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Kintyre gin a perfect tonic for rural work

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GIN PRODUCED at Torrisdale is set to add six full-time jobs to the Kintyre economy.

Beinn an Tuirc distillery, based in renovated outbuildings at the estate near Carradale, is nearing completion and the fully flavoured spirit should be on sale this July.

Estate owner Niall Macalister Hall secured £24,276 from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and hopes to create jobs in distilling, sales, operations and tour guides.

He has already recruited graduate Su Black under the Scot-Grad scheme, operated by HIE. Su formerly worked in the oil industry and has just completed a master's degree in brewing and distilling.

Ms Black, the distillery manager, said: 'The gin is hand crafted from start to finish with 12 botanicals including sheep soren and Icelandic moss which are unique to the Kintyre product. The still can make 250 70cl bottles per batch and we are aiming for 12,000 bottles in the first year of production.'

The gin will be sold in bottles bought from northern France and initially 5,000 have been ordered.

Mr Macalister Hall said: 'It is important the bottle feels as good as the product inside.'

It is truly a family affair, as his brother Kenny, who runs Offshoot Design in Glasgow, has created the labelling which is screen printed onto the bottles.

On Monday a second



Niall Macalister Hall, Su Black and Eilidh Maxwell with the German Muller – nicknamed 'Big Don' after Niall's father Donald – still. 25_c22kintyregin01

temporary employee started. Eilidh Maxwell, who is studying international business and modern languages, has come to Kintyre Gin on a 12-week placement to help with marketing.

Mr Macalister Hall said: 'We are really

excited about the impending launch of the gin.

'We have planning consent for a shop and café which will be a great add-on to the distillery.

'It has taken a lot of hard work to get this far, and we wouldn't

be where we are without the advice, training and funding from HIE.'

The distillery, which will include a viewing area and tasting facility, will add to Kintyre's tourism offering, which is supported by the nearby

Polling day

WITH less than a week until the general election, voters are being reminded to make their ballot paper count on June 8.

Kintyre's electorates will choose between the Lib Dem's Alan Reid, Michael Kelly of the Labour party, the Scottish National Party's Brendan O'Hara and Gary Mulvaney of the Conservative party.

This is the second time in as many years that voters will visit polling stations to vote in a general election after UK prime minister Theresa May called for the snap vote after the EU referendum.

Last time around, Argyll and Bute's voters elected the SNP's Brendan O'Hara, who expected to serve a five-year term.

For more on the election see page three.

Appeal

THE ARGYLL and Sutherland Highlanders' museum at Stirling Castle wants old Kintyre soldiers to share their memories and documents for a ground breaking project.

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inquiries are ongoing. Call 101 with any information.

Tool theft

POLICE inquiries are continuing after an orbital sander was allegedly stolen from outside a Machrihanish business park unit

sometime between May 12 and 22.

Assault charge

A 45-YEAR-OLD man was charged with the assaulted of a woman in Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, at about 10.30am last Friday.

WASPI women want action on pension age

WOMEN Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) is a campaign group supporting the equalisation of the state pension age.

It actively seeks to achieve fair transitional arrangements for women who expected to retire at 60, but who now have to wait for the pension for which they paid national insurance contributions.

There are more than 140 groups nationwide, and the WASPI Facebook page has at least 65,000 'likes'.

Kintyre's only WASPI member, Karen Murphy, said: 'If, like me, you are a woman born in the 1950s you are one of 3.5 million women who have seen their pension age increase by up to six years with little or no notice.'

WASPI is a registered company with a board of directors and has raised £100,000 to secure the services of a legal firm to take the campaign forward.



WASPI women Ann Greer and Karen Murphy.

A grant from the Joseph Rowntree Trust has also meant the retention of Connect Communications to get the message out to women who may not be aware of the changes.

More than 120 councils, including Argyll and Bute, have passed a motion supporting WASPI and there have been five debates in parliament, including two SNP-motivated debates.

More than 100 MPs have handed in petitions from women seeking fair transitional

payments since last October.

Public services union Unison has pledged its support and has also given a financial donation to the campaign.

On Women's Day, which coincided with budget day, on March 8, 6,500 women held a rally at Westminster to be heard during the budget. WASPI says it is an organised, determined and committed campaign that isn't going away.

WASPI Argyll and Isles is contributing to this groundswell of

women seeking justice.

On May 26 there was a stall in Helensburgh to raise awareness, which was attended by the SNP UK parliamentary candidate Brendan O'Hara and all candidates were invited. Labour MSP Jackie Baillie was present as well as councillors.

A day later, in Rothesay, more than 40 people, including Mr O'Hara, Michael Russell MSP and LibDem parliamentary candidate Alan Reid and councillors past and present, attended a meeting.

They all acknowledged that the wrong that has been done to this cohort of women needed to be addressed.

There is a meeting at the Argyll hotel, Campbeltown, in the small hall on June 17 between 2pm and 4pm.

A WASPI spokeswoman said: 'Kintyre women affected are warmly welcomed to join us and find out what they can do.'



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Gordon Brewer
BBC Sunday Politics, 7th May 2017



Alan REID



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Festival goers go wild for Idlewild in 2006

INDIE rockers Idlewild got MOKFest's Victoria Hall crowd jumping at the 2006 festival.

With a new concert format in place, the festival also hosted pop folk legend Eddi Reader and her band Boo Hewerdine in the Vic, with Allan Kelly headlining the traditional concert in Campbeltown Picture House.

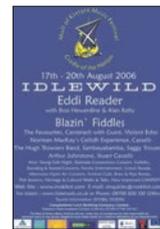
Support at these concerts came from local bands Violent Echo and Canterach.

Blazin' Fiddles head-

lined the festival ceilidh with Norman MacKay's Ceilidh Experience performing the ceilidh set.

Stuart Cassells made his first appearance at in 2006 with his band Cassells opening the Friday night concert sets.

Sambayabamba provided street entertainment in a year which also saw performances by The Favourites headlining the Survivors Night, The Hugh Trousers Band, The Wee Toon Tellers, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and Saggy Trousers.



Russian driver is banned

LOW-SPEED swerving about on an Islay road after a night at the Malts Festival cost a man from Moscow his licence and £400.

Ilya Zagumennykh, 37, whose address was Khamovnichesky Val, Moscow, appeared in handcuffs from custody, at Campbeltown Justice of the Peace Court on Tues-

day and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while over the drink drive limit.

The procurator fiscal depute told the court that Zagumennykh claimed he had drunk one and a half pints of beer before the police stopped him on the A847 between Port Charlotte and Bruichladdich.

Sales rep was speeding

A SALES rep who admitted driving at 79mph on the A83 near Tayinloan was fined £150 and given three points on his licence.

Samir Maghrour, 42, of 8 Blossom House,

Minto Street, Edinburgh, pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit on March 6 this year when he appeared at Campbeltown Justice of the Peace Court on Tuesday.

Wind power causes a stormy election debate



Left to right are candidates Michael Kelly (Labour), Gary Mulvaney (Conservative) and Brendan O'Hara (SNP), with Alan Reid (below).

POLITICIANS and wind naturally seem to go together and, at a hustings this week, a question on renewables caused wide division.

With less than a week to go to polling day next Thursday June 8, the candidates have been grilled at meetings held across the county.

At the hustings in Dunoon, on Monday evening, all four candidates were asked: 'How would you fight for Argyll and Bute, for renewable subsidies to be reintroduced by Westminster to support local communities to actually be involved in providing energy for the national grid?'

Here are their replies: **Michael Kelly** (Labour): 'We need nation-



alisation and the use of the national investment bank to fund a rapid move to more green energy and that will mean renewable energy here in Argyll and Bute.'

Gary Mulvaney (Conservative): 'I think we have to get a balanced energy poli-

cy across the UK. Argyll is very, very rich in terms of potential for renewables, but I must admit, I do think we have come to the point where we do need to say no more wind farms on land.'

Brendan O'Hara (SNP): 'It is being

done because it suits the nimbys [not in my backyard] in Lincolnshire and Cambridge-shire who did not want it. It is bad for Scotland and appallingly bad for Argyll and Bute.

'It is one of the most important resources we have in Argyll and Bute. CS Wind, one of our biggest employers in Kintyre, almost went to the wall as a result of it.'

Alan Reid (Lib Dems): 'We need more green energy which was why the subsidies were introduced in the first place.'

'I would certainly be making the case for whoever forms the next government that these renewable subsidies have to come back.'

Fundraisers die in air crash

A CHARITY fundraising webpage set up by two men who died in an air crash has more than doubled its target.

Light aircraft pilot Tony Woodward and his friend Bob Archer were returning from a sponsored climb of Ben Nevis last week when their Piper-PA28 was reported missing on Thursday afternoon after it failed to arrive at Carlisle.

The plane had taken off from Oban after the nine-and-a-half-hour walk to raise money for Surrey's Shooting

Star Chase children's charity.

The total immediately after they climbed Ben Nevis was £2,600 but, as the Courier went to press, the total had reached £5,208.64.

At about 3.45pm on Thursday afternoon fishermen reported finding wreckage in the sea between Kintyre and Arran.

Following an extensive search involving lifeboats and a Coastguard helicopter, the men's bodies were found with the plane wreckage.

Solo sailor saved by lifeboat

AN AIR traffic controller attempting to halve the solo sailing dinghy record from Land's End to John O'Groats was towed into Campbeltown by the Wee Toon lifeboat.

Ken Fowler, 51, from Muddiford near Bournemouth, has just 34 days of his annual leave to break the record which currently stands at 64 days.

Last Thursday as he passed Ailsa Craig, in thick fog, the wind died and his RS Aero dinghy, the size of two bath tubs and the

weight of a labrador dog, was becalmed.

Mr Fowler began paddling as he always has an oar on board and said he would have reached Campbeltown.

It would have been after dark and he said that safety is always uppermost so he did the prudent thing and called the Coastguard on his VHF radio.

In addition to his sailing challenge, Mr Fowler is raising money for Cancer Research and has collected £20,000 of a £50,000 target.

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Sailing princess drops anchor at Portavadie

A ROYAL visitor who keeps her own yacht in Argyll slipped into the region's premier marina for a brief stop.

HRH Princess Anne visited Portavadie, on Loch Fyne, last week and marvelled at the 40-metre deep marina originally hewn from

solid rock in the 1970s. It was designed as an oilrig construction centre but became a white elephant.

It was mothballed until distillery owner Alexander Bulloch bought the site and began constructing the complex, opening the

230-berth marina in 2007.

During her stay Princess Anne was shown round the state-of-the-art facilities, including the new spa and leisure experience and unveiled a plaque in the café to commemorate her visit, before

a light lunch of Argyll produce.

The sun came out as the Princess Royal – herself a keen sailor – was shown around the boardwalk and marina areas.

She admired some of the many yachts and other vessels taking advantage of one of the most sheltered havens on the West Coast.

Guests were enjoying what it has to offer unaware that a Royal guest was about to arrive and many were delighted to have a brief chat with her as she was shown around by Portavadie staff.

Princess Anne also met some of the people who – in the space of just 10 years – have helped to transform the site from a disused and abandoned dry dock into a world-class des-



Brian Horsburgh, Henry Jagielko, Carol Jagielko, Iain Jurgensen and Brian Stewart watch as HRH Princess Anne unveils a plaque to commemorate her visit to Portavadie. c22royalvisit22

Lifeboatmen dredge up china mystery



Special plate dedicated to the birth of Darren James. 25_c22plate01

BACK in 1993 a baby named Darren James was born – 24 years later a plate marking his birth was discovered at Campbeltown RNLI garage.

Clearout

Rod Hughes said that the item designed exclusively for Personalised Plates, by David Fisher, was in an inaccessible part of the garage and

was found during a clearout.

No-one at the station has any clue who Darren James, born on April 1 1993, might be and the only other information was its box which is post-marked Bath, April 23, 1993.

Anyone who can shed any light on the plate should call the *Courier* on 01586 555454.

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Portavadie general manager Iain Jurgensen said: 'It was wonderful to welcome the Princess Royal to this beautiful spot and to show her around our facilities.'

'The Princess Royal seemed to be im-

pressed with what she saw.

'The career pathways on offer at Portavadie may well become our most important legacy, affecting generations of young people and offering them rewarding careers in the hospitality industry.'

'The economic impact of Portavadie is significant and there is a considerable need and demand for aspirational, affordable housing, which will enable team members to put down roots and support the fragile local economy.'

Council appoints leaders

ARGYLL and Bute council has elected Councillor Aileen Morton as leader and Councillor Len Scoullar as provost following the recent council elections.

They will be supported by Councillor Gary Mulvaney as deputy leader and Councillor Roddy McCuish as deputy provost.

Aileen Morton has been a councillor for the Helensburgh Central ward since 2012. Prior to the 2017 council election she was the council's policy lead for economic development.

She is married with two school-aged children and her professional background is in IT.

Members co-opted

A PLEA for people to consider taking a role at Campbeltown Community Council has resulted in two new members joining at the recent annual general meeting.

Chairman Alan Baker said that Archie Martin and Lesley Black have been co-opted for a period of six months.

Other appointments confirmed were Catherine Duncan as vice chair, secretary Alasdair MacPhail and treasurer Anne Gallagher. Catherine Dobbie, Jim Martin and Steve Byrne continue as members without portfolio.

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Home restoration a top UK winner

A PROJECT to save a semi-derelict and vacant tenement building in Campbeltown town centre has won two awards in the UK wide National Empty Homes Awards 2017.

The restoration of 50/52 Main Street and 2 Cross Street, part of the wider Townscape Heritage Initiative by Argyll and Bute



The derelict building at 50 to 52 Main Street before its restoration.

Council which has breathed new life into the Kintyre town, has won the best before and after photos in the prestigious national competition.

The project was also commended in the innovation category – which recognises creative and original projects demonstrating value in helping to bring long-term empty homes back into use.

David Gibbens, policy lead for the Empty Homes Network, said: ‘By documenting both the challenge and the successful outcome, the before-and-after photos tell a compelling story which will be an inspiration to others faced by similar problems up and

down the country.’

Two commercial units and four flats of the 18th century category B listed building occupying a key site on the Main Street are now fully occupied with a nail and beauty business operating from the building.

A spokesperson for MacLeod construction, which was involved in the project, said: ‘Specialist conservation consultants and stone masons ensured many of the original features, lost in demolition, were replicated as closely as possible in the refurbishment. We are delighted that we are helping to breathe new life into the building which has helped improve the townscape of Campbeltown.’

Councillor Rory Colville added: ‘I am absolutely delighted that the THI team led by James Lafferty has yet again emerged winner. This project was very much about finding local solutions for a key building; an outcome achieved by a partnership of Argyll and Bute Council, the private sector and councillors working collectively.’



50-52 Main Street after the restoration project.



Jane McCorkindale, Jen Ronald and Ishbel MacKinnon behind the well-stocked baking stall in St Blaán's Hall. 20_c22southend01

Kirk holds coffee morning

PARISHIONERS and guests poured into St Blaán's Hall in Southend for a morning of refreshments last Saturday.

Tea, coffee and juice flowed as people, young and old, chatted over plates of biscuits, while others indulged themselves at the well-stocked baking stall, manned by Jane McCorkin-

dale, Jen Ronald and Ishbel MacKinnon.

Also on offer was a plant sale for any green-fingered people present, and a books, cards and stationery sale for the literary lovers in the hall.

The coffee morning raised the fantastic sum of £1,067.75, which will go towards the church's funds.

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Editorial

Election turnout will be key

ONCE again Kintyre's electorate, aged 18 and over, will head to the polls for the general election next Thursday.

As usual the pundits are all trying to second guess the voters - typically using statistics such as how polling went in last month's council elections.

It is never simple but voter apathy could play a major role. Since the independence referendum in 2014 there have been five chances to send messages to those who govern.

One thing is certain the independence referendum politicised a huge number of people, including those aged 16 and 17, who cannot vote in a general election.

Turnout is what often changes results.

In the general election of 2010 the Argyll and Bute turnout as a percentage of the electorate was 67.3, for the indy ref it increased to 88.2, slipped to 75.3 in 2015's general election and dropped to 60.1 in the EU referendum last year, in the recent council elections no ward's turnout was above 61 per cent.

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Education not independence

Sir,

The chairman of the Commission on School Reform, Keir Bloomer, is highly critical of the results of the Scottish survey of literacy and numeracy which show a decline in overall performance from the previous survey.

Year-on-year the results are falling with no sign that the performance gap between disadvantaged children and the more affluent ones is closing.

Unfortunately the Scottish Government has now decided to scrap this survey thus burying its head in the sand.

If you do not have a consistent measure of results you cannot find out if progress is being made.

The most recent results show that there has been a further 15 per cent decline, since 2012, in literacy and numeracy of 13 and 14-year-olds.

In other words, more than half of this age group are not up to an expected standard in reading, writing and numeracy.

The First Minister should focus on education rather than independence. This is vital for our children's and the country's future.

Ursula Craig,
Cove,
Argyll and Bute

Who is an incomer?

Sir,

I continually hear in the media that activists from all political parties are out knocking on doors trying to garner votes for their political party but sadly this does not appear to happen on Islay.

Since we moved to Bruichladdich in 2007 only once has an activist turned up at my door.

In April 2015 prior to the 2015 General Election I noticed someone delivering mail to my house.

I asked him what he was delivering. He handed me a

couple of letters addressed to my wife and myself from a candidate and the activist told me that Les had asked him to deliver the letters.

I attempted to have a discussion with the activist but he told me that he suffered from perforated eardrums.

On leaving my property he shouted that I would never be welcome on Islay as I was not an lleach.

I asked him where he came from but once again his perforated eardrums took over and he did not reply.

I was shocked by his statement that I would never be welcome on Islay as without new islanders the island of Islay would be in a sorry state with only one GP and no dentist.

I took my dog Poppy for a walk to calm down and I met the activist in Bruichladdich.

I asked him where he came from and he replied that he came from Falkirk.

I told him that he had a cheek telling me that I was not welcome on Islay when he was, like me, a new islander.

Douglas W Tott,
Stonayburn,
Bruichladdich,
Isle of Islay.

A wartime sinking

Sir,

My father, aunt and grandparents fled during WWII to Brixham and Torquay, Devon.

My grandfather was a fisherman and had dreams of becoming a bargeman and navigating the British inland waters.

On January 19 1942 my grandfather died at sea during a violent storm near Campbeltown.

At the time there were three ships in trouble and the coastguard had to make the difficult choice of which ship to save first.

The fishing boat sunk with my grandfather and five cousins on board. Only one cousin survived and he died a year later in an-



Michael Gonzales' grandmother and father in Campbeltown five years ago.

other storm. Seeing that my grandmother, father and aunt were staying in Brixham and didn't have enough money to travel to Campbeltown, there was no-one present at the funeral.

As time passed on no-one visited the grave. Years later, our family wondered if it still existed and where it lay.

At a certain point in time there was a man who took a photograph of the headstone. He found it was special because of my grandfather's name David Gonzales and the picture was handed down to us.

It had gotten a life of its own. What we didn't know at the time was that it was a picture of the bottom half of the head stone.

Our interest was rekindled but it stayed only an interest due to work and the ups and downs of life.

Because my father and mother weren't getting any younger we decided in 2012 to go to Scotland and search for the remains of our grandfather. It was going to be tricky because we only had a notion about the cemetery, a picture of a headstone and nothing else.

On the April 7 2012 we arrived in Campbeltown cemetery.

We searched but it was looking for a needle in a haystack. We were searching for a smaller headstone.

Luckily we had the help of two women and a man from Campbeltown. One woman went in search of the previous cemetery caretaker.

It was the other woman who found the grave first. At nearly the same time the

old caretaker arrived. He was a young boy at the time of the storm and remembered it all; he had seen it happen.

It was a joyous and emotional moment. Seventy years after and for the first time the family paid homage to our grandfather. The headstone was very well kept.

The man promised he would also keep an eye on the grave for which he has our eternal gratitude.

The Scottish hospitality we encountered throughout our trip far out exceeded the English hospitality. We had the time of our life and we were welcome everywhere we went.

I would like to express our gratitude to people of Campbeltown, how can we thank the people of Campbeltown?

Michael Gonzales,
Esdornstraat 11,
Knokke-Heist 8300,
Belgium.

Temporary exclusion orders

Sir,

This week, in the wake of murder and mutilation of the innocent at the Manchester Arena, the British public learnt that there could be tens of thousands of Islamic jihadists residing within the United Kingdom. Three thousand are listed as a considerable risk, with some 500 presently under investigation and/or surveillance.

We were also informed that Salman Abedi's family was asylum seekers from Gaddafi's Libya.

Denmark has passed a law

allowing the state to seize valuables from asylum seekers and refugees to pay for their upkeep.

In one case a family group of refugees was found to be carrying false documents and £5,000. Another family group of three women and two men were carrying dollars and euros worth £14,500.

Sweden, in the past 12 months, has been considering vetting and processing centres for refugees, asylum seekers and long term absentee nationals from the country.

Belgium is weighing up a bill that would empower the state to force asylum seekers, refugees and long term absentee nationals to hand in their cell phones, laptops and other electronic devices.

The Bill has been prepared by Belgium's secretary of state for asylum and migration, Theo Francken.

He said: 'Between 60 and 70 per cent of asylum seekers lie about some aspect of their identity, whether the name or age, the route they followed or their countries of origin.'

Applicants' social media accounts, under the Bill, may also be checked during the identity verification.

Under current Belgium laws such checks can be refused by individuals.

Since 2015 the United Kingdom, under the rules of the counter terrorism and security act, has implemented Temporary Exclusion Orders (TEO).

The 2015 act provides for the creation of TEOs to disrupt and control the return to the United Kingdom of a British citizen reasonably suspected of involvement in terrorist activity abroad.

In Scotland, amendments to the rules by the Court of Session to facilitate TEO's being made under the 2015 Act came in to force February 2017.

To date, no TEO's have been issued in Scotland.

Tommy Macpherson,
Saddell.

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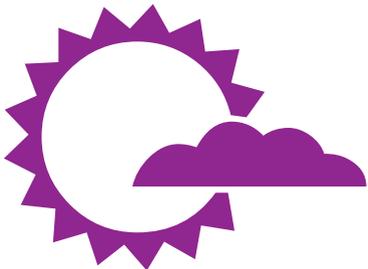
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Our grant will be used to improve the homes, independence and confidence of people living with dementia, ensuring that they receive equipment and adaptations to assist them to continue to live independently within their own homes for as long as possible.

For people living with dementia, the need for equipment or adaptations can arise from a change in how they perceive their surroundings as a symptom of dementia – a flat path may appear slanted or a patterned carpet could cause dizziness and disorientation.

Adaptations can range from fitting handrails, improving lighting, changing floor coverings, removal or repositioning of

mirrors, mounting signage on doors to give clearer direction and highlighting light switches and electrical sockets.

Small changes to the home environment like these have been shown to reduce falls, accidents and confusion. This can lead to an increase in confidence and independence, and even better physical health. Following a home suitability assessment, a tailor-made action plan will be agreed with each individual client based on dementia design guidance to be carried out in the coming weeks or months as required.

Last year we assisted 69 people to live more independently and safely in their own homes and we hope to increase this number this year.

The service is free and is offered to anyone affected by dementia, pre or post diagnosis, their families and carers. For more information or to arrange a home suitability assessment please call 01397 706444 or email info@lcr.org.uk.

Sometimes people need extra help. The unexpected happens or disability or illness strikes. And, as loved ones inevitably grow older, a bit of assistance is often needed. Asking for help is the first step, and easy to do with a wide selection of products and services available locally.

Seniors often need assistance with day to day chores, home maintenance or routines. They take medications on a schedule. Dementia is especially troubling to deal with. Even when adult children are nearby to provide assistance, busy lives make it nearly impossible to keep up. Trained professional services and home carers are available to do this, allowing the elderly to stay in their own homes and adult children to get the professional assistance they need in caring for their loved ones, whether on a semi-regular basis or 24 hours a day.

Physically or mentally disabled children and adults can benefit from professional home care as well. Experienced carers can not only assist at home, they can take clients on outings and help them pursue their interests, whether it is bird watching or music sessions.

Carers Week 2017 will take place June 12-18. The focus this year is on building Carer Friendly Communities, which support carers to look after their loved ones well, while recognising that they are individuals with needs of their own. The campaign is brought to life by the individuals and organisations that come together to organise activities

and events throughout the UK, drawing attention to just how important caring is – after all, one in eight people in Scotland are caring for a loved one and those who provide care are more likely to become permanently sick or disabled themselves.

Successful relationships are hard work. But sometimes even hard work isn't enough, when there are changes within the family, addiction issues, death or financial crisis. Counselling allows family members or couples to talk about their feelings and problems with a trained, neutral professional in a confidential environment. Counsellors can help people deal with negative thoughts and situations and help heal family rifts, so there is no need to suffer.

The statistics on domestic violence are sobering. A domestic violence incident is recorded every 10 minutes in Scotland. At least one in five women in Scotland will experience domestic abuse, and one in three teenage girls suffer an unwanted sexual act. These things are nothing to be ashamed about or keep hidden. Local organisations are there to listen and provide solutions, whether a victim needs to get safely out of a situation immediately or counselling for emotional trauma.

There doesn't have to be an emergency situation for a person to reach out. Clinical depression is a medical condition, not just feeling blue, and can be treated as such. Or sometimes life gets overwhelming and people just need someone to talk with. Whatever the case, suffering in silence is not the answer. One telephone call can be the first step to a happy, healthy life.

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Eight Health and Wellbeing Networks across Argyll and Bute are responsible for co-ordinating healthy living messages and making our communities better places to live.

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Impossible cost: dementia care bill would take 125 years to save for

An Alzheimer's Society investigation has laid bare the unachievable cost of dementia care, calculating that the typical person's bill for dementia social care would take 125 years to save for.

Successive governments have placed funding of dementia care squarely on the shoulders of people affected, but today's calculation reveals that even if people pre-emptively saved as they do for their pension, it would be impossible to prepare for. The charity warns the bill will topple 'generation rent', who have fewer assets than previous generations, and are at higher risk of developing dementia as people continue to live longer.

Dementia cannot be cured or effectively treated so it is costly social care, rather than free NHS treatments, that many people with dementia are forced to pay for. Judith from Surrey, whose mum, Joan, had Alzheimer's disease, said: 'My mum ended up spending more than £500,000 on her dementia care. She would be devastated to know her money was gone and she could only leave her grandchildren a fraction of what she had hoped. She was so proud to think they would be sorted financially in the future.'

'By the end of her life mum couldn't eat, drink, speak or move anything but her eyes, yet she still wasn't applicable for state funding despite paying taxes and National Insurance all her life. She paid for all her care right until she passed away.'

As part of its United Against Dementia campaign, ahead of Dementia Awareness Week, the charity today publishes the findings from its largest ever consultation with people affected by dementia, Turning Up the Volume: Unheard Voices of People with Dementia conducted with Ipsos MORI.

The report reveals nearly half (47 per cent) of the UK adults aged between 16 and 75 questioned have not started saving for the care and support they might need in the future, and a third (37 per cent) agreed that before being asked, they had not considered the cost of dementia care and support.

When asked whether the government should pay for their care and support if they developed

dementia, more than half (54 per cent) of UK adults interviewed agreed that the Government should pay, while just five per cent disagreed.

Jeremy Hughes, chief executive of Alzheimer's Society, said: 'Dementia is a disease, as cancer is a disease, as heart disease is a disease. Getting dementia shouldn't mean families are left bankrupt or destitute with nothing to leave behind.'

'The social care crisis is a dementia crisis. Many people with dementia and their families are buckling under the inordinate pressure of propping up a failing social care system that has been starved of funding for decades. Too many people are forced to give up everything they own in order to care day in and day out for their mother, father, husband or wife.'

'Repeatedly, governments have failed to put a long-term plan in place. On behalf of people with dementia, I challenge the next government to create a long-term, sustainable system for funding dementia care. Currently, many people with dementia feel deserted by the state, and must rely on family members and carers for the support they need.'

Turning Up the Volume: Unheard Voices of People with Dementia is an unprecedented look at what it is like to live with dementia now, bringing together the views of more than 3,850 people with dementia, carers and the public, in a series of in-depth interviews and face-to-face and online surveys.

The report also shed light on the poor quality of care which is unacceptable. A carer interviewed said: 'The care at home wasn't working right. They couldn't always feed them in the time they had, so very often they [parents] hadn't either eaten or drunk. They [the carers] didn't always have time to change the bedding. They would either forget to do the meds or miss the meds. One time there was a note left to say, "Derek, this is your meds" and he'd never in a month of Sundays remember.'

The report revealed there is still an ongoing stigma around the condition, and that a sense of hopelessness surrounds a dementia diagnosis. It highlights how people can lose their sense of self, independence and the ability to live

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the life they want. However, when people with dementia are supported and can access the right care and information, it showed they are able to live fulfilled lives.

Last month Alzheimer's Society launched its biggest ever campaign calling on the public to set aside their differences – from age to tastes

and social standing to political allegiances – and unite in the fight against dementia, as it is set to become the 21st century's biggest killer.

With this report's new insight into what it means for people with dementia, it is more urgent than ever that the public unites and joins the dementia movement at alzheimers.org.uk.

Do you care? We can help Carers Week 2017 runs from June 12-18

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities.

Come and visit us at North Argyll Carers Centre and find out more of what we do to support carers across Oban, Lorn and the isles.

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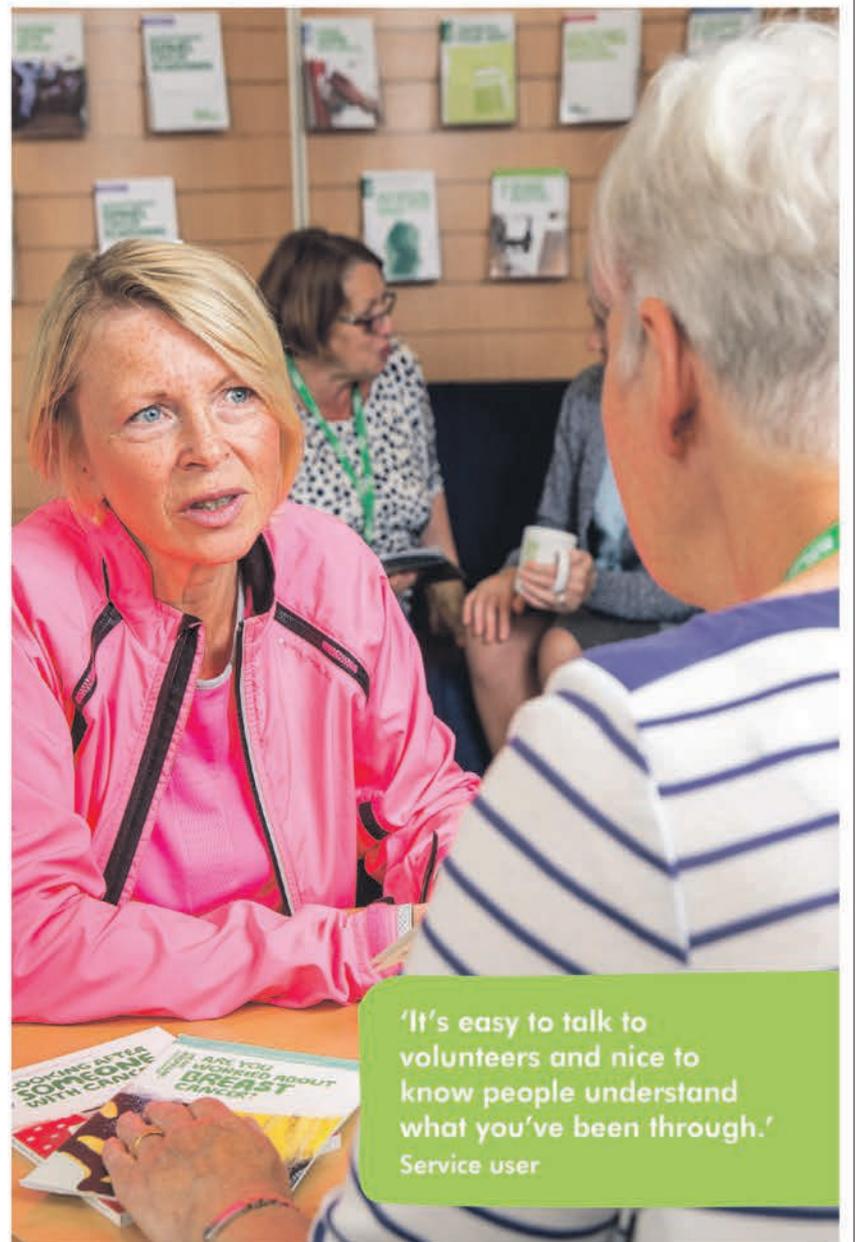
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A transformation of an extraordinary kind has happened on the banks of Loch Awe.

Out of the former Tight Line pub at Lochawe village, an unrecognisable venture has grown.

The Ben Cruachan Inn has opened up to a whole new audience in the former stables of the Loch Awe Hotel and has completed an incredible job of bringing fine ales and spirits together with a modern family atmosphere while offering incredible views of the loch.

And for those who don't want to drive home, or are taking a holiday in the area, there is the added benefit of five spectacular bedrooms.

The *Oban Times* sat down with managers David Wilson and Lewis Ross to discuss their aspirations for the newly-opened inn.

David and Lewis between them have 24 years' experience in the trade and have built up a reputation as strong performers in the food, drink and hotel industry.

David, from Port Sonanachan, said: 'This is an amazing opportunity to bring on both a village restaurant and bar that works for the area along with the chance to attract a whole new generation of customers and



visitors from all over the world.

'The company that owns the inn is incredible to work for. We have an incredible team here.'

David manages the food and drinks in the inn and, as he says himself, it is all about Scottish provenance and low food miles.

'We try to keep our food and drink as local as possible.

'At the moment we have 14 Scottish gins and counting. We have 84 whiskies on offer. We want people to come here and enjoy a drink with a member of staff who is knowledgeable about the product.

We also sell Scottish teas and coffee that have been roasted in Dundee.

'If people are looking for a particular thing, then we hope to be able to get it for them.'

Lewis, from Oban, is the general manager at the hotel, and already has a number of parties and events

under his belt at the inn.

'I am hoping to have at least one live event at least once a month. Our first one was superb and we had such good fun dancing the night away.

'I am always on the look out for other bands to come and play in the inn.

'Part of the rebuild has been the introduction of five bedrooms – three double and two twin rooms. Some of the rooms have a view over Loch Awe while one room is wheelchair accessible and another has a small kitchen included in the room.

'The inn is fitted with a lift and is fully accessible for someone who has problems with mobility or uses a wheelchair.

'We hope to have something to offer for everyone. We have various board games for families and, of course, we have a pool table.

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Jumping for joy. P1 girls in the sack race.
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CHILDREN from across Kintyre raced to Drumlemble primary school to take part in the rural schools' sports day.

Mist had descended over the playground but that didn't deter the youngsters who hopped, skipped, jumped and sprinted across the finish line in various events.

The P6 and P7 boys' marathon was very closely contested with a photo finish to determine the winner as Ruairidh Campbell, with Lewis Gilchrist just behind.

The girls' P6 and P7 marathon winner was much more clear cut as

Anna Gemmill made it look easy.

As ever, the highly competitive relay race was won by Rhunahaorine primary school, with parents and fellow pupils cheering on the runners from every school.

CS Wind donated more than 100 bottles of water to keep the thirsty athletes hydrated throughout the day.

Thankfully the sun came out in time for the prize-giving ceremony in the afternoon, when the winners happily claimed their trophies and shields.

Results: Flat race: P1 boys: Charlie Jones, Glenbarr; P1 girls: Alyssa McEachran, Drumlemble; P1 final: Isiah Dosey, Drumlemble; P3 boys: Tyler Mitchell, Drumlemble; P3 girls: Henny Jones, Glenbarr; P4 boys: Fabian Kimak, Rhunahaorine; P4 girls: Kaitlyn Prentice, Rhunahaorine; P5 boys: Angus Matthew, Drumlemble; P6 boys: Ruairidh Campbell, Glenbarr; P6 girls: Solana McMurchy, Drumlemble; P7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Potato race: P1 boys: Charlie Jones, Glenbarr; P1 girls: Lucy Prentice, Rhunahaorine; P2 mixed: Isiah Dosey, Drumlemble; P3 boys: Tyler Mitchell, Drumlemble; P3 girls: Henny Jones, Glenbarr; P4 boys: Fabian Kimak, Rhunahaorine; P4 girls: Kaitlyn Prentice, Rhunahaorine; P5 boys: Thomas Thomson, Drumlemble.

Egg and spoon race: P1 boys: Archie Walker, Gigha; P1 girls: Laila Cocurn, Gigha; P12 final: Ryan Prentice, Rhunahaorine.

Sack race: P1 boys: Charlie Jones, Glenbarr; P1 girls: Alys-



Determined racers in the P3 boys' flat race. 20_c22ruralsports06

sa McEachran, Drumlemble; P2 mixed: Isiah Dosey, Drumlemble; P3 boys: Tyler Mitchell, Drumlemble; P3 girls: Elizabeth Moffitt, P4 boys: Cohen Campbell, Drumlemble; P4 girls: Casey McArthur, Glenbarr; P5 boys: Angus Matthew, Drumlemble; P6 boys: Lewis Gilchrist, Rhunahaorine; P6 girls: Solana McMurchy, Drumlemble; P7 boys: Craig Barbour, Southend; P7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Obstacle race: P1 boys: Charlie Jones, Glenbarr; P1 girls: Natasha Gladwin, Rhunahaorine; P2 boys: Isiah Dosey, Drumlemble; P3 boys: Logan O'Hanlon, Rhunahaorine; P3 girls: Henny Jones, Glenbarr; P4 boys: Lewis O'Hanlon, Rhunahaorine; P4 girls: Kaitlyn Prentice, Rhunahaorine; P5 boys: Thomas Thomson, Drumlemble; P6 boys: Lewis Gilchrist, Rhunahaorine; P6 girls: Solana McMurchy, Drumlemble; P7 boys: Lewis Clark, Gigha; P7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Three-legged race: P3 boys: Tyler Mitchell and Cameron Ralston, Drumlemble; P3 girls: Elizabeth Moffitt and Keira McSporn, Southend; P4 boys: Fabian Kimak and Cohen Campbell, Rhunahaorine and Drumlemble; P4 girls: Casey McArthur and Morgan Faith, Glenbarr and Carradale; P5 boys: Connor Barr and Fraser Bruce, Southend; P6 boys: Ruairidh Campbell and

Lewis Gilchrist, Glenbarr and Rhunahaorine; P7 girls: Catrina Newman and Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Skiping: P3 boys: Cameron Ralston, Drumlemble; P3 girls: Henny Jones, Glenbarr; P4 boys: Taylor Purser, Drumlemble; P4 girls: Casey McArthur, Glenbarr; P5 boys: Angus Matthew, Drumlemble; P6 boys: Ruairidh Campbell, Glenbarr; P6 girls: Martha Smith, Southend; P7 boys: Andrew Semple, Southend; P7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Standing long jump: P6 boys: Lewis Gilchrist, Rhunahaorine; P6 girls: Solana McMurchy, Drumlemble; P7 boys: Ryan Connolly, Carradale; P7 girls: Gabby Smith, Southend.

Marathon: P6/7 boys: Ruairidh Campbell, Glenbarr; P6/7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale; P7 boys: Lewis Clark, Gigha; P7 girls: Anna Gemmill, Carradale.

Relay: 1 Rhunahaorine, 2 Drumlemble, 3 Glenbarr.

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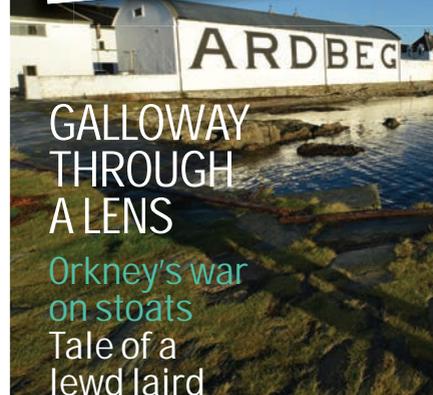
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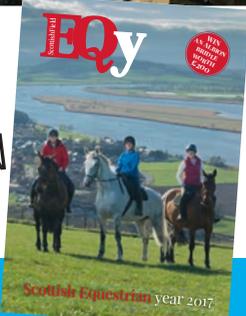
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P2 boys and girls in action in the sack race.
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P1 girls concentrating in the egg and spoon race.
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A race to the line in the P6/7 marathon between Lewis Gilchrist and Ruairidh Campbell.
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Ropes intertwined in the P3 boys' skiping race.
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It was a close contest for these P4 boys in the obstacle race. 20_c22ruralsports03



Rhunahaorine primary school's triumphant relay team. 20_c22ruralsports12

MOK Run mascot keeps junior joggers 'moo-ving'

SUPPORT from the unveiled MOK Run mascot proved motivational to the sprinters at the junior races on Saturday, as two course records were smashed.

MOK Coo, designed by Castlehill primary pupil Eoin Quinn, was revealed just before the races kicked off, and appeared to be inspirational for the runners right from the start, joining in with the warm-up led by sisters Jenna and Amy McIntosh, and throughout, cheering the mini moo-vers at various points round the 500m, 1km and 2km courses.

Eoin, seven, who was surprised on the day to learn he had won the race committee's competition, thought up the Highland cow design because of his love of the bovine animals.

The mascot brought extra good luck for Ella McGregor from Giffnock and Gregor Campbell from Glenbarr who broke the girls' and boys' course records for their age group, both 12 to 14 years. Last year Ella broke the nine to 11-year-old girls' record, and this year lowered her age group's record by an incredible margin, proving that she'll be one to watch when she qualifies for the main events in the future.

Gregor broke his brother Cameron's record, set last year,

shaving 10 seconds off his time.

The top three runners in each age group were presented with their trophies by Campbeltown-born freestyle wrestling twins Donna and Fiona Robertson, who have represented Scotland at the Commonwealth Games, and who also blew the whistle to kick start each race.

Results: Five to six-year-old girls: Floraidh Robinson, South Queensferry, 2.10; Five to six-year-old boys: Kyle Campbell, Campbeltown, 2.13; seven to eight-year-old girls: Emma Millar, Campbeltown, 1.47; seven to eight-year-old boys: Jack Green, Campbeltown, 1.48; nine to 11-year-old girls: Anna Gemmill, Campbeltown, 3.49; nine to 11-year-old boys: Jude Dolan, Gourock, 3.27; 12 to 14-year-old girls: Ella McGregor, Giffnock, 7.44; 12 to 14-year-old boys: Gregor Campbell, Campbeltown, 6.20.



There was a large group of seven to eight-year-old girl entrants. 20_c22juniormok10



Eoin Quinn, 7, and his creation MOK Coo. 20_c22juniormok01



Ella McGregor broke the girls' 12-to-14 age group record. 20_c22juniormok22



Gregor Campbell broke the boys' 12 to 14-year-old record. 20_c22juniormok26



Boys' five to six-year-old finalists. 20_c22juniormok29



The girls' five to six-year-old finalists on the podium with Donna and Fiona Robertson. 20_c22juniormok28

Did MOK Run maste

Words and pictures by
Mark Davey and Hannah O'Hanlon

AN INSPIRATIONAL speaker urged athletes to visualise winning to ensure a top podium place. Dr David Hamilton made his sports pitch, at Campbeltown town hall, on the eve of last Sunday's race which saw more than 800 runners of all abilities tackle either the 10K or half marathon route.

Dr Hamilton said: 'I believe if you are imagining doing something your brain is processing the information as if it is happening in reality.'

He backed up the theory with a story about a study done by Harvard university. One group twiddled their little finger for three minutes a day for a week and another group imagined making the same action. Both groups' finger strength increased by an equal amount.

He later joked that perhaps rather than spending Saturday working out at the gym it would be enough to think about the activity.

His visualisation theory may have worked for Campbeltown Running Club's Jennifer Martin who attended the talk before winning the half marathon and hardly seemed to be out of breath at the finish.



MOK Coo medals. 20_c22junormok25



Front runners burst off the blocks. 25_c22mokrun10



Fiona Niro and Karen Laird took a break to pose for Courier reporter Hannah O'Hanlon. 20_c22mokrun04



Half marathoner runners, sister and brother Margaret Sinclair and Robbie Semple.

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10K runners stream down High Street. 25_c22mokrun11



Heather McLaren fell in the first mile of the half marathon but completed the race and was rewarded with a bottle of whisky.

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Fiona Robertson's son gives mum a high five as she leaves Westport beach in the half marathon. 20_c22mokrun05



Men's half marathon winner Stuart McGeachy with mum Fiona Robertson. 25_c22mokrun16

Runners use mind over matter?



Young fire-fighters helped to organise the junior MOK Run. 20_c22junormok27



Mach 1 rally organiser David Hatrick steered himself round the 10K course. 25_c22mokrun08

BBC Scotland weatherman Peter Sloss, who always ensures the sun shines for MOK Run. 25_c22mokrun15



MOK Run organisers for 2017. 25_c22mokrun07



Winners 1 Jack Arnold, 2 Kristian Watson and Scottish freestyle wrestlers Donna and Fiona



Ladies' half marathon winners 1 Jennifer Martin, 2 Jennifer Reid and 3 Saya Sheridan. 25_c22mokrun17

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Malts open day barrels into town

IN COMPLETE contrast to the rain of 2016, Springbank sizzled as a mini-heatwave toasted its open day.

Visitors could only find camping space as Campbeltown accommodation providers were fully booked for the three-day Malts Festival, last week, which preceded the weekend's MOK Run.

Carol and Paul McNeil, who run Braefoot guest house, said: 'The whisky is the attraction and not the weather, although that helps.'

'We have been jam packed and are already taking bookings for next year.'

And to secure its own accommodation for events and masterclasses, Springbank, which employs 80 people, up from about 60 two years ago, has just bought Feorlan guest house on Millknowe.

Tiffany Wray and her fiancé Tim Foster were making their first trip to Campbeltown and praised Machrihanish campsite. It was a busman's holiday though for Tim, who works at Scotland's latest whisky distillery, Lindorres, in Fife, due to become operational in August. It was not just the food and drink stalls

which enjoyed a bumper day, others such as wood sculptor John Brown, who makes unique items from old whisky barrel staves, reported a steady stream of customers.

There was one disgruntled note from a trader who felt festivals in the town could be better advertised.

The man, who did not want to be named, said: 'Regulars who want to go to the Springbank open day know how to find the site off Longrow but there was no signage directing casual visitors.'



Long queues formed at the whisky bar all day. 25_c22maltsfest26



Julie Brown, Mairi Paterson and Derek Draper hold Springbank 21-year-old first fill port hogshead selling at £250 a bottle on the day. 25_c22maltsfest11



Ian Rich has an indelible reminder of where he works. 25_c22maltsfest09



Tiffany Wray and her dog Pippa take a break on the lawn. 25_c22maltsfest14

Euan Anderson, Lachaidh Gillies and Amelia McLean were collecting for Campbeltown Brass Band. 25_c22maltsfest13

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Poultry classes cancelled at Highland Show

ALL POULTRY classes have been plucked from this year's Royal Highland Show (RHS) line-up amid bird flu concerns.

Despite the fact that the birds have been free to roam throughout Scotland since the beginning of May, RHS manager David Jackson defended the decision to pull them from the line-up saying that all health and safety issues had to be taken seriously.

The Scottish government put an avian

influenza prevention zone in place in December last year which required all poultry and captive birds to be kept indoors or in a covered run, following a number of outbreaks of the disease across the country.

The zone was lifted at the end of April, followed by the ban on poultry shows and gatherings a fortnight later on May 15, but the Royal Highland Agricultural Society, which organises the RHS, made the deci-

sion to cancel all poultry classes based on discussions within the industry, and on information from the Animal and Plant Health Agency.

Mr Jackson said: 'First and foremost we have a responsibility to protect the health of all animals and we believe any risk, however slight, has to be taken seriously. This is a priority, not only for animals attending the Royal Highland Show but also for the wider industry.

'Clearly this decision has not been taken lightly. We work in the best interests of the industry and feel this is the sensible approach. We trust the industry and exhibitors will fully support our decision based solely on protecting their animals.

'It is important to stress that the poultry sector will continue to be represented in a range of formats around the show-ground, including incubators, hatching and chicks, with the neces-

sary bio security measures in place.

'We have an outstanding entry of livestock heading to the show this year, yet again, demonstrating the prestige this event holds within the farming community and we look forward to welcoming the poultry classes back in 2018.'

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A former learning support leader, Jenny said: 'Now that I'm retired I have more time to look out my window and see these animals. There were two but only one had the bloom in its mouth.'

The photo was picked up by BASC magazine, for which Jenny's late stepfather, Gordon Carlisle, took photographs. Gordon wrote a num-



The deer eating blossom from a camellia bush in Jenny McFarlane's garden.

ber of books on shooting, but latterly he swapped the gun for a

camera and shot many wildlife photos. The photo was used

in the May/June 2017 edition of the magazine.

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21,000 Scots could face up to a total £22.6m rent gap from planned under-35s LHA cap – interim report suggests

AN ESTIMATED 21,000 social tenants across Scotland aged under 35 could potentially be adversely affected by UK Government plans to cap housing benefit for social housing tenants from April 2019, collectively facing a rent affordability gap of up to £22.6 million annually. This is a key conclusion of an interim report on the impact of the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) cap on young people in Scotland, commissioned by the Scottish Government in conjunction with the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland and submitted this week to the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee. A final report exploring the potential to mitigate against the impact of LHA

restrictions is due to be completed this summer. Since October 2015, the UK Government has made various proposals and amendments to cap Housing Benefit or the housing element of Universal Credit for social housing tenants at LHA rates, including for those living in supported or temporary accommodation. The proposals are intended to bring payments for social housing tenants in line with those living in the private rented sector. Legislation to implement these proposals has yet to be introduced. However, as the proposals currently stand, single people under 35 years of age will see their allowance capped at the Shared Accommodation Rate (SAR). Comparing DWP claimant data on average awards

received by young Housing Benefit claimants with the Shared Accommodation Rate produces an annual estimated rent gap across Scotland of £22.8m. This takes into account mainstream tenants and those living in temporary or supported accommodation. While some tenants living in specialist accommodation may be protected from the cap, it is not yet clear what exemptions will be made or how much funding will be available to plug this gap. Housing association rents are typically higher than local authorities' and so will be affected more by the proposed LHA cap. Using data from DWP awards and the recent supported accommodation review suggests that around 14,000, or 65 per cent of

mainstream young social tenants might be affected. This excludes an estimated 7,000 young people in supported accommodation for whom additional support or exemptions may be available. The interim report has been submitted to the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee following the lodging of a public petition on the Local Housing Allowance by petitioner Sean Clarkin in March 2017. The petition calls for the Scottish Government to bring forward a debate on the planned LHA cap which it dubs 'bedroom tax 2'. Commenting on the findings of the interim report, CIH Scotland Executive Director Annie Mauger said: 'Identifying how we might mitigate against the negative

impact of the LHA cap on younger social tenants is an ongoing work in progress and a final report will be published at the end of July. But this interim report clearly shows the potential scale of the problem across Scotland. The intention behind this report is to be able to show exactly how social tenants aged under 35 will be affected and hopefully to exert some additional pressure on the UK Government to change its plans before they are due to enter into force in April 2019.'



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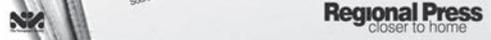
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James Simpson

FROM OUR FILES

TEN YEARS AGO FRIDAY JUNE 1 2007

Crew raise cash for town

IT'S AMAZING how much you can do in a few hours and how many people you can meet, as HMS Campbeltown proved on Saturday.

The type 22 Frigate was refuelling at the NATO depot before heading off to take part in NATO exercises in the Baltic.

The crew used the opportunity of a few hours' stay to present money raised from their last deployment to local good causes and pick up eight crew members who completed a sponsored bike ride.



Members of Kintyre Pipe Band and the Special Educational Needs Parents' Support Group accepting their cheques from members of the ship's crew.

gest defects in the ship, and that it had been correctly navigated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO FRIDAY JUNE 5 1992

Kartli inquiry

THE SHERIFF Principal chairing the fatal accident inquiry into the Kartli tragedy when four Russian sailors died praised the heroic efforts of the rescue crews involved.

Sheriff Principal Robert Hay gave a formal finding that crew members had died from drowning and multiple injuries - and stressed that many more lives would have been lost but for the efforts of rescue crews.

'It should be recorded that the loss of life might have been substantially greater had it not been for the work of the emergency services,' said Mr Hay.

'All played vital roles in carrying through to a successful conclusion a difficult and hazardous search and rescue operation at night and in adverse sea and weather conditions,' he added.

Sheriff Principal Hay stressed in his findings that no evidence existed to sug-

FIFTY YEARS AGO THURSDAY JUNE 8 1967

Keep it clean - or go

PLAY cleanly or leave the team.

This is the warning given to players with the Kintyre Amateur Football League team, Dalriada Thistle.

In a circular letter to the team members, their manager has told them: 'I want a clean, well-behaved team that will be an example to others. Players who get themselves sent off are no use to the team.'

'In future, if anyone is sent off, I shan't wait for him to be suspended. He will be dropped right away.'

'If anyone does not want to play for us on these conditions, he may feel free to join another team.'

The warning follows hard on the heels of the League committee's suspension of five players ordered off in early season games.

So far the suspensions do not appear to have had the deterrent effect intended.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO SATURDAY JUNE 2 1917

Sphagnum Moss

MOSS meetings, which were resumed on April 26 at the Argyll Street Hall, are being well attended, and already 1541 dressings have been made and sent to Glasgow Headquarters.

Work has also been resumed at Southend, where successful meetings were held last autumn for the cleaning of moss, which was then sent in to the hall in Campbeltown for use.

The work is being carried on also at meetings held by Mrs Galloway at Kilchrist, by Mrs Macneal at Lossit, and also by Mrs Kennedy at Glencregan.

During the month of May 7.5 sacks of prepared moss have been sent in from Kilchrist Work Party, one sack from Lossit and one sack from Glensaddell.

Many sacks of rough moss have also been received, and as the weather improves it is hoped that the supply of good moss will be still further increased, as the demand for moss dressings is urgent.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE country stopped in silent horror at the events as they unfolded in Manchester almost two weeks ago.

We were left numb at the evil that infiltrated the city on May 22.

We failed to imagine what kind of warped mind could premeditate such cruelty on innocent people, many of whom were children.

We couldn't imagine what perverted reason could make anyone behave as the Manchester bomber did on that fateful day.

Evil was unleashed on Manchester and its effect reverberated round the country.

We wept for those affected and struggled to find comfort.

However that comfort came from an unexpected source - the people of Manchester themselves.

In the midst of their pain and grief, they spoke of love.

They said that love was stronger than hate, that vengeance would achieve nothing but further heartache.

They called for calm and strove for peace.

What an amazing example of courage and strength and love. What an example of the essence of human kindness. What a contrast to the vile philosophy of the bomber.

We stand in solidarity with them, but more than that, we stand in complete admiration and wonder at this remarkable ability to reach the heights of true humanity.

Ordinary people became extraordinary as they reached out to each other to offer whatever they could.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God' (Matthew 5:9).

GOLDEN WEDDINGS



BLAKE - MCKINLAY
On June 1, 1967, at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, by the Rev C Henderson, Frank to Fiona.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, surrounded by family, Peter DeFlece, of 54 Kirk Street, in his 79th year. Dearly loved son of the late Anthony W Cunningham and Catherine B McAllister, loving brother of Charles and the late Christine, Mary, Billy, Theresa and Catherine, and very much loved uncle and great uncle. Service will take place at 10.30am, on Monday, June 5, at St Kieran's RC Church. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to St Kieran's RC Church.

DOCHERTY - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 24, 2017, Agnes Docherty (Nessie), in her 85th year, 6 Benmore Street, Campbeltown, much loved wife of the late Duncan Docherty, loving mum of Duncan and Mhairi, beloved gran of Andrew and a loving mother-in-law of Richard and Mary.

MACVICAR - Rev Kenneth MacVicar. Peacefully, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, Kenneth, (former Minister of Kenmore Kirk, Perthshire), dearly beloved husband of the late Isobel and darling father of Angus, Kenny, Cameron and Jean. Much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral service has already taken place.

MCCALLUM - Willam (Bill), in his 88th year, peacefully at home in Muasdale, Kintyre, after a brave battle. Dearly beloved husband of

Colleen Scott and loving and proud father of Andrew, James, William and Kirsteen, loved grandfather of Finn, Corran, Misha, Kelsi, Jamie and Daisy, much loved and respected big brother to Andrew, Margaret, Eleanor, Elaine and the late May, dear father-in-law and loving uncle, and good friend and neighbour to so many over the years. Service in A'Chleit Church, on Saturday, June 3 at 1.00pm. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Campbeltown District Nurses and Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality. Family flowers only please. A cremation service will take place in Cardross Crematorium, on Monday, June 5 at 3.15pm. All friends are respectfully invited.

MCLEAN - After a short illness, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on May 27, 2017, Catherine McLean (Cathie), in her 89th year, 2 Benmore Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil McLean, much loved mother of Janette, Alison and Ross, and a loving grandmother of Kirsty, Martin, Stephen and the late Euan. Funeral in the Highland Parish Church, on Monday, June 5 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown.

TEESDALE - Peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, on May 23, 2017, Jean Gardiner Teesdale, in her 88th year, Ardbeg, High Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Ian Teesdale, loving mother of John, Elizabeth and Diana and a loving granny.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WHITEHEAD - The family of the late Hazel Ruth Whitehead, of Kintyre Gardens, would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and everyone who attended the service at St Kieran Episcopal Church, with special thanks to David McEwan for the professional way he officiated at the service. Thanks must also be passed to the Blair family for the efficient and caring way they organised the funeral and to the Ardshiel Hotel for the refreshments. Very special thanks to the emergency services, to the doctors and staff at Campbeltown Hospital and to the visiting nursing/caring staff who showed such care and kindness to Hazel.

IN MEMORIAMS

LANG - In loving memory of my husband, Campbell. Silent thoughts of times together, Memories that last forever.
- Helen.

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10am Mr John Morrison
Tarbert Service
11.30am
Rev Margaret Anderson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
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4th June 2017
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell
Morning Service in Lochgair Church at 10 am
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
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Sunday
11.00am Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)
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9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
6.00pm Evensong
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Sunday 4th June
Service at 11 a.m
Speaker this week - Graham McLean
"Seek first the Kingdom of God"
Light meal to follow
Saturday 3rd June
QUARTERLY PRAYER GATHERING
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Prayer, Praise & Sharing
ALL WELCOME

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Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 6th June
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New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall

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Sunday 4th June
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ADVERTISER ANNOUNCEMENTS COURIER

Old Gaffers splice the mainbrace in Wee Toon

By Gordon Buchanan
 THE OLD Gaffers Association is not a group of former business bosses but an elite sailing club dedicated to traditional yachts.

A fleet of the boats recently sailed into Campbeltown Loch and crews experienced a weekend of fun, friendship, and hospitality at the town's sailing club.

This year's event saw a

revival of scenes from a few years ago with boats arriving from other parts of the Clyde, including Bute, and Tarbert, plus three from Northern Ireland and a couple from Wales.

The Welsh boats included Molly Cobbler, the smallest boat in the fleet and well sailed, single-handed by Mary Gibbs, her owner.

Swyn Y Mor, a convert-

ed RNLI lifeboat from the 1930s, currently berthed at Tarbert, was a stunning sight both under sail and when alongside in the marina.

The boat has circled the globe and plenty of stories were related to the assembled company about her adventures.

A drinks reception on board the Scottish Old Gaffers' president's boat started the festivities, quickly followed by a meal at the Argyll in Main Street.

The weekend was attended by Alistair Randall, recently-elected president of the UK Old Gaffers Association, who had flown from London to join the fun.

A pleasant sail around in the loch on Saturday afternoon gave good opportunity for enthusiasts and photographers to capture the scenes.

Later the assembled company met at Campbeltown Sailing Club, where an excellent meal courtesy of Argyll Bakeries began a fun filled evening with music



Old Gaffers racing round Campbeltown Loch.



Swyn Y Mor in Campbeltown Loch.

provided by Paula and Bryan.

An Old Gaffers spokesperson said: 'Needless to say, the club provided hospitality of the first order, much appreciated by all who attended.'

'Although the weather was very cooperative for the first part of the weekend, departure day on Sunday saw three boats deciding to extend their stay.'

'The Irish boats had a rather boisterous trip home



A selection of Old Gaffers take a break.

before spreading word whole weekend on social of their enjoyment of the media.'

Club president's team nets the Fishermen's Cup

A DOZEN golfers split into six two-man teams tried to reel in the Fishermen's Cup at Glenralloch in rather humid conditions.

Scoring in last Saturday's Tarbert event was close with only a point separating the top three teams.

Third place on 33 points went to J MacNab snr and James Ronald, poorer inward half, second were C Smyth and P McLean jnr

but the winners were president K MacTaggart and the in form I Johnstone jnr on 34 points.

On Sunday the ladies gathered for the May stableford which was also a very close affair.

Angela Vernel took third with 35 points, second on 36 points, but with the poorer inward half was Joanne Kerr with Helen Samborek winning, also on

36 points but with the better inward half.

The competitors in both competitions enjoyed a well-presented course from greenkeeper Graham Prentice.

This Sunday is the first open of the season sponsored by Stuart Herd of the Harbour Gallery.

Entry is £10 with ballot times available between 8-9am, 11am-12 noon and 2pm-3pm.

The usual Tarbert golf club hospitality will be on offer with club president Keith MacTaggart hoping for good representation from all the local clubs.

Tee off times can be booked by contacting the clubhouse on 01880-820565.

Dunaverty lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty's three-number lotto draw on May 28.

The winning numbers were 2, 8 and 9.

The next draw, for a jackpot of £700, will be made on June 11.

Tickets are available from the club steward, Muneroy Tearoom and the Burnside Bar.

Jimmy Taylor memorial charity football match

A PAIR of former Rangers players will kick off a Campbeltown charity football match tomorrow.

The annual Campbeltown

Loyal Rangers Supporters Club tie featuring Alex Rae and Marvin (keep believing) Andrews is held in remembrance of the late Jimmy Taylor, a former member of the club.

The teams are made up of members of the club from young to old with the two past Rangers stars giving their expertise.

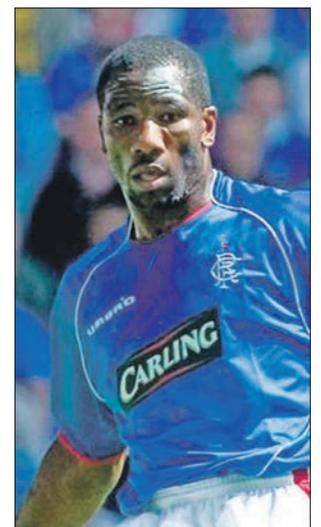
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 The 2pm kick off is on the all-weather pitch, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown and entry is by donation at the gate, with all monies raised being donated to Meadows Under Fives Nursery Group.

After the game there will be a question and answer night with the former Rangers stars at Argyll Bowl-

ing Club and doors open at 7pm. At the time of going to press, tickets for this event were still available, at a cost of £12 each.



Alex Rae.



Marvin Andrews.

Wee Toon dentist drills out 51 runs at Carradale

CARRADALE cricketers were much improved last Sunday and set a tough target of 174 for visitors Glasgow Accies.

Due to a fatal acci-

dent, on the A83 at Cairndow, the city team were diverted to Portavadie and the ferry to Tarbert which only allowed time for 35 overs.

'Dale batted first on a fine wicket prepared by the village's football manager, Nonnie MacAlister, using the club's latest purchase, an ex-golf club mower.

Openers Bob Morkel and Calum Hooper were both run out for four but they were just a prelude to a partnership of James Cairns, who added 56 and newcomer Campbeltown dentist Sary Rahma's 51, which started to cause the Accies problems.

They were bolstered by 26 from Duncan Hooper and 27 from his dad Johnathan.

'Dale fielders ranged from nine-year-old Cameron McMillan, who made some valiant stops to many who are the wrong side of 60 but their determina-



Carradale and Glasgow Accies players. 25_c22cricket03



Sary Rahma's diving catch off Rob Morkel's bowling to dismiss the Accies number two batsman. 25_c22cricket01

tion stopped Accies in their tracks.

Rahma proved his mettle in the field too making an outstanding catch, off Rob Morkel's bowling, early on to take out one of

the Accies' openers for just 15.

He proved to be the Accies' highest scorer. Following the dismissal and some further accurate Carradale bowling from eight bowlers,

including Calum and Duncan Hooper, the visitors crumbled.

Evergreen Johnathan Hooper made the last play of the match when he bowled and caught S Duncanson for nothing to end Accies' innings.

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Carradale are next in action away on June 18. Anyone with interest in playing cricket should call Mr Hooper on 01586 552427.

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
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Life's a beach for MOK Run half marathoners



A STRONG wind took the sting out of the sun on the last day of a mini-heatwave as runners competed in the 12th MOK Run.

Bellahouston Harrier Jack Arnold returned to the top spot in the headline half marathon race posting 01:16:44, nearly three minutes off last year's pace. It was four minutes 15 seconds faster than best Campbeltown runner Stuart McGeachy (01:21:00) and the pair were split by Kieran Cooper (01:19:01).

Campbeltown Running Club's Jennifer Martin improved on her second place in 2016 and took top honours in the ladies' race (01:33:27) closely followed by teammate Jennifer Reid (01:34:20), who also won the ladies' veteran trophy.

Third lady home was Rutland Running and Triathlon club member Saya Sheridan (01:36:50).

By the time they arrived at the line the spectators were already hoarse from cheering the many 10K finishers.

Leading the charge was Cambuslang Harrier Colin Riley (00:34:19), followed by last year's winner from Sutton in Ashfield Kristian Watson (00:35:09) and third placed Matthew Turner (00:35:21) running for Shettleston Harriers.

Bellahouston Harrier Susan McRitchie (00:41:26) took the ladies' title followed by last year's second placed Claire Watson who took 40 seconds off her time (00:42:05) and 2016 winner Cara Sloss was third (00:42:31).

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A big cheer as ladies' half marathon winner Jennifer Martin of Campbeltown Running Club crosses the line. 20_c22mokrun02

Kintyre supervet Margaret Sinclair burns up the beach in the MOK Run half marathon.
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