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First order welcomed at Welcon

Wind turbine plant gains a massive £10 million order

WELCON Towers is celebrating the news this week that it has won a £10 million order.

Up until now the firm has been working on the Vestas Celtic order book it inherited when it took over the wind turbine tower manufacturing plant at Machrihanish earlier this year.

David Canning, the chief executive officer of Welcon Towers is in America on business this week, as part of the firm's drive to secure more orders.

The £10 million order that Welcon has won is part of the £600 million, 152-turbine onshore wind farm which Scottish and Southern Energy is to build near Abingdon in Lanarkshire.

First Minister Alex Salmond said last week when the news was announced: 'The sheer scale of the Clyde wind farm reflects Scotland's ambition and ability to become the clean, green en-

ergy capital of Europe.' Welcon has ambitious plans to increase the size of its factory and more than double the number people it employs.

Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather who is also Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism, told *The Courier* that the order was great news.

Delighted

'I am delighted that this order has been placed and that the Clyde wind farm towers will be 'Made in Kintyre', he said. 'I hope this is but the first of many orders and that developers and utilities make more and more use of Welcon Towers as manufacturer and long-term partner.'

'It is great to see both this new phase of Scotland's renewable energy future and the renewal of our manufacturing base both being supported in Argyll and Bute.'



'Spot' of luck for Joanne

JOANNE Gillies was delighted that she picked up our Spot the Ball jackpot last week.

After she took the closest ball winner the previous week she thought her luck was over until

she received a phone call from *The Courier* telling her she had scooped £1900 by correctly spotting the ball.

Surprised

Joanne told *The Courier*: 'I have played the

competition on and off for years, but I was surprised to have won.

'I am really delighted and will maybe save some of the money and buy new bikes for the kids.'

Sailors have lucky escape

A GROUP sailing in the Skipness area had a lucky escape on Tuesday when two of their crew had to be taken to hospital suffering from hypothermia after their dinghy capsized.

The 30ft white yacht *Avanti Avanti* lost power off Skipness Point with eight crew on board; four of these were transferred to a dinghy, as the yacht got closer to shore.

A member of the public called 999 and Tarbert Coastguard, Tighnabruich inshore RNLI lifeboat, and Royal Navy Helicopter 177 from Prestwick all scrambled to the scene; the police were also in attendance.

The dinghy capsized forcing its passengers to get to the shore. By the time the emergency resources arrived the four people in the dinghy had made it to dry land. All of the casualties were checked over but two were taken to Glasgow's Southern General Hospital suffering from hypothermia.

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Kintyre's roads

HEAD of roads and amenity services at Argyll and Bute Council, Stewart Turner, will visit Campbeltown next week to meet Councillor Donald Kelly and discuss Kintyre's roads.

Councillor Kelly said: 'I have arranged a meeting with Mr Turner on June 23 to address issues of concern regarding various roads in Kintyre.'

'I would ask any members of the public who have concerns regarding any roads issues to contact me on 07977 327751 or 01586 810391.'

Mini-moto drink-drive not proven says sheriff

AN ISLAY man appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week on a charge of drink driving on a child-sized motorbike.

A breath-test showed that Charles McEachern of 45 Stanalane, Bowmore, was more

than twice the legal alcohol limit when police stopped him with the mini-moto early in the morning on January 3 in Shore Street, Bowmore.

But the 41-year-old denied he had been driving it and pleaded not guilty to charges of drink driving, driving with no insurance and without a licence.

The court heard evidence from two Strathclyde Police constables who said they saw the accused sitting on the small motorbike, steering and propelling it forward with his feet while the engine was on. Both officers confirmed they considered this to be driving a motorised vehicle. But McEachern denied he was sitting on the motorbike or that the engine was on, saying he found his nephew's mo-

torbike abandoned and had been tried to fix a stuck wheel.

McEachern left the witness box to demonstrate that he was too small to ride the child's motorbike. He also said the wrong fuel had been put in the bike, so it would

not have been possible to start the engine. He added: 'I swear to God the engine was not running. Impossible.'

After hearing the evidence, Sheriff Ruth Anderson concluded that the case against him was not proven.

Police make three arrests over alleged assaults

POLICE in Campbeltown report they have made arrests following two alleged assaults in the town this week.

In the first, early on Tuesday morning a man was detained regarding an incident in the Burnside street area of town. He was due to appear before the town's sheriff court on Wednesday.

In the second, separate, incident two men were detained after an allegation of assault in the Davaar Avenue area and police inquiries are ongoing.



The community turned out in force to say farewell to its popular minister. Left: One of St Blaas's Church Elders Alec Ronald presents the Rev Martin Forrest with farewell gifts from the people of Southend after his last morning service at the church on Sunday.

Farewell to the Forrests

AFTER almost eight years in Southend, Reverend Martin For-

rest, minister of the parish is moving on. Martin and his wife,

Janice, who was the chaplain at Campbeltown Hospital for six-and-a-half-years, along with their daughter Rachel, are going to St Paul's Church in Provannmill in Glasgow, a sharp contrast to the rural parish he has served so well.

He knows it will be a challenge and is looking forward to it although he will miss the people and the community of Southend.

A highlight of Martin's time in Southend has been his trips to the island of Sanda where he has conducted several weddings. Another memorable occasion for Martin was when he officiated at a wedding on the island of Carra. He was also Interim Moderator at Lorne and Lowland Church for two years and also served on Gigha and visited Islay, Jura and the Cowal Peninsula on Kintyre Presbytery business.



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REVIEW OF OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES IN ARGYLL AND BUTE

Argyll and Bute Council are undertaking a formal public consultation as part of the review of services for older people.

The Consultation will run from 18 June to 21 August 2009.

The Council has undertaken a review of the provision of services to older people to ensure these are delivered efficiently and effectively. This was set up to address the future anticipated demand for services, as set out in the Joint Future Partnership Plan for Older People, which is available on the Council website.

This consultation follows extensive engagement with local service users and their families, carers, and all other internal and external stakeholders, in early 2008. The Council has now developed a number of options in regard to the three main strands of older people's services; Care Homes, Home Care and Day Care.

We are keen to obtain the views of anyone interested in helping us shape and plan future services for older people. The consultation document outlining the various options will be available on the website from 18 June 2009. Public drop in events have also been arranged across Argyll and Bute between 30 June and 28 July 2009. The programme is as follows:

Locality	Venue	Date	Time
Dunoon	Queens Hall	Tuesday 30 June 2009	3pm to 8pm
Rothsay	The Pavillion	Wednesday 1 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Campbeltown	Victoria Hall	Tuesday 7 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Islay	The Columba Centre	Wednesday 8 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Oban	Corran Halls	Tuesday 14 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Mull	Craignure Hall	Wednesday 15 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Helensburgh	Victoria Halls	Tuesday 21 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Tiree	Resource Centre	Thursday 23 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Lochgilthead	Ardrishaig Public Hall	Tuesday 28 July 2009	3pm to 8pm

For those unable to attend their local meeting, phone in sessions have also been arranged for 17 July and 13 August 2009 between 10.00am and 12.00pm. Please call Jim Robb, Head of Adult Services on 01369 708 911 to provide us with your views.

Alternatively, you can visit the Argyll and Bute Council website and complete the online response form at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/opconsultation. This facility will be available from 18 June to 21 August 2009.

We look forward to receiving your comments and assistance in shaping the future services for Older People in Argyll and Bute.

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Man loses TV and DVD for too much noise

A YOUNG Campbeltown man who annoyed his neighbours and tried to stop police officers seizing his television and DVD player will not be getting them back. Campbeltown Sheriff

Court heard that police asked Daniel MacSporran, aged 20, of 73 Ralston Road, to make less noise on the morning of February 21. They returned later that morning after more

complaints from neighbours. MacSporran admitted making excessive noise and hindering the officers, stopping them entering his flat and pushing them away from his

equipment. He denied two other charges of breach of the peace and assaulting two officers, which were accepted by the crown. MacSporran's defence agent said his client had

not been playing music all through the night: 'He has accepted he was playing it at the time that the police came.' Deferring sentence for reports, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said police

had given the accused a chance to keep the noise down, 'and you did not take that chance. 'If you keep behaving like this within this community, you are going to lose your liberty.'

Shipping news

CAMPBELTOWN harbour master Stephen Scally reports the following shipping movements.

It is a busy time for timber cargoes; *Red Baroness* left on Tuesday for Troon with 1,100 tonnes of timber and she is expected back today (Friday) for another run to Troon.

Sister ship *Red Duchess* will take 1,500 tonnes of timber to Passage West, Ireland this week and another boat is due to ship 3,000 tonnes of timber to Sweden.

European Mariner will be in port on Saturday to load finished wind turbine sections from Welton to take to Larne and on Monday *Saturn* will return to Campbeltown carrying 850 tonnes of raw steel for the factory.

A cruise ship, *Andrea*, was also due to call at Gigha yesterday (Thursday) with passengers planning to come ashore.

Blue Tarn back home again

Bagpipes and balloons welcome yacht back from Atlantic

BAGPIPES AND balloons welcomed back *Blue Tarn* and her crew from their transatlantic adventure last Saturday.

The lone yacht, festooned with flags from every port it had visited, travelled the last lap up Campbeltown Loch to a rapturous welcome.

Last September Michael Foreman and Tony Leighton had set off on Michael's boat, the *Blue Tarn*, heading for the Canary Islands. By the end of November

they were ready to go as part of a flotilla of 214 boats sailing across the Atlantic Ocean.

Christmas Three weeks later on December 18, they arrived at St Lucia, part of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean. *Blue*

Tarn was left in St Lucia while the two sailors flew back to Scotland to spend Christmas with their families.

A month later they were ready to continue their adventure and they flew back to St Lucia and spent the next weeks



Tony Leighton and Michael Foreman sailed the *Blue Tarn* into Campbeltown Harbour after crossing the Atlantic. They were welcomed by their wives Margaret and Moira. 04c25blue04

cruising around the Caribbean. When they got to Antigua at the end of March, their wives Moira and Margaret,

flew out to join them, returning home at the end of April. Margaret said: 'It was a wonderful adventure

Tony has always wanted to do.' Tony has crewed for Michael for 10 years. Michael has crossed the Atlantic before.

Tommy Millar Travel Counsellor will be in the M.S. Centre, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead on Friday 26th June 10am - 3pm. For an appointment please phone 01586810324 or email tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com

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Kintyre Music Festival

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Home visitors

VOLUNTEERS from across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay got together in the Templer's Hall, Tarbert to celebrate the work done by volunteer home visitors.

The scheme, which also recognises the part that the volunteer trustees play in ensuring the organisation runs effectively, also celebrated its 13th birthday. Home-Start MAJIK will be starting their Volunteer's Course of Preparation in all areas shortly.

Man took knife to partner

'Watching too much American television' - Sheriff

A 39-YEAR-OLD man who pleaded guilty to holding a knife against his girlfriend's face has had his sentence deferred for one year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that Andrew Bagley of Arai-vore Lodge, Whitehouse by Tarbert, and his partner had been drinking on the evening of May 8.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran

said the accused picked up a knife and held it to her face, causing a mark but no cut. Bagley then called 999, saying 'I have just stabbed my bitch.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said he had been 'watching too much American television'. Deferring sentence for one year for good behaviour, the sheriff said: 'You clearly have difficulties. It is up to you to address them.'



Left to right are: Shona Wilson, Maggie McLaren, Ann Templeton, Anke Brown and Doreen Inskip at the Tarbert information afternoon, which was held as part of Carers Week. 06_a25care01

A relaxing time in Tarbert

A RELAXING arm massage or a friendly chat and a cuppa awaited carers and visitors to Tarbert Medical Centre last week.

As part of National Carers Week, a host of events got underway in Mid Argyll including the free information day in Tarbert.

Information
Organiser Maggie McLaren warmly welcomed a cross-section of

people through the doors last Thursday (June 11) to enjoy a free hand, neck and arm massage as well as information on caring in the community.

Anke Brown from Lochgilhead Red Cross provided the massage. She said: 'It's not a full massage but a way of building up the warmth and comfort in the body. It's very relaxing.'

Ann Templeton gave

visitors advice on correct hand washing as well as giving out information on a range of health issues.

Purpose
Maggie McLaren explained: 'The purpose of the day is to highlight the work that carers do in the community.'

A 'take care of yourself' day was also held as part of Carers Week in Lochgilhead on June 10.

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Stepping for breast cancer

A TARBERT woman has spent the last week watching her step in a bid to raise money for Breast Cancer.

By today (Friday) Lynne Freeman should be well on the way to reaching her goal of taking 46,000 steps in 46 hours.

The 47-year-old has been using a pedom-

eter to keep count of the steps and today will see her make that final push towards her goal.

Something back
Lynne said: 'My reason for doing this is that sometimes we all need to give something back and you never know when you're going to need help.'

She added: 'The

number of steps is because on average 46,000 people are diagnosed with Breast Cancer each year.'

Lynne is still taking sponsorship and donations. These can be made through the Luckenbooth Gallery in Tarbert or by telephoning 01880 821 234.

Less than Sober in the finals

A CAMPBELTOWN man's indie-rock band has made it through to the final of the Live and Unsigned competition in Portsmouth.

Peter Blackstock is the son of Donna and Peter Blackstock formerly of Tayinloan and former pupil of Rhunahaorine Primary School.

Peter still has family in Campbeltown

and was a member of the Kintyre Brass junior band playing tenor horn.

Study Music
Peter went on to study at Largs Academy and then to study music performance and promotion.

The band will play in the final in Portsmouth on June 27 and will be supported by family

and friends from Kintyre. There were 10,000 bands in the contest and Less Than Sober are through to the last 20 bands which is no mean feat.

If you want to find out more about them or want to support them visit www.bebo.com/less-than-sober, or www.myspace.com/lts-lessthansober.

HAVE YOUR SAY

All community, voluntary and social enterprise organisations are invited to comment on the services provided by Argyll and Bute Council and Community Planning Partners.

Come along to a consultation event:

- Burnett Building, Campbeltown Monday 22 June 2009, 7.15pm - 8.45 pm
- Columba Centre, Islay, Wednesday 24 June 2009, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm & drop in 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

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Campbeltown Sheriff Court Man to spend seven months behind bars

A CAMPBELTOWN man will have to spend seven months in prison after he admitted breach of the peace and threatening another man in May.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Kevin James Shields of 17 Princes Street denied another charge of assault, which was accepted by the crown.

The court heard that around 10am on Sunday morning, May 3, a resident of a block of flats in the town heard youths in a common area.

He went to see what was happening, saw what he thought was a fight and told Shields he would call the police. Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporran said Shields reacted by making

threats, saying he knew his face and where he lived.

Shields was also charged with breaching the peace, shouting and swearing at Campbeltown Police Station.

Defending Shields, Christian Kane said: 'He felt he was being accused unjustly and reacted in an unfortunate fashion. He accepts it was wrong.'

Sentencing the 20-year-old to a total of seven months, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said he had six pages of previous convictions. She said: 'He causes no end of problems in this town. What does he think I'm going to do because everything has been tried and he is not interested in helping himself or behaving like a decent, civilised person.'

Sentence deferred again

A SOUTHEND man appeared on a deferred sentence at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week for failing to give information to the Child Support Agency (CSA).

Donald Maclean, aged 49, of 5 Coastguard Houses, told the court he had had difficulty getting through to the CSA and had not seen his daughter for six years.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporran said Maclean had failed to give information about his circumstances in July 2008.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence for a further four months, saying: 'I have some sympathy on the form-filling front but it has to be done.'

Man pushed through shop window

A MACHRIHANISH man has admitted pushing a man through a shop window in Campbeltown's Main Street.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, John James Dickinson, aged 18, of 11 Isle View, pleaded guilty to punching and kicking his victim on February 27.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporran de-

scribed it as a 'quite ferocious' and unprovoked attack.

The court heard Dickinson turned on his victim after he patted him on the shoulder. McSporran said: 'Taking umbrage doesn't really cover it.'

'What suggests to me there was some deliberation is that he carried on into the shop while the complainer was on the ground covered in glass.'

It cost £250 to repair the shop window and the victim was left with cuts to his face.

Defending Dickinson, Gillian Allardice said he had been concerned at his reaction. She said: 'For reasons he cannot fathom, he exploded.'

Sentence was deferred until July 8 for background reports.

Two year ban for drink driving

A MAN who drove a car in search of cigarettes after drinking has been banned from driving for two years and fined £300.

Patrick Gallagher, currently of 20A Derryvinney Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, was staying at the Hunting Lodge Hotel, Bellochantuy, while he was working in the area as a bricklayer.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that on May 16, police

received an anonymous tip-off that the accused was driving into Campbeltown under the influence of alcohol. When officers stopped and breathalysed him, he was more than twice the legal limit.

In response to being charged, the 28-year-old said: 'I was in a hotel which did not sell cigarettes. Because of this I had to drive to the nearest town as I was dying for a smoke.'

Defending Gallagher, Christian Kane said: 'His craving for a cigarette overtook his rational thinking that there was danger in driving having had so much to drink.'

Driving ban for drinks aboard ferry

A GEOLOGIST has been banned for driving for a year after drinking on the Islay ferry then driving off from Kennacraig port.

Police were on the lookout for 54-year-old Alan Thomson, of 14 Culloden Place, Kilmarnock, after reports that he had been drinking onboard on March 5. Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that officers stopped and breathalysed him at Inverneill, south of Ardrishaig. A later blood sample showed he had 97mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood, above



Councillor John Semple and Ian Fossett of Argyll and Bute Council presented the certificates at the prize giving to the dog owners.

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It's a dogs life in Campbeltown!

FOR YOUR chance to register your pooch into the next batch of dog obedience classes pick up an application form at the Pet Show and the Agriculture Show.

Last week 19 dogs and owners were awarded their certificates for their efforts over the last year with 14 passing the novice section and give

passing the beginners group, all gaining excellent.

Responsible

The classes aim at promoting responsible dog ownership and helping the community understand the work done by a dog owner.

The group also aim to reduce dog waste on Campbeltown's streets.

the 80mg legal limit.

Representing himself, Thomson said: 'I had a meal and some wine on the ferry and I obviously misjudged it. I'm very sorry and very embarrassed by it.'

As well as losing his licence for a year, Thomson was fined £300.

Driver three times the legal limit

A CAMPBELTOWN man has admitted drink driving in the town on May 24 after a breath test showed he was three times over the legal limit.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard the 32-year-old accused, Mark Megson, of 34 Sound of Kintyre, had been stopped by police officers at around 9.30pm after they saw him swerving about the road.

Sentence was deferred until July 8 for reports and Megson was banned from driving in the meantime.

Fined for assaulting police

TWO charges of assaulting police officers in Main Street, Campbeltown and one of disorderly conduct at the town's hospital earned a Glasgow man a £300 fine last week.

Cameron Alexander Morris of Flat 1, 13 Forde Street, Glasgow, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday on a deferred sentence in connection with the incidents on December 7 last year. Sheriff Ruth Anderson acknowledged he had been of good behaviour but said she would fine him as it was not his first offence.

More time to pay for damages

A MAN charged with breaking windows at Campbeltown Grammar School with a golf club has been given more time to pay for the damage before the court decide on his sentence.

Fraser John McSporran, aged 17, of 73 Ralston Road, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week. He produced receipts for £750 paid towards the cost of damage and his sentence was deferred until September 16 for him to pay the balance.

Drumlemble man fined for assault

A DRUMLEMBLE man was last week fined £250 for an assault in Campbeltown in March 2007.

Dean Crooks of 7 Rhu-

'Appalling behaviour'

A CAMPBELTOWN man who was aggressive towards his pregnant partner in the street has admitted a breach of the peace.

The 25-year-old man who has not been named to protect the identity of his victim, was reported to the police by workmen who saw his aggression directed at the woman on April 6 this year.

Defence agent, Gillian Allardice said he had been looking for work at the time of the incident to support his partner and new child. She added: 'He is ashamed of the manner in which he behaved towards her.'

Deferring sentence for six months until after the child is due to be born, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'This is pretty appalling behaviour.'

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Girl Guides to hold centenary party

A CENTENARY Launch Party will be held by Kintyre Girlguiding to celebrate 100 years since a small group of girls in England asked for a similar movement to the Boy Scout Rally.

Members and guests will be gathering to mark the occasion, and launch a year of Centenary celebrations from September until next October.

If you have ever been a member of Girlguiding UK in any section or as a leader and would like to join in the celebrations contact Lindsay Kenny on 01586 550484 or email giglguidingkintyre@live.co.uk for more details.

Argyll and Bute's new youth parliament members

Largest ever amount of votes cast

ARGYLL and Bute has two fresh-faced members of the Scottish Youth Parliament following an election that polled the largest ever amount of votes in the history of the youth elections.

The successful candidates are Rian MacAllister from Oban and Anthony Allan from Tarbert.

Two other candidates also stood for election; Shona-Verity Elliott from Oban and Ashley Edmunds from Dunoon.

A total of 1836 votes

were cast during the week-long election, which took place from May 25-31.

Rian and Anthony step into the shoes of Kim Moore from Lochgilphead and Eilidh McLaughlin from Campbeltown, who flew the flag for Argyll and Bute for several years.

Surprised

Sixteen-year-old Anthony, who is a fifth year pupil at Tarbert Academy but lives in Killybeggy, said: 'I'm really surprised to have been elected because I come

from one of the smaller schools in the area.

'I'm delighted at the chance to make the views of young people in Argyll and Bute count. I'm a firm believer that when an opportunity like this presents itself, that it should be used to voice the feelings and beliefs of those that are being represented.'

Rian, a fifth year pupil at Oban High School, said: 'I'm very shocked to have won. I wasn't expecting to do so well so it took me by surprise – a bolt out of the blue.



Rian MacAllister from Oban and Anthony Allan from Tarbert are Argyll and Bute's new youth parliament members. 06_a24youth01

'As a visually impaired person I'm going to be a voice for disabled people and could provide a personal perspective on ocular health provision

in Argyll and Bute.'

The 15-year-old also has a deep interest in the preservation of Scotland's Heritage for future generations.

The boys' first official outing will be the first sitting of the Scottish Youth Parliament in Aberdeenshire in September.

Expenses - highest in Scotland

THERE were no receipts for moats or duck huts or £250 alarm clocks from Argyll and Bute councillors' expenses last year.

But then councillors cannot claim for second homes – only mileage, ferry fares, subsistence, telephone and IT expenses, the latter two of which are paid directly by the council.

But Argyll and Bute's geography and 25 inhabited islands make it the council with the highest expenses in Scotland, paying out £216,154 to its councillors in 2008-2009.

Councillor Robin Currie (Kintyre and the Islands), who lives on Islay and is a member of the council's executive as well as being on West Highland Housing Association, said he had seen his expenses rise since his ward had been expanded to include the mainland and he spent most of the week on the mainland because the ferry times for returning home were prohibitive, especially in winter.

'If a meeting goes on after noon, then I have to stay on the mainland until the next day. If I

have a meeting on a Tuesday and a Thursday there is no point in coming home on Wednesday morning to come away again at lunchtime.' Some councillors represent the council on a number of outside bodies, like Councillor Alison Hay, a spokeswoman for COSLA and in Edinburgh on average twice a week, or Councillor Donald MacIntosh, spokesman for social services and the council's representatives on a number of outside bodies. 'Last Monday I was at Kilmory, Tuesday afternoon in Edinburgh, Wednesday Glasgow and back to Edinburgh on Thursday to COSLA,' he said. 'When people see the expenses they think it is extra money in our pockets; we don't get the money in our pockets,' he said, adding that he did not get any expenses from any of the other public bodies he sat on. The government sets the councillors' mileage rate and all expenses have to be accompanied by a receipt.

For full list of expenses visit <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/pdf/store/councillorsexes>

Tarbert's Breathing Space success

A FANTASTIC day was by all on Sunday June 7 at the launch of Tarbert's Breathing Place.

The day was held in conjunction with hundreds of other events across the UK in partnership with BBC Springwatch.

The weather transformed the White Shore into a Mediterranean resort and helped pull in the crowds; around 60 visitors.

Landowners, the Barkers, were guests of honour at the barbecue.

The promontory area on the north outer rim of Tarbert harbour is packed full of wildlife habitats: native wood-

land, cliffs, moorland, rocky coves and shoreline plus a sheltered sandy bay.

Bat boxes made by Tarbert Academy pupils were put up in the woods and these will be monitored in September to see if they are being used.

Big Lottery

Those who came also had the chance to walk the new path and visit the birdhide, the funds for which were provided by the Big Lottery Fund.

Members of Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club also got involved. In addition to ferrying services for equip-

ment and people in the club RIB, a fleet of two windsurfers, four single sea kayaks, one double kayak, two topper dinghys, a dart catamaran and the newly built replica 'Loch Fyne skiff', were piloted to the event by club members in near perfect conditions.

A few non-members tried a taste of sailing the Catamaran and paddling a kayak.

Details of the club activities can be obtained by contacting Dave McBride, Commodore, on 01880 821122 or e-mail mcoldschool2004@yahoo.co.uk



Around 60 people enjoyed the Breathing Place event in Tarbert on June 7. Photograph courtesy of Phillip-Fox Denham.

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Enterprising way with a food day

ARGYLL Food Enterprise Day was held at Ardkinglas House, Loch Fyne and organised by Scottish Rural Property and Business Association.

The event was supported by SAOS

and the Cultivating Collaboration (C2) Project; it aimed to stimulate and encourage new starts, business expansion and the market development of food and drink businesses.



Left to right: Fergus Younger, Jean Marshall, Robert Preston Campbell, Frank Spencer Nairn, Paul McLaughlin, Winston Churchill, Virginia Sumsion, Douglas Watson, John Forteith, just some of the speakers and delegates from the day.



Winston Churchill Venison from Dunoon, was one of the producers at the open day and proprietor Winston Churchill was one of the speakers during the event.



Jimmy Wilson received the prestigious Bath and West Cheese Industry Award from the British Cheese Board.

Jimmy's a big cheese! Top award for Campbeltown man

THE British Cheese Board has presented Jimmy Wilson with its prestigious Bath and West Cheese Industry Award at this year's show. The annual award recognises outstanding contributions to the UK cheese industry in the areas of production, marketing, research or training. 'Jimmy's contribution to the cheese industry is considerable,' said Nigel White, secretary of the British Cheese Board.

'He has had a lifetime of experience, having worked in various roles at Unigate, Dairy Crest and Matthews & Skales, which has given him a vast knowledge in producing, grading and selecting cheese. All of this has made him a well known cheese expert and a truly worthwhile winner of our award.'

Having joined Unigate at Campbeltown Creamery in 1959, Jimmy has worked at creameries all over the UK, including the Colfin Creamery near Stranraer.

He married his wife Eva, neé McGeachy, at the

Lochend Church, Campbeltown in 1968 and their son Thomas was born in Frome, Somerset in 1970.

Although they have lived all but one year of their married life in England, they still consider themselves local to Campbeltown and now that they have retired, return every summer to Killegruer for a lengthy stay.

Development

During his career, Jimmy undertook extensive cheesemaking programmes and training schemes, and even helped with the development of the original prototype for the Wincanton Block Former. Jimmy's skills are so respected that he has even had a cheese named after him.

Even after five years of retirement, Jimmy's enthusiasm for cheese has not waned and he is still involved in judging at major shows across the UK.

On receiving the award, Jimmy said: 'I feel very privileged to receive this award, and I am especially honoured to join such a prestigious list of previous winners.'



Making silage while the sun shines

RAIN fell all round Gigha at the weekend, islanders could see it raining on the Mull of Kintyre, and Kilberry, and Islay, but the north end of Gigha was rain-free the whole weekend.

Tarbert Farm made the most of it with all hands on deck for the silage making. Graham Rennie is in the lead tractor, with Martin Rennie following

McGrigor challenge on sheep EID

JAMIE McGrigor, the Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, has challenged the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs Richard Lochhead on sheep EID when he questioned him in the Scottish Parliament following the major statement on government support for agriculture. Mr McGrigor welcomed the Scottish Government's additional LFASS support for sheep and cattle producers in the fragile and

very fragile areas but voiced concerns that the support was less than sheep farmers and the NFUS were hoping for. Jamie McGrigor, who recently spoke in a Parliamentary debate on sheep tagging where he voiced his continuing opposition to the EU's compulsory electronic tagging plans, said this week: 'The Scottish Conservatives generally welcomed the LFASS proposals as we have called on Minis-

ters to do all in their power to seek to address the very alarming decline in stock numbers in our remote areas. 'However, the additional support from LFASS would be almost immediately wiped out by the costs farmers would have to bear if the EU goes ahead with plans to inflict EID on all sheep. The Scottish Government needs to continue to make the strongest possible representations to UK Ministers and to

the EU about sheep EID and at the very least we need to see a voluntary approach to tagging and not the compulsory approach which would cause so much damage to Scotland's sheep farmers.'

Really Royal Show

HM Queen, patron of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, which celebrates its 225th anniversary this year, will visit the show next Friday.

HRH The Princess Royal, who is a frequent visitor to the event, and toured the showground last year, will accompany Her Majesty.

The Queen's last official visit to the show at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingleton, was in 1984 as part of the bi-centenary celebrations.

Minimum wage

THERE has been disappointment at the NFUS that the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB) has voted for an increase in the minimum agricultural wage that sees a higher level of wage increase imposed on agricultural employers in Scotland than that set for the National Minimum Wage that operates in all other sectors across the UK.

After a vote, the SAWB agreed to a 1.9 per cent increase in the minimum agricultural wage after 26 weeks of employment to £6.32 per hour.

On behalf of employers, NFU Scotland had argued for a 1.5 per cent increase but had its proposal defeated.

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

IT IS good to see visitors in the area, and to look at where we live through their eyes. We're so used to the wide skies and the sea in all its moods.

We take for granted the wild flowers and the bird life. And we hardly even notice the great variety of trees, the patchwork of fields and the freshness of the air. But think what someone from Birmingham of Manchester, or even Glasgow, would make of our part of the world.

They would enjoy the absence of traffic and polluting fumes, the glories of the sunsets and, if they were awake early enough, the silver beauty of the morning sky.

In the Bible we read, 'Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord ... In his hand are the depth of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship.'

It's so easy to take things for granted, even this lovely part of the world. But as we look around at Argyll in its summer loveliness, let's remember the God who made it and worship him.

(see Psalm 95 v 3-6)

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Down Memory Lane

When *The Courier* published a Down Memory Lane photograph on May 22 of the management and workers at Locharuhan Distillery we had no names with our copy of the photograph. But thanks to James McIntyre of Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, we can now add most of them.

Back row: McGeachy, JD McIntyre, unknown, J Ramsay, A Bell, McMillan, A Morrison, A Smith, W Colville, D McCallum (Exciseman). Front: H McArthur, C Kelly (clerk), Mr Gardener (manager), McArthur (Brewer), A D McArthur.

Tarbert AFC thanks

Sir,
May I through your letters page, on behalf of Tarbert Football Club, thank the many people who have cheered us on during the season.

The support we received in our final home league match when we clinched the First Division Championship was incredible. It will live in long memory of all the players at the club.

By winning the championship we then had the agony or the ecstasy of the play-off game to contend with.

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Again the support we received at the Vale of Leven last Friday night, was overwhelming. A West Coast Motors bus was filled to capacity with other supporters travelling by car.

We twice had the game 'won' before nerves got the better of us, the game finishing at 4-4. Thankfully we held our nerve and won 5-4 on penalty kicks to join Premier Division 2.

We could not have got over the finishing line without all your support and good wishes, so thanks again to you all along with our sponsors who provided the financial support required to keep the team going.

Yours in sport,
Bruce MacNab,
Secretary
Tarbert AFC.

Book title required

Sir,
I have a friend in Inverness whose late father served in the war with the late author, Angus MacVicar.

I believe their regiment was the Royal Highland

Fusiliers. It is my hope that some reader will be able to let me know the title of the book in which Mr MacVicar writes about his war service.

We know that Mr MacVicar wrote very many books, but if I could hear the title of this specific one, then I could pass the information to my friend.

Eva MacDonald,
MBE,
evelyn.macdonald@sky.com

A glorious day out

Sir,
I couldn't have spent Sunday June 7 in a better place than on White Shore at Tarbert. I arrived on a CalMac ferry from Portavadie and transferred to a slightly smaller ferry crewed by Yacht club members to join many others around a barbecue and learn about this exciting project – a dream come true.

It seems that many events organised as part of the BBC Springwatch were marred by atrocious weather – not so in

Tarbert. We had glorious sunshine.

It was good to meet, talk and walk with birding enthusiasts, to listen to generous minded landowners Douglas and Valerie Barker and hear how the dream began, and be with local children and the bat boxes they had made. I could only assist little while in erected the boxes until I was midge driven back to the breeze of the shore.

As visitors and local folk we need to thank those who secured some necessary funding, those who carried out the physical work of the paths, steps and bird hide and everyone in between. It's obviously been a big team effort. I'm so glad I saw you notice regarding the event, it was terrific.

The yacht club ferry was on hand to take me back when needed and sailed immediately, while I had to wait for CalMac.

In appreciation,
Pat Ascroft,
Ashwood,
Shore Road, Kames,
Tighnabruaich.

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 15 June, 1979

Gas Galore in Argyll

THE district council today gave an assurance that all visitors would find adequate supplies of petrol throughout Argyll and Bute during the coming months.

As a meeting last week the chairman of the district council, Mr E.T. Ford Spence, discussed the situation with various committee chairmen and from the information available from officials at that time the situation was that while there were limited supplies in a few areas the general position was that adequate supplies were available and would be available for both tourists and others.

Mr Spence emphasised that all visitors would be welcomed and particularly reassured those from England and overseas, where supplies were said to be more limited.

Chef Supreme

HONOUR came to Campbeltown when the Queen Mother sailed into Hunterston recently in the *Royal Yacht Britannia*.

Aboard was 41-year-old Stuart Gillespie, petty officer chef, and his culinary efforts were rewarded when both the ship's commander and Her Majesty penned letters complimenting Stuart for the meals and immaculate service.

Stuart, of Broad Street, and late of Machrihanish, has been in the Royal Navy this past 21 years and it was a great honour to be requested to join the Royal Yacht on this special voyage.

Seabear soon in action

CAMPBELTOWN'S latest source of employment is getting geared up for action, with local builders going all out to ensure the start of production during July or August.

This week comes the news that the new firm, Seabear Seafoods Ltd, are into top gear and rarin' to go at their Snipefield factory on the outskirts of the town.

They are expected to employ around 100 local people when production is in full swing.

The new project will prove a boon to local fishermen, for it will be totally local, with the fishermen able to have their catches collected where they are landed, in Campbeltown, Carradale or Tarbert.

Help wanted to find fishing boat

Sir,
I am researching a fishing vessel skippered by Jim (Sculla) Brodie from the late 60's. CN199 The Golden Hind.

When I was a lad he took me out in it and I will always remember it, sadly he passed away several years ago.

Is there a fishing boat registry for that time or any photos of this vessel

in the archives (colour scheme, make, model)?

I cannot express enough what this would mean as I had an accident about a year ago and cannot work at present. There is only so many episodes of neighbours one can watch.

Any info large or small would give me such positive energy.

Many thanks for all who may be able to help in any way possible.

Rob Brodie,
Ridgewood,
Australia,
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Unique Scottish style for music festival

THIS year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival will be celebrating the year of Homecoming in unique Scottish style with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers headlining the Saturday night concert.

There has been a huge amount of interest in this concert worldwide and support band Hoots Heppenin' will provide something different during the concert.

Irish legends Dervish will be the first Irish band to play the Picture House concert and Fribo will be the first band booked with a Scandi-

navian influence for the same bill.

The festival welcomes Arthur Johnstone who will be presenting this concert in his friendly style.

The Hot Seats from Virginia, USA will get the toes tapping in an eclectic Cajun, bluegrass and support band Hoots Heppenin' will provide something different during the concert.

The Suzanne Houston Band makes its debut which is also the perfect opportunity to hear the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band who are always a

credit to the town.

The Mitchells Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert is hosting Brian Finnegan, a flute player who in his teens won the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil for flute and whistle on six occasions.

The line up for this concert also sees Scooter Muse of the Full Moon Ensemble who is travelling from Alabama once again.

The Wild Sarachs and Lorne MacDougall will also be playing at this concert to complete the Dalriada theme.

Firm festival favourites like the Young Folk Night, The Survivors night, Festival Parade, Doon the Green, will all be in place over the fourth weekend in August.

Anyone wishing to join the parade please phone 01586 552214, for an afternoon stall phone 01586 551037 and to take part at the tuition workshops contact 01586 552034. More details can be obtained from the festival website at www.mokfest.com where regular updates will be posted.



17th Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

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Thursday 20th August

Young Folk Night (Ticket £6.00 inc tea) Heritage Centre
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Friday 21st August

Festival Ceilidh doors open 7.30pm (Ticket £14.00) Victoria Hall
Fergie MacDonald Band, Hot Seats, Suzanne Houston Band
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band (KSPB), mc TBC

Saturday 22nd August

Traditional Seated Concert, doors open 7.00 pm
Campbeltown Picture House (Ticket £20.00)
Dervish with Fribo, mc Arthur Johnstone

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers Concert (Standing)
Victoria Hall (Ticket £25.00) doors open 9.30 pm
The Red Hot Chilli Pipers with hoots heppnin

Sunday 23rd August

Dalriada Connections Concert doors 1.30pm
Campbeltown Heritage Centre (Ticket £10.00 inc miniature)
Brian Finnegan & Friends, The Wild Sarachs
Lorne MacDougall, Scooter Muse & Dalriada Connections Band

Survivors Night Concert (Ticket £20.00)
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Tickets for the Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Dervish and the Survivors Night Concerts' can ONLY BE OBTAINED AT www.ticketweb.co.uk or phone 08444 771 000

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Tickets for the Young Folk Night, Festival Ceilidh & Dalriada Connections Concerts can be obtained at A.P. TAYLORS (Limit 6 per person)
Festival web site: www.mokfest.com / email: mokfest@hotmail.co.uk








Vatersay Boys play to sell-out Vic hall

THE Vatersay Boys played to a full to capacity Victoria Hall on Friday night. Brought to Campbeltown by JIG Events the tickets sold out very quickly, as was expected by organisers.

The night was in aid of the Dunaverty Hall fund.



Left to right: Jamie Reid, Dougie Wylie, and Stuart Newlands. 04_c24vat01



These shoes were made for walking!

ON Sunday May 31, 20 people donned their comfy shoes to take part in a sponsored walk along the canal bank, in aid of the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Project.

Three members also decided to complete a much longer cycle ride instead. The hardy fundraisers met at Bellanoch and walked to Lochgilphead.

Afterwards they were joined by friends and other members of the congregation for a BBQ in Roddy Morrison's garden.

Clachan Calamities tickets

TICKETS for tomorrow (Saturday) night's 23rd annual dance and buffet organised by Clachan Calamities are available from Clachan Filling Station and John Hunt, Tarbert.

The band Follow That Camel will be providing the entertainment at the event which will take place in Clachan Village Hall. It will start 7.30pm and finish at midnight.

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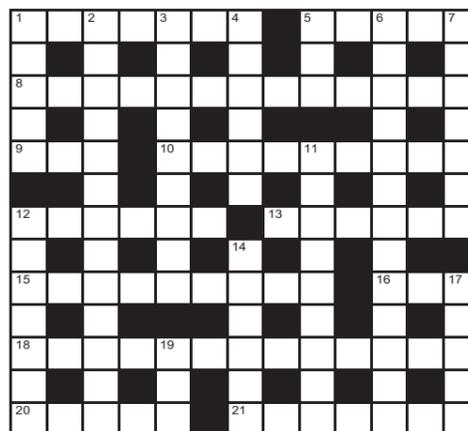
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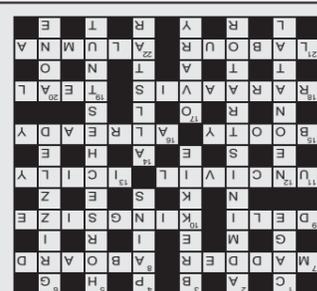
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- 10 Small vehicles (9)
- 12 This is found after the rain (6)
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- 15 Inclining (9)
- 16 Deciduous tree (3)
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- 21 This could fill many a cruet! (7)

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- 2 Plumb (13)
- 3 Blueprint (5,4) (5,4)
- 4 Usually found inside (6)
- 5 Not me anyway! (3)
- 6 Explodes when hit (10,3)
- 7 Egg membrane (4,3)
- 11 Very pleasant to behold (9)
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Campbeltown Flower Club raises over £500

CAMPBELTOWN Flower Club committee raised over £500 at its successful coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall at the weekend. The money will be used to help pay for the two demonstrators the club has every year. 04_c25kin04



THE sun just peaked out to mark the start of St Margaret's Catholic Church Summer Fayre on Saturday. There was plenty to occupy visitors – including a barbecue, face-painting, raffle, bouncy castle and stalls. Picture are some of the organisers Moira Shaw, Tom Clarke, Brian Robins and Father William Maclean.

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FyneArt.com donates to the MS Centre

INTERNATIONAL artist James Martin of FyneArt.com has shown his support for the local MS Centre by donating a limited edition painting named 'Crinan Lighthouse'.

Receiving the recent donation was centre manager Karen McCurry and MS fundraiser Karen Cameron.

Karen said: 'We are delighted to receive this generous donation from James. We're planning to raffle or auction the painting in the near future but in the meantime it will be on display in the centre for all to enjoy.'



Pictured is Karen Cameron (left) and Karen McCurry of the MS Centre receiving the painting donated by James Martin of FyneArt.com.

Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman



HOUSEPLANTS



It's easy at this time of the year when we're busy outside cutting, pruning and planting to forget about houseplants.

They should be in full growth at this time of the year and this is the perfect time to revive and tidy them up.

All houseplants require warmth, light, water and food. How many times have you bought that plant and within weeks it's dying? What is easy to forget is that these plants have come from a well lit humid glass-

house and suffer a distinct shock when moved into a house.

Most plants are happy in a well lit room and kept out of direct sunlight, it's essential on the arrival of the plant that you read the label carefully and position in the best room and location beneficial to the plant.

Ensure that the container that its to grow in has plenty of drainage holes as most plants don't like sitting with their roots submerged in water constantly.

If you've had a plant for many years it might be time to give it a boost by repotting.

In the first instance check to see if the plant is root bound. This can be done by checking the signs which are easily identified.

- 1) Your plant may be growing slowly and putting on very little growth.
- 2) The soil may be drying out very quickly between watering.
- 3) The roots are clearly seen growing out the bottom of the pot through the drainage holes.

The final check can be done by turning the pot and plant upside down, supporting the plant through your fingers, remove the pot and check to see if the roots are matted and not much soil visible.



These should be conclusive signs that your plant requires a bigger pot.

However, don't be tempted at this stage to plant the specimen into a pot a lot larger than the original.

This will not benefit the plant in the long run and could mean your plant will put on only growth and won't flower again for a long period.

Some plants have individual needs when it comes to compost and its worth checking what is available for individual species.

Remove dead or withered leaves from the plant and give the root ball a good water. The original compost should be damp prior to re planting.

Using a multi purpose compost, put a layer into the bottom of the new pot, remove the old pot and place your plant on top and gradually refill around it. Firm the compost down around the edges with your thumbs and tap the pot on a hard surface several times to settle the compost.

There will be occasions where your plants and pots are too big to move and changing to a bigger pot might be impossible. Top dressing may be the answer here. Remove at least 2 inches of the old compost from round the base of the plant, being careful not to damage the roots. The removed material is then replaced with fresh compost. Water the plant immediately to prevent the dry compost removing the moisture from the base of the plant.

Remember that your houseplants only live in a small environment and need attention on a regular basis. Keep your plants well watered and just as the compost is about to dry out water again.

The time period between watering will depend on the size of plant and pot.

Plants at this time of the year while they are in growth should be fed. A variety of feeding is available; liquids, sticks and soluble powders.

(Always read the manufacturers guidelines before using these products.) Again the periods of feeding will vary with regards to the size of plant but as a guide in summer once every few weeks.



Cacti are an other favourite and are from a varied family of plants. For the purpose of this article we can split them into the two varieties which are most common in your home. The Dessert Cacti, it's home being warm semi desert regions is easily recognized by it's surface

of spines. It requires as much sunshine as possible, watering between Spring and Autumn. Let the soil completely dry out between watering. The second type Forest Cacti commonly known as the Christmas and the Easter Cactus should be positioned in a well lit spot shaded from full sun. Unlike the Dessert Cactus this variety live high up on the branches of trees in woodlands and jungles. Give these plants a resting period, usually after flowering in February to March. Through the summer treat as a normal house plant watering and feeding on a regular basis. In autumn keep the plant slightly dryer and cool until the first sign of buds when you can increase both temperature and watering.

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Relaxing music at carers' coffee morning

THE Dochas Strings group provided the musical accompaniment to a Lochgilphead coffee morning for Carers' Week on Saturday. Maggie McLaren from the Dochas Carers Centre, which organised the event, said: 'It isn't a fundraising event. It is to celebrate and highlight the valuable unpaid work the carers do.' As well as refreshments and music, relaxing therapies and face-painting were on offer. 06-a25cof01

Get ready for festival weekend on Gigha

THERE is a Homecoming theme for this year's Gigha Music Festival which has changed its date from September to June.

Celebrations will kick off on Friday June 26 with a musical performed by Gigha Primary School children with the theme of Homecoming.

The parade will take place at 1pm from the Fire Station on Saturday and kids are encouraged to pull on their fancy dress costumes and bring a drum. They can then clown around and learn circus skills with tall man Michaelangelo. Live music and stalls will be available all afternoon with a barbeque at the Boathouse at 5pm.

Mean fiddler Jani Lang from Aberdeen headlines the bill on Saturday evening.

Joining his band is whistle player and piper Fraser

Fifield. Supported by Canterach, Rebecca Brown and others. Tickets for this event can be bought from The Chocolate Box in Campbeltown and children under 12 are free.

Camping is by donation and families are welcome.

Sunday will see a Homecoming service at the Gigha Church followed by the Piper's Picnic and an afternoon ceilidh from 2pm.

The fun continues on the Monday by entertainment from two stand-up comedians whose antics are being filmed for Channel 4. The festival finishes on Tuesday night with Gigha's own band Graham's Gathering.

The festival is supported by Homecoming Scotland and Argyll and Bute Leader programme.

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Crinan Classic Boat Festival cruises into its third year with fair winds in their sails and deep water beneath their keels. Once more attracting at least fifty classic wooden boats to the waters around Crinan and the Crinan Canal. Ever since the first festival in 2007 which attracted 40 boats and 2008 which attracted close to 60, the organisers have been surprised yet quietly confident that 2009 would be another good year, such was the enthusiasm in 2008.

Central to the success of the festival are a group of loyal sponsors and supporters. Bruichladdich Whisky from Islay, British Waterways Scotland, Argyll & Bute Council and The Crown Estate have all been supportive since the start and are once again teaming up to prove to be a very loyal 'family' of sponsors which the organisers will hope to secure and build on in the future.

Now in its third year, the 2009 Crinan Classic Boat Festival runs from 2nd - 5th July. This is a feast of many things Scottish all to be sampled in the wee west coast fishing village of Crinan in Argyll. Not to be confused with an 'anorak' classic boat meet, this is much, much more. It is a festival showing off the natural beauty, heritage, wealth and talents of Mid Argyll including classic boats, whisky tasting, haggis hurling, live local music, ceilidh dancing, art exhibitions, boat building, a boat jumble, one handed bagpipers, ancient castles, the worlds third largest whirlpool, pipe band, local

produce, and.....lots more whisky, all at the end of the most 'beautiful short cut in Britain', the nine mile long Crinan Canal.

"An informal gathering of wooden boats" the festival is open to all wooden boats, sail, motor, fishing and rowing boats. With upwards of fifty classics expected to be racing around some of the most spectacular cruising grounds in Europe, the spectacle is not to be missed. The most keenly anticipated and unusual race is at the conclusion of the festival when the motor boats compete for The General, a highland cows head!

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The organisers can confirm increased interest compared with that of the first two years and are confident of another successful festival. Please check the web site for details and of boats already entered. www.crinanclassic.com

The festival is having its very own homecoming celebration. Many of the attending boats were built in Scottish yards and are now enjoying the opportunity to have a festival in home waters to celebrate the past era of wooden boat building in Scotland.

One of the most famous yachts to leave our shores from the Robertsons yard, Sceptre, is making a welcome return and a first appearance at the Crinan festival. She was built and raced for the Americas Cup back in the 1950's.

Ted Heaths old Opposition will be making a debut at Crinan, now rebuilt and ready to race. There will also be at least two William Fife yachts in attendance the locally moored Truant and Oblio, a new build of an old drawing from the Fife board.

From the drawing board of G.L.Watson from the Clyde 'Varen' is making a return journey to home waters, now kept on the Solent she is making a huge commitment to join the Crinan festival.

The replica of Bill Tilmans Mischief, the beautiful 80 foot 1904 Bristol Cutter, Mascotte will add to the Pilot Cutter fleet and should surely see some spectacular racing against Lizzie May, a Scillonian Cutter of similar vintage.

There are presently seven McGruer yachts entered for the festival, a reunion within the reunion.



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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
A Meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in The Gaelic Centre, Bowmore, Islay on Tuesday 23rd June 2009 at 1.30p.m.
Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.
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Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00785/OUT**
Applicant: Harmsworth Pooled Property Unit Trust
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwelling house and formation of access (Plot 1) - Policy contravened - Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) Policy H014
Site Address: Plot 1, Land North East Of Driumlussa, Ardrishaig
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 09/00793/OUT**
Applicant: Harmsworth Pooled Property Unit Trust
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Site Address: Plot 2 Land North East Of Driumlussa, Ardrishaig, Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
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- **Ref No: 09/00767/OUT**
Applicant: Mr David Willis
Proposal: Site for the erection of 24 dwelling houses (alternative proposal to application ref. 05/00565/OUT) - Policy contravened - Policy H06 - Kintyre Local Plan (1st Alteration) 1988
Site Address: Land North Of Sunnybrae Tarbert Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
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- **Ref No: 09/00684/OUT**
Applicant: Mr Matthew David Ralston
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house - Policy contravened - Strat 4 of the Kintyre Local Plan (1st Alteration) 1988
Site Address: Rhoin Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6NT
Location of Plans: A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES
(WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG) (10 TONNES MGW WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009
On Monday 8th June 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order provides an exemption to permit refuse vehicles (up to a maximum weight of 18 tonnes mgw) on that length of West Bank Road, Ardrishaig (No.50) extending from its junction with the Ardrishaig Back Roads (C43) opposite the west end of the opening bridge at Lock No.4 in an easterly direction to the south side of the culvert spanning Kilduskland Burn a distance of 790 metres or thereby. This Order will be effective from 0001 hours on Monday 15th June 2009 and will remain in operation until 2400 hours on 11th June 2010 or until such time a permanent Order supersedes. **(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009**
Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of Harbour Street, Tarbert (Route A8015) extending from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of the Seafood Festival in Tarbert. The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1200 hours and 1900 hours on Saturday 4th July 2009. Alternative Route: - Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street. Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice versa.
Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD

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The Mull and Iona Community Trust invites Expressions of Interest for a tender to build a new community business resource centre at Craignure, on the Isle of Mull. Based on an assessment of the Expressions of Interest the Trust will then short-list suitable contractors for the tender.

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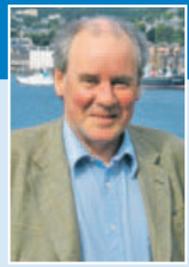
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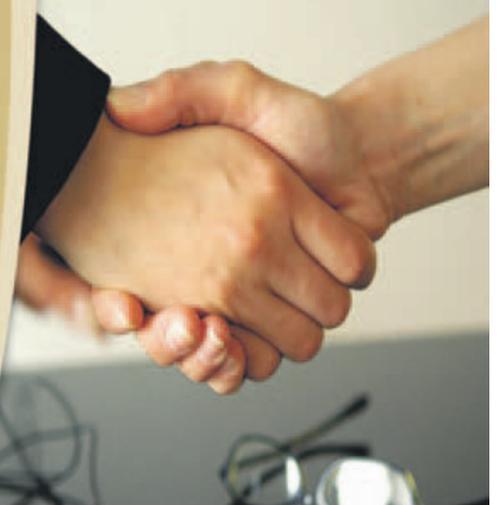
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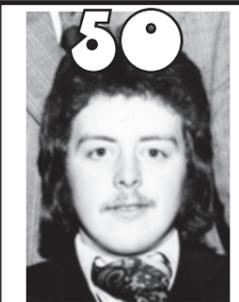
Happy Birthday Archie
Love from all the family

Happy 50th Birthday



Love Rhona, Steven and Samantha

Leanne would like to say a huge thanks to everyone for their beautiful cards and gifts received on her 21st birthday and for making her party a fantastic night
Leanne xx



Happy Birthday Blakey
Love Rhian x

Margaret MacVicar

would like to thank all her friends, neighbours and the staff of the Integrated Care Team who have helped in her recovery from her recent fall. Special thanks to the individuals who assisted after her accident and took her to the hospital.

Happy 18th Birthday Alasdair



All our Love Mum, Dad, Rachel, Nana and Papa xx

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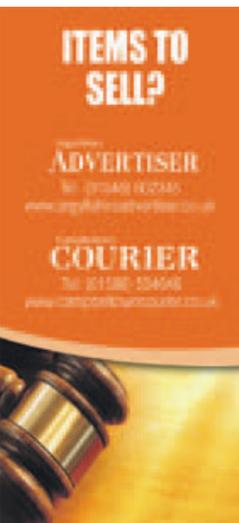
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS



BISSET - Martin and Jess are delighted to announce the arrival of Joel Bisset Tabor, born on June 13, 2009. A wee brother for Rowan.



PENDREIGH - Bobby, Jenny and Louise are delighted to announce the safe and rapid arrival of Thomas, Phillip, on June 2, 2009. Special thanks to all the midwives at the Mid Argyll Hospital and for answered prayers.

- Thomas Phillip Pendreigh

ENGAGEMENTS

WALLACE - BROWN - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Katie, eldest daughter of Campbell and Louise, to Jeff, youngest son of John and Moira, on June 6, 2009.

MARRIAGES

MUSIAL - TEESDALE - Ian and Jean Teesdale, of Ardbeg, Campbeltown, are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter Diana Marion to Andrzej Musial of Poland, in London on June 13, 2009.

SILVER WEDDING

McCALLUM - McEACHRAN - At the Ardshiel Hotel, on June 22, 1984, Campbell to Katrina, present address 77 Roading.

DEATHS

DUNN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2009, Constance Mary Dunn (Connie), in her 86th year, Auchinlee Care Home, formerly of Drumore Gardens, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Eddie Dunn, dearly loved mother of Jim, Geoff, Steve, Val, Pam and Gill and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

KENNEDY - Suddenly at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, on June 13, 2009, Robert Bryce Kennedy, in his 63rd year, 128 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, loving partner of Joanne and father of Alasdair, Kathryn and Grant. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Monday, June 22 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Renal Unit, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

MATHIESON - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 14, 2009, Hugh Hall Mathieson, in his 58th year, 11a Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, dearly beloved husband of Maureen Galbraith, dearly loved father of Jamie and a much loved brother and uncle.

SOUDEN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 14, 2009, Catherine Lang Martin, in her 88th year, 15d John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie Souden and much loved mother of Kenneth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DUNN - The family of the late Connie Dunn would like to thank the following people for their unfailing care and attention shown to our mum in recent years. Staff at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown Acute Ward, doctors, District Nurses and Meadowpark Sheltered Housing staff. Thank you to friends, neighbours and everybody who sent kind expressions of sympathy, for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and for the support shown to all the family. Thanks also to Alasdair Blair and staff for their care and attention shown to the family at this sad time.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNING - May the winds of heaven blow gently And whisper for you to hear That I still love and miss you And wish that you were here. Every minute I think of you And miss you more and more Wishing I could see you come walking through the door. Time has not stopped the heartache Or dried my falling tears I cherish the memory of the one I loved so dear. - As always, all my love all my life, Jan.

BROWNING - Time has passed but still we wonder why We didn't get a chance to say goodbye Tears still come and the memories flow We miss you more than anyone will ever know. - Love from your four girls, Cara, Emma, Nicole and Hannah.

BROWNING - Always a son, never a son-in-law. Sadly missed. - Dad.

HORN - In memory of our daughter Amanda, who passed away June 1 2001. Loved forever. - Love Mum and Dad. Goodnight Mandy Love you. - Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh.

KEITH - Harry, loved and missed every day.

- Mairead, Hedge, Claire and Darren.

McKINVEN - Peacefully with his family, at home, 98 Roading, Campbeltown, after a short illness bravely borne, Robert McKinven in his 70th year, dearly beloved husband of Maimie Martin, dearly loved father of Heather and loving grandpa of Iain.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.

Like falling leaves time slips by But memories we have will never die.

- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

McMILLAN - In memory of our brother, John Davidson McMillan, died June 8, 1999.

As time goes by, the heartache dies Tears and cries ebb on by Memories live on with joy and laughter

Dear brother John our sadness lies. Our brother John was laid to rest

With family members we loved best Father, mother, sister too One day we'll meet we promise you.

Ten years have gone in a blink of an eye Reminisce we do with our heads held high

Our thoughts and prayers will live forever In heaven we meet.

The McMillan family complete.

- From brothers Robert and Joseph McMillan.

RAMSAY - Loving memories of my beloved husband, John, taken from us on June 17, 2007.

No special day is needed For me to think of you You were so very special John

And I thought the world of you. - Your loving wife Betty.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
9amEucharist
11amEucharist
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
3.30pm.....Evening Prayer

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 21st June 2009
I believe in God, the Father almighty
CUMLODDEN (Furnace)
10.30am

LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME

WEST HIGHLAND BOATS
An illustrated talk by Rev. Donald Macquarrie (Fort William)
Furnace Village Hall
Wednesday 24th June 7.30pm

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 21 June 2009
11.00am

Worship Service for all ages Followed by light lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean "The Fatherheart of God"

Thursday 25 June 2009
7.30pm

Praise, prayer and sharing
Speaker: Erik Spruyt from Le Rucher Ministries, Switzerland

All welcome "Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 21st June 2009
Bellanoch Church 10am

Worship led by Rev Stanley Hood
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Sunday 28th June 2009
11.30am

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Sunday 21 June 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am

Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre

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Everyone very welcome

Highland Parish Church



Saturday 20th June 2009
2.00pm

Bus leaves Stewart Road for FunDay Club/ Congregational Picnic to Peninver

Sunday 21st June
11.15am

All Age Family Service with Book Presentations to Creche and FunDay Club (Creche - Church: 0-3s)

Retiring Offering for Fabric Fund

Thursday 25th June
7.30pm

Congregational Board Meeting
Kirk St Hall

Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

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Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.

Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club

-12.30pm
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Wednesday
House Group Prayer and Praise Meeting

- 7.00pm
Thursday 11.30am

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Wednesday
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SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2009
Kilmartin 11.30am

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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 21st June 2009
11.00am Morning Service

Wednesday
"A Life Worth Living"

Wednesday @ 7pm
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Sunday 21st June 2009
Service at 11am

Rev Hilda Smith
All welcome
Church picnic at Ormsary beach 2pm

Further details
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity
Number SC 11686

Sunday, 21st June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Creche, Triple C & Bible Class
Jim Campbell

Tuesday, 23rd June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 26th June
Lunch Club Outing - 12:00 noon

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 21st June
Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am



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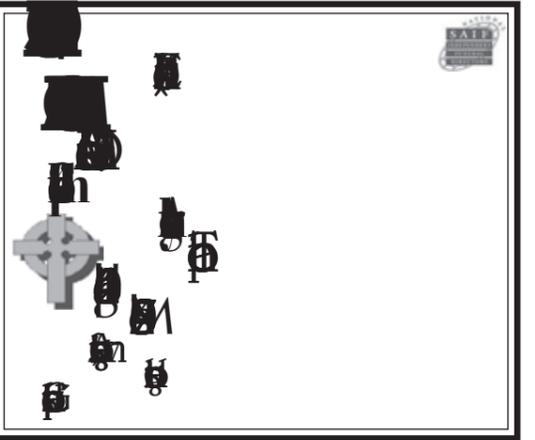
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2nd Sunday after Trinity

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Tarbert promoted to Premier Two

TARBERT Football Club clinched promotion to Premier Division Two in quite dramatic circumstances last Friday night at the Vale of Leven.

With the game going straight to penalties in the event of a draw after 90 minutes play, the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate sponsored side kicked off hoping to win the tie without the need for this nerve-wracking scenario.

Despite losing an early goal, Tarbert raced into a 3-1 lead within thirty minutes. College scored a good goal just before half-time to reduce the deficit.

Within 10 minutes of the re-start, Co-Co and Nicky combined to good effect to restore Tarbert's two-goal lead but Clydebank scored through a hotly-disputed

penalty then a header to make it 4-4.

Both sides were going all-out for a winner in the closing stages but to no avail. The shoot-out saw college take the first spot-kick and the only miss.

Successful penalties by Nicky MacDougall, AJ, Michael Connor, David Ronald, and four by college players meant James Prentice had the chance to seal promotion if he scored, which he did.

The celebrations could now begin as Tarbert were into Premier status for the first time.

Douglas Guy with a head 1-1, Prentice put Tarbert 2-1 up then an own goal make it 3-1 in the 90 minutes. Nicky MacDougall smashed a high into the net for Tarbert's fourth before college took the game on

penalties with a spirited comeback.

Tarbert's squad on Friday was: John Martin, Peter Laing, Alex Johnstone, Craig Martin (captain), Paul Smith, David Ronald, Nicky MacDougall, Ian Johnson, Douglas Guy, Duncan MacDougall, James Prentice. Subs: James Smythe, Ian Smith, Atty Miller, Malcolm McIver. Coaches: Jo Jo Scott and Bruce MacNab.

The club would like to thank all their sponsored over the season including; Duncan McDonald (joiner), A&D Watt (plumber), Clyde Fishermen's association and everyone who has supported the club.

Tomorrow Tarbert AFC will hold their annual dinner/dance in the Frigate Hotel with the League Trophy proudly on display.

Club stalwart wins open

LAST Sunday in glorious conditions at Glenralloch, 39 golfers set off in quest of the Tarbert Open Trophy.

Greenkeeper Stephen Barclay had the course in excellent condition and with some tricky pin positions to contend with good scoring proved quite difficult.

Country boy, Duncan Johnstone had no such difficulty with a fantastic level par 66, including birdies at the ninth and eighteenth, to take first prize in the gross category.

The Open Trophy went to club treasurer John MacNab, who had 68-8 equal 60 nett to take first prize. John started with an eagle two at the first hole, when he hailed his second shot from 50 yards.

Club president Eric McDougall thanked all who supported the competition and presented a bouquet of flowers to both Fiona Johnstone and Sharon Macalister for their sterling work behind the bar and kitchen.

Results: Net 1 John MacNab, 2 Iain Johnstone, 3 Roddy MacDonald, 4 Alex McAulay. Gross: 1 Duncan Johnstone, 2 Iain Macalister, 3 Archie Black, 4 Eddie White.

Tarbert hand out football prizes

TARBERT Soccer Centre held its annual prize-giving last Friday, after a great year. A fond farewell was said to coach Charles Reppke and Treasurer Janeann Reppke, who have been valued volunteers for many years. A huge thanks to all the Coaches for all their hard work and loyalty throughout the year.

Prizewinners: P1-P3, Most Improved - Holly Guy, Best Player - Rory Kemp-Smith; P4-P7, Most Improved - Scott Stephenson, Best Player - Andrew Guy, S1-S4, Most Improved - Craig Gibb, Best Player - Jamie McKinlay. Jamie McKinlay was also awarded the overall Player of the Year.



Ladies captain Joan McInnes with Club Champion Ailie MacBrayne (right) and Handicap Champion Kate McKerral.

Ailie takes her seventh title

A DISPLAY of excellent and consistent golf over three rounds at Dunaverty Golf Club saw Ailie MacBrayne take the Ladies Club Championship.

Ailie started her campaign with an 81, this gave her a 4-shot lead and followed with a 75, equalling her best round of the season.

A final round of 79 was the icing on the cake giving Ailie her seventh championship in the last nine years. Mairi McCorkindale was a worthy runner up, having improved her score in every round.

In a keenly-fought contest, Kate McKerral continued her fine form and carded a final round 64 to lift the Handicap Trophy on net 199.

Saturday's final round saw 10 of the 14 ladies who qualified, return net scores in the 60s with both Maggie MacArthur and Eunice Hind shooting 62.

Full results: Club Championship: winner Ailie MacBrayne 81+75+79=235, runner up Mairi McCorkindale 86+84+81=251; Handicap trophy Kate McKerral(25) 68+67+64=199.



Jana MacPherson won the Macmillan Cancer Support Open at Dunaverty Golf Club last week.

Jana wins Dunaverty ladies open

THE annual ladies open was held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at Dunaverty Golf Club.

This is the first year the ladies have had a trophy to compete for in addition to the normal prize fund.

They kindly thank Linda Brannigan for the trophy, a beautiful wooden sculpture, and Peter McKerral & Co for donating the prize fund yet again.

A delighted Jana MacPherson came into form in style with a net 62 to carry off the trophy and first prize. A total of £217 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Full results: handicap 1 Jana MacPherson 87-25=62, 2 Kate McKerral 89-25=64, 3 Jen McMillan 88-23=65; Scratch prize Lindsay Owen 76. SSS 65 CSS 65.

Campbeltown and District football results

RESULTS from the weekend matches in the Campbeltown and District AFL: Ardrishaig 2 Lochgilphead Wanderers 1; this was five league wins in a row for Ardrishaig; Davaar 3 Kinloch 3; Carradale 3 Kintyre Select 3.

This week's fixtures: Friday night, Lochgilphead Wanderers v Davaar, at Ropework Park, 7.30pm kick off, referee J Lister.

Sunday afternoon, Kintyre Select v Kinloch at Kinloch Park, 3 pm kick off, referee R Judge; Southend v Carradale on Sunday afternoon at Southend, 2.15pm kick-off, referee S Irwin.

See page 24 for full Carradale v Kintyre Select match report.

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Tarbert Golf Club

LAST weekend saw the first two rounds of the Club Championship take place at a sun-kissed Glenralloch.

In form Duncan Johnstone led the way with a fantastic three under par 63, in a round that included five birdies. Other notable scores came from Eddie White on 67 and Archie Black on 70.

Sunday saw some equally fine conditions and some interesting new pin positions. The scoring was equally good with Duncan adding a one over par 67 to give him a 36-hole total of 130. Best scores on the day came from John MacNab and Iain Macalister with one under par 65.

Going into the final two rounds this weekend, the leading scores are: Duncan Johnstone (130), Iain Macalister (140), Archie Black (140), John MacNab (141), Eddie White (141).

Mid Argyll sports day

MID Argyll Athletic Club annual sports day will be on Sunday, June 21 at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, starting at 12noon.

Competitors between the ages of 6 to 17 can enter up to five events on the day with medals and trophies up for grabs. Clubs in Kintyre, Oban and Mull are planning to come as well as those closer to home.

For more information, please call 01546 602 664.

Campbeltown youngsters win Midnight League

A YOUNG Campbeltown football team has beaten off stiff competition to emerge victorious from the Scottish Football Association's Midnight League football tournament.

The Bank of Scotland-sponsored event, held at Kilmarnock's Rugby Park ground, featured 16 boys' and eight girls' teams in the south west final.

Campbeltown swept all opposition aside in the 14 years and over competition, winning the final 1-0 against another Ayrshire team in the final.

Congratulated

Argyll and Bute's spokesman for Arts, Culture, Leisure and Sport, Councillor Douglas Philand, congratulated the boys on their achievement.

'This is a fantastic programme, which brings hundreds of kids together in communities across Scotland to enjoy a game of football,' he said.

'This is the first time in the three years of the competition that a team from Argyll and Bute has won it.

'It's a great accomplishment, and I am sure the cup now has pride of



The victorious Campbeltown squad with the Midnight League trophy

place in the Campbeltown trophy cabinet.'

Campbeltown coach Kevin Gilchrist was also delighted by the performance.

He said: 'It was a proud day for everyone. The tournament was a fantastic occasion, and

the boys were a credit to both their school and to Campbeltown, both in terms of their play and their conduct.'

Also attending were Argyll and Bute Council's football development officer Dylan Kerr, and the council's princi-

pal leisure officer Willie Young. The Depute Provost made special mention of Campbeltown keeper Craig Lamont, who played out of his skin to ensure Campbeltown won.

The scorer in the final was Ryan Gilchrist.

Two wins in a row for George

A CLOSE battle for the Club Championship at Machrihanish Golf Club in glorious weather saw George McMillan taking his second title in a row.

He fought hard against Stuart Campbell throughout the day with George producing a great late birdie on the 71st hole to draw level.

Scores of 70 and 75 saw George finish on 292 for the 72 holes, a score matched by Stuart with his rounds of 70 and 73.

Lee Mathieson returned from the golfing wilderness with a super round of 68 on Saturday morning to threaten the leaders.

A 76 in the afternoon

however saw Lee slip to third place on 295 ahead of early pace-setter Oliver Armour on 300.

The 18-hole play off on Sunday morning was dominated by George from the off. A birdie at the second hole to Stuart's six saw George open a lead he never looked like relinquishing.

Cruised

In complete control throughout the rest of the round, George cruised round in 70 for a well-deserved victory by five shots.

Having successfully defended the Machrihanish title George will now attempt to do the same in the Dunaverty championship starting

tomorrow. (Saturday).

Results: First round handicap B Willan 69-1=68, second round handicap I Watson 71-6=65; Senior Championship: winner C McLean 160, runner up A Johnstone 162; Jim Scally: winner I Watson 138, runner up B Findlay 139.

Malcolm Lang Shield (Juniors): winner A Wallace 155; Bob Ballantyne: winner L Mathieson 136, runner up C McIntyre 139 (best last 18).

Club Championship: winner G A McMillan 292 (after 18 hole play off), runner up S A Campbell 292, 3 L Mathieson 295, 4 O Armour 300.



Pictured centre with his son Jake, Machrihanish Golf Club champion 2009, George McMillan. Left to right, Club Captain, Stephen Kelly, Ivor Watson who won the Jim Scally Trophy, Stuart Campbell, runner up in the Club championship, Lee Mathieson who won the Bob Ballantyne Cup and Calum McLean, Senior Club Champion. 04_c25gol05



United boys meet football legend

YOUNG footballers from Campbeltown met Rangers legend Ally McCoist when they went paintballing in Houston last weekend.

Coincidentally foot-

baller Ally was paintballing at the same time as the Campbeltown United under 14s and 16s during their end of year weekend away.

The 30 boys were

more than happy to let Ally have his photo taken with them. They also went to Greenock ice-skating and to Xscape at Braehead for a China Buffet King. e24ally1NO

Teams serve up six-goal thriller

Campbeltown and District AFL Carradale 3 Kintyre Select 3

THE eagerly awaited league match attracted a crowd of over 100 spectators and a perfect evening for football in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League.

The home side started brightly and scored after five minutes; a good run by David Johnston into the box picked up by Keith Mitchell who drove the ball home from eight yards.

Kintyre came back into the game mid way through the half; three goals in a 10-minute spell turned the tables.

The first goal was

scored by Gary Shields, his follow-up shot went into Todd's left hand side after his original free kick came off the defensive wall.

Further goals from Campbell Maguire and Paul Souden gave the away side a 3-1 lead at half time.

Carradale attacked from the start of the second half and they scored at 61 minutes when Rhys Blair was brought down in the box. Mitchell dispatched the penalty into

the keeper's right hand post.

The home side equalised at 78 minutes through a controversial penalty awarded by referee W Renton. Mitchell scored from a rebound after Nigel Graham made a save from the original spot kick.

Carradale went all out for the winner but a fine defensive display by the away side kept their goals in tact.

See page 23 for CDAFL results and fixtures.

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