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Jobs blow at Wind Towers

TWENTY-NINE jobs are at risk at the wind turbine tower manufacturing plant at Machrihanish.

Wind Towers Ltd, the joint venture between SSE (Scottish and Southern Energy plc) and Marsh Wind Technology Ltd, the UK subsidiary of Marsh Global Holdings Ltd, rescued the business from administration earlier this year.

The job losses will bring the workforce, shop floor and management, down to 81.

Michael Hagmann, CEO of Marsh Wind Technology, told *The Courier* that this would be the only major cut in the workforce.

Union representatives met management on Wednesday.

Jimmy McCallum, the Unite union representative said: 'We've seen the business plan and it gives the place a reasonable chance to keep going.'

'It's not good news for 29 people but it offers steady progress, not the boom and bust we've had in the past. We'll hear more next week.'

Wee Toon sweeps the board

by **JOANNE SIMMS and RUTH McCLEAN**
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WHAT a win for the Wee Toon! Campbeltown swept the board at the prestigious annual Volunteer of the Year Awards, held jointly between Argyll Voluntary Action and Argyll and Bute Council at Lochgilphead on Friday.

The honour of Organisation of the Year was given to Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

Dave Pearson, chairman of the Community Organic Garden, was named Individual Volunteer of the Year and also won the £1,000 Sargus Memorial Travel Prize.

Sports Association of the Year was Wee Toon Runners while Kirsty Cairns of Campbeltown was presented with her

Millennium Volunteer service award for 200 hours.

Pat Dean and Clare Mead, volunteer development workers for Argyll Voluntary Action in Campbeltown are bursting with pride.

'What a result for Campbeltown,' they said. 'We are so proud of all of our volunteers in Campbeltown. For everyone who receives an award there are so many more who do not receive any recognition, but are still winners in our eyes. Campbeltown would not be the place it is without the input of volunteers.'

Dave said it was an honour to receive the awards on behalf of all the volunteers of Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

'This reflects the tremendous amount of hard work that has gone on over the past four years to create a fantastic community garden resource for South Kintyre,' he said.

'It's much more than just a garden, it's a place to learn, relax, somewhere to gain skills, and employment experience while enjoying the natural environment.'

'We will be showcasing all this at our open day tomorrow (Saturday).'

The speaker at this year's ceremony was Bill Brackenridge, who chairs Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership. The new Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Patrick Stewart also attended as did Michael Russell MSP for Argyll and Bute



Dave Pearson, Chairman of the Community Organic Garden, said it was an honour to receive the awards. 21_c25dave02

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Yacht hit by fuel problems

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat came to the rescue of a yacht, which got into difficulty off Sanda Island last Thursday.

The all-weather lifeboat was called out at 9.50pm and launched under coxswain David Cox with six crew on board. The 55-foot yacht *Boysterous* had fuel problems and the all-weather lifeboat collected her and towed her back to Campbeltown.

She safely berthed at Campbeltown pontoons and the lifeboat crew was stood down.

Clampdown on drugs

A CLAMPDOWN on illegal drugs in Campbeltown included the police searching a man on Kinloch Road and also a car and its three occupants; both incidents took place on Thursday last week.

The following day officers with a warrant searched a property on Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

Skipper did not keep a lookout

A FISHING boat skipper from Carradale has been fined £2,000 after his vessel was spotted going round in circles off Arran.

William Paterson, aged 49, sparked a full emergency incident after disappearing below decks while the *Avalon II* got closer to the shore. Two lifeboats and a helicopter had been launched by the time he reappeared in the wheelhouse and steered the boat to safety.

Danger

Deckhand Charles McMillan, 39, was working on another vessel when he was ordered to haul in the nets as his skipper headed to Machrie Bay after reports of a fishing boat in danger.

When they drew closer to the *Avalon II* he could see she was going round in circles with the deck

and navigation lights switched on but no sign of anyone on board.

Mr McMillan told Kilmarnock Sheriff Court: 'We thought about getting on board but it was too dangerous.'

'I got a lifebelt ready with a rope attached to it and started shouting and whistling to get attention. Then I saw William appear in the wheelhouse.'

Paterson was found guilty of risking death or serious injury by failing to keep a proper lookout and placing the vessel in danger in July 23, 2009.

He had denied three charges under the Merchant Shipping Act at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court relating to the incident in July 2009.

The boat's owner Alan Oman, 68, also of Carradale, was found not guilty of the offences.

Friends clean up to raise cash for international children's charity

THE *Courier's* car has never had such TLC!

Loren Anderson and her friends Chloe Baines and Laura Jane McCallum held a charity car wash on Saturday afternoon on the forecourt of the Campbeltown branch of ATS.

The girls were raising cash for Childreach International Children's Charity.

The girls were also joined by Alyson Gillies, Emma Dudley and Kirsty Martin; they were charging £5 a car but many people also gave donations.

The car wash raised **£230 and they cleaned more than 30 cars.**

Loren will be undertaking a sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro for the charity, which works in partnership with local communities in the developing world to help improve children's access to healthcare, education along with child rights and protection.

Childreach has its



Laura Jane McCallum, Loren Anderson and Chloe Baines hard at work washing cars. 21_c25car02

own projects and also works in partnership in Tanzania, India, Nepal, Palestine, Pakistan, Peru, Cambodia, China

and Bangladesh.

You can also sponsor Loren at www.virginmoneygiving.com.

Work will be finished in time for RNLI bash

HALL Street in Campbeltown should be back to normal in time for the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the town's lifeboat.

Pipework is being installed and a new manhole built in the Hall Street area as part of the improvements to the town's wastewater infrastructure.

A Scottish Water spokesman told *The Courier* this week that all four lanes of the dual carriageway should be open by July 16.

Campbeltown Lifeboat Station hosts its annual gala day and raft race on Hall Street and Campbeltown New Quay on this date with stalls along the street as well as a parade and there were fears that parts of the road would still be shut due to the works.

'There are two lanes of the street closed to allow

this work to progress and two lanes which remain open,' said the Scottish Water spokesman.

'By the end of next week we expect to have three lanes in Hall Street open, with only one lane closed. We plan to have all four lanes open before July 16.'

'Our work will shortly move to St John Street, where we will also be laying pipes. We expect to finish the work in St John Street in August.'

'Scottish Water apologises for any inconvenience caused and can reassure customers and road users that the contractors are doing everything possible to reduce any disruption while their work progresses.'

This is the fifth and final stage of the improvements to the town's waste water infrastructure.

Police Files

Reminder:

AFTER three fixed penalty fines were issued in Campbeltown last week for drinking in a public place at Shore Street and Burnside Street, police are reminding people to observe the by-laws governing drinking in public.

Nuisance:

POLICE in Campbeltown received complaints on Wednesday last week about youths causing a nuisance in the Dalaruan Street area of town.

Assault:

INQUIRIES are continuing to trace a suspect after a woman was assaulted in the Main Street area of Campbeltown on Wednesday last week.

Unhurt:

THE driver escaped unhurt after a van overturned on the A83 near to Kilkenzie on Saturday morning, police report.

Careless:

POLICE say inquiries are continuing after a report of two cars 'being driven in a careless manner' near to The Moy, on Thursday.

Injured:

A DRIVER was slightly injured and taken to hospital as a precaution after an accident on the A83 near Bellochantuy last Saturday evening.

Theft:

A MOBILE phone was stolen from a property in Kirk Street, Campbeltown on Saturday.

Complaints

AFTER complaints from neighbours, police made two visits to a property at Queen Street, Campbeltown, and warned the householder about noise.



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New service at practice

AN ADDITIONAL appointment service will be introduced to Campbeltown Medical Practice from the end of June.

Dr Jim Leask will be retiring from the practice on June 30 (*see right*) and, at the present time, there will be no replacement, but as patients are registered with the practice rather than an individual GP, it is hoped to maintain a similar number of appointments.

From June 27 the practice will offer additional 'on the day' appointments.

Patients phoning at 8.30am will be allocated a time with a GP but to enable this service to work, the practice is unable to offer a choice of GP.

Patients will still be able to book in advance for a GP of their choice.

A spokeswoman said the new arrangements would be monitored and, if need be, adjusted accordingly.

Jim retires after 24 years in town



FOND FAREWELL: Current and former members of staff from Campbeltown Medical Centre and Campbeltown Hospital gathered to celebrate the retirement of Dr Jim Leask from the practice. Dr Leask was joined by his wife Alison and sons Sinclair and Jamie at a gathering to celebrate almost 24 years in Campbeltown.

School parking 'pandemonium'

PARENTS are once again causing parking problems at the Campbeltown Grammar School bus lay by.

The town's community council discussed the problem with members of the public at their June meeting; residents fear that the mix of parents who are in a rush dropping kids off in the morning and pick-

ing them up at home time, the fleet of school buses ferrying the pupils to and from school and youngsters walking home is just an accident waiting to happen.

'Twenty minutes of pandemonium, twice a day' is how one person described it.

Inspector Tom Harper who was at the June meeting of the com-

munity council said he would make sure his officers paid attention to the problem.

Parking at schools has long been an issue across all Argyll and Bute with the council putting up banners at school gates and sending home letters with pupils to remind parents to park considerately and not cause obstruction.

Police chief pledge on boy racers

by JOANNE SIMMS
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BOY racers are making peoples' lives a misery in the Crosshill Avenue and Ralston Road areas of Campbeltown, the town's community council heard at its June meeting.

During the monthly police report, members of the public told the council and Inspector Tom Harper that they had to keep windows closed to cut out the noise and they were be-

ing kept awake well into the early hours from the sounds of cars doing handbrake turns, 'wheel spins' and the modified exhausts.

The message from Inspector Harper was: 'Keep calling the police office. We will come out, keep us informed.'

He said officers would pay the matter more attention in coming weeks.

Two incidents may be linked

POLICE are investigating two incidents in the New Parliament Place area of Campbeltown, which happened on Saturday and they believe they could be linked.

Officers were called to the scene at 2.30am to reports of several men causing a disturbance; as a result one man was arrested.

They were called back some hours later to a report that a car had been vandalised and had been very badly scratched.

Parcels stolen

PARCELS were stolen from a courier's van on Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, on Wednesday last week.

Police say anyone in the area who saw suspicious activity or have any other information which might help, should contact Campbeltown Police Station.

Burst gas main alert

WORKMEN who burst a gas main while working in the Millknowe area of Campbeltown last Thursday acted quickly to prevent an accident, according to police.

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Kintyre Music Festival

THERE was a wealth of young musical talent on display at the 33rd annual Kintyre Music Festival.

More than 430 young musicians and singers took part, with classes held over five days last week. The event culminated in a trophy winners' concert

on Saturday night at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

The Rotary Club of Campbeltown and other local businesses back the festival and John Bakes of the Rotary Club welcomed the audience at the start of the evening, with David O McEwan as MC.



Bethany Kelly, winner of the P6&7 vocal class. 21_c25fes01



The senior keyboard competition was won by Caitlin Millar. 21_c25fes03



Jennifer Kelly, winner of the S4 and above vocal class. 21_c25fes02



Jennifer Kelly and Jamie Colville won the pianoforte duet. 21_c25fes04



The trophy winners' concert on Saturday was opened by Kintyre Schools Junior Band winners of the bands competition. 21_c25fes22



Maria Cairns won the folk music secondary class. 21_c25fes05



Louise MacIntyre won the S1, 2 & 3 vocal competition. 21_c25fes06



Amy Paterson, winner of the P5 and under vocal class. 21_c25fes07



The vocal ensemble prize went to Chelsea Mathieson and Eilidh Anderson. 21_c25fes09



Emily Ronald won the junior keyboard trophy. 21_c25fes10



The primary school woodwind trophy went to Iona MacDougall. 21_c25fes11



Campbeltown Grammar School Drumlembie Primary School Choir Singers were the junior choirs champions. 21_c25fes17



Castlehill Boys' Choir won the primary choral trophy. 21_c25fes16



The secondary instrumental ensemble prize went to Iona McVicar, Innes Roy, Emma Bannatyne and Tanya Macdonald of the Campbeltown Brass Junior Quartet. 21_c25fes18



Emma Bannatyne won the classroom recorder prize. 21_c25fes15



Alexandra Brough of Tarbert, winner of the woodwind secondary prize. 21_c25fes19



Ryan McLachlan won the chanter competition. 21_c25fes20



Archie McVicar was the winner of the brass primary school trophy. 21_c25fes12



Donnie McKerral won the Highland bagpipe contest. 21_c25fes21



The Drumbeats from Drumlembie Primary School won the folk music prize for primary schools. 21_c25fes14

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Beacon to be pressed into action for diamond jubilee

THE BEACON by the ferry terminal, installed for HM Queen's previous jubilees will be pressed into action again for her diamond celebrations next year.

Campbeltown Community Council members received a letter asking them if they would take

part in helping to organise locally a beacon to be part of the chain of fires across the country to mark the event.

The community council is going to investigate the gas supply to the beacon, because it is believed this has been cut, and how to get it operating.



Lifeboat gets scrubbed!

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat's all weather vessel and her crew sailed to Largs recently to have her hull scrubbed. The lifeboat and her crew made the journey so the *Ernest and Mary Shaw* could be put up onto the slip and have her hull scrubbed and painted which takes place twice a year.

'Try before you buy' project

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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FRESH from a trip to a school in the East coast, pupils from Campbeltown Grammar have started their suggestions for how a 'try before you buy' project should be run in the school.

The project is part of a trial, which will see a number of classrooms at the school combined to form a large multi-purpose teaching space in line with the curriculum for excellence.

The pupils and staff went on the fact-finding mission to the Edinburgh school which has completed a similar design exercise.

If successful the trial could determine how a new school would look when it is built in five years time.

With support from Architecture and Design Scotland, a government funded body, the 25 pupils from Campbeltown

Grammar involved and another five from two local primary schools, Southend and Castlehill got to work on their suggestions. A group of staff are involved as well.

Spokeswoman for education and lifelong learning Ellen Morton said: 'I'm really looking forward to seeing what the teachers and pupils come up with after the design workshops are finished. It's important we listen to the people so we have the best possible chance of success.'



Town centre handyman Willie McAllister has been busy around Campbeltown watering the hanging baskets, which have been designed to brighten up the centre of town. Willie is employed by Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Project and his post is fully funded via the Future Jobs Fund for six-months. As well as watering the hanging baskets Willie has been carrying out a number of other jobs in the town including redecorating the Victoria Hall's doors, refurbishing the railings at the Burnett Building and general tidying up and maintenance. 21_c25willie01

Another wind farm site being considered

ANOTHER site at Machrihanish is being considered for a wind farm, but this time it's on land.

Scottish Power confirmed to *The Courier* this week that it was at the 'early, early stages' of investigating the site as a potential wind farm.

'The area is south of Machrihanish, we still don't know if it is a site at the moment, we don't want to say more because of commercial sensitivity,' said a spokesman.

'We are carrying out a feasibility study and bird work, monitoring

the species using the site to see if it is suitable to develop.

'We've only announced this at this stage because Scottish Power has a good reputation for being a responsible developer in Argyll and Bute and we want to keep that going.'

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band heads to the British Championships, sponsored by P McKerral & Co

KINTYRE hauliers, P McKerral & Co are supporting and sponsoring the Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands at the British Pipe Band Championships being held at Annan tomorrow (Saturday June 25).

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hay and straw merchants from its base at Darloch Yard, Kilkennie.

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Although they have expanded, McKerrals are still very much a family operation run by Donnie and Kate McKerral and their sons Peter, Bobby, Donnie and Colin.

Donnie McKerral Jnr



Donnie McKerral of P McKerral & Co wishes Kintyre Schools every success ahead of the British Pipe Band Championships.

said: 'We're delighted to be associated once more with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. I wish them well at the British Pipe Band Championships at Annan this coming Saturday.'

As a parent of one of the band members, I enjoy the positive, smart and disciplined image. It's always a joy to see the band out and about.'

The British Pipe Band Championships

Having been placed second at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in May, the P McKerral & Co-sponsored Kintyre Schools Band is hoping to go one better at the British Championships.

'We've been practising hard over the last few days,' said Pipe Major Ian McKerral, 'and it's great to have Allan MacDonald, our new drumming tutor as part of the team. The Band will be up against 17 other bands in Novice Juvenile Grade. It'll be a tough contest.'



Piper Michael McKinlay receives the Bearsden Silverware from Rugby Legend, Gavin Hastings.

Silverware for Kintyre Schools at Bearsden

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band, directed by Pipe Major Ian McKerral, warmed up for the British Championships at the Bearsden Highland Games on Saturday June 11.

The Band was placed second in Novice Grade, just behind Paisley Pipe Band, which won on an ensemble preference.

But in Juvenile Grade, the Band's medley found favour with the judges and first place was claimed. Roars of approval were heard across the Campsie Fells as Piper Michael McKinlay stepped up to collect the trophy from the Games Chieftain, rugby legend, Gavin Hastings.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT was so strange to hear this sound in June. Rustling leaves are one of the evocative autumnal sounds and not for mid-summer.

The week of salt-filled gales and rain in May brought havoc to our lovely trees and bushes and caused devastation throughout the country.

It was so desperately sad to see all the fresh new growth and blossom crushed and destroyed. When all the colours of early summer flowers and fruits should have been at their peak, they were ripped from the branches as the full force of the storm was unleashed.

It doesn't even look like autumn as the leaves are burned and dull, and don't have the natural beauty of red and gold associated with that end of year time.

No one knew what to do or what to expect. No one knew if the trees would recover or die. Experts gave a best guess scenario, but had no experience of this situation.

The countryside and gardens looked as if they were mourning a lost summer and had taken on the mantle of an untimely death.

Then one day in the garden we spotted it. There it was in unmistakable resurrection – a new shoot rejoicing on a tree branch.

What a wonderful and unexpected treasure! And then we saw more buds and realised that nature would not be beaten; that death and decay did not have the last say; that new life would indeed come again and bring hope.

I looked around at the birds still gathering for their young. I watched the first fluttering fledglings feeding from attentive parents and I thought what resilience Mother Nature has.

I felt the rays of a warm sun on my face and felt that God was smiling, and that all would be well, and that all manner of things would indeed be well.

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Down Memory Lane

From London to Machrihanish! George McMillan brought this photograph into *The Courier* office. It shows LLU 907, one of two former London Transport Leyland RTL double deckers, which McConnachie's bought in 1966. It was used, we think, on the Machrihanish run. Any of our older readers have memories of rides on this bus? Please let us know!

Eight months of stress and worry over

Sir,
As the only opposition group on Argyll and Bute Council to consistently oppose the closure of viable rural schools, Argyll First is delighted to have been able to work constructively with our partners in the council opposition to finally make the council administration realise that this process was flawed.

We are in no doubt that public opinion and ARSN played a major part in the decision taken at last week's council meeting.

Argyll First has consistently argued from day one that the consultation papers issued to elected members were fundamentally flawed only to be ignored by the administration of the council time and time again.

This indeed is a great

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day for the future of rural schooling in Argyll and Bute. The only downside is that parents, pupils and teachers have had to go through eight months of worry and stress with an axe hanging over the future of their particular schools, which was totally unacceptable.

Argyll and Bute Council must now look to the future and work with partners such as HIE, Housing Associations and the Scottish Government to find ways of supporting our unique way of rural life.

Rural communities have been left too long without the necessary support, which has led to the decline of many small villages. The emphasis must now focus on sustaining and retain-

ing our rural villages.

Argyll First would like to reassure all viable rural schools in Argyll and Bute that should the subject of school closures rear its head in the future, we will be there to support them.

Cllr Douglas T Philand
Cllr Donald Kelly
Cllr John McAlpine

Shipyard clean-up

Sir,
Surprise, surprise, following your article in *The Courier* of June 10, I read with anticipation that Argyll and Bute Council were going to clean up the beach around the old shipyard and the pathway beside the yard during the following week.

As I walk around there every day I was looking forward to action being taken by the council's team but as I said, surprise, surprise, nothing has been done.

Your article also stated the owners of the yard, Lithgows, will 'step up and do something about the mess'.

Again nothing has happened. Should I be surprised? I'm afraid not.

Promises, promises is all we get but no action.

Can we shame them into action? Watch this space!

Keith Abendroth
Campbeltown

Potholes and pavements!

Sir,
We all complain about potholes on the roads,

but what about the state of pavements?

I have spent six months on crutches and now a stick, and the pavements all round the town are in a terrible condition.

My fall was down-stairs, but it could have been very easily been when out shopping; it takes me half-an-hour to get to the chemists!

Also, I think, more out of order than the pavements is the behaviour of cyclists on said pavements.

I've been turning to cross the road and – whoosh! A cyclist!

Cycling Scotland is running a campaign asking motors to give young cyclists more space on the road. Young cyclists today and older ones are cycling on pavements.

If I gave said person whooshing past me a slap, I'd get charged!

Kenneth Brodie,
16 F Saddell Street,
Campbeltown.

Energy prices a cause for concern

Sir,
The recent price rises announced by major energy suppliers are once again a major cause for concern.

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With 3.3 million households in the UK still living in fuel poverty, we urge action by all stakeholders to prevent further price rises and ensure further provision is made for the most vulnerable.

Rob Tolan,
Head of policy and research,
Elizabeth Finn Care,
London.

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THE TARBERT SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

SEAFOOD connoisseurs from all over Scotland will be descending on Tarbert next weekend as the 2011 annual seafood festival kicks off.

One of the highlights on the Argyll social calendar, there is something for everyone at this year's event.

From cookery demonstrations and tasting sessions to musical entertainment and games for children it promises to be a jam-packed, fun filled two days.

There will be lots of pretty faces on show when the event begins at 1pm on Saturday with the traditional crowning of the Seafood Queen.

The seafood queen will be brought across Tarbert Harbour by boat before being crowned on the balcony of the Tarbert Hotel.

A traditional parade through the Loch Fyneside village will take place on Saturday afternoon. Leaving Tarbert Fire Station at 2pm, the procession will be led by the newly crowned queen and will feature children's floats and a Scots piper. With the theme of this year's event 'Countries of the world' Tarbert residents and visitors alike will be donning a range of colourful costumes to march through the village.

Harbour Street will also be awash with talented dancers on Saturday afternoon, as the Highland Dancers will be performing alongside the wee Tarbert Highland Dancers.

But of course it will all be about the food

throughout the weekend, as all the local eateries in Tarbert will be erecting stalls on the quayside.

Local establishments will each be offering a different dish with visitors given the opportunity to sample dishes such as paella, cullen skink, kebabs, bisque and delicious home baking.

Featuring the best of local produce in the Mid Argyll area visitors are sure to find something to suit every palate.

And for those who would like to recreate the culinary delights at home a host of local chefs will be giving cookery demonstrations. From noon local chefs Oscar Sinjorgo, Billy Broderick, Pascal Theze and Ryan Glen will be recreating their signature dishes on the quayside.

Sunday July 3 sees a variety of musical performances with the Beer on the Pier event kicking off at 2pm. Seafood festival regulars Deville will be playing

the event for the fourth year and local band Mama's got a Brand New Band will also take to the stage.

There will be plenty of family entertainment throughout the weekend with face painting and games at the harbour side.

Started by local fishermen, the origins of the seafood festival date back to the mid 1970s, during which time around 27 events have taken place.

Visitors from across the UK make the trip to the fishing village, at the very north most tip of Kintyre, every year to sample the local delights and friendly hospitality.



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Saturday
 11:00 am Stalls open
 12:00 pm Cookery demonstrations at the quayside
 1:00 pm / 1:30 pm The Seafood Queen is brought across the harbour
 2:00 pm Children's Parade & Floats start from Tarbert Fire Station
 2:30 pm Dance Demonstrations by highland dancers
 3:00 pm Ready steady cook off. Music from Tarbert Primary School Choir, Tarbert Music Centre and Tarbert Academy Folk Group.
 3:30 pm Sheep shearing demonstration

Sunday
Beer on the Pier
 2:00 pm DeVille will start the event rocking followed by local band Mamas got a Brand New Band
 3:00 pm Prize giving - The Seafood Queen and her Princesses will award prizes for the numerous competitions that take place over the festival weekend, after which we welcome back DeVille who will rock out till around 6pm.
 4:00 pm Raffle, DeVille to close

There will be drinks, delicious food and stalls.

We would like to thank the whole village of Tarbert for their support and generosity

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Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman

Q and A

Q

While renewing the compost in a container, which has in the past grown a bronze coloured Cordyline and some hanging bedding, I found what I can only describe as small white grubs. Have they been harming my plants?



A

You have found grubs of the Vine Weevil. Grubs live below the soil surface and feed on the roots of plants, shrubs and trees.

The grubs will attack the roots of almost any young plant, especially in a container. Plants within the soil are

less at risk.

The adult weevil is black and has a hard body and feed at night leaving your leaves with notched edges.

Discard all the soil in the container and leave the grubs out in a saucer for the birds.

Q

You recently talked about Alpines, can I group them and place them into my borders.



A

The key to success with alpines is drainage. When you plant a container, you usually put drainage material in the bottom and compost on top of that. With an alpine garden you need the reverse. You need to work some garden compost into the soil to about a spades depth. The top 6"-8" of soil needs coarse grit working into it at a mix of 50-50 soil to grit. The top 2" can be a mix of coarse grit and chip-

pings for maximum drainage around the neck of the plant. This copies the natural habitat and reduces the risk of plants rotting in our wet winters. Go for a selection of different plants that combine flower, foliage and seed heads as you would in a normal border.

Q

The plants in my hanging baskets were flattened by high winds over the past few weeks will they be okay or should I start again.



A

Fortunately, at this time of year plants are desperate to grow and annuals in particular will grow quickly, so unless they are unsightly just clip off any bent or broken bits, keep fed and watered and they should put out new shoots.

It is still early enough to replace any plants that have succumbed to the recent bad weather.

Q

I planted up some dahlias in a pot, I was planning to put them outside for short periods of time to harden them up. Before I had a chance the weather turned windy and rainy, and they have become leggy. Can I still harden them or can I trim them?



A

Yes, you can still harden them off and even prune them back if you wish.

Your biggest enemy will be the wind, consider staking them or find a protected spot until they establish

JoLoMo Gigha exhibition extended

A JOLOMO exhibition on Gigha has been extended.

Previously the exhibition by Argyll artist John Lowrie Morrison which features 30 new paintings of Gigha, was only for the first two weeks of July but has been extended to cover the whole month.

The Light of God's Island exhibition features Gallochoille, Ardailly, Ardminish, the Manse and the Boathouse among others- places familiar to all who know Gigha.

The exhibition runs for a fortnight only - starting with a wine and cheese preview on Thursday June 30.

The whole exhibition can be seen on the website www.smashingglass.com.



Red Cross coffee morning

CAMPBELTOWN and Kintyre once again dug deep into its pockets to help the British Red Cross. A coffee morning held on Saturday raised, along with a raffle, more than £1,500 to help people both at home and abroad. From left, Moira Wareham, Elizabeth McCallum and Lorna Millar where amongst the helpers at the event. 21_c25red01

Community Noticeboard

<p>COFFEE MORNING Saturday 25th June at 10am in St. Kieran's Hall Kirk Street, Campbeltown Usual Stalls All Welcome!</p>	<p>Coffee Morning Special Fundraiser - £1 Come and Support the Local Salvation Army Baked Goods & Fresh Pancakes also available for sale Huge Jumble Sale! Saturday 25th June, 10am - 12 noon The Salvation Army 10 Burnside Street Campbeltown</p>	<p>THIS BOX COULD BE YOURS FOR £14.95 PLUS VAT</p>	<p>Isle of Gigha Music Festival Saturday 25th June Gala 1pm onwards Live music, stalls, circus skills, bodhran workshop, pony rides Tickets still available for Sat concert 01583 505 160</p>
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Lance plays for the punters

MAIN Street, Campbeltown, was serenaded on Thursday afternoon by a visiting busker.

And Lance Stewart, aged 54, was enjoying



Lance Stewart had an appreciative audience in Campbeltown.

himself as much as his audience.

'Campbeltown is great, so friendly,' he said, 'especially the teenagers. As soon as I'd sat down people were coming up to talk even before I'd begun to play.'

Lance, a former teacher, lives in Oban and stinginess amongst the tourists prompted him to 'go on tour', camping and playing.

'The tourists in Oban are very disappointing payers, but local people always pay buskers,' he said.

Lance was impressed by his taste of Campbel-

town generosity and a warm welcome.

His music is all self-penned, and inspired by traditional music.

'Lots of people stopped to chat, especially people who play themselves,' he said.

He's thinking of a return visit for MOK Fest in August.

By Friday not even the warm welcome could beat the downpour and Lance decided to head east in search of dryer weather; his intention is to travel round Scotland this summer, linking up with other musicians along the way.

Campbeltown Pet Show

START shampooing and grooming and getting your fur and feathered friends ready for their big day out at Campbeltown Pet Show.

The show will be on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown, on Saturday July 9, beginning for the public at 2pm but all entries should be at the field from 1.15pm.

There are rosettes for the first five in all classes and cups and special prizes.

The show is always a fun day out for all the family and all proceeds go to RNLI Campbeltown. Entries on the field on the day, £1 per class.

Carradale one-act plays

THE curtain goes up tomorrow night (Saturday) at Carradale Village Hall on a show of two one-act plays.

Carradale Drama Club is reprising its award-winning production *A Little Box of Oblivion*, and Jane Dunbar of Mad Cow Productions is presenting *The Mother*, by Lynne Truss.

Armed Forces Day

A CAMPBELTOWN contingent travelled up to Lochgilhead on Saturday to take part in the Forces Day celebrations and tomorrow (Saturday) they'll be getting on a bus again, this time destined for Edinburgh.

The Campbeltown and Kintyre folk will be joining in the major parade and festivities in Edinburgh not just to mark Armed Forces Day but also the 90th anniversary of Royal British Legion Scotland.



Agnes Strang, left, and Janet Russell, from the WRAC Campbeltown branch of the Royal British Legion. 06_a25forces22



Campbeltown Sea Cadets attended the Armed Forces Day in Lochgilhead on Saturday. Pictured from left: Bruce MacPherson, Iain Cameron, Kyle Barrie and Ewan Macarthur. 06_a25forces11



A beautiful, big smile from Nessie Campbell who lives at Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, during the home's summer fair held at the home on Saturday afternoon. Nessie, now aged 86, used to live at Davaar Avenue. Apart from teas and home baking there was a raffle, bottle stall, sales table and competitions and the event raised money to help boost the residents social fund. 21_c25care01

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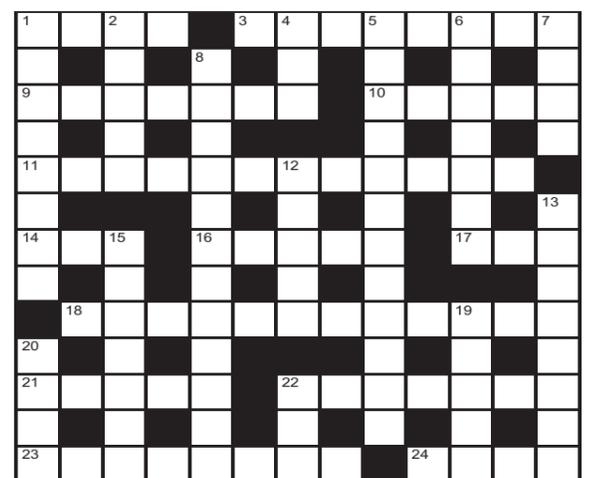
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- Discovers (8)
- Issue (7)
- Scruffy (5)
- What makes it worth buying (7,5)
- Propeller? (3)
- Get up and go (5)
- Motor (3)
- Instrument in coke spelling (12)
- It points out what isn't needed (5)
- Capitulate (7)
- Hold dear (8)
- Cost of living space (4)

Down

- A rather religious saying when you show signs of a cold (5,3)
- Cool (5)
- Cloaked lady, who may say I down! (3)
- Dealing with the physical properties of stars (12)
- Huge ship! (7)
- Bean (4)
- Circuits but not for consumption (7,5)
- I wannit! A putt. (5)
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- Take over for (7)
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- Peep (4)
- Address one unknown as dear (3)

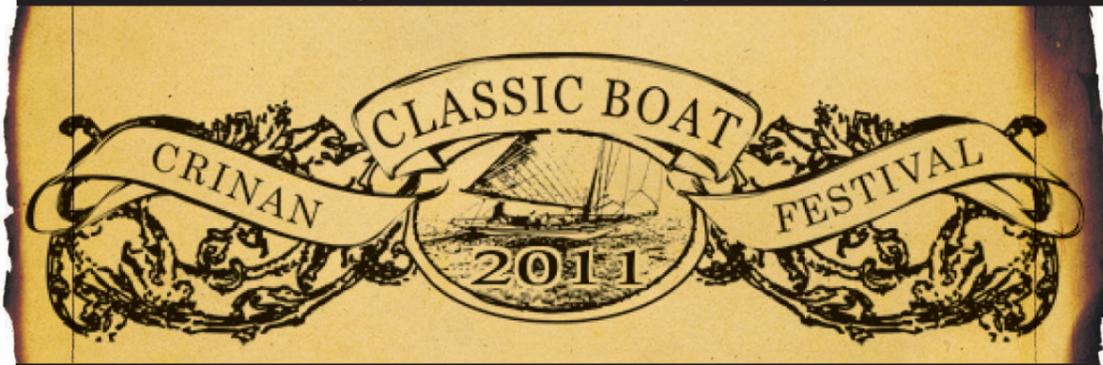


Last week's solution

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Quicker than any of us have realised we are now celebrating the fifth staging of the Crinan Classic Boat Festival in 2011. Since 2007 when it all started there was no idea that the festival would prove to be so popular. Each subsequent year there have been on average fifty boats participating. Boats from as small as 10ft to as large as 90", sailing boats, motor boats, fishing boats, gentlemen's speed launches, ex Americas Cup racing yachts, boats from Ireland, England and local, we have had them all.

Whats on offer at the Crinan Classic Boat Festival 2011?

The Puffer VIC 32 opens the festival again with the Mid Argyll Pipe Band aboard. Through out the festival the Puffer will be offering free trips aboard, steaming around Loch Crinan, a fantastic opportunity to see the racing close up and to see Crinan from the water. Bruichladdich whisky tasting, art exhibitions, live local music every night, Big Bash ceilidh night on the Saturday, open to the public, £6.00 entry fee, BYOB. David Spy the model boat maker is holding a seminar. On Saturday afternoon the Highland Games are also open to the public and free to take part. This includes haggis hurling, row boat race, knot tying and more, something for ma, pa and the bairns! The Crinan Hotel will once again have an ongoing BBQ, open for almost all hours during the festival and a fine watering hole for thirsty sailors.

2011 is shaping up to be another successful year. The entry list is buoyant, the sponsors are standing by us for another year, British Waterways Scotland, The Crown Estate and of course whisky from Bruichladdich and chocolate coming from Tunnocks. These two very different but very Scottish products partner each other perfectly and are obviously hugely popular with the participants, organisers and anyone else that can get their hands on them! Many of the 'regular' boats are coming back for more, Opposition, Sule Skerry, Kelana, Elona, Hiltgund and Truant to name a few in Class One and Oblio, Naiad, Islay, Phurieng and Zaleda in Class Two. Beechnut, Jules Boat, and Druid are some of the dinghies. We have always wished for the dinghy class and motor boat class to grow perhaps more than they have. The festival is not only about yacht

racing but about wooden boats in general, we encourage more dinghies and motor boats to come to join us for the weekend. Dinghies are the grass roots of sailing, it is where most of started and many continue to sail. In 2010 we had seven dinghies, it would be great to have more. We can only emphasise the festival is not just for yachts but dinghies too. Don't be dissuaded, bring your wooden dinghies and join in the festival.

The festival has quickly established itself as a major event on the west coast summer calendar. It has proven popular with all who come to experience it, whether on the water or hurling a haggis, eating Tunnocks or enjoying a Bruichladdich. There is something for all the family. The Big Bash ceilidh on Saturday night is BYOB and therefore open to all ages and it really is a ceilidh for all ages.

Crinan Classic Boat Festival, Thursday 30th June (opens at 6.00pm) – Sunday 3rd July 2011.



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New office opened

THE opening of the new National Farmer's Union (NFU) office on Islay was marked in style last week.

NFU Scotland's vice president John Picken welcomed everyone and officially opened the office.

Christened

The office, which has been run by NFU Mutual Agent, Gill Johnstone for 16 years was christened in generous

Islay style with a magnificent spread of local food and drink attended by a great number of local NFU Scotland members and the wider Islay population, as well as NFU Scotland and NFU Mutual office bearers and staff.

'The very existence of the Mutual office is due to Gill and Rob's efforts and NFUS wishes every success for the future and I am sure they will

do well,' said Mr Picken.

The group went on a tour of the Laphroaig distillery as well as taking a boat tour of the island.

'Spending the day with such a wide group of local farmers gave us an opportunity to get our teeth round an equally wide selection of issues,' said Mr Picken.

'We discussed Islay's forthcoming bid for

a goose management scheme and the concept of building up livestock improvements through the use of modern breeds.

Impression

'I got the distinct impression that union activity on Islay is in very good heart and, on behalf of NFU Scotland, would like to commend Gill and her colleagues for all her hard work in continuing that success.'

Court papers served in England on First Milk

COURT papers have been served in England on First Milk on behalf of three Cumbrian fishing clubs who wish to restore their wild trout fishery after it was polluted with chemicals used in the manufacture of dairy products at the Aspatria Creamery on the banks of the River Ellen.

Land manager's workshop

A WORKSHOP and demonstration to assist land managers in Kintyre has been organised by Scottish Agricultural College (SAC).

The new programme Planet Scotland is being delivered by SAC's land contamination and waste management expert Dr Bill Crooks who is returning to Kintyre to hold a further demonstration and practical workshop.

It will help land managers to make better use

of organic and inorganic fertilizers, inputs and maintaining crop output but reduce nutrients being left in the soil.

This programme will be a key tool if SEPA decide to impose NVZ restrictions in Kintyre.

The workshop, which takes place on June 28 at Ormsary Farm and is open to all farmers, land agents, land managers, crofters and agricultural contractors.

For more information on this event and to

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Forest sessions

THE children of P5-7 at Carradale Primary School have been having a great time in forest school sessions.

Morag Duff and Sheila Cameron have been helping them during these activities and the children have been using tools and making mud paintings and the frames for their own pictures.

These can be seen in the school's new art gallery where examples of the children's work are now framed and on show.

Wedding

ON Monday Carradale is putting on its finery and heading for the primary school where the P1-3 class will be holding a mock wedding.

The children have been learning all about weddings and have written their own vows and the best man is busy preparing his speech.

A buffet will be served afterwards and mums and dads and friends of the school have all been

told to dress for the occasion in their best outfits.

Bay Day

THE children of Carradale Primary School are being joined by their counterparts from Drumlembie school for a 'bay day' in Carradale as an end of term celebration with a day on the beach for a picnic, sand sculpture building and games.

There will also be stand by plans for indoor fun if the weather is wet.

Prize-giving

PRIZE-GIVING will be held at Carradale Primary School on Wednesday June 29.

Dawn Tartan Walk

THERE is still time to sponsor folk taking part in the Dawn Tartan Walk on Sunday at 5am in Carradale.

Look out for sponsor sheets for the charity walk at the Network Centre and village shops.

Also all walkers have their own sponsor forms.

CARRADALE



DIAMOND: Jim and Isobel Williamson. 0_c25dia01

Diamonds are forever!

IT was a full house at the home of Jim and Isobel Williamson at Mingaladon, Carradale on Monday as the couple celebrated their diamond wedding.

It was to the day, June 20, 1951, that the couple had been married by the Rev DC McArthur at the George Square Congregational Church, Greenock.

They then set off on honeymoon to Rothesay and Oban.

The couple moved to Carradale in 1997 after spending a lifetime holidaying there with their children.

They have two daughters, Margaret and Christine and a son Graham and four grandchildren.

Before retirement Jim worked for IBM and Isobel worked for The Co-operative.

Nowadays in Carradale people know the couple from the Carradale Drama Club, church and through Jim's membership of Coisir Ceann and Tuirc; he has always enjoyed singing in choirs.

Afterwards the couple said: 'Just to let everyone know we had a wonderful day on the anniversary of our Diamond Wedding. We would very much like to thank all our family and friends for their gifts, cards and best wishes. We really appreciated your caring and kind generosity in making it a very special day.'

Red Cross bus funding

CARRADALE has breathed a huge sigh of relief with the news that funding has now been found to keep the Red Cross bus running for the whole of the present financial year up to March 2012.

There were fears that council cuts would see the end of the service, which is a lifeline for elderly and housebound people to get out to luncheon clubs and to the doctors' surgery, not just in Carradale but across rural Kintyre.

WHITEHOUSE

Extension permitted

A PLANNING application for an extension to form a sun lounge at a farm in Whitehouse has been permitted.

The application for Grassfield Farm near the village was approved planning permission by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

Opinion divided

THE RESULT of the Southend survey is in and it shows that opinion is divided in the village.

Just over more than half the eligible residents returned the forms of their survey, which was called to give Southend Community Council a better overview of whether or not people of Southend were in favour of wind farms.

'Opinion does seem equally divided,' said chairman John Bakes.

The results of the survey in full can be seen at Muneroy Stores and tearoom and the Argyll Arms Hotel.

The community council has said that if there are any further wind farm developments proposed then it will call a consultation meeting with the community to discuss the plans.

ISLAY

Photovoltaic system

AN APPLICATION for the installation of a solar photovoltaic system has been permitted for Bruichladdich, Islay.

The 3.8kw system on the ground, was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week for Shorefield, Bruichladdich.

SKIPNESS

Extension permitted

A PROPERTY in Skipness has had a planning application for the erection of a porch and side and rear extensions permitted. The application for Campbell's Cottage in the village was permitted last week by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department.

CLACHAN



Jean decides to call it a day

JEAN Dewey is retiring as head teacher of Clachan Primary School.

The occasion was marked by an afternoon recently in the school grounds when a presentation was made to Jean who has worked at the school for more than 30 years.

She was presented with a bench and a book made by the pupils to mark her retirement.

Jean told *The Courier*: 'I have had a super time working at Clachan Primary for the last 33 years. During that time

it has been a pleasure to teach many, many pupils who have made my work so rewarding.

'I am grateful to parents past and present who have been so supportive and to a wonderful staff who have made my job easy through their dedicated teamwork.'

Jean said she would like to thank the community of Clachan for organising the event and for the garden bench and take which Jean said she would make full use of in her retirement.

SOUTHEND



Pupils with some of the backpack they have filled, ready to be donated. 21_c25bag01

Pupils help the less fortunate

THE kind-hearted pupils from Southend Primary School are helping children less fortunate than themselves to get an education.

They are supporting the Backpack Project run by the Argyll-based charity Mary's Meals, part of the Scottish International Relief Fund.

The project helps children from poor families in countries such as Malawi and Liberia go to school.

Their families are often unable to afford school basics such as stationery or suitable clothes.

The charity asks chil-

dren to donate their old school bags and fill them with simple but vital things, things which we can often throw away without thinking about: notepads, pencils, pens, old towels, shorts, flip-flops or sandals, soap, toothpaste and brush, even a spoon.

The children have had a school project based on their donations and their old backpacks, filled with things we just take for granted, will soon be on their way to children for whom they will be a very special gift which can mean a world of difference.

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Soaring high above the village are golden eagles – and red squirrels, oystercatchers, swans and cormorants are just a few of the wonders you see everyday in Lochranza. In 1995 the Isle of Arran Distillery opened in Lochranza and since then it has become one of the Island's most popular visitor attractions. Across the road from the Distillery is the village golf course and campsite. **Lochranza Hotel** is a great pub with well appointed, comfortable rooms. Bar meals and dinners are served throughout the summer and this is a wonderful place to end a busy day. The local long established butchery business of **Hugh B McKinnon**, now run by son David is well worth a visit. **Stags Pavilion** tearoom and restaurant is dishing up enticing fare this season with an Italian flair. The shop at Stags Pavilion sell essential food supplies, postcards, sweets and soft drinks. The CalMac car ferry linking Kintyre with Lochranza leaves from Cloanaig with hourly sailings throughout the summer, offering the perfect opportunity for a day out.

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Lochranza Golf Course

A round of 9 hole golf at Lochranza Golf Course is a great way to spend a morning or afternoon on your day trip to Lochranza. You can enjoy your game whilst drinking in the glorious mountain scenery. The golf course setting is a delight, stretching from the head of the glen to the sea. Whilst playing, look out for red deer, red squirrels in the trees along the burn and golden eagles overhead. Despite the steep surrounding terrain, the golf course is relatively flat parkland. The first section gently falls to a tree lined burn, then the course widens out towards the loch. In the sea field views open up to Lochranza's medieval castle and Newton Shore. The 9 hole pay-and-play golf course is designed for all levels of experience. You'll find plenty to challenge you if you're a keen golfer and you'll find it relaxed, informal and a brilliant place for undisturbed practice if you're new to the sport. Clubs and trolleys are available to hire. Lochranza Golf Course has long been famous for its red deer residents. Summer sees the birth of the calves around the course and autumn the rutting stags. At these times, the stags can sometimes be seen lounging in the bunnies, or making themselves look fearful to their rivals in muddy wallows. For non-golfers there is a family putting course in front of the Stags Pavilion restaurant. Should you decide you would like to linger longer than a day in Lochranza, the campsite, which lies adjacent to the golf course, offers a peaceful and comfortable base for exploration of the wild and beautiful North end of Arran.

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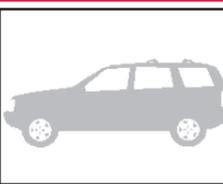


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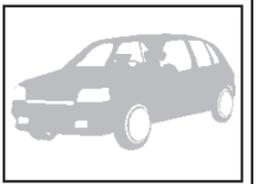


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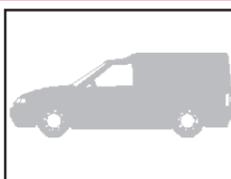
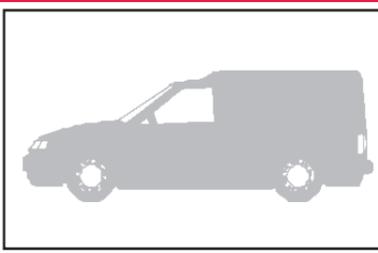
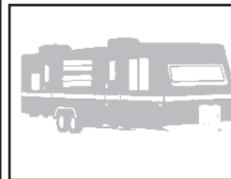
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ARGYLL AND BUTE CONSTITUENCY
5 MAY 2011
RETURNS AND DECLARATIONS AS TO CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Returns and Declarations as to Candidates' Election Expenses, including the accompanying documents, in respect of the above Election held on 5 May 2011 may be inspected at Argyll and Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT, between the hours of 10am and 4pm (Monday to Friday). The fee payable for a copy of any such Return, Declaration or document shall be at the rate of 20p for each side of each page.
Sally Loudon, Returning Officer, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT.
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Heartfelt thanks to: Alison Eynon, Iain McPherson, John Cameron. Paramedics Angus & John, Dr Leask, Air Ambulance Crew and everyone who helped and was so very kind after my unseemly collapse at Neil Ronald's funeral in Southend Parish Church. Thanks to everyone who telephoned and sent flowers. Nothing serious/nasty found in various tests (phew!) although brain scan did reveal - I do have a brain - doubters take note!!

After 5 nights at S.G.H. in Glasgow it was wonderful to get home again to my own comfy bed!

*With love and thanks,
Jenny Goodman*



Here he was fine and ready for school,
Now that he's fifty he's still quite cool,
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Just get in touch with J.I.G.

Happy Birthday Doodle!

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THANK YOU
Just to let everyone know we had a wonderful day on the anniversary of our Diamond Wedding. We would very much like to thank all our family and friends for their gifts, cards and best wishes. We really appreciated your caring and kind generosity in making it a very special day." Jim and Isobel Williamson, Mingaladon, Carradale.

THANK YOU

John and Lilian Simpson, Lynn, Jill, Rob and Isla wish to express their gratitude to Dr. J Leask and to Maggie and the staff of A & E who were on duty on April 27th when John suffered a stroke.

Sincere thanks to the attending helicopter crew, to the staff of S.G.H. Neurological Department and to the staff of Campbeltown Hospital for their continuing care of John.

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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

On Monday 20th June 2011, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named 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 the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert 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 a 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 2nd July 2011.

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.

Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (MCCALLUM STREET, CAMPBELTOWN) STOPPING UP ORDER 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed an Order under Sections 207 and 208 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 stopping up the road and footpaths described in the Schedule hereto.

The title of the Order is The Argyll and Bute Council (McCallum Street, Campbeltown) Stopping Up Order 2011. A copy of the Order as confirmed and the accompanying plan showing the length of road and footpaths to be stopped up have been deposited at the offices of Argyll and Bute Council, Customer Service Point, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ, where they are available for inspection free of charge during normal office hours.

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director of Customer Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT
13 June 2011

SCHEDULE:
The whole of McCallum Street, Campbeltown, with footpaths on both sides, extending in length to 96 metres and 7 centimetres or thereby from the junction with Longrow, Campbeltown to the junction with Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.

PLANNING TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

The applications listed below together with all other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 -17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00725/PP	Demolition of existing dwellinghouse and erection of replacement dwellinghouse.	4 Achamor Cottage, Crinan, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00746/PP	Erection of single storey extension to side of dwellinghouse	Torbeg, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00839/PP	Formation of new window opening	17 St Clair Way, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA30 8FB	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00894/PP	Replacement of hip roof with gable roof, installation of rooflights and alterations to openings on rear elevation	Eastwood, Lochpark, Carradale, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6SG	Sub Post Office Carradale
11/00936/PP	Change of use of land for siting of 10 storage containers, 5 mobile units (1 for hand car washing facility), hand car washing service, commercial vehicle parking and erection of workshop (storage containers part retrospective)	Former Lorne Garage Site, Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA30 8EY	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00943/PP	Erection of access platform and fuel supply gantry to facilitate existing fuel oil storage tank	Oil Depot, Old Quay, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6ED	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00955/PP	Erection of extension to factory	Unit 3, High Bank Park Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8NN	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00986/PP	Installation of large continuous dormer to rear and new roof over existing rear extension	Witchburn Cottage, Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6PD	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00580/PP	Erection of car port	Oatfield Lodge, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6PH	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00940/PP	Installation of 5 roof lights	3 Fisher Row, Inveraray, Argyll and Bute PA32 8UG	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/01017/PP	Erection of conservatory extension to rear of dwellinghouse.	The Coachhouse Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/01018/LIB	Erection of conservatory extension to rear of dwellinghouse.	The Coachhouse Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>
The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name ...' (Isaiah 12:4).

BIRTHS

BRODIE - To Paul and Karen (Nee McAlister) on June 7, 2011, at the Princess Royal Maternity Unit, Glasgow, a beautiful baby son, Hunter Cameron, a little brother for Jay. Third grandchild for Kenneth and Alison Brodie and fourth grandson for Ian and Mary McAlister.

**MOSEY - SIMPSON**

Rob and Jill are delighted to announce the safe arrival of a lovely daughter, Isla Simpson Mosey, on April 12, 2011. A very welcome first grandchild for Lillian and John Simpson, Southend, Argyll and Barbara and the late John Mosey, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, a niece for Lynn and a great-granddaughter for Nellie Mosey.

**SINCLAIR**

Donnie and Karen (nee MacKinnon) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jack Ian on June 14 2011 at Southern General Hospital. Second grandchild for Donald and Pat and Malcolm and Jane. Special thanks to all at Lochgilphead Maternity Unit and SGH Glasgow.

ENGAGEMENTS**BORTHWICK - MCGILLIVRAY**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Robert, eldest son of Bobby and Jennifer, to Angela, only daughter of Alan and Betty.

HUNT - SLOAN

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of David to Gemma at Skipness Castle.

MARRIAGES

MILLER - GILMOUR
Jackie to Colin on June 4, 2011 at Lochgilphead Parish Church by the Rev Hilda Smith. A great day was had by all.

SMART - THOMSON

On Saturday June 18, 2011, Heather, only daughter of Iona and Hamish, Campbeltown to Neil, younger son of Irene and Craig, Torbrex at A'Chleit Church by Rev. Philip Burroughs. Many thanks to all who helped celebrate a fantastic day.

SILVER WEDDING

GILCHRIST - MITCHELL
At the Lorne and Lowland Church on June 20, 1986, by the Rev. A. Thomson, Kevan to Jennifer. Present address: 73 Davaar Ave, Campbeltown.

DIAMOND WEDDING

MACKINNON - MACKENZIE
Hector to Mary, on June 21, 1951 at Inveraray Parish Church. Present address: 91 Ralston Road, Campbeltown.
With love from all the family in Campbeltown, Jordanhill and Elderslie.

DEATHS

CONNER - Suddenly but peacefully at Newton Stewart Hospital, Wigtownshire, Dumfries and Galloway, on June 21, 2011, Sarah Campbell Anderson (Sally), in her 74th year, 3 Glenburn Court, Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Tom Conner, much loved mother of Maureen, loving nanny of Grant and Kerrie, Great granny of Kava and sister to Chrissie, Emma and the late Ian. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Monday June 27th at 2.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retrieval collection will be held in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

DOCHERTY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on June 21, 2011, Kenneth Docherty (Kenny) in his 71st year, 4 Killeonan, Campbeltown, beloved youngest son of the late Archibald and Elizabeth Docherty of Killeonan and much loved brother and uncle. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Friday June 24 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retrieval collection will be held in aid of the Highland Parish Church.

MACLEOD - Peacefully at the Marie Curie Hospice, Glasgow, on June 17, 2011, Elizabeth McTaggart McIntyre (Betty), in her 64th year, 52 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Norman Macdonald Macleod (Mac) much loved mother of Norman and a loving sister of Walter McIntyre.

PETERSON - Suddenly, but peacefully, at her home, 1 An Doirlinn, Ardfern, on June 17 2011, Chirsty Peterson, nee Hawthorn, aged 70 years. Beloved wife of the late Colin Peterson, and much loved and loving mother of Colin-Neil, James and the late Stephen. Cherished Grandmother of James, Philip and Daniel. Dear sister of Margaret and Neil, and a much loved aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Craignish Parish Church, Ardfern on Thursday, June 30, at 1pm, followed by Cremation Service at Cardross Crematorium on Friday 1st July 2011, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please.

VIOLA - Suddenly but peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 16, 2011, John Viola, aged 81 years, 85 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of

Annetta Muir, dear step-mother to Catherine and Linda and a loving papa and great grandpa. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MORRANS - Charlie, Jim, Vivian and Alex would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy after the sad loss of our dearly loved mum Nan. Thanks also to Agnes for her lovely warm service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital also carers and ICT for the wonderful care and attention given to Mum and lastly to all who paid their respects at the graveside.

O'NEILL - Irene and family would like to express their sincere thanks to friends and relatives who have provided considerable support and kindness over the past few days following the sad passing of John a beloved Husband, Father and Papa. Thank you to all those who attended the Funeral Mass. The attendance provided much comfort to the family. A special thanks to Father Azad, for a beautiful service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, Seafield staff for their sensitivity and professionalism. To the Doctors and Nursing staff in Campbeltown and Southern General Hospitals who have cared for John over the years.

TAYLOR - Following their very sad loss, Teddy's sisters would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for their cards, phone calls and flowers. Thanks to Rev. Burroughs for his wonderfully touching service, all those who attended Teddy's funeral service, Seafield for excellent catering and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their caring and efficient handling of the funeral. Special thanks are also extended to Dr. Lazarus and Nursing Staff of Acute Ward, Campbeltown and all Medical Staff of Ward GC, Gartnavel General, Glasgow for all their exceptional care they have all given to our brother over the years. The retiring collection for Cystic Fibrosis Trust raised £391.72.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL - Che. There is a path of precious memories. From here to heaven above It keeps me very close to you
It's called the path of love
Missing you more than words can say
Love always
Faz xx
CLARK - Elsa (nee Cameron) - Precious and treasured memories of my dearly loved wife who passed away, June 26, 2010. Loved and remembered everyday - Duncan
CLARK - Elsa
Treasured memories of a loving mum and nana. In our heart you will always stay. All our love - John, Catriona, Jessica and Callum

CLARK - Fondest memories of Elsa, a much loved sister, sister-in-law and auntie, who died June 26, 2010. Remembered everyday, sorely missed.
- Jim, Frances, Eilidh and Mairi

CLARK - Elsa
Precious memories of a dear sister and auntie. Always in our thoughts. Love Catherine and Caragh
DUNCAN - Loving memories of a dear son, died June 25, 1990.

You were such a special son,
Who always brought such joy,
And so many happy smiles,
Even as a little boy.
Love you Mum & Dad xx
LITSTER - In loving memory of a dear wife, Laura, who passed away June 27, 2009.

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
He put his arms around you,
And whispered come to me
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
And although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
Your loving husband - Jimmy
LITSTER - Laura
Mum and Nana.
They say that time's a healer, somehow that can't be true

For everyday we miss you more and always think of you

- James, Alison, David, Amy, Sarah and Ewan
LITSTER - Nana we think about you all the time. Thank you for the wonderful memories you left behind. We miss you nana
- Love Clare and Campbell
MACLENNAN - In loving memory of our nephew and cousin, Kevin, who died June 21, 2010 also his mum, Elizabeth, who passed away August 12, 1985. Always remembered with love
- Rachael, John, Laura, Lyndon, Ailsa and families
MACLENNAN - In loving memory of a dear friend Kevin, passed away June 21, 2010.

Treasure him Lord
In your garden of rest
For when on earth
He was simply the best
- Dochy and Margaret
MCALPINE - In loving memory of my beloved wife Margaret Ann (Greta) who passed away June 29, 2008. Much loved sister, sister in law, aunt, great aunt and great great aunt. Sadly missed by all. Love Ian.

MCCUAIG - In loving memory of John, who died on June 28, 2010. Always in our thoughts.
- Irene and all the family
MCLEAN - In loving memory of my dear parents, Annie, who died June 26, 1986 and Iain, who died September 26, 1980. Memories are the treasures that time cannot destroy - Inserted by their daughter Anne and family

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10.50 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m. Family Service with Creche
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Wednesday

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All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 26th June 2011

11.00am Morning Service

Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 26th June 2011

11am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

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Friday, 24th June (Today)
Lunch Club Outing - 12:00 noon.

Saturday, 25th June
COSY Coffee Café - 7:00 p.m.
[For S3 to S6 students]

Sunday, 26th June
Worship for All the Family - 11:15 a.m.

A Celebration of Young People (including Triple C & Bible Class Prize Giving)
Jim Campbell

Tuesday, 28th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Saturday

10am - 12noon

Coffee Morning

Sunday Services

10.30am Morning Worship

5.45pm Prayer Meeting

6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday

12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club

1.30pm Adult Home League

Wednesday

7.00pm House Group

Thursday

11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café

New to you Stall

7.00pm Bible Study

Major Dolores Thomson

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26th June 2011

Kilberry Church 10am

Tarbert Church 11.30am

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Sunday 26th June 2011

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Sunday 26th June 2011

Glassary 11.30am

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Scottish Charity Number

SC016097

Sunday 26th June 2011

United Retirement Service

(including Dedication of Lectern)

Cumlodden Church (Furnace)

10.30 am

with Church Choir

(Tea to follow)

Rev. Roddy MacLeod

Ceud mìle fàilte

ALL WELCOME

Note:

SERVICES ON

SUNDAY 3rd JULY

Cumlodden 10 am

Lochgar 11.30 am

Inveraray 6.30 pm

Highland Parish Church

SC002493

Sunday 26th June 2011

11.15am

Morning Service

Pastor Chris Holden

(No FunDay Club or JaM)

6.30pm

Songs of Praise Service

to mark 400th Anniversary of

King James Bible -

with Campbeltown Brass

(in Church)

Rev Michael J Lind

Everyone always welcome

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For Funeral Directors, Stokes, MacDonald, Blair and Lupton please turn to page 21

Ryan named Players' Player of the Year

Ryan was made captain of the Lochgilphead Under 14s

CAMPBELTOWN'S Ryan Deans capped a great first season with Lochgilphead under 14s by being named Players' Player of the year at the team's award night recently.

Lochgilphead played in the Dunbartonshire Development League and despite three of the team being signed by Rangers and Livingston Pro Youth the team ended the season mid table and reached the semi fi-

nal of the league cup. Ryan was made captain and played every game of the season scoring five goals from midfield in the process.

Presented

He is pictured with Cammy McDonald from Livingston FC being presented with his player of the year award.

Cammy came through the ranks of Lochgilphead Soccer Centre, before being signed by Livingston.



Ryan pictured receiving his award from Cammy McDonald.

Argyll ladies in top form

AN EARLY rise is not the best preparation on a Sunday morning for playing good bowls but ladies from Campbeltown's bowling club's travelled to Helensburgh for the occasion.

It was in aid of the district semi finals with Argyll Bowling Club's Ladies' Rinks taking on their Stronvaar opponents, so a Campbeltown team was assured a place in the final.

Played over 17 ends the Stronvaar team went into a strong lead and with just a few ends to play was in a healthy 13 - 8 lead. The Argyll ladies fought back and equalled the score at 13 each with one end left to play.

In a closely contested end Argyll triumphed by one shot, which the Stronvaar team just could not take out.

The Argyll BC then went into the final against Argyle, Alexandria - the strong favourites.

Performance from each of the ladies in the Argyll team developed into a fantastic win 18-4 with the final end not being played.

By winning the District Championship Janette Thomson, lead, Moira MacDougall, second, Marcia Ball, third, and skip Linda Brannigan will play in the Scottish Finals in Ayr at the end of July.

Thanks to the Stronvaar team, who having been beaten in the semi-finals supported their Campbeltown compatriots.

Great variety of summer activities

A GREAT variety of activities has been organised this summer by Active Schools.

The team is working with Argyll and Bute Council and a number of different partners to offer a range of various activities.

Option

Events include tennis, multi-sports, junior shokk, shinty, football, golf, zumba, aquafit and the option to pay as you play.

Canoeing is now full with Star Track

Athletics filling up fast.

All activities are delivered by qualified and experienced staff.

Other events being offered involve the Lorne and Lowland and Springbank Church, Campbeltown Play-scheme, the After School Club and the Community Learning and Development Youth Services Team.

For more information on any of the activities contact Active Schools co-ordinator Lindsay Ramsay on 07917073424.

Golfers turn out in force for Tarbert Open

GOLFERS turned out in force this month in a bid to win the first Scottish Salmon Company Tarbert Open.

The earlier starters did not make much of an impression on the scoring front and it was from the middle part of the draw that some notable scores were posted.

Lochgilphead's Hughie

Strachan went to the top of the leader board with 78-17 for a nett 61 but was piped at the post by Kenny MacFarlane.

Storming

Kenny, who had a storming back nine of 33 shots to give a total of 74-14 for a nett 60, was awarded first place.

The remaining nett prizes were awarded to

Roddy MacDonald in 3rd place and Jimmy McCallum in 4th.

In the scratch category Bruce MacNab

took the honours with a pair of 34's for a gross 68, whilst second place went to Ross Currie on 71.

Club championship

TWENTY-three players entered the Tarbert Club Championship last weekend at Glenralloch.

Former champion Ross Currie got off to a blistering start in the contest going six under par after six holes, finally posting 29 and 34 for a three under par 63.

Currie's playing partner Keith Blair posted 69, as did Archie Black and Bruce MacNab.

In the nett section James Smyth posted 62 but round of the day came from James Ronald, who reduced his handicap by three with a nett 56 score.

In the second round good scoring continued

with John MacNab back in top form scoring a two over par 68. He was followed by Keith Blair on 69, Ross Currie on 70 and Malcolm Mc Alpine and Bruce MacNab with a pair of 72's. Christopher Smythe had a fine nett 61 with his brother James on nett 62.

Continues

The contest continues on July 2 and 3 when the third and fourth rounds will be played.

Top three scratch: Ross Currie 133, Keith Blair 138, Bruce MacNab 141.

Top three in the nett: Keith Blair 120, James Smythe 124, Malcolm McAlpine 126.

Fun in the sun at pony club fun day

COMPETITORS from Arran, Kintyre and Daltote, Achnamara came together to take part in the annual Argyll South Pony Club Fun Day at Skipness earlier this month.

The fields for the showjumping, jump cross and handy pony were in superb condition and thanks are due to Claonaig Estate for permission to use them.

Over 22 horses and riders enjoyed the challenge of the four show jumping classes, judged by Anne MacArthur and Helen Samborek, and the afternoon jump cross competition proved a serious test of riders' skill and bravery over a testing course.

The Handy Pony

eene Duncan, tested control and manoeuvrability involving various obstacles and catered for all ages.

The points shield for Argyll South members was awarded to Kirsty Aitchison and the Creg-



Signe Riddell on Ellie take on one of the Jump Cross fences.

gan Shield for non-members was won by Ashleigh Kilgour.

Organisers would like to thank all competitors, judges, helpers and supporters who made the day fit perfectly with its title.

Results: Handy Pony: Class 1: 1 Tabitha James; 2 Ashleigh Kilgour; 3 Lauren MacAlister; 4 Ella Raeburn: Class 2: 1 Freya Aitchison; 2 Hannah Prill; 3 Olivia Foster; 4 Rebecca Foster: Class 3: 1 Kirsty Aitchison; 2 Lauren Johnston; 3 Freya Urquhart; 4 Claudia Foster: Show Jumping: Pre Novice: 1 Freya Urquhart- Merlin; 2 Hannah Prill - Perry; 3 Rose Richmond - Molly; 4 Claudia Foster - Dylan: Novice: 1 Kirsty Aitchison - Shasta; 2 Rose Richmond - Mollie; 3 Janey Van Stone - Splash; 4 Hannah Prill - Perry; 5 Iona Raeburn - Buddy: Intermediate: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour- Dafydd;

2 Tabitha James- Jodie; 3 Lauren MacAlister-Fudge; 4 Signe Riddell- Ellie: Open: 1 Maggie Richmond - Savannah; 2 Tabitha James - Jodie; 3 Olivia Foster - Meesha; 4 Karen Dixon - Troy; 5 Ashleigh Kilgour - Dafydd: Jump Cross: Pre Novice: 1 Lauren Johnston - Loui; 2 Freya Urquhart - Merlin: Novice: 1 Kirsty Aitchison - Shasta; 2 Rose Richmond - Molly; 3 Iona Raeburn - Buddy; 4 Hannah Prill - Perry: Intermediate: 1 Janey Van Stone - Splash; 2 Iona Baillie - Brooklyn; 3 Rebecca Foster - Rattie: Open: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour - Dafydd; 2 Olivia Foster - Meesha; 3 Maggie Richmond - Savannah; 4 Tabitha James - Jodie.

Mid Argyll Sports Day

ENTRIES are being welcomed from Kintyre athletes for the annual sports day of Mid Argyll Athletic Club.

This weekend at the Lochgilphead joint campus the competition will include various running, jumping and throwing events for boys and girls in six different age categories.

For more information on Sunday's competition at Lochgilphead phone 01546 602664.

Is your sport here? Contact Ruth McClean on 01586 554646

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Erskine Shield

PLAY continued at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday with the Erskine Shield when 38 players took to the course.

Finlay Wylie posted the best score early in the day with 79-10=69, which included eight pars and a tap in birdie at the 14th after an excellent second shot to the green.

The better inward half secured second place for Mike Hall with 89-18=71 beating John Rennie into third spot after John took a double bogey at the 17th to finish with 78-7=71.

The scratch winner was David Campbell with a 78, and the junior prize went to N Andersen with 85-9=76.

Results

RESULTS from the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football Association at the weekend.

Lochgilhead beat the Wee Toon 8-1, Kintyre Select lost 2-5 to Carradale and the Meadows drew with Ardrishaig 1-1.

Tarbert Boys were unable to fulfil its fixture so Kintyre Athletic was awarded the points.

Three games are due to be played this weekend. There will be two local derbies, the first between Lochgilhead and Ardrishaig, and the second between the Wee Toon and the Meadows.

On Wednesday evening Southend play Carradale with a 7pm kick-off at Wellpark.

Zumbathon

DRESS for the Carnival is the theme for tonight's (Friday) second Zumbathon in the Victoria Hall from 7 till 9pm

Nine ladies from Campbeltown are taking part in the Great North Run later this year in aid of Get Kids Going, which supports young paraplegic athletes to compete at various sporting events.

Funds raised from the Zumbathon will go towards Get Kids Going.



Councillor Donald Kelly with the children and coaches from the Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association. 21_c24football01

Juveniles lease Meadows

CAMPBELTOWN and District Juvenile Football Association (CJDFA) has taken over the lease for the middle pitch on the Meadows Playing Fields.

The association now has a 20-year lease from Argyll and Bute Council which will include the association maintaining it.

Councillor Donald Kelly of Argyll First met with the group last week and said that he hopes the com-

munity will get behind the association when it starts to fundraise for a ride-on mower.

Funding

'Having been involved a number of years ago in securing the initial funding for the football pavilion I am delighted to have been able to assist in moving the pitch project forward,' said Councillor Kelly. 'The boys will now be responsible for the mainte-

nance of the pitch and I am sure that the public will support them in their efforts when they start fundraising for a ride-on mower.'

Willie Renton thanked Councillor Kelly on behalf of CDJFA.

He said: 'We would like to thank Donald for all the hard work he has put in not only for this pitch but for the changing rooms as well.'

Golf coaching at Machrihanish



A GROUP of young golfers have been braving some unseasonable weather to take part in the annual six-week coaching programme at Machrihanish Golf Club.

The course for the budding players is led by Janice MacGregor

and Hazel Scally and on Sunday they were joined by John Mulgrew who was visiting to coach the coaches and observe them in action as part of their on-going training.

Other coaches from Machrihanish Dunes and Carradale joined them on Sunday.

Back row: Bob Abernethy, Lindsay Ramsay, Kevin Smith, John Mulgrew, Hazel Scally and Janice MacGregor. Front: Cameron Reid, Gregory Wemyss, Cameron Macalister, Louise Dott and Josh McSporran. 21_c25golf01

First hole in one

DUNAVERTY Golf Club captain Darren Kelly had his first hole in one during the club's championship at the weekend.

Using an eight iron at the 157-yard par three second hole he hit a perfect shot to find the cup.

Conditions were not ideal in the first round but Duncan Watson III made light of them by carding a scratch 62 and followed this up with a 69 in the second round.

Donald Taylor hit a 75 in round one but had the lowest scratch of 63 in round two.

Ever consistent Campbell McCallum had two rounds of 65 to lead by one shot in the scratch

event and by five shots in the handicap section.

The last two rounds will be held tomorrow (Saturday) with 30 of the original 49 competitors teeing off and with only three shots covering the first three it will be a tight finish.

Results: Scratch: 1 Campbell McCallum 65-65=130, 2 Duncan Watson III 62-69=131,

3 George MacMillan 68-65=133, 4 Donald Taylor 75-63=138, 5 Donald MacNeil 68-75=143, 6 Sandy Watson 72-72=144.

Handicap: 1 Campbell McCallum 118, 2 Duncan Watson III 123, 3 Terry Smith 127, 4 Donald Taylor 128, 5 Bill Brannigan 128, 6 Kenny Cameron 129.

New football camp

KICK-OFF summer Camp for young people aged nine to 16.

This is a five-day intensive residential camp based at the school hostel in Oban where players will be given the chance to live the life of a full time youth pro footballer and take their skills to the next level.

Spokesperson for Third Sector and Communities Councillor Rory Colville said: 'This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in developing their football skills. By getting young people involved in sport at an early age they are more likely to lead a healthier lifestyle as adults.'

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Dunaverty Ladies travel overseas

THE intrepid ladies of Dunaverty Golf Club went overseas to Gigha for their annual outing.

Played as a Stableford format some good scores were posted on the front nine with Margaret Macfarlane in with 13 points.

Having been round once the scores were improved on the second nine with Denise Fawcett playing a wonderful 17 points to win on count back from Mary McKinnon.

Full results: 1 Den-

ise Fawcett 29 points, 2 Mary McKinnon 29 points (BIH), 3 Margaret Macfarlane 25 points (BIH).

Special mention must go to Jean Ives, despite a tree across the road on her driveway she still made it in time and playing her first ever round of golf on another course she posted a very creditable score.

Thanks go to the members of Gigha Golf Club. The day was rounded off with a lovely meal at Bellochantuy.

Sports calendar

A NEW event has been added to the ever-growing sports calendar in Kintyre.

A date has now been set for the Mull of Kintyre Bike Challenge with various routes being planned to get as many people involved as possible.

As well as an Ultimate 70-mile Round Kintyre route, a Family Friendly gentle cycle around Campbeltown Loch is also being planned as part of the event.

The date for the inaugural challenge has been set at Sunday October 16.

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