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# We're cross

**Calls to  
make road  
junctions safer**



Campbeltown community councillor Jim Martin at the Aqualibrium Avenue, Lochend Street and Longrow junctions.

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DEMANDS are growing for pedestrian crossings at four 'danger' points in Campbeltown.

Safety concerns have been expressed about the lack of a safe place to cross between the Royal Hotel and the esplanade on Kinloch Road.

Transport Scotland is also being urged by Campbeltown Community Council and Councillor Donald Kelly to tackle three 'dangerous' spots around the junction of Longrow and Aqualibrium Avenue.

Each area has non-skid markings

across the road, causing confusion for drivers and pedestrians.

The elderly are particularly vulnerable, it has been claimed.

A visitor to the town recently wrote to The Courier, explaining that he had witnessed a danger-

ous situation in which two elderly people crossing Kinloch Road at the Royal Hotel were almost hit by a vehicle.

He blamed 'non-skid' markings for misleading people into thinking they were for crossing.

The stretch of road involved is

expected to change hands from Argyll and Bute Council to Transport Scotland in August, with the trunking of the A83.

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'The road markings encourage-

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This non-skid strip at the Royal Hotel is causing confusion for drivers and pedestrians. 20\_c25crossing01

# Calls to make road junctions a lot safer

'The elderly are particularly vulnerable, not being quick on their feet'

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ing the public to cross at the Co-op, Aqualibrium Avenue and the Royal Hotel are totally unacceptable. They are dangerous.

'I have been asking for some time for proper crossing points, to allow the public to cross in a safe manner.

'Hopefully, with the additional funding available to BEAR with the trunking of the A83, this will be done as a priority.'

### Three non-skid

Jim Martin, a community councillor and businessman, has three non-skid crossing points

outside his workplace on Longrow looking onto Lochend Street and Aqualibrium Avenue.

He said: 'Since work finished on the road in 2012 there have been frequent close shaves between drivers and pedestrians.

'The elderly are particularly vulnerable, not being quick on their feet.

'The whole thing was not very well thought out and certainly not fit for purpose. Only two out of the three crossing points on Aqualibrium Avenue have lowered kerbs. You wonder how they were allowed

to carry out such a poor design.'

### Zebra crossing

Mr Martin added: 'A zebra crossing, ideally between the Co-op side and Lochend Street, would slow the junction down by giving pedestrians the right of way. The speed limit of 30mph is too fast for a busy area with tight corners.

'Something definitely needs to be done.'

A Transport Scotland spokeswoman said: 'We are in the process of planning our works and are considering whether or not this will include a pedestrian crossing on Aqualibrium Avenue.'

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## More foster carers needed

FOSTER carers are being sought for Kintyre and Islay.

Argyll and Bute Council needs people who can look after a child or children while plans are made for their future.

A council spokeswoman said: 'When children for whatever reason cannot depend on their own family for care, it is often to foster carers they turn for the loving, stable home they desperately need.

'Foster carers can make such a crucial difference

in the lives of young people struggling to make sense of and recover from difficult family experiences.

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Veronica, who has worked as a local foster

carer, said: 'Looking after someone else's 'hurt' child, reassuring them of their own worth and enabling them to deal with their own pain is both demanding and rewarding.'

There is an in-depth introduction and assessment process to help inform people about what is involved when looking after a child in foster care.

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## Drug arrests

A MAN aged 37 and a 23-year-old woman were arrested after police conducted a drug search last Friday at Kennacraig ferry terminal.

The man was reported to the procurator fiscal and the woman released without charge.

Meanwhile, two teenagers were arrested at a flat in Burnside Street, Campbeltown, last Thursday evening for possession of cannabis.

## Noisy drivers

POLICE have received several complaints about excessive noise levels and littering by drivers stopping at the call centre area of Snipefield, Campbeltown.

## Trio arrested for fighting

POLICE arrested three men aged 23, 26 and 27 for a stand-up fight in Cross Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of last Saturday.

All three were held in custody until Monday before appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

## Waverley

### summer sailings

SUMMER sailings from Tarbert Pier aboard the Waverley, the world's last sea-going paddle steamer, begin on Sunday and continue every Wednesday until August 20.

Andy O'Brian, Waverley's captain, said: 'As well as taking passengers on great days out from Tarbert, we bring many passengers here each year. There is a trip for everyone.'

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**Kintyre centre in £10,000 Lottery win**

A £10,000 grant has been given to Kintyre Community Education Centre by the Big Lottery Communities and Family Fund to build a new indoor soft play area providing year round access to active play for children.

Mike Russell, Argyll and Bute MSP, said: 'I am delighted the centre has secured this funding. This is a valuable service for families and I hope the service will continue to go from strength to strength.'

**All sale items must go**

ALL items must go when Campbeltown Rotary Club makes a massive clearance sale of whisky glasses, jugs and decanters along with a large collection of royal commemorative china and glassware tomorrow (Saturday) in the old police station yard at Castlehill.

The event will run from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Rotary member Michael Taylor said: 'All items must go, so we will be open to offers on everything. Feel free to haggle.'

**Purse contents stolen**

A WOMAN who left her handbag on the ground in the Davaar Avenue area of Campbeltown after packing her car had her handbag returned by a member of the public - only to find the money in her purse missing.

The returnee is not a suspect, so police are seeking information on the incident that occurred last Thursday around 4.15pm. Anyone with information can contact 01586 862200.

# Frank joins whisky's exclusive hall of fame

A LEGEND of the whisky industry is toasting his success after being entered into the hall of fame of a global whisky publication.

Frank McHardy, who until last July was director of production at Springbank Distillery, was inducted into Whisky Magazine's Hall of Fame, becoming the 19th name on the prestigious list since the award began in 2004.

He said: 'It is an honour to receive this. I am delighted that my 50 years in the whisky industry have been recognised in this way.'

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Frank began his career at Invergordon Distillery in 1963, working in Speyside and Islay distilleries as well as a spell working with Bushmills Distillery in Northern Ireland, training his senses to different styles of whisky production.

Frank spent 27 years at Springbank and is still involved on a part-time basis, helping to run the 'whisky school' where whisky enthusiasts carry out production at the distillery on one-week 'terms', but says his proudest achievement in a half-century of work is with another Campbeltown distillery.

He added: 'Being involved with the renova-



Frank McHardy with his Hall of Fame award from Whisky Magazine. 20\_c25frank01

tion of Campbeltown's Glengyle Distillery, also owned by J & A Mitchell, from a decaying building in 2000 until its opening during 2004 has to be one of the highlights of my career.

'In returning a third distillery to operation we made Campbeltown a 'whisky region' again,

in the eyes of the Scotch Whisky Association.'

As well as working further afield, consulting distillery builders in Western Australia and in Ireland, Frank also runs tours of the three distilleries, offering his abundance of knowledge on the area's whisky tradition.

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**Alan Reid MP**

will hold a surgery in Campbeltown on Friday 27 June 2014 in the Council Chambers between 1.00pm and 2.00pm.



To make an appointment, please phone Alan Reid's office (01369-704840)

**Campaign to halt motor neurone care charges**

MOTOR neurone disease sufferers in Argyll and Bute are being forced to pay for their daily care, prompting calls for the council to abandon the policy.

Mary Galbraith, Argyll and Bute's Labour candidate for next year's general election, said: 'In a typical year, fewer than five new motor neurone disease diagnoses will be made in Argyll and Bute.'

'That is why it is disappointing that Argyll and Bute Council often charges people for their personal care, even when they have provided a doctor's letter.'

'I have written to councillor Dick Walsh to ask him to reconsider the council's practices.'

Argyll and Bute Council said it was unable to provide a response at short notice.

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Jacques Huysamer, an S3 pupil at the grammar school, tries his hand at extracting 'oil'. 20\_c24science01

## Mobile lab rolls into Campbeltown grammar

A MOBILE science laboratory travelling the length and breadth of Scotland made a big impression at Campbeltown Grammar School.

Lab in a Lorry, a scheme to get young people interested in science and its everyday use, offers 11-14 year olds the opportunity to explore science through specially created interactive experiments.

The lorry was fitted with three labs where groups of young people took part in experiments such as extracting fossil fuels and looking at the science of photography.

The programme is delivered by vol-

unteers – all practising scientists and engineers - and volunteer mentors, with sixth-year pupils helping out over the two days.

Lab in a Lorry Scotland is a scheme between the Institute of Physics and the Scottish Government.

Charlotte Govan, a spokeswoman for the institute, told the Courier: 'Lab in a Lorry allows young people to explore experimental science outside the traditional classroom setting, and with the help of expert mentors.'

'The pupils at Campbeltown Grammar were very positive and engaging during the classes.'

# Airbase potential on show at open day

AN open day at Ma-chrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) recently gave visitors the chance to see first hand what the community purchased with its £1 in May 2012 and hear the latest plans for development of the site.

Ian Wardrop, company chairman, conducted tours around some of the massive site's most interesting buildings including the former US Navy SEAL complex.

Representatives from Ryden Planning Consultants were also on hand to gather feedback from the public on MACC's proposed strategic masterplan document, which details potential uses of the land.

Malcolm McMillan, business development manager said: 'We were delighted to see so many faces who had a genuine interest in the future of the airbase.'

'We are hoping to host open events more regularly to keep the community up to date on what is going on and allow people to have their say.'

The open day closely followed a visit from Rachael McCormack, Highland and Islands Enterprise's director of strengthening communities.

Ms McCormack is responsible for HIE's work in directing initiatives to help local people acquire and develop community assets.



Rachael McCormack, HIE director of strengthening communities with Ian Wardrop, chairman of MACC charity board, left, and Jim Martin, chairman of MACC Development Ltd.

## Seized boats up for sale online

TWO fishing boats seized from Carradale Harbour in March are being sold by online auction.

The vessels, Avalon II and Capella, were taken in a dramatic dawn raid by crew acting on behalf of Accountant in Bankruptcy, a Scottish Government agency responsible for administering the process of personal bankruptcy and recording personal insolvencies.

It follows a sequestration order against

the boats' owner, Alan Oman, granted at Campbeltown Sheriff Court in September 2010.

The AiB, acting as trustees in the case, has the power to seize assets if a settlement cannot be reached with the debtor.

At 7.30am on March 1, six crew forced the wheelhouse locks on the two vessels. The engines were started and the boats escorted out of the harbour by a tug.

Police officers were in attendance on the pier while the operation was

carried out in front of curious villagers.

The boats are now being sold on behalf of Accountant in Bankruptcy through the findafishingboat.com website.

Online offers are being received until noon, Thursday, June 26.

The 12-metre long Avalon II, built in 1997, was used for scallop and twin rig trawling.

The 10-metre long Capella, built in 1996, was used for trawling and shellfish diving.

## Criticism over lack of phone lines

UNHAPPY East Kintyre residents were left 'hanging on the line' by BT for more than two weeks.

Almost 200 homes between Peninver and Saddell were left without phone lines between May 21 and June 6 after engineers damaged underground cables.

Tim Dickson, who runs IT company Tree of Life from his home at Ugadale Farm, said: 'An outage as long as the one we have just experienced is catastrophic for business, especially IT, where communication is vital.'

'What if someone's life was at risk? There often was no way of contacting emergency services. Mobiles cannot be relied upon in this area.'

'It's not good enough.' A spokesman for BT said: 'Repairs to one of our underground cables have been dogged by a series of delays.'

'Sub-contractors working for BT Openreach damaged an underground cable while installing new ducting.'

'We apologise for the inconvenience and frustration caused by this break in service.'



The Avalon II will be sold online along with Capella. Both boats were seized from Carradale Harbour in March.

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# Tenants forced to move out in crackdown on dangerous buildings

FIVE dangerous building notices have been issued by Argyll and Bute Council to owners of properties in Campbeltown - forcing two tenants to move out.

It follows recent survey work by the council as it steps up action to force owners take more responsibility for the condition of their properties.

The Courier recently highlighted concerns by Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly about the serious deterioration of many town centre buildings. He called them a 'ticking timebomb' adding, 'we are heading for a serious disaster if something is not done soon'.

Under the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 local authorities have powers in relation to dangerous buildings.

A council spokesman said: 'Some aspects of the condition of the buildings we have

served notices on are classed as imminently dangerous, both to occupants and the public.

'They are owned by landlords who do not live in the area.

'There has been a significant effort from the council in recent years to urge property owners to take the action needed to repair their buildings in line with their statutory responsibilities.

'As a last resort, the council has taken the step of issuing dangerous building notices in order to keep people safe.

'Two of the properties were occupied by private sector tenants who were advised to vacate the properties in the interest of their own safety.

'The tenants made alternative housing arrangements.'

The spokesman added: 'No one can occupy the properties until the

required repair work is carried out by the owners to restore them to a habitable condition.'

Councillor Donald Kelly said this week: 'I'm pleased the council is finally taking action after many years of inactivity. Hopefully, this purge on absentee and neglectful landlords will continue.

'I will be continuing to keep a close eye on this situation. Some buildings in Campbeltown town centre are in a very serious condition. We can't let up on this.'



Concerns remain about the state of many town centre buildings. 08\_c40build04



A car blocked everyone else in at Burnside Square. 20\_c25square01

## Bad parking sparks bad temper

TEMPERS were frayed last Thursday as Burnside Square was brought to a standstill by a car parked in the wrong place.

It took another car several minutes to gain access to the square, and angry words were exchanged with the driver on returning to his car.

It again raises questions over the suitability of the area for parking.

A resident in Burnside Square, who did not want named, said: 'These parking problems have been going on for years and it seems to be get-

ting worse. It is also feared that new parking regulations, no longer involving the police, will only make things worse.

### Dedicated warden

'Campbeltown does not even have a dedicated warden.'

\* What is your view about the parking situation in Burnside Square and elsewhere in the town? Write to Letters to the Editor, Campbeltown Courier, Campbeltown, PA28 6AE or email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

## Sheridan says Yes to Campbeltown

TOMMY Sheridan will be in Campbeltown on Monday, June 30 to explain why he backs Scottish independence.

The former leader of the Scottish Socialist Party who is on a 'Hope Over Fear Tour' will speak at a Yes Kintyre meeting in Victoria Hall from 7pm.

Also speaking in Campbeltown will be grammar school pupil Donald MacPherson and Women for Independence.

## New technology should cut road delays

POLICE Scotland's decision to introduce 3D laser scanners which will cut waiting times for roads to re-open after serious accidents has been welcomed by MSP Michael Russell.

Transport Minister Keith Brown said the cameras would be rolled out in the coming weeks.

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## Crossing to bear

NOBODY has been entirely happy since Aquilibrium Avenue in Campbeltown was created two years ago - not drivers and most certainly not pedestrians.

Yes, it has served a purpose in making the town's harbour more accessible for giant turbine sections being transported from Wind Towers Scotland (Ltd), and it does offer a ready alternative to using Longrow for those driving to Main Street or beyond. However, what about pedestrians? When it came to designing the new avenue, they appear to have been forgotten about completely. A bit careless, but oh well.

An attempt to cross the road at any of three points between Longrow, Aquilibrium Avenue, Lochend Street and the Co-op can quickly leave you feeling you are taking your life in your hands. You simply do not know which way to look as you prepare to burst into a sprint. But what if you are elderly and not fleet of foot? Or a mother pushing a pram with a child by your side? Yet, these are obvious crossing points since they take people to and from the town's two main stores, Co-op and Tesco.

Similarly, pedestrians take their lives in their hands when attempting another obvious crossing point from the esplanade to the Royal Hotel side of Kinloch Road. Again, as at Aquilibrium Avenue, there is non-skid marking which actually encourages people into crossing at that location. That invitation has caught out many locals and innumerable unsuspecting visitors. Welcome to Campbeltown - have you been to our hospital yet?

Fortunately, there have been no serious accidents so far - let us not tempt fate for much longer.

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## Let us work together for a better Scotland

Sir,

When I became involved in campaigning for Scottish independence in Campbeltown there were dozens of activists from the main political parties, but what struck me about all these good folk was, while their politics differed, their sincerity and conviction to their cause weighed equally.

When I look at politics today I find the ideas, the personalities and convictions which inspired such activism are no longer as apparent. I am sure that many of those activists of whom I speak, irrespective of political allegiances, would recognise that.

For me the referendum for Scottish independence represents a real opportunity for us to build a society where all people come first, where they feel connected to and in control of those they elect and where free enterprise and social conscience go hand in hand - not at opposites. I sincerely hope that all those who were once inspired can see the opportunity I see. Let us put politics aside and work together for a better Scotland.

**Councillor John Semple**  
South Kintyre.

## SNP is failing Argyll and Bute

Sir,

Last week's letter from the local SNP MSP Michael Russell was an utter disgrace.

The SNP has total control of the Scottish Parliament, yet is failing to deliver decent services to Argyll and Bute.

The SNP cannot get away with blaming Westminster and Argyll and Bute Council for its failures. The UK coalition Government gives the Scottish Government more than £1,500 extra for every person in Scotland compared to what it spends on the equivalent services in England. The problem is the SNP get to decide where this money is spent and it is not giving Argyll and Bute our fair share.

The SNP's latest failure is its refusal to spend any more money on the Rest and Be Thankful, despite the regular closures.

They have stopped carrying out maternity scans in Argyll hospitals and are sending expectant mothers all the way to Glasgow.

I succeeded in getting money from the UK Government for rural superfast broadband.

This money was handed over to the SNP Government at Holyrood to decide how it was spent.

To my horror it has put Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay at the end of queue in 2016. The SNP is giving other parts of Scotland superfast broadband this year. People won't stay here without these services.

If I don't think Argyll and Bute is getting a fair deal, I stand up at prime minister's question time and tell David Cameron.

However, when Argyll and Bute gets a raw deal from the SNP Government, our SNP MSPs are silent in the Scottish Parliament.

Mr Russell's attempts last week to blame others for his failure to deliver decent services to Argyll and Bute was

outrageous. He should start speaking up for his constituents in parliament instead of writing letters to newspapers blaming others.

**Alan Reid,**  
Argyll and Bute MP.

## Council staff are not to blame in pitch row

Sir,

I really think it's time for someone to come to the defence of the Argyll and Bute Council staff in respect of the all-weather facility at Kinloch Park.

Complaints have appeared thick and fast, most from people who are blissfully unaware of the manufacturer's recommended guidelines for a FIFA grade B artificial surface.

We fought long and hard to gain this facility, and all of us share a responsibility to prolong the park's lifespan for as long as possible.

Of course, this means living within the rules, as there is no guarantee that the carpet will automatically be relayed after the recommended lifespan of 10 years has expired.

Also, all-weather facilities require inspection every two years in order to maintain a licence to operate, something to ponder and make us acutely aware of our duty to abide by the manufacturer's maintenance and care recommendations.

I fully appreciate the frustration of the general public, but members of staff have been wrongly criticised for simply following the said recommendations.

Let's face it; the council has

been extremely even-handed with the viewing public, as the area within the perimeter fence was constructed for play only. A spectator mound is provided outside the fenced area; however, I agree this is far from ideal and improvements are required if this designated area is ever to be used for the said purpose.

Another thought is to expand the compound to create a spectator's enclosure; something that would have been installed had finance been available at the time.

I'm afraid the council's sympathetic decision to allow the public to view from within the fenced area has backfired in spectacular fashion, as it is difficult to enforce the necessary recommendations when the public are hell-bent on adopting their own set of rules.

Official recommendations include the wearing of correct footwear, which immediately excludes public access unless everyone meets the set criteria. Without doubt an unworkable scenario.

Other exclusions include smoking, food, alcohol, dogs, wheeled vehicles etc, the latter only allowed for maintenance and the movement of goals by trained staff.

We as a group appreciate and applaud the council's decision to allow spectators to view games from the perimeter of the playing surface, but we all must act responsibly and abide by the rules to keep our wonderful facility at its best for years to come.

**Alex McKinven**  
Chairman  
Campbeltown  
Community Football Club.

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## Benefit of Glenbarr turbines

Sir,  
As a response to last week's article regarding Argyll and Bute Council's decision to support the three-turbine development at Auchadaduie, Glenbarr, we would like to highlight why we feel that the 100 per cent community benefit model is important for Argyll and Bute as a whole and not just the Fyne Group.

Fyne Futures is a charitable company, delivering community regeneration and environmental activities on behalf of Fyne Homes (a housing association in Argyll since 1936).

The Scottish Government encouraged and supported the development of this community benefit pilot, recognising the role of housing associations in sustainable and thriving rural communities.

This project was born from the motivation that communities in Scotland could and should be able to generate income for community benefit from renewables.

The project offers the opportunity to demonstrate and deliver community benefit on a much larger scale, the financial model estimates £15.6 million of community benefit for Argyll and Bute in more than 20 years, with a three-way split: one third local community; one third Fyne Futures – support employability/environmental charitable objectives; one third Fyne Homes for affordable social housing charitable objectives.

The information printed in last week's Courier regarding the income for the local landowner was inaccurate.

Since 2010, three consultation events have been held, and in addition the community organised an independent consultation.

The Fyne Futures wind project is highlighted as the only proposal that is supported by the community. (49.2 percent were in favour of the proposal, 37.7 percent objecting and 13.1 percent had no opinion.)

Fyne Homes is recognised for its provision of high quality affordable housing and Fyne Homes and Fyne Futures have a proven track record in supporting community regeneration activities in Argyll. These projects are developed based on community priorities and delivered in partnership with local organisations.

Both Fyne Homes and Fyne Futures have a track record in leveraging in substantial match funding to support their charitable objectives and we would aim to use the same approach with renewable energy income, maximising investment for community benefit for the area.

Wind turbines are part of our economic and physical environment.

This development offers an opportunity for locally-based charitable enterprises to generate significant income for reinvestment in community priorities, and Single Outcome Agreement priorities, to ensure Argyll and Bute's economic success is built on a growing population.

**Janet McAlister**  
Technical services director  
Fyne Homes Ltd.

## Identity concerns

Sir,  
I feel I need to set Tony Williams's mind at rest. In his letter in The Courier last week, he appears more exercised by my identi-

ty and location than by the debate. He seems to infer that if he doesn't know me personally and if I am not resident in Scotland, then somehow my views are less valid.

There is a regrettable tendency among some contributors to the independence debate to attack the messenger if they don't like the message.

Let me then establish my credentials. I am a retired naval architect, have lived and worked in Scotland for 30 years, and in Clachan for 14 years.

My name and address have appeared on earlier letters to this newspaper. I am not alone in sometimes omitting my address; it often happens on the letter pages, as regular readers of this newspaper will be aware.

**Ron Knight**  
Clachan.

## Adverse effects of wind farms

Sir,  
Headlines often portray the stressful effects of wind farm applications on communities. Those wishing to have information recently circulated on adverse health impacts from wind turbines can email luanam@btinternet.com

Continuing to deny evidence in existence and emerging on an almost daily basis, is untenable. The British Medical Association has been alerted so that those in the medical profession are reminded about their role in public protection and associated human right issues.

We may well have examples in the UK similar, if not identical to the unfortunate family in Donegal, whose house is now vibrating due to proximity of wind turbines. Results are judged likely to be catastrophic for them and others over the long term if the vibration levels are that ob-

vious to the residents, with vibro acoustic disease likely as well as the other sleep disturbance and wind turbine syndrome like range of symptoms.

Health professionals and acousticians unsure or even unaware of the existence of vibro-acoustic disease and its permanent effects, need to understand this. So too do government authorities imposing a policy where the checks and balances have not been completed.

Our farming communities are being targeted as never before without being made aware of any drawbacks or reports - as found on the internet.

Animal studies and reports now exist showing alarming effects.

Schools are welcoming developers to speak about the advantages of the wind technology. Information about adverse health, environmental and financial effects are rarely, if ever, given to balance what children are led to believe. This information would restore some of the balance while highlighting the 'inconvenient truths' denied by governments and vested interests.

An unknown author wrote, 'All true progress depends on our ability to stop dead when we find we are mistaken.' Far from adopting either that ethic or the precautionary principle, in their quest to impose that which many are seeing as based on ideology rather than provable benefit, governments are often showing a blind adherence to something approaching dogma. Those governing us must prove their claims that no avoidable risk to the life and health of citizens, or their environment, is involved.

Neither the wind industry nor any government has conducted

the crucial independent human impact research which shows these turbines are not responsible for the sleep disturbance and health problems being experienced here and all around the world, yet they persist in dismissing peer reviewed professional reports. In respect of wind power, information is now available to show why and how the precautionary principle is missing, and the subsequent risks involved.

**Christine Metcalfe**  
Loch Avich  
Argyll.

## Big thank you

Sir,  
On behalf of Barnardo's Scotland, I'd like to say a big thank you to all of the toddlers from Dalintober primary pre-five Unit in Campbeltown who took part in Big Toddle events in 2013.

With other groups, they helped raise an amazing £1,769 to help fund our vital work with under-fives and their families.

Nurseries, playgroups and parents all got involved in organising events, helping little ones to dress up as

fairytale and nursery rhyme characters, revealing the generosity of people in Argyll and Bute for helping other families.

Children love dressing up and I am sure our theme for 2014 - outer space - will be a great success.

Anyone interested in taking part in the next Big Toddle can find everything they need by visiting [www.big-toddle.co.uk](http://www.big-toddle.co.uk) or calling 0800 008 7005.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Martin Crewe**  
Director of  
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# Grammar's Gambia fundraising made easier

CGS4Gambia is continuing in its quest to raise funds to carry out more volunteering work Africa by signing up to easyfundraising.org.uk

The Campbeltown Grammar team at CGS4Gambia is raising this money to buy materials to help with construction work and to pay for medicines at the clinic it visited in February.

The group is now aiming to sign up its supporters to easyfundraising.org.uk to help boost fundraising for nothing.

## Amazing bonds

Agnes Stewart of CGS4Gambia said: 'We formed amazing bonds with those we met in Gambia and look forward to our next trip to offer more help.'

'We had amazing support from the community during our last fundraising quest and this is a way people and local businesses can offer us support.'

Funds are raised in a very simple way.

Supporters register to help CGS4Gambia

and whenever they shop through the site with any of the 2,700 retailers listed on easyfundraising.org.uk, the retailer gives a small percentage of what has been spent back to the good cause.

'What is wonderful about easyfundraising is that it is free to us and our supporters and a very quick and simple way to raise funds.'

'Supporters who have already signed up have commented on how easy the website is to use and some have saved it as their homepage as a reminder to use when they shop online.'

High Street names involved include Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Tesco and Next, giving causes and supporters a great opportunity to raise funds.

Easyfundraising was set up by Staffordshire man Ian Woodroffe, a former telecoms account manager, who, while recovering from cancer, wanted to use the boom in internet shopping to help cash-strapped charities generate funds.



Campbeltown Grammar pupils and teachers in Gambia in February.

## We rally need your help

HELP is being sought to ensure the inaugural MACH 1 Stages Rally at Machrihanish Air Base on July 5 and 6.

Event coordinator David Hatrick said: 'We are aiming to make this a safe and exciting spectacle for the people of Kintyre, but we could do with locals to assist us in the run up from noon on Tuesday, July 1, until the Friday evening - anything from a few hours to a full day or an evening.'

'We need numbers. There are many tasks from helping to lay out tables

and chairs to banding log piles and knocking wooden stakes into the ground and rolling out spectator areas with hazard tape.

'Come along and say you have been part of the inaugural MACH 1 Stages Rally.'

'We also urgently require marshals, from experienced through to newcomers aged from 18 years. Please contact Keith Cowan on 07879895527.'

To help with preparations, contact Fergus Gray on 07720295950 or David Hatrick on 07717130612.

# Rangers legends to grace big charity day

RANGERS fans will have to think a long way back to when they could see their heroes in the flesh for just £3.

However, they will be able to do that at Campbeltown's Kintyre Park tomorrow (Saturday).

Although the stars will be past their 'play by date' they will at least be true legends.

European Cup Winners' Cup final goalscorers from 1972 Willie Johnston and Colin Stein will be there with a replica of the cup along with more recent favourites Nacho Novo, Charlie Miller and Andy Goram.

The last-named trio

will put their boots on as part of Campbeltown Loyal Rangers Supporters Club's annual charity football match between the club's under 25s and over 25s.

There will be a half-time raffle of a signed shirt with all proceeds donated to Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association.

## Legends

In the evening, the club will present 'an evening with five star legends' in Argyll Bowling Club from 7pm which will also feature singer Vicki Gold. Tickets are £15 and the dress code is collar and tie.

Stephen Scally, one of the organisers, said: 'This is set to be our biggest charity event yet.'

'It's great we have so many big names coming along.'



1972 European Cup Winners' Cup heroes Willie Johnston, left, and Colin Stein will be in Campbeltown.

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### Prize-giving Ceremony

Thursday 26th June 2014 at 7pm

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### 24 Hour Commonwealth Ceilidh

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# A taste of South Africa at Dalnaspidal

NOT content with running a five-star guest house, Lolita Lavery is also set to run a tearoom.

Lolita, who opened Dalnaspidal Guest House at Tangy in 2006, will make a feature of her delightful baking skills in her newly created Harlequin Tearoom.

### Ancestral roots

Originally from Cape Town in South Africa, Lolita arrived in Scotland keen to retrace her ancestral roots and even-

tually became the community planning manager for Argyll and Bute.

Lolita is excited about her new venture which will open on Saturday, July 5.

### New direction

She told the Courier: 'I used to provide evening meals to residents and non-residents but as I now have five-year-old triplets and limited time, I have decided to take the food side of the business in a new direction. 'I will now be focusing



Lolita Lavery outside her South-African style guest house which will soon have a tearoom.

on traditional afternoon teas and light lunches served in a relaxed and beautiful setting.'

Many of Lolita's tasty

recipes are based on elements of South African cooking, complementing the South African design of the guest

house she and her husband, with the help of local tradesmen, built from the site of a ruined cottage.



Stuart Herd's seascape of Westport beach looking onto Machrihanish features in the exhibition.

## Capital gains for Kintyre artist

TARBERT artist Stuart Herd has a collection of some of his finest paintings featuring in an exhibition in Edinburgh.

Stuart, 43, runs an art studio in the village, and is excited about the scale of the project based at the Torrance Gallery in the city's Dundas Street.

He said: 'This is a big one for me. I have artwork in some 30 galleries around Europe but there are 62 pictures featured in this exhibition, so it's huge.'

Stuart has spent countless hours pursuing a career in art and it has cer-

tainly paid off. Some of his artwork at the Torrance Gallery has sold already.

Stuart said: 'I have sold six pieces already from the collection. My artwork tends to sell in the region of £300-£1,500.'

The collection, titled 'From the Med to the Minch', features mainly seascape pictures from across Europe, from Venice to the Dutch coast, but most of his work is on Scotland.

The exhibition will run until June 28. For more information go to www.torrancegallery.co.uk

## Festival secures a cool performer

WELL-loved Jim MacCool made quite an impact on his last visit to Kintyre in March.

Jim put in an impromptu appearance at the opening party for the island artist John Archbold's exhibition at the Gallery on Gigha, and then went on to entertain pupils from Campbeltown Grammar and Castlehill and Dalintober primaries.

Playing on Gigha and sitting in on scratch band partly comprising John Archbold and Gigha Music Festival director Henri MacAuley worked well.

'It was,' said Henri, 'as if we'd been playing together for years.'

Jim goes right to the heart of the island tradition, so to nobody's surprise, and needing little urging, Jim agreed to return for the Gigha Music Festival on Sat-



Jim MacCool will perform at Gigha Music Festival.

urday, June 28 to share his special talent.

Mr MacAuley said: 'Jim performs the 'sensational' Selkie's Tale at 2pm in the hotel, and will include the usual mix of songs, verse and fascinating natter about his life as a travelling poet and yarn-spinner at home and abroad.

'Jim is the Founder of National Poetry Month and is one of the busiest poets in the country.'

## Top beach award for Machrihanish

MACHRIHANISH beach has been voted one of the cleanest beaches in Scotland at the recent Scottish Seaside Awards.

The seaside award, bestowed upon the Kintyre beach on May 30 by environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful, was based on criteria such as beach cleanliness and seaside experience for the visi-

tor. This is the 11th consecutive year that the beach has been given the award, and the GRAB Trust, which manages the beach, was delighted with its continued recognition as a top beach.

Aisa Negreda, spokeswoman for the GRAB Trust, said: 'We are proud that Machrihanish has been given the seaside award.

'We would like to thank the community, local schools and Argyll and Bute Council for helping us to keep the beach beautiful.'

Last week the Courier reported that a new task force, Friends of Westport, had been created to maintain beach cleanliness from Westport to Machrihanish, after reports of littering by wild campers.



From left, Aisa Negreda of the GRAB Trust, Owen Morgan, greens convenor at Machrihanish Golf Club and Angus Ward of Argyll and Bute Council's amenities department with the seaside award flag that will fly proudly over Machrihanish Beach. 20\_c23beach01

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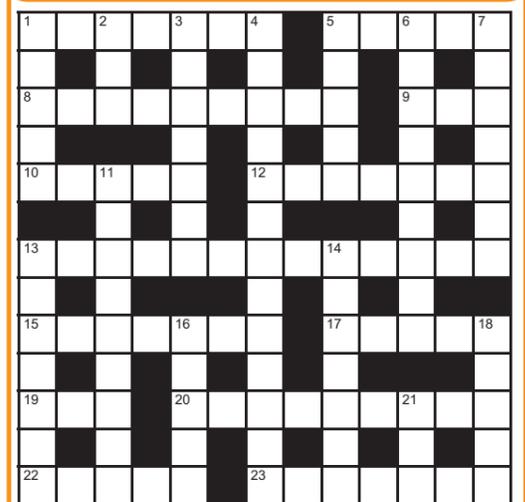
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## Last week's solution



GIGHA

## Cafe has found the guide to success

STAFF at the Boathouse Cafe on Gigha are floating on a high after learning their restaurant will be in the next Michelin Guide, to be printed in October.

Chef Gordon McNeill is a local lad who left Gigha in his teens - his family farmed at the

north end of the island for generations - but heard the new proprietors were looking for a chef last spring.

Princess Anne stopped by recently as she heard that the Boathouse had recently been accepted into the Michelin Guide.

His skills and passion as a chef are helping to bring visitors to Gigha.

Proprietor Darrel Coe said: 'With particular emphasis on fresh seafood, Gordon's skills and passion as a chef are clearly helping to put the island on the map. Word is getting around.'



Proprietor Darrel Coe, left, and chef Gordon McNeill.

# Carradale's fond farewell to Mary

CARRADALE

ONE of the founding members of the Abbeyfield Society in Carradale, Mary McMillan, is leaving the village and moving to Oban.

A farewell party was held in Carradale House at which a number of gifts were presented, one of which was the view from her own house on Shore Road and depicts a stormy day at sea.

Mary's late husband, Donlie, was a well-known local fisherman.

Abbeyfield opened its doors to residents in June 1985 and since then 52 residents have enjoyed the comfort and companionship of the house.

Instrumental

Abbeyfield treasurer Stuart Irvine said: 'In 1980, Mary McMillan was instrumental in researching the possibility of an Abbeyfield Society in Carradale.'

'She has been a member of the executive committee since inception and for the past number of years has acted as vice-chairwoman.'

'As a retired district nurse, she attended to all the medicine needs



Mary, left, being presented with a gift by Sylvia Irvine, chairwoman of the Abbeyfield Society house committee.

of the residents as well as tending to care often in a medical emergency.

'She has decided to move to Oban and will be missed by all in the village. All of Carradale wishes Mary many happy years in Oban and we are sure she will make

regular visits back to Carradale where she will be made most welcome.'

Planning applications

A BID has been lodged with Argyll and Bute Council to demolish a shed and byre to make way for a house in Port Ellen, Islay.

A planning application has also been made to convert the post office in Carradale into a house.

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## Way for pupils to learn of the environment

Pupils of Drumlemble and Carradale primary schools got on their walking boots to explore parts of the Kintyre Way. As part of a project about the way, they learned about the environment and map reading and also took photographs. The pupils thanked Anne Martin, Sharon Baikie and Duncan Leckie from the Kintyre Way for their support.

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## New policy will benefit Argyll and Bute, says MSP



Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell has welcomed a stronger rural development programme.

MICHAEL Russell MSP has said Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) implementation will provide more support for farmers and a stronger rural development programme.

The Scottish Government has outlined how the new CAP will be implemented in Scotland including plans for direct farm payments and Scotland's rural development programme between 2015 and 2020.

In addition the rural development programme is designed to deliver key priorities of sustainable economic growth, protecting the environment and tackling climate change, and vibrant rural communities.

This includes increased funding for agri-environment schemes by £10 million per year and maintained budgets for the Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme (LFASS), forestry and LEADER, as well as reinstating a separate capital grant scheme for crofters.

Main points announced

last week include:  
\*Strict activity requirements that farmers will have to meet to be eligible for direct payments. This will remove land with no agricultural activity from the payment regime. Basic direct farm payments will be capped at around £400,000 per year after labour costs.

\*The creation of three payment regions and a coupled support scheme for sheep for producers in the third region.

\*A five-year transition between 2015 and 2019 for the move from historic to area-based farm payments, which is required by Europe. New entrants, who have previously been excluded from receiving direct farm payments, will get the regional average from day one of the new CAP.

Mr Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'This is a welcome announcement for rural communities across Argyll and Bute.

'These measures target support at genuinely active farmers – including

new entrants – as well as specific measures to support Scottish livestock producers and the environment.

'Argyll and Bute's agriculture underpins our rural economy and rural communities and is itself underpinned by the CAP.

'That's why it is essential that Scotland has its own seat at the top table in Europe when negotiating for our rural communities.'

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, said: 'Many farmers will be disappointed at the low payment of only €10 per ha for LFASS category A land - a great percentage of the land in the Highlands and Islands - which was the very lowest figure suggested in the consultation. Even when this

payment is underpinned by the ewe coupled payment of €25 it will leave many producers facing real challenges.

'Some sheep producers are genuinely worried that the scheme might generate a flood of extra inspections and extra cross-compliance measures.

'I am encouraged by the extra coupled support payment for calves on our islands which is a boost to island producers. I also welcome the announcement that a separate capital grant scheme for crofters will be reinstated.

'Farmers and crofters in my region will look forward to having more detail from the Scottish Government as they assess how the new CAP system will impact on their businesses.'

### MARKET REPORT - Islay

UNITED Auctions sold 168 cattle at its annual June Sale at Islay Auction Mart on Friday.

In keeping with current trends elsewhere and as a consequence of the decline in finished cattle prices, all classes were cheaper than earlier sales.

Bullocks sold to an average 217p per kilo or £786 against 218p per kilo or £756 last year.

Heifers sold to an average 193p per kilo or £730 against 209p per kilo or £763 last year.

Bullocks sold to a top price per head of £1,085 for Limousin crosses from Lossit and Carrabus Farm sold their Limousin bullocks to 303p per kilo. Heifers from the Coillabus (Carmichael) consignment sold to £1,090 per head

while the Lossit consignment sold to 226p per kilo. Breeding cattle from Starchmill sold to £1,450.

Principal lots and prices: Top prices per head bullocks  
Limx: £1,085 - Lossit(2) and Coillabus (Carmichael), £1,075 - Tallant(3), Lossit and Coillabus, £1,055(3) - Ardnave, £1,045(4) - Coillabus(Carmichael), £1,015 - Lossit, £1,000 - Carrabus, £975 - Coillabus (Carmichael), £965 - Lossit. Charx: £905 - Gartacharra. Blondx: £1,045, £985(4), £975, £915 and £905(2) - Ardnave.

Simx: £700(2) - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Heifers  
Limx: £1,090, £1,045(6) and £975-Coillabus(Carmichael), £900 - Starchmill, £895 - Ardnave, £845 - Lossit, £840 - Ardnave, £835 - Gartacharra and Ardnave, £825 - Ardnave. Blondx: £875, £865(4), £840(3) and £835 - Ardnave.

Cows with calves at foot: £1,450 and £1,350 - Starchmill.

Top prices per kilo  
Bullocks

Limx: 303p - Carrabus, 290p - Lossit, 285p(3) - Tallant, 282p - Gleneedale Lotts, 263p - Lossit, 256p - Gleneedale Lotts, 250p(3) - Ardnave, 248p(2) - Lossit, 240p(2) - Tallant. Blondx: 250p, 240p(2) and 232p(4) - Ardnave.

Heifers

Limx: 226p - Lossit, 225p - Gartacharra, 224p - Tallant(2) and Ardnave, 217p and 214p - Ardnave. Blondx: 216p and 214p(3) - Ardnave.

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Surfers flock to Machrihanish and Westport beaches to take advantage of the dramatic waves on offer, with canoeing and kayaking also popular.

For those who prefer to sit back and spectate, sea tours from locations such as Ardfern and Campbeltown offer fast boat trips and the

opportunity to view a wide variety of wildlife.

Wildlife also abounds for those exploring dry land, with the area becoming increasingly popular with birdwatchers.

The Kintyre Way, opened in 2006, criss crosses the peninsula from Tarbert to Southend, offering challenging hikes into beautiful countryside and the chance to capture glimpses of deer and eagles.

Mid-Argyll and Kintyre offer a whole range of walks off

the beaten track, some serious hikes, others gentle strolls, but often with a stunning view as a reward for any endeavours.

Some of the same trails are also becoming increasingly popular with mountain bikers, and there are specific routes for off-road cyclists at the likes of Beinn Ghuilean by Campbeltown.

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# Not much to be thankful about, says Councillor Kelly

KINTYRE councillor Donald Kelly has said he will not 'rest' in his fight to see proper improvements to the A83.

One of the leading Argyll First lights behind the 'Sign for the A83' campaign, he remains critical of the Scottish Government's 'piece-meal' approach to landslide problems and road closures at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Last week transport minister Keith Brown announced a further £6 million to be spent on preventing landslips at Cairndow, Loch Shira and Glen Kinglas.

Councillor Kelly told the Courier this week: 'While that £6 million spend is welcome, Argyll First, like many constituents and businesses who signed the original petition, remain scepti-

cal that there will be no more landslides on the Rest and Be Thankful.

'I don't want to sound like a pessimist, however I feel that the piece-meal approach being applied to landslides there is set to continue and prove totally unacceptable to the community of Argyll and I will be making this known.'

The petition 'Sign for the A83', organised and raised by Argyll First councillors was presented to the petitions committee at the Scottish Parliament in February 2012.

More than 10,000 members of the public along with some 400 businesses backed the petition calling for the landslides issues to be resolved, the trunking of the A83 between Kenacraig and Tarbert, safe crossing points at Tarbert and Ardrishaig and the removal of 'pinch points' at Erines and Inveraray.

Following the petition,

the Scottish Government formed the A83 Taskforce made up of councillors, MSPs, Transport Scotland, BEAR and business representatives.

Councillor Kelly added: 'The Scottish Government has gone for the cheapest option, at £10 million, in attempting to resolve the Rest and Be Thankful problems, identifying watercourses and constructing netting on the hillside.

## Rerouting

'Argyll and Bute Council's preferred option, costing £30m, involved rerouting the road to the other side of the glen and would have provided a permanent solution.

'At the the taskforce meeting in Arrochar last week, Mr Brown admitted to me the final cost of the chosen option was £4 million, somewhat short of the initial £10m.

'I then asked if there were any proposals to



The Rest and Be Thankful has seen frequent road closures in recent years as a result of landslides.

draw up plans to have the route on the other side of the glen ready as a contingency, should a serious problem occur

on the existing route. The response to this was that no further work would be done.'

Councillor Kelly's

concerns about the Rest and Bute MP Alan Reid and Highland and Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor.



Councillor Donald Kelly and others are sceptical that there will be no more landslides on the Rest and Be Thankful. 08\_c25kelly01

## Islay community turbine project is given green light

ISLAY'S plan for a community wind turbine is set to go ahead, after more than £1 million was raised for the project.

The Islay Energy Community Benefit Society (IECBS) managed to raise £1.27 million towards the construction of a wind turbine on the island, £735,000 of which was secured through the Scottish Government's Renewable Energy Investment Fund.

The other £535,000 was raised by a share offer on the island through the IECBS.

The group plans to install a 61-metre high turbine near Castlehill, on a site leased from Scottish Natural Heritage.

Jenni Minto, IECBS secretary, said: 'We are delighted with the fantastic response to the share offer. The amount

raised was well beyond our expectations.

'We are also very grateful to all the organisations and people who supported the development work.'

The trust hopes to use income generated from the turbine to put to other energy projects in the community.

### Energy poverty

Malcolm Ogilvie, director of IECBS, said: 'From consultations with the islanders, much of the income generated will be used to increase energy efficiency in houses and village halls, as well as trying to address energy poverty in the wintertime.'

The project is expected to be commissioned by the end of November. It is hoped it will generate twice the money invested by the end of its 20-year life.

## Redman selected as Tory candidate

ALASDAIR Redman has been selected as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party candidate for Argyll and Bute ahead of the general election next year.

Alastair, who lives and works in Portnahaven in Islay, and is Argyll and Bute born and bred, will contest the seat where the sitting MP is Lib Dem Alan Reid.

Mr Redman said: 'I am humbled to have been chosen. I want to offer the people of Argyll a real opportunity to vote for change.'

'I am young and energetic and plan to criss-cross Argyll and Bute meeting people and hearing their concerns, so that I can understand the issues affecting them.'

'Voters are fed up with the old politics. I believe that we are the party and I am the person that can offer practical solutions

to the issues that affect us all whether we live in a rural area or an urban part of Argyll and Bute.

'We need much stronger representation to make sure that the Argyll and Bute voice is heard.'



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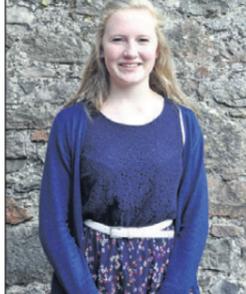
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Folk group Southbound. 20\_c25brass16



Campbeltown Brass senior quartet, missing from the picture is Suen Yee Walker. 20\_c25brass17

THE Kintyre Music Festival last week hit a high note yet again with the judges.

David McEwan, festival secretary, told the Courier: 'The adjudicators were pleased with the standard and commended all the children for their skill.'

'It was also good to see an excellent turnout of parents for the prizewinners' concert in Lorne and Lowland Church.'

John Brown was the adjudicator for piping, Allan MacDonald for pipe drumming, and the two other adjudicators were Kirsteen

Grant and Anne Strachan.

Raymond Gosling and Stuart O'May were unable to attend the concert because they were competing in the pipe band championships in Belfast.

Also absent was Andrew Dott.

The prizewinners were as follows:

Rural primary choral - Drumlemble Primary School Choir; primary choral - Castlehill Primary School Choir; primary five and under (vocal) - Oliver Twynham; primary six and seven (vocal) - Ruaridh Wallace; sec-



The town choir, from Castlehill Primary School. 20\_c25brass22



**Trombonist Owen Pickering.** 20\_c25brass14



**Recorder soloist Alexandra Wotherspoon,** 20\_c25brass15



**Also singing solo was Denise Megson.** 20\_c25brass19



**Members of Kintyre Schools Juvenile Pipe Band at Stormont Castle.**

## Pipe band 'a little disappointed' with fifth

KINTYRE Schools Juvenile Pipe Band travelled to Belfast last Saturday and finished fifth in the new UK Pipe Band Championships.

They travelled from Campbeltown to Ardrossan on the Campbeltown Cal-Mac ferry, then caught the Stena Line ferry from Cairnryan to Belfast.

Karen McFadzean said: 'Playing in the grounds of Stormont Castle, they sounded terrific and gave a re-

sounding performance that tutors and youngsters were thrilled with.

'They were therefore a little disappointed when the results came through to find that they had been placed fifth.

'This weekend sees the novice band travelling to Helensburgh to compete and the following week the juvenile band is off to Forres to compete in the European Pipe Band Championships.'

# f music hits gh note

ondary one, two and three (vocal) - Bethany Kelly; secondary four and above (vocal) - Maria Cairns; recital (18 years and under) - Maria Cairns; vocal ensemble - Grace McKendrick and Denise Megson; keyboard (junior) - Susan Shaw; keyboard (senior) - Emma Bannatyne; piano-forte duet - Hannah Black and Iona McAllister; bowed strings - Amy Paterson; classroom recorder - Alexandra Wotherspoon; woodwind primary - Denise Megson; woodwind secondary - Hannah Black; brass prima-

ry - Erin McLellan; brass secondary - Hannah Oman and Owen Pickering; instrumental ensemble primary - Iona McAllister and Hannah Black; bands - Campbeltown Brass Junior Band; folk music primary - Southbound; folk music secondary - Maria Cairns; chanter (primary schools only) - Ross Conner; Highland bagpipe (secondary schools only) - Stuart O'May; pipe band drumming (primary schools) - Andrew Dott; pipe band drumming (secondary schools) - Raymond Gosling.



**Campbeltown Brass primary quintet.** 20\_c25brass11



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**ARGYLL AND THE ISLANDS LEADER PROGRAMME 2014 - 2020**

During 2007 - 2013 the LEADER programme delivered support to more than 260 projects throughout Argyll and Bute, Arran and Cumbrae.

The LEADER Local Action Group (LAG) is in the process of developing a strategy and business plan which will determine priorities for the 2014-2020 Programme and is keen to encourage new members to help develop this process.

LAG membership is open to people who represent organisations that work in partnership to promote economic and community development in this geographically challenging area.

Would you be interested in becoming a LAG member for Argyll and the Islands?

For more details please contact: Sheila McLean,  
LEADER Coordinator on 01631 564424,  
email [sheila.mclean@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:sheila.mclean@argyll-bute.gov.uk)



**The Scottish Government**  
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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

**ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984**  
**THE A83 (KENNACRAIG TO CAMPBELTOWN) (TRUNKING) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Scottish Ministers propose to make the following Order:

The A83 (Kennacraig to Campbeltown) (Trunking) Order 2014 under section 5(2) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, the general effect of which will be the A83 between Kennacraig and Campbeltown shall become a trunk road. Upon completion the maintenance requirements will be undertaken by the Scottish Ministers through the relative trunk road Operating Company contract.

COPIES of the proposed Order together with the relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, during normal business hours from 17th June 2014 until 29th July 2014 at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF; the offices of Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmorey, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT; and Campbeltown Town Hall, 54 Main Street, PA28 6AB. ANY PERSON may object to the making of the Order, by notice in writing, to the Director of Trunk Roads and Bus Operations, c/o Mark Paterson, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF quoting reference A83/NNW/MP and stating the title of the Order and the grounds of objection. Any such notice must be received on or before 29th July 2014.

R BRANNEN

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers  
Transport Scotland  
Buchanan House  
58 Port Dundas Road  
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**First Registration of a Croft**

David John Fairlie has registered his croft Number 4 Kintallen, Parish of North Knapdale on the Crofting Register held by the Registers of Scotland.

Any person who wishes to challenge the registration may apply to the Scottish Land Court by 28 February 2015.

Details of the registration can be found at [www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home](http://www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home)

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**PLANNING**

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01279/PP	Erection of 100 metres high meteorological mast for temporary period of 5 years	Cnocan Gean Tangy Wind Farm Kilkenzie Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01374/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Land South West of Inverae Minard Argyll and Bute	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

**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
14/01353/PP	Installation of external flue and siting of two 45kg gas bottles in secure cage.	48 -50 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8NE	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

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, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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If you feel that you possess the appropriate skills and are looking for a new challenge, please apply in writing to Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd., Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William PH33 7PT, no later than Friday 4th July.



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**Argyll College UHI**

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Tutors are expected to follow standard college administrative procedures and policies. Payment will be at the standard FE hourly teaching rate, which is **£22.21** per hour plus an hourly payment in lieu of annual leave of **£4.16**, giving a total hourly rate of **£26.37**.

All successful candidates will be subject to an application to join Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme.

An application pack for these posts can be downloaded from the vacancies section of our website at: [www.argyllcollege.ac.uk](http://www.argyllcollege.ac.uk)

All applications must be made on the Argyll College application form. Please send/email completed application form to:

Lorna McDonald, Argyll College UHI Ltd, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban PA34 4RY or e-mail: [lorna.mcdonald@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:lorna.mcdonald@uhi.ac.uk)

Closing date for applications, **Friday June 27th 2014**



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- Health and Social Care [Oban]**
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**Happy 21st Birthday Christopher**



Lots of love from Mum and Dad. Have a fab time in China!

**THANK YOU**

To everyone who sent get well cards and good wishes after Cameron's accident, a very sincere thank you.  
Cameron and Miriam McNair.

**Happy Birthday Donald**

Young Donald was so fleet of foot  
He could kick the ball with either boot  
To play for Scotland was his aim  
And in '52 he played the game  
But now he's reached the big eight-o  
He can no longer touch his toes!  
He sits in his chair and watches John Wayne  
Ride 'em cowboy is now his game.  
With love from all your family.

**Sponsored walk in aid of The Beatson Brain Tumour Department**

The family of the late Margaret Brown would like to thank all who took part in the sponsored walk from Westport to Machrihanish and the MOK Run.  
A total of £4,950 was raised.  
Once again the people of Campbeltown have shown their generosity in supporting such a worth while cause.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT was just a piece of dead wood embedded in the beach, or so we thought.

We passed it every morning on our walk with the pups and it seemed totally withered.

It seemed quite bereft in many ways as new life abounded all around it.

Trees were in full bloom, the birds were hatching out, the shell ducks proudly paraded their new family and the oyster catchers whirled in frenzied excitement to distract us from their chicks.

Then one morning we noticed it.

The dead wood had sprouted lovely fresh green leaves heralding its own new life.

We wondered how it had survived and from where it drew its nourishment and strength.

There seemed to be no obvious source of life-giving fresh water in this mini desert.

Yet it had drawn on some hidden unknown strength within itself to bring forth new life.

I thought that this old piece of wood was sharing some wisdom with us, and bidding us take note.

The wood had survived the winter storms that had lashed this beach and had withstood the gales that whipped across the shore.

It was now resting in the sun and had burst to life again.

It was no longer 'dead wood'.

Sometimes we can feel that we are 'dead wood' when we are so overcome with the stresses or worries of life that we fail to blossom.

We feel battered by the storms from the winters of our lives and think we will wither.

Then we find that inner strength, that hidden resource within us that catches us by surprise and lets us cope in the desert.

Some of us feel that we get this strength from God himself who promised he would never leave us or forsake us.

I have learned much from my piece of wood.

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# MOKfest tickets now on sale

TICKETS for this year's 22nd Mull of Kintyre Music Festival on August 20 - 24, are now on sale.

The festival organisers expect a huge demand for tickets for concerts headlined by The View, Braebach, Nicky Mc-Michan Ceilidh Band, Honest Sam and the Dealers, Soig Siberil, Norman MacKinnon and Slainte Davaar All-stars.

### Packed

The weekend is packed full of open air events, including pipe band parades each evening as well as the Grand Parade and Doon the Green on Saturday, August 23.

The festival organisers would like to invite community groups and businesses which wish to get involved in this year's parade to email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01586-810172.

The best dressed float and best motor vehicle winners will be presented with The Festival Cup and Phoenix Shield after the event.

The festival starts a



Last year's parade winners Auchinlee Care Home.

day earlier this year, on Wednesday, with the new Gaelic Concert which will be held in Ceol Campbeltown at Seafield Hotel, continuing with the Young Folk Night on Thursday, and

music tuition workshops in fiddle and guitar over the rest of the weekend.

### Masterclass

This year, a special guitar masterclass workshop will be held by Breton guitarist Soig Si-

beril, who also headlines the Mitchells' Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday, August 24.

As usual there will be live music inside and outside many bars and

hotels across the town. Tickets for all concerts are available locally from A.P. Taylors, Main Street Campbeltown online at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or phone 08444 771000.

## New push to offer help to young carers

EFFORTS are being stepped up to help young carers in the Kintyre area.

An estimated one in 12 secondary pupils are reckoned to be young carers.

At Campbeltown Grammar the number may be as high as 65, Tracy Brogan, a development worker with South Kintyre Young Carers, revealed this week.

A young carer is described as 'someone under 18 who regularly helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol'.

Ms Brogan also told the Courier: 'These young people can be left feeling isolated as they do all kinds of tasks to support someone else.'

'Young carers, which

is based at The Hub in Campbeltown, is developing plans to help these youngsters.

'We are hoping to run a social club, to help them get out more and to also meet other young carers in a similar situation and let them see they are not alone.

'We are also aiming to offer training in the likes of first aid, moving and handling people, fire safety and mental health awareness.

'We would like to get these things up and running as soon as possible, and have put in bids for funding.

'This year young carers are at the forefront of Scottish Youth Parliament's national campaign to ensure that these young people are treated fairly by society and government policies, and that their car-

ing situations do not prevent them from further education and engaging in social activities.'

Young carers are reckoned to save the Scottish

Government approximately £1.6 billion annually.

If you think you are a young carer or you think your child/children would benefit from

the support of the young carers group or you have any queries, please contact Tracy Brogan 01586550053 email: [southkintyreyoungcarers@hotmail.com](mailto:southkintyreyoungcarers@hotmail.com)

## Argyll and Bute residents not seeing benefit of ATOS

RESIDENTS of Argyll and Bute with a disability have been waiting months in many cases for their benefits to be assessed, according to Alan Reid MP.

During last Wednesday's prime minister's questions at Westminster, the MP for Argyll and Bute questioned why ATOS, which calculates benefits entitlement for the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), has left some

disabled people in Argyll and Bute not knowing what benefits they are entitled to.

Mr Reid MP said: 'The length of time taken by ATOS to carry out assessments in Argyll and Bute has been unacceptable, and the prime minister acknowledged this.'

'One resident on Bute applied on August 2 last year, and only received his assessment this week after I contacted ATOS about the delay. Such

waiting times are simply not good enough.'

Following prime minister's questions, Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell criticised David Cameron for referring to Argyll and Bute as 'far-flung'.

Mr Russell MSP said: 'This is an insult to disabled people across Argyll and Bute and another example of the Westminster government being out of touch and failing to deliver.'

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

\*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

**MARRIAGES**

**WILSON - JOHNSTON** - On May 24, 2014, at Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock, James to Ronnie. A very happy day.

**DEATHS**

**BINNIE** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 11, 2014, Mary McSparran McKerral, in her 70th year, 162 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Sandy Binnie, much loved mother of Isobel and Alex, loving granny of Eilidh, Scott, Shannon and Erin, and much loved sister of Ishbel.

**CAMERON** - Peacefully, on June 5, 2014, Martha Stephen, in her 94th year, formerly of Barochan Place, Campbeltown, much loved mother of David Cameron, mother-in-law of Alison and dearly loved granny of Anna, Amy and Ellen. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 12.00 noon. An interment will take place thereafter in Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BRECHIN** - The family of the late Margaret Brechin would like to thank everyone for the many cards and expressions of sympathy received following their sad loss. Our sincere thanks to Dr Ward, the district nurses and staff of Glenaray Ward for their excellent care. Thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for his comforting service, to Kilmartin Hotel for excellent catering and to Morna for the beautiful floral tributes. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their professional and caring service. Finally, thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside, especially those who travelled a great distance, it was much appreciated. The collection for the Mid Argyll Chemo Unit raised over £525.

**CLARK** - Tottie and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for phone calls, letters, cards, flowers, home baking and expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Colin. Special thanks to doctors and nurses of Tarbert Practice and Marie Curie nurses. Thanks to Rev Tom Bryson and Matt Ramsay for comforting services at church and graveside, and to the Tarbert Hotel for excellent purvey. Sincere thanks to Stan Lupton for his caring and professional funeral arrangements. Thank you to all who gave to the retiring collection for Marie Curie and Fishermen's Mission, which totalled £1,340.

**MACLEAN** - The family of the late Irene would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers. The amount of cards and messages was a comfort to us all. Thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service at Clydebank, Roddy and Fiona from MacDonald Funeral Directors for a caring and professional service and the Tarbert ambulance crew for all their help. Also to the doctors and nurses of Oban and Lochgilphead hospitals for all their good work. A collection for Diabetes UK was made on retiral.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**BROWNING** - Treasured memories of Dave, died June 21, 2007.

May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we'll always love and miss you,  
And wish that you were here.

- Jan and your special girls xxx.

**HORN** - In loving memory of our daughter, Amanda, who passed away June 21, 2001.

Precious memories.  
- Mum and Dad xx.  
Night night Mandy, love you always.

- Vivien, Russell, Joanna & Eilidh xx.

**MACLENNAN** - Thinking of you today as we do always, our big brother Kevin (Keegan), taken away from us on June 21, 2010.

Of all the many blessings However great or small To have had you for a brother

Was the greatest gift of all The family chain is broken now

And nothing seems the same But as God takes us one by one

The chain will link again. Simply the best.

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

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**Sunday Services**  
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Army Kidz  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
Both meeting to be led by Lt Col. Marion Drew, The Salvation Army's Secretary for Communications  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Lunch Club  
1.30pm Home League  
**Wednesday**  
7.00pm The Make & Munch Mob  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer  
Lt. Mark Scouling

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**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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with Sunday school  
Refreshments after the service  
Baby & Toddler Group  
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**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Kintyre Fellowship Meeting to be held on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown

Guest speaker:  
Dr Alistair Noble from Carbridge Evangelical Church, Glasgow  
Also testimony of PhD Divinity student at St. Andrews University  
Musical Items  
Tea/coffee served after meeting  
Everyone most welcome.

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow,  
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**Friday 20th June 2014**  
7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship in Springbank Church  
Speaker: Dr Alistair Noble, Carbridge Evangelical Church, Busby

**Sunday 22nd June 2014**  
11.15am Family Service with Communion.  
Crèche and Sunday School available  
Pastor Ross Ferguson  
Coffee from 10.45am

**Wednesday 25th June 2014**  
10.00am Toddler Group  
7.00pm Church Annual General Meeting  
8.00pm Church Prayer Time  
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Also  
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Ardrishaig Church from 3pm  
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Then join with us for our Evening Communion Service with Rev Trevor Jamison of EcoCongregation, Scotland at 6:30pm

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# Jenny is a track star at open day

KINTYRE athletes, led by Jenny Semple, won six out of the 12 age groups at the annual sports day at Lochgilphead Joint Campus School on Sunday.

The competition, sponsored by a Big Lottery Fund Celebrate Award, attracted 120 entrants from Kintyre, Oban, Mull and Mid-Argyll.

The most competitive age groups were the under 15 and under 17 girls with only one point separating the first two girls.

Jenny Semple from Campbeltown Grammar was under 15 champion ahead of Molly Reade from Tobermory. Jenny excelled on the track winning the 200m,

800m and 1500m. Ruth Turner from Campbeltown shared third place.

Freya Corner from Inveraray won the under 17s by one point from Isla MacKinnon from Campbeltown who won the 60m and 200m.

Kintyre provided the winners in the under 7, under 9 and under 13 girls age groups.

## Winner

Linzi Shields from Dalintober Primary was the under 7 winner ahead of Kirstie Renton from Castlehill.

Anna Gemmill from Carradale was outstanding in winning the under 9s ahead of Claudia Graham from Dalintober and Violet Campbell from Glenbarr.

Anna won the 200m, 400m, high jump and javelin.

Dalintober's Logan Colville was fourth overall in the under 11 girls.

Nicola McKerral was the under 13 champion thanks to wins in the 60m and 200m.

Max Graham from Campbeltown was third in the under 7 boys, while Ruairidh Campbell, from Glenbarr, won the under 9 age group, thanks to wins in the 200m and 400m and javelin while James won both the high and long jumps. Oliver Reid from Dalintober Primary was fourth overall.

Gregor Campbell from Glenbarr was runner-up



## Youngsters compete in Oban festival

**THERE** were smiles all round as Campbeltown Pupils 2008s took part in their first ever tournament in Oban last Saturday. They were joined by six other teams from Campbeltown from 2005-2008 age groups for an afternoon of football played in great weather.

in the under-11s after being narrowly beaten in an exciting 800 metre duel.

Dalintober's Calum Ellis, third overall, won

the 60m and 200m, and Euan Charnwood of Dalintober was fourth overall.

Cameron Campbell from Glenbarr won the

400m and 800m to take third overall in the under 13 boys.

## Overall

Ryan Blackstock from Campbeltown won the

long jump and high jump to take second overall in the under 15s, while Iain Cameron from Campbeltown won the under 17 age group.



**Ailie MacBrayne, right, and Mairi MacMillan, left, are pictured after being presented with their trophies by Mary McKinnon, the lady captain.**

## Ailie is ladies' champion

AILIE MacBrayne was the winner after Dunaverty Ladies held their club championship over three consecutive Saturdays.

Round one which was also the Centenary Trophy, was played in tropical conditions. Elizabeth Marrison and Ailie MacBrayne returned the lowest scratch scores of the day, both sitting at 80, while with the lowest net score of 65 (82-16) Eleanor Hawkins won the Centenary Trophy.

The second round played saw Ailie MacBrayne gaining a six-stroke lead

over Elizabeth Marrison, with a gross 156 over both rounds.

This was also the June medal which Mairi MacMillan won with a net 62 (80-18).

The final round saw Elizabeth Marrison with a gross 79 and a combined score of 241, but it was not enough to catch Ailie MacBrayne who won the ladies' championship with a combined score of 139.

The handicap trophy went to Mairi MacMillan, who had a net combined score of 198.

## High five for George MacMillan

GEORGE MacMillan regained the Machrihanish Golf Club championship last weekend, winning the title for a fifth time with a two-shot victory over defending champion, Oliver Armour, and 2012 champion, David Graham.

George had the luxury of bogeying the 72nd hole after playing partner, David Graham, drove out of bounds at the last.

David had been one stroke clear of George with three holes to go but a poor finish handed the title back to George.

Oliver Armour put up a brave defence of his trophy but a three putt bogey on the 71st hole ended his chances.

Stuart Campbell finished fourth place. Starting the last round three shots off the lead, the 16 times club champion faded with 77 to finish eight strokes behind George.

The seniors' championship was retained by Machrihanish greenkeeper, David Irwin. The over 55s' competition broke tradition this year

and was played over all of the four days.

Meanwhile, in the Bob Ballantyne Memorial Shield, combining nett scores played over the last two rounds, was won by country member, Donald MacNeil, with two fine rounds of 72 and 75.

Playing off five, Donald's combined nett score of 137 resulted in a two-stroke victory over Ian McGougan.

Club Championship Third Round, Saturday, June 14 (CSS 71, played 26)), handicap - 1 Donald MacNeil 72-5=67, 2 Ian McGougan 72-3=69 (BIH), 3 Robert McCa-llum 81-12=69.

Scratch - 1 George MacMillan 71, 2 Ian McGougan 72 (BIH), 3 Donald MacNeil 72, 4 David Graham 73, 5 Stuart Campbell 73, 6 Oliver Armour 74.

Club championship totals after 54 holes: George MacMillan 74+74+71=219, David Graham 76+70+73=219, Stuart Campbell 74+75+73=222, Oliver Armour 72+76+74=222.

Fourth round, Sunday, June 15 (CSS 71, played 24), handicap - 1 Ian McGougan 73-3=70 (BIH), 2 Donald MacNeil 75-5=70, 3 Charles McIntyre 80-9=71. Scratch - 1 Oliver Armour 71, 2 George MacMillan 72, 3 Ian McGougan 73.

Club championship totals after 72 holes (final scores): 1 George MacMillan 74+74+71+72=291, 2= Oliver Armour 72+76+74+71=293, 2= David Graham 76+70+73+74=293, 4 Stuart Campbell 74+75+73+77=299.

Senior championship

winner - David Irwin 78+83+77+81=319, 2 David Rankin 83+82+83+89=337.

The prizes were presented on a glorious sunny afternoon on the front lawn of the clubhouse by honorary member, and centenarian, Mary McMillan of Campbeltown.

Club captain, David Rankin, thanked Miss McMillan for so graciously presenting the prizes.

He also thanked Bobby Mathieson and the greenkeeping staff for presenting the golf course in such wonderful condition.



**Champion George MacMillan, right, with Mary McMillan and David Rankin.**

### Andrew to the four at Dunaverty

COMPETITORS in the Ken MacMillan-sponsored four-club event at Dunaverty Golf Club enjoyed much better weather.

Players were only allowed to use four clubs and Andrew Robertson's choice of a four and eight iron, pitching wedge and putter served him well.

He put together an outward half of 34 and 41 on the inward to leave him with a net winning score of 63.

Donald McNeill had the best scratch score of 71. CSS for the day was 63.

Results: 1 Andrew Robertson 75-12-63, 2 Jim Ewart 82-18-64, 3 Alastair O'May(bih) 78-13-65, 4 Donald McNeill 71-6-65, 5 Bobby Millar(bih) 77-11-66, 6 David MacBrayne 78-12-66.

The first round of the club championships takes place tomorrow (Saturday) followed by the second round on the next day.

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Some of the winners of the Harbour Gallery Open with sponsor of the event artist Stuart Herd. 06\_24golf01no

## Francis plays to the gallery at Tarbert

FIFTY-SIX competitors took part in the Harbour Gallery Open at a wind swept Glenralloch in Tarbert.

A strong wind and some tough pin positions made scoring difficult and this was reflected in the overall scores.

### Winner

Francis Curran from Lochgilhead Golf Club emerged the winner after a count back with a score of 63, just ahead of Chris Smyth.

Francis will hold the unique trophy of a painting by the Harbour

Gallery owner, Stuart Herd, for a year.

Ross Currie won the scratch prize with a score of 69.

Club stalwart Eddie White received a bottle of whisky from the club for scoring a hole in one at the eighth.

Nett: 1 Francis Curran 63, bih, 2 Chris Smyth 63, 3 Drew Kennedy 65, 4 Keith Cowan 66.

Scratch: 1 Ross Currie 69, 2 Keith Blair 74, 3 Iain Macalister 75, 4 Eddie White 76.

# Commonwealth Games come to Kintyre

THE Commonwealth Games arrived in Campbeltown on Monday as pupils from across Kintyre took part in a festival of sport.

### Rural schools

Involving a number of sports to be played at this summer's games in Glasgow, such as hockey, rugby sevens and athletics, pupils from P4-7 in the rural schools around South Kintyre took part, as well as P5

from Dalintober and Castlehill.

Each group of students was assigned a country, with established Commonwealth nations such as India, Australia and Canada represented.

The event was organised by S5 pupils at Campbeltown Grammar, with the students going out to primary schools during the school year to deliver workshops all about the countries

competing in this year's Commonwealth Games.

### Thanks

Active Schools coordinator Callum Inray said: 'Thanks to all the pupils for their excellent sessions.'

'They made it a brilliant day.'

'Special thanks to Mrs Casey of the geography department and recent school leaver William Mackinnon for their organisation of the event.'



Team India, from schools across Kintyre, with their mentors and coaches, back row from left, Fraser Bassett, Matthew Armour and Emily Ronald. 20\_c25commonwealth01



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### Pupils pre-season schedule announced

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils reported back for pre-season training last Thursday, and will be looking to get themselves into shape for a season in the SAFL Premier division with friendly matches.

The Pupils will welcome Caledonian League outfit Dumbar-ton Harp, who defeated the Pupils in the final of the Rhu Sevens last year, to Campbeltown on Saturday, July 19.

Cambria AFC, also of the Caledonian League, will travel to the town on Saturday, August 2.

Pupils' manager Campbell Robertson said: 'Playing these well-established clubs will be a stern test. 'We are also hopeful Garrowhill Thistle and Bannockburn Amateurs, both of the Central Scottish league, will travel to Campbeltown for a friendly.

'Bannockburn are one of the leading clubs in the country, so they are still trying to find a suitable date for the fixture.'

All matches will be played at Kintyre Park.

### Four lotto winners

FOUR winners - Kevan Gilchrist, Alan Glendinning, Andy Robertson and Stuart Gillespie - shared the Machrihanish Golf Club lotto fund of £300 in Monday's draw.

The winning numbers were 3, 9 and 19.

The next draw on Monday, June 23, will be for £100.



Campbeltown Pupils under-13s squad hosted last Saturday's tournament. 20\_c25under13s02

# Trio's chance to shine with Sons

THREE of Campbeltown's most promising young footballers are set to sign for Dumbar-ton FC.

Ross Souden, 11, Ru-aridh Wallace 11, and

Andrew Dott, 10, were spotted by Dumbar-ton's youth scout Alan McDevitt.

The boys have been given a seven-week fitness training pro-

gramme to follow during the close season.

The trio, who have shone for Campbeltown Pupils under-13s squad playing its first season in the Dumbar-tonshire

Football Development League (DFDL), are expected to sign with Dumbar-ton on July 25.

David Paterson, of Campbeltown and Dis-trict Juvenile Football

Association, said: 'The club are delighted for the boys. The CDJFA's objective is to develop players, and the league competition has clearly helped develop the boys.'

'It is a huge commitment to go up to Dumbar-ton twice a week for training and also on a match day, but it is great to see local players given such opportunities.'

Dumbar-ton, who play in the Scottish championship, also have 17-year-old Donald McCal-lum from Campbeltown in their under-20 squad. The attacking midfielder joined just after his 16th birthday.

Souden, Wallace and Dott were all in action

when the Pupils 2001s welcomed Islay and Govan side Stonelaw to a sun-kissed Meadows on Saturday.

The young Pupils opened against Stonelaw, taking a 1-0 lead before losing 2-1 through two second half goals.

Stonelaw then went up against Islay, and a hard-fought match saw Islay take the lead twice before being pegged back for a 2-2 draw.

In the final match, Campbeltown Pupils took advantage of some heavy legs on the part of Islay to run out 7-2 winners. The squads and spectators were treated to hot drinks and a generous buffet laid on by some of the parents.

## Prize moments for youth players

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils 2001s finished off their first season in the Dumbar-tonshire Football Development League by holding a club prizegiving on

Sunday. After hosting a three-team tournament last Saturday, the youngsters were joined by coaches, parents and club members at the White Hart Hotel.

The coaches' choice for most improved player went to Dylan Cox, and goal of the season was won by Callum McKillop.

The award for top

goalscorer went to Ru-aridh Wallace, while Ross Souden went home with two prizes - players' player of the year as well as the club player of the year.

Ross was also presented with the Jimmy Lay Memorial Trophy, Campbeltown youth football's annual award for the outstanding performer across the age groups.

Stanley Irwin, Pupils 2001s coach, said: 'For our first season in league competition, the group has done extremely well. Their confidence has grown - you could see that in the end of season performances.'

'We are proud of all the squad.'



Goal of the season winner Callum McKillop, most improved player Dylan Cox, player of the year and players' player of the year Ross Souden, and top goalscorer Ruaridh Wallace. 20\_c25footballprizes01

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