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Turbines divide village

Glenbarr anger and tension over approval for giant structures

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A DECISION to approve three massive wind turbines near Glenbarr has created anger and tension in the village, the Courier can reveal.

Councillors voted 6-4 in favour of opposing planning officials' recommendation to refuse the 100-metre high structures at Auchadaidie in Barr Glen on grounds of their visual impact.

'I'm livid,' said villager Boyd Sneddon. 'This

has created enormous division in the village. I cannot understand why some locals supported it. They included some who had previously been loud opponents.

Many people

'There were also many people who spoke in favour of this who do not live in this area. What right did they have to speak?'

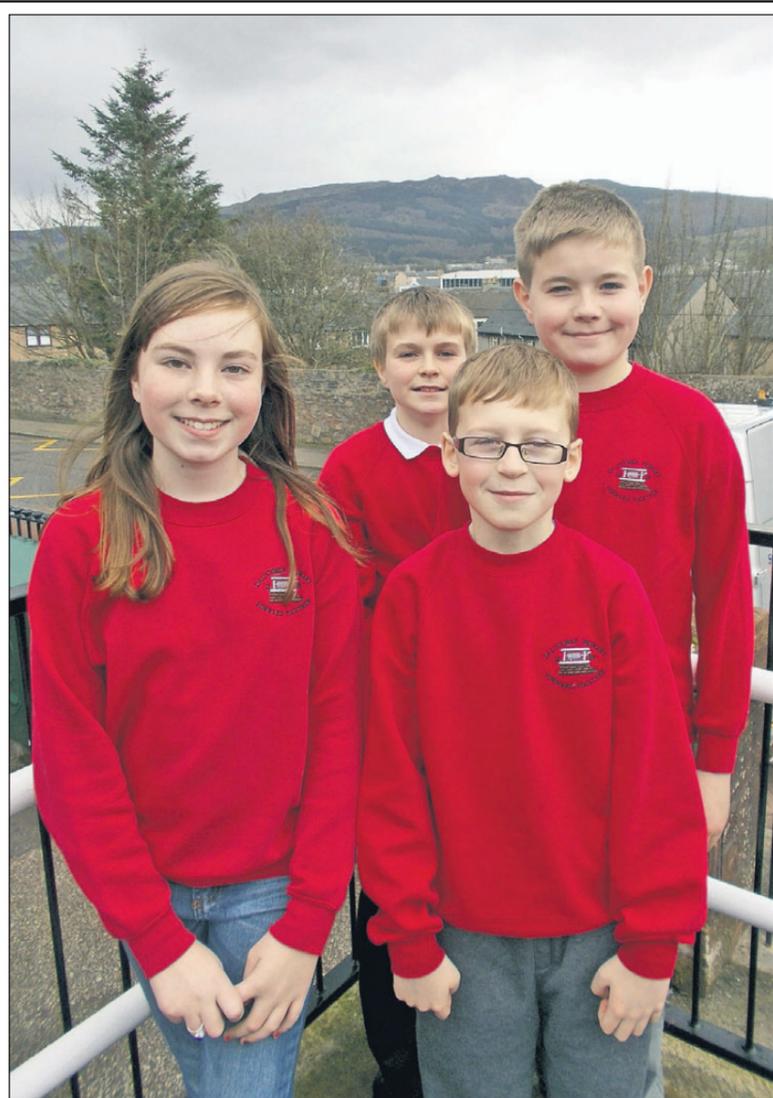
Mr Sneddon was also angry that the Argyll and Bute Council plan-

ning committee hearing in Glenbarr Church Hall last Thursday was held during the day.

'Many people like me were working and unable to attend.'

Mr Sneddon revealed last year how he was unable to sell his attractive, four-bedroom home because of turbine applications. He fears last week's decision will open the door for pending bids by wind developers, Burcote Wind and RES, to establish a total of 33 massive turbines in the unspoilt glen.

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Quiz quartet takes part in Scottish final

Dalintober Primary's Hope Strang, Calum McKillop, Ross Brown and Kyle Colville, were proud to represent the area at the national final after winning Campbeltown Rotary P7 Quiz for South Kintyre schools. While unplaced at the Glasgow final, they performed well against more than 20 other teams.

Island and house for sale

THE tiny island of Gighalum near Gigha is for sale - at offers over £550,000.

Included in the sale is the three-bedroom Gighalum House with its own jetty.

Full story on page 3.

Fishermen feared drowning, court hears

A YOUNG fisherman feared for his life after being dragged overboard, a court heard last week.

He blamed the incident on sabotage by another boat crew. He later pushed the 'culprit' into the icy waters of Tarbert Harbour - leaving that fisherman also struggling for his life.

Full story on page 5.

Teenager's high jinks ends in brain damage

A TEENAGER suffered brain damage after jumping onto the boot of a moving car and falling off.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week how the 18-year-old has paid a heavy price for a moment's high jinks.

Full story on page 15.

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Anger over approval for giant wind turbines



Barr Glen remains unspoilt - but for how much longer. 08_c41wind01

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His concerns are shared by John Seddon whose Barr Glen home is a kilometre from the site of the three turbines approved for Fyne Futures Ltd.

He spoke out at last week's meeting against the Auchadaduie application and later told the Courier: 'I think councillors already had their minds made up because they think Fyne Futures is such a wonderful company. 'Fyne Futures and Fyne Homes came mob-handed with supporters, many from Bute.'

Fyne Futures, a sub-

siary of Fyne Homes, a registered social housing landlord, is 'committed to environmental sustainability on the Isle of Bute'.

Both groups will each reap a third of the £780,000 the turbines are expected to generate annually for 20 years.

The final third is to 'benefit' the Glenbar community.

Landowner Duncan Macalister is also set to receive income totalling more than £1 million over 20 years.

Christine O'Hanlon, of Tayinloan, told the Courier: 'There was a poll in the area which implied that most people were in favour of this application.

'The reality is that plenty are against it. 'I'm furious about this decision and what councillors are allowing to happen in this area.'

A Glenbar resident, who did not to be want

named, said: 'This has created so much bad feeling in the village between those who supported and opposed it. You can feel the tension. People will not forget this - I fear the village will never be the same again.'

Councillor Rory Colville seconded Councillor Robin Currie's motion backing the turbines.

Councillor Colville said later: 'I backed it because it stands to entirely benefit the com-

munity rather than a commercial developer.

'I thought that benefit outweighed the visual impact, and only one resident spoke against the turbines.

'Fyne Futures is a not-for-profit organisation which supports a lot of community projects.

'I feel this will make it less likely for other wind applicants to succeed because it could now be argued there would be an overprovision in the glen in terms of visual impact.

'This way we ensure the community benefits rather than being given crumbs by a developer.'

Argyll and Bute Council has said in the past that its policy was for large turbines to be confined to the spine of Kintyre.

Road access issues remain before the Auchadaduie development can go ahead.

Last year, an Argyll estate agent told the Courier that large turbines made some properties impossible to sell.

Councillors accused of falling asleep

TWO councillors were accused last Thursday of falling asleep during the hearing in Glenbar.

Barr Glen resident John Seddon tackled them before speaking against the turbines.

Denied

Mr Seddon said later: 'One of them completely denied he had

been sleeping. The other said he was always aware of what was going on.

'I spoke to them both after the meeting to apologise. I wanted to tell them it was not a personal attack.

'One kept walking as he replied "no comment", the other

told me there was a difference between falling asleep and closing your eyes.'

Unbelievable

Christine O'Hanlon, of Tayinloan, said: 'We have something as important as this to the area and councillors are falling asleep. It's unbelievable.'

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Tyre stolen
A TYRE was stolen from a car and replaced with an inferior one outside the Glen Restaurant, Carradale, last Thursday afternoon. Anyone with information should contact Campbeltown Police Office on 862200.

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Porpoise washed up at Southend

A BABY porpoise was washed up dead on Dunaverty Beach at Southend on Tuesday evening.

Poignantly, an adult porpoise was spotted going up and down the shore for three hours as if searching for the youngster.

Anyone who finds anything similar washed up on the shore is asked to contact the Scottish Marine Animal Stranding Scheme, tel 01463-246043.

Bus breaks boy's fall through roof

A TEENAGE boy had a lucky escape after falling through a roof at West Coast Motors' yard on Benmhor Street, Campbeltown on Sunday afternoon.

The 14-year-old fell 15 feet through the roof before a bus broke his fall.

He suffered only minor injuries to his neck.

Special guest

DR Alistair Noble will be the guest speaker at the Kintyre Christian Fellowship meeting on Friday, June 20, at Springbank Evangelical Church.

The meeting will begin at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

Island and house for sale - with £550,000 price tag

THE tiny island of Gigalum near Gigha has been put up for sale at offers over £550,000.

Included in the sale is the three-bedroom Gigalum House with its own jetty.

Already it is attracting interest from as far away as Switzerland and Pakistan.

Estate agent Rettie and Co in Edinburgh says it has potential, subject to planning consent, for a renewable energy scheme or more homes.

The only building on

the island, Gigalum House was built in 1980 and has a unique structure with a central octagonal core for the living space and four wings housing ensuite bedrooms and the kitchen.

Rettie said the home has been regularly maintained, and offers 'rustic but charming holiday accommodation'.

The island itself spans just over 19 acres, with a jetty providing access to the Isle of Gigha and the neighbouring island of Cara, and pathways link



Gigalum House is a unique house with a central large octagonal living space, kitchen and three en-suite bedrooms.

the pier to the house.

It has views to Gigha, Kintyre, Jura, Islay and Northern Ireland.

Chris Hall, of Rettie's country house sales

team, told the Courier: 'Three families have owned it for the past 30 years, making it a very unusual shared holiday home.'

'It is attractive and pretty accessible compared to many islands, being just 500 yards from Gigha.'

'We've had lots of en-

quiries already including one from Switzerland and one from a Scotsman living in Pakistan who is a regular client of ours.'

Damaged crane

THE driver of a car that damaged a crane last Wednesday is being sought by police.

The incident on the A83 near Tangy occurred when a blue Ford, while overtaking heading north, damaged part of an on-coming crane, but failed to stop.

Police are appealing for witnesses. Anyone with information can contact PC Pallent at Campbeltown Police Office on 862200.

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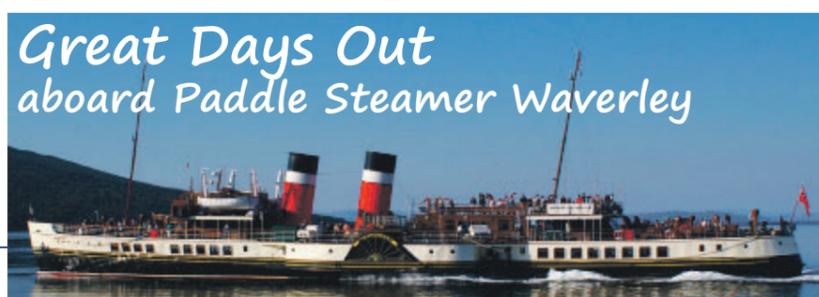
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Cocaine mum locked up for 12 months

'I do not accept that you did not know the gravity of what you were doing'

A YOUNG Campbeltown mum persuaded to carry £5,000 worth of cocaine to the town from Glasgow has been locked up for 12 months.

Emma Russell, 22, of Burnside Street, was caught with the drugs on a bus returning from the city last October.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week tearful Russell was told by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC: 'It is my view there is no alternative other than custody.'

'I do not accept that you did not know the gravity of what you were doing.'

'I also hope to send out a message to others in the community who might be contemplating this kind of activity.'

Sentence had been deferred on Russell last month for a criminal justice social work report.

Then, the court heard how police, acting on a tip off, escorted Russell off the Glasgow to Campbeltown bus at Kennacraig.

She was found to be carrying more than 100 grams of cocaine, a class A drug, with a street value of almost £5,000.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty said Russell, who immediately admitted the offence, had been persuaded by her then partner and an associate of his to collect the drugs and bring them back to Campbeltown.

She agreed to do it for £275 to clear a debt, but almost immediately re-

gretted her decision.

However, when she told her boyfriend and his associate that she was having second thoughts they told her the dealer would not take the drugs back.

Relationship

Defence agent Christian Kane told the court last week that Russell's relationship with her boyfriend had come to an end because she had cooperated with police following her arrest.

He added: 'She had been naive about the gravity of the offence, and now has insight about the effect a drug courier has on a community.'

'This has been a salutary experience for her and one she genuinely regrets.'



Firearms specialists Peter Davie, left, and Mike Russell gave a demonstration for the guests.

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Gun club re-opens top shooting range at Machrihanish Airbase

A FORMER US Navy SEALs building at Machrihanish Airbase has sparked into life again.

Landrail Firearms Ltd began its official lease of the indoor shooting range in Building 175A with a buffet and shooting demonstration.

Used during the Cold War by crack American troops, it is one of the

properties belonging to Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC), who bought the whole site for £1 two years ago.

Landrail Firearms operates The Machrihanish Gun Club (MGC) club at the range and is run by Peter and Paula Davie from Carradale.

Peter, the range control officer with the gun

club, was keen to develop one of his hobbies commercially.

He said: 'The indoor shooting range at Machrihanish is one of the top two or three in the country.'

'There are very few of this quality available to the public and we hope people in Campbeltown and Kintyre will come and use it.'

Peter's wife Paula said: 'MGC's motto is "the pursuit of safe and accurate shooting" and that means adhering to the highest standards and working with Police Scotland and firearms

agencies. We are keen to involve the community, with the potential for leagues for club members and corporate packages.'

Peter added: 'Shooting is a brilliant sport, and Britain has a long history of success at Olympic level. It encourages discipline and control but is also great fun.'

The range is open to the public on Wednesdays and at weekends from 10am to 7.30pm. For more information or to apply for club membership contact 01583 431444 or email sec@macgunclub.com

WEDDING



MUNRO - STEELE

The marriage of Mairi Steele and Paul Munro recently took place in Kilmartin Church. Mairi is the younger daughter of Alan and Lesley Steele, Kilmartin. Paul is the son of Duncan and Maureen Munro, Invergordon.

(Photo by Bill Baillie Photography)

Young man lost his temper

A YOUNG Campbeltown dad took umbrage at his partner staying out drinking until 5am.

Brian Gamble, 19, of 23 Mill Street, picked up a roll of wallpaper and began smashing cups and plates in the kitchen.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that he also 'batted' debris into the living room.

Gamble pleaded guilty to behaving in a threatening and abusive manner likely to cause fear and alarm to his partner in a property in Princes Street, Campbeltown on May 25 of this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Gamble: 'This was no way to behave with a child in another room.'

'You have obviously got a bit of a temper. You have got to do something about it.'

Sentence was deferred on Gamble for three months for him to be of good behaviour.

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Tarbert Seafood Queen's link to the Wee Toon

THERE was a strong Campbeltown connection to this year's Tarbert Seafood Festival Queen, Catriona MacNeill, 19, pictured centre, who was recently crowned.

Catriona's great aunt, Maureen Paterson, from Campbeltown, told the Courier: 'She has a lot of aunts and uncles living in the town, and the family connection goes all the way back to the late Edward and Margaret Brown, of High Street, who were her great grandparents.'

Joining Catriona as seafood festival princesses are Ella MacNab, left, and Rachael Christie. Tarbert Seafood Festival takes place on July 5 and 6.

Festival

More people in Argyll and Bute are determined to get fitter

MORE people in Argyll and Bute are determined to get fitter, according to a council review.

Programmes such as Active Schools and the Community Sport Hub were identified as key to the improvement of fitness among young people and adults, with sports halls and leisure facilities, such as Aqualibrium in Campbeltown, enjoying a surge in popularity.

For those recovering after illness, the Active Argyll initiative has helped 300-400 people in the last year, with staff, who are trained for at least two years, delivering cardiac rehabilitation sessions.

Councillor Robin Currie said: 'The integration of our leisure initiatives like Active Schools and Sport Development has been extremely positive. We are working hard to continually improve our services.'

WEDDING



MCCANN - WHYTE

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage on April 24, 2014, at Stonefield Castle Hotel, of Garrick, son of John and Susan to Lynsey, daughter of Alan and Morna.

A wonderful day.

Boat 'prank' leaves two in fear of drowning

'I hope this has brought home to you that this has got to stop'



Stella Maris, right, and Lady Gail, centre, in Tarbert Harbour.

A YOUNG fisherman dragged overboard in open sea because of 'sabotaged' gear and left fearing for his life took revenge on the man he thought was to blame.

Francis Simpson then left the 'culprit' fearing he too was going to drown after pushing him into the icy waters of Tarbert Harbour.

A tale of warring fishing crews unfolded at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week when Stella Maris skipper Gavin Boyle, 26, and crewmember Francis Simpson, 21, pleaded guilty to assaulting another fisherman in Tarbert Harbour on December 2 of last year.

Boyle, of 2 Meadows Crescent, Lochgilphead pleaded guilty to repeat-

edly pushing the man on the chest.

Simpson, of 6 Craeg Glas, Cairnbaan, Lochgilphead admitted pushing him overboard.

The court heard that the three-man crew of the Stella Maris felt their lives had been put at risk by someone tampering with their gear.

A defence agent for Simpson said his client had been dragged overboard because someone had deliberately sabotaged that boat's creels.

'He was holding onto the edge of the boat with both hands and was in genuine fear for his life,' said the lawyer.

'Another crew member was also left tangled in ropes before he and Mr Boyle were able to pull Mr Simpson on board.'

The trio returned to Tarbert convinced the crew of Lady Gail, and one man in particular, was to blame.

However, when the man was pushed overboard from the Lady Gail into the harbour by Simpson, he struggled under the weight of his full fishing gear and boots and went under the water on a couple of occasions.

Simpson was among those who helped the man - who admitted

fearing he was going to drown - back onto the boat.

Simpson later told police: 'I hadn't intended to hurt him. I just wanted him to feel as I did on the Friday.'

The court also heard that the fishermen made their peace soon after and that a statement from the harbourmaster said pranks between boats were not unusual.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'This looked very serious at first

glance. It is almost like teenage boys doing stupid things, but you are grown men in a dangerous situation.

'I hope this has brought home to you that this has got to stop.'

Sheriff Anderson admonished Boyle and deferred sentence on Simpson for a year. 'I want to ensure there is no repetition of this kind of behaviour.'

'If nothing is reported, I will deal with you leniently.'

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Wind of change

IT may take the dust a long time to settle in Glenbarr over the decision by councillors last week to approve three giant wind turbines at Auchadaduie in Glen Barr - against their planners' recommendation. Indeed, as has been remarked, the village may never be the same again.

There is real anger, despair and sadness among some villagers. They feel let down and betrayed by Argyll and Bute Council and by neighbours who pressed for this application to go through. Glenbarr is no longer the rural idyll which attracted them. Change is afoot and more, much more, could be on the way.

Lives have been held in abeyance for well over a year now under the spectre of the possible industrialisation of a cherished landscape.

It has been argued that allowing three 100-metre high turbines at Auchadaduie will make it less likely that further bids for a total of 33 massive structures in Barr Glen will be given the go ahead. That could prove extremely thin logic. After all, once an area has been despoiled, what is there left to protect?

Argyll and Bute Council planners and councillors should have stayed true to their original position that large turbines do not belong anywhere outside the spine of Kintyre. Now where do they go - where is the line in the sand?

There has been much talk of community benefit from the Auchadaduie project, but what if many in that community had no desires but to be left in peace in their unspoilt surroundings? And where is the community benefit in creating a village divided by bad feeling?

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Westminster is letting down rural Scotland

Sir,
Comprehensive new analysis by Scotland's Rural College has revealed up to three-quarters of elderly people living in rural areas of Scotland are suffering fuel poverty.

The analysis also highlights additional problems facing rural communities including depopulation and broadband coverage.

Many of the functions and services necessary for Argyll and Bute's communities and businesses are administered in Westminster, where insufficient weight is given to the needs of rural Scotland. Westminster's savage spending cuts have left Argyll and Bute's rural communities facing a poverty crisis.

This report from the SRUC provides a shocking overview of Westminster having completely neglected our rural communities.

From the growing use of food-banks to the scandal of fuel poverty, the UK government should be ashamed of its record in Argyll and Bute.

Our resource-rich land contributes enormously to Scotland's economy and it is clear that the only way to reap these economic benefits is to have full fiscal flexibility in an independent Scotland.

With full control over welfare and the regulation of energy companies, an independent Scotland could do so much more to address the poverty crisis.

I have already expressed deep concern about Argyll and Bute's depopulation which is

the worst in Scotland. Accordingly, it was hugely disappointing that the recent population summit, which I asked Argyll and Bute Council to hold, was cancelled quite unnecessarily and no new date has yet been set for it. It is now more essential than ever that we work together to combat these challenges and the council should be co-ordinating that action.

**Michael Russell MSP
Argyll and Bute.**

Poll gap is close

Sir,
In his reply in last week's Courier, Ron Knight accuses me of double standards and misuse of statistics.

On the first point there is a very real and substantial difference between the motives of Michael Offord, millionaire Tory donor and founder of VoteNoBorders, and Colin and Chris Weir, lottery winners and YesScotland supporters.

Offord has the entirely selfish drive not to see the system which enriched him change; the Weirs have the altruistic purpose of using their new wealth supporting a change which, they believe, will bring benefit to many. Further Offord controls VNB, it is his creature, the Weirs have no control over a grassroots organisation made up of thousands of individuals and groups.

On polling information Mr Knight may console himself by believing there is a 20 percent gap in the polls. This is possibly true of the least favourable to Yes, asking a biased question, not the referendum question, and ignoring 16 percent undecided. In fact

a poll of recent polls averages those committed to 46 percent Yes and 54 percent No with 12 percent undecided. One does not need to be a Maths graduate (though I am) to interpret that as Yes requires a four percent swing - alright, plus one vote.

To me a more interesting question is 'who is Ron Knight?' The Courier requires full names and addresses to be supplied, though 'these details can be withheld from publication'.

Alone among letter writers Mr Knight chooses to withhold even where he is from and settles for 'by email'. Is he even in Scotland?

**Tony Williams
The Cottage
Muasdale.**

Commemoration of WWI outbreak

Sir,
During August, as part of the commemoration of the outbreak of World War One, the Campbeltown Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland will be laying poppy crosses at the graves of servicemen who are buried in Kintyre cemeteries.

There is a link to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission on the RBLs Campbeltown website - rbls-campbeltown.btck.co.uk - where the public can find information on relatives or friends and who they served with, as well as when they passed away and where they may be buried.

If anyone feels they know of someone who served during WWI who is not listed on the war graves website they can contact us, via the email

address given on our website, with their details and cemetery and we will do our best to ensure a cross is placed on their grave. Alternatively, if required, for a small donation we can supply a cross to anyone seeking to lay it themselves.

Of course, many never made it home and are buried in foreign lands, and to commemorate them we will be laying crosses in the central grass area of the Lorne and Lowland Church grounds during August with the kind permission of the Rev Philip Wallace.

The dates and times of this commemoration will be published on our website nearer the time and members of the public wishing to attend are welcome.

**Geoff Spree
Branch Secretary
RBLs Campbeltown.**

Charity fundraising thank you

Sir,
Fresh Bytes fundraising day on Saturday, May 17 raised £1,003.19 for the Beatson Cancer Charity.

We would like to say a huge thank you to local businesses and all our customers for supporting us in raising this wonderful sum.

**Malcolm and Kathy
Blanchflower
Fresh Bytes
Main Street
Campbeltown.**

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Gratitude to all those who made a great event

Sir,
 I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to everyone who ran, walked, helped and supported the ninth Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon.

The local people and businesses of Kintyre never fail to impress us with their generosity and willingness to help.

There are too many to mention individually but we are extremely grateful to every single volunteer who helped make the whole weekend a success.

It was fantastic to see so many people visiting the area and so many, young and old, being active and participating in our events. The feedback so far has

been amazing and overwhelming. We are glad everyone enjoyed it and hope they will rate us on Runner's World to hopefully win the best race in the UK for the fifth year.

We are already in the planning for 2015 with a provisional date of Sunday, May 24 with entries opening online at the beginning of January - see you all there.

Elaine McGeachy
 on behalf of the MOKRUN committee.

Let's see garden blossom again

Sir,
 As a regular visitor to the Linda McCartney memorial garden in Campbeltown, I was saddened to see how neglected it was looking.

Trees and bushes badly need to be cut back to allow more light in and the grass and plants need attention.

The only thing that stands out now amid all the shabbiness is the beautiful Nancy Smith memorial bench.

We need to look after the garden properly, it is a popular stopping off point for visitors to the town and presently does not do justice to Paul and Linda McCartney's time in Kintyre.

Name and address supplied and withheld on request.

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In last week's Courier, we told how a young woman spectator was ordered off Campbeltown's all-weather pitch because she had a pram.

She was told the pram was classed as a vehicle and the wheels may damage the surface. It prompted a strong Facebook response.

Helen Macdougall: Bit ironic that it's the council who enforce accessibility for the disabled and prams with any other new build structure, then come out with this. Does the same rule apply to those in wheelchairs? If so, I can see who ever came up with this landing themselves in court. Utter nonsense.

Maureen Caisley: Think the rubber studs used on the players boots would cause more wear/tear digging in, than pram wheels which would just roll across the surface.

Alistair Mackie: Jobs-worths.

Ian Docherty: Imagine a misplaced volley hits a pram at speed. Could really hurt a child.

Alastair Smyth: Why bother to build it if it can't be used by families?

Lisa McCallum: The pram wasn't even on the playing surface. The week before the Baldy cup was held there, they weren't too worried about all the prams that were on the playing surface.

Erin Ritchie: Give us a proper spectating area on the mound - problem solved.

Willie Ralston: They should've made it bigger and put a running track around the pitch and also a created spectator area.



A young woman spectator was ordered off the all-weather pitch because she had a pram. 20_c24awp01

CAMPBELTOWN DEBATE REGARDING THE SCOTTISH REFERENDUM

Argyll Voluntary Action is hosting a "Debate" around the Scottish Referendum, on

**Friday the 20th June in Victoria Hall,
 Campbeltown, from 1.00pm until 3.30pm**

This is an intergenerational event and based on a "Question Time" format. Please submit questions to the email address below.

Tickets are free, finger buffet included

to obtain a ticket please email: senga@argyllvoluntaryaction.org.uk
 Or telephone 01631 564839



Tellers still have their old magic

EXPECTATIONS were high when the Wee Toon Tellers took to the stage at Ceol in Cambeltown's Seafield Hotel for their comeback concert.

The fact that the gig sold out before it was even advertised had taken everybody by surprise but could these guys still deliver?

It did not take long to realise that the answer was in the affirmative and suddenly most of the audience found themselves thinking they were 20 years younger.

Singer/guitarist/whistle-player Davie Robertson assumed the role of unofficial host for the evening and his between-song banter had the punters rolling in the aisles.

Dave Bissett shared vocals, contributed his excellent banjo skills and also played a lovely guitar which he had made himself from local wood. Calum Brodie kept the beat with his astute bodhran playing and the McAllister brothers, Alex (keyboards) and Archie (fiddle), provided numerous instrumental highlights. There was also a guest appearance by Iain McKerral on electric pipes.

Boys' brigade members display their talents

THE annual display of the 1st Campbeltown Company of the Boys' Brigade took place on Friday, June 6 in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall. The event

was very well supported by parents and friends.

The boys entertained the audience with games, figure marching, singing and a sketch of 'The Good Neighbour'.

These activities were much enjoyed by everyone, especially when parents were asked to participate in the games.

The prizes and awards were presented by Rob-



The junior and anchor boys of the 1st Campbeltown Company of the Boys' Brigade.

ert Young, the church officer.

The boys presented Mr Young with a BB mug and a book token in appreciation of all his help during the year and in presenting the awards.

The boys also presented officers Lesley Mitchell, Margaret Nimmo and Margaret Wallace with floral displays.

The boys attended a church parade on Sunday and the session finished with a BBQ at Machrihanish on Tuesday.

The 2014-15 session will start at the beginning of August. All primary school boys P2-P7 are invited to come along and join.

Badges: Anchors, red badges: Oliver Reid, Aiden Bain, Ewen O'May, Douglas Kenny, Ross Gor-

man, Drew McLellan, Craig Bell, William McLean.

Blue: Matthew McKerral, Jack Campbell, James Reid.

Promotion certificates: Matthew McKerral, Jack Campbell, James Reid. Juniors, bronze badges: Shaun Anderson, Drew Cunningham, Kyle Paterson, Lewis Kenny. Silver: Richard Semple. Gold: Nathan Armstrong.

Attendance awards, one to three absences, Anchors: Matthew McK-

erral, Jack Campbell, Ross Gorman, William McLean.

Anchor best group: Maltesers (James Reid, Drew McLellan, William McLean, Craig Bell).

Junior best group: Titanium (Nathan Armstrong, Shaun Anderson, Drew Cunningham, Richard Semple).

Anchor best boy: Matthew McKerral. Junior best boy: Richard Semple.

Close shaves for a good cause

MOTHER and daughter Wilma Campbell and Lucinda Thomas are all smiles after having their heads shaved for charity.

It was the second time in three years in aid of

the Campbeltown-based Bonnie Babies which supports hospitals and baby hospices throughout the UK.

Wilma, 56, and Lucinda's, 30, hair will also go to make wigs for

children with cancer.

The head shaves were part of a darts night in the Kilbrannan Bar in aid of the charity.

Thank you

Wilma, a carer and voluntary worker of Glenside, Campbeltown, said: 'A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and supported the night.'

The event raised a total of £505. Darts winners on the night were Julie Shields and Che Robertson, and Elaine Monroe and James Robertson were runners-up.



Wilma Campbell, right, and Lucinda Thomas.



More than 1,000 items were open to offer at a sale of glasses, mugs, decanters and whisky memorabilia held by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown in the garage of the old police station at Castlehill on Saturday. The collection had kindly been donated to the club by a Clachan resident. 08_c24sale01

OPEN DARTS COMPETITION
Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead
Saturday 14th June 2014
Registration by 1pm
at the Oche 1.30pm
£10.00 entry - includes light buffet

FIRST PRIZE - £300*
RUNNER UP - £100
LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS - £50

Competition entries/enquiries to
David Litster at the Argyll Hotel
Tel 01546 602221
* Prize fund dependent on minimum 25 entries.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Campbeltown Brass
SUMMER CONCERT
Friday 20th June at 7.30pm
In the Community Centre
Including Campbeltown
Junior Brass &
Campbeltown
Beginners Band
Entry by donation.

Lochgilphead Parish Church SUMMER FETE
in the church hall and grounds
Saturday June 14th
12noon - 3pm
Something for all the family.
Don't miss it!

Plutot la Vie present
La Tragedie Comique
Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern
Thursday 19th June, 7.30pm
Ages 12+
Tickets £9/£6/£20 family
01852 500746 or
cvh.artsevents@gmail.com

The Royal British Legion Scotland
Campbeltown Branch
MONTHLY MEETING
White Hart Hotel
Friday 13th June @
1930hrs
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Tarbert After School Care COFFEE MORNING
Tarbert Templars Hall
Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon
All Welcome

Duntrune Trekkers COFFEE MORNING
North Church Hall
Ardrihaig
Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon, £2.50
In aid of MS Centre, Lochgilphead
Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation
Rainbow Valley
All Welcome

CAMPBELTOWN FLOWER CLUB COFFEE MORNING
In the Red Cross Hall
On Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon
Usual stalls
Featuring floral display of the Commonwealth Games
Admission £2

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Film Times for the week commencing
Friday 13th June 2014
RSC Live: Henry IV Part II Wed: 19.00
The Two Faces of January (12A) Daily 14.10
A Million Ways to Die in the West (15) Daily:
18.20 (exc Wed), 20.50 (exc Wed)
Postman Pat (U) Kid's Club Daily: 16.20 Sat & Sun: 12.20

Live Cinema Events Booking Now:
Royal Opera House Live: **MANON LESCAUT** -
Tuesday 24th June at 18.45
NT Live: **Skylight (12A)**, with Carey Mulligan
and Bill Nighy, live from the West End on
Thursday 17 July at 19.00
André Rieu's 2014 Maastricht Concert -
Saturday 19th July at 19.00
Monty Python Live (mostly) - Sunday 20th July at 19.00

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Festival will be a celebration of Scottish music

NOW IN its 22nd year, the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, or MOK Fest as it is known, will celebrate Scotland on August 20-24.

The festival has launched a new Gaelic Concert and secured top class national and international acts for the main concerts including The View, Braebach, Nicky McMichan Ceilidh Band, Honest Sam and the Dealers, Soig Siberil and Slainte Davaar Allstars.

Headline

Dundee-based indie rock band The View will headline the all-standing concert in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, August 23.

Headlining the Traditional Concert in the Heritage Centre on the same night is award-winning Scots Trad Music Awards Folk Live Band of the Year 2013, Breabach.

Arthur Johnstone will comper the concert.

The festival ceilidh night on August 22 will feature the first country/Americana band, Honest Sam and the Dealers who will perform the concert set.

Based in Glasgow, the band will bring a seven-piece line-up and feature songs from Johnny Cash to Emmylou Harris and Bonnie Raitt.

The ceilidh set will be provided by The Nicky McMichan Ceilidh Band an experienced five-piece line-up, which

has played many venues across Scotland and is a regular performer on Robbie Shepherd's 'Take the Floor'.

Kay Johnston will comper the night which will start with a performance by the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

The new Gaelic concert in Ceol Campbeltown, Seafiel, starts the festival a day earlier this year on Wednesday, August 20.

Performing will be Mod Gold Medalist Norman McKinnon, Na Seudan from Tarbert, Clann na Ceol and Christine MacIntyre as bean-an-tigh.

The Dalriada Connections concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday, August 24 will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery.

Masterclass

The concert features Breton guitarist Soig Siberil who will also be tutoring a guitar masterclass over the weekend.

He is joined by Colin McAllister from Larne, Northern Ireland, local artists Davie Robertson and Iain MacPherson as well as the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians at an event which has become one of the festival's gems.

The legendary Survivors Night later that night headlines with Campbeltown supergroup Slainte Davaar Allstars and this year also sees the return of

the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band performing for the first time since 2009.

Further acts are The Gilchristians, Gullion, Adam Fortune, Il Brasso and Session A83, with more acts to be confirmed.

Firm festival favourite, the young folk night, on Thursday, August 21 features some of Kintyre's finest young musical talent.

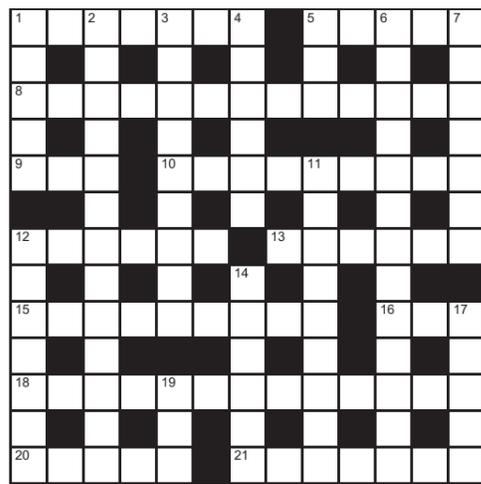
Tickets for all concerts will be available from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and on-



The View will headline the Saturday night concert in the Victoria Hall.

line from Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.co.uk or phone 08444 771 000 on June 19 from 9am. For more updates go to www.mokfest.com or email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Opposite meaning (7)
- 5 Tubes (5)
- 8 Creamy confectionary (4,9)
- 9 Plunge briefly (3)
- 10 Liveliness (9)
- 12 Found in liver and egg yolk (6)
- 13 A type of eucalyptus tree (3,3)
- 15 As the saying goes, there won't be a fire then! (9)
- 16 Used to carry (3)
- 18 For the young to drink from (7,6)
- 20 Documented series of names (5)
- 21 Understands the generally known fact (5,2)

Down

- 1 With the means of attack (5)
- 2 To aid sight into the distance (9,4)
- 3 Smooth peach (9)
- 4 Shortsighted (6)
- 5 Ace (3)
- 6 Insect with long forelegs (7,6)
- 7 Chest protector (7)
- 11 Dislikes (9)
- 12 Shy (7)
- 14 Worthless trinket (6)
- 17 Rest (5)
- 19 Possession of (3)

Last week's solution



Breabach are known for their exhilarating, fiery and disciplined playing.

22nd Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

20, 21, 22, 23, 24 AUGUST 2014

TICKETS FOR ALL FESTIVAL CONCERTS GO ON SALE THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 9AM

Wednesday 20th August

Gaelic Night (Tickets £8.00) Ceol Campbeltown, Seafiel Hoel
Featuring some of Kintyre's best Gaelic musicians

Thursday 21st August

Young Folk Night (Tickets £7.00) Heritage Centre
Featuring some of Kintyre's best young Traditional musicians

Friday 22nd August

Festival Ceilidh doors open 7.30pm
(Tickets £15.00 & £8.00 children's ticket) Victoria Hall
Nicky McMichan Band, Honest Sam & the Dealers
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Kay Johnston (MC)

Saturday 23rd August

Traditional Concert, doors open 7.00 pm
Heritage Centre, Campbeltown (Ticket £16.00)
Braebach, Marc Duff & Hamish Napier
Arthur Johnstone (MC)

The View Concert

Victoria Hall (Tickets £30.00) doors open 9.30pm
The View
Searching for Donkeys

Sunday 24th August

Dalriada Connections Concert doors 1.30pm
Campbeltown Heritage Centre (Tickets £10.00 inc miniature)
Soig Siberil (Breton), Colin McAllister
Davie Robertson, Iain McPherson, Lorne MacDougall
Ross Kennedy Dalriada Connections Band + much more

Survivors Night Concert

Victoria Hall (Tickets £22.00) doors open 7.30pm
Slainte Davaar Allstars,
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Gilchristians, Gullion
Adam Fortune, Il Brasso, Session A83 & much more

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Tiree Show 

FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2014
The Rural Centre, Crossapol
 Judging starts 10.30am

CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES & PONIES,
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 CLYDESDALE HORSES, PIPE BAND,
 VINTAGE TRACTORS

Main Attraction "ELITE FALCONRY"
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Kintyre Agricultural Show

 Friday 1st August 2014
 Anderston Park,
 Campbeltown
 Gates Open 8am

Dairy & Beef Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales,
 Horses & Ponies
 Old Tractors & Dogs

Entry: Adults £6.00, Children £3,
 Family Tickets £12.00
 Free Parking

BUNESSAN SHOW

Friday 1st August 2014
 Bunessan School Ground
 Gates open 9.30am

Traditional Highland and Island Agricultural Show
 Entry: Adult £4.00, Conc £2.00, Car Parking £2.00

Licensed Dance to follow in Village Hall
 Robert Robertson Ceilidh Band 9pm
 Admission £7.00

Lorn Agricultural Show

Saturday 2nd August 2014

**Common Grazing's Tralee,
 Benderloch**
 Showfield opens 9.00am
 Amazing venue on the beach at Tralee,
 All the usual attractions + many more

Entry Adults £5.00, Child £2.00,
 Family £12.00

 **SALEN SHOW**

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2014

SHOWFIELD AT GLENAROS
 GATES OPEN 10AM

ENTRY ADULT £5, CONC £3,
 FAMILY £14
 DANCE TO FOLLOW

**MID-ARGYLL
 SHOW 2014** 

Saturday 9th August at Kilmory, Lochgilphead
 Showfield Opens at 9am

All the usual competitions plus a few new ones!
 Entry Fee: Adults £6, Conc. £3
 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £15.00

www.mid-argyllshow.co.uk

**Sunart & District Agricultural Society Show
 & Family Fun Day Out**

 Saturday 9th August 2014
 Strontian Showfield
 Judging Commences 9.30am

Sheep, Cattle, Dog show & Local Crafts,
 Highland Dancing, Riders of the Storm
 Horse Stunt Show
 Open to public by Pipe Band at 12.30pm
 Entry: Adults £ 5.00, Children & Conc £2
 Family Concessions. Free Parking

Appin Agricultural Show

Saturday 16th August 2014
 Stalker Croft, Appin
 Judging Starts 10am

Sheep, Cattle, Highland Cattle, Dog show
 Handcrafts, Floral Art, Flowers and Veg
 Highland Dancing, Vintage Engines
 and Lots More

Entry: Adults £ 5.00, Children & Conc £3
 Free Parking

**Islay, Jura & Colonsay
 Agricultural Show**

Thursday 14th August 2014
 Bridgend, Islay

Judging starts 10am

Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Flowers & Vegetables, Baking,
 Handicrafts and Childrens Competition.

Above and Beyond High Wire Artists, Woodcarver, Islay Youth
 Pipers, Highland Dancers, Caricature Artist, Dog Display, Heavy
 Events, Shearing, Vintage Vehicles, Stalls & Games, Pet Corner

Adults £6, OAP & Children under 16 £3
 Under 5's free, Family Tickets £15

**Dalmally
 Agricultural Show**

Saturday 6th September 2014
 The Mart Park, Dalmally
 Gates open 9am

Main ring attractions, Horse ring display
 team and vintage Tractors, Climbing
 poles Plus Junior shinty

Entry fee: £7 Adult, £4 Sen. Citiz., £3 Child

www.dalmally-show.co.uk

**Lochaber
 Agricultural Show &
 Family Fun Day Out**

Saturday 23rd August 2014
 INVERLOCHY CASTLE FARM,
 TORLUNDY, FORT WILLIAM

Showfield Opens 9.30am
 Entry Adult £7, Senior Citizens £5, Under 16s Free

www.lochaberagriculturalshow.co.uk



**AGRICULTURAL SHOWS
 ACROSS THE WEST
 HIGHLANDS ARE MUCH
 MORE THAN JUST
 STOCK JUDGING COM-
 PETITIONS.**

While the shows are centred
 around the farming and croft-
 ing community, you'll find there
 is something for everyone at
 these cultural gatherings.

They are a blend of all that is
 best in the west Highlands and
 islands, viewed in its stunning
 natural environment but pre-
 sented in a manner that pro-
 vides entertainment and in-
 terest for locals and visitors
 alike.

The period from the end of July
 until the beginning of Septem-
 ber sees the west coast show
 circuit reach its peak with a
 combination of mid-week and
 weekend events.

TIREE

Our show trail opens on the
 Isle of Tiree on Friday, July
 25 with one of the smaller lo-
 cal shows but one with a big
 reputation for the exception-
 al quality of its livestock, stun-
 ning beach backdrops and the
 warmth of the welcome from
 the islanders.

However, you should be
 warned that many people ar-
 range their annual holidays
 around this date. Book travel
 early to avoid disappointment.

BUNESSAN

From Tiree, we cross the sea
 to the south end of the Isle
 of Mull and a trip to Bunes-
 san Show on Friday, August 1.
 Again, wonderful scenery and
 a warm welcome awaits at this
 traditional island show.

KINTYRE

On the same day is the Kintyre
 Agricultural Show, which fea-
 tures a fine field of livestock
 and, unlike many of its north
 Argyll equivalents, the Kintyre
 event boasts a strong showing
 of dairy cattle. Those who head
 to Kintyre show, held in Ander-
 ston Park in Campbeltown, are
 the earliest risers on the circuit
 - gates open at 8am.

LORN

The following day, Saturday,
 August 2, one of the bigger
 shows on the circuit, The Lorn
 Show, will be held in a beau-
 tiful setting close to Tralee
 beach, Benderloch. Another
 west coast show famed for its
 quality of livestock, this event
 attracts competitors and spec-
 tators from throughout Argyll
 and further afield, and is easily
 accessible from the main road
 with ample parking and plen-
 ty of attractions for a great day
 out for all the family.

SALEN

On Thursday, August 7 it's back
 to the Isle of Mull for the Salen
 Show. Again a wonderful scen-
 ic backdrop, set conveni-
 ently beside the main Tobermory
 road, it provides a combina-
 tion of local and open livestock
 competitions, trade stands and
 great catering. There is also a
 traditional show dance that is
 well worth waiting for.

MID ARGYLL

Mid Argyll Show, on Saturday,
 August 9 is another of the big-
 ger county events. Held on the
 outskirts of Lochgilphead it of-
 fers a large entry of all types
 of livestock on an easily ac-
 cessible showground. In addi-
 tion to the traditional farming
 based stands there are sever-
 al good craft, home industries
 and information marquees to
 be browsed at leisure.

SUNART

Sunart and District Show, also
 held on August 9, promises a
 fun day out for all the family
 with Highland dancing, vintage
 engines and a pipe band shar-
 ing the field with a fine live-
 stock competition and variety
 of local crafts. The showfield
 opens at 9.30am.

ISLAY

Breaking away from its cus-
 tomary Thursday in August,
 the Islay, Jura and Colonsay
 Agricultural Show opens its
 gates at Bridgend, Islay on Au-
 gust 14 this year.

This event is a true showcase
 for Islay stock, which is known
 up and down the west coast for

its quality. The large showfield
 is filled with stands and attrac-
 tions that will ensure a well-
 spent day.

APPIN

The self-proclaimed most scen-
 ic show in Scotland, the Appin
 Show is held in Stalker
 Croft on August 16. Situated
 on the shoreline, by Stalker
 Castle, the view situation alone
 is worth going to see.

An important community
 event, the Appin Show attracts
 a large local crowd for sports,
 Highland dancing and even
 vintage tractors.

LOCHABER

Slightly fur-
 Lochaber
 on Sat-
 August 23, is
 the larg-
 which reg-
 tracts fine
 quality live-
 stock from
 the high
 hills of

the
 west
 and
 blends them
 with a host of
 activities for the
 visitor. The show
 nestles under the shadow
 of Ben Nevis and attracts
 around 1,500 people.

DALMALLY

Marking the finale of the west
 coast show season is Dalmal-
 ly Show on Saturday, Septem-
 ber 6 when again tradition en-
 sures that there will be a top
 class field of livestock on offer,
 particularly from the Highland
 cattle breeders, who consider
 a win in Dalmally a feather in
 the cap.

This is matched by a large en-
 try of Blackface sheep from
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Dairy farmers must be valued, says NFU

NFU Scotland is stressing the importance of pricing models to be developed by progressive milk buyers and a strategic partnership to be developed with their suppliers.

This is after recent announcements by various dairy co-operatives of price cuts, including First Milk, Arla and Grahams Family Dairy, and has prompted a greater need for more effective, intelligent and profound pricing. The union has previously highlighted the need for a transparent and market-related pricing mechanisms in the wider milk sector.

Progressive milk buyers must not base their supply security on paying just as much as they need to, based on a competitor's price.

George Jamieson, National Farmers Union Scotland's dairy policy manager, said: 'The latest round of cuts have been justified by globally weaker markets and has followed the usual pattern that once one card falls the rest follow.'

'For those processors who claim that the price was as high as could be

delivered then compare prices for March 2014 in Denmark 38.15ppl, Sweden 36.95ppl and Holland 36.37ppl with the UK average price of 33.65ppl.

'These countries are dominated by successful co-ops, who have an obligation to pay their farmers as high a price as they can deliver. Thus their price depends on the success of the business which will be dictated by markets and performance. If both go well then farmers benefit.'

'Most UK private companies pay a competitive UK price, but how many pay a price based on the success of the business, rather than just maintain alignment with competitors? The prize for progressive dairy companies who genuinely value farmers as partners is long term supply security.'

'The voluntary code of practice is the vehicle for processors and farmers to define best practice. We need the dairy supply chain to take this code seriously and constructively as it holds no fear for those who follow best practice.'



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MARKET REPORTS

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had on offer 250 prime lambs, 514 prime hoggets, 17 prime sheep and 577 cast ewes and tups on Tuesday.

Prime lambs (250) sold to 280p for 41kg Tex x from W Gray, Drumnessie and to £130 for 55kg Beltex's from, WS Young, Mawcarse Farm to average 250.79p (-8.21p on the week).

Leading prices p per kg and £ per head

Belt - 275p and £122 Mawcarse Farm; Belt x

- 270p Drumnessie, £120 Auchenrivoch Farm; Tex - 273p Thorn, £124 Thorn; Tex x - 273p Easter Coates, £122 Balhelvie; Cont - 270p Craiglaw, £124 MidRottearns; Char - 248p and £117 Balhelvie; Suff - 255p Gaisland, £122 West Carse; Suff x - 254p Ayton, £122 Balhelvie; Berr - 236p and £114.50 Kirkton Farm;

All classes of prime lambs were keenly bid for and many more could have been sold.

Prime hoggets (514) sold to 256p and £115

for 45kg Beltex's from A Morton, Lochend to average 187.30p (-5.56p on the week).

Leading prices p per kg and £ per head

Belt - 208p and £115 Lochend; Belt x - 207p and £112 MeikleSeggie; Cont - 204p Borland Farm, £109 Drumcairn; Tex - 202p Drumcairn, £107.50 Newton; Tex x - 202p Busses Farm, £100 Townhead; Suff - 183p Bowridge Farm and Graystale, £97 Muchraw Farm; Suff x - 183p Newton Farm, £84.50 Bowridge and Graystale; Chev - 191p and £66 Newton; BF - 194p Whiteside, £83.55 Hill Farm; Shet - 181p and £63.50 Easterhouse; Hamp - 136p and £105 Blairmains Cottage.

Also forward were 577 cast ewes and tups, selling to a top of £139.50 for Texel tups from Glenburn Farms while ewes sold to a top of

£134.50 for Texels from W and M Fotheringham, Drumcairn.

Heavy ewes (350) averaged £93.57 (+62p on the week).

Export ewes (177) averaged £69.99 (+£6.44 on the week).

Tups (50) averaged £109.86

Leading prices

Ewes: Suff - £126.50 The Horn; Tex - £119.50 Middle Ballat; Suff - £119.50 West Carse, £117.50 Allanfauld; BFL - £115 Burnhead; Bel - £115 Easterton; Mule - £107.50 MeikleSeggie; Belt x - £107 Easter Ochtermuthill; Cross - £109.50 Newton; Mule - £97.50 Bankhead, £95.50 Allanfauld; BF - £79.50 Dyke, £77.50 Beannie;

Tups: Tex - £139.50 Glenburn, £135.50 Newton; Char - £137 Duiletter Farms; Suff - £123 Glenburn; Cross - £117 Newtown.

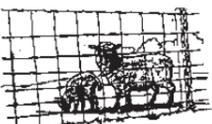
Minimum wage rise hope for agricultural workers

A RISE in the minimum wage rate for agricultural workers has been proposed by the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB).

If approved, the minimum rate of pay for agricultural workers with more than 26 weeks' continuous employment will increase by 15p per hour to £7.14 from October 1, 2014 - bringing the minimum wage for a 39-hour week to £278.46.

Michael Russell, Argyll and Bute MSP said: 'This is a welcome proposal from the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board. I urge all agricultural workers throughout Argyll and Bute to make their views heard by June 27.'

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Tarbert Youth Group get ready for the first of many kayak outings this summer.

Summer at sea for Tarbert Youth Group

TARBERT Youth Group members have been finding their sea legs, thanks to a paddle sports session run by Kayak Majik. After a successful trial run, the Tarbert-based company will be running paddle sport classes throughout the summer for youngsters more than 10 years old, out of West Loch shores or Tarbert Harbour. The youth group's project co-or-

dinator, Heather Bellshaw, said: 'It is important for young people in Kintyre to be able to use water craft like kayaks and paddle boards properly, with so much coastline around. 'Being out on the water makes them feel calm and they learn about things like wildlife too. 'Many thanks to Kayak Majik for a very enjoyable first session.'

Having teamed up with Tayinloan's youth group for the kayak sessions, Heather is looking to organise an open day, a barbecue and a beach clean later in the year. The sessions will take place every Friday at 7pm. Anyone seeking more information can find Tarbert Youth Group on Facebook or contact Heather on 07770530249.

ISLAY

Islay boasts two Games winners

AWARDS totalling more than £2,500 are going to Islay, courtesy of 2014 Commonwealth Games National Lottery. Islay High School received £1,960 which will enable the school to buy equipment for after school activities. Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Limited received £551 which will be used to encourage existing users of the leisure centre's swimming pool to bring along a friend or relative. Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell said: 'I was delighted to hear that Islay High and Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Limited have received funding along with Mid Argyll Athletics Club. In less than two months Scotland will host one of the greatest sporting events in the world. 'It is vital that we use

the Commonwealth Games to leave a legacy of sport and healthy living for our younger generations. 'That is why these awards are so valuable to Argyll and Bute and I wish all three organisations the best of luck with their individual projects.'

Benefits cheat must step up repayments

AN Islay woman who falsely claimed £3,000 in benefits has been told by a court she will have to repay the money faster. Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that Donald McLean, 54, of 2 Antrim View, Port Ellen had repaid a total of £580 at a rate of £40 a month. Sentence had been deferred on McLean at an earlier court to see if she was repaying the money as instructed and for her

to be of good behaviour. Last week, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until July 3. She told McLean's lawyer that she wanted to see vouchers for the money repaid thus far and also to see if her client could suggest how she could repay the money quicker. McLean had admitted to claiming benefits for not working between March 2010 and May 2011 when she was in fact working at Laphroaig Distillery.

Driver was more than three times legal alcohol limit

AN Islay man who drove while more than three times the legal alcohol limit has been warned he could face a custodial sentence. Brian Montgomery, 49, of 1 Redhouses, Bridgend, committed

the offence on the A846 near Bridgend on June 1 of this year. At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week he also admitted failing to give police information about the vehicle. Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty said a policeman on mobile patrol came across Montgomery's Ford Mondeo stationary on a blind bend. He smelled strongly of alcohol and the officer also believed he could smell cannabis. Montgomery initially tried to ignore the police officer and drive off. When instructed to get out the car, he was staggering all over the road and his speech was slurred. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Montgomery until July 3 and called for a criminal justice social work report. She warned him: 'Because of your appalling record, I will be considering all disposals.'

GIGHA

Gigha ready to stage a great musical festival

TREACHEROUS Orchestra is set to raise the roof in Gigha Village Hall as it headline this year's Isle of Gigha Music Festival. The stage in the hall is being extended to accommodate the folk supergroup which is more accustomed to playing to thousands on much larger stages. The festival kicks off on the Friday, June 27, with a buffet washed down by The Emily Smith Band. Emily is a singer songwriter who has toured the world with Celtic Connections and whose beautifully crafted lyrics and songs have been delighting audiences for more than a decade. Friday finishes with a ceilidh dance with the wonderful Scott Wood Band. Workshops at the Gal-

lery on the Saturday include fiddle with Daniel Thorpe, whistles and pipes with Lorne MacDougall, singing with Mary Ann Kennedy and samba drumming. Saturday afternoon is open mic at the Gigha Hotel, and at 2pm there will be a musical mystical 'Tale of the Selkie' performed by Jim MacCool (who entertained at Campbeltown Grammar school last year). Stalls, food and entertainment continue around Ardmish, with live music and a barbeque at the Boathouse. Saturday evening starts with Gaelic songstress Mary Ann Kennedy before things get Treacherous later on. Sunday afternoon is the Piper's Picnic at the Minister's Bay by the ferry - an informal gathering for wine, cheese

and music. Sandcastles will be built and prizes given. For those still standing, Survivors Night is back at the hall, with home made chilli and great music guaranteed. Evening concerts are ticketed - full weekend tickets are £50 or go over for the free daytime events. For tickets phone 01583 505160. Camping is available.



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What could convey love and hope and joy better than the smiles of a baby.

And we know for certain that Alec Neil's name is written on the palm of God's hand.

Pontoon plans are no gamble

Strong defence made of plans

THE COMPANY behind Campbeltown's berthing pontoon this week made a strong defence of plans to improve the facility.

John Mactaggart, spokesman for Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company Ltd, told the Courier: 'The proposed improvements really need to happen and will make an enormous difference to what the town will be able to offer visiting sailors.'

'The existing configuration of the pontoon is flawed in two respects.'

'Firstly, it is held in position by chains and anchors which are subject to wear and tear and demand regular and costly maintenance.'

'The proposed new system will be held in position securely by low-maintenance piles.'

'Secondly, the present pontoon is vulnerable to weather, particularly east winds blowing

across the Dhorlin.'

'This will be alleviated by a floating breakwater.'

Mr Mactaggart said the berthing company disagreed with assertions made in last week's Courier that the new set-up will provide fewer berths.

'The figure of "28 visiting yachts" quoted in the paper last week must not be taken seriously.'

'If one looks at the photograph attached to last week's article, which shows only local boats, an informed observer can see this could only be achieved by berthing four craft abreast - a most unsafe and unseamanlike method even in tranquil weather.'

'The proposed new configuration will give us a "lagoon environment" for boats as well as alongside berths, as at present on the Old Quay side of the pontoon, including the outside of

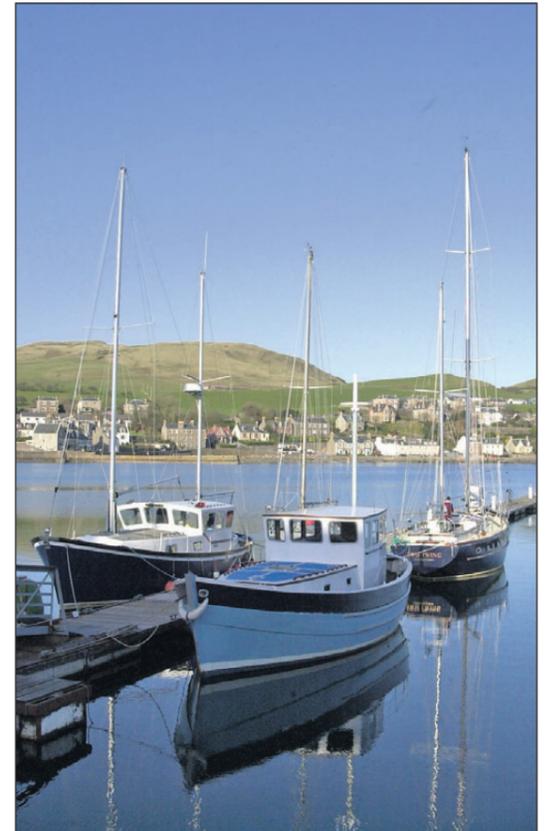
the breakwater.'

Mr Mactaggart said the proposed design has followed a feasibility study, spearheaded by a leading expert in marina design and construction and based upon an expert wave pattern survey as well as a survey of the adjacent seabed to ensure its suitability to receive piles.

He added: 'Most of the required dredging has already been carried out by Argyll and Bute Council which used a dredging team involved in other work in the harbour, thus saving many thousands of pounds.'

Mr Mactaggart also said that the statement last week that the council venture is 'a pointless waste of money' was wrong.

'This company has supported the project to improve the berthing facility from the start and now believes that



Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company Ltd says a lot of expertise has gone in to the plans to improve the town's pontoon. c12cam02

it will provide more safe berthing in a more modern environment,' he said. 'The existing pontoon will be incorporated in the new structure.'

Michael Taylor, also a director of CBLC, said: 'To those of us who have worked so hard to make the pontoon a success for Campbeltown, it is

very disappointing to see unhelpful and unjustified comments against this major improvement in the town's facilities for residents and visitors alike.'

'No formal objections have been made to the proposals which have been unanimously supported by everyone we

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Man who assaulted partner narrowly avoids jail sentence

A MAN who admitted twice grabbing his partner by the throat and leaving red fingermarks on her neck has narrowly avoided jail.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Gordon Allen, 33, of 96 Ralston Road, Campbeltown was ordered to carry out 250 hours unpaid work in the community.

Supervision

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also put him on an 18-month supervision order with the requirement that he attends Kintyre Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service.

A court last month heard how father-of-three Allen had been drinking all night on February 9 of this year

before returning home at 9.40am. Later in the day, he asked his partner for her mobile phone and when she refused he knocked her to the floor and grabbed her by the throat.

There was a struggle and he grabbed her throat a second time.

Allen then got a hold of the mobile and smashed it and pulled the house phone lead out of the wall.

Highly upset, his partner fled barefoot to the house of a neighbour who called the police.

According to procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty, when police arrived Allen's partner was crying and shaking and had red fingermarks around her neck.

Allen, a supervisor with the Employability Team in Campbeltown, was told by Sheriff Anderson last week: 'I am very concerned about the level and protractedness of your violent behaviour which culminated in an assault on your partner.'

No role model

'You are not much of a role model for your children.'

'A custodial sentence was uppermost in my mind and with some hesitation I will impose a community payback order.'

Allen was told by the sheriff that any repetition of such behaviour 'would practically guarantee a custodial sentence'.

Shellfish toxins warning

A WARNING has gone out against eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor fish from Kildallog, Carradale and Saddell bays.

Argyll and Bute Council says these areas may pose a risk to human health because of raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins.

'Notices to warn the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations along the shore,' said a council spokesman.

'Commercial shellfish operators have also been contacted by the council and steps taken to postpone harvesting until algae levels subside.'

'The council is monitoring the situation and, when the high toxin levels subside, the warning notices will be removed.'

For further information, please call 01631 567987.



Kintyre Express's new 16.5-metre RIB has been undergoing a week-long trial.

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Bigger boat tested on Irish crossing

KINTYRE Express began its week-long trial of a bigger and more comfortable boat on Monday on its route between Campbeltown and Ballycastle in Northern Ireland.

The company, which already runs a passenger service between the two towns using a 10-metre craft, is trying out a

16.5-metre version, with a view to making it the key boat in its fleet.

Colin Craig, Kintyre Express owner, said: 'We are looking to improve the experience and to widen our appeal to passengers who otherwise might not be sure about sea travel.'

'A larger craft with more ca-

capacity will mean improved comfort and reliability, as well as potentially allowing us to establish new routes.'

As part of the trial week, Kintyre Express is operating daytrips to Ireland today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday).

For more information visit www.kintyreexpress.com

Another £6 million pledged to tackle landslips on the A83

'We need either a relief road on the opposite side of the glen or proper protection for the present road'

A FURTHER £6 million is to be spent on debris fencing and netting to protect the A83 from landslips at Cairndow, Loch Shira and Glen Kinglas.

The funding was announced by Transport Minister Keith Brown on Tuesday at a meeting of the A83 Rest and Be Thankful taskforce group.

Mitigate

Already £8 million has been spent at the Rest to mitigate the effect of debris falls which have closed the road regularly in recent years.

A route has also been opened using the Old Military Road along the bottom of the glen to avoid lengthy diver-

sions. Mr Brown said it was time to safeguard other parts of the road. 'We want the road to remain open, whatever the conditions, and we have made landslip mitigation a priority,' he said.

Dick Walsh, Argyll and Bute Council leader, said the A83 was 'crucial to keeping the area open for business'.

MP Alan Reid welcomed the new spend but still had concerns about the Rest section after it was closed as a precaution following movement of a large boulder early on Sunday morning. An inspection was undertaken by a geotechnical engineer and the road re-opened around 8.30am.

Mr Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'The closure and the inability to open the emergency relief road is very worrying.'

Business

'Urgent action is needed to keep the road open at all times. If this had happened later in the day a lot of tourism business would have been lost.'

'When the relief road was originally discussed, the option of taking it along the bottom of the glen was rejected because of the threat of boulders falling down.'

'This was the very reason why it could not be used on Sunday.'

'The Scottish Government eventually chose

this route for the relief road because it was the cheapest, but it is proving unreliable. We need either a relief road on the opposite side of the glen or proper protection for the present road.'

A Transport Scotland spokeswoman said: 'The process to use the Old Military Road diversion was started immediately on Sunday morning and it would have been brought into use if the A83 had been closed for longer.'

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, said: 'I've pressed for these measures at Cairndow, Loch Shira and Glen Kinglas, but more needs to be done still at the Rest and Be Thankful.'

Car high jinks left Tarbert teenager brain damaged

A TARBERT teenager suffered brain damage as a result of 'high jinks' involving a car last September, a court heard last week.

The 18-year-old jumped onto the boot of a friend's car as he was pulling off.

However, when he 'jumped or fell off' the car being driven by Lewis McKinnon of Lochgilphead, he struck his head on the road.

Knocked unconscious, paramedics were called and he was taken by ambulance to Lochgilphead before being transferred by air to Glasgow's Southern General Hospital.

Haemorrhaging

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told Campbeltown Sheriff Court that the young man had sustained multiple haemorrhaging.

He added: 'He required considerable neurologi-

cal assessment, and for a period he was unable to respond to stimuli.'

'His sight and speech were affected and it was feared he would not make a full recovery.'

'He recently returned to work and no longer suffers headaches, but he has suffered a personality change and shortness of mood.'

'There are ongoing psychological issues as a result of this.'

At the court last week, Lewis McKinnon, 20, of Tigh-Na-Struthian, Kilmichael Glassary, pleaded guilty to driving a car dangerously while someone was sitting on the rear tailgate and causing him to fall off whereby he struck his head to his injury in Harbour Street, Tarbert on September 23 of last year.

Mr McGinty said the injured teenager, in an act of high jinks, had

jumped on to the back of the car before it was driven slowly along School Road, Castle Street and Harbour Street.

An agent for McKinnon, a trainee skipper and deckhand, said his client had not invited the teenager to jump onto the back of the car.

Unaware

He added: 'He was initially unaware of him but then shouted at him to get off.'

'He has deep remorse about what happened.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC banned McKinnon from driving for a year and ordered he resit his test. She also fined him £400.

She told McKinnon: 'No doubt this will remain with you for the rest of your life. Hopefully you will get your licence back and you will think carefully about the obligations of being a driver.'

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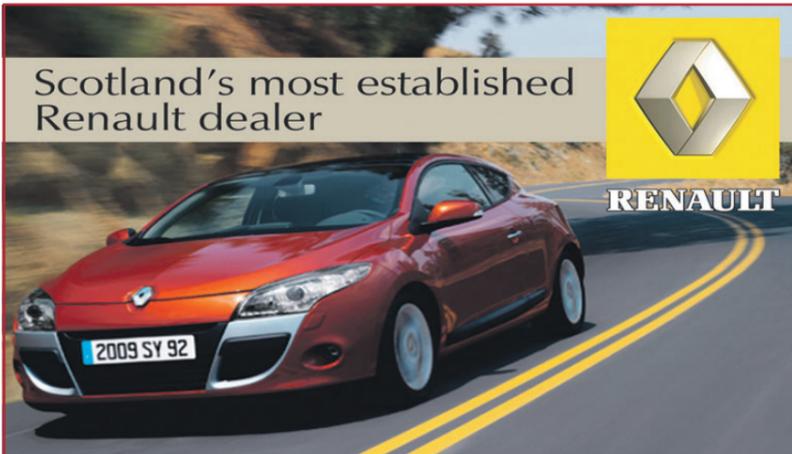
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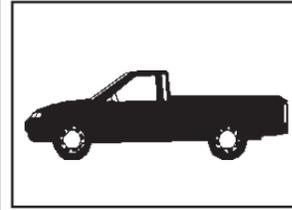
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(WGS84)

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01122/PP	Change of use of post office to form dwellinghouse	Carradale Post Office 4 Airds Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RY	Sub Post Office Carradale
14/01185/PP	Erection of a dwellinghouse and garage, installation of sewage treatment plant and formation of vehicular access	Plot 3 Barr-Na-Criche Estate Dunmore Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert
14/01238/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Plot 1 Soroba Meadow Ardfern Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern
14/01325/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle 11/00542/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank)	Land South of North Beachmore Muasdale Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01354/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Garden Ground of Monydrain House Monydrain Road Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8LG	1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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PERSONALS

THANK YOU

Mrs Christina MacKinnon, 10 Tormore, Carradale wishes to thank all friends and relatives for cards, flowers and kindness shown during her recent illness. Thanks also to Dr Elder and hospital staff in Campbeltown and Oban.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all my family and friends who made my 50th birthday party a night to remember, and huge thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards I received.

Helen Fulton x

MEIKY MCGOUGAN

Would like to thank all the services that helped me during my illness, also my family, relations and friends for telephone calls, cards, gifts and visits since coming home and doctors and nurses in Tarbert for their visits and help. It was very much appreciated.

LOOK WHO'S 50

On 17th June Happy Birthday Michelle & Dolores

Lots of love from Alfie, Matthew, Chris and all the family.

Happy 60th Anniversary

Congratulations to **Joyce and Sandy Munro** on reaching their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12th June 2014.

Love from all the family

Wishing Mum and Dad a Happy 60th Anniversary

Love from Alistair and Susan

Funding for business growth

THE Business Gateway Plus growth grant, launched towards the end of last year, provides discretionary grant funding to growing small and medium-sized businesses.

The grant can provide 50 percent of project costs up to a maximum of £3,000.

Nine Argyll and Bute-based businesses have already had their applications approved, for support with growth projects ranging from website development, to quality scheme accreditation, attendance at trade fairs and new equipment.

Anyone looking to apply should contact the local Business Gateway team in the first instance to confirm their eligibility and request an application form which also contains the terms and conditions. Business Gateway has a team of local business advisers on hand to answer questions and to help interested parties progress their application.

Social media workshops

FOLLOWING the success of the 'Introduction to Social Media' workshop in the spring, this half day workshop is being repeated, in Lochgilphead on June 17 and Rothesay on June 19.

The more advanced 'Developing a Social Media Strategy' workshop will also be available in Lochgilphead. Places are limited, so book now to secure a place by calling 01546 604 555.

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Whitehouse artist homes in on a gap in the market

A WHITEHOUSE artist has opened her home and her studio to people after identifying a gap in the market for artist retreats in the area.

Karen Beauchamp, who is also a wallpaper designer, is hosting residential art courses at her home overlooking West Loch Tarbert.

A renowned artist in her own right, Karen has drafted in support from artists including Argyll's Hannah Tofts and Margaret Ker, as well as Jane Human from England.

Enthusiasts

Together they cater for all art enthusiasts, from beginners to those wishing to improve their skill and technique.

Time on the residential courses, which typically last for four days and three nights, is split between location work around Whitehouse, Skipness and Tarbert, and the studio.

They aim to give a broad spread of choice for the students who can work in a range of mediums.

Karen told the Courier it was always her long-term plan to offer art courses at the home she



Karen Beauchamp in the art studio she has created in her Whitehouse home. 06_a24art01

moved into four years ago. She said: 'The house lends itself to it and it is just so lovely to share your art experience with someone.'

'We had two people on

a residential course who were complete novices, a married couple. She had never done any art before and he had done sketches for his work as an engineer. On the sec-

ond day she did a brilliant piece of work and really enjoyed it.

'It's about being empathetic of people's needs here; I don't think there is enough of

that teaching around.'

In the past four years Karen has transformed her home into an artist's haven, creating a studio on the top floor as well as gallery space on the

landing area beneath.

The house can take up to six residential guests who are treated to home cooked meals, made with high quality local produce.

Specialist advice to help businesses grow

WHEN things are going well, it can be tempting to just keep doing what you have been doing and hope it all works out.

However, the 'good times' are often the best times to look for options to change. And when entrepreneurs take those opportunities, their business can really expand.

Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway is flagging up two events being held this

month that could help businesses prepare for change, and prepare to export.

These free events will be delivered by specialists and anyone wanting to attend should book now.

The 'Preparing for Change in your Business' event is a business breakfast at The Enterprise Centre in Kilmory at 8am on June 25, hosted by the Scottish Manufacturing

Advisory Service in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Business Gateway.

The focus is on how to prepare for and manage change in business, helping it set out steps to understand, plan, implement and embed change. To book a place call 0845 607 8787.

Businesses which are considering exporting are en-

couraged to go along to the 'Preparing to Export' workshop on June 16 and 17 in Inveraray.

It is aimed at companies thinking about exporting for the first time or are in the early stages of exporting.

Anyone looking to develop their export and trade skills, and are based in the Highlands and Islands Enterprise region, should call 01463

244212 to book a place.

If exporting is not right for their business, Business Gateway has a wealth of resources, fresh perspectives and new ideas to help growing businesses – all of which can be tailored to their needs.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name' (Matthew 6:9).

BIRTHS

GRAHAM - Kevin and Emma (née Turner) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Isla Catherine, on May 25, 2014. First grandchild for David and Susan, High Balevain Farm, and third grandchild for Dougie and Jenny, Somerled. Special thanks to all staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

MCGOUGAN - Gary and Tina are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Kathryn, on May 23, 2014 at Aberdeen. A little sister for Lewis and Euan. Fifth grandchild for Gus and Kathleen.

WRIGHT - Adam and Lauren are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Robyn Rose, born May 8, 2014, a little sister for Findlay. Grateful appreciation to midwives at Campbeltown and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, to the GPs at Kintyre Medical Group and for the support from the health visitors. Thank you. All well and happy!

MARRIAGES



GILLIES - MACFARLANE

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage, on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Dunblane Hydro, of Craig, only son of Gus and Helen Gillies, Ballochgar Farm, to Collette, youngest daughter of Coll and Marwin, Tarbert. A very special day.

THORNTON - MACLEOD - At Crear, Kilberry, Argyll, on May 17, 2014, by the Rev Jeff McCormick, Helen Isabella Thornton, daughter of Edward and Seonaid, North Connel, to Kenneth James MacLeod, eldest son of Kenneth and Grace MacLeod, Castleton, Lochgilphead.

DEATHS

BARCLAY - Peacefully in her sleep, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on June 10, 2014, Annie (Anna) Barclay, née Anderson, aged 94 years, formerly of 14 Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig, a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a good friend and former neighbour to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on

Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

CLARK - Peacefully at home, 4 Easfield, Tarbert, on June 9, 2014, with his loving family around him, Colin, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Tottie and a loved dad and papa. Will be sorely missed. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, (today) Friday, June 13 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, for The Fishermen's Mission and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

SOUTER - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2014, William John Souter, in his 75th year, 1 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Violet McLean Scally, much loved father of John and Linda, father-in-law of Jennifer, loving and much loved grandad of Eilidh, Lindsay, Grant and Kirsten and great grandfather of Logan.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

JENKINS - The family of the late Ena Jenkins wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy, kindness and support given to us during this difficult time. Many thanks to family, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls and thoughtful gestures received on our recent sad loss of Ena. Our gratitude and sincere thanks to all ambulance, medical and nursing staff and associated carers who looked after Ena so well during her short illness in Ward I, Lorn and the Isles Hospital, Oban, and Glenarary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, not forgetting those who gave their care and support over the last few years. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their efficient, caring and professional service and for their friendly advice and guidance, and to Rev David Carruthers for a personal and comforting service. Our thanks to The Flower Shop, Lochgilphead and Flowers by Morna, Ardrishaig for beautiful flowers and to Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent purvey. Last, but not least, we wish to thank all who attended the service at Ardrishaig Parish Church and the graveside at Achabreac Cemetery to pay their respects.

MACPHERSON - The family of the late Isabella would like to thank everyone for the very kind

expressions of sympathy and support following their recent sad loss. Special thanks are due to Isabella's dedicated home carers, the district nursing team and all whose invaluable help enabled her to remain in her own home. Thanks too to the Rev Steve Fulcher whose wonderful service was of great comfort to all, to David McEwan for the music and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and caring funeral arrangements. As ever, Frances and her staff at Muneroy provided superb catering, for which many thanks. Lastly, the family wants to express sincere thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside and whose generous retiral donations will be divided, as per Isabella's wishes, between Southend Parish Church and Campbeltown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of Rose, who left us on June 10, 2013. Sadly missed.

Oh how we wish she was here today
To see all the blessings we have
Yet somehow you know that she is
Guiding us on our paths.
- Alex, Alistair, Lesley and families.

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.

MATHIESON - Hugh died June 14 2009. Dearly loved, sadly missed.
- Maureen and Jamie.

MCCARTAN - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Ian, who passed away June 13, 2010. Every day in some small way

We miss you more than words can say
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day
Happy memories.

With all our love, Jean, John, Ann, Stuart, Clare, Nicola, James and your grandchildren.

MCCONNACHIE - Treasured memories of my devoted husband, Duncan, who died suddenly on June 14, 1989.

I miss you more than anyone knows,
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The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will forever stay.

- Loving wife Dorothy, son Douglas, daughter-in-law Catriona and grandsons Steven and David.

MCKINVEN - Robert, died June 14, 1993. No longer in our lives to share,
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always there.
- Inserted by loving wife, Maimie, Heather and Iain.

STEWART - Davy. Friends and colleagues, past and present, at the Co-Operative would like to express their great sadness at the loss of Davy, a hard worker and true gentleman.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN AND FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 15th June
Morning Worship
Glassary - 10am
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Tuesday 17th June
Congregational Board
7.30pm, Kilmartin
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KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Meeting to be held on **Friday 20th June at 7.30pm**
Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown
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Friendly match this Sunday

CARRADALE will host a Campbeltown Pupils development team on Sunday for a friendly match.

The end of season fixture will give the West of Scotland league side a chance to play in front of their home support after sealing promotion last month.

For the Pupils, it is a chance for under-18s players to mix with some older youth players making an impact with the club's amateur side.

The under-18s have a friendly on Sunday, June 29, against Ardencaple under-17s, so this match will be ideal preparation.

Kick-off in Carradale is 4.45pm.

Alan keeps up winning ways

ALAN Duncan capitalised on his recent good form by winning his second Dunaverty Golf Club competition in two weeks and ensuring a reduction in his handicap.

Playing in the lunch time slot in this club stableford event he carded 21 points on the front nine and 22 on the inward putting him three clear of runner-up Andrew Robertson. CSS was 63.

Results: 1 Alan Duncan 43 points, 2 Andrew Robertson (bih) 40, 3 John Dreghorn 40, 4 David Irwin(bih) 38, 5 Peter McCallum(bih) 38, 6 James Williamson 38.

No winners

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery on Sunday. The winning numbers were 7, 13 and 15.

The next draw will take place on Sunday, June 22 with a jackpot of £200. Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members and Muneroy Stores.

No lotto winners

THERE were no winners of Machrihanish Golf Club's lotto draw on Monday when the numbers were 10, 11 and 20.

This Monday's draw has a £300 jackpot.

Father and son lift pairs competition

FATHER and son Jimmy and Gary Anderson won the Campbeltown Bowling Club Open Pairs competition on Saturday.

Generously sponsored by Donald McLean Contractors, the event was held on what was probably the wettest day of the year.

Within five minutes of starting the heavens opened and never let up until the competition was postponed until Sunday because of

flooding at the semi-final stage.

The delayed matches on were between Archie Johnston and Bobby Dalziel and Hugh and Mairi MacDonald and Jimmy and Gary Anderson and Dugald Graham and David McCormick.

The loss of eight shots in the first end quickly put an end to the MacDonalds' aspirations and likewise the loss of the first four ends saw off the Graham and David McCormick challenge

and left a final between the club's form players.

This game was hotly contested with never more than a shot separating the teams. The one that mattered most, Jimmy Anderson's, finished within two inches of the jack to give the Andersons the Aquila trophy and handsome winners' cheques.

Connor Saunders of Donald McLean Contractors presented the trophy and prizes on behalf of the sponsors.



From left are: David McCormick, Dugald Graham, Archie Johnston, Hugh MacDonald, Jimmy Anderson, Mairi MacDonald, Gary Anderson, Bobby Dalziel and Connor Saunders.



Andrew Dott's set-pieces were key to the Pupils 2001s' win.

Away win for young Pupils

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils travelled to Helensburgh to play Dumbarton Riverside last Sunday, in what was to be a much tougher encounter than their previous 7-1 win.

The Pupils opened the scoring when Miller Irwin's show was intercepted by Ryan McGroary who stuck the ball home.

Soon after, an Andrew Dott free kick was met with a well taken left foot volley from Rhuridh Wallace to give the Pupils a 2-0 lead.

Dumbarton Riverside	1
Campbeltown Pupils	3
DFDL 2001s	

The third goal arrived as Andrew Dott's corner resulted in a goalmouth scramble which saw Captain Ross Souden forcing the ball over the line for his seventh of the season.

Riverside hit back when a ball into the box was collected by Ferguson in the Pupils goal only to see one of the Riverside team knock it out of the keeper's

hands. The Pupils 2001s impressive end of season form has seen them lose only one of their past eight games.

For their final game of the season it is hoped that Renton Blacks will be able to come to Campbeltown next week while also taking part in the Pupils' 11 a side competition, at Meadows tomorrow, (Saturday), at 1pm.

Valdemar earns invitation to world championship

Young golfer also in running for chance to meet and play with Lee Westwood in Florida

MACHRIHANISH'S Valdemar Hundebøll represented Campbeltown in last week's junior international championship at Gullane, near Edinburgh.

The biggest junior golf event outside the US, it saw more than 500 youngsters from all over the world competing in different age groups.

Nine-year-old Valdemar had a strong back nine on the last day of

the tournament to finish ninth.

His top-10 place landed him an invitation for next month's world championships at Pinehurst, North Carolina, where the US Open is being played this month.

Valdemar is also in the running to get the chance to meet and play with Lee Westwood in Florida.

His father, Soren, ex-

plained: 'Having won one of the Lee Westwood short game challenges and leading the national leaderboard, Valdemar has qualified for the final later in the year.'

'That could see him playing with Lee Westwood at his golf school in Florida.'

'By amazing coincidence, we actually seriously considered moving there for a year.'



Valdemar Hundebøll plays out of a bunker at Gullane.

Graham leads the way at Machrihanish

Torrential rain on the Saturday and near gale force winds on Sunday

DAVID Graham, the 2012 winner, leads at the halfway stage of Machrihanish Golf Club's championship. Last weekend saw the first two rounds of the stroke play competition played in torrential rain on the Saturday and near gale force winds the following day.

Graham followed up an opening 76 with a truly superb 70 on the Sunday. Two shots behind are reigning champion, Oliver Armour, and former champion, George MacMillan.

Stroke adrift
Another former champion, Stuart Campbell, is in fourth a further stroke adrift.

The leaders have opened up a gap from the chasing pack, with

county stroke play champion, Steven Gilmour, in fifth place eight shots behind Graham.

The final two rounds are to take place tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday.

1st round - (CSS 74, played 67), handicap - 1 Paul McWhirter 75-5=70, 2 Randal Watson 79-7=72 (BIH), 3 Eric Capocci 76-4=72 (BIH).

Scratch - 1 Oliver Armour 72, 2 George MacMillan 74 (BIH), 3 Stuart Campbell 74, 4 Steven Gilmour 75.

2nd round (CSS 74-reductions only, played 50), handicap - 1 David Graham 70-2=68, 2 John Shaw 77-5=72, 3 F Wylie 82-9=73.

Scratch - 1 David Graham 70, 2 George Mac-

Millan 74, 3 Stuart Campbell 75, 4 Oliver Armour 76.

Combined 36 holes totals:

Handicap, Jim Scally Trophy - 1 David Graham 74+68=142, 2 Mathew MacAulay 73+74=147.

Junior

Junior, Malcolm Lang Shield - Mitch Graham 80+87=167.

Senior championship (gross) leader - 1 David Campbell 83+78=161, 2 David Irwin 78+83=161.

Championship totals at 36 holes - David Graham 76+70=146, George MacMillan 74+74=148, Oliver Armour 72+76=148, Stuart Campbell 74+75=149, Steven Gilmour 75+79=154.



Campbeltown Pupils Youth 2005s after their game against Partick Thistle.

Young Pupils take on the Jags at Toryglen

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils 2005s enjoyed a packed programme of football last weekend.

Last Saturday they travelled to the Holytown Colts football fes-

tival, winning all five games, before finishing off the weekend by playing at the Toryglen Regional Football Centre in Glasgow as guests of Palace Park.

The boys were excited to find out they were playing Partick Thistle's 2005s, and despite an excellent performance and a Murdo McLean goal they went down 2-1 to the Firhill team.

Draw

The youngsters then enjoyed a close 0-0 draw against Palace Park.

Coach David Paterson said: 'The boys played well against strong opposition. They can be really proud of themselves.'

Top teams come to Oban tournament

OBAN Saints Youths hold their annual invitation tournament at Mossfield Stadium in the town on Saturday June 21 kicking off at 10.30am.

Eight teams, including six professional youth sides, are taking part in two sections of four with the top two qualifying for the semi finals.

Group A - Oban Saints, Hamilton Accies, Dumbar-ton and Dundee United. Group B - Fort William, St Mirren, Clyde and Dundee.

Swimming clubs team up

ALL five swimming clubs in Argyll have joined forces with Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club to set up a composite squad.

The team, to be known as the Argyll and Clyde squad, has been formed after a number of successful joint training sessions in Helensburgh where swimmers participated in land-based sessions, nutritional workshops and pool-based training.

Tonight (Friday) Kintyre ASC's annual awards night takes place in the Seafield Hotel where one lucky club swimmer will win two tickets to watch the Commonwealth Games swimming in Glasgow.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend the awards night, which starts at 7pm.

Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club Results, summer league Wednesday, June 4: 1 C. Campbell 39 points, 2 N. Johnston 35, 3 R. McIntyre 35. CSS 71.

June medal, Sunday, June 8: 1 D. Melrose 86-18=68, 2 K. MacDonald 77-7=70, 3 C. Robertson 85-14=71. CSS 72.



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Dreghorn conquers the wet and windy weather

RELENTLESS rain made scoring difficult in Dunaverty's June Medal on Saturday with players having to contend with wet gloves, wet grips and water-proofs that did not keep the rain out.

John Dreghorn's nett 60, with a better inward half, was good enough to pip Alex Roxburgh, also on 60, and finish at the top. He also had the best scratch score of 74. CSS was 64.

Results: 1 John Dreghorn (bih) 74-14-60, 2 Alex Roxburgh 80-20-60, 3 John Brown 76-15-61, 4 Raymond Harvey 84-18-66, 5 John MacMillan 80-13-67(bih), 6 James Williamson 83-16-67.

Dunes hosts boys championship

MACHRIHANISH Dunes hosted the Scottish area boys championship last Saturday which was won by Glasgow. The Dunes' Keith Martin said: 'This was a big event for the area. It is the first time in years that a Scottish Golf Union event has been hosted down here.'

Athletics competition at Lochgilphead

MID Argyll Athletic Club holds its annual opens sports day on Sunday, at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, starting at noon.

Young athletes are reminded that all entries are on the day from 11am. There are running, jumping and throwing events for six age groups from under 7 up to under 17 and any senior athletes will be welcome to take part.

This Sunday's competition is sponsored by a Big Lottery Fund Celebrate Award.



The Argyll Select retained the Joe Patterson Trophy with an impressive 4-2 win over the Scottish Amateur League Select at Ropework Park, Lochgilphead last Sunday. Paul Grumoli is missing from the picture.

Argyll put Scots to the sword

FOUR Campbeltown Pupils footballers played key roles as an Argyll Select beat some of the best amateurs in Scotland in Lochgilphead on Sunday.

Three Tarbert players also helped ensure the Argyll side put the Scottish Amateur Select to the sword for the second year in a row.

The Pupils, who recently clinched the Premier Division One title,

were well represented by Keith Mitchell, John McCallum and brothers Paul and Gary Grumoli.

Mitchell started at left-back and Paul Grumoli started in central midfield, while McCallum partnered Tarbert's James Prentice in attack.

The match, with the Joe Patterson Trophy at stake, got underway at a frantic pace, and

Argyll Select	4
SAFL Select	2
Joe Patterson Trophy	

after some early skirmishes in the SAFL box two Oban Saints players created the opening goal.

A ball in the box broke to Donald Campbell, whose shot towards goal was turned home from close range by Ross Maitland. The

Scottish select equalised soon after when Kilbowie Union's Ryan Halpin, a regular for the select, guided a deft header home from a free-kick.

Straight from kick-off, Argyll regained the lead, as a flick-on fell into the path of Pren-

tice, who blasted a powerful shot into the roof of the net.

The host team were pegged back again though, as the SAFL were given time to build on the left wing, and a ball across goal was tucked away at the far post.

With forward Gary Grumoli's introduction at half-time, Argyll began to dominate in midfield, and the host defence, with Tarbert's Fraser Talbot at the heart of it, looked increasingly comfortable.

From a breakaway attack, McCallum drove towards goal before rounding the keeper to

make it 3-2 to Argyll.

With Argyll in the ascendancy, McCallum was then brought down in the box and Gary Grumoli sent the keeper the wrong way with his penalty.

Tarbert's Lewis McNaughton made a late substitute appearance in what was a fine result against an arguably stronger SAFL side than last year.

Both squads were warmly received by host side Lochgilphead Red Star at the Stag Hotel with a dinner and presentation of the trophy and medals by SAFL president Frank McCann.



Gary Grumoli tucks a penalty past the Scottish Select goalkeeper.

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