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Bumper start to summer as events attract crowds



As part of the weekend's celebrations Campbeltown Lifeboat open its doors to show people around its boats. The station was also open on Campbeltown's Old Quay where the fundraising committee were serving cream teas. They had decorated the station to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Bethany Stalker and Alex McBirnie are pictured on the *Ernest and Mary Shaw* all-weather lifeboat. 20_c23jubilee10

CAMPBELTOWN was awash with visitors this week as a host of events culminated to make it one of the busiest starts to the summer in recent years.

Not only did the Mull of Kintyre Run attract hundreds of runners to the town, the annual Kintyre Songwriter's Festival, which is growing year on year, brought talent from across the area and beyond.

Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association organised a football tournament of primary school aged children at the Meadows Playing Fields on Saturday.

Children from Oban, Islay, Lochgilphead and Tarbert all travelled to the area, with many people in tow, creating an excellent atmosphere, and helping to make the day a success.

Business boomed across the area with many shops reporting an increase in customers.

The Chocolate Box on

Main Street saw an increase in trade, with visitors and locals taking the opportunity to get an ice cream in the good weather and enjoy what was on offer.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations brought people onto the streets on Saturday morning, with many going to local cafes and hotels to get food in between activities.

People turned out to watch the parade down Main Street and along the front to Quarry Green. Although the chilly wind deterred some people, many returned for the tug of war competition in the afternoon.

Celebrations for the jubilee took place across Kintyre through the week with many beacons lit across the peninsula to mark the occasion.

Race organiser for the Mull of Kintyre Run, Elaine McGeachy told *The Courier* both races were successful,

despite the wind on Sunday, with some excellent times and personal bests recorded on both courses.

Out of the 750 entries put into the 10k and half marathon, around 550 took to the streets on Sunday morning, many travelling from away to take part. The post-race ceilidh was sold out, proving the success of the Mull of Kintyre Run is still growing.

Kintyre Songwriter's Festival is being described as the 'best yet' with tickets sold out beforehand for the Saturday evening concert and revellers packing out the White Hart on Sunday.

Gemma Meenan of the festival committee said they introduced all kinds of artists to this year's festival.

'There was a great buzz about the town with all the different events on and it was nice to see new faces in the audience,' she said.

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Town centre youths cause complaints

YOUTHS causing annoyance around the town centre of Campbeltown have caused people to complain to the local police. Community policing teams will be focusing on this and paying extra attention to problem areas.

Carradale Bay beach clean

A BEACH clean is taking place at Carradale Bay tomorrow (Saturday). Supported by the GRAB Trust, anyone wishing to help out should meet at the bay car park. The event will take place from 10am to noon.

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Southend pupils step back to Viking times

Southend Primary School pupils got the chance to see how Vikings lived and worked. The primary two to seven children took part in hands-on activities at Kilmartin Museum recently including wood turning, spinning, metalwork, cooking and musical instruments.

Police crackdown on noisy neighbours

A ZERO tolerance approach for noisy neighbours is being taken by police in Campbeltown. Over the last few months police have received an increase in the number of complaints received about noisy parties. They will especially be concentrating on the town centre of Campbeltown, and not just parties,

but also people spilling on the street after licensed premises have closed. 'We will be dealing with this more pro-actively,' Sergeant Archie McGuire told *The Courier*. 'We are asking people to be considerate to their neighbours and those living in the immediate vicinity to where they are.'

Traffic survey to go ahead in the area

Increase in traffic since bunkhouse opened at Big Kiln

FEARS someone could be hurt at Big Kiln due to the lack of pedestrian access, has prompted a traffic survey to be done of the area.

Since the Old Schoolhouse was re-opened as a bunkhouse there has been an increase in the amount of traffic passing by.

As people come round the corner from Main Street, Campbeltown, towards the bunkhouse, there is a break in the pavement, causing people to cross over.

The entrance to the heritage centre and bunkhouse car park has

been moved further up. Although this has improved the vehicular access, it has hindered access for pedestrians.

Pedestrians are walking with their back to the traffic on the road to get to the new entrance.

Councillor Rory Colville told *The Courier* he is pleased a traffic management survey will be carried out in the area.

'The worry is there is going to be an accident. It is so much more active in this area than it ever has been,' he said.

Sheena McAllister of Kintyre Amenity Trust,

which runs the bunkhouse, said this is an issue that needs to be addressed.

She also explained that young people are also climbing over the dyke as a shortcut, creating more of a chance of an accident.

'We would hope to put a pedestrian gate at the bottom, where the entrance originally was,' explained Sheena.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said a date has yet to be set for the survey, and the results will be available once it is complete.

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Michael and family step out on charity birthday trek

SOME people celebrate with cake, others a holiday, but one man has got more than 40 of his relatives to celebrate his 50th birthday by walking the Kintyre Way.

Michael Boyd, and family members from across the country have

gathered in Campbeltown to each take on parts of the Kintyre Way, with Michael walking all 87 miles.

Michael and his family have strong connections to Southend. His Aunt, Jennifer Mack, née Scott, is well known

in the area. Jennifer's father, Michael's grandfather, is a past captain of Dunaverty Golf Club and has the third hole named after him. It looks onto the caravans, which the family have had for decades, and Graham and wife Sybil, lived in Southend.

So far Michael and his relatives have raised more than £8,000 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research and Erskine Hospital. They are doing it in memory of Michael's sister Maureen who died aged 35

from leukaemia in 1993, and his uncle Captain Bill Watson, Jennifer's late husband, who was killed by a bomb in Northern Ireland in 1972, aged 28.

They started the walk on Sunday, and will finish today (Friday) in Southend. The family will gather at Muneroys in Southend for a dinner tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

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Police files

LAST Friday four men were issued with fixed penalty tickets in the Meadows Avenue area of Campbeltown.

They were issued with the tickets for consuming alcohol in a public place at 8.55pm.

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A MAN was arrested for breaching the peace on Saddell Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday at 4am.

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ON Lochend Street, Campbeltown on Sunday a man was allegedly assaulted at 3.30pm.

Inquiries were carried out by police and a man was detained and later released without charge in connection with the incident.

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INQUIRIES are ongoing after a man was assaulted outside licensed premises on Burnside Street, Campbeltown.

The incident happened at 10.45pm on June 2.

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A WINDOW of a house at Hillside, Campbeltown was smashed at 4.30pm on Sunday.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact Campbeltown Police on 01586 862200.

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A 13-YEAR-old boy has been arrested after police received a report of paper, which had been set a light, being put through the letterbox of a flat in Campbeltown.

Police received the report at 7.30pm on Monday to a flat on Main Street.

There was no excessive damage and no one was injured.

The teenager has been reported to the procurator fiscal and children's panel.

Southend residents' growing concern over water supply

Burst pipes on increase

ONGOING problems with the public water supply in the Southend area is causing concern to the residents.

At this month's Southend Community Council meeting, residents raised concerns about the number of bursts there has been in the pipelines in the village and the surrounding areas.

Jonathan Bruce reported he has had disruption in his supply of water more often, including a lack of pressure.

'By the time it gets to us, there's no water pressure,' Jonathan told the meeting. 'The line at

Keprigan all the way to the town is more or less done.'

He said previously they had been off for a number of weeks and received no bottled water as an alternative.

Convenor John Bakes said the community council had contacted Scottish Water to get a representative to a meeting to update them on the situation and received no response.

The community councillors agreed there is a problem in the water mains in the Southend area, and they had contacted Scottish Water regarding the bursts

a number of times. A Scottish Water spokesman told *The Courier* they are investigating the possibility of investment to improve parts of the network of water pipes in the Southend area.

'A letter explaining the situation will be sent to customers in the area in due course,' said the spokesman. 'Any customers who experience any disruption to their normal water supply should report the matter to Scottish Water's Customer Helpline on 0845 6018855, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.'



Flying the flag for quality: celebrations on Machrihanish Beach.

Machrihanish wins top beach award for eighth year running

MACHRIHANISH is one of two beaches in Argyll and Bute to be given the coveted Seaside Award, for the eighth year running.

The Rural Seaside Award flag recognises the high standards of cleanliness, safety, and water quality.

Derek Robertson, Keep Scotland Beautiful chief executive, said: 'I am delighted Argyll and Bute has achieved two Seaside Award flags this year. I would like to pay tribute

to all the hard work that goes in to achieving and keeping these awards by The GRAB Trust, Argyll and Bute Council and the local community.

'I would encourage everyone, particularly in this economic climate, to make use of the fantastic beaches we have around the Scottish coast this summer.'

Ganavan Beach in Oban was the only other in Argyll and Bute to receive the award.

Campbeltown man arrested on alleged shoplifting charge

A 50-YEAR-old man from Campbeltown was arrested on Tuesday morning for allegedly stealing from a shop in Ardrishaig.

Police lift teenager on Tarbert's Harbour Street

A MAN was arrested for allegedly breaching the peace on Tuesday morning in Tarbert.

The 18-year-old, from Lochgilphead, was arrested on Harbour Street at around 1.40am.

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The local crew were tasked by Clyde Coastguard to assist *Moonlighter*,

with two persons onboard, which was two miles north of the Mull of Kintyre on the west side. Campbeltown's all weather lifeboat launched just after 5pm, and towed the vessel back to Campbeltown, arriving at 11.11pm.

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The Monday Social Club and friends gathered at Broom Cottage.



A parade made of various organisations from Campbeltown marched down Main Street and along to Quarry Green. It was led by the Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band. 20_c23jubilee01

Jubilee celebrations in Campbeltown

CAMPBELTOWN joined in with the celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

A parade was organised for Saturday, with various groups marching down the town's Main Street and along the front to Quarry Green.

Music was provided by Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band and Campbeltown Brass.

There were a few stalls and a bouncy castle and

later in the afternoon a tug of war competition took place.

Campbeltown Lifeboat opened its doors as well on Saturday with the fundraising committee serving cream teas, and members of the crew showing people around the boats.

Up and down the peninsula people celebrated with various events.



Janet Scott-Dodd, right, was presented with flowers by the Monday Social Club.



Ross McGregor and Ewan Lang were part of the parade on Saturday. Ross is currently serving in the Royal Navy and Ewan served in the Royal Engineers. 20_c23jubilee03



Campbeltown Brass. 20_c23jubilee04



Members of the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association with Brodie Gibson. 20_c23jubilee07



A variety of organisations from Campbeltown took part in the parade on Saturday, including the Rainbows. 20_c23jubilee13



Louisa Coffield. 20_c23jubilee05



John Graham and Pete Todd of the RAF Association. 20_c23jubilee06



Auchinlee Care Home's entry into the Tug of War competition. 20_c23jubilee12



Members of Campbeltown's Coastguard team. Rescue helicopter 177 was due in to land at Kinloch Green on Saturday but was re-tasked to an emergency. 20_c23jubilee08



Campbeltown Lifeboat's fund-raising committee served cream teas on Saturday.

WIN TICKETS to 2 PAIRS TO GIVE AWAY Belladrum Festival

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Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival, also known as Bella, is simply the friendliest, wackiest, most inclusive festival in Scotland that attracts 15,000 people over two days. This year, Scots indie stars Travis and Liverpool band The Wombats will headline the 9th year of Bella. As well as music, the Beaulieu based festival offers the very best in debate, comedy, literature, drama, theatre, burlesque, green crafts, mind and body treatments, children's entertainment and a ceilidh on August 2. For the full line up visit www.tartanheartfestival.co.uk.

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Diamond jubilee celebrations



This magnificent sunset over Cara and Jura provided a superb backdrop to the Jubilee Beacon held at Glencreggan House, Glenbarr. A good number of people also enjoyed food refreshments and entertainment during the evening. Photograph courtesy of Anne Littleson.

People across the peninsula celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style



A selection of treats were made, including jellies, biscuits and a giant sausage roll.



Campbeltown Fire Station held a barbecue to mark the Diamond Jubilee. The boys also decorated the exercise tower to tie in with occasion. Left to right: Ronnie Souden, Paul Souden, Gareth Strang and Derek Wilson. 20_c23jubilee12



Café Bluebell served specially decorated cupcakes and dressed up for the occasion. 20_c23jubilee13

Right Royal lunch fit for a Queen

DIAMOND Jubilee celebrations were rounded off at Southend Primary School with a fabulous lunch prepared by catering manager Jen Campbell.

Mrs Campbell is renowned for creating delicious themed lunches which fit in with the learning going on in the school, but this event was even more special.

Children were amazed at the castle made from sandwiches, complete with sausage canons.

There were also red, white and blue jellies, Queen buns, royal iced biscuits and a giant sausage roll in the shape of a '60' to mark the Queen's 60 years as monarch. Crowning it all was the crown jewels; well, not really, but a fabulous cake made to look like them.

Head teacher, Mrs Ronald, would like to



Pupils from Southend enjoyed a Diamond Jubilee lunch.

thank Mrs Campbell for her hard work and for making the school's celebrations such a memorable occasion.



The villages of Clachan and Whitehouse got together to build and light a jubilee beacon at the top of Dunskeig Hill in Clachan. The photograph was taken by Tove Knight from Dunultach.



Left: Skipness Primary School held a Diamond Jubilee Tea Party and members of the village enjoyed the Jubilee Jelly that the children made. The children read poems they had written especially for the Diamond Jubilee. The school would like to thank everyone who helped out and came along.

Auchinlee parties in style

STAFF and residents of Auchinlee celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style last Friday as they donned their best outfits and decorated their hats.

Staff members dressed up as the Queen and members of the Royal family and a special lunch was completed with tunes known and loved by the residents who joined in, singing, dancing

and clapping hands. Staff showed real dedication, commitment and care in organising the party, and their effort has been paid off by the smiles of delight that could be seen on the residents faces.

Family members and visitors were welcomed and everyone enjoyed being able to celebrate in style together along with the entire nation on the Queen's Jubilee.



Auchinlee residents Mary McIntyre, Ina McArthur and Phyllis McMillan. Mary is celebrating her 105th birthday this year.

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There will be a short presentation at 4pm and 6pm followed by a question and answer session.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I HAD been looking forward to it for a year. My mouth watered at the thought of it, and I just couldn't wait to get back to the Lake District to enjoy it all again.

No, it wasn't a walk up one of the highest peaks and it wasn't a boat trip on the lake – it was a fudge doughnut in Bryson's, that wonderful coffee shop in Keswick.

I just adore these fudge-covered, custard-filled delicacies, and my memory had not failed me as to the sensation of the taste. They are totally and utterly delicious. Anticipation is a wonderful gift. On a cold winter evening we can anticipate the joys of Spring or the warmth of Summer: at an early age children can anticipate the wonder of Christmas: would-be parents and grandparents longingly anticipate new birth: and so on life's journey, we often have this feeling of anticipation.

Sometimes anticipation is even better than the event, and people who are given a surprise party may actually have preferred to have known about it and enjoy that time of anticipation before it.

I wonder what the anticipation was like for the disciples when Jesus called them.

What made them follow this man in the first place?

Did they anticipate armed resistance against the Romans as they longed for freedom from that oppressive regime?

I don't think they could have imagined what lay ahead. I don't think they could have anticipated that this call to follow would change their lives forever and turn the world upside down.

But I do think that as they walked and talked with this Galilean carpenter, they would catch glimpses of a different Kingdom.

And so, through their eyes and their words, we too may walk with the One who brings heaven into our midst, and anticipate that the best is yet to come.



Down Memory Lane

In August 1958, Her Majesty the Queen visited Campbeltown and the surrounding area. This photograph shows Maureen S Bell (née Keith) presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Queen at a ceremony on Campbeltown's Main Street. At the time her father Archibald Keith, was the town's provost. Her Majesty was making her way around the West of Scotland on the Royal Yacht *Britannia* at the time and decided to make a visit to the town. The yacht anchored in Campbeltown Loch and the Queen and her company came ashore on the Royal barge. Campbeltown Gaelic Choir sang at the ceremony on Main Street. Maureen's daughter Lesley sent this photograph to *The Courier*.

Thanks for support

Sir,
I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the voters who showed their support for me with one of the highest voter turnout in the UK of 50.62 per cent.

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and the Islands. A large percentage of my support in this election came from non- Conservative voters and I am grateful that so many put their personal differences aside and voted for me personally. I have been taken aback by all the letters of support, Facebook messages, e-mails and phone calls that have been flooding in both before and after the election.

I would like you all to know that you haven't lost a voice for Kintyre and the Islands

I was campaigning and speaking up for our ward before the election and will continue to do so now the election is over. Without all the people across Kintyre and the Islands who came out for me on the day, this election would not have been so close. For that support you have my deepest thanks and my assurance that we will win next time and make Kintyre and the Islands a better place.

Alastair Redman,
election candidate,
Islay.

Honour to be elected

Sir,
I would like to thank everyone who supported me at the Argyll and Bute Council Elections and everyone who assisted me in the run up to the election.

It is a great honour to be elected as a councillor for Kintyre and the Islands and I will do my utmost to represent you to the best of my ability.
Robin Currie,
Councillor,
Kintyre and the Islands.

Take care when lighting fires

Sir,
With the good weather recently, I am keen readers remember the various rules about lighting fires outside.

We have seen recently, as reported in *The Courier*, a fire which got out of control at Westport, destroying an area of grass. This week campers also set fire to a part of Machrihanish Golf Course.

Machrihanish and Westport beaches, as well as the golf courses, are a Site of Special Scientific Interest. This means these areas are considered to best represent our natural heritage, including its diversity of plants, animals and habitats, rocks, landforms, or combinations of such natural features. I would ask anyone who is camping, and/or lighting a fire near these areas, to take into consideration the wildlife and habitats contained there.
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Groups exchange ideas on trip to Sweden



A number of people from across Kintyre and Islay went on the LEADER-funded trip.

A RANGE of people from different community groups in Kintyre and Islay, undertook a trip to Sweden recently to learn about local producers and projects there.

Amongst them was Fiona McArthur, chairwoman of Campbeltown Young Farmers, Dr Jim Paterson, local

produce project co-ordinator from Tarbert, and Tony Archibald, farmer and volunteer at Islay House Community Garden.

The aim of the trip was to learn and share ideas and the group gained valuable insight into how communities come together.

The LEADER pro-

gramme is funded through the European Union and seeks to support rural communities throughout Europe; to encourage development and community based activities.

In Kintyre and Skane in Sweden, this mainly involves supporting local producers and Community Garden projects.

The group met with small-scale wine makers; farmers around the region producing and selling fruit, vegetables, rapeseed oil and hand made crisps; local producers on the Island of Ven, home to a high percentage of local producers and entrepreneurial businesses; family run bakeries, as well as innovative community garden projects around the region. The community garden

projects were especially interesting as they were often located in run down areas and encouraged participation from vulnerable groups.

Others on the trip were Edward Tyler from Muasdale, local produce project co-ordinator and permaculture expert and Garreth Roberts from

Clachan, organiser of Clachan Smallholders Gathering.

Many of the producers visited on this trip will be coming to Kintyre in August to learn from us and to share tips on how to encourage more community involvement in Farmers Markets and community gardens.



The group took a tour of various areas of Sweden and met with farmers around the region who produce and sell their own fruit, vegetables, rapeseed oil and handmade crisps.

Call to scrap proposed cut in ATV speed limit

PROPOSALS to limit the top speed of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) could severely limit their effectiveness when used on farms, Scotland's politicians have warned.

George Lyon, MEP said the threat to limit the top speed of ATVs to 40kmph will dramatically reduce their effectiveness when used for fetching and carrying sheep and delivering feed must be done in a quick and effective manner and the 40kmph speed restriction would hamper this.

Under the proposed rules, manufacturers will be forced to build farm ATVs to the same specifications as on-road vehicles, leading to a significant increase in costs and limiting their use for farmers.

Mr Lyon has written to the UK Minister of Transport, Mike Penning MP, asking him to back the campaign against cutting the top speed from 60 to 40kmph.

He said: 'As a farmer with over 35 years experience of using ATVs on a daily basis for stock work I know that lim-

iting the top speed of farm quads to 40kmph will dramatically reduce their effectiveness when used for fetching and carrying and herding livestock.

'Many farmers have to cover significant distances in order to carry out the daily work on their farm. Checking on stock, fetching and carrying sheep and delivering feed must be done in a quick and effective manner and the 40kmph speed restriction would hamper this.

'We have to get the balance right between effectiveness and safety and I firmly believe that 60kmph gets that balance spot on.

'This is another example of officials failing to understand the key role ATVs play on farms. It is high time they recognised how integral they have become to UK farmer's successfully managing their farming enterprises on a day to day basis.'

NFU urges Argyll retailers to ensure Scotch lamb takes front shelf spot this season

RETAILERS in Argyll are being urged to make sure Scotch lamb is at the front of the shelves this season.

A survey by NFU Scotland in shops across the country found that imported lambs dominate the fridge displays.

In most retailers visited, Scotch lamb was available on the butchery counters but no Scotch lamb was clearly identified in the meat aisles and while British lamb was for sale, imported lamb from New Zealand and

Australia still made up the bulk of lamb packs on the shelves.

NFU Scotland President Nigel Miller, who visited Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons and Marks and Spencer stores, said: 'This year's lamb market has opened up with a substantial readjustment in prices and that has left many producers feeling jittery about prospects for the season ahead.'

Potential

'With the lamb markets re-balancing from the highs of recent years and Euro uncertainty af-

fecting export opportunities, a higher level of commitment from supermarkets to home-produced product early in the season has the potential to generate the confidence and stability needed on farm.

Co-ordinated

'With a co-ordinated approach from farm to processor to shop shelf to consumer, this lamb season - while unlikely to hit the highs of recent years - still has the potential to be good for all concerned but we must start working on that now.'

Rural University College takes a step forward

LATER this year, the first steps will be taken to create Scotland's Rural University College (SRUC).

This was following a decision by the boards of the four existing rural colleges - Barony, Elmwood and Oatridge Colleges and the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) - to merge.

As from August 1, the four bodies will cooperate as the process to create the first university college in Scotland will

take a further 12 to 18 months.

The college partners have appointed SAC's chief executive and principal, Professor Bob Webb, to head the new combined body.

Progress

A shadow board, with representatives from all of the colleges, is now being established to drive progress and action ahead of August 1, when the new SRUC board will assume responsibility.

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Fifth songwriter's festival proves a big hit with the fans

by RUTH McCLEAN
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THE cream of local talent, with some from away took to the stage at Campbeltown's White Hart Hotel over the weekend.

Year on year the Kintyre Songwriter's Festival has grown in reputation, and this year was

no different.

This was the fifth year the festival has gone ahead, with artists taking to the stage on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Eight local bands played original material on Friday in Whis-

ky Macs, Campbeltown, followed by an open mic afternoon on Saturday, and separate concerts on Saturday and Sunday night.

A whole host of bands and solo artists performed a variety of music, including Violent Echo, The Gilchristians, Ross Macinnes and Jamie Titterton.

On Sunday afternoon a seminar on song writing royalties and publishing from Duncan McCrone who is an expert in the field, took place.

Sunday saw emerging local talent getting the chance to showcase what they've got to offer, as well as some of the more experience performers.



Campbeltown's A New Hope took to the stage on Saturday night.
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Kintyre Music Festival takes place next week

TAKING place over the next week, the Kintyre Music Festival will attract more than 400 young people of school age from all over Kintyre and Mid Argyll.

They will be competing for 26 trophies in various categories with the competitions taking place in Kirk Street Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Victoria Hall and the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown.

Competitions start at 9.30am from Monday June 11. Parents are advised to check the programme carefully this year.

Due to the large number of entries and distances involved, some times and venues have been changed.

Adjudicators for the competition will be Julie Blue, Alan MacDonald, Rosalind Macgowan and Anne Strachan.

Coffee morning

A SPECIAL fundraiser coffee morning is taking place tomorrow (Saturday).

It is in aid of the local Salvation Army and there will be baked goods and fresh pancakes on sale, as well as a huge jumble sale at the Salvation Army's hall on Burnside Street, Campbeltown from 10am to noon.

Kintyre Six Circle to hold 20th reunion

TO MARK its 20th anniversary for 2012, Kintyre Six Circle is holding a reunion later this month.

On June 20, the group is hoping to welcome anyone who has ever been involved with the local six circle including members, volunteers, families and carers, to join up and share some memories.

The group has created a series of banners to celebrate the anniversary which depict different aspects of the group, including members, past and present, memories and activities.

In July they will be going on a week's holiday to Stirling, with a programme of activities planned.

'Looking back over the past 20 years we realise that we have been involved in a wealth of activities,' said Jane Cowan of Kintyre Six Circle. 'In addition to our weekly sessions where example activities include bingo, sports, our annual pantomime, music making and celebrating special dates we have also been a lot more adventurous.'

'Members have sailed on tall ships, both in



Current members of the Kintyre Six Circle with one of the many banners which have been made to mark the 20th anniversary of the club. 20_c23circle01

Scotland and abroad, taken part on adventure activities, met the Princess Royal, our patron, cleared a castle and taken part in beach cleans.

'If you have ever had any involvement in Kintyre Six Circle Group please come along and meet with us on Wednesday June 20.'



Circus Fiesta comes to Campbeltown

LATER this month an all singing, all dancing, circus will be visiting Campbeltown.

Circus Fiesta, featuring a world-class, all human programme, is set to delight locals, with close up live entertainment under a comfy Big Top.

Taking place on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown on Wednesday June 20, there will be artistes from across the world.

Performances will take place at 4.45pm and 7.30pm and tickets are available on site from 10am on June 20, or you can pay at the door.

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VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
WOODWIND (PRIMARY)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm
SATURDAY 16 JUNE		
ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND (NEW HALL)	9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
BANDS	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	11.00 pm

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions. Entrance fee £2 per day.

Programmes (£2) are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop.

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Last week's solution



Don Mitchell of Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) signed the official documents to bring the base into MACC's ownership. Mark Ewing from TC Young Solicitors in Glasgow looks on as Don signed the documents which went back to the MoD at Sutton Coldfield. C22macc1NO



A number of meetings and consultations were held over the last four years with the community to keep them informed of the plans. C22macc2NO

The Machrihanish Airbase Community Company



Would like to gratefully acknowledge the help and support they have received over the past four years from their partners in the Scottish Government, Highland and Islands Enterprise, Argyll And Bute Council and in particular the backing of the local community. Now that the buyout is complete, M.A.C.C would like to invite

All members of the community for whom the site has been acquired, to a public meeting in the Victoria hall on Thursday 14th June 2012 from 7.30pm to 9pm to hear details of the acquisition process and provide an opportunity for involvement and discussion on the way forward all are welcome- Doors open 7.15 pm

Four years hard work gets community an airbase for just £1

AS WELL as boasting more than 200 buildings and one of Europe's longest runways, the former RAF base at Machrihanish has also had multi million pounds invested into it in the last few decades.

News broke at the start of last week that the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC), the group behind the buyout, was successful in its bid.

It was the largest and most complicated community buyout seen to date and MACC finally secured the deal from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for just £1 after four years of hard work.

The water and sewage packages for the airbase, as well as around 140 houses at the Sound of Kintyre which are privately owned, have now been secured.

A £2million package will see remedial works carried out on the potable water to bring it up to a class one standard, in par with the rest of the area.

The sewage infrastructure is also being looked at to get it to full working order, and is part of the deal.

Scottish Water will eventually adopt the potable water supply and MACC will take on the sewage facilities.

For the homeowners

it will mean now they have a reliable supply as before it was affecting houses price as they didn't have a class one water supply, or a permanent contract for the water.

It will now be easier for homeowners to sell their houses as the water and sewage packages make it more secure for the future; hopefully attracting more people to the area.

This buyout was one of the only community buyouts in the country that didn't need to pay multi million pounds to take over the site.

In 1989 and 1994, NATO spent more than £100 million and put it into care and maintenance.

The site boasts more than 200 buildings, one of the Europe's longest runways, and 1,025 acres of land.

There is around 14 miles of road on the

site, with leisure facilities including tennis and squash courts, as well as a shooting range.

There previously was a ten-pin bowling alley, but the equipment is no longer there.

There are a number of accommodation blocks, with the buildings all having potential to be used, from the kitchen and mess hall for functions to smaller buildings, which could be used for self-storage.

Highlands and Islands Airport Limited and Wind Towers Limited are two of the companies, which have long-term leases on the airbase.

'We are working with the clients we currently have, working very closely with them to get the best value for their money,' explained Mr Wardrop. 'For example to allow the factory to be here for years to come. We want to make

it as economical and viable as possible for companies to come here and remain here for the future.'

The buyout has been completed with support and financial assistance from the Scottish Government, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Scottish Water and the MoD.

There are three projects Mr Wardrop said MACC is looking to drive forward.

The first is the huge amount of money invested into the area by Highlands and Islands Airport Limited. HIAL wants to protect its investments and work with MACC wants to increase the facilities on the base.

Secondly, the Scottish Government has identified the base as one of ten areas in Scotland for green renewable energy centres of excellence.

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this present time talking to different power companies to carry out different studies,' he said this included looking at small hydro and solar panel schemes, as well as a biomass plant for the area.

Argyll and Bute Council has identified the base as one of three areas in Argyll and Bute as major developments within the area and they are working very closely with the council and the planners to plan the way forward.

'We have had an absolutely fantastic response from across the country and all over,' said Ian. 'It will take two or three months for use to get our feet under the table. We have received nothing but praise for taking the project on from various different bodies.

'Because of constraints

with the negotiations a lot of people thought we weren't going to succeed, but the negotiations were tough to get the packages in place for the money, it has taken us this length of time,' said Mr Wardrop.

'We want to speak to people in the local community and get ideas for the future use and to expand this site.

'It is a huge opportunity for this community and the wider area. This will be here not just for the immediate future but also for generations to come. It is not something that will disappear.'

He said it will give local businesses a chance to expand or take on new projects, and with all the companies they are bringing in for negotiations, they will need a place to stay.

'Everybody will get a spin

off from the buyout, even the local businesses.'

Last week environment minister Stewart Stevenson visited the base and met with directors and board members of MACC. He told The Courier, this would create potential for tourism and further industrial capabilities.

'This is a very different kind of buyout we've been used to elsewhere in Scotland. With the capabilities of the base and the substantial investment made by the military over the years, there is the potential for the buyout company to bring in companies,' he said.

'This site offers such a variety of options that I know MACC is looking at and is talking to a range of people to create these opportunities.'

THE whole community is invited to a public meeting next week for the chance to be updated of several aspects of the buyout and the base.

'We want to bring the public fully up to date with the information we have, what we are going to be doing and the way we are going forward,' explained Mr Wardrop. 'We've got to get the public's ideas. We are also looking to get the public out to the airbase to give them tours round to show them what they've got for their £1.'

It will take place in Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, on June 14 at 7.30pm.

'The most important thing right now is to get the project up and going and get the business on a sound footing.'

MACHRIHANISH Airbase has a wide range of assets.

As well as boasting one of Europe's longest runway, which is currently undergoing resurfacing, there are more than 200 buildings on the site.

There is a total of 1,025 acres and farmers also visited the site on Monday to big for some of the land on the base.

The airbase has functioned as both a military and a civil airfield, and performed a number of additional roles, over and above that of a simple aerodrome.

In 1933, the airbase had the first scheduled commercial

flight in Scotland, which flew between Glasgow and Campbeltown.

The latest investment into the airbase was in 1994 by the military, which was £1million; a lot of money was invested into the base previous to this.

Contained within the 200 buildings are accommodation blocks, an officer's mess, facilities for parachuting bays, drying bays, a shooting range, tennis, squash and racket ball courts as well as extensive office and storage space.

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Mull of Kintyre Run committee with former Olympic athlete Brian Whittle before he gave an inspirational talk to runners at Aqualibrium.

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Jennifer Galbraith, Laura Cameron and Karen Semple at the ceilidh on Sunday night.



Free massages were given afterwards by Alison Millar and Eilidh Cook.

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Part of the 10k race at Low Askomil.

Local runners on the MOK Run podium

by RUTH McCLEAN
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RUNNERS from across the country travelled to Campbeltown to take part in the seventh Mull of Kintyre Run 10k and half marathon on Sunday.

Campbeltown was well represented on the winner's podium, with many personal bests recorded on the day.

Former European, Commonwealth and Olympic athlete Brian Whittle started off the weekend's events with

an inspirational talk at Aqualibrium on Saturday evening.

He spoke about his time as a 400-metre sprint athlete and his career through the years, including his appearance on TV programme Gladiators.

As well as starting the race on the Sunday, Brian also took part in the half marathon, a first for him, and completed it in 01:54:19.

Runners topped up on

their carbohydrates on Saturday night at the Pasta Party in preparation for the races on Sunday.

Hundreds of runners took to the street on Sunday, with the race, voted the top in the country in Runners World magazine, sold out within weeks of entries opening.

Provisional times and results as follows:

Half marathon: Men: 1 Shaun Lyon 1:18:46, 2 Craig Metcalf 1:23:27, 3 David Wright 1:24:24; 1 Vet: Alasdair Campbell 01:25:48; 1 Super Vet: Ken McArthur 01:40:48; 1 Local: Stuart McGeachy 01:28:31.

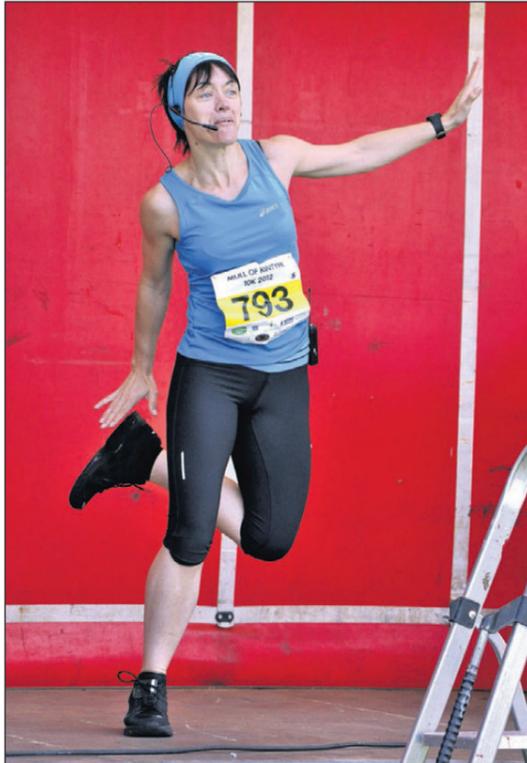
Ladies: 1 Lesley McFady-

en 01:23:45, 2 Lesley Clarkson 01:30:04, 3 Sharon McKinlay 01:39:07; 1 Vet Linsey Currie 01:45:39; 1 Super Vet Flora Skidmore 01:41:59; 1 Local Jennifer Martin 01:39:45.

10k: Men: 1 Matthew Turner 33:38, 2 Duncan Cochrane 35:07, 3 Gary Turner 36:19; 1 Vet Graham Wait 40:29; 1 Super Vet Paul Thompson 40:29; 1 Junior Toby Comer 38:38; 1 Local Matthew Turner.

Ladies: 1 Jacky Balfour 43:25, 2 Jennifer Reid 45:06, 3 Loma Coyle 45:42; 1 Vet Susan Turner 46:39, 1 Super Vet Sandra Black 48:11; 1 Junior Madeleine Ward 53:58; 1 Local Jennifer Reid.

Junior Fun Run: aged 6 to 10: boys 1 Cameron Reid, 2 Cameron Campbell, 3 Andrew Johnstone; girls: 1 Nicola McKerral, 2 Amy Williams, 3 Martha Payne; Aged 11 to 14 boys: 1 Angus Stewart, 2 Edhan Gemmell, 3 Cameron Wilkes; girls: 1 Heather Fawcett, 2 Ashleigh Conner, 3 Jenny Semple.



Fiona Irwin led the warm up at Kinloch Green before Sunday's race.

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Brian Whittle with Tom Barbour and family at the pasta party.

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James Stewart celebrates, with Brian Whittle.



Fiona McArthur of Campbeltown Young Farmers with representatives from Campbell Dairies who were giving out free milk from Wiseman Dairies on Sunday.

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Left to right: Shaun Lyon, winner of the half marathon, Jacky Balfour, ladies winner of the 10k and Matthew Turner, winner of the men's 10k. Photograph courtesy of John McFadyen.



The start of the race on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Photograph courtesy of John McFadyen.



Junior Fun Run winners for aged 6 to 10 boys, left to right, second Cameron Campbell, winner Cameron Reid, third Andrew Johnstone. 20_c23mokrun17



Robert MacKinnon, Denise Brolly and Stuart Newlands on Sunday evening at the post race ceilidh. 20_c23mokrun10



Aged 11 to 14 girls fun run winners, left to right: second placed Ashleigh Conner, winner Heather Fawcett and third placed Jenny Semple. 20_c23mokrun16



Archie McAllister.



Brian Whittle with first locale female in the half marathon Jennifer Martin. 20_c23mokrun11



Jennifer Reid, first local female in the 10k, and second overall female in 10k, with Brian Whittle. 20_c23mokrun15



Sisters Jennifer Owen and Lindsay Ramsay cross the finishing line in the 10k together. 20_c23mokrun20



Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band played at the ceilidh on Sunday night. 20_c23mokrun06



Winner of the ladies half marathon Leslie McFadybe



First local male in the half marathon Stewart McGeachy with Brian Whittle. 20_c23mokrun12



'Team Liam', of Morag Martin, Liam McCallum and Agnes Stewart who all ran the 10k in aid of Autism Argyll. This was Liam's first 10k and he is raising funds for the charity to raise awareness of Autism. Anyone who would like to donate to Liam's cause can still do so by contacting Morag at Campbeltown Grammar School. 20_c23mokrun19



First veteran in the 10k run Susan Turner with Brian Whittle. 20_c23mokrun14



Katherine Macpherson, Fiona Borland, Shona McGlynn and Ruth McClean, with Katie Borland. They were raising funds for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research in memory of Katherine, Fiona and Shona's Dad John, and Nancie Smith. 20_c23mokrun09

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CARRADALE

Mountain biking adventure centre

PLANS for an adventure centre with mountain biking as its focus, will be presented to the community on June 13. Carradale's community business, Network Carradale Ltd, recently won through the Village SOS and Big Lottery Funding, an award of £29,920.

The idea for mountain bikes was one of the pipe dreams suggested during the village survey run last year.

It was considered to be an affordable, realistic, achievable and an exciting project which could be the start of a development which could bring employment as well as tourists to the local area.

Mountain biking is a growth industry in Scotland and one of the attractions of this type of activity is it can be available to all ages and abilities.

With this in mind, some of the money will be used to buy two electric buggies so the older age group who are less able to tackle the forest tracks or people who have disabilities can still enjoy the beautiful countryside and wildlife that the Carradale area has to offer.

Based at the Network Centre, orienteering, geocaching and walking/rambling will also be offered, with the vision to take the adventure idea further and introduce sea-kayaking and archery to name two activities. The centre will be looking for people who hold the necessary qualifications to instruct various outdoor activities.

The meeting will take place at 7.30pm on June 13.



Primary twos and threes sang *Nellie the Elephant*. 12_c22jub01

CLACHAN



CLACHAN Primary School recently visited Butterfly World as part of the topic on biodiversity. The pupils had a fabulous time with an insect handling workshop, including a millipede, tarantula and a python.



CHILDREN at Clachan Primary have been studying impressionist works of art over the last few weeks. They painted their own pictures too and wrote about them in French, this was part of an interdisciplinary French and Art topic. They held an art show last week to show off their work to parents and villagers. Home-made canapes and a glass of Clachan 'champagne' were on offer. The pupils would like to thank Mrs Connor and Mrs Simson for tutoring them in French and Art.

TARBERT

Jubilee concert

PRIMARY pupils at Tarbert Academy were the stars at a jubilee concert and tea party held in the school last Friday. All the year groups

sang songs they had been practising, accompanied by music teacher, Mrs Toner on piano, and the third year boys' band from the senior school. Parents, grandparents and other family members watched the concert in the hall, enjoying

teas and cakes with a jubilee theme.

Tarbert Soup Group

TARBERT Soup Group has been nominated in the Volunteer of the Year Awards for the second year running.

The group provides older people, who might otherwise struggle to get out and about, with an opportunity to meet up with friends.

Project co-ordinator Heather Bellshaw said she was 'delighted' the group had been nominated, adding: 'We have a fabulous team who pull out all the stops to make sure that we are providing not only good food, but a great atmos-

phere which people appreciate.'

The winner of the award will be announced in Glasgow next Friday.

SOUTHEND

Last meeting of the season

SOUTHEND WRI held its last meeting of the season earlier this month.

This was the annual general meeting when president Eizabeth Semple welcomed members and congratulated the winners.

She said how proud she was of everyone with their results at the recent Federation Annual Show.

Members then enjoyed a lovely buffet supper and glasses of wine in celebration.

The evening continued with the official business of the AGM with minutes and reports by the secretary, president and the treasurer being read and voting for four new committee members to be elected.

The following results and trophies were awarded: Mrs J McCallum Trophy most points in Baking and Preserves at the Federation Show was presented to Inez Ronald.

Members with the most points at the Federation Show: 1 Jen Ronald 43 points, 2 Inez Ronald 28 points and 3 Elizabeth Semple 20 points.

Mrs M Smith Trophy for the member with the most competition points during the year was awarded to newest member Margaret Penman 49 points, second Jean Ives with 33 points and joint third Janet Ferguson and Margaret McDowall 19 points.

The raffle was drawn and thanks went to Louise Wilson for all her hard work, help and organisation at the Federation Show.

Elizabeth Semple then spoke of the very sad loss of Margaret Rowland a former member of Southend, who had recently passed away.

Margaret will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who knew her.

Margaret Bakes proposed a vote of thanks to Elizabeth Semple for all she had done during her term of being president. Elizabeth Semple

thanked all those on the committee and wished the newly elected all the very best for the new season. Appreciation and thanks to Francis and her staff for looking after us so well and to all members for another happy and successful year bringing the AGM to a close.

Storing caravans

THE Argyll Arms Hotel in Southend has received retrospective planning permission for the storing of caravans.

The application was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council last week for the change of use of the land.

RHUNAHORINE

Breakfast Club up and running

RHUNAHORINE Primary has been busy recently with a breakfast club up and running.

The breakfast club runs two days a week and the children have been enjoying a healthy breakfast of porridge, toast and fruit juice.

The senior pupils have taken responsibility for organising the club and are learning about profit and loss, budgeting and other important life skills including food preparation and dishwashing. The school was visited by Kirsty Jackson-Stark from Alienergy who led a very interesting workshop on Energy Use.

They had the chance to play with solar and wind powered toys and look at eco batteries. The pre 5 unit have been enjoying the lovely weather and have explored the local environment with walks to the beach and hillside.

They have been talking about teddy bears and hopefully we will have a teddy bears picnic towards the end of term.



A breakfast club has been set up at the school two days a week.

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Tenants asked to show off their gardening skills

TENANTS of Argyll Community Housing Association are being encouraged to show off their gardening skills.

This year's Garden in Bloom competition is running throughout Argyll and Bute to give tenants in each of the association's areas the opportunity to win cash prizes.

Best Garden will receive an engraved vase with prize money of £50, second place receiving £30 and third place receiving £20.

Best Container, to include window box, hanging basket, contain-

er, will win an engraved vase for winner. Prize money of £30 will be for first place, £20 for second place and £20 for third place.

All pre five nurseries, with age group three to five years old, have been invited to enter the competition to grow the largest sunflower.

Vouchers for books to the value of £40 to be donated to the winning nursery and £10 to the successful child.

This competition gives the association an opportunity to say thank you for the extra special effort made by many ten-

ants towards maintaining their garden.

Tenants can enter their own garden or be nominated by friends, relatives or neighbours.

Entry forms can be obtained from local offices, in the tenant's newsletter or you can email your entry to your local office via a link on our website www.acha.co.uk/gardeninbloom.

The closing date for entries is Friday June 29, and judging will be carried out by Mid Argyll and Kintyre Area Committee members at their meeting in July 2012.

Awards for All grants handed out

A NUMBER of organisations across the area have been successful in receiving funding from the Big Lottery fund through Awards for All.

Islay High School received a £7,355 Awards for All grant from Big Lottery Fund.

The school will run a filmmaking project for young people living on the island, and on Jura.

Rhinns of Islay Hall Committee will use

its £9,800 Awards for All grant to carry out the necessary works to upgrade the village hall for the benefit of the local community.

A grant of £8,934 was awarded to Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Limited to establish a programme of regular activities over 40 weeks to meet the needs of the disabled, older people and their carers.

Bowmore Harbour Improvement Association has recently received £10,000 worth of funding to purchase equipment which can be used by members to dig out the sand and silt from the harbour basin and dispose it in an ecological manner.

These grants were part of a total of £102,272 secured by 15 organisations in Argyll and Bute.



The building at 50-52 Main Street/2 Cross Street in Campbeltown caused Cross Street to be shut for a period of time earlier this year.

Time is running out for owners of key building

by RUTH McCLEAN
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

TIME is running out for the owners of a key building on Campbeltown's Main Street.

On April 20 last year a dangerous building notice was issued to the property owners at the corner of Main Street and Cross Street.

This was after Argyll and Bute Council's building standards team employed a contractor to make the building safe.

Repairs

The various owners of the property need to start permanent repairs to their building by October 20 this year and finish the work by April 20, 2014.

If the work has not started October 20 this year, another course of

action may need to be looked at by the council.

The property is listed as a target building in the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI), which is a grant scheme for building owners to apply for funding.

The existing owners, made up of retail and housing premises, have made it clear they are not in a position to apply for funding to refurbish the building.

The team at Campbeltown THI are working with them to identify a new owner who would be in a position to apply for the THI funding and carry out the works.

Any new owner will

have to contribute a considerable amount of private funding.

Detailed discussions have taken place with local housing associations, contractors and national trust for Scotland's Little Houses Improvement Scheme.

Exploring

'We have been exploring all options that would enable THI funding to be secured to part-fund the refurbishment works,' said a spokesman for Campbeltown THI. 'We have also been receiving advice and guidance via the Scottish Empty Homes Officer Network. None of these options has produced a workable scheme due to the funding gap and the issues over ownership, urgent works, grant conditions etc.'

Olympic torch comes to Argyll and Bute

THIS Saturday will see the Olympic torch coming to Argyll and Bute.

It will be day 22 of the 70-day Olympic Torch Relay, and will arrive as Luss on Saturday morning.

The crowds will be treated to the first public performance of *The Flame*, a song written and produced by Argyll's Wild Biscuit as part of the Creative Scotland Summer of Song initiative.

This will be performed by a collective choir including Lochgilhead High School Choir, Tarbert Academy Choir and Coisir Og Dhail Riata.

Lead Councillor for Human Resources and Sports, Douglas Phil-land said: 'This is a great opportunity to showcase Argyll and Bute and Scotland and enhance our reputation as a great place to visit, live and work. This will really help promote Scotland's readiness for 2014 and its reputation as a world-class destination.'

Witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a car which was vandalised on Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

Inquiries are continuing after the car had two tyres slashed. The incident happened sometime between 9pm on June 3 and 4pm on June 4. Contact Campbeltown Police Station on 01586 862200 with any information.

Man injured in fall from quad

A MAN was injured after falling off a quad bike at Port Charlotte, Islay, on Tuesday.

He struck his head on the ground during the fall and was taken to Islay Hospital and kept in overnight.

Speeding driver reported

A DRIVER was reported for speeding in the Bellochantuy area of Kintyre.

Police carrying out speed checks last week also issued another driver with a vehicle defect form for various defects on their car.

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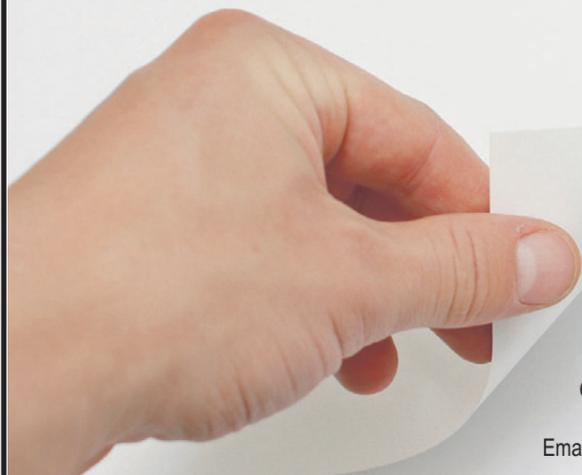
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God' (Matthew 5:8).

BIRTHS



MCCRAE

Calum and Susan are delighted to announce to safe arrival of Connor, on May 13, 2012. A little brother for Erin. Fifth grandchild for Alistair and Linda McCrae, Whitehouse and third grandchild for Sandra and the late John Angus Mackay, Stornoway. Special thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.



STEWART

Peter and Roslin (née Harvey) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Abbie Mary, on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital. A special thank you to all midwives, especially Karen and Brenda.

DEATHS

HAMILTON - On June 1, 2012, peacefully at Ardfenaig Care Home, Ardrishaig, Annie Hamilton, (née Morrison), in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late James Hamilton, much loved mother of Alistair, Jim and the late Isobel, a dearly loved granny and great granny. Funeral service at Inverlussa Parish Church, Achnamara, (today) Friday, June 8, at 11.00am, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium, arriving 2.15pm, all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired for Inverlussa Church.

LAY - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, surrounded by her family, on June 1, 2012, Catriona Cameron Morans (Tona), in her 82nd year, formerly of Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, much loved mother of Pat, Nona, Lorraine, Lesley, Mandy and the late Jimmy, loved mother-in-law and a loving and much loved granny and great granny.

MCSPORRAN - Peacefully, in the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital on June 1, 2012, Elizabeth Rankin Marshall McSporrnan (Betty), in her 72nd year, 17a John Street and formerly of Park Square, Campbeltown, much loved mother of Susan, Janice, Andrew, Elizabeth and Catriona, mother-in-law of Roy and Nigel, a loving nanny and great granny, and a much loved sister and aunt.

SMITH - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 31, 2012, Jean Elizabeth Smith, in her 83rd year, Adylinn, Loch View Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Hamish Smith, much loved mother of Margaret, Alistair and David and a loving and much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

STEWART - Peacefully, after a long illness, in Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on May 31, 2012, following her 95th birthday, Mrs Marjorie Stewart, of 10 Letterdail, Cairnbaan, beloved wife of the late James and loving mother of Donald and Ann, mother-in-law of Hermann and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother. Dear aunt to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Glassary Church, Kilmichael on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

MCPHEE - Jim, Alasdair and the family would like to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them personally by card, letters, telephone calls, flowers and visits following the death of their mother, Kathleen. Special thanks to all of the carers, Community Nursing Team and Kitty Millar, whose constant care and support was invaluable, the medical staff, Dr G Anderson and previously Dr M D Hall and Dr R M Jackson for their care and to her friends for their companionship. Thank you to Mr David McEwan, Organist, for the thoughtful music, Mr Robert Young, Church Officer and the staff of Seafield Hotel for purvey; to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their dignified and professional handling of the funeral arrangements and our grateful thanks to the Rev Catriona Hood for her sensitive support and who captured Kathleen's life in a touching service. And finally, our sincere thanks to everyone who joined with the family to pay their last respects and who gave so generously towards RNLI and Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality, which totalled £1167.73.

IN MEMORIAMS

DOUGLAS - Harold, died May 31, 2005. A loving husband and dear father

Love you always.
- Claire and David xx.

FERGUSON - Bunty, June 11, 2010. Much loved mother, granny, mother-in-law and sister.

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- From Lawrence, Amelia, Amie Leah, Dave, Eleanor and Margaret.

MACCALLUM - Fond memories of Ronny, who passed away June 8, 1998. You're not just a memory or part of the past.

- Cathie and family x.

MACCALLUM - In loving memory of Ronny, wonderful dad, father-in-law and papa, passed away June 8, 1998.

Loved and missed every day.
- Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren.

MATHIESON - Hugh. In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who died June 14, 2009.

Loved and remembered every day.
- Maureen and Jamie.

MCEACHRAN - In loving memory of John McEachran, died June 8, 2005.

Forever missed, forever remembered, forever loved.

- From his loving wife, Ena and all the family.

MORRANS - In loving memory of Agnes (Nan), beloved mother and mother-in-law, who died June 6, 2011.

You still live on in our hearts forever

In our thoughts and daily conversations.

Love you always.

- Charlie and Mary.

MORRANS - Nan.

On June 6, God called your name,

And life has never been the same,

The softest heart, the gentlest smile,

I wish you could have stayed a while.

The pain we feel won't go away,

The tears flow fresh most every day,

But you wouldn't want to see us cry

So we think of you and try to smile.

For the love you gave, the kindness shown,

The heart and soul, which filled your home,

We carry it with us, day by day,

Locked in our hearts, and there it will stay.

So until the day we meet again,

And our hearts are filled once more,

We'll cherish your love,

Sent down from above,

An angel, watching over us.

- All our love, Nicola, Aaron, Grant and Sophie x.

RONALD - In loving memory of our dear granny and papa, Margaret and Neil Ronald.

If we could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told

Of kind and loving grandparents, who had hearts of gold

If we wrote a million pages we would still be unable to say

Just how much we love and miss you both, every single day.

- Love from Lindsay, James, Lewis and Paige xxx.

TAYLOR - Teddy. Precious memories of my dear nephew, who slept away peacefully June 7, 2011.

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- Love you forever, Auntie Rosemary.

God bless.

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Ephesians with *Book by Book DVD*
Thursday 14th June
7.30pm Kirk Session - Hall
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Church Services 10 June - all welcome!
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Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in **Inveraray Church** at 11.30am
Sunday Club meet

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 10th June, 2012
Glassary 10 a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Sunday 10th June 2012
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Messy Church **Wednesday 13th June** from 4.30pm
Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 10 June 2012 Pentecost 2
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Prayer
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SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2012
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FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street Campbeltown
Sunday 10th June
12.15pm Prayer Meeting
12.45pm Worship Service
Rev Robert MacLeod
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 10th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 12th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 15th June
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 10 June
Inverlussa Church 11:30 am
Morning worship
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam
Tuesday 12 June
Kirk Session 7:30 pm
Tayvallich Church
Thursday 14 June
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Tayvallich Hall
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Tarbert's local hero

TARBERT celebrated a local hero at the conclusion of the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series on Monday.

Master tactician Ruairidh Scott helped his crewmates complete a flawless weekend aboard the Fever Glenfiddich as they won all seven races in the IRC Class Three to lift the overall Scottish Series Trophy.

Ruairidh joins an elite club in becoming one of a select few to win the trophy three times in

the skipper, helm or tactician role, having won as skipper helm in 2003 aboard the King Quick and as tactician on the Jump Juice in 2007.

The crew did not have it all their own way, engaging in some close tussles with last years Scottish Series winner Jackaroo, and a narrow finish in the third race, winning by only 48 seconds.

The rest of the crew consisted of owner-driver Grant Gordon, Mike

Forster, Charlie Cumbley, Ben Fields, Scott Aikman, Angus Stevenson and Stewart Miller.

Ruaridh said: 'I am so fortunate to go sailing and racing in places around the world but it is really special to come back here and race, and winning here is even better.'

'This regatta has been as good as I can remember.'

Almost 100 crews took part in this year's regatta at Tarbert, with com-

petitors coming from all across Europe including France and the Netherlands.

In the other events, it was the vessel Playing FTSE that took the honours in the IRC Class One, while Salamander 2 won the IRC Class Two.

In the CYCA cruiser-racer class, the Tarbert Shield was won by the Tartan Pimpernel, while the Irish vessel Sharkbait won the SB20 one design sportsboat class.



Vessels tussle for position as the Scottish Series gets underway at Tarbert. 06_a23dolphin01



The crew of the *Shoki*, originally owned by Clachan native Jock McDougall. From left-to-right they are James McDougall, Martin Crook, Dave Shackles and Lynne Colombo. 06_a23dolphin05



Winner of the 2012 Scottish Series, the *Glenfiddich Fever*. 06_a23dolphin06



Members of Tarbert Youth Group had a stall at the event to raise funds.

Lewis wins Salmon Open

THE WINNER of the Scottish Salmon Open was announced as Lewis Preston at Tarbert Golf Club on Sunday.

Lewis took the trophy

after posting a net score of 60 at Glenralloch, with a three-way tie for second place as Archie Black edged out Steven Barclay and Micky

MacNeil on countback after all three carded 63 on the course.

Jimmy Litster achieved the best gross score of the day on 67, ahead of David Lamont on 70, and Bruce MacNab and Duncan Litster both on 71.

Elsewhere, there were prizes for John Martin for the longest drive at the second hole, with Jimmy Litster winning prizes for going nearest the pin at the third and 17th holes.

Ryan MacGlynn took the prize for getting nearest at the 18th.



Lewis Preston (centre) collects the Scottish Salmon Open Cup from Iain MacArthur of the Scottish Salmon Company, alongside club captain Keith Blair. 06_a23golf01

Brave showing but Argyll Select lose out to the Scottish League

Joe Paterson Trophy
Argyll Select 1
Scottish League 3
THE annual Joe Paterson Memorial Trophy match between an Argyll Select and the Scottish Amateur League team took place at Glen-cruitten Park, Oban, last Saturday.

The Argyll boys put up a brave display against their more illustrious opponents before losing out 3-1 to a side full of

premier division players.

Campbeltown's Gary Grumoli gave Argyll the lead with a well taken goal after ten minutes, but Ally Brown equalised just before the interval.

Penalty

Argyll had a good claim for a penalty turned down midway through the second half which, if given, might have changed the



Gary Grumoli (left) opened the scoring for Argyll in the 10th minute. Photos: Kevin McGlynn



Scottish keeper Chris Connelly punches clear despite the attention of Argyll striker James Prentice.

outcome of the match, but as the game moved into the latter stages the more experienced Scottish side took over and two late goals from Jim Smith and Gordon Meredith gave them a 3-1 victory.

Oban Saints coach Iain Jackson who managed the Argyll team on the day was delighted with the performance.

He said: 'I thought the boys were tremendous especially for a team who had never played

together before. 'If we had been awarded what looked like a stonewall penalty then I think we could have gone on to win the game as the Scottish boys were rattled at that stage.'

After the match both teams and officials retired to the Royal Hotel for a reception where the trophy and medals were handed out to the winners and runners-up by outgoing Scottish Amateur League President Jim Souter.

Sports day at Dalintober

CHILDREN from Dalintober took to the Meadows Playing Fields last week to compete in the annual sports day.



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Fiona's amazing score at Carradale Open



Fiona Rattray, aged 12, from Douglas Park who was the Handicap winner with 51 points, an amazing score, rarely if ever having been done before in a ladies competition.

TWELVE-year-old Fiona Rattray was the handicap winner, with 51 points, in the annual Open Competition at Carradale Golf Club.

Ladies held the annual competition on Sunday which coincided with both the Queen's Jubilee and the Mull of Kintyre Run.

As a result, the number of entries was down on previous years, but the quality of play made up for this.

Run as a Stableford competition, the course was in excellent condition as usual.

The ladies' captain, Dede Robertson presented the prizes to the winning players and thanked the committee and helpers for a most enjoyable day.

The results were:
Handicap winners:
1 Fiona Rattray (51 points) Douglas Park,
2 Hilary Oman (38 points) Machrihanish,
3 Jenny Turnbull (35 points) Shiskine.

Scratch Winners:
1 Laura McGeachy (75) Windyhill, 2 Ann Gallacher (79) Machrihanish, 3 Marlene Walker (82-BIH) Carradale.

Bronze Division:
Longest Drive at 4th Hilary Oman; Nearest the pin in two at 15th Hilary Oman; Silver Division: Longest Drive at 18th Laura McGeachy; Both Divisions: Nearest the pin at 8th Jenny Turnbull.

Fun football competition held in Campbeltown

CHILDREN from all over Argyll gathered in Campbeltown on Saturday to enjoy an afternoon of football.

Around 200 pupils of primary school age from Oban, Islay, Lochgilhead, Tarbert and Campbeltown, filled the Meadows Playing Fields as part of a tournament

organised by Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association.

Primary two and threes played fun fours with 14 teams taking to the four smaller sided parks.

Primary four and fives played seven-aside with seven teams competing in this age group and

five teams in the primary six and seven age groups.

Feedback from the afternoon was very positive with a large travelling support adding to the local support seeing more 400 people on the Meadows. For more photographs visit www.kintyreforum.com.



Primary six and seven's team one



Primary five's team one.



Children from primary two and three.



Primary four.

News from Dunaverty Golf Club

DUNAVERTY Golf Club held its adult/junior golf competition over nine holes at the weekend.

Each player took a drive from alternating tees, then each pair played alternate shots until the ball was in the hole. This competition not only allows mums, dads, grannies to play with the junior but also is a great way for the younger ones to learn

the etiquette of golf whilst having a great time.

On completion the scores were very close with just four shots separating first and last.

Runner's up with a nett score of 34 were Cameron Ronald and Bill Brannigan.

Winners were mother and son combination Ailie MacBrayne with nine-year-old Fraser MacBrayne on 33

shots. Fraser played some wonderful golf including a second shot, in full view of the clubhouse, onto the final green.

Ladies' June Medal

Ladies of Dunaverty played their June Medal in a strong easterly wind on Saturday. Just as she did last week, Denise Fawcett mastered the conditions to win with a good net 65 playing off 24 handicap.

The competition doubled up as the second round of the Ladies Championship which sees Elizabeth Morrison leading on 81+ 81 = 162 followed by Lindsay Garrett on 86 + 83 = 169.

After her 2 consecutive wins, Denise leads the race for the Handicap Trophy.

The third and final round takes place on Saturday June 9.



Some of the prize winners from the adult/junior golf competition.



Club captain of Dunaverty Golf Club Bobby Millar and the club's latest winner in the three-number lottery winner Alastair MacKay, who scooped £700 last week.



Primary five's team two.



Team two for primary six and seven.

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