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Baby charity hit by vandals

Smashed window means Bonnie Babies has to throw away hundreds of donations

HUNDREDS of items of clothing and blankets destined for premature, desperately ill and dying babies throughout the UK will have to be thrown away by a Campbeltown charity because of vandalism.

Yobs walking along the street on Saturday

night smashed windows at the County Garage and on the ground floor of neighbouring Hazelburn Centre.

Amongst those windows was one of the storerooms of Bonnie Babies, the registered charity that is run from the businesses centre.

'It's heartbreaking,' said charity director Debby Lamont, 'I have had to throw away seven bin bags full of items made by our volunteers and when you realise how tiny these items are, that means hundreds of items of clothing
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Debby Lamont with the bin bags full of donations, which will have to be thrown away. Inset: the items are so tiny that each bin bag contains hundreds of items, each lovingly made by hand. 04_c26bab01

Fliers fight fog

A ROYAL Navy helicopter made four attempts to land in thick fog at Campbeltown Hospital on Monday night to take a seriously ill woman to hospital in Glasgow.

Finally the crew of four on board Rescue 177 from HMS Gannet landed the Sea King helicopter near to the road at Baraskomill, in a spot where the fog had thinned out and the patient, who has not been named, was taken out to them by ambulance.

A spokeswoman for HMS Gannet said: 'The air ambulance was unable to assist because of the fog and the search and rescue helicopter was sent at 11pm.' A spokesman for Campbeltown police said: 'We could hear it and we could feel it, but we couldn't see it - the fog was so thick.'

Pilots Lt Si Hammock and Lt George 'Logie' Baird, Petty officer Marcus Wigfull a paramedic, and observer Lt Cmdr Florry Ford flew the woman to Southern General Hospital.



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Charity hit by vandals

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Debby added: 'We supply more than 150 special care baby units across the UK and have volunteers all over the world who knit and sew for us. When I told them on our web page they were so upset.'

Because all the garments are for such tiny and vulnerable babies, Debby could not take the risk of minute shards of glass or dirt having contaminated the clothes.

The charity makes specialist baby clothes and blankets for very small babies born prematurely as well as scaled down blankets and toys for them. It also provides minute funeral garb and paraphernalia for stillborn and miscarried babies; items like this are not made commercially.

Kintyre roads in a sorry state

AS A survey is released about Argyll and Bute having the highest percentage of roads needing attention in Scotland, head of roads and amenities for Argyll and Bute Council Stewart Turner visited Campbeltown to see first hand the state of Kintyre's roads this week.

He met with Councillor Donald Kelly on Tuesday for a rather bumpy trip around the roads in the area which Councillor Kelly had received complaints about.

Councillor Kelly received feedback from over 50 members of the public about roads that were of great concern either through potholes or the road surface disintegrating.

A national road condition survey released this week revealed that it

would need £50 million to clear the backlog of roads needing resurfaced in Argyll and Bute.

Mr Turner visited a number of different locations; these included Knockscalbert Way, Crossibeg on the B842 road to Carradale, Goba-

grennan, Southend and Machrihanish.

With increased timber exports and the new development of bigger wind turbines at Welcon it is hoped that the roads will be brought up to standard if they are to be used for carting heavier goods.

Councillor Kelly said: 'I requested that Mr Turner come to Campbeltown because I felt it was vitally important that he viewed all the current road problems first hand.'

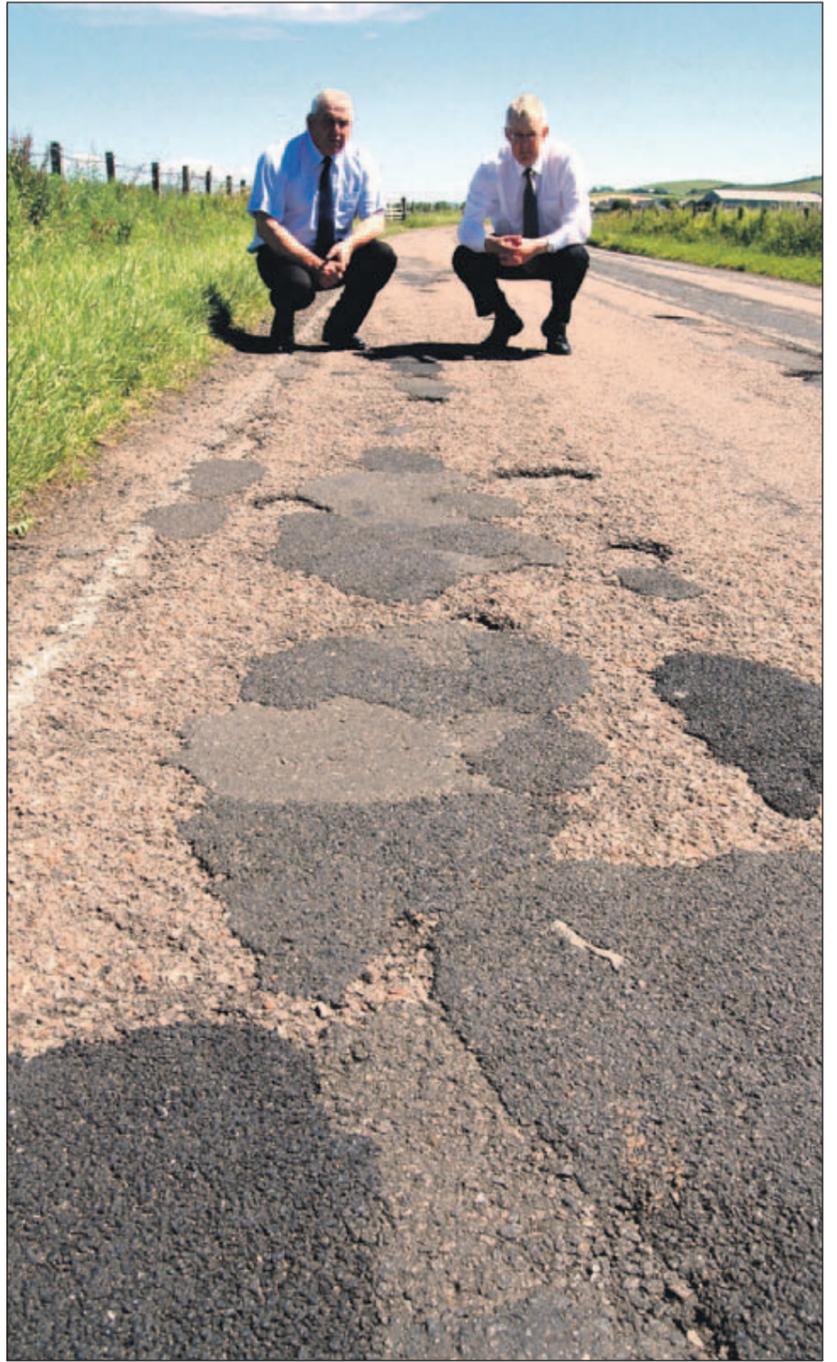
'Emails and telephone calls are fine but it was crucial that he physically saw the problems that many roads users throughout the length and breadth of Kintyre are facing.'

A 10-year maintenance strategy for the council's roads is in the process of being drawn up, with cheaper and faster methods of repairing roads being looked at.

Mr Turner stated that around £7 million would be needed each year for carriageway repairs, reconstruction and surface treatment.



Stewart Turner and Councillor Donald Kelly at Crossibeg on the B842. This is one area which is becoming more and more dangerous as drivers are being forced onto the opposite side of the road to avoid the disintegrating surface. 04_c26road02



The B843 road to Machrihanish has been patched up several times exposing the road beneath the existing surface. 04_c26road03

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Mari Curie head shave

A BRAVE quartet will get their heads shaved tonight (Friday) in aid of Mari Curie Cancer Care. Diana Stewart and friends Suse Coon and Fiona Stewart (no relation) and Diana's 12-year-old son Sean will face the clippers at Style Argyll, the hair-dressing salon run by Katherine Rae.

The event is to raise funds in memory of the late Jan Cameron who fought cancer that her friends want to do something in her memory.

Do you care for kin?

A GROUP of like-minded people are getting together to form a support group for people who have full-time responsibility for the care of children from their immediate families.

As well as friendship and support they are also looking at the financial help received from Argyll and Bute Council.

For more information telephone 01586 830696.

Kintyre Way made safer

WALKERS will now be able to walk more of the Kintyre Way off the road, after improvements have been made to the area at Ronachan Point.

The Kintyre Way committee has received positive feedback about the improvements, which includes bridges and pathways.

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KSPB off to Northern Ireland for championships

CHANTER players and pipers from Kintyre Schools were to the fore at the annual Strachur and District Piping Association piping competition last on Saturday. Trophy winners from Kintyre were Cameron Wylie, chanter 10 years and under; Jason Cord-

ell, chanter 11-12 years and Michael McKinlay, novice bagpipe.

Novice

In the chanter event, 10 years and under, Stuart O'May was placed second and Jordan Brown 3rd. Neil McFadyen claimed third place in the novice Bagpipe event.

Results in the older sections were a bit scattered, with no trophies, but Sarah Muir was well in with two seconds, two thirds, a fourth and a sixth.

Ross Ferguson managed a second and a fifth and Craig Barbour recorded a fifth and a sixth. Drum Major Kevan

Renton has been busy of late. At Shotts Highland Games on Saturday June 6, he was placed Second in both the Open and Confined Sections of the Junior Drum Major contest.

Older brother

At Bearsden the following Saturday, Kevan was placed fourth in the

Drum Majors contest, and his older brother Liam came second in the same event.

Both Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands now head off to Banbridge, Northern Ireland on Friday June 26 for the British Pipe Band Championships, which are to be held on Saturday June 27.



Kevan Renton and his medals from Shotts.

Domestic incident

A MAN was arrested for a domestic incident which allegedly took place in Stewarton on Monday at 8am. He was arrested later that day and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

Islay man arrested

AN ISLAY man was arrested for an alleged domestic incident on Sunday and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

Stolen washing

POLICE have received reports of washing being stolen from lines in the Albyn Avenue area of Campbeltown over the last few weeks. They are advising those who put washing out to keep watch and phone them if they see anybody suspicious.

Witnesses sought

AS A result of an assault at an address on Main Street, Campbeltown a man received medical treatment.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the assault which happened on Saturday at 10.50pm.



Diane calls it a day

FRIENDS, family and colleagues gathered at Campbeltown Masonic Lodge on Friday evening at the retirement party of Diana Brodie.

Diana was saying farewell to the social work department after a local government career, which began in 1965 with Argyll County

Council as an office junior and saw the rise and demise of Strathclyde Regional Council.

For the last 29 years she has been the home help organiser for Kintyre, heading up the team.

Amongst the many milestones in her career was setting up of the

lunch club for the elderly in 1987, working with West Coast Motors to introduce the assist-to-shop service in 2005 and the introduction of free personal care for over 65s

In 2007 Diana and her daughter were invited to attend the Queen's Garden Party at Holyrood.

Argyll and Bute strikes the right CHORD

'It is essential to have milestones to work to' - John Semple

ARGYLL and Bute Council has struck the right 'CHORD' this week with the announcement of the timetable for massive improvements in Campbeltown.

In November the council agreed to spend more than £30 million on a project named 'CHORD' - Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Oban, Rothesay and Dunoon. Now the work is to begin.

In Campbeltown this includes the townscape heritage project which is already on going; the new marina will have its full feasibility study finished by summer next year and the redevelopment of Kinloch Road will have a full business case submitted by spring 2010.

The multi-million pound CHORD will bring major improvements to the town centres and waterfronts

of all five towns; the Campbeltown marina and regeneration of Kinloch Road have a budget of £6.5 million alone.

Councillor John Semple, who chairs the Campbeltown CHORD Project Board, said he was delighted with the news. 'These projects will have an enormous impact on our local communities, both in terms of improving their towns for their own enjoyment and of boosting the local economy by stimulating new investment and jobs. So it is hardly surprising that those people are keen to see work starting. 'It is essential to have milestones to work towards, which we now have. However, if any part of the process turns out to take less time than we expected, that will be reflected by the board in any

updated project plans. 'This is an exciting time for everyone involved. Campbeltown has set its sights on change, and I'm happy that these three projects will contribute towards a renaissance for the area.'

Argyll and Bute Council Leader, Councillor Dick Walsh, has agreed this is a very important milestone to have reached: 'This is a major step in terms of seeing these ambitious and forward-looking projects come to fruition.'

Carradale Tartan Walk

AFTER last year's successful Dawn Tartan Walk, ladies in Carradale are organising another one at the weekend.

In aid of the Mairi Semple Fund and Macmillan Cancer Care, all monies raised will stay in the Kintyre area.

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The sky is not the limit

A FIFTH year pupil at Tarbert Academy took part in Scottish Space School last week, after winning a place in a tough selection process.

Sophie Elder attended the five-day summer school at Strathclyde University, where the budding young scientists learnt about rockets, space technology and the effects of space travel on the human body. Sophie is also in with a chance of winning a week-long trip to NASA's Space Centre in Houston.

The sky is not the limit

IT may only be June, but Tarbert's Christmas Lights Committee is already getting to work on this year's festive display.

Gill Walker said they have plans to make it bigger and brighter than ever: 'We are starting a 200 Club to raise money for the lights. And we are also planning when we have the switch on to have a big Christmas market.'

Contact Gill on 01880 821293 for more information or to get involved.



MPs expenses on the menu

ONE Tarbert hotel owner has become so frustrated at reports of outlandish expenses claims that he has turned to humour. Tom Mitchell, manager of the Islay Frigate, used his hotel's specials board to poke fun at MPs and said it had been well-received by punters. He said: 'It does get my goat, but if you don't laugh about it, you would cry.' On the reverse of the sign, he has added a notice saying: 'Handyman available: Moats cleaned, second homes upgraded to first homes - proof of membership of parliament needed.' 06_a26isly01

Criminals feign the flu to try and dodge arrest Swine flu claim to escape the cells

STRATHCLYDE Police has found people under arrest trying to escape the long arm of the law by claiming to have swine flu.

The revelation was made by Chief Constable Stephen House at a meeting of Strathclyde Police Authority held in Lochgilhead last week. He said the swine flu pandemic could be a major challenge to the police service, should frontline officers fall ill, and a joint emergency co-ordinating group has been set up with health services and local authorities to plan and respond.

The authority, which oversees the budget and management of the police service, heard that violent crime in Argyll and Bute is at its lowest level for five years. In a briefing on policing in Argyll and Bute, Superintendent Calum Murray, deputy divisional commander, said serious violent crime fell by four per cent last year, while vandalism was

down 12 per cent across the division.

He said the new Campbeltown police station, where work on site is due to be completed by July 27, was a visible sign of developing police resources in Argyll. He said: 'It represents an investment of some £5.5 million and it replaces what is a redundant office.'

He added that Argyll's geography means officers spend more time promoting marine safety, in search and rescue, such as Loch Awe operation this spring, and policing the roads.

Superintendent Murray said: 'There are not many motorways that pass through Argyll and Bute. When collision happen the knock on the

effect for the local community and the economy can be significant for the whole West of Scotland.

'We are committed to enforcement in terms of driver behaviour in this area.'

Members of the authority earlier toured Lochgilhead police office and met community officers to learn more about what they face.



Convenor of Strathclyde Police Authority Paul Rooney (centre) and local member Councillor Donnie MacMillan met with local officers before the meeting. They are Superintendent Raymond Park; Superintendent Calum Murray; Inspector Neil Wallace; Chief Inspector Judy Wilson, both based in Oban, and Lochgilhead's Sergeant Mark Wilson. 06_a26pol01

Honoured by the RNLI

THREE RNLI honorary awards have been given to women from Mid Argyll and Kintyre for their work supporting the lifeboat service.

Volunteers and fundraising groups from across Scotland were recognised at the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Scottish annual meeting and presentation of Awards at Perth Concert Hall.

Margaret Macdougall, Mid Argyll; Elizabeth A McCulloch, Tarbert and Lorna Fowler of Campbeltown fundraising Branches received bronze awards from Maren Caldwell and Sir Andrew Cubie CBE, Scottish Lifeboat Council chairman.



Margaret Macdougall, Mid Argyll c26rn12NO



Lorna Fowler, Campbeltown. c26rn11NO

Tarbert woman goes the extra mile

A TARBERT woman raising funds for breast cancer charities has smashed her target for the number of steps she would walk last week.

Lynne Freeman set herself the ambitious goal of taking 46,000 steps, one for each person diagnosed with the disease each year. But by the end of her step-athon, she had taken over 63,000, the equivalent of more than 30 miles, and raised £188.

Lynne, who works at the Luckenbooth Gallery in the village, said she had hardly stood still all week: 'I've been



Lynne's trusty pedometer has not left her side as she covered 63,000 steps. 06_a26lyn01 dancing about behind the counter just to keep moving!

'A big thank you to everyone who has donated, people have been really generous.'

Breach case not proven

A 36-year-old Lochgilhead man pleaded not guilty committing a breach of the peace at his marital home and the case was found not proven when Dunoon Sheriff Court sat in Lochgilhead last week.

The incident happened on March 19 this year and both the estranged man and wife who, are in the process of divorcing, went to the town's police station to each complain about the other.

Sheriff Carol Kelly delivered her verdict saying she had 'some concern about evidence'.

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Commander Redstone praised the cadets for their hard work

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The sea cadets' year culminates with the annual prize giving.

This year the inspecting officer was Commander Colin Redstone RN, who is the area officer for Northern Area Sea Cadets.

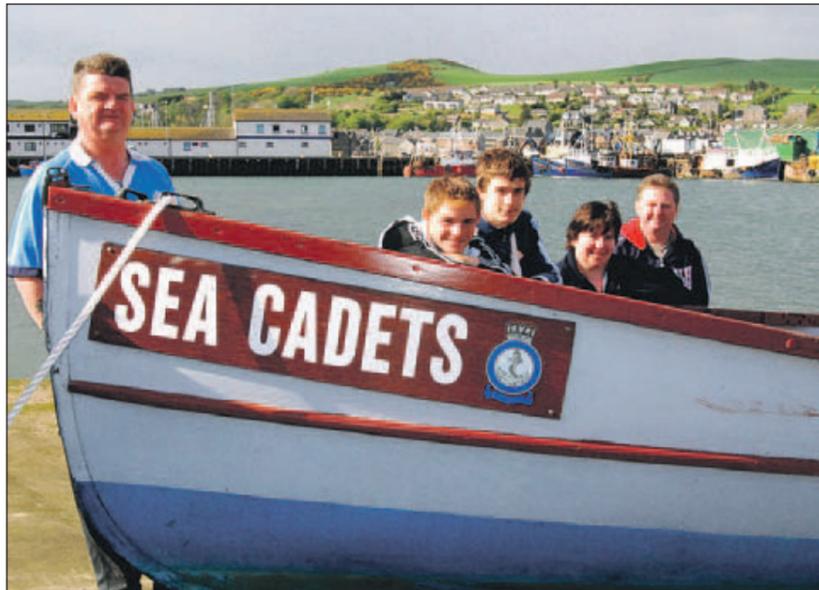
Following the presentation of awards Commander Redstone praised the cadets for their hard work over the previous 12 months.

Many courses they undertake involve attendance at Royal Navy establishments and Campbeltown cadets

had undertaken courses in seamanship, engineering, writer stores, cook steward, power boating and rowing.

Several cadets had also undertaken week-long voyages in the Sea Cadets Offshore Fleet.

Following the inspection Commander Redstone RN arranged for the unit to receive a Yole Race towing boat and an Admiralty Sailing Craft, which has now been launched.



Cadets and instructors launching their new Admiralty Sailing Craft in Campbeltown Loch on Saturday May 2. c19cad01



Cadets on board the patrol boat *HMS Smiter* at the Brewin Dolphin series, Tarbert.

Single malt sells for £5,400

KILCHOMAN Distillery's first ever single malt from the young distillery's cask number one, was sold for £5,400 at an auction by John Hayes of McTears, Glasgow.

Filled in December 2005, the bottle was sold during Kilchoman distillery's recent Open Day during the Islay Festival.

The winning bid was made by Niels

Ladefoged, originally from Denmark and now living in the UK.

Unique

The unique bottle of three-year-old single malt was presented in an elegant hand-made wooden box made by Howard Proctor, one of Kilchoman Distillery's staff.

All proceeds of the auction will go to Islay charities.

Business groups challenged

ORGANISATIONS from Islay and Jura experienced a challenging couple of days at an event organised by the CVS in conjunction with the Social Enterprise Academy.

Barry Ayre, Associate tutor with the Academy, lead the group representatives through a demanding but rewarding series of sessions about what it takes to run a successful social enterprise.

These two days are the start of a programme which will build the skills and expertise of the local groups, developing their confidence and competences in planning, designing strategies and accessing funding for their organisations.

Everyone who attended felt challenged in a positive way, reflecting on what was really important for their organisation and the steps they need to take to achieve their ambitions for their group.

Congratulations Kyle



A PRIMARY 6 pupil from Castlehill Primary School in Campbeltown was the only pupil from his school to gain a silver award in this year's Maths Challenge competition.

Kyle Barrie, aged 11, travelled to Glasgow's Strathclyde University to pick up his certificate and commemorative mug; the competition is open to all P6 and P7 pupils across Scotland.

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Glenbarr Primary's green flag

Glenbarr Primary picked up its first Eco Schools Green Flag recently. Eco-schools is an international initiative designed to encourage whole-school action for the environment. The schools have to work their way through nine core topics to achieve the green flag, including, water, health, transport and the school grounds.

Active schools summer programme

ACTIVE School teams across Argyll and Bute have a number of activities over the summer months to keep kids busy.

To find out more and see what's happening in your area, log onto www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and click on sport and leisure to download a brochure and a consent form.

Clachan SWRI AGM

CLACHAN SWRI members met at Balinakill Hotel where they enjoyed an excellent meal and the AGM was held.

Barbara Bell remains as president, Jane McCallum as secretary, Jenny Sinclair as treasurer, and Glynnis Lewin as tea convener.

The cup for most points in competitions over the year was won by Barbara Bell, and Jane Griffiths was runner up.

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Lowest point for nearly 50 years

'Alarm bells ringing' says NFUS

THE 2009 DairyCo Farmer Intentions Survey issued this month shows a fall in farmer confidence from last year with the lowest level of dairy farmers intending to increase milk production seen since the survey began in 2004.

Only 18 per cent of UK dairy farmers are planning to increase milk production in the next two years - down from 35 per cent in last year's survey.

This will be insufficient to cover the loss of production from those farmers intending to leave the industry and, as a result milk production is expected to fall

4.9 per cent by 2010/11 to 10.5 billion litres.

This is despite the survey showing that almost half of British farmers actually have space available for extra cows and that if all the additional cow spaces were full, British milk production could increase by 5.4 per cent - almost 600 million litres - to 11.6 billion litres per annum based on current levels.

Capacity

However, though the capacity for more cows is there, the clear drop in farmer confidence that the survey highlights compared to last year raises serious concerns for the industry.



The DairyCo Farmer Intentions survey is seen as a weather-vane for the UK's dairy industry.

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'This latest survey suggesting that milk production in Britain could fall to its lowest point for almost half-a-century must set alarm bells ringing throughout the whole dairy supply

chain' said Allan Bowie the vice president of NFU Scotland.

The survey once again highlights decreasing levels of investment on-farm with nearly two-thirds of farmers hav-

ing less than £25,000 to invest over the next five years.

Long term

The survey does show that some farmers are looking to the long term and of those planning on

staying in the industry for the next two years, 80 per cent believe their dairy units will still be running in 10 years' time, suggesting a slow-down in the rate of farmers exiting the industry.

Bluetongue call by RADF

THE Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers has renewed its appeal to Government for an official import ban on all cattle, sheep and other susceptible species from all Bluetongue infected countries in order to protect the UK's animal health status.

Dairy summit

THE DAIRY industry is to think up ways to rescue the dairy industry from its current turmoil when members meet at an emergency summit organised by the Conservative Party next month. The Tories have invited leading representatives from all sections of the dairy industry to attend its Dairy Summit on July 17 at the House of Commons.

A lot of cheese

FIRST Milk's Lake District Cheese Company in Aspatria has reached a milestone by selling more than three million packs of its award-winning cheddar cheese.

Islay - United Auctions

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CharolaisX: £825, £765, £760(3) & £755(2) - Ardnave: £730(2) - Claggan: £710 - Brybruich: £705 - Ardnave: £700 - Claggan: £660(2) &

£655(2) - Ardnave: £645 - Claggan.

LimousinX: £825 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £745(2) - Lossit: £735(2) - Ardnave: £730 - Lossit: £730(2) & £725 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £705(3) - Lossit: £695, £685(2) & £680 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £670 - Claggan: £655 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £615(2) - Brybruich: £595(7) - Keppolmore: £585(2) - Ardnave: £585 & £580 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £555 - Lossit & Coillabus (Carmichael).

SimmentalX: £690 & £580 - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: £545(2) & £520(8) - Rockside.

Blonde D'AuitaineX: £655(2), £645, £610 & £550(5) - Ardnave.

CharolaisX: £765 & £760(5) - Ardnave: £745 - Claggan: £705(4), £675, £665 & £650(2) - Ardnave: £645(4) - Claggan: £625(3) - Brybruich: £615(2) & £610 - Ardnave.

LimousinX: £840 - Lossit: £800 - Coillabus (Sinclair): £765 - Brybruich & Coillabus (Carmichael) (3): £675 & £630(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael): £615 (4) - Lossit: £610(3) - Coillabus (Carmichael): £600 - Lossit: £565 - Carrabus: £525(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael): £520 (2) - Brybruich: £500 - Ardnave.

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SimmentalX: £800, £585(3), £550(2) - Coillabus (Sinclair)

Heifers with calves

£1400, £1380, £1350 & £1320 - Eorrabus.

Top prices per kilo

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: 191p(3) & 182p(7) - Rockside: 181p(5) & 172p(3) - Keppolmore.

British BlueX: 197p(2) - Claggan.

Blonde D'AuitaineX: 218p(2) & 187p - Ardnave.

CharolaisX: 224p(2), 222p(2), 220p, 201p(2) - Ardnave: 200p - Brybruich: 197p - Ardnave: 182p - Claggan: 180p & 179p(3) - Ardnave.

LimousinX: 206p - Brybruich: 205p - Carrabus: 191p - Lossit: 181p (2) - Coillabus (Carmichael): 180p - Lossit & Coillabus (Carmichael)(5): 178p(7) - Coillabus (Carmichael).

SimmentalX: 207p - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Sheep

Hoggs: £48 - Keppolmore: £45 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £43 - Keppolmore.

LimousinX: 223p & 211p - Coillabus (Carmichael): 197p - Lossit: 195p(2) - Ardnave: 193p (2) - Brybruich: 192p(2) & 188p - Coillabus (Carmichael): 188p(7) - Keppolmore: 185p(2) & 181p(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael).

SimmentalX: 163p(2) & 162p - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: 177p(3) & 170p(10) - Rockside.

Blonde D'AuitaineX: 197p(2), 188p(5), 185p & 182p - Ardnave.

CharolaisX: 208p, 198p(5), 197p(2), 196p & 194p - Ardnave: 191p(3) - Brybruich: 189p(4) & 180p - Ardnave.

LimousinX: 206p - Brybruich: 205p - Carrabus: 191p - Lossit: 181p (2) - Coillabus (Carmichael): 180p - Lossit & Coillabus (Carmichael)(5): 178p(7) - Coillabus (Carmichael).

SimmentalX: 207p - Coillabus (Sinclair).

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Cattle at grass prove more popular at Islay June sale

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of 229 Cattle and 137 Sheep at Islay Auction Mart on June 13.

All classes of Cattle sold at high levels with cattle, which were at grass proving in more popular demand than housed cattle.

Sheep sold in keeping with current trends. Limousin Yearling Heifers from Lossit Farm sold to £840. Bullock Calves from Coillabus (Carmichael) and Ardnave Farm sold to £825. Ardnave Farm also led the prices per kilo with Bullocks selling to 224 pence and Heifers to 208 pence. Breeding Cattle from Eorrabus sold to £1400.

Young farmers hold mock auction and stock valuation

A MOCK auction and stock valuation was held at Keprigan Farm last Friday evening for the Campbeltown Young Farmers.

The night began with the valuations. Everyone was given an hour to value 60 items ranging from tractors to beef cattle.

The mock auction then took place with young farmers bidding in teams to get a good bargain.

Thomas Cameron won the valuation with Murray Ralston in second place and Tom Millar third. The Young Farmers would like to thank Andrew Millar and Lou Martin of Keprigan Farm for their kind

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

DOES life ever knock you down with blows you think you can't bear? One day you are going along happily as usual, and by the next day things will never be the same again.

Someone you dearly love dies, or you are diagnosed as having a serious or terminal illness, or an argument fragments your family, or you're given a redundancy notice. Like a bolt out the blue these things happen, and the bottom seems to crash out of our world.

When that happens words don't comfort us, friends seem remote and inaccessible, and the people to whom we are closest are those we find most difficult to talk to, often because they are hurting too. So where can we find comfort in the toughest of life's tough patches?

Jesus was as human as we are and he suffered from human grief as deeply as we do. When his dear friend died, Jesus went to where he was buried. "Where have you laid him?" he asked those gathered to grieve. Come and see, Lord,' they replied. Jesus wept."

There is one who longs to be with you in your sorrow.

He is Jesus, and he's only a prayer away. (John 11 v 34-35)



Down Memory Lane

This week we go back to 2002 and the air show at Machrihanish, when the RAF Falcons parachute display team dropped in on proceedings. The air show was always a great success and popular with people from far and wide. Here's hoping that whatever the future holds for Machrihanish it includes an air show once again.

Tanks for nothing!

Sir,
Many thanks for publishing your article with regard to the registration of septic tanks in *The Courier*.

This was in fact the first time I became aware of the requirement to register our tank with the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) under the free registration scheme, which as you stated finished at the end of May.

I have since spoken to SEPA and told that the need to register was published in the nation-

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al newspapers but they admitted that not all the national papers ran the article. They also advised the details were on the SEPA website.

What use is that? Firstly, if you didn't happen to but the particular newspaper, or secondly, even if you have a computer what reason would anyone have to constantly check the SEPA website, just in case they wanted to tell you something important and save each constituent concerned £100!

I have also written to Councillor Donald Kelly, he agrees that SEPA needs to extend the deadline. Jamie McGrigor MSP is intending to raise the subject in the Scottish parliament.

Councillor Kelly also stressed the importance of people in the same predicament to contact him as soon as possible in order to add weight to the argument.

Surely SEPA would have been better served by advertising the need to register septic tanks in local newspapers.

In that way a lot more people would have been

made aware and would have had a better chance of the information being spread by word of mouth, which appeared to be what SEPA was relying on in the first place!

In my mind the best possible way, without actually writing to each individual address would have been to send out flyers with the Post Office as most people do receive mail at some stage within a week.

According to your article SEPA says there will be no fine but £100 seems like a fine in itself, just for not reading the correct national newspaper.

I urge people to contact Councillor Kelly on this matter.

**PA Guthrie,
Glenailsa,
East Road,
Ballochgair.**

A note from Neil

Sir,
Thank you for publishing my feature on the Wellington Bomber crash 'up the glen' in *The Courier*. However,

I feel I should point out that there were a few flaws in your printing of the feature.

In respect of the farm cottage of Drumgarve you have printed it as Drumvargie. Readers may have attributed printing errors to me when in fact the errors are not of my making. I am only mentioning it in a friendly manner; otherwise you put out a great newspaper.
**Neil MacCalman,
Harrogate, North
Yorkshire.**

Payphones are vital

Sir,
Thank you for highlighting how difficult it was for tourists to find a working payphone in Kintyre in *The Courier* of June 12. I complained to BT and they promised me that engineers would be out last week to fix these payphones. In an area like Kintyre where mobile phone reception is patchy, payphones are a vital lifeline, especially for visitors. Last year, BT threatened to remove many of these phone

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 16 June, 1984

Bell-tower in the balance

THE proposed demolition of the bell tower on Castlehill Church provoked a lively discussion at last Monday's community council meeting.

The demolition would be part of the plans drawn up by Macleods in their conversion of the disused church into flats, and since the community council meeting last month, Mr Martin Stewart, of the council, has been looking closely at the plans which were available for perusal at Dell Road.

Mr Stewart found that the plans drawn up in order to get consent for work to a listed building showed the demolition, while the ordinary planning permission papers did not.

He drew attention to the little publicised fact that while Macleods do intend to remove the bell tower, they would also put in Georgian round-headed windows, turning the look of the building into more of a georgian mansion rather than a disused church.

However chairman Dan McKinven felt that 'we must make every effort to protect the building,' and Mr Dermot Turner added 'it should be kept looking the way it is, there isn't a comparable building in Campbeltown.'

The black and white situation of no tower demolition; no development, led several council members to come down on the side of the Macleods 'I'm all for saving the tower,' said Mr McKinven.

One thousand angry swimmers

OVER one thousand swimmers in Campbeltown have signed a petition demanding that the cut in hours that the swimming pool is open be reviewed by Argyll and Bute District Council.

Following the re-opening of the pool this week, after six weeks spent installing a new heat-recycling system, the morning swimming session has all but been removed, with only Saturday retaining a pre-lunch session.

boxes, but, thanks to the vociferous campaign to save them, this vital service was saved
**Alan Reid MP
Argyll and Bute**

Why all the drama?

Sir,
My *Courier* dropped through my front door as usual last weekend, having been posted up from Campbeltown by family on Friday. What on earth happened to the content of the front page?

Who did Sheila and Norman Kirby 'hit out at' in relation to phone boxes not working? These two were so unoccupied by the scenery, the local banter and entertainment that they chose to search Kintyre for working red phone boxes, when they had a mobile phone with them

that they didn't want to use!! What an incredible waste of valuable holiday time in one of the most beautiful locations in Scotland.

Working red phone boxes are as rare a find as the Loch Ness Monster in this day and age of more modern technology. Why the drama? I wouldn't be surprised if they came back looking for Woolworth's next year!

**Jacqui Hill,
Burnside,
Glasgow.**

We stand by the story. In an area where mobile phone reception has numerous black spots and breaks in service are not uncommon a good back up of public phone boxes is essential. What do our readers think? Go on line or drop us a line and let us know!

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Get your glad rags on

ANYONE walking past Lochgilphead's Argyll Hotel may be forgiven for taking a second glance tonight as dozens of people don their flares and shoulder-pads for a 60s, 70s and 80s night.

The MS Centre is holding the funky evening from 9pm until 1pm. Entry is £5 at the door.

Tarbert prizegiving

TARBERT Academy's annual end of term prize giving will take place on Monday (June 29) in the school hall. The evening starts at 7pm with the principal guest being Robert Grant, head of service.

Coffee morning

AN ABUNDANCE of coffee and cakes will be on offer tomorrow (Saturday) as Lochgilphead Parish Church holds a coffee morning, table sale and raffle.

The event will be held in the Church Hall from 10am until 12noon.



Mid Argyll turns out to support Mthunzi

MID Argyll turned out to support the Mthunzi Centre and the area's inks with the African organisation. A fun day to raise funds was held on the Front Green, Lochgilphead, on Saturday opened with music from Mid Argyll Pipe Band. Seen here are Sarah and Katie Cairns, Eilidh Campbell, Marian Pallister, who chairs and also founded the group, and Christine Dougan and Lynne MacDonald. Christine and Lynne are committee members who helped organise Saturday's event and Sarah, Katie and Eilidh will accompany Marian on a trip to Africa next month. This stall sold goods made by people at the centre and also had copies of the CD on sale that the Mthunzi musicians recorded when they visited Argyll last year. 04_a26mth01



Primary Summer Fayre

THE bouncy castle proved a real draw at Lochgilphead Primary School's Summer Fayre. The fun day, held last Friday and organised by the school's Parent Teacher Association, raised £1,200.

PTA chair Kirsty Flanagan said: 'All the classes do two activities in their classrooms, so it is partly a learning experience for the children as well.' She passed on warm thanks to parents for their help and for coming on the day. 06_a25lps01

Food and flowers for Yorkhill Hospital

FOOD and flowers were on the bill at Machrihanish Village Hall when Julie Brown and David Brodie helped raise funds for Yorkhill Hospital.

Julie gave an entertaining demonstration of food preparation using the Pampered Chef to the appreciative audience while David from Strelitzia created some of his wonderful flower arrangements.

Divided

£120 was raised and was divided between Yorkhill and the hall funds.

This was added to



£420 donated by Julie's brother Jamie and her husband Gavin who took part in the Mull of Kintyre 10k last month. A draw for a football top for all their sponsors was won by Nicky MacLennan.

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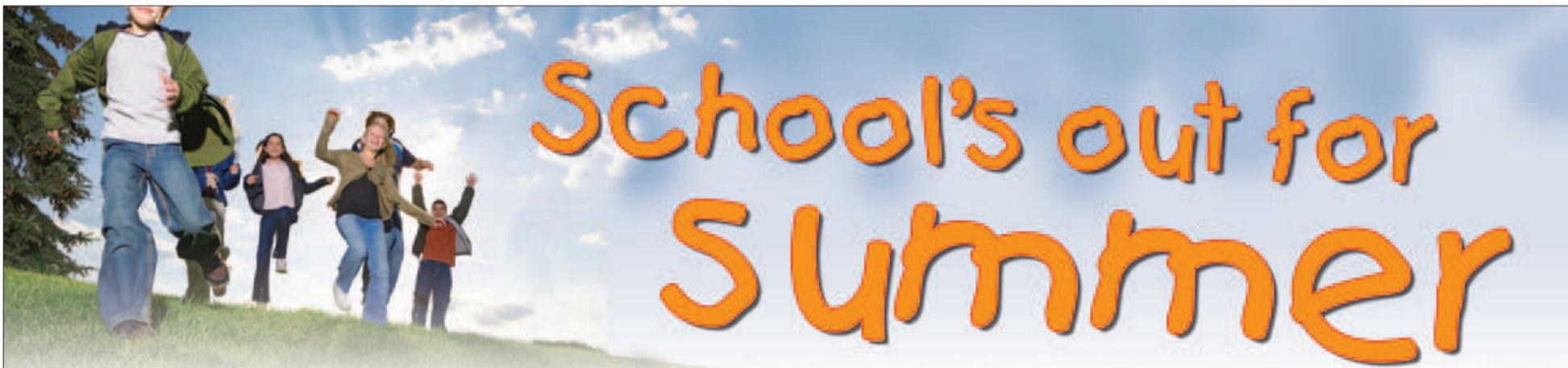
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There are different walking trails across the area including Bengullion; you would

be surprised at the different routes on offer. Why not give the Kintyre Way a go and do a section per day or over a week which will surely tire the kids out. They may learn new skills as well like map reading or bird spotting.

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Their chef team has been strengthened with two local chefs Peter Manson, former

head chef at the Caledonia and Colin Bellamy from the Craigard joining them, bringing their knowledge and expertise to provide a first-class kitchen team.

The renovation continues with the hotel rooms. This programme is now underway and it is hoped it will be completed before the end of the summer.

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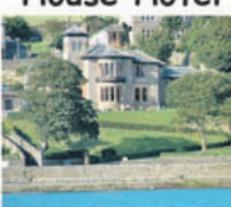
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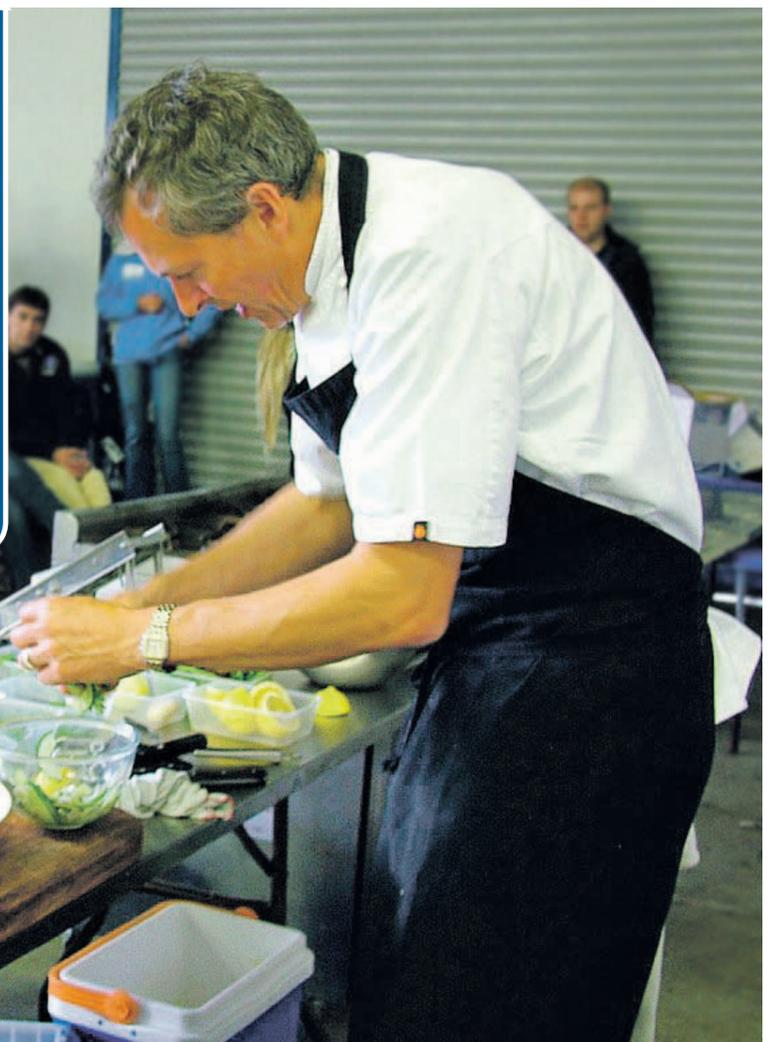
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SEAFOOD enthusiasts will be heading in their droves to Tarbert next weekend as the 2009 annual seafood festival kicks off.

With a celebrity chef, market stalls, live music and a whole host of activities for the youngsters, the weekend promises to offer something for all the family.

Tarbert Seafood Festival is set around the village's natural harbour, at the edge of Loch Fyne at the very north most tip of Kintyre.

The harbour offers the local fishing fleet access to some of the purist, healthiest and best tasting seafood in the UK and Europe.

The origins of the festival date back to the mid-1970s. During that time around 25 events have taken place.

Started by local fishermen, the festival has expanded over the years, becoming one of the main attractions in Tarbert's social calendar. Visitors from across the UK make the trip to the stunning West-Coast fishing village every year to sample the local delights and friendly hospitality.

In a change to its usual format, the festival will see the crowning of this year's Seafood Queen and Princesses take place on Friday night at Tarbert Castle.

Visitors can watch the traditional ceremony, featuring Seafood Queen and Princesses arriving by Loch Fyne Skiff to the sound of a lone piper, with food, music and battle re-enactment parody to follow.

The festival moves up a gear on Saturday as fans of top celebrity chef Nick Nair grapple for front-row seats for his every-popular cooking demonstration in the fish market building on the quay.

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Live music and performances will be a popular feature of the 2009 Festival



Returning for his fifth consecutive and possibly final year, Nick Nairn is taking time away from his television presenting to entertain the crowds with his delicious Scottish-based seafood recipes.

Seafood Festival organiser, Nick Mills, explained: 'People get to see Nick Nairn in a totally unique environment at the festival. You couldn't get that anywhere else if you tried.'

Visitors to the demonstration should head along early to avoid disappointment. Entry is free.

The traditional annual seafood parade will also take place on Saturday with residents and visitors alike donning a range of colourful and entertaining costumes to march through the village.

Scottish Cycle Stunt Team, The Clan will also be performing three shows on Saturday afternoon. This is your chance to see exciting and daring stunts from a team of five bike riders who push their skills to the limit.

There will be fun and games throughout the day for the children, with entertainment from Funky Chicken from 2pm to 6pm and with face painting on offer.

Sunday will see the inaugural Seafood Festival Sunday market and car boot sale.

Get rid of your unwanted items for only £7 per car, join the Sunday market with stalls and listen to the free open air concert around harbour all afternoon.

Other events across the weekend include children's and family entertainment including circus performers, fair rides, games and much more..

Live music on Sunday afternoon will feature Deville and Girls R Aloud!



Nick Nairn's cookery demonstrations are one of the most popular parts of the festival.



2008 princess Courtney Stewart.



Above: Girls R Aloud will be performing at this years festival.

Tarbert Seafood Festival

Friday 3rd July

6.30pm Seafood Festival BRAND NEW opening ceremony featuring;
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7.30pm Battle re-enactment parody featuring Tarbert Academy students, Burns readings, Burns supper and music.

Saturday 4th July

Market Stalls Open From 9am (All Day)
Childrens Fair Rides All Day from 9am
Seafood Carnival Parade 1pm along Harbour Street

HIGHLIGHTS

Cooking Demonstrations 1.30pm featuring Nick Nairn

The Clan (Scottish Cycle Stunt Team) 1.30pm, 3.00pm, 4.30pm

Pipe Band Playing 2.00pm (TBC)
Funky Chicken 2.00pm – 6pm (Fun, Games, Face Painting)
Outdoor Bingo Midday, 2.30pm, 5.00pm (TBC)
Scottish Dancers 3.30pm (TBC)
Nick Nairn book signing at the Lochfyne Gallery 3.30pm
Fun & Games 4.00pm & 5.00pm

Sunday 5th July

Market Stalls Open from 9am (All Day)
Childrens Fair Rides Open from 9am (All Day)
Car Boot Sale / Boat Jumble Open from 9am – 2pm
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000

Further to the notice of an application for consent to construct and operate a hydro scheme at Ederline Estate, Loch Awe (Central Grid Reference NM9015 0414) and for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be 1.7MW.

Notice is hereby given that additional information has been received by Scottish Ministers on this application. Copies of this information have been forwarded to the Argyll & Bute Council to be made available for public inspection by being placed on the planning register.

Any queries about this additional information should be directed in the following ways:

This information can be obtained via the Scottish Government Energy Consents website:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Energy-Consents>
or
Writing to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 2nd Floor Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan St, Glasgow, G2 6AT or emailing to energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
or
Argyll & Bute Council 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30

Any subsequent additional information received by Scottish Ministers before determination of the application, if considered to be materially relevant, will be similarly forwarded to Argyll & Bute Council to be placed on the planning register and made available for public inspection, and will also be placed on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website, at
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Energy-Consents>.
However, no further public notice will be issued.

Any representations should be made in writing to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 2nd Floor, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, G2 6AT or emailed to energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, not later than 27th July 2009. Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email or postal address of those making representation. All representations to the Scottish Government will be copied to the planning authority on request, and made available to the public on request, unless the individual requests otherwise.

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid

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HOUSING NEEDS & DEMANDS ASSESSMENT

Local strategic planning for housing is driven by an assessment of housing need. In order to plan for the future, Argyll & Bute Council are undertaking a survey to establish unmet need for housing in the area.

Having previously carried out Housing Needs and Demand surveys in Helensburgh & Lomond, and in Mid Argyll & Kintyre, the Council is now proposing to carry out the same survey in the remaining areas of Argyll and Bute, namely:

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The Council's approved consultants, Research Resources, will be available throughout June, July and early August to complete a strictly confidential telephone interview at a time of your choice.

To VOLUNTEER to participate in this survey, please contact Lorna Shaw, Research Resource on 0141 641 6410 / 0141 641 6514 or email lorna.shaw@researchresource.co.uk

For further information regarding the survey or Argyll and Bute Council's Local Housing Strategy please contact Allan Brandie, Research & Development Officer, on 01369 70 8679, or by email at allan.brandie@argyll-bute.gov.uk




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ACHA's Board of Management generally meets once a month on a Thursday morning in Inveraray

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Lesley Higgins
PA to Board of Management
Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd
63-65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX
Telephone: 01546 604086
Email: lesley.higgins@acha.co.uk

Closing date for applications:
Friday 17th July 2009
ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community



HIGHLAND NHS BOARD

POSTPONEMENT OF NHS ANNUAL REVIEW

BUT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH NHS HIGHLAND IN OBAN

Due to the ongoing influenza situation, the Scottish Government has reluctantly made the decision to postpone NHS Highland's Annual Review which had been planned for 30th June in Dunbeg, near Oban.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment that this may cause and alternative arrangements will be made for the event to take place later in the year. We will inform people as soon as the Scottish Government arranges another date.

We are keen, however, to maintain our commitment to the Oban area and therefore senior colleagues from NHS Highland will be in the Lorn & Islands Hospital, Oban on 30th June at 12:30pm. We would welcome members of the public along to this public session, where we will make a short presentation and receive any questions.

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PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00870/DET**
Applicant: Tarbert Dental Surgery
Proposal: Erection of sterilizing unit/office
Site Address: Tarbert Dental Surgery Harbour Street, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6UB
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00867/LIB**
Applicant: Robert Laird Henderson
Proposal: Amended roof lighting from four sky lights to six light tubes on turf roof and minor internal alterations
Site Address: The Ice House, Crinan Ferry, Kilmartin, Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00870/DET**
Applicant: Tarbert Dental Surgery
Proposal: Erection of sterilizing unit/office
Site Address: Tarbert Dental Surgery Harbour Street, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6UB
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

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Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 09/00746/DET**
Applicant: Mr Roddy Anderson
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse - Policies contravened - (first alteration) Polycs RUR1 and RUR2 (Potential Departure) 1989. Mid Argyll Local Plan (Second Alteration 1993 Policy H011 (Departure)
Site Address: Land South East Of Ardnafadmore Cottage, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site. The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy. Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered. Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

On Monday 22nd June 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of a Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1200 hours and 1800 hours on Saturday 4th July 2009.

Alternative Route:
Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street, thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street. Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice-versa.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD

LEGAL AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL PROHIBITION OF THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN DESIGNATED PLACES (AMENDMENT) (No. 1) BYELAWS 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sections 201, 202 and 203 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, that the Scottish Ministers have confirmed the Argyll and Bute Council Prohibition of the Consumption of Alcoholic Drink in Designated Places (Amendment) (No. 1) Byelaws 2009. These Byelaws will come into force on 29th June 2009.

A copy of the confirmed byelaws amendment is open for inspection free of charge at the Corporate Services Offices, Argyll and Bute Council at the following addresses between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and a copy thereof can be obtained free of charge either by attending at those offices or telephoning Legal Services on 01546 604198 quoting the reference SMF. The offices are:

Dalriada House Colchester Square Lochgilphead PA31 8ST	Burnet Building St John Street Campbeltown PA20 6BJ	Islay Servicepoint Jamieson Street Bowmore PA43 7HP
Lorn House Albany Street Oban PA34 4AR	Hill Street Dunoon PA23 7AP	Eaglesham House Mountpleasant Road Rothesay PA20 9HQ
Scotcourt House 45 West Princes Street Helensburgh G84 8BP	Susan Mair, Head of Legal and Protective Services	

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Robin Currie (Ward 2: Kintyre and the Islands) will be holding surgeries on Thursday 2nd July 2009 as follows:

Venue	Time
Clachan Village Hall	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tayinloan Village Hall	1.30pm - 2.00pm
Carradale Village Hall	4.30pm - 5.30pm

Councillor Currie can also make home visits that day in the area if required. To make an appointment phone the Members Services Unit of Argyll and Bute Council on 01546 604261.

WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005 ("the Regulations")

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Regulations that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Scottish Water for authorisation to carry out a controlled activity, namely:

Discharge of screened storm sewage to Campbeltown Loch at NGR NR 7452 2052 from Kinloch Park Pumping Station, Campbeltown via a new combined sewer overflow at Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works, Campbeltown.

"Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations about the application to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1047270;

The Registry, SEPA, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB

"A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 09.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except for local or national holidays) or by prior arrangement at the SEPA Lochgilphead office, telephone 01546 602876.

Written representations received within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made there will be included in the register a statement indicating that representations have been made which have been subject of such a request."

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AGM

in the Community
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Ardroy Outdoor Learning Trust

Appointment of Company Directors (2 posts)

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We are now seeking to appoint a further two Directors to the Board. You must have an interest in outdoor education and learning and relevant professional and/or business expertise. Directorships of companies with charitable status are unpaid positions, but any out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

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Happy 1st Anniversary Donna
Lots of love Derek xx

John Clark would like to say a big thank you to all of my family and friends for the lovely cards and gifts I received for my 70th Birthday and for making my party a night to remember. Thank you also to the staff of the Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy for the delicious buffet meal and excellent service provided and finally thank you to Fergie and the three Peters who supplied us with music and entertainment on the night - I even managed a wee dance when no one was looking! **£183 was raised for the Mairi Semple Cancer Fund.**

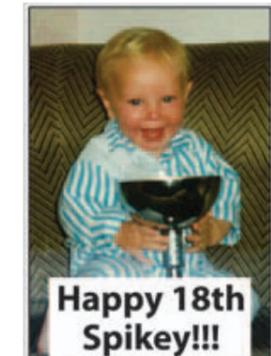
Golden Wedding Anniversary
Hugh and Mary Fletcher
Married on June 26, 1959 at Lochgair Church



Lena Ferguson (née MacLeod), Etta Clark (née Fletcher), Hugh Malcolm Fletcher, Mary Margaret Fletcher (née MacLeod), Donald MacLeod (best man), Ann Ferguson (née MacLeod)
Love and best wishes from Morag, Christine and all the family



Dog Found!
Roy finally made his way back home after his accident and, though he looks like he's done ten rounds with Muhammed Ali, the vet expects him to make a full recovery. I want to thank everyone in Tarbert for their help in finding Roy, especially Kyle, Mark, Sarah and Pam who were so "dogged" in their determination to find him.
Donna



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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father ... your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:9-10).

BIRTHS



ANDERSON - BROWN

Jimmy and Eilidh are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Isla Margaret, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on May 31, 2009. A fifth grandchild for Jimmy and the late Margaret and a first grandchild for Niall and Ida. Thanks to all staff at the Southern General Hospital and special thanks to all the midwives at the Campbeltown Hospital.



HARVEY

Gareth is happy to announce the safe arrival of his little brother, Cameron John, on June 10, 2009 at The Queen Mother's Hospital in Glasgow. A third son for Raymond and Elaine. Another grandson for John and Mary and Danny and Evelyn. Special thanks to midwives in Glasgow and Campbeltown.

INNIS - David and Lynsey are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Ailidh Yvette, sister for Andrew, at Paisley Royal Alexandra Hospital, on June 20, 2009. Thanks to all staff at Paisley and Lochgilphead Hospitals.



MARTIN

Derek and Katie are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, James, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on June 11, 2009. First grandchild for Lorna and the late Jim Martin, also first grandchild for Phil and June Mortimer.

DEATHS

PETRIE - Jean Huie Petrie (née Armour), born 1935, Killarow, died June 19, 2009, Stirling. Sadly missed.
TOMLINSON - Eric S. Suddenly, but peacefully, at home after a short illness, on Friday, June 19, 2009, Eric, dearly beloved husband of Roberta. Sadly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

INNIS - The family of the late Sheena Innes would

like to thank sincerely all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls and their attendance at the service following their sad loss. Sincere thanks to all staff of the Acute Ward and the MacMillan Nurses for their excellent care of Mum, also to all the Homecare girls whose visits she enjoyed very much. Many thanks to Rev Burroughs for his uplifting service and comforting words, Alasdair Blair for dignified and caring arrangements efficiently delivered, and to the staff of the Argyll Arms Hotel for a lovely tea. A retiral collection raised £339 for the MacMillan Nurses Sun Room.

IN MEMORIAM

McALPINE - In loving memory of my beloved wife, Margaret Anne (Greta) who passed away June 29, 2008. Much loved sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt and great great aunt. Sadly missed by all. - Love Ian.

McKINVEN - Robert, died June 14, 1993. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you're always there.

- Inserted by loving wife, Maimie, Heather and Iain.
MUSTARDE - In loving memory of my dear mum, who died June 21, 1965. Also dear dad, February 15, 1985.

Time may pass and fade away
 But silent thoughts and memories stay.

- From loving daughter Ethel and son-in-law Les.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
 9amEucharist
 11amMattins and short Eucharist

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)
 Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 28th June 2009
Monthly Combined Service
Closing Service for Sunday School LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 10.30 am (Note venue)
 Tea to follow
 Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte ALL WELCOME

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
 All Welcome
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 28th June 2009
 11am Morning Service with communion
Wednesday
 "A life worth living"
 7pm
 Please come along and join us
 Holiday club
 Showstoppers
 Primary 1- 7's
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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 28th June 2009
 Family Worship Service 11am
 Rev Hilda Smith
 All welcome

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 28th June 2009
 11.00am
 Worship Service for all ages
 Followed by light lunch
 Speaker: Erik Spruyt from Le Rucher Ministries, Switzerland
Thursday 2nd July 2009
 7.30pm
 Praise, worship and sharing
 All welcome
 "Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 28th June 2009
 Tayvallich Church 10am
 Worship led by Rev Catriona Hood
 All welcome
10K FUN RUN
Sunday 28th June 2009
 11.30am
 Achnamara Hall
 Teas and Coffees
 All proceeds for Hall and Church
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 28th June 2009
 Kilberry Church 10am
 Tarbert Church 11.30am
 Margaret Sinclair
 Interim Moderator
 For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
 Everyone very welcome



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
 St Kieran Episcopal Church:
 Campbeltown
 Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 28th June 2009
 3rd Sunday after Trinity
 10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
 10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
 Over 60's Luncheon Club
 -12.30pm
 Ladies Home League - 1.30pm
Thursday 11.30am
 Meat n' Eat Café
 New to you Stall
 Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2009
 Ford 11.30am
 Rev Alistair Dunlop
 All most welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 28th June
 Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am also
 Evening Communion Service in Ardrishaig at 6:30pm

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity
 Number SC 11686
(Today) Friday, 26th June
 Lunch Club Outing - 12:00 noon
Sunday, 28th June
 Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche)
 Triple C & Bible Class
 Prize Giving
 Rev. Philip Burroughs

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



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 10.00 a.m ... Breaking of Bread
 10.45 a.m.Coffee
 11.15 a.m. Family Service with Sunday School & creche
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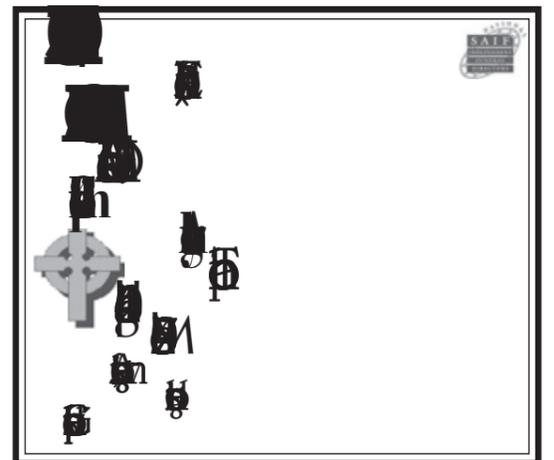
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Life's just a beach for rugby players

An unprecedented 32 teams took part, including 10 ladies teams

ISLAY Rugby Club went all out for last weekend's beach rugby tournament which saw over 2000 coming to the island to join in on the fun.

It is the biggest single event held on the island and with its su-

perb atmosphere and hot weather conditions the 500 sportsmen and woman had a tough day on their hands.

An unprecedented 32 teams took part in the event in Port Ellen, including 10 ladies teams.



The Black Bottle invitational team pictured with former Scotland and British Lions player Ian McLauchlan known as Mighty Mouse.

Next to the beach at the White Hart Hotel a tented village for 500 competitors and associates was erected on Friday evening.

The two halves were only four minutes each, but the lack of purchase on the sand under barefeet, and the speed of the game made for an unusually exhilarating, if exhausting, sport.

Dextrous

The three sand pitches, uniquely interpreted by Islay Beach Rugby, were only 25 metres by 20 metres. The onus is thus on physical confrontation as well as dextrous ball-handling.

Islay Rugby Club president Simon Coughlin, a director of Bruichladdich Distillery, explains:



The lads fight for the ball on the small pitch whilst other look on in anticipation.

'The sand is such a great leveller. It surprises some of the bigger teams that come here.

'A number of Premier One players said these games were as tough as anything they had experienced during the regular season.

'Because there is little space, simply being clever is not going to get you too far. Okay, a good pass might create a bit of space, but you have to muscle it too.'

The Laddie Cup winner was the Black Bottle invitational team beating Loch Lomond 9-4 in the final.

The Lassie Cup winner was Hillhead, beating Cartha Queen's Park 7-1.

In the secondary competitions, for the runner up teams knocked out in the group stages, the men's shield was won by Kilchoman and the bowl by Trinity Muir.

The disco on Friday night and a ceilidh

on Saturday after the tournament were both packed to the rafters, with post-match celebrations carrying on late into the night.

The festival is as much a social event as a rugby gathering: a classic Islay event.

Islay police were pleasantly surprised to witness 500 men and women enduring so much high-octane partying without a single incident at the Bruichladdich sponsored event.

Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club results: June medal played on Sunday June 7: 1 Alistair Livingstone 74 less 7 net 67; 2 Kenny Gillies 74 less 10 net 69; 3 Charles Holyoake 74 less 5 net 69. CSS 70.

Guy Quach played on Sunday June 14 2009: 1 Brian O'Neill 70+61=131; 2 Alister Blair 73+60=133; 3 Nigel Carmichael 69+67=136. Round 1 CSS 71, round 2 CSS 70.

June Medal (ladies): R Johnston 98, 27, 71; J McNab 92, 18, 74; M Hastie 93, 19, 74.

June Medal (Juniors): R Thompson 58; BA Freeman 62; BR Freeman 63; H Thompson 63.

Royal Bank of Scotland Trophy: R Thompson 15pts; BA Freeman 14pts; H Thompson 11pts Morley Hedley Trophy; K Gillies; M. Carmichael; G. Campbell.

Islay 5k on July 25

THERE is another chance to get your running shoes on this summer for charity.

The Islay 5k has been organised for July 25 from Bruichladdich Distillery Courtyard and will be in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The majority of this course will be on road, children will be allowed to enter but must be accompanied throughout the course.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Rhinns Medical Centre, The Islay Shop, The Islay Chocolate Shop and 'mainlanders' wishing to take part can receive entry forms by email.

For more information email islay5k@excite.co.uk.

Jogscotland fun run

TO CELEBRATE the end of their six months Jogscotland will be holding a Bengullion Way 5k Fun Run on Sunday.

The event kicks off at the Red Cross Hall at 12.30pm, could all participants wear their MOKRUN 2009 tops if they have one. A buffet lunch and massage will be provided afterwards.

Argyll Schools' Golf Championship

PUPILS from across Argyll and Bute competed at Machrihanish Golf Club recently for the inaugural School's Golf Championship.

Hermitage Academy swept the boards collecting first prize in both the team and individual competitions.

The event was staged as part of Homecoming 2009 and is an element

of a programme of golf development funded through the Homecoming Programme and organised in partnership with Clubgolf.

The Secondary Schools Golf Championships - a natural progression from the Clubgolf programme - allows senior pupils the opportunity to meet fellow golfers from other parts of Argyll and

Bute in a competitive environment.

Argyll and Bute's spokesman for Arts, Culture, Leisure and Sport, Councillor Douglas Philand, said the event was a huge success: 'This is the first time these championships have ever been held, and I've had extremely positive feedback both from the organisers and the participants.

'We have some very talented young golfers, and it's fantastic that they are now being given the chance not just to test their skills against each other, but also to get to know each other.'

The competition was run as a Team Stableford, a format that is completely new, and meant that every team member had the ability to contribute to the team

score from their first to last hit of the ball.

The highlights of the day were a hole in one for Gavin Foubister from Hermitage Academy at the par three 16th hole, a win in the individual competition for Michael Donald of Hermitage Academy with 40 points, and a win for Hermitage Academy in the Team Championships with a score of 52 Stableford points.

Tarbert Academy won the best-dressed prize for coming in school uniform.

Team Scores: 1 Hermitage Academy 52 points, 2 Tarbert Academy 49 points, 3 Oban High School 49 points, 4 Campbeltown Grammar 49 points, 5 Lochgilphead High School 46 points; Individuals: 1 Michael Donald, Hermitage Academy 40 points, 2 Mathew O'Brien, Campbeltown Grammar 39 points, 3 Robert Johnstone, Hermitage Academy 39 points.



Tarbert Academy received the prize for best dressed team. 04_c26gol02



Pupils from the five schools who took part in the Team Stableford competition at Machrihanish recently. 04_c26gol01



Iain McMillan with Alasdair Blair and John McCormick. 04_c26mcm01

Iain heads for Belfast

A LOCAL young bowling champion will be heading to Belfast next week to compete in the British Isles Championship.

Iain McMillan has received £100 sponsorship from funeral director Alasdair Blair and John McCormick of AP Taylors for the trip.

Scotbet has also donated money to Iain who is a member of Argyll Bowling Club.

He earned his place in this championship after winning the Scottish Championships last year.

The competition took place yesterday (Thursday) and today (Friday).

Iain would like to thank Alasdair, John, and Scotbet for the sponsorship money.

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Gallacher scrambles to victory

PLAY at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday required a bit of thought and strategy to compile a winning score for the Texas Scramble competition. John Gallacher lead his talented team to victory comprising Colin Lang, David Wilkinson and Archie Anderson with a great score of 58.6.

Victory was only by the smallest of margins with second place, on 58.8, being claimed by William Miller and his team of Paul McWhirter, Laurence Ferguson and Calum MacLean.

Caledonian Challenge

THE team from Home-Start MAJIK successfully completed the Caledonian Challenge in 24 hours.

The 54mile trek across the West Highland Way took place and Jackie Fulton and the team would like to thank the support team and everybody who has helped them raise money.

More information in next week's *Courier*.

Tarbert's karate kids

TWO Tarbert youngsters have achieved places at the national junior karate championships held on June 14. Katie Macdonald came second in the girls competition and Niall Timmins was placed fourth in the boys section.

Both train with Lochgilphead's Kyokushinkai Karate Club.

Rangers winners

WINNERS of tickets to Rangers Soccer School at the Meadows, Campbeltown are Blair MacKay, Tarbert and Raymond Gosling, Carradale.

Bowlers in national finals

Campbeltown players travel to Ayr Northfield

PLAYERS from Campbeltown Bowling Club will be taking part in the newly merged SBA and SWBA national finals at Ayr Northfield next month after their travels have paid off.

Shirley Bannatyne who won at Dumbarton BC and Bobby Dalziel and Archie Johnston at won their match at Clydebank BC in their respective Dunbartonshire and Argyll District Finals to qualify for the nationals.

However, John McLean was not so fortunate in his final as he lost 21 - 20.

On Saturday the Stronvaar Club held their open pairs competition for the Aquila trophy with the event sponsored by the Ardshiel Hotel.

It was a day that featured all four seasons at various stages but this did not deter the performances of the players who enjoyed top class playing conditions that are unlikely to be found at Northfield.

The semi-finals featured Kenny Morrison and Hamish Ewing from

the Ardgowan Greenock Club that is now in its 95th year of unbroken association with Campbeltown and they were unlucky to lose to Ian MacMillan and David Reid of Argyll BC.

The other semi-final between the afore mentioned Bobby and Archie and Jimmy Anderson and Alistair Mackay saw the Northfield bound pair cruise in to the final.

Considering the standard of the players involved and with Ian being the current Scottish Junior Champion, it was no surprise that the spectators witnessed a classic match between two very determined teams and the tussle ended in a last bowl victory for the Argyll pair.

President John McLean and sponsors Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon of the Ardshiel Hotel presented the Aquila trophy and the prizes.

Apologies to all concerned as unfortunately there are no photos from this event because the club's new camera was set on video mode.



Johnstone wins club championship

Tarbert Golf Club held their club championship with Duncan Johnstone turning out as winner. Full results as follows: club champion Duncan Johnstone 279, 2 Iain MacAlister 282, 3 John MacNab 285; Handicap Championship: 1 James MacNab senior 255, 2 John Hardie 255, 3 Eddie White 255; winner best last round 57. Senior champion James MacNab senior 140. Pictured above: trophy winners Duncan Johnstone, left and James MacNab Snr with fellow competitors after Sunday's championship. c04_c26tar01

Machrihanish duo step closer to Europe

MACHRIHANISH amateur golfer Stephen Kelly and PGA professional Ken Campbell could be set to travel to Europe's hottest golf destination if they can pull off a win at the regional finals of the Virgin Atlantic PGA National Pro-Am Championship.

Stephen took his first big step towards a luxury five-day trip to Turkey, when he won the club qualifying competition and he and Ken now advance to Lanark Golf Club on Thursday July 2 for one of the 16 regional finals.

In Lanark they will play one round of better-ball medal play. The winning professional in the regional final receives £500, and there are valuable prizes for the top amateurs. The winners of all the regional finals throughout Great Britain and Ireland will enjoy an all expenses paid luxury trip to compete in the Grand Final held on the PGA Sultan course at Antalya Golf Club where they will stay at the five-star Sirene Hotel and Beach Resort, between December 6 and 10.

CDAFL results and fixtures

RESULTS from the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League in the sixth round of matches:

On Friday night Lochgilphead Wanderers beat Davaar 2-1.

The match on Sunday afternoon saw Kintyre beat Kinloch 3-1. Carradale also took an 8-1 victory over Southend

on Sunday.

This week's fixtures: Carradale take on Ardrishaig at home at Wellpark pitch on Sunday, kick-off 6pm, referee P Laing; On Sunday evening Kintyre Select take on Davaar, referee W Renton.

Kintyre will play Southend at a later date



Action from the Kintyre v Kinloch match
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ISLAY was buzzing at the weekend for the annual beach rugby tournament. Over 500 people took part with 32 teams competing, including 10 ladies teams. For full story see page 23.

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