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Boots saga coming to an end

by RUTH McCLEAN

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IT IS hoped the end is near for the ongoing saga facing Boots pharmacy customers in Kintyre.

On Monday evening, the town's community council heard about long waits, queues, and locals getting other people's prescriptions, which has now been going on not just for months, but years.

Sami Ayad has taken up the permanent post at the Main Street pharmacy as a relief based pharmacist, and attended the meeting.

He admitted not anticipating the level of concern in the town, and the history of problems at the pharmacies.

Mr Ayad explained he is currently carrying out an assessment to get as much information as possible from the public regarding the issues.

A number of people have raised concerns with Eva McDonald MBE who previously raised the issue at the community council.

One member of the public told the meeting she gets a total of 21 items, and never gets the full amount when she goes to pick up the prescription.

She said at one point the chemist never had insulin, something which she highly depends on.

'It is most important to find out the reasons for the problems and try to eliminate them as soon as possible,' Mr Ayad explained.

'I have done my own assessment of the pharmacy to see ways of improving, whether it's better staff training, or a more efficient system.'

'There is no excuse coming three days after

ordering for a prescription and not getting it. This is not acceptable.'

He explained there has been a pharmacy backlog of prescription orders, which is down to two reasons.

The first is an insufficient number of staff and the second is the training involved and the inconsistency of not having a permanent pharmacist in place.

Councillor Donald Kelly said he has had this issue raised a number of times by members of the public.

'I feel one of the problems is the lack of continuity of management and pharmacists.'

He suggested a direct complaints procedure at the counter should be put in place for anyone to write up complaints there and then, adding:

'Hopefully through the fullness of time we will see an improvement, it can't go on like this.'



David Barbour with his gold award. 20_c25blood01

Blood donors wanted urgently

CELEBRATING 60 years since first coming to the town, the Scottish National Blood Transfusion needs donors more than ever before.

The mobile donating team first visited Campbeltown on May 12, 1952.

At the time 533 people donated, with 474 collected.

In February this year a total of 182 pints were donated.

Next week David Barbour of Achrua Farm, Southend, will give his 52nd pint of blood, and is encouraging others to go along and do good.

David, aged 41, received his gold award for the 50-pint milestone last year, with many in Kintyre also notch-

ing up their donations over the years.

A spokeswoman for the Scottish Blood Transfusion said over the years Campbeltown has seen a steady decline in blood donors.

'Since the start it has become more strict for who can give blood, we don't just want anyone,' she said.

Doesn't hurt

David started giving blood as a young farmer, and said: 'Go for it, it doesn't hurt and you get lots of chocolate biscuits afterwards.'

The mobile team is coming to Campbeltown's Victoria Hall on June 28 from 2.30pm to 3.45pm and 5.15pm to 7.30pm.

Ministerial vacancies in Kintyre

KINTYRE and the Argyll islands are the most difficult places in which to recruit ministers for the Church of Scotland's Argyll Presbytery.

Seven of the eight ministerial vacancies in the presbytery are in Kintyre, or within the islands of Islay, Jura and Colonsay.

The Church of Scotland hopes to partially solve the problem by rolling out its Presbytery Plan, which will see more parishes linked together.

The Presbytery Plan makes provision for 43 of the 59 congregations being linked so as to form 31 charges. There are presently 35 charges.

The plan also provides for three youth education ministers, the first of whom is now in post, two associate ministers, two deacons and five attached readers.

The eight congregations that currently have ministerial vacancies are: Colonsay and Oronsay; Saddell and Carradale linked with Skipness; Kilcalmoneil linked with Killean and Kilchenzie; Campbeltown's Highland Parish; North Mull; Southend; and Kilchoman linked with Kilmeny linked with Portnahaven.

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Paul Souden, left, with Jim Parr, centre, who was presented with his trophy by Campbeltown Fire Station's watch commander Ronnie Souden. 20_c25star01

Young firefighter leaders are 'Team of the Year'

LEADERS from the local young firefighters unit have added another accolade to their record, in as many days.

They beat off stiff competition to win Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Services 'Team of the Year'.

The award went to unit leaders Jim Parr and Paul Souden for their work with the cadets unit, which last week was named voluntary organisation of the year at the Argyll and Bute Voluntary Awards.

Jim and Paul have

managed the scheme for four years, going from strength to strength.

Involved

After being presented with the award at a ceremony at the headquarters of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue on Tuesday, Paul said: 'For us it's for all the instructors who are involved with the young firefighters in Campbeltown.'

In another success for the town, Campbeltown Fire Station also made it to the last four out of 53 nominations for the retained duty system station of the year award.

Action plan results on display

RESULTS on an action plan created by South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) will be on display next Friday.

To celebrate the completion of the community action plan project and to thank those involved in its creation, SKDT is holding a launch event.

The event will be taking place at Aqualibrium from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, and is open to everyone.

Airbase company presents its plans

by RUTH McCLEAN
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HUNDREDS of people turned out to hear what a local group behind the airbase buyout at Machrihanish has in store.

The directors and board members of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) held a public meeting in the Victoria Hall last week.

'It's also about looking to future generations. We are conscious about depopulation and at attracting young people,' Robert McDowall, consultant for MACC told the meeting.

MACC's vision for the base is to advance community development and create sustainable development within the Kintyre economy; to manage community land and associated assets for the benefit of the community; and to meet the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.

Last month MACC announced its success in buying the former RAF base at Machrihanish for the community for just £1.

Ian Wardrop, chairman also explained that in the

end, the Ministry of Defence, who they bought the base from, didn't take the money.

'Under land reform the value of the base couldn't be a negative one, so the lowest value was £1,' Mr McDowall explained.

Infrastructure

'We formed the picture that we pay the pound but infrastructure needs be sorted out.'

'In the end the MoD didn't want our pound, they just wanted the documents sent to move on from there.'

MACC has taken on various challenges to make the base and the surrounding area fit for

purpose.

This includes the water infrastructure and bringing it up to a class one supply, creating a feasibility study for the sewerage infrastructure to upgrade to a working solution which would then be handed back to MACC to operate.

Grant funding to reinstate the roads on the base has been secured, and will target those that were not reinstated as part of the wind turbine section factory expansion.

Grant funding has also been secured to address the backlog in maintenance as well as storm damage repairs.

Financial loss of £44,000 projected over the next three years

OVER the next three years MACC has a projected financial loss of £44,000.

The public meeting was told last week that for year one the income for the airbase would be

£741,000, expenditure £722,000, with a surplus of £19,000. This is taking into account a one-off grant income to be spent in year one. In year two income is projected to be £380,000, expenditure £426,000, with a

loss of £46,000. For year three the income would be £380,000, expenditure £397,000, totalling a loss of £17,000.

These figures are based on a base case position and assumes no significant growth in leasing

activity and no charges for sewerage services.

The existing leases on the base, including Wind Towers Limited and Highlands and Islands Airport Limited are included at the core income.

Youth group's cultural exchange visit

SPRINGBANK Evangelical Church's youth group are heading for America next week as part of a cultural exchange.

The youth group will spend three weeks with the Kokomo Grace Methodist Church youth club in Indiana.

The Springbank youth is also leading a youth service this coming Sunday at the family service at 11:15am.

Each youth is taking a part in leading the service and time of worship.

Local hoteliers and B&B owners raise their concerns over accommodation leases

HOTELIERS and bed and breakfast owners across the area raised concerns about leases given to firms looking for accommodation at the airbase.

David Eaton of the White Hart Hotel was one of the owners on behalf of the Campbeltown Accommodation Providers Organisation who spoke to the directors and board members

of Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) at the public meeting.

Chairman Ian Wardrop explained the Ministry of Defence had leased out accommodation blocks to Kevin Brown Limited and Siemens. He said there was no alternative for these companies.

When Siemens was looking for accommodation, the hotels and bed and breakfasts in the town were full with workmen, so couldn't provide for the company.

Mr Wardrop also said there was no one place in Campbeltown that could provide accommodation under one roof for the Kevin Brown workmen.

Mr Eaton suggested the accommodation blocks

were being rented out at discounted rates.

However Mr Wardrop denied this and said the companies were paying a substantial amount and were required to rent out the whole block and not the individual rooms, they also had to pay for their electricity, food and for their rates.

'The way we are going forward is joined up thinking and how it affects the community and any of the businesses,' said Mr Wardrop. 'If it does affect them how can we help them benefit from this.'

He also said they will be looking for other uses for the blocks at the airbase and mentioned it would be ideal for the likes of a nursing home or a hospice.

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How are Scottish schools getting closer to the Games?

Read on to find out more.

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Police files

Breach of bail conditions:

A MAN was arrested for breaching his bail conditions in the town centre of Campbeltown on June 15.

Boulder returned:

A BOULDER, reported as stolen from a beach at Tayinloan, has been returned.

Caravan broken into:

A CARAVAN at Saddell was broken into and items stolen.

It is thought to have happened over the last few months while its owner has been away.

Police are appealing for any witnesses.

Alcohol seized:

TWO groups of youths were stopped and alcohol seized over the weekend.

Copper stolen:

A LARGE quantity of copper was stolen from a yard on Glebe Street, Campbeltown over the weekend.

Police are appealing for witnesses after the copper was reported stolen at 2pm on Sunday.

Bogus calls:

FOLLOWING a number of bogus phone calls, businesses are urged to be on their guard.

Anyone who has received the phone calls should contact Campbeltown Police Station with as much detail as possible.



Naomhe McEachran was one of the local children who had their faces painted. 20_c25hub01

Young carers hold fun day

THERE was plenty for kids to do at a fun day organised by Kintyre Young Carers on Saturday.

With two bouncy castles as well as face painting, the youngsters were kept entertained while parents and family browsed stalls in the Victoria Hall.

The money raised will go towards

supporting young people in Kintyre who have to care for vulnerable family members.

As well as providing a relaxed environment in the form of the Hub Cafe on Kinloch Road, it can help them with schoolwork, and hopes to organise more away days for outdoor activities.

Argyll and Bute Youth Games

CAMPBELTOWN pupils were amongst 600 secondary school pupils who took part in an Olympic-themed dance performance.

The children from across Argyll took part in the opening ceremony at the annual Argyll and Bute Secondary Youth Games last week.

A spectacle of dance, music and colour, inspired by the Olympic Games, set the tone for the games.

Those taking part came from Bute, Islay,



Tiree, Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Lochgilphead, Tarbert, Du-noon and Mull.

Nicola Hackett, Active Schools Manager said: 'This project has been an excellent opportunity for schools across Argyll to work together on a cross curricular activity.'

Playpark public consultation

A PUBLIC consultation will take place as the group for the Kilkerran Playpark moves the project forward.

The group, made up of various organisations and individuals, including parents, are currently speaking to and working with funders to get cash to renovate the play park.

The play park at the old paddling pool is outdated with many pieces of equipment no longer functional.

There has been discussion about moving the play park from its current position to Quarry Green at Jock's Boat.

Intelligence led policing 'best way forward'

INTELLIGENCE led policing is the 'best way forward' for Campbeltown, according to the area's new sergeant.

He told Campbeltown Community Council on Monday night he believes this will allow the local force to maximise police resources.

At the meeting, Sergeant Stuart Watson, explained that during the month of May there were 63 crime reports raised, 39 of these were detected.

This included seven breaches of the peace, 10 simple assaults, one detected drug offence, two serious assaults, six vandalisms and 10 acquisitive crimes.

A total of 257 stop searches were carried out for various items in-

cluding alcohol on children, drugs and weapons.

Police in Campbeltown handed out 24 anti social behaviour tickets, 12 of which were for urinating in the street, six for breaches of the peace and nine for drinking alcohol in the street.

There were 32 road traffic offences, with 10 people given a fixed penalty ticket for speed-

ing, two for using a mobile phone.

Ten others were reported for not wearing a seatbelt, and five for other driving offences.

He said youths causing problems in the area are being taken seriously by local police.

'Parents are now getting letters if their youths are caught time and again causing nuisance in the area.'

Community council AGM

A REVIEW of the last year was given at the annual general meeting of Campbeltown Community Council on Monday night.

Retiring convenor Jim Martin spoke about events over the last year like the town hall project, various monies given to local organisations and the success of this year's Mull of Kintyre Run.

This year's new officer bearers are: convenor Andrew Hemmings, vice convenor Willie McAllister, treasurer Trevor Scott Dodd, secretary Linsay MacPhail.

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Prizewinners from the music festival



Maria Cairns, Folk song (secondary).
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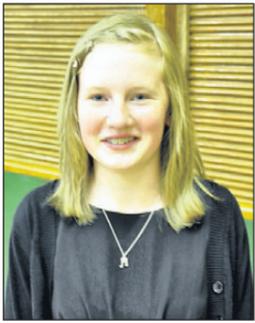
Emma McKinven, Vocal solo P5 and under.
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Aimilia Chute and Sally Chute, Piano duet. 20_c25kmf07



Jennifer Kelly, Vocal recital. 20_c25kmf02



Emma Bannatyne, Keyboard (junior).
20_c25kmf05



Orla Ward, Woodwind (secondary). 20_c25kmf09



Hannah Black, Vocal solo, P6 and 7.
20_c25kmf03



Morbheinn McAlister, Vocal solo, S4-6.
20_c25kmf06



Amy Paterson, Classroom recorder.
20_c25kmf11

A PRIZE-GIVING in the Victoria Hall concluded six days of performances in the Kintyre Music Festival on Saturday night.

The festival, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown and many local businesses, saw the cream of young musical talent in the area competing in 27 categories.

The winners of each category were chosen following performances from Monday to Friday last week.

Cup winners then performed their winning pieces

and were presented with the trophies on Saturday, in a packed Victoria Hall.

Successful

David McEwan, honorary secretary of the festival, said of the event: 'It was very successful and pleasing to see such a good attendance, not only on Saturday but at the performances through the week as well.'

'The standard of the performers has been excellent, and once again it was a great showcase of our young musical talent.'



Southend Primary School, Rural primary choir. 20_c25kmf08

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Kirsten Souter, Brass (secondary). 20_c25kmf13



Tiegan Holroyd, Woodwind (primary). 20_c25kmf22



Campbeltown Grammar School's Junior choir. 20_c25kmf15



Hannah Oman and Amy Paterson, Ensemble (primary) 20_c25kmf16



Donnie McKerral, Highland bagpipe. 20_c25kmf20



Southenders, Folk (primary). 20_c25kmf10



Euan Reid, Violin solo. 20_c25kmf21



Mark Leishman, Pipe band drumming. 20_c25kmf23



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Hannah Oman, Brass (primary). 20_c25kmf17

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The marriage of Lochgilhead couple Stephanie Jane Page to Christopher Andrew Kemp took place at Crear on Saturday 28th April 2012. Congratulations from both families.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



DO you know how big an osprey's nest is? It is the size of a double bed! I was quite amazed at this.

We couldn't wait to get a viewing of the osprey's nest at Bassenthwaite.

We had to climb a fairly steep incline on the side of a hill to get to the viewing point.

There was great excitement as we passed several people with binoculars, cameras, spotting scopes, tripods and all sorts of sophisticated gear as they ascended the hill to get sight of the nest.

When we got to the viewing point, we were delighted to catch a glimpse of a woodpecker, a jay and all sorts of wee birds who were really the chancers of the feathered world - and I felt they were having a real laugh at all the would be ornithologists.

The osprey nest was in a tree about half a mile away.

I looked through binoculars and spotting scopes only to be rewarded by a tiny white blob.

I was informed that this was the female sitting on the nest, and that she might just move, but it was unlikely.

Well my hopes were somewhat crushed as I had, in my innocence and ignorance, thought I would see, and photograph, a wonderful image of a family of ospreys.

I may not have got that perfect shot, but I did get an amazing sensation of being a part of something very special.

There was a feeling of anticipation amongst all who climbed that hill.

There was a sense of mystery as we strained to see the occupants of such a special nest.

There was an awareness of the ethereal and the eternal in a simple bird's nest.

The chicks will soon hatch. They 'will mount up on wings as eagles' and we will watch and wonder.



Down Memory Lane

CROSSHILL'S football team had a vintage year in 1973, winning four trophies in one season. They were visited on the occasion of this photo by a famous face, ex-Rangers legend and Scotland manager, Ian McColl. James and Matty McCallum sent in the photo which includes their son Jim, but there were two faces they could not identify who readers might be able to help with. Back row: Dick Potts, Stan Watson, Derek Donnelly, Davy Reid, Peter Ferguson, Campbell McBrayne, Ian McColl (Rangers F.C.), Alisdair Anderson, Jim Connery, Robbie Robb; Front row: Jimmy Anderson, Eddy Wareham, Jim McCallum, Danny Mitchell, ?, Duggie McCallum, ?.

Airbase accommodation

Sir,
The Campbeltown Accommodation Providers Organisation congratulates the committee of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) on its work to bring to fruition the airbase buyout with such favourable results in regards to the infrastructural investment.

Following the public meeting on Thursday we were relieved to have the re-assurance of the chairman and board that the practice of letting out base accommodation to contract workers will only be continued when proper consultation with the accommodation providers has been formally undertaken to establish the need.

These visiting workers are the lifeblood of

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the bed and breakfast and hotel businesses and maintain the ability to employ over two hundred people in the town.

Again we welcome the board of the MACC's statement that it will not act in a way which would be damaging to existing business in the area.

The Campbeltown Accommodation Providers Organisation

Armed Forces Day

Sir,
On Saturday, June 30 the nation celebrates the commitment and dedication of our military personnel with Armed

Forces Day.

Soldiering in Afghanistan is obviously hell but living here and knowing a loved one is there can often be worse - we have no control over such a situation.

This Armed Forces Day is a time for us all to think about the work of those men and women who serve in our forces.

We must remember that behind these brave individuals are the parents, partners and families of our troops.

These people can sometimes be forgotten but bear the burden of service life as much as those who are serving themselves.

The Kintyre Division

of Argyll & Bute Branch Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help not only supports our service personnel, past and present, but also their families and dependents.

In 2011, SSAFA FH, Argyll and Bute arranged for more than £70,000 to be distributed to help 148 eligible individuals.

We seek to find ways that we can help where there is a genuine need. This can be anything from support for a mother whose son has been seriously injured in conflict, to a new television for the elderly widow of a D-Day veteran.

It just takes one day's

service to be eligible and that includes anyone who undertook national service and their wives or widows.

If you or someone you know in Kintyre has served in the military or has a military connection and needs help, then the local branch of SSAFA is here to assist.

We can be contacted on 01586 552109 or 01583 431788.

Mike Richardson,
Branch secretary,
SSAFA FH Argyll and Bute.

Dunaverty Players 'get together'

Sir,
This being the 60th anniversary since Dunaverty Players was established we are having a 'get together' night on Friday August 10 in Southend.

This will consist of a meal at Muneroy Tearoom.

There will be a few photos and programmes to jog some memories.

If you have been involved with Dunaverty Players in the past and wish to be involved please contact myself.

Also if you know of former members please pass on this information. We look forward to seeing some 'well kent face'.

Linda Brannigan
01586 830329
email dunaverty_crisps@yahoo.co.uk

'Remember a Seafarer' - stories wanted

Sir,
No one in the UK lives more than 70 miles from the coast and 95 per cent of our imports come by ship.

But gone are the days when most British families knew at least one person who worked at sea, either in a merchant vessel, on a fishing boat, or serving in the Royal Navy.

As we celebrate mariners past and present in Seafarers Awareness Week from June 25 to July 1, I would like to ask your readers to 'remember a seafarer' and post a story at www.my-seafarer.org.

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Mountain bike centre planned for Carradale

by **TONY GARNER**
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LEISURE bikers will be the main target market for a new mountain bike centre in the pipeline for Carradale.

Network Carradale, which made a successful application for £29,000 to Big Lottery for the centre, announced the plan at a presentation to members of the com-

munity last week. The success story on Arran, where an adventure centre with bikes to hire has proven very popular, will be the model Carradale will aim for.

Forestry Commission Scotland will be a key partner in the plan of developing trails of four difficulty levels in the woods behind the network centre.

Gary Bruce, from the commission, attended the meeting and gave a very realistic assessment of the plans.

He said the Forestry Commission would support the development of existing tracks for mountain bike use, but warned plans to also attract serious mountain



Members of Network Carradale at a recent clean up.

bikers would be much more difficult to achieve: 'This would require a specially designed track similar to the Wee Toon trail at Bengullion.

'When you advertise a mountain bike trail that's what people are looking for, but to build a purpose built trail you are starting at about £3 per linear metre.'

The meeting also heard a regular income will be key to the centre, since the lottery grant will be mostly used up by set-up costs including the

purchase of 16 bikes and two off-road buggies for elderly and disabled use.

A comment from the floor suggested bike maintenance would be a significant ongoing cost to take into account.

However, with the growing popularity of mountain biking, backed up by co-ordinated ad-

vertising, Network Carradale believes it can attract the leisure market in sufficient numbers to cover costs.

Further ideas to increase income include attracting business away days, and having a retail outlet at the Network Heritage Centre where the mountain biking will be based.



Volunteers at a recent clean-up at the Network Carradale Centre, which is hoped will be rejuvenated by mountain biking. 20_c25net02

Tarbert support workers gain development award

EDUCATION support workers from Tarbert were amongst those who received Professional Development Award certificates.

Arlene Scott and Emma McCallum from Tarbert Academy re-

ceived the certificates at a ceremony held earlier this month.

Contribute

The assistants all contribute to the care and welfare of pupils across Argyll and Bute and have recently finished

more than a year of accredited training including practical work in schools, closed book assessments and personal study.

The Professional Development Award course is designed to support

classroom assistants and additional support needs assistants in developing their role in schools and in gaining a wider range of knowledge and skills in relation to pupils with additional support needs.

Christmas lights event

CHILDREN from across the area have a chance to be part of this year's Christmas lights event.

A competition is being run where children have to design a simple and effective Christmas light using a design sheet provided.

It has been launched in Kintyre's schools, with the winner being included in this year's town centre light display.

The winner will also be invited to switch-on the Christmas lights alongside this year's special

guest. The light will be made by Blachere Illuminations UK Ltd and design sheets can be purchased from nurseries or schools before the end of June.

Hand in the completed design to your child's school or to Burnbank Garage before Friday August 24.

Blachere Illuminations UK Ltd will select two winning designs - one from pre-five to primary three entries and one from primary four to primary seven entries.

Summer Reading Challenge

A CHALLENGE to promote reading amongst children will take place from July 3 to 11.

Campbeltown Library is encouraging parents to get their children involved in the Summer Reading Challenge.

The library will have volunteers from the grammar school to help out and are hoping to hold weekly activities for the children to have fun and be creative.

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Planning applications

A RETROSPECTIVE planning application for the erection of a smoking shelter in Tarbert has been permitted.

Argyll and Bute Council approved the application for the single storey open-sided shelter for the Victoria Hotel, Barmore Road.

AN application for a wind turbine near to Campbeltown has been withdrawn.

The planning application was for a 225kw turbine and the formation of a temporary access track at East Skeroblingarry.

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Kintyre Christian Fellowship

GUEST speaker for a meeting of the Kintyre Christian Fellowship will be Reverend Paul Grouse.

The next meeting of the fellowship will take place on Friday June 29, in the Lorne and Lowland New Church Hall, Campbeltown.

The fellowship is pleased to welcome Mr Grouse from Newtown Mission Hall in South Wales.

The fellowship is very pleased that he has been able to include the visit in his preaching engagements.

Mr Grouse is a keen evangelist and an able speaker who they are very much looking forward to having him at the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to the meeting, which begins at 7.30pm, whether or not they attend church regularly.

Olympic theme for flower club's coffee morning

OLYMPIC Sports was the theme at Campbeltown Flower Club's annual fundraising coffee morning at the weekend.

Members displayed themed bouquets at the event in the Red Cross Hall, with tennis and table tennis amongst the sports represented.

President Pauline Simson explained: 'This event is to raise funds including for demonstrators to come from outside the area.'

'The club is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year and its fantastic we have been able to keep going for so long, but we're always looking for new members.'



Jean Miller, Margaret McKendrick and Pauline Simson from the flower club. 20_c25flo01

Coffee morning

TOMORROW (Saturday) Macmillan Cancer Support will hold a coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown.

There will be the usual stalls from 10am till noon, including a raffle, baking and tombola.

Pipe band

KINTYRE Schools Juvenile Pipe Band will be performing on Main Street, Campbeltown tomorrow (Saturday).

The band will be starting at 7.30pm, weather permitting.

Importance of healthy teeth

THE importance of healthy teeth from an early age was the message of National Smile Week, which came to the Homestart group in Campbeltown.

Charl Lavery, aged three, and Logan Noble, two, were among the toddlers attending the Friday drop-in session.

Caroline Glen, from the community health promotion team, and support worker Loren Anderson, were on hand to educate them and their par-

ents about good dental health and dental registration. 20_c25smi01



Voluntary Action 'go bananas'

ARGYLL Voluntary Action was 'going bananas' on Saturday at a fundraising event in the Kinloch Guide Hall.

Local groups set up stalls selling bric a brac, baking and flowers, with other attractions including tombola.



Mary Anne Stewart, Clare Mead, Elizabeth Moran, Yuuka Yamada and Pat Dean. 20_c25vol02

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Bunting was put up around the school and all the children and staff wore red, white and blue or Royal costumes.

Every class included Jubilee lessons in the curriculum and lots of interesting facts were unearthed. The school had a special Jubilee lunch and primary six had a street party.

They finished off the day by having an outdoor assembly and taking a whole-school photo.



Annual pet show

THE annual Campbeltown Pet Show will be held on July 14 this year.

There will be a variety of prizes as well as cups and special rosettes.

Taking place at 2pm on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown there will be a trophy for best pet in show, and entries will be taken from 1.15pm on the day. Proceeds will go towards Campbeltown RNLI.



Primary three girls Amy Lowrie, Natasha Graham and Alyx Lang with the plants they sold.

Green day held at Dalintober

AS PART of Dalintober Primary School's Green Day the pupils took part in various activities to raise funds for their Eco-Schools project.

The children donned green and each class made a product for a stall. There was a cake for the raffle made by dinner lady Mrs McLatchie.

The dinner ladies also made a special lunch,

including green custard.

There were lots of little raffles and competitions and P6 and P7 put on a recycled fashion show.

All the classes took part in a Zumbathon and Powerhooping with Mrs Huysamer.

Any teachers who took their car to work were fined £3 and at the end of the day, a fantastic £489.70 was raised to go towards future projects.



THIS month's image of the month for Machrihanish Seabird Observatory is the Purple Sandpiper. Warden Eddie Maguire told *The Courier* this species is a regular winter and passage visitor to Machrihanish. They are usually seen in small numbers, and some of these birds will nest as far north as Greenland and Canada.

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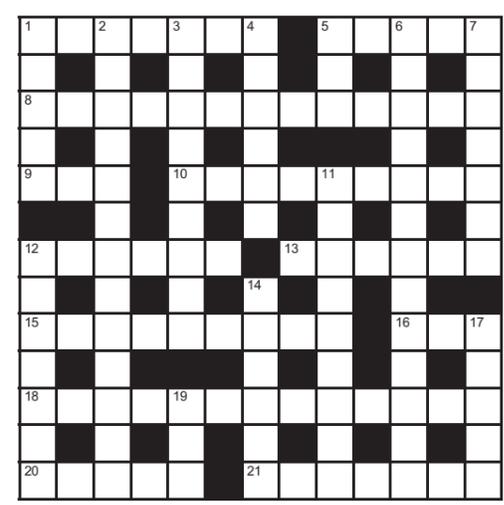
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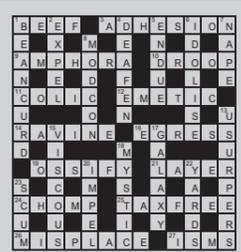
- Putting money away (7)
- German chemist or a Dutch painter (5)
- Drives in the direction when moved (8,5)
- Hooter (3)
- If I used it, there wouldn't be words here! (6,3)
- Scribe (6)
- The astringent taste in red wine (6)
- Field events (9)
- Dried leaves, used to make a beverage (3)
- One who starts it all (7,6)
- Apprehensive (5)
- Consumer (3,4)

Down

- Catch, in a ring (5)
- Place to live (8,5)
- Illumine (9)
- Kind (6)
- Fiddle stick (3)
- Voice carrier on a ship (8,5)
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3. Keep a notepad on moving day to write down meter readings, and any other important details connected to the move.
4. If you hire a van, make sure it is big enough to avoid multiple trips.
5. For any very large items of furniture, if possible remember how they were brought into your home. Did parts have to be removed to get them through doors or windows?
6. On moving day make sure you have a kit of useful items - kettle, cups, teabags, phone charger and a penknife for opening boxes.
7. Check the access routes around your new home, as this may affect the size of van you or the removal firm will be able to use.
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Tarbert Seafood Festival 2012 Queen Heather Brown (centre) and her princesses, Keira Guy (left) and Nell MacFarlane. a25queen01no



Little Robyn MacFie, aged three, from Tarbert went all French for the Seafood Festival parade last year. 06_a27eeaf05



Seafood Queen and Princesses for 2011: Kelli MacDougall and her Princesses, Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righter. 10_06_a27eeaf12



Tarbert fisherman, Kenny MacNab, of boat Flying Fish, is a regular at the seafood festival. 06_a27eeaf15



Vikings on the charge: some Tarbert youngsters often dress up for the annual seafood festival parade. 06_a27eeaf23



Left: Oysters were in hot demand at the 2011 Seafood Festival. 06_a27eeaf09

PEOPLE who enjoy good food, drink and craic will be descending on Tarbert next weekend as the 2012 Tarbert Seafood Festival gets underway.

One of the highlights on the Argyll social calendar, the event will showcase the quality of seafood available in Mid Argyll and feature demonstrations of how best to cook it.

Kicking off on the Saturday at 11am, the event will have something for all the family as a host of cooking demonstrations and tasting sessions will run alongside children's games, entertainment and family fun.

The beauty of Tarbert will be on show on Saturday as the age-old traditional crowning of the seafood queen takes place. This year's

ed to the catch of the day during the cooking demonstrations, whilst lorry drivers from Spain will be showing Loch Fyne folk how to make a great seafood paella.

The men, who have for many years transported Tarbert seafood to their homeland, will be sharing their love of food with locals.

Throughout the seafood festival's rich history Sunday has traditionally been a family day with live music and lots to entertain kids and adults.

Bands such as The Democrats will be joining lady Gaga and Katy Perry tribute acts during the Beer on the Pier event, which kicks off at 2pm. The music will run alongside games, face painting and child-friendly activities.

For people in search of some retail therapy a host of craft stalls selling jewellery and hand-crafted household goods will also line Tarbert Harbour throughout the weekend.

Chairman of Tarbert Enterprise Company, John Hardie said excitement was building in the village ahead of the festival.

"We expect to welcome more than 40 exhibitors to Tarbert throughout the festival," he said. "There will be a contingent of classic cars at the festival on Sunday and we are working hard with Springbank Whisky to secure their presence at the festival. They are incredibly busy at the minute but they are very keen to come along to the seafood festival."

Started by local fishermen, the origins of the seafood festival date back to the mid 1970s, during which time around 28 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 delicacies.

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 7th July
11:00 am - Shells open - Crabs, Prawns, Home baking, Jams, Sweets etc
12:00 pm - Cookery Demonstrations and Taster Sessions
1:30 pm - Crowning of the 2012 Tarbert Seafood Festival Queen - Miss Heather Brown.
2:30 pm - Festival Prizes
3:15 pm - Ready Steady Cook Off
3:45 pm - Sheep Shearing Demonstration
4:15 pm - Mid Argyll Pipe Bands will take to the streets again for some toe-tapping tunes.
4:30 pm - Highland Dancing, Demonstration and Zumbaathon
Throughout the day take part in the World Oyster opening Competition at the Café Barge. There will be face Painting, Mackerel Racing, Seaweed's Fair and loads more to get involved in.

Sunday 8th July
Beer on the Pier
2 pm - Local band, The Democrats
3pm - Lady Gaga Tribute Act
3:45 pm - Prize Giving
4:15 pm - Katy Perry Tribute Act
5pm onwards - The Democrats
This is a licensed event and drinks will be available for purchase, there will also be soft drinks and ice creams for sale.
Seaweed's fair will be open.

High standards set at Islay Mòd

THE high standards of performance achieved by the competitors at the Islay local Mòd, held in the island's high school on June 2, greatly impressed both Gaelic and music adjudicators who had particularly high praise for the children competing in the junior section.

Among those impressing was the Port Ellen Primary School choir, conducted by head teacher Maureen MacDonald, who led them to success in the primary unison competition, the psalm singing and the puirt a beul class.

Glory

Còisir Òg Ghàidhlig Ìle, directed by Arlene McKerrell, also covered themselves in glory by winning the silverware in the under-19s two-part harmony and puirt a beul competitions.

The Port Ellen Primary School infants enjoyed

success in the action song and the folk group top award went to Bowmore Primary School's 'Na H-Uiseagean'.

Lucy MacNiven and Katie Wright were the champion chanter players and the most promising newcomer in this class was Chelsea Campbell.

Scooped

The main piping award went to Katie MacNiven, Hannah Gillies was the top clarsach player and Mairi MacGillivray and Abbie Morris scooped the fiddle playing honours.

The piano playing prize was awarded to Anna MacDonald, Eilidh MacNiven was the ace accordionist and the tin whistle supremos were Rachel MacKinnon and Eilidh MacDonald.

In the junior solo singing classes the top prizes went to Emily Gray,

Iona Middleton, Eilidh MacDonald, Ryan Johnston, Kayla Woodrow, Alec MacDonald and Mairi MacGillivray, while the top duettists were Anna and Eilidh MacDonald.

Poetry

Shining brightly in the poetry section were Morven Brown, Alec MacDonald, Abbie Morris, Ryan Johnston, Eilidh MacDonald and Abbie Brown.

Sharing first place and the Alastair MacEachern Cup in the Bible reading competition were Kimmi Rae and Ryan Johnston.

The Oscars in the senior section were handed over to soloists Lynn MacDonald, Fergus Muir, Ruaraidh MacKinnon, Kirsten Laurie and duettists Alison Gray and David Ferguson. There was also silverware for Còisir Ghàidhlig Ìle, under the baton



Port Ellen Primary School Gaelic Choir had a successful local Mòd.

of Iseabail Mactaggart and the only senior choir competing.

The main prize winners showed their mettle at the ensuing packed-

out Mòd concert chaired by Conisby Gaelic stalwart Iain MacPherson who is no stranger to Mòd competitions.

Mòd Ìle was institut-

ed in 1924 and during the past 88 years it has remained the premier Gaelic event on the island's social calendar.

PORT ELLEN

Eco Schools

PORT Ellen Primary School has been awarded its fourth Green Flag by Eco Schools Scotland. The school said the award was testament to the hard work and commitment shown by the pupils, staff and friends of the school.

Poetry

PORT Ellen youngster Asher Borthwick has won a poetry competition run for primary school children on Islay. The Port Ellen primary five pupil was awarded first place for his poem, *The Crashing Sea*.

The Islay Life Poetry Competition was run by James Knox Whittet who is the poet organising the Islay Voices And Images Exhibition held at Ionad Chaluim Chille on June 15.

Science club award

FIVE pupils from Port Ellen Primary School travelled to Glasgow recently to attend the National Celebration of Science and Engineering at the Glasgow Science Centre – and came home with a top prize.

The pupils gave a presentation on work carried out during National Science Week and at their science club.

They were awarded the BT Award For Best Presentation By A Science Club, beating 61 other schools to the prize.

CARRADALE

Heritage centre revamp

A REVAMP is on the cards for the heritage centre at Network Carradale, as plans for a

new mountain biking centre gather pace.

Network Carradale wants to refurbish parts of the heritage centre, with peeling wood and damp issues to be addressed. The steps which were worn away and unsafe will be improved and the fishing exhibition will be updated.

The centre hopes an ex-fisherman can maintain the wheelhouse, which needs to be refurbished.

Network Carradale also wants to turn the old schoolhouse into an information centre, and will try to have an 'I' sign erected at the roadside for the benefit of attracting tourists driving into the village.

The revamp will be done by volunteers, and anyone else who wants to help, especially those with special skills, are invited to get in touch.

CLACHAN

Duck race down the river

DUCKS will be racing down the river tomorrow (Saturday June 23) in Clachan.

The parent council at Clachan Primary School has organised a duck race, which will start at 2pm in the school grounds.

Entrants can buy their own plastic duck for £5 or get a duckling for £2, with a variety of prizes for the winners.

After the racing there will be stalls in the school grounds set up by the children themselves.

Anyone is welcome to attend what looks set to be a fun and exciting afternoon.

GIGHA

Fun day in the village hall

GIGHA Primary School held its annual fundraiser with a fun day on Saturday in the village hall.

Despite the rain the event was a huge success and raised a grand total of £1,621 for school funds. The money will be put to a variety of uses in the school, but especially to help subsidise trips for pupils.

TARBERT

Care group AGM

THE after school care group in Tarbert is holding its annual general meeting on Monday June 25, at 7.30pm in the village hall.



Pupils from Tarbert Academy and Lochgilphead High joined Coisir Og Dhial Riata at Tarbert to sing *The Flame*; a song composed especially for the Olympic Torch ceremony. Last week the Olympic Torch made its way along Loch Lomond and up through Argyll. 26_c24olympic01



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Parasitic bacteria causing Kintyre lambing problems

by TONY GARNER
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A PARASITIC bacteria has been causing problems over the lambing season in Kintyre.

The issue came up at the monitor farm meeting held last week at Duncan Macalister's Glenacardoch Farm, the monitor farm for the project organised by Quality Meats Scotland.

Duncan informed the gathering of around 20 people from the farming community that 17 of his

ewes which had scanned with lambs ended up not giving birth.

Vet, Catriona Wilson, said she had tested eight of them for the toxiplasma parasite, which breaks down the placenta causing the foetus to abort.

Of those, three tested positive and the others had traces of the parasite.

Other farmers including Alex Smith from

Killean Estate at Tayinloan, said they had experienced similar cases of expecting ewes not giving birth.

The toxin is passed

into sheep through the urine of other animals, particularly cats, infecting their feed.

Younger ewes are more susceptible, as older

ones are more likely to have built up resistance.

With prevention hard to guarantee, Catriona told the farmers one option was to vaccinate. 'The gold standard is to vaccinate the whole flock, but another option would be to do only the gimmers,' she said.

Following more discussion, the conclusion was Glenbarr Farms will vaccinate its 120 gimmers, which must be done a minimum of six weeks before tugging.



The lambing season at Glenacardoch was largely successful. 20_c25qms02



Duncan Macalister explains the cattle systems. 20_c25qms05

Higher input ewes prove more profitable

INTENSIVE, higher input ewes have proven more profitable lamb-producers per head than lower input animals at Glenbarr Farms.

Figures from last year showed the 300 intensive cross ewes made an average gross profit of £59.15, compared to £44.71 for the 250-strong 'easy care' group of blackfaces and crosses.

With the easy care ewes left to graze the hillside and lamb for themselves with minimal attention, their input cost in most areas was low.

However one major cost was in feed to finish their lambs before taking them to sale.



A NEW piece of machinery to help aerate the soil and improve its drainage is being used at Glenacardoch Farm. 20_c25qms03

Duncan Macalister said he thought this was a mistake because on the way to market the lambs had lost a lot of the weight they had gained through feeding.

He found that rape in particular was ineffective, as though it brief-

ly added weight to the lambs, 'they lost it in four hours on the way to market'.

It was concluded that if the easy care lambs had been sold without being finished, the difference in margin between them and the intensive ani-

mals would have been very small.

As a result it was decided that next year's easy cares will not be finished, and there was a lively discussion of whether to move all the ewes to that system, in keeping with Glenbarr's general aim of simplifying.

Rod McKenzie from the Scottish Sheep Strategy, who had come from the Black Isle to attend, said: 'If you have a lower input you can live with a lower output.'

After a very helpful meeting, Glenbarr will weigh up whether to continue with some of its ewes as intensive early lambers next year.



Rod McKenzie from the Scottish Sheep Strategy. 20_c25qms06



Out on the trailer at Glenacardoch Farm. 20_c25qms01

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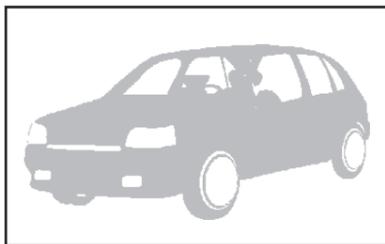


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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
12/01107/PP	Amendment to planning permission reference 11/02416/PP (Hotel refurbishment to include alterations to fenestration, extension to function area, formation of new entrance and canopy, front porch and storage enclosure, installation of ramp, additional car parking and installation of septic tank) (part retrospective)	Hunting Lodge Hotel Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01186/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse.	Woodhouse Cottage Minard Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8YB	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01191/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land To West Of Lochview Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern
12/01270/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and detached garage, installation of septic tank and formation of new vehicular access (amended proposals relative to planning permission reference 11/01598/AMSC)	Land North East Of Ashgrove Campbeltown Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
12/01266/LIB	Change of use from office (Class 2) to residential flat.	First Floor Office 1 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LZ	Ardrishaig Area Office

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Further information in respect of the prospective development may be obtained from Nicholas Gilmour, Montrave House, Leven, Fife KY8 5NY (07926 480 658)

Public events which will include a public exhibition of the prospective development and an opportunity for public discussion with the prospective applicant will be held at:-

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The Tayinloan Village Hall, Tayinloan 26th June 2012 5.00pm to 8.00pm

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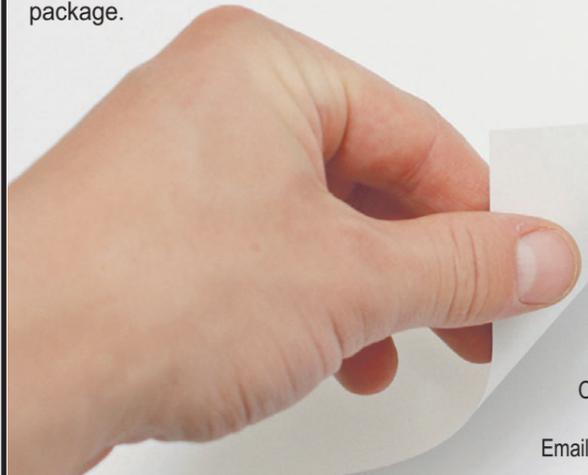
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS



JOHNSTON

Archie and Karen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Louise, on June 8, 2012. A wee sister for Ryan. Special thanks to all the midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

MARRIAGES

COFFIELD - LITTLESON - On June 16, 2012 at A'Chleit Church, by the Reverend John Paton, Craig to Fiona.

DEATHS

BIRD - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 17, 2012, Anthony William Bird (Tony), 34 Sound of Kintyre, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Emma, much loved father of Jane, Phil, Claire and Erin, and a loving grandfather. Service in Clydebank Crematorium, on Friday, June 22 at 2.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

ELLIS - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on June 19, 2012, Grace McLellan, in her 78th year, 1 Meadowpark, Campbeltown, a dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, June 22 at 11.00am, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

HART - Peacefully, in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 19, 2012, Duncan Hart, in his 67th year, 70 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly loved husband of Faye, much loved dad of David, Pauline and the late Raymond, a special granda to Kevin, Kerri, Alanna and Aiden and a much loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, June 22 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Leukaemia Research and the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

MCEACHRAN - Peacefully, in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 18, 2012, Mary McKerral, in her 68th year, 43 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Neil McEachran, much loved mother of David and loving sister and aunt.

SHARP - Peacefully, with her family by her side, in the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on June 16, 2012, Martha Huie Cunningham, in her 75th year, 3 Harbour View,

formerly of Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Sharp, much loved mum of Margaret, Duncan, Linda and Lillian, loving mother-in-law and a loving granny of Laura, William, Karen-Louise, Ryan, Sophie-Martha, Suzanne, Mhairi and Andrew.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAY - Jim and family would like to thank relatives and friends for the overwhelming expressions of sympathy and support following Janette's death. The large numbers who attended the services provided great comfort. Special thanks to the Oncology Unit at Vale of Leven Hospital, especially Alison Ferguson. Special thanks to Dr Clark, Helensburgh community nurses and doctors and nursing staff on Lomond Ward at Vale of Leven, who provided such excellent care and understanding to Janette in her final weeks. Many thanks to Rev George Vidits and Rev David Clark for their comforting services, also James Auld Funeral Directors for their professional care. Lastly thanks to the staff of the Coach House Inn, Cardross for the efficient manner in which they coped with larger than expected numbers. The collection for the Vale of Leven Cancer Nurses Fund raised the fantastic sum of £1,078.40. Thank you all.

MACMILLAN - Rose, Francis, Agnes-Mary, Tina, Malcolm and family of the late Willie MacMillan would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and telephone calls. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and carers for their excellent care and compassion. Thanks to the Rev Cliff Acklam for his comforting service and Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors. Thanks also to Jean and Moira for their help and support. Thanks for the generous donations to the Prostate Cancer Charity.

MACPHERSON - Fay and the family of the late Tom Macpherson, wish to thank all relatives, neighbours, friends and carers for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls received during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to all medical staff of the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Argyll Home Care for their care, attention and support to the family. Thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting service, to his niece Lorna for reading the moving tribute to Tom, to Roddy MacDonald and his staff for their courteous and efficient service and to the Grey Gull Inn for their excellent catering. Finally thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. The retiring collection raised over £260 for the RNLI.

MCILCHERE - Irene, Jilly, Louise, Jane and Jennifer thank the many friends who sent thoughtful cards, letters and flowers following the sad loss of Robin. The friendship and support given by the community nursing team, the Marie Curie Nursing Service, the oxygen gang and those special friends who gave their time so freely was greatly appreciated. Their help enabled Robin to remain at home, amongst his family. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs, his Service of Celebration portrayed a true reflection of Robin's life. Alasdair and Kenneth Blair carried out the funeral arrangements in a professional and dignified manner. The efficient and pleasant staff of the Ardshiel

Hotel provided purvey. Finally our sincere thanks to everyone who joined the family to pay their last respects and who gave so generously towards Marie Curie Nursing Services and Alzheimer Scotland. The donations totalled £1,172.56.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN - Treasured memories of our beloved Annie, who passed away on June 27, 2011. Always in our thoughts.

- From Iain in Tarbert and her family in Stirling.

BROWNING - Treasured memories of Dave, beloved husband, dad and grandad. Deep are the memories Precious they stay No passing of time Can take them away.

Love you always - Jan and your special girls x.

HORN - In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Amanda, died June 21, 2001. In our hearts forever.

- Love Mum and Dad x. Goodnight Mandy, love you always.

- Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh x.

MACLENNAN - Kevin, August 2, 1963 - June 21, 2010. Forever on my mind, always in my heart.

- Love always, Anne. Dad, collage of broken words and stories full of tears, Remembering your life because we wish that you were here.

- Love, Nicolle and Ally.

MACLENNAN - In loving memory of our eldest son, Kevin John (Keegan). In our hearts he is living yet, We loved him so dearly to ever forget.

- Love from Dad Murdo and Mum, the late Elizabeth. Precious memories of our big brother, Kevin, who died June 21, 2010.

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For parts of us went with you, So you will never be alone. Simply the best.

- Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray xx.

Miss you loads Kevin, always in our thoughts.

- Love Lorna, Charlie, Susie and Ronald.

Our uncle Kevin, always our shooting star. A star appears in heaven, It shines there every night, The star is Uncle Kevin, Who comes to say goodnight.

- Love, your nephews and nieces.

MCLELLAN - Remembering with love, my dear mother, Jean Stewart, who passed away on July 2, 1979. Also my dear father, William McLellan, who passed away November 16, 1976. Quietly remembered every day.

- Son Billy, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MCLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980. Time is quickly passing. Memories are everlasting.

- Neil, Margaret and families.

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Meeting to be held on Friday 29th June at 7.30pm in Lorne and Lowland (New) Church Hall, Campbeltown

Guest speaker:- Mr Paul Crowe, Newtown Mission Hall, S. Wales

Musical items

Tea/coffee served after the meeting

Everyone welcome. Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

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Sunday 24th June 2012 10.00am Breaking of Bread

Mr R H Craig 10.50am Coffee 11.15am

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Springbank Youth Group 4.00pm - Service in Lorne Campbell Court

7.00pm Youth Group Wednesday 27th June

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Saturday, 23rd June Triple C Summer Picnic - 1:00 p.m. (Coach leaves from Stewart's Green)

Sunday, 24th June Worship for All The Family - 11:15 a.m. (with Book Presentations)

(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class) Jim Campbell

Tuesday, 26th June Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 29th June Kintyre Christian Fellowship - 7:30 p.m. (in New Hall)

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service A special Baptismal Service at Peninver Village Hall on 24th June, 11:00 am with lunch afterwards.

Baby & Toddler Group Every Thursday 10:00 - 11:45 am All Welcome

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Church Services 24 June - all welcome! Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Rev. Cliff Acklam Sunday, 24th June 2012 at 11a.m.

Joint Service in Tayvallich Church incorporating a visit from The Mission Aviation Fellowship followed by lunch in Tayvallich Village Hall.

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Sunday 24th June 12.45pm

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Sunday 24 June 2012 11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Erik Spruyt "Le Rucher Ministries" Switzerland

Thursday 28 June 2012 7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 24 June Tayvallich Church 11 am

Joint Service with Glassary Kilmartin and Ford Churches

Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam

Followed by Lunch in Tayvallich Hall with speakers from Mission Aviation Fellowship

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Sunday 24th June 2012

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Kilberry Service 2pm

Rev. Tommy Bryson

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Highland Parish Church

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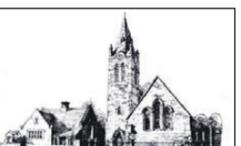
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Elizabeth is Dunaverty club champion

ELIZABETH Marrison claimed the 2012 club championship at Dunaverty with three consistent rounds of 81, 81 and 82.

Elizabeth lifted the Silver Salver, adding this championship to her previous wins in 2007 and 2008.

She was followed home by Lindsay Garrett who was only four strokes adrift and playing in her first championship.

Lindsay had the best score of the final round, both gross (79) and net (62),

in very testing conditions.

The handicap trophy went to Denise Fawcett who continued her run of excellent form.

Ten ladies qualified to play in the final round.

Results in full: club champion Elizabeth Marrison 81 + 81 + 82 = 244, runner up Lindsay Garrett 86 + 83 + 79 = 248. Handicap trophy: Denise Fawcett (24) 68 + 65 + 71 = 204,

best final round score: Lindsay Garrett 79 - 17 = 62.



Campbeltown Amateur Football League

KINTYRE Select (blue) came out on top against Meadows in the Friday evening fixture in the Campbeltown and Dis-

trict Amateur Football League.

Blustery

The game, affected by blustery conditions,

ended in a 5-1 win for Select. In the weekend's other fixture, Southend trounced Kilbrannan 6-1 on Sunday.

Fixtures in the league are being played on Fridays and Sundays throughout the summer.

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Willie scoops lottery jackpot

DUNAVERTY'S green keeper Willie MacMillan scooped the jackpot in the golf club's three-number lottery.

He won the £100 prize with the winning numbers of three, seven and 16.

There will be another draw this Sunday June 22 with another £100 up for grabs.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.



Machrihanish ladies get bunkered!

GETTING out of bunkers was the focus of the second of a series of taster sessions for lady golfers at Machrihanish at the weekend.

The session, led by club pro Ken Campbell, was attended by around a dozen ladies.

The next in the series of events aimed at mak-

ing infrequent players more comfortable with the basics of the game should take place in July at Machrihanish Golf Club. c20_25gol02

Mini Olympics event held at Tayinloan Playing Fields

PUPILS from across rural schools in the west and north of the peninsula gathered to compete in their own mini Olympics event.

Gigha, Glenbarr, Rhunahaorine, Skipness and

Clachan met on Tayinloan Playing Fields after weeks of practices at lunchtime and after school clubs.

It was aimed at engaging the pupils with the Olympic Games and

give them the chance to try lots of different Olympic sports.

The pupils competed in sports including javelin, shot putt, hurdles, volleyball, relay racing and marathons.



Dunaverty juniors complete lessons

JUNIOR members at Dunaverty Golf Club completed a seven-week

block of lessons at the weekend.

The young people took

part in the Clubgolf programme gaining experience in putting, chip-

ping and full swing.

All the juniors thoroughly enjoyed the sessions under the guidance of Florence Chrystie and Ailie MacBrayne who are very pleased with the children's improvement.

There will be a fun junior competition for all age groups on Tuesday July 10 for members and non-members.

The junior championship will be held on Tuesday July 17 for members who hold a handicap, also running on the same day will be a Junior Open.

Check fixture lists and notice boards for more information and times.



Left to right: Alasdair Ferguson, Cameron Reid, Fraser MacBrayne, Calum Cook, Lucy Kerr, Alex Wotherspoon and Kyle Colville.

'Superyacht' berths in town

A LUXURY Yacht berthed in Campbeltown on Sunday night was the largest ever to arrive at the harbour pontoons.

The ninety-foot long Georgiana's Parisian owners had stayed for a night at the Royal Hotel in the town.

John Mactaggart, director of the Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company, which owns and operates the pontoons, said: 'As far as I am aware, this superyacht is the largest sailing vessel which has ever berthed at our pontoons.'

'The company can only accommodate vessels of this size when the weather is calm because otherwise it just isn't safe.' 20_c25yac01



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Men's race winner and record breaker, Mark Caldwell.

Kintyre Way Ultra-Marathon and Relay

ENDURANCE was pushed to the limit on Saturday at the annual Kintyre Way Ultra-Marathon and Relay.

Wind and driving rain were no deterrent to 55 stalwart runners, including 20 from Campbeltown Running Club (CRC), who took part in the event along the scenic Kintyre Way from Tarbert to Campbeltown.

The three teams from CRC took the top three places in the relay event, with the first team arriving in 8 hours 53 minutes (Stuart McGeachy, George Conley, Hector McMurchy, Charlie Dott, Allan Reid and Tommy Morran).

The CRC ladies team (Jocelyn Richard, Emma Conley, Elaine McGeachy, Fiona Graham, Jennifer Martin, Katie Ferguson, Iona MacIntosh and Sarah McFadzean) achieved 11 hours 7 minutes, beating their 2011 time by 10 minutes.

In the ultra-marathon event, a total of 11 runners set out from Tarbert at 6am, aiming to complete the gruelling 67-mile course in under 16 hours. First

home was Mark Caldwell from Fraserburgh, setting a new men's course record in a time of 11 hours 51 minutes. Second was Stephen Bell from Helensburgh, with a further five runners completing the course within or near the time limit.

A number of visiting runners stayed in the new bunkhouse in Campbeltown, filling it on the Friday and Saturday nights.

This event would not have been possible without the huge amount of effort from timekeepers, road crossing patrols and the mountain rescue team, as well as the people who provided tea, coffee, hot soup and home baking at Clachan and Tayinloan village halls, Carradale Network Centre, and Ifferdale Farm, where a new bunkhouse to serve Kintyre Way walkers will be opening in August. The organisers would also like to thank Mandy Robertson and her team of helpers at The Hub, where runners were able to chill out straight after finishing.

For full results, and details of next year's event, go to www.kintyrewayrelay.co.uk.



Jennifer Martin passes the baton to Katie Ferguson for the CRC relay team.

Bannatyne Memorial Triples

A STRONG entry of teams took part in the Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples at Campbeltown Bowling Club on Sunday.

The final between Gavin McLachlan, Neil McCormick and John Newlands and Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston and Gary Anderson was closely contested and resulted in a win for Gavin's triple in a measure at the last end.

The trophy and prizes were presented by pres-

ident Simon Rochford and Shirley Bannatyne on behalf of the family who also sponsored the event.

This Sunday, Shirley travels to Dumbarton Bowling Club to contest the district final where a win will see her qualify for the Scottish finals at Ayr Northfield.

She will be joined by Steven Dickson and Gary Anderson, who qualified last week by winning the district pairs.



Left to right: John Bannatyne, Gary Anderson, Archie Johnston, Bobby Dalziel, Gavin McLachlan, John Newlands, Neil McCormick, Simon Rochford and Shirley Bannatyne.

Morton will pay a visit to town

GREENOCK Morton has accepted an invitation to play a pre-season friendly against the McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils AFC.

This match, against the team which finished eighth in the Scottish First Division last season, will mark the opening of a new football exhibition in Campbeltown Museum.

Morton have been regular visitors to Kintyre throughout the history of the game, beginning in 1888 with a match against Campbeltown Athletic FC. The Greenock club visited once more in the 19th century, before playing Campbeltown Academicals in 1913 and 1914 respectively.

Further games took place in 1921 and 1922

against Campbeltown Grammar School FP - now the Pupils AFC. Morton then opened Kintyre Park after a programme of renovation in 1988, and, returned again a few years ago to play the Pupils in a pre-season friendly. This will be the club's ninth visit to the town, making them, of the senior clubs, by far the most influential in the development of football in the burgh.

The match will help launch a new programme of renovations to Kintyre Park including re-roofing the existing pavilion, and upgrading shower facilities.

It will take place on Wednesday July 11 at Kintyre Park, Campbeltown, with a 6pm kick-off.

All weather pitch on track

THE construction of Campbeltown's all weather sports pitch is on track and expected to be completed in July.

After this there will be a six-week testing period for casual use, including by local sports development programmes.

An official opening will then follow, with a date hoped to be confirmed after a meeting on June 25.

Charity darts raises £142.50

A CHARITY darts competition raised £142.50 for Bonnie Babies.

The mixed doubles tournament, held in the Kilbrannan Bar, Campbeltown earlier this month, saw Leighanne Shields and Gregor Macgregor emerge as winners. Runners up were Mary Ross and Pete Todd.

The organisers would like to thank the Kilbrannan for use of the venue and providing prizes.



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