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## Police target rural roads

POLICE in Kintyre have targeted motorists in rural areas after complaints from community councils about poor driving standards.

Both Carradale and Southend community councils reported concerns about road safety. In particular they highlighted speeding and poor driving.

In response, last week the police were in action and as a result, across Kintyre, 17 speeding tickets and tickets for not wearing seatbelts were issued.

## Historic switch-off

AS ANALOGUE television was turned off in Kintyre this week, history was made.

Campbeltown's Jamie McIvor had the top piece on Reporting Scotland on Tuesday evening as the area was switched to digital television.

'The mast at Crosshill, which transmitted the analogue signal to Campbeltown, opened in 1968,' Jamie said. 'By sheer coincidence the epilogue at the end of the evening was read by Angus Macvicar of Campbeltown.'

# Lucky escape as tree falls on car

by **JOANNE SIMMS**  
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WINDS of up to violent storm force 11 hit Kintyre on Monday, felling trees and leaving four Carradale ladies who stopped for coffee with a lucky escape.

Janeta King and friends were just getting ready to leave the Network Centre at Carradale when a tree came down across the car park, crushing her car.

The group could only look on in horror as the weight of the tree crushed the side of the car and branches smashed through the windows.

'If we hadn't stopped to bletcher so much we'd have been out in the car!' said Janeta.

The car is a write off, just weeks after she spent a lot of money on it to get the trust old V-reg Mazda 626 through its MOT.

'At the end of the day it's a piece of metal and we're all safe,' she said.



**MANGLED:** Janeta King and friends had a lucky escape; they were preparing to leave and get into her car just as a tree crushed it.

At the height of the storm gusts were recorded at Campbeltown Airport at 70mph, violent storm force 11, and during the height of the storm winds were averaging 55 mph, storm force 10.

And in the Port of Campbeltown, Harbour Master Stephen Scally reported that a total of

3.64 inches of rain had been recorded for May so far.

This is 14 times more than for the same month last year in when 0.25 inches fell.

Ferry services to Islay, Arran and Gigha were all hit on Monday and the afternoon flights to and from Glasgow were cancelled because of

bad weather, before the cancellations because of the volcanic ash cloud from the eruption of Grimsvötn in Iceland.

Electricity supplies failed during Monday afternoon in what was a tough time for Scottish and Southern Energy.

By Tuesday evening the company reported that all of Kintyre had

power again.

'We had 19 faults reported; the poles stood up to the wind well, the damage was mainly items being blown onto the power lines bringing them down,' said a spokeswoman for the company.

'At the height of the storm 30,000 people were without power.'

## Care home operator's £300m loss

SOUTHERN Cross, the company, which runs the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, has announced £300m losses to the Stock Exchange this week.

The GMB union which represents staff has asked how much longer must the 31,000 Southern Cross residents, their families and the 44,000 staff employed by the company must have the sword of Damocles hanging over their heads 'before government steps in, takes Southern Cross by the scruff of the neck and restores confidence and calm'.

There are 10,000 GMB members employed by Southern Cross to staff their care homes. The majority of these staff are paid the National Minimum Wage and the majority have had their pay frozen.

In March it was later confirmed that Southern Cross was in talks with government officials about maintaining proper standards of care for the 31,000 elderly residents in 750 care homes across the UK in the face of its financial difficulties.

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**Police Files**

**BMX bike stolen:**

A BMX bike was taken from Bolgam Street, Campbeltown on Friday.

Police are asking people to look out for the distinctive yellow-coloured bike, which also has a black and white checked seat, Blue handles and black grips.

**Paying the penalty:**

A WOMAN was issued with a fixed penalty notice and fine for committing a breach of the peace on Main Street, Campbeltown, early on Sunday morning.

**Warrants:**

POLICE in Campbeltown served three warrants last week in the Campbeltown area on people who had not paid court fines.

# Fight goes on for town's new grammar

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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CAMPBELTOWN will have to wait another three years before it sees any money for a new grammar school, Councillor Rory Colville told *The Campbeltown Courier*.

And even now, it is not known exactly how much cash is coming Argyll and Bute's way.

He was speaking after attending a briefing on the grammar school arranged by the Councillor Ellen Morton, the council's education spokeswoman.

'The fight for a new building for Campbeltown Grammar is not over yet,' he said.

'The announcement of

money from the Scottish Government is welcome.

'But we will not see any of this money for another three years and the Scottish Government has still not told us how much they will be giving us.'

**Assurance**  
He said that at the briefing he asked for an assurance that the old building would be maintained appropriately during the wait for the new building to be ready for use.

'I was delighted to be given that reassurance,' he said.

'I was pleased with the outlined programme of

consultation which both the school and the council is planning, so please get involved in the process and let us know your views.'

It will be a top priority for me as a local councillor to ensure that the Scottish Government delivers the necessary funding towards the cost of the school and that the council finds the extra money if there is a shortfall.

'Campbeltown is the only major town in Argyll and Bute without a new secondary school and that is entirely unacceptable,' said Councillor Colville

# Argyll's new lord lieutenant

A CAMPBELTOWN man has become the new Lord-Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Patrick Stewart MBE WS as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant, succeeding Kenneth A MacKinnon CVO RD WS on his retirement.

From a well-known Campbeltown family, Mr Stewart, aged 66, graduated LLB from Edinburgh University in 1966.

He has enjoyed a distinguished career in the legal profession, principally in the West of Scotland.

Many people will know him from his close involvement with the Scottish fishing industry, where he served as secretary to the Clyde Fishermen's Association and now as marine environment legislation consultant to the Scot-



**APPOINTED:** Lord-Lieutenant Patrick Stewart MBE WS and his wife Mary Anne. 12\_c21lord01

tish Fishermen's Federation.

He has served as vice Lord-Lieutenant in the Argyll and Bute Lieutenancy since 2002.

Mr Stewart has been active in many local and voluntary organisations and in particular the sea cadets more than 30 years.

His main interests are

maritime affairs, computing, travel and languages.

He is married to Mary Anne and they have one daughter, Jenny and one son, Rory.

Mr Stewart said that he hopes, during his term of office, to help raise the profile of the Third (voluntary) Sector in Argyll and Bute.

# Delight as Donald is home safe and sound

A DELIGHTED family have Private Donald Brown home safe and well from his second tour of Afghanistan.

Donald, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 5th Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Scotland was out in Afghanistan in 2008 for six months and has just completed a second tour from September last year to April this year.

His parents Donald and Mamie Brown, of Ralston Road, his brothers Ben and Jason, grand-

parents Donald and Sheena Brown and aunt and uncle Cassandra and Andrew Brown are delighted to have him home for two weeks.

Before he returns to Canterbury to start the Argyll's homecoming parades through Scotland. Many people will know Donald from his membership of the championship winning Kintyre Schools Pipe Band line up of drummers. He is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.



**HAPPY TO BE HOME:** Private Donald Brown.

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## WEDDING

**CONLEY - BLACK**

The marriage of Stacey Conley and Alex Black took place on Saturday 28th August 2010 at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown.

Bridesmaids were Lorna Black, Sandra Conley, Cara Stalker, flower girl Morgan Brown, best man Robert Black.

Great day was had by all, despite the weather.

**Police Files**

**Tennis club theft:** POLICE say that their inquiries are continuing into the theft of equipment from Campbeltown Tennis Club.

The theft is believed to have happened late on Thursday last week. Anyone who can help the police with their inquiries should contact Campbeltown Police Station.

**Alleged breach:** A MAN was arrested for allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Shore Street, Campbeltown, during the early hours of Sunday morning.

In a separate incident on Shore Street, a man and a woman were arrested on Sunday morning; he was arrested for allegedly committing an assault and she for obstructing the police.

**Driver held:** A MAN was arrested on suspicion of drink driving in the Prince's Street area of Campbeltown on Monday.

# Take-over of Skykon factory completed

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THE worry and the waiting for the staff at the stricken Skykon plant are over.

On Friday Wind Towers Ltd, a joint venture between Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) and Marsh Wind Technology, confirmed that it has bought the Machrihanish factory from administrators Ernst & Young, after being granted preferred bidder status for the sale in March.

Wind Towers Ltd, is back to work now; working on maintenance, cleaning and preparing for production to start up again at the end of June.

'It's a day a lot of us never thought we'd see,' a welder from the factory told *The Campbeltown Courier*; 'there have been a lot of worried people in this town.'



**NEW MAN IN CHARGE: Michael Neilson is general manager.** 0\_c21neils1

The new general manager is Michael Nielsen. Aged 41, he began his working life on the shop floor as a blacksmith, studying to become a production engineer. He and his family will be moving to live in Kintyre.

Mr Nielsen said: 'I am

the only person moving here from Denmark; it is important people here take responsibility for the work here and it is important that we respect each other.

'We have a lot to do regarding production and how it's going to look in the future; we have a

huge job in front of us.' He added that the firm was already 'in dialogue' with leading players in the market to add to the order book.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise agreed to provide an investment of £3.4 million and Argyll and Bute Council is committing £12 million over coming years to upgrade the Port of Campbeltown and roads, calling Kintyre, 'one of the premier locations in the Scottish Government's national renewable infrastructure plan.'

Highlands and Islands Enterprise wants to see the region become a world leader in renewable energy. SSE is the UK's largest renewable energy generator.

'The focus will now be on efficiently delivering the extensive order book already in place and then using the excellent facilities at the site to make the most of the expanding market,' said Ian Marchant chief executive of SSE.

## Ghia rescue for HMS Gannet

A BUSY afternoon for the duty crew of HMS Gannet saw them attend to two incidents on Gigha.



**HELP AT HAND: The Gannet assists Silver Duet**  
Photograph courtesy of Dawn Dennis

The team was scrambled to Gigha on Monday after reports of a casualty with leg injuries with the request to transfer the patient to the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley.

Progress to the island was hampered by a 70-knot headwind, with the helicopter only able to make around 25-30 knots.

While en route to Gigha, Gannet was re-tasked to assist a 50-foot yacht Silver Duet in Ardmish Bay, coincidentally also at Gigha, on the east side of the island, where a an injured yachtsman had a suspected broken arm.

'On arrival at Ardmish Bay, it became apparent that the remaining crew member did not have sufficient sailing experience to be left onboard,' said pilot and Commanding Officer of HMS Gannet, Lieutenant Commander Deb-dash Bhattacharya.

'It was decided that both crew would be winched up for onward transfer to the RAH. Although the sea state did not present a problem during the transfer due to the sheltered location, the high winds and turbulence made for a testing transfer,' said the Lieutenant Commander.

Both sailors were taken aboard the helicopter, before the crew made a brief landing on Gigha to pick up the other casualty with the leg injuries and the person accompanying her, and transfer them all to Paisley.

## Hair raising stunt in aid of Link Club

SHEENA Ranalli has got a great way of raising cash from Campbeltown Link Club, a sponsored head shave with a difference; a blind friend will be acting as hairdresser.

Sheena, aged 55 of Meadows Park, Campbeltown, knew she would have to 'add a twist to the tale' to get peoples' attention and to get them giving generously.

So she came up with the idea of asking a friend, Eddie Wareham, to wield the clippers.

All cash being raised is going to the Link Club, which helps people who have been ill, and in

need of a place to socialise where they feel safe and secure.

Sheena will be having her locks chopped off at 11am on June 1 at the Community Centre, so please sponsor her.

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### Waverley's swansong visit

MONDAY will see the final visit of the spring for the last seagoing paddle steamer.

The Waverley will be leaving Glasgow at 7am from Campbeltown and will then load passengers at the pier before heading for Ireland to visit Redbay with the

opportunity to cruise the Antrim Coast. She will make her way to Largs to finish off her journey arriving at 10.45pm.

The Waverley recently underwent scheduled maintenance in dry dock in Greenock with her first sailing due today (Friday).

### Daredevil duo's charity dive

TWO girls from Campbeltown will be taking on the breathtaking challenge of a charity tandem skydive in July.

Cheryl Brown and Michelle Scott will be doing the jump in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Trust and have sponsor forms in various shops across

the town including Serenity and Sterilitzia. Cheryl told *The Courier* that they have always wanted to do a skydive and wanted to do it for a charity. They chose the Cystic Fibrosis Trust as Michelle's daughter Kaitlynn suffers from the disease.

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# No plans for a fishing ban

KINTYRE'S fishermen have been reassured this week that their economic future will be protected as the Scottish Nationalist Party (SNP) confirmed it has no plans to introduce a fishing ban.

Fishing communities were threatened at the end of last year after a petition to stop prawn and scallop fishing within three miles of the Clyde shoreline was launched.

The Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST), together with static fishermen, sea anglers and community councils, supported the petition, which called for all methods of mobile fishing, bottom trawling

and dredging to stop, believing this would give the Clyde a chance to recover from 25 years of trawling and dredging.

But the re-elected governing party said this week that it would fulfil its election promise and refrain from introducing the three-mile limit in the Clyde.

## Petition

The announcement comes after thousands of people signed the petition in favour of the ban, which Tarbert fishermen said would 'devastate' fishing communities.

Kenny MacNab, owner Tarbert boat *Flying Fish* and former chairman of the Clyde Fishermen's

Association, said Tarbert would be finished as a fishing village if the proposal had gone ahead.

'The majority of fishermen in Tarbert, about 80 per cent, are mobile fishermen. There are about 23 to 25 mobile vessels, family businesses that would go straight out of business.'

But Howard Wood, chairman of COAST, said: 'The government needs to legislate for the future of the Clyde and the communities that use it, not just favour one section of it. The history is there, the science is there, the only thing that is missing is the political will.'



Left to right, back row: Donna Harvey, David Smith, Nannette Campbell, Maureen Mathieson, Gabriella Lupu, Adina Lupu, Yvonne Joyce and Hilary Forbes; front row Margaret Woodford, Cathie Glenn and Nessie Campbell. 21\_c20care01

## Care centre staff achieve Level 3

STAFF at Kintyre Care Centre have been recognised after achieving the SVQ Level 3 awards in care.

During a ceremony at the centre in Campbeltown their level of knowledge and skill was recognised.

The seven, who are employed in various roles at the centre, attend training sessions regularly to assist them to

develop further the skill and knowledge they already have.

## Awareness

Hilary Forbes the home manager is always keen to look at and consider any sessions that raise awareness of the residents and wider community needs.

She congratulated the staff on their achievements.

## War Memorial restoration

PLANS to restore Campbeltown War Memorial are progressing with the findings of a report expected within the next few weeks.

A survey on the war memorial on Kinloch Green was recently commissioned by Argyll and Bute Council and will also allow the restoration group behind the project to seek quotes for the required work and apply for funding.

Billy McFadyen of McFadyen Contractors in Campbeltown has very kindly offered to carry out all the ground works at the site as a donation to the town and the group are extremely grateful for this. A draft plan of the proposed works is currently being drawn up.

Chairman of the group Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'I'm extremely pleased that the project is moving forward.

We're still actively encouraging people with any information about the monument, its history or names which should be included on it to come forward.'

The group is keen for people to get in touch with the names of anyone who died during WW1 and WW2 who are not already on the memorial. If you know of any names you think should be included please email David Mayo on david@damaco.freeservice.co.uk.

## Cervical Screening Awareness Week

IN THE fight against cancer, cervical screening is a vital weapon for women and this year June 6 to 12 has been designated Cervical Screening Awareness Week.

Despite massive publicity nearly one-fifth of women still fail to attend for screening when invited. Almost all cases of cervical cancer can be prevented; screening is estimated to save up to 5,000 lives in the UK each year and yet attendance is falling.

## Kildalloig Bay closed to shellfish harvesting

PARTS of Kildalloig Bay in Campbeltown Loch has been temporarily closed to shellfish harvesting because of raised levels of bacteria.

The area is particularly popular with cockle pickers.

Work carried out by Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team during their regular monitoring sessions showed raised levels of bacteria. This sample was a bacteriological sample, monitoring the water quality. The sample was above the legal limit that is allowed for placing bivalves on the market. Results of this magnitude do occur periodically and are usually natural, the

council said.

A spokesman added: 'Cockles from this area may pose a risk to human health and cannot be put on the market.'

The council has put up notices warning the public and casual gatherers at locations on the shore.

At the same time the council has contacted commercial shellfish harvesters, and steps have been taken to postpone harvesting until the microbiological level subsides.

The council will continue to monitor the situation. When the levels reduce sufficiently, the warning notices will be removed.

## Jamie hits the ground running at Holyrood

JAMIE McGrigor, Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, hit the ground running when he went back to Holyrood after the Scottish elections.

## Questions

He was the first MSP to table written Parliamentary questions in the new session of Parliament, raising a range of issues important to Argyll and Bute including transport and housing, immediate-

ly after he was sworn in as a MSP on Wednesday morning.

Other questions asked included what the rate of its proposed local income tax will be when it is introduced by the Scottish Executive; re-establishing a vehicle ferry service between Campbeltown and Ballycastle and an update on the tendering process of the Gourock to Dunoon ferry.

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## Bringing the Old School back into use

BRINGING the Old School back into use is an important part of the Campbeltown THI, part of Argyll and Bute Council's CHORD Project.

'The main aim of the initiative is to provide a sustainable economic future for Campbeltown town centre that recognises the value of its built heritage, whilst making the town a more attractive place to live, work and visit,' said James Lafferty of the Town Centre Regeneration Project.

## Path finding project

THROUGHOUT the entire process, the Old School House has been a 'path finding project' and collaboration between the building's owners, the Kintyre Amenity Trust, Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust.

# Work started on the Old School House

AFTER years of consulting, planning and fundraising work has finally begun to turn The Old School House into a bunkhouse to provide much needed budget accommodation



## Kintyre Amenity Trust slated!

THE Kintyre Amenity Trust is going to be slated for the way it's raising money for the Old School, Campbeltown, but members don't mind.

Roof slates are to be used again and new ones bought where needed. For £10, sponsors can 'buy a slate', write a message on the underside and this will go back on the roof.

Sheena MacAllister and Elizabeth Kelly are now hard at work selling the slates; you can buy them at the Campbeltown Heritage Centre. 12\_c21slate02

for tourists. The beautiful little B listed school was built in the 1840's as part of a group which included two churches, one for Gaelic speakers with 1,500 seats and one for English speakers with 900 seats and two school houses, one for the teaching of trades and this one for general education.

The two churches were replaced in 1867 by the existing 'Tartan Kirk' designed by James Boucher, which now houses the Heritage Centre.

The school came about as a result of the wider 'disruption', the schism within the established Church of Scotland, which led to the formation of the Free Church of Scotland. Education was an important part of the philosophy of the



George Macmillan, Alistair Nimmo, Claire Gibb, James Lafferty, Alan Milstead, Sheena MacAllister, David Gardiner, Elizabeth Kelly, Calum McKinven and Sarah MacKinnon at the official start of the Old School House project on Thursday last week.

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new Free Church and this building, along with the Trade School, provided free education for local children.

## Resources

The Old School finally fell out of use in the 1980's and in 1997 it was gifted to the Kintyre Amenity Trust but lack of resources has prevented the group from undertaking necessary repairs and putting the building back into use.

In 2007 Argyll and Bute Council secured funding towards conservation led regeneration in Campbeltown and since then work has been underway to develop a project that will see

the Old School repaired and converted.

The historic fabric of the Old School is being repaired and adapted for use as a 16-bed bunkhouse.

Repairs will include the replacement of the rotten roof timbers and re-roofing in natural slate to match the original. Masonry repairs and re-pointing, refurbishment of the windows and replacement of those that have been lost, a new interior fit out and an extension to the rear of the building that will increase the living accommodation.

The building will be brought up to modern

standards of insulation and new roof lights will bring natural light into the kitchen area to reduce the need for artificial lighting there.

The fit-out will include showers, a kitchen and drying room and the bunkhouse will be fully wheelchair accessible.

The running of the bunkhouse will be let out by the Kintyre Amenity Trust through an open tender process, which will take place later this year.

This new business opportunity will provide a type of accommodation not previously available in the town or in south Kintyre.

# Pipe band pipped at the post!

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band, sponsored by D McNair & Son, were pipped at the post by George Watson's College Pipe Band on Saturday.

Sponsored by Campbeltown's leading fuel merchants, D McNair & Son, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band came a close second in Novice Juvenile Grade at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton.

All 134 Pipe Bands at the Championships had to endure a long cold day, with constant heavy rain made worse by strong winds.

'It was so wet that our fingers were sliding off the chanters,' said Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie

who was presented with the Uddingston Shield on behalf of the Band.

'There were a few wee errors, mainly down to the conditions, but it was the same for all the bands. I was pleased with our overall performance. To come second out of 22 bands in our Grade was pretty good.

'We've now got Watsons in our sights for the next Major which is the British Championships at Annan at the end of June,' added Leading Drummer Neil McFadyen, 'Well done to them today.'

In the Juvenile Drum Major contest at Dumbarton, the Band's Drum Major Kevan Renton was pleased to notch fourth place.

## Next Competition

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's next competitive outing will be to the Bearsden Highland Games on Saturday June 11.

## Bengullion

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's new DVD, recorded live in concert at the Campbeltown Grammar School in March is now on general release. Priced £12.99, the highly recommended DVD is now available at Yorkshire Building Society, Kintyre Photography, Headquarters Barber Shop, Campbeltown Grammar School, and at various other shops throughout Kintyre.



Kintyre Schools march into the circle at Levensgrove to perform their competition set.



Drum Major, Kevan Renton, placed fourth at Scottish Championships.



End of the day, wet but happy, the band celebrates second place at Scottish Championships.

More on the Bengullion DVD - see page 8

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



SHE was crouched down low and I couldn't see what she was looking at. Her ball was on this side of the gate and the wee Iona collie was asking me to throw it for her.

Her unspoken words needed no language for me to understand her request.

I hurled the ball into the air and she was off like a rocket to retrieve it for me. Tail wagging she raced back to me, dropped the ball and the game had begun.

I felt I had known this lovely collie forever and I was really pleased to have made such an endearing new friend.

After a while I told her I was off for a walk, but when I passed back we would play again. Being a collie, she understood and lay down with her ball.

It was a few hours later when I passed by her field again and there she was – waiting. I didn't know her name, nor she mine, but we had a promise to keep and we honoured it with her game.

I had made a connection with another living creature and felt the better of it.

I thought of what joy we receive from the animals in our lives and how they enrich us by their loyalty and companionship.

I wished I had known her name, as we all like to be called by our name.

I thought of the many people in the Bible whose name we don't know: the woman at the well, the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment, the leper who came back to give thanks, the Roman centurion, the child Jesus took upon his knee, and many more.

Yet, while we might not know, God does, and has each of our names written on the palm of his hand, including my wee collie.

# Down Memory Lane



**THIS old photograph shows the Kinloch Choir of the year 1951 to 1952. Conductor was Liza McVicar and the photograph was sent in by Sally Anderson and there is only one name missing from the photograph. Left to right, back row: C Ramsay, J Campbell, D Colville, T McPhee, D Taylor, M McEachran, ?, A Lynn. Middle row: J Scally, M Bone, E McSparran, S McGeachy, E Cameron, B McGeachy, M Reid, B Morris, M Lea, P Cummings, D Stewart. Bottom Row: B McFadyen, P McCallum, M McGougan, B Durnan, Liza McVicar, Choir Master, M McLean, M McKay, Mary Bell and M Bradley.**

Rural voices have joined and debate has clearly shown the financial view to be severely distorting of the true value of rural schools. An economically depressed climate impacts on us all affecting all aspects of our lives, including the way we think and the way we act to rectify the situation.

Rural schools, including my own local school, Skipness Primary, have over many years been central to the nourishment and wellbeing of rural people, allowing a sense of community to thrive which becomes an intrinsic part of daily life.

Rural people therefore are more than able to identify what is of value to them and the wider community. They have learnt first-hand in small local schools.

At the heart of a community is its young people and they are to be found in what can be seen to be the best place for them. In the local school.

There are ways and ways of seeing. Through the eyes of a depressed economy is not one of them.

**Carol Lamond, Culindrach Farm, Skipness.**

## Labour thanks

Sir,  
On behalf of Mick Rice and the Scottish Labour Party here in Argyll and Bute, I would like to thank all those in Campbeltown, Kintyre and on Gigha who voted Scottish Labour.

We also congratulate Mike Russell and his campaign team on their remarkable victory. We wish him well in being Argyll and Bute's representative in the Scottish Parliament and hope that, in these difficult times, he can maintain and perhaps improve the quality of life for those of us who are lucky enough to live in this beautiful part of the world.

For all of us in party politics the hard work now really begins - to work together to support our communities through the painful cuts in government spending which are on their way.

**Bob Chicken Secretary, Scottish Labour, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Branch.**

## Who's who at your Courier

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## Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Sir,  
This week is Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Week, and I'd like to tell your readers about this disabling neurological disease.

MS affects the central nervous system. Its cause is not known and there is no cure. It affects around 85,000 people in the UK, most often between the ages of 20 and 40.

People with MS or other disabilities often find it extremely costly and difficult to organise a break away from their difficult daily routine because of their complex medical and care arrangements.

A huge number of disabled people and their carers give up on the possibility of ever taking a break, due to the enormous physical or

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financial barriers they face.

Carers also face exhaustion and the risk of becoming disabled themselves and are in equally desperate need of relief.

I work for Vitalise, a national charity providing essential breaks with care at accessible UK centres for people affected by a range of different disabilities, including MS.

Each year we enable thousands of disabled people and carers to take desperately-needed breaks with us – breaks which often mean the difference between coping and despair. But we couldn't do it without the generosity of our supporters.

If you would like to

find out more about our breaks or how you can support Vitalise, please call us on 0845 345 1972 or visit [www.vitalise.org.uk](http://www.vitalise.org.uk).

**Colin Brook, Vitalise**

## Rural schools debate in focus

Sir,  
Depression, whether it be emotional or financial, can be bring community or lack of it into sharp focus. Isolation, both perceived and actual can blind us to see the very money positive benefits which come from being part of a rural community.

At times it is impossible to focus on anything of value at all. Percep-

tions give rise to false perspective and we fail to see what we have. When this happens we need to refocus.

The rural schools debate has provided an opportunity in tough financial times to do just that. To stand back and view the entire picture as it were. The magnifying glass of financial scrutiny has revealed far more than monetary costs. The specimen that is the rural school is shown to be rich in many benefits and the long-term costs of its extinction, greater than pounds, shillings and pence.

Revealed are the communities who care, the good citizens and a shared vision for the education of our young people in Argyll.

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## Singing Kettle entertains the kids

The Singing Kettle, the children's entertainers with a following all round the world, were in Campbeltown on Thursday visiting their legion of fans, young and old. This year's show is called Funny Farm which made it all the more special for an agricultural heartland like Kintyre. The Kettle gang of Gary Coupland, Kevin Macleod, Cilla Fisher and Artie Trezise met Jodie Dalziel, Millie Lafferty, Rachel and William Renton and Finn McCallum before the show began. 12\_c21ket01

# Songwriter's festival

A HOST of local talent will be taking to the stage this weekend as part of the Kintyre Songwriter's Festival.

There will be a number of free events over the weekend throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with top artists from Glasgow performing at night.

Festival favourites will be returning as well as new talent from the area keen to showcase their flair.

Many of the festival's regular performers have been doing gigs in Glasgow recently and have been trying out new material, so there will be plenty of great music to listen to over the weekend.

These include Jack the Wolf, Twisted Melons, A New Hope and Adam Fortune.

A new addition to the festival will be a kid's jam at Aqualibrium on Sunday in the softplay area.

An open mic session on Saturday afternoon in the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown will showcase fresh talent.

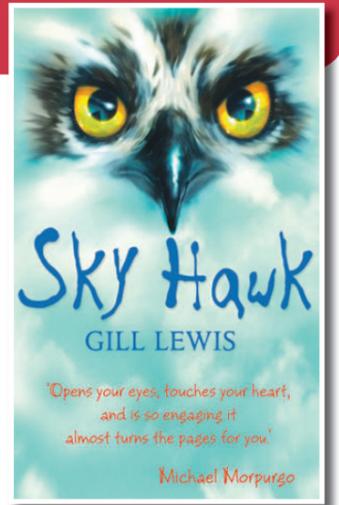
### Appearance

As part of his appearance at the festival Dave Arcari will be hosting a free seminar on Sunday afternoon.

There are still tickets left for certain events and are available from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) and at the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

For further information about the festival go to [www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk](http://www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk).

## WIN! A COPY OF GILL LEWIS'S DEBUT CHILDREN'S BOOK SKY HAWK



From the glittering lochs of Scotland to the mangrove swamps of the Gambia, Sky Hawk is an enthralling tale about a promise that will change lives forever, and the power of friendship, loyalty, and hope.

When Callum follows Iona up into the hills of his Scottish farm late one snowy evening, he discovers the wild osprey nesting above the dark waters of the loch. A deep bond of friendship forms between the two, and they make a promise to keep the endangered birds secret and safe from harm.

But when Callum discovers that one of the ospreys is in danger following a difficult migration south, he feels powerless. Driven by a promise he is unwilling to break, he enlists the help of friends, family and even strangers on the other side of the world.

Author Gill Lewis won the 'most promising writer' prize on the Bath Spa University MA in writing for Young People in 2009. With a two-book deal secured within

24 hours of Sky Hawk being offered to publishers, excitement surrounding her debut is fast-growing, with rights already sold in 20 countries worldwide. Sky Hawk is published by Oxford University Press, priced £8.99 and is for ages 9+.

To celebrate this month's release of Sky Hawk The

Campbeltown Courier has three copies up for grabs.

To enter, simply answer the question below and fill

in your details along with your answer and post to Competitions, The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, PA34 4HB. Entries must be submitted by Monday June 6 2011.

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Which endangered bird is the tale of Sky Hawk based around?

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Answer.....

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## Catching them young

THEY believe in catching them young at Kintyre Park! Wee Caleb McGeachy watched the Pupils play at home from behind the railings of the pavilion.

His Granda, Jimmy McCallum, had taken him along and the pair of them had a kickabout at half time.

Is Caleb going to be a Campbeltown Pupils star of the future?

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## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 28 May for 6 days at 8.00pm

### THOR (12A)

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: The epic adventure Thor spans the Marvel Universe from present day Earth to the mystical realm of Asgard. At the center of the story is The Mighty Thor, a powerful but arrogant warrior whose reckless actions reignite an ancient war. As a result, Thor is banished to Earth where he is forced to live among humans. When the most dangerous villain of his world sends its darkest forces to invade Earth, Thor learns what it takes to be a true hero.

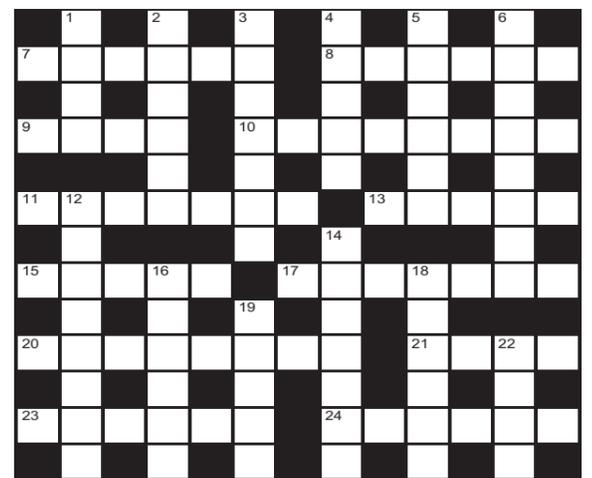
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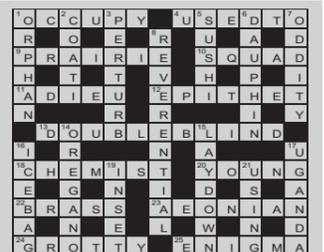
- 7 Resolve (6)
- 8 More than one festive season? (6)
- 9 Ornament with fastenings (4)
- 10 Be like (8)
- 11 Rang Ma a transformation to find the answer (7)
- 13 Type of beast (5)
- 15 Investigate (5)
- 17 Unique (7)
- 20 Common people (8)
- 21 Coagulate (4)
- 23 Sparkly material (6)
- 24 Lots (6)

### Down

- 1 Take from others (4)
- 2 Small animal that may sit on you! (6)
- 3 Causes you to well up (4,3)
- 4 Take up space (5)
- 5 Complain peevishly (6)
- 6 Overdetermined (4-4)
- 12 Induces a numbing effect... (8)
- 14 ...this also has a numbing effect! (7)
- 16 A stock exchange (6)
- 18 Former unit in Chile (6)
- 19 Silly Billy! (5)
- 22 Comply with (4)



## Last week's solution



## Salvation Army coffee morning



Freshly made pancakes were on the menu at the Salvation Army Coffee Morning, Campbeltown, with, from the left, Mary Peakman, Flora Gillespie and Margaret Raeside working hard in the kitchen. 21\_c21sal01



Enjoying a chat at the Salvation Army Coffee Morning on Saturday in Campbeltown, from left: Jean Teesdale, Iain Teesdale, Katrine Wilson and Christine McKellar. 21\_c21sal02

# Schools pipe band DVD now on sale

by JOANNE SIMMS  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

AT LAST the long-awaited DVD from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band has been released.

The DVD marks the Band's 10th Anniversary and was recorded live in concert, on home territory, at Campbeltown Grammar School in March.

The recording opens with the title track *Bengullion*, the popular 6/8 March composed by ex-Campbeltonian Ron Fleming, played by the band with a novel twist. *Bengullion* is the imposing hill that guards Campbeltown on the south side of Campbeltown Loch.

Stuart Andrew's cover photography features the band on an energetic climb up *Bengullion* last summer.

The DVD includes the best of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, including Primary Chanter Group, Beginners Band, Drum Majors, Drum Fanfare and a finale of more than

100 pipers, drummers and other musicians from Kintyre. Depute Rector Mike Casey is the MC.

*Bengullion* is now on sale at £12.99 in Campbeltown at Yorkshire Building Society, Headquarters Barber Shop, Kintyre Photography, Campbeltown Grammar School, and at various other retail outlets in Kintyre.

### Available

Mail order also available from Julie Ferguson, Whindale, High Askomil, Campbeltown, PA28 6EN. Cheques payable to Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association, and please add an extra £1.00 for postage.

Also available from H & M Arthur, 60 Houston Gardens, Uphall, Broxburn EH52 5SJ. Cheques payable to H & M Arthur. And watch out for *Bengullion Once More*, the follow-up DVD which will be released shortly, featuring further ma-

terial from the same 10th Anniversary Concert performed by The Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band, Campbeltown Brass, James McCor-

kindale Dancers, Lorne MacDougall, Dave Bisset and Alex McAllister, Oliver Poetsch, Frank Rochford, and more from Kintyre Schools. Not to be missed!



Pat Dean at the Campbeltown Community Organic Garden plant sale last week at the Guides' Kinloch Hall, Campbeltown. The morning was a pilot venture to test support for a plant and produce sale with a coffee morning on regular basis. 21\_c21cog01

# Community Noticeboard

**THE PICTURE HOUSE CENTENARY PROJECT**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
with entertainment kindly provided by  
KINTYRE CHORALE  
**Saturday, 4th June 2011**  
10 o'clock till 12 noon  
in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown  
Entrance £1 • Baking stall, raffle  
Donations would be most welcome  
Draw for the winner of the Film Quiz will also be made  
Still time to get a copy at The Picture House

**Concert of favourite hymns**  
In aid of Christian Aid  
**Sunday 29th May 2011**  
**7 - 9pm**  
Ardrihaig Parish Church  
Donations to Christian Aid

MacMillan Cancer Support  
**Coffee Morning**  
North Church Hall, Ardrihaig  
Saturday 28th May 2011  
10am - 12noon  
All welcome  
Registered charity  
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Afternoon Teas  
**Sunday 29 May**  
2 - 4.30pm

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24hr Swimathon  
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**Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th June 2011**  
For more information see website  
www.macpool.org.uk

The Kintyre Cultural Forum Present  
**A Night of Comedy With Arthur Smith**  
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown  
**July 22nd 2011, Doors open 8.00pm**  
Tickets £12.00 on sale now  
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Under 18's are permitted but MUST be accompanied by an adult

Southend Parish Church  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
St. Blaans Hall  
**Saturday May 28, 2011**  
Doors open 10am  
Usual stalls, home baking, fruit & vegetables, bric-a-brac, books, raffles, etc.

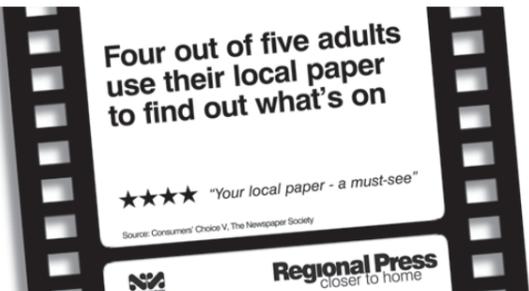
**Kilmartin Gala**  
Saturday 28th May 2011, 1 - 4pm  
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£5 entry

**The New Budapest Café Orchestra**  
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**PRIZE BINGO**  
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Eyes down 8pm

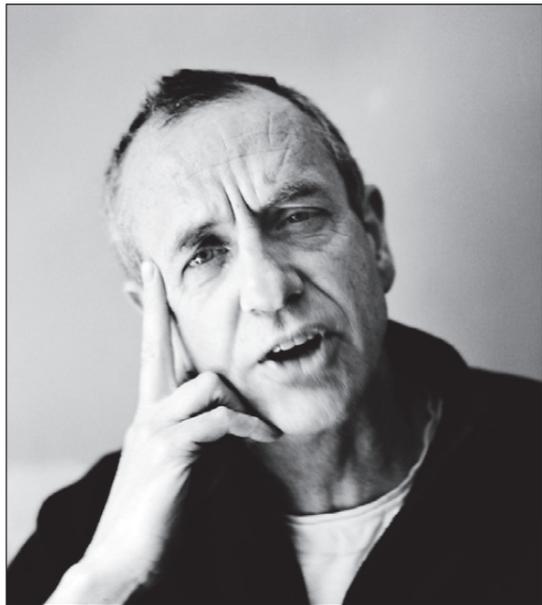


Netherlorn United Churches Service  
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Please join us. Everyone most welcome  
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No admission charge for gardens if attending Church Service.

# Grumpy old man comes to town for fundraising event

THE Kintyre Cultural Forum is delighted to announce that well-known comedian Arthur Smith will play at a fundraising comedy night in the

Victoria Hall, Campbeltown on Friday July 22. Arthur will appear at this fundraising event towards the creation of a new Arts Cultural Cen-



**Grumpy Old Man: Arthur Smith to play Campbeltown.**

tre in Campbeltown as part of his Arthur Smith Exposed tour, local comedian Kerrie Ross will MC the night.

Comedian Arthur Smith is an Edinburgh Festival stalwart and regular on the TV series, Grumpy Old Men. He has become one of comedy's elder statesmen: an Edinburgh Fringe stalwart and a club compere since the early days of the alternative scene, he still uses many of the same gags today.

He's also become a regular on Radios 2 and 4, appeared in the sitcom Red Dwarf and has regular slots on the One Show and QI.

His comedy is best described as observational comedy with a strong flavour of the absurd, although

he is an expert at delivering one-liners. Expect an evening of sublime playfulness, crammed with jokes, anecdotes, short stories, poems, songs and readings. His stand-up topics range from vigorous yodeling to mediaeval literature via death by drink. His delivery is relaxed and sardonic, but his shows are a surprising, dark and witty treat.

Tickets are now on sale from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and at [www.tickwetweb.co.uk](http://www.tickwetweb.co.uk), for more details email [kintyreculturalforum@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kintyreculturalforum@hotmail.co.uk). Please note this event is licensed, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and some of the material is not suitable for under 14s.

## Itinerary announced for tall ships visit

A FULL itinerary has been put together for tall ships visiting Campbeltown in July.

The town has been included as part of the Cruise in Company leg of the 2011 Tall Ships Race.

Town Centre Manager Aileen MacLennan has been working hard with Lisa Hardie and Martin Gorringe of Argyll and Bute Council to put together the schedule, which includes surfing, golfing, tours of Campbeltown and its surrounding areas and free use of Aqualibrium.

Argyll and Bute Council and Argyll and the Islands Leader are funding the events.

The non-competitive

Cruise in Company leg of the race takes place from July 12 to 21.

Aileen told *The Courier* it is expected that a few ships will visit Campbeltown before heading to Greenock as the finish line for the Waterford to Greenock leg of the race is just off the Kintyre Coast.

'Everything in our power has been done to try and get the ships in,' said Aileen. 'Myself and Lisa will be heading to Greenock before the Cruise in Company

stages to make a last ditch attempt to persuade them to visit at the Captain's briefing.

'A full programme of events has been drawn

up too and this is going to be printed in a nice, glossy brochure. It will be given to all the participating ships prior to the event.'



## Pirates ahoy at Bookbug reading

**AVAST there me hearties! Lots of little pirates bold set sale on Jock's Boat climbing frame in Campbeltown with pirate stories from the Bookbug reading and storytelling project along with a picnic.** 0\_c21book01



Craigard House Hotel, overlooking Campbeltown Loch, is the ideal place for that special dinner or overnight stay. The emphasis is on imaginatively prepared fresh local shellfish, seafood, meat, produce, game and cheese.

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Paul Featherstone, project manager, right, with Andrew Denham and Scott Stewart. 21\_c20wras01

# Project could change face of salmon farming

MACHRIHANISH is home to a project that could change the face of salmon farming in Scotland.

There has long been debate about the amount of treatment needed to tackle the problem of sea lice amongst farmed salmon and the effects this can have on wild fish stocks.

The University of Stirling Institute of Aquaculture's Machrihanish Environmental Research Laboratory and Marine Harvest, Fort William, a major player in the fish farming industry, have come together to study a better way of getting rid of the parasites: eat them.

Wrasse are cleaner-fish, they feed this way in the wild by using their thick rubbery lips and rasping teeth to detach lice and other parasites from fish.

'If we can culture wrasse here up to a certain stage and introduce them into the pens hopefully they will eat the lice on salmon in the pens,' said Paul Featherstone who is the wrasse project manager for Marine Harvest based at the University of Stirling. This will reduce significantly the amount of medicines that have to be used. A number of wild Ballan Wrasse have been caught locally by lobster fisherman Campbell Keytes and from them the team of Paul Featherstone, with Andrew Denham, Scott Stewart and Ollie

Armour, is working on a breeding and rearing programme; goldsinny, corkwing, rock cook and cuckoo wrasse are also being studied.

The team have been working in the former Machrihanish Marine Farms cod hatchery since May 2010, to develop techniques for the large-scale production of wrasse. They are also working closely with Marine Harvest Labrus, a sister company of Ma-

called rotifers which have been enriched by a special algae imported from Japan.

When the larvae reach a certain stage they are weaned onto a commercial dry diet and grown-on till they are large enough and strong enough to be placed in the farmed salmon pens said Paul.

The project is just over a year old and has stocks of wrasse at different stages of development.



Wrasse are very social fish and live in groups with one male and his harem. The Machrihanish tanks have artificial seaweeds and pipes for them to shelter in and they have settled in well.

(Photo: Andrew Denham)

rine Harvest Scotland, based in Norway.

The fish are kept in giant tanks and fertilised eggs are captured on matting.

'A male fish has a harem of females,' said Paul. These broodstock wrasse are extremely valuable, particularly the males, because all are born female and in later life a small proportion become male then each one protects his 'harem'. Once hatched the larvae are fed on a live feed

It will take a number of years to complete the project.

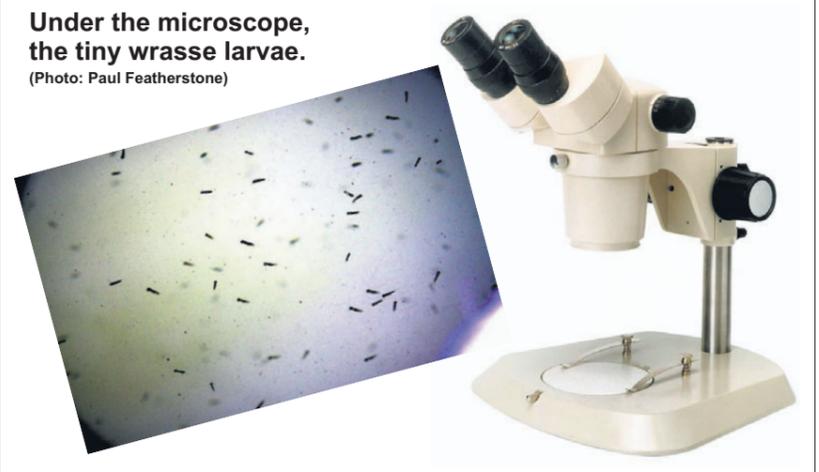
Machrihanish is recognised as a world leader for the development of new treatments for sea lice and if the wrasse project is successful it could see up to eight jobs being created in Machrihanish and be a 'green' way of solving one of fish farming's biggest problems and avoid dependence on chemical treatments to remove lice.

## Give me cycle space.



Under the microscope, the tiny wrasse larvae.

(Photo: Paul Featherstone)



# Breeders club tees off for first ever Coo Challenge

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its first ever Ayrshire Coo Challenge golf day at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club on one of the worst Saturdays, weather-wise, of 2011 so far.

Despite the weather there was a good turn out of golfers and the Half Way House was renamed the Happy House for the day as golfers and non-golfers exchanged stories and jokes to brighten up the day over a bacon roll or a plate of piping hot soup.

The golf course was in wonderful condition and many golfers said they would like to return and play on a dry, sunny day.

A Stableford competition was played due to the weather. Results:

1 David Galbraith, 33, best inward 9; 2 Owen Morgan, 33; Robin W Barr, 32, best inward 9; 4 Jeff Jay, 32; 5 Stephen Kelly, 31.

Ladies: 1 Maggie McArthur, 2 Elizabeth Marrison, 3 Florence Chrystie.



**WINNERS ALL:** Hugh McCorkindale, Malcolm Ronald, Willie Ross, Thomas Cameron, Owen Morgan, Robin Barr and Robin W Barr.

Closest to the pin on the third, sponsored by Machrihanish Dunes: Iain McGoughan.

Closest to the pin in two shoots at the fifth, sponsored by Thomas and Mary Cameron: Stephen Kelly.

Longest drive at the

12th, sponsored by David A Woodrow: Willie Ross.

Closest to the pin on the 14, sponsored by AG Barr: Donald McKinnon.

Closest to the pin at the 15th, AG Barr: Robin Barr.

Putting competition, sponsored by Springbank: Stuart McLachlan.

The Ayrshire club would like to thank Keith Martin and Machrihanish Dunes; Willie Ross, Owen Morgan, AG Barr, David Woodrow,

Springbank, Wee Troon, First Milk, Machrihanish, Carradale and Dunaverty Golf Clubs, but of all, all the 56 golfers who went along and braved the wind and weather and helped the club to raise £1,276.

## Wait goes on for creamery site

TESCO has till the beginning of August to sign a section terms and conditions agreement about taking over the existing creamery site in Campbeltown.

Councillor Donald Kelly told monthly meeting of Campbeltown Community Council

that the council has done everything possible to get the agreement and as yet is still waiting on Tesco to sign it. He said they will have up until the beginning of August to sign the document, and will need to reapply for planning permission if this isn't done.

## Shoot out at Tarbert

A GROUP of young farmers from Campbeltown braved the weather on Sunday and headed to Barmore Farm, Tarbert for an afternoon of clay pigeon shooting.

This was the first time many of the young

farmers had tried shooting but quickly got the hang of it with the help from Tarbert Gun Club's instructors.

Micheal Smith was the overall winner of the afternoon's shooting.

Stuart McConnachie won the line-up shoot.

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## Young farmers enjoy excursion to Ayr



**FUN AND GAMES:** Campbeltown Young Farmers headed for Ayr Agricultural Show recently with many staying over night to make the most of the weekend. They met their peers from other young farmers clubs including Dumfries and Galloway and Bute. Left to right: Claire Murchie of Dumfries, Thomas Ralston, Campbeltown, Lisa Murchie of Dumfries, Ruth McClean, Emma Turner, Fiona McArthur and Nicola Gilmour from Campbeltown and Carly McKay from Bute.

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## BELLOCHANTUY

## Annual general meeting

VICE president of Bellochintuy SWRI, Patricia Fair, welcomed members to Glenbarr Hall for the annual general meeting.

She congratulated the ladies who competed and won prizes at the recent mini rally.

The forthcoming summer outing was discussed and a successful bring and buy sale was held before a very enjoyable cheese and wine party brought the session to a close.

Prize-giving:

Margaret Martin Deans Shield, most points overall: 1 Libby Kerr, 2 Alice McLean, 3 Susan Turner.

Margaret Deans Trophy most points housewives section: 1 Alice McLean, 2 Margaret Campbell, 3 Libby Kerr, Nettie Semple and Susan Turner.

Barbara Black Trophy, most points craft section: 1 Libby Kerr, 2 Susan Turner, 3 Nettie Semple.

Quaich, most points overall in bulb show: 1 Margaret Campbell, 2 Alice McLean, 3 Margaret McKinnon.

Cup, most points in bulb section: 1 An-

gie Smith, 2 Margaret Campbell.

J Allan Rose Bowl, best exhibit in bulb section: Annie Smith.

Most points in fun competitions: 1 Margaret Campbell, 2 Libby Kerr, 3 Nettie Semple and Janet Hamilton.

Special prizes for mini rally: Jean Teasdale, crafts; Susan Turner, baking.

## ISLAY

## Planning

VARIOUS planning applications have been permitted for areas of Islay.

At 146 Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, an application for the demolition of a workshop, erection of a new dwellinghouse and formation of new vehicular access was approved last week.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee also approved an application for the erection of a conservatory at 89 Main Street, Bowmore.

At 1 Shore Street, Port Charlotte, the formation of three new window openings and the enlargement of two existing window openings were granted planning permission.

On land west of Stanalane, Bowmore, an application for four dwelling houses to be erected was also approved by the committee last week.

## CARRADALE



There was a good turn out of Carradale folk for the meeting to discuss the future of the harbour.

## Good turnout at harbour meeting

FORTY-eight people turned out last Friday to the open meeting organised by the Carradale Harbour Users Group (CHUG) held in Carradale Village Hall.

Tea was served and the meeting was opened by Alan Walker who explained that CHUG was part of Network Carradale Limited and he gave a brief history of the harbour and the decline in village fortunes from the days when there were 12 shops and three petrol pumps to today with a falling school roll and no Minister.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish what level of support the community had for various developments or changes at the harbour. Mike Hurst then talked about some of the things that could be done, moorings, pontoons, a walk-

way (like Tarbert), net store and workshops, new shower and toilet block, a tearoom and perhaps some self-catering apartments.

Mike's presentation showed examples of moorings, walkways and harbour side facilities from elsewhere compared with what is in Carradale at present. The aim of the harbour project is to stimulate some economic activity.

A questionnaire was issued and completed ones collected at the end when the meeting closed at 9.30pm after a lively and positive discussion.

An initial look at questionnaires returned showed overwhelming support for developing the harbour: a number of ideas and issues were proposed to the group who are meeting shortly to decide on the next steps.

## STEWARTON



## Village hall holds a ceilidh

STEWARTON Village Hall was the venue on Saturday night for a ceilidh to mark the fifth anniversary since the renovation and refurbishment of the hall. The hall committee served supper for the guests and the entertainers who took part included Roger and his band, Peter McShannon Krystal McLean, McCorkindale School of Dance, Craig McKillop, Lorna Hulme and Roddie McCallum and Diana Brodie who acted as chairwoman for the evening, which went on all the way to midnight.

## GIGHA

## Charity lunch and auction

A LUNCH and auction on Gigha raised nearly £1,500 for charity.

The soup and roll lunch and auction was held in the packed village hall when locals and visitors enjoyed their lunch donated by residents and served up by local volunteers.

Most stayed on for the lively auction of 93 lots including the auctioneer's gavel.

The Succoth Ward in Argyll and Bute Hospital in Lochgilphead and Achamore Gardens on Gigha benefited from the £1,490 raised at the event.

A massive thank you to all who donated, helped and attended and also

to Jackie Cochrane and June Watson for organising such a successful event.

## Cruise ship visits

GIGHA was visited by the *Silver Explorer* at the weekend with passengers able to go ashore to take in the local attractions.

Formerly the *Prince Albert II*, the cruise ship came into Gigha on May 19.

Small cruise ships regularly visit the small island off Kintyre and the *Ocean Nova* was due to visit on Wednesday.

## JURA

## Mini hydro electric scheme

A MINI hydro electric scheme was granted planning permission last week for Jura.

The application for the construction of the 150 kilowatt scheme for the land north west of Lusagiven, Jura, was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

## Access points approved

TWO temporary access points have been approved planning permission for timber extraction operations on Jura.

The formation of temporary access points to the classified roads on the A846 southern and northern points of Corrynahera Forest, Lagg, Jura was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

## MACHRIHANISH

## Strange flying objects

STRANGE objects were seen flying through the sky early on Sunday morning from the Machrihanish area.

A resident contacted *The Courier* on Tuesday after he and his neighbours witnesses three orange objects from north to south between midnight and 12.30am on Sunday morning.

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He said that about a minute or so before the first light appeared two rapid bangs were heard, as if a gun was being fired.

'This sound was heard before each of the objects appeared. The first one appeared about 12.05am, the second one about five minutes later and the third one about five minutes later again,' he said.

'Three of us initially saw them, and we informed neighbours who came outside and saw the last one before it disappeared over the Craigs hill.

'The orange ball when seen through binoculars was like a ball that had been flattened with what seemed like flames making up the round shape. All three seemed to be following the same height and direction.'

Did you witness anything unusual? If so get in touch and let us know.

**MUASDALE**

**Bannochy extension**

AN extension to the rear of a house in Muasdale has been approved planning permission.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee approved the application for the erection of the extension to Bannochy in the village last week.

**RHUNAHORINE**



**Somerset gets on his bike**

When it comes to campaigning to save the rural schools in Argyll and Bute facing possible closure, one man decided to get on his bike. Somerset Charrington from Ulva decided to show his support and highlight their plight by going on a cycling tour around them all. In Kintyre he visited Clachan, Rhunahaorine (seen here) and Skipness, getting a hero's welcome at each. 21\_c21som01

**SKIPNESS**

**Extension approved**

GLENBUIE, Skipness has been approved planning permission for the refurbishment and erection of extension to the house.

The application was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

**GLENBARR**

**Cream teas**

LADIES from West Kintyre RNLI raised more than £500 by serving cream teas in Glenbarr over two Sundays recently.

The afternoons were well supported and the organisers would like to thank everyone who donated or supported the events in anyway.

**KENNACRAIG**



Photograph courtesy of John Martin

BERTHING trials took place at Kennacraig earlier this week for Islay's new ferry MV Finlaggan. The ferry was being officially named on Wednesday at Islay.

**PENINVER**

**House at Ardnacross Farm**

A SITE for the erection of a dwellinghouse in Peninver has been granted planning permission.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee permitted the application for land east of Ardnacross Farm, Peninver last week.

**TARBERT**

**Three houses at Ferrywood**

AN APPLICATION for the erection of three dwellinghouses has been

permitted for land at Ferrywood, West Loch Tarbert.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee approved the application last week which includes the formation of vehicular access for the properties.

**Permission approved for house at Oakdene**

A DWELLINGHOUSE has been approved planning permission for land south of Oakdene, Stonefield, Tarbert.

The application, which includes the installation of a septic tank, was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.



**Cycling for cancer charity**

BILL Honeywell from Clitheroe, Lancashire, is cycling more than 4,300 miles around the coast of Great Britain in aid of Cancer Research UK.

'I started on May 10 and will hopefully finish before the end of July,' said Bill.

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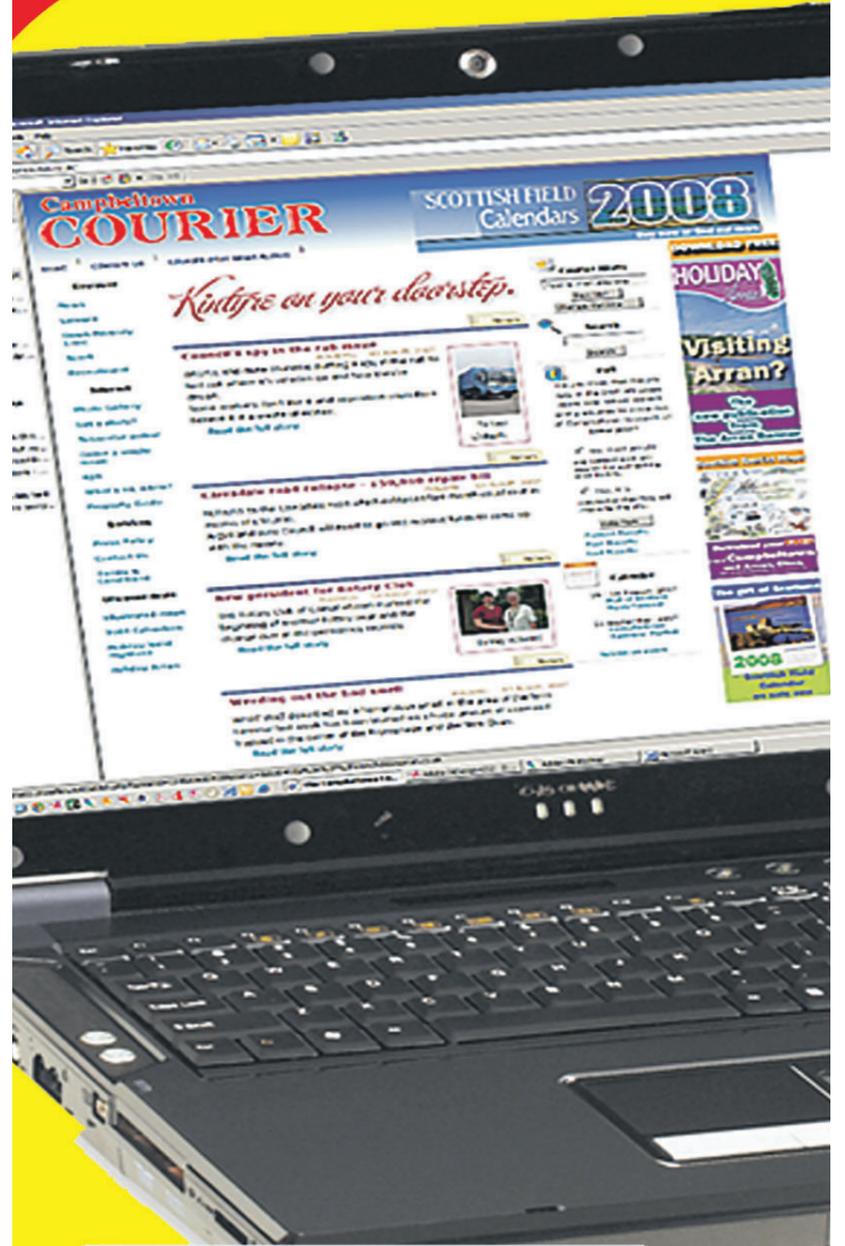
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  - Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
  - Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
  - Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets – or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
  - Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
  - Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
  - If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
  - Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
  - Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
  - Advise the post office to redirect your post.
  - Cancel milk and newspapers.
  - If you are moving to a different area, register with a new GP.
  - Get change of address cards printed
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  - Upon arrival, read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity, gas, central heating and water work.
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**AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

A meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in Ionad Chalum Chille Ile, Bowmore, Islay on Wednesday 8th June 2011 At 10.30a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting  
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director - Customer Services

**SCHOOL ESTATES REVIEW**

As part of the consultation process of the School Estates Review the following Public Meetings will be held

DATE	VENUE	TIME	PROPOSAL
6 June 2011	Ardchattan Primary School	1900 - 2100 hrs	Ardchattan and Lochnell Primary Schools
9 June 2011	Tayinloan Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Rhunahaorine and Glenbarr Primary Schools
13 June 2011	Minard Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Minard and Furnace Primary Schools
14 June 2011	Port Bannatyne Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	North Bute Primary School and Rothesay Joint Campus
15 June 2011	Lodge on Loch Lomond	1900 - 2100 hrs	Luss and Hermitage Primary Schools
16 June 2011	Clachan Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Clachan Primary School and Tarbert Academy (Primary)
20 June 2011	Toward Memorial Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Toward and Innellan Primary Schools
23 June 2011	Connel Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Achaleven and Dunbeg Primary Schools

**PLANNING**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00273/PP	Erection of un-heated glazed enclosure over existing patio area	Lord Of The Isles Kings Yard Craobh Haven Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8UA	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00368/PP	Erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Site Of Derelict Buildings 320m South-East Of Gartnacopaig Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00840/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached garden shed/log store	Spogcait Ford Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00566/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and re-roofing of existing structure to form detached garage	Land North West Of Inverneill Farm Inverneill Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA30 8ES	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00637/PP	Demolition of existing dwellinghouse and garage and erection of replacement dwellinghouse and detached garage (amended design to application ref. 10/01814/PP)	Dalmore Ardmore Crinan Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00703/PP	Alterations and change of use of farm steading to form 2 dwellinghouses with associated parking and shared septic tank.	Stronmagachan Farm Steading Inveraray Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00766/PP	Erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Land North East Of Rhuval Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00590/LIB	Installation of 2 replacement windows	Seaside Cottage Low Askomil Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6EP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00665/PP	Replacement roof covering (including installation of 2 rooflights), rear wall cladding and replacement windows and doors	5 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00708/LIB	Replacement roof covering (including installation of 2 rooflights), rear wall cladding, replacement windows and doors, installation of flue and internal alterations	5 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00790/PP	Re-painting of building and installation of window shutters (part retrospective)	Corner House/Corner House Bistro Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UB	Sub Post Office Tarbert

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**A "Thank You" from Peter Davie** (aged 50 years and a few days)

I would like to extend my profound thanks to everyone who contributed to my 50th Birthday celebrations on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This includes, amongst others, all those who attended my surprise party at Stonefield Castle Hotel on that evening.

I will of course try to thank everyone involved individually but if (due to weakening mental faculties brought on by my advancing age and excessive consumption of Highland Park Single Malt) I do accidentally miss you out; please don't be offended, but instead, accept this collective "Thank You" in lieu of a more personal one.

You all stunned me with your generosity and kind comments.

I am ashamed to admit that I had never stopped to properly consider and appreciate the quality and quantity of good and loyal friends that I have accumulated over the years. These include local Kintyre folk who accepted Paula and me as incomers, into their communities, homes and businesses without question or hesitation, old friends from around the UK as well as some more dispersed ones from around the World. This oversight was entirely of my own making and I humbly apologise for the lapse. I will try to do better in the future.

Thank you all for your kind (although often obscene, cryptic and crude) messages, and for your cards and gifts, they are very much appreciated.

Thank you to all of Paula's co-conspirators who worked so hard to make the party at Stonefield Castle the huge success that it undeniably was.

Special thanks to Anne & Ian - you know what for...

Thank you to the Management and Staff at Stonefield Castle for their patience, care and superb service as well as the wonderful banquet that they provided.

Thank you to the West Coast Jazz Quartet for discretely keeping us musically entertained during the evening.

Finally, thank you to everyone who knew some or all of what was going on, for keeping the secret - you know who you are! (And so do I now...)

**Most of all - Thank you to my wonderful Wife Paula - I love you**

(I do know it is hard to keep banging your heart on this Mad Bugger's wall)

PD@50  
17/05/2011

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# Third time lucky as Louise lifts the Scottish title



**SEMI-FINALISTS:** Megan Briggs, Louise Kenney, Eilidh Briggs and Jane Turner were semi-finalists in the Scottish Women's Amateur Championships, with Louise taking the title.

A WEEK of intense competition took place at Machrihanish Golf Club as the local club played host to the 97th Scottish Women's Amateur Championships.

Over last week there was two days of stroke play for qualification and a further three days of match play to decide who would take home the Scottish title and the Clark Rosebowl.

Atrocious weather conditions greeted the ladies last Monday for their practice day.

Captain, Frank McHardy along with the ladies captain, Valerie Mackay welcomed all visitors and officials on the Monday evening preceding the competition.

Tuesday and Wednesday dished up quite contrasting weather conditions for the two qualifying rounds, which separated the 86 competitors into the top

32 competing to be Scottish Women's Amateur Champion and a second flight of 16 competing for the Clark Rosebowl.

Megan Briggs of Kilmacolm, took advantage of the more benign conditions on Tuesday to finish on top after round one, with a score of 71, closely followed by Kelsey MacDonald from Nairn Dunbar, and Lauren Whyte from St Regulus who both had a 71. Lauren's round included an incredible two at the 13th.

### Representing

A number of local ladies took part in the event with Lindsay Ramsay representing Carradale, Ailie MacBrayne from Dunaverty, and the home club trio of Eleanor Hawkins, Valerie Mackay and Ann Gallacher.

Ladies Captain, Valerie Mackay in the final group on Tuesday had

an excellent round of 87 including an eagle at the 7th.

Buoyed up by her first round performance and the added advantage of having an experienced caddy on her bag, Valerie scored a creditable 91 on Wednesday to make the cut to compete in the last 16 for the Clark Rosebowl.

Rachel Hanlon of St Regulus and Ailsa Bain of Peebles were the two who progressed to the final of the Clark Rosebowl, however it was Bain who picked up momentum in the back nine after being down earlier in the round to remain

one hole up after the 18th to take the win.

In the main event the last 32 was packed with players at the top end of the order of merit from last year including the number one, Kelsey MacDonald and number four, Megan Briggs.

However it was Megan's sister Eilidh who knocked out MacDonald in the quarterfinal to set up a bit of sibling rivalry for the semi.

In the first semi-final between the Kilmacolm sisters, Eilidh beat Megan by winning the match 2 and 1, approximately three under par.

The second semi-fi-

nal between Pitreavie's Louise Kenney and Jane Turner from Craigielaw was another excellent match.

A bogey at the 15th was enough for Louise to win the hole and the match by four and three, approximately two under par.

### Atrocious

The final was played in atrocious weather conditions, however Louise parred the first five holes and that was enough to give her a two-hole advantage.

In the end a bogey at the 14th was enough for Louise to win the hole and completed a five

and four victory.

The victory was 'third time lucky' for the Dunfermline schoolteacher who has contested two previous finals with Megan and Kelsey.

The Scottish Ladies Golf Association expressed its thanks to Machrihanish Golf Club and to all the volunteers who assisted with live scoring and ball spotting, along with all the spectators who took the time to come and support the event.

The fixture list continues at Machrihanish on Saturday with the JW Logan Memorial Trophy.

## Taylor and MacBrayne do it again!

CAN nobody stop the combination of Donald Taylor, Hamish Taylor and Campbell MacBrayne in the three-man Texas Scrambles at Dunaverty Golf Club?

This threesome again reigned supreme by covering the outward nine in 27 strokes and coming back in 29 last Saturday.

This, despite strong winds and heavy showers, was another example of their devastating form in this format.

Their nearest challengers were 2.4 strokes adrift with third place finishers 4.5 strokes of the lead.

Results: 1 Donald Taylor, Hamish Taylor and Campbell MacBrayne 56-2.3-53.7, 2 Willie MacMillan, David McCormick and Alan McCormick 59-3.7-55.3, 3 Duncan Watson II, Campbell McCallum and Donald Brown 60-2.8-57.2.

Ailie MacBrayne drew the following numbers in the three-number lottery: 1, 2 and 9.

No winners. The jackpot now stands at £600 and the next draw takes place on May 28.

## Weather calls a halt to new season

THE start of the new season for Campbeltown District Amateur Football League was halted due to the bad weather at the weekend.

This week's fixtures will be played, weather permitting, on Friday evening or Sunday and are as follows: Carradale at home to Lochgilphead, Kintyre Athletic at home to Ardrishaig, Meadows at home to Southend and Tarbert Boys welcomes Kintyre Select.

The Wee Toon will have a free weekend.

## Charity Open at Machrihanish

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club Charity Open results when 156 people took part recently: Men's Handicap: 1 A Farrell (79-7=72), 2 I McLeod (80-7=73), 3 C McLean (82-7=75) BIH, 4 F Murphy (93-18=75).

Scratch 1 Oliver Armour 74, 2 SA Campbell 78, 3 I McGougan 81(BIH), 4 S Kelly 81.

Ladies Handicap: 1 E Hawkins (96-15=81).

Ladies Scratch: 1 S Whyte 87; Junior: 1 S MacBrayne (89-13=76).

Other Prizes: Nearest pin at 4, F Murphy, Longest Drive at 17th S Manus. 21\_c20mac02



Tarbert's Jog Scotland ladies following their Ignis Asset Ladies 10k in Glasgow.

## Tarbert Jog Scotland group run a ladies 10k in Glasgow

TARBERT'S Jog Scotland group has certainly got a spring in its step with a very busy season so far.

The group's new walking section is proving very successful and in the lighter evenings has been able to venture

further, walking in the forests and coastal areas surrounding Tarbert.

The jogging section has also been running further and faster with seven members recently successfully completing the Ignis Asset Ladies 10k in Glasgow.

For several of the runners it was their first experience of a major race.

The next target is the MOK 10k and Half Marathon this weekend; several of the runners will be running this distance for the first time.

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## Bowlers face up to Lothian challenge

A TEAM from Campbeltown Bowling Club could be facing current and former Scottish international champions after taking victory on home turf. On Sunday, the club played host to the Victoria Club from Paisley in the first round proper of the national Top Ten competition. This is a fixture that merited a paragraph in a national Sunday newspaper following last week's win against Pathhead.

A scourging wind across the green played havoc with many a bowl and certainly blew Archie Johnston well off course in the singles as he lost heavily to John Adam in the singles.

This was compensated for by the pair and triple, skipped by Jimmy Anderson and Gavin McLachlan, respectively.

The whole match hung on the result of Bobby Dalziel's four who had a great come back form eight shots down to win the tie by a shot.

The team now travels on Sunday to unfamiliar territory in Kirkliston, Lothian, to face a team reputedly loaded with current and former Scottish internationalists.

## Golfers spring into action

THIS weekend will see 100 golfers taking part in the Argyll and Bute Golf Union's 2011 Spring Meeting.

On Sunday at Machrihanish Dunes the event will be an 18-hole stableford competition with prizes for handicap and scratch sections.

The draw can be found on www.argyllandbutegolfunion.com.

# Defeat confirms Pupils' relegation

## Carlton YMCA 4 Campbeltown Pupils 1

SATURDAY'S defeat for Campbeltown Pupils against Carlton YMCA was disappointing, however, the main reason for relegation was the failure to claim a crucial extra point from the recent run of home games.

It was a much-changed side from the previous week's game against Duncanrigg and the team made a nervous start to this crucial fixture.

A clever Carlton side looked at home on the fast slippery surface and soon had the visitors defending in depth as the ball was zipped around with more than a little confidence.

For their part, the Pupils were in no mood to be over-run and defended stoutly in the opening quarter of the match.

Carlton managed to grab the lead when a free kick from the right found the net in the 20th minute, the pace of the ball allowing a header to fly beyond Lamont in the away goal.

The Pupils replied quickly with a sweeping move that saw Gareth Croll outpace the home defence before setting John McCallum free on goal, the latter's parting shot finding the bottom corner for the equaliser.

The Pupils were out of luck when the ball struck the bar with seven minutes of the half remaining, the deflection hacked to safety with

the goal at the forward's mercy. What followed was quite unbelievable!

Carlton returned to attack and scored with an angled shot from inside the box.

From the kick-off the Pupils immediately surrendered possession, the defence caught flat-footed as Carlton swept forward to make it 3-1.

The visitor's misery was complete with seconds remaining, an awkward challenge resulting in a penalty kick.

The award was duly converted to make it 4-1.

In the space of five minutes the game went from infinitely winnable, to what was the misery of an all but lost cause.

The visitors tried eve-

rything to turn the game in the second half, but to no avail.

The game became very stretched as the Pupils launched forward to retrieve the first-half deficit and even had the misfortune to have two second-half goals disallowed.

In the end, it was a lack of concentration in the last five minutes of the first-half that inflicted the fatal damage.

For the first time in their history the Pupils will play in the SAFL Premier second division next season, nevertheless, the future is very positive as the club has by far the youngest squad in the whole of the league set-up. The new season cannot come quick enough.



**CHAMPION:** A week of intense golf saw Pitreavie's Louise Kenney take the Scottish Women's Amateur Championships at Machrihanish Golf Club. A number of locals were amongst 86 of Scotland's top ladies golfers from across Scotland competing. For a full round up of the week see page 23.

## Hundreds line up for Kintyre run

HUNDREDS of people will descend on Campbeltown this weekend for the annual Mull of Kintyre Run.

Numbers taking part in the 10k and half marathon races have been increased to 750 for this year's race growing on the popularity of previous events.

A new event has been added to an action-packed schedule on Saturday. The Friendship Run is open to everyone, even those not taking part in the runs on Sunday, and starts at 11am tomorrow (Saturday).

A free bus will take participants to Westport Beach and collect them from Machrihanish after the run.

Race packs have now been issued for the main events on Sunday.

Organisers are asking people to try not to park on the routes if possible to make it easier for the runners.

Places are now fully booked for the Rosie Swale talk in Aqualibrium on Saturday.

For more information on any of this weekend's events visit www.mokrun.com.



**WARM WELCOME:** Campbeltown Sailing Club entertained the Old Gaffers last weekend. 21\_c21gaf01

## 'Old Gaffers' sail into town

CAMPBELTOWN once again welcomed 'The Old Gaffers' at the weekend, with the Campbeltown Sailing Club hosting a visit from the historic boats and their crews.

These ships, about a dozen or so, are from

a bygone era and have been lovingly looked after by their owners.

The aims of the Old Gaffers Association are to preserve interest in and encourage development of Gaff Rig, and to participate in the maintenance

this piece of Maritime Heritage.

Membership of the Association is open to all who are interested in sailing, building or restoring gaff-rigged and other traditionally rigged craft. They have been coming to

Campbeltown for a few years now and Campbeltown sailing club really makes them welcome.

After a race on Saturday afternoon there was a social night on Saturday at the clubhouse.

## Charity golf day

LADIES of Dunaverty Golf Club enjoyed the Captain's Charity Competition raising £182 for charity.

A total of 10 ladies took part in the three-club event, on May 17, with Alzheimer Scotland benefiting from the proceeds; the chosen charity of lady captain

Linda Brannigan.

The competition entries, donations and raffle raised the sum of £182 for the charity and the results were as follows:

1 Linda Brannigan 96-22=74, 2 Ann MacKinnon 112-36=76, 3 Jana Macpherson 103-24=79.

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