Malone*.

The musical, which is set in the 1920's is being staged by primary seven to S2 pupils.

All departments are getting involved in the production including English, music, art, home economics and the technical department.

### Professional

Pupils have been working hard to perfect their acting and singing skills and have even received some expert

help from professional actor James Quarton.

The production takes place in the Joint Campus from June 3, 4 and 5. Audience members are being encouraged to dress in 1920s costumes to get into the show spirit. Those daring individuals who don the costumes will be given a discount off their ticket price and will even be seated in the front row.

Refreshments are being provided by the school's eco group and the publicity for the show is being carried out by third year pupils from the XL programme.

## Tarbert poet's new collection

A POET based in Tarbert has launched a new book of poems entitled *Steel in my blood, salt in my lungs*.

Lynne Freeman said the name of the book linked her birthplace with her current home: 'I am originally from the steel city of Sheffield in South Yorkshire and moved to Tarbert three years ago.'

The volume will be on sale in Tarbert shops and also on west coast islands.

## Church coffee morning

A COFFEE morning at Southend Parish Church will take place tomorrow (Saturday) and not last Saturday as reported in last week's Courier. Apologies for any confusion.

The event will take place from 10am in St Blaas's Hall. There will be plant sales, a raffle as well as bric-a-brac.

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# My Village Inveraray

The view across Loch Fyne to Argyll's oldest burgh, Inveraray. a20inv03

Rae MacGregor was born and brought up in the royal burgh of Inveraray. A vast fountain of local knowledge, she is heavily involved in the local history workshop as well as being the honorary vice-president of the Neil Munro Society. Here, Rae tells reporter Jenny Sutherland why Inveraray is such an interesting place to live.



Rae MacGregor is a native to Inveraray and has lived in the Royal Burgh all her life. a20inv01

## What makes Inveraray special for you?

Well, I was born in Inveraray and I've lived here all my life. My family have been connected with Argyll Estates since 1841. My father farmed Glenshira and my husband worked for the estate. I was also a guide at the castle for 10 years.

## Does it have an interesting history?

Yes, very. It is the oldest burgh in Argyll. Inveraray has a huge history – it's difficult to sum it up.

With the history

workshop, there are six of us who are interested in the history of Inveraray and retracing the events and people.

We've done a lot of work on the history of the burgh by making maps and going through old photographs. Argyll Estates gave us the use of premises to store and work on our project. We also received a grant from Awards for All to buy computers and storage cabinets.

I also think that the pipe band plays an important part in the burgh's history. The first pipe band

was set up in the 1900s by Lord Archie Campbell, the father of the 10th Duke of Argyll. But in time it eventually disappeared. But the pipe band we have today are just superb – they're world champions and Inveraray is very proud of them.

## How important is its history to the area?

## What does Inveraray offer that other villages and towns in the area can't?

The history is very important, but all the main industries have gone from here. The fishing has gone and the biggest majority of people who lived here worked on the estate, but that was years ago.

In 1924 there were 72 workers on the estate. I would say that it's really the tourism that Inveraray has above other areas in Argyll.

## How would you describe the burgh to someone who has never been there?

Well the castle is the main thing most people would notice. Inveraray was done up in the 1960s and it changed a lot then.

The Ministry of Works took it over and there were a lot of improvements done at that time. Ian Lindsay was the ar-

chitect for the developments and the place expanded a lot. There are a lot of the houses in the burgh that are connected with the old town.

## Were you born in Inveraray? How long have you lived there?

Yes I born here. I've lived here all my life, since 1929.

## How much has the burgh changed since you were a child or moved there?

I can remember the fishing boats and the steamers, particularly the *Lord of the Isles* coming in to dock. The pier at the front of Inveraray was built to accommodate the steamers. But Inveraray changed a lot after the war years. There were a lot of troops here during the war, in fact, more

than 90,000 troops were based in Inveraray and surrounding areas at one stage during the war.

## Do you have a favourite place or building in Inveraray?

The view from Inveraray to Dunquaich. I think it's a marvellous view from here especially looking up to the monument on top of the hill.

## Do you have a favourite time of the year in Inveraray?

A dry day is my favourite time but in the summer it looks its best.

## What do visitors like about Inveraray?

I think the walks. They will spend two to three hours here and then go off again but I think it's the history that draws them here like the jail and the castle.

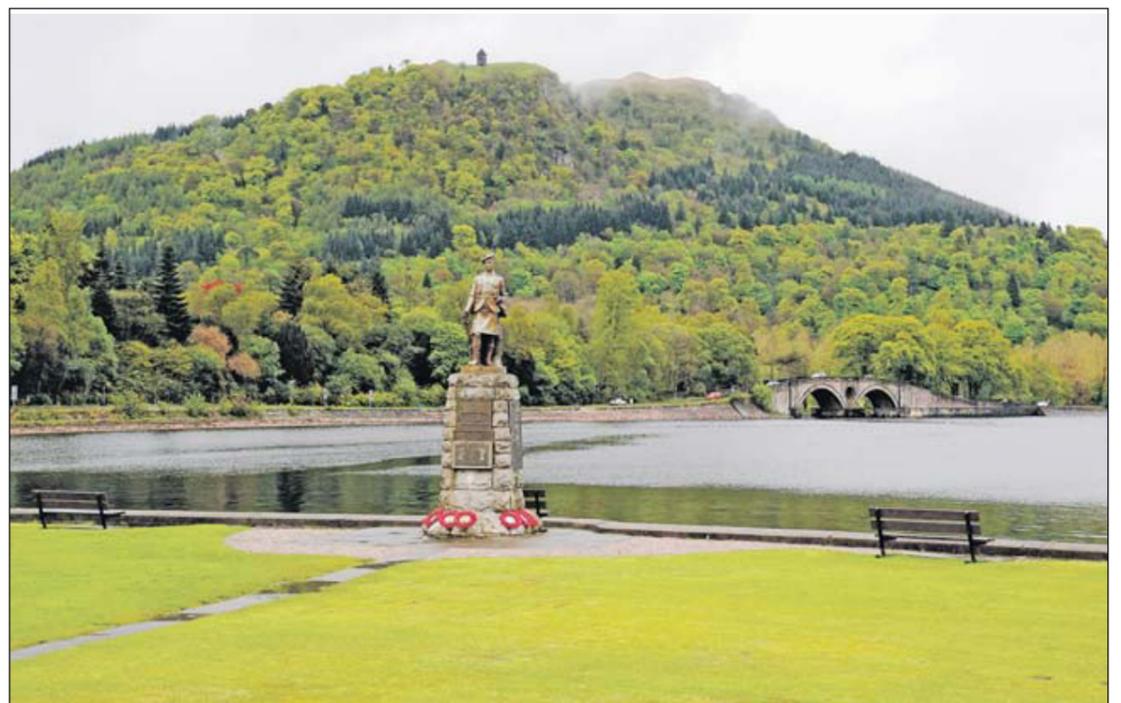
## Is there anybody famous from Inveraray?

There's Neil Munro. For those that don't know Neil was an exceptional journalist, critic, novelist, and poet who was born in Inveraray in 1863. Visitors to Inveraray included Robert Burns, Keats

the poet, the Wordsworths and Chalmers the missionary. Kenneth Graham who wrote the *Wind and the Willows* also stayed in Inveraray for some time. And of course, Queen Victoria also visited. Her daughter, Princess Louise was the ninth Duchess of Argyll.



Inveraray Castle



The view from the front of the royal burgh out to Dunquaich is a favourite of Rae's. a20inv02



# Mull of Kintyre Run May 2009

**THIS** weekend Campbeltown will be buzzing when the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009 takes place and there will be something on offer for everyone.

From the kids fun run, a pasta party and then to round the whole event off the ever so popular ceidh on Sunday night.

Following on from last year's successful event, Craig Mathieson will be delivering a motivational and exciting free talk in the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown at 5pm on Saturday which is sponsored by Kintyre Healthy Living Initiative.

Craig entered the history books in 2004 as leader of the first ever Scottish expedition to the South Pole.

He will be describing the adventure in great detail and explain the balance he maintained between the challenge of achieving high-reaching goals and the level of commitment, attitude and preparation he needed and in relation to the runners taking part in this year's MOKRUN. Space will be limited please reserve a place by e-mailing [events@mokrun.com](mailto:events@mokrun.com). For full event information see page 11.

## 10k Directions

- Start at Main Street beside the Royal Hotel
- Turn right up Longrow to Millknowe
- Turn right at the Dellwood Hotel and straight along High Street
- Continue along Low Askomil to Trench Point checkpoint and turn
- Back along Low Askomil and turn left down North Shore Street onto esplanade
- Continue along esplanade turning slightly left after the Pier along Hall Street past cinema
- Continue straight along Lochside walkway past putting green and up onto Kilkerran Road
- Carry on down Kilkerran Road past cemetery to checkpoint and turn
- Return along Kilkerran Road and turn left up the cutting and along Limecraigs Road
- Continue straight over onto Meadows Avenue
- Turn right at the end of Meadows onto Tomaig Road
- Turn right onto Witchburn Road
- Continue down the Big Kiln and turn left to go down Main Street
- Turn left at the bottom of Main Street by the Royal Hotel to finish on the esplanade by the War Memorial



## Half Marathon Directions

- Start with 10k race on Main Street beside the Royal Hotel
- Turn right up Longrow to Millknowe
- Continue straight up the West Road (A83) to the Craigs Farm (nb 10k will turn right)
- Turn left out past the Rhoin, Sound of Kintyre and Clochkeil and follow track onto beach
- Run along beach to turning point
- Back along beach and exit back up track to Clochkeil
- Come back along past the Sound of Kintyre and turn right into the Moss Road
- Go round the Moss Road passing Campbeltown Airport and turn left at end towards Campbeltown
- Continue into Campbeltown, down the Big Kiln and turn left into Main Street
- Turn left at the bottom of Main Street by the Royal Hotel to finish on the esplanade by the War Memorial



[www.Visitkintyre.info](http://www.Visitkintyre.info)

The MOKRUN committee would like to thank all our sponsors, supporters and marshals of the event.

**GOOD LUCK to all entrants**

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Aqualibrium would like to wish the MOKRUN committee and participants every success for the day.

**Mussel Ebb Bistro is hosting the pasta party on Saturday 23rd.**

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## Boundary Commission for Scotland Review of Scottish Parliament boundaries – Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas

The Boundary Commission for Scotland has reviewed its provisional proposals for Scottish Parliament constituencies in the light of all representations received and Local Inquiries held. The Commission has decided to amend the boundaries of the constituencies in these council areas from its provisional proposals. The Commission is recommending that Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas should be combined to comprise four constituencies, exactly covering those combined council areas. Changes have also been made to the constituency names. The Commission's revised recommendations are:

Constituency	Designation	Electorate	Description
Argyllshire and Bute	County Constituency	49,040	Argyll & Bute Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Clydebank and Milngavie	County Constituency	53,340	East Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 1, 2; West Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 4, 5, 6
Dumbarton	County Constituency	54,270	Argyll & Bute Council electoral wards 9, 10, 11; West Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 1, 2, 3
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	County Constituency	59,580	East Dunbartonshire Council electoral wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

The Commission also proposes that these constituencies be combined with other constituencies as listed in the table below to form Scottish Parliament regions:

Region	Electorate	Description
Highlands and Islands	388,990	The constituencies of Argyllshire and Bute; Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; Dumbarton; Inverness and Nairn; Moray; Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney Islands; Shetland Islands; Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch.
East Central Scotland	552,790	The constituencies of Airdrie and Shotts; Clydebank and Milngavie; Coatbridge and Chryston; Cumbernauld and Kilsyth; Falkirk East; Falkirk West; Linlithgow; Motherwell and Wishaw; Strathkelvin and Bearsden; Uddingston and Bellshill.

The Commission also gives notice that, if Scottish Ministers have made an Order subsequent to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's review of the boundary between East Dunbartonshire and Glasgow City Council areas at Robroyston prior to the Commission completing this review of Scottish Parliament boundaries, it intends to amend its constituency and region recommendations so that they continue to be co-terminous with that local authority boundary where the proposals and recommendations announced in this notice are already so co-terminous.

A copy of this notice and maps illustrating these proposals can be inspected at:

### Argyll and Bute

- Argyll and Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead;
- Corporate Services, Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay, Bute;
- Corporate Services, Dalriada House, Colchester Square, Lochgilphead;
- Corporate Services, Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown;
- Corporate Services, Lorn House, Albany Street, Oban;
- Corporate Services, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon;
- Corporate Services, Islay Servicepoint, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay;
- Corporate Services, Breadalbane Street, Tobermory, Isle of Mull;
- Corporate Services, The Business Centre, Crossapol, Isle of Tiree;
- Corporate Services, Scotcourt House, 45 West Princes Street, Helensburgh.

### East Dunbartonshire

- East Dunbartonshire Council Headquarters, Tom Johnston House, Civic Way, Kirkintilloch;
- The Triangle, Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs;
- Boclair House, 100 Milngavie Road, Bearsden.

### West Dunbartonshire

- West Dunbartonshire Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton;
- Dumbarton Library, Strathleven Place, Dumbarton;
- West Dunbartonshire Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank;
- Clydebank Library, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank.

The same material is also available from the Commission's web site at [www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk)

Representations about these proposals should be submitted by 21 June 2009 by e-mail to [representations@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:representations@scottishboundaries.gov.uk) or by using the reply facility on the Commission's web site or in writing to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for Scotland, 3 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QJ; or by fax to 0131 538 7511. All representations should include full details of the correspondent's address and postcode. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, representations will be made available to those interested in the Review except in very exceptional circumstances.

Dr Hugh Buchanan  
Secretary

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### PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY  
PLANNING (SCOTLAND)  
ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING  
(LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS)  
(SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

#### SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● Ref No: 09/00471/DET  
Applicant: Arlene and Gordon Green  
Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwelling house  
Site Address: Bramble Cottage Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● Ref No: 09/00547/DET  
Applicant: D Clark  
Proposal: Alterations and extensions to Fernpoint Hotel and former storehouse involving demolition of relatively recent additions (laundry/store/two vestibules/breakfast room) and creation of manager's dwelling. Additionally part demolition of wall and creation of gated access and internal alterations.

Site Address: Fernpoint Hotel Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8UX  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
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● Ref No: 09/00541/DET  
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Proposal: Demolition of wall to garden and LPG tanks and demolition of store, marginal resiting of existing two LPG tanks and erection of new walls, new third LPG tank and a new store  
Site Address: George Hotel Main Street East Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8TT  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
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● Ref No: 09/00676/LIB  
Applicant: Roland O'Connor  
Proposal: Internal shop fitting alterations  
Site Address: Alliance Pharmacy 19 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AD  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services,  
67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

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

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ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

**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](mailto: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.

When initial comments from statutory consultees are received further public notices will give advice on how this information may be viewed by members of the public, and how representations may be made to Scottish Ministers. During the consideration of the proposal, Scottish Ministers may formally request further information to supplement the Environmental Statement and this will also be advertised in such a manner.

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I wish to thank everyone for their kind wishes and cards, telephone calls and flowers while in hospital and since coming home. Yours sincerely, Maureen Sinclair.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
**MACBRAYNE - BROWN** - Colin to Flora, at Free Church Manse on May 22, 1959, by the Rev Donald Ferguson.

**DEATHS**

**CRAWFORD** - Suddenly, but peacefully, on May 19, 2009, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, after an illness borne with great courage, Duncan Anderson Crawford, aged 73 years of 25 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead. Much loved husband of the late Margaret Campbell and loving father of Robert and Margaret-Jane. Dear brother and uncle. A good neighbour, dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held today, Friday, May 22, at 1pm at Lochgilphead Parish Church, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

**MCARTHUR** - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on May 17, 2009, Janet MacKay MacLean (Jenny), in her 82nd year, formerly of Coniglen, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late William McArthur and a much loved sister and aunt.

**MCARTHUR** - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on May 18, 2009, Arthur McArthur, in his 85th year, retired postman, formerly of Broad Street, Campbeltown, a much loved brother and cousin. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, May 22, 2009 at 1.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**MCDONALD** - Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on May 14, 2009, John McDonald, aged 84 years of Glenoran, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, formerly of Gallichaille Farm, Tayvallich. Beloved husband of Isa (née Sinclair) and loving father of John, Allan, David and Jane. Dear grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**WEBSTER** - Peacefully, at North Argyll House, Oban, on May 18, 2009, Catherine MacLean Webster, aged 99 years, formerly of 87 Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late William Webster and the late John Carruthers and a dearly loved aunt. Funeral service will take place from the Church of

Scotland, Glencruitten Road, Oban, on Friday, May 22, 2009 at 11.00am, to which all family and friends are warmly invited. Family flowers only. Retiring collection in aid of North Argyll House, Oban.

**WOODWARD** - May McArthur, née Matson, aged 84 passed away peacefully at The Mid Argyllshire Hospital on May 14, 2009 following an accident. She leaves behind her husband Ian, their four sons and all the family. Her funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Tuesday, May 26 at 11.30am. At May's request, no white flowers please.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GEMMELL** - Mary, Moira, Jimmy and families would like to thank everyone for kind messages of condolence given to us on the death of a very dear husband, dad, grandad and great-grandad. Thanks to Rev P Burroughs for the comforting service, the District Nurses for their wonderful care given to Jack over the years, also the many carers and all the staff on the Acute Ward for their devoted care. Thanks also to the warden and assistants at Lorne Campbell Court, especially Mhairi; Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their wonderful service and the Argyll Hotel for excellent catering.

**MACLEAN** - Jean and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for all kind expressions of sympathy received after their sad bereavement. Thanks to Rev P Burroughs for a comforting service, Dr Villalba and staff at the Bengullion Ward for all their wonderful care and attention. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional and efficient services, the Argyll Hotel for their delicious food at the wake and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

**McGUINNESS** - The family of the late John (Ian) McGuinness would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and floral tributes received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Doctors and staff at all hospitals for their care of Ian, and also for the kindness and consideration to all the family. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda Smith, for a most appropriate service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for guidance and caring arrangements, to the Flowershop for lovely flowers, and to Robert and Goldie for sharing their 'memories'. Finally, thank you for the marvellous attendance at both church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £500 for Cancer Research (Scotland).

**SADKOWSKI** - Krysia and Donald would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy for the sad loss of their beloved mother Cathie. Thanks to Margaret Sinclair and Rev Ian Miller for their comforting services, to Stan Lupton for his professional services and to Tarbert Bowling Green and Isabel Grieve for excellent catering. Thanks also to all who attended and paid their last respects at Tarbert Parish Church and Cardross Crematorium. The collection for Tarbert and District Nursing Aid Association raised £345.

**SMITH** - Dugald and the family of the late Jessie, wish to express their sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, cards of condolence and floral tributes received at this sad time. Special thanks to Doctors, District Nurses and Care Staff for the care and support provided during Jessie's illness. To Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for their kindness and arrangements, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The generous donations for Tarbert Nursing Aid raised £410.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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- Leslie, Jennifer and Derrick.  
**GOODE** - In loving memory of my dearest sister, Margaret, who died May 25, 2008. I lost not only my sister, but my best friend.  
 - Your loving sister Tona x.

**GOODE** - Auntie Margaret, who passed away May 25, 2008. You were like a mother to us.

- Bob, Pat and family. You are always in our hearts.

**GOODE** - In memory of our loving and very much loved aunty, Margaret, who died May 25, 2008.

It has been a very long hard year without you No one could ever replace you Nothing is the same now We will always love and miss you.

- Jimmy, Nona, Lorraine, Mandy and families xx.

**McAULAY** - Treasured memories of John, who died May 23, 1999, loving husband of Jean, a dear dad and granddad. Treasure him Lord In your garden of rest For when on earth He was simply the best.  
 - Wife Jean and family, Lenzie.

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*Highland Parish Church*



**Saturday 23rd May 2009**  
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**Sunday 24th May**  
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**Mr Jim Campbell**  
 Creche - Church (0-3s)  
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**Wednesday**  
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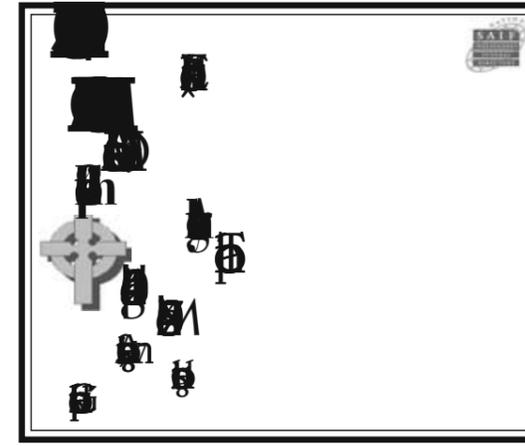
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Tarbert AFC winners of the Division One title. c21tar01

## Tarbert are true champions

THE West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel-sponsored Tarbert side put on a great run of seven consecutive victories to overtake Carlton 'B' for a historic league championship.

Tarbert will now play the bottom team in Premier Division Two on Monday June 2 to decide who will play in the Division.

The Tarbert team on Saturday were understandably nervous prior to kick-off but strikers Nicky MacDougall and James Prentice soon began to cause havoc for the visiting defence.

A fine run by Ian Johnson was illegally halted allowing Prentice to score from the penalty mark on 10 minutes.

David Ronald had a good chance saved soon after. Shawlands were quick breaking upfield and this

kept Tarbert switched on. Keeper John Martin did well to thwart an attack but could not prevent an equaliser soon after. A long throw was flicked on and another header found the net to draw 1-1.

What proved to be the winning goal was scored by player/manager Dougie Guy, his 11<sup>th</sup> of the season. A long throw by Ronald was headed over the advancing 'keeper by Guy with 25 minutes to play. 2-1.

### Excellent

Guy almost scored again but saw his header cleared off the line. Tarbert were forced to defend several corners with youngsters Martin and MacKay excellent at the back.

A good shot from 25 yards was brilliantly saved by Tarbert's 'keeper to keep his team in front. With

time running out Shawlands were denied again by a good clearance. Sub Jamie Stewart and Malcolm McIver took over from Ronald and Nicky, who was the victim of tough some tackling.

Referee McCallum's final whistle sparked scenes of celebration throughout Tarbert.

This Saturday (May 23) Tarbert complete their league programme away to Rosehill Star in Glasgow. Following this they will prepare for the play-off.

Team on Saturday: John Martin, Peter Laing, Alex Johnstone, Ian MacKay, Craig Martin (capt), David Ronald, Ian Johnston, Duncan MacDougall, Dougie Guy, James Prentice, Nicky MacDougall. Subs: Malcolm McIver, Jamie Stewart, Allan Miller, Ian Smith and Bruce MacNab.

## Narrow league defeat for Pupils

Scottish Amateur League Premier Division Kilpatrick 2 Pupils 1

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils faced a defeat at the weekend when they traveled to play Kilpatrick.

Alan Sinclair gave the Campbeltown side the lead mid-way through the first half, with the visitors dominating most of the early possession.

Darren McGilivray came close to extending the Pupils' lead, when his firmly struck shot was clawed to safety by the home goalkeeper.

Another sweeping move saw Sinclair outpace the home defence to send a glorious ball across the face of goal. Uncharacteristically, Gary Grumoli missed a golden opportunity to put the visitors two ahead.

Having led at half-time on no fewer than nine occasions this season, it was safe to say the management team were taking nothing for granted.

### Equalised

Given this fact, it was no surprise when Kilpatrick equalised from a long ball over the top found the home striker in acres of space he ran on to score with ease as the visitors appealed in vain.

A free-kick on the edge of the box produced an unlikely winner for the home-side with 15 minutes remaining.

What looked an innocuous loft into the box suddenly turned dangerous when the ball bounced unkindly from the goalkeepers grasp.

The in-coming striker couldn't believe his luck and, he scored with ease from point blank range to give his side the points.



## Dalintober sports day

Prize-winners from the Dalintober Primary School and Pre-5 Unit sports day at Kinloch Green. Full list of trophy and medal winners in next week's Courier.

## Golf team defeated

AT THE hand of Renfrewshire last Sunday the Argyll and Bute's six-man golf team suffered a heavy defeat.

At Renfrew Golf Club the morning foursomes were edged 2-1 by the home side with only county champion George Reynolds and Greg Watson winning 2 and 1.

The singles started brightly for the area with Argyll and Bute seizing early leads in most of the ties.

However it was only Chris Carson from In-nellan who provided a point, by beating ex British Amateur champ Craig Watson.

Argyll and Bute's only other contribution came from Les Pirie who gained a half point against David Miller. This made the final score 6.5 - 2.5 in Renfrewshire's favour.

The next county action is the Seniors championship this Saturday at Glencruitten Golf Club.

## Family win memorial trophy

IN an emotional final between Randall Robertson and Natalie Goddard and Henry Sillars and Carol Ann Shields for the Agnes Goddard Memorial Trophy her son and daughter Randall and Natalie took the trophy.

Held in Whisky Macs at the end of April, the competition raised £1,000 and will be shared equally between Palliative Care and Arthritis research.

Henry scored 180 in earlier match and the organisers would like to thank Craig for providing the venue and to all who donated raffle prizes.

## Inveraray Jail Break

NEXT Saturday will see runners from across Argyll and Bute take part in the traditional run up the Watch Tower in Inveraray.

As part of the Bluebell Festival participants will make their way up Dun na Cuiche as the Inveraray Jail Break 6.5k gets underway.

Registration for the event takes place from 9.30-10.30am with the race starting at 11am from the Jail. Runners will complete the race at Cherry Park in the grounds of Inveraray Castle.

## Maggie wins May Medal

AT Dunaverty Golf Club at the weekend Maggie McArthur won the ladies May Medal and Thistle Brooch.

Results as follows: 1 Maggie McArthur 94-21 = 73 (BIH), 2 Margaret McFarlane 104-31 = 7.

## Walking challenge

CHARITY Children Today is offering a ten-day walking adventure through the Andes passing Inca ruins before reaching Machu Picchu. The event takes place from September 18-27 and all participants must be aged 18 or over.

For more information email [www.children-today.org.uk](http://www.children-today.org.uk) or call 01244 335 622.



## Ayrshire win Inter-county bowling match

THE Andrew Hamilton inter-county bowling match between Argyll and Bute and Ayrshire took place on Saturday at Argyll Bowling Club. The home team won three games and drew one out of the six, but Ayrshire won the match having more shots. Pictured is the two teams before the start of the match.

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## Wee Bobby golfs in East Lothian

NEXT week Carradale's budding golfer Wee Bobby Willan will compete against some of the world's best young golfers during a three-day tournament in East Lothian.

Golf fans from across the area are being encouraged to cheer on the nine-year-old at Gullane No 2, Gullane No 3, Craigiellaw Golf Club, Kilspindie Golf Club and Luffness New Golf Club from Tuesday next week.

The top finishers from each category will compete for Van Horn Cup at Gullane No 1 after being crowned US Kids Golf European Champion.

Tournament director John Godwin, a former PGA Junior Leader said: 'We would like to invite any golf enthusiasts in Scotland to come along and watch these young players as they compete - and I guarantee that anyone who has not seen the elite of today's junior golfers in action is in for a treat.'

'If we get good conditions, I'm confident we will see a host of superb sub-par rounds.'

## Mull of Kintyre Run 2009

THIS weekend the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009 takes place when more than 600 runners and walkers will take part in the 10k and half marathon.

For information on the weekend's events see page 11 and for race routes see page 13.

# Two in a row for the Boys

**SAFL Premier Division Two Campbeltown Boys 3 Rolls Royce EK 1**

CAMPBELTOWN Boys secured what could be a vital three points in their fight for survival with an impressive victory over their promotion chasing visitors from East Kilbride.

The Feathers Inn sponsored Boys turned in their best showing of the season to claim their second win in a row with goals from Robert McGarrie, Kenny Galbraith and Ranald Watson.

The visitors rarely threatened Robert Coffield's goal although the Boys were grateful to Tommy Morran and Co-

lin Millar for producing goal line blocks within seconds of each other to keep the scores level.

Midway through the half Craig Lang picked up possession on the left wing and swung a fine ball to the far post where it was met by the oncoming McGarrie. The striker kept his composure to slot a fine finish back across into the far corner of the Rolls Royce net.

Rolls Royce equalised before the break but The Boys were not to be denied their half time lead though and were back in front within minutes. Watson clipped a ball over the EK defence and Calum Houston playing

his first game for the club, did well to beat the goalkeeper and prod it goalwards, where Galbraith was on hand to nod it home.

In the second half Watson's ambitious effort from around 40 yards saw it bounce over the goalkeeper's head and his attempt to hit it over the crossbar helped the ball into the roof of the net.

Saturday's win, sponsored by Glenside Tractors, took the Boys three points ahead of bottom side Clydebank College.

The Boys entertain Rutherford tomorrow (Saturday) at Kinloch Park, kick off 2pm.



## Tarbert head for the play-offs

**IN FRONT** of a large support at Cil Andreis, Tarbert AFC clinched the Division One league title on Saturday with another gutsy win which typified their character in the title run-in. Tarbert AFC captain, Craig Martin is presented with the Division One trophy by Robert Bowman, Match Secretary for SAFL. See page 23 for match report and team photo. c21tar02

## Charity open goes overseas

TWO charities in Kintyre benefited from a charity open at Machrihanish Golf Club at the weekend.

The popular fundraising event attracted 132 players from across the world with £500 given to both Macmillan nurses and Children first.

The competition had an overseas winner when well-known Gigha man

John Rennie put in a blistering finish to claim the trophy.

### Indication

His start of 6, 5 gave no indication of what was to come but as John got Albertz into gear he stormed to the finish line with four threes in a row to post the winning score of 75-7=68.

Alex Souden from Southend was left ruing



**Winner John Rennie with Alison Armour.**

a Hamlet moment at the 10th, ending up with an eleven, on route to scoring 84-14=70 and second place.

Results as follows: Gents handicap winner John Rennie 75-7=68, runner up Alex Souden 84-14=70, 3 Alan Baker 85-13=72 (BIH), 4 Alasdair

Anderson 83-11=72. Scratch winner Allan McLaren 71, runner up George McMillan 73, 3 Oliver Armour 74, 4 Duncan Johnstone 76. Junior winner John Shaw 92-11=81; Ladies Tracey MacNeill 105-22=83, Ladies Scratch Elizabeth Marrison 102.



**Left to right: Janet Blair from Children 1st, Alison Armour who presented the prizes, captain Steven Kelly, and Sheena Ramsay from Macmillan nurses.**

## League kicks-off with close matches

THE Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League kicked off at the weekend with tight matches taking place across Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

On Friday night Lochgilhead Wanderers took on Carradale and won 2-1 at Ropework Park, Lochgilhead.

On Sunday afternoon Ardrishaig came out top in the seven-goal match against Kinloch by winning 4-3.

On Sunday Southend took a 5-2 win at home to Kintyre Select.

Fixtures for this weekend: Friday night, Kinloch v Lochgilhead Wanderers at Ropework Park, kick-off 7.15pm, referee J Lister. On Sunday night Ardrishaig play at home to Kintyre Select, referee P Laing.

On Sunday Davaar v Southend in Southend, 7pm kick-off, referee P McCallum. Carradale have a free weekend in the CDAFL but will be taking on Northend Thistle in the Kilbrannan Quaich on Saturday.



**Carradale beat the Wanderers 2-1 in a close match last Friday night. a21wan01**

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