

# McTaggart mural may mask hatchery

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THE WORK of an artist often called the Scottish impressionist may be celebrated if plans for a fish farm are approved.

At a public meeting, on Tuesday, about Marine Harvest's (MH) controversial scheme to build a 10,000 square foot hatchery near Machrihanish, it was suggested that one side of the building could highlight William McTaggart's 19th-century seascapes.

More than 70 people, both for and against the plans, which could create up to 10 jobs, attended two meetings,

one at the Ugadale hotel and the other at Campbeltown Town Hall.

Detailed explanation boards explained the lifecycle of the wrasse, known as cleaner fish. They eat sea lice which infect farmed salmon living in sea water cages off shore.

MH spokesman Steve Bracken said: 'There has been a much higher proportion of young folk at the information day.

'Many have asked about the potential jobs and said that the exhibition has made it much clearer for them

why the decision has been made not to locate the hatchery at the former airbase.

'From the feedback forms that people completed, we think about 75 per cent of the visitors would back the plan. If there is strong support, we will go ahead with the planning application but we want to know the community are behind us.'

There is a vocal protest movement backed by Green MSP John Finnie.

Mr Finnie told the Save the Gauldrons (STG) Facebook page that the proposed hatchery, on a valuable landscape in Machrihanish, is a classic example of a

good development in a bad location. Many posts on STG have claimed that Scottish Natural

Heritage (SNH) is concerned

about the danger to the area's scenic attraction.

Mr Bracken disputed this and said that in consultations with SNH the organisation was only concerned with the geology.

The area is made up of a combination of trachyandesite lavas and microporphyrific olivine-phyric basalt lavas.

SNH advice is to try to ensure that exposed areas of quality rock are not covered up.

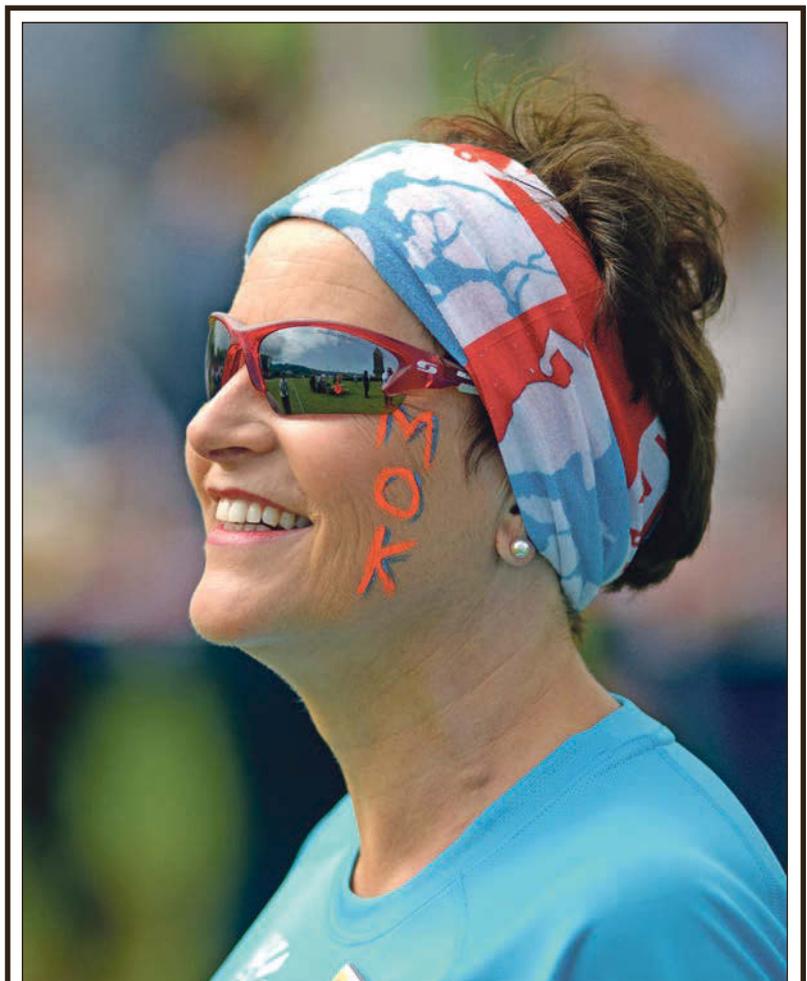
However, small areas of very weathered rock would be obscured by the build and these were noted by SNH geologists to be low quality in comparison to the examples at the north end.

In addition to fauna and flora, feral goats roam the area and another STG post uses the goats to further highlight environmental threats attracted 7,500 views on Sunday.

Mr Bracken said: 'The feral goats roam all around and will always hunt for food.'



Discussions during the Marine Harvest public meeting in Campbeltown Town Hall on Tuesday night. 25\_c23wrassw01



## MOK Run races across Kintyre

MOK Run's committee chairwoman, Gail Williams, enjoys the atmosphere at last Saturday's junior races. For a full report see page 16 and further coverage on 12, 13 and 28. 25\_c23junior mok14



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# Foreign Office minister visits jailed pirate-hunter in India

FORMER Kintyre paratrooper Billy Irving received a morale-boosting visit in the Indian jail where he was sent for five years' hard labour in January. Last Monday, Hugo Swire, minister of state at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, visited Billy, who is one of the imprisoned 'Chennai Six' lifting hopes

## EU referendum vote approaching

THE IMPENDING EU referendum takes place this month and Argyll and Bute Council has urged people to make sure they are registered to vote in time. The vote will take place on Thursday June 23, but in order to be eligible voters must be registered by Tuesday June 7.

Registration can be carried out online by logging on to [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

that the government is making positive steps to put pressure on the Indians.

The men have been held for nearly three years since the Indian government claimed the pirate-hunting boat, MV Seaman Guard Ohio, had strayed into its territorial waters.

Speaking on Change.org, Billy's partner Yvonne MacHugh said: 'I am more than certain this has been a huge

boost to the morale of our men who are languishing in horrific conditions in a Indian prison cell.

'Would a government official fly to another country to visit men who are guilty of a crime? Of course not and this is the first time a government minister has visited a British citizen in a foreign prison.

'We have campaigned tirelessly since

they were first arrested along with everyone else on board the MV Seaman Guard Ohio. All 35 men were arrested from the chef to the captain.

'They have been released, had their charges quashed, had them reinstated and been sentenced to five years rigorous imprisonment, despite overwhelming evidence proving their innocence.'



Hugo Swire at work.

## Case against young driver not proven

A VERDICT of not proven was given after the trial of a driver who had allegedly driven without due care on Hall Street, Campbeltown.

Cameron Scott Miller, 22, 193 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, was stopped by police on August 14 last year

having allegedly lost control of his vehicle as it drove around the roundabout, at the ferry terminal end of Hall Street.

At the trial in Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Tuesday police sergeants Michael Wilson and John Nutt both

gave evidence, with Sergeant Wilson describing that he saw Cameron in his car 'travelling fast, in my own judgement what seemed to be in excess of 30mph.

'As it approached the roundabout, the car was heavily lean-

ing over onto its tyres and the rear end skidded over the roundabout. The car then took a wider stance exiting the roundabout by the nearside kerb, nearly hitting it.'

Prosecutor fiscal Eoin McGinty said: 'This was not the crime of the century, but skidding means a loss of control.'

'From the manner of the driving, it is crystal clear from police evidence that the driver loses control of the vehicle and at that point he is no longer driving responsibly.'

### No evidence

The defendant's solicitor, in summing up, said: 'The vehicle did not strike the kerb, it did not breach the white lines, there were no other vehicles involved and there is no concrete evidence of a loss of control.'

'There is no evidence from the officers of a loss of control and he may have been driving more quickly because there were no other vehicles on the road.'

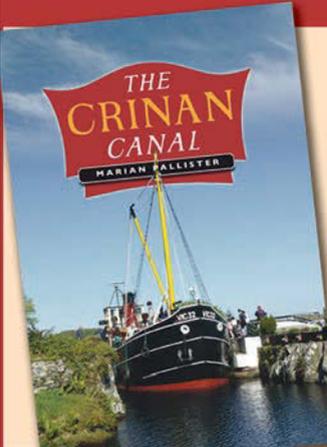
Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC declared the case 'not proven' and said: 'I have some doubts on all the evidence given, and as such I cannot find beyond doubt the defendants guilty.'

THE COURIER would like to point out that no-one named McTaggart has had a letter published about the planned wrasse hatchery.

Bob Miller, writing in last week's paper, accepts that he mistakenly criticised a Mr McTaggart when he took the views of Charles McMillan to task.

In a further letter, Mr McMillan wrote: 'I can only assume the letter in the Courier on May 27, bordering on insult, was referring to myself.'

'If Mr Miller cannot get my name right and is so easily confused, it is little wonder he cannot tell the difference between the Gauldrons and Uisaed Point.'



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# Quesada memorial cairn damaged

## A 'shocking' lack of respect

by **BEN RAMAGE**

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THE BUILDER who helped erect the memorial to the Quesada tragedy was distraught to find it had been damaged just days after its official unveiling.

Willie Ross put in more than a month's work free of charge to build the cairn after learning the story, which had him and his wife in tears.

### Devastated

He was devastated to hear that some people were using the memorial, which commemorates eight men who were lost at sea, as a climbing frame and slide, just 100 yards away from an actual children's play park.

As a result, a piece of slate had to be reset.

He said: 'I heard from residents near the cairn that they have seen people using it as a climbing frame, with adults even lifting their children onto the top.'

'One man in his 70s asked a man to remove his three children from the memorial and was threatened with physical violence, which is just shocking.'

'It is only a minority, I am sure, but these are headstones at the end of the day. You would not go into a graveyard and climb on tombstones.'

Willie, 45, used to work for McFadyens but now owns and runs

the Grammar Lodge in Campbeltown. He had never heard of the Quesada tragedy, but when approached by Willie MacCallum to work on the project he jumped at the chance after he read the story.

### Heroes

He said: 'I read the story originally and my wife and I were in tears reading it. The rescuers really were heroes. Willie asked me to help and I thought there cannot be many better causes.'

'All the survivors put a stone into the cairn which they found quite emotional. They were very keen to help and would be very disappointed to know it's being used as a climbing frame.'

'A lot of local busi-

nesses donated materials and people fund-raised for this cairn.

'Whenever I am down to see it there are always people stopping to read the story. This means a lot to Campbeltown, so please do not abuse it.'

Willie MacCallum, the driving force behind its creation, said: 'I am really sad to learn that this has happened so soon after the unveiling less than two weeks ago.'

'The cairn was very generously supported by the people of Campbeltown as a lasting legacy.'

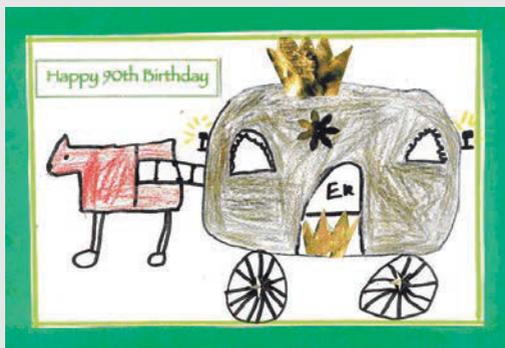
'It took a lot of hard work and planning to achieve what is there today, and it should be treated with respect as it is a memorial.'



Willie Ross standing next to the cairn he built. 04\_c23quesada01

## Local lad's birthday card for the Queen

A YOUNG artist's royal birthday card for the Queen's 90th is in the post to



Eoin's winning design.

Buckingham Palace. Eoin Quinn, a primary two pupil at Castlehill, was winner of the P1-3 category in an Argyll and Bute primary schools competition to design a birthday card for her majesty.

The competition was part of the run up to an Oban street party held in the town centre, next weekend, to celebrate the birthday.

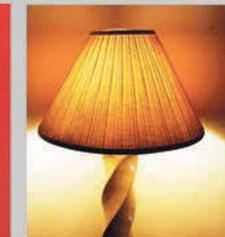
The street party in Station Square is only one of the big events next weekend, as it is being held in conjunction with Oban and Lorn Lions Club's Charities Day.

That begins on Saturday, June 11, with the judging of the charity stalls at 12.30pm before the big parade sets off from the Corran Halls at 1pm.

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The mothers and their children before they set out on the walk. 04\_babymokwalk01

## Mums and babies get into spirit of MOK Run weekend

MOTHERS took their children for a stroll to help raise money for the maternity unit at Campbeltown Hospital.

Last Wednesday, more than 25 parents went for the

fundraising walk which coincided perfectly with the weekend of the MOK Run.

Catriona Dreghorn, midwifery team leader, said: 'We try to have walks every year, for Sports Relief or

other similar events, so this year we decided to tie it into the MOK Run. We are raising money for the unit and also raising awareness for our Bumps and Babies group, which is set up for

new mums and takes place on Wednesday afternoons.'

The Bumps and Babies group aims to provide support for new mums, as well as to reduce social isolation.

Staff enjoyed a quiz night on the same evening, held at Whisky Macs, which also raised money for the unit.

For further MOK Run stories see pages 12, 13, 16 and 28.

## First Free Church minister for 20 years

GROWTH in a Campbeltown congregation has been recognised by permission to appoint a minister for the first time in two decades.

Last week's Free Church General Assembly in Edinburgh made the major decision and the process to find a minister will begin under the direction of the Rev Finlay Mackenzie, who was appointed interim-moderator.

Calum Ferguson, who represented Campbeltown Free Church at the assembly, said: 'Our growth has been quite modest but we are encouraged by this development and delighted that for the first time in over 20 years we could have a full-time minister based in the town.'

## Bingo night

BINGO players should get their cards ready for a game with a difference, as proceeds will go towards the Kintyre Dialysis Support Group.

The event will take place in the Argyll Bowling Club on Thursday June 9, with eyes down at 7.45pm for an 8pm start.

## Glasgow baptist to grace Christian Fellowship meeting

KINTYRE Christian Fellowship is set to receive Pastor Jeff Wright in an upcoming meeting in Campbeltown.

Held on Friday June 10 at 7.30pm, the fellowship will meet at the Salvation Army Hall in Burnside Square.

Mr Wright, from Southside Baptist Church in Glasgow, is no stranger to the group having spoken to them previously on other occasions.

A spokesperson said: 'Everyone is most welcome to join us, whether you regularly attend church or not.'

# Staff receive health record certificates

TWO WEE Toon hospital workers have received certificates for successfully completing new health record training.

Jane O'May and Angela Andrews were both presented with an Institute of Health Records and Information Management certificate recently at Mid Argyll Community Hospital in Lochgilphead.

The Scottish Government-funded health record training programme covers a range of modules that encapsulate the key functions of staff who are involved in health records duties.

### Succeeded

Forty-two health records staff across Argyll and Bute have now succeeded in gaining the certificate,

including Annmaree Boyle and Shirley Morris of Islay Hospital and Siobhan Dewar and Kirsteen Weir at Mid Argyll Hospital.

Christina West, chief officer of Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership, presented them their certificates.

She said: 'This programme helps to build on the current knowl-

edge and skills of our health records staff and also ensures that they remain up to date with any changes to government policy.'

'I would like to congratulate the staff for their achievement as well as thank them for their hard work and commitment to delivering an excellent service for our patients and service users.'

## Church elder's six decades of service praised

A CHURCHMAN who became an elder in 1956 has celebrated 60 years in the role.

Neil S McCallum's dedicated service at Highland Parish Church was marked by the presentation of a certificate by Reverend William Crossan last Sunday.

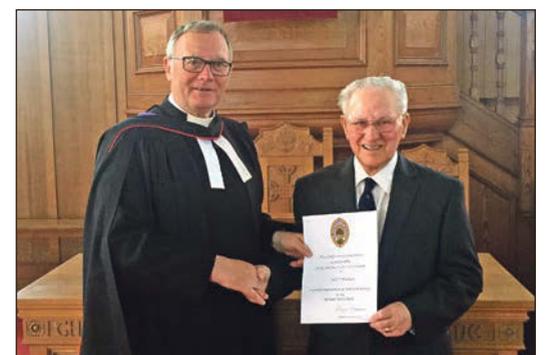
### Tribute

Mr Crossan paid tribute to the 91-year-old's work as an elder and said of his contribution to the Kirk Session: 'Whenever you had something to say, it was worth hearing;

whenever we found it hard to see the way ahead in a situation, you had wise counsel to offer; whenever discussions became heated, you supplied the voice of reason and diplomacy.'

### Public service

Mr Crossan also praised Neil's distinguished career of public service to Campbeltown and its people, commenting that it had the same deep roots in his Christian faith as his work and witness as an elder of the church.



The Rev Willie Crossan presents a certificate to Neil S McCallum last Sunday.

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# Rough road ruins magical Mull of Kintyre trips

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TRAVELLERS whose desire is always to be at the Mull of Kintyre must use one of Argyll and Bute's most poorly maintained roads, claim two councillors. Argyll First Councillor Donald Kelly and his colleague, John Armour, are determined to get a 700m section of the Castleraggs Road returned to the council's capital budget after it has been withdrawn in the past two years.

Their complaints are about the first uphill section of the road just after the right turn, past Southend war memori-

al, off the B842, signposted Mull of Kintyre.

The surface has two long repairs where tarmac has been put over potholes and has become wrinkled. It is so bumpy that drivers often go into the ditch in efforts to avoid driving on the rough patches.

Mr Kelly said: 'This is the gateway to the Mull of Kintyre for many tourists. The council has spent thousands on the single-track road further on so why not maintain this piece of tarmac?'

'If it was not fit for purpose three years

ago, then it is certainly not now. The surface is like a patchwork quilt.

'This area of road has been included in the council's capital budget for the past two years only to be withdrawn half way through the programme.

'I am sorry to say that the council is simply not listening to the community and I would urge everyone to sign the petition being organised by Southend Community Council.'

Mr Armour agreed and said: 'If there is a worse bit of road in South Kintyre, I would like to see it.'

'The remedial work with a bit of tar has

done nothing to improve it. Since I became a councillor in the winter of 2014 it has caused discussion at every Southend Community Council meeting.

In an email sent to Mr Kelly by Argyll and Bute's head of roads and amenity services, Jim Smith, it is stated that the list of schemes in the capital programme has been compiled from survey information with input from a range of sources.

These include police collision data, utility programmes, safety inspections, representation from elected members and stakeholders



From left: Councillors John Armour and Donald Kelly stand beside the corrugated surface of the Castleraggs Road.

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which enables the best return to be achieved from the available budget.

Mr Smith wrote: 'Castleraggs did not reach the cut off for inclusion in this year's

capital programme.

'The road will be monitored through ongoing safety inspections and any defects will be addressed through revenue works.'

## Chamber of commerce concept floated

COULD Campbeltown businesses once again join in a Chamber of Commerce?

More than 20 years after the last chamber disintegrated Councillor Donald Kelly has suggested that with the expansion of CS Wind, the NIRI fish farm, as well as home grown Kintyre businesses such as McFadyens, McKerrals and Campbeltown Motor Company, now is the time to start another strategic group.

Mr Kelly said: 'I feel Kintyre needs a group which will bring local business together and give us a strong voice as we move the area forward.'

'This would be an opportunity to highlight issues of concern which are affecting the area.'



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## MOK Run shows community spirit is alive and well

THOUSANDS of spectators lined the roads to cheer on runners bravely battling for personal bests in the MOK Run during Sunday's scorching heat.

Many stood for hours clapping and cheering as both friends and strangers passed on the road, beach and byways of Kintyre.

It is a true community event, organised with flawless precision, by a committee of dedicated volunteers and was described as the best running event he has ever done by a Canadian visitor.

## Shocking behaviour has seen new memorial damaged

THE BID to remember the Quesada disaster resulted in the community raising more than £4,000 to create a fitting memorial cairn.

How sad it is to report, this week, that, less than a week after it was unveiled, the cairn was damaged by children using it as a slide while being watched by their parents.

It is even worse that one of the parents threatened a 70-year-old man when he asked them to tell their children not to play on the memorial.

What a shame it will be if railings have to be erected to save the cairn from further desecration.

## Jarring ride to the Mull

During the summer, many Paul McCartney fans, hoping to see the mist rolling in from the sea, at the Mull of Kintyre, will travel far through dark distant mountains to the valleys of green.

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## Fish farm would hurt Kintyre tourism and quality of life

Sir,  
It is depressing that Marine Harvest (MH) does not spend as much energy and money finding an appropriate local brownfield site for its gigantic onshore hatchery as it does in coming up with reasons to pillage the beautiful and irreplaceable Gauldrons from the local community.

MH says MACC is not suitable because it has no control over future development, though if it got permission to destroy the Gauldrons, there would be nothing to stop any other developer calling dibs on the remainder of that bay, citing the warehouse as precedent for further industrialisation of our precious wild coast.

MH talks fearfully of contamination from Niri – more than two miles away from the Clocheil end of MACC with a runway in between and virtually equidistant from its preferred Machrihanish site.

Then MH says it cannot guarantee a sea inlet and outlet but did not mention the option of a lateral pipe under the course with a screened inlet under the sea – not a borehole but a secure underwater pipe.

No, it is just simpler for MH to diminish the quality of life for thousands of locals and visitors who use

this bay and its environs, generating perpetual income for many businesses.

It is more convenient for MH to destroy the habitat of hundreds of species which inhabit or use this rare rocky mosaic landscape.

It is easier to dig up and concrete over the prehistoric, mediaeval and Fessenden heritage on the raised beach.

Recently elected MSP John Finnie has hit the nail on the head when he says on his Facebook page: 'The environmentally important Gauldrons are an unsuitable site for the development.'

'Sacrificing the tremendous scenic beauty of the area would come at great cost both to tourism and the quality of life of the people of Machrihanish.'

Taxpayers have already contributed £831,000 to the existing facility at Losit. It is time MH repayed us by finding solutions to putting the next phase in a socially and environmentally responsible location that secures jobs and saves the Gauldrons for present and future generations to enjoy.

**Bob Miller,**  
**Sound of Kintyre.**

## State guardian legislation constantly misrepresented

Sir,  
I note that, now the election is over, you have reinstated Alistair Redman's weekly SNP bad letter.

Last week's ill-informed

diatribe is on the named person legislation. He uses the inaccurate and emotive state guardian misnomer.

To be clear: the legislation does not impose a state guardian on every child.

Most parents and families will never know that there is a named person for their children.

The named person legislation has been operating in pilot areas, including the Highland Council, for several years and has not resulted in any difficulties regarding confidentiality, intervention or interference.

The named person activity is not in addition to other duties but merely recognises a role that has been undertaken informally before. For children under school age, it is a health visitor and for those of school age, it is a head teacher.

The legislation gives named persons no greater powers than they already have under existing laws but will help the various agencies to work more constructively together and with a lighter touch when it is needed.

Those opposing the legislation consistently misrepresent it.

**Tony Williams,**  
**Muasdale.**

## Named person act provides safety net

Sir,  
Alastair Redman and the Tories ought to be ashamed of themselves. Child protection is far too serious an issue for political games and

ill-informed scaremongering when we are considering children experiencing neglect or emotional, physical or sexual abuse.

The named person (NP) scheme is not about state guardians, Mr Redman. And nor is it taking away the rights of parents to raise their children.

It provides a go-to person to protect children from harm, because the uncomfortable reality is that the majority of harm occurs within the family home.

The truth is that any child can be at risk. Which is why all of Scotland's major welfare groups plus the teachers' union, the EIS – in other words, the professionals working with young people – have supported the Scottish Government's roll-out of the scheme across Scotland this August.

The Tory party did not oppose the NP scheme when it was passed by the Scottish Parliament.

Their newly discovered opposition has more to do with old-fashioned hypocrisy and Tory political opportunism, whipped up and facilitated by a rabidly right-wing media, who think they can trip up the newly elected government, regardless of vulnerable children.

Here is a novel suggestion, Mr Redman. Rather than looking for political angles, how about giving a thought to the children at the heart of this matter?

**Ron Wilson,**  
**Secretary Kintyre branch SNP.**

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# Kintyre primary pupils prepare for grammar school move

P7 SCHOOL children from across the peninsula took a walk on the wild side to get ready for their momentous move to the big school.

Some 57 pupils from Clachan, Carradale, Castlehill, Southend,

Drumlemble, Dalintober, and Gigha primary schools took part in a transition programme to help them prepare for grammar school life in August, which began with an adventurous weekend

at Ardentinny Outdoor Centre.

There they took part in various activities, including rock hopping, abseiling, gorge walking and a search and rescue mission.

Following on from

Ardentinny, from May 16-20, all the P7 pupils attended the grammar school for a week of activities based on the topic of 'healthy me'.

During the week they were shown their future classes for the first

time and were escorted around the school by current grammar pupils.

On Wednesday the groups participated in an activity day, in which they split up into workshops run by outside partner agencies, sports co-ordinators, and CGS staff.

A parents' evening was held on Thursday night, before a question and answer session on Friday afternoon which allowed P7s to ask the senior pupils any further questions. A member of the transition staff said: 'We would like to thank all the P7 pupils for participating so enthusiastically and for behaving so well in all areas of their transition programme.'

'We look forward to seeing you again in August.'



Pupils being introduced to their new canteen.



Getting wet at Ardentinny Outdoor Centre.

## Argyll's only boarding school opens doors to interested families

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### KEY FACTS

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- Purpose-built, modern facilities
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Extra-curricular activities include hockey, rugby, sailing, skiing and canoeing. In 2015 Lomond School was the top performing school in Scotland for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. The school also has a long-standing history of traditional Scottish music.

Boarders at Lomond benefit from excellent facilities, with the new Burnbrae boarding house built in 2003 offering comfortable lounges, a gym and mostly twin en-suite study bedrooms. Lomond is unique in Scotland in that it allows male and female siblings to live together in the same boarding house. Families are also offered the flexibility of weekly boarding.

Lomond School principal Johanna Urquhart said: "Here at Lomond, we pride ourselves on taking an individual approach to the education and care of each and every pupil. Boarding provides a particularly rewarding experience thanks to our family ethos, excellent facilities and professional, dedicated staff. We are also very proud of our long-standing links to the West of Scotland and would welcome any families interested in boarding to come and see us."

S6 pupil Kaitlin said: "Boarding has helped me develop my self-confidence. I've made friends for life from around the world and I've really benefited from the personalised approach to my whole Lomond experience."

Families interested in boarding at Lomond are invited to a no obligation visit or free trial stay. To find out more please contact Janet Dixon at admissions on 01436 672476 or j.dixon@lomondschool.com.



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### Musicians to hit the right notes

YOUNG instrumentalists and singers are tuning up for the Kintyre Music Festival.

Taking place from June 6-11, school age musicians from all over Kintyre and Mid Argyll will compete for 25 trophies.

There are a wide variety of categories, including choral, vocal, woodwind, brass, strings, keyboard, piping and drumming.

The various competitions begin at 9am and will take place in Kirk Street Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Victoria Hall and the Argyll Hotel.

Adjudicators for this year are PM Peter Ferguson, Mark Leishman, Kirsteen Grant and Russell Cowieson.

Kirsteen won the Mod gold medal for solo-singing, conducted the Stirling Gaelic Choir to winning the Lovat and Tullibardine Shield in 1969, and, in the past 22 years with the Glasgow Islay Gaelic Choir, has conducted them to win the 'L and T' three times.



Hard at work in the kitchen were, from left, Margaret McCoy, Anne Brown and Maureen Campbell. 25\_c23stkierans01

### Coffee drinkers raise £400

VOLUNTEERS were kept busy at Campbeltown's Red Cross Hall as fine weather filled St Kieran's coffee morning. The event on Saturday of last week raised £400 for church funds.

### Philadelphia songstress to serenade Ceol

A PENNSYLVANIA singer renowned for her smoky vocals is set to dazzle in Campbeltown.

Lizanne Knott is in the UK promoting her new album 'Excellent Day', and the singer who has often featured on BBC Radio 2 will bring her folk inspired music to Ceol tonight (Friday).



Lizanne Knott



Campbeltonian Thomas Jordan.



Martha Ffion said she'd hoped to play in Campbeltown for years. Photography courtesy of Jamie McDonald/7Ahead.

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Above: The Gilchristians performing at the White Hart.

Left: The Bob Ross Appreciation Society played an energetic set.

# Songwriters' Festival pays tribute to its co-founder

THE NINTH Kintyre Songwriters' Festival last weekend, the annual music event provided another unique musical experience for locals and visitors alike, including a moving tribute from the Gilchristians to the former musician whose ambition was to start a music festival in the town.



The Twisted Melons' drummer in Whisky Macs.

Held in Campbeltown last weekend, the annual music event provided another unique musical experience for locals and visitors alike, including a moving tribute from the Gilchristians to the former musician whose ambition was to start a music festival in the town. Kicking off at a packed Whisky Macs last Friday, eight acts took to the stage and showcased a wealth of local talent.

David Fee was first on stage while Sleeping With The Enemy made their impressive live comeback early in the night, before Gullion had the crowd dancing

with a set that included everything from hip hop to opera via punk, sometimes all in the same song.

The night was rounded off by The Twisted Melons playing tracks from their new album and headliners Violent Echo.

On Saturday, Alex McAllister and Colin Campbell performed the moving tribute to festival co-founder Kenneth Gilchrist, entitled *The Earl of Kintyre*, with the Gilchristians also performing some of Kenny's songs to start and finish the night. Marc Rooney of top Glasgow band Pronto Mama showed

why he is so respected in the Scottish music scene and Mayor Stubbs provided a guitar-playing masterclass.

Top indie star Martha Ffion explained to the crowd that she had wanted to play at the festival for years after hearing all about the famous Campbeltown audience, and emerging local performers Matt McAllister and Thomas Jordan impressed alongside regulars Adam Fortune and Ross Macinnes.

On Sunday, local songwriter Gareth Croll drew a large crowd early in the night before up-and-coming Scottish singer Shanine

Gallagher performed and The Bob Ross Appreciation Society continued their journey into the future of guitar music.

Megan Hill and The Wild Sarachs made welcome returns, and The Shift wowed the crowd with their new singer.

As darkness fell, Finn LeMarinel created a 'pin drop' atmosphere with his delicate and unorthodox guitar playing before festival headliner Louis Abbott had the crowd spellbound as he played all of Admiral Fallow's indie hits before finishing with a stunning tribute to David Bowie.

## KINTYRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown in association with local businesses.

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VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL	7.15 pm
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ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS)	VICTORIA HALL	11.00 am
WOODWIND (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
STRINGS	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 pm
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VOCAL (P 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
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SATURDAY 11 JUNE		
ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
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Parents and friends are welcome at competitions. Entrance fee £2 per day. Programmes (£2) are available at the door and at George McMillan's Newspaper Shop

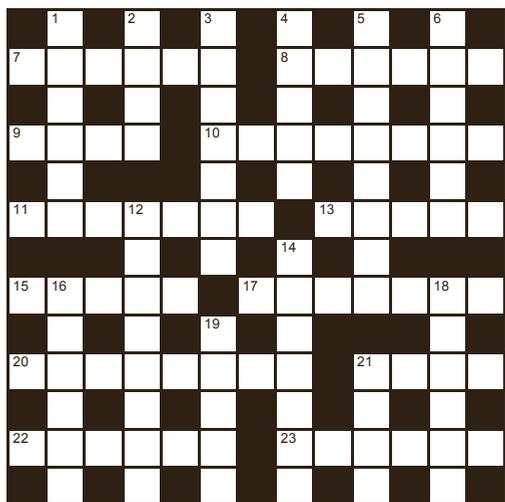
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- 8 Compensate for (6)
- 9 Kind of song (4)
- 10 Manual worker (8)
- 11 One who doesn't stay the course (7)
- 13 Begin (5)
- 15 Pinny (5)
- 17 It keeps the openers together (3,4)
- 20 One who joins up (8)
- 21 A dapper man (4)
- 22 Tool used to smooth holes to size (6)
- 23 African antelope (6)

#### Down

- 1 One who watches (6)
- 2 Mend woollen garment (4)
- 3 Muddle (7)
- 4 A custard and ice cream dessert (5)
- 5 In a dither (8)
- 6 Falling star (6)
- 12 Financial statement (3,5)
- 14 Mark for misconduct (7)
- 16 Consider thoughtfully (6)
- 18 A small lump (6)
- 19 A loud noise (5)
- 21 Fool (4)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



ISLAY

# Port Ellen primary blooms in national competition

AN ISLAY primary school will have an exhibit on display at this year's Gardening Scotland event after winning a national competition.

Port Ellen Primary was picked as one of the winners in the Keep Scotland Beautiful 'Design a One Planet Picnic Pocket Garden' competition.

**Design**

Eco-schools from across Scotland were asked to design a colourful and exciting pallet-sized garden using plants that can be eaten and attract biodiver-

sity, as well as reusing materials which would otherwise have been thrown away.

Port Ellen was chosen as one of 18 winners by the Garden for Life Forum from more than 80 entries.

The pupils will now go on to plant and grow their winning designs at Gardening Scotland, the national outdoor living event which takes place at the Royal Highland Showground, Edinburgh, from June 3 to 5.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'This is an extremely popular

competition which attracted entries from more than 40 schools and nurseries across Scotland.

**Very proud**

'The pupils of Port Ellen have done exceptionally well to be chosen as one of the winners and they should be very proud of all their hard work.

'To have their garden on display at a national event such as Garden for Life is a great privilege and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the pupils and staff who made this possible.'

TARBERT

# Champagne sailing conditions for Silver Series

TEMPERATURES soared to more than 20 degrees on the waters of Loch Fyne for the Silvers Marine Scottish Series.

The four-day regatta started on Friday May 28, with crews from all over the country on more than 110 boats taking to the waters and setting some blistering times in good wind conditions.

One of the most prestigious titles in yachting went to Dara O'Malley and Seaword from Port Edgar Yacht Club, who took their class win as well as lifting the series trophy.



Above: Crew soak up the sun on the yacht Thrust.

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Right: The Mad Rafiki and One Design Fleet on Loch Fyne.

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CARRADALE

# Carradale congregation marks 150 years

A CENTURY and a half of worship will be commemorated at Saddell and Carradale Church.

On Sunday parishioners will hold a celebratory service after 150 years of worship in the present building.

It replaced the original church likely to have been similar in design to the former church at Claonaig.

The original building could have been repaired for £450 but two benefactors decided to commission a new building at a

cost of £1,266 and to share the cost of the difference, £806.

Work on the new building, on the site of the old one, started in June 1875 with kirk session meetings and services being held in Saddell schoolhouse during the construction period.

**Great credit**

On June 24 1866 two Gaelic services and an English service were held in the newly completed building which was described by the Argyllshire Herald: 'This elegant place of worship ... reflects great

credit on its architect as well as the liberality of the heritors who contributed towards its erection.'

The Rev John G Leveck, who was the minister in Carradale for 42 years, conducted both of the Gaelic services, and on Sunday there will be a reading in Gaelic from the same text preached in 1866.

Campbeltown Brass will be joining in the celebration and anybody who has a connection with Carradale, past and present, is invited to attend.

# Film crew sail into Carradale harbour for Netflix show



A MAN was shockingly shot dead in Carradale Harbour, as residents stood by stunned.

Fortunately, the incident was fictitious, as the man in question was an actor feigning death for an upcoming Netflix production 'The Pugilist', set for release at the end of this year.

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## Courier farming

# It is a Claas act for contractor's silage first cut

AN AGRICULTURAL contractor tested his latest machine during the first silage cut at Moy Farm.

Dougal Young and his son James put their Claas Jaguar 850 silage chopper through its paces for the first time during the cut at The Moy farm for Donald Mckay.

Mr Young, who is a contract cutter as well as running his own dairy farm, said that this year's first cut is a week later than its

usual third week of May but the quality on Mr Mckay's 65 acres seemed good.

Mr Young said: 'May has been a very good warm growing month but April was a bit cold which held back the growth.'

'We cut the field on Saturday and Donald should have it sheeted over in the silage pit by the end of today.'

'The quality is good. It is a lot drier than last year. We will not know the exact quality until

it is analysed in about eight weeks.'

After eight years running a silage chopper he bought when it was four years old, Mr Young decided the time was right for a replacement.

He said: 'I part exchanged my old machine with Campbeltown's Glenside Tractors and for the first time ever have a brand new machine.'

'It is a self-propelled precision chopper with metal and stone detec-



Agricultural contractor Dougal Young takes a break during the first cut. 25\_c23farming01



James Young operates the chopper while dad Dougal keeps an eye on the job. 25\_c23farming02

tion systems. Stones or metal can do a lot of damage so it is really good having the latest protection.

'I decided to buy new this time for the reliability and knowledge that servicing will be much less but it is a long-term purchase.'

During the chopping operation the new machine was kept in constant action as it filled the trailers of three tractors in rotation.

On Tuesday, making the best of this week's fine settled weather, Mr Young was working at another farm in Southend.

He even offered a weather prediction for the rest of summer saying that the El Nino effect had passed and Kintyre could be in for a long settled spell, although he admitted that some regular rain would be beneficial as well.

## Dunoon shepherd scores at Great Glen trial event

WARM weather greeted more than 60 shepherds and their dogs at this year's Great Glen sheepdog trial.

Dunoon triallist Neil McVicar and his dog Mist came out top at the event on Saturday of last week at Auchendaul Farm in Spean Bridge, near Fort William.



Rosamaria Berardelli presents the winner, Neil McVicar, with his trophy.

## Cattle and sheep sale at Caledonian Marts

CALEDONIAN Marts Ltd sold 412 store cattle plus 1,309 store hoggets, ewe hoggets and ewes with lambs at foot at Stirling on Monday May 30.

157 bullocks averaged 212p/kg, selling to 294p/kg for a Limousin from G S Stewart, Wester Whin, and to £1,160 for an Aberdeen Angus from A Mair, North Shields, Denny.

161 heifers averaged 201p/kg, selling to 250p/kg for a Limousin from J R MacGregor, Dyke, Milton of Campsie, and to £1,100 for a

Limousin from Laigh, Crawtree.

22 bulls averaged 215p/kg, selling to 202p/kg for a Limousin from W I & A W Callion, Bolfornought and to £900 for the same beast.

72 dairy-bred averaged 149p/kg, selling to 192p/kg for a Flevvieh from W & S Main, Drumbowie, Brackenhirst and to £980 for the same beast.

A good show of hogs and ewes with lambs at foot forward for numbers, and more could have been sold

to sellers advantage.

D Steel, Kilwinnet, achieved the top price of the day for a pair of Texel ewes with twin lambs for £200. Heading the hogg prices was R McNee Ltd, Woodend, Armadale at £84 a life (168 per unit) for a pen of eight Texels with single lambs.

Leading prices - Cattle: Bullock p/kg: 261p Wester Whin and Dyke; 256p Wester Whin; 254p Immeroin and Castlehill; 252p Dyke; 244p Fernoch.

Bullock/head: £1150 and £1,110 Wester Pirleyhall; £1,090 Benloch; £1,060 Immeroin; £1,000 Martnaham Mains; £990 Bridgehouse.

Heifer p/kg: 240p South Mains; 225p and 223p Over Hillhouse; 221p Dyke and Forthview; 218p Daltippan; 213p Forthview.

Heifer/head:- £1,100 Benloch; £1,090 South Mains; £960 Over Hillhouse and Crawtree; £910 Harvieston; £900 Bridgehouse; £880 Harvieston and Badyen; £870 Forthview.

Store bulls: £880 South Mains; £710 Newhall; £700, £600 and £530 Daltippan.

Dairy p/kg: 156p Daltippan; 155p Burnbrae; 153p Daltippan; 149p Millwood.

Sheep: Hoggets with singles: £150 and £148 Bankhead (Tex); £148 Airthrey Kerse (Tex); £148 Meikle Seggie (Tex); £160 Woodend (Mule); £152 Mains of Burnbank (Mule); £150 Gibleston (Mule).

Hoggets with twins: £180 Airthrey Kerse (Tex); £170 Craighead (Tex); £180 (twice) Mains of Burnbank (Mule); £175 Gibleston (Mule).

Ewes with singles: £142 Mill of Ardoch (Tex); £130 Kilwinnet (Cont); £120 North Moorhouses (Mule); £110 Carloonan (Chev).

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# MOK Run is a 'gem of a race' says Canadian veteran

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he has ever entered. John DePutter, 63, from London, Ontario, completed the half-marathon in 01:55:41 and was given a bottle of Glen Scotia malt as the furthest travelled competitor.

Mr DePutter said: 'I think this is a gem of a race. It is superbly organised, has great spectator support and wonderful after-race food. 'Everything was per-

fect and I would rate it to anyone.'

There were 229 finishers in the half-marathon and, although some runners found the hot conditions tough work, there were only three who failed to complete the distance.

A further 589 took part in the 10K run cheered on by hundreds of spectators along the route round Campbeltown.



Furthest travelled runner John DePutter from London, Ontario, Canada. 25\_c23mokrun13



BBC newsman Jamie McIvor completes his half-marathon. 25\_c23mokrun11



MOK Run officials after the event. Missing from our line-up are John Galbraith and Stuart Jackson. 25\_c23mokrun05



Women's half-marathon winners: 1 Susan McRitchie, 2 Jennifer Martin and 3 Jennifer Reid. 25\_c23mokrun08



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# Westport provides perfect track



Campbeltown Running Club's Jennifer Martin storming down the beach. 04\_c23mokrunbeach02

THE MOK Run is internationally renowned for its scenic beauty, and any debutants must have been blown away when they took their first steps onto the beach, writes Ben Ramage.

With the sun beating down on the west coast shore last weekend, half-marathon runners

travelled alongside Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club before hitting the sand and making their way north to the half-way point.

Members of the Campbeltown and Southend Coastguard marshalled the beach to ensure runners were safe and travelling in the right direction.

With the tide out, anyone flagging was treated to a wondrous view as they looked up the beach and over to Islay and Jura.

If the scenery was not enough to keep legs pumping, two youngsters inspired the runners onwards with pipe tunes at the six-mile marker.

Ross Conner and Callum McKillop had swim shorts and sun cream on, and their piping drew many cheers and thumbs up from the appreciative crowd.

To complete the authenticity of a Scottish outing, Jan Carstens ran the 13 miles in a kilt, which may have been a tactical decision to keep cool in the scorching heat.



A runner making light work of the Kintyre coastline. 04\_c23mokrunbeach07



Ross Conner and Callum McKillop, both 13, played through the heat to keep runners' spirits up. 04\_c23mokrunbeach01

## Nursery children go full pelt at mini MOK Run

ATHLETES from Campbeltown Nursery Centre raced with P1 and P1/2 pupils from Castlehill primary school to bid for honours in their second annual mini MOK Run.

### Mass warm-up

Just like Sunday's adult event, the children gathered on Meadows playing field for a mass warm-up before completing the run round a substantial two-lap course.

Fiona Graham, head of centre at Campbeltown Nursery, described this year's mini MOK Run as another very successful event which helped to support the children's health and wellbeing, increase their awareness of and involvement in community events, and also proved to be another valuable transitional activity between early learning, childcare and primary school.



Mini MOK runners.

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### Islay Beach Rugby 2016

The Islay Beach Rugby tournament is back again for 2016 with 18 mens and nine ladies teams doing battle on the beach, entertaining the large crowd antici-

pated on Port Ellen beach. The beach rugby competition has gone from strength to strength over the years, attracting players from far and wide, including some ex-internationals. It has become one of the highlights of the Islay calendar with plenty of local food and drink available as well as the feast of rugby on show.

This year the tournament welcomes the sponsorship of Kilchoman Distillery. Kilchoman, Islay's farm distillery, was established in 2005 and is based on the rugged west coast of Islay. The annual tournament takes place on Port Ellen beach from noon on Saturday June 11. Please note that the 6pm Kennacraig to Islay sailing on Friday June 10 will be diverted to Port Ellen.

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## Glenbarr Stores

Just off the busy A83 lies Glenbarr Stores. A trio of gems, Glenbarr Stores incorporates a shop, cafe and garden centre. The shop caters for all your needs and stocks a wealth of Kintyre produce, from Mull of Kintyre cheese to local Highland beef, as well as a range of Scottish beer and wine. As you walk through the shop out to the back, you will find yourself in an idyllic setting full of wonderful plants and birds, along with the cafe which boasts outside seating. Experienced staff will be there to offer you help and advice on plants and garden equipment to ensure your garden looks its best all year round. The cafe, open daily until 5pm, offers a scrumptious selection of cakes and scones, as well as light lunches with a twist. Free Wifi. See their Facebook page, Glenbarr Stores, for more details.

## Harlequin Tearoom

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# Junior runners race for records



All the junior trophy winners. 25\_c23juniorok12



Record breaker Kirstie Renton. 25\_c23juniorok06



Ella McGregor breaks the nine to 11 record. 25\_c23juniorok08



Starters in the six- to eight-year-olds boys' race. 25\_c23juniorok01



The girls' six- to eight-year-olds start. 25\_c23juniorok03



Nine- to 11-year-old girls start their race. 25\_c23juniorok04



Boys and girls starting the 12 to 14-year-olds' race. 25\_c23juniorok02



Cameron Campbell moments after his record breaking run. 25\_c23juniorok10

AS SATURDAY'S sun shone three records tumbled at the junior MOK Run.

A large crowd of parents, relatives and friends saw youngsters, aged from six to 14, battle for glory in races ranging from 500m to 2,000m.

The first to go was in

the six- to eight-year-old girls' 500m. Kirstie Renton shaved one second off the time taking last year's 1:48 down to 1:47.

Minutes later Ella McGregor lowered the nine- to 11-year-old girls' 1,000m record by six seconds to 3:41.

Finally, Cameron

Campbell chopped five seconds off his 2,000m time set last year and lowered it to 6:30.

The full top three, results in each race are as follows. Boys' six to eights: 1 Kieron Blair, 1:44, 2 Max Graham, 1:45 and 3 Daniel McEachran, 1:50.

Girls' six to eights: 1 Kirstie Renton, 1:47, 2 Maya McGowan, 1:52 and 3 Emma Millar, 1:54. Boys' nine to 11s: 1 Cameron Patton, 3:23, 2 Kyle Paterson, 3:27 and 3 Euan Charwood, 3:29. Girls' nine to 11s: 1 Ella McGregor, 3:41, 2 Skye Stewart, 3:46:59 and 3 Anna Gemmill, 3:46:84. Boys' 12 to 14s: 1 Cameron Campbell, 6:30, 2 Gregor Campbell, 6:59 and 3 Greg McMillan, 7:26. Girls' 12 to 14s: 1 Isla Long, 8:22:03, 2 Fiona Barbour, 8:35 and Iona Cooper, 8:35:34.

For more on the MOK Run see pages 4, 12, 13 and 28.



The three record breakers, from left: Kirstie Renton, Cameron Campbell and Ella McGregor. 25\_c23juniorok11

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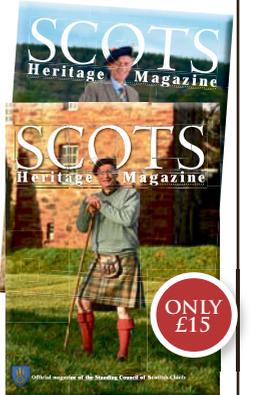
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**LOOK WHO WAS 40 YESTERDAY!**

Happy Birthday Evelyn  
 Love, Mum & family xxx



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James, Robert and Joanne would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to our Uncle Jims extended family at Greenwood care home and to the social work department who looked after our Uncle Jim during his stay there. Also our gratitude extends to the people and fishermen of Campbeltown who also became a big part of his life. God bless you all.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS a heart-warming sight indeed.

The sun brought light and colour to the Mound in Edinburgh and danced on the Assembly Halls.

The sun was not the only one dancing though, as the Moderator, looking splendid in his kilt, danced his way out of the Assembly Halls at the end of all our deliberations.

At the 'clapping out', the Rev Dr Russell Barr took his wife for a lively 'Gay Gordons' and they danced at the top of the Mound much to the delight of the commissioners.

I thought it was good for the church to be seen rejoicing. I thought it was good for the church to be seen rejoicing after many difficult debates and decisions.

I thought it was good for the church to be seen rejoicing in an age when many think of the church as 'stuffy' and out of date.

I thought it was good for the church to be seen rejoicing.

It was a great week and an encouraging week.

I was heartened to see how involved the national church is in many of the important issues of today. I was pleased to be part of a church that does not draw a veil over some of the more contentious issues.

I am pleased to be part of the bigger picture; part of a church that has a vision for the future; part of a church that recognises its faults and grapples with its differences.

In our rural churches we sometimes feel despondent that numbers are dropping and we can feel a wee bit isolated.

So it is good to be part of the bigger picture, even if just for a short time, to remind ourselves of all that is happening with the national church in so many ways.

David danced before the Lord.

The Moderator danced before the Lord.

May the dance of life be renewed in us all.

## From our files:

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 7 1991

Shipyards scores Orkney hat-trick

WORK has begun on a new order for Campbeltown Shipyards, signed last week. It comes just in time to keep the 80-strong workforce employed as the ferry on the slip nears completion.

The Orkney ferry, the last vessel on the order book, will now be followed by an Orkney trawler, which is worth £1.25 million to the shipyard.

This is Campbeltown Shipyards' third consecutive order for Orkney. The ferry followed the Kirkwall trawler Arkh-Angell, launched last November.

The ferry, Thorsvoe, is due to be launched on June 17 without ceremony and will spend three weeks in the fitting-out basin before being delivered in July.

This is the largest vessel ever built at the present shipyard: 115ft long and 31ft in beam, a roll-on, roll-off ferry designed to carry 16 cars and 96 passengers.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 9 1966

Whisky store in danger.

AMONG the local projects being held up by the cement shortage is the construction of a new £35,000 duty-free warehouse at Campbeltown's Springbank Distillery.

The contractors, Robert Weir and Son, of Campbeltown, have nothing like the quantity of cement they require for the massive reinforced concrete raft on which the warehouse is to be built.

The firm is using up what little cement it has on the brickwork of the warehouse walls but, unless the situation eases in the future, it is thought there will be a considerable delay in completing the building.

The raft on which the warehouse will be supported will cover some 10,000 square feet and contain 750 tons of concrete and 6.5 tons of steel reinforcing. It is necessary because of the soft clay underlying the building site. If normal foundations and building

methods were used, there would be a risk that different parts of the building might sink at different rates.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

June 3 1916

Empire Day gift

An Empire Day gift of flowers, wild and garden grown, by pupils of Campbeltown Grammar School, was sent to Bellahouston Red Cross Hospital, Glasgow, and was greatly appreciated, as will be seen from the following acknowledgement received by the headmistress of the infant department from the matron:

'Dear Miss Smith, the children's flowers are simply lovely. Please tell the little ones how delighted the sick and wounded are to see a sight of something from the beautiful country woods.

'I am glad to say the 'boys' are doing well and, with the Good Father's help, we hope to see all restored to good health again.

'Again, warmest thanks to each little heart for their kindness to us here.'

## Walking club gets set to take its first steps

THE KINTYRE Way have launched a walking club designed to give ramblers a guided introduction to some of the key routes on the peninsula.

The walks, which will all take place on a Wednesday, are expected to take around

five to six hours to complete and will be timed to coincide with public transport and refreshments at a local cafe or restaurant.

Each group will be led by Kintyre Way's education and community ranger, Sharon Baikie. The forthcoming

Kintyre Way Walking Club dates are: June 22, Clachan to Tayinloan; July 20, Tarbert to Claonaig; August 24, Claonaig to Clachan; October 19, Tayinloan to Carradale; November 23, Carradale to Campbeltown.

Andrea McShan-

non, PR and marketing manager for The Kintyre Way, said: 'The Kintyre Way has some amazing walks through incredible scenery but our research has suggested that many people miss out simply because they do not feel confident spending a

day walking by themselves.'

A nominal £5 annual donation will give walking club members access to all the 2016 walks. Further information can be obtained by emailing [info@kintyreway.com](mailto:info@kintyreway.com) or calling 07493 428991.

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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**

**RALSTON** - David and Mairi are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Alasdair David, on April 15, 2016. A wee brother for Erin and Louise. Many thanks to all staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, with special thanks to Isabel.

**DEATHS**

**DOUGLAS** - Suddenly at home, 112 Longrow, Campbeltown, on May 20, 2016, David Scot Douglas, in his 31st year, dearly beloved son of Jean Claire Douglas and the late Harold Douglas and a dearly loved brother.

**GALBRAITH** - Suddenly but peacefully, at Guys Hospital, London, on May 30, 2016, Grace McLellan Robertson, in her 83rd year, formerly of Glenside, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Jim Galbraith, much loved mother of John and Duncan, a much loved grandmother and great grandmother and a dearly loved sister and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will take place in aid of Cancer Research, Kintyre Locality.

**MACMILLAN** - Robert, only son of Jenny and Don MacMillan, 18 Kintyre Gardens, passed away peacefully, at the Sue Ryder Hospice, Moggerhanger, on May 24, 2016. The funeral will be held on June 9, 2016 at Bedford Crematorium. Jenny and Don would like to express

their sincere thanks to family, neighbours and friends for their support during this sad occasion.

**TAYLOR** - On May 30, 2016, peacefully at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, Henry (Harry) Taylor, formerly of Macduff and Islay, in his 72nd year, much loved father of Morven, Sharon and Lorne, dearly loved papa of Rowan, Blair and Mara, dear brother of Eileen Crane and a much loved uncle. Cremation private. A celebration of Harry's life will take place at Tarbert Free Church, on Tuesday, June 7, at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GALBRAITH** - In Margaret's own words "My dear loveable family, Kay, Lorraine and George; a special place in my heart, with me through all trials, we meant so much to one another. My special boy Hamish, he was my world. A sincere thank you to Cousin Mairead, Henry and family, Archie and Gloria, my extended family, Margaret, Maureen and Pat Williams, Lesley Harvey, Louise and Alex Burnfield, Fiona and Alasdair McPhee, Cathie and Tom Brown, Stewart McLean, Stuart Andrew, Margaret Jones, Mary McKinven and to all my friends". On a personal note, Kay and Lorraine Dutch (from Glasgow) would also like to sincerely thank those above for their love and friendship given to the late Margaret Galbraith and for their help and support given to us during our time in Campbeltown. We will be forever indebted to you all for your personal kindness. A heartfelt thank you to all the doctors and nurses of the Beatson, Stobhill and Campbeltown hospitals, the Acute Ward, including Dr Lazarus, Kitty and

Maggie, Macmillan nurses, Carr Gomm and ambulance teams for their exceptional medical care, treatment and attention given throughout Margaret's illness, in particular the last few days of her life. We would also like to thank Rev W Crossan for his visits and Rev P Wallace for the very comforting and personal words of service and to the organist Mr D McEwan for his farewell choice of music. A special thank you to Alasdair Blair and staff for their professional and caring services and to the Ardshiel Hotel for the catering. Finally, thank you to all who attended the funeral to pay their respects.

**SHARP** - Lynne, Enid, Robert and family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of their mum, May. Grateful thanks to the Reverend William Crossan for an apt and comforting service, to David McEwan for the uplifting music, to Julie Blue for piping, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their respectful and fitting funeral arrangements and to staff at the Ardshiel Hotel for purvey. A retiral collection for Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality raised £410.35.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**COFFIELD** - Remembering Mary Jane McKenzie, died Wednesday, May 30, 2000. Wednesday was the day you passed away. Seems like only yesterday. Sorely missed. - Martin and family.

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

A loving thought, a daily tear, A constant wish you were here. - Helen.

**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of Ronny. Quietly today, your memory we treasure,

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**Tuesday at 10.15am** mainly music  
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Scottish Charity SC015187

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**Sunday 5th June 2016**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by a light lunch  
Speaker - George Stewart "Knocking on Heaven's door"  
**Tuesday 7th June 2016**  
7.30pm  
Please note change of day  
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Prayer Gathering  
**Saturday 4th June 2016**  
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**Sunday 5th June**  
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Meeting to be held on  
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Guest speaker:  
Pastor Jeff Wright from  
Southside Baptist Church,  
Glasgow  
Tea/coffee  
served after the meeting  
**Everyone most welcome.**

**Highland Parish Church**



SC002493  
**Sunday 5th June**  
The service will be conducted by Liz Kennedy and will be held in Kirk Street Hall at 11.15am

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

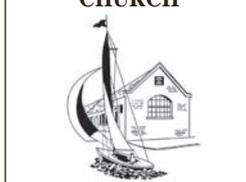
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**Friday 3rd June**  
Boys' Brigade Display  
Church Hall  
**Sunday 5th June**  
Service 11.15am  
Creche, Triple C Next Generation  
Dr J Morrison  
**Tuesday 7th June**  
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am



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7.00 pm Make and Munch Craft Group  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
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## President's Cup reaches its peak

THE SECOND and final round of the President's Cup took place at Tarbert.

Played last Saturday, there was another disappointing turn-out though the members who managed to play enjoyed the improving course conditions.

With the football season over, David Ronald rolled along to Glenralloch again and had the best net score of the day with a 61. His excellent round of 74 saw him reduce his handicap by one to 12.2. Second best net on the day with a 68 went to Keith Blair, who recovered from a poor first nine holes to post a one over par 34 on the back nine.

First scratch was Bruce MacNab on 70 with vice-president Chris Smyth next on 75.

This Sunday (June 5) sees the first open of the season take place at Glenralloch, with the Tarbert Gallery Open, sponsored by Stuart Herd.

Anyone wishing to play should phone the clubhouse on 01880 820 565 for a tee off time, ballot times are 8am to 9am, 11am until noon and 2pm to 3pm.



Heidbangers on their way back from Gigha. From left: Bruce Robertson, Robin Finlay, Stewart McGougan, Terry Smith, John Dickenson and Bill Brannigan.

# Irwin grabs May medal

**SCORCHING** Southend greens saw red hot putting at Dunaverty for the May medal competition.

### Early starters

With glorious sunshine beaming onto the course, the early starters set the target, with Grant Edmondson leading the way with a net 64, one ahead of Ross Sinclair and Alex Roxburgh.

David Irwin, fresh from his the win the previous week, was in great form and posted a scratch 67, the best of the day, for a net 62 which ensured his second consecutive win.

CSS for the day was 64.

Full result: 1: David Irwin 67-5-62, 2: Grant Edmondson 77-13-64, 3: Alex Roxburgh 84-19-65(bih), 4:

Ross Sinclair, 70-5-65, 5: Robert Irvine 75-9-65, 6: Christian Ivan 80-14-66.

### Heidbangers

Meanwhile, a group of the Dunaverty Heidbangers travelled to Gigha for their annual bank holiday outing.

Enjoying another day of glorious sunshine, the group played two rounds in the morning in which John

Dickenson reigned supreme with a total of 41 points, seven clear of the next player.

A break for lunch was then followed for another round, hidden pairs, which resulted in a win for Terry Smith and Bill Brannigan.

Bruce Robertson won the individual hidden pairs round with 18 points.

## Club lottery results

ELSIE Ronald scooped the Dunaverty Golf Club lottery last week, bagging a jackpot of £600.

Taking place on Sunday May 29, her winning numbers were 7, 8 and 13.

The next draw will take place on Sunday June 12 for a jackpot of £100.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members and the Burnside Bar.

Meanwhile, there were no winners of last week's Machrihanish Golf Club lottery.

Drawn on May 30, the winning numbers of 6, 8 and 20 went unclaimed.

The next draw will take place on June 6, with a jackpot of £700 up for grabs.

## Islay Golf Club Result

THE Guy Quaich, played on Sunday May 29: 1: B.O'Neill, total 108. 2: S.Currie, total 111. 3: I. Gray, total 111.



# Classy champions kick Carradale out of Challenge Shield

CARRADALE'S season came to a disappointing end as their quest to reach the Challenge Shield final fell at the last hurdle.

Facing a strong league and double cup-winning Duntocher Hibs side, Dale did well to reach half time level but lost two goals early on in the second half which quashed their hopes.

The Andrew Smith and Sons-sponsored side made their way to the neutral venue at the Ropework in Lochgilphead last Saturday.

Despite facing such a formidable team, Dale more than matched their opponents in the

first half, with keeper Neil McMillan only having to make one meaningful save in the opening 45 minutes.

The Kintyre men nearly opened the scoring just before half time, when Cammy Maguire's clever first time flick put Daniel Docherty through on goal. His first time strike just cleared the bar.

Carradale stuck to their 4-5-1 formation in the second half in a bid to stifle their opponents, but just six minutes in Duntocher took the lead.

Dale were caught in possession on the right, and a cross led to a shot

Duntocher Hibs	4
Carradale	1
Challenge Shield - semi-final	

which McMillan initially saved.

A stramash ensued, with a Duntocher forward firing in the opener.

The strike opened up the game, with Dale knowing they had to be more expansive to try to snatch a leveller.

Duntocher took advantage of this and struck just five minutes later, again working a goal from the right hand side.

Maguire almost pulled one back from

a free-kick, which sailed over the wall and crashed off the inside of the post, unfortunately bouncing straight into the keeper's arms.

He did manage to pull one back just after though from the penalty spot, as substitute Adam Graham was brought down inside the box after cutting in from the wing.

Spot-kick specialist Maguire converted low to the keeper's left.

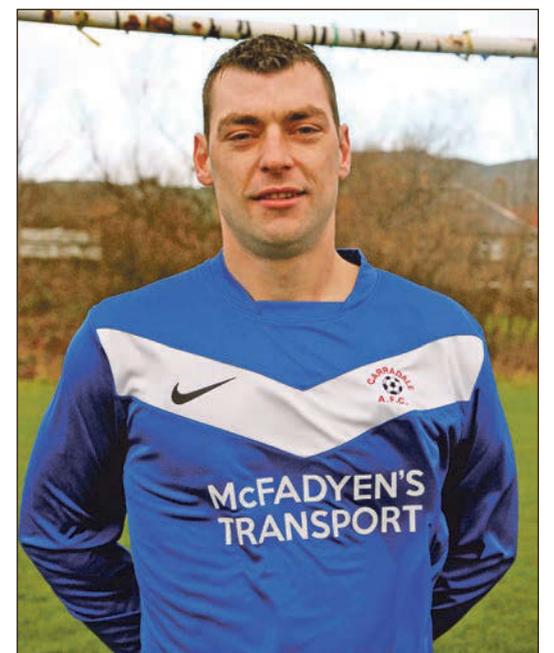
Dale continued to chase the game but

Duntocher proved their worth when they scored an impressive third with 10 minutes to go after fine work through the middle.

They added further gloss to the scoreline with a fourth, the last kick of the game from the penalty spot.

Man of the match was awarded to Daniel Docherty.

Carradale wish to thank Archie McKeller for sponsoring the bus, Bill and May from The Glen for the ball and all others who have sponsored the team throughout the season, especially the KB for their home game hospitality.



Maguire scored Carradale's goal from the penalty spot. 25\_c22Carradale01



# Ramsay bags double at Machrihanish Golf Club

CRAIG Ramsay played phenomenal golf to pick up two trophies as he completed a perfect week's play.

Golf week kicked off at the course on May 18 with the first round of the George Durnan Cup, in which Donnie MacLean took an ear-

ly lead before Ramsay grabbed top spot by one shot after starting late.

The second round took place the following day, which saw players battle strong wind and heavy rain. The bad weather cleared at 5pm though,

giving the late starters a big advantage over the rest of the field.

Ramsay was under pressure to hold on to his slim advantage from round one but he thrived in the lead, producing a superb round of 76-18-58, some 13 shots below the standard scratch.

### Secure

His round included three birdies that helped secure him the trophy comfortably, while his net 58 was the lowest net score at the club for a number of years.

George McMillan took the scratch prize with a second round of level par 70. Young Stuart Gillespie was runner-up after two excellent rounds of 74 and 69, with Ross Robertson third with 70 and 73.

On Friday May 20, the course welcomed

teams of four to contest the Texas Scramble and the Robertson brothers took victory with a fine score of 54.2.

The week culminated with the Ardsheil and Springbank sponsored May four ball best ball Am-Am, the biggest competition of the season.

Play started at 7.30am and the last of the 36-team field hit the fairways at 1.30pm.

The players experienced four seasons in one day with bright sunshine, wind, rain and thunder and lightning throwing up challenging conditions.

Iain Keyte's Glen-gyle team held the early lead with a 12 under par 58. This was soon surpassed by the boys from Tarbert, Lochfyne Kippers, led by Iain Macarthur, who had a terrific 13 under



Club captain Fergus Walker presented the winning Am-Am side with the trophy.



The Springbank team were runners-up in the Am-Am competition.

par 57 to finish the day in third place.

The sponsors' own team from Springbank, represented by Stuart Campbell, Randal Watson, John MacLean and Gavin Mac-

Lachlan, held the lead for some time with a terrific 15 under par 55.

However, the second last game saw Carra-dale's own Bubbles Boys, led by Jamie Robertson and includ-

ing Allan Walker, Bob Owen and anchored by player of the week Craig Ramsay, come storming through the thunder to take the trophy with a fabulous 16 under par 54.

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# Kintyre's MOK Run – a sun-blessed scorcher



Jan Carstens sported a kilt in the sunshine.  
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Men's half-marathon winner Kenny Campbell with runner-up Jack Arnold hot on his tail.

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RUNNERS from around the world found Kintyre baking in a late May heatwave for the MOK Run.

The 11th event, since 2006, run last Sunday, saw Campbeltown Running Club's (CRC) Kenny Campbell (01:13:48) beat last year's winner Jack Arnold (01:14:56) of Bellahou-

ston Harriers, by more than a minute with RAF runner Craig Metcalfe (01:22:07) in third.

Women's winner, Bellahouston Harrier Susan McRitchie (01:27:57), was 10th overall and knocked nearly five minutes off her winning 2015 half-marathon time.

CRC runners took second and third in the women's half-marathon. Jennifer Martin (01:34:18) was second and Jennifer Reid (01:36:54) third, in a time 30 seconds slower than in 2015.

10K runner Kristian Watson (00:34:21) was first to the post followed by Peter Middleton (00:34:50) and

last year's winner, Matthew Turner (00:35:11) in third.

In the women's 10K Cara Sloss (00:41:51) hit the tape first followed by Claire Watson (00:42:45) and Lorna Coyle (00:45:26) just nine seconds slower than her third place last year. For further MOK Run coverage see pages 12, 13 and 16.



10K winner Kristian Watson received a mighty cheer as the first runner home.

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Women's 10K winner Cara Sloss.

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Women's half-marathon winner Susan McRitchie.

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Half-marathon man Kenny Campbell skips across the line.

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