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# West Coast Motors stalwart's 40+ years behind the wheel

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A bus driver who took generations of Kintyre children to school has completed his final drop-offs.

Jackie Morrison, 68, admitted he felt 'a wee bit emotional' on the last day of his career, which began in 1974.

Aside from a brief stint driving lorries, Jackie has spent the past 40 years behind the wheel of West Coast Motors buses.

He began working part-time at the Campbeltown firm when he passed his driving licence in September 1974 and, in March 1975, he took up a full-time position.

His father, Gus, was a bus driver and Jackie, a fan of lorries, buses and tractors, always knew it was something he wanted to do after completing his schooling at Millknowe primary and Campbeltown Grammar School.

Aside from driving thousands of children to and from schools, Jackie completed some longer haul routes, often driving the 926 Campbeltown to Glasgow route, and sometimes



travelling further afield. 'I did a lot of brass band trips,' Jackie said. 'For 24 or 25 years. And every January, I went down to Blackpool with the pigeon club - I did that this year too.'

In May 1986, alongside Donald Anderson, now operations manager for Campbeltown and Ardri-shaig, Jackie was the first driver on the new 926

Campbeltown to Glasgow route.

He said: 'They put the two of us on the run because it was new and we didn't know it well. We left at 7.15am and came back at 1.30pm.'

'I'm now the longest-serving driver of that route, having driven it for 32 years.'

He says the job has changed immensely since he first sat in the driver's seat.

'It's all automatic now, not manual like it used to be,' he said. 'There's automatic doors, better suspension and the buses are a lot more powerful.'

He led a cavalcade of buses, all blowing their horns, down Campbeltown's Main Street on his final school run, on the Tangy route.

Jackie will spend more time working on his beloved and



Jackie, left, with a bus specially decorated for his retirement by his step-daughter Fiona and step-granddaughter, Chloe, and one of his vintage tractors. 50\_c27jackieretires01; and, above, where we're used to seeing Jackie - behind the wheel of a bus. 50\_c27jackieretires04

award-winning collection of vintage tractors.

Last year, he won the top prize at Mid Argyll Show and the trophy for best in show at Cowal Blackface Sheep Breeders Show and, with his new-found spare time, he will enter even more shows this year, as well as model truck shows, which he also enjoys.

Jackie, who likes walking and cycling, will also spend time with his wife, June, step-daughters Fiona and Katie, and step-grandchild

dren Chloe, Lily and Oliver.

Having worked with Jackie since 1978, Donald Anderson said: 'Jackie is a true gentleman and was a dedicated professional at his job. He will be missed by all.'

'West Coast Motors wishes Jackie a long and happy retirement and good health.'

Today, Jackie will be taking part in Bute Vintage Club's annual charity road run in one of his classic tractors and the Courier wishes him all the very best.



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# MacKinnon painting saved for posterity

A donation of £2,500 from the South Kintyre Art Group (SKAG) has allowed the Friends of Campbeltown Museum (FOCM) to buy a pair of historic Campbeltown canvases, writes Mark Davey.

The two oils, from an art dealer in Wales, Fishing Boats at Campbeltown and Highland Washing at Kintyre, were painted by Archibald Angus MacKinnon, who is famed as the creator of the crucifixion in the cave on Davaar Island.

A spokesperson said: 'FOCM are most grateful to SKAG for its generous gesture, without which we would have been faced with the prospect of fundraising to buy the paintings.'

'These two evocative local studies will join the pair of MacKinnon paintings already held by the museum, forming a body of work illustrative of life in Campbeltown in the nineteenth century.'



Pictured at the presentation, in Campbeltown museum, of the SKAG cheque to FOCM at a recent meeting are, from left: Anne Cousin, vice-chair, FOCM; Elizabeth Kelly, treasurer, FOCM; Jan McNair and Ronald Togneri, both SKAG and Angus Martin, chair, FOCM.

Photograph: Betty McIntyre.

# Cranking up for MACC time trial

Two-wheeled racers will pedal furiously in Sunday's MACC time trial.

Registration opens at 10am for the tarmac off-road event organised by Robbie Semple of Kintyre Wheelers Cycling Club (KWCC).

First-time riders are required to fill out paperwork but do not need to pay the £15 membership at this point.

There will be bike checks by Ian Brodie and adjustments made as required before start times are allocated.

It will be possible to make a warm-up and sighting lap, of the 3.5-mile route, at 10.25am. The first racer will depart at 10.35am with the final finisher expected to cross the line by 11.30am.

Competitors will need a serviceable bicycle which is either for the road or cross orientated. There are no hard-and-fast rules as KWCC wants to see riders on the course.

A helmet must be worn and eye protection is recommended plus, in the current heat, a full water bottle would be sen-

sible. Mr Semple said: 'This is a chance to ride on a flat route with a good surface and with very little traffic. So come and have a go against the clock, your mates and your previous best time.'

'All roads are open and normal traffic laws apply, and the route will be signed to the start point.'

'MACC operators would like to remind people that no cycling is permitted on the site without prior consent.'

Cyclists looking for another challenge this summer should consider the Kilberry loop sportive on Saturday August 11, organised by John Hardy of Tarbert Enterprise company and Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycling Club.

It is a tough 40 miles circuit of the Kilberry peninsula with feed stations, and a goodie bag for an entry fee of just £20.

Entries are made via the British Cycling website at [www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/167256/Kilberry-Loop-Sportive](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/167256/Kilberry-Loop-Sportive) or call John on 01880820022.

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# Copper reset man avoids prison

A Campbeltown man has been fined at Campbeltown Sheriff Court after pleading guilty to reset.

Martin Brodie Morrison, aged 53, of 102 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, admitted resetting a quantity of copper which had previously been appropriated by theft last year.

On August 13, a quantity of copper tubing was stolen from the roof of the new Campbeltown Grammar School building during its construction.

Nearly a month later, on September 9, Morrison was stopped for a traffic offence

and officers saw a red bag containing the stolen metal, which had a scrap value of about £150.

Procurator fiscal depute Eoin McGinty said that to buy the copper would cost £300, and the total value missing from the roof was £1,000.

Defence solicitor Ruben Murdanaigum said Morrison found the bag containing the stolen goods in a skip and knew he should have taken it to police, but he kept it in his car.

He said Morrison had no knowledge of the incident at the school.

Mr McGinty told the court that Morrison had an extensive record of previous convictions.

Sheriff Patrick Hughes fined Morrison £200 and said the original theft of the copper was particularly serious and that a theft from the school affects the whole community.

He said: 'The Crown has accepted that it was not you who stole the copper.'

He said Morrison's crime of taking possession of it was much less serious but warned that the fine was imposed as a direct alternative to custody.

## POLICE FILES

### Disturbance

There was a disturbance at Roding Cottages, Campbeltown, at about 4am on Sunday, and a number of items within a property were damaged and vandalised.

A 25-year-old male was subsequently traced and charged.

### DJ gear stolen

A Davaar Avenue garage was broken into between June 20 and June 26 and various items

of high-value DJ equipment were stolen.

### Flag vandalised

A Union flag flying at No 1 Craft Workshop, Gigha, was cut in half some time between 9pm last Saturday and 9am on Sunday.

### Theft of red diesel

A shed at Islay House Community Garden, Bridgend, Islay, was burgled and two 25-litre drums of red diesel were stolen between

6pm on June 26 and 3pm on June 27.

### Window smashed

A window of a property in Ardview, Port Ellen, Islay, was smashed at about 1.25am on June 27.

Police are investigating the four incidents above and are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

# Campbeltown's European drum major champion

It was double success for an Argyll pipe band at the European championships in Forres.

Last Saturday, Campbeltown drum major Liam Renton, 25, won his second European title: 2018 European Adult Drum Major Champion, while Inveraray and District Pipe Band, of which he is a member, won the grade one title.

Liam started aged nine and began competing aged 11 with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band before moving to Inveraray about six years ago.

The Phoenix Motors mechanic said: 'I put a lot of hard work in during my late teenage years and it is paying off in my 20s.'

## Grade One

'I won this title in 2014 and this was the second time. Inveraray also won their first grade one major that year and my first.'

'I dropped my mace in the first two majors of this year, in Paisley and Belfast, so I was happy to get in the European final.'

Dress has to be immaculate and the day starts with an inspection at 10.30am, followed by the heats at about noon.

Between 2.30pm and 3pm competitors find out if they



2018 European Drum Major champion Liam Renton.

are in the final and the top six compete after 3.30pm.

Liam added: 'I was out in the United States in April teaching in Connecticut.'

'In my spare time, I put a lot of work into my marching and discipline (MandD) with the help of Billy Jordan, Scottish Power's drum major.'

'This made a big difference because I came first MandD in the final for the first time ever in the adults. I was in the second heat of the final and

thought I had to go for it after the quality in the first heat.'

Following a seven-hour drive back on Sunday, Liam and family celebrated the win at the Ardshiel.

Liam will head to Dumbarton for the Scottish in the last weekend in July followed by the worlds in August.

Liam added: 'I am a wee bit overwhelmed and would like to thank everyone for the well wishes - it means a lot.'



CLTC secretary Catherine Dobbie claps as Ailsa Stewart cuts the ribbon. 25\_c27tennis10

## 103-year-old tennis doyenne's ace afternoon

A centenarian who was instrumental in saving Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club (CLTC) in 1945 cut a ribbon to declare its new pavilion formally open.

Last Sunday, on the eve of this year's Wimbledon championships, CLTC secretary Catherine Dobbie welcomed Ailsa Stewart, who first played tennis in India during the 1920s before moving to the UK, aged 16, in 1930.

Mrs Stewart, holding a pair of scissors like a racquet, completed the ceremony and said: 'I am so glad - Catherine has done so much for Campbeltown tennis.'

Afterwards, over strawberries and cream, Mrs Stewart reminisced about her years as secretary and some of the tough decisions necessary to save the club from developers after the war.

For more on this story, see page 38.

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# Lifeboat team's 15th consecutive raft race win



The super-synchronised RNLI lifeboat crew in action. 50\_c27raftrace32

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With synchronized oars, the lifeboat team paddled to victory in the RNLI raft race, remaining unbeaten for the last 15 years.

Seafarers should be thankful that those responsible for saving lives at sea proved their prowess at Saturday's gala day, with the Coastguard, coming in second, demonstrating their own aqua abilities.

They joined 10 other teams in the race around Campbeltown Loch, from the New Quay to the Old Quay and back again, navigating round barrels in the water picking up a sixth and final crew member on the way.

The first heat splashed into action when colossal 127m-long cargo ship, Ocean Dream, berthed beside the New Quay to collect wind turbine sections, sounded her horn.

Throughout proceedings, MC John Kerr kept the

throng of spectators up to date with who was in the lead.

The lifeboat raft took the lead straight away, with the McFadyens raft soon establishing itself in second place, both retaining their places until the end.

The fight was on for third place and, despite stopping to help out the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) raft, it was West Coast Motors who pushed ahead to become the last team to make it into the final.

### Difficulty

CS Wind came fourth, PSYV fifth, and Kintyre Care Home, in difficulty, had to be towed back by one of the inshore lifeboats standing by.

There was a break between heats, with entertainment for little ones – a bouncy castle and trampolines – and for adults – Glen Scotia bar – with live music from Ardrishaig-based band Gubbed, and various stalls including The Rotary Club of Campbeltown burgers which sold out before the end of the day.

The second heat started after RNLI coxswain David Cox sounded the klaxon.

It was a much more equal affair, although the Coastguard team eventually took the lead.

They finished the race with Calum McKinven's team hot on their heels.

The fire station's raft finished in third place, with McKinven and Colville not far behind and just missing out on a place in the final.

Lagging far behind and destined for last place, the Young Farmers raft got a boost when Police Scotland foundered and sank, motivating them to push for fifth as the officers swam back dragging their raft.

During the break between the heats and the final, the Ernest and Mary Shaw all-weather lifeboat powered round the old quay into the race zone, and there was a fly-past by the Coastguard helicopter before it raced away to an emergency call-out.

For more about RNLI harbour day see pages 21, 22 and 23.

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The winning team: David Reid, Greg McMurchy, Gregor Menzies, Mathew Conley, Lorne McMurchy and Ruaridh Mcaulay. 50\_c27raftrace38

# Gigha's top music festival completes dream wedding

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A London couple who planned their wedding so they could honeymoon on Gigha danced 'like legends' at the music festival.

Craig and Lucy Williams married at Greta Green on Wednesday June 27, before continuing north for the Isle of Gigha Music Festival on Saturday.

The couple said: 'We'd heard about the Boathouse [restaurant] and the festival - we planned the wedding so we could come afterwards.'

The newlyweds frequented the dance floor for many of the traditional dances at the festival ceilidh in the village hall, with band, Deoch 'n' Dorus, providing the soundtrack.

Craig quipped: 'We're both accomplished Scottish dancers - we've come to practice!' The pair stayed at

Springbank bed and breakfast, which reopened in May for the 2018 season after refurbishment, under new owners Andi and Geryl Steining, and said their welcome was exemplary.

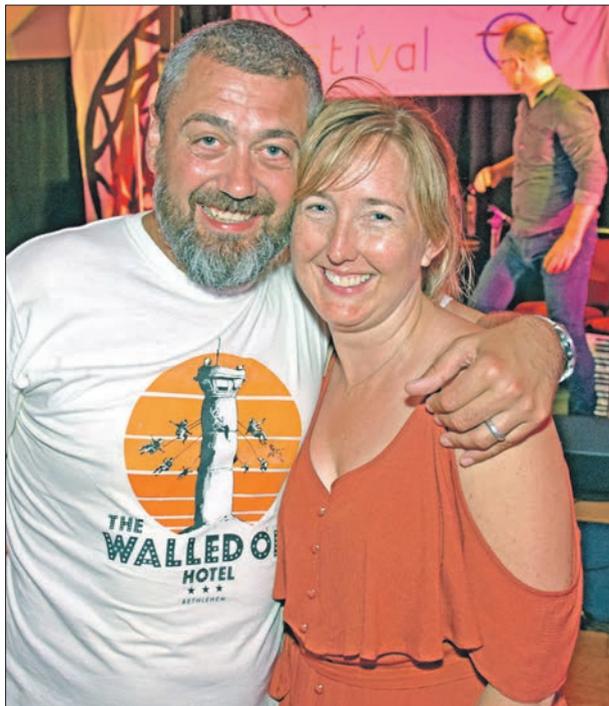
Lucy said: 'They have been absolutely brilliant, they treated us like locals and friends.'

Although the newlyweds were far-travelled, the prize for the greatest journey went to the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Kim Springall, who flew over from Australia for the celebrations.

Everyone seemed to have a great time, joining locals and fellow visitors on the dance floor, and even getting stuck into the notoriously energetic 'Gigha-style' Orcadian Strip The Willow.

'It has been amazing,' the couple said.

For more on the festival, see pages 24 and 25.



Newlyweds Craig and Lucy Williams honeymooned on Gigha. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival04



They were joined by Lucy's brother, Tom, and his wife, Kim from Australia. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival06

## Racist remarks at chip shop

Sentence was deferred on a man who made racist remarks to a Campbeltown chip shop employee.

Christopher McKay, 32, of 41 Mill Street, Campbeltown pleaded guilty to a charge of behaving in a threatening or abusive manner, likely to cause a reasonable person to suffer fear or alarm, by shouting, swearing, clenching his fists and leaning over the shop counter, threatening violence and uttering racial remarks on February 25.

He also pleaded guilty to behaving in a threatening or abusive manner in Campbeltown and Lochgilphead police offices, and in a police van travelling between the two, by shouting, swearing, kicking and headbutting the sides of the van and repeatedly spitting, the following day.

He ate food without paying for it, and when asked to pay became aggressive. He shouted and swore, calling the worker a 'black b\*\*\*\*\*', a 'c\*\*\*\*' and a 'p\*\*\*\*\*'.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told the court that the chip shop employee was in a state of fear and alarm.

McKay was continually asked to leave but did not.

Eventually another cus-

tomer approached him with regards to his behavior, and he began shouting at that person.

The customer flagged down a police van and told officers that an aggressive man was threatening a chip shop worker.

McKay told police that 'black b\*\*\*\*\*' was not racist.

The Procurator Fiscal

Depute told the court that McKay has a record of previous convictions.

Deferring sentence until July 26 for a criminal justice social work report and a restriction of liberty order assessment, Sheriff Patrick Hughes said: 'This is a serious offence and you have a bad record. You could have gone to prison today.'

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## Drum major's many miles is impressive

Recently, football coaches have spoken of the miles teams travel from Kintyre.

Pupils player and the newly-crowned European drum major champion Liam Renton has crossed the Atlantic, travelling 6,190 miles to teach his skills and gain some top tuition.

Liam is not alone in exporting his skills to America: James McCorkindale's School of Dance is currently fundraising for a Las Vegas trip next year.

In addition, last weekend, Liam made a 14-hour round trip of 455 miles to Forres before winning the championship. His dedication has to be admired.

Back in Campbeltown, with Hall Street closed to traffic last Saturday, a huge crowd flooded to the barriers for the RNLI harbour day and raft race.

In sweltering conditions, there seemed to be no hesitation for the extra crew members to jump off the Old Quay.

Gubbed's great music drifted in the air and many said they could have listened to the Ardrishaig rockers forever.

Thanks to laidback organisation, the town experienced another great festival. Well done to the RNLI.

## Use water wisely

Sir,  
Scottish Water is asking customers to use water wisely in their daily activities to help maintain supplies during the current period of hot summer weather.

Following a sustained dry period without any significant rainfall, customer usage has increased significantly.

With the current weather conditions forecast to continue, people should take simple but important steps to conserve public water supplies.

In some areas, there has been a 30 per cent increase in demand for water during the summer and an additional 140 million litres are currently being produced and pushed through the system every day.

The situation is being monitored closely to manage supplies across the country.

This includes deploying additional resources to move water between distribution areas and tankering water to supplement local networks.

Some water treatment works and distribution networks are working at near capacity to meet demand.

Average reservoir levels are generally normal for this time of year but the current level of usage and continuing dry weather means stocks of stored water available for use are reducing.

Try to reduce usage wherever possible.

Businesses are also being asked to consider their usage and how they can use water more efficiently.

Simple, practical steps include: taking short-

er showers, using a watering can rather than a hose to water plants, using a bucket rather than a hose to wash vehicles; only washing windscreens/lights instead of the whole vehicle, turning off taps whenever possible, use washing machines and dishwashers fully loaded.

Scotland's public water supply is the lifeblood of the country, for household and business customers, and more than 1.3 billion litres are used per day.

There is a strong and resilient water distribution network but everyone will need to play their part as Scotland enjoys its hottest and driest summer in many years.

To help customers use water wisely, advice is at [www.scottishwater.co.uk/savewaterscotland](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/savewaterscotland) or by calling 0800 0778778.

**Peter Farrer,**  
Chief operating officer,  
Scottish Water.

## Anniversary praise for NHS

Sir,  
I have many reasons to be thankful for the NHS and wish that important institution a very happy 70th anniversary. I hope it will continue to exist for many years to come.

We may complain about the service at times, but I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of staff who often face incredible pressures at work and are often frustrated by the lack of funding and resources.

I am particularly thankful for the safe delivery of my three children, when childbirth is

still extremely hazardous for both mother and baby in so many parts of the world.

After three miscarriages, I wondered if I would ever be able to have the baby I so much desired.

An NHS doctor researched my case, provided exemplary care and, after a long wait, my precious daughter, Elizabeth, was born bringing the whole family much joy.

I wondered whether your readers would care to write in with their own stories of their reasons to be thankful for the NHS.

**Joan Crooks,**  
Campbeltown.



A composite picture showing the crack in the wall and the position of the wall above the path. 25\_c22aqualibrium07\_composite

## Protect pedestrians

Sir,  
About five weeks ago the Courier highlighted a crack in the Aqualibrium wall above the car

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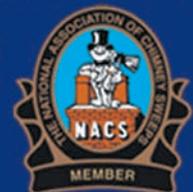
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Why are there no warning signs in the car park or on the footpath or a protective fence? If there is a slippage, the wall may fall in the direction of the path.

A simple marked piece of tape at the top of the Aqualibrium wall would also act as a measure allowing surveyors to keep an eye on movement.

Name and address supplied.

## Council life not all meetings

Sir,  
As I said both before and after I was elected, a councillor's worth should not be weighed solely on the quantity of meetings they attend in Kilmory but their visibility, accessibility and hard work.

One year since being elected, I'm delighted to have stood by my word.

I am still receiving lots of justifiable complaints about the terrible condition of Mansfield Road in Port Ellen and the hospital road in Bowmore. With long overdue roadworks going on across Islay and the rest of the Kintyre and Islands ward it's only fair that these roads are not ignored.

The condition of the Bruichladdich toilets continues as painting and maintenance desperately needs to be done. Since contacting the appropriate department, I learned works are planned for the Bruichladdich toilets.

Councillor Alastair Redman, Islay.

# Hard Brexit threatens Scottish jobs and living standards

VIEW FROM WESTMINSTER

With Brendan O'Hara MP

The UK Government's own analysis suggests a hard Brexit could hit Scottish economic growth by nine per cent, while Scottish Government analysis has revealed the Scottish economy could be up to £12.7bn a year worse off by 2030 under a hard Brexit – a loss of £2,300 per year for each person in Scotland.

The impact for Argyll and Bute could be catastrophic. We didn't vote for any of this.

We're nearly two years on and still have no

clear vision of what a post-Brexit UK will look like.

If the UK Government drags Scotland out of the single market and customs union, it will destroy thousands of Scottish jobs, and damage the incomes, livelihoods and living standards of millions of people for decades to come.

With time running out for the UK to strike a deal with the EU, and the Tories and Labour are both at war with themselves, it is vital



that common sense prevails before it is too late.

The UK Government must listen to the overwhelming evidence.

Short of staying in the EU, as Scotland voted for, remaining in the single market and cus-

toms union is the least damaging option – and the only way to protect jobs and prosperity.

Scotland will not forgive or forget those parties that put their hard Brexit obsessions over the national interest.

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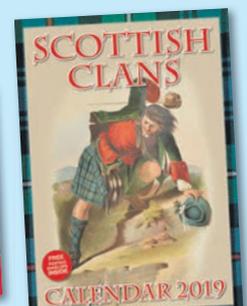
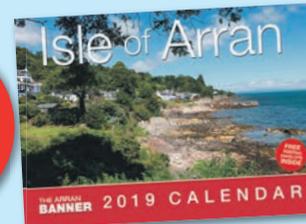
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# FROM OUR FILES

## TEN YEARS AGO

Friday July 4, 2008

### Campbeltown Museum re-opens

Campbeltown Museum is once again open to the public.

The long awaited reopening ceremony took place on Wednesday with Councillor Douglas Philand, Argyll and Bute's spokesman for arts and culture cutting the ribbon.

'Campbeltown Museum is home to a collection of objects from internationally important archaeological sites,' he said. 'A jet necklace in the museum is one of only 10 in Scotland.'

Alongside the artefacts is an art collection including oil paintings by Sir William McTaggart, Archibald MacKinnon and John Campbell Mitchell.

Argyll and Bute now has an agreement with Kilmartin House Museum and Auchindrain Museum where Campbeltown calls upon their experts.

This move has brought praise from the Museums Galleries of Scotland.

Joanne Orr, chief executive, said: 'This skills sharing is something we actively encourage between our member museums and galleries and the benefits will be great for all involved.'

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday July 9, 1993

### Lost bag blown up

Airport security at Marseilles airport took no chances with Christopher Hasson's bag on a



Joanne Howdle, curator social history and fine art at Auchindrain Museum; Kerry Corbett, culture and libraries manager; Councillors Douglas Philand and Donnie MacMillan, and Sharon Webb, curator archaeology and natural sciences, also of Kilmartin Museum.

school trip to France when they blew it up in a controlled explosion.

Christopher, aged 11, a pupil at Castlehill School, was visiting a school in Lourmarin near Marseilles with a group of Kintyre school children, and in the excitement, his bag was mislaid at the airport.

Christopher's bag contained his personal stereo, his camera and, most important, his inhaler for asthma.

At first, he said, he was not aware the bag had been lost, but after they arrived at Lourmarin and the bus was emptied, he realised it was missing.

He immediately informed the teachers in charge of the group and Francois Bonnard, a French teacher who had visited Campbeltown,

phoned the airport to be told that the bag had been found, and after investigation by security, had been blown up.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday July 4, 1968

### Store chief's recipe for the top

Mr James Gulliver, the head of the Fine Fare Group of stores and supermarkets, said at the school prize-giving ceremony that the opportunities in management careers were great and stimulating and they were open to all.

He said he was proud to have been asked to speak to the pupils because of the honour

accorded him by the invitation and because of the debt he felt he owed to the school and because of his affection for Campbeltown and Scotland.

The subject of his address was the ingredients of a successful business career and the opportunities and rewards in business.

He said: 'I do hope many of the boys and girls here will take up a business, commercial or management career because people in these fields are sorely needed in Britain today.'

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Saturday July 6, 1918

### Bagpipe and dancing competitions

We are pleased to learn of the further successes of two young Campbeltown brothers, Masters Ronald and Peter McCallum, sons of Mr Archibald McCallum, Millknowe, in bagpipe and dancing competitions in the Emerald Hall, Garngad, Glasgow, on Saturday last.

Master Ronald McCallum in bagpipe playing was awarded first prize for a two-part march, second for a four-part march and first for a four-part march (strathspey and reel), winning the cup offered for the last named event.

Master Peter McCallum was awarded second prize in bagpipe playing for a two part march, first for dancing the Highland Fling in the class for competitors under 12 years of age, and fourth for dancing the Highland Fling in an open competition.

These following upon past successes, are achievements on which the young competitors are to be cordially congratulated.

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Jackie Morrison stands beside the West Coast Motors bus in Tayinloan.  
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### Bus driver's stance gives him away

A familiar stance may be enough to identify the young bus driver in this 1970s photograph.

When the Courier went to West Coast Motors' Benmhor headquarters to interview veteran driver Jackie Morrison, 68, on his retirement, this photograph from 1976/1977 was doing the rounds.

Staff quickly recognised a 20-something-

year-old Jackie, and remarked that his posture was almost identical to what it is now, after more 40 years behind the wheel.

The photograph was taken by a coach enthusiast in Tayinloan when Jackie was on the Campbeltown to Tarbert run, before the days of the 926 route to Glasgow.

For more on Jackie's retirement, see the front page.



Archibald Angus MacKinnon's oil on canvas painting, Fishing Boats at Campbeltown, is to return to the museum as reported on page two. NO\_c27memorylane02

Archibald Angus MacKinnon is best known for painting Davaar island's cave crucifixion of Jesus.

The artist (1850 to 1935) taught the subject at Campbeltown Grammar and left the town shortly after his cave art was discovered, worried that he might be charged for the school's materials which he had used.

In later years, he lived in Nantwich, Cheshire, as a full-time artist and reputedly made his paintbrushes from his wife Mary Sophia's hair.

When MacKinnon was invited to return to

Campbeltown, by the town council in 1934, to restore the crucifixion work, his expenses were paid by the Common Good Fund.

His visit attracted much media interest across Britain and every cinema newsreel featured the story of the 84-year-old artist's visit.

On June 6, 1934, a ceremony was held at the cave attended by the provost, town council, moderator of Kintyre Presbytery and the Roman Catholic priest.

The following year MacKinnon passed away.

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Cooling off on the Carradale harbour slip. 25\_c27canter08



The Canter 5K start. 25\_c27canter02

# Blistering day for Carradale Canter

Carradale Canter runners sweltered in near 30°C heat, with many cooling off in the sea.

There was a festival atmosphere on the quay last Sunday in the best conditions in the race's four years.

The Carradale Harbour Enterprises Ltd's concrete slip, completed in 2015, allowed runners to easily walk into the sheltered cooling waters.

A week before the race, following Courier publicity about the switch to compostable cups for the feeding stations, entries jumped by 25 per cent to give a potential field of about 100 entries.

Carradale Canter 10K full results: 1 Stuart McGeachy 00:37:42; 2 Nicholas Gemmell 00:38:28; 3 Joseph Boyd 00:43:15; 4 Ruairidh MacGregor 00:43:59; 5 Allan Reid 00:47:05; 6 Michael Gilroy 00:47:34; 7 Rebecca Neilson 00:47:41; 8 Ally Millar 00:47:59; 9 Fiona

Neilson 00:49:26; 10 John Teesdale 00:49:41; 11 Chris Moss 00:50:09; 12 Fiona Cook 00:50:22; 13 Rob Reid 00:51:27; 14 Elaine McGeachy 00:51:34; 15 Ranald Watson 00:51:42;



Seven-year-old Jessica McCrae finishes the 5K race in 00:51:28. 25\_c27canter09

16 Jocelyn Richard 00:51:47; 17 Archie Cook 00:53:39; 18 Danni Goldsack 00:54:00; 19 Susan Turner 00:54:15; 20 Trudy Kennedy 00:55:58; 21 Lawrence Healy 00:56:50; 22 Kathleen Mair 00:57:24; 23 Lorraine MacDonald 00:57:25; 24 Andy Oakes 00:57:44; 25 Gordon West 00:58:24; 26 Peter Thompson 00:59:28; 27 Ailsa McCrae 00:59:51; 28 Jake Sanders 01:01:26; 29 Janet Scott-Dodd 01:03:23; 30 Gillian O'Neill 01:03:33; 31 Hazel Manson 01:04:09; 32 Eve MacFarlane 01:04:52; 33 Shona Moss 01:04:52; 34 Pete Creech 01:05:03; 35 Chris Hustwaite 01:08:10; 36 Lindsay Ramsay 01:09:09; 37 Tanya Jackson 01:09:20; 38 Rachel Hay 01:09:40; 39 Trevor Scott-Dodd 01:12:47; 40 James Brodie 01:13:50; 41 Linda Thompson 01:17:58.

Carradale Canter 5k full results: 1 Stewart Ireland 00:24:26; 2 Kyle Paterson 00:29:40; 3 Ruairidh Campbell 00:30:19; 4 Kirstie Renton 00:30:25; 5 Eilidh Girvan

00:34:14; 6 Isabel Cook 00:34:24; 7 Joanna McLean 00:37:10; 8 Fiona Mitchell 00:37:37; 9 Rosemary Holmes 00:37:42; 10 Violet Campbell 00:37:51; 11 Cara MacPherson 00:38:09; 12 Asa Carter 00:38:26; 13 Karen Robertson 00:39:05; 14 Valentine Hope 00:39:44; 15 Jacqueline Boyd 00:40:28; 16 Gemma Willan 00:40:29; 17 Elizabeth Marrison 00:40:32; 18 Annette McMillan 00:40:33; 19 Nancy Hope 00:41:01; 20 Kelly Brodrick 00:41:09; 21 Katherine Macpherson 00:41:21; 22 Joanne Tiffin 00:42:10; 23 Carla Renton 00:42:32; 24 Sharon Renton 00:42:33; 25 Louise Conley 00:43:12; 26 Martin McCallum 00:43:14; 27 Fiona Gillies 00:43:19; 28 Christine Mitchell 00:43:19; 29 Elizabeth McKillop 00:43:36; 30 Laura McCormick 00:44:47; 31 Elizabeth Young 00:44:58; 32 Gina Gordon 00:48:29; 33 Jessuca McCrae 00:51:28; 34 Elizabeth Peacock 00:51:30; 35 Keith Parr 00:53:17; 36 Jackie Westerman 00:53:54.

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Canter prize-winners with their Jewellery Casting Scotland trophies. 25\_c27canter07



5K winner Stewart Ireland congratulates the 10K winner Stuart McGeachy. 25\_c27canter12



The Live Argyll team with their mascot. 25\_c27canter10



The 10K start. 25\_c27canter01



5K ladies' winner  
10-year-old Kirstie Renton.  
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# Grammar school awards' ceremony

A pair of Kintyre Schools Pipers introduced Campbeltown Grammar School's awards evening.

Calum McKillop and Fraser MacBrayne were just two of the musicians honoured at the recent ceremony which came at the end of a challenging year for the school.

In his introductory speech, head teacher, David Fyfe, said: '2018 has already been an exceptional year with our move into this splendid new school building, the appointment of a new head and Education Scotland's inspection.

'Any one of these events would constitute a challenge to any school and all three taking place during the first three months of this year has presented a particular challenge for everyone in Campbeltown Grammar School's community.'

The full prize list is as follows: Merit awards: Bengullion, S1: Eryne Barr, Joseph Davies, Kelsey Graham, Millie Lafferty, Nancy MacKenzie, Jennifer McCallum, Owen Reid; S2: Ruairi Barbour, Emily Bennie, Benjamin Davies, Andrew Francis, Amy Lowrie, Casey MacKenzie, Astrid MacLellan, Emma Matthew, Lisa McKellar, Jane Scott; S3: Chloe Cummings, Coll Houston, Scott Jarvie, Aleksandra Niedzwiedzka, Jessica Ronald, Hollie Sinclair; S4: David Arbuckle, Josh Barbour, Bobby Blackstock, Samuel Davies, Suzanne Gillies, Ellie Lowrie, Ryan McCallum, Michael Stevens; S5:

Shona Bassett, Alasdair Ferguson, Imogen Houston, Daniel Hughes, Ryan McGeachy, Cameron Reid, Cameron Smith, Suen Yee Walker; Kilbrannan: S1: Maddie Allison, Josh Arkell, Craig Barbour, Andrew Brodie, Logan Colville, Malwina Kimak, Elsie McArthur, Millie West; S2: Keira Gillies, Natasha Graham, Beth MacPherson, Ashley McAulay, Jennifer McMurchy, Leah Russell, Sonny Scott, Jenny Souden, David Wong; S3: Krystal Allen, Lizzie Bell, Melissa Chambers, Amber Hamilton, RhonaLee, Jaimee MacIndeor, Caitlyn MacKinlay, Andrew McMillan, Teigan Robertson, Beckie Robertson, Caius Walker; S4: Jade Graham, Kirsty Mauchline, Calum McKillop, Erin McLellan, Ross Souden, Alex Wotherspoon; Knockscalbert: S1: Rona Campbell, Jamie Colville, Lara McGeachy, Catriona Newman, Lorne Paterson; S2: Beth Bannatyne, Isla Campbell, Euan Dott, Caryn Kerr, Niamh McEachran, Aurora Treco; S3: Jasmine Kolibska, Matthew Lamont, Brodie MacLaren, Emma McKinven, Alan McMurchy, Ewan McSporrnan, Mikolaj Zurawski; S4: Alison Armour, Iona Campbell, Rory Paterson, Hope Strang; S5: Niamh Baxter, Ben Huysamer; S6: Jacques Huysamer.

Points ahead - top class 2017/18: 1.3. Platinum awards: Lorne Paterson - 1.4, Leah Russell - 2.3, Aleksandra Niedzwiedzka - 3.2, Lewis McGeachy - 4.2. Shields: achievement: Kilbrannan, effort: Kilbrannan, citizenship: Kilbrannan, literacy: Knockscalbert, house championship: Kilbrannan.

Awards for wider achievement: Duke of Edinburgh: David Arbuckle, James Ives, Ryan McGeachy, Grace McKendrick, Suen Yee Walker, Lizzie Bell, Chloe Croft, Keryn Graham, Jasmine Kolibska, Lauren MacKinnon, Emily McLean, Ellie



Prize giving at Campbeltown Grammar school.

McNair, Aleksandra Niedzwiedzka, Jessica Ronald, S3 transition support: Annabelle Allison, Lizzie Bell, Chloe Croft, Chloe Cummings, S3: Jasmine Kolibska, Matthew Lamont, Brodie MacLaren, Emma McKinven, Alan McMurchy, Ewan McSporrnan, Mikolaj Zurawski; S4: Alison Armour, Iona Campbell, Rory Paterson, Hope Strang; S5: Niamh Baxter, Ben Huysamer; S6: Jacques Huysamer.

Scott, junior boys singles: Josh Arkell, M. McDougall memorial shield: singles - girls: Jessica Ronald, singles - boys: Fraser MacBrayne. Golf: Dan McKinlay cup: Fraser MacBrayne, handicap cup: Kyle Colville. Athletics: Hall cup: Junior girls champion: Anna Gemmill, Hodge cup: Junior boys champion: Calum Ellis, Campbeltown shipyard trophy: intermediate girls: Teigan Robertson, intermediate boys: Gregor Campbell, McCallum cup: senior girls: Lara Sinclair, Archibald McVicar memorial cup: senior boys: Ross Souden. Overall sports: A D McNair shield: Kilbrannan.

Excellent achievement awards: biology: Shona Bassett, English: Shona Bassett, mathematics: Shona Bassett, geography: Louise Dott, music: Darren Brown, music technology: Finlay Gilchrist, PE: Susan Shaw, practical woodwork: Iona Campbell, technical: Cameron Reid.

School and endowed prizes: Head's prizes for service to the school: Christina McFadyen and Leah

McGuigan. HL MacKenzie prize for citizenship: Danny Hughes and Leah McGuigan. Alastair McSporrnan memorial award: Susan Shaw. School prize: history: Fred Tachauer, PE: Fred Tachauer, practical woodwork: Fred Tachauer, Argyll college inspirational young person of the year: Fred Tachauer, John Logan trophy for endeavour in watersports: Leah Russell, Judi Angus memorial prize for art: Laura Spence, Douglas Hill prize for creative writing: Brodie MacLaren, design and manufacture: Imogen Houston, Graphic communication: Imogen Houston, CS Wind UK prize for technology: Imogen Houston, Engineering science: Alasdair Ferguson, W S McDonald prize for French: Rebecca Semple, Health and food: Rebecca Semple, CS Wind UK prize for technology: Kirsty Mauchline, practical cake craft: Spanish: Hannah Oman.

Music: Kintyre Chorale award for singing: Hope Strang, Margaret H Turner MBE trophy male vocal: Ruairidh Wallace, mothers' trophy:

pipe band member of the year: Darren Brown, music technology: Darren Brown: Campbeltown Gaelic choir trophy for singing: Erin Souden, George McIntyre memorial trophy for composition: Louise McKellar, The M G McCallum memorial prize for music - junior: Emily Bennie, McTaggart trophy for music: Ross Connor composition, Tony Wilson memorial quack for piping: Fraser MacBrayne, Kenny Gilchrist memorial quack: Calum O'Hanlon and Sonny Scott, Norma Deane memorial prize: Amy Paterson.

School prize for biology: Suen Yee Walker, Sir James Gulliver prize for chemistry: Suen Yee Walker, A & M Banks memorial prize for English: Suen Yee Walker, Hutcheon prize for mathematics: Suen Yee Walker, Alexander M Stevenson memorial prize for Geography: Suen Yee Walker, M G McCallum memorial prize for music senior: Suen Yee Walker. Dux prize 2018 for outstanding achievement in scholarship: Suen Yee Walker.

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The Millennium Cup 2018 players. 25\_c27millennium01

## Castlehill champions win Millennium cup

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In rapid fire action two leagues of four teams played each other once in 15 minute games. Group A: Castlehill A, Ardrishaig A, Dalintober A and Castlehill B. Group B sportive cup: Castlehill C, Dalintober B, Dalintober C, Rural A. Winners: Millennium cup - Castlehill A, Sportive cup - Castlehill C.

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## Apprentice Ashleigh's Cat C HGV success

A Campbeltown girl's mechanical career moved up a gear when she recently passed her Cat C HGV driving test.

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The scheme has received national recognition, winning the Apprentice/Graduate award at the S1 Jobs Awards Ceremony last month for 'true strategy and passion on delivery'.

Councillor Rory Colville,

policy lead for corporate services, said: 'Well done Ashleigh.'

'It is great to see our young people flourishing as they develop their careers with the council.'

'Ashleigh is a shining success story and I have no doubt at all that she will continue to prosper.'

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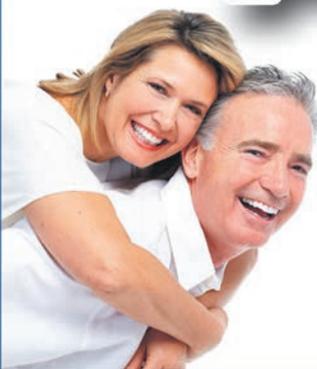


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# Threatening behaviour is found not proven

The case against a Campbeltown man accused of threatening or abusive behaviour was not proven at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

James Deavy, 28, of 7 Glenside, Campbeltown, appeared from custody before Sheriff Patrick Hughes, charged with behaving in a threatening or abusive manner, likely to cause a reasonable person to suffer fear or alarm, by shouting, throwing a shopping trolley and breaking a window at an address in Campbeltown on June 10.

During his trial, two witnesses gave evidence.

The first witness, whose house is on the opposite side of the street to where the offences were alleged to have taken place, said she heard a commotion on the date in question and looked out of her window to see what was happening. She said she

saw Deavy outside the other house, shouting, but she could not see if there was anyone else present.

She came away from the window but 15 minutes later, when she heard 'a smash', she returned to see if anyone was hurt and saw Deavy leaving the property's garden, 'still angry', she said.

She said he threw a trolley that was in the garden to the side.

Deavy's defence solicitor, Mr Buchanan, asked the witness if what she had heard had just been an argument between two people, and if the two were 'giving as good as they got'.

The witness said that although she heard two voices, she could not hear what they were saying.

The second witness, whose window was smashed, said Deavy had been taken to her property in a state of intoxica-

tion. Although he was usually welcome, she asked him to leave because he was drunk.

When he did not, she decided to leave the property and go for a walk around the block and when she returned, Deavy was gone.

When he returned later, the witness pretended she was not in.

She said Deavy was chapping the door but she had closed the curtains.

At some point she heard a bang and thought that Deavy may have fallen into the wheelie bins outside, but when she went to check she saw that the shopping trolley was over on its side, near to where it had been before.

She said: 'I sat in silence so he would think I was still away out.'

Later, the woman went shopping and when she returned home, she found her window smashed so she

called the police. She said that she would not have phoned the police about the earlier events if the window had not been smashed.

Mr Buchanan said there was 'no evidence at all' of swearing or violence, and that there was nothing to suggest his knocking on her door was untoward.

He said it had been 'a drunk man, knocking at the door of a property at which he was welcome'.

Procurator fiscal depute Eoin McGinty said it 'could not have been any clearer that he was not welcome' and cited the witness walking around the block and closing her curtains to avoid Deavy.

Finding the charge against Deavy not proven, Sheriff Hughes said he thought the accused probably broke the window but there was insufficient evidence to prove it beyond a reasonable doubt.

## Man exposes himself in front of neighbour

A man who pleased himself in front of his neighbour will be sentenced this month.

John Michael Roney, 67, of 16 Cara View, Tayinloan, appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court from custody and pleaded guilty to intentionally exposing his genitals in a sexual manner and masturbating in his garden on June 23.

He also admitted removing fence panels between his garden and a neighbour's with the intention that the neighbour would see him.

Procurator fiscal depute Eoin McGinty told the court that at 4pm on the day in question, Roney's neighbour went into her back garden as it was a nice evening.

She noticed Roney in his back garden and thought he was wearing only a T-shirt.

She went back into her house and later, looking out of her window, she could see that Roney was completely naked and masturbating, directing himself towards her.

Mr McGinty said: 'He was standing in full view, in front

of the sections of panels that were missing.'

The neighbour, who was in a state of shock, left her house and when she returned at around 8pm, the fence panels had returned.

The next day, the neighbour phoned the police and Roney was detained.

Defence solicitor Stephen MacSporrán, who said Roney often goes into his garden partially or fully naked, asked for sentence to be deferred for psychiatric reports.

Sheriff Patrick Hughes deferred sentence until July 26 for a criminal justice social work report, a restriction of liberty order assessment and a psychiatric report.

He granted bail on the condition that Roney does not go into his garden unless he is fully clothed, and does not contact his neighbour.

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# Sentence deferred on Clydebank man

A Clydebank man has had his sentence deferred after pleading guilty to assaulting a woman in Campbeltown.

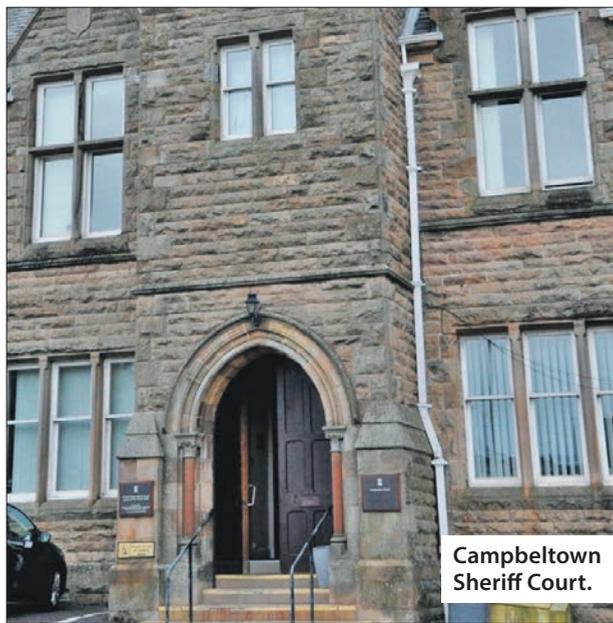
William Walker, 27, of B2, 25 Spencer Street, Clydebank, appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court under custody and admitted punching the woman on the head, causing her to fall to the ground on Shore Street, Campbeltown, on June 9.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to provide two specimens of breath for analysis.

Procurator fiscal depute Eoin McGinty told the court that on the evening in question, the woman had tried to break up an argument between Walker and another man.

She received bruising to her cheek and lip, and later called the police.

When Walker was informed by officers that he was to be



Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

submitted to a toximeter test, he refused, saying: 'I don't recognise Strathclyde Police.'

Defence solicitor Mr White described Walker, who has

a record of previous convictions, as a 'young man with troubles in his past' who has taken to alcohol to overcome them. A letter written by

Walker was given to Sheriff Patrick Hughes detailing the reasons for his troubles.

Mr White said it is only in recent years that Walker has been able to talk about these issues, and he now recognises that he has to deal with them.

He said that Walker has grown up considerably, evidenced by the level of maturity and reflection shown in his letter.

Mr White told the court that Walker is the nominated carer for his grandfather and he fears that if he is incarcerated, he may never see him again.

Sheriff Hughes deferred sentence until July 26 for a criminal justice social work report to be carried out and banned Walker from contacting the woman during that time.

He warned Walker that custody would be an option for dealing with the offence.

## Man fined for assault on Tarbert woman

A Dalry man has been fined after pleading guilty to assaulting a woman in Tarbert.

William Archibald David Morrison, 27, of 5 Crichton Avenue, Dalry, pleaded guilty to a charge of pushing and kicking the woman's body, punching her on the head and seizing her by the neck at a Tarbert address on December 20 last year.

Procurator fiscal depute Eoin McGinty told the court that during an argument between Morrison and the victim, he repeatedly pushed her and was verbally aggressive, causing disruption to the property.

Morrison was attempting to leave with money that the victim said belonged to her and when she tried to stop him, he dug his nails into her and kicked her stomach.

Police officers who arrived afterwards noticed cuts and bruises to the victim's arm and neck, photographs of which were shown in court.

Morrison was detained after handing himself into

Lochgilhead Police Office on December 27.

He told police that he put the victim in a headlock after she attacked him and that any disruption was down to her behaviour.

Defence solicitor Christian Kane told the court that Morrison acted after 'considerable provocation' when the victim jumped onto his back as he tried to leave.

Mr Kane added: 'With reflection, his actions were just a little bit more than self-defence.'

Imposing a £500 compensation order, Sheriff Patrick Hughes told Morrison: 'Any crime of violence is one which the court takes very seriously.'

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Alexander Colville Citizenship Trophy: Evie Powell, P7.



Jenny Ralston memorial trophy for creative skills: Runner-Up Emma Cook, P7.



Jenny Ralston memorial trophy for creative skills: Winner Liam Bennie, P7.



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P7 French Prize: Jaime-Leigh Allen.



P7 Merit Prize (Dux) – girls' winner: Rachael Robertson.



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# Raising the Armed Forces Day flag

The Armed Forces Day flag fluttered over Campbeltown last weekend.

Former service personnel Alistair Kenny, Queen's Own Highlanders, Ricky Cameron, ANSH, and Willie McMillan, Gordon Highlanders, unfurled the flag

at the head of the old quay at 10am on Saturday.

**Commemoration**

People around the UK joined in with parades, silences and celebrations in the annual commemoration of the service

of men and women in the British armed forces. This year, Scotland's major event was in Stirling, while the UK's biggest was in Llandudno, North Wales, attended by Prime Minister Theresa May and members of the Royal Family.



Campbeltown flies the flag for members of the British armed forces.

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Alistair Kenny, Queen's Own Highlanders, Ricky Cameron, ANSH, and Willie McMillan, Gordon Highlanders, with the Armed Forces Day flag. 50\_c27armedforcesday01



The veterans look on as the flag is raised. 50\_c27armedforcesday02

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The lifeboat team took the lead again, with the Coastguard close behind and the Calum McKinven raft keeping up the rear.

It was much closer on the home straight, and despite some glancing behind to check their rivals weren't gaining on them, the RNLI boys crossed the line first.

The Coastguard came second, the Calum McKinven boys came third, with McFadyens fourth and West

Coast Motors fifth. The fire station team seemed to spend too long getting hosed down by their colleagues at the old quay and eventually sailed into sixth place.

There was the obligatory jumping from the raft into the water in celebration of finishing the race and, to celebrate their triumph, the RNLI boys took the plunge for a second time, from the new quay.

It's a good job so much time was spent in the cool water as the blistering sun split the sky all afternoon.

More photographs on pages 22 and 23.



Celebrations as the RNLI raft crosses the line. 50\_c27raftrace33

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The Ernest and Mary Shaw all-weather lifeboat made a special appearance, while the smaller inshore lifeboats provided support all day. 50\_c27raftrace26



Spectators flooded Hall Street and the new quay. 50\_c27raftrace24



The pipe band led the raft parade along Hall Street. 50\_c27raftrace01



The Coastguard helicopter performed a fly-by but had to rush off to an emergency. 50\_c27raftrace29

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Lorraine Brodie, Gus Brodie, Warren Harvey and Susan Gilchrist enjoyed the sunshine. 50\_c27rafrace25



Janet Scott-Dodd invited people to choose a lucky life-boat. 50\_c27rafrace14



Even coming third, Calum McKinven's raft celebrated with the traditional jump into the sea. 50\_c27rafrace36

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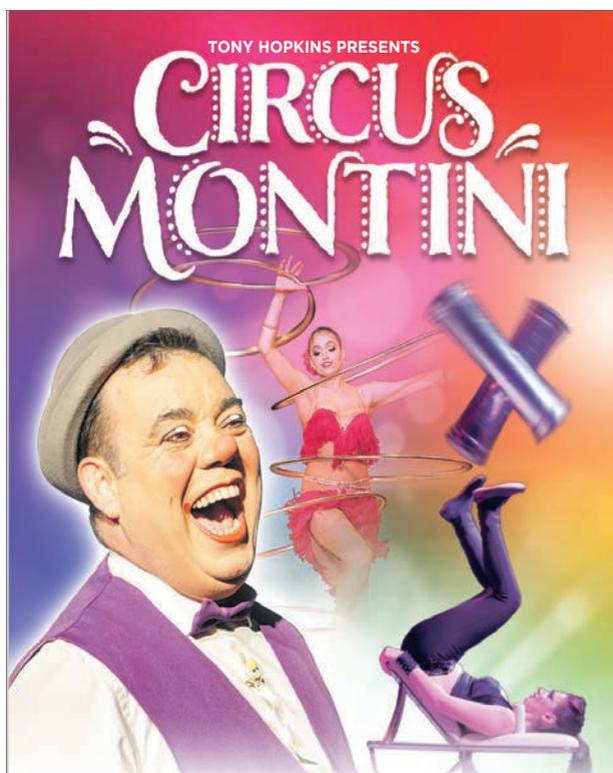


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# Gigha's piping hot traditional music festival

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Music lovers from across the world danced and partied together at the Isle of Gigha Music Festival.

As well as a newlywed couple from London and their family from Australia, party-goers travelled from far and wide for Saturday's event.

There were at least three visiting boats from Islay and four from Jura.

Ileachs Ashley Harrison and Lyn MacIntyre, who said the sea was 'like glass' for the crossing, spotted porpoises and a whale en route.

They camped on Gigha,

and while 'the boys stayed at the pub', the girls ventured through the dark to the village hall for the festival.

The evening opened with sets by two duos, Laura-Beth Salter and Jenn Butterworth, and Ali Hutton and Ross Ainslie, before the chairs were cleared to make way for dancers as ceilidh band Deoch 'n' Dorus took to the stage.

The event was truly inclusive with bands amalgamating and members switching places, creating authentic and heart-felt performances which it was a pleasure to witness.

At one point, the ensemble on stage had a representative from each of the groups, with

other members swapping the stage for the dance floor.

Chilli was served, although ice-cream may have been more fitting - the soaring temperature combined with the body heat of the numerous revellers made for tropical conditions in the hall.

Dancers vacated the room at the end of each tune, for the slightly cooler air outside, until the midges drove them back in for another dance.

On Friday evening, the Gigha Gallery hosted a free, bring your own bottle and instrument jamming session event, and on Saturday afternoon, Loch Fyne Pipe Band performed in blistering sunshine outside Gigha Hotel.

Festival organisers, who

thanked this year's main sponsors, Creative Scotland, SJ Noble Trust, CalMac and Ardmish Stores, said: 'Let's hope for just as much sunshine next year.'

For more on the newlyweds, turn to page three.

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Laura-Beth Salter and Jenn Butterworth played the first set. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival01



Deoch 'n' Dorus performed a rousing ceilidh set. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival11



Artists from all the bands taking part got together for a jamming session. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival14



Ali Hutton and Ross Ainslie were joined on stage by Jenn Butterworth. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival02



Suzie Milloy, Daniel Lennon and Hazel Jeffrey travelled from Glasgow. 50\_c27gighamusicfestival03



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# Rally racers will roar into Kintyre

## Rally drivers will rocket round Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) next weekend.

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Mach 1 Stages rally, in its 5th year, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15.

There will be a display of rally cars at the ferry terminal on Friday, July 13, from 6pm, giving people a chance to get up close to the cars competing over the weekend.

Event organisers and competitors will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the event, which this year, is in association with Kilmarnock-based The Cobble Shop.

With permits in place and the route approved by the Motor Sports Association, this year sees entries available for up to 120 cars with increased stage mileage and a return of some favourite stages.

The popular 'all the way round' stage will return this year, with added mileage into the bargain, as well as a few new twists and turns to the venue.

The seeded entry list will be available on Sunday, July 8.

Scrutineering and documentation opens on Friday July 13 from 4pm until 7pm and Saturday morning from 8.30am until 11am at MACC.

Drivers' and co-drivers' briefing and time card issue will take place in rally headquarters on Saturday at 10.30am.

The race will roar into action at 11am on Saturday and again at 8am on Sunday, with the awards presentation at about 2.30pm later the same day.

Tyre vans will also be in attendance in the form of Wheels Around and Andrew Wood Motorsport.

Regulations for this year's event are available for down-

load on the club's website, where entries can still be applied for [www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk](http://www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk).

Spectators' entry will be £5 per person on Saturday and £2 on Sunday, with no charge for under 16s who must be accompanied by an adult.

Access will be via the West Park Fergus gate following the green arrows which will be positioned at key points around the town directing traffic.

Catering will be provided by Argyll Bakeries and Coast Coffee who will be selling speciality teas and coffees along with tasty confectionery and home baking as well as hot chocolates and milkshakes.

The social evening in the Officers Mess on Saturday is the 'perfect way' to end the first day's rallying, with a carvery and bar courtesy of Argyll Bakeries.



Ardrishaig's Donald Bowness and co-driver, Chris Lees, were popular winners of class one last year. 25\_c28mach10

At £8 per person, the carvery will be available from 6pm and the bar will be open until late, providing a chance to catch up with fellow competitors, marshals, officials and spectators.

Argyll Bakeries will be serving hot and cold food from lunchtime on Friday within the catering compound, ideal for all the hungry folk travelling for scrutineering, and will be there all day on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Also within the catering compound, and back by popular demand, is the show and shine display where people can view some of the most well looked after road cars Kintyre has to offer.

The sport is run by volunteers and as such organisers are looking for assistance in setting up the venue from 10am on Tuesday July 10 until 6pm on Friday July 13.

Anyone who can assist is asked to contact the set-up coordinator, Gus Duncan, on [gusthebus@rocketmail.com](mailto:gusthebus@rocketmail.com).

Likewise marshalls are always required on the weekend of the rally so those who are interested should contact chief marshall, Keith Cowan, on [keithcowan1511@gmail.com](mailto:keithcowan1511@gmail.com).

More information can be found on the club's website at [www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk](http://www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk).



Rally cars, like Kintyre racers John Kean and Malcolm McDonald's, pictured last year, will be on display at the ferry terminal on Friday evening. 25\_c28mach02



Winners Shaun Sinclair and Fred MacLean's matt black Subaru lifts a wheel as it pushed through a corner in last year's race. 25\_c28mach07



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## Kintyre filly is Highland Show's top Clydesdale foal



Exhibitor Callum MacPhail with Garcal-Fra Sweet Iona at the Royal Highland Show. Photo by Jen Spiers of JSA Spiers Photography.

A prize-winning Kintyre foal missed out on getting her photograph in last week's Royal Highland Show coverage.

First prize Clydesdale foal and winner of the Robert Kirkwood memorial salver for best Clydesdale foal bred by

exhibitor, Callum MacPhail's Garcal-Fra Sweet Iona was born in Kintyre on February 28.

Her dam, Garcal-Fra Sweet Chloe, took third place in the brood mare section.

## Clochkeil cattle are Kintyre's best

J & M Barr's Clochkeil herd hoofed up the most silverware at this year's Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders' Club herds competition.

Four herds participated in the event, on Monday June 25, and the judge was Alec Gray, from Langside, Lanarkshire.

Alec's father, Thomson, was present in an advisory capacity at the inaugural meeting of the Kintyre Club almost 50 years ago, so it was fitting to welcome Alec and his wife Grace back to

Kintyre and to learn that both Alec's parents are still able to enjoy life in their own home.

There were no worries this year about being caught in a downpour of rain as exhibitors and spectators enjoyed an ideal day weather-wise for the task.

An evening dinner was held in the Ugdale Hotel, Machrihanish, where Mrs Gray presented the prizes.

Afterwards, chairman Andrew Ralston called upon Murray Ralston to propose a vote of thanks to all concerned in the day's success.

Results: Herds: 1 and winner of the Volac Cup for large herds and the SAI Cup for overall best herd: J & M Barr, Clochkeil. 2 and winner of the George Reid Cup for best small herd: Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. 3: Thos M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble.

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**Relief Bargemaster:** To provide relief cover on the company's 34 metre supply barge and assist with crewing or skippering our passenger vessels. Ideally candidates will possess a Master 500t CoC but consideration will be given to candidates with Boatmaster Tier1 Level 2 certificates.

**Marine Operatives:** To provide relief cover to the crew on our passenger vessels and supply barge. Ideally candidates will have previous marine experience and will have STCW basic safety training.

All positions will require candidates to possess an ENG1 medical or be able to pass one.

To apply for either position please email a copy of your CV with a covering letter to Gregor Hutchison Marine Operations Manager email: [gregor.hutchison@aggregate.com](mailto:gregor.hutchison@aggregate.com)



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**CLOSING DATE: Friday 13th July**

**Part-time Tutors in the following disciplines, all based in Oban.**

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£30.21 per hour.

**HNC Applied Sciences (Chemistry and Physics)**

**Sound Production and Music Tutor**

**Hospitality and Catering Tutor**

**Closing date 13th July 2018**

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Lorn & Oban Healthy Options Ltd

### DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

**Location:** Oban, with an element of travelling  
**Hours:** Full Time (37.5 hours/week)  
**Duration:** Initial 3-year contract with an expectation to extending  
**Salary:** £28,000 - £33,000 depending on experience

\*Closing date 27th July 2018\*

We are an innovative and dynamic community health social enterprise. We are creating a new post and wish to appoint a talented and experienced Development Manager to lead, direct and manage service and business operations across the organisation.

The post holder will

- develop and grow existing services
- lead, direct and manage service and business operations
- be an advocate for creating health in our communities
- will support innovation and enterprise to address health and wellbeing needs
- work closely with health professionals, third and public sector organisations
- have business and financial acumen

Established in 2011, this is an exciting, and humbling, time for Healthy Options as we reflect on how our clients have changed their lives through engaging with Healthy Options. The future offers many opportunities to develop this work. We are looking for the correct person with a passion for community health to lead us in this journey.

If you would like to join us and have the right attitude and approach we are looking for, we would like to hear from you. A full job description is available at [www.lornhealthyoptions.co.uk](http://www.lornhealthyoptions.co.uk)

Please email CV and Covering Letter to:- [info@lornhealthyoptions.co.uk](mailto:info@lornhealthyoptions.co.uk)

Registered Charity: SCO41998 Company Registration: SC383167

### LOCHFYNELANGOUSTINES require a SALES ASSISTANT MANAGER

(with possibility of extension)

For more information or to submit your CV, please email:  
[lochfynelangoustines@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lochfynelangoustines@hotmail.co.uk)

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Flexible outlook to fit in with current help.

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### A little time to spare for cats?

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If you are patient, well-organised and decisive, maybe you might like to join one of our committees and help to manage the day-to-day running of the branch.

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Are you IT literate and well-organised? Then you may enjoy volunteering as an administrative volunteer to assist with data management.

If you are enthusiastic, organised and good with people, then you could join us as a fundraiser to raise money which will help local cats.

For further information please contact:

**T:** 080 800 19 19 19

**E:** [BSUSNE@CATS.ORG.UK](mailto:BSUSNE@CATS.ORG.UK)

**W:** [www.cats.org.uk](http://www.cats.org.uk)

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Based at our Oban Depot, the main responsibilities and duties will involve:

- Applicant must be able to demonstrate relevant qualifications
- Looking after dumpers, rollers, excavators, ride-on mowers, generators and small plant including a wide range of garden equipment
- Maintenance, servicing and carrying out repairs to all of the above
- Electrical experience preferable, but not essential
- Full driving licence required as will also be required to deliver plant and machinery to sites (must be able to tow a trailer)
- Computer literate to enable parts etc. to be sourced and ordered
- Must be organised with the ability to multi-task
- Hours - 7:30 to 17:30 hours, Monday to Friday, with additional hours optional to satisfy the needs of the business
- Salary dependent on experience

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Based at our Ardrishaig Depot on the Hire Desk, the main responsibilities and duties will involve:

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- Counter sales and service - chainsaws, strimmers, safety equipment for same and garden tools etc.
- Good telephone manner and the ability to deal with customers on the phone or face to face in a polite and professional manner
- Ability to build lasting relationships with repeat customers and to successfully convert hire enquiries in to hire contracts
- Good communication skills with fellow colleagues in our various work disciplines, including drivers, machine operators and our other depots with regards to hires and sales
- Organising on and off hires, including co-ordinating delivery and collections
- Keeping track of stock and ordering when necessary
- Ensure the highest level of 'good housekeeping', with accurate record keeping and other administration duties in connection with the Hire Desk
- Full driving licence preferable
- Hours - 7:30 to 17:30 hours, Monday to Friday, with additional hours optional to satisfy the needs of the business
- Salary dependent on experience

Please apply in writing to - Fay Harris, The Mellex Group Ltd., Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8EU. Or by e-mail to - [fay@mellex.co.uk](mailto:fay@mellex.co.uk). Please provide information on previous experience and supply a CV. Closing date for both positions is Monday 16th July 2018.

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**Interview date:** Monday, 13th and Tuesday, 14th August 2018.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Argyll and Bute Council**

**Councillor Alastair Redman**  
(E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)

Councillor Redman will be holding a surgery in Carradale Village Hall, Carradale on Wednesday 11th July 2018 from 10.30am - 11.30am  
Councillor Redman can also be contacted by e-mail - Alastair.Redman@argyll-bute.gov.uk

**Campbeltown Brass**  
**AGM**  
**Thursday 19th**  
**July 2018**  
at 7.30pm  
in the Community Centre  
All welcome

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**TRANSPORT SCOTLAND**

**THE A83 TRUNK ROAD (BARMORE ROAD, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2018**

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1) and 2, 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the A83 Tarbet - Lochgilphead - Campbeltown Trunk Road known as Barmore Road, Tarbet from its junction with Garval Terrace, Tarbet southwards to its junction with the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbet, a distance of 300 metres or thereby.

The Order, which is required to facilitate the Tarbet Seafood Festival Parade, 2018 and to enable members of the public to watch this event, will be in operation from 7th July until 8th July 2018, and is anticipated to be in force for a period of around 30 minutes but will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order does not apply to vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes or a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**

No Alternative routes are required.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <https://www.transport.gov.scot/road-orders/?roadorderregion=1291>

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**A. SOMERVILLE**

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Transport Scotland, Buchanan House,  
58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF



**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**  
**INSTALLATION OF A PONTOON**  
**CAMPBELTOWN LIFEBOAT STATION**

Notice is hereby given that RNLI Limited (per Beckett Rankine) has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, in respect of installation of a pontoon at:

Cost	£ 300,000	
Location	Latitude	Longitude
Campbeltown Lifeboat Station	55° 25.518'N	005° 36.148'W
	55° 25.524'N	005° 36.127'W
	55° 25.513'N	005° 36.144'W
	55° 25.519'N	005° 36.122'W

(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown PA28 6EG

Objections relating to safety of navigation or environmental issues in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice or by email to: [MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot](mailto:MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot), quoting reference: 06688 and RNLI Limited

**Fair Processing Notice**

The Scottish Government's Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

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Figures released today by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have revealed that 11,465 homes were sold by councils under the right to buy scheme in 2017/18, while only 4,944 were started or acquired to replace them using the receipts. Since right to buy discounts were increased in April 2012 66,647 homes have been sold, while 17,911 have been started or acquired to replace them. Chartered Institute of Housing chief executive Terrie Alafat CBE said: 'It cannot be right that not only are we not building enough homes for social rent, we are losing them at a time when we need them more than ever. Our analysis shows that

we have lost more than 150,000 social rented homes between 2012 and 2017 due to right to buy and other factors, and that figure will reach 230,000 by 2020 unless we take action now. 'We support the principle of helping tenants move into home ownership but it cannot be at the expense of other people in need. We need to look at fairer ways to help tenants into home ownership, because this is clearly not the way to do it. 'We are calling on the government to suspend the right to buy to stem the loss of social rented homes, remove the barriers stopping councils from replacing homes sold under the scheme and look at more effective ways to help people access home ownership.'

**Argyll and Bute Council**  
**PLANNING**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**  
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Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
18/01327/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of sewage treatment plant and formation of access	Land North West Of Carnach Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
18/01064/PP	Erection of 2 dwellinghouses, installation of sewage treatment plant and formation of 2 accesses	Land To The East Of Crinan Cottages Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
18/01155/PP	Erection of timber decking to existing caravans	Caravans Creage Hamilton Stronachullin Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute

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TAYINLOAN

**Tayinloan Village Hall needs your help**

Tayinloan Village Hall committee is appealing to all residents, including surrounding areas, to join its organisation. The hall's AGM will be held on Thursday July 12, at 7.30pm and all are invited to attend.

The meeting was previously advertised as being on June 21 but the turnout was so poor that it had to be postponed.

A committee spokesperson said: 'It is a small community-run hall that relies purely on volunteers to keep it going.

'We would really appreciate if anyone in the area who would be interested in joining would come along on Thursday to find out more.

'It's not a huge commitment and really doesn't take up much time but many hands make light work.'

The hall is used for many events throughout the year from quizzes, coffee evenings and children's parties to council meetings, public consultations and as a polling station, and it is a vital asset to the community.

SOUTHEND



John and Margaret Bakes with Susan Paterson.

**Southend's cheese and wine quiz**

Quizzzy Rascals put their thinking caps on to win the team prize at Southend Primary's Parent Council family quiz night.

Quiz questions at the school event, on Wednesday June 13, were compiled by Helen Gilchrist and delivered by the great quiz master himself, Councillor John Armour.

Quizzers refreshed their memory cells with cheese, biscuits, wine and soft drinks.

A spokesperson for Southend Parent Council said: 'The hall was full to bursting, everyone had a fabulous time and there were special prizes for the winners, Quizzzy Rascals; and best team name, Wiggly Giggly Family; a boobie prize; and a raffle. The Parent Council raised £275 after costs.

'Many thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered to help and donated gifts.'

**Primary prize-giving**



Southend school is out for summer and term ended last week with a celebration of its pupils. Pupils, parents and staff, along with members of the community, took afternoon tea at the primary following its annual prize-giving. Pictured are Southend primary's prize-winning pupils.

**Thought for the Week**  
with Marilyn Shedden

How wonderful that the sun is shining for the school holidays and looks set to continue for the foreseeable future.

It's lovely to see the children in the sea enjoying the warmth of the sun as they come rushing out from the waves.

Dogs splash happily along the shore, barbecues are fired up, tents appear along the coastline and families are having a wonderful time in this glorious weather.

How fortunate we are in Argyll to have the soft sea breezes to keep us cool as we hear of folk struggling in the cities as the temperatures soar.

This summer will certainly be remembered among the best ever, and what a joy to be part of it.

There can be nowhere more beautiful than Argyll in the sun.

Clear blue skies enchant us day after day, the sun glistens on a flat calm sea and people are smiling at each other.

Yet in the midst of sunshine, there inevitably is shadow and we never take the sun, or our happiness, for granted.

We are a close community and we feel the pain of our neighbours acutely when tragedy strikes.

Sometimes it's even harder to cope with sadness when the sun is shining and the shadows seem to single out the few.

So let us pray for those who find themselves in the shadows at this time, and hope that the warmth of those who love them will bring even a glimmer of hope, a shaft of sunlight and the knowledge that people care.

The dawn will always follow even the darkest of nights and one day will soften the sharpest of shadows.

LARGIESIDE



Awaiting the ferry from Claonaig to Lochranza.

**SWI members join voyage to Arran**

Members of Largieside SWI sailed the high seas on the group's first ever summer outing.

The group voyaged to Arran and invited members from other SWIs in Kintyre to join.

On Thursday June 28, 28 members from Clachan, Bellochintuy, Largieside and Whitehouse set sail on the 10.05am ferry from Claonaig to Lochranza.

When they docked, a Stagecoach bus was waiting to take them on an island tour.

After a short stop at Brodick Castle, the bus continued into the village where members were free to have lunch.

At 1.30pm everyone gathered at the bus for the return journey to Lochranza.

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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).

## ENGAGEMENTS



### RALSTON - WALKER

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Dorothy, daughter of William and Margaret Ralston, Leaside, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, to Fergus, son of Tommy and Jane, Stronvay, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, on June 17, 2018 at Tangy Beach.

## DEATHS

**EWEN** - Magnus Alastair. Sadly, we lost Magnus, beloved son of Alastair and Laura, and big brother of Annie and Lizzie, on June 27, 2018. An open-air funeral service will be held at Patchan Cemetery, by Glenbarr, today Friday, July 6, 2018 at 11.30am, thereafter to Seafield Hotel, to which the family would like to invite all friends. Formal dress not required.

**FORSYTH** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 1, 2018, Mary McSporrán, in her 76th year, dearly loved partner of John Smith, devoted mam of Anne and Michael, mother-in-law of Ellen, and loving grandma of Laura, Steven, Sophia, Jack, Ben and Jamie. Funeral service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Tuesday, July 10 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. A private burial will take place in Kilkerran Cemetery. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church.

**HAMILTON** - Peacefully at home, 26 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, on June 27, 2018, Annie Elizabeth McNeill, in her 92nd year, formerly of Craigown Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mum of Robert, Marianne and Leslie, loving grandma of Greig, and Lianne, and great grandma of Lois, Caleb, Finlay, Zac and Holly.

**HARRISON** - Suddenly, but peacefully at home, Moneen, High Askomil, Campbeltown, on July 1, 2018, Alexandra McGregor

McLellan (Sandra), in her 77th year, dearly beloved wife of Andy Harrison, much loved mum of Idamay, Andrew, Margaret, Barry and William, a loving granny of Christopher, Eilidh, Marshall, Hannah, Nikki, Erin, Andrew, Sandi and Josh and great granny of Lola and Logan.

**MACLEAN** - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on July 2, 2018, Mary Christina MacLean, née Shaw, in her 90th year, late of 7c Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late Hector MacLean (ex ambulance driver), loving mother of Lorna and Eileen, respected mother-in-law of Allan and Walter, much loved nana to Iain, Linsey, Alister and Jennifer, and great nana. A dear sister and aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in the Lorne Street Funeral Parlour, Lochgilphead, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 11.30am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers, or donations if desired to Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

**MACNICOL** - Suddenly, on the hill at Turnalt, Iain, 76, much loved husband to Anne and dad to Iain, June and Neil. Loving grandpa and father-in-law also. Good neighbour and dear friend to many.

**MARTIN** - Suddenly but peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on July 2, 2018, Catherine Galbraith Martin (Cathy), in her 72nd year, Dunmar Court, Oban, formerly of Machrimore Mill, Southend, dearly beloved daughter of the late Peggy and Dougie Martin, a loving sister, sister-in-law to Alex Galbraith and a loving aunt to Alister and Lesley. Funeral service will be held in Southend Church, on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11.00am, thereafter to Keil Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Lorne Day Centre, Oban.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**MCGLYNN** - Kevin, Fraser and Ryan would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support and kindness following the loss of their dad, Fraser. Our heartfelt thanks go to all at Glenaray Ward for their kindness and care shown to Fraser in the last few months, to Rev John MacGregor and Rev Catriona Hood for the uplifting service, to Roddy, Fiona and team of Donald MacDonald for their caring and professional service and to Tarbert Hotel for their hospitality. Finally, sincere thanks to all who attended the service and graveside. The retiring collection and other funds raised £1,600 for Glenaray Ward.

**WILSON** - Gordon, Heather and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all their support and kind expressions of sympathy received after the recent loss of their beloved mum, Isobel. Many thanks to all the staff at Campbeltown Hospital, particularly Dr Toledo, for both his medical and spiritual support, and to her special friend, Lisa, who always made her smile. We will never forget what you did for our mum. Thank you to Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and caring funeral arrangements, to Rev William Crossan for a comforting service, to David Gardner for lovely music, and to the Argyll Hotel for a lovely purvey. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the church service and paid their respects at the graveside. A retiring collection raised £674 to be divided between the Lorne and Lowland Church and the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

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Morning Service  
Cumlodden 10.00am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
**Morning service**  
Inveraray Church 11.30am  
Minister:  
Dr Reverend Roderick Campbell  
*Please not there will be no Gaelic service this week*  
ALL WELCOME

### LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 8th July**  
10.00am Informal Service in New Hall  
11.15am Traditional Service in church  
Creche  
Rev W Crossan  
**Tuesday 10th July**  
9.45am Tiny Tots  
New Hall



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Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
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Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
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### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

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All welcome  
SC0 02121

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Ailsa Stewart declares the new clubhouse open.

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Donna McMillan won £400 on the CLTC draw.

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Jane Gallagher listens to Ailsa Stewart's tales of yesteryear at CLTC.

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The sponsors board.

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# Campbeltown tennis club is fit for the 21st century

Mark Davey

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Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club courted its sponsors to net cash for a wheelchair ramp and clubhouse, which were formally opened by a centenarian member.

Before its most senior member, Ailsa Stewart, 103, cut the ribbon last Sunday, secretary Catherine Dobbie spoke about the fundraising journey.

Ms Dobbie said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to this auspicious occasion, the opening of our new clubhouse.'

'We hope you agree with us that it's a vast improvement on our previous clubhouse, built in the 1950s.'

'I would particularly like to welcome our special guest, Ailsa Stewart.'

'Mrs Stewart was asked to take over the running of the club 70 years ago in her present role as trustee.'

'Some have commented that this project has been all down to myself but that's not true and I have a lot of people to thank.'

'Firstly, our committee, and



this morning six of us set up for today.

'Three members, Gill Wright, Jane Gallagher and Donald MacKay, have been outstanding.'

'Gill designed the clubhouse and ramp and dealt with the planning regulations.'

'Jane, who unlike me is very meticulous, reads the small print on our legal contracts with sportscotland and Tennis Scotland and advises

us accordingly. Gill and Jane have also raised funds this year with a quiz and raffle at various events culminating yesterday at the RNLI open day. Donald, our captain, who is in California, on a number of occasions appeared with his tractor and trailer to remove the old clubhouse keeping costs down.'

'Thanks also go to Campbeltown Community Council chairman Alan

Baker, who oversaw the project and took the stress away from the rest of us who don't have his expertise and knowledge.'

'Thanks to all of our sponsors listed on the new noticeboard inside the gate.'

'Thanks to all the contractors for their amazing work in transforming our club into one fit for the 21st century.'

'I would like to single out our main contractor, Gerry



Above, Catherine Dobbie and Ailsa Stewart were presented with bouquets. 25\_c27tennis06; While the adults blathered, the youngsters headed out on court. 25\_c27tennis15

Nugent. Nothing was ever a problem. He was very reassuring even when we discovered the old clubhouse had no solid foundations.'

'I first became involved in the club as a 12-year-old looking to escape the house and meet up with friends.'

'My friends and I spent many hours at the courts, sometimes playing tennis, often not.'

'Mrs Dickson, or Gertie, as we used to call her, was in charge in those days. She gave up so much of her time mak-

ing sure the club was thriving and that we were behaving.'

'She had no hesitation in throwing us out if this wasn't the case and I'm delighted to see Gertie's sons, Toby and Ronnie, here today.'

'Since 2014, we have raised a total of £95,000 to resurface our two courts and build the new clubhouse and ramp.'

'In two years I'll retire from the committee and as a coach. The next generation will need to ensure that the young people have access to this great game in Campbeltown.'



Runner-up Lindsay Garrett, captain Linda Arkell, handicap winner Elizabeth Marrison and champion Ailie MacBrayne.

## Ailie earns 15th championship title

A Dunaverty Golf Club stalwart has landed her 15th ladies' championship title.

Ailie MacBrayne, 49, retained the trophy at the recent competition, by a narrow two points from runner-up Lindsay Garrett.

The handicap trophy was won by Elizabeth Marrison.

The trophies were presented by ladies' captain Linda Arkell.



Winners from left: Marlene Walker, Laura McGeachy, Anne Storm, Margaret Campbell, Susan Rattray and Fiona Rattray.

## Lochgilphead lady is Carradale golf's best

The handicap and winner of Carradale Golf Club's ladies' open was Lochgilphead golfer Fiona McLeod.

The full results were as follows: handicap and winner of the Carradale ladies' open: 1 Fiona McLeod (Lochgilphead), 2 Donna McKellar (Lochgilphead), 3 Dot Clark (Lochgilphead). Scratch: 1 Ann May (Brodict), 2 Ann Gallagher (Machrihanish), 3 Mairi Pollock (Craigmillar).

Nearest the pin: Jenni Turnbull

(Shiskine). Nearest the line: Kama Ganda (Machrie). Longest drives: Lindsay Ramsay (Mach Dunes), Fiona McLeod (Lochgilphead).

Nearest the pin in two: Kate McAdam (Lamlash), Donna McKellar, Lochgilphead.

A golf club spokesperson thanked the sponsors of special prizes: Macmillan Foods, J Semple & Sons, Glen Bar and Restaurant, Miss Designer Golf, Jewellery Castings Scotland and Mr and Mrs A Brown.

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**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
Campbeltown tennis club  
is fit for the 21st century

# Carradale Canter's first ever canine champion

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A four-legged 5k runner made Carradale history as she led her puffed-out owner across the line in the fourth canter. In last Sunday's race, Lola, (00:53:16) a Manchester terrier from Maghull, Liverpool, became the first official dog, complete with race number, to finish the Carradale Canter.

Lola's finish was over-

shadowed by a marshalling error which caused the U16 5k winner and second overall, Kyle Paterson, to miss a turn and have to retrace his steps to the finishing line.

Campbeltown Running Club's (CRC) Stewart Ireland (00:24:26) was the first man home in that race and, but for the signing error, Paterson would have been hot on his heels.

He eventually finished in 00:29:40 with the consolation

of beating Ruairidh Campbell who finished on 00:30:19.

First lady 5k finisher and fourth overall was CRC's U16 Kirstie Renton 00:30:25.

In the headline 10k race perennial favourite CRC runner Stuart McGeachy took the honours, admitting it had been a hard race. Perhaps the more so as the previous day he had cycled 70 miles in the five ferries challenge and spent a few hours at the Arran whisky festival.

First lady 10k runner was Glasgow University Hares and Hounds member Rebecca Neilson on 00:47:41.

Lola's owner, Baptist minister Keith Parr, who has a holiday home in the village, said: '5k is the furthest Lola has run and it was my first time but I aim to make it an annual experience.'

More than 40 athletes battled across the 10k course for trophies donated by international Carradale firm Jewellery Casting Scotland, spot prizes of Springbank whisky and unique tee shirts.

'Neenie' MacDougall Security kept everyone on their toes. He was instrumental in making sure a red Audi car did not block the finish line which seemed a possibility after the first few runners had crossed the line.

For more pictures of the Canter see pages 10 and 11.

**A well deserved rest for Lola with owner Keith Parr. 25\_c27canter04**



Lola leads Keith Parr to the line. 25\_c27canter06



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