

Cancelled ferry sailings are sinking Kintyre businesses

by **BEN RAMAGE**

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

BUSINESS owners in Kintyre have been hit by the stuttering start to this summer's ferry service.

All sailings on the now permanent seasonal route were cancelled last week due to bad weather. CalMac claimed an 'on-going technical issue' with the *MV Isle of Arran* vessel led to the disruptions last week.

Alan Milsted, a Carradale hotel proprietor,

has taken his complaint to the top and written a scathing assessment of the Campbeltown/Ardrossan/Arran service to CalMac chief executive officer Martin Dorchester.

Mr Milsted told a group of cyclists staying with him on Wednesday of last week. One had an accident and the remaining cyclists cut their Kintyre break short, planning to take the

Ardrossan ferry from Campbeltown on Friday. Their plans failed due to the ferry cancellation.

Mr Milsted wrote: 'We are not looking for reasons, or excuses or platitudes about the ferry and the weather and technical details you have to deal with but an appreciation, that the resulting travel inconveniences are wreaking Kintyre's reputation as a place to spend recreational time.'

Flora Grant, proprietor of the Ardshiel Hotel, said: 'We lost seven room bookings of 10 last weekend, 70 per cent of our business.'

'We constantly have problems with cancellations.'

'We have a 48 hour room cancellation policy but people give the reason at short notice that the ferry is out of their control, but it is out of ours as well.'

'The ferry is brilliant when in operation, but it has a serious impact on us when it is not and it must be affecting other businesses in Campbeltown.'

She added: 'Our rota



A global good hair day for birthday girl Fern

A TEENAGER and 15 friends whose hair was styled for free by Numero Dix were part of a global event promoted by fashion giant L'Oreal.

Fern Currie celebrated her 16th at the Union Street salon, last Thursday, before en-

joying a birthday dinner at the Ardshiel Hotel.

Picture

In our picture from back left are: Eilidh Johnstone, Lucy Kerr, Annalise Shields, Nicola McKerral, Laura Spence, Nicole Thomson, Christina

McFadyen, Fern Currie, Abbie Mathieson, Louise Brown and Caylin McTaggart. Front from left: Emma Lawson, Amy Lang, Ruth Turner and Zoe Pompili.

For more on this story see page nine.



It all started so well, in our photo Mairi Paterson of Explore Campbeltown presented a hamper to the first foot passenger, Kenneth Wallace from Largs, on Friday April 29. Councillor John Armour, centre, had also travelled from Ardrossan that evening.

25_c21ferry01

is affected, we have staff expecting to work when we are fully booked who lose shifts because we end up with empty rooms.

'We are all trying

to promote Campbeltown, but we might get a bad reputation if the ferry is cancelled too often. People who try to get the ferry here but constantly cannot

might just say 'why bother trying'.'

Councillor John Armour, as chair of the Ferry Sub Group helped ensure the ferry became permanent.

He said: 'It is so disappointing that the start of the season has been marred by cancellations.'

'It is vital that prob-

Continued on page 2

S & S Services

Heathfield, Ayr.

Tel: 07831 808702 / 01292 880080

Excellent finance packages available. www.sandsservices.co.uk

Follow us on Facebook



ISUZU
THE PICK-UP PROFESSIONALS



TESCO ROADSHOW OBAN
21st & 22nd MAY



SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF ARGYLL FOR OVER 30 YEARS, LOCAL TEST DRIVE APPOINTMENTS CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED.
SUBARUS UK DEALER OF YEAR AND SCOTLAND NO1 ISUZU AND GREATWALL DEALER.

Cancelled ferry sailings are sinking Kintyre businesses

Continued from page 1
lems with the *Isle of Arran* are fixed, and if not some alternative looked at because if not confidence in the service, which has already been dented, will disappear.

'I have contacted Transport Scotland and CalMac asking for action to be taken to ensure we have our service.'

The ferry was taken into dry dock at Birkhead this week for repairs, before undertaking sea tests there and at Troon to ensure its safety.

A spokesperson for CalMac said: 'All being well we hope to have the vessel back in service for Thursday.'

This is YOUR paper...
Send your photos and stories to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Kintyre writer honours young storytellers

PRIMARY school authors and one cartoonist became the story themselves when Kintyre Writers Circle (KWC) presented its schools' awards.

Social history and wildlife writer and poet Angus Martin, himself a member of the Circle, was guest of honour and presented the certificates at the event in the Seaford Hotel on Friday of last week.

Entertain

Before the presentations Mr Martin read a selection of some of his own shorter poems. He told the children they were written as nursery rhymes to entertain his own daughters when they were young.

Castlehill P5 pupil Drew McLellan was the only artist present who combined words and pictures in a cartoon.



Short storytellers from Kintyre primaries at the Writers Circle presentation. 25_c21writers01

His work titled *The Happy Lizard* takes the centre spread in a 56 page book: Writings from South Kintyre Schools 2016 produced by KWC.

At the presentation each child received a copy of the book, a certificate and medal for first or second places.

Treasurer Jacqui Millar praised the high standard of work and

said: 'It was really noticeable this year that knowing their work may be in the book pu-

Spaceport plans still in the air

THE PROPOSED UK Spaceport rocketed onto the government's agenda in Parliament's new session, which HM Queen opened on Wednesday.

The Modern Transport Bill aims to put the UK in the forefront of technology such as spaceplanes and drones and will include measures for the spaceport.

At this stage there is no confirmed location for the spaceport.

Children in Need boost was even better

KINTYRE Youth Enquiry Service's (KYES) funds were boosted by £8,000 more than the £50,000 we reported last week.

The total amount funded to pay for the youth information worker post is £58,000.

Look out for a forthcoming monthly youth column from KYES.

Courier
newsdesk
01586 554646

pils put in lots of effort. 'Thanks are due to the Ardshiel who give us the room for this

presentation free of charge and the Kintyre Club for its £300 donation.'



Fresh food manager Julie MacDonald by the firm's Bags of Help board. 25_c21tescobags01

Five pence plastic bags boost for Campbeltown groups

FUNDING from Tesco's Bags of Help saw three organisations benefit from the charge on plastic bags.

Customers gave most votes to Castlehill primary's playground project which was awarded £12,000; South Kintyre Development Trust will collect £10,000 for its Campbeltown Lawn

Tennis Club's Tennis for all was awarded £8,000.

Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork and Green Space Scotland funded by Tesco customers from the 5p charge on plastic carrier bags introduced in October 2014.

For further information see: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme

Police files:

Crash cyclist choppered to hospital

A CYCLIST suspected to have serious head injuries was put into an induced coma and flown to hospital in Glasgow.

No other vehicles were involved when the man came off his bike on the B842 north of Carradale at 12.25pm on Wednesday of last week.

Navy men refuse to pay taxi

CAMPBELTOWN police were called after two Royal Navy men refused to pay for a taxi back to their ship.

The incident happened just before 1am last Sunday and police officers got the fare from staff on-board the ship

Islay drink driver arrested

A DRIVER who was over the legal drink drive limit was arrested on Islay last week.

The man, from Jura, was arrested and charged at Port Askaig last Sunday, at 7.47pm. A report was sent to the procurator fiscal.

Domestic disturbance

POLICE attended a domestic disturbance on Kirk Street, Campbeltown and arrested a man who was held in custody overnight.

The incident was reported on Monday shortly before 3am.

Dangerous vehicle

A BLACK Jeep was spotted driving dangerously at Port Askaig Brae, Islay, at 4.26pm on Sunday of last week. Anyone with information should contact Bownmore police office.

The Courier Centre

Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown,
Argyll, PA28 6AE Tel: 01586 554646

New in stock

These attractive and useful RACHEL ELLEN square and stacking storage tins are perfect for females, both young and not so young!
Prices from £5.99.



YOU CAN NOW FIND US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/couriercentre



Protesters pour cold water on council pier access restriction

by **MARK DAVEY**
 editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A SIGN banning access to Campbeltown's fishing quay netted more than 550 social media protests in a day.

Campaigners who want unrestricted access to the quay, for rod fishing and watching the seals, are incensed and claim that Argyll and Bute Council is trying to remove an age old custom in the Wee Toon.

Protestors claim that the council does not have permission for

the sign. In addition they say that due to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 the public has rights of access for recreational and other purposes.

A comment on the Facebook protest site: Save the Access to the Pier, states: 'I remember during the summer the pier was full of kids from all over, either fishing or diving.'

'Since when in Scotland was access denied.'

In a later post a comment has been added to say that the existing sign is the wrong sign.

A later comment states that Argyll and Bute Council should have put up a No Entry To Vehicles sign and that protestors should urge the council to get the sign changed.

On the same site Andrew Muir wrote: 'I'll be doon fishing wae all the kids regardless, and I am sure everyone else will too, so what are they gonna do? Try to chase 20+ people away, nae chance.'

A police spokesper-

son said: 'The problem has been caused by a few individuals who want to drive right to the end and block the pier with their vehicles rather than walk down.'

A spokesperson from Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The signs have been on display since March. They were erected on the advice of the police due to a number of people causing a nuisance by parking on the pier and refusing to move their vehicles when fishing vessels were trying to land their catch.'



One of the disputed signs on the old quay. 25_c21save01

1770s press gang jailed in Campbeltown

KINTYRE Magazine's latest issue, number 79, includes a tale about how Campbeltown residents took on a Royal Navy press gang in February 1795.

The 34-page journal of Kintyre's Antiquarian and Natural History Society, edited by former Courier reporter Angus Martin, is packed with historical tales old and new shedding light on the burgh's former inhabitants.

The biannual publication's 300 subscribers are spread across Britain and the world but Mr Martin says few contributions are submitted and the content depends on whom he is able to press gang to write a piece.

Moving story at Quesada event

A LEGENDARY Campbeltown fisherman made a heart rending speech about the sinking of the *Quesada* during a fund raising event for the memorial cairn.

Speaking at the concert and dance at Campbeltown Bowling Club last Saturday, Cecil Finn OBE spoke about the 1966 tragedy

when eight lives were lost.

Mr Finn, 80, said: 'It was a boy's weekend out and they had planned this run for several weeks. The weather was not good for Ireland so they played it safe and stayed on the Clyde.'

'One of the nicest places in the world is the sea but it can be

very bad, it can be unfriendly, it can be cruel.'

He said that on the return they went down the shore of Kilbrannan Sound, safe as houses, the engine never coughed.

He added: 'At Peninver they came off the land a bit and they took a bit of weather. The port engine stopped, it was a two-engine vessel but before they knew where they were they were behind the island. By the time the rescuers got there all they could see was men hanging onto the rigging and some in the water. It must have been the world's worst nightmare.'

The Quesada Memorial Service is at Highpand Parish Church tomorrow (Saturday) at 2pm



Highland dancers Lisa and Solana. 25_c21concert01

WIN

A family trip* on Paddle Steamer Waverley

Don't miss the chance to sail aboard the world's last sea going Paddle Steamer sailing from Campbeltown for just 3 days in 2016. 2016 is a special year for Waverley - it marks 70 years since her launch in 1946. You can help ensure she continues to sail another year by booking a trip on Waverley this year. On Tuesday May 31, you can steam round the famous Mull of Kintyre and through the Sound of Islay - viewing the islands of Gigha, Jura and Colonsay as you cruise to Oban.

Book now for a summer day trip to Ireland on July 3 or enjoy an afternoon cruise of the Sanda Isles on August 14. Waverley's summer sailings begin on Wednesday June 22. Fares start from £21. Visit www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk or call 0845 130 4647.

The Campbeltown Courier has teamed up with Waverley to offer two lucky readers a family trip (for two adults and two children) aboard Paddle Steamer Waverley. The prize may be used on any sailing between Sunday and Friday, before July 31.

To enter, simply answer this easy question, complete the form below and post it to The Oban Times, Waverley Competition, PO Box 1, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4HB. Entries must be received by Tuesday May 24, 2016.

Q. In what year was the Paddle Steamer Waverley first launched?

Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive information, including special offers, from Waverley Excursions.

Terms and conditions: Over 18s only. Winners with the correct answer will be selected at random after the closing date. The prize is not transferable or redeemable for cash equivalent. The Editor's decision is final. Photocopied entries will not be accepted. Winners may be asked to take part in publicity and may appear in a Wyvex Media publication and website. The competition is not open to Wyvex Media and associated company employees and their families. Digital subscribers can enter by post by sending us a letter with your answer, contact details and email address, along with a note to explain that you are a digital subscriber. The closing date for entries is midnight, Tuesday May 24, 2016. Prize must be taken by July 31, 2016. Sailings are subject to availability.

Great days out aboard Waverley!

Sailing from **CAMPBELTOWN**

Mull of Kintyre & Oban	TUESDAY May 31 Leave 12.30pm back 10.30pm Fare: Mull of Kintyre & Oban £31 SC £29 Return by coach from Oban
Redbay Cruise Antrim Coast	SUNDAY July 3 Leave 12.30pm back 7pm Fares: Visit Redbay £29 SC £27 Cruise Antrim Coast £31 SC £29
Cruise Sanda Isles	SUNDAY August 14 Leave 2.30pm back 5pm Fares: Cruise Sanda Isles £21 SC £19



Book online at waverleyexcursions.co.uk or call 0845 130 4647 or book at Campbeltown Tourist Information Centre

Dalintober pupils peek into Wee Toon workplaces

‘World of Work’ week a real success

YOUNGSTERS at Dalintober took on a journey through Campbeltown to learn about jobs they could do in the future.

The school’s ‘World of Work’ week involved visits to places of employment in the area, while also welcoming some skilled workers into classes.

ELCC had a visit from a school crossing patroller, while P1 and

P2 focused on food and services.

Linda McLean explained the Mull of Kintyre cheese story and Tracy Strang from Dellwood Hotel taught the children how to make beds properly.

The Co-op explained about deliveries into the store, while Dr Toledo visited P2 and explained different jobs in hospitals.

P3/2 focused on po-

sitions within schools, and interviewed office staff and the head teacher.

Springbank Distillery was the destination for P3, who toured the premises. P3 also had nurse Carole Harrow explain her job and teach how to put on bandages. A visit from CS Wind and the police rounded off their busy week.

P4 examined the skills needed to work in Tesco, alongside a visit to the store and how to apply for jobs.

An Apprentice-style theme saw P5 set up their own business to produce a smoothie that would be tasty and profitable. They compared their cost to similar products available in Tesco.

They also had visits from parents discuss-

ing their jobs and the skills required to undertake their work.

P6 looked at owning and running a local business, which involved visiting Muneroy Tearooms to sample cakes and see how everything was organised.

Local fisherman and skipper Tommy Finn also visited to discuss the fishing industry.

A more global theme was examined by P7, who looked at volunteering. They had visits from Saltire Awards, Career Scotland and CGS4Gambia, who recalled their recent experiences of volunteering in Africa.

Head teacher Caroline Armour said: ‘I am incredibly grateful to all the individuals and groups who gave their time to support our ‘World of Work’ week, and I thank the staff and pupils of Dalintober PS and ELCC for their positive, enthusiastic responses to the week’s focus and events.’



P3 students visiting Springbank Distillery.

Dalintober youngsters get ‘artie’ at Dellwood Hotel

FUTURE Van Goghs from Dalintober have been out perfecting their wildlife sketching skills.

Mrs Campbell’s ‘Smartie Artie’ group, involving P1 to P3 pupils, had a trip to Dellwood Hotel garden to create line drawings of flowers, palm trees and buildings using charcoal.

The children produced intricately detailed drawings in the sunshine and enjoyed sweets from the Strangs.

Castlehill pupils join up to help fight cancer

FIVE P5 and P6 Castlehill Primary pupils were tied up to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Amy Ross, Iona Renton, Jodie Dalziel, Chloe Anderson and Niamh McLellan spent a day at school tied together with ropes, receiving sponsorship from their classmates and teachers to the tune of £72.

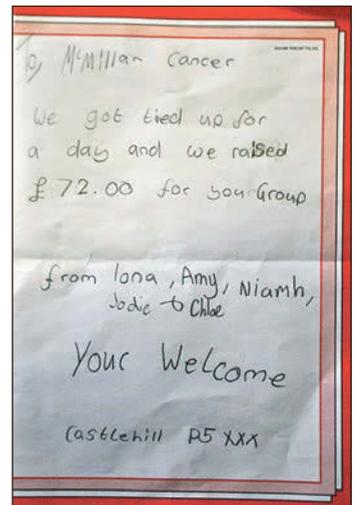
Fiona McPhee, a volunteer for Macmillan

Cancer Support, said: ‘This is really inspirational, as the children thought of this themselves as they all have an awareness of cancer, which at their age is pretty remarkable.’

Kitty Millar, a Macmillan nurse at Campbeltown hospital, added: ‘Macmillan are very grateful to receive this cheque, it is fantastic that these children have

taken the initiative to do it.

‘We are grateful for all the support we receive here.’



The girls note to Macmillan Cancer. 04_c21macmillan02

krisp print
For all your printing needs

Why buy local?

Buying local means you keep your money in the local economy. Inspiring life through adventure.

Mull of Kintyre Seatours
Fast boat trips from Campbeltown around Kintyre and the Mull. The Mull of Galloway, Mull and Northern Ireland.

Stonefield Farm
Coffee Shop: Serving home baking and local produce. Selection of local meats along with fresh fish. Fresh sandwiches made to order daily. Locally sourced products.

Farm Shop
Locally sourced, seasonal produce is available in our Farm Shop. Complimentary with a range of Scottish organic and free range goods.

Wigwams
Self-catering accommodation from £22 per night per cabin (based on two sharing). Explore the wildlife Argyle has to offer.

Rural Skills
Learning room available for hire. Tailor training areas and equipment facilities. Contact us for more information.

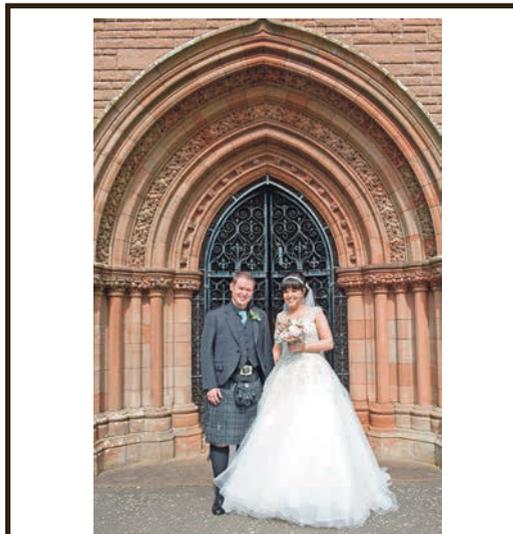
Arran Dairies
Your local dairy

Homebase
Contact Carol or Donald for your free Home Consultation 01631 572035.

Main Street/Longrow South,
Campbeltown PA28 6AE
Tel: 01586 554975
www.krispprint.co.uk
email: staff@krispprint.co.uk

krisp print

WEDDING



WILLIAMSON - MCCONNACHIE

Married last year, at the Crichton Memorial Church, Dumfries were Calum McConnachie and Kirsty Williamson.

Calum is the grandson of the late John and Helen McConnachie, Longrow and Nancy and the late Gordon Macpherson, Lorne Campbell Court.



Fiona handing over the cheque to Kitty. The girls with their certificates from left: Amy Ross, Iona Renton, Jodie Dalziel, Chloe Anderson and Niamh McLellan. 04_c21macmillan01

Main Street trader shuts shop after leaks wreck stock

PERSISTENT leaks in a troubled Campbeltown block have forced a shopkeeper to close his Main Street store.

Muhammad Raza, 50, of Fisher Row, who opened A-One Homestore, at 15 to 17 Main Street, back in January, claims leaks,

by **MARK DAVEY**
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

which his landlord, Nabeel Ahmad, of 111 Sound of Kintyre, knew about, have ruined much of his stock and caused ceilings to fall.

During heavy rain on Saturday of last week a river of water

flowed from above that brought parts of the store ceiling down and soaked stock.

The married shopkeeper and father of three said he is worried about the future because he has rent to pay on his home and needs to keep his family safe.

Mr Raza, who worked as an assistant at Nickel and Dime before deciding to go it alone, said: 'I signed the lease with Nabeel Ahmad on January 31 and paid £500 a month to rent the store.

'Since the leaks first started I have called Mr Ahmad many times

but he has not come to the shop or offered any help.

'I needed something done about the ceiling and shelving which cost £4,500 as part of the deal when I signed the lease.

'When I took on the store I also bought all the stock for £2,500. When I got the keys I discovered that the stock was old and damaged and some of it was not the same items I had viewed prior to entry.'

Mr Raza has sent his landlord photographs detailing the damage and plans to take legal action to recoup some of his losses.

He has managed to recover some of his investment by selling re-



Muhammad Raza outside the store.

04_c21homestore01

maining stock to Nickel and Dime.

Back in March, the Courier reported problems with the fabric of the building above Mr Raza's shop when a

large chunk of plaster fell on to the pavement.

Despite many attempts by the Courier, it has not been possible to contact Mr Ahmad for a comment.



The store's damaged ceiling. 04_c21homestore02

Funding available for health and wellbeing

ARGYLL and Bute's Community Health Partnership has £6650 available for groups in Kintyre.

Last year the Kintyre network allocated funding to 19 projects with a range of activities, including healthy lifestyles, foodbank support and baby yoga.

The Health and Wellbeing network is open to any organisation or group which wishes to support its aims in reducing health inequalities.

For further information, contact local coordinator Dee James on 07887 511 022 or email kphn@homestartmapkj.eclipse.co.uk.



PEUGEOT

CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY

TAKE A TEST DRIVE IN ANY NEW PEUGEOT AND RECEIVE £200 TO SPEND ON ACCESSORIES ON ANY NEW OR PRE-REGISTERED CAR PURCHASE.



PEUGEOT

NEW PEUGEOT 308
NOW AVAILABLE FOR A 48 HOUR TEST DRIVE

0% APR REPRESENTATIVE **FROM £199.00 PER MONTH**

2016 (65) Peugeot 308 1.6 BHD1 120 GT-Line Diesel



Pearl white, 4000 miles, GT styling, reversing camera, leather sports steering wheel, alloys, satellite navigation, bluetooth, stunning car.

List Price £ 23600 **Our Price £18995**
Or £2995 deposit and 48x £291.54 per month
Optional final payment £6189.16
Terms and Conditions Apply

EX-DEMO

2016 (16) Peugeot 308 1.6 BHD1 120 Access Diesel



Grey, 1000 miles, CD player, £0 road tax, LED running lights, air conditioning, 6 speed gearbox, height adjustable seat.

List Price £18895 **Our Price £15995**
Or £2495 deposit and 48x £228.51 per month
Optional final payment £5121.25
Terms and Conditions Apply

PRE-REG

Ex-Demonstrator Sale

- 2016 (65) Peugeot 2008 1.6 BHD1 100 Allure Diesel. Grey, 3000 miles, grip control, alloys, half leather, cruise control. **Now £15995**
- 2016 (65) Peugeot 208 1.6 BHD1 100 GT-Line Diesel. Grey, 3500 miles, GT styling, half leather, loaded with extras..... **Now £15995**
- 2016 (16) Peugeot 108 1.2 VTI 82 Allure 5 door Petrol. White, 500 miles, full leather, alloys, reversing camera..... **Now £12995**

Quality Used Peugeot Cars

- 2016 (16) Peugeot 508 1.6 BHD1 120 Active Diesel. Grey, 10 miles, satellite navigation, alloys, parking aid, bluetooth..... **Now £18995**
- 2016 (16) Peugeot 2008 1.6 BHD1 120 Allure Diesel. Black, 10 miles, grip control, parking sensors, alloys, bluetooth..... **Now £16995**
- 2016 (16) Peugeot 208 1.6 BHD1 75 Active Diesel. White, 500 miles, alloys, bluetooth, colour touch screen, £0 road tax..... **Now £13995**
- 2015 (15) Peugeot 208 1.6 HDI 92 Allure Diesel. Grey, 8200 miles, auto lights/wipers, climate control, radio/USB..... **Now £10995**
- 2012 (62) Peugeot 508 2.0 HDI 140 SR Diesel. Silver, 21000 miles, satellite navigation, alloys, CD player, climate..... **Now £10495**
- 2014 (64) Peugeot 208 1.4 HDI 70 Style Diesel. White, 9800 miles, glass roof, satellite navigation, parking sensors..... **Now £9995**
- 2014 (64) Peugeot 208 1.2 VTI 82 Active Petrol. Silver, 9700 miles, bluetooth, alloys, cruise control, £20 road tax..... **Now £8995**
- 2013 (13) Peugeot 208 1.2 VTI 82 Allure Petrol. White, 17800 miles, half leather interior, auto lights/wipers, alloys..... **Now £8595**
- 2012 (62) Peugeot 208 1.2 VTI 82 Active Petrol. Silver, 10400 miles, bluetooth, alloys, cruise control, £20 road tax..... **Now £8495**
- 2013 (13) Peugeot 308 1.6 HDI 92 SR Diesel. White, 28600 miles, satellite navigation, bluetooth, alloys, CD player..... **Now £7995**
- 2010 (10) Peugeot 308SW 1.6 HDI 90 S Diesel. Black, 63000 miles, air conditioning, roof rails, electric windows..... **Now £4995**
- 2008 (58) Peugeot 207 1.4 VTI 95 Cielo Petrol. Red, 38500 miles, glass roof, bluetooth, alloys, air conditioning..... **Now £3995**
- 2007 (57) Peugeot 107 1.0 12v Urban Move Petrol. Black, only 25000 miles, power steering, radio/CD..... **Now £3995**
- 2007 (57) Peugeot 407SW 2.0 HDI 136 SE Diesel. Grey, glass roof, parking aid, alloys, part-exchange to clear..... **Now £2995**
- 2015 (64) Peugeot 308 1.6 HDI 92 Active Diesel. Red, 20500 miles, satellite navigation, parking aid, alloys, USB..... **Now SOLD**
- 2016 (16) Peugeot 208 1.2 VTI 82 Allure Petrol. Blue, 10 miles, alloys, parking aid, bluetooth, cruise control..... **Now SOLD**

Commercial Vehicles

- 2012 (12) Ford Transit 2.2 TDCI 125 T350 RWD. 70000 miles, 1 owner, fully ply-lined & shelved, private sale..... **Now £8495 + VAT**

0% APR through Passport Finance. Selected models only. Images shown for illustration purposes only. Terms & Conditions apply.

Accessories voucher offer valid until 31/05/2016. No cash alternative offered. One voucher applicable per vehicle. Retail sales only.

Finance example based on 308 Access 1.2 Petrol at 6000 miles per annum and initial deposit £2814.00. Optional final payment £7385.00. OTR price £15615.00.

We are open Monday to Friday 8:00 – 17:30 and every Saturday 8:30 – 13:00

www.campbeltownmotorcompany.co.uk

Campbeltown Motor Company, Snipefield, Drumore, Campbeltown 01586 552030

Finance available – please ask for details

All of our quality used vehicles and vans can be viewed at www.campbeltownmotorcompany.co.uk
Call now to speak with our sales team or attend our showroom, no appointment necessary.
Alternatively email us at cmc@peugeotmail.co.uk.

Campbeltown
www.explorecampbeltown.com

campbeltown
Courier
Incorporating Argyllshire Advertiser

Campbeltown ferry fails to please – again

LAST year the first ferry due into Campbeltown from Ardrossan failed to run as the boat was unfit for service.

Mechanical gremlins have once again struck the ship and it missed six sailings last week throwing many tourists', and Campbeltounians', travel plans into disarray.

It is also hitting hoteliers in the pocket as they face cancelled bookings and the possibility that disgruntled holidaymakers may never return.

It is not just the person, group or family whose plans are upset, they might tell all their friends and this is what hits an area's reputation.

The weather is understandable as a reason for cancellation but surely the vessel could have been serviced before spring and summer.

The view from Westminster

ARGYLL and Bute's MP Brendan O'Hara has his first monthly column in this week's paper.

In addition there is a larger than usual letters' page as plans for the wrasse hatchery continue to create comment.

It has been pointed out that Mr O'Hara's column could be politically slanted. What must be remembered is that he represents the whole constituency regardless of an individual's votes.

As regular letter writers long ago realised, it is possible to have your own *Courier* column simply by penning a few lines, sending an email or a Facebook message.

who's who at your
Courier

Campbeltown Courier
Main and Longrow South
Campbeltown
PA28 6AE

Tel: 01586 554646

Senior Reporter:

Mark Davey

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Reporter:

Ben Ramage

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

Advertising Sales:

Rebecca Harvey

adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

opinion

e EMAIL

t TWITTER

f FACEBOOK

i LETTER

Did you know Monica Hutchings?

Sir,

I am researching an author called Monica Hutchings, who wrote numerous books, both factual and fiction, mainly about the West Country, published from the 1940s to 1970s.

In her later years she lived at Carradale and, in fact, it is reported that she tragically drowned in the sea near there in March 1977.

Her last book, unpublished to date, was about a Scottish wild cat which she had befriended.

Any information, recollections or contacts would be very much appreciated, as I would really like to know more about this fascinating and productive writer. If you can help, please contact me on 01935426995.

**Robert James,
Hillside,
Yeovil Marsh,
Yeovil.**

Reasons why MACC is not suitable for wrasse hatchery

Sir,

I would like to reply to Bob Miller's letter in *The Courier* on April 29 regarding the MACC base as a site for a new wrasse hatchery.

Marine Harvest (MH) investigated the site at MACC during 2014/15 but three major issues soon became apparent.

Firstly the pipeline. Three options were considered. A straight borehole into the

ground but the salinity of this was variable and was not suitable for a marine species. Secondly, the laying of two 24" 1.2 to 1.5km long pipelines over the sand dunes which are a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), golf course and middle public beach with inspection ports.

This could be engineered but the future stability of the sand dunes was a concern and the disturbance to an SSSI and established golf course. There would be difficulties anchoring down a pipeline in a seabed of shifting sand.

If this could be overcome, a major production headache would arise due to the fine silt and sand load that would enter the pipes causing erosion of plant and fish debilitation.

Routine inspection ports and on-going pipeline maintenance may not have been agreeable to the golfing fraternity.

A third option was to bore a pipeline, by directional drilling or using thrust bore techniques, under the sand dunes and seabed, terminating in a network of smaller bore pipes.

But concerns were raised on the sand actually being saturated with seawater to the depth required and sufficiently permeable to allow water to be drawn in the quantities needed.

There was also uncertainty as to the probability of rainwater or groundwater penetrating the immediate pumping chambers – so reducing overall salinity. The possi-

bility of heavy metal contamination of the groundwater as a result of the old coalmines in the area was disquieting.

As a consequence, the dependability and viability of such a system was questioned.

Even if the intake could be established securely and safely for the long term we then had the discharge pipe to consider.

Saltwater cannot be discharged into a freshwater burn and this would necessitate the installation of another pipeline further up the shore.

Failing this, a desalination plant would have been required.

Due to the need to supply live wrasselets to all MH Scottish sites MH is apprehensive about a fish farm in close proximity.

Niri will be importing juvenile salmon from a freshwater source and this, together with the proposed processing plant, could be a source of future risk.

Not only due to cross contamination but also as a result of a potential notifiable disease with consequential restriction of movement orders and ultimately culling of all stock issued under a Governmental Confirmed Designation Notice.

Finally MH would have no control over the future development of MACC, as an industrial park.

This could lead to the wrasse hatchery being in an industrial complex, which is not in its long-term interest.

At the time MH did give consideration to a quiet corner for the development but did not have the confidence that this would be the case in five, 10 or 15 years.

MACC is a favoured Spaceport contender and this would bring inward investment.

MH has looked at many Scottish and UK sites.

Some of these have a pipeline already installed; others will have to be upgraded, some have a rocky shore; others sandy.

These sites would afford MH the opportunity to develop there on their own which reduces the overall risk to an acceptable level.

MH can either bore or lay a pipeline at any site that meets that particular criterion within the overall canon.

MH is going to spend £6m building the marine hatchery and so it has to be sure of the long-term viability of the site it chooses.

Unfortunately the MACC base could not provide that assurity.

Of all the sites Lossit Point is the favoured one and MH would like to develop there.

Consequently, MH is now going through the due process of a planning application.

But if it were unable to develop there, as a result of public opinion, MH would respect this and relocate to another site outside of Kintyre.

This is not a threat but the reality of a sound commercial decision.

**Paul Featherstone,
Machrihanish.**

Letters to the Editor,

Campbeltown Courier, Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

emails to: editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

facebook.com/campbeltowncourier twitter.com/campbeltowncour

PRESS POLICY

WE AT The Campbeltown Courier endeavour to ensure that all our reports are fair and accurate and comply with the Editors' Code of Practice set by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). We realise, however, that mistakes happen from time to time.

If you think we have made a significant mistake and you wish to discuss this with us, please let us know as soon as possible by any of the three methods: emailing editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk; telephoning the senior reporter on 01586 554646 or write to the Editor at Wyvex Media, Crannog Lane, Lochavullin estate, Oban, PA34 4HB.

We will attempt to resolve your issue in a timeous, reasonable and amicable manner. However, if you are unsatisfied with our response, you can contact IPSO, which will investigate the matter. You can either telephone IPSO on 0300 123 2220 or email inquiries@ipso.co.uk. IPSO is an independent body which deals with complaints from the public about the editorial content of newspapers and magazines. We will abide by the decision of IPSO.

THE EDITOR welcomes letters of no more than 200 words for publication on this page.

The Editor reserves the right to shorten, to amend or to refuse to print them. Names and addresses must be supplied to indicate good faith, although these details can be withheld from publication. Telephone numbers, if available, are also appreciated. Anonymous letters cannot be considered. Please write to: Letters, *The Campbeltown Courier, Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6AE.* Fax (01586) 553006. email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

E-mailed letters can only be considered if they have a name, full address and telephone number.

Argyll and Bute council valuable experience

Sir,
In your report of the results for the Argyll and Bute seat at Holyrood you cite Alan Reid polling 7583 votes as a 13.6 per cent increase on his efforts in 2011.

It was, in fact, an infinite per cent increase on his efforts in 2011, since he made none, not being a candidate.

At the time he was an MP for the somewhat different Westminster parliamentary constituency.

You add that he might consider standing for Argyll and Bute Council. Given the calibre of the current crop in the administration he would stand every chance, though he should be warned that it does not pay as well as MP or MSP and the expenses are somewhat less generous.

If that fails, what next?

Tony Williams, Muasdale.

What is the bigger picture for the wrasse hatchery?

Sir,
A few weeks ago Linda Peacock, referring to the proposed wrasse factory project, said that the bigger picture should be considered.

To my mind, the bigger picture is the unspoiled beauty and location of South Kintyre. Machrihanish and onward from Lossit gate, round to the Gauldrons, is one corner truly worth preserving: full of nature on land and sea and with an ever-changing environment, and fairly accessible, even with its rough, flat road.

Surely the bigger picture on which to revitalise prosperity is to preserve and share this natural wilderness with visitors.

Much progress has been made to attract tourists: a fifth golf course of international acclaim, new marina, improved transport



links by sea and air and the Kintyre Way.

Why on earth would planners want to undermine these developments and others by building a highly speculative industrial unit while we have this treasure freely available?

Just think of the criticism that would be thrown up by visitors in reviews on Twitter and TripAdvisor about our neglect of heritage and the environment.

I note that letters in favour of the Marine Harvest (MH) project have argued mainly as a redress to local unemployment. Pity that 10,000 sq ft equates to only 10 vacancies.

Is there a guarantee of local people being employed, and for how long? Projects have an end date. What happens then?

Supporters need to look closely at the details of this proposal; read the outcomes. Read the bigger picture of MH's work in aquaculture in Scotland.

Joyce Russell, Born and Bred in Stewarton, 84 Station Road, Burley in Wharfedale Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

Labour suffered its worst election result in Scotland since 1910

Sir,
After a well-fought election campaign, the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party has become the official opposition. It has also stopped the SNP

getting a majority and has pushed Labour into third place, its worst result in Scotland since 1910.

It is time for the SNP to abandon the obsession with breaking up our United Kingdom and get on with dealing with the many problems facing Scotland.

Our economy in Scotland is now growing at only a fraction of the speed of the economy in the rest of the UK, farming payments have still not been paid to many of our farmers and there has yet to a long-term solution to the A83 problem.

These are just a few massive problems the Scottish Parliament should be dealing with instead of continuing this constitutional merry-go-round.

The great silent majority has started to speak and Scotland's Unionist majority now has a leader in Ruth Davidson.

No ifs, no buts – the SNP must accept the result of the 2014 referendum.

Alastair Redman, Islay.

Magnanimous in defeat

Sir,
I would like to thank everybody who voted for me at last week's election.

Despite a difficult national context, the Liberal Democrat vote rose in Argyll and Bute compared to the previous Scottish election five years ago, and we finished in a clear second place.

I congratulate Michael Russell MSP on his re-election, and

wish him all the best representing Argyll and Bute at Holyrood for the next five years.

Alan Reid, Dunoon.

Kintyre must encourage industry investment

Sir,
As a local contractor, I was involved with professor Ron Roberts constructing the initial fish unit at the Gauldrons.

This took place approximately 20 years ago, since when fish farming has become a major food industry in Scotland and we should appreciate that Marine Harvest (MH), a highly respected company in the business, wants to invest in Kintyre.

Nobody questions the scenic beauty of the Gauldrons, but then there is scenic beauty all around Kintyre.

We will have to learn that for the sake of encouraging industry we need to be prepared to sacrifice parts of it for development.

I understand that when the construction work is complete there will be at least 10 jobs available for young people, some of whom will be trained up to professional level.

However, I still feel that tourists will be able to enjoy the Gauldrons and hope that common sense will prevail and MH will be granted its planning application. I have every confidence that the project will be a success.

Malcolm McFadyen, Campbeltown.

Brendan O'Hara - The view from Westminster



MAY I start my new monthly column by thanking the Courier team for asking me to write regularly.

A healthy local newspaper is hugely important in helping a community preserve its unique identity. As I give my view of Westminster life and Scottish politics generally, I look forward to provoking lively debates in the paper's pages.

Firstly, I am delighted that Argyll and Bute has given the SNP government and my colleague Michael Russell such a huge vote of confidence by re-electing him so convincingly as the MSP.

I am already back working closely with Michael for the benefit of everybody in Argyll and Bute.

It is hard to believe I have been your MP for a year. The past 12 months have been without a shadow of a

doubt the quickest of my life.

It has been a steep learning curve but I have got to grips with the myriad rules and procedures that dictate how parliament operates.

Looking back at the parliamentary statistics, I spoke more often in parliament and submitted more written questions to the government than my predecessor did in his last year. That is not too bad a start.

Among numerous issues I have raised in parliament has been the fate of Billy Irving, wrongly imprisoned in India.

I have asked oral and written questions of the Department for Transport showing my 100 per cent support for the Machrihanish Spaceport bid.

In the lead up to the budget, I led a debate in parliament asking the Chancellor not to increase duty on

scotch whisky and I also made representation to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) on the crisis in the dairy farming industry.

The Middle East crisis has taken up a lot of my time; urging the government not to extend its Syrian bombing campaign, and to refer Daesh to the International Criminal Court for its genocide on the Christian and Yazidi minorities.

I have spoken often on the obscenity of spending up to £200 billion on weapons of mass destruction and have been active in the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign seeking justice for women born in the 1950s whose pensions are being robbed by the government.

BUTEFEST 2016 THE MAGIC NUMBERS
IDLEWILD SKERRYVORE THE REZILLOS
29TH-31ST JULY The Isle of Bute's newest family-friendly 3-day festival!
KING GEORGE'S FIELD, ROTHESAY
FOR THE FULL LINE-UP, NEWS & TO BUY TICKETS VISIT: **WWW.BUTEFEST.CO.UK**
NEW FOR 2016: THE 'ELSEWHERE' STAGE! Home of acoustic acts, eclectic live performances and 'Acoustic Amnesty Takeover', headlined by Michele Stodart of The Magic Numbers!
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Professor Pumpernickel, Ian Douglas, Gary Bridgens, Fellowship of the Thistle, Art & Crafts, Under-5's area, Teen Chillout Zone & much more!
f/BUTEFEST @BUTEFEST AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL Caledonian MacBrayne Scotland The Perfect Stage

campbeltown courier
free graphic design
take advantage of our free graphic design service when placing an advert in the campbeltown courier and argyllshire advertiser

This is YOUR paper...
Send your letters, photos and stories to **editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk**

Campbeltown's lifeboat ladies' Mayday event is blessed by calm weather

A SUMPTUOUS spread of home baking was a welcoming sight at Campbeltown Royal National Lifeboat Institution's (RNLI) tea afternoon.

Visitors to the event, which was a late running of RNLI's Mayday fundraisers, in the lifeboat station last Saturday afternoon, helped the organisa-

tion raise £254. As well as teas in the station's upper floor crew room, there were tours of the lifeboat with crew members, one of whom was the only casualty of the day, when he gashed his head on a light in the engine room.

Bruised pride

After a trip to accident and emergency, he was back on duty with bruised pride, a fine lump and stitches.

Volunteer shop manager Sue Morgan said: 'We have a good cohort of workers for the shop. Unfortunately, many are only available at short notice and we could always accommodate more.'

The organisation's next event is the lifeboat open day on July 16 when Campbeltown Rotary Club members will cook burgers on the quay.



RNLI secretary Jane Stewart and chairperson Marjorie Leighton. 25_c21mlitea01

Cinema creatives post Picture House visuals from architects

CAMPBELTOWN Picture House has posted new architect visuals of how the building should look when its £3.5 million makeover is finished.

Campbeltown Community Business's (CCB) Facebook page has published graphics by architects Burrell Foley Fischer LLP of the exterior, screen one, the additional screen two and the entrance foyer.



Red Cross volunteers in the kitchen last Saturday were, from the left, Lindsey Armour, Jenny Graham, Irene Millar and Catherine Ralston. 25_c21redcross01

Red Cross coffee cash clears £2,000

COFFEE drinkers were spoiled for choice as the Red Cross ran a fundraiser every morning for five days in Campbeltown.

The event, which started on Tuesday of last week, raised £2177.74.

The team from Carradale kicked it off, followed by other peninsula teams from Campbeltown, Largside, Southend

and Machrihanish on Saturday in the Red Cross hall.

Kintyre Red Cross centre organiser Anne Cousin said: 'Every morning has been very well attended. It is a format which has worked well for us across the years.'

'In addition, each area organised door to door collections and there will be a further

figure when those cans are counted.

'The proceeds from this week go to Red Cross work in the UK and overseas. Last year we raised funds to help people in distress in Syria and Nepal.'

'Although there are 28 members on our committee, we are always looking for further volunteers.'



**FUNDING AVAILABLE
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

GRANTS OF UP TO £1000

Mid Argyll deadline: 22nd June

antonia.baird@argyll-bute.gov.uk
01546 604270

Do you have a new project that will provide health benefit to people in your area?

Get in touch to see if you are eligible to apply

ADVERTORIAL

Don't miss the chance to sail aboard the world's last sea going Paddle Steamer sailing from Campbeltown for just 3 days in 2016. On Tuesday May 31, you can steam round the famous Mull of Kintyre and through the Sound of Islay - viewing the islands of Gigha, Jura and Colonsay as you cruise to Oban.

Book now for a summer day trip to Ireland on July 3 or enjoy an afternoon cruise of the Sanda Isles on August 14.

Waverley's summer sailings begin on Wednesday June 22.

2016 is a special year for Paddle Steamer Waverley - it marks 70 years since her launch in 1946. Waverley's keel was laid on December 27, 1945 but due to material shortages after the war, she was not ready for launch until October 2, 1946. It wasn't until the following year on January 20, 1947 that she was towed to Greenock for the installation of her boiler and engines. Finally she made her maiden voyage on June 16, 1947 and started what was to become a very long career. You can help ensure she continues to sail another year by booking a trip on Waverley this year.

Ross Cochrane, Waverley's Captain said: "Waverley is a very special ship full of history and charm and there is a trip for everyone - young and old - to enjoy. Every passenger who comes aboard helps this beautiful ship continue to sail and I would encourage everyone to come and enjoy a trip on her. Some of the best scenery in the world is in the West Coast of Scotland and Waverley offers a unique



way to experience it. I look forward to welcoming you onboard."

Waverley has excellent onboard facilities including a restaurant serving hot and cold snacks, two bars, heated lounges and a souvenir shop.

Fares start at £21 for Adults and there are discounts for Senior Citizens, Children under 18 half fare & under 5s travel free. Sailing memberships for unlimited sailings aboard Waverley on the Clyde can be purchased from £350. To book tickets or for more information visit www.waverley-excursions.co.uk or you can purchase tickets from Campbeltown Tourist Information Centre.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

To advertise in the community noticeboard
call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345

ZamScotEd SCIO
(SC0389694)
Coffee & Crafts
May 21
10am - 12 noon
Lochgilhead
Parish Hall

Tayvallich
Flower Show
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 28th May
10.30am - 12 noon
Tayvallich Village Hall
Tea tickets £2.50
Home baking and plants stall
and more.
(Donations warmly
welcomed)
Proceeds in aid of village hall

**Maolachy's Garden
at Lochavich**
Open
May 28 and 29, from 2pm to
6pm
Plant sales and teas
Entry £4
At Kilmelford turn east on Lo-
chavich Road, 4 miles to Mao-
lachy
From Lochaweside, take the Kil-
melford Road, Maolachy is one
mile beyond Loch Avich

Southend Parish Church
COFFEE MORNING
on Saturday 28th May
at 10.00am
in St Blaas's Hall,
Southend
Usual Stalls
Please do join us there!

**Christian Aid
Coffee Morning**
Saturday 21st May
North Hall,
Ardrihaig
10am - 12 noon
Baking and Tombola
stalls -
Donations gratefully
received

**Christian Aid
Nearly New Sale**
Friday 27th May
North Hall, Ardrihaig
Doors open 7pm
Donations of clothes,
books, DVDs,
bric-a-brac, toys etc.
will be received between
4pm and 6pm or
can be given to
Fiona MacFarlane

Ardrihaig
Community Council
**Change of
Meeting Date**
The next meeting will be
held on
Tuesday 31st May
(Not 7th June)
Ardrihaig Public Hall
Commencing 7.30pm

Fashionistas' fabulous free styles



Models from each shop are: Gemma Randall, Louise Conley, Shannon McCallum, Laura McAllister, Saffron Coffield and Keryn McPhee. In the centre is Hannah Conley, 8.

DEDICATED followers of fashion flocked to Campbeltown stylists Numero Dix for a special makeover.

The evening, on Thursday of last week, was all part of L'Oréal's global hair fashion night with participants in 25 countries worldwide.

Retailers Jean I Farmer, Wee Toon Trends,

Zena's and the Kintyre Shoe Company joined in the fun bringing products to complete the look.

Opportunity

Salon principal Kerry Dickson said: 'This was an opportunity to have hair styled from a choice of up-and-coming fashions for 2016 and try out some new products.'



Some of the shoes from Kintyre Shoe Company. 25_c21hair04



Salon girls from back left are: Kerry Dickson, Gayle Durnin and Louise Mitchell and front: Chloe Murray and Chloe Colville. 25_c21hair05



Kerry Dickson at work. 25_c21hair03



Finishing touches. 25_c21hair07



Model Lucy on the catwalk. 25_c21fashion02

Foodbank's fashion night was 'like January sales'



Fashion show comperè Jed Weir. 25_c21fashion04

FINE outfits at knock-down prices attracted more than 160 trend setters to Kintyre Foodbank's first fashion show.

The event in Victoria Hall, last Saturday, raised more than £1,000 in an atmosphere created by Colours comperè Jed Weir, which was somewhere between a catwalk show and a souk.

Mr Weir's rapier one liners and repartee kept the audience rapt as models Danika and Lucy displayed outfits from firms including: Land's End, Calico and Marks and Spencer.

A foodbank spokesperson said: 'When the buying started and people rushed to the rails lining each side of the hall it was like the first day of the January sales.'

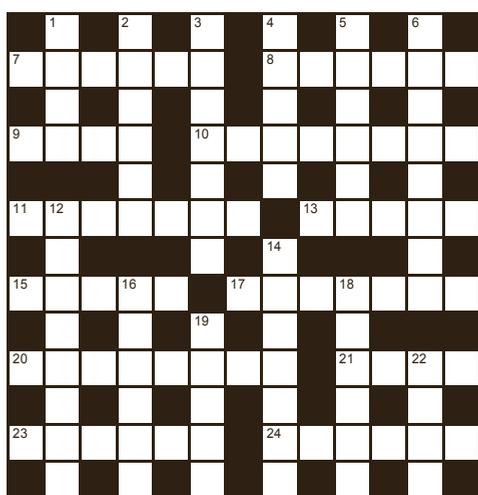


It was not just the clothes the models were wearing on show as Danika holds up jeans. 25_c21fashion06

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD sponsored by



www.scotsheritage magazine.com



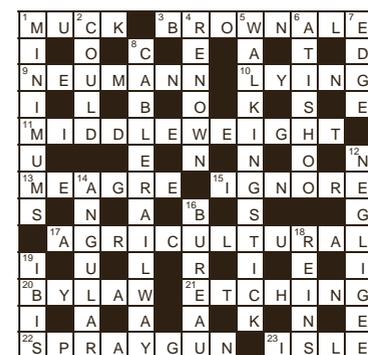
Across

- 7 In charge in the printing office (6)
- 8 List of errors (6)
- 9 Sort (4)
- 10 Used in a law court (8)
- 11 Surrender (7)
- 13 Belongs to them (5)
- 15 Written work (5)
- 17 At all hours of the day or night (7)
- 20 Some of nobility (8)
- 21 See stars, maybe (4)
- 23 Every time (6)
- 24 Intelligence quiz (2,4)

Down

- 1 Inactively (4)
- 2 That thing (6)
- 3 Bird's foot plant name (7)
- 4 A succulent fruit growing on bushes (5)
- 5 Channel (6)
- 6 Indifference (8)
- 12 It is in the way (8)
- 14 Really good (7)
- 16 Discordant (6)
- 18 Legwear (6)
- 19 Midsection (5)
- 22 Energy (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION





KINTYRE RECYCLING
is a social enterprise and registered charity SC037742

**Best wishes for MOKRUN 2016
Good luck to all participants**

For further enquiries or information please
Contact Amanda on 01586 553858
admin.krl@btconnect.com

**Tunnock's Caramel
Wafers see you
through to the
finish line.**



**Proud to support the MOKRUN 2016.
Good luck to all competitors**

Thomas Tunnock Ltd., 14 Old Mill Road, Ullapool G71 7HT Scotland T: 01469 81553 www.tunnock.co.uk

**AMELIA'S
CAFÉ BISTRO**

Our reputable Coffee Shop offers a wide range of Hot & Cold Meals, Sandwiches, Rolls, Panini's, Burgers, homemade soups & home baking.

Takeaway also available!
Good luck to all 2016 MOK Runners!

Tel 01586 550166
30 Longrow, Campbeltown

Runners on the start line for MO

32 runners who have run every MOKRUN will race on the event's 11th birthday

A HUMBLE stopwatch was once used to time all races but this year's high tech MOKRUN will incorporate timing chips in the race number bibs.

Which means organisers are warning, the 1,000 runners, set to stampede across Kintyre, in this year's MOKRUN on Sunday May 29, to make sure they bring their race number bibs to the start.

A MOKRUN spokesperson said; 'No race number at the start will mean no race.'

Bibs are handed out at race registration, which is on Saturday May 28, from 1pm to 5pm, downstairs at the Aqualibrium and for competitors arriving on the day, from 8.30am to 9.45am, at the race headquarters on Kinloch Green.

loch Green.

Two further new features for this year's MORUN are a Glen Scotia bottle of whisky for the furthest travelled competitor based on their MOKRUN entry address and a photography competition.

The best image which captures the whole weekend will win a £50 prize. Entries should be emailed to events@mokrun.com with the committee picking a winner by June 30.

Record chasing runners have a chance to win a £100 prize for breaking the male or female times for each adult race. In the 10K these are: 00:33:33 Matthew Turner and 00:39:02 Shona McManus. In the half marathon: 01:10:58 Paul Arcari and 01:23:45 Lesley McFadyen.

In what is becoming par for the course this year's half marathon, billed as the best in the UK by Runner's World for four consecutive years was sold out in five-and-a-half hours.

The half marathon has gained a further accolade being listed at number five, in the top ten races, at that distance, on halfmarathonlist.co.uk.

For 32 runners, who have competed at every MOKRUN, this will be their 11th race since the



Last year, Andrew Dott, left, Euan Charlton in the boys' 9-11 year-old race.

MULL OF KINTYRE HALF MARATHON AND 10K SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2016, 10.30AM AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

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

GOOD LUCK to all entrants
events@MOKRUN.com www.MOKRUN.com



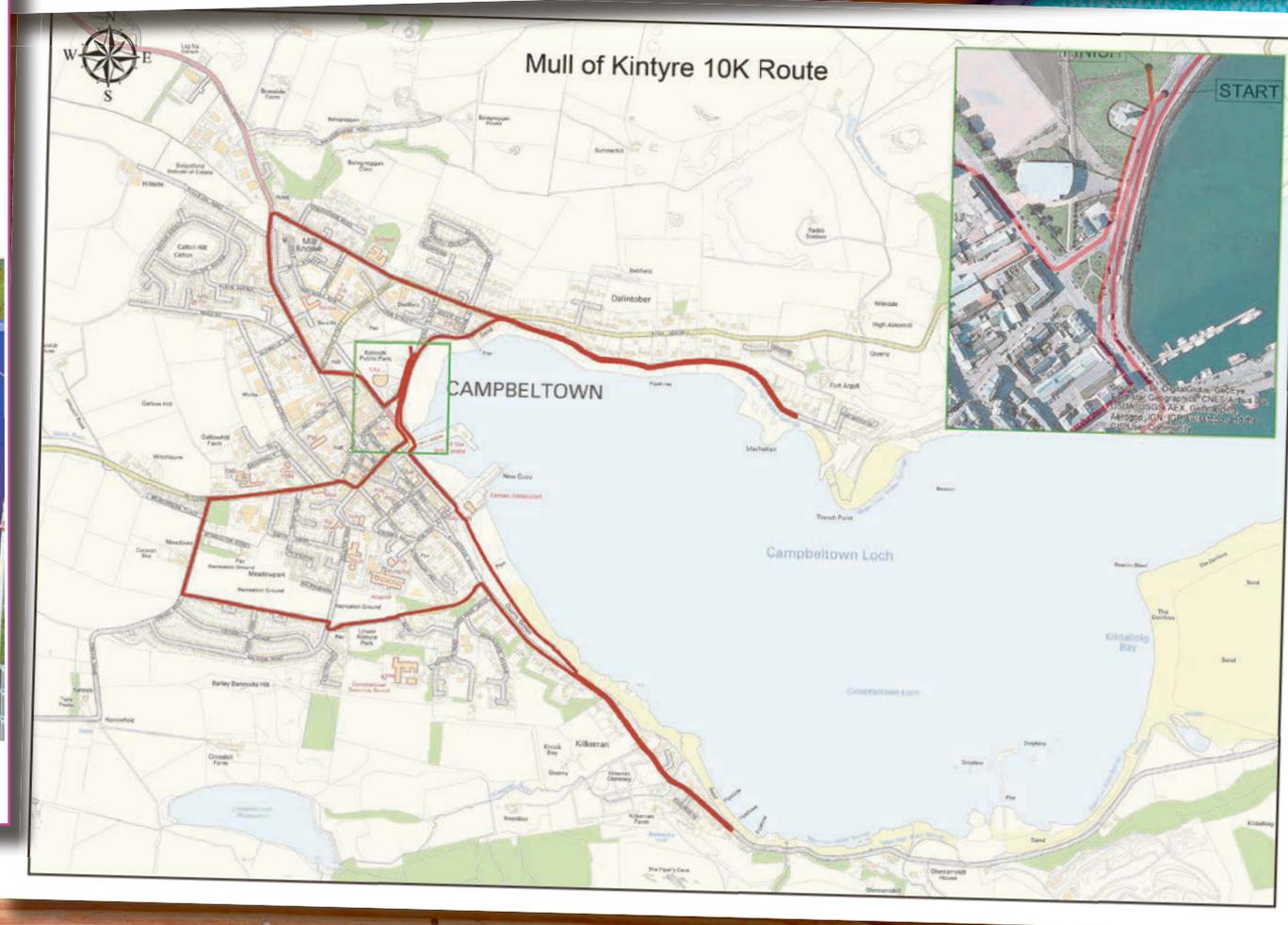
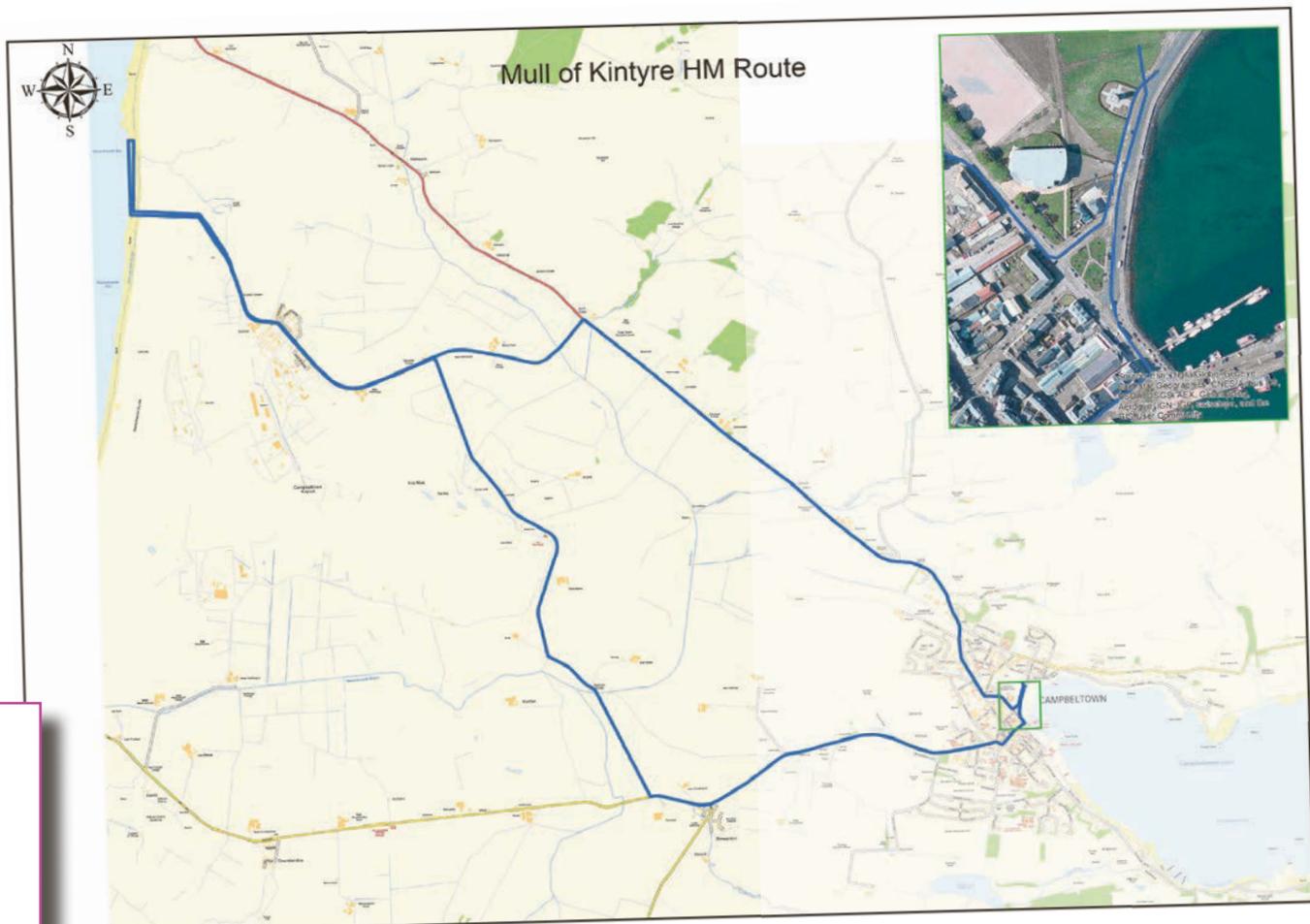


KRUN 2016

event started in 2006. Their names are immortalised on posters appearing round the town. The many runners from Campbeltown Running Club will be sure to push visiting athletes to their limits in the beautiful surrounds of Kintyre.



Wood and Gregor Campbell were the top three
20_c22frontpic01




SPRINGBANK
WWW.SPINGBANKWHISKY.COM



CAMPBELTOWN
Longrow
PEATED MALT



KILKERRAN
SINGLE MALT



TRIPLE DISTILLED
HAZELBURN

CADENHEAD'S
WHISKY SHOP
CAMPBELTOWN
TOURS & TASTINGS AVAILABLE

The directors and staff of Springbank Distillery have the greatest pleasure in wishing everyone involved in the 2016 MOK Run the best of luck.

jogscotland
Celebrating our 10 year Anniversary

Jog Scotland Campbeltown, wishes all participants good luck in the MOK Run

Proud sponsors of the 6-8 junior race

Join us on Monday's 6.30pm at the Aqualibrium.

FRESH BYTES

Drinks and meals available
Extensive wheat and gluten free menu available

Good luck to all MOK Run participants of 2016.

51 Main Street
Campbeltown Argyll
01586 551666
kathystarling@hotmail.co.uk

Argyll Bakeries Ltd

Proud to support the MOKRUN 2016 by supplying refreshments on the day.

Snipefield Industrial Estate
Drumore, Campbeltown PA28 6SY
Tel: 01586 553635

Nowhere will competition be more fierce than in the half marathon, below Mach Dunes golf course, where runners hit the beach at the halfway point. Last year there was a stiff on shore wind at this point partly in runner's faces and as a cross wind, providing some cooling but perhaps adding to the tough running on the shifting sand. A MOKRUN spokesperson said: 'Kintyre runner numbers are up this year partly because Jog

Jack Arnold on his way to winning last year's half-marathon.

c22arnold01no



Matthew Turner pursued by Broc Drury and Campbeltown's Kenny Campbell last year.
20_c22mokrun01

Scotland leaders have inspired entries and some are racing from the couch to 10K in 12 weeks. 'Hopefully this will inspire others who have never run a 10k before to sign up to MOKRUN next year as Jogscotland can show them it is possible with a bit of training.' The race fee includes the famous Danish pastry, t shirt, pottery medal - made by Campbeltown Pottery and post race refreshments. The weekend's race action starts on Saturday May 28 when the children, aged from 6 to 14, in three separate categories, do battle on Kinloch Green from 2pm. Jog Scotland sponsors the 6 to 8-year-old category 500m ; Scottish Athletics 9 to 11-year-old 1km and Campbeltown Running

Club the 12 to 14 age group's 2km. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed runners in each category. The feature races, 10K and Half Marathon have a massed start on the Esplanade at 10.30pm on Sunday May 29.



Malcolm McMillan, left, Stuart Newlands and Willie Conley of Campbeltown coastguard, ready to assist runners on the beach section of last year's half-marathon. c22coast01no

D. McNAIR & SON LTD
Fuel Oil Specialists
Established and Trading within Argyll since 1903 - 113 years serving the community

Stay FOCUSED
We are...

FOCUSED on Service
FOCUSED on Quality Fuels
FOCUSED on Reliability
FOCUSED on Fairness
FOCUSED on Price
FOCUSED on YOU

Competitively Priced Fuel throughout Argyll, serving **YOU**, when you need us

Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6EG
Tel: (01586) 552020 (24hrs)
Email: sales@dmcnairshipping.com

No sales gimmicks or promotions just fair pricing every week year in year out

JEWSON The UK's leading chain of builders merchants

Wishing all the very best to the MOKRUN 2016 runners

Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore Road, Campbeltown, Argyll & Bute PA28 6SY
01586 554545

Campbeltown Running Club

Campbeltown Running Club wishes everyone participating in this years 2016 MOK Run all the best!

New members welcome.
Meet 6.30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Aqualibrium.

MUNEROY
LICENSED TEAROOM & STORES

Best wishes to all competitors for the MOK Run 2016

Homemade meals & Delicious Homebaking
Open 7 days

Muneroy Restaurant and Stores & Gift Shop
Southend, Campbeltown T: 01586 830 221
www.muneroy.co.uk Find us on Facebook

SOS FITNESS
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

SOS Fitness are proud to be main sponsor's of MOKRUN Junior Races 2016.

Mobile: 07460 505 658
Web: sosfitness.co.uk

There might be a slight route deviation in the 10K race if the cutting is still closed with a diversion through the Limecraigs. MOKRUN's principal sponsors are: SOS Fitness - providing sponsorship to enhance the children's races, Mach Dunes, Machrihanish caravan park, Killegruer holiday park, Wee Toon Sports, Ifferdale Lanb, Co-op, Scottish Water, AM Transport, Tunnocks, Jogscotland, Kintyre Athletics Society, Campbeltown Running Club, South Kintyre Sports Council and Kintyre Agricultural Society. Organisers are still looking for additional marshals who can apply by phone on 07971167384 or by email at: mok-marshalls@outlook.com

MOKRUN Timeline of events:

Friday to Sunday

Sea-Life Tours by Seatours

Saturday

9am to 10.30am Friends and family yoga - Kinloch Hall

10am to 2pm Springbank Tours - distillery

10am to 4pm Kintyre Crafters fayre - Heritage Centre

11am and 2pm Heritage walks meet at Tourist Information

12 noon to 1.30pm Junior race registration - Aqualibrium

1pm to 5pm MOKRUN registration - Aqualibrium

2pm Junior races - Kinloch Green

3pm Junior prize giving - Kinloch Green

5.30pm to 7.30pm Pasta party - Royal Hotel

Sunday

8.30am to 9.45am MOKRUN registration - Kinloch Green

10.15am Race warm-up with SOS's Fiona Irwin and race briefing by John Armour - Kinloch Green

10.30am 10K and Half-Marathon start - Esplanade

1pm MOKRUN prize giving - Kinloch Green

7.30pm MOKRUN and South Kintyre Sports Council ceilidh - Victoria Hall

2015 MOK Junior race prize winners with some of the race organisers.

20_c22mokjun02



campbeltown courier argyllshire advertiser
Everyone at the Courier and Advertiser would like to wish all competitors good luck and best wishes to everyone involved.

Louise Gillett
Campbeltown Cakes
 57 Davaar Avenue
 Campbeltown
 PA28 6NQ
 Tel: 01586 553 746
 Mob: 07732 964 174

Good luck to all runners in this years MOK Run!
 See you at the finish line!

CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY

Proud to support the MOKRUN 2016. Good luck to all competitors

Campbeltown Motor Company,
 Snipefield, Drumore, Campbeltown

01586 552030

Food FOR Thought

Good luck to all MOK Runners!
 Delicious range of freshly made soups, sandwiches, home-baking and check our delicious smoothie range!

8 Burnside St, Campbeltown, 01586 554321

Tel: 01586 552411 www.whiskymacs.com

BAR & GRILL

Good luck and best wishes to all participating in this years MOK Run!

SHORE STREET • CAMPBELTOWN

ARDSHIEL HOTEL
 Restaurant & Whisky Bar

We wish all competitors the best of luck at this year's MOKRUN 2016

Bar lunches and Evening meals
 Open to non residents
 Extensive range of malt whiskies • Beer Garden
 01586 552133 Kilkerran Road Campbeltown

www.ardshiel.co.uk

DUNLOP & CO CA
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Dunlop & Co Chartered Accountants aim to provide a professional and friendly service tailored towards the need of the individual client.

Knockbay House, Kilkerran Road **CAMPBELTOWN** 01586 552906
 11-13 Woodside Terrace Lane **GLASGOW** 0141 332 7587

Email **Efric A McNeil** efric.mcneil@dunlopca.co.uk
Efric M McNeil efricm.mcneil@dunlopca.co.uk
www.dunlopca.co.uk

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE FOR THE MOK RUN!

SADDELL

Seaside sculpture still sits steady at Saddell



Anthony Gormley's sculpted man will gaze across Kilbrannan Sound for at least another month. 25_c21saddell03

A METAL man sculpture which has dominated rocks on Saddell beach for a year is destined to stay a little longer.

The Landmark Trust's free public open days, at Saddell House, gave visitors a formal chance to say farewell to the sculpture – although it will be in place for another month or so – part of a nationwide exhibition called Land, by artist Anthony Gormley.

Musicians Alex McAllister and Davie Robertson entertained picnickers, many eating Ifferdale lamb burgers and sampling homemade lemonade, on the house's lawn.

Later piper Niall Gemmill played on Saddell Castle's battlements just above the beach where the sculpture appears to stare across to Arran.

Landmark Trust regional manager Cy Neil said: 'This afternoon we have had visitors from Australia and the United States who said they enjoyed the entertainment. There has been an upsurge of visitors since last year and Anthony Gormley's work has helped as well as the Channel Four programme about the trust.'

An Explore Kintyre and Gigha spokesperson made sure the day ran smoothly.



Alex McAllister and Davie Robertson entertaining visitors at Saddell House. 25_c21saddell01



Piper Niall Gemmill on the battlements of Saddell Castle. 25_c21saddell02

TAYINLOAN

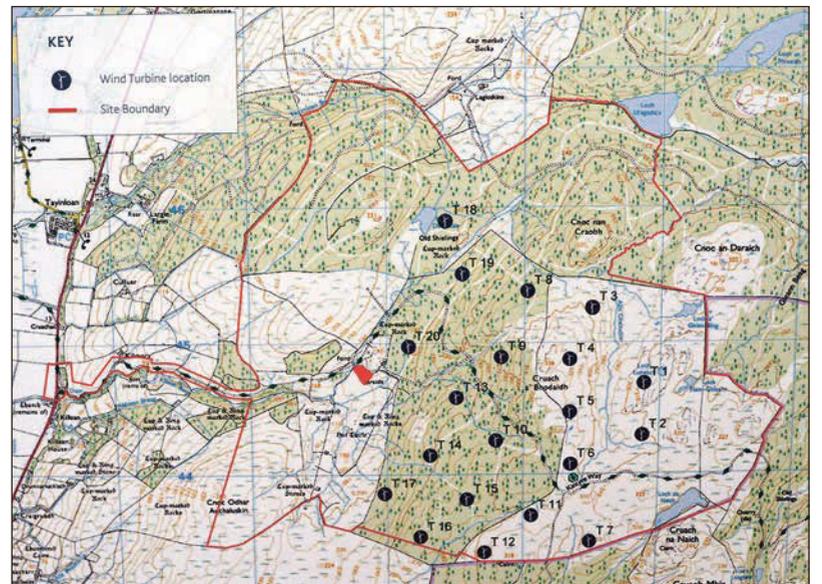
Wind farm firm fishing for feedback

WHILE renewables company RES awaits a decision from the Scottish Government's Scottish reporter on its plans for a wind farm at Blary Hill, it is planning a new scheme for Killean.

The site is in hills above the estate about 1.5 miles from Tayinloan and last Thursday RES held a pre-planning meeting at the village hall.

RES's Callum Whiteford said: 'We sent 1,000 newsletters out to homes and expect about 50 people at the exhibition.'

'RES has spent more than £3million on contracts in Kintyre and there are lots of opportunities for local businesses to get involved in concreting and fencing work.'



Map of the proposed Killean wind farm near Tayinloan. 25_c21windfarm01

'The plans are for a 20-turbine farm producing up to 66mw with a maximum height to tip of 150 metres.'

RES has one Kintyre wind farm under construction, a project at Freasdale near

Whitehouse, and the firm expects the 11 turbines to be erected in September with the farm becoming operational in spring 2017.

A member of the public, who did not want to leave his

name, said although not against wind farms he did not understand their dominance.

He claimed one new nuclear station would provide as much electricity as three quarters of all wind farms.

DRUMLEMBLE

Nursery children enjoy early introduction to yoga

THE CHILDREN of Drumlembie nursery class had a special teacher arrive last week.

Rachel Edwards visited the school to introduce the youngsters to yoga. A spokesperson for the school said the children enjoyed the session and were looking forward to two more taking place.



Nursery children enjoying their first taste of yoga.

SUBSCRIBE
to Scottish Field and receive 5 bars of delicious chocolate from Coco Chocolatier worth £26.45*



OVER 20% DISCOUNT

A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING ON A £51.00 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

ONLY £9.99

CALL 01371 851868

PER QUARTER

For more information and worldwide subscriptions: www.wyvxmedia.co.uk/subscribe

CS WIND UK

**£20M
investment
in Kintyre
Wind Turbine
Tower Factory**



Mark Gillies who has just completed his first week



Danny Mitchell preparing a flange



Joey Boyd in surface treatment



Apprentice Lee Allen is presented with his SVQ level 3 in Occupational Health and Safety by Mr Young –Jae Ryu

Korean multinational a blast of fresh air to

KINTYRE is famously windy and since Korean multinational, CS Wind, took over, its wind tower factory is on its way to becoming a world beater.

In just one month, since the formal handover on April 1, the factory based on the former Machrihanish Airbase, has broken its all time production record, making 40 sections during April.

Sales and Marketing Manager, Lesley Black, said: 'CS Wind have brought in plenty of technical expertise. We now have instant links to five other factories' experiences around the world to draw upon which can make problem solving much quicker.'

In the past three years employee numbers have risen, from below 100 in 2013 to 155 today. By the end of the year CS Wind plans to have recruited a further 50 bringing the headcount to around 200 by December, in

"The firm is very keen to hear from trained and skilled people but is also happy to train employees from scratch, searching for aptitude, energy and enthusiasm."

*Dorothy Ralston
Human resources
manager*

line with investment plans for Offshore wind.

Human Resources Manager Dorothy Ralston, said: 'So far we have had 227 applications although some are for every vacancy on offer.

'The firm is very keen to hear from trained and skilled people but is also happy to train employees from scratch, searching for aptitude, energy and enthusiasm.'

CS Wind are keen to encourage applications from men and women but sometimes women can perhaps be put off as industrial production is still not considered by some as a career route.

Last week the Courier visited the factory and spoke to some of the people at the business end of building wind towers. Here is what they had to say.

Kirsty Cairns, 24, already had some experi-

ence of manual work as a labourer for Donald McLean, before six months ago, she took, what is accepted in the factory to be one of the hardest physical jobs, as a blaster in the surface and treatment plant.

Kirsty said: 'I never think about working with all the guys, we are all the same here. I would definitely recommend CS Wind to women. I have learned lots of new skills.'

Kirsty is following a well trodden path. In 2006 Julie Blue decided she wanted to go straight into work aged 17 and is now quality assurance manager at CS Wind UK.

Julie said: 'It has been a quick 10 years. I have had lots of training and travel through work and am currently studying a diploma in quality management through distance learning.'

Julie's work is varied and she added: 'Yesterday I visited a supplier in Glasgow to check their quality and make sure they meet our requirements.'

'I have been involved with some careers events and am a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) ambassador.

'What I do is not what I thought I would do but I was lucky to get a job like this.'



Using a vacuum lift to move steel sheets.



A part rolled sheet on the rolling mill.



Jimmy McCallum, 60, grinding a seam

CS WIND UK

PO Box 9263, Campbeltown,
Argyll, PA28 6WA

Telephone
01586

CS Wind brings Kintyre factory

South Korean corporation to invest up to £20m in rural Argyll

CS Wind Corporation is a global company employing more than 2100 people worldwide producing world-class utility scale wind towers.

Headquartered in Cheonan, South Korea, CS Wind is operating four overseas manufacturing bases in Canada, Vietnam, Indonesia and China. The company has built long-term strategic partnerships with global leading wind turbine OEMs - original equipment manufacturer's, - by supplying thousands of high-quality wind towers on time for more than a decade. Up to now, CS Wind has delivered over 5,600 wind towers to global wind markets. It is aiming at sustainable long-term growth through diversification of business in building offshore towers and structural steel pipes for the oil and gas industry.

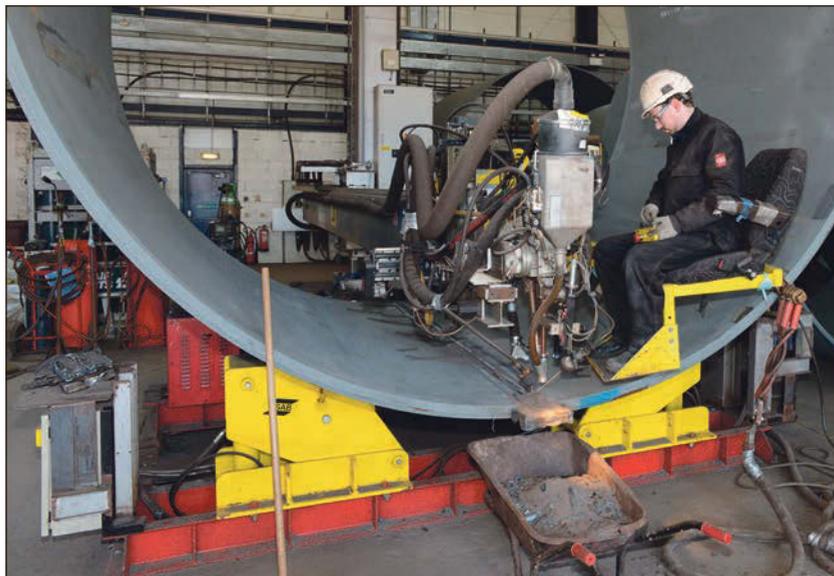
CS Wind plans to extend operations at the Kintyre plant to include the manufacture of towers for the offshore wind market. The investment will result in the first factory in the UK to commercially produce offshore wind towers. It will secure the existing 134 jobs at the plant and create up to 70 more.

SeongGon Gim, Chairman of CS Wind Corporation, said: "Machrihanish is an ideal location for wind tower manufacture with an excellent reputation and highly skilled workforce."

We plan to build on this by extending operations to include offshore wind tower manufacturing to meet the growing demands of global markets. This will create many valuable employment opportunities and will strengthen the position of the UK's only large scale wind tower manufacturing plant. This investment aims to provide confidence to the community and the industry that we want to deliver a long-term cost-competitive tower to serve the European offshore wind market from the UK."



on the grow line.



Operating the submerged arc welding machine.



Neil Croft touching up the coating.



Fitting out towers.

Phone
555000

Suppliers
info@windtowersscotland.com

Recruitment
hr@windtowersscotland.com

Courier's exclusive whistle stop tour

Lesley Black gave the Courier a whistle stop tour of the factory. This included further chances to meet employees in the workplace.

Wind tower sections are made from steel which arrives by boat at Campbeltown harbour as pre-bevelled steel sheets.

In the rolling mill, giant steel rollers like a large laundry mangle, turn them into circular sections.

Just before that process John Docherty, 38, who has worked at the plant since it was first set up in 2002, grinds the bevelled edges to make sure they are prepared for the submerged arc welders.

Working with John last week was former shell fisherman Mark Gillies, 23, on his second day at the factory.

Mark said: 'I have been trying to get a job here for some time and so far am really enjoying it. John has been brilliant today showing me the job.'

The circular steel sections are joined together with a tack weld before being welded along the seam with an arc welding machine which sub-



merges the rods in flux.

The next part of the operation is to attach the forged flanges to the sections. Here

Danny Mitchell, 55, said that he thinks change of ownership will be a force for good in the factory.

From here the sections are moved into a further hall which houses eight grow lines, the area where tower sections

are welded together and doorways are cut into the base and the door frame welded in.

Lesley said: 'Every morning the management team and office staff including planning, sales and quality go round each section of the factory to discuss plans and any issues at the work point, so that all the staff are involved in the process'

Surface treatment, where Kirsty works is an area due to have a large investment as CS Wind will replicate the current process in an unused part of the factory and create a second surface treatment line.

CS Wind are not just boosting personnel but have brought many other synergies to the firm.

In addition, as the largest private employer in Kintyre, CS Wind is keen to further develop existing strong community relationships.

'We have also launched a working group committee to nominate charities and events in which the company may become involved,' added Lesley Black.

Building a diverse workforce

Some of the women who help make CS Wind a success



HR Manager Dorothy Ralston.



Kirsty Cairns by a painted tower.



Sales and Marketing Manager Lesley Black.



Quality Assurance Manager Julie Blue.

Sponsored by NFU Mutual
Campbeltown call Rhona
Millar on 01586 552 428
for your insurance needs.



NFU Mutual

Agent of The National Farmers Union
Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

Courier farming

Young Farmers launch mental health campaign

SCOTLAND'S largest rural youth organisation have started a movement to help raise awareness of mental health issues.

The Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs (SAYFC) unveiled their new mental health campaign 'Are Ewe Okay?' to an audience at Ayr Show on Saturday May 14.

It was launched by MSP John Scott, Jill Sloan from Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RSABI) and SAYFC's national chairman Stuart Jamieson to coincide with Mental Health Awareness

Week (May 16 - 22).

The association will focus on raising awareness of mental well-being over the next twelve months by encouraging rural youth to listen, talk and share.

Different

Mr Jamieson said: 'One in four people in Scotland will suffer from poor mental health at some point during their life. Everyone has mental health but everyone's mental health is different and it is constantly changing depending on many different aspects. 'SAYFC has 3,500 members who are aged between 14 and

30 years old, so there are so many different life events and pressures going on during this period that can influence how they feel including education, relationships, employment, health and finance.'

Nine out of 10 young people facing poor mental health said they received negative treatment from others with nearly half noting this happened monthly, weekly or daily. Mr Jamieson said this was key to why 'Are Ewe Okay?' would be a focus for SAYFC.

The campaign will be delivered regularly

through social media with the aim of specifically targeting the associations audience of young people living in Scotland's rural communities.

By raising awareness of poor mental health triggers and conditions, the association said it hopes to aid members with the knowledge they need to recognise the signs, and how to seek help if someone is suffering.

Highlighting

Mr Jamieson concluded by highlighting the impacts of poor mental health across Scotland.

He said: 'Scotland's



Launching the campaign in Ayr are from left: MSP John Scott, Jill Sloan (RSABI) and Stuart Jamieson (SAYFC).

population continues to rise reaching the highest ever total in 2014 with the National Records of Scotland estimating a population of more than 5.3 million.

'We already know that one in four people in Scotland will

suffer from poor mental health but to put it into context, more than 1.3 million individuals in Scotland will face mental health challenges during their lifetime. And at SAYFC, 25 per cent of our membership equates to

over 800 members.'

You can follow the campaign and pledge your support via the SAYFC website at <http://www.sayfc.org/are-ewe-okay> or keep up-to-date via social media using the hashtag #AreEweOkay?

Government announce: 'No licence - no air gun'

'We believe that many incidents go unreported'

THE SCOTTISH Government have fired a round at air gun owners with new legislation targeting improved public safety.

Air gun owners will need firearms certificates for their weapons when new laws come into effect from December 31, 2016.

The Scottish Government has joined forces with animal charity Scottish SPCA to launch a campaign to raise awareness of the new air weapons legislation. The new law is being introduced to improve public safety and reduce gun crime by taking air weapons out of the hands of those who misuse them.

People who own or

use an air weapon will need to have a certificate under the new rules introduced in the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015.

Those who no longer want to keep their weapon will be able to hand them in to Police Scotland between May 23 and June 12.

The launch was supported by Scottish SPCA Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn and mum-of-three Elaine Boyle of Renfrew, whose pet cat was shot with a pellet from an airgun.

The black and white kitten, Fizz, had to have one of her back legs removed by vets after her thigh bone

was shattered in the cruel attack, which happened close to her family home in 2014.

There were 182 air weapon offences in 2013-14, the equivalent of an offence every other day.

Mr Flynn said: 'We welcome the Scottish Government's licensing scheme, which will help ensure air weapons are only used responsibly and lawfully.'

'This is a major step forward for animal welfare in Scotland and it sends out a strong message that mindless acts of violence using air weapons will not be tolerated.'

'We believe that many airgun incidents

go unreported because the bodies of the animals are never found.

'Disturbingly, some people seem to think it is fun to maim and kill defenceless animals with air weapons and this is completely unacceptable in a modern, civilised society.'

Anyone found guilty of committing an offence under the new laws, including not having a licence, could face a fine or, in some cases, imprisonment of up to two years.

For more information visit www.airweapon.scot

Caledonian Marts sale report

A RECENT sale saw 1064 store hoggets and ewes with lambs at foot trade hands.

Held on Monday May 9 at Caledonian Marts Ltd in Stirling, Dry Hoggets (231) sold to £112 for Mules from R M Dunlop, Windyedge, Dalry. Hoggets with Lambs at foot (151) sold to £200 for a Texel from R McNee Ltd, Woodend, Armadale - averaging £165.47 (-£4.16 on the year). Ewes with Lambs at foot (331) sold to £172 for Texels from Miss Nicole Stevenson, Bowridge, Denny - averaging £134 (-£5 on the year).

Leading Prices: Dry Hoggets: Mule: £108 Mains of Burnbank, Mule: £100 Inchie, Mule: £100 Windyedge, Blackface: £85 High Tarbeg, Texel: £84 Greenside. Hoggets with Lambs at foot: Mules with Twins: £172 Mains of Burn-

bank, £168 Gibleston, £166 Woodend, £165 Craighead. Mules with Singles: £172, £168 (3 times) Gibleston, £166 (Twice) Woodend. Gimmers with Lambs at Foot: Mules with Twins: £176 Mains of Burnbank. Chev with Twins: £158 Stend. Mule with Single: £160 + £152 Mains of Burnbank. Chev with Single: £152 Stend. Ewes with Lambs at Foot: Tex with Twins: £170 Summerhouse, Mule with Twins: £165 Dewshill, Cross with Twins: £162 Stend, Chev with

Twins: £162 Findatie, Tex with Twins: £162 Bowridge, Mule (BM) with Twins: £152 Boreland and Muirhouses. Tex with Single: £158 + £140 Bowridge, Tex X with Single: £152 Summerhouse, Suff with Single: £152 Langfaulds, Cont with Single: £142 Woodend, Mule (BM) with Single: £112 Boreland, Cross (BM) with Single: £110 Muirhouses, Jacob (BM) with Single: £105 Stend, Zwarble (BM) with Single: £90 Stend, Shetland with Single: £69 Rosebank.

Fully restored Nuffield DM4 Universal



£2500

For more information contact John on 01871 810 050



WITH a gorgeous natural backdrop and a plethora of fairytale venues, the West Highlands is a renowned wedding destination, for local couples and for those coming from the furthest corners of the world.

A wedding may be the biggest party a couple will ever organise, so nothing should be left to chance. *The Oban Times'* Summer Wedding guide will help the bride and groom plan their perfect day. And a few tips will help make the process even smoother.

Compromise is an essential part of the wedding planning. This may be the biggest day of a bride's life, but the groom can be involved as well. He may not be interested in the colours, the cake or the

bridesmaids' dresses, and, in fact, he may not even care about the details – all he is thinking about is how happy his blushing bride will make him. But by asking him to make some important decisions, such as setting a budget, choosing groomsmen's outfits, sourcing rings and organising the honeymoon, the bride won't feel like she is doing everything – and he gets to put in his two pence-worth. Our advertisers can help make decisions as well, taking some of the strain off the couple.

With that in mind, here is *The Oban Times'* three-point plan to help organise the big day with a minimum of stress.

1. Set a realistic budget. Weddings can be expensive, so make a



ARDANAISEIG
by Loch Awe

In a remote place of quiet tranquility and almost surreal natural beauty, where the slopes of Ben Cruachan fall in to the clear waters of Loch Awe, there is a small, luxurious and wild romantic old country house hotel.

ARDANAISEIG.COM
01866 833 333
weddings@ardanaiseig.com

It's your big day
You choose where to spend it...
Argyll and Bute Civil Ceremonies

When it comes to life's momentous occasions - getting married, reaffirming vows or naming a baby, choosing where to hold the ceremony plays a significant part.

Our team of registrars are here to help you plan this important day in your life.

You can contact the team by email: registrars@argyll-bute.gov.uk or call 01631 567908 to be directed to your appropriate point of contact.

Argyll and Bute Civil Ceremonies
Full of Perfect Places, for your Perfect Day.

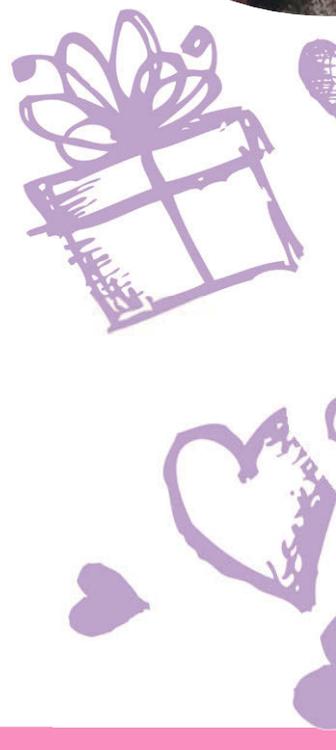




Photo: Charné Hawkes/Captivating Photography



priority list and be ready to compromise. Our advertisers can help with this. And remember, years from now, everyone will remember the love and the fun, not whether they ate the most costly cake or drank the finest champagne.

2. Decide on a date. Speak to the celebrant first, whether it is a minister or a member of the council office, and get the date penned in before you make any plans. Then the venue can be booked and invitations printed.
3. Make a plan. By keeping a to-do list and planning well ahead, the busy bride can stay organised and keep on top of tasks. Keep records of everything, from discussions with the venue manager and caterer to fabric swatches.



Silver Laced
CATERING

CATERING & EVENT PLANNING
BESPOKE TO SUIT YOUR EVENT AND BUDGET
M. 07766 240194 | E. karenpayne18@aol.com
www.silverlacedcatering.co.uk

MACC
Machrihanish Airbase
Community Company

Weddings, conferences and special events
Officers Mess Function venue

Our recently renovated function suite offers an elegant and modern space for your special day with a large dining area, kitchen facility and two bars.

Catering for large numbers, the venue has a capacity of 200 for a sit-down meal and up to 500 for an evening reception.

T: 01586 551555 e: enquiries@maccdl.co.uk
Machrihanish Airbase, Campbeltown, PA28 6NU

Wedding Stationery

Choose from our catalogue, full of stunning wedding stationery samples.

Have your own design?
We can create exactly what you have in mind.

krisp print

Call 01586 554975
Visit www.krispprint.co.uk

West Coast PROPERTY GUIDE

TO LET

Semi detached house in Tarbert Lochfyne to let

2 bedroom, Fully furnished, Small front & back garden. Close to town, in quiet area.

No DSS.

£475pcm plus bills.

landlord reg - 396367/1300/04471

Tel: 01631 710756 or 07771392886

TO LET

Newly refurbished semi detached stone build cottage in Tayinloan.

Panel heating, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, dining room/3rd bedroom, garden.

£400 pcm.

Tel: 01583 441 275

Landlord Reg No. 84197-130-22440 EPC rating - C

FLAT TO LET

Two bedroom, fully furnished Campbeltown town centre

£385 pcm & bills and deposit Available now

Tel: 07727 624682 or 07796 637735 for further details

Landlord reg no. 347476-130-12321 EPC rating: F

West Coast M

DRIVETIMES SAILING TIMES GA

1993 Fleetwood Garland



£975

Tel 01687 470217 (Lochailort)

185 twin axle, 5 berth caravan, 4 new tyres, new battery, gas appliances, cassette toilet, hot & cold water, full awning, good condition for age.

2009 Nissan Navara



72000 miles, Mot April 2017, custom leather interior, spot and running lights, aluminium rear cover, very good condition

£8750

Contact 07751605717

Renault Kangoo D65 Van



1.9 diesel, only 60k miles, X reg, 9 months MOT, towbar, roofrack, wood lined, VGC

£500

01631 720380 / 07769 516134

Citroen Xsara 1.4 Litre



2000, 75,711 miles, MOT one year, garaged and serviced every year, good condition.

£900 ono

01967 402031

Bailey Ranger 460/2 2007

2 berth caravan
Excellent condition for age with porch awning
£4,500

Tel 01631 562755 / 07730094865

2013 Polo S 1.2



39,400 Miles, FSH, MOT until end of March 2017, 1 Owner, Very Good Condition.

£6,500 ono

07826519374/01866833316

'Venture' 10m Wooden Charter Boat



(Curtis & Pape Carvel construction), Built 1972, Cat 5 licence valid until 2021 (12 passengers, 2 crew), Ford Sabre 120hp engine, Well maintained, very reliable boat in excellent condition

£14,950 ono

Contact Kirsty and Alasdair MacLachlan
01852 314270

Jaguar 22 Yacht For Sale

Derigged on launch trailer at Lochranza on Arran. Slab reefed main, new roller jib, basic electronics, all rigging and operational gear in working order. The boat needs cosmetic TLC. See www.jaguarowners.co.uk.g8seq.com for boat details. 6hp Tohatsu engine available but not included.

Contact 07767 494931 or davidbaker99@btinternet.com

Good sea boat, 23'x8'

With good onboard engine. To be sold 'as is'. Can be seen in Skye. Apply to Box no 19, The Oban Times, Crannog Lane, Oban, PA34 4HB

Price offers £5,000 for nearest after inspection.

Are you looking to move house?

43% of those planning on buying a house in the next year have been exposed to advertising in the regional press, double the number in any other medium.



Source: Consumers' Choice V, The Newspaper Society

Regional Press closer to home

PUBLIC NOTICES

To find out more about living and working in Argyll & Bute visit us @ www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal agus Bhòid



PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

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

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
16/01185/LIB	Installation of (replacement/renovation) white timber frame double glazed sash and case windows and replacement timber doors of the same style and finish	The Old Police Station Castlehill Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AS	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
16/01260/LIB	Erection of 1 projecting sign (non-illuminated)	5 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
16/01066/PP	Change of use from Class 1 (retail) to allow the sale of hot food for consumption off the premises (retrospective)	8 Burnside Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
16/00997/PP	Formation of door opening in existing window opening and installation of boiler vent (primarily retrospective)	1 Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8UX	Sub Post Office Inveraray
16/01165/PP	Alterations to dormer window including formation of balcony and installation of underground LPG storage tank (capacity 2000 litres)	Upper Flat Seaview Pier Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6UF	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert
16/01266/PP	Renewal of Planning Permission reference 13/00698/PP (Change of Use from Smithy to Dwellinghouse)	Machrimore Smithy Southend Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RQ	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
16/01261/PP	Variation of condition 6 relative to planning permission 08/00815/DET (Redevelopment of the site to provide 30 holiday cottages - minor amendments to units 23 to 30 relative to previous approval 07/01032/DET) to allow full time occupation of 8 no. residential units and provision of parking spaces	Ugadale Hotel Machrihanish Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PT	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Councils website.

54%

of people travel 10 miles or less to buy a second-hand car

Regional press is the relevant choice for motors advertising.



Source: Consumers' Choice V, The Newspaper Society

Regional Press closer to home

MOTORING TIMES

WARRANTAGES ✓ CAR DEALERSHIPS ✓ MOTORING NEWS

WANTED

All 4 x 4s, old or new Toyota Hilux, land cruiser, all pickups single or double cabs, any condition, runner or not, high miles no problem.

Tel 07703490572 ask for Robert

WANTED

any 4x4 vehicle, Landrover, Toyota, Mitsubishi etc, all makes and models, any age, mileage or condition, non runners/MOT failures accepted. Collection anywhere. Top cash prices paid.

Call 07789855381 for a hassle free sale

15' Double-skin Fibreglass Boat

With trailer, oars and an immaculate Yamaha 5HP outboard motor. **£500 O.N.O.**

01855 821 431

WANTED

All cars, vans and 4 x 4's, high mileage, any condition, non runners, MOT failures accepted. Collection anywhere. Top cash prices paid.

Telephone 07840906053

WANTED 4x4's

all makes and models, Toyota, Landrover, Mitsubishi, also light commercials, vans, pickups bought, miles no problem, MOT or not, instant decision, same day payment.

Telephone William 07730 130284 or 07538671625 or email wlmotorhomes@outlook.com

WANTED

motor homes, caravanettes and camper vans, all makes or models considered. Also touring caravans and statics, instant decision, same day payment.

Contact William 07730 130284 or 07538671625 or email wlmotorhomes@outlook.com

16ft GRP Boat



with 5hp yamaha 2 stroke, comes with oars raulics and anchor. With road trailer all in good condition. **£1850ono**

01631 720414

WANTED

All types of good quality 4 x 4 vehicles, Landrovers, Mitsubishi, Kia, Ford etc and all 4 x 4 pickups, must be good condition and reasonable mileage. Older 4 x 4's and non runners/MOT failures etc considered. Will collect.

Telephone 07546 788945

WANTED

All types of 4 x 4 vehicles, Landrovers, Toyotas, Nissan, any 4 x 4 consiered, also non-runners, failures, single or double cab.

Telephone 01250 884306 or mobile 07885 203020

WANTED

All types of motor homes and caravanettes, any age or condition. We also buy water damaged or in need of repair. Also all types of touring caravans from 85 onwards.

Telephone 01250 884306 or mobile 07885 203020

Blue Fish 7.5 Metre Day Boat



Is this your syndicate boat? Built on the famous COLVIC HULL. With spacious and safe deep deck sufficient for 4 to 6 rods. Comfortable well appointed interior shelter. Ideal syndicate purchase for fishing and family days out.

For full details and photographs contact county@kintyreholdings.com

Renault Megane



Island car, low mileage, very good condition **£800**

Tel: 01770 600273 after 6pm (Arran)

Fiat Doblo Van



First Reg Jan 2011
MOT Feb 2017
Mileage 80,000
Good condition **£3000 no VAT**

01631 564022 / 07710 060021

WANTED

Any 4x4, Landrover, Nissan, Mitsubishi, Toyota etc, MOT failure or high mileage considered.

Telephone 07340367285 or 01382 843415

Seal 22 FT Sailing Boat



Very comfortable sea boat. 4-berth. Gas ring. Yanmar in-board diesel, VHF, Sounder and SatNav. **£3,900**

Tel: 01852 314128

COLOUR

your life with

krisp



print litho and digital printing

01586 554975

Main Street/Longrow South, Campbeltown
email: staff@krispprint.co.uk www.krispprint.co.uk



west coast recruitment



Supporting People & Communities

Permanent and Relief Support Assistants Required

If you share our passion for supporting people to maintain their independence at home and enjoy a better quality of life. Would love a rewarding job, we would love to hear from you.

We are recruiting now in Oban for Home Care, overnight Response and Housing Support. Campbeltown and Mid Argyll for Home Care. Full driving licence desirable, we pay travel time between visits. Full Training will be provided.

For more information & to apply please contact:
Liz Spence 01546 603072 Email: lizspence@carrgomm.org
 Application packs are also available on our website:
www.carrgomm.org/work-for-us
 Alternatively, please contact our Recruitment Team:
Email: recruitment@carrgomm.org Phone: 0131 659 4777

Location – Lochaber A (Mallaig)
Highland Health & Social Care
Care at Home Worker
14 hours per week, Permanent
Salary Scale: HC04, £17,100 - £19,253 pro rata
Plus weekend enhancements where appropriate



Highland Health and Social Care Services help people from all walks of life, as well as their families or carers. Health and Social Care in Highland provides help and assistance in many situations arising due to illness, disability, old age or poverty.

The post is responsible for supporting the provision of a Care at Home Service for vulnerable people. To provide assistance with key tasks which maintain and promote the independence for people in their own home. For further information please refer to the job specification.

In order to be able to carry out the duties of this post effectively and safely, candidates will be able to provide evidence of experience in dealing with vulnerable adults, especially older people, preferably in a caring capacity. Applicant must have good communication skills – both verbally and in writing. SVQ Level 2 in Care, or a willingness and ability to work towards this qualification within an agreed time scale. For further information please refer to the person specification.

Informal enquiries regarding the post to:
Elspeith Napier, Care at Home Officer, 01397 709826

Application Forms and Job Descriptions can be downloaded via our website www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk or available from, and to be returned to, the Employment Services Section, John Dewar Building, Inverness Business & Retail Park, Highlander Way, Inverness IV2 7GE or by emailing your name and address to nhshighland.recruitment@nhs.net

Please quote reference in the subject line of your email – NW6/16/001

Closing date for completed applications: Friday 27th May 2016



Property Manager West Argyll (based in Oban)

Salary £27,087 to £31,867 per annum 35 hours per week

We require a Manager with experience in the repairs and maintenance of domestic properties to supervise our team of Operatives. Knowledge of H & S, IT skills and an organised approach is needed.

For further information about this post or for an informal chat please contact Phil Burn on 01546 605824

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 27th May 2016

Investment Assistant Lochgilphead

Salary £19,368 to £22,787 per annum 35 hours per week

For further information about this post or for an informal chat please contact David McColl on 01546 605842

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 3rd June 2016

For further details and to apply visit our website at www.acha.co.uk/recruitment
 If you are unable to access the website contact the Recruitment Team:
 Tel 01546 605917 or email recruitment@acha.co.uk

Driver/Pupil Escort (Permanent)
£15,819 - £16,765 pro rata Benderloch/Barcaldine Area Ref: CTF00628
15 hours per week, term time

Home Carer (Permanent Variable)
£17,305 - £18,887 (pro-rata) Lochgilphead Ref: CMA00474
Hours as and when required by service

☎ 01546 604334

Closing date for both posts: 3 June 2016.
 To apply visit our website



www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/jobs

Temporary Seasonal Guides - £8.01

Oban Distillery Visitor Centre, a five star Scottish Tourist Board attraction and the home of Oban Single Malt Whisky, are looking to recruit Temporary Seasonal Guides to carry out tours of the Distillery for visitors.

We are looking to recruit confident individuals who possess a high standard of communication and customer service skills with the ability to work within a team.

We are recruiting for temporary full-time and part-time Sat/Sun roles.

Interested candidates should call Andrea Verrall, Brightwork on 0141 272 8104 or email your CV to andrea.verrall@brightworkltd.com. Interviews will be held locally.

Brightwork Ltd offers the services of an employment agency for permanent work and an employment business for temporary work.

ROWAN STONEMASONRY
 SKILLED CRAFTSMEN WORKING NATURAL MATERIALS

STONEMASON REQUIRED

Rowan Stoneworks require a time served stonemason to join their expanding team based in Appin.

The ideal candidate should be able to carry out all types of stonemasonry and should have experience in banker work, building of stone and should be competent with the use of lime mortar. (Consideration may also be given to a newly qualified stonemason)

Full time position 40 hours

email : info@rowanstoneworks.co.uk
 Phone: 01631 730089
www.rowanstoneworks.co.uk

MACLEOD CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

REQUIRE
 360° EXCAVATOR OPERATOR
 QUARRY EXPERIENCE
 BENEFICIAL RELEVANT CERTIFICATES & LICENCES
 ESSENTIAL

APPLY:-
 KENNY J MACLEOD ON
 07768 025762
 OR e-mail – lil@mkmacleod.co.uk

HOLIDAY LET CLEANER NEEDED

Holiday Let handover cleaner required, Kilmelford.

Saturdays 11am changeover.

Call for details.

Email: paulandkaren.holder@btinternet.com
 Phone: 01651 862107

COURIER RECRUITMENT ADVERTISER RECRUITMENT COURIER



like us on facebook
www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

Charity no SC029947. Co SC277345.



Argyll & Bute TSI require a Finance Officer, based at their Oban office.

29 hours, £12.38 per hour.

The postholder will be responsible for administering the finances, payroll and Sage accounting for the organisation. They must be experienced at using Sage software, have financial administration experience and work as part of a busy team in a complex organisation. This is a responsible and important role demanding accuracy and an ability to work to deadlines.

For an informal conversation contact the CEO, Glenn Heritage, 01631 564839, For details and application form email shirley@argylltsi.org.uk

Charity no SC029947. Co SC277345.



Argyll & Bute TSI are seeking an SDS Choices Officer

(22.5 hours per week, £11.17 per hour) to work as part of a small team delivering clear and accurate information regarding Self Directed Support to people across Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

The post involves raising awareness of SDS, delivering information to groups through a variety of media as well as supporting individuals regarding the choices available to them and facilitating links with 3rd sector community organisations and statutory bodies to meet the needs of the individual.

The Post can be based in either Lochgilphead or Campbeltown.

These are community development and support roles working within the Scottish Government Self Directed Support (SDS) agenda.

To find out more or request an application pack please contact shirley@argylltsi.org.uk or telephone 01631-564839.

Closing date for applications is 27th May 2016

DISTRIBUTORS

Deya requires **Temporary Distributors** to deliver the new Yellow Pages in the local area. **A car is required.**

For more information and to apply online, please go to:

www.deya.co.uk/jobs

Alternatively call us (24 hours) on:

0118 989 9909 / 0800 298 7101



Excavator Operators

For long term forestry mounding contract in Argyllshire. Mounding or machine experience preferable. FMOC and first aid would be advantageous. Training will be available for suitable candidate if necessary. Good package available for experienced candidates.

For further details send a brief CV to dashanksforestry@gmail.com or 07768230461.

Gas Engineers Wanted

Subcontractor basis

Will receive training to become Dual Fuel Engineer (MOCOPA/EUSR registration) CCN1/CMA1/MET1 required.

Working for Provider (part of Lakehouse Group) www.provider.co.uk

If interested please send letter of introduction to:

kirsty.mcnamee@everwarmgroup.com

COURIER COURIER
RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT
ADVERTISER ADVERTISER

Subscribe to our digital e-edition



Now also available on iPad, iPhone and Android devices.



Visit campbeltowncourier.co.uk/digital



The Courier Centre

Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6AE Tel: 01586 554646

Introducing our brand new range of

Campbeltown merchandise

exclusively designed and painted for the Courier Centre, by artist Elspeth Gardner.

We have bone china mugs, coasters, placemats and ceramic tiles for hanging, with cards to follow. Pop in and see the full range before they disappear off the shelf!



YOU CAN NOW FIND US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/couriercentre



For a hassle free service throughout Mid Argyll and Kintyre call Krisp Print

Main Street/Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6JD

Tel: 01586 554975

email: staff@krispprint.co.uk

www.krispprint.co.uk

- **Design**
- **Copy**
- **Print**

www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk

NOW ONLINE

Advertise your unwanted items in either The Campbeltown Courier, Argyllshire Advertiser or The Oban Times and your ad will also appear online at www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk. Simply use the coupons on this page or visit the website and input your details there

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

OLD PEAT CUTTING SPADE genuine old hand-made peat-cutting spade, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

VINTAGE LEMONADE SET beautiful vintage glass jug with 6 glasses all etched with flower motif. Bought from SAAC but never unwrapped. Lovely gift, £15 Telephone 01631 710403.

BOOKS

VICTORIAN ENCYCLOPAEDIAS set of 9 Victorian encyclopaedias. Leather spines not tooled. Interesting for any book-lover to browse, but not beautiful, £5 Telephone 01631 710403.

BUILDING / DIY

GALVANISED WIRE LATH 8' x 2', 50 sheets, Cost £402, can deliver Mid Argyll area, £300 ono Telephone 01546 850275.

WALLPAPER 5 rolls classy grey wallpaper still in wrappers, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

CAR ACCESSORIES

HEATED SEAT COVER WAECO good quality black heated seat cover with massage facility. As new, still in wrapper, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

WHEEL COVER Cherokee in full leather head dress rear door wheel cover, adjust to any model, £50 Telephone 01586 551942 after 5pm.

CARAVAN EQUIPMENT

THETFORD CAPRICE MK3 BLACK ¾ cooker used 1 month in ex cond, 4 burner hob 1 electric 3 gas, gas oven, gas grill, 508Wx-496Dx614H 12v ignition, glass top, £300 Telephone 07528 479746.

WASTEMASTER WASTE WATER container, excellent condition, very clean, £25 Telephone 01631 770698.

CARS AND CAR PARTS UNDER £250

2 MERCEDES CL500 exhaust back boxes in very good condition. £50 for the two ono Telephone 01631 564578.

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

BEKO FRIDGE FREEZER 6ft silver, very good condition, £50 ono Telephone 01369 840558.

BREAD MAKER Morphy Richards, excellent condition, £20 Telephone 01546 603245.

BREVILLE JUICER used once, excellent condition, £50 Telephone 01546 603245.

DOMESTIC PETS

JET BLACK COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, 1 girl and 1 boy, 5 weeks old. Mother and father can be seen, £600 Telephone 07979 813577.

MALTESE TERRIER/ BICHON FRISE



Puppies beautiful fluffy little white balls of fun, both parents loved family pets and can be seen.

£575 each

Telephone 07771 930975 (Stirlingshire).

MINIATURE JACK RUSSELL PUPPIES 5 girls, 2 boys ready in 2 weeks. Beautiful nature and lovely markings, £300 each Telephone 01369 840558.

FURNITURE

TV STAND three glass shelves, very good condition, £25 Telephone 01586 810183.

GARDEN

SMALL 2 SEATER GARDEN BENCH wrought iron ends with wooden slats. Possibly 1950's era, very good condition, £75 Telephone 01631 564578.

SMALL REFURBISHED VINTAGE wheelbarrow and implement wheels. Freshly painted and will make great garden feature, £40 Telephone 01631 564578.

TOP SOIL loaded into your trailer or tipper lorry, FREE Telephone 01631 564848 Call Office Hours.

VICTORIAN CHIMNEY POTS in various shapes and colours. Ideal garden planters or ornamental features. Prices from £40. Telephone 01631 564578.

VICTORIAN/EDWARDIAN CART Wheel from small

to very large. Re-painted for garden or hotel display. Prices start at, £40 Telephone 01631 564578.

VINTAGE CAST IRON LAWN ROLLER in good working order. Re-painted for garden display. Please telephone for details, £90 Telephone 01631 564578.

GARDEN MACHINERY

SOVEREIGN 40cm push petrol rotary mower. Cost new and twice used £99.81 will sell £50 only. Good reason for sale. Telephone 01631 563279.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

PEARLISED PAPER & CARD White, Blue and Pink colours in stock available in A3/A4/A5 sizes, from 13p per sheet. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

SMALL PAINTING EASEL small wooden easel to sit on table or for display. Painted on shelf but would clean up, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

HOME FURNISHINGS

GOLD METAL EXPANDABLE curtain rail with scroll ends and brackets, £5 Telephone 01631 562834 or 07879 028589.

HOME OFFICE

CORNER UNIT computer desk, lots of shelves, pale wood effect possibly Ikea, £35 Telephone 01631 562834 or 07879 028589.

JEWELLERY AND WATCHES

FASHIONABLE CELTIC JEWELLERY ideal for market stall, 30 pieces approx. Offers under £100. Telephone 01369 840558.

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

SMALL WHITE WASH BASIN still in box, £20 Telephone 01631 562834 or 07879 028589.

WASHHAND BASIN with taps and pedestal, matching toilet and cistern, excellent condition, £40 Telephone 01866 822301.

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE

VANGO HURRICANE TENT two person, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

MAIL ORDER

SCOTTISH FIELD CALENDARS, featuring spectacular photography of some of our most scenic lochs, rivers, beaches and mountains. Places include: Stirling, Fort William, Glencoe, Aberdeen, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Kelso, Aviemore, Forfar, Rum and Eigg, Shetland, Gtrentool and Dryburgh. Always a popular gift for family and friends at home or abroad. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

OBAN TIMES WEST HIGHLAND CALENDAR, fabulous views of the West Highlands portrayed in this handy and conveniently sized calendar. Places include: Inveraray, Appin, Oban, Seil, Isle of Mull, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Machrihanish, Fort William. Ideal for home offices or as a gift. Order on-line at www.scottishcalendars.co.uk

MARINE

MARINER 4HP OUTBOARD 2004 model. 2 stroke. Longshaft. Good condition, runs well, good water flow, can be seen running, £325 Telephone 01852 500205.

PAIR WOODEN OARS pair wooden Plastimo Oars varnished with collars 2.08metres, as new condition, £25 Telephone 01866 833042.

MARINE UNDER £250

CREWSAVER DRY SUIT front zip, large, only worn 3 times, as new, £99.99 Telephone 07484 625329.

CREWSAVER TRAPEZE HARNESS (spreaderbar) large with bag. As new, £75 Telephone 07484 625329.

DINGHY PADDLES aluminium shaft with black blades, £15 Telephone 07484 625329.

WHALE GUSHER URCHIN Pump, vgc, £30 Telephone 07484 625329.

MISCELLANEOUS

CCTV SYSTEM 1TB hard drive, one new hand drive, two new external cameras, three dummy cameras, £99.99 Telephone 07456 434363 or 07552 085839.

EX MOD JERRY CANS 4 Ex MOD 20 litre green Jerry Cans. The real ones! used but very useable condition. £7 each or £25 lot. Telephone 01866 833042.

MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT

MOPED ALL IN ONE SUIT red/black, size med, inside leg 29", £10 Telephone 01631 562834 or 07879 028589.

OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

GOLF CLUBS Golf club set 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,SW,W irons, putter and three metals driver etc, including bag, all reasonable condition, £25 Telephone 01866 833042.

TWO SALMON FLY RODS two double handed carbon fibre salmon fly rods 13ft and 15ft by Bruce and Walker with cases need revarnishing but sound, £35 Telephone 01866 833042.

PHOTOGRAPHY

CAMERA TRIPOD Miranda Titan Camera Tripod TP30 with wind-out extension. Excellent quality and as new condition, £10 Telephone 01631 710403.

POULTRY

LAYING HENS/LAYING DUCKS 10 of each available, Dalmally. Telephone 01838 200419.

PULLETS Skye pure pullets, black or brown. Telephone 01470 572213.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

PAPER & CARD A4/A3 size, sold in reams or by the

box, ideal for copiers, lasers and fax machines. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

RAFFLE TICKETS For your prize draw, numbered and perforated to your requirements. From Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

TOYS AND GAMES

LEGO large box of LEGO - as much as one person can carry. All sorts of interesting pieces, base plates and leaflets. Suit fanatic! £30 Telephone 01631 710403.

PERSONAL NOTICES
COURIER
PERSONAL NOTICES

Spring into Summer!

**UNDER £100
NOW FREE**

Sell your unwanted garden items under £100 for FREE in our west coast classifieds

It couldn't be easier!

Call 01631 568000 or visit www.westcoastclassifieds.co.uk to place your ad.

BUY LOCAL SELL LOCAL TRADE LOCAL SWAP LOCAL

LOCAL services

CHIMNEY SERVICES

ARGYLL & ISLES CHIMNEY SERVICES
07834 640989
www.argyllchimneyservices.co.uk

When Was The Last Time You Had Your Chimney Cleaned?



- AWARD WINNING POWER SWEEPING SYSTEM
- OPEN FIRES • WOOD BURNING STOVES
- OIL & GAS FLUES
- AGA & RAYBURN
- CCTV CHIMNEY INSPECTION

FULLY QUALIFIED & INSURED

Covering Oban, Lochgilphead, Inveraray, Tarbert and Kintyre, sweeping through Argyll

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Gordon & Strathern Ltd
 HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Roofline Conservatories/Porches
 Fascias, Soffits & Gutters

GRP/Flat Roofs Composite Decking
 Garage Doors Doors & Windows
 Carports and Door canopies

TEL 01631 720074 or 07776402550
sales@homeimprovementsargyll.co.uk

REMOVALS & STORAGE

MACQUEEN BROS LTD
 Removals/Storage & Self Storage
 Full range of packing materials
 Glengallan Road
 Oban, Argyll
 PA34 4HG
 Tel: (01631) 564848
www.macqueenbros.com

COMPUTER SERVICES

HOOK DATA SERVICES
 • Hardware, Software
 • Advice, Repairs
 • Consumables

Call in or phone

Crinan Harbour by Lochgilphead PA31 8SW
 Tel: 01546 830157

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

CRUACHAN
 HOME IMPROVEMENTS
 Exceeding expectations

CONTACT William Clarke
 t. 0800 0467323
 m. 07789 488805
info@cruachanhome.co.uk
www.cruachanhome.co.uk

- ROOFLINE
- SEAMLESS FLAT ROOFS
- TILED CONSERVATORY ROOFS
- DRIVEWAYS • WINDOWS & DOORS
- GARAGE DOORS • CONSERVATORIES

TV SERVICES

MILLENNIUM GROUP

TV AERIALS * SATELLITE
 TELEPHONE * WIFI NETWORKS,
 TV WALL MOUNT * CCTV,
No stress, No mess, No problem!

Call Kenny or Clare today on
07940585830
www.aerials4u.co.uk

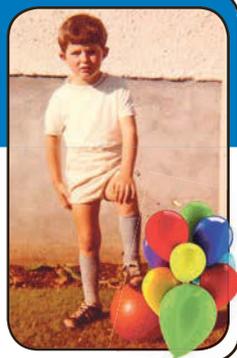
PERSONAL NOTICES

THANK YOU

AGNES McLARTY
 would like to thank everyone for her surprise birthday party after the shock. Ally, Mandy, Liz, Eleonor, Amanda and her family and friends for cards and gifts, Martin for his great music, The Stag Hotel and Scott for his photos
 What a Do!

Happy 50th James

Love Mum
 and all the family
 X X X



THANK YOU

Jimmy McCallum
 A massive thank you to all colleagues, friends and family for kind wishes and generosity following my retirement and for such a wonderful evening.
 Jimmy

PERSONAL NOTICES
COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 PERSONAL NOTICES
COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES
 PERSONAL NOTICES
COURIER
 PERSONAL NOTICES



like us on
facebook

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

subscribe to



Subscribe from £23*

Call subscriptions on
01371 851868

or subscribe online at

www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/subscribe

www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/subscribe

Subscribers should note that to keep down the cost of postage, some special supplements may, on occasions, be excluded from the subscribers editions of the paper. *£23 for 3 month UK subscription.

CELEBRATE A LOVED ONE'S
 BIRTHDAY WITH A
 PERSONAL NOTICE?

Call 01586 554646 or
 01546 602345



Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



TO SAY it was a perfect morning would almost be an understatement. It was a sublime morning. The beach was a carpet of perfect white sand, and the sea was turquoise, green and blue in an iridescence of colours that almost defy description.

The gorse set the fields ablaze and the bluebells hazed the countryside like a Monet painting. Above all, it was silent.

There was not a sound apart from the sea gently lapping on the shore.

Then we saw it. It was not the usual buzzard or gull or heron. It had a long tail and glided slowly into the trees.

Soon we heard the familiar call of the cuckoo, and we reckoned this bird had just arrived back from the long journey from Africa.

We listened to his call several times and wondered at his amazing journey.

Then our eardrums nearly burst with the sound of it, and the skies were driven with an ugly noise. Tornado jets screamed overhead disturbing the peace we had been enjoying.

What a contrast to the beauty and stillness. What an intrusion to the peace. What a reminder that peace is a transient thing.

They are a stark reminder that we live in a volatile world, a world that regards power to be more important than peace. Nations strive to be more powerful, more military, better armed and stronger than their neighbours.

Governments aim to have better weapons, greater capability and more resources than any other. We stockpile weapons as we pray for peace.

Victor Hugo once said, 'Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come.'

What if our 'idea' could be peace?

What if we could stockpile peace?

What if the skies were just filled with bird-song? If only ...

From our files:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

May 24 1991

Clyde to get new hi-tech radar network

IN A week that saw allegations of a submarine stalking a yacht off the Mull of Kintyre, the MOD has announced a hi-tech radar network in the Clyde estuary to prevent submarines catching the nets of trawlers.

Three monitoring stations will be built in the busy Clyde estuary at a cost of more than £4million, although they could take more than a year to finish.

The MOD has confirmed that the radar system will be used to prevent submarines sinking vessels.

An inquiry conducted by the MOD into the sinking of the Antares in the Clyde estuary with the loss of four lives has been concluded and the findings will be released in the near future.

Until then the MOD will not admit that the Antares was sunk by a submarine, although it has accepted responsibility for 13 incidents over the past 10 years, including two sinkings.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 26 1966

Quesada mystery - why did trawlers not help?

WHY did four trawlers, anchored all night only three miles from where the motor yacht Quesada went down near Campbeltown, not join in the rescue attempt?

That is the question being asked while four men and two youths are still missing from the yacht.

A possible explanation is that the trawler crews - believed to be foreign - could have had their radios tuned to a frequency of their own, on which the Quesada's distress call could not have been heard. At the same time, it is thought that they could not have failed to see her red distress flares if anyone was above deck.

The trawlers are known to have been anchored just off Ru Stafnish from midnight until 7.30am.

Their identity, and even nationality, is unknown but it is thought that they were either Russian or Polish.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

May 20 1916

The summer time act

PARLIAMENT has unanimously adopted a daylight saving scheme, which is to come into force on Sunday first, and will result (theoretically at least) in the people of the United Kingdom and Ireland getting out of bed an hour earlier every morning, and presumably going to bed an hour earlier at night. The method is by the putting of all clocks and watches one hour forward on Sunday, and not reverting to the old scheme of things till the end of September.

It will astonish most people to know that the change will save hundreds of thousands of tons of coals, and that in addition the health of the people will improve by their being more hours under sunshine. The public would be well advised to put all clocks and watches ahead by an hour on Saturday evening, as the church bells on Sunday morning will be the first audible notification of the change.

Kintyre artist sought for Big Apple residency

ASPIRING artists could draw £13,000 from the Steven Campbell New York Arts Scholarship.

It is now open for applications from Scottish artists, who graduated between 2004 and 2012, to spend a fully funded three-month residency in New York, made possible through

a collaborative initiative between the Saltire Society, the Steven Campbell Trust, International Studio and Curatorial Programme (New York) and Creative Scotland.

The winning artist will be given dedicated studio space and the unique opportunity to work along-

side 45 fellow artists in residence.

The winner will also be the first Scottish artist ever to have received a place at this internationally recognised studio.

Completed applications must be sent to saltire@saltiresociety.org.uk no later than noon on June 17.

Local policing consultation

POLICE Scotland is consulting for the public's priorities about how community policing should be carried out.

To take part in the survey follow the link <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation>.

This is YOUR paper...

Send your photos and stories to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

FUNERAL DIRECTORS



find us on facebook

www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier

www.facebook.com/argyllshireadvertiser

STAN LUPTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS LTD



Mid Argyll - Kintyre
(24HRS)

Dignified personal supervision

Office & Enquiries: 01880 820 995

Mobile: 07899 862 922

E-mail: mail@stanlupton.co.uk

T.A. Blair Ltd

Funeral Directors Est. 1978
& Monumental Suppliers



Agents for
Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Funerals carried out in Campbeltown,
Kintyre and throughout the UK

For personal attention assured at all times

Telephone Alasdair, Kenneth or Rhys

(01586) 552918 or Mobile 07810 443473

blairfunerals@btinternet.com

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(Established 1964)

DONALD MACDONALD

New Office Premises
17 Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU

Complete 24-hour confidential service
throughout Argyll

Telephone

Lochgilphead 01546 602226

Mobile 07768 472 953

Email: info@donaldmacdonald.org

www.donaldmacdonald.org

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans



Agents for new memorials, cleaning, lettering and restoration

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Limited.

Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Limited Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.

1 Advertising copy shall be legal, decent, honest and truthful and comply with the British Code of Advertising Practice and all other codes.

2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.

3 The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or alter the advertisement by giving reasonable notice.

4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed

by telephone, mail, fax or in person.

5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.

6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.

7 The Publisher shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by any total or partial failure (however caused) of publication or distribution of any newspaper or edition in which any advertisement is scheduled to appear. In the event of any error, misprint or omission in the printing of an advertisement or part of an advertisement, the Publisher will either re-insert the advertisement or relevant part of

the advertisement, as the case may be, or make reasonable refund or adjustment to the cost. No re-insertion, refund or adjustment will be made where the error, misprint or omission does not materially detract from the advertisement.

8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.

9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy

instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.

10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.

11 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.

12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

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



PATON

Ian and Alison are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Florence Isabella, on May 4, 2016, at York District Hospital, weighing 7lb 8oz.

SILVER WEDDING



MCGEACHY - DOW

At Campbeltown Registry Office, on May 23, 1991, Jimmy to Jacqueline.

DEATHS

MILLAR - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands Hospital, Oban, on May 14, 2016, Martha Mitchell Young, in her 83rd year, Whitehill House, Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, formerly of Ballygreggan Farm, Drumlemble, dearly beloved wife of Archie Millar, much loved mother of Tommy, Archie and Alan, and a loving and much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

MACPHERSON - Peacefully and with great dignity, at Ardfenaig, Ardrishaig on May 14, 2016, after a long illness bravely fought, Anne Christina (née Cameron), aged 87 years, beloved elder daughter of the late Angus and Janet, dearest wife of the late Finlay, much loved mother of Janice and mother-in-law of Brian, dear sister of the late Ewen and Sheena and a loving and respected aunt. Funeral service was held on Thursday, May 19, 2016. A truly wonderful and inspirational lady so sadly missed.

STRETTON - Suddenly, at Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, on May 14, 2016, Marie Ethel Stretton, in her 97th year, a dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

LANG - The family of Margaret Lang would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls. Thanks to doctors, district nurses and home carers for all the care and attention given to Mum, to Rev William Crossan for his comforting service, to David McEwan for his music and to the Ardshiel Hotel for tea, to T A Blair for professional services and to everyone who paid their last respects at the church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAMs

GILCHRIST - In loving memory of Malcolm (Shorty), who died on May 20, 2012. Loving husband, dad and granda. You are always on our minds. - Jean and family x.

KENNEDY - Mary (Gillespie), died May 18, 2008, loving mum and granny.

God has her in His keeping, We have her in our hearts, Sadly missed, forever loved. - John, Catherine, John, Niall and Michael.

SINCLAIR - Shirley. 'It isn't what we write It isn't what we say It's how we feel deep inside

As we think of you today. 'Remembering you with love.

- Bert and Fiona x. **SINCLAIR** - Shirley, died May 20, 2015.

Always in our hearts, Gone but not forgotten.

- Lil, Charlie and family, Mags Andy and family, and John, Pam and family.

THINK PRINTING
THINK
krisp print
BESPOKE PRINTING OUR SPECIALITY
01586 554975
Main Street/ Longrow South, Campbeltown
email: staff@krispprint.co.uk www.krispprint.co.uk

CHURCH NOTICES

lochgilphead baptist church

Pastor Derek Gibson
All Welcome
Sunday 22nd May 2016
Morning Service 11.00am with communion
OPEN HEAVEN 5.30PM FOR 6PM BAPTIST CHURCH
Visitors from Hope Church Glasgow
Tuesday at 10.15am mainly music
Friday from 10am Jumpstart
Scottish Charity SC015187

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 22 May Tayvallich Church
Morning Worship 11:30 am
Saturday 21 May CAFE CONNECT 10:30 am Achnamara Hall
Monday 23 May Tayvallich Church
Prayer meeting 10:30 am
Thursday 26 May LSCC, Kilmartin
Messy church 4 - 6 pm
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926 www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Sunday 22nd May 2016
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am
Glenaray and Inveraray Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
Services conducted by the minister, organist and choir from Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, USA
All Welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 22nd May 2016
Sunday Worship
Ford 10.00am
Mr. J. MacLellan
All welcome
SC0 02121



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 22nd May 2016
11.00 am
COMMUNION SERVICE
Rev. Walter Ritchie
All Welcome
Every Tuesday
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Bumps, Babies and Toddlers
Every Wednesday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drop-In Cafe
More info. at www.lpchurch.co.uk

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 22nd May 2016
Skipness 10.00am
Mr John Morrison
Tarbert 11.30am
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev. Tom Davidson Kelly
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact
Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SC02622
Skipness SC004280

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH

LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
ST KIERAN'S CAMPBELTOWN
Saturday 5pm Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 22nd May 2016
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by a light lunch
SPEAKER: Norman Weir 'The Fire that doesn't go out'
Thursday 26th May 2016
7.30pm
Prayer, Word and Sharing
All Welcome

CHURCH NOTICES



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 22nd May
Trinity Sunday
Holy Communion 10.45am
Details of services are on the church door.
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 22nd May
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
11.15am Explorer Sunday School
Wednesday 25th May
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
2.00pm Water of Life Café
All Welcome
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC009980



Sunday Service
11.00 am
with Sunday School followed by refreshments
Pastor Chris Holden
mainly music
10.00 - 11.30 am
every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sundays
11.00 am
Eucharist & Coffee
St. Columba, Potalloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
6.00pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Sunday 22nd May 2016
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor and will be held in the Church at 11.15am
There will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid
All welcome.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 22nd May
Service 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Next Generation
Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 24th May
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am
Anchor Boys 6pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall



Campbeltown Corps
Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009399
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046

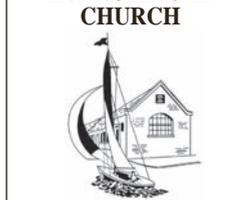
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
Army Kidz
6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm Home League

Wednesday
7.00 pm Make and Munch Craft Group

Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 22 May 2016
11.00am
Family Communion Service
Mr Gordon Cosgrove

Tuesdays
10am- 12 noon
Coffee morning
All welcome

Wednesdays
12.30pm at the Free Church
Joining in fellowship with Campbeltown Free Church for Prayer and Bible Study

Wednesday 25 May
7.30pm Church AGM

For details, contact the church office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 0586 551237.

www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646

COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER
COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER
COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER

Personal stationery

Matching paper & envelopes



Contact us at: Krisp Print & Stationery,
Main Street/Longrow South,
Campbeltown PA28 6JD
Tel: 01586 554975 Email: staff@krispprint.co.uk
www.krispprint.co.uk

COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Campbell brothers bag golden brace

TWO GOLD medals won by young Glenbarr brothers were the highlight of a successful tournament for young Mid Argyll and Kintyre athletes.

At the West District Track and Field Championships, held last weekend at Kilmarnock, the youngsters brought home two gold medals, two silvers and one bronze.

Cameron and Gregor Campbell both dominated on the track, with Cameron winning gold in the Under 15s 800 metres in a time of two minutes and 10.8 seconds.

Younger brother Gregor created the unique family double, winning the Under 13s 1,500 metres, recording a time of four minutes and 57.6 seconds.

Jilly Lefebvre from Kilmichael Glassary, a member of the Mid Argyll club, won a silver medal in the Under 13s high jump, clearing a new personal best of 1.45 metres.

She jumped the same height as the winner, only missing out on gold by having more failures at lower heights.

Jilly jointly leads the Scottish rankings in her age group and is ranked joint eighth in the UK.

Shaun Doy from Kilmichael Glassary won silver in the Under 15s discus, and added a bronze in the pole vault clearing a new personal best of 2.57 metres.



Archie McKellar punches the ball clear of the net.

Mistakes prove to be costly for young Pupils

PFD United	2
Campbeltown Pupils	0
DFDL Under 14 League	

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils U14s were left to rue two errors which cost them the chance to take down the league leaders. The young side more than matched title favourites PFD United, but a defensive error and a penalty saw them slip back to third.

Travelling to St Peter and Apostle High School in Paisley for their last league game of the season, the visitors found themselves

under pressure from the start as the home side dominated possession.

The Pupils' defence remained resolute though, with goalkeeper McKellar coming off his line well to snuff out any attacks early.

The young keeper was caught out by PFD's opener, though, when a long cross which looked harmless flew into the top corner.

The visitors started

to keep the ball better in the second half, with Lang, McKillop, MacIndeor and Gemmill all having half chances, but were unable to convert any.

PFD punished their profligacy with 20

minutes remaining when, after McGrory's tackle missed the ball and took down an attacker inside the box, the home side fired a penalty past McKellar to put the tie beyond doubt.

The young Pupils may get one last shot at beating PFD should both progress through the semi-finals of the league cup, with Pupils' tie against Dumbar-ton Yellows due to take place on Sunday at the 3G at Kinloch Park.



From left: Robert Hendrie, Neil Maguire, Steven Dickson, Billy McFadyen, Archie Johnston and Gaey Anderson.

Johnston and Anderson prove to be perfect pair

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club's busy start to the season continued as the Club Pairs competition rolled to an easy finish.

Held at the Stronvar green last weekend, and sponsored by McFadyen's Contractors, the competitors emerging from the round robin sections to contest the semi-finals were

John McLean and Alec Black against Robert Hendrie and Neil Maguire; and Archie Johnston and Gary Anderson against Gavin McLachlan and Neil McCormick.

Pairing

The final was fought out between the Hendrie and Maguire and Johnston and Anderson pairings.

Hendrie and Maguire started the final with three shots in the first end, but failed to capitalise on this allowing Johnston and Anderson to stretch ahead and win the match with relative ease.

President Steven Dickson and sponsor Billy McFadyen presented the trophy and prizes.

Robertson claims Dunaverty stableford contest

GOLFERS at Southend relished benign weather conditions when they took to the course to contest Dunaverty's annual club stableford competition.

Andrew Robertson, playing off 12, outshone the opposition with an excellent scratch score of 69 to give him a winning total of 45 points.

He was closely followed by Jimmy Williamson on 43.

Full result: 1 Andrew Robertson, 45 pts; 2 Jimmy Williamson, 43 pts; 3 Kenny Cameron, 41 pts; 4 Sandy Watson, 40 pts (bih); 5 Harry Maclean, 40 pts (bih); 6 Campbell MacBrayne, 40 pts.

Lotto results

THERE were no winners of the Dunaverty Golf Club three number lottery.

Drawn on Sunday May 15, the winning numbers were 5, 7, and 19.

The next draw will take place on Sunday May 29 for a jackpot of £600, with tickets available from the clubhouse, committee members, Muneroy Stores and Burnside Bar.

There were also no winners of the Machrihanish Golf Club lottery, drawn on May 16. The winning numbers of 9, 17 and 18 went unclaimed.

The next draw will be made on May 23, when a jackpot of £500 will be up for grabs.

Islay Golf Club

SUMMER League: Wednesday May 4: 1 R MacLean, 31 pts; 2 D Livingstone, 30 pts; 3 L Gairns, 30 pts.

Foreland Trophy: Sunday May 8: 1 B O'Neill, 53 nett; 2 S Johnston, 55 nett; 3 D Livingstone, 56 nett.

2005s clock up the miles

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Youth 2005s (U11s) took on a near 300-mile round trip to take part in the Crieff Juniors Football Club Festival.

With just seven players available, meaning the side had no substitutes, every youngster played every minute of their six games.

Despite this, they managed to remain unbeaten, winning five games and drawing one, with every outfield player notching at least once.



The 2005 side in Crieff.

This is YOUR paper...

Send your photos and stories to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

The race is on for entries to the Mach 1 rally

MOTORSPORT roars back to Machrihanish's former airbase in July and the competition for entries is hotting up.

Online entries for the third Mach 1 Stages in association with Blackwood Plant Hire 2016 will go live on www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk, at 8pm in 10 days, on Sunday May 29.

Regulations for this year's event will be emailed out to all registered competitors and are also available for

download on the car club's website from Thursday May 12.

Kintyre crew Chaps in Cars (CIC), sheep farmer Malcolm MacDonald and wind farm engineer John Keen will be back this year aiming to improve on their last place.

The duo's result was better than it sounds as they beat more than 50 teams who did not finish.

Speaking last week MacDonald said that the team have made ex-

tensive improvements to the car, including rebuilding the engine and suspension set up.

MacDonald, 57, said: 'Our budget for the rally is about £1500 plus entry fees and John has done much of the work on the car. We sent the engine away for the rebuild which included a fast road camshaft with higher profiles to let the valves open further.

'The suspension rebuild was a bit of a hassle as the front struts went missing but that



Working in the pits last year. 25_c29machloch05



Action from last year's race. 25_c21mach201501

should be sorted soon. 'It will be a busy three weeks for us as we have two hill climbs at Doune and Forestburn in the weeks preceding the Mach Rally on July 2 and 3.'

David Hatrick, of organisers Dunfermline Car Club, said: 'The rally's Motor Sports Association (MSA)

permit has been approved and this year sees entries available for up to 120 cars, increased stages mileage from last year and a full new stage to set the pulses racing and keep the navigators on their toes.

'We are bringing back the popular all the way round stage

on the Sunday but this year with a slight twist.'

In addition to Argyll Bakeries catering, Coast Coffee will sell speciality teas and coffees and home baking.

Mr Hatrick added: 'A show and shine competition by Campbeltown car enthusiasts will be within the

catering area on the Saturday. Something different for this year is a static car display for any rally crews who wish to attend on the Friday evening in Campbeltown at the ferry terminal.'

A weekend pass will be £10 per car, which is a reduction from the past two of years.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £2100

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:

E Small
Fernoeh Drive
Lochgilphhead

H MacLean
Kirk Street
Campbeltown

All you have to do

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. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. 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.

Please ensure when cutting out your coupon that the reference targets are intact. Failure to do so may invalidate your entry.



Name

Address

Tel No

I enclose £1 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 Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

Please tape your £1 coin here (if posting)

Plucky Pupils on the brink of relegation



Goalscorer John McCallum in action against Finnart last month.
25_c17pupils04

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils lost a crucial battle against relegation rivals Finnart last Saturday, leaving them almost certain to drop from the top tier.

The visitors, travelling to Glasgow Green for a match on a synthetic surface, were stunned by an early Finnart goal, a header from a corner being turned home at close range.

Having been caught cold, they rallied in the first half to create several chances, two efforts from top scorer Gary Grumoli and a header from midfielder Ryan Gilchrist going begging.

In the second half, the McFadyen-sponsored Pupils found themselves two goals down

Finnart	3
Campbeltown Pupils	1
SAFL Premier Division	

when a tremendous free kick was curled into Pupils' keeper Craig Lamont's top left corner, from 25 yards out.

Lamont was called upon to make a couple of vital saves later in the match, denying Finnart's nimble number nine and his more physical strike partner who was introduced at half-time.

However, he could do nothing about Finnart's third, a cut-back finding their veteran striker who planted a fine shot inside the visitors' top right-hand corner.

The Pupils managed

to pull one back with 12 minutes remaining, when right back John McCallum pounced on a loose ball from a corner to fire home a left-foot shot from six yards out.

McCallum's goal sparked a late fight back, with the goalscorer releasing Ryan McConnachie on the counterattack soon after, only for him to lose control at the vital moment when trying to round the keeper.

The Pupils felt they could have won the match, as more efforts, from Martin McCal-

lum, Shaun Grumoli and Ryan Deans, were all squandered.

The Finnart keeper produced a string of strong saves to deny the visitors, who battled on to the end despite their threadbare squad.

With the final score 3-1, the team were left to rue their lack of cutting edge in front of goal, belying a performance full of energy and counter-attacking threat.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Feathers-sponsored Pupils have a free week but entertain Goldenhill, West of Scotland Cup finalists, in the SAFL Premier next Saturday, May 28. Venue TBC – please see next week's Courier for more details.

Grammar youngsters run out sports classes to primary pupils

SPORTS leaders from Campbeltown Grammar School were handed the baton by Active Schools to deliver a four-week block of sports clubs.

Taking place either

in local primaries or via Active Schools' cluster clubs, Dalintober, Castlehill, Southend and Drumlembie benefited from the training.

The 19 pupils gained

more experience through the clubs after completing a number of coaching certificates through the Young Sports Leaders Programme.

Active Schools

were also busy with an Easter programme which kept children lively during the holiday period.

Eight different activities were on offer, targeting pupils from P1 to P7. They included tennis, swim school, micro-rugby, junior jog, multi-sports, canoeing and tennis.

A spokesperson said: 'Active Schools would like to thank all of the coaching staff and CGS pupils who helped deliver and assist programmes throughout the two-week period.'



The Young Sports Leaders from Campbeltown Grammar School.



Canoeists out in Campbeltown Loch.

Courier
sportsdesk
01586 554646

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING



Recycled paper made up 75.5% of the raw material for UK newspapers in 2004



Published by Wyvex Media Limited,
Main and Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6AE (01586) 554646
and
Wyvex Media Limited
Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8NB (01546) 602345.
Registered at the Post Office as a Newspaper