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Chinook pilots cleared of blame for Mull crash

THE TWO pilots of an RAF Chinook helicopter, which crashed on the Mull of Kintyre, have been cleared of blame.

The independent inquiry, chaired by retired judge Lord Philip, found that they should not have been accused of gross negligence.

Defence secretary Dr Liam Fox told the House of Commons on Wednesday that the finding of gross negligence has now been set aside and an apology given to the families of Flt Lt Jonathan Tapper, from Norfolk, and Flt Lt Richard Cook, from Hampshire, who have fought for so long to clear their names.

Twenty-nine people died in the crash in thick fog in June 1994; the worst RAF peacetime crash ever and apologies will also be given to the families of all who died.

During the debate Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute paid

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T Rex is a perfect pet

A wee gecko with a big name, T Rex, was the winner of the other pets section at the annual Campbeltown Pet Show. His owner Angel Louise entered him along with a python. All creatures great and small could be seen on the green on Saturday and there are more pictures inside on page seven. 21_c28pet05

Perfect pitch for funding

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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CAMPBELTOWN'S hard work has at last paid off as the final funding for an all weather pitch (AWP) has been approved.

The pitch could be in place by June next year and will transform Kinloch Green, developing sport even further in the town.

Sportscotland confirmed that Argyll and Bute Council's bid for funding for the pitch had been approved.

Earlier this year the council committed £480,000 of CHORD funding towards the £796,000 project with a further £316,000 from sportscotland through the Sports Facilities Fund.

The changing room pavilion on the green will also be completely refurbished.

A spokesman for South Kintyre Sports Council's AWP Campaign said: 'This will now ensure the delivery of a top class third generation synthetic pitch and bring us in line with other communities throughout Argyll and Bute.

'Sport plays an important part of life to many, many people in Kintyre and we have no doubt this will create a legacy for sport that sportscotland and the council's CHORD project will be proud of for many years to come.'

Spokesman for Third Sector and Communities, Councillor Rory Colville, said: 'This funding means that we can now get to work creating an all weather pitch which people can train on all year round.

'I'm confident it will result in a big increase in people taking part in sports in Campbeltown.

'This new pitch will make a real difference and clubs will be able to organise events confident that bad weather will not always stop play.'

Stewart Harris, sportscotland's chief executive said there is huge support for the development in the community, and it will eventually become home to a number of local groups.

He said Argyll and Bute Council have been instrumental in getting the project to this stage along with the South Kintyre Sports Council and local community groups.

Marine tourism brand launched

CAMPBELTOWN was chosen on Wednesday as the venue to unfurl a new brand name for sailing and other marine tourism in West Highland and Irish waters.

The magnificent tall ship *Wylde Swan* was berthed alongside the Old Quay to welcome civic and business guests on board to launch of the brand.

This is the name that will be used by Sail West, an initiative to promote tourism using the sea, whether sailing, surfing, diving, angling or kayaking and the cultural connections, landscapes and wildlife.

Using European money 20 different organisations are working together on both sides of the North Channel in the project that is led by Donegal County Council.

A delegation from Northern Ireland arrived in Campbeltown on Wednesday morning by Kintyre Express fast ferry to be welcomed on board by the Argyll Provost William Petrie OBE JP.

'The Malin Waters brand name was inspired by our shared maritime waters,' said Councillor Petrie.

'The region is rich in maritime tradition, with longstanding cultural connections, stunning landscapes and flora and fauna with some of the world's best sailing waters and the highest concentration of blue flag beaches in Europe,' he said.

Rebecca sets sail with Tall Ships

REBECCA Barnard from Mull is now enjoying her place amongst the trainees in the Tall Ships Race.

Rebecca won the Argyll and Bute Council sponsored-place in conjunction with Malin Waters, the new brand to promote sailing in West Highland and Irish waters.

Rebecca, aged 19, a naval architecture student at Strathclyde University is getting hands on experience on the ship over nine days, while sailing from Greenock to Lerwick.

And on Wednesday she met councillors and officials from Argyll and Bute and Northern Irleand on the ship *Wylde Swan* when it hosted the launch of the Malin Waters tourisn brand in Campbeltown.

Rebecca Barnard, sail trainee with the Provost of Argyll and Bute, Councillor William Petrie at the wheel of the *Wylde Swan*, berthed in Campbeltown. 21_c28reb01

Care home contingency

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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ARGYLL and Bute Council could step in if the crisis hit Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, owned by Southern Cross was faced with closure.

A council spokeswoman said this week that contingency plans were in place and that it has dealt with care home closures before.

'The council will make contact with all residents and their families if necessary to discuss arrangements for continuing their care,' she said.

'At this stage it doesn't appear necessary to take over temporary ownership of the care home but it is one option which could be pursued.'

At present there are nearly 70 council-funded clients in Southern Cross care homes in Helensburgh and Campbeltown; with 33 in Kintyre Care Centre on Shore Street. Southern Cross has 752 care homes across the UK caring for some 31,000 people. It sold off the homes and rented them back. The company itself may have failed but the homes themselves have not

'Should the Kintyre Care Centre close, the council must do everything possible to ensure that the residents are given suitable alternative care accommodation,' said Alan Reid MP.

Chinook pilots cleared of blame

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tribute to the work of the inquiry and to the families and campaigners who had fought so long to clear the pilots' names and asked the defence secretary what procedures were in place to make sure that if a verdict was ever again subject to such wide spread challenge, including a fatal accident inquiry, it would be dealt with more rapidly.

Air Marshalls, had concluded the pilots were 'negligent to a gross degree' although the initial RAF report said that was no basis. And the fatal accident inquiry concluded it was impossible to establish the exact cause of the crash.

Lord Philip sat with three senior Scottish politicians, the Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce MP, the Rt Hon the Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and The Rt Hon the Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke. They took nine months to reach their findings.

The quality of legal advice given to the Air Marshalls was one of the reasons for their decision.

Police Files

Pair held:

TWO people were arrested for an alleged theft on Monday after an incident at 12.30pm at the head of the Old Quay, Campbeltown.

Arrested:

AN ALLEGED breach of the peace resulted in a man being arrested on July 10 in Campbeltown.

The man was also held for allegedly assaulting police officers at 1.45am on Sunday on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Appeal:

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man threw an object through a window of a house on Dell Road, Campbeltown.

A man has been arrested in relation to the incident, which took place on Saturday at 11.30pm.

Smashed:

A BEDROOM window on Hillside Road, Campbeltown, was smashed early last Friday morning.

Police are appealing for information to the incident, which happened at 3.45am.

Get set for gala day fun

THE final preparations are being put together for tomorrow's lifeboat raft race and gala day.

Next week's *Courier* will feature full coverage of the event and don't forget to join in on the action when the parade starts along the esplanade from noon.

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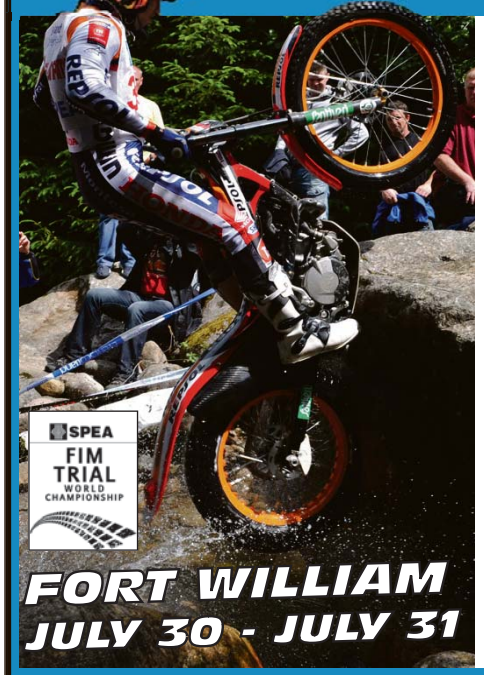

On Saturday July 30 and Sunday July 31 sixty of the most skillful motorcycle trials riders from fifteen countries around the globe will descend on Nevis Range, Fort William, for the UK leg of the 2011 SPEA FIM Trial World Championship, the most important motorcycle trial competition series on the international calendar. Spectators will witness the World's best riders as they battle for 2011 World titles and entertainment over the weekend including stunt displays, an autograph session and mountain bike race. Visit www.ukworldtrial.com.

Wyvex Media has a pair of weekend platinum VIP tickets to giveaway to one lucky reader which include access to the event both days, two day gondola passes, hospitality in the VIP area, VIP seating area on the viewing stand, a complimentary programme and VIP parking – worth £99 each! Plus, five runners up will each win a pair of standard weekend adult tickets, including gondola pass, worth £25 each.

To enter, simply answer this question

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a) Oban b) Fort William c) Campbeltown

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Police Files

Stolen:

POLICE are asking locals to be on their guard after a laptop was stolen from a house on Queen Street, Campbeltown.

They are appealing for information and for people to report anyone trying to sell them a laptop, which was taken from the house on July 11 at 3.45am.

Reported:

A MAN was arrested for allegedly driving unsupervised whilst possessing a provisional licence and possessing an offensive weapon in Campbeltown.

The incident happened on July 10 at 1pm on the town's High Street and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

Danger:

PARENTS are being asked to remind their children about the dangers of playing on scaffolding.

Police have received a number of reports about children playing on the scaffolding at the Royal Hotel in the town over the last week.

Assault:

AN APPEAL for information has been issued after a man was assaulted on Main Street, Campbeltown last Friday night.

The incident took place at 10pm and anyone with any information should contact Campbeltown Police Station.

Warned:

A WOMAN was warned after complaints of a noisy party on Queen Street, Campbeltown on July 8.

Police received a complaint about the noise at 2.50am and attended at he address and warned the occupant.

Fish farm tastes success

CARRADALE has been celebrating an historic first and it's an event everyone in Kintyre can get a taste of.

On Monday, July 4, the first ever salmon harvest from the fish farm at Eilean Grianan in Kilbrannan Sound began.

Fifteen months after it was first established the farm yielded around 40 tonnes of prime, silver salmon.

Weather permitting, it is anticipated that Eilean Grianan will harvest three days a week until the end of November or until the current crop is finished. At this point the farm will be restocked and the cycle will begin again.

Early indications are that the fish from Kilbrannan Sound are of exceptional quality and will be much sought after across the world.

But don't just take their word for it.

The fish is available for sale to the public via both The Old Smokehouse and Fish Shop in Campbeltown

Archie MacMillan, proprietor of both businesses said: 'We are delighted to be able to offer a genuine Taste of Kintyre to our discerning customers and hope that they will enjoy the various fresh and smoked cuts as they become ready.'

Iain Webster, area manager for Lakeland Marine Farm Ltd, the operators of the farm at Eilean Grianan said: 'It is a great tribute to the staff on the ground here and also to the people of Carradale and district who were so keen to have us in the area.'

❑ Look out for more on the salmon harvest in our next business page.

Archie MacMillan in the Fish Shop in Campbeltown with a prime silver salmon from Eilean Grianan. 21_c28sal01

Kintyre groups cash in on LEADER funds

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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MORE than half of the LEADER funding for Argyll has been awarded to organisations in Kintyre and the islands.

Out of the £402,600, £277,462 was awarded to the local organisations through the July round of funding from the programme.

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust received the largest trance of the funding of £121,482 for its Local Produce (Transnational) project, which will be used to support the trust's community gardens.

Campbeltown Community Council received £10,000 for the Campbeltown Town Hall project, community consultation and engagement; Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Limited received £25,696 for employment skills and capacity development through volunteering.

The Machrihanish Airbase Community Company was allocated £42,105 for its Buyout Development Phase two.

Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund was awarded £48,370 towards Machrihanish Playpark.

As well as this South Kintyre Development Trust was awarded £16,069 for the South Kintyre Community Plan and Whitehouse Village Hall was allocated £13,740 for its Whitehouse Towards Zero Carbon Campaign.

'Nuisance' to community fined £300 after threats on staircase

A DISTURBED night's sleep ended up costing a Campbeltown man £300 at the town's sheriff court last week.

Fifty-two-year-old David McNaughton of 10B Burnside Place, admitted a breach of the peace on the stairs outside his home on March 19.

Procurator fiscal John Service said the incident happened at 1.50am, when McNaughton was woken by neighbours.

People from the flat on the opposite side of his close floor were on the stairs, having a smoke and talking.

McNaughton told them: 'I'll chuck you down the ****ing stairs, you've woken me up.' A struggle ensued and the police were called.

In McNaughton's defence it was said he was his elderly mother's carer.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson imposed the fine and told McNaughton: 'This is a long record, you are just a nuisance as far as this community is concerned.'

Defendant locked up for breaching bail

DEAN Stephen Lee Crooks, aged 28, of 17a Dell Road, Campbeltown, admitted breaching bail conditions on three separate occasions when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday.

He was given three sentences of two months, to run consecutively and back dated to June 1.

The offences occurred on dates in April and May this year at his home address, the court was told.

£200 fine for drugs offence

ANDREW Hugh Allen, aged 33, whose address was given as 6A Kirk Street, Campbeltown, was fined £200 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week after he admitted possessing diamorphine, a Class A drug at his home on April 29.

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Work begins on £5 million Park Square regeneration

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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SPADEWORK: Michael Russell MSP and Councillor Dick Walsh at the old Park Square site on Friday. 21_c28park01

THE ceremonial first turf has been cut to launch the £5.2 million regeneration project at Park Square in Campbeltown.

Michael Russell MSP and Argyll and Bute Council leader Dick Walsh performed the ceremony on Friday to start the development, which is being co-ordinated by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA). It will provide 32 affordable homes, a new streetscape and an access road to the harbour.

It is all linked into the CHORD project to revitalise the centre of town.

The cash is coming from the Scottish Government, ACHA, Argyll and Bute Council and Scottish Water.

'In these difficult financial times I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to bring all of this together,' said Alastair MacGregor, ACHA's chief executive.

Council leader Dick Walsh added: 'These 32 new houses along with the 54 completed last year provide affordable housing to encourage young families to stay in the area as well as an incentive for people to move to Campbeltown.'

And Michael Russell said it was hard to meet demand for new housing remaining high in all of Argyll and Bute given the very difficult current situation for public spending.

The construction project has been awarded to Lochgilphead based M & K MacLeod and will take 18 months to complete.

As part of the proposals McCallum Street will be closed over the coming weeks with only footway access to properties allowed. Following completion of the work a new road, formed during the construction will provide full access to existing properties served by McCallum Street and to the new housing development.

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Addict found lying in street urged to clean up his act

A DRUG addict who was found lying in the street has been told he has a month to decide whether to work on getting clean or face the consequences

John Gamble, aged 37, of 12 McLean Place, Main Street, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty at the town's sheriff court to possessing diamorphine, a class A drug and also to failing to disclose to a constable, prior to a body search, that he was in possession of two uncapped syringes and so exposing the constable to injury and danger to his health.

The court heard that a man on his way to work early on July 5 found Gamble lying in Kinloch Road. Prior to carrying out a search, the officer asked if there was any item in Gamble's possession which might cause injury. He said 'no' but the syringes and drug were found.

Gamble's defence agent said a Drug Testing and Treatment Order had helped his client in the past.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence for four weeks telling Gamble: 'This is disappointing that you are back to this again. I want you to come back here with a plan. I want to know how you really see your future to make things better for yourself and this community.'

She told Gamble's defence agent: 'If he doesn't face the problem, the community is entitled to a bit of peace from him.'

Accused 'drunk himself into oblivion'

A 24-YEAR-old Campbeltown man is waiting for a place on a Drugs Treatment and Testing Order, the town's sheriff court heard last week.

In the meantime, he appeared before the court charged with breaching his bail conditions and attempting to bite and spit at officers who came to arrest him.

Paul Richmond, whose address is given as 26 Main Street, Campbeltown, admitted the offences at an address in the town on June 20.

Richmond was on bail for another offence, awaiting a report on whether he was suitable for taking part in the order, which is a method of helping people beat addiction.

The court heard he had a disagreement with a former partner about access to his son and had 'drunk himself into oblivion'. He had returned to his father's home in time for his bail curfew but was in such a distressed and agitated state that his father, unable to get in touch with social services, had called the police. It took six officers to restrain him.

Deferring sentence until Agust 4, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC halted the case for calls to be made to a hospital unit in Paisley for an assessment report, to be told a place was un available until later this month.

Order revoked

WHEN Ruairdidh Duncan, aged 20, of 16 C Saddell Street, Campbeltown, appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday last week, Sheriff Anderson QC said she would revoke his community service order and make no further order.

But she warned Duncan: 'You appear in front of me again I will take a very different approach.'

The community service order had been imposed after he was found guilty of being in possession of a knife on December 5, 2008 in Oban.

Fine and ban

A FINE of £400 and an 18-month driving ban were handed down at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to James Andrew McLean, aged 45, of High Peninver Farm, who admitted drink-driving. The court heard police stopped his car on the B842 in the village on May 1 because it had a faulty light, officers smelled drink on him and he subsequently failed the breath test.

Six months deferred sentence

A 41-year-old woman from Islay must prove to Campbeltown Sheriff Court that she can stay out of trouble for another six months.

The woman, who cannot be named to protect her child, had previously pleaded guilty to two offences of wilfully neglecting the welfare of the child, on dates in December 2009 and January and July last year at their home on the island.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC had previously deferred sentence for three months and the woman has not been in any more trouble.

Sheriff Anderson deferred sentence for a further six months.

The court heard that the woman was seeing a counsellor and was addressing her drink problems.

'This is a rotten childhood for your child and it's not much of a life for you either,' said the Sheriff.

Beware scam phone calls

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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BEWARE - the computer scam phone calls have started up again!

Tim Dickson of Tree of Life IT services of Ugadale told The Courier that customers have been in touch after receiving bogus calls from people claiming to be from Microsoft, telling them their computers were at risk.

'Microsoft never makes cold calls like these,' said Tim. 'People should always remember that and hang up.'

The Courier has featured reports of these scams in the past; people are browbeaten and threatened into parting with cash, worried that their computers and personal information is at risk.

Suspicious

'One customer of ours became suspicious and stopped before any malware was installed on their computer,' said Tim.

The bogus callers claim to work on behalf of Microsoft or Windows and warn that your computer is infected and needs immediate attention; they then extort money or plant spying devices onto their victim's computers.

They sound very plausible but do not give them any information about your computer or banking details.

Tim's advice is to report any calls to https://reportfraud.actionfraud.org.uk/fraudreport/ or call the organisation on 0300 123 2040.

Would-be tank driver loses his licence

AN 18-year-old would-be tank driver for the army lost his driving licence for 18 months when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Darren Brodie, of 88 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, admitting drink driving on Hillside Road, Campbeltown, on February 6.

Army

The court heard that the car belonged to Brodie's father and that the apprentice baker's ambition was to join the army and train to drive tanks.

'Not for a while,' said Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC who disqualified Brodie from driving for 18 months and fined him £300.

Helen McBrearty from Campbeltown Community Organic Garden was selling produce at the Farmer's Market in the town's heritage centre on Saturday. There was also a car boot sale with a variety of items on sale from plants to clothing. 21_c27farm02

Skydive postponed till October

TWO girls from Campbeltown will have to wait another few months to take on the challenge of a charity tandem skydive.

Cheryl Brown and Michelle Scott were due to take part in the skydive at the start of the month, but due to circumstances outwith their control the girls have to go back in October to do it.

They are raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Painting competition for gala day

TO MARK the 150th anniversary of the local lifeboat station, a competition was organised for primary schools.

The committee organising the gala day, which takes place this weekend, put together a painting competition and asked the children to create a picture to show either the lifeboat, or lifesaving at sea.

Entries were submitted from 138 children from Carradale, Drumlemble, Dalintober and Southend primary schools. There were five winning entries: Chelsea Mathieson and Jake Ronald from Dalintober, Melissa Chambers from Southend, Elliot Gemmill from Carradale and Emma Matthews from Drumlemble.

Organisers say they hoped the prizes of a lifeboat goodie bag will be presented to the children at the gala day.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Should you be concerned about Long Term Care?

If you have assets exceeding £23,250 - including your family home you may have to fund Long Term Care costs by yourself.

Most of us would prefer to see our home, savings and other assets eventually pass to our family and loved ones. Yet government guidelines for Long Term Care funding mean that this wish may never become a reality. The guidelines state that anyone with assets over a threshold of £23,250 have to make a contribution towards their care fees, if not fund them altogether. As the average family home is now valued at £167,208 (Nationwide House Price Index, May 2011) any homeowner applying for state assistance with Long Term Care fees will almost certainly be refused.

And with more of us needing Long Term Care as a result of living longer than ever before, serious consideration must be given now to how you will fund these fees without eroding your family's legacy. You may think you can avoid the problem by giving away your assets now and escaping the attention of your Local Authority in the future. However, under current rules, this would need to be done with caution as your Local Authority may have the power to include any gifted assets in their assessment, as if they had never been given away. The harsh reality therefore could be that you are still expected to pay for care, even though you no longer have the assets to cover these costs. This could mean a reliance on state provision, which would naturally reduce your choice and location of care home. Having worked hard all your life to enjoy a lifestyle of freedom and choice, do you really want to have your care home chosen by your Local Authority?

Russell Anderson is a local Partner of the St. James's Place Partnership. Russell has invited Ian Davidson, also a Partner of the St. James's Place Partnership and qualified to offer advice in this specialist area. Ian says:

"In 2010, the average cost for residential care was £498 per week, rising to £693 for nursing care (Laing and Buisson report 2010-2011). Therefore, serious consideration should be given to protecting your hard earned wealth."

Russell and Ian will be holding complimentary Long Term Care Surgeries on 19th and 20th July at the Royal Hotel, Ardrishaig. If you or a loved one are entering care or are concerned about the cost of care in the future then now is the time to explore your options.

Numbers are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. Surgeries will be held from 10.00am to 6.00pm and will last approximately 40 minutes. All appointments are held in the strictest confidence and are without cost or obligation.

Russell Anderson and Ian Davidson separately represent St. James's Place Wealth Management plc, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. They both run separate Wealth Management businesses and do not operate in partnership with each other.

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Thought for the Week
with Marilyn Shedden

IN the lovely gardens on Gigha there is a wee notice, which says, 'take nothing but memories, leave nothing but footprints'.

I had the privilege of conducting the End of Term Service for two of our local schools recently and some of the P7 pupils were sad and apprehensive about leaving these much loved schools. It's often hard to move on from where we feel safe and comfortable when we don't know what lies ahead.

We often don't want to embrace change and we want to just stay within our personal comfort zone. Yet new adventures can bring many blessings and open up new horizons and we can take our memories on that new journey with us. Our life is made up of memories, some bad but many good, so let us take the good ones with us wherever we go.

The young people will have many memories of learning and laughter, fun and friendship, and these will be a great foundation for them on the next step of their journey.

They will also leave something behind. They will leave their own 'footprints', their own unique mark, which is a little bit of themselves. They will leave their example for the younger ones who will miss them and they will be remembered for just being themselves.

Our memories are precious and at that later stage of life, people often say 'they can't take my memories from me'.

So let us take time in all the rush of life to make good memories for the future. Let us remember the people who make us smile, and store that away. Let us remember the folk who sit with us when we are sad, and keep these memories safe. And let us leave gentle footprints where we have been, that we would tread the earth and all its people with respect.

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Down Memory Lane

THIS week's trip Down Memory Lane comes from Sheena Graham, whose late husband Donald Graham was a member of Castlehill Church Carpet Bowling Club, who used to meet and play in Kinloch Hall.

The photograph is from 1977 and Sheena remembers most of the names: Back row, left to right: S Watson, J McCormick Jnr, J McKay, D McCormick, R Stewart, J Newlands, C Meenan.

Second row: A Wilson, W Watson, J McPhee, J McCormick Snr, I McPherson, D McMillan, J Johnstone, J McKinven, C McAllister, M Gillies, J Fairlay, M Brodie, W McKinven, unknown, W Hughes, S Stewart, unknown, S McKierman, D Mitchell, W Renton.

Third row: D Graham, Sheena's husband; Rev J Cormack, J Murray, A Graham, A McCormick, M McAllister.

Many thanks to Sheena of Woodland Drive, Campbeltown.

Professor John MacVicar

Sir,

I found an article in the *Leicester Mercury* last month and it was headed 'Tributes paid as medical pioneer dies age 83'.

The man's name was Professor John McVicar and I wondered if this is the same man who had Campbeltown connections?

If my memory serves me well, I feel sure his father was known as Jock McVicar and lived either at Machrihanish or Southend.

Surely, there must be readers as old as me who remember this well known family!

I am 92 years of age and was stationed in Campbeltown in 1940 with the Royal Navy.

I would like to hear from anyone who has any information.

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Looking for Archie Hogarth

Sir,

I was hoping that you could help me contact Archie Hogarth, I remember he had association with the newspaper many years ago.

He has two daughters June and Anne and I am desparately trying to contact someone after being unable to contact my auntie in Glasgow. Really would appreciate any help you can offer.

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Splendid job at Clachan Cemetery

Sir,

I'd like to congratulate Argyll and Bute Council for the splendid work it has done to Clachan Cemetery.

The flowerbeds are an excellent addition and very well maintained.

The new cemetery gates look lovely.

Ruth Rubin, 1 Longrigg, Clachan.

Search for lost relatives

Sir,

We are trying to trace our lost relatives and their descendents, Alex McGeachy and Nan Cairns from Greenock.

We know their daughters are still alive, Elisabeth and Maureen and still stay somewhere in or around Campbeltown, could your readers please help us? Alex was a fisherman just before he died.

I do hope you can help as my wife cries herself to sleep thinking of them; she is 77-years-old now and would love to meet up with them before the good Lord takes us both.

Peter Campbell,
9 Devon Road,
Larkfield,
Inverclyde,
Greenock.

Double decker photo prompts memories

That photograph of the old double decker bus in Campbeltown has certainly brought back memories for people.

Lillian Paterson of Campbeltown got in touch to say that she remembers that her auntie, Rosie Duncan was one of the conductresses, and others she remembers are Mary Arkell and Rosemary Taylor.

Lillian remembers getting rides up to school on the bus.

❒ Do you have any photographs that you think will get people talking and remembering and would like to share them with us? Please get in touch.

Lifeboat crew names

The two names missing from our caption for the photograph of the Campbeltown lifeboat crew of 1977 published in last week's paper were Jim Coffield and John Lang.

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Pets on display at Kinloch Green

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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CAMPBELTOWN'S annual pet show was held on Kinloch Green on a sunny but windy Saturday afternoon.

Judges Catriona Wilson and Jean Blandford had a hard job picking the winners from an excellent number of entries.

Sixty-five pets were entered in the show making 144 entries. The show was blessed with fine, if somewhat windy, weather and it was the usual happy event. The organisers say thanks go to everyone who helped with the setting up and running of the show and who gave donations and to Narrowfield Kennels for their generous donations of vouchers as prizes for the best dog and best cat.

This year the judge of the pedigree dogs was Jean Blandford from Kilmartin who is a very experienced judge having judged six times at Crufts. Local veterinary surgeon Catriona Wilson judged the cats, rabbits, and the other pets which included Geckos, Guinea Pigs and snakes.

This was Catriona's first judging experience. Jean and Catriona shared the judging of the Special Dog classes and they combined to judge the overall best pet in the show.

The net proceeds of £131.50 from the show are to be donated to RNLI. Campbeltown.

Results: Best pet in show, Rabbit Snowy owned by Rosie Brodick; best pedigree dog, Airedale Terrier Callie owned by Enid McMurchy; best special dog, Ellie owned by Gus Mackenzie; best cat, Maine Coon Cleo owned by Hannah Black; best rabbit, Snowy owned by Rosie Brodick; best other pet, Gecko T Rex owned by Angel Louise. The class winners were: Dogs Puppy Class: Claire Causier's German Shepherd, Mishka. Hound, Utility & Toy class: Arran MacCallum's Japanese Spitz, Princess. Working & Pastoral Class: Greer Abendroth's Rough Collie, Ceilidh; Gundog & Terrier class: Enid McMurchy's Airedale, Callie. Best Cross-bred Dog class: Gus Mackenzie's Ellie. The Dog with Waggiest Tail class: Jessica Paterson's Labrador, Tilly.

The dog the judge would most liketo take home: Kim Mathieson's Whippet, Precious. Best Condition class: Mark Weaver's Whippet, Tia.

Cats, Rabbits and Other Pets: Pedigree Cat Class: Hannah Black' Maine Coon, Cleo. Moggie Class: Julie Fusco's Bubba. Rabbit Class: Rosie Brodick's Snowy. Other Pets Class: Angel Louise's Gecko, T Rex.

Best pet in show went to Snowy the rabbit owned by Rosie, Brodick. 21_c28pet11

Cleo the Maine Coon cat and her owner Hannah Black. Cleo won the title of best overall cat.
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Tilly won the prize for the dog with the waggiest tail much to the delight of owner Jessica Paterson.
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Arran MacCallum with Princess a Japanese Spitz. 21_c28pet02

Ceilidh, a blue marl rough collie with her owner Greer Abendroth, of Campbeltown. 21_c28pet04

Ellie, an Alsatian-Labrador-Golden Retriever-whippet cross won the cross breed class and special dog prize. 21_c28pet10

Enid McMurchy of Groomers with her Airedale Terrier who won the gundog and terriers class and best pedigree dog in show. 21_c28pet06

Precious the whippet won the title of the dog the judge would most like to take home prize. She's owned by Kim Mathieson and was shown by Kim's husband Daryn.
21_c28pet09

Mark Weaver's Whippet, Tia won the best condition class. c28pet12

Tron Band play in Carradale

THE term 'supergroup' is probably over-used these days, but anyone finding themselves within reach of Carradale Hall tomorrow (Saturday) will have the opportunity to find out what it means when the Tron Band play one of their very rare but highly-acclaimed concerts.

First put together to record a first live solo album for former Clydesiders singer/guitarist Duncan McCrone in 2001, the band features some of the most outstanding young talent in the Scottish traditional scene.

The band line up is Duncan McCrone, Chris Stout who leads the legendary Shetland fiddle band Fiddler's Bid. Cy Jack, a superb keyboard player and one of the very finest bass players around.

Finlay Macdonald, a graduate of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, and currently Head of Music at the National Piping Centre. Ray Laidlaw a founder-member of legendary Newcastle folk-rock band Lindisfarne.

Made in Campbeltown

MADE in Campbeltown, a celebration of the town's former shipyard and the work of today's leading artisans and food producers is running at the library at Aqualibrium until the end of the month.

The exhibition was launched on Friday night and included a gathering of former shipyard employees with managing director Les Howarth.

And the work of today was also on show including jewellery and goldsmith Grant Logan, Campbeltown Pottery, Anne Stewart Knitwear, John Brown, wood carver, Joe Brown's handcrafted model boats, Kintyre Lampwork and Kintyre Candles, along with cushions by Sheena MacAlister.

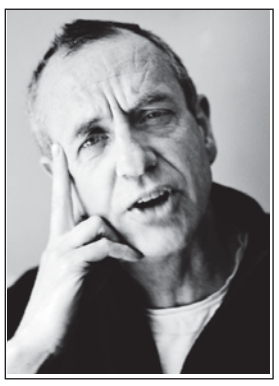
Dougie Campbell, a fisherman from Carradale, wearing a Campbeltown-style fisherman's jersey. Each family took pride in its own special pattern. 21_c28made02

And Campbeltown food and drink producers kindly donated their products; The Old Smokehouse, Argyll Bakeries, Campbeltown Creamery, Inverloch Cheese Co, Springbank and Glen Scotia Whisky. There was also wine donated from The Burnside and soft drinks donated by The Co-operative.

The event, through the auspices of Alba Heritage Trust, Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Project and Argyll and Bute Libraries also had LEADER backing. It was launched to coincide with the visit of the Tall Ships Race to Campbeltown to give visitors a taste not just of the gorgeous food and drink, but what the town can offer along with its rich heritage.

If it was a ship and it was made in Campbeltown it was by these men! Former employees of the Campbeltown Shipyard went along to the Made in Campbeltown exhibition opening at Aqualibrium; it includes a display about the shipyard. 21_c28made01

Arthur Crossan, Sue Fortune, Matthew Ramsay, Rosslyn Oman, George Macmillan, Pamela Galbraith and Les Howarth, members of the team behind the exhbition. 21_c28made03



Arthur Smith.

Grumpy old man comes to Campbeltown

COMEDIAN Arthur Smith takes to the stage next week in the Victoria Hall on July 22 before appearing at Edinburgh Festival in August.

The Comedy Night is being run by the Kintyre Cultural Forum as a fundraising event towards the creation of a new Arts Cultural Centre in Campbeltown, also appearing with Arthur will be local comedian Kerrie Ross who will MC the night.

Regular

Well known for his Grumpy Old Men appearances on TV he has also become a regular on Radios 2 and 4, appeared in the sitcom Red Dwarf and has regular slots on the One Show and QI.

At the event please note that there will be table service and the audience is encouraged to come early as Arthur will take to the stage around 9pm and the organisers wish to get everyone seated in time. The KCF would like to thank the Ardshiel Hotel for sponsoring the accommodation for the event.

Details

Tickets costing £12 are now on sale from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and online at www.tickweb.co.uk or phone 08444 771 000, for more details email kintyreculturalforum@hotmail.co.uk

Please note this event is licensed, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and some of the material is not suitable for under 14s.

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Fergie MacDonald back at MOK Fest

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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THE MOK Fest committee is delighted to welcome the Fergie MacDonald Band back to play at the Festival Ceilidh on Friday August 19 in the Victoria Hall.

Fergie MacDonald.

A hugely popular performer, Fergie returns to play this year's ceilidh set as one of the most requested artists to have played at the festival in recent years.

Fergie is currently recovering from a serious operation and can't wait to get back playing again with the MOK Fest being his first time playing since having open-heart surgery in May.

Referred to as The Ceilidh King, Fergie has been Scotland's top ceilidh band leader for almost half a century taking his authentic, raw ceilidh dance band style to village halls across the length and breadth of the Scottish Highlands and Islands.

Playing the button box, Fergie has recorded over 23 albums in his career, is a regular performer on BBC Scottish dance music programmes and was the first Scottish band leader to broadcast ceilidh music. He is a legend in the Scottish Highlands where he and his band are always in demand for ceilidhs and wherever there's a need for great dancing music so get your dancing shoes on for a night to remember.

Kay Johnston will MC the night that includes Jamie Smith's Mabon, local band Ceann Tir and The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. Tickets are still available locally and at www.ticketweb.co.uk or 08444 771 000. More details can be obtained at www.mokfest.com or email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk

Money raised for Help for Heroes

CAMPBELTOWN once again dug deep into its pockets, helping to raise more than £2,000 over two days. The collection at Tesco Metro over Friday and Saturday last week by members of the Royal British Legion from the town raised £2,832. George Rahman of the Royal British Legion thanked everyone for their generosity. 21_c27ssafa01

New Rotary Club president

THIS is the start of the new year for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown with the change over of presidents.

John Bakes has handed over to Owen Morgan.

As out-going president John Bakes welcomed members, and grace was said. Then after the usual excellent lunch served by the Argyll Hotel, President John gave a brief review of his year in office. He thanked all Rotary members for their hard work, and for the support they had given him during the year, especially in the main fundraising events, the two auction sales, the sale of 'Wally Burgers' and the delivery of Christmas mail.

John said that he was especially grateful to the treasurer, Owen Morgan for the efficient way that he had handled the finances, and to the secretary Jim Angus, without whom any Rotary president would find the task much more difficult.

John then welcomed new president, Owen Morgan and wished him well for the coming year. President Owen who lives with his wife Sue, also a Rotarian, at Sound of Kintyre, is well known as a member and regular competitor at Machrihanish Golf Club. He is also a keen and active member of the Bridge Club. In accepting the chain of office, President Owen said that he hoped to keep up the previous high standards of the club during his year in office.

Owen Morgan, left is taking over from John Bakes as president of The Rotary Club of Campbeltown. 21_c28rot01

Annual Southend Duck Race

GET quacking! The annual duck race in Southend will be held on Sunday July 17 at the Golf Course Bridge starting 'around 7pm'.

The organisers will be there from 6.30pm to sell any more sponsorship of ducks and will have ice cream, crisps and juice for sale.

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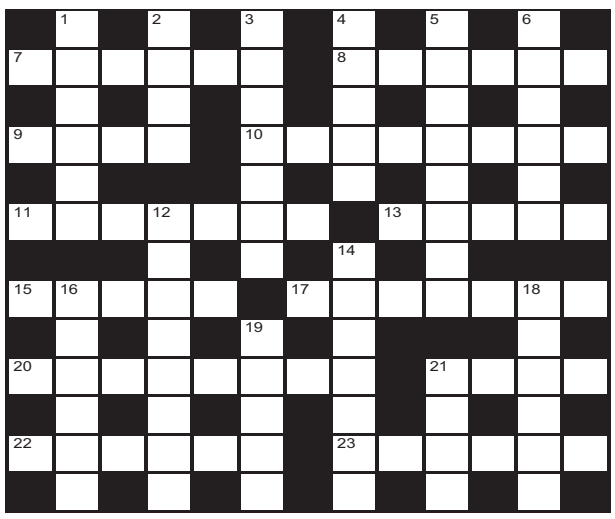

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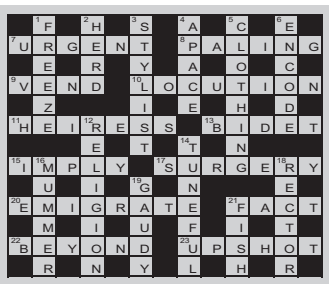

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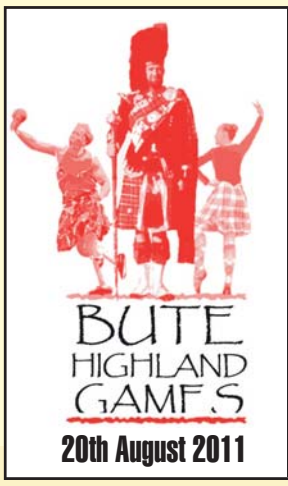
THE ANCIENT tradition of the Highland Games was once used by clan chieftains to find the fastest runners, the strongest heavyweights and the best entertainers.
Whilst these contests have survived the test of time, the purpose of the modern Highland Games has taken on a greater context.
Today, these annual events provide a local gathering, bringing many people back to their home town or village, as well as a Highland showcase for tourists.
For your guide on where to find them, look no further than The Oban Times guide to this summer's Highland Games.
Taking place at Taynuilt Sports Field on July 16 is the **Taynuilt Highland Games**. On the same day is the **Lewis Highland Games** at Tong, near Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis.
Other traditional events on July 16 include the **Lochcarron Highland Games** at Attadale Estate, Strathcarron and the **Morvern Games** at Knock Park, Lochaline.
On Tuesday, July 19 the Highland Games circuit comes to the picturesque grounds of Inveraray Castle, as the Royal Burgh hosts its world famous **Inveraray Highland Games** at Winterton Park.
Spectators, including the chieftain, His Grace The Duke of Argyll, can enjoy solo piping, Highland dancing, heavy, track and field events, including the world tossing-the-caber championships. There is also cycling, wrestling and performances by pipe bands at what is one of the country's largest one-day games.
On Wednesday, July 20 the island of **South Uist** hosts its games at Askernish Machair, near Lochboisdale.
On Thursday, July 21 the Isle of **Mull Highland Games** take centre stage at Erray Park in Tobermory. Again, this takes the form of a traditional event with a strong emphasis on athletics and heavyweight competitions. The action takes place at a spectacular venue above colourful Tobermory village with piping, dancing and side stalls providing a great day out for all the family.
Scheduled for July 22, the **North Uist Highland Gathering** takes place at Balelone on the island.
At Hotel Park, Southend on July 23 is the **Southend Highland Games**. Also that day at the Games Park in Lochearnhead there are the **Balquhidder, Lochearnhead and Strathyre Highland Games.**
The traditional games of Arisaig take place on July 27 at the games field.
The wonderfully named The Lump, Portree is the venue for the Isle of **Skye Highland Games** on August 3 and, across the water, on August 7 will be the **Mallaig and Morar Highland Games** at Lovat Memorial Field, Morar.
The **Killin Highland Games** are held on August 3 at Breadalbane Park, Killin and Newtonmore's big day is on August 6. Also on August 6 is the **Brodick Highland Games** on the Isle of Arran.
On August 20 is the **Bute Highland Games** in Rothesay, and the **The Glenfinnan Gathering and Highland Games** at the Jacobite Monument Field, Glenfinnan.
The Bute games, will be held in the Public Stadium, Rothesay, and promise a day of traditional Highland Games with pipe band championships, drum major competitions, Highland dancing championships, schools athletics, a 10km road race, the Bute heavyweight championship for the Duke of Rothesay Trophy, kindly donated by HRH Prince Charles, wrestling championships and a junior shinty tournament in what is always an action-packed day.
At Mossfield Park on Thursday, August 25, the **Argyllshire Gathering** is a showpiece of the traditions that make a Highland Games such a prestigious event and a heritage tent is erected each year for this reason. Some of the best pipers Highland dancers and heavyweight athletes in the world will be in Oban for the big day, as will some of the country's most promising athletes.
The previous day's piping competition, which decides the Argyllsahire Gathering gold medal winner, is one of the most sought after piping prizes.
The three-day **Cowal Highland Gathering** then takes place from August 26 to 28 at Dunoon Stadium, Dunoon.
On August 27 is the **Glenurquhart Highland Gathering and Games** at Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit.
On Saturday, September 3 the east coast gets to show how it does a Highland Games with **The Braemar Gathering** at The Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park. HM the Queen is patron of this event, which has a long and noble history.
International athletes will be among those taking part in the heavyweight and track events, while teams from HM Forces will compete in the InterServices Unit Tug of War Championship and in the Services Medley Relay Race. The customary Massed Pipe Bands is an event not to be missed. This Gathering is world famous for its friendship and hospitality.



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As well as the track and field events, Southend Games is well-known for all its fun races for all the family.

Southend Highland Games

Saturday July 23

Great fun for all the family!

The Highland dance competitions attract a huge number of entries.

The young farmers put their backs into the tug-of-war competitions.

There's always a good craic at Southend Highland Games, see you there on Saturday 23rd!

GET yourself along to Southend Highland Games on Saturday evening, July 23 for a great night out and this year don't forget to take your four-legged friend!

Because this year, for the first time, the friendliest games around has a dog show as well.
Southend Highland Games has a full programme of 'heavy' events, including hammer throwing, caber tossing and throw the weight over the bar.
The games also has its own fun heavy event of 'tossing the tyre'.
And Southend is always popular with the athletics circuit with a full list of track events for adults and fun events for children.
Last year, for the first time, the Southend games had a ladies' mile race, which was a great success; it has been added to the regular list of events and it will be run again this year.
The Highland games also has piping and chanter competitions and its Highland dance classes are always very popular with a large number of entries.
Off the field there will be teas and coffees on sale along with fish and chips and burger stalls.
Look out for other stalls from Choose Life and their 'smoothie bike' where pedal power will make your own health drink; handicrafts and a number of other stalls.
There will be a free kite workshop and also a balloon artist making balloon animals and objects.
And don't forget that fun dog show with all kinds of classes including dog with the waggiest tail, best veteran, best puppy and best in show. There will be lots of goodies and prizes, for the dogs, of course, and rosettes.
Entry is in the ring, £1 per class.
All the fun begins at 6pm, and the famous, award-winning Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will begin to play at 5.45pm.
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JURA

Ferry operators toast whisky deal

THE REVIVED Jura Passenger Ferry Service has been given another boost after island distillery owners Whyte & MacKay help with advertising and publicity costs.

Having secured funding to run the ferry, organisers were concerned how the service could be advertised.

Whyte & MacKay already support community events such as the Jura Fell Race.

Jura Development Trust, which runs the passenger ferry, will be promoting a circular tour of Argyll for hikers and cyclists from Tayvallich to Jura, via the passenger ferry, and on to Islay, Colonsay and then Oban.

Care centre protects services

JURA Progressive Care Centre has advertised for a community support worker to help with activities, as its community-run managing committee pays dividends.

The centre's voluntary committee has also managed to purchase the mobility vehicle, which was previously leased by the council but had been withdrawn because of funding cuts.

Committee secretary Christine Darroch said: 'We have secured enough money to fund a community support worker post to replace the outreach worker post, which ran out of funding in March.

'We are planning to have the community support worker running the centre's lunch club and other activities.'

The progressive care centre opened five years ago as a joint project between the islanders, Argyll and Bute Council, NHS and West Highland Housing Association.

CLACHAN

The Red Arrows flew up the Sound of Gigha to the head of West Loch Tarbert where they flew east, heading for Greenock. 21_c28red02

The school children who gathered with parents and friends on Dun Skaig. 21_c28red04

Red Arrows fly past on way to Tall Ships Race

THE Red Arrows paid tribute to one of their own as they flew into Greenock on Tuesday morning to give a display for the Tall Ships Race.

'Smoke on' they flew up the Sound of Gigha over Dun Skaig, the hill that stands guard over the entrance to West Loch Tarbert. The hill is home to an ancient hill fort, a trig point and a cairn built by friends in memory of Flt Lt Neil MacLachlan a former member of the famous display team.

While his mother Patricia watched from the beach, the children of Clachan and other members of the community, gathered by the cairn to watch the fly past.

When Rev Martin Grasshoff was the local minister his lessons with the Clachan Primary School pupils had included work on remembrance and the children learned about the cairn and other ways of remembering. So when the opportunity arose the Red Arrows agreed to make the fly past.

The MacLachlan family now live near Inverness but at one time farmed at Dun Skaig, which is now farmed by the Steel family; they kindly gave their permission for the event and also for the building of the cairn.

Rev Grasshoff and his wife Nelleke returned to Clachan for the fly past and amongst those who gathered on the hilltop were Flt Lt MacLachlan's cousin Mac MacLachlan and Andrew Kirkpatrick who helped to build the cairn. He and Neil had been friends in the Queen's University Belfast Air Squadron and had joined the RAF together; their service numbers had been consecutive. More photographs will be available on line soon.

CARRADALE

Dawn Tartan Walk cancer money

IT'S the early bird that catches the worm and the early riser who raises the money!

Thirty-one walkers turned out for the Carradale Dawn Tartan Walk on Sunday June 26 to raise money for cancer charities.

They set off from the Network Centre at 5am to walk six miles of the Carradale Forest paths and enjoyed a get together afterwards in the Network Centre café.

The date for your diary next year is, Sunday June 24, at 5am.

ISLAY

Concern over temporary bus timetable

ISLAY Community Council has received comments about the unsuitability of the new temporary bus timetable.

Mr Douglas Blades of Argyll and Bute Council, had been given a brief to come up with a new timetable, which did not cost the council any more money than the previous one, and the current timetable is the result.

Local preference seems to want the return of the original timetables, with additional runs to Port Askaig, covering the period when the ferry lands at and departs from the pier.

Mr Blades has made clear that this is not an option. The community council has asked him to look again, and to attempt to source funding from Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd to cover some, if not all, of the additional costs of bus routes. The community council is awaiting his response.

Councillor Donald MacMillan officially opened Bowmore Police Station with Chief Constable Stephen House.

Upgraded station unveiled

BOWMORE'S newly upgraded police station was unveiled recently.

The Islay station now comprises two 'state of the art' cells and considerably more space than there was before.

Argyll and Bute Councillor Donald MacMillan officially opened the newly refurbished and extended Bowmore Police Office on Islay at the end of June.

Proud

Councillor MacMillan, a member of the Strathclyde Police Authority was extremely proud and delighted to be performing the ceremony as he was born on Islay.

The extension consists of a cell block with prisoner facilities whilst the refurbishment updates the existing office and public counter facilities. This investment in local policing will improve the service to the local community.

A number of Strathclyde Police Authority Councillors together with local partner agency representatives also attended the ceremony which was hosted by Chief Constable Stephen House.

Extension demolition

A PLANNING application for the demolition of an existing extension at a property in Gruinart on Islay has been permitted.

The application for Ardnave House on the island was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planners last week and includes plans to extend the dwellinghouse and outbuilding.

TORRISDALE

Wind turbine approved

PLANNERS have approved an application for a wind turbine and the change of use of land in Torrisdale.

The application for Creag Lodge in the village will see the change of use from forestry land to private garden ground.

Plans include the erection of a 15.6metre high wind turbine and was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council last week.

TARBERT

Alteration permitted

ALTERATIONS to a first floor level to form flats at the Corner House Bistro in Tarbert has been permitted.

The application will see the change of use of the level to form two flats and was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

Planning approval

THE Corner House Bistro in Tarbert has been approved a planning application to remove existing patio doors and railings to its rear.

The application with will see the installation of timber lined screens with high level windows at the bistro on Castle Street in the village was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

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Fyne Life

LOCH FYNE is brimming with life as people of all ages enjoy everything the West Coast summer has to offer.
In this issue of Fyne Life, we take a look at why Loch Fyne is such a fantastic place, the inspiration it provides for one local artist, and we take a trip with MS Centre manager, Karen McCurry, as she embarks on a Four-in-a-Boat fantasy trip around the loch.
Plus we have a look-back at the area in our Flashback feature, catch-up with our Loch Fyne communities in our Community Snippets column, as well as providing you with a handy cutout 'What's On Guide'.
Sit back and enjoy as we take you on a whistle-stop summer tour of Loch Fyne.

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Whats On...

July Events

Saturday 16th July 2011	Dry Stone walling - Auchindrain
	Tarbert Raft Race
Sunday 17th July 2011	Red Squirrel Day - Crarae Gardens
Tuesday 19th July 2011	Inveraray Highland Games
Saturday 23rd July 2011	Ardrishaig Gala Day
Monday 25th - Saturday 30th July	Fyne Art Club - Summer Art Exhibition
Sunday 31st July 2011	Crinan Canal Water Festival

August Events

Tuesday 2nd August - Sunday 7th August	Mid Argyll Art Society - Annual Exhibition
Friday 5th August - Saturday 6th August	Scottish Beaver Trial - become a beaver detective
Wednesday 10th August	Tayvallich Flower Show - Annual event
Friday 12th - Monday 15th August	Art Map Argyll - Artists Open Studio event
Saturday 13th August	Mid Argyll Show
Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st August	Mull of Kintyre Music Festival
Friday 19th August	Ardrishaig Flower Show - Annual event
Friday 26th August - Saturday 27th August	Kilmartin Parish Church Art and Craft Fayre

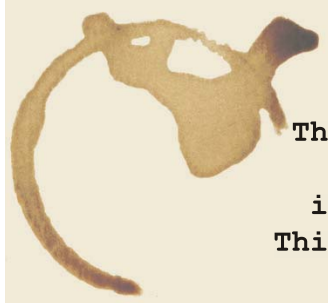
September Events

Saturday 10th September	Tarbert Flower Show - Annual event
Friday 16 - Sunday 18th September	Tarbert Musical Festival

Loch Fyne *flashback*

Lorne Street Church being demolished in the early 1990s to make way for the new surgery.

Tarbert Gun Club prizewinners in the 1990s. Recognise any familiar faces?



The Portavadie ferry comes into Tarbert. This photograph was taken on July 11, 1994.

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COMMUNITY SNIPPETS

KILFINAN

Climate Challenge funding

KILFINAN Community Forest Company will now be able to employ a project development officer after receiving £164,000 from the Scottish Climate Challenge fund and £36,000 from the Argyll and the Islands LEADER Programme.

The funding from the LEADER programme will be used to employ a project development officer. The Climate Challenge funding will be used to tackle climate change and reduce carbon emissions.

The Kilfinan Project was established in 2005 in a bid to harness the forest resource.

MINARD

A swimming deer

A MINARD couple were astounded recently as they watched a deer 'paddling' across the shore of Loch Fyne.

Reinold and Anne Gayre, of Minard Castle, watched in surprise as the animal turned, waded into deeper water and started swimming.

Mr Gayre said: 'After about twenty-five minutes it reached the opposite shore at Lephinmore. We followed it all the way through the telescope and could just make it out on the far shore before it disappeared. The daylight was very poor by this time, but it probably lay down for a rest!'

LOCHGILPHEAD

Promoting nature

CREATING a wooden bench, standing stone, coasters, an information leaflet and a soundtrack has kept one group of Lochgilphead High School students very busy in recent months.

S4-S6 pupils from both the Prince's Trust XL programme and the Managing Environmental Resources (MER) class joined together in a bid to market the nature reserves of Moine Mhor and Taynish.

Slockavullin-based artist, Sian MacQueen, photographer, Philip Price, and musician, Stuart MacGregor, all supported the pupils with their project.

ARDRISHAIG

Mile markers

MILE markers along the Crinan Canal, starting at Ardrishaig, are enabling cyclists, walkers, and joggers, to mark their progress along the nine-mile stretch.

Kirsty Young, president of the Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club said: 'I use the canal a lot; having mile markers will be fantastic. People love to know how far they've walked, run or cycled whether they're just staying healthy or training for an event.'

Installed as part of the Crinan Canal Tourism Development Project, it is hoped the markers and signs will increase visitor numbers to the canal.

Ardrishaig Primary School children were the first to try out the new mile markers. They are pictured with representatives of the village community council, Argyll and Bute Council and British Waterways. 06_a26crinan05

Four in a Boat

CENTRE manager for Lochgilphead MS Centre, Karen McCurry, gives Life readers an insight into her ideal boat trip along Loch Fyne. So let's set sail with Karen and her family for a trip to remember.

MY PERFECT companions for a sail down Loch Fyne would be a musician, a naturalist and a top class chef. No, not Bob Dylan, David Attenborough and Nick Nairn, I did try but they were all busy! Fortunately, I have three excellent substitutes in my uncle, my big brother and my dad.

My uncle, Jim Gaitens, is a very experienced sailor who would take us out on the loch in his yacht, Windy Moon. By day he would be skipper and navigator and entertain us with tales of his sailing adventure to Greenland with the famous explorer and mountaineer Bill Tillman. Their boat was a little Bristol cutter and their only navigation aid was a sextant to keep them on course. They survived a force 12-gale, which snapped their mast and they had to put in at Iceland for repairs in the middle of the Cod Wars.

As the sun sets, we will relax with a glass of wine or two and take in the beautiful colours reflecting on the loch. Jim will take his Gibson guitar out and sing some of my favourite Neil Young songs.

Meanwhile my brother Stephen Daniels, who is an amazing chef, would be preparing a delicious meal, bringing back memories for me, of when we worked together in a Glasgow West End restaurant preparing Brazilian and Mexican dishes. I would relax on the deck taking in the slow passing, stunning scenery along the shores of Loch Fyne, while wonderful, spicy aromas would waft from the galley kitchen, as Stephen chopped, seasoned and stirred.

The third member of my team, my dad, Tommy Daniels, is an artist and keen amateur naturalist. On previous boat trips to places such as the MacCormaig Isles- Loch Sween, Gigha and Sanda where I might have expected to see interesting wildlife I have been incredibly unlucky, so much so that even on various Greek Island holidays where I have gone on dolphin spotting trips around Zante, Crete and Rhodes I have yet to see a wild dolphin. I know that my luck will change, when I have my dad by my side to point out sights I might be missing, such as the occasion when his experienced eye picked out two otters rolling and playing in the shallows about 50-yards away on the shores of Loch Sween.

Memories of my perfect day will not be forgotten but recorded by my dad in his detailed notebooks, amazing photography and beautiful sketches.

The best sight for me though would always be my family - Brian, my husband and our two cheeky but gorgeous twins, Rebecca and Michael (8) waiting on the harbour for me to return from my memorable, relaxing sail down Loch Fyne.

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Art Profile: Anne Hewitt - Tighnabruaich

FROM ART student to tutor, self-taught artist Anne Hewitt says it's never too late to pick up a paintbrush.

Tighnabruaich artist Anne has gone from the local art club to teaching her own class at Portavadie Marina in less than 10 years.

Having lived life as a personal assistant and Feng Shui consultant, it was only when Anne began a new life on the shores of Loch Fyne that she discovered her true vocation.

'I hadn't consciously planned to take up painting,' said Anne, 'but joining the local art club seemed a pleasant way to meet people. Then I became hooked.

'That was ten years ago but I very soon began to exhibit and sell paintings with commissions coming via word of mouth.'

Anne, originally from Lymington, moved to Tighnabruaich with her husband in 2001 after several years living and working in London.

'It was time to escape the congestion of London life,' said Anne. 'We found Tighnabruaich completely by accident and fell for a wonderful but rather dilapidated old house with fabulous views across the Kyles of Bute to Arran.'

Since that time the views around Loch Fyne have provided Anne with inspiration for a host of seascape paintings, for which she is now so well known.

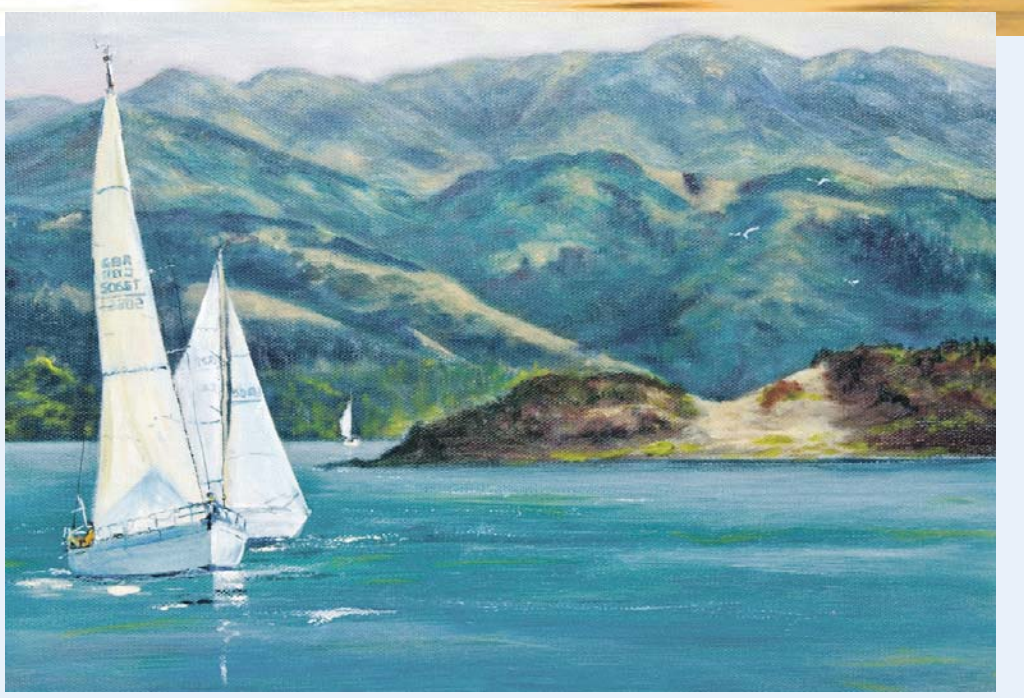
'Seascapes offer endless variation and I'd like people to believe they can smell the sea when they see my paintings,' she said.

'I work in oils, acrylics, watercolour and pastels and I suppose you could put me somewhere between an impressionist and a realist artist. I enjoy experimenting and constantly strive to create action and atmosphere,' Anne added.

Having quickly established a name for herself on the Argyll art scene the self taught artist is now being asked to teach other art hopefuls.

Anne said: 'Apart from attending workshops, Fraser McIver's life study classes at Lochgilphead and a short portraiture course at The Glasgow School of Art, I consider myself to be self taught. But last year I was invited to teach art at Portavadie Marina.'

A resident artist at the marina Anne has offered four-day holiday painting courses at the events complex and plans to teach more workshops throughout the year.



Anne captures a sailing race on Loch Fyne.

Anne, who has a love of animals, paints a sea otter.

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Primestock breeders annual stock-judging

KINTYRE Primestock Breeders Association annual stock-judging was held at Killiegruer Farm by kind permission of the Littleson family where six classes of Limousin cross cattle were presented in front of 95 competitors.

Stewart MacMillan, secretary, Alex Henderson, judge and Terence Glenn, vice chairman at the Kintyre Primestock Breeders Association annual stock-judging at Killiegruer Farm, by kind permission of the Littleson family.
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Terrence Glenn, vice chairman, introduced the judge, Alex Henderson, of Kettlehall.

Thanks

Committee member Mathew Ralston gave the vote of thanks to Pat, Fiona, Jane and Angus for the scoring and Alex Henderson for giving up his time to take part and also Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy, for serving tea.

And special thanks went to the Littleson family for the ideal facilities and presentation of cattle.

Results: Gents: 1 John Lines, 2 John McDougall and Hamish Morrison, 3 Alastair McKinlay.

Ladies: 1 Anne Ralston, 2 Judy Semple, 3 Elizabeth Young.

14-26: 1 Robert McKinnon, 2 Alistair McCallum, 3 Stuart Curies.

Juveniles: 1 Gavin McLachlan, 2 Ross Colville, 3 Fraser Turner.

Guess the weight: Duncan Semple.

Ballywilline Cup, Gavin McLachlan; 14-26, Robert McKinnon; Jackson Cup, Robert McKinnon.

The event was very well attended with nearly 100 people taking part.
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SAC holds successful meeting at Ormsary Farm

SCOTTISH Agricultural College (SAC) Farm and Rural Business Services Campbeltown recently held a successful meeting at Ormsary Farm, Southend, courtesy of Messrs Ronald, with SAC's Senior Consultant Dr Bill Crooks, an expert on diffuse pollution and land contamination.

The theme was how to overcome and be compliant with the PEPFA code and GBR relating to Planet Scotland.

This programme was funded by the Scottish Government and was designed to help farmers make best use of inorganic and organic fertilisers in relation to cropping on their farm and minimise the risk of pollution and to be aware of excess nutrients not being utilised and finding their way into watercourses and ultimately affecting water quality for fishing, bathing, surfing etc. The theme for the day was 'minimise risk'.

Farm walk

SAC Farm the Rural Business Service Campbeltown then held a farm walk at the Dhurrie Farm, courtesy of Messrs Ralston, where dairy specialist Jimmy Goldie was present to answer the many questions the assembled company asked on a cold and blustery June evening.

The theme was grassland production, cow performance and condition in relation to the cold and wet May everyone had experienced.

Late cut silages of poorer quality, shortage of grazing and the costs of bought-in feed to the Kintyre Peninsula also featured in the talk.

Those attending were all aware of the problems each individual farm was experiencing; noting also a slight increase in milk price from their buyer would help.

The messages taken home were attention to detail, do not neglect feeding – young stock and dairy – as this will have ramifications later on, and attention to grass mixtures and ensuring adequate forage for the winter ahead.

New combine for Drum Farm

IT'S in with the new and out with the old at Drum Farm, Kilkenzie.

D and E Young have bought a new Claas Avero 240 combine harvester to replace their present Class Senator 85.

The new machine, bought through Glenside Tractors, Campbeltown, will be used for their own barley and also contract work.

Dugald Young, left, and son James favour the German made Claas machinery; they also have a Claas Jaguar self-propelled chopper for silage, which they also use for contract work.

John Armour at High Tirfergus, with Thomas Cameron, chairman and Craig Malone, judge. 21_c28herd01

30th annual herds competition

THE KINTYRE Primestock Breeders Association's 30th annual herds competition took place with the usual number of spectators and competitors.

Thomas Cameron, chairman, started the proceedings on a sombre note and asked the company to observe a silence in memory of well-known member Neil Littleson.

He then introduced the judge for the day, Craig Malone of Bannockburn who recently won the commercial cattle class at the Royal Highland Show.

Vice-chairman Terence Glenn thanked all who had taken part, Argyll Bowling Club for use of its premises for a buffet lunch; the Argyll Arms Hotel for dinner and the judge for giving members a very in depth summary of the stock he had seen throughout the day. he said he was very impressed with what he saw.

Results: Autumn herds: 1 Dippen, 2 Laggan, 3 Uigle, 4 High Tirfergus, with Dippen winning all the special prizes.

Spring herds: 1 Killacraw, 2 Strathnafanaig, 3 Tangy, 4 Kilwhipnach, 5 Low Dunasherry, 6 Low Tirfergus. Best cow, Killacraw; team of cows, Tangy; best calf, Kilwhipnach; team of calves, Low Dunasherry. Langa silver salver, best cow overall, Killacraw; Parker Cup, best calf overall, Dippen; opposite season calf, Kilwhipnach; David Henderson team of calves, Dippen; John H Warnock, overall herd, Dippen.

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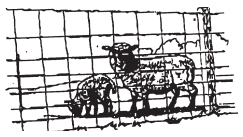
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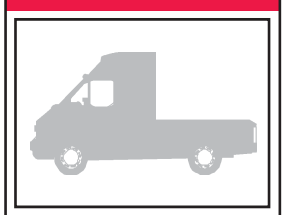

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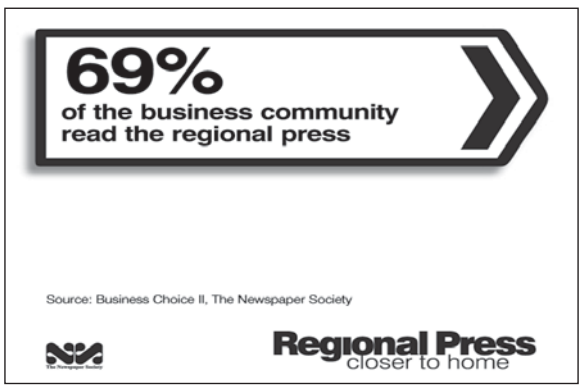

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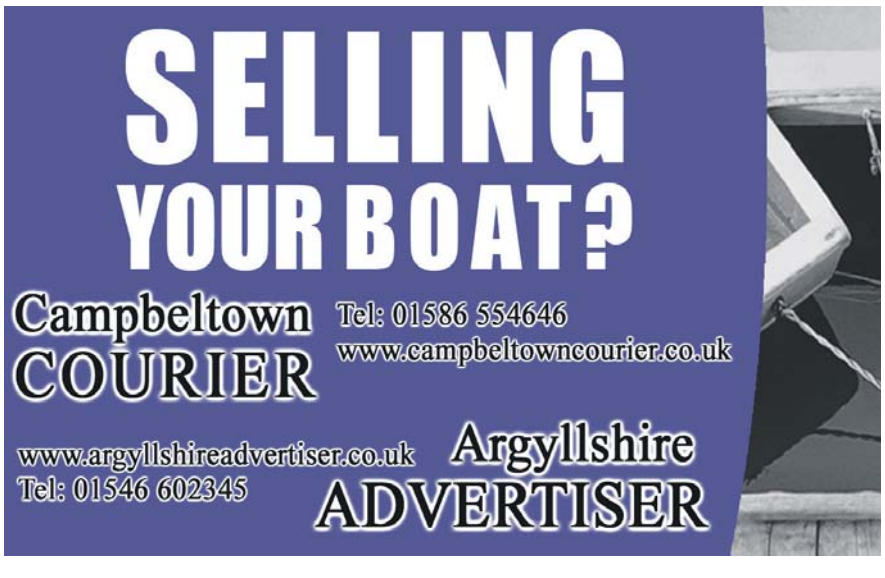

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/00753/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, detached ancillary accommodation, hen house, log store and installation of septic tank (amended house design and removal of garage to planning permission 07/02119/DET) - retrospective	Scarba Cottage Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00781/PP	Temporary installation of 50m high anemometer mast for a period of 2 years	Land east of South Beachmore Farm, Muasdale, Campbeltown	Burnet Building St John Street, Campbeltown
11/00937/PP	Erection of wind turbine (60m to hub, 84m to blade tip), with associated substation, crane pad and temporary hardstanding and the upgrading of 550m of existing forestry track.	Land North East Of Redesdale House Skipness Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/00981/PP	Change of use of land to residential garden ground and erection of shed PA29 6UT	Smiddy Cottage Glenbarr Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/00422/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Land North East of Druim a Bhuinne Kilberry Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01103/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Garden Ground of Mossbank Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TT	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01130/LIB	Erection of 2 non illuminated aluminium fascia signs, 1 illuminated aluminium projecting sign and 2 non illuminated flat aluminium panel signs	Lloyds Pharmacy 2 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8LZ	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00857/PP	Change of use of former boat yard site and associated land to form amenity area and other associated works (Retrospective).	Tarbert Harbour Garval Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UD	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father … forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors' (Matthew 6:12).d

BIRTHS

MACPHERSON – Grant and Katherine are very proud to announce the birth of Aimee, at the Princess Royal Maternity, on July 4, 2011. A wee sister for Cara and another granddaughter for Robert and Fiona Macpherson, John and Nancie McGlynn and Pat and Michael Healey. Many thanks to all midwives at PRM and Campbeltown Maternity Unit, especially Isobel.

MACTAVISH – Ross and Aimée are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their gorgeous wee boy, Ewan Milo MacTavish, born July 9, 2011. First grandchild for Frank and Anne Marie Lowery and Simon and Sylvia Harries and the late Douglas MacTavish.

ENGAGEMENTS

COCHRANE – HUME – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Duncan, son of Brian and Hilary, Tenterden, Kent to Fiona, daughter of Wylie and Sheena, Campbeltown.

SILVER WEDDINGS

SIMPSON – SIMPSON – Wallace to Susan at Glassary Church, Kilmichael on July 19, 1986 by the Rev N Whyte. Present address 1 Meall Buidhe, Cairnbaan.

DEATHS

GALBRAITH – Peacefully, at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow on July 12, 2011, John Barbour Galbraith (Jack), in his 89th year, 46 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, formerly of Peninver and the Dhurrie Farm, dearly beloved husband of Jessie Martin, loving father to Agnes and a much loved grandfather of Carolyn and Peter. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, July 15 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the MS Society and Cancer Relief.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

BROWN – The family of the late Agnes Brown would like to thank all family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received following their very sad loss. Thanks to Catriona Hood for the lovely service, Alasdair Blair and son for their efficient funeral arrangements, Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Special thanks to all who paid their last respects. £372 was raised for Acute Ward, Campbeltown.

DOUGLAS – Doreen and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their love and support after the sad loss of Victor (Douglas). Thanks also to those who made the long journey up to Glasgow to support and pay their last respects at the service in the Clydebank Crematorium. Heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital and the A & E Department, who were so kind to Victor. Also many thanks to all the staff at the New Victoria Hospital, Glasgow. Also a big thanks to all the Campbeltown Airport staff who were absolutely superb on all of our trips up to Glasgow.

DUNLOP – Catherine and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their support after the sad loss of Duncan. Thanks to Mathew Ramsay for his comforting service, Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and Carradale Hotel. Thanks also to Doctor Elder and Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

EDWARDS – Flo and family, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in the sad loss of Jimmy. Special thanks to all staff at Acute Ward, Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital and Ward B, Lorne and Islands Oban, for their very great care and attention, both to Jimmy and the family, Rev Philip Burroughs, for his visits and comforting service, General George and the Legion Boys and Piper John MacGeachy, for a fitting farewell, thanks also to Ian and Andrina MacAulay for their friendship and kindness, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for the Sunshine Room, raised almost £300.

GILLESPIE – Jan, Rhona and Morag would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their kind support and expressions of sympathy by telephone, cards and flowers after their sad loss of their dearly loved mum, Jane, a truly special lady. Many thanks to Rev Burroughs for a touching and beautiful service which captured Mum's unique spirit, to Kenneth and Alasdair Blair for their caring and efficient handling of funeral arrangements. Very special thanks to Drs Anderson, Norrie and Lazarus, also nurses and staff of the Acute Ward for the exceptional care given to Mum. Heartfelt thanks to MacMillan nurse Maggie for all her dedicated care and support , the Ardshiel for excellent service and purvey. Finally to all those who attended the funeral to pay their respects. The retiring collection for MacMillan Nurses raised £489.68.

KELLY – The family of the late Robert Kelly would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, good friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, phone calls and support shown to Catherine and family during Robert's last days and following his death. Our thanks are extended to his friends who took him to the many appointments at the Beatson and Royal hospitals. Thanks also to the nursing staff of the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital, and to the doctors and staff at Muasdale Surgery. A special thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for a lovely service and support, also to Roddy and Fiona at Donald MacDonald's Undertakers, Lochgilphead for their caring and efficient handling of the funeral, and to everyone who travelled to Cardross. Their attendance provided much comfort to the family. Thank you to everyone who gave donations, the amount raised for Cancer Research was £300.

LITTLESON – The family of the late Neil Littleson would like to thank all relatives and friends most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Sincere thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for a most comforting service and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements. Grateful thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Muasdale Surgery and Campbeltown Hospital for their care and attention. Thanks also to the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy for excellent tea and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MCGREGOR – Margaret and all the family would like to thank everyone for their support, flowers, letters and cards received after the sudden and sad loss of Angus. Many thanks to the staff at Ward 23, Southern General for their care and attention, Rev Lind for his comfort and moving service, Alasdair Blair for his caring and efficient handling of funeral arrangements and to Seafield Hotel for the lovely purvey. A special thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. The retiring collection of £338.12 was raised for the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown.

MCKINVEN – Ella, Calum, Wilma, Mairi, Iain and families would like to thank very sincerely all family, neighbours and friends for their support and kindness by way of letters, cards, telephone calls and visits following our recent sad loss, Rev Burroughs for his moving and comforting service, David McEwan for his beautiful music, Alasdair Blair for his caring and efficient handling of the funeral and to Seafield Hotel for their excellent purvey. A very special thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection of £1692 was raised for MacMillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

PATERSON – Douglas's family would sincerely like to thank all family, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their kind expressions of sympathy and to all who showed their respects at the church and the graveside. Many thanks to Strathclyde Police, Lochgilphead for all their support. Special thanks to Rev Roddy McLeod for his very personal and comforting service. A big thank you to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their caring and efficient handling of the funeral arrangements and to Lochgair Hotel for providing the purvey. £500 was raised for Neighbourhood Network.

VIOLA – Ann Viola would like to thank friends and neighbours for cards etc after her sad loss of John. Thanks also to doctors and nursing staff at Campbeltown Hospital, Father Azad for the nice service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient service, Argyll Hotel for excellent purvey and to everyone who paid their respects at chapel and graveside.

IN MEMORIAMS

CARTER – Isobel, we mention your name and speak of you often, God bless you dear mother you were not forgotten.

GILLIES – Nettie. Treasured memories of my wonderful mother.
Forever in my thoughts.
- Christine.

GILLIES – Wonderful memories of my mum, Henrietta (Nettie), who passed away July 17, 2009.
My special memories of you
Will always bring me a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while.
- Love from you son Ian.

GILLIES – In loving memory of our granny Nettie, passed away July 17, 2009. Loved and remembered everyday.
- Audrey and Carolyn and families.

GILLIES – In loving memory of my dear mother Nettie, died July 17, 2009.
Flowers will die the sun will set
But you're a mother I won't forget x.
Granny, we love and miss you always.
- Mandy and Pauline x.

MARTIN – In ever loving memory of my dear dad, father-in-law and papa, Charlie, who passed away July 17, 2008.
There's a special place within our hearts
To where we often go
Where memories lie of our dear dad
Who was so beautiful to know
The memories will always stay
Of all the happiness we shared
In times of yesterday.
- Your ever-loving daughter Isabel, son-in-law Jim, granddaughter Kerry and great grandchildren Eilidh and Daniel xx.

MCLELLAN – Treasured memories of our dear dad and pop, William, who was taken from us on July 17, 1979.
It's 32 years since you were taken away,
Dad you are loved and remembered every day.
- Daughters Margaret, Sandra and families.

MCMILLAN – Malcolm (Millers Park), died July 17, 2006.
Not forgotton.
- Andrew, Junior and Malcolm.

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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 17 July
10.00am Breaking of Break
Mr Gordon Cosgrove
10.50am Coffee
11.15am
Family Service with Crèche
Mr Gordon Cosgrove
Wednesday
7.30pm Informal Fellowship
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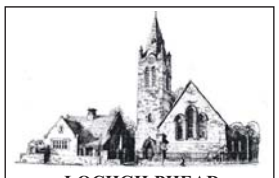

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SUNDAY 17th JULY 2011
11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
Further information
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Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services Sunday 17th July
(Minister: Louis Bezuidenhout)

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am
Lochgair informal evening service in the church hall with refreshments 6.30pm
all welcome
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Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)
Charity No. SC016665
morning service 11.30 am
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summer sale in Inveraray Church Hall
Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm
July - August

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 17th July 2011
Kilmartin 11.30am
Glassary 7pm
Joint Evening Service with North Knapdale Parish
All welcome
SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
All Welcome
Sunday 17th July 2011
Speaker: Rev Angus MacNeill
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 17 July 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"The Mind of Christ"
Thursday 21 July 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 17th July, 2011
Inverlussa Church
10am
Worship led by
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
Saturday 23rd July
Coffee morning
in
Tayvallich Hall
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SC001002
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 17th July 2011
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon service 3pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Board and session meeting
Thursday 21st July 7.30pm
Church Hall
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

Highland Parish Church

SC002493
Saturday 16th July 2011
10.00am – 12 Noon
Guild Coffee Morning – Kirk St Hall
Sunday 17th July
11.15am
Morning Service
Rev Catriona Hood
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Major Dolores Thomson

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 17th July 2011
Pentecost 5
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Saturday, 16th July
COSY Coffee House - 7:00 p.m.
[for S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 17th July
Informal Early Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
(With the Praise Band)
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
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Champions win again

The Argyll Bowling Club held its open pairs competition. The semi-finals were between B Mathieson and M McLachlan against S Grumoli and D Reid of the home club; A Sinclair and K Kerr against D Costello and J D McCallum of Old Kilpatrick Bowling Club. Grumoli and Reid progressed to the final after a last end win to play Sinclair and Kerr who overwhelmed the Old Kilpatrick pair. The final ended up an easy win for last year's winners Sinclair and Kerr. The club would like to thank ScotBet, Newgrove Furniture and the Campbeltown branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland for their support.

Stableford competition

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's ladies played their first individual stableford competition of the season on Saturday.

The result was close with one point separating four ladies.

Maggie MacArthur won by way of a better inward half from Elizabeth Marrison and one point behind were Joan McInnes and Jana Macpherson. Ten ladies played. Result: 1 Maggie MacArthur (16) 32 points (BIH), 2 Elizabeth Marrison (13) 32 points. Reductions only.

Sports Shield final

THIS weekend sees the final of last year's Provan Sports Shield being played in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League (CDAFL).

Kintyre Select takes on Southend in the final at the Meadows this Sunday as the competition was postponed from last season.

Last Wednesday evening Carradale and Ardrishaig drew 1-1.

Two games were played mid week between Carradale and Lochgilphead and Tarbert Boys and Meadows.

This weekend the Wee Toon take on Ardrishaig and Kintyre Athletic play Carradale.

Weekly walking group

A NEW weekly walking group has been introduced to Campbeltown.

The health walk is suitable for all abilities and has been organised to reduce the amount of people who are physically inactive and encourage more people to get out and about.

The walk takes place every Thursday and begins at the Argyll Voluntary Action office on Longrow South at 10am. It then finishes back there at around 11.30am for a cup of tea and a chat.

The walks are led by trained walk leaders and are suitable for all abilities.

For more information contact Phil on 01586 550000, Eleanor on 551140, or Pat on 554744.

Tarbert teenager's cycling challenge

A TARBERT teenager is to embark on a gruelling 1,000 mile cycle challenge in aid of wounded servicemen and women.

Emma Byatt is being backed by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge as she prepares for the once-in-a-lifetime challenge with Cambridge University's Officer Training Corps.

Nineteen-year-old Emma Byatt is studying Natural Sciences, specialising in Zoology, at Jesus College, Cambridge, while also training for the forthcoming Varsity Triple Crown Challenge.

Emma and her colleagues from Cambridge University Officer Training Corps are taking on their opposite numbers at Oxford in the unique charity race to raise funds for ABF The Soldiers' Charity and Combat Stress.

The talented young sportswoman, who is the current Under20 Commonwealth Fencing Champion, said: 'We're determined to win this tough challenge and passionate about helping charities. The backing from the Duke and Duchess is a great boost and I hope our efforts raise awareness and encourage donations.'

Clarence House said the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge 'wished the teams well'.

Emma, who has been juggling exams with training 150-200 miles a week added: 'I've definitely got the cycling bug. Last summer my brother and I cycled coast-to-coast across Scotland in one day. In addition, I was schooled in Edinburgh where Olympic hero Chris Hoy began his cycling career.'

The challenge begins on September 12 and will last for 10 days.

'As a team we've already clocked up 10,000 miles in training. Helping wounded service men and women is an immense inspiration, a driver for the team and close to my heart as I have a place at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst for the future,' added Emma.

For more information go to www.varsitytriplecrownchallenge.com

ON HER BIKE: Emma Byatt from Tarbert will cycle 1,000 miles in aid of wounded servicemen and women.

Eagerly anticipated Am Am attracts 39 teams

MACHRIHANISH celebrated another successful golf festival last week with an abundance of locals taking part in various competitions.

On Saturday 39 teams contested the ever popular and eagerly looked forward to Buildbase sponsored Am Am.

This competition was played in brilliant sunshine although a fresh westerly breeze made conditions quite tricky especially on the back nine.

Early pace setters were Charlie Sheen's Dream Team which set an early target of net 58 and the lads sat nervously in the club house watching the scores coming in until they were eventually matched with Scotjet and Postman & Pat who also retuned net 58s. These scores were eventually eclipsed by net 57s from both Campbeltown Motor Company and Buildbase 2.

After Ann Gallacher had done all the calculations it turned out that Buildbase 2 just pipped Campbeltown Motor Company, and Postman & Pat were third followed by Scotjet then Charlie Sheen's Dream Team.

Congratulations to Buildbase who have sponsored the event for the past three years and which as part of their sponsorship have each year has entered two teams. Local Buildbase Manager Graeme Sproat was extremely happy with the event and looks forward to Buildbase providing support for the event in 2012.

Club captain Frank McHardy presided over the prize-giving with his wife Lindsay presenting the prizes.

Frank thanked Ann Gallacher, Ian McLean and his staff in the clubhouse and Ken Campbell and his staff in the Pro Shop for helping to ensure that the day went smoothly. The golf course itself is in excellent condition which is testament to the hard work carried out by head green keeper Bobby Mathieson and his staff.

Grateful thanks also go from the club to all the members and others who sponsored holes and contributed prizes for the event.

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Pony Club's annual camp

The south branch of the Pony Club held its annual camp at Skipness last week. The club's youngster member, Leah McConnachie, aged four, travelled from her home in Carradale to take part. Little Leah is pictured with her Shetland pony, Amber, on the final day of camp.

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County title for pairs and fours

ON SATURDAY Campbeltown Bowling Club's ladies travelled to Dunoon to compete in Argyll and Bute Bowling Association's county finals on the Kirn and Hunter's Quay and Bogleha' greens.

The Stronvaar teams had a 50 per cent success rate with the pair of Catherine McEachran and Marion Reid and the four of Shona Anderson, Lorraine Brodie, Mairi MacDonald and Susan Gilchrist winning their respective titles while Shirley Bannatyne in the singles and Janie Hall, Sally Anderson, Elizabeth Nicolson and Ria Johnston in the senior fours lost in theirs.

On Sunday it was back to action on the home green when the Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples was held in glorious sunshine and a playing surface that became faster as the day progressed.

Three very strong round robin sections produced a repeat of the 2009 final between Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston and Gary Anderson and John McNaughton, Geoff Dunn and John Shaw, reflecting the younger and more senior elements of the club and a chance of revenge for Bobby's threesome. Unfortunately for the McNaughton trio, Gary's excellent lead bowls and too many senior moments, gave the younger players a well merited win in a match that they dominated.

Vice president Simon Rochford and Shirley Bannatyne, on behalf of the family who also sponsored the competition, presented the prizes.

Winners Gary Anderson, Bobby Dalziel and Archie Johnston flanked by Shirley and John Bannatyne with Simon Rochford, John Shaw, John McNaughton and Geoff Dunn.

Sporting challenge

As part of an itinerary for the ships' company visiting Campbeltown in the Cruise in Company leg of Tall Ships 2011 a range of activities were organised. The crew from the Wylde Swan which arrived in Campbeltown on Tuesday night took part in basketball and other sports organised by active schools co-ordinator Lindsay Ramsay. 21_c28swan02

Buildbase crowned champions

Competition was fierce for this year's Golf Week title at Machrihanish Golf Club with 39 teams taking part. The pace was set early in the day with others keen to get the top score. Buildbase 2 took the title in the end beating Campbeltown Motor Company. For full report and photographs see page 27. The winning team, left to right: John Downie, Hugh Strachan, with Graham Sproat, of Buildbase, Willie Spalding and Brian Collumbine.

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