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## Tesco yes to bigger new store

### Green light for creamery

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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TESCO has signed on the dotted line and the agreement for a new supermarket means plans for the new Campbeltown Creamery can now go ahead.

The supermarket giant appeared to be dragging its feet but Argyll and Bute Council announced this week: 'A Section 75 planning agreement has now been entered into by the council, Tesco Stores Limited and Scottish Milk Products Limited and we should shortly be in a position to issue formal planning permission for the proposed development by Tesco of the existing creamery site.'

Cash from the sale of the

site to Tesco and Scottish Government funds will finance a new creamery on land at Snipefield; planning permission is already in place. All Kintyre's dairy farmers are members of First Milk cooperative which owns Scottish Milk Products.

'I'm sure that there are a lot of local farmers sleeping more comfortably as a result,' said Councillor John Semple.

The ones having the sleepless nights now are those traders who do not want the new, bigger store. Councillor Semple said: 'It is a time for us all to establish a new vision and plans for South Kintyre, which

focuses on making the most of this and other developments.'

The majority of people in Kintyre are in favour of the new store.

A spokesman for Campbeltown Businesses, the anti-Tesco group said: 'It's going to decimate the town centre. Everyone is struggling and we're going to end up with a town full of banks and hairdressers. If we had enough money to go to judicial review we would have - and won.'

A Tesco spokesman said: 'There is great support locally for our plans. We continue to be committed to investment in Campbeltown; plans, which I believe, will help bring a great new store, new jobs and regeneration to the town.'

## A warm welcome for tall ships



Town Centre Manager Aileen MacLennan welcomed tall ships to Campbeltown during the week. The ships were on their way from Waterford in Ireland to Greenock and many stopped in Campbeltown over Tuesday night after the first leg of the race. Aileen visited the ships that berthed at the harbour on Tuesday evening. An itinerary has been put together as part of the Cruise in Company leg of the Tall Ships Race 2011 which could see more ships visiting the harbour next week. As well as tug-of-war and surfing lessons, golfing and free access to the Aqualibrium's facilities has been organised. Pictured is *The John Laing*, skippered by James Boyce (left) from Essex with 18 crew. She is an Ocean Youth Trust Scotland boat which provides youth work at sea in a safe environment. 21c27tal01

## All ready for lifeboat anniversary

THE wait is nearly over as the celebrations begin for the RNLI's 150th anniversary next week-end. As well as the annual raft race, which has brought out the competitive streak in many

people to beat the lifeboat boys who will be fighting to keep the trophy this year, there will be a range of stalls, a beer tent as well as a helicopter display.

The celebrations will

be rounded off with a great night in the Victoria Hall with dancers and Jamie G disco and a surprise act added to the bill. The gala day starts on Campbeltown's front with the

parade along the esplanade to the New Quay at 1pm.

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## Harbour trade starts to pick up

AFTER a quiet spell Campbeltown Harbour is now busy with activity.

On June 29 the *Jerada* came in to take away 12 wind tower sections for the Clyde Project, leaving on June 30.

The *Anne Marie* came into Campbeltown earlier this week and loaded 3,000 tonnes of timber for Lismar in Germany, with another ship due in for another 3,000 for Germany.

Sheet steel is again being imported for Wind Towers Ltd. The next batch will be brought to Campbeltown by sea on July 12.

## Youngsters catch the storytelling bug



Babies and children in Campbeltown got the chance to meet the Bookbug recently when he came along to visit them at the library at Aqualibrium. The weekly fun sessions include storytelling, songs and interactive rhymes. The sessions are delivered by Homelink, community learning and development and for further information contact Fiona Graham at Kintyre Community Education Centre on 01586 552732.

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## Changes to bus service

TIMETABLE changes to the 444 service Campbeltown and Southend bus route will come into force this weekend.

The route is funded by Argyll and Bute Council and operated by West Coast Motors and the time changes will save £9,095.40.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the 11pm journey from Campbeltown to Southend will now depart at 9.15pm. The return journey from Southend to Campbeltown at 11.25pm will now depart at 9.45.

The evening service on this route will now operate to a consistent timetable Mondays to Saturdays.

Transport spokesman Councillor Duncan MacIntyre said: 'I'm sorry these services have been reduced and changed. There were some difficult decisions to make on how to make savings on public transport in Argyll and Bute. I'd encourage people to look at the council's website to make a note of the changes.'

## Accident exercise

NEXT Friday a road traffic collision demonstration will take place to make young drivers aware of dangers when driving.

On July 15 the event, organised by Campbeltown Young Firefighters in conjunction with Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel and Strathclyde Police, will involve a motorcyclist who has been hit by a car.

It will show the consequences of speeding and using a mobile phone whilst driving and will start at 7.30pm at the New Quay, Campbeltown.

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## WIN! A family activity day at Glencoe Mountain Resort

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Glencoe Mountain Resort is the perfect summer holiday activity for individuals, families and groups. The resort is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty on Rannoch Moor, just off the A82 between Tyndrum and Glencoe.

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The summer holidays are here and to celebrate, Wyvex Media has teamed up with Glencoe Mountain to give two lucky families a day of activities each at the resort. The winning families, based on two adults and two children, will each win a one hour archery lesson, a sightseeing trip on the chairlift and a full day's mountain bike hire with chairlift access, worth £230.

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## Opinion split on wind farms

### Views aired at Southend meeting

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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SOUTHEND Community Council has had a stormy debate about wind farms and the survey it conducted into the issue.

There was a good turnout of villagers at the meeting because the result of the community council's survey into wind farms was to be debated.

Not everyone approved of the way things had been done, accusing the community council of not representing the best interests of the village.

Others wanted to know more about proposals for a wind farm near

Dalsmirren, which had been asked about in the survey.

This had been added to the survey, the council said, because of an informal approach about the possibility of a farm in that area. Argyll and Bute Council recently has thrown out plans by Wind Prospect for a wind farm near to Southend and the community council had been in support of these plans.

'You misrepresented the community,' said one of the residents, Donnie Mclean.

John Bakes, chairman of Southend Community

Council rejected this.

'We have no hidden agenda, we are here to represent the village.

'We're damned if we do and we're damned if we don't,' he told the meeting.

What all did agree on was that the survey showed opinion was divided more or less down the middle and that in future any proposals for developments like a wind farm require a public meeting or consultation called by the community council for everyone to attend.

● Wind Prospect has now said it is going to appeal the decision by Argyll and Bute to turn its wind farm down.

## Car parking warning at Old Pier

KIDS are putting themselves in danger and causing a nuisance on Campbeltown Old Quay.

And police are appealing to parents to make sure their children are aware of the danger, especially as the summer holidays have just begun.

Officers from Campbeltown have had numerous reports of kids playing on the Old Quay, which is a busy part of the working port, with fishing boats unloading, fish lorries movements, boats refuelling and lots of cars coming and going.

'They've been jump-

ing onto the boats and running about in front of lorries,' said a police spokesman, 'people should not forget that this is a busy workplace. The decks of working fishing boats are full of gear. We need parents to stress to their children about not playing down there.'

**Police Files**

**Noise:** POLICE in Campbeltown were kept busy on Friday dealing with several complaints about noisy neighbours. Officers made a number of visits around the town asking people to remember to keep stereos turned down when windows are open during warm weather.

**Penalty:** FOLLOWING an incident that happened at Meadows Caravan site and Burnside Square on Saturday, two men have been issued with fixed penalty fines for committing a breach of the peace.

**Investigation:** AN investigation is continuing after a man was allegedly assaulted in Burnside Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday July 2, police confirmed this week.

**Breach:** TWO women were issued with fixed penalty tickets for causing a breach of the peace and fighting in Saddell Street, Campbeltown, on Wednesday last week.

**Drink-drive:** A MAN has been charged with drink-driving after being stopped by police in Campbeltown on Saturday.

# Jenna's keen to show off town

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A LOCAL teenager is keen to show off Campbeltown at its best through a documentary.

Jenna Murray, a third year film and television student, has taken up the task to carry out interviews and film the town to put together the documentary.

Originally the documentary was focused on the role the town played during the First World War, but after speaking to people Jenna decided to focus more on the community aspect that thrives in Campbeltown.

Jenna entered a one-minute long documentary about the town into Glasgow Youth Film Festival and decided to take on the challenge to extend this.

Jenna is looking to

speak to a variety of people about their experiences of living in Campbeltown.

'I want to show the town for what it really is, and why deep down we all love it so much,' Jenna told *The Courier*.

'The documentary is for my college course but I am hopeful that with time it will be a success.

'I know myself that people may be reluctant to film interviews due to a previous documentary but I do not want to show my own town in a bad light and the main reason I am doing this is for the opposite reason.

'I am looking for people young or old to participate in interviews about their experiences of living in Campbeltown.'

Jenna can be contacted by emailing jennamurray194@gmail.com.

## Window smashed

A WINDOW was smashed in McLean Place, Campbeltown on Friday.

Police in the town have appealed for anyone who saw anything or with information about this act of vandalism to contact them.

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**FOND FAREWELL:** Margaret with her colleagues from Campbeltown and bosses from Glasgow who travelled to the town's airport for the occasion. 21\_c26ret01

## 'Temporary' job lasted 21 years

TWENTY-one years after starting as a relief temporary worker at Campbeltown Airport, local lady Margaret McSporran celebrated her retirement.

Margaret celebrated in

style last week with a lunch and party on her final day at the airport.

She started in 1990 as a relief temporary worker for Logonair and officially retired on July 1 after 21 years.

Her bosses from Glasgow came down to mark the occasion, and on the Friday Margaret celebrated with her friends and family. She thanked everyone for their kind gifts and well wishes.

## New owners for Islay hotel

AN ISLAY golf course and hotel has been saved from financial collapse.

Machrie Hotel and Golf Links has been bought by former BBC chairman Gavyn Davies and his wife Baroness Sue Nye.

The course and hotel were placed in administration seven months ago.

The Machrie estate comprises a 16-bed hotel, 15 lodges, a golf shop and the 71-par championship golf course, designed by Willie Campbell in 1891.

The new owners have said they intend to renovate the buildings.

Mr Davies was managing director of Goldman Sachs before becoming BBC chairman.

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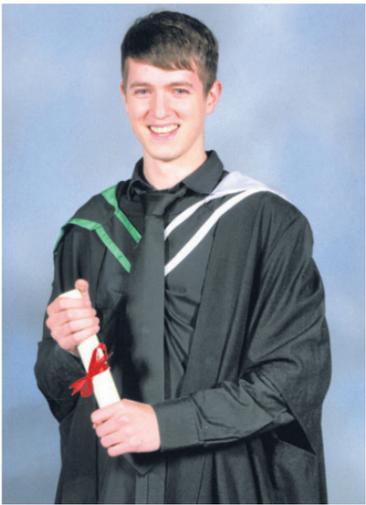
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GRADUATION



Ross Angus recently graduated from the Glasgow School of Art with a Master of Design in Animation. He was a pupil at Campbeltown Grammar School and is the elder son of Rod and Niccy Angus of the Scottish Owl Centre. Ross now works as a Graduate Artist for Tag Games in Dundee.

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# School rector plans new role as church minister

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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AFTER 34 years in teaching, 19 as the rector of Campbeltown Grammar School, his alma mater, William Crossan has retired, but from teaching only.

He is currently training to become an ordained lay minister with the Church of Scotland.

Can anyone in Kintyre imagine that Willie Crossan could sit still and do nothing for long?

The son of a Kintyre miner, he went to Millknowe Primary and onto

the grammar and became the first of his family to attend university.

He first taught geography at Woodside Secondary School, Glasgow, and he rose steadily holding a number of posts in and out of the classroom with Strathclyde Regional Council and membership of teaching bodies including membership of the Headteachers' Association of Scotland.

His move home to become Rector of Campbeltown Grammar School came in 1992.

Mr Crossan was also one of the youngest ever to serve on the former Campbeltown Town Council back in the days of Argyll County Council and was chairman of the local Labour Party and active in politics until he had to foreswear political activity.

Along with Dan McIntyre he forced through the plans to build the first swimming pool in Campbeltown and won by one vote.

His life could have gone in a different way; he actually dropped out of university at one stage, so he has every



This was the last prize-giving for William Crossan in his role of Rector of Campbeltown Grammar School. 21\_c26cgs01

sympathy with Kintyre youngsters who often find themselves in a similar position when faced with living away from the countryside and their close-knit community for the first time.

But he felt a calling to become a teacher.

'I was taught by some very good people they were also extremely good role models,' he said.

'If I had my time again I would still want to be a teacher. It can have its frustrations; it is also one of the most fulfilling roles a person can undertake.

'It's just the idea of nurturing the next generation; you are giving them the kind of inspiration you were given, to help them make something of themselves.

'It's a huge responsibility and a huge joy at the end of the day.'



Millennium volunteer award winners

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**Prize winners (continued from last week)**  
**Excellent Achievement Awards**

Aila Adair, Home Economics (S4); Lewis Anderson, Music; Anna Brodie, Drama; James Cairns, Physics & Mathematics; Rebecca MacPherson, French; Alexander Palmer, English, Biology & Chemistry; Nicola Paterson, Geography; Laura Russell, Physical Education. Scholarship Shield: Bengullion.

**Athletics**

The Hodge Cup, Junior Boys Champion, Iain Cameron. The Hall Cup, Junior Girls Champion, Ashleigh Conner. Campbeltown Shipyard Trophy, Intermediate Boys Champion, Donald McCallum. Camp-

beltown Shipyard Trophy, Intermediate Girls Champion, Kate Cameron. The Archibald McVicar Memorial Cup, Senior Boys Champion, Clayne McCallum.

The McCallum Cup, Senior Girls Champion, Nicola Paterson.

Overall Sports Championship, The A D McNair Shield, Kilbrannan.

**School and Endowed Prizes**

Rector's Prizes for Service to the School: Jamie Colville, Laura Cameron, Jamie Conley.

HL MacKenzie Prize for Citizenship, S u - sanna Angus. Tony Wilson Memorial Quaid for Piping, Craig Barbour. Norma Deane Memorial Prize for Music,



This year's house captains at Campbeltown Grammar.

Andrew Black. Kintyre Chorale Award for Singing, Maria Cairns. Exceptional Achievement in Music (S6), Jamie Colville. McTaggart Trophy for Music (Inventing), Fraser Cosgrove. George McIntyre Memorial Trophy for Composition, Craig Galbraith. The M G McCallum Memorial Prize for Music (Senior), Frank Rochford. The M G McCallum Memorial Prize for Music, (Junior), Morbheinn McAllister.

Campbeltown Gaelic Choir Trophy for Singing, Morbheinn McAllister.

Kenny Gilchrist Memorial Quaid, Euan Reid. Cathleen Goodman Memorial Prize for Drama, Duncan Gillies. Richard Lee Memorial Prize for Information Systems, Iain

Logan. Judi Angus Memorial Prize for Art, Samuel Holden Samuel Glover. A & M Banks Memorial Prize for English, Samuel Glover. School Prize for Biology, Rebecca MacPherson. Prize for Technology, (Home Economics) (S4), Hannah McKellar. Prize for Technology (Technical), David Muirhead. School Prize for Mathematics, John McLean. May Paterson Prize for Administration, Alexander Palmer.

Alexander M. Stevenson Memorial Prize for Geography, Lindsey Armour.

School Prize for Spanish, Nicola Paterson. School Prize for Physical Education James Ronald. School Prize for Religious Education, Ross Colville.

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**SPORTING STARS:** The children who received sports awards. 21\_c27castle01

**END OF AN ERA:** For several years Tom and Anne Fuge of Campbeltown have accompanied Castlehill Primary pupils on their annual trip to Edinburgh. This year was their last, and as well as being friends of the school they were once also parents. Anne presented Craig Kerr who won the Edinburgh Diary Award with his prize.



**ADDING UP TO SUCCESS:** The Maths Challenge winners. 21\_c27castle04

# Annual awards at Castlehill

CASTLEHILL Primary held its annual prize-giving to mark the end of another year at the school with the children being awarded certificates and prizes in a variety of categories.

**Perfect Attendance 2011**

Primary 1: Kelly Graham, Sophie Renton, Matthew McKerral; Primary 2: Alison Wylie;

Primary 3: Brodie MacLaren, Andrew Renton; Primary 5: Archie McVicar; Primary 6: Jamie McKerral, Jennifer Wylie; Primary 7: Emma Bannatyne, Kyra Lamont, Keryn McPhee, Iona McVicar, Kirsten Souter.

**Maths Challenge Awards**

Gold Award Christina Smith; Achievement

Awards: Linzi Cameron, Iona McVicar, Rhona O'May and Jordan Brown.

**Uniform Award**

Primary 6; Edinburgh Diary Award: Craig Kerr; The Jack Barret Shield for Citizenship: Linsey Cairns; The Kathreen MacLeod Trophy for Choir Member of the Year: Arran MacCallum.



**PRIZE GUYS:** Clockwise, from left: Craig Kerr, Linsey Cairns and Arran MacCallum. 21\_c27castle05

**Sports Awards**

Crime Prevention Panel Trophy winners Kelly Graham and Owen Reid with 16 points; Infants runner up Conner McMurchy with 13 points; Junior Quaid winners Denise Megson and Nicola McKerral with 16 points; Junior runners up Rory Paterson and Andrew Johnstone with 11 points; Senior Shield

winner Isla MacKinnon with 22 points; Senior runner up Jamie McKerral with 18 points; Relay team Jordan Brown, Isla MacKinnon, Bartek Urbanski and Emma Bannatyne.

**Rotary Quiz Winners**

Iona McVicar, Millie Henderson, Hannah Holden, Scott Souden and Craig Kerr.

## Nursery children moving on up



**ALL SMILES:** The afternoon group were awarded their certificates at a graduation ceremony in the nursery. 21\_c27nur02

**SHOWING OFF:** Children from Campbeltown Nursery celebrated in style this week to mark the end of term. The children will be moving up to primary one in August to the different schools and family and friends gathered for their graduation ceremony last week. The morning group show off their certificates.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I HAVE had a lot to do with the local schools recently, and like many here, I rejoice in the fact that, for now they are safe from closure. I have been amazed at the ability of the young people in our midst and the quality of their work.

I have been delighted by their talent reflected in music, art, drama, sport, creative writing and much more.

It is a joy to go into the schools where learning seems to have enjoyment as its constant companion, and knowledge is sought with enthusiasm.

The walls in the classrooms tell their own story and provide a wonderful insight as to what is going on in the school.

Open days and lunch clubs, concerts and shows demand a lot of work from pupils and staff alike. These are warmly anticipated and greatly enjoyed by us all, and we would be the poorer without them. The young people have a pride in their schools and a concern for each other. This concern is especially evident in the care by the older students for the younger ones.

Like many rural areas, Kintyre is alive with the sound of young people.

It's been a tough year for the teachers and other staff in our schools, but they have never let their own difficulties and worries interfere with the education of their pupils.

So this 'Thought' is a tribute and a thank you to all the teachers and staff for taking on the responsibility of shaping these amazing young minds of the future. It is also a thank you to the pupils who enchant us, challenge us, *sometimes* frustrate us, but most of all delight us.

I also add my own thanks to the head teachers who have so courteously allowed me the privilege of getting involved in an experience that has been a real joy.

## Berthing benefits

Sir,  
The Marina Development in Campbeltown, is part of Argyll and Bute Council's flagship CHORD Project, a £30M regeneration package for the county's five main town centres and waterfronts.

I am very concerned that the vision and drive for regeneration in Campbeltown could be undermined if this development does not come to fruition.

We have already seen it threatened and only saved by last minute interventions of Councillor Kelly and myself at the highest level within the council.

Funding was taken from the Campbeltown CHORD project to support the development of an All Weather Pitch (AWP) on Kinloch Green after the All Weather Pitch was removed from the councils capital programme.

I have given 100 per cent support for the AWP and would not stand in the way of its development. When the SNP left the administration in November 2010 because we could not find common ground with the Alliance of Independent Councillors on School Closures, the Campbeltown AWP was an agreed capital priority in the draft budget, by February with the Conservatives and Liberals in administration, this supposed 'priority' no longer featured in the capital program.

Effectively we had a gun put to our heads to raid the Campbeltown CHORD Project or write off the AWP.

The original budget for the marina was £1.16m but has been diminished by a £480K contribution to the All Weather Pitch leaving only £680k for the marina expansion. A meeting took place on June 28 to consider a way forward for the development.

I am confident that the

## Letters to the Editor

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benefits an enhanced berthing facility will bring to the regeneration of the town centre will be significant particularly in terms of visitor spending power, this development cannot be further undermined even for projects as important as the AWP.

**Councillor John Semple, South Kintyre.**

## Misleading headline

Sir,  
I refer to the misleading headline in last week's *Campbeltown Courier*, 'Marina hits the rocks'.

At its meeting on December 10, 2010 the Campbeltown CHORD Project Board decided not to go ahead with the Campbeltown marina project. This decision was taken following a discussion on the Draft Technical Feasibility Study of Campbeltown Marina.

The report states 'this analysis indicates that there is no commercial rationale for investment and the project is not commercially viable'.

The project was projected to cost £2,664,460, while the total CHORD allocation at that time was £1,160,000.

The CHORD board agreed to another study being carried out looking at viable alternative outcomes, this is the consultation you reported on, the recommendations of which will be discussed at the next project board meeting on August 2.

You correctly point out £480,000 was later reallocated as part of the budget process to provide the council's contribution as match funding to the application to sportsotland for the all weather pitch.

However, the present proposal looks to use the remaining £680,000 and, where possible, draw in further external funding.

It will be for the project board to decide on August 2 if a viable business case has been established then and only then will a decision be made.

**Councillor Rory Colville, chairman Campbeltown CHORD Project Board**

## A dignified campaign

Sir,  
With reference to your headline last week 'Marina hits the rocks' and the subsequent article we think it is important to clarify that the decision to scale down the original planned marina was made by Argyll and Bute Council in December 2010 following a feasibility study that highlighted the proposals were not viable.

The new proposals to have a scaled down, viable marina has nothing to do with the decision made in March 2011 to transfer £480,000 of the CHORD fund to the All Weather Pitch (AWP) Project to ensure this went ahead.

In fact at one stage the proposals were to ditch the marina all together as well as there being no capital investment (as hoped) for the AWP. In this respect it looks like the town has actually come out of this very well.

We firmly believe the provision of the AWP under the CHORD project will create a legacy for sport for years to come in Kintyre and we should be celebrat-

ing the success of the AWP campaign, that has fought a dignified campaign from start to finish, and not turning this into Marina vs AWP which it simply and clearly is not!

**South Kintyre Sports Council.**

● *As the Courier went to press we were awaiting confirmation that Sportsotland has approved its funding for the all-weather pitch.*

## Double decker bus

Sir,  
I have followed with interest the details you have published re A and P McConnachie's double decker service in the Campbeltown area. I too enjoyed many top deck trips around the town and out to Machrihanish beach.

McConnachie's actually operated three double deckers in the 1960s, and not two as suggested. This first, although certainly of the 'London Transport type', came to Campbeltown from the Devon General bus company after an uneventful 600-mile journey north. This was a Metro-Cammell Weyman AEC Regent, registration number KOD 585.

The McConnachie bus fleet was further augmented by the subsequent arrival of two ex-London Transport double deckers, registration numbers LLU 907 and KYY 812. For the technically minded, these vehicles were Leyland-built with high bridge Metro-Cammell Weymann bodies, and were driven by 9.6litre diesel engines with pre-select gearboxes.

I recall as a young Courier reporter covering the departure from Campbeltown of the Devon bus in 1967. By then at the end of its working life, it was driven back to Exeter, where it can still be seen at the West of England Transport Collection. The other two buses were scrapped at Coatbridge in 1969.

Interestingly, another ex-McConnachie bus is also on display there. This is an AEC Regal 111 rear entrance single decker (BCP 535), which plied the streets of Campbeltown with an identical model which had the number BCP 534.

**Freddy Gillies, Heather Lea, Isle of Gigha.**

## Transfer of Crown Estate

Sir,  
Westminster has received submissions, in support or against, that the Crown Estate is re-transferred back into Scottish control.

Out of 13 submissions, four were against; the Crown Estate Commission itself (no surprise) but also West Highlands Anchorage and Moorings Association (WHAM) which includes members from Argyll and includes Kintyre.

One member is Campbeltown Sailing Club and includes dozens of members up and down the west coast.

Strangely, given the history of the Crown Estate Commission dealings regarding abuse of powers and rental issues, it is really surprising that WHAM supports our Crown Estate revenues and control remaining in London rather than with the people of Scotland.

Are the members of Campbeltown Sailing Club aware? Do they agree with WHAM? Is WHAM misrepresenting its own members?

And on a historical note: The Crown Estate belongs to the Scottish people and did so until long after the formation of the Union. It is beyond belief that WHAM is supporting such a nefarious organisation.

**David MacVicar, 1 Rue des Oliviers, Thuir, 66300 France**

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### TV viewers' digital woes

KINTYRE has missed out in the switch from analogue to digital, a member of Campbeltown Community Council believes.

And Andy Hemmings feels so strongly about it that he has written to Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid.

'We're getting less service than everyone else on the terrestrial digital Freeview system through the aerial,' said Mr Hemmings.

'We are only getting 34 of the channels and amongst those missing are high definition and Film 4. Basically, I'm pointing out the case that homes in rural areas are getting less than everyone else and I just don't think it's right.'

Mr Reid said he would write to Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on his behalf.

### Right notes

CASTLEHILL Primary School pupil Iona McVicar will take a trip to the National Galleries in Edinburgh after winning the primary section of an iCompose music contest by with her piece *Wandering Shadow*.

# Showing off what Tarbert has to offer

TARBERT Seafood Festival has been hailed a resounding success by all at the weekend event.

With the sun splitting the sky over the two-days, people of all ages enjoyed a host of events including the annual parade, cookery demonstrations, face-painting, musical displays, highland dancing, and much more.

This year's Seafood Queen, Keli MacDougall, and her Princesses, Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righetto, were crowned on the same spot that the very first

Seafood Queen was on the balcony of the Tarbert Hotel.

Committee member, Genny Guy, said: 'On behalf of the committee I would like to say how pleased and proud we are of the contribution and effort put in by the village of Tarbert.'

'This year we wanted to focus the event on what Tarbert has to offer. The support from the village was immense.'

For more photographs from the event, visit [www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk) and in our sister paper *The Argyllshire Advertiser*.



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Little Robyn MacFie, aged three, from Tarbert went all 'French' 06\_a27seaf05



Above, Seafood Queen and Princesses for 2011: Keli MacDougall and her Princesses, Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righetto. 06\_a27seaf12

Left, Vikings on the charge: some Tarbert youngsters were pretty fierce as they got into character for the parade. 06\_a27seaf23



OYSTER SHUCKING: John Dyson, officiator of the contest with novice winner, Claire Weaver, who was visiting Tarbert from Lincolnshire. 06\_a27seaf30

## Oyster shucking a first for festival

THE FIRST Tarbert World Championship oyster shucking contest took place last Saturday aboard Cafebarge as part of the Seafood Festival.

There were many entries, from both locals and visitors. The winners of the contest were Ryan Glen, from Tarbert, and novice, Claire Weaver, who was visiting from Lincolnshire in England.

The oysters were donated by Prentice Seafoods, Tarbert. All proceeds will go to Tarbert Seafood Festival funds.

## Support for Kintyre Link club vital, says MP

ALAN Reid MP for Argyll and Bute met members of the Kintyre Link Club at the Campbeltown Community Centre last Friday.

Speaking after the meeting where the club members told Mr Reid about the work they do, he told *The Courier*: 'It was very enjoyable to meet such an enthusiastic group of club members.'

He added that he had told members he would contact Argyll and Bute Council and NHS Highland on their behalf to say how important it was that the organisations continue to support the club through these difficult financial times.

'The club members are putting a big effort into raising funds themselves; they are doing their bit,' he said.



LINKING UP: Sheena Ranalli, Eddie Wareham, Alan Reid MP, Jackie Berryman, Billy McTaggart and John Shaw. 21\_c26link01

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## Local skills and talent on display

AN EXHIBITION celebrating local skills and talent opens to the public tomorrow (Saturday).

The event coincides with the tall ships visiting Campbeltown and includes a display of 12 fishing boats made in the shipyard between 1968 and 1998 which will be held in the library.

### Created

The Made in Campbeltown exhibition will include crafts especially created for the month-long show, which includes fisherman's jerseys, gold and glass beaded jewellery and woodcarvings.

The event has been organised by Alba Heritage Trust and Argyll and

Bute Council's Town Centre Regeneration Team with a preview and official opening taking place on July 8 at 7.30pm in Aqualibrium.

Ex-shipyard staff, local fishermen (past and present), the artisans and their family and friends have been invited to the launch event.

Spokesman for the Third Sector and Communities Councillor Rory Colville, said: 'Campbeltown is rich with talent and the food and drink we produce is some of the finest in the world. The exhibition lets us celebrate the skills and talent of the local people and the legacy they leave behind.'

## Architectural tours

ARCHITECTURAL tours will be offered of Campbeltown this summer.

Led by local man David McEwan and organised by Campbeltown Heritage Trail Group, the tours will take place on July 15 and August 5.

The tour will allow people to learn about simple architectural terms whilst gaining an insight into

some of Campbeltown's finest buildings and their history. The tours leave at 1pm from Campbeltown Tourist Information Centre. These tours will only be held if there is a demand and therefore pre-booking is essential.

For further information contact Cara Browning at the Town Centre Regeneration Office on 01586 559048.

# Grumpy Arthur comes to town

THE Kintyre Cultural Forum has announced that they are delighted with the early ticket sales for the Arthur Smith Comedy Night on July 22 in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. Strong online sales also indicate that a good section of the audience will be travelling from all over Argyll to attend the event.

Arthur will appear at this fundraising event towards the creation of a new Arts Cultural Centre in Campbeltown with local comedian Kerrie Ross performing a short slot as well as being MC on the night.

Well known for his taste for the absurd, Arthur's humour has been described as observational comedy with a strong flavour of the absurd, although he is an expert at delivering one liners.

An Edinburgh Festival stalwart and regular on the TV series Grumpy Old Men he has become one of comedy's elder statesmen.

The forum's management committee has also

asked groups of people who wish to book a table or a group of tables to please email kintyre-culturalforum@hotmail.co.uk to guarantee a reserved table.

They would also urge attendees to come early to ensure that you have your tables set up before the event starts. Please remember to try and buy your tickets before hand although tickets may be

available at the door.

Tickets costing £12 are now on sale from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and at www.ticketweb.co.uk, for more details email kintyre-culturalforum@hotmail.co.uk.

Please note anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult and some of the material is not suitable for under 14s.



GRUMPY: Arthur Smith.



Mid Argyll's John Lowrie Morrison with Gigha Gallery owner Henri Macaulay. 21\_c27jolomo27

## JoLoMo exhibition unveiled on Gigha

AN EXHIBITION by a famous Argyll artist was unveiled on Gigha last week.

The 30 paintings of the island by John Lowrie Morrison will run in the Gigha Gallery for the month of July and the opening was celebrated last Thursday with a cheese and wine afternoon.

The Light of God's Island exhibition features many places on the island including Gal-

lochoille, Ardailly, Ardminish, the Manse and the Boathouse.

Jolomo as he is more commonly known created the exhibition from paintings and sketches he took around four years ago with people travelling from as far away as Dumfries to get the first look at this special exhibition.

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

## Pets on parade

A VARIETY of pets will be on show competing for the top spots in Campbeltown's annual pet show tomorrow (Saturday).

Taking place on Kinloch Green at 2pm, entries on the field will taken from 1.15pm for dogs, cats, rabbits and all other pets.

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# Community Noticeboard

**A Day of Rural Skills & Activities 'Shearing Day'**  
**Saturday July 9th**  
11am - 4pm at Auchindrain  
*Join in the spinning, felting, dyeing and knitting of the wool*  
"Waulk the Tweed"  
accompanied by traditional Gaelic singing.  
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**CAMPBELTOWN PET SHOW**  
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Campbeltown Branch  
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# New vocal based concert at MOK Fest

by JOANNE SIMMS  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

THIS year MOK Fest sees the introduction of a new, vocal based concert on Saturday August 20 in Campbeltown Heritage Centre featuring the Karen Matheson Band, Jim Malcolm, Suzanne Houston and

Arthur Johnston as MC.

Jim Malcolm, who has been described as 'one of the finest singers in Scotland in any style' was lead singer with the world-renowned and multi-award-winning Old Blind

Dogs for eight years. Singer-songwriter Jim is highly regarded as an interpreter of the songs of Robert Burns and makes his MOK Fest debut at this year's Traditional Concert.

As a solo performer with 10 solo CDs to his credit he is the ultimate Scots troubadour, travelling the world with his guitar, harmonicas, and engaging wit. He is in the top handful of simultaneous guitar and harmonica players in the world. His concerts are always highly entertaining, peppered with funny stories and observations, in the great tradition of Scottish artists through the ages.

Having recorded 50 songs which are either entirely original or were built by him around some ancient fragment of text, a poem or melody he was voted songwriter of the year at the annual Scots Trad Music Awards in 2004. His career highlight of 2011 was to perform his own songs Lochanside and Battle of Waterloo with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra at a sold out concert in Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall.

Tickets are available at [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or 08444 771 000. More details can be obtained at [www.mokfest.com](http://www.mokfest.com) or email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk).



Jim Malcolm.



## Silver Eco Schools Award for Campbeltown Nursery

THANKS to the effort of children at Campbeltown Nursery they achieved their silver Eco Schools award.

They visited the garden centre in the town to purchase plants to look

after, as well as visiting the environmental fair where they learned about the weaving of natural wool, woodcarving, basket making and feeding the birds from home-made bird food.

They also took a trip to the community garden and took part in recycling clothes through the 'rag bag' scheme and grew their own vegetables throughout the year.

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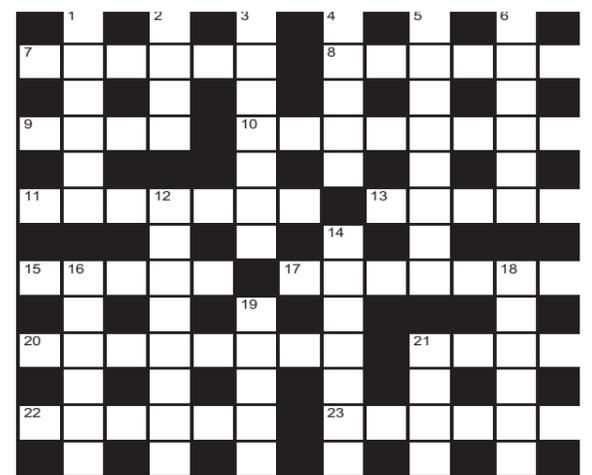
X-Men: First Class, following the classic Marvel mythology, charts the epic beginning of the X-Men saga. Before Charles Xavier and Erik Lensherr took the names Professor X and Magneto, they were two young men discovering their powers for the first time. Before they were archenemies, they were closest of friends, working together, with other Mutants (some familiar, some new), to stop the greatest threat the world has ever known. In the process, a rift between them opened, which began the eternal war between Magneto's Brotherhood and Professor X's X-Men

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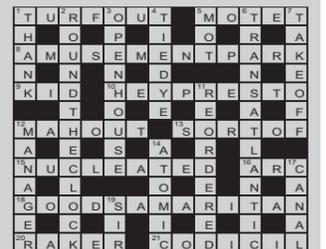
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## Last week's solution



# Grassland talks

A WORKSHOP on organic grassland management is to be held next week.

Hosted by Messrs J and M Turner at Kildalloig Estate, the workshop will be delivered by Scottish Agriculture College's Grassland Consultant Dr Peter Shipway and will also be beneficial to conventional farmers.

It will include a farm walk and discussion on manures, lime, phosphate, seed mixtures and

the importance of clover in a grass sward.

Dr Shipway will highlight how best to utilise and manage grass swards, grazing and cutting and weed control.

This event on July 14 is free to all farmers, land agents and land managers.

For more information and to confirm your attendance please contact John Forster at the SAC office in Campbeltown on 01586 552502 as soon as possible.



Jimmy Barr of Clockheil and Jaff at the pen.

## Success for Andrew at Kilberry

HANDLERS from all over Scotland took part in the annual sheepdog trials at Crear Farm, Kilberry, on Sunday.

Held by kind permission of Sir William, Lady Lithgow and Miss Katrina Lithgow, there was a good representation from Kintyre.

A good turn out of spectators enjoyed the fine hospitality provided by an able committee. Great sheep were provided for the competitors and in the judge's seat for the day was Peter Martin from Glen Lyon, Perthshire.

Calderdale George won his first open competition for Stuart Davidson from Dunoon. Andrew Bevis from Ormsary

swept the boards in the local class with Kyle and Susie.

Results as follows:

Open: 1 Stuart Davidson from Sandbank with George 92 points, 2 Angy McDiarmid from Strachur with Rex 88 points on outby, 3 Duncan Robertson from Luss with Shep 88 points, 4 Mossy Magnusson from Alyth with Dave 85 points on outby, 5 Alec McCuish from Skipness with Moss 85 points; 6 Roddy McDiarmid from Cairndow with Rob 84 points on outby, 7 Lorne Clarke from Clachan with Mirk 84 points, 8 Lotta Magnusson from Alyth with Mell 83 points, 9 Craig Davidson from Sand-



LOCAL WINNERS: Andrew Bevis, Ormsary, with Kyle and Susie.

bank with Cap 82 points on outby, 10 Jock Welsh from Dalrymple with Sweep 82 points.

Local: 1 Andy Bevis from Ormsary with Kyle 82, 2 Andy Bevis from Ormsary with Susie 63 points.

Trophy winners: Carse Cup, Auchan Cup, Ellary Trophy and Carsaig Tro-

phy: Andy Bevis with Kyle; Kilberry Ploughing: Angy McDiarmid with Rex; Tirtigan Tankard: Duncan Robertson with Shep; Menzies Memorial: Stuart Davidson with George; MacDougall Memorial: Jock Welsh with Sweep; Ormsary Trophy: Stuart Davidson with George.

## Exchange programme

A BUSY week of activities was planned as Campbeltown Young Farmers welcomed two international young farmers as part of an exchange programme.

The girls, one of Austrian and one of Swiss nationality, stayed with young farmers and took part in various activities.

A barbecue started the event on Sunday, and there was also a treasure hunt, a valuation night and an exchange trip to Beith Young Farmers over this weekend.

## Annual herds competition

NEXT Thursday and Friday Kintyre Holsten Breeders Club will hold its annual herds competition.

Eleven farms will be visited over the two days and on Friday July 15 the event will be concluded with dinner at the Ardshiel Hotel.

Judge for the occasion will be Hugh Neilson of Park Farm.

## Budget response

ARGYLL and Bute branch of the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) is in the final stages of preparing its response to the EU budget.

The regional branch met in Tarbert last Friday to discuss what information should be contained in their response to the European Union's budget for 2014-2020.

For more on this story see next week's Courier.

## Primestock judging

FIFTEEN farms were visited on Tuesday for the Kintyre Primestock Breeders Association's herd competition.

This was the first of two events organised by the association for this week.

The second will take place tonight (Friday) and is a stock-judging competition at Killiegruer Farm by kind permission of the Littleton family and starts at 7.30pm.

Results and report next week.

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Dr. Peter Shipway  
SAC Grassland Consultant  
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Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club  
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# Farmland planning loophole reviewed

by CHRISTINE McCARTNEY  
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GETTING planning permission for a new home on farmland could be more difficult after Argyll and Bute planners gave notice they will tighten up the rules.

Angus Gilmour, head of planning for Argyll and Bute Council, said applying for a new dwelling on the basis of agricultural need could not be a back door to getting a home in the countryside.

He will be advising

planning officers to check whether farms are registered and look for a viable business case before granting permission.

At a meeting of the council's planning committee, he said: 'This is one where the planning service are going to tighten up on things.'

'The local plan says we are all about sustainable development in the countryside.

'What we have got

problems with at the moment is we have a number of farms that will be subdivided and they are less sustainable.

### Bona fide

'I'm going to be putting out a technical working note that where we do approve an agricultural house it has to be relate to a bona fide agricultural holding, it has to be registered and there has to be a business plan.'

But councillors expressed concern at the hurdles farmers may have to jump over to

demonstrate they have a sustainable business.

The planning department's draft document will be brought back before councillors for discussion before it is put into practice.

Councillor Rory Colville also urged planners to consult with farmers through the Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum before finalising any changes.

He said: 'Hereditary ownership of family farms is a very complex issue and I think every case has to be looked at individually.'

# 150 years of the Campbeltown Lifeboat Service

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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OVER the last 150 years Campbeltown Lifeboat Station has gone from strength to strength rescuing hundreds of people from the seas and shores around Kintyre.

Established in 1861 the lifeboat station and a boathouse were built at the New Quay, Campbeltown.

Over the years various lifeboats have been used at the station.

This included the introduction of a motor lifeboat, *William MacPherson*, in 1912, an Arun class lifeboat placed on service in 1979, a D-class lifeboat and station in 1993 and a new Severn class lifeboat, *Ernest and Mary Shaw* placed on service on May 30, 1999 which is still used by Campbeltown Lifeboat Station today.

On April 2 this year the newest addition to the station's fleet was introduced, the new D-class inshore lifeboat, officially named *Alistair Greenlees*.

Campbeltown is one of the oldest of Scotland's 45 lifeboat stations and the RNLI has a long, proud and illustrious history in the town.

A spokesman for RNLI said the charity now looks forward to the next 150 years in the knowledge that the fine tradition of the RNLI serving the Campbeltown area is being carried on so ably by the current volunteers.

'The charity is indebted to the support shown in the town to our lifeboats,' said the spokesman. 'This includes volunteers who join the station and undergo all the training required to be able to go to sea safely and save other people's lives, those who do not go to sea but who have equally important roles in assisting with the boats and the fundraisers who continue to work so hard to ensure that the charity remains afloat.'

'The RNLI's divisional headquarters in Perth congratulates Campbeltown on notching up 150 years and thanks all the present and past volunteers for their tremendous support to the charity.'

## Celebrations

The celebrations will take place on Saturday July 16 at 1pm as part of the lifeboat's gala day and raft race.

The raft race was started back up again last year after a few years off.

This year a dance has been organised at night in the Victoria Hall to round off the day's celebrations and get everyone together to mark the occasion.

During the day there will be a variety of stalls and events happening, including a visit from Rescue 177 helicopter from *HMS Gannet* at Prestwick and an exercise with the lifeboat crew, weather permitting.

The raft race itself is the main focus, with a parade along the esplanade to the New Quay to start off the day before the rafts are loaded into the water and organisations battle it out for the winner.

The lifeboat crew has held the title for the last few years and this year tensions are running high, as other people are eager to take that from them.

The raft race was started up around 13 years ago and was held every few years. It was stopped because of sewage works in Campbeltown and last year it was decided to re-establish the event, as the water quality was better in the loch.

The event last June saw the largest amount of competitors taking part in the race with hundreds of people turning out to soak up the atmosphere.

## History

Originally the lifeboat station and boathouse was built at the New Quay, Campbeltown on 1861. In 1898 another boathouse with a stone slipway was built at Quarry Green giving the town two lifeboats, which incidentally, was never used.

After the war the lifeboat station moved to the old navy buildings on the New Quay.

In 1983 a new crew room was built on the Old Quay, which was fondly called 'the shed', a term that is still used today to refer to the crew room. The inshore lifeboat station was established for one season's evaluation in 1993.

On January 31, 1994 the inshore lifeboat station was officially established with a D-class lifeboat.

In 1996 a new D-class boathouse was completed, where the station is positioned today on Campbeltown Old Quay, which provided improved crew facilities.

## Future

Earlier this year the *Alistair Greenless* D-class lifeboat was officially named.

This was the newest lifeboat to be introduced into service at Campbeltown Lifeboat Station.

It was funded by the legacy of the late Alastair Greenlees and the Campbeltown Lifeboat Appeal from 2006 to 2007.

*Some of the photographs have been obtained courtesy of Argyll and Bute Library Services from the McGrory Collection.*



CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat regularly takes part in exercises with other emergency crews. The most recent was last Wednesday evening when Rescue 177 helicopter from *HMS Gannet* joined with the lifeboat's all-weather and inshore vessels to take part in a winching exercise in Campbeltown Loch. Members of the lifeboat crew were winched from the lifeboats as well as the water onto to the helicopter after being briefed on Kinloch Green; a total of 12 crew members took part in the exercise.



The first motor lifeboat *William MacPherson* in the loch at off Kilkerran in Campbeltown where the old station used to be. This would have been the only occasion that the lifeboat would have had flags erected.



The *William MacPherson* is taken through the streets of Campbeltown towed by horses in 1912 before she is launched in the water. A crowd of people followed her with lifeboatmen marching accompanying them.



Three of the crewmembers in 1912 holding model money collection lifeboats. Left to right: William Gilchrist, Charles Durnin and Malcolm Newlands. The name of the young boy is unknown. They are wearing the old style lifejackets.

# 150 years of the Campbeltown Lifeboat Service



John McWhirter, aged 94, was the honorary secretary of Campbeltown Lifeboat for more than 40 years. 21\_c25rml101

AS HONORARY secretary for Campbeltown Lifeboat for more than 40 years John McWhirter certainly had his fair share of excitement. Starting out in 1935 with the lifeboat as deputy launching authority when he worked for McGrory's on Main Street before being called to serve in the war in 1939. After the war he returned to Campbeltown in 1945, marrying his late wife in 1946. He moved up to assistant honorary secretary for around 20 years, and then took up the honorary secretary's post for another 20 years before retiring. John is from a fishing family and is one of six boys. He was born on January 28, 1918 and joined the lifeboat when he was just 17. Whilst taking up his posts with the lifeboat John worked with McGrory's radio shop travelling all over Kintyre charging wireless radios. He then moved on to work with Hoover cleaners and then finished up with the Hydro board. During his time John was part of launching the boats for many rescues for which coxswains and the crew received medals and vellums. One of the rescues John remembers well was the *Mobeka* in 1942, when coxswain James Thomson received a silver medal and British Empire Medal and crew members Duncan Newlands, Duncan Black, John Lister, James Lang, Joesph McGeachy, Duncan McLean and Neil Speed received bronze

medals for rescuing 44 people from the vessel. When asked how he felt when he got the call he said: 'You jumped up straight away and raced to the station to set off the maroons and muster the crew.' John praised the job the coxswains did and rhymed off every one he had worked with over the years and said: 'They all did a good job, every one of them.'

Before pagers were introduced to alert the lifeboat crew that a boat was in trouble, maroons used to be set off at the station. John McWhirter said that as honorary secretary it was his job to 'call out' the crew and he was the first person to have a telephone on Ralston Road for this purpose. When he arrived at the station, the mechanic at the time would have the engine started on the boat and then he would set off the maroons. He said that once when a maroon was set off, it backfired and blew up in the hole where it was positioned, with a very lucky escape for those around it. Pagers were introduced to Campbeltown Lifeboat Station around 1999 and although they have had their problems they are still used today.

Maroons also let the people of the town know that the lifeboat was called to assist someone in trouble.

'With Campbeltown being a fishing town, there was always a great interest when the maroons went off,' said John. He said that people used to come down and put money in the donation box when they heard the maroons. 'Nowadays the boys just go out and in and we don't know a thing about it, unless we read it in *The Courier*.'

The time it takes Campbeltown Lifeboat to launch has not changed much in 50 years. The procedure for launching the lifeboat in the fifties is still more or less the same as it is today; this includes the time it takes to start the engine and getting the crew to the station and fully kitted out. On average it takes seven minutes for the boat to launch from the moment a call comes from the coastguard. The number of crew members has increased significantly over the years. Numbers have risen from around seven or eight crewmembers, all men, in the fifties, to around 30 crew members currently including a few ladies. There is still a coxswain of the lifeboat, currently David Cox, a second coxswain, two assistant coxswains and an emergency coxswain. The all-weather lifeboat launches under a coxswain with six crew on board. The inshore lifeboat launches under a helmsman with two crew on board.

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Crew numbers have grown through the years and this was taken around about 1977. A few names of the crew are unknown. Back row, left to right: Harry McIvor, Archie McArthur, John MacTaggart, Morris McIntyre, Jim McPhee, Eddie Lavery, John Reid, ?, John McWhirter. Front row, left to right: ?, Alasdair Gilchrist, Billy Wareham, Robert Scally and Sam Brodie.



John McWhirter is presented with a medal from the Duke of Kent at a ceremony in London.



Archibald McArthur, Alasdair Gilchrist and Robert Scally took part in a TV series, *Sutherland's Law*, with actor Ian Cuthbertson (left).

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**SINCE it was established in 1861 a total of 14 awards have been made to Campbeltown Lifeboat Station.**

This includes nine bronze medals, three silver medals, one framed letter of thanks and one thanks of institution inscribed on a vellum. The first award was made to captain Duncan Martin in 1908. Captain Martin was awarded a silver medal after rescuing two men from the schooner *Janes*. It was a few years before the next medals were awarded in 1942 when 44 people were rescued from the vessel *Mobeka*. Coxswain James Thomson was awarded a silver medal and British Empire Medal for this rescue. Bronze medals were awarded to crewmembers Duncan Newlands, Duncan Black, John Lister, James Lang, Joseph McGeachy, Duncan McLean and Neil Speed. Duncan Newlands, now coxswain in 1946, was awarded a bronze medal for rescuing 54 people from the grounded steamer *Byron Darnton* with the rescue lasting a total of 17 hours. In 1957 the Thanks of the Institution Inscribed on Vellum was also awarded to Coxswain Duncan Newlands for rescuing 10 crew from the steamship *Gracehill*. Rescuing 14 crew from the trawler of *Erlo Hills* in 1982 earned Coxswain/Mechanic Alexander Gilchrist a silver medal. A Thanks of the Institution Inscribed on Vellum was awarded to the remainder of the lifeboat crew and Captain S Hamilton of *Nixon of the coaster Ceol Mor* for re-floating the trawler prior to the lifeboat rescuing her crew. Coxswain/Mechanic Alexander Gilchrist was again awarded in 1988 a Thanks of the Institution Inscribed on Vellum for rescuing three crew from the fishing vessel *John Hannah VC*. The lifeboat crew hauled the last survivor on board after he jumped too late, missed his footing, but clung on to the bow.

A Framed Letter of Thanks was awarded in 1991 to Acting Coxswain John D Stewart for searching for the yacht *Ra* without the aid of radar in dense fog. In 1995 the Thanks of the Institution Inscribed on Vellum was awarded to Coxswain Jim McPhee for rescuing the skipper trapped in the wheelhouse of the capsized *Gille Brighde*.

**Special award**

John D Stewart celebrated his retirement as coxswain of Campbeltown Lifeboat in January 2009. He is the only coxswain to receive the Maud Smith Award and the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society's Lady Swaythling Trophy for outstanding seamanship. The Maud Smith Award was for the most outstanding act of lifesaving during the year 2000 where Mr Stewart rescued two men from the grounded fishing vessel *Sincerity* on November 29, 2000; the weather was so bad the helicopter had been unable to stay on scene. He was awarded the trophy for outstanding seamanship also for this rescue. As well as this A Framed Letter of Thanks was awarded Mr Stewart when he was Acting Coxswain in 1991 for searching for the yacht *Ra* without the aid of radar in dense fog. David Cox took over as coxswain from Mr Stewart in 2009 and is still the current coxswain of Campbeltown Lifeboat.

**A family affair**

The Scally family from Campbeltown made history this year as four generations have now served on the crew of the lifeboat. Mark Scally, now aged 17 has just joined the crew at the lifeboat station, and he joins brothers Greg, 19, and Stephen 22. Their father Stephen, aged 42 is in his 16th year of service with the crew. His father Robert is now aged 70 and before retiring he served 22 years and his father, the late Robert Scally Snr served for 20 years. The sea is in the Scally family blood; Stephen Snr, who is also the Campbeltown Harbour Master, was a fisherman as was his father.



A large amount of the lifeboat crew turned out to support Mr Stewart and celebrate his retirement. C04ste02



Retiring coxswain JD Stewart handed over the reigns of Campbeltown Lifeboat to David Cox at his retirement dinner in 2009. C04ste01

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**MACHRIHANISH**

**Sound of Kintyre**

OVER the last two months there has been only one incident reported to the police in the Sound of Kintyre area, when two teenagers were seen walking along a garden fence.

This was reported at the June meeting of the Sound of Kintyre Owners Association held last week.

Community police officer Neil Fairholm told the meeting he will also speak to his colleagues in the road policing department about speeding motorists occurring at about 3pm in the afternoons.

**Public pathway to the beach**

ANDREW Hemmings had received good news from the West Kintyre Community Council Wind Farm Trust. The application for £1,340 to improve the path to the beach has been approved. He had ordered the steel framed, 6ft wooden bench from the Employability team and had heard from Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course that the work to complete the public access bridge and viewing plat-

form would probably be completed in September and October.

**Water and sewerage**

HIGHLANDS and Islands Enterprise (HIE) had asked Scottish Water to complete a study of the drinking water from source to tap and the report should be available in August when it will be discussed with HIE, Machrihanish Airbase Community company and the Scottish Government. The sewerage system will remain private.

**Gardens**

BOB Morkel was pleased to report that things were going well with the new garden contractor and there were no problems to report.

The flowerbeds were now being attended to although it will take time to do all of them.

Andrew Hemmings suggested recommending to the AGM that if all was well, and costs were comparable to this year, the group might consider renewing the contract.

**Next meeting**

THE sound of Kintyre Owners' Group will hold its next meeting on Saturday August 13 at 2pm at 96 Sound of Kintyre.

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**GIGHA**



**ON SONG: Breabach performed on Saturday evening.**

**Successful weekend at Music Festival**

GIGHA is gearing itself up for next year's music festival already after a successful weekend at the end of June.

The weekend started off on the Friday night in style with a record Strip the Willow of 36 minutes, with Lorne MacDougall, Dan and Tia keeping the crowds going with the ceilidh.

On Saturday the parade from the fire station with the theme of a touch of tartan brought out the sun, with MC Alex McPhee keeping the open mike session going with additional entertainment for the kids during the day.

There was a variety of other stalls from candy floss to jewellery as well as food prepared by Gigha Hotel served throughout the day. This was followed by a barbecue at the Boat-house at night.

Saturday night saw a massive line up of guests with locals joining in with Breabach with a disco keeping the audience going into the small hours.

The weather finally took its toll on Sunday and the Pipers Picnic was forced to take place in the gallery.

A fantastic display of stunning flames from

Tia accompanied by Lorne on the bagpipes certainly brought the weekend of events to a close.

**Cave access approved**

THE access to Fisher-man's Cave on Gigha was being improved at the weekend.

The John Muir Trust travelled to the island to carry out improvements to the pathway with local residents also getting involved.

A total of 10 volunteers were due to go to the island on Sunday.



**Saturday night at the festival saw the locals involved.**



**A range of artists performed on Saturday evening.**

**SANDA**

**Wave energy**

OCEANFLOW Development Ltd is going to unveil its plans for harnessing wave energy in Sanda Sound.

The company plans to install and test a quarter-scale tidal energy converter device in the sound.

It would work by generating energy with the tides, up to a maximum power of around 35KW and the intention is to connect it to the national grid.

The quarter-size prototype is, the company says to 'be used to test the concept of small

scale community energy size trial turbines.'

This would help the company understand the performance that could be expected from larger units to be deployed in the Pentland Firth and other places off the coast of Scotland.

An application is already underway to Marine Scotland to gain consent for the device to be installed in Sanda Sound.

As part of this work Oceanflow will hold a public information day in Aqualibrium, Campbeltown, to tell local people and other interested parties about the dive, the company and its plans on Thursday July 14.

Staff will be there to answer questions at the event from 2pm to 8pm and there will be two pre-arranged times during the event for a presentation at 3pm and 6pm.

**SOUTHEND**

**Surgery news**

SOUTHEND Medical Practice now has a good sustainable GP service, Dr Elizabeth Ireland told the village's community council meeting last week.

The last of the GPs to join, Dr Malcolm Ward, begins work later this month.

**Notice board**

THE village's medical practice is running out of space to put up community posters, Dr Elizabeth Ireland told the Southend Community Council last week.

Priority has to be given healthcare posters but the practice also gets lots of local community and social event posters.

The community council is now looking at providing an extra notice board for them.

**TAYINLOAN**

**Stolen parts**

POLICE are asking villagers in Tayinloan to be on the alert and also to report if they saw anything suspicious last week.

A villager had a delivery of parts for their car stolen.

The items had been left for him to pick up, only for him to find that someone else had helped themselves to them.

**Coffee evening**

THE ladies of the West Kintyre RNLI fundraising branch held their coffee evening in Tayinloan Village last night (Thursday).

**Another earth slip**

OOOPS! After a great deal of time and money spent repairing the main road, the B842, into Southend after a major landslip there has been another earth slide.

A big slice of the freshly worked top bank above the road has slipped down.

The earth has shifted only a matter of feet but as John Bakes, chairman of Southend community Council said at the June meeting last week: 'They've only just finished. This doesn't bode well.'

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**CARRADALE**



JESSICA Paterson, a primary 6 pupil at Carradale Primary School put her finishing touches to the mural at Carradale Primary School.

The pupils in Primary 5 - 7 were hard at work before the summer break, reworking the school garden.

They have also redesigned the mural, which greets people as they approach the school door. With each of the older children painting a section. 0\_c25car01

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/00926/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse	Glenbreckrie Southend Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/01048/PP	Erection of a dwelling house and installation of a septic tank (Revised design to planning permission 10/00307/PP)	Land South West of Kilnaish Dunmore Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XZ	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01112/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and detached garage, formation of new access and installation of septic tank.	Leckuary Farm Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8QL	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/01132/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant with soakaway (amended proposals to planning consent 09/01277/AMSC)	Land South West of Old Post Office Droineach Tayvallich PA31 9PQ	Ardrishaig Area Office

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

REFVAL	PROPOSAL	SITE ADDRESS	LOCATION OF PLANS
11/00857/PP	Change of use of former boat yard site and associated land to form amenity area and other associated works	Tarbert Harbour Garval Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6UD	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01008/LIB	Alterations to listed boundary wall and replacement gates.	Garden Ground of Brambles Main Street West Inveraray PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/01138/LIB	Renewal of Listed Building Consent 06/01248/LIB - Change of use and alteration of dwellinghouse to form four dwellinghouses.	Ardpatrick House Ardpatrick Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YA	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.  
A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.  
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**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (DISABLED STREET PARKING - MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & ISLAY) ORDER 2011**

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The Order, which comes into operation on 19th August 2011, makes it an offence for anyone to park in a marked disabled persons' bay unless they are a holder of a valid blue badge and are using it in accordance with the national blue badge legislation.

A copy of the Order and plans relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;
- (iii) Tarbert Post Office, The Rest, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert ;
- (iv) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

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LOCHGILPHEAD - Dewar Avenue, High Bank Park, Lorne Street

STEWARTON - Burnside Cottages

TARBERT - Harbour Street

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 8th July 2011, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

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

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Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead; Dalriada House, Lochgilphead; Hill Street, Dunoon; Burnet Building, Campbeltown; Lorn House, Albany Street, Oban; Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay; Jamieson Street, Bowmore; Breadalbane Street, Tobermory; Crossapol, Tiree (restricted hours); Scotcourt House, 45 West Princes Street, Helensburgh.

A copy of the accounts will also be available on the following website: [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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- (1) sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to Gary Devlin, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 1-4 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 8LQ and;
- (2) sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to the Controller of Audit, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH and;
- (3) sending a copy of that objection and statement to the authority and to any officer of the authority who may be concerned, both at Strategic Finance, Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT.

(d) The auditor shall, if requested by the person objecting, the authority, or by any officer of the authority who may be concerned, afford to that person or authority or officer, as the case may be, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the auditor with respect to that objection; and any such person or officer may so appear and be heard either personally or by a representative.

Sally Loudon, Chief Executive  
7th July 2011

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*Special thanks to Anne Marie and Darren!*

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Love from  
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xxx

**Happy 21st Birthday John**



Love,  
Mum, Dad,  
Donald & Marnie  
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I would like to thank all my family, relations and friends for their cards, gifts, catering (which was first class!) and donations for Help for Heroes, on the occasion of my 60th birthday. The fantastic sum of £1,200 was raised. Your generosity was overwhelming. I also want to thank Jamie G who went to a lot of bother to play my 'wish list' of music. I had a great night, in great company. Remember, 'enjoy yourself, it's later than you think!'  
Kathleen McGeachy  
x

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On behalf of Jean and myself I would like to thank the good folks of Cumlodden, Lochfyneside and Lochgair, Glenaray and Inveraray and beyond for their great kindness on the occasion of my retirement from the parish ministry. We have been overwhelmed by the number of gifts, cards and messages received. A special thank you to all involved in making my retirement social in Furnace Village Hall such a happy and memorable event. We are glad to be staying in this beautiful and friendly parish and supporting the ministry of Dr Louis Bezeidenhout in the linkage between the parishes along the Lochside. God bless you all  
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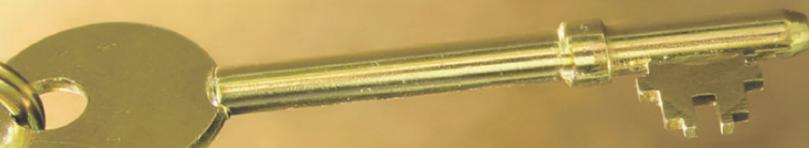
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If you are interested in applying for this post, please submit a CV with a supporting letter to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest Scotland, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT by Friday 22nd July 2011.



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Tel. No. 01499 600 435 /415

Email: [cairndowhr@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:cairndowhr@scottishsalmon.com)

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, "Our Father ... Give us today our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11).

**BIRTHS**

**HOWARTH** - Craig and Fiona are delighted to announce the birth of their second son, Andrew McFarlane, on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at Wishaw General Hospital. A little brother for Gregor. A second grandson for Sheena and Les.

**MCARTHUR** - Lorne and Leona are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Sean Archie, born June 23, 2011. We would also like to thank everyone for the gifts Sean has received following his birth.

**MARRIAGES**

**BARR - HURLEY** - In Portugal, on June 6, 2011, Iain to Colette.

**HATTON** - **MCEACHRAN** - At Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on June 25, 2011 by the Rev Philip Burroughs, Allan Alexander, only son of Jim and Bell, Lochgilphead, to Jeanette, youngest daughter of Neil and Jean, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**BROWN** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 1, 2011, Agnes McKerral MacKay, in her 94th year, formerly of Meadowburn, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late James Brown, much loved mother of Duncan, Anne and Agnes, loving and much loved grandmother of Craig, Kenneth, Yvonne, Brian, Stephen, Graham and Graham and a loving great grandmother.

**CAMPBELL** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on June 30, 2011, Margaret Campbell (Peggy), in her 88th year, Glen Roy, Dell Road, Campbeltown, formerly of Kilchousland by Campbeltown, a much loved sister, aunt and friend. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Monday, July 11 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**CONNELLY** - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, on July 4, 2011, Alan Connelly, aged 74 years, of 15 Riochan, Inveraray. Beloved husband of the late Frances and much loved father of Michael. A dear brother of Isobel, Laura and the late Betty. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in All Saint's Church, Inveraray on Monday, July 11 at 12.30pm, thereafter to Glenshira Cemetery. Family Flowers only please, donations if desired, to Kidney Patients Association.

**DOUGLAS** - Victor. Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on July 2, 2011, Victor, beloved husband of Doreen, loving father and grandfather. Funeral service at Clydebank Crematorium, North Dalnottar on Friday, July 8 at 10.00am. Family flowers only and bright clothes please.

**DUNLOP** - Peacefully at home, 14 Broomfield, Carradale, on July 2, 2011, Duncan John Dunlop, in his 65th year, dearly beloved husband of Catherine MacKinnon, much loved father of Diarmid, Alasdair, Ian and Rona and a much loved papa of Morgan, Fallon and Abigail. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church on Friday, July 8 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**DUNN** - Born and died June 28, 2011, baby Taylor Campbell Dunn, beloved son of Kevin and Stacey, brother of Stewart and grandson of Shaun and Mhairi.

**EDWARDS** - On July 4, 2011, peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, after a short illness, James (Jimmy) Edwards, Front Row, Drumlembie and formerly of Dunardry, Cairnbaan and British Waterways, in his 78th year, dearly beloved husband of Flora MacFadyen, much loved father of Cathrine, Carole, Janet, Tracy and Gillian, a loving son and brother, dear father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather, sadly missed by all. Funeral service was held at Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on July 7, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead.

**GRIFFITHS** - On July 3, 2011, peacefully at home, in Clachan, Peter Griffiths, formerly of Blackburn and Stanhill, in his 77th year, beloved husband of Jane Griffiths, née Hargreaves, dearly loved father of Miles and Lucy and a loved brother and grandfather. A memorial service will be held at Clachan Church, (today) Friday, July 8, at 1.00pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Donations if desired to Scottish Motor Neurone Disease, 76 Firhill Road, Glasgow, G20 7BA.

**LITTLESON** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 1, 2011, Neil Watson Littleson, in his 92nd year, Woodend, Glenbarr, dearly beloved husband of the late Betty McCormick, much loved father of Anne and Peter, father-in-law of Margaret and a loving grandpa of Fiona, Mairi, Jennifer and Neil.

**MACKAY** - Margaret. Peacefully on June 28, 2011, Margaret MacKay (Margie), aged 91, of Kintraw, Barbreck. Beloved wife of the late Hew, mother of Margaret, Mary and Murray, and a

much loved grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service was held in Craignish Parish Church, Ardfern on July 6, 2011, followed by interment at Kilmartin Cemetery.

**MCKINVEN** - Suddenly, at the home of his daughter in Paisley, on July 2, 2011, Daniel Kenneth McKinven (Kenny), in his 78th year, Tigh-Grianach, Dalintober, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Ella Logan, much loved father of Calum and Mairi and a loving and much loved granda of Lorna and Jack. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Saturday, July 9 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the MacMillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**MCTAGGART** - Suddenly, at home, 33b Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, on June 30, 2011, Daniel McTaggart (Dan), in his 70th year, dearly beloved son of the late Peter and Margaret McTaggart, much loved brother of Margaret, Florence and the late Charles and John and a loving uncle.

**SHARP** - Peacefully at Barnet General Hospital, London, on June 25, 2011, Leonard (Len), youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Sharp and deeply loved brother of Jenny McGeachy, Betty Strang and the late Cathie Gillespie, Elsie Small and Willie Sharp.

**WATTERS** - Peacefully, on June 30, 2011, Anne, dear wife of Billy and loving mum and grandma. Daughter-in-law of the late Katy and Bob Watters.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BROWN** - Iain MacLachlan and the family of the late Annie would like to thank most sincerely, Dr Spinks, Tarbert district nurses, Marie Curie nurses, all home helps, Medico's and especially Mhairi MacArthur for all their care and attention. Special thanks to Margaret Sinclair for her comforting services at house and graveside, thanks also to John Summers for his beautiful playing of Gaelic airs on organ also to John Hunt for his professional piping of Annie's favourite Gaelic songs at house and graveside. Thanks also to Stan Lupton and Neilie Robertson for their efficient and caring services. Thanks to all friends who came to pay their last respects, brought beautiful floral tributes and sent cards, also the cemetery attendants and Tarbert Hotel for excellent purvey, it was all very much appreciated.

**CONNER** - Maureen and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind support after the sad loss of my mum, Sally. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth

Blair for efficient funeral arrangements, The Argyll Hotel and to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. Lastly a very special thanks to Christine. The retiring collection, in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care, raised £533.12.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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- Sadie, Hazel, Colin and family.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my dear wife, Sadie Brodie, who passed away on July 11, 2008.

Quietly remembered by Alex. Sadly missed.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of our dear sister, Sadie.

Flowers will die, the sun will set But you're a sister we won't forget.

- From your sisters and brothers.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of our dear mum and granny, Sarah Brodie (Sadie), who died July 11, 2008.

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- From all your loving family xxx.

**ROBERTSON** - Treasured memories of Harry, beloved husband, dad, father-in-law and papa, who passed away on July 8, 2009.

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No matter what we do We'll never forget the precious years

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- Joan, May, Fiona, Kenny, Douglas and grandchildren. **TAYLOR** - In loving memory of my dear mum, Jane Brown Bell, died July 14, 1985.

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Session meeting  
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Church Services Sunday 10th July (Minister: Louis Bezuidenhout)

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Charity No. SC016097  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am  
Lochfyneside (Minard) informal evening service in Minard Village Hall with refreshments 6.30pm all welcome

**Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)**

Charity No. SC016665  
morning service 11.30 am  
summer sale in Inveraray Church Hall  
Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 10th July 2011  
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11.00am Holiday Club Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

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SC002493  
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Rev Michael J Lind  
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**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
Saturday, 9th July  
COSY Coffee House - 7:00 p.m. [for S3 to S6 students]  
Sunday, 10th July  
Informal Early Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m. (With the Praise Band)  
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Tuesday, 12th July  
Congregational Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (New Hall)



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## Kintyre success at annual sports day

KINTYRE athletes triumphed at the Mid Argyll Annual Sports Day recently winning seven out of 14 age categories.

The contingent from the area were especially dominating in the older age group at the event, which was held at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

With 99 children taking place the competition lasted almost five hours with seven age groups from under 7 up to over 17.

The most competitive category was the under 17 boys with only two points separating the first five boys at the end of the afternoon.

Gordon Thomson from Oban was champion just ahead of Craig Lamont from Campbeltown closely followed by another Campbeltown lad Martin MacCallum who shared third place overall.

Campbeltown boys dominated in the under 15s with Declan MacAulay winning just ahead of David Conley followed by Jack MacEachern in third.

In the under 13s Duncan Lang from Campbeltown won the shot putt.

In the under 11 age group Cameron Reid from Castlehill and William Brock, Ardrishaig primary, dead heated the 60metres and Cameron also won the 800metres in three minutes four seconds.

Ross Conner from Castlehill Primary won four gold and a silver medal in the under nines to secure first overall ahead of two Mull boys.

The youngest age

group for boys resulted in another triumph for Kintyre with Euan Charwood from Dalintober Primary winning the under 7s ahead of Zander McKenzie from Lochgilphead.

The standard of performance in the girls' events equalled the boys.

Holly Smith from Tayvallich was the under 11 champion thanks to outright wins in the 200metres and 400metres just a foot ahead of Ruth Turner from Drumlemble.

In the same age group Ruth won the 800metres. Rhona O'May from Castlehill Primary won the long jump and shared first with Katie Todd in the javelin.

Ashleigh Conner, Campbeltown Grammar, was the overall winner in the under 13s and completed a family double success with younger brother Ross the under nine champion.

Kate Cameron added to the Kintyre successes winning a very competitive under 15 section. Kate won the 60metres and long jump and was second in an exciting high jump contest.

Kerri Robertson and Nicola Paterson continued the run of success for the Kintyre girls by winning the under 17s and over 17s respectively. Kintyre girls Louise Conley and Rachael O'May completed a 1, 2, 3 for Kintyre in the under 17s.

Nicola Paterson, the over 17s champion, has competed at this annual event for many years first winning the under nine competition back in 2002.

## County golf called off

ARGYLL and Bute Golf Union's proposed county event at Cowal has been cancelled for this weekend due to lack of entries.

The next county event will be the boys' championship at Taynuilt on

the July 23.

The following day will see the Handicap Championship take place at Rothesay on Sunday July 24.

Entry forms should now be available on club notice boards.

## July Medal at Islay

ISLAY Golf Club's July Medal was played on Sunday July 3 and results as follows: 1 John Ferguson 85 less 16 net 69, 2 Ruairaidh MacIntyre 76 less 4 net 72, 3 Keith MacDonald 79 less 6 net 73. CSS 71.

# Tarbert Ladies Open attracts record entry

TARBERT Golf Club hosted the Loch Fyne Gallery sponsored Ladies Open on Sunday June 26.

Fifty-nine players competed, a record for this annual event, now a firm fixture on the local golfing calendar.

The competitors representing 11 clubs played in rain, which was torrential at times, especially in the morning.

The ladies were not to be deterred though and played in good humour throughout.

The testing conditions reflected in that there only being two birdies from the whole field. The clubs represented were Tarbert, Machrihanish, Carradale, Dunaverty, Kames, Shiskine, Taynuilt, Lamash, Blairmore and Strone, Dalmally and Machrie Bay.

The open format was Stableford, with prizes also available for scratch, birdies, longest drives and nearest the pin. Crystal prizes, vouchers and the trophy

were up for grabs.

The early leader in the clubhouse was event sponsor Rae Bleasby who was in danger of winning her own trophy with 39 points but it was not to be. One of the last players in was Fiona McGlynn who took the lead and eventually the trophy with a fine 40 points. Her triumph being very fitting as her mother in law, Cathie McGlynn a Tarbert member passed away recently and was in every one's thoughts during the day.

The competitors were fed and watered throughout their day with rolls and refreshments on arrival and a sumptuous buffet to enjoy on completion of their round. A raffle gave non-winners the chance to make amends, and all competitors received a goody bag from Loch Fyne Gallery.

The prize-giving was well attended by club members and competitors. Lady captain Rona Young opened



**TOP TRIO: Rona Young, ladies' captain; Rae Bleasby, second; Fiona McGlynn, winner of the Tarbert Ladies Open, sponsored by Loch Fyne Gallery held at the club on Sunday; Jeaneann Reppke, third and Steve Bleasby.** 21\_c26tar03

proceedings thanking Tarbert lady members who had worked very hard to make their guests day complete and Jim Brownlie, Willie Young, Jim MacNab, Neil McKnight, Charles Reppke, Catherine Jane and Laura McCaffery for all their hard work on and off the course. She closed by thanking

the sponsors for their continued support. Rae Bleasby of Loch Fyne Gallery then thanked everyone for a very enjoyable and successful day, announced the prizewinners and awarded the prizes with her husband Steve.

Results: winner F McGlynn 40 points, Taynuilt; runner up R

Bleasby 39 points, Tarbert; third J Reppke 38 points, Tarbert; Scratch winner E Jones 81, Shiskine; runner up A Gallacher 82, Machrihanish; third L Ramsay 83, Carradale; Longest Drive Silver V McKay, Machrihanish; Longest Drive Bronze J Reppke, Tarbert; Nearest The Pin 17th E Kelso, Shiskine.

## Pair of 65s are best scores of day

GLENRALLOCH was bathed in sunshine for the final two rounds of Tarbert's Club Championship and in keeping with all good championships the outcome was not settled until the 72nd hole on Sunday afternoon.

Ross Currie held a five shot lead over Keith Blair going into round three and it remained that way after Saturday's play with both players shooting a one over par 67.

Next best scratch score was John MacNab on 72 while Willie Young lead the way in the senior championship with a fantastic round of 75 and a reduction of two in his handicap. Jonathan McLean on 60 and James Smyth on 62 were the pick of the net scores. In the John Reid Quach, Archie Black

take some silverware home to Garvel.

On Sunday there was a dramatic change after the first hole when Ross had a quadruple bogey at the first, Keith birdied and the scores were tied, by the 4th hole Keith was three shots ahead.

But Ross rallied and by the turn both players were level while Bruce MacNab's one over par 34 brought him to within six shots of the leaders. Two birdies in four holes from Ross and some poor holes from Keith saw Ross gain a six shot advantage however a dramatic swing at the 16th & 17th saw Keith reduce the deficit to two shots with one hole to play.

Unfortunately for Keith his drive went out of bounds allowing Ross to have a relaxed last hole and a four-shot winning margin.



**TOP TARBERT SCORERS: (from left) Keith Blair, Ross Currie and Archie Black.**

Keith had some consolation winning the nett cup with a total of 249. The Senior Club Championship was won by Archie Black narrowly defeating Duncan Johnstone to make it two cups in two days.

Best net scores on the day came from Iain Johnstone and James Ronald with a pair of

65s and Roddy MacDonald on 68.

Best scratch were John MacNab on 72 and Bruce MacNab on 73.

Results: 1: Ross Currie 280; 2: Keith Blair 284; 3: Bruce MacNab 290; Nett Trophy: 1: Keith Blair 249; 2: Bruce MacNab 262; 3: John MacNab & James Ronald 264.

## Tarbert cycle cash

A NEW and improved pedestrian and cycle route for Tarbert Academy will be completed by March.

Argyll and Bute Council has been awarded more than £150,000 to part fund the construction of pedestrian and cycle routes in the area.

The cash comes from sustainable transport charity Sustrans and the project is part of their Community Links initiative.

The route in Tarbert will link up Tarbert Academy to the sports pavilion.

Transport spokesman, Councillor Duncan MacIntyre said: 'This is a real boost for Argyll and Bute and the money will allow for high quality walking and cycling routes in the area.'

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## Robert's medal win

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's July Medal was played in glorious weather at the weekend with 29 competitors taking part.

Best scratch of the day went to Ross Sinclair with a 68, two points ahead of Campbell McCallum and Sandy Watson. Robert Coffield continues to improve and won the medal with a nett 61.

Results: 1 Robert Coffield 79-18-61, 2 John Marrison 79-17-62, 3 Ross Sinclair 68-6-62, 4 Alistair Brown 74-12-62, 5 Ken MacMillan 76-14-62, 6 Sandy Watson 70-7-63.

Scratch: 1 Ross Sinclair 68, 2 Campbell McCallum 70 (cb), 3 Sandy Watson 70, 4 Alistair Brown 74, 5 John Downie 76 (cb), 6 Darren Kelly 76(cb).

## MacMillans at double

ON A glorious day at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday July 2, the MacMillan cousins raced round the course to claim the top prizes.

Despite an indifferent start with a double bogey six Calum MacMillan showed a welcome return to form shooting an excellent round of 72. Calum notched four great birdies in his round, including a stunning three at the 18th to take the trophy by a single shot on net 67.

A steady round from Gavin Brown saw him edge second place by virtue of the better inward half from Davy Wallace.

In the scratch section George MacMillan eased into first place with a 71 pipping the fast finishing Oliver Armour into second place.

Former member Raymond Stewart made a rare appearance at Machrihanish to take the final podium position.

## Linn's run raises £562



**CHEQUE IT OUT:** Earlier this week Campbeltown's Linn Morran presented a cheque to Auchinlee Care Home towards its sensory garden project. Linn ran her first 10k in May for the Mull of Kintyre Run and raised £562 by collecting sponsorship from friends and family. Her great uncle Alistair Newlands (left) and her granny Maimie Jarvie are both residents at the care home and Linn presented a cheque to them on Monday. 21\_c26chq01

## Joint leaders both held to draws in latest matches

CARRADALE and Lochgilphead share the top spot in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football Association's League.

Last week Southend travelled to Carradale in an entertaining match where the final score was nil-nil. Southend travelled to Lochgilphead on Sunday evening and again in a close match where the score ended 1-1. On the same

evening at the Meadows Kintyre Athletic beat Meadows 5-0.

Carradale v Ardrishaig was due to be played mid-week.

The Wee Toon was due to play Tarbert Boys on Tuesday night.

With five games having been played Carradale and Lochgilphead share the top spot in the league with 13 points; then Kintyre athletic with 12 points,

Southend with eight points, Ardrishaig with seven points with one game in hand, Meadows with four points, Kintyre Select with three points, and Tarbert Boys and Wee Toon with zero points. This weekend's fixtures: Tarbert Boys v Meadows, Ardrishaig v Kintyre Select, Southend v Wee Toon and Lochgilphead v Kintyre Athletic. Carradale has a free weekend.



**TARBERT BOUND:** Jana MacPherson, Denise Fawcett, Linda Brannigan, Margaret McFarlane and Joan McInnes from Dunaverty Golf Club went along to Tarbert Golf Club to compete in the ladies open last Sunday. For more on Tarbert Golf Club see page 23. 21\_c26tar01

# Fourth title for Murray

MURRAY Stewart managed to take his fourth Islay Golf Club Championship recently.

The event took place over June 25 and 26 at Machrie and on the Saturday, there were a number of good scores with Charles Holyoake and Nigel Carmichael both being contenders for the main prize having both shot 76 gross but, holding onto a Sunday lead, was Murray Stewart who shot 74 gross. The heavy showers on the Sunday made play interesting, but they were not enough to put Murray Stewart off, and he managed to hold onto his Sunday lead, winning the championship for the fourth time. Runner up was Nigel Carmichael.

The other trophies that were being played



**JUST CHAMPION:** Murray Stewart with his trophy.

for were, the MacKinnon Memorial and the Secretary's Trophy for the over 50s; both of which were won by Iain Patrick. The John Edgar, which is the best net score over both days, was won by Graeme Hamilton.

## Dunaverty ladies ensure charities are the winners

THE ladies of Dunaverty have enjoyed two charity competitions and their monthly medal in the past two weeks.

Despite being pushed by Ailie MacBrayne and Ann MacKinnon, the Greensomes partnership of Florence Chrystie and Denise Fawcett won the St Dunstans Trophy in some style. All proceeds went to the St Dunstans Charity.

Next up was the Chest,

Heart and Stroke competition in which Jana Macpherson secured the win being the only one of the 13 competitors to return a net score in the 60s, a good 68 on a very cold night.

On Saturday, July 2, in summery conditions at last, Kate McKerral took the monthly medal with a very fine

66 just pipping Florence Chrystie with a better inward half. Results in full (SSS 65): St Dunstans Greensomes: Florence Chrystie and Denise Fawcett 81-19.2=61.8; Chest, Heart and Stroke: Jana Macpherson 92-24=68. CSS 68. July Medal: Kate McKerral 89-23=66 (BIH). CSS 64.

## Lotto win

CAMPBELTOWN'S Jennifer Borthwick scooped the £800 Dunaverty jackpot with her numbers: 12, 15 and 17.

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