



## Fratellis to top the bill at Kintyre festival

### Organisers' delight as tradition of attracting A-list talent to event continues

ONE OF the UK's biggest bands, The Fratellis, will headline the 21st Mull of Kintyre Music Festival when it gets under way this summer.

They are joined at the top of the bill by Rura, one of the finest Scottish folk acts to emerge in recent years, who will lead an exciting line-up at Traditional Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre.

The Fratellis and Rura will join a host of talented local and visiting artists at this year's event, which is held between August 22-25.

Event manager, Iain Johnston, couldn't hide his excitement at this year's line up, which

continues the festival's tradition of attracting A-list talent year after year.

He said: 'We are absolutely delighted to headline our 21st festival with such top headline acts. The Fratellis are a truly top class band to headline the main Victoria Hall concert, especially as they are only playing three concerts in Scotland this year.'

'And Rura, since bursting on to the Scottish folk scene in 2010, have already racked up an impressive array of accolades.'

Formed in Glasgow in 2005, The Fratellis won widespread critical acclaim with their first two albums, Costello

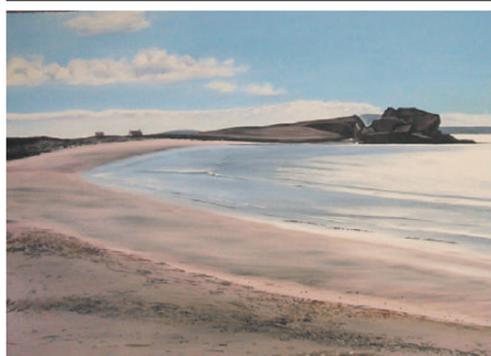
Music and Here We Stand. Among their biggest hits are Chelsea Dagger, Creepin Up The Backstairs and Whistle for the Choir.

Since winning the prestigious Danny Kyle Award at Celtic Connections in 2011, Rura were named Up and Coming Artists at the MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards the same year. Since, the five-piece band has performed across the UK, Europe and, most recently, the USA.

The festival will release full details of all the concerts in next week's *Courier*. For more information, go to [mokfest.com](http://mokfest.com) or email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk).

## Motocross club roars back into action on former base

It is fast and furious, and importantly it is also safe and fully insured. A piece of land on the former Machrihanish Airbase is proving an ideal location for the recently resurrected Kintyre Youth Motocross Club which is attracting members from as far away as Inverness. See full story on pages 8 and 9. 08\_c23motx08



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## Householders fined

A FIXED penalty has been issued to a household after complaints about loud music coming from the property at 11.30pm on Saturday night.

The householders had

been given a warning prior to the penalty being issued and police would like to remind the public that they have the powers to confiscate any noise playing equipment.

## Mini drivers warned

A BLACK Mini was spotted driving at high speeds and rubbish being thrown out of the window on Sunday at Westport.

Officers from Tarbert stopped the car and warned the four men inside.

## Wind farm exhibition

TWENTY-five wind turbines are being proposed west of Ardrishaig, above Loch Gilp.

EDF Energy Renewables says they would be capable of producing up to 90 megawatts of electricity which is enough to supply the annual

requirements of around 48,600 homes. The first round of consultation will comprise public exhibitions at Ardrishaig Public Hall on Wednesday, June 19 between 2pm-8pm and at Lochgilphead Community Education Centre the following day between 2pm-8pm.

# Making Point about Tayinloan safety

## Proposed new path would protect young cyclists from danger

A PROPOSED new path near Tayinloan could create a vital safe corridor for young cyclists.

The mile and a quarter-long route from Tayinloan via Point Sands caravan and camping site would avoid a notoriously fast stretch of the A83 - and allow young villagers to cycle to and from Rhunahaorine Primary School.

The school, which sits adjacent the main road,

is opposite the entrance to Point Sands.

The site owners, Angus and Rebecca Maxwell Macdonald, this week revealed ambitious plans to create a cycle path largely through their grounds.

'It would link our place with the Gigha ferry terminal and Tayinloan and would allow young villagers to cycle to and from school,' said Mrs Maxwell Macdonald.

'No parent would want their child cycling that

main road, the speed cars go on it.

'My heart is in my mouth when our site residents say they are cycling round that way so they can get the ferry to cycle on Gigha.

'If our plans go ahead, everybody will benefit from the new path including families with buggies and Kintyre Way walkers who currently have to walk a section of their path on shingle.'

Ruth Reid, headteacher of Rhunahaorine Primary, said: 'The cycle path is a great idea, and would be fantastic option for our pupils who daily use the bus.'

'Our youngsters are already using the Point

Sands road for their cycle proficiency training.'

Mr Maxwell Macdonald said he had entered into consultations with groups such as Scottish Natural Heritage, Kintyre Way and local landowners.

He added: 'Part of it the route would be over a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and may have to be placed on boardwalks.'

'We have a rough estimate of £100,000 for the path, and are looking at funding possibilities.'

'All going well, the path could be in place next year.'

Point Sands backs down from charging day visitors - see page 16.



Great turnout for football group walk

## Woman arrested

A 56-YEAR-OLD woman was arrested last Wednesday regarding a domestic disturbance which occurred that evening.

She was later charged with disorderly conduct and kept in custody to appear in court the following day.

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### PROGRAMME

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# Bite teen jailed for ten months

A TEENAGER who bit into a man's bare back and ripped the flesh off it has been locked up for 10 months.

Mark Livingston, 19, was sentenced at Campbeltown Sheriff Court this week after sentence had been deferred for social inquiry reports.

However, Sheriff Ruth Anderson again repeated her 'concern' that Livingston and his co-accused had appeared on a summary complaint, and not indictment, thereby limiting her sentencing powers.

'Even an experienced social worker said that if the matter had been on

indictment, there would have been an extended sentence suggested,' said the sheriff.

Last month, a court heard how Livingston had been among four men who caused chaos on a Campbeltown to Glasgow bus after being asked to get off at Tarbert because of their unruly behaviour on April 23 of this year.

Livingston had jumped onto a male passenger's back and bit into his shoulder.

A woman passenger described flesh tearing off as she pulled the teenager off.

He then spat a mouth-

ful of blood into her mouth.

Both of Livingston's victims faced blood tests to check for infectious diseases.

Last week, defence agent Christian Kane, described his client, who appeared from custody and had his sentence backdate to April 23, as 'fairly immature'.

Last month, two co-accused Michael Duffy, 32, and Darren O'Donnell Little, 24, were jailed for 10 months, and Gary Rooney, 24, for eight months.

All four had recently moved to Campbeltown from Glasgow.

## Red Cross raises £5,400

THE RED Cross in Kintyre has raised £5,400.48 this year.

Door to door donations amounted to £2,718, while the rest of the money came from coffee mornings.

Anne Cousin, centre organiser in Kintyre, said: 'We would like to thank the people of Kintyre who have supported us. The local fundraising committee is delighted with the support.'

## Fighters fined

TWO MEN were arrested by Campbeltown Police just after midnight on Sunday after a stand up fight.

The men, aged 25 and 32, were issued with a fixed penalty ticket for anti social behaviour.





More than 100 parents and children took part in the sponsored beach walk on Sunday.

A GREAT turn out for Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association's (CDJFA) sponsored walk at Westport Beach saw 55 youngsters joined by more than 60 parents as the P1-3s walked three miles

and the P4-7s walked six miles across the stunning local stretch of beach.

CDJFA's David Paterson said: 'Another great effort by everyone and well done to Steven Dott for organising a fantastic family

afternoon. Many thanks also to Tesco who donated sweets and water for the kids and thanks to Robert and Kerry Houston for transporting water and food to the halfway lines and generally marshalling everyone.'

### Crackdown on drink driving

CAMPBELTOWN Police are taking part in a nationwide campaign to crack down on drink driving.

During June, drivers will be subject to routine stop searches, while officers will also talk to drivers to detect and discourage drink driving. Anyone who spots someone they believe could be driving under the influence of alcohol, should contact the police.

## Couple's fundraising day to thank Beatson

KATHY Blanchflower has been through the mill with breast cancer in the past year.

The supply teacher underwent an operation last October, followed by chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

Now she is taking part in a drug trial.

Throughout it all, one saving grace for her, she said, has been the support of Friends of Beatson at Glasgow's Gartnavel Hospital.

'They have been great,' she explained. 'There is always someone to have

chat to, and they offer a range of therapies such as reflexology, reiki, massage, pedicures and manicures.'

To say thank you to the Friends of Beatson, Kathy and her husband, Malcolm, ran a fundraising day for them at Fresh Bytes, a cafe he runs in Main Street, Campbeltown, and raised an incredible £900.

'It is a fantastic sum of



Kathy and Malcolm in front of some of the many donated raffle prizes which helped raise £900 for Friends of Beatson.

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money,' said Kathy, 'the customers supported us in their droves.

'We are also grateful

for all the customers and businesses who donated raffle prizes so generously.'

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# Lack of volunteers means end of riding for the disabled group

A LACK of volunteers has led to a riding for disabled group ending a service provided for South Kintyre children for the past 30 years.

'It is very sad that it has had to close,' said Gillie Draper, a Riding for Disabled Association publicity officer, 'but the same people had kept it going for a long time.'

'It is also difficult for a lot of the smaller groups to keep going, borrowing ponies and stables.'

'It is a great shame that we will not have this small, but happy bunch every Tuesday morning again.'

'Maybe some of them will be able to ride again in the future, and remember the happy days at Lagalgarve Farm, Bellochanty with the sea in the background and the wind blowing in

the mane of their favourite pony.'

The group gave riding therapy to around 50 children and three adults over the years.

Alison Eynon, group organiser of South Kintyre RDA, said: 'I am grateful to the instructor Hilary Lord for years of hard work and Sue McGuire for allowing the group to meet at Lagalgarve Farm every week.'

The group was started in 1983 by local pony club mothers providing riding sessions for disabled children from the former special needs school in Campbeltown.

They initially borrowed ponies in Southend and had use of the field behind the village hall. After a couple of years, the sessions moved up to Campbeltown where they once more borrowed pony club rid-



Volunteer Sheena Fisher and June Grainger, county chairman of Riding for the Disabled, are pictured with youngsters Jo and Liam on the ponies Dolly and Mocha.

ers' ponies.

Ms Draper added: 'There, helpers had to climb half way up Bengullion Hill to find them early every

Tuesday morning, before riding or walking them a mile down to the field where they had permission to ride. That sorted out the fit

ones. 'The instructor for many years was Elsa McDougall, who was excellent with the children but eventual-

ly moved away from the area.

'In 2000 we were offered to take the group up to Lagalgarve Farm and eventually

we were able to use Sue's lovely rubber chipped arena, which really helped riders develop their skills.'

## Campbeltown Museum Archaeological Day



In Partnership with Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI)

Sunday 23rd June  
2013

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Campbeltown Museum will be holding an Archaeological Open day for all the family on Sunday June 23rd 2013  
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Children's simulated archaeological digs from 11.30am - Booking required

Meet Museum Curator Dr Sharon Webb to talk about the incredible Campbeltown Museum collection

Ask Field archaeologist Dr Clare Ellis all about the work of an archaeologist

Join Dr Roger Anderton for an afternoon Geology tour of Campbeltown's 18th & 19th century buildings and explore the relationship between the history, architecture & geology of the stone used for the buildings.  
(Tour starts at museum 2pm)

To book a place on the children's dig, or for more information contact:  
admin@kilmartin.org or call 01546 510278



## Southend SWRI hold AGM and prizegiving

SOUTHEND SWRI's AGM and prizegiving at Muneroy Tearooms brought this year's season to an end.

After official business was concluded, the Mrs M Smith Trophy for the member with most individual competition points during the year was awarded to Jen Ro-

nald. Her 55 points put her ahead of Margaret McDowall, 48 points, and joint thirds Jean Ives and Margaret Penman, 32 points.

### Replaced

Retiring committee members Mary Cameron, Ishbel Mackinnon, and Trish Pearson were replaced by Margaret

Mclean, Margaret Penman and Marion Warnock.

Press secretary Patricia Jones said: 'Members then enjoyed a lovely buffet supper provided by Francis and her staff.'

'A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Jen Ronald and members showed their ap-

preciation with a huge round of applause.

'The evening closed with the raffle being drawn and a vote of thanks proposed by Mary Cameron to Jen Ronald, Margaret Bakes and Margaret McDowall for holding their official positions and duties for the year.'

## Campbeltown Museum hosts family archaeology day

BUDDING archaeologists are being given the chance to find their own historical treasures at a family archaeology day at Campbeltown Museum on June 23.

Organised jointly by Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative and Kilmartin Museum, children will be able to dig for buried objects in the simulated archaeological dig, while there will also be

the opportunity to ask experts any burning questions.

These experts include Dr Sharon Webb, Dr Clare Ellis and Dr Roger Anderton, who specialise in the fields of museum curatorship, archaeology and geology.

### Objects

There will be a range of replica objects for visitors to handle and examine, as well as an exhibition of an

archaeologist's tools and equipment.

Geologist Dr Roger Anderton will be holding a talk on the town's 18th and 19th century buildings at 2pm.

Lead councillor for development and infrastructure, John Semple, said: 'There really does promise to be something for everyone at the Archaeology Day and I would encourage you to go along. It is

important we support the good work being done at Campbeltown Museum and we can learn something at the same time.'

The event takes place between 11.30am and 4pm and booking is recommended for the children's dig activity.

For further information or to book, contact Claire at 01546 510278 or admin@kilmartin.org.

# Hair today - gone in November!

## Karine will have her head shaved for The Little Princess Trust

THEY fell in love in Southend and then fell in love with Southend.

Now Karine McCool, 19, and Robert Irvine, 23, both from the Glasgow area, have moved to the village with their two and a half-year-old daughter Grace.

And when the couple have their wedding reception in Southend in July, Karine will definitely have a full head of hair.

Which will not be the case four months later.

The nursery nurse is planning to have her head shaved in November to donate her hair and also raise money for a charity which supplies wigs to young people who have lost their hair due to illness, usually cancer.

She is being joined by a friend, Rebecca Russell, 18, of Coastguard House, Southend who has also agreed to have her head shaved.

'It took her a long time to come round to the idea,' laughed Karine, of 22 Wallace Cottages.

'The Little Princess Trust uses good

quality hair for the wigs and it costs £350 to make a wig.

'We are hoping to raise £700, and a local hairdressers, Numero Dix, has agreed to shave our heads as a donation.

'Little Princess Trust is the charity singer Jesse J got her head shaved for with Comic Relief.'

Anyone wishing to support Karine and Rebecca, a former Campbeltown Grammar pupil, can go to the website [www.justgiving.com/karine-rebecca](http://www.justgiving.com/karine-rebecca)

Donations go direct to the charity.

Karine and Robert, a bricklayer, met when they were teenagers enjoying annual family holidays at Machribeg Caravan Site.

'A year ago, we came up for a break and never went back,' said Karine. 'I got a job and we applied for a house in the village.'

'It is a wonderful place to bring up children.'

'We will marry at Campbeltown Registry Office on July 18 and have our reception in the Muneroy tearoom.'



Karine McCool with partner Robert Irvine and their daughter Grace. c21hair01 no

## 'Fortnightly' bin collection for everybody by March next year

EVERY household in Argyll and Bute will have an alternate bin collection by March next year, bringing in the 'fortnightly' collection already in operation in some parts.

Households will then have a green bin for general household waste and a blue bin for paper, plastics and cans.

Described as 'alternate weekly co-mingled recycling collections' by the council, the changes will mean each bin will be lifted once a fortnight.

The council voted last Thursday to implement the changes and a plan for rolling out the changes will be revealed at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area com-

mittee next Wednesday and the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area committee on June 12.

Blue bins will be delivered between September 2 and September 20 and between February 17 and March 7 to households that don't already have one.

### Successful

Councillor Robin Currie said: 'We have had this system operating on Islay for years and it has been successful. I say 'successful' because those who didn't believe it would work are now saying it is a good idea.'

'The mainland is finally catching up with us.'

Councillor Ellen Morton claimed the changes were not a 'reduction' in service, but 'different'.



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### Support local tourism businesses in these challenging times

IT IS hard not to have sympathy for the owners of Point Sands caravan and camping site over the vexed issue of casual users to their site.

On the one hand they do not want to get a bad name among locals who have enjoyed the site's beach for free for decades by suddenly charging them, yet can they really be expected to put funds and staff hours into their facilities only to see them used by those who have contributed nothing, unlike their paying residents?

While the Maxwell Macdonalds must feel they cannot win whatever they do, perhaps it is time greater effort was made by everybody to understand the difficulties involved in trying to run a successful business in a limited Scottish tourism season in challenging times.

The Maxwell Macdonalds, who quietly do their bit for charities with their facilities, are not 'the bad guys'.

#### Invested

They have invested heavily in Point Sands to make Kintyre a more attractive place for visitors, and it is essential for the whole local economy that places like theirs thrive and succeed.

Tourism jobs are at stake in an area where every job matters.

Would a charge of a few pounds for casual visitors to Point Sands to get the run of the place and its facilities for the day really be such a bad thing?

We do not turn up at a cinema or swimming pool and expect to enjoy what is on offer for free.

And if the Maxwell Macdonalds can, as hoped, open up a safe cycle corridor for local youngsters as well as others, they will most certainly be the good guys.

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### Lodge stepped in with town hall funds

Sir,

I read with interest that Campbeltown Town Hall is to pass from council control to the community.

When the hall was at the building stage, monies to complete the project ran out. At that stage Lodge St John's No 141 stepped in and provided the extra needed for completion.

An agreement was made at that time if in the event of the Freemasons not being able to use the Masonic Lodge then they had a right of use within the town hall facility.

Many people will not know this fact.

**Robin McQuilkan,**  
Right worshipful master,  
Campbeltown.

### Main Street residents suffer car noise every night

Sir,

While I sympathise with those affected by the recent late night fireworks display, at least it was for one night only.

Those of us living in the vicinity of Campbeltown Main Street, unfortunately have to tolerate noise pollution on a nightly basis courtesy of young drivers with loud car exhausts.

Having obviously parked their brains and imaginations at home, they seem to be able to entertain themselves endlessly by

repetitious journeys up and down the street.

To what end or point or purpose only they could possibly explain, however with the same cars going up and down the street, sheep-like, 20, 30 or 40 times of an evening it is clearly not for intellectual stimulation.

One can also only imagine the amount of expensive fuel that is pointlessly expended.

Sadly, there is no point complaining to the police who say there is little they can do.

Permit me my fantasy of a posse of long-suffering residents driving up and down, revving our cars, in front of the homes of these young drivers, perhaps early on Sunday mornings.

**Name and address supplied and withheld on request.**

### Farming and fishing being sacrificed at alter of corporate greed

Sir,

I read with great interest the article on the success of the Ayrshire Cattle Society conference in Campbeltown, due in no small way to the efforts of Robin and Iona, both of whom I have known for too many years to mention, also their parents before them.

It is a pity that all governments appear only too happy to allow both agriculture and fishing to be sacrificed at the alter of corporate greed.

The leading supermarkets are being allowed to systematically destroy fishing and agriculture businesses at will.

Prices are manipulated for

maximum corporate return, with no thought given to the costs or the endless hours of toil required. I know only too well how tied your time is in the dairy industry and just how poor the returns are. Family farms and boats are decreasing at an alarming rate all over the country, forgotten is the part they play in the infrastructure of the community.

Travelling widely in the European Community, this demise is not as apparent. French, German Governments etc are apparently more supportive of the smaller units.

Dedication in this country is not appreciated.

People must be able to achieve a reasonable return, or our fishing and agriculture industries will enter a terminal decline, if that has not already occurred.

I retain many happy memories of my 14 years farming in Kintyre at West Skeroblin, but also vividly remember the financial pressures of the BSE crisis that led me to seek another career.

Families must be retained in areas such as the Kintyre peninsula, otherwise the population will dwindle as people leave never to come back.

Politicians need to act now to ensure that accession to farming and fishing is a viable financial option for young people, and not an introduction to corporate slavery.

**Donald McDougall**  
by email.

### Magnificent volunteers

Sir,

During Volunteers' Week

(June 1-7) I would like to recognise and celebrate the magnificent contribution that our volunteers make across every part of CHILDREN 1ST.

Their hard work and enthusiasm enables us to directly support more vulnerable children, young people and families in our local services; ensures we can provide important national services such as ParentLine Scotland and Safeguarding in Sport; contributes greatly to our fundraising by organising events, taking part in fundraising activities, and working in our charity shops; and helps us in administration, policy influencing, finance, ICT and more. Quite simply we could not do what we do without them.

During this year, a total of 929 volunteers in a variety of different roles, contributed an incredible 34,682 hours to the work of the charity.

This contribution of hours given by volunteers, equates to £214,682 if they were paid at the minimum wage.

The commitment of CHILDREN 1ST's volunteers is humbling and inspirational with some of them having been with us for more than 30 years. Regardless of how long they have been involved at CHILDREN 1ST we would like to say a huge thank you to them all.

Working together we can keep putting Scotland's vulnerable CHILDREN 1ST.

**Anne Houston,**  
chief executive,  
CHILDREN 1st.

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# JUST LISTEN. YOU COULD CHANGE A LIFE.

## see me...

LET'S STOP THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILL-HEALTH  
[www.seemescotland.org/justlisten](http://www.seemescotland.org/justlisten)



Suzie Vestri, 'see me'

Just listen. You could change a life. That's the message of the latest campaign from 'see me', Scotland's

national campaign to end mental health discrimination. Despite one in four Scots experiencing mental ill-health, 40% of us would find it hard, or are unsure how to discuss or talk about mental illness.

People say that they feel nervous about saying the 'wrong thing', making the situation worse or being rebuffed. They are also worried about not knowing where to direct people for further help.

If you have any kind of mental health problem, having someone there to listen and support you makes all the difference. It can really help recovery. 'see me' wants Scots of all ages and backgrounds to speak up about our own mental health; to ask, and to listen to what is said.

You don't have to be an expert to listen; something as simple as sitting down with a cup of tea and having a chat or sending a quick text or invitation to meet up can really make a difference.

It's not always easy, and your help might not seem welcome at first, but keep asking, and then listen. Only by talking positively and openly can we end the stigma that surrounds mental ill-health. So, please just listen. You really can change a life.



## What should I do?

**If a friend or family member told you about a physical illness you would probably feel concern and sympathy and offer your support and reassurance. Behaving the same way if someone tells you about their mental health is essential. Some practical advice:**

- **You don't have to be an expert to talk about mental health:** If someone is experiencing mental ill-health, simply being there to listen can make a big difference.
- **Keep in touch:** Something as simple as picking up the phone, sending a message on Facebook, or sending a quick text will let them know that they're in your thoughts.
- **Don't just talk about mental health:** People who aren't feeling great don't always just want to talk about how they feel. Try and have normal conversations about every-day things too.
- **Show you care:** People with mental health problems often feel excluded, lonely and alone. Reassure your friend that you still care about them and include them in your everyday plans.
- **Remember to ask how they are:** It's not easy and your help might not seem welcome at first but keep asking how they are and listen.
- **Be patient:** People experiencing a mental health problem can have ups and downs like the rest of us. It's important to let them know that you are there to listen, no matter what, good days and bad.

- **Be considerate:** Nice as we are, we often just want everything to be 'okay' but its fine not to have answers and to say that you don't. Avoid phrases like 'cheer up' and think about your body language too.

**If you think someone needs urgent help or support then the following numbers are useful to have:**

**Breathing Space: 0800 83 85 87**

**Samaritans: 08457 90 90 90**

### What else can I do?

- **Find out more about the campaign and order 'see me' materials for your workplace or community**
- **Pledge your support for our Just Listen campaign on our Wall of Support**
- **Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter**
- **Get more information from our website [www.seemescotland.org](http://www.seemescotland.org)**



## Bob Bogle, Glasgow

Bob first experienced depression in his late teens, which culminated in a suicide attempt and hospitalisation during his second year of university. Bob felt completely helpless and as an academic high-achiever under pressure to succeed. Following his suicide attempt, Bob's university were extremely supportive and staff members rallied round to give him one-to-one tuition.

Almost 20 years later, Bob's life dramatically changed in a short space of time - following the death of his father and separation of his wife - he became very ill. Living only on a low and fixed income he began stockpiling food and not eating it, and started hiding how unwell he had become from his friends and family. Eventually some of his close friends intervened and Bob again engaged with community mental health services. He was then diagnosed with hypomanic bipolar disorder (meaning that he experiences more 'downs' than 'ups'). Using a combination of medication and 'talking therapies' his recovery began again.

Over a period of three years Bob slowly recovered and rebuilt his skills through volunteering which resulted in gaining full time employment. Today he manages his mental health condition free of medication and has a successful career in the charity sector developing and managing volunteer services across Scotland - some of these volunteers themselves recovering from and managing mental health conditions.

Bob said: "Even when my life seemed darkest my friends still took time and made the effort to ask and then listen. They never gave up on me even when I had given up on myself. When I was ready to talk they were there - and that's why I'm still here today".



Riders tackling one of the most exciting bends. 08\_c23motx09

# Motocross mania returns to Kintyre

THERE are jumps motocross riders can take that can have them wondering when they are finally going to hit the ground.

Kintyre Youth Motocross Club is experiencing a large-scale version of that.

Its newly-resurrected club has taken off so fast, its organisers can see no end to it.

For the club has created something rather special and impressive with its properly laid out and fully insured practice ground - something there is a national shortage of - at the former Machrihanish airbase.

Not only is it rapidly drawing a host of members from Kintyre and Oban, but also from

as far afield as Inverness, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

And there is another surprise for those who know little of the sport - it is a real family affair.

Sons and daughters are tackling the jumps, ruts and sharp dirt bends alongside their dads.

There is no telling if it is male or female, veteran or youngster, under the leathers, body armour and full face helmets.

### Mini bikes

There is even a kiddies' track at Machrihanish, ideal for small quads and mini dirt bikes.

'It is incredible the response we are receiving,' said Campbeltown's Nicky MacLennan, who until recently was the club's chairman.

'Every day there are inquiries from people wanting to join. There are so few proper places for people to practise so they are prepared to travel.'

Nicky said the club is hugely grateful to Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) for its 'amazing' support and for leasing the land where the club has received further backing from contractors like McFadyen Construction and Duncan Macphail for use of machinery to construct and maintain the track.

'We have created a safe and legal place for everybody to ride their bikes without going on forestpaths or bits of land they are not supposed to

be on,' explained Nicky. 'We are affiliated to the Motocross Federation and a £5 charge buys each rider insurance for that day.'

'The club also runs first aid classes, bike maintenance courses, workshops, and trips to events.'

'Later this month members will be catching a Kintyre Express rib across to Dessertmartin in Northern Ireland to watch a British grand prix event.'

### Experience

Former serious competitors like Nicky are bringing huge experience to the club, which has sprouted to 64 members in no time at all - with more than half under the age of 15.

The youngest is four-year-old Christopher McEachran, from Campbeltown, who has been handling a small quad bike for the past year.

'It is great to see youngsters have a place where they can practise properly and develop their skills in a safe environment,' said Nicky.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the club, which meets at Machrihanish every second Saturday, can contact them on its Facebook page.



Four-year-old Christopher McEachran on his quad bike tackling the kiddies' circuit. 08\_c23motx05



Riders prepare to go out on the track. 08\_c23motx04

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All proceeds for the Church Renewal Project

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Some of the youngest members of Kintyre Youth Motocross Club. From left: Shanna Brown, Dylan Brown, Glynn Harvey, Christopher McEachran, Shaun Anderson, Conner Brown, Kyle Anderson, Stephen McPhail. 08\_c23motx06



A rider strikes a spectacular pose as he hits the ground off a jump. 08\_c23motx02



Tackling the Machrihanish course's main jump. 08\_c23motx01



Above: The lower section of the course. Wind Towers (Scotland) Ltd is in the background. 08\_c23motx03

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PIPE BAND DRUMMING	ARGYLL HOTEL	1.30 pm
WOODWIND (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	7.15 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE</b>		
TOWN CHOIR	KIRK STREET HALL	9.45 am
RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	10.30 am
KEYBOARD (DUETS)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
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FOLK (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.50 pm
<b>THURSDAY 13 JUNE</b>		
ACTION SONGS (SCHOOLS)	VICTORIA HALL	9.30 am
ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS)	VICTORIA HALL	11.00 am
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
KEYBOARD (JUNIOR)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
BRASS (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	10.30 am
CLASSROOM RECORDER	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
STRINGS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm
<b>FRIDAY 14 JUNE</b>		
VOCAL (P 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (P 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
VOCAL DUETS, RECITAL	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
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
<b>SATURDAY 15 JUNE</b>		
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND NEW HALL	9.30 am
BANDS	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	11.00 am

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In the wake of a shocking act of terror from within their own organization, the crew of The Enterprise is called back home to Earth. In defiance of regulations and with a personal score to settle, Captain Kirk leads his crew on a manhunt to capture an unstoppable force of destruction and bring those responsible to justice.  
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9 Treat in a harmful way (5)  
10 Foe (5)  
11 Radiant (7)  
12 Pander to (6)  
14 Enter the picture (6)  
17 Marsupial (7)  
19 Avid (5)  
22 Irritating to the skin (5)  
23 In a proficient manner (7)  
24 Affect (3,2)  
25 Between the highest and lowest (7)

**Down**

1 Clean (5)  
2 Mother's brother (5)  
3 Set off! (5-2)  
4 Soft sound of leaves (6)  
5 Gorge (5)  
6 Swiss cheese (7)  
7 Go in again (2-5)  
12 Having knowledge (7)  
13 Printing block (7)  
15 Lead (7)  
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18 Approval (3-2)  
20 A drop (5)  
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ISLAY

**Rosie named Argyll's Volunteer of the Year**

ISLAY girl Rosie MacPherson has been given top honours at the Argyll Voluntary Action Volunteer of the Year Awards for her volunteering with young children.

Rosie was just one of several Islay based volunteers to be honoured at the awards, which took place on Friday.

The Islay High School pupil received both the young volunteer of the year award and the Sargus Memorial Travel Prize for the overall winner of the volunteer of the year.

Rosie volunteers with a number of groups



Rosie MacPherson after winning the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.

including Brownies, from school and uses a Sunday club, and her weekends for her Rainbows. volunteer work, which She is given time involves helping young

children's development, running arts and crafts groups and encourages others to help out.

Also honoured at the awards were Mr and Mrs Boyd, who jointly received the volunteer and timebank regional heroes award for the islands.

The couple, both in their seventies, help at the Islay timebank, where David is a driver, taking people to hospital and the GP, helping people in remote areas where it is difficult

to access direct bus services.

Emily, meanwhile, despite being visually impaired, is the finishing point for the timebank and older people walking group, allowing people to come to her home to have homemade treats, teas and coffees as well as an open fire.

Islay and Jura Youth Action Volunteers had been shortlisted for the organisation of the year award, but lost out to North Argyll Carers Centre on the day.



David and Emily Boyd, who received the Volunteer and Timebank Regional Heroes Award for the Islands area, with Jackie Baillie, who presented the award.

JURA



John Potts, representing Jura Development Trust, received the Social Enterprise of the Year Award on Friday from Ailsa Clark.

**Development Trust honoured for saving shop**

AFTER saving the local community shop, Jura Development Trust has been awarded the social enterprise of the year award at the Argyll Voluntary Action Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The awards, held on Friday in Lochgilphead, honoured volunteers and voluntary organisations across Argyll, with Jura Development Trust taking top honours in

the social enterprise category.

The group of volunteers received their award for devoting their time to taking on the island's only shop while raising £654,000 of funding.

Jura Development Trust has been described as 'one of the prime examples of how a social enterprise can deliver key business services.'

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ISLAY

**Crew 'on the run' during island stopover**



HMS Blyth's hardy runners are: Mathew Routliff, Gareth Rowley, Alex Briggs, John Kaney, James Smith and Ryan Colling.

CREW members from a Royal Navy mine hunter spent a recent stopover on Islay raising money for Help for Heroes.

The HMS Blyth, which is currently undertaking routine survey operations off the west coast, stopped at Port Ellen on May 24 and nine crew members took the chance of some down time to run 10k in memory of Drummer Lee Rigby.

Leading seaman (mine warfare) John Kaney, who organised the run,

said: 'After hearing of the tragic event in London we wanted to do something to commemorate our fallen colleague and to raise some money for Help for Heroes in his name.'

The ship also hosted ten members of the island's Army Cadet Force during the two days.

The cadets were given a demonstration of the sophisticated ship's capabilities and the rare chance to tour a Royal Navy vessel.

TAYINLOAN

**Holiday park to the rescue of Heroes team**

THERE appeared to be 'no room at the inn' for a 41-strong Help for Heroes team recently - until Point Sands Holiday Park, near Tayinloan, came to the rescue.

Team members were taking part in a gruelling 10-day challenge from John O'Groats to Lands End by foot, bike and boat, a total of 1,283 miles.

However, with every hotel, B&B and guest house in Campbeltown full for the MoK Run, they were struggling to find somewhere to stay.

Then Angus and Rebecca Maxwell

Macdonald, owners of Point Sands, welcomed them in with their 10 tonne trucks, tents, physiotherapists, motorbikes and entourage.

Angus explained: 'We had three of our luxury static caravans available just for the Friday night, so our team worked hard to provide every comfort for the boys before changing them round again for incoming visitors the next day.'

'The support crew were self-sufficient with their huge catering tents, so were able to use the overflow campsite at the far end of the park.

'The team brought everything with them and the campers really enjoyed sharing their beers and campfires. It created a fabulous atmosphere for everyone and we were thrilled to be able to help such a worthy cause.'

The team left Point Sands early on Saturday morning to row across to Northern Ireland for the next part of their challenge while some of the support crew took advantage of a complementary ferry trip courtesy of Explore Kintyre and CalMac on the new ferry crossing, giving them a great head start to Stranraer.

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Thomas Cameron, from Gartvaigh Farm, who farms sheep, dairy and beef cattle.

## May flies by at Gartvaigh

Well, if someone could tell me where the month of May went I would be very grateful.

The past month has flown by in a blur of cattle going out, lambs being marked, reseeding, washing out sheds and an Ayrshire's breeders conference thrown in for good measure. Oh well, life would be dull with nothing to do, wouldn't it?

The lambs being

marked confirmed what I already knew with numbers down by around 30 to 40. We can only hope the scarcity of lambs this year will be reflected in the price but the cynic in me thinks this is unlikely.

When will the cost of producing food be truly reflected in the price we are paid for it?

On a lighter note, the comedy moment of the month was seeing some-

one arrive in the milking parlour in the morning with clean boilersuit, clean clothes all ready for the day ahead only to get caught in the line of fire from a cow with a dose of the scoots.

Cue a torrent of bad language and much-needed trip to the shower.

I did try not to laugh, honest!

Thomas Cameron

## Cast ewes and prime sheep at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 610 cast ewes and tups at Stirling on Tuesday when export ewes averaged £55.96 and sold to a top of £76.50 from Newton of Crathie.

Heavy ewes averaged £80.30 and sold to a top of £107.50 for Suffolks from Mr Wilson, Balhelvie Farm.

Tups sold to a top of £116 for a Suf-

folk from Mr Greer, Wharlawhill Farm.

The firm also had on offer 85 prime lambs, 1304 prime hoggets and 86 sheep.

Prime Lambs sold to 274p for 40 kilo Beltex crosses from Meikle Seggie and to £122 for 53 kilo Suffolks from Balhelvie to average 243.47p per kilo.

# First Milk announce farm price to rise by 1.1p per litre

FARMER co-operative First Milk is increasing the milk price it pays to farmers in its manufacturing pool by 1.1p, taking their standard litre price to 30p.

### Two stages

This increase will be done in two stages with a 0.6p per litre increase from July 1 and a further 0.5p increase from August 1.

First Milk chairman Bill Mustoe said: 'We recognise that our members' expectations are

high on milk price and that there continues to be pressure on farm costs due to the poor weather. We will keep their milk price under constant review.

'Our objective as always is to move the returns that we pass back to members as far and as fast as we can. With this in mind, discussions are continuing with all our customers.

'The strategy for the business remains squarely on investing

in added value, whether that be through acquisitions and joint ventures, investing in our processing assets to allow us to respond to consumer demand and produce a broader range of products, or investing behind strong brands like Lake District Dairy Co, as we have done recently with the launch of our Quark range.

'We remain confident that this added value route positions us best to deliver sustainable re-

turns for members as we manage volatile markets now and in the future.'

Farmers in First Milk's manufacturing pool see either all or part of their milk go to cheese manufacturing sites.

At the start of May, First Milk announced a 1ppl increase for farmers in their liquid pool, taking the standard litre price to 30.65ppl.

First Milk is the UK's only leading dairy company owned by British dairy farmers.

## Dunans ewes with lamb at foot sell to £154 at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of all classes cattle and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday when 154 head of cattle and 806 sheep were sold.

### Limousin bullocks

Bullocks sold to a top of £1010 for Limousin crosses from Drimore Farm, Uist and to 271pence per kilo for a pen of four Limousin crosses from Garraron and

Melfort Farms.

Heifers sold to a top of £765 for a pen of three Limousin heifers from Drimore and to 227pence per kilo for Limousin crosses from Brackley.

### Bull to £4400

The entry of bullocks averaged £713.75 per head or 224.04 per kilo whilst heifers averaged £560.66 or 203.2 per kilo.

In the breeding cattle sec-

tion, a Limousin bull from Ardsliginish sold at £4400 and cows with calf at foot sold to £1750 from the same home.

All classes of sheep sold above seller's expectations with ewes with lambs at foot selling to £154 from Dunnans.

Blackface hogs from Corrylorn sold to £73 whilst feeding ewes from Drimore Farm, Uist sold to £69.

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# MSP cleared of derogatory remark - but branded 'inappropriate'

A VIDEO taken by the *Campbeltown Courier* has confirmed that Argyll and Bute MSP Mike Russell did not make a derogatory remark about West Coast Motors.

He was forced to clear the air last week after being accused of referring to a 's\*\*\*ty four-hour bus journey' between Campbeltown and Glasgow.

His alleged response, at the recent launch of the new ferry service between Campbeltown and Ardrossan, was reported in numerous daily newspapers.

It also prompted an angry response from Colin Craig, managing director of West Coast Motors, who felt his company's good name had been besmirched.

However, the *Courier* video

confirms Mr Russell's version of events in which he quoted a young passenger stating that the new ferry 'sure beat the s\*\*\* out of the four-hour bus service'.

Ron Simon, Mr Russell's constituency manager, said: 'They are two quite different statements, and what Mr Russell said was not derogatory about West Coast Motors.'

### Excellent service

'There is no way he would denigrate a bus firm which provides an excellent service throughout Argyll.'

'I'm glad this is backed up by the *Courier* video of Mr Russell's speech.'

SNP councillor John Semple said: 'Mr Russell's remark was made as part of a humorous

speech.' Mr Craig said this week that exchanges between him and the education secretary reported in the press last week should have remained private but had been leaked by someone.

### 'Ill advised'

He added: 'However, regardless of the exact wording, Mr Russell's comments were at best ill-advised and inappropriate.'

'We do not believe that it is fair or right for a government minister to make comparisons between a commercial, seven-days-a-week, 364 days a year bus service that serves not only Campbeltown but many communities throughout Kintyre and Mid Argyll without public subsidy with a three-days-a-week, heavily-subsidised ferry service.'



Mike Russell, left, at the ferry launch with Kintyre councillors John Semple and Anne Horn. 20\_c22ferry03

## Church accepted into Baptist Union

CAMPBELTOWN'S Community Church, formed in 2011, has been accepted into the Baptist Union for Scotland with a unanimous vote at the Union's annual council meeting.

Reverend Alan Donaldson, director general of the Baptist Union, visited the church earlier this year where he explained the process of joining the union. He then, along with

Reverend Derek Gibson of Lochgilphead Baptist Church, made the recommendation at the meeting last week for Campbeltown to become a member.

The church attracts a

wide range of ages and holds weekly meetings, a Sunday service in Kinloch Guide Hall and weekly toddler groups.

One local member said: 'Affiliation with the Baptist Union is a great step for us - in an isolated area alike ours independence is rarely the way forward. This way we remain autonomous, we are able to govern our own affairs as a membership, but are also interdependent on a wider recognised Christian family and are able to utilise the resources and expertise of a national body.'

The community church will be officially welcomed into the Scottish Baptist Union in the autumn at the Union's National Assembly.

## ChildLine looking for volunteers in Campbeltown

VOLUNTEERS are being sought in Campbeltown to help protect children at risk.

ChildLine is seeking assistance in delivering its schools service aimed at protecting young people.

Launched last year, the ChildLine Schools Service plans to visit primary school across Scotland by 2016, to help children to understand the different types of abuse and how they can stay safe.

Janine Bonner, area coordinator for the service in Argyll and Bute, said: 'Through local volunteers, the service aims to give primary 6 and 7 children

the knowledge they need, in clear, reassuring and age-appropriate language.'

'The sessions have been approved as suitable for nine to 11-year-olds by child protection specialists.'

### Undetected

'NSPCC research shows that an average of two children in every primary school classroom are suffering from abuse, including bullying and neglect - and the majority of cases go undetected.'

These young children often feel alone and desperate and many have nobody to turn to.'

Volunteers must be 16 or over and ChildLine

will provide all the relevant training and support required for the role.

Ms Bonner added: 'Volunteers will work in pairs and will be given regular support, guidance and training by ChildLine to ensure they're able to deliver the assemblies and workshops effectively.'

Since the ChildLine Schools Service was launched, 20 schools in Argyll and Bute have been visited and more than 600 pupils have received the assembly and workshops.

To find out more or apply to be a volunteer visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/schoolservice](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/schoolservice).

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## Timely reminder for students to return funding application forms

ARGYLL and Bute students and school leavers going to college or university are being urged to get their funding application to the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS), by June 30 to ensure payment for the first term.

The SAAS is also stressing the importance of ensuring the form is completed accurately and all supporting evidence is

also posted in time.

To help students through the process SAAS has trebled the number of advisors manning its national helpline.

This year Scottish students will benefit from the best funding package in the UK, with SAAS administering fees, bursaries and loans totalling £600million.

Every Scottish higher

education student is required to submit an application for fees - with the agency processing approximately 150,000 applications this year alone.

The SAAS call centre is extending its opening hours, until October 31, to Monday to Friday from 8am -7pm on 0300 555 0505 where operators can talk through applications.

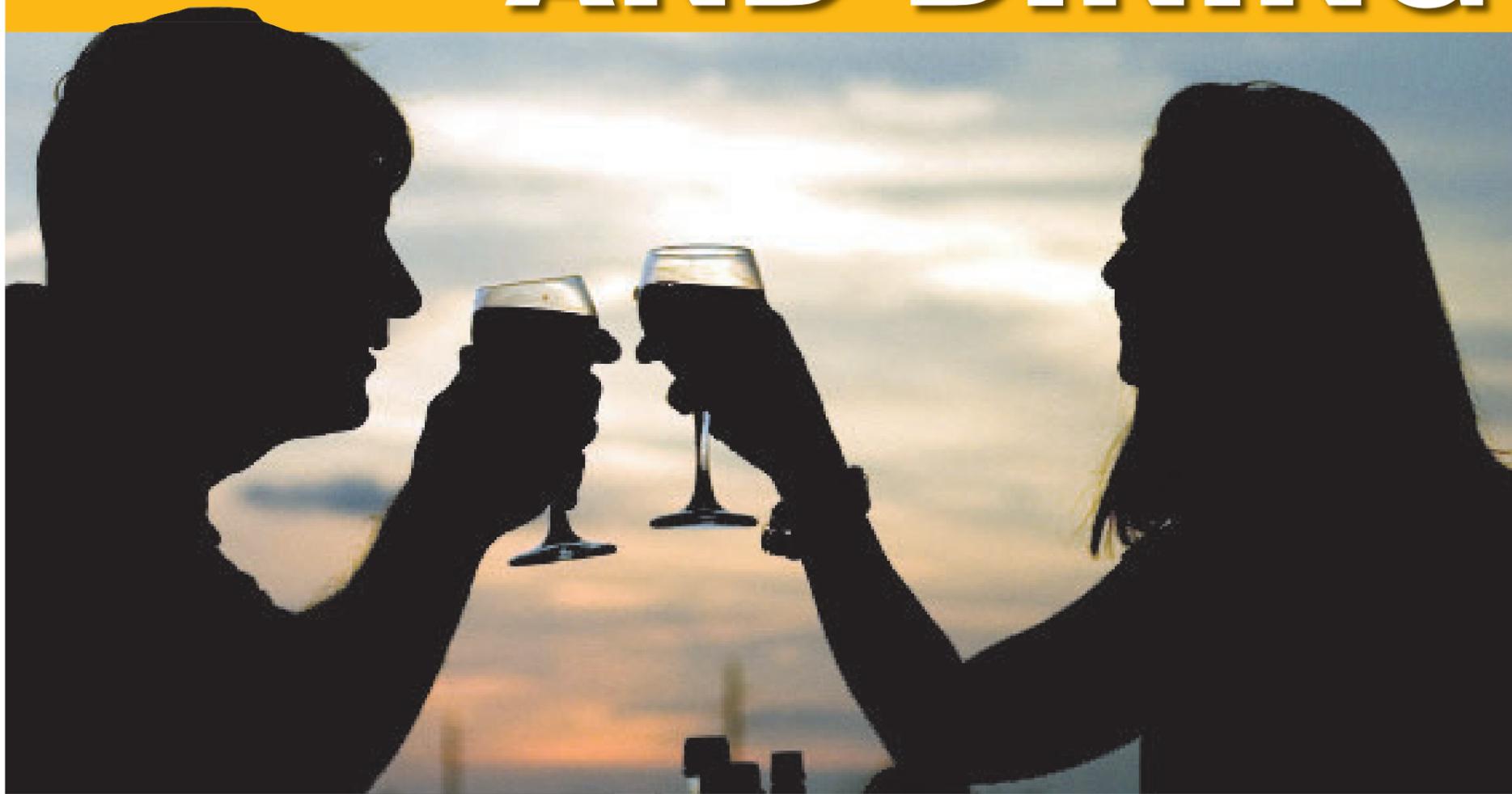
## Helipad litter warning

PILES of litter at the helicopter landing area near Campbeltown Hospital have prompted a warning from local police for locals to pick up after themselves.

When the helicopter comes to land, it can throw litter up into the air, potentially causing damage to the vehicle.

This can cause hassle and possible delays to patients needing airlifted to Glasgow.

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# West Coast Motors takes over Mull bus company

CAMPBELTOWN family business, West Coast Motors, has announced a major acquisition after taking over Mull-based bus and coach tour operator, Bowman's Tours.

Announcing the deal this week, Colin Craig, managing director of West Coast Motors, said it would ensure continuity for staff at Bowman's and would allow the continued development of Mull, Iona and Staffa as key Scottish tourist destinations.

## Opportunity

He added: 'Bowman's has played an important role in tourism on Mull since the mid-1950s by providing visitors with the opportunity to tour the island as well as neighbouring Iona and Staffa and we are looking forward to building on its success with the newly established Mull Coach Tours brand as part of our company. 'Our main focus in



Campbeltown family business, West Coast Motors, is expanding.

the months ahead will be on highlighting what world-class destinations Mull, Iona and Staffa are with their unique blend of cultural heritage, natural beauty and abundant wildlife.

'These tours complement our existing network of services in and around Oban, Argyll and Bute as well as those we

operate to the area from Glasgow and our intention is to take advantage of these synergies to introduce more visitors to the wonders of these stunning islands.'

## Family owned

The deal is another significant acquisition for the privately owned company, which can trace its roots back as far as 1916.

In recent years, it has acquired and expanded its services in Oban, while in 2006 it purchased Glasgow Citybus Ltd, and Henderson Hirring of Tarbert.

In 2008, it purchased Sightseeing Glasgow Ltd.

Jim Bowman, managing director of Bowman's Tours, said: 'Handing

over ownership of a business that has been in the family for many years has been made less difficult by the knowledge that West Coast Motors, another family-owned business, is the ideal company to carry on what we have strived to achieve.'

The company will officially change ownership on June 24.

## Numbers up at Campbeltown Airport

PASSENGER numbers at Campbeltown Airport were up four per cent last month thanks to additional demand on the Glasgow route.

Passenger numbers were fractionally down at Islay.

Latest figures show the number of passengers using HIAL's 11 airports in April increased by 4,920 (+4.7per cent) to 109,439.

The figures come as the company steps up its efforts to promote its airports. Sumburgh and Wick John O'Groats were again the strongest performers, attracting an extra 7,047 and 1,942 passengers respectively as a result of increased oil sector charters and refuelling activity. April passenger totals: Barra 764 (-17.6per cent), Benbecula 2,430

(-16.4per cent), Campbeltown 817 (+4.2per cent), Dundee 2,085 (-51.3per cent), Inverness 50,252 (-3.8per cent) Islay 2,341 (-0.6per cent), Kirkwall 13,495 (+12.7per cent), Stornoway 10,183 (-7per cent), Sumburgh 22,232 (+46.4per cent), Tiree 691 (-6.7per cent) Wick John O'Groats 4,149 (+88per cent).

The HIAL group connects regional Scotland to a network of more than 30 UK and international destinations, including Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Manchester, Birmingham, Belfast, London, Southampton, Jersey, Amsterdam, Bergen, Geneva and Zurich. Popular holiday destinations in Portugal, France and Italy are also served from Inverness.

## Training unity needed

LEADING trade body Energy North has revealed that one of the main barriers to growth for its Argyll members is the absence of a common approach to skills and training in the region.

Members voiced this concern at a series of meetings in Campbeltown, Dunoon and Oban in late April

and early May. They highlighted a shortage of locally based training opportunities and a difficulty in retaining newly trained staff.

## Concern

Ian Couper, chief executive of Energy North, said: 'Energy North has pledged to discuss this concern with training providers in the area. I will also

address this issue with ministers at Holyrood and Westminster.

'Other points I would like to raise relate to transport infrastructure, grid links and easing market entry for SMEs.'

Energy North is a not-for-profit trade group of around 190 members in the oil and gas, renewable energy and nuclear markets.

## Business Gateway's celebrates fourth anniversary and welcomes new faces

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway celebrates its fourth anniversary this month, with new faces joining the team to help provide support to local entrepreneurs.

The Kintyre area, including Islay, Jura and Gigha, is supported by Barbara Halliday, who has been with the Business Gateway team from the start, and Donald Melville who has recently joined the team.

## Own business

Barbara ran her own business for many years, offering business advice to a range of companies across Scotland, specialising in Investors in People and management development.

She holds a degree in economics and an HIE Advisers Quality Assurance award.

Donald joined the team from Highlands and Islands Enterprise where he was a development manager for the

Strengthening Communities Team and prior to that provided support to business start-ups.

In 2000 Donald was recognised as Business Advisor of the Year for PSYBT (Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust). He holds a Level 4 SVQ in business counselling.

## Assistance

Donald will be regularly available in Campbeltown and like Barbara can also travel to meet anyone looking for support with a business, from those wanting to explore ideas before they start up to those looking for assistance with growth or recovery plans.

Business Gateway provides a free and confidential service, offering practical advice and support to both existing and new businesses.

Kate Fraser, senior development officer, said: 'Since the service was

launched in 2009, more than 1,000 existing businesses have received support and nearly 400 new start-ups have been assisted.

'The number of en-

quiries into the team has grown considerably from their first year, with more than 4,500 enquiries being dealt with in total over the past four years.'



Barbara Halliday and Donald Melville.

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# Krisp Print on the move

KRISP Print will once again be reunited with the Campbeltown Courier on Monday, as the business completes its move from Burnbank Place into the Courier Centre.

Part of a significant upgrade to the company's capabilities, the relocation into the premises at 'Cook's Corner' also sees the business move to full digital production - bringing with it a huge expansion of Krisp's range, allowing more complicated and professional lines than ever before.

New printing techniques also mean new sizes and mediums to print on, from business cards to A0 size poster prints - all tailored to your exact needs.

As before, Krisp's expert staff will be on hand to guide you through the right products for your own particular needs, however complicated or simple they may be.

So if you're a photographer, wish to produce a newsletter or have a big concert to promote, Krisp Print should be your first port of call.

The shop itself will also be your first stop when it comes to stationery and essential office supplies, stocking a range of printing and craft paper, as well as greeting cards, wrapping paper - and even Campbeltown mugs and coasters, ideal for a gift for any occasion.

Krisp Print manager, David McQuilkan, who



Krisp Print's Ailie MacBrayne and David McQuilkan, left, are welcomed into the Courier Centre by reporters Graham Crawford and Pamela Paterson. 20\_t23krisp1

is moving to the centre along with assistant Ailie MacBrayne, says the move represents a significant step forward for the business.

'It's great to move into the Courier Centre and upgrade to the latest digital production and printing techniques,' he said.

'We're excited because it means we can offer products we simply couldn't have managed with traditional techniques, so it all adds up to a more satisfying experience for the customer - and one which fits far more needs.'

The changes don't end there. Soon, Krisp will be able to offer customised photobooks and calendars, featuring the

pictures of your choice, and a new website will be launched to allow you to submit some products straight to our design team online.

You don't even have to be good at design yourself, as Krisp own team of in-house designers are on hand to deliver the eye-catching products perfect for you.

Of course, access to the Campbeltown Courier will remain throughout, with the team of reporters on hand throughout the day.

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# College students host bingo success

THERE were so many prizes on offer at a recent bingo night organised by a group of Campbeltown students that nearly every participant was a winner.

However, the biggest winner of all was revealed last week when £310 raised from the bingo night was handed over to Campbeltown

Hospital.

Six students on a NC administration and event organisation course with Argyll College came up with a charity bingo evening as part of a course requirement to plan and deliver a community event.

However, they admitted to being amazed at the positive response

they got from the town for their evening at Stronvaar Bowling Club.

Student Mhairi Hendrie explained: 'We could not believe how generous local businesses were with prizes.'

'We had no fewer than 48 different donations, from bottles of wines and whisky to vouchers for shops.'

'Dunaverty Golf Club also gave a round of golf for four, as did the Royal and Ugadale Hotels, and The Putechan donated dinner for two.'

'Our prizes must have been worth many hundreds of pounds. There were too many to thank everybody individually, and we are grateful to them all for contributing to such as successful evening.'

The six students involved - Kenny Muir, Andrew Took, Laura-Beth Norris, Mhairi Hendrie, Kirsty McDonald and Marie MacBrayne - decided the £310 raised should go to Campbeltown Hospital and a cheque was presented to staff there last week.

Hilary Rankin, senior charge nurse, said: 'The students did exceptionally well, and we really appreciate them giving their funds to the hospital.'

'We will probably buy an electronic blood pressure machine with the money.'



Students Andrew Took, Laura-Beth Norris, Mhairi Hendrie and Kirsty McDonald hand over a cheque to Campbeltown Hospital's clinical services manager Donnie Cameron, health care assistant Sally Nicholson and senior charge nurse Hilary Rankin. Also in the picture are Argyll College course tutor Diane Watering and curriculum manager Jane Nichols. 08\_c23bingo01

## Caravan park owners rethink beauty spot charges

A KINTYRE caravan and camping park has dropped an attempt to charge locals for using its facilities at a popular beauty spot.

Angus and Rebecca Maxwell Macdonald of Point Sands, near Tayinloan, made the reversal recently following a number of complaints.

However, the couple admitted being frustrated by those using their place free of charge.

Mrs Maxwell Macdonald explained: 'We have spent a lot of mon-

ey on making the place more attractive for our paying customers. So it did not seem right to us that others are spending all day on the beach, bringing their own food and drink, using our picnic tables, using our toilets and new play equipment and then leaving their litter to be cleared up, all for free.'

'It is frustrating for us and our staff.'

'You would not turn up in a pub car park, bring your own food and drink to enjoy in the beer gar-



den, use the pub toilet, leave your litter and then drive away - yet essentially that is what happens here.'

The couple tried introducing daily parking charges of £2 per adult and £1 per child.

They thought that 'quite reasonable'.

However, the move didn't down well with residents who remembered enjoying Point Sands beach for free.

Agnes Weir of Clachan, said she arrived at the park with her daughter, Carol, and 18-month-old grandson Lewis during Easter only to be hit with the new charges.

'I paid £5 because Lewis was looking forward to the beach,' she said, 'but I was shocked. I took my own kids there for free when they were toddlers.'

Angus Maxwell Macdonald said: 'I'm aware locals have long used the place for free, but we have invested in the play equipment and new portable toilets and showers, for which we pay a monthly rental, to give improved facilities for our paying customers.'

'The charges were our way of asking people to make a donation to the facilities.'

'We have not given up on the idea, but it is difficult striking a balance.'

'Perhaps we just need to make it clear that day visitors are welcome for a small cost, or make a small annual charge for local families.'

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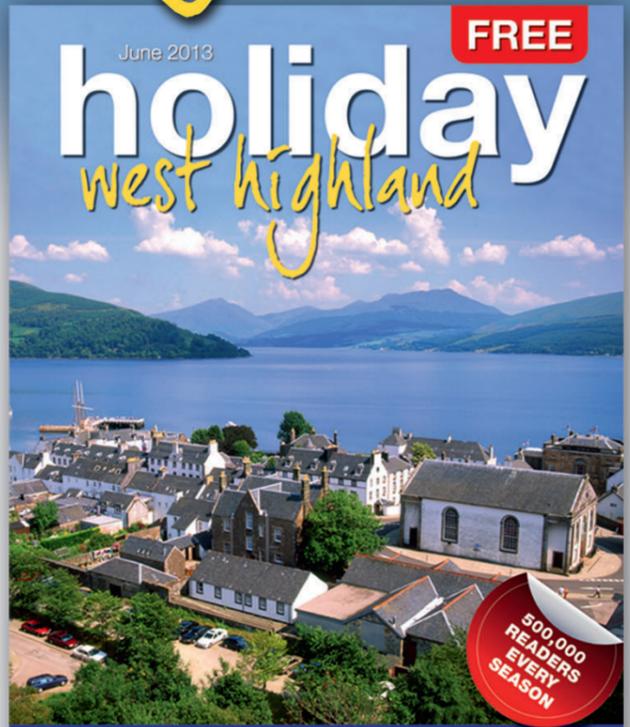


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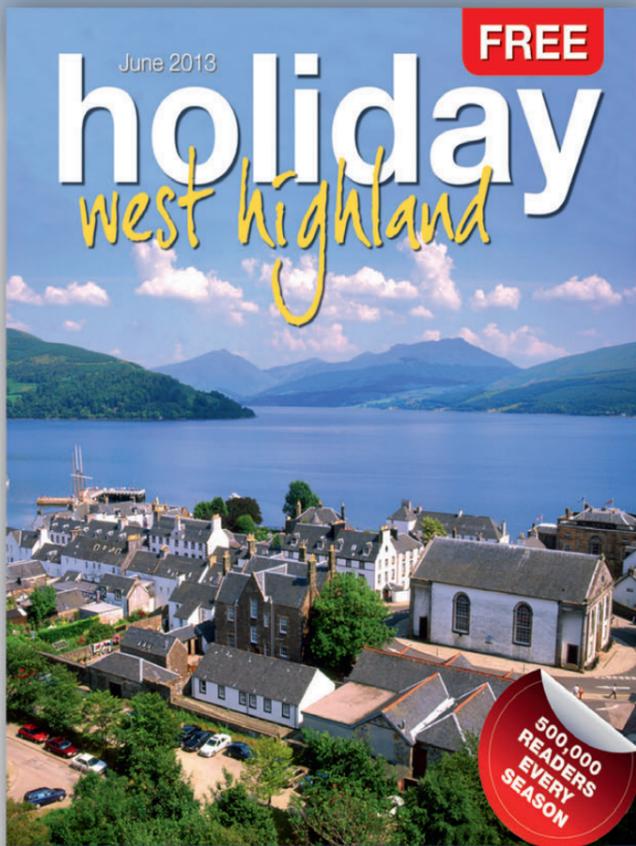
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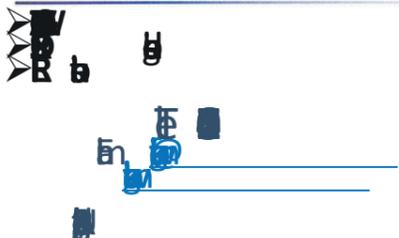
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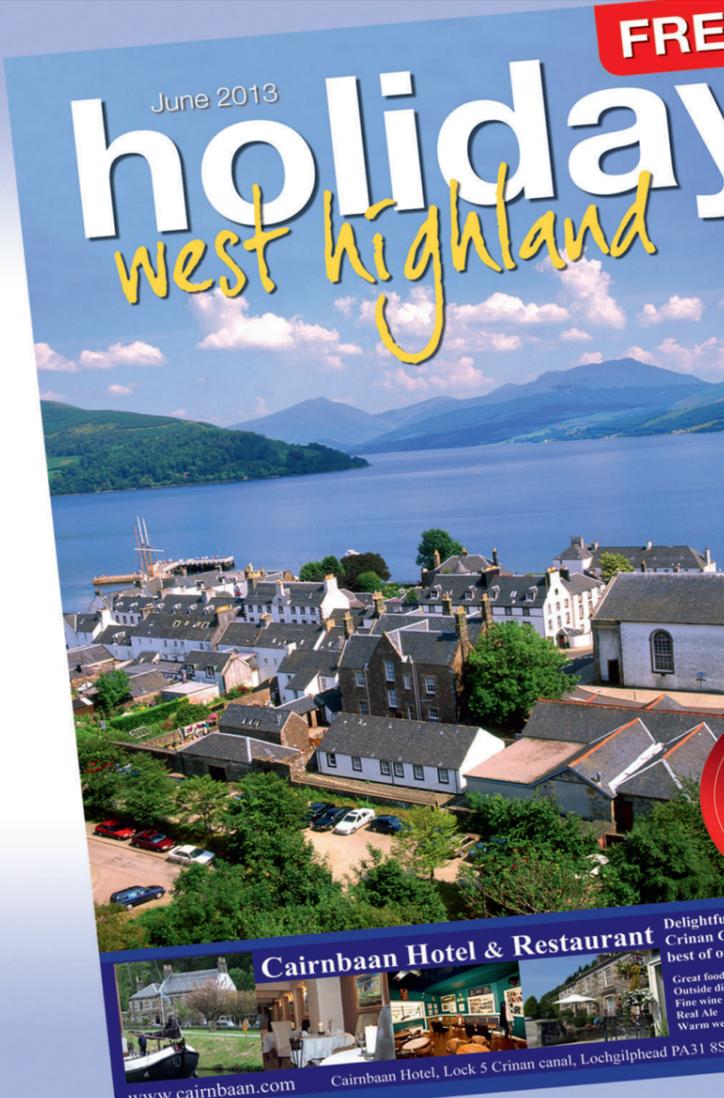
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



Prayer for the Columba Conventicle Almighty God, tonight we remember your servant, Columba.

On this same rock on which he stood, we give thanks for his faith, which was embedded in you, the Rock of Ages.

We remember his journey, clinging to a fragile coracle against the power of the Atlantic Ocean.

We think of the fragility of our own faith, clinging at times in the storms of life.

You called Columba across the sea of doubt into service and sainthood, so too enable us to listen for your call above all the chaotic clamour of our world today.

Grant us his gifts of courage, faith, compassion, tenderness, and determination.

Call us regularly to a place of solitude with you, that we may walk quietly beside you on the shore of faith, and maybe just dip our toe into the sea of your kingdom.

As Columba did more than 1,450 years ago, we bring our troubled world before you – a world which would rather spend money on warfare than welfare, a world which hero worships super stars instead of saints, and a world which needs Columba's vision.

Let your Holy Spirit nudge us and disturb us and let us bring the wind of change to where it is desperately needed – into all the hurting places in your world.

God of Kintyre, we come by car and not coracle, by land and not sea and we come to follow footsteps - not make them.

We look to the horizon of our faith.

We await your spirit in our lives.

We listen to the echo of the saints going out into eternity, and we feel at peace in this place.

At these footprints, we seek again the way that leads to you.

Once again we come to this place where earth and heaven meet and we wait and watch and wonder. Amen.

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# Recycling project to close after 13 years

AFTER 13 years of operation, the Springbank Recycling Project is to close due to the retiral of two volunteers, a decline in donations and in those using the project.

The announcement to end the project was made at Springbank Evangelical Church AGM last Wednesday night by Janet Scott-Dodd, administrator of the project.

She explained: 'Everything has its season – and the Lord was tell-

ing those of us involved that the season for the Springbank Recycling Project was coming to an end.'

Springbank Recycling provided second hand furniture and electrical items, free of charge, to those in the community who were in need.

All items distributed were donated by members of the community and in all over 1,600 families benefited from the project.

There were a number of factors involved in the decision to close the project, including John Dominik and Duncan Ramsay's wishes to retire, the impact of the recession on the number of donations and an increased difficulty in raising funding for an ongoing project.

At the AGM, chairman Jim Morrison thanked John, Duncan and Janet for their commitment to Springbank Recycling.

## Skatepark finally lit

THE SKATEPARK on Bengullion Road in Campbeltown has finally had lighting installed, years after residents first asked for it.

Since the bulk of the necessary funding has already been achieved, work on the lights started last week and they have now been successfully installed.

Work is still yet to be done on tidying up the vegetation and grounds surrounding the park.

Councillor Donald Kelly has been working with the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel and Ryan McGlynn, the council's technical officer for street lighting, to get the project going

and said the lights were needed mainly for safety reasons as many people walk down the road.

He said: 'The lack of proper lighting at this park has been a major concern for quite some time.'

'I have been working closely with the local crime prevention panel in an effort to identify the necessary funding required to complete the project. After a number of unsuccessful applications, I have now managed to secure sufficient council funding to allow the lighting to be installed. I would like to thank the members of the crime prevention panel for their support.'



From left: councillor Donald Kelly, with James Macphee, father of keen cyclist and skatepark user Lyndsey Macphee, and Ryan McGlynn, the council's technical officer for street lighting. 20\_c22skatepark01

## Fisherman Graham guest speaker at Christian fellowship meeting

FISHERMAN Graham Mair will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Kintyre Christian Fellowship, taking place tonight (Friday).

Graham has worked for many years as a fisherman off the north east and west coasts of Scotland.

He has written two best selling books relating his experiences at sea as a Christian and today owns a fish farm near the Moray Firth.

All are welcome to attend the meeting which will be at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army Hall in Burnside Square.

## Youngsters compete

ON MONDAY, almost 400 young people from Kintyre and Mid Argyll will be descending on Campbeltown to compete in the Kintyre Music Festival.

There will be 25 trophies up for grabs in various musical categories in the competition which is open to those of school age.

The music includes choral and vocal as well as instrumental: woodwind, brass, strings, keyboard, piping and drumming.

The competitions take place in Kirk Street Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Victoria Hall and the Argyll Hotel, with the event taking place all week, from June 10 to 15. Adjudicators at this year's competition, which kicks off at 9am each day, are local piper Julie Blue and for drumming John Martin.



John Dominik, Duncan Ramsay and Janet Scott-Dodd with the Springbank Recycling Project van.

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**BIRTHS**

**MOLLER** - Daniel Elizabeth-Isla and Mathilda are delighted to announce the birth of Zephyr John Less on May 2, 2013. A second grandchild for John and Margaret Lees Moffat of Belmont, Campbeltown and a twelfth grandchild for Graham and Leonie Moller, Achavallich, Clachan.

**MCPHERSON** - Rory and Trudy are delighted to announce the arrival on May 23, 2013 in Edinburgh of Archie McKinven McPherson, a lovely little brother for Charlie and Ross.

**DEATHS**

**GRAHAME** - Peacefully at the home of her daughter, in Luton, on May 26, 2013, Catherine Grahame (Cathie), in her 72nd year, Banrcluith Loch Park, Carradale, dearly beloved wife of the late Dr. David Grahame, much loved mother of Mhairi and Katriona and a loving grandma of Verity, Archie, Ellen, Sasha and Annis. Service will take place in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church on Monday 10 June, 2013 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit.

**MCLACHLAN** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 31, 2013, Janet McMillan McShannon (Netta), in her 93rd year, 42 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Alexander Rankin McLachlan, dearly loved mother of Alasdair and the late John and a much loved grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

**MCSPORRAN** - Peacefully at home surrounded by her family, after a short illness, on Tuesday June 4, 2013, Mavis Ayling, aged 72 years, 77 Longrow, Campbeltown. Beloved and much loved wife of Duncan McSporrnan, loving mum and best friend to George and Linsay, mother-in-law to Neil John, special nana to Alasdair, Hayley, Rachel, Karen, George and Connie and loving sister, sister-in-law and auntie.

**MORRISON** - Suddenly, on May 18, 2013, Scott Douglas Morrison, in his 20th year, 78 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of John Morrison and Helen Kerr, much loved brother of John and a loving grandson and nephew.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MACLEAN** - Stuart and Elizabeth would like to thank everyone who paid their respects to Jean at Cardross and the Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown. Special thanks to Kintyre Care Centre for their kindness and devotion over the last two and a half years. Thanks to Rev Fulcher for his kind services and T A Blair for funeral arrangements.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**LANG** - In loving memory of my husband Campbell, who died June 4, 2004. Remembered always. - Helen.

**MACCALLUM** - Ronny, loved and remembered every day with treasured memories of times together, Christine.

**MACCALLUM** - Ronny, quietly today, your memory we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

- Carolyn, Jim and family.  
**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of a great Dad and Papa, Ronny, who passed away on June 8, 1998. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. - Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren.

**MACMILLAN** - In loving memory of Willie, passed away June 11, 2012. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Always in our thoughts. - Rose and family.

**MORRANS** - In loving memory of our dearest mum, nana (nan) who passed away June 6, 2011. Life will never be the same again, mum, without you. In our thoughts every day. - Vivian, Ian, grandchildren and great grandchildren xxx Also Alex Bell, her long life partner who passed on March 1, 2013 in my thoughts, Vivian.

**TAYLOR** - In loving memory of Teddy, who died June 7, 2011. Your presence we miss Your memory we treasure Loving you always Forgetting you never. - Rhona, Alan, Louisa and Alan.

**TAYLOR** - Treasured memories of Teddy, much loved brother and uncle, who fell asleep on June 7, 2011. Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed and very dear. - Amanda, Steven and Brooke.

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 Kilmartin 11.30am.  
 Rev. Cliff Acklam  
 All welcome  
 SC002121

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
 Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
 Sunday, 9th June  
 Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C and Next Generation)  
 Rev. Philip Burroughs  
 Monday, 10th June  
 Messy Church - 3:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 11th June  
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
 Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m.  
 Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, 13th June  
 Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.  
 Friday, 14th June  
 Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

**SOUTHEND PARISH CHURCH**  
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 Sunday 9th June  
 12.45pm Worship Service  
 Rev Finlay Mackenzie  
 11.30am Sunday School  
 Thursday 13th June  
 12noon Bible Study & Prayer  
 All welcome  
 Scottish Charity Number: SC009980

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 "It is good to sing praises to our God"  
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**9th June**  
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 Morning Service in Inveraray at 11.30 am

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 Meeting will be held on  
**Friday 7th June at 7.30pm**  
 in Salvation Army Hall, Burnside Square, Campbeltown  
 Guest Speaker:  
 Mr Graham Mair, Fisherman from Cullen and author of two best selling books  
 Musical items  
 Tea/coffee served after the meeting  
 Everyone most welcome

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 9 June 2013**  
 11.00 am  
 Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
 Speaker: Mrs Luetete Roberts  
 (Psalm 51 v.12)  
**Thursday 13 June 2013**  
 7.30pm  
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# Fun in the sun as young footballers descend on the Meadows pitches



Goalmouth action from a match involving two Campbeltown P6-7 teams. 08\_c23foot01



Campbeltown P6-7s with a £500 cheque towards strips from Burnside Bar. 08\_c23foot06

THEY came a long way but declared it well worth the journey.

More than 300 primary school age boys flocked to Campbeltown on Saturday from as far afield as Greenock, Paisley, Erskine, Isle of Bute, Islay, Oban, Lochgilhead and Tarbert and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon's football at the Meadows pitches.

Many of the participants at the 2013 football festival of fun fours and seven asides, organised by Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association (CDJFA) were Campbeltown youngsters already heavily involved in locally organised football.

The occasion also attracted an estimated 400 parents and supporters.

David Paterson, one of the many CDJFA organisers, said: 'It was a great day, the weather was kind, and it was fantastic to see so many people there in support.'

The afternoon involved a number of games for all the teams, and every youngster involved received a medal at the end of play.



Campbeltown P2s show off their medals. 08\_c23foot02



Coach Stephen Dott is pictured with Campbeltown P5s and Iona Barr, who was there on behalf of the Kintyre Club which recently made a £1,000 donation towards football strips. 08\_c23foot05



Primary three teams at the end of the afternoon's football fun. 08\_c23foot03



Primary five teams celebrate the end of a fantastic day's football. 08\_c23foot07



Primary four teams give a big cheer. 08\_c23foot04

### Argyll football select triumph after seven years

THE 2013 Argyll Select team has become the first team in seven years to overcome a squad made up of the best footballers in the Scottish Amateur Football League (SAFL).

The Argyll team, made up of players from Campbeltown Pupils, Lochgilphead Red Star and Tarbert AFC, lifted the Joe Paterson Trophy after the penalty shoot out at Cil Andres.

Argyll keeper Martin saved an early penalty before his side opened the scoring on 38 minutes. A good move up the left resulted in Mitchell crossing the ball into Prentice, who took a touch before volleying the ball past the Scottish keeper.

Prentice scored again just before the break after good work by Campbeltown's Paul and Gary Grumoli to make it 2-0 at half time.

After two second-half goals by the Scottish side, the resultant shoot-out belonged to Argyll who converted all their penalties through Grumoli, Ronald, Galbraith and McCallum.



Finalists John McCormick, Mairi MacDonald, Robert Hendrie and Brian Leishman, with the winning pair in the centre.

### Bowlers serve up match of the season

ROBERT Hendrie and Mairi MacDonald took a last gasp win at the DerrickGoodeMemorial Pairs in perfect summer conditions at Stronvaar Green on Sunday.

The event, held by Campbeltown Bowling Club, was played on a green running at its fastest pace of the season to the delight of the participants.

The final, between John McCormick and Brian Leishman and Robert Hendrie and Mairi MacDonald proved to be the match of the season so far.

Robert and Mairi, having beaten John and

Brian in the qualifying round robin stage, started as favourites, but the final was a much closer match. Robert and Mairi entered the final end with a two-shot advantage that John and Brian turned into a one-shot lead.

Robert, with one bowl left to play, pulled off a great shot to take the trophy. The delighted winners were presented with the trophy and their prizes by presidents Robert MacCallum and Jean Miller who were fulsome in their praise of the standard of play and the superb condition of the green.

## Mixed fortunes for Campbeltown Pupils Youth in pre-tournament friendlies

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Youth had mixed fortunes in two friendlies in preparation for a tournament on June 22.

The team took on the Kilbrannan and Carradale AFC, with the youth side battering out a 13-0 win over the pub side, but falling to an 8-0 defeat against Carradale.

The first match was played on the all weather pitch, where Kilbrannan started brightly, however the Pupils worked themselves back into the match and it was 4-0 by the time the halftime whistle blew.

The second half was one-way traffic as the young team knocked in nine more goals against a Kilbrannan side reduced to 10 men.

The following night, the team played Carradale AFC, also at the AWP. Pupils Youth player Donald McCallum, who also plays for Dumbarton, had a difficult night.

After only two minutes he had the chance of opening scoring with a penalty but never even hit the target.

Instead, the first goal went to Carradale who had a penalty

converted five minutes later by Cammy McGuire.

McGuire eventually scoring a hat trick, along with Ryan McConnachie, who had played for the Pupils Youth side the previous night.

Carradale dominated the second half to make 8-0.

The youth team are hoping to play more games over the next few weeks.

Carradale AFC is also hoping to play a few matches, urging anyone who is looking for a game to contact someone at the team.

## Dunaverty Heidbangers' Gigha golf trip sees Arun top of the leaderboard

ARUN Pasi finished at the top of the leaderboard when the Dunaverty Heidbangers took a trip to Gigha for a round of golf.

The 16 who made the journey were faced with a damp start before the sun eventually came out.

The first nine holes were a contest between Sandy Watson and Arun Pasi, who both carded 19 points - one shot ahead of Robin Finlay, with local resident Alastair Brown a further shot behind.

Arun scored 23 points



The group outside the Gigha Hotel.

on the back nine to establish a good lead over Robin and Sandy who were both on 39.

The party retired to the Gigha Hotel for a break and a meal before

returning to play a further nine holes.

#### Secret draw

This competition was a secret draw for teams of three, which was made when all had completed

their round, ending on a very close finish.

Results: 1 Arun Pasi 42 points, 2 Robin Finlay 38 (BIH), 3 Sandy Watson 38, 4 Alastair Brown 36, 5 Brian Hone 35 (BIH), 6 John Dickenson 35.

Secret teams: 1 Brian Hone, Arun Pasi, Ken MacMillan 51, 2 Alan Duncan, Archie Mathieson, John Dickenson 50, 3 George Penman, Bill Brannigan, Sandy Watson 46, 4 Alastair Brown, John McDowall, Stan Uttley 40, 5 Robin Finlay, Bruce Robertson, Alex Arkle 39.



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**GOLF**

**Norman wins  
Islay Golf Club  
Guy Quaich**

ISLAY Golf Club held its Guy Quaich last Friday and Sunday, with Norman MacDonal taking the honours in a close match with a total score of 140.

Results: 1 Norman Macdonald, net 72 plus net 68, total 140; 2 Lachie Gairns net 67 plus net 73, total 140; 3 Charles Holyoake net 75 plus net 67, total 142.



Valdemar lines up a putt at Longniddry. With him is his father, Soren, who was his caddie.

# Young golfer's Euro success

YOUNG Machrihanish golfer Valdemar Hundebøll placed a fine third in his age group at US Kids European Championships at Longniddry Golf Course, near Gullane. And while it qualifies

him for the world championships in America next month, his father, Soren, said this week that the eight year old was likely to miss that event. With two Americans finishing ahead of him in the eight-year-old category at Longniddry, Valdemar can effectively call himself the leading European.

The tournament, involving three nine-hole rounds, was won by American superstar, Allan Kournikova, the reigning age group world champion.

After the first round Valdemar was only one shot off Kournikova, however the American eventually finished seven under for the tournament, four ahead of fellow American Rafe Cochran.

Valdemar finished on 112 for the three rounds, four over par. His father, Soren, said: 'Valdemar's game from tee to green

was excellent, but he never managed to get confident with his putter on the very speedy greens.

'Valdemar fought well and secured his third place with a good finish on all three rounds. In front of the gallery at the 18th, he closed with excellent eagles on in the second and third rounds.'

By placing in top 10, Valdemar has qualified for the World Championships in late July at Pinehurst, North Carolina. His father added: 'The European event was a great experience to be a part of and gave Valdemar the chance to meet ambitious young golfers from all over the world.

'However, it is unlikely we will go to the world championships next month. He is still very young, and there are Scottish events Valdemar can take part in this summer.'



Carradale captain 'Stan' McMillan with his teammates and the Carran Cup, played for annually with Sannox Arran.

## Carradale cricketers bounce back to win trophy

CARRADALE Cricket Club bounced back from their disappointing defeat away to Oban last week to claim a well deserved home victory over Sannox Arran in a fixture which combined a much-needed league win with lifting the Carran Cup.

The Carradale openers did well to see off Arran's attack bowlers Dunn and Kemp, with Morkel batting with great assurance. It was the middle order batsmen Hameed, Keogh and Currie

who really established the innings with new man Hameed conjuring a swashbuckling 25 runs and the stalwart Keogh producing a blistering knock, mixing elegance with power to reach 52. His premature end at the hands of Marriot's bowling helped limit Carradale's total to 150 for nine in the 40 overs.

This was a gettable score on a slow wicket with an unusually fast outfield.

Arran's innings started with a solid opening partnership -

McMillan scoring 37 runs and Pomeroy 18. However, the accurate, hostile bowling of 'Stan' McMillan and Keogh together with the improving fielding, exemplified by Ireland and Robertson, kept the run rate down. Once Pomeroy lost his wicket to an eye wincing, missile catch by Morkel the required rate run kept climbing. The revelatory, mature bowling of Campbeltown Grammar schoolboy Cal Hooper, with three wickets in eight overs at

a cost of only 17 runs, palpably took the heart out of Arran.

However, Hameed's handsome haul was a fabulous five wickets for 27 - including the rare event of a hat-trick - icing on the cake of a solid team performance which augurs well for the season ahead. Arran's total of 102 was always going to be short.

Carradale Cricket Club is always looking for new players of any age or ability. They will be given a warm welcome as are spectators.

## Argyll holiday pairs

SIX TEAMS competed in a round robin format at the Argyll Bowling Club's holiday pairs on Monday.

The teams, which had been welcomed by club vice president Archie Clarke, played six ends against each other on a green in excellent condition.

Some close games were played with many going to the last bowl

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of the last end to decide the winner. Two teams finished on eight points having just lost one game each. However the winners, on shot difference, was lead Hugh McNair and skip Gavin McLachlan with the runners-up spot going to Janette Thomson and Neil McCallum.

## Weather attracts 46 entries to ladies open

GOOD weather attracted 46 entries to Carradale Ladies Open at the weekend, with several of those competing coming from outside Kintyre.

Some splendid golf was played thanks to both the weather and the excellent course conditions. Results: Handicap winners:

1 Laura Finlayson (Mortonhall) net 60 (BIH), 2 Shona Martin (Tarbert) net 61, 3 Anne Storm (Carradale) net 62. Scratch winners: 1 Laura McGeachy (Windyhill) 70, 2 Fiona Rattray (Douglas Park) 74, 3 Susan Butchard (Whiting Bay) 81. Silver Division: Longest drive at 18th: Laura

McGeachy (Windyhill); Bronze Division: Longest drive at 4th: Laura Finlayson (Mortonhall); Both Divisions: Nearest the pin at 8th: Margaret Walsh (Carradale); Magic 2: Alice Anderson (Shiskine), Janice McGregor (Machrihanish). Par 66, SSS 63.

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