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## Tidal turbine in Sanda Sound

ELECTRICITY generated by tides at the Mull of Kintyre should be flowing into the grid at Southend by this winter.

Renewable energy company, Oceanflow Development, hopes to put a small-scale tidal turbine in Sanda Sound.

Its managing director, Graeme Mackie, exclusively told *The Courier* this week he sees other parts of Kintyre's coastline as having the potential for further projects.

The turbine positioned between the mainland and Sanda Island could encourage utility companies to consider a larger array of full sized tidal turbines around the Kintyre coast.

Whilst planning permission has already been obtained for the project, there are still some hurdles to overcome.

An agreement with the seabed owner, Crown Estates, has to be converted into a lease; a licence application to Marine Scotland must be granted, and the grid needs to be extended with greater capacity down to Southend.

Mr Mackie told *The Courier* each of these processes were going well and they hoped to tie up the licence and lease by next month. He said: 'We see Sanda just as a test site for small scale devices because the flow is not that

fast there, but there are strong flows around the Mull of Kintyre with the potential for larger scale tidal energy projects.'

In contrast to some previous onshore wind turbine plans, local community members appear united in support of the tidal power test.

John Bakes, chairman of Southend Community Council, said: 'We are all quite in favour of it. It would appear in the community that it's preferable to wind farms.'

'If there was a proposal to build lots of these tidal turbines we would have to discuss that in more detail but for the test site there was not a single objection.'



**CAMPBELTOWN has come up trumps once again, and helped to raise £2,642.71 from coffee mornings as part of Red Cross Week. Craig MacMillan, aged nine months, and Alyssa McEachran, eight months, were at one of the coffee mornings in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown with their mums. Each branch from the peninsula held a coffee morning throughout the week to raise money. Centre manager Anne Cousin thanked everyone who came along and supported them, as well as the Craighard Hotel, and everyone else who donated to the raffle. 20\_c20red01**

### Three appear on serious assault charges

THREE people made no plea or declaration when they appeared in private at Campbeltown Sheriff Court in connection with a serious assault on Monday.

Edward McGougan, aged 39, and James McGougan, aged 34, both from Campbeltown; and Leisa McGougan, aged 38, from Glasgow, were charged with assault to severe injury and permanent disfigurement. Leisa McGougan was also charged separately with plain assault.

All three were released on bail.

### Business as usual

IT WILL be business as usual as the Courier Centre undergoes refurbishment.

The shop will be closed from Monday May 28, but *The Campbeltown Courier* office will be open, as normal, upstairs during this time.

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# A83 petition fully endorsed by the council

by **Edel Kenealy**  
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A PETITION that aims to tackle a host of problems on the A83 trunk road has been fully endorsed by Argyll and Bute Council.

The 'Sign for the A83' petition was formally recognised by the council on Tuesday after it received widespread support from the Scottish Government's Public Petitions Committee.

### Solution

The petition, launched by Argyll First Councillors Douglas Philand,

John McAlpine and Donald Kelly, urges the Scottish Government to identify and develop a permanent solution to the landslide problems at the Rest and Be Thankful and develop a business case for trunking the road between Kennacraig and Campbeltown.

Speaking to *The Courier*, Councillor Kelly said: 'This is key to the future economic development of the Kintyre peninsula given that

the first minister has already stated that the Wind Towers factory at Machrihanish will be a key player in the development of renewable energy.

### Condition

'It must also be considered that the current condition of the road is impacting on tourism, local businesses, haulage companies and the emergency services.'

The petition was presented to the Scottish Government earlier this year after being signed by more than 10,000 people.



Al McPhee of Campbeltown Lifeboat is winched onto the boat. 20\_c21tra102

## Lifeboat in training exercise

CREW from Campbeltown Lifeboat took part in a training exercise with a Royal Navy Sea King helicopter at the weekend.

Working on Campbeltown Loch, the exercise was a chance for the lifeboat team to simulate airlifts during an actual rescue.

They took it in turns to pilot their D-

class lifeboat with the emphasis on holding its position directly beneath the winch.

### Practice

Several of them then went into the water in order for the Navy crew to practice winching them up into the helicopter and back down again into the main lifeboat.

## Serious collision on the A83 at Furnace

TWO cars, understood to be from Campbeltown, were involved in a serious road traffic collision last Thursday.

The collision happened on the A83 at Furnace last Thursday evening, which closed the road in both directions for a period of time.

Firefighters from Lochgilphead, Inveraray

and Minard attended, and used specialist rescue equipment to free a trapped woman from the wreckage.

### Working closely

The Scottish Ambulance Service, working closely in partnership with the firefighters, stabilised and monitored the condition of the woman prior to her re-

lease and subsequent removal to the Southern General Hospital by air ambulance from the incident site.

A further three casualties suffering from pelvic, leg, abdominal and serious spinal injuries were attended to by paramedics prior to being removed to Lochgilphead Hospital

## Campbeltown women off to the European Championships

SCOTLAND may not have qualified, but two Campbeltown women will be going out to the European football Championships this June anyway.

Tracy Millar and Linda Robertson, from Wee Toon Sports, won a sales competition run by Adidas across all Inter Sport shops in the UK. As their prize they will be going to the opening match between Poland and Greece at the national stadium in Warsaw.

Tracy said she and Linda were very much looking forward to the trip.

## Accolade for Ugadale Hotel

AFTER only being open a matter of months the Ugadale Hotel has gained its first accolade.

The hotel at Machrihanish was opened at the end of February, and was awarded Golf Hotel of the Year by the Scottish Hotel Awards.

They received the news on Monday, and were up against some of the top hotels in the country for the accolade.

Auchrannie Hotel on Arran received a host of awards at the ceremony too.

## Take Me Out

A POPULAR Saturday night dating show is looking for people in Kintyre to take part.

ITV one's *Take Me Out*, presented by Paddy McGuinness, wants women and men from every corner of the country to sign up.

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**Police files**

**Housebreak:** A 21-YEAR-old was detained after a suspected housebreak in on May 19.

Police received a report at 5pm on Saturday that a house had been broken into on Fisher Row, Campbeltown.

**Drugs searches:** POLICE carried out a number of drugs searches in Campbeltown over the weekend.

A 23-year-old man was detained on Longrow in the early hours of May 20.

A 25-year-old man was also detained on the Esplanade at 6.50pm on May 18.

**Arrested:** ON MAY 19, a 24-year-old man was arrested for an alleged assault and breach of the peace on Shore Street, Campbeltown.

**Fixed penalty:** A FIXED penalty ticket was issued to a man for breaching the peace on Main Street, Campbeltown on Saturday morning.

**Tickets issued:** THREE tickets were issued in the last week for driving offences.

A driver was issued with a fixed penalty ticket at Gobagrennan for using their mobile phone whilst driving on May 15.

On Saturday one was caught speeding on Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, and received a fixed penalty ticket.

Another driver was issued with a ticket for driving whilst using a mobile phone in the town centre of Campbeltown on Sunday.

**Witnesses:** WITNESSES are being sought after a Vauxhall Corsa car was vandalised on Longrow.

The car was scratched along its bonnet between 8.30pm on May 19 and 1am on May 20.

**Disturbance:** A WOMAN was arrested for allegedly causing a disturbance in the High Street area of Campbeltown on Sunday morning.



The ladies with the blankets they have made for veterans' charity Erskine. 20\_c21bla01

**Tenants association and social club ladies show off their knitting skills**

DALINTOBER Millknowe Tenants Association and the Monday Social Club ladies showed off the results of their knitting skills this week.

Three blankets the ladies have made will be delivered to the Erskine Hospital for veteran servicemen and woman this Sunday.

Cathie Duncan from the group said the idea came about after celebrations of the anniversary of VE day in the town's Parliament Square.

It was then that a relationship between Dalintober ladies and veterans' charity Erskine first started. 'Many of the ladies were involved in knitting the squares and then sewing them together into the finished blankets,' said Cathie.

**Thank**

'We would also like to thank the Campbeltown Dry Cleaners, who very kindly pressed the blankets for us.'

**Ring and Ride bus service changes**

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THE operating hours for Campbeltown's ring and ride bus service have been revised after extensive consultation.

As of this Monday, the service will be available between 9am and 11.45am and 2.15pm and 3.15pm from Monday to Friday.

Argyll and Bute Council has spent a number of months consulting with service users and their families about the service, which previously faced the axe.

From the same date there will be minor changes to the 448 and 449 services in the Tarbert area. This is to meet

school transport requirements.

On school days the 449 bus will stop serving the Portavadie ferry terminal at 8.55am. Instead the ferry terminal will be served at school time in the morning and afternoon by the 448 bus.

It should also be noted the 449 bus leaving Tarbert for Lochgilphead at 9.05am on school days will extend from Lochnell Street to the Kilmory roundabout if required. Those wishing to travel to the Kilmory roundabout should let the driver know.

Head of Facility Services Malcolm MacFady-

en said: 'We have let people know about the changes through notices on the buses and we will be updating published timetables. If you would like to know more you can download information at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/bus-timetables> or you can contact Traveline on 0871 200 2233.'

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**Key council positions agreed**

THE key positions in Argyll and Bute Council have been agreed after all 36 councillors met on Tuesday.

The councillors met for the first time after the local government elections in Argyll and Bute.

The Leader of the Council is Councillor Roddy McCuish and the Deputy Leader is South Kintyre Councillor John Semple. Councillor Semple is also the Lead

Councillor for Energy, Development, Infrastructure and Tourism. Councillor Donald Kelly is now Lead Councillor for Roads and Amenities.

Councillor Anne Horn is the Lead Councillor for the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee, and Councillor Kelly is depute.

Lead Councillor for Adult Care and Learning Disabilities is Anne Horn.

**Talk on work with students at Campbeltown Free Church**

THIS Sunday the Free Church in Campbeltown will be hearing about the work a couple has been doing with international students in Glasgow over the last 15 years.

Finlay and Christine MacKenzie will talk to the church at 5pm this

Sunday, May 27. During the 15 years they have had the opportunity of providing help and hospitality to students from many countries and of sharing the gospel message with many who had previously never heard of Jesus.

**Clachan and Whitehouse to create jubilee beacon**

THE villages of Clachan and Whitehouse will be working together to create a Diamond Jubilee beacon.

As well as a planned function the villages intend to create a beacon, built at Dunskeig Hill in Clachan.

The official lighting will be on Monday June 4 at 10.15pm.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at 10am villagers will start to take materials to the top of Dunskeig Hill to create the beacon.

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## Team building at Castle Toward

AS PART of the transition from primary to secondary school, pupils across Kintyre took part in an adventure and team building weekend in Castle Toward.

The primary seven pupils from Castlehill, Dalintober, Carradale, Drumlemble, Southend and Glenbarr got to know one another over the

weekend to prepare them for the move to the grammar school in August.

It is part of the 'Healthy Me' programme they will be undertaking in their transition week at Campbeltown Grammar. They took part in a variety of activities including gorge walking, high ropes, team challenges and night walks.

# Billion pound plans will support jobs and manufacturing

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A MEMORANDUM of Understanding has been signed by a renewable energy developer with Wind Towers Limited to ensure billion-pound plans will support jobs and manufacturing in Scotland.

Burcote Wind, which has plans in the pipeline for a wind farm at Glenbarr, said the move was part of its ambition to keep as much investment in Scotland as possible, supporting jobs and skills.

They showed their

support for expansion of Wind Towers Limited in the coming years and under the agreements offered the Machrihanish wind turbine factory the chance to supply towers for its projects in Scotland, where technically and commercially possible.

Wind Towers Limited will collaborate with Burcote Wind and provide technical, commercial and operational support in relation to Burcote Wind's projects. The parties will also

work together to develop an apprenticeship/training scheme in order to create lasting manufacturing and engineering jobs in Scotland.

Graham Brown, chairman of Burcote Wind, said: 'Burcote Wind's philosophy is to focus on supporting Scottish economic growth and to direct as much of our capital and operating expenditure as possible through Scottish companies in order to create jobs in Scotland.'

'That is why we are taking the unprecedented step of concluding a Memorandum of Understanding which we

hope will support highly-skilled employment and training opportunities at Scotland's only wind tower manufacturing facility.'

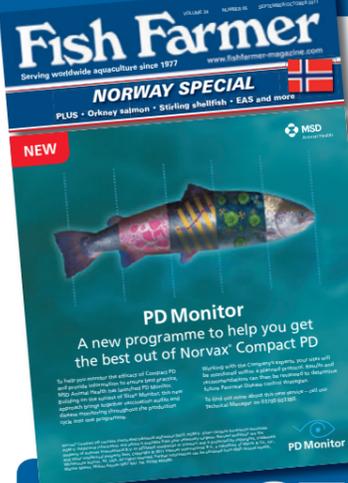
David Steele, Head of Business Development at Wind Towers Limited, said: 'We are delighted to be entering into this Memorandum of Understanding with Burcote Wind.'

'It is our shared objective to make sure that the growth of the renewable energy sector in Scotland creates jobs and opportunities here which contribute to our country's overall economic prosperity.'

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## Clachan man wins annual Slimming World award

A CLACHAN man has won an annual slimming award after losing two and a half stone in just four months.

The 'Man of the Year' prize went to 48-year-old John Dean, who has been attending the weekly Slimming World group in Campbeltown since January.

He started out at 16 stone four pounds and has since moved down to a trim 13 stone 10. Describing how losing weight has improved his life, he said: 'It's things like tying shoelaces and bending down without a

big gut. It wasn't a beer gut, just eating. I was feeling uncomfortable. I had a health scare and I thought it was time to change.'

John, who works at Campbeltown Airport, said his new figure also made his job easier, especially when he has to bend down to carry out searches.

Presenting John with the award from the Campbeltown group, Rhona Galbraith, Slimming World consultant, said his weight loss had been steady at about three pounds

each week. 'John's done really, really well,' she said.



John Dean notches up his waistline improvement 20\_c20slim02

## West Coast Motors' staff raise £3,000

WEST Coast Motors' staff from across Argyll and Bute helped to raise £3,000 for charity.

Each year, a different depot, or operating company including Glasgow Citybus gets the chance to pick a well-deserving local charity to receive money.

This year it was the turn of West Coast Motors' Oban depot.

The staff there chose Oban Mountain Rescue Team and the Ryan MacPhail Memorial Trust to benefit.

The money is raised through a company-wide raffle with staff from Campbeltown, Rothesay, Dunoon, Ardrishaig and Oban all contributing to the total sum. Next year it will be Campbeltown's turn to choose a charity.

## Flashing 30mph signs moved

FLASHING 30mph signs are to be moved from High Askomil, Campbeltown to near the playpark on Kilkerran Road.

The movable signs will go there next after checks identified this stretch of road as a common site for speeding in Campbeltown.

## Janet exhibits in Dundee

A FINE art student from Campbeltown who takes her influences from the area, is part of an exhibition in Dundee which started last week.

Janet Casey is currently a Fine Art Student at Dundee University and will be showcasing her work at the university's annual degree show.

Her art is inspired by the Kintyre coastline, which has been her home for the last 10 years.

Before coming to Scotland Janet lived on the Beara Peninsula on the west coast of Ireland, a location similar to Kintyre in its remoteness.

By making use of the landscape of her home she aims to create a sense of 'place' with her work.

The artist has also been exploring the significance of William McTaggart whose Kintyre art works have had a profound effect on Scottish art to this day. Janet's exhibition at the Dundee Degree Show features work that is mainly inspired by the Gauldrons beach also a favourite of McTaggart's who worked from there.

### Contemporary reflection

The work she has created is a contemporary reflection of the coastline inviting the audience to appreciate the beauty and historical significance of Kintyre's coast. Janet's work can be seen at Dundee University Degree show from May 19 to 27.

# Old Post Office work could move faster

THE owner of the old Post Office building on Campbeltown's Main Street has admitted he could be moving faster with his aim of getting it back into public use.

In a story carried on *The Courier's* front page of March 23, Tayinloan-based surveyor Chris Gabriel said he would start maintenance and repair work within four weeks, then 'start looking for an end user that would be of benefit to the community.'

Asked last week how that aim was progressing, he said an Argyll and Bute Council environmen-

tal health officer had requested detailed plans of the building before Argyll and Bute Council could move forward in helping him find an end user.

Mr Gabriel said he had produced these plans but had not yet arranged a meeting with the officer.

'That's my fault,' he said. 'I have not done anything about that yet. I have got the plans and have to track her down.'

### Strong feeling

The state of the building continues to arouse strong feeling among residents.

Jock Newlands, whose flat borders directly onto it, said he thought damp from the building was seeping through onto his side of the wall.

'I hope something is done because it's only going to get worse otherwise,' he said.

**Jock Newlands, whose flat is directly next door, believes the dampness on his wall is due to poor maintenance of the old Post Office building.** 20\_c20p01



## Carradale water supply disrupted

TECHNICAL issues caused temporary disruption to Carradale's water supply last week.

Customers in the area were affected by the issues at Carradale Water Treatment Works (WTW) last Wednesday.

A Scottish Water spokesman told *The Courier*: 'The technical issues led to an air-lock in the network that required some specialised equipment to be brought to the WTW.'

'Once this equipment was installed, we were able to re-charge the network and restore normal supplies to affected customers.'

'Scottish Water did everything we could to restore normal supplies as quickly as possible.'

'We apologise to affected customers and thank them for their patience and understanding.'

## Eggs hit tourists

A RECENT incident where a coachload of tourists in Campbeltown's Main Street were struck with eggs was discussed at a community council meeting.

Argyll and Bute Councillor, John Semple, agreed that the egg, thought to be connected to a last-day tradition at the grammar school, was damaging to tourism in the town.

# Argyll College beauty students have 'a night at the movies'

HOLLYWOOD glamour was in the air for 'a night at the movies' - the climax of the course for Argyll College level five beauty and make up students.

Transforming their models into Corpse Bride, Dorothy from Wizard of Oz, Snow Queen, Rapunzel, Minnie Mouse and Little Mermaid, the six students put all the skills they had learnt over the course into practice.

Tutor Cheryl Brown explained: 'They first designed a plan in their portfolio, and then put it on a life model. This in-

cluded doing nails, costumes and make-up for their models.'

Three expert local judges: Kerry Dickson from Numero Dix salon, Laura Kennedy from Serenity Spa and Marilyn Moffat from Zena's, decided on the winners.

There was also a 'people's choice' award, voted for by the audience in the White Hart Hotel.

Winners on the night were: Lauren Anderson for make up, Louise Conley for nails; Kelly Grogan received the people's choice award, and Heather Ruesgen was the overall winner.



**Students who are studying level five in beauty and make-up.** 20\_c21arg02



**The models in the show: 'a night at the movies' in the White Hart Hotel last week.** 20\_c21arg01



**Student Heather Ruesgen turning her sister Anna into 'Corpse Bride' from the Tim Burton film.** 20\_c21arg03

# Ambulance fleet to be replaced over four years

THE area's ambulance fleet could benefit from a £34.3million allocation by the Scottish Government.

The money will see the Scottish Ambulance Service's 570 vehicles replaced over the next four years.

This will be made up of 326 new accident and emergency vehicles - comprising of traditional ambulances and paramedic response units - 98 patient transport vehicles and 151 support vehicles. This also includes 65 paramedic response units.

Health Secretary Nicola Sturgeon said: 'Our

hardworking ambulance staff do a fantastic job and are out 365 days a year saving lives.'

'They cannot do this without modern, up to date mix of vehicles that allow them to provide the very best patient care to the people of Scotland.'

Pauline Howie, Chief Executive, Scottish Ambulance Service, said: 'The funding ensures that care continues to be delivered in ambulances that are fit for purpose and specifically designed to meet modern healthcare standards.'

## Silver award for Argyll bakeries

ARGYLL Bakeries has received a silver award for best individual cake in the Scottish Baker of the Year competition.

They were the silver winner in the Highlands and Islands and Grampians region for their pineapple cakes.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



WE began with much enthusiasm, but the task was daunting.

We were on a beach clean from Muasdale to A'Chleit with the pupils of Glenbarr Primary School.

There was a tremendous amount of rubbish, and although equipped with gloves and 'grabbers' we didn't want the children picking up anything, which looked hazardous in any way.

Bottles with unidentifiable contents were not to be touched and glass or sharp objects referred to an adult.

We were always very careful not to disturb any birds on the shore.

We did our best, but our bags were flimsy and not adequate for the job in hand.

However, we managed to clear many bag-loads of debris and felt very pleased with ourselves.

The fun was not so much in collecting the rubbish, but in finding other 'treasures' on the beach.

One youngster has the makings of a palaeontologist and collected a wondrous assortment of bones.

There was great debate about whether bone was in fact bone or shell, and the collection was to be taken to the head teacher for inspection and identification.

One skull had several wobbly teeth and one young entrepreneur reckoned there could be a substantial reward from the Tooth Fairy on their extraction.

A whole dead crab was carried with care to be shown to everyone when back at school, and there was much excitement at the proximity of a swan by the shore.

There was great delight at finding a golf ball, then a little further on when a tee was discovered, it made the day so worthwhile!

It was a great joy to spend time with these children, who were so well behaved and so much fun to be with.

I love their inquisitiveness and their pleasure in discovery.

No wonder Jesus said we should become as children – they are so much more interesting.

# Down Memory Lane



**AS THE Queen's diamond jubilee year approaches, minds will be drawn back to previous royal celebrations in the area. Back in 1977 residents of The Roading in Campbeltown held a street party for the silver jubilee. This photograph was sent in by Joseph Brown, on the right of the table, who was 17 at the time. He told *The Courier*: 'I just remember it was a good party and a fine day. We had the banners and balloons and the tables set up outside.'**

## Take your litter home with you

Sir,  
Can I please draw attention to whomever it is that camps and has barbeques by the sewage works at the weekends to take back the litter they leave behind.

My husband and I walk our dogs every morning along the old shipyard and recently we asked the council for some rubbish sacks and protective gloves so we could clear this area of the abundance of rubbish there.

This we did and to our utter dismay there are tin cans, plastic bottles, tin foil, even a tent and groundsheet left on the beach.

Surely, if these people can bring these items with them they can take them away and dispose of them and not leave them so other walkers can enjoy the scenery.

## Letters to the Editor

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While mentioning this also can dog walkers please pick up their dog's mess and not leave it on the pathways for some poor unsuspecting person/child to walk in, you can buy dog litter bags in many stores in town - this is a public footpath after all.

**Greer Abendroth, Fort Argyll.**

## Tarbert Youth Group's thanks

Sir,  
We at Tarbert Youth Group would like to say a very big thank you to our friends and community for all the donations and items donated to the youth group stall at the healing garden open day.

We would like to thank

all of the amazing volunteers, young and older who helped in one way or another too.

It was an amazing day with so much fun.

Watch out for Tarbert Youth Group during the festivals coming up, we will be attending them all, face-painting and more.

Thank you again.  
**Tarbert Youth Group, Tarbert.**

## Push the Boat Out Day

Sir,  
With just under two months to go until Push the Boat Out Day there is still time for you to get involved and help us celebrate the fantastic sport of boating, whether you sail or motor.

In a bid to showcase boating, in all its guises to the nation, we are encouraging as many people as possible to take to the water on Saturday July 21 and make a real spectacle of our boating prowess.

So far there are around a hundred clubs, thousands of boats and a whole host of marine industry organisations and boating figures, with events ranging from cruises and treasure hunts to BBQ's and have a go sessions.

The ideas that people have been coming up with to celebrate on Push the Boat Out Day have been really amazing.

If you are taking part in Push the Boat Out Day then you could also be

part of the Royal Yachting Association's (RYA) Video Journal.

All you need to do is film the action from the day, out on the water, in the clubhouse or interviews with people taking part and submit it to the RYA and your clips could become part of the journal.

Footage can be of any quality but try to keep a steady hand! Email james.eaves@rya.org.uk to sign up.

There is lots of information on the Sail for Gold website about Push the Boat Out Day [www.rya.org.uk/sailforgold](http://www.rya.org.uk/sailforgold) including how to guides, event packs and details of events taking place in your region.

**Celia Edgington, RYA Sail for Gold Coordinator.**

## Opportunity for musical groups

Sir,  
We are offering an opportunity for every musical group in Scotland to display their talents this summer at the Ross Open Air Theatre in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.

I would appreciate if your readers might draw this to the specific attention of their school head and music teachers.

Courtesy of the City of Edinburgh Council and a family charitable trust, the facility will be available with full lighting and sound system, together with an on-site sound technician, from June 22 until August 27 2012, free of charge, to participants.

Preference, especially during the last week of June and the second half of August, will be given to schools and other youth groups but any band is welcome to apply whatever type of music they play.

Pipe bands, accordion/fiddle bands, choirs, dance troupes, folk groups, jazz/rock bands and orchestras are all welcome though ideally there will be some Scottish link in the live music provided.

Further information is available from, and applications should be directed to, myself at [gascoigne575@btinternet.com](mailto:gascoigne575@btinternet.com).

**Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Gascoigne, 14 High Street, Aberlady, East Lothian**

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Gaia Silvan and Esther Stanesby were providing face painting on Saturday. 20\_c20ccog04



Tracy Chambers and Dave Campbell. 20\_c20ccog01

## Organic garden puts on a blooming good show

LAST Saturday Campbeltown Community Organic Garden put on an array of entertainment to attract people for its open day.

A lot of new faces went along to see what the garden has to offer.

The garden behind Auchinlee is now blooming, and has fair developed over the last few years, with its market garden completed.

Auchinlee Care Home provided the sandwiches for the occasion with a variety of fruit and vegetables available.

There was plenty for the children to do as well with a bouncy castle from Campbeltown Fire Station, a bug hunt, entertainment from the Funky Chicken, includ-

ing face painting and a sand pit.

The garden has had a breakthrough with its bird cameras as well.

A blue tit has set up home in one, and has laid her eggs in the hut. The cameras allow the

garden to monitor her all the way through her chick rearing without disturbing the creatures.

The garden is open all week and at weekends, and people are welcome to come up and sit and enjoy a cup of tea.



A bouncy castle was provided by Campbeltown Fire Station for the open day. 20\_c20ccog05

# Options for a new car park

by TONY GARNER  
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THE CHORD project for Campbeltown will soon be looking at options for creating a new car park in the town.

Former board member of the Campbeltown Helensburgh Oban Rothesay and Dunoon (CHORD) committee, and depute council leader Councillor John Semple, told a meeting of the town's community

the car park would be a key issue as the project starts moving again after a quiet period.

Defending CHORD against criticism from community council chairman, Jim Martin, councillor Semple said: 'The Campbeltown CHORD project is one of the furthest forward CHORD projects in Argyll and Bute.'

Mr Martin had questioned how much the community was given a say in CHORD, but Mr Semple said members of the public were free to attend board meetings and make their views known, including on possible sites for a car park.

Mr Semple also added that Campbeltown CHORD had completed a pilot study on the planned new marina, but this was stalling because of objections from local fishermen.

## Better air links needed to bring wealthy tourists to Kintyre

A MARKET of wealthy tourists is ready and waiting to come to Kintyre; all that is missing are the air links to bring them in.

The claim came from Mike Story, vice chairman of Argyll and the Isles Tourism (AIT) following the area's success at the recent VisitScotland International Tourism EXPO.

With a record 184 major buyers expressing serious interest in Argyll,

Mr Story said interest in Kintyre was high, especially in golf and whisky tourism from the growing markets of China and India.

### Markets

He told *The Courier*: 'If there was a fast way of getting people down here I think these markets would expand.'

'These are cash rich, time poor clients and certainly if there was a better air service they would come.'

However, he said current projections for growth in tourist numbers should make a convincing case for more flights when the Public Service Obligation contract to operate flights into Campbeltown Airport comes up for renewal in October 2013.

'I would hope by 2013 we would have had another solid year and got ourselves a strong case for more flights,' he said.

### Jubilee plans confirmed

PLANS for the jubilee celebrations in Campbeltown on Saturday June 2 have been confirmed.

Festivities will kick off at 11am with pipers from Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band marching from the top of Main Street.

On Quarry Green there will be stalls selling food and drink, including a licensed beer tent, a bouncy castle, and local charity stalls.

The highlight of the day is expected to be a tug of war contest, with entries still encouraged from male and female teams.

Anyone interested in entering a 10-man, 10-woman, or even a mixed team for the tug of war, or anyone interested in bringing their own tent or stall, should contact georgerahman1@sky.com.

### Lottery funding for town hall

MEMBERS of Campbeltown Community Council are now on board the bid for lottery funding to save the Town Hall.

Community councillors responded very positively and several volunteered to go on the group.

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## Magic in the air at Salvation Army

MAGIC was in the air as Campbeltown's branch of the Salvation Army celebrated its 113th anniversary. Those who attended on Saturday evening enjoyed a meal followed by a performance from special guest, magician

Elwyn Harries. Mr Harries's sleight of hand and rapport with the audience ensured it was a memorable night and a fitting way to mark another year in the life of one of the town's longest lasting charitable institutions.

# Songwriters' Festival being held in Kintyre

by TONY GARNER  
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WITH a unique blend of local and visiting talent, this year's fifth Kintyre Songwriters' Festival promises to be the best yet.

The weekend kicks off on Friday with rock night, and an unprecedented line-up of eight acts taking to the stage in Whisky Macs.

Look out for The Dodgy Hip making their festival debut, and a set from festival favourites Jack the Wolf.

The mood should be mellower on Saturday afternoon for the acoustic open stage in the White Hart. This is where up and coming acts get their chance alongside more established performers.

Then it's on to Saturday night's showcase where top local bands and solo artists will feature, as well as visiting talent

like Duncan McCrone, formerly of the Clydesiders, and touring veteran Billy Bates.

Sunday will see more sets from established local performers: the likes of the Twisted Melons, the iamiamies and David Fees, next to other emerging talents.

Coming from outside will be Fife-based solo artist, Panda Su, whose performance at last year's Kintyre Music Festival went down a storm. Expect a soulful

vibe from another debutante, Erin Todd, and a taste of the underground from Harris/Glasgow band Macanta, while Pol Stevenson brings laid back grooves from Amsterdam, and festival legends Tales From Space will round off the weekend with a sing-along.

With some of the best acts not even mentioned here, and further names still to be confirmed, the only recommendation *The Courier* can make is not to miss a second of this unique Kintyre event.

## Get your tickets now!

THIS is your last chance to get tickets for a gig in the Victoria Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening where an up and coming band with a twist will be playing Campbeltown.

Bags of Rock are taking to the stage, in their first performance in Campbeltown.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit local charities Argyll FM, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band Association and Kintyre Cultural Forum. Tickets are available from AP Taylors, HeadQuarters and Argyll FM.



Val and John Lord with Isaac Steele. 20\_c21fre01

## Archaeologists in Campbeltown

PREHISTORY came to Campbeltown on Sunday with a visit from archaeologists John and Val Lord.

The Norfolk-based husband and wife team set up camp in front of Aqualibrium and drew good numbers throughout the day, as they demonstrated the use of ancient technologies.

Among those who came to learn about the use of mesolithic tools were Nicki Steele and her seven year old son Isaac, from Skipness, who present-

ed an unusual find of their own.

After spotting what they thought was a piece of ancient flint on the beach at Skipness, they were delighted to have its authenticity confirmed by the experts.

'Isaac is hoping to be an archaeologist one day and he is always looking out for prehistoric artefacts,' mum Nicki told *The Courier*.

The free event was set up by the education team at Kilmartin House Museum, and was part of the Scotland wide Festival of Museums.

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**Companaidh Bhradan na h-Alba**  
**GENTS OPEN**  
Sunday 3rd June 2012  
Handicap and scratch prizes of:- £60, £40, £30, £20.  
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**Scottish Bible Society**  
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Also Jubilee Teas in New Hall  
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**Shoppers' Treat**  
Saturday, May 26  
Baptist Church, Lochgilhead  
11am-2pm  
Coffee & cakes/lunchtime soup & roll  
(All proceeds to education in Zambia)

**KILMARTIN GALA**  
Saturday 26th May  
1 - 4pm  
Lots of events & activities for the family.  
Evening Ceilidh - 8pm  
Live Band  
**HERON VALLEY**  
Licensed bar till 11pm

**Tayvallich Village Hall**  
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Saturday 26th May  
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The Nepalese Children's Trust  
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British Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown  
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**Waverley pays a visit to Kintyre**

NEXT Friday the last seagoing paddle steamer will be visiting Kintyre.

The *Waverley* will be beginning her year in style giving locals the chance to steam round the Mull of Kintyre through the Sound of Islay, with views to Jura, Gigha and Colonsay on the cruise to Oban.

On June 24, and July 15, the *Waverley* will once again visit Campbeltown, and will be sailing from Tarbert every Wednesday from June 27 until August 22.

In 2012 as well as *Waverley* taking passengers from Campbeltown on great days out, the classic cruise ship *Balmoral* will bring passengers to visit Campbeltown from Ballycastle and Redbay in Northern Ireland.

You can also sail aboard *Balmoral* from Campbeltown on August 31 and cruise round the famous Mull of Kintyre through the Sound of Islay - viewing the islands of Jura, Gigha and Colonsay as you cruise on the way to Oban.

# Raising funds for the RNLI

GLENBARR Village Hall was the venue for a hugely popular cream tea afternoon in aid of the local lifeboats.

Ladies from the RNLI committee for West Kintyre organised the event where

for a £3 entry cost, visitors could eat as much as they wanted.

**Cream tea**

Leonie Moller, one of the committee members, said the cream tea sale was the second in a series of two in May,

which are expected to raise around £500. 'Lots of people have come from Glenbarr, and others from Campbeltown and the rest of Kintyre; we have also had holidaymakers dropping in as well,' she said.



Leonie Moller, Dianne Roberts, May McDonald, Sheena Caskie, Margaret MacKinnon and Linda Hutchinson from West Kintyre RNLI committee. 20\_c21rnl01



Campbeltown Courier competition winners, Louisa and Rianne Coffield with the cast. 20\_c21sk01

THE SINGING Kettle delighted a packed Victoria Hall in Campbeltown last Friday.

Performing their latest show: 'Shake, rattle and roll', the troupe delighted the audience with their trademark mix of music, comedy and imagination.

Among the audience at the show were *The Courier's* lucky competition winners, the Coffields.

Mum Kirsti with children Louisa and Rianne had the chance to go backstage and meet the cast, before sitting down to enjoy the show.

## Coffee and cakes

ST KIARAN'S Catholic Church committee members, Margaret Wilson, Irene O' Neill and Lucy Cunningham were selling their own home baking at a sale and coffee morning on Saturday.

The event, held in St Kieran's hall and the neighbouring Red Cross Hall in Campbeltown, was held to bolster church funds and attracted good numbers through the doors. 20\_c21kie01



## Writers hold joint meeting

KINTYRE Writers' Circle welcomed their counterparts from Lochgilphead last week.

There was a wide variety of contributions on offer from the writers, including poetry, both humorous and reflective, short stories and flash fiction, and

prose work in the oral story-telling tradition.

**Celebration**

Individuals were given a copy of *Scotland's Bookshelf* which is a celebration of Scottish writing published to mark the centenary of the Mitchell Library.

Aqualibrium is in-

cluding reviews of these books, and a copy of all 22 books in the anthology is available locally.

This joint meeting, the second this year, was voted a success and it is hoped that links between these writing groups will strengthen in the future.

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# MULL OF KINTYRE



On Saturday evening there will be the Pasta Party. This event is popular with visitors and gives people the chance to meet other runners, ask any last-minute questions, check out displays and events from previous years and stock up on 'carbs' in preparation for the race.

Due to increased numbers there will be two sittings one from 6pm to 7pm and the other from 7pm to 8pm. Tickets cost £10 for a main course of hot/cold pasta, fruit squash and fruit salad.

## Junior Fun Run

Across the weekend runners will be able to take advantage of free swimming at Aqualibrium, and use of the showers.

The centre will be open from 8am on Sunday and Home-Start will be operating creché facilities too.

There will be a discount to runners who wish to go on fast blasts around Campbeltown Loch with the Mull of Kintyre Sea Tours.

Junior Fun Run races will continue as normal and there will be the two-kilometre race for 11 to 14 years olds and the one km for six to 10 year olds.

Both will be taking place on the green and those wishing to take part should register on the Sunday morning when they will be notified of any changes.

There are still lots of places left, and race director Elaine McGeachy, said ideally they would like people to enter in advance.

'The main race check in will be from 8am for the 10k and half marathon at the marquee on Kinloch Green,' said Elaine.

'This year we are using the 'chip to chip' timing system, which will now record timing as you cross the start line.'

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will lead the runners to the start line at the Royal Hotel, after a mass warm up has taken place.

This year's half marathon route has changed slightly, with a detour to avoid the new golf course, which will mean around a mile run on the beach.

The prize-giving will take place at 1pm after all the races.

'We want as many people as possible to come and support all the races, including those that live round the race route,' said Elaine. 'Our biggest feedback from the competitors is on the atmosphere and the support the runners receive.'

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This year's special guest is former European, Commonwealth and Olympic athlete Brian Whittle.

He will be giving a free motivational talk, open to everyone, on Saturday June 2, to kick off the weekend's events.

To register for the talk you can email

events@mokrun.com or put your name on the sheet at Aqualibrium.

Brian was born in Troon and has represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games and the UK in the European and World Championships and Olympic Games.

Brian will be starting the races and will also be running the half marathon.

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- Turn right at Dellwood Hotel and right along Dalaruan St
- Continue along Low Askomil to Trench Point checkpoint and turn
- Back along Low Askomil and turn left down North Shore Street onto esplanade
- Along esplanade turn left towards roundabout and along Hall Street past cinema
- Straight along Lochside walkway past putting green and up onto Kilkerran Rd
- Down Kilkerran Road towards jetty to checkpoint and turn
- Return along Kilkerran Road and turn left up the cutting and along Limecraigs Road
- Across Meadows Avenue, turn right onto Tomaig Road and right onto Witchburn Road.
- Down the Big Kiln, left onto the Main Street and left at the bottom of Main Street and turn right to finish on esplanade"

### Half marathon - starts 10.30hrs

- Start on Main Street
- Run along esplanade, turn left towards roundabout
- Turn right up Main Street then turn right and up Longrow towards Millknowe
- Continue straight up West Road to the Craigs
- Turn left out past Rhoin, Sound of Kintyre & Clochkeil and follow track onto beach
- Run north along beach towards Westport to point and turn
- back along beach and exit back up track to Clochkeil
- Past Sound of Kintyre and turn right into Moss Road
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- Down the Big Kiln, turn left down Main Street
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The town's main thoroughfare, Argyll Street, is particularly well poised to meet demands both for retail therapy and relaxation with a host of local cafes, pubs, restaurants and hotels to choose from.

The street, which features no less than four eateries and two hotels, sees a rush of hungry workers and school pupils on a daily basis and is now prepared to feed the Argyll tourists in the months ahead.

Offering sit in and takeaway meals, eateries have the best local produce on their summer menus for people in search of good food, drink and company in the coming months.

People eager to pick up a treat for themselves or a loved one can take a peek at

the hand-crafted goods in a number of independent shops on Argyll Street.

Household goods, jewellery, clothing, hand-bags, accessories, toiletries, candles, fishing tackle and sporting attire are all available on the doorstep for Lochgilphead shoppers.

The quality of goods sold in local shops has long led people from across Loch Fyne to Argyll Street.

Indeed the quality of produce and service in Argyll Street shops has built a loyal cus-

tomers base for local businesses which have operated in Lochgilphead for generations.

It is hoped this summer will see tourists enjoy the kind of good service that local people have all year round.

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Kintyre Schools Pipe Band marching into the circle at Levensgrove to start their Scottish Championships prize winning performance.

## Kintyre Schools Pipe Band gain fifth place at Scottish Championships

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band secured a well-deserved fifth place in Juvenile Grade at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton on Saturday.

The band put in a solid and steady first competitive performance in its new grade. 'I'm well pleased with that,' said pipe major Ian McKerral. 'That was the band's first outing per-

forming our new tougher material, so we did pretty well to get fifth out of eight competing bands.'

### Fair way to go

He said they do have a fair way to go to challenge the time-served bands at the top of the grade.

'But we're now well on the way and we'll be lifting our medley up a bit for the British Championships at Annan at the end of June,' he said.



AN EDINBURGH art gallery is currently holding an exhibition and sale of works by a Tarbert artist. The Torrance Gallery is displaying landscapes by Stuart Herd from May 12 until June 4. 'It's had a very good reception. I have got 30 pictures in the exhibition and already sold a few', Stuart said. . 20\_c21tarb04

### Wind turbine

A PLANNING application for a single 18.4 metre to hub height wind turbine has been permitted on Auchaleek Farm near Drumore, Campbeltown.

The council's planning department granted the permission last week to agents, Glasgow-based Gaia Wind Ltd.

### House extension permitted

AN APPLICATION for an extension to a house in Campbeltown's Milknoe has been permitted.

The decision on the property was issued last week by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department.

## Childline charity looking for volunteers

A WELL-KNOWN children's charity is looking for volunteers to give presentations in primary schools in Argyll and Bute.

The charity ChildLine wants to combat abuse of children by speaking to primary sixes and sevens; making them more aware of what forms mistreatment can take, and what they can do if it is happening to them.

### Conjunction

The programme, which is being run in conjunction with Argyll and Bute Council, will give the successful volun-

teers full training before they start.

Janine Bonner, area co-ordinator for the schools service in Argyll and Bute, said: 'We believe that teaching children about how to recognise abuse and where to get help will be easiest in a school setting and we need members of the local community to help us do so.'

Anyone interested should contact Janine on 07980 711572 or email janine.bonner@nspcc.org.uk. The volunteers must be 16 or over and able to commit for a full academic year.



AMY Paterson, aged 10, won the primary brass trophy at the recent Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in the Corran Halls, Oban.

# Residents in Tayinloan form new committee

## Better facilities and events needed to bring all age groups back together

by TONY GARNER

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TAYINLOAN residents have pulled together to improve facilities and bring the community together.

The whole community was invited to a public meeting on Friday in the village hall, with recent vandalism on the agenda.

In the end it was unanimously agreed a new committee would be put together to tackle the issues facing the village.

The meeting agreed children and teenagers were at the centre of problems, and the focus was on how their behaviour could be changed.

'If the children could see all the adults in the village working together

and standing against this sort of behaviour that would make a big difference,' summed up Tayinloan resident Lorraine Aitken.

There were calls for CCTV and more police presence, but the view that drew most consensus was the need for better facilities and events to engage the children and bring all age groups back together.

Lorna Green, one of the youth club organisers, said the nights the club currently runs are well attended and show a positive side to Tayinloan's youth.

'They are an enthusiastic bunch and if you have got something new

they would love to do it,' she said.

A campaign to drain and improve the playing field emerged as a main focus around which the community could unite.

Some at the meeting were unaware that a small committee had for several years been trying to raise the money to have it drained.

They received £5,000 from the West Kintyre Windfarm Trust five years ago, but it had to be given back after they were unable to raise the rest of the estimated £25,000 cost.

It is expected a renewed funding drive for the field will form a major part of the work of the new village committee, which should have its first meeting in June.

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## Robin is made president of Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland

WELL-KNOWN local farmer Robin Barr has been made president of the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Recently a contingent from Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders made the long journey to Kent to take part in the 134th annual conference of the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

The trip was made all the more memorable as it saw Kintyre Club member Robin Barr, Calderglen, take up his post as president of the national society.

Having bred and shown

Ayrshire cows to great success both locally and nationally, it came as no surprise when Robin was approached to take on the role, following in the footsteps of his brother James who was president of the society in 1992/93.

This appointment is a great source of pride for Kintyre farming community as a whole and the local committee would like to extend its hearty congratulations and wish him every success for his year in the job, which will culminate next year when the national conference will be held here in Kintyre.

# Holstein breeders hold annual herds competition



Judge for the event Brian Weatherup inspects some of the beasts. 20\_c21hol03

KINTYRE Holstein Breeders Club held its annual herds competition last Thursday and Friday.

On what was as much a social occasion as a competitive one, farmers both current and retired joined judge Brian Weatherup as he did the rounds of the nine herds entered.

Experienced judge, Brian, from Parkend Farm, Cowdenbeath had come through for the two days with his girl-

friend, Gillian McKenzie.

While each farmer had to earmark a top cow, he said he was looking for consistency in selecting the winner.

After seeing each herd, Brian complimented all exhibitors on the impressive consistency of a high standard of quality throughout, before selecting Dougal Graham's herd at West Backs Farm as the overall winner. Best individual went to a cow in the

Dhurrie herd of Tommy Ralston.

Following the presentation of these and other prizes, vice chairman Dugal Young thanked the judge and all who helped in the event, which was sponsored by the Alta Semen Company.

Results: All herds - 1 D Graham, West Backs; 2 T Ralston, Dhurrie; 3 S Pirie, Machrihanish; 4 G Semple, Kilkeddan; 5 J Smith, Drumalea. Best small herd - Kilkeddan; Best large herd and Best Overall - West Backs. Individual - 1 Dhurrie; 2 West Backs; 3 Kilkeddan. Production/Inspection 1 and 2 Machrihanish; 3 D Armour, High Knockrioch.



Prizewinners: Sandy Pirie, Tommy Ralston, judge Brian Weatherup, Gillian McKenzie, Alister Graham, Gavin Semple.



John Smith of Drumalea Farm, one of the farms visited over the two days. 20\_c21hol01

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Donald Armour, club chairman and his wife Nicola at High Knockrioch. 20\_c21hol05



Farmers out on High Knockrioch. 20\_c21hol06



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**TARBERT**

**Parish Church still unoccupied**

THE closure of the storm-damaged Tarbert Church of Scotland continues to affect life in the community.

As a restoration appeal looks for sources to fund the half a million pound repair bill, services are still being heard in the Free Church.

Long-serving local board of session member, Ian MacIntyre, told *The Courier* that mould had been growing inside the church since its closure.

The four-sided clock face has also not been working, and Mr MacIntyre, who has maintained the clock for many years, said he thought it should be reset: 'I don't see any reason at all why it can't be done.'

**New pontoons for Tarbert Harbour**

CONTRACTORS are racing to finish 40 new pontoon berths at Tarbert Harbour before the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series yachting event from June 1 to 4.

Harbour Authority chairman, Alan Macdonald, told *The Courier* it was originally thought the work would be completed in plenty of time, but hard rock in places had caused delays.

He said: 'We are getting tight for time but we have arranged it so if some things still need to be completed the works will be interrupted to let the series take place.'



Harbour authority chairman Alan Macdonald with harbour master Peter Bates, as work continues on the new pontoons. 20\_c21tarb01

The new finger berths will allow a greater number of large boats up to around 60 feet in length to access the harbour.

**Scottish Series approaches**

EXCITEMENT is building in Tarbert as the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series draws near.

Sailors from all over the UK, Ireland and France will be descending on the village from June 1 to 4 for what is one of the most important yachting events in the UK calendar.

Harbour master, Peter Bates, said he was looking forward to the four days' sailing: 'It's a very busy time for us but it brings Tarbert to life and is a real thrill.'

'They all come with lots of goodwill and cheer and it's bringing a completely different atmosphere to Tarbert for that week.'

**Round up from Tarbert Academy**

S5 AND S6 pupils are again flying high in the UK-wide 'Shares 4 Schools' competition.

At the time of writing, Tarbert was in profit and on course to be the leading Scottish school for the third year running at managing their own portfolio of stocks and shares.

First years went to reenact history on their doorstep at Tarbert Castle, using period costumes and model weapons, with the guidance of local historian Robert McPhail.



Primary five and six pupils from Tarbert Academy received salmon eggs which they hatched, reared and then went out to release into Loch Awe - all with the help of experts from the Salmon Fisheries Board. c21tarb02

**GIGHA**



GIGHA Gallery held a stained glass class recently which saw 14 people taking part. One new glass enthusiast was Lily Gessan from Peninver who thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. The next one will be happening in the Autumn.

**Photography competition for Achamore Gardens**

A PHOTOGRAPHY competition for Achamore Gardens on Gigha is about to start.

The aim of the competition is to produce a calendar for 2014.

Photographs to be sent via Facebook or email: gardens@gigha.org.uk

or post to Achamore Gardens, Isle of Gigha, PA41 7AD.

Entries are to be in by October 1, 2012.

Prizes to be confirmed but the best 12 will appear in the calendar with first prize also being the front cover.

**WEST KINTYRE**

**Speed checks**

SPEED checks in the last two months are the main incidents police have been dealing with in West Kintyre.

The West Kintyre Community Council was told last week by local constable Ian McRae.

He also reported two incidents of vandalism, one where a window at Glenbarr Primary was smashed on April 16 and the other where a car was vandalised at Cara View, Tayinloan on April 25.

Councillor Anne Horn

mentioned to Constable McRae that young children were going around the village in the early hours of the morning, causing nuisance.

He said the key to incidents like this are early intervention to try and stop problems happening in the future.

**Tayinloan Hotel causing concern**

THE state of Tayinloan Hotel was a hot topic last Monday night at the community council.

Members of the public reported children were now able to access in-

side the boarded up hotel and it is becoming more and more dangerous.

Children are also able to access the roof, with some expressing fears one will get seriously hurt soon.

'It's an eyesore and is not doing to village any favours,' claimed one member of the village.

**Next council meeting**

THE next meeting of the West Kintyre Community Council is to take place on July 9 at Tayinloan Village Hall.

**GLENBARR**

**Windfarm proposals**

A NUMBER of proposals have been sent out for windfarms in the Glenbarr area.

This includes a 16 turbine farm known as Freasdale, with each turbine 126 metres high and one at Blary Hill of 17 turbines at 125 metres.

This is in addition to Glencreggan Windfarm, which is currently going through consultation. This is for 26 turbines of 125 metres to blade tip.

**WESTPORT**

**Toilet money handed back**

MONEY allocated to the building of a toilet at Westport Beach has been given back.

Through the West Kintyre Windfarm Trust, £3,000 had been put toward a toilet being built, but West Kintyre Community Council was told it would not transpire so the money has been put back into the wind farm trust's fund.

**ISLAY**

**Fèis Ile**

Festival groupies in their thousands will descend on the island this

weekend for Fèis Ile, the annual music and malt whisky festival.

The festival, inaugurated in 1984, attracts supporters from all arts and input from the island's eight distilleries, as well as the Port Ellen Maltings and the neighbouring Jura Distillery, greatly adds to the fèis spirit.

Following the opening concert in Bowmore on May 25, the usual favourites are guaranteed to pull in the crowds.

The distilleries promote ceilidhs in the courtyards, Skerryvore at Bowmore and Bruichladdich, master classes, and Islaylympic games at Ardbeg.

The local pipe band struts its stuff at Kilchoman, whisky bard and balladeer Robin Laming appears at Bruichladdich, an ABBA tribute band provides Nordic nuances at Laphroaig and 'Kilter' do their own thing at Bunnahabhain. Bowling matches and fishing competitions remain an integral part of the event as do folk-songs, jazz, golf at the Machrie and cornrake walks at Loch Gruinart.

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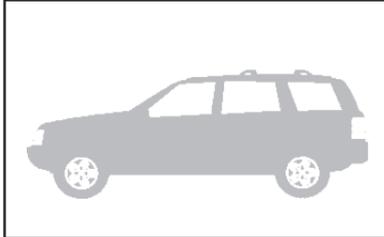
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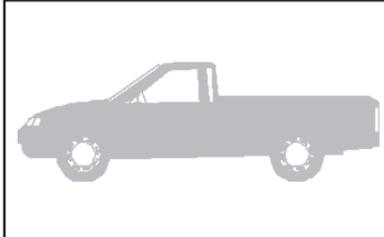
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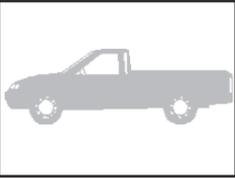
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#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/00208/PP	Alterations to dwellinghouse and erection of a shed.	Woodlands Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8EP	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/00261/PP	Erection of timber decking (retrospective) and erection of external stair to serve first floor.	Tigh Na Seileach Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8QL	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/00577/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South East of Ballochroy Tayinloan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00753/PP	Erection of 5 dwellinghouses (amendment to access and layout approved under planning permission reference 10/00848/PP).	Land Adjacent To Tigh Na Croit Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XR	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00858/PP	Alterations to existing forestry access junction	Forestry Access Track Between Gartnagrenach and Clachan by Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00859/PP	Re-configuration, re-grading and widening works to form new section of track.	Forestry Access Gartnagrenach Forest by Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00860/PP	Upgrading of watercourse crossing (culvert)	Scotmill By Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00861/PP	Upgrading of existing bridge and section of access track	Land East of Achaglass by Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00862/PP	Re-configuration, re-grading and widening works.	Forestry Access Land East of Loch Ciaran by Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00863/PP	Upgrading of watercourse crossing (culvert)	Land East of Loch Ciaran by Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01051/PP	Variation of condition 3 (partial demolition of bothy/tipi facilities) and condition 4 (pedestrian access rather than vehicle access) to planning permission 09/01144/PP	Ardfern Tipis High Corranbeg Ardrfern Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardrfern
12/01062/PPP	Site for the erection of dwelling house, formation of new vehicular accesses and installation of septic tank	Land South West of Killmaluag Glenbarr Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01078/PPP	Site for the erection of one dwellinghouse.	Land to East of Craiganterve Beg Ford Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH	Ardrishaig Area Office

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/00924/PP	Re-renewal of Planning Permission reference 06/02446/DET (erection of dwellinghouse).	Old Manse Manse Brae Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RA	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01057/LIB	Alterations to entrance doorway and associated windows	Balinakill Farm Cottage Clachan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XL	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01097/PP	Change of use from office (Class 2) to residential flat.	First Floor Flat 1 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8LZ	Ardrishaig Area Office

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

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On Monday 21st May 2012, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

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The restrictions imposed by this Order can become effective from 6th July 2012 and will be legally enforceable when the appropriate signs and lines are applied.

A copy of the Order and plans relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

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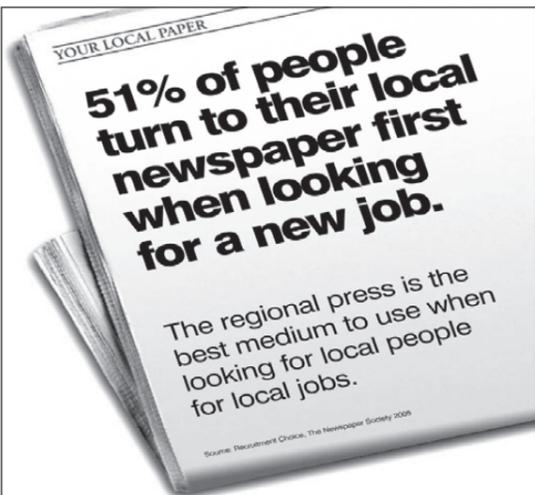
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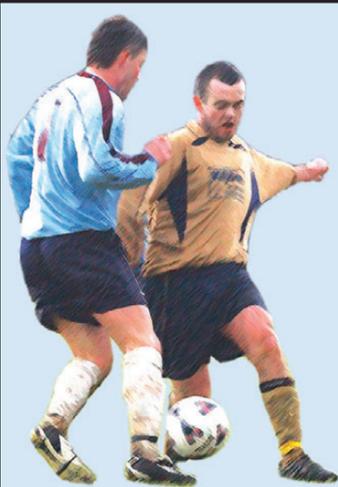
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We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact

centre of the ball.

**Entry will be void if crosses overlap.** Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

**Easy to enter**

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

**Competition Rules**

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box)  The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish.  
No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.  
How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1.  
**Crosses must not overlap**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier,  
Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE



**LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...**

This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:  
D Sandler, Smith Drive, Campbeltown and J MacMillan, Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown

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### BABY EQUIPMENT

3 WHEEL BUGGY/PRAM Mamas & papas with cosy toes etc, silver frame with black fabric. Very clean & good quality, various blankets etc, £49.99 Telephone 01855 821568.

AVENT STERILISER with six bottles (no teats), used but in fab condition, £15.00 Telephone 01586 810457.

COT WITH MATTRESS Ikea white cot with mattress, fitted waterproof mattress protector and teething rails. Very good condition, £40 Telephone 07840 885812.

### BICYCLES

BMX BIKE as new kids BMX bike, suite 6-12yrs black in colour, unused gift. Would be suitable as a present. Fort William area, £45 Telephone 01855 821568.

GENTS BIKE Raleigh Pioneer Metro XL, silver, 21Gears, good condition, little used, £49.99 Telephone 07808 094020.

GENTS GIANT N7 2011 BICYCLE hub gears and brakes, hardly used, as new, £300.00 Telephone 07849 871196.

MOUNTAIN BIKE KIDS Claud Butler quality 20" & 24" wheel kids bike. Ideal for summer hols etc, save £££ on new. Good cond, Fort William area, £45 Telephone 01855 821568.

### BUILDING / DIY

HEAVY DUTY mini block splitter, £49.99 Telephone 07769 717153.

### CARAVAN EQUIPMENT

CARAVAN AWNING good condition, £49 Telephone 01546 603888.

CARAVAN AWNING to fit 12'6" van includes ground sheet, £49.99 Telephone 01631 720501.

SLAKEMASTER stabiliser bar, £20 Telephone 01546 603888.

### CARS AND CAR PARTS UNDER £250

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### CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

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### COMPUTERS AND GAMES

HP PC TOWER PC tower only, 80gb hard drive, 768 MB RAM, new installation of windows XP and internet ready, good working order, £30 Telephone 01546 605251.

NINTENDO 64 Mario64 Edition, boxed, in mint condition. (Campbeltown), £30 Telephone 07826 302007.

NINTENDO SNES Starwing Edition, boxed with 4 games, and extra controller, mint condition (Campbeltown), £30 Telephone 07826 302007.

POOL TABLE 6 foot pool table complete with accessories, folding legs, height adjustable feet, blue baize, good condition. Buyer uplifts, £49.50 Telephone 01586 552042.

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### FURNITURE

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SOLID PINE TABLE & BENCHES table 113 x 55 cm plus two benches, good condition, £25 Telephone 01631 562711.

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### HEALTH AND FITNESS

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### HEATING, FIRES AND FIREPLACES

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PLASTIMO 2.4 METRE inflatable tender with slatted floor, fitted with trolley wheels on transom, c/w oars, pump and manual, £200.00 Telephone 01631 720297.

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HIGHLAND BAGPIPES Please contact Box NO 80, Oban Times P.O Box 1 Oban PA34 4HB<sup>2</sup>

### OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

GENTS GOLF CLUBS irons 3 to PW, £25 Telephone 01770 600103.

GENTS WETSUIT large, worn once, cost £80 sell for, £40.00 Telephone 07833 604038.

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### PERSONALS

Happy 90th Birthday Jenny McFarlane



From all the family

Janet Crawford Mullett (Livingston)

"Netta"

November 16, 1932 - March 13, 2012

A service to celebrate Netta will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 2pm at the Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Ceilidh and Dance 7pm for family & friends at the Slainte Bar, Ardrishaig.

### JOHNSTON

Duncan and Jessie would like to thank all the emergency services who attended their recent accident, Doctor Anderson, nurses and physios at Campbeltown Hospital, medical, surgical and all staff at Southern General and Glasgow Royal for their excellent care. We would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for cards, calls, flowers, help and good wishes, greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the gentleman who called the emergency services, and special thanks to Norman Brodie for his support.

Who's this young man?



Happy 50th Birthday Lots of love, Anne, Elaine, Alex & Lauren x

HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY

TO MY LOVELY MUM



Lots of love, Yvonne xxxx

Happy 18th Birthday Kelly



Love, Dad xx

Happy 18th Birthday Lesley

29/05/12



Much love from Mum, Stewart and all the family xxx

HAPPY 60th DAUGHTER



You are young here and are still young!

This young boy, cute and thrifty Still the same, now he's 50!



Lots of love from all the family.

### THANK YOU

Donald Milloy would like to thank everyone who attended the Charity Dance on Saturday 19th May. Also to everyone who donated raffle prizes, and last but not least, to Kevan McMillan for the great music.



Happy 40th Birthday Donald on 22/05/12

Love, Mum & Dad.

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### WEDDING



FORDYCE - LYLE

Alistair and Julie Fordyce, Balmedie and David and Eileen Lyle, formerly Ardrishaig now Perth are delighted to announce the marriage of Ryan and Alanna at Meldrum House Hotel on Sunday May 6th, 2012. Many congratulations to you both.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

God said of the Lord Jesus, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased' (Matthew 3:17).

**BIRTHS**

**MYLES** – James and Morag are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Craig, on May 8, 2012. A brother for Alan. Thanks to Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**ROBERTSON**

Kenneth and Ellen (née Croft) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Maddison Kathleen, on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Campbeltown Maternity Unit. A wee sister for Beckie, Rachael, Rhys and Sophie. Thanking all staff, especially Isobel and Becky.

**SMITH – MCGOUGAN**

Willie and Louise are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful boy, Harvey Charlie Stewart, on Monday, May 14, 2012. First grandchild for Charlie, Stewart and Heather. Special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**ENGAGEMENTS****SUMMERS – LAWSON**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement, on May 10, 2012, of Martin, only son of Martin and Mary, Hamilton, and Lynda, youngest daughter of Calum and Maureen, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**CLARK** – At home, in Fort Augustus, on May 8, 2012, after an illness bravely borne, Archie, loving husband of Morna, father of Colin and a dear son-in-law of Neil and Patricia McCallum. A good friend to all.

**COFFIELD** – Suddenly, at Perth Royal Infirmary, on Sunday, May 20, 2012, Hugh Colville, in his 66th year, much loved husband of Kathleen, loving father to Scott and Sharon and granda to Calum, Millie, Sadie, Charlie and Katie, a dearly loved brother, father-in-law and uncle. Funeral on Tuesday, May 29, service in Perth Crematorium at 2.00pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers

only please, but if desired, a retiring collection will be taken for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**CROWTHER** – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 16, 2012, Jean McDougall Martin, in her 94th year, formerly of Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Hedley Crowther, much loved mother of Hedley Angus and the late Marilyn and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother. A graveside service will be held in Kilkerran Cemetery, on Friday, May 25, 2012 at 1.00pm, meeting at the cemetery gates at 12.50pm. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. Donations, in lieu of flowers, in aid of Alzheimer's Society, Scotland may be made to T A Blair, Funeral Directors, Burnside Street.

**GILCHRIST** – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 20, 2012, Malcolm Gilchrist (Shorty), in his 66th year, 41 Parliament Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Jean Mitchell, much loved father of Scott and Carol, father-in-law of Campbell, loving and much loved granda of Hannah, Lauren and Lisa and a much loved brother and uncle.

**JOHNSON** – On May 20, 2012, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Donald (Dan) Johnson, former local councillor and Convener of Tourism and Leisure, in his 88th year, beloved husband of Margaret, much loved father of Marguerite and Caroline, dear brother of the late James and Jean, a dearly loved grampa and great grampa, and stepfather of Malcolm and Alastair. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on May 24, interment thereafter at Tarbert Cemetery.

**MACECHERN** – Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on May 16, 2012, Barbara Jane MacEchern, née Currie, in her 92nd year, of Succoth, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late Charles MacEchern, dear mother of Kathleen, Iain and Lorne and grandmother to Caroline and Stephen. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Forever in our thoughts.

**MCALLISTER** – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 20, 2012, Duncan McConnachie McAllister, in his 80th year, 106 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Eileen McKillop, much loved father of Alex, Alison and Archie and a loving and much loved granda of Kerry, Andrew and Arran.

**MURRAY** – After a short illness, at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Integrated Care Centre, Lochgilphead on May 15, 2012, Kathryn-Margaret (Katy) Murray, née Shennan, aged 66 years, of Anaskeog, Kilmichael Glassary, by Lochgilphead, beloved wife of John Y Murray and much loved mother and grandmother.

A memorial service will be held in Glassary Church, Kilmichael, by Lochgilphead on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 1.30pm. No Flowers please. Donations, if desired, to Macmillan Nurses, Mid Argyll.

**SLATER** – Peacefully at Kincardine Community Hospital, Stonehaven, on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Elizabeth (Lizzie) McGowan, née Girvan, aged 92, devoted wife of the late Thomas (fishing vessel, Blue Crusader), loving mother of Irvin, Robert, Yvonne and Elizabeth, much loved gran and great gran. Cremation took place on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. A Campbeltown lass till the end and will return home. lizzie.forrest@virgin.net

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CLARK** – The family of the late Bridie Clark, would like to thank, relatives, friends and neighbours, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery and to the home carers, for all their kind care and attention. Grateful thanks also to Rev Tommy Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund raised £320.

**COOPER** – Victor and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them following their sad loss of Isobel. Special thanks to Fairfield Medical Practice and to all at the Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness for their loving care and attention. Sincere thanks to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout for his comforting service, to D Chisholm & Sons for their sympathetic handling of the funeral arrangements and to the Loch Fyne Hotel for the funeral catering. Finally, thanks to all those who paid their last respects at Inveraray Church of Scotland and Kilevin Cemetery and for the kind donations received for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland.

**JACKSON** – Neil would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits received following the recent passing of Margaret. Special thanks to Tarbert, Oban and Mid Argyll nursing staff for their care and attention, and to Mary MacNicol and Mum's friends for helping us all during a difficult time. Also, my thanks to Rev Thomas Bryson for services at Cardross and Tarbert; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their caring and efficient arrangements; and to Isabella Grieves for excellent catering after the church service. Finally, thank you to all who attended at crematorium and church to pay their respects. The collection, for Tarbert Nursing Aid, has raised £1,300 to date.

**MITCHELL** – Isobel and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls following the death of Robert. A special thank you to all the doctors, hospital staff, community nurses, Maggie Wilkieson and his second favourite nurse, Jo Taylor, without whose help Robert's wishes could not have been carried out. Also to doctors Lefley and Jackson, nurse Jan Armour, who cared for him through the long years of ill health, Lorraine McPhail, who kept him in scones, all staff at Health Centre, Rev Michael Lind for his comforting service and Alasdair Blair for his professional funeral arrangements. The collection raised £327.43 for the MacMillan and community nurses.

**MUIR** – Kenneth would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their phone calls, letters, cards and flowers received after the death of his mother, Marjorie. Special thanks to the staff at the Day Hospital, Campbeltown, Southend Surgery, home carers and patient transport drivers, as well as Dorothy McArthur and Hazel McIntyre. Sincere thanks to Agnes Stewart for a lovely service and Alasdair Blair for the funeral arrangements. Thanks also to Frances at Muneroy for refreshments and finally, to Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown, staff at McKellars shop and West Coast Motors for looking out for my mother.

**RAMSAY** – Janette and the family would like to thank all relatives and friends for cards, flowers, phone calls and visits on their sudden sad loss. Special thanks to Matthew Ramsay and Rev Burroughs for the very special service. Thank you to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and Carradale Hotel for refreshments. Finally, thank you to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects to John. £1250 was raised for the Fishermen's Mission.

**ROBERTSON** – Family Davie, Isobel, Barbara and Isobel would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the sudden loss of Peter and for the lovely flowers, cards and phone calls. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for the lovely service and to all who attended the church and graveside. A special thanks to Dr Anderson, staff at the Acute Ward and the coronary staff at the Southern General Hospital. Thank you to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, funeral directors and the Seaford Hotel for the catering. A very special thank you to Lesley for being so good with Peter. Collection for church and Acute Ward raised £887.40.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MCDUGALL** – In loving memory of our beloved mother and granny, Mary McDougall, who passed away May 27, 2010. Always in our thoughts. - Donald, Sandra, Joe, Jem, Katie and Alisdair.

**QUARTON** – In loving memory of Jim, passed away May 27, 2010. Loved and missed every day. - Joan x.

**WALLACE** – Archie. I will walk beside you to the evenside, Beneath the cloud of sunshine, Beneath the cloud of sunshine joy and tears, I'll look into your eyes and hold your hand, I'll walk beside you to the evenside. In memory of Archie Wallace, who died May 25, 2011. - From Derek, Ann and Neil.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday 27th May 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Mr Ian Clark  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am  
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
Mr RH Craig  
4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court  
7.00pm Youth Group  
Wednesday 30th April  
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study  
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary  
01586 551237  
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**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 27th May 2012  
The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)  
10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**Highland Parish Church**

SC002493  
Services in Kirk St Hall  
Sunday 27th May  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5)  
JaM (P6 +)  
12.15pm Prayer time  
6.30pm  
Service in Stewarton Village Hall  
Wednesday 30th May  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship – Manse  
Ephesians with Book by Book DVD  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone very welcome

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
"Come and worship the Lord"  
in  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
Church Services Sunday  
Sunday 27th May 2012 - all welcome!  
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Lochfyneside Church (Minard) at 10 am  
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Glenaray and Inveraray  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church 11.30 am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 27th May, 2012  
Kilmartin 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
SC002121

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Sunday 27th May 2012  
11.00am Morning Service  
Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am  
Scottish Charity SC015187



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
SUNDAY 27th MAY 2012  
11.00 am Worship Service  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2012  
'Church Jubilee Picnic'  
(After the service)  
All Welcome  
Further information (01546) 606218  
www.lpchurch.co.uk  
Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 27 May 2012  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Pentecost - The Gift of the Holy Spirit"  
Thursday 31 May 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
Saturday 2 June 2012  
Quarterly Prayer breakfast  
Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30am  
Praise & Prayer: 9.00am  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 27 May  
Bellanoch Church 11:30 am  
Morning worship  
Worship led by  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All Welcome  
Enquiries 01546 606926  
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**  
Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
Vigil Mass Saturdays  
6pm July & August  
ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
All Welcome  
(SC0002876)

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 27th May 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.30am  
to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
Kilberry Service 2pm  
Rev. Tommy Bryson  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
SC002622

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown  
Sunday 27th May  
12.45pm  
Worship Service  
Rev Finlay MacKenzie  
5.00pm  
'Ministry with International Students' Finlay & Christine MacKenzie  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
Sunday, 27th May  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Tuesday, 29th May  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
Friday, 1st June  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
Sunday Services  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League  
Wednesday  
7.00pm House Group  
Thursday  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
Major Dolores Thomson

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# All systems go for Mull of Kintyre Run

THE majority of runners who have signed up for next weekend's races are from outwith Kintyre.

Just over 220 are from Campbeltown, and the Mull of Kintyre Run committee looks forward to welcoming vis-

itors to the area.

There is now just one week until the half marathon and 10k runs, and a weekend jam-packed with events.

The ceilidh, featuring the Ceann Loch Ceilidh Band and Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kin-

tyre Pipe Band on the Sunday evening, is now sold out.

Marshals are still being sought to help out on the day, and organisers are encouraging people to show their support and cheer on the runners during both the races.

If anyone is interested in marshalling they should email [events@mokrun.com](mailto:events@mokrun.com).

This year there will again be two water stops on the 10k, one at Low Askomil and one at Kilkerran Road at the paddling pool.

## Training schedules for MOK Run in June

IT IS now only one week to go until the popular Mull of Kintyre Run when hundreds of people will descend on Campbeltown.

For the half marathon there will be four stops, with runners getting a bottle of water at one of the stops, something feedback from previous races

has asked for.

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

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

As a guide, 11 minutes 20 seconds per mile

pace will result in a 2h 28 min half marathon.

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

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

For more information

about all the events happening across the weekend visit [www.mokrun.com](http://www.mokrun.com).

10K schedule	
Weeks to Go = 1	
from Monday May 28	
Mon	30 minutes
Tue	15 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	25 minutes
Fri	10 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	RACE DAY

### Half marathon training schedule

Start Date: Tuesday May 29, 2012

Weeks to go: 1

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 29/5	Slow run/walk	3miles	12:00	approx 36 mins
Thu 31/5	Faster run/walk	3miles	11:30	approx 35 mins
Sun 3/6	1/2 MARATHON (plus one mile warm up/ one mile cool down)		11.20	target: 2:28:30 (plus 25-min jog)
Total		21 miles		4 hours 5 mins



Pairs' prize-giving: J McLean, M MacDonald, S Rochford, G Allan and G Cleugh. c21stron01

## Campbeltown bowling season gets underway

THE outdoor season at Campbeltown Bowling Club is now in full swing with many of the Stronvaar club's top players competing across the country.

Prominent among these was the men's Top Ten team who secured a 6 - 2 win in Annan in the first round of the Inter County Knockout.

Their reward was a second round match against Thornton BC in Fife where they came up against a very good team on a green requiring specialist local knowledge; this was used by the home side to run out winners by 8 - 0, ending this year's participa-

tion with a score that did not reflect the closeness of the game.

On Monday, the club held the Famous Grouse sponsored pairs on the best day of the season so far.

This was won by John McLean and Mairi MacDonald in a nip and tuck contest with George Allan and George Cleugh.

Holding a one shot advantage playing the last end, John secured the win with an unbeatable trail of the jack to the ditch. President Simon Rochford presented the trophy and prizes.



Handicap winners Margaret Campbell and Margaret Barr.



Scratch winners Ailie McBrayne and Margaret Robertson.

## Annual Interclub Day at Carradale

LADIES from Kintyre's golf clubs took part in the annual Interclub Day at Carradale recently.

Twenty-six ladies from Machrihanish, Dunaverty, Tarbert and host club Carradale enjoyed an excellent afternoon of golf.

Ailie McBrayne from Dunaverty and Margaret Robertson of Machrihanish won the scratch prize with 82.

The handicap competition was won by Margaret Campbell of Carradale and Margaret Barr of Dunaverty with a net 63.

### After-match meal

Carradale's ladies provided sandwiches and cakes prior to the start of the competition, and Carradale Hotel was the venue for the after-match meal.

## Dunaverty Golf Club news

### Money raised for golf bingo

DUNAVERTY ladies braved the wind to play Golf Bingo on Tuesday May 15 in aid of the Arthritis Research Council.

This charity was chosen by Margaret Macfarlane to benefit from her captain's charity event.

Hard luck as well as good luck was rewarded as the ladies tried to get a full house on their bingo cards.

There was a tie for the highest number of 'good luck points' between

Maggie MacArthur and Joan McInnes.

Jennifer McCorkindale won the 'hard luck prize' and shared the 'mixed luck prize' with Joan McInnes.

A total of £118 was raised for Arthritis Research.

### May Medal and Thistle Brooch

Kate McKerral won the 2012 May Medal and Thistle Brooch at Dunaverty in a tight finish with Mairi MacMillan.

Kate returned a consistent steady card to win with a better inward

half on yet another cold, unseasonal day.

Result: Kate McKerral 91 - 24 = 67 (BIH). SSS 65 CSS 65.

### Three number lottery jackpot raises to £700

Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery has rolled over to a jackpot of £700.

A draw will take place this Sunday May 27 with tickets available from the clubhouse, committee members, the Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

## Primary school festival of football

A VISIT to Campbeltown for young footballers from Lochgilphead, Oban, Tarbert and Islay is set for Saturday June 2.

The festival of football, organised by Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association, follows Kintyre players making the trip up to Mid Argyll last month.

Matches will take place between teams from all primary age groups, adding another great event to what will be one of the busiest weekends of the year in the town.

## Islay Golf Club

JOHN Letters Trophy 2012:

1 Brian O'Neill 82 less 14 net 68, 2 Alexander MacLean 82 less 14 net 68, 3 Arthur Holyoake 74 less 5 net 69, Css 71.

Congratulations to Iain MacCuaig for his hole in one at the fifth hole.

## Machrihanish Buildbase Am Am decided on countback

A HOTLY contested Buildbase Am Am rounded off four days of matchplay at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday.

In an incredibly tight finish, three teams from the 38 entries finished with the same lowest score of 56.

### Countback

Top prize was decided on countback and went to Finlay Wylie's team, consisting of Finlay, David Campbell, Neil McCallum and Robert McDougall, just edging out Charlie Sheen's Dream Team and

Octavious, who finished second and third respectively. Fourth was Gordon Stewart and Co, ahead of the Big Hitters who weren't quite long enough on this occasion.

Earlier in the week Thomas Martin put two good rounds together to win the George Durnan event with a combined net score of 134 after carding a 65 on the second day. James Lafferty started well on day one with a 65 and also finished with a combined 134 to take second place. Third place went to Barry Colville, who started on day one with a net 62

but struggled to keep the momentum in the second round and ended up with a 135.

### Thanks

Graeme Sproat presented the prizes on behalf of Buildbase in front of a packed clubhouse, and the Machrihanish Golf Club would like to extend thanks to Buildbase for their support.

The club would also like to thank all participants along with the visitors, guests, friends and family who supported the raffle and contributed to a superb day.

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## Local boys help lift the trophy



**Alan Glendinning and Daniel Docherty with the trophy.** c21cup01

TWO young Campbeltown footballers were rewarded for their dedication as they picked up silverware at the weekend.

Alan Glendinning and Daniel Docherty give up most of their Saturdays to play games in the Glasgow area with Helensburgh team, Ardencaple Boys' Club 15s.

The boys' team beat Allander Colts 2-1 in a tight final of the Dunbartonshire Football Development League Cup at the Vale of Leven stadium in Alexandria.

## Joe Paterson Trophy match to be held in Oban

THE annual Joe Paterson Memorial Trophy match between an Argyll Select and a Scottish Amateur League Select will take place in Oban on Saturday June 2. The game will take place at Glencruitten with a 2pm kick-off.

The Argyll squad will be selected from players from Campbeltown Pupils, Dunoon, Lochgilphead Red Star, Tarbert and host club Oban Saints.

# Pupils set up last day drama

## SAFL Premier Two Campbeltown Pupils 2 Auldhouse 0

THE McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils are within touching distance of a promotion place, but, it will go down to the last day of the season before this conundrum can be resolved. A number of permutations are still possible in one of the most exciting ends to a season in many a year.

On Saturday Auldhouse were well-beaten at Kintyre Park, and can have no complaints as the home side's margin

of success could have been much greater but for slack finishing.

The first half offered little more than one-way traffic, with Lamont in the home goal almost redundant. However, the Pupils lacked cutting edge to their play, and the game reached half-time with no scoring.

The second period was much better from the home side's point of view, and when Gary Grumoli broke free to fire them ahead on 55 minutes, the writing looked on the wall for Auldhouse. The visitors

lost their composure at this point, and finished the match with two men red-carded; a sorry end to what has been a fine season for the Glasgow-based outfit.

Martin McCallum finally put the game to bed when he scored from close-range, the second in as many matches for one of the home side's host of future stars.

Tomorrow (Saturday) brings the season to an end with a match against the champions, Alba from Paisley. Hopefully, there will be room for celebration.



**Campbeltown Pupils wish to thank Tracy and Archie Millar of Wee Toon Sports for their recent kind donation of individual kit bags for members of the squad. Archie, who is an ex-player for the club, made the presentation to Pupils captain Paul Grumoli.** c21kit01



**Primary fives put their best feet forward.**

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RURAL primary schools held their sports day last Friday. Cold, wet and windy weather meant the location switched to inside at Kinloch Guide Hall for primary four to sevens and Drumlemble Primary School for the younger pupils.

Competing schools were Glenbarr, Gigha, Rhunaharine, Carradale, Drumlemble and Southend.

## Plans underway for bike event

PLANS have been finalised for this year's second Mull of Kintyre Bike event.

Organisers have been putting together the last touches for the event on Sunday October 14, including the different routes available.

The same routes as last year will be going ahead again, including the Davaar family fun ride and the Sanda ride which included a 33 or 20-mile route.

There is also the ultimate route, as well as the new Kintyre Killer option, plus the newest addition, the Lussa Cross Country Challenge.

This route will take in Campbeltown's own

'Wee Toon trail' on Beinn Ghuillean and the forest routes between Loch Lussa and Ballochgair and Saddell.

A minimum number of riders will be needed for the Kintyre and Lussa routes due to the number of marshals that will need to be recruited.

### Redesigned

The new redesigned entry form will include a 'second choice' option in case any of the routes are vastly under-subscribed.

Volunteers are being sought to help organising or running the event, and anyone interested should contact Russ or Ros on 01586 552747.

## Lindsay wins again

LINDSAY Garrett triumphed in the Dunaverty Golf Club's Ladies Spring Meeting, with another handicap-breaking performance.

This was the follow on from the April medal when Lindsay won by six shots.

A total of 16 ladies took part, who were competing for the captain's prize of a golf hold-all.

### Five shots

Lindsay's margin of victory was five shots, with an excellent net 59 which included two birdies.

She was followed home by Mary McKinnon and Denise Fawcett - two ladies showing good early season form.

The Scratch prize was won by Jennifer Mack.

Results in full: Spring Meeting, Captain's Prize: 1 Lindsay Garrett 79 - 20 =59, 2 Mary McKinnon 88 - 24 =64, 3 Denise Fawcett 90 - 24 =66; Best scratch Jennifer Mack 76. SSS 65 CSS 65.

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