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Anger at downgrading of Argylls

'It's very disappointing news'

by TONY GARNER

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A CAMPBELTOWN man who served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has joined others in hitting out as the downgrading of the historic battalion was announced last week.

Though a small number of Argylls will retain their badge and still carry out ceremonial duties, the famous troops' combat days will effectively be over.

Ricky Cameron, who lives in Campbeltown, followed his grandfather into the Argylls in 1964.

He served in Singapore, Malaya, Aden and Northern Ireland, and on June 30 joined other ex-servicemen from Campbeltown on parade in Glasgow for Armed

Forces Day.

He said: It's very disappointing news. I was talking to guys from the battalion in Glasgow and even then they weren't aware this was going to happen, which is quite bad.

'I feel for them. I know what they are going through. The Argylls was always a family regiment and they will be devastated that this has happened. Whether they will be happy about doing ceremonial duties I don't know. They are trained infantry soldiers.'

Recruiting office

Recalling the day he joined up as a 20-year-old, he said: 'I was serving time as a turner and decided I no longer

wanted to stand at a lathe all my days. I just went into the recruiting office in Paisley one lunchtime and joined up.

Influence

It was my grandfather's influence that pushed me towards the Argylls, and the fact that I had already met other guys in the battalion.'

Ricky, originally from Elderslie, met his Campbeltown-born wife Rosemary while he was with the army in Plymouth.

He recalled the Argylls had suffered a disbanding scare before, in 1967.

The difference on that occasion was that all the soldiers not remaining in the reduced 'balacavas' battalion could decide which other regiment to join, and after a campaign, the Argylls were officially reinstated in 1972.



Ricky Cameron with campaign medals from his overseas duty. 20_c28arg01

Man arrested after £5,000 of cannabis plants discovered

CANNABIS plants valued at over £5,000 were recovered from a Campbeltown flat last week.

Police had been called to the address in the High Street area last Friday night regarding another matter, when the smell of the growing plants attracted their attention.

A man in his fifties was arrested for alleged cultivation with intent to supply the class B drug, and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

The return of the bell

AN EVENT to officially receive the bell from HMS Campbeltown is set to take place this September or October.

Campbeltown Community Council received a letter informing them Argyll and Bute Council is organising the celebration.

The likely venue will be the Burnett Building, where it is thought the bell will stay permanently as a reminder of the role the famous Royal Navy ship played in the history of the town.

More news about the Argylls on Page 2

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Flying blimps could mark wind turbines

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FLYING blimps could be the best way to make communities understand the impact of wind turbines.

A Kintyre group set up to organise opposition to wind farms is considering the idea, which took off near Leicester in February this year.

Robin Nolan, Chairman of Kintyre Turbine Watch, said the group wanted to emulate what had been achieved down south, where the blimp

idea gained the support of local MP Alan Duncan, and the developer eventually agreed to pay for their deployment.

He told *The Courier*: 'I would like to see it as part of the standard planning process. It's very difficult for people to visualise the impact of turbines from the likes of photo montages and computer modelling, which is what developers currently provide.'

'In putting these things [the blimps] in place, people going about their ordinary everyday business can see them in the landscape and understand the real impact that a wind turbine at the same height would have.'

Mr Nolan added the group was keen to work on the blimp idea with Fyne Futures, the company whose application for three 100-metre-high wind turbines at Auchadaduie near Glenbar is currently being considered by planning officials.

Guilty of supplying illegal drugs

AN ISLAY man who sent diazepam pills through the mail avoided a custodial sentence last week at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Stephen McPharlane, of 16 Gartness Cottages, Ballygrant, was given a community payback order for 200 hours of unpaid work to be carried out over the next year.

He was also ordered to attend addiction services by Sheriff Ruth Ander-

son QC. The scallop filleter, aged 42, had pleaded guilty last month to the offence of supplying illegal drugs to various contacts in England and Scotland.

Prescribed

His defence agent, Jim McKeown, said McPharlane had sold the drugs to feed his own habit, after initially being prescribed diazepam to cure his alcohol abuse.



At the recent Armed Forces Day in Glasgow, Campbeltown veterans Wullie Souter (Scots Guard), Alistair Kenny (Queen's Own Highlanders), Les Morans (Royal Marines) and Ricky Cameron, with three Dumbartonshire Argylls and Jimmy Robertson (TA with the Argylls), also from Campbeltown.

War of words as Argylls downgraded

THE news that the Argylls are to be downgraded has provoked a war of words between local politicians Michael Russell, SNP MSP for Argyll and Bute, and area Liberal Democrat MP Alan Reid.

Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'Like many people in my constituency I had a father who served

in the Argylls during the war. Others will have had brothers, uncles, sons or other family members. All will be outraged at this further attack on the regiment, which is being reduced to almost nothing.

'We should also not forget that this further blow to our area comes from a decision of a Westminster Tory and Liber-

al Government supported by our local Lib Dem MP. He should be hanging his head in shame.'

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, did not accept Mr Russell's criticism, saying: 'I am pleased that the long and proud tradition of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will continue, but disappointed that the Government plans to

reduce them to company size. The Government give poor recruitment as their reason for this. I have tabled questions to the Defence Secretary to check the facts on this.

The army restructuring is not due to happen for at least two years, so I still hope that the reduction in the size of the Argylls will not be implemented.'

Fighting history of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Formed in 1794 to fight the threat of Napoleon, the regiment saw action in most of the major conflicts of the last two centuries.

In 1881 they merged with the Sutherland Highlanders to become the Argyll and Suther-

land Highlanders. The height of the regiment's numerical strength came in the First World War, when 16 battalions of Argylls were raised and 7,000 men lost their lives.

They survived an attempt to disband the

regiment in 1967, with a 'Save the Argylls' campaign resulting in their restoration at company strength. In the change to a Royal Regiment of Scotland in 2006, they officially became 5 SCOTS battalion; unofficially still the Argylls,

and on fighting duties. Last week the news came through that while the unit's name and badge will live on, their numbers will be slashed and they will only be on ceremonial duties, such as guarding Edinburgh Castle.

Discussion of England's football team leads to racial abuse charge for Sound of Kintyre man

A DISCUSSION of England's football team led to a man racially abusing bar staff in a Campbeltown Hotel.

Derek Robertson, aged 46, of 35, Sound of Kintyre, pled guilty to the charges of racial abuse and assault on February 9 this year.

The court heard the self-employed forestry worker had been drinking when he began using racist language and was asked to leave the bar.

He then threatened the manager of the hotel and had to be restrained until police arrived.

Describing Robertson's racist attitudes as 'concerning', Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'If these are his views then he should keep them to himself in public. That is how society operates.'

The sheriff deferred sentence for a period of four months for good behaviour and went on to tell him: 'I expect you to come back here with a substantial amount of money for the fine I will impose if you have been of good behaviour. If you have not, then a custodial sentence will be uppermost in the court's mind.'

Drink driver fined £250 and banned for 18 months

AN UNBLEMISHED record was not enough to prevent a drink-driving Machrihanish man losing his licence for 18 months.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard Philip Gould, aged 56, was found on Hall Street, Campbeltown, in a gold Jaguar on the evening of December 30 last year.

Police attention was drawn to inappropriately lit fog lights and

Gould, of 38 Sound of Kintyre, was subjected to a test which revealed he had nearly double the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Defence agent David Watt said his client, who for 30 years was a driver in an asbestos removal firm, was depressed on the night in question.

As well as being disqualified from holding or obtaining a licence, Gould was fined £250.

Pet show on Saturday

PETS will win prizes tomorrow, Saturday, in Campbeltown as the annual pet show comes to Kinloch Green.

This much-loved event, last year won by a gecko named T-rex, will take place from 2pm.

There will also be a variety of refreshments, entertainments and stalls including local charities such as the RNLI.

Everyone is welcome to attend what should be a hugely enjoyable day.

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Police files

Breach:
A REPORT has been sent to the procurator fiscal after a man was arrested for alleged breach of the peace in Cross Street, Campbeltown in the early hours of last Friday morning.

Car vandalised:
FOLLOWING information that a car was being vandalised, police attended Campbeltown's Burnside Square last Thursday at around 8pm.

A man was arrested for an alleged act of vandalism and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

False details:
A MAN has been reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly attempting to pervert the course of justice following an incident in Millknowe, Campbeltown, at 3am on Sunday morning.

The individual was allegedly urinating in the street and gave false details when caught by a police officer.

Nuisance:
POLICE received a number of reports of youths causing nuisance in Campbeltown over the past week.

These were dealt with by moving the young people on and warning them regarding future conduct.

Phone scams:
A NUMBER of telephone scams have been reported to Campbeltown Police Station in the past week.

In one, a man claiming to be from Strathclyde Police called householders soliciting donations for an event to keep young people off the streets. Another involved a bogus attempt to persuade people to send cash vouchers in order to receive money back on an earlier loan.

Breath test:
THE breath test machine at Campbeltown Police Station is now fully functional, with problems around the turn of the year caused by poor ventilation having been resolved.



Chris Mordey (left) accepts the handover of the Rotary presidency from Owen Morgan.

New Rotary president sworn in

A NEW president was sworn in for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown last week.

The handover from outgoing president Owen Morgan, to Muasdale Rotarian Chris Mordey, took place at a dinner to mark the start of the new rotary year.

After a speech in which Owen sum-

marised the achievements of the previous year and thanked members for their hard work, the new president accepted the chain of office and said he hoped to keep up the high standards of the club.

He went on to chair the rest of the meeting, which ended with the traditional toast to Rotary International.

National grid charges 'crazy'

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CHARGES to small-scale hydro schemes to connect them to the national grid years down the line have been branded 'crazy' by a Kintyre landowner.

To connect to the grid, schemes of more than 50 kilowatts have to pay a connection charge to Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE).

A charge in the tens of thousands of pounds is asked to be paid up front, for connections that will take place more than three years down the line, dependent on a planned undersea pipeline from Hunterston to Kintyre being completed.

'Get-out clause'

Landowner, Niall Macalister Hall from Torrisdale Estate near Carradale, described this as SSE having 'a get-out clause'.

'The system is crazy,' he said, after being told by SSE that if he did not want to pay the charge he should consider downsizing to a 50 kilowatt turbine.

He said this would not be financially viable,

and end the proposed scheme's ability to power 90 houses in the area.

Despite feeling 'the contract is effectively worthless' he still intends to pay the fee because, having already worked to obtain planning permission and environmental consent, he feels he has no other option.

He said after dialogue with the company, SSE had offered a staggering of the payments.

In response to Mr Ma-

calister Hall's concerns, an SSE spokesman said: 'The energy regulator, OFGEM, has confirmed it is very much reasonable for us to request payments before connections are made.' He added that under current statutory regulations the company is obliged to place new applicants at the back of the queue for connection.

Many landowners feel this prejudices small-scale projects, since investors planning larger wind farms pre-book grid capacity that may never be used.

Ball in owner's court regarding improvements to Old Post Office building

THE ball is in the owner's court in the long battle to improve the old post office building on Campbeltown's Main Street.

In April, owner Chris Gabriel pledged in *The Courier* to take maintenance action within six weeks, then act towards bringing the building back into a community use.

While some maintenance was carried out, Mr Gabriel said the next steps depended on meetings with environmental officers from Argyll and Bute Council.

A council spokeswoman said discussions had been ongoing regarding improvements to the property, but added that following assessment by the council's environmental health service: 'no formal action is available to the council at this stage to require such works and responsibility rests with the property owner.'

Improve

The Courier has learned this week that action could still include working with a project that gives funding to improve the ap-

pearance of the town centre. Earlier this year, negotiations between Mr Gabriel and the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) broke down over a dispute about the cost of improvement work.

However James Lafferty, THI Project Officer, said: 'I can confirm that we are still hoping to identify a solution for the building and there may still be an opportunity to allocate some THI funding to the project.'

Mr Gabriel was unavailable for comment before going to press.

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Back row: Fay McKinven, Margaret McKendrick, Isabel Campbell and Jenny Graham; front: Sheena Graham and Ailsa Stewart. 20_c28red01

Red Cross marks centenary with exhibition

AN EXHIBITION to celebrate the centenary of Kintyre's branch of the Red Cross is now on display in the town's library.

Ladies from the current generation of the committee were joined this week by two of the longest-standing members, Sheena

Graham and Ailsa Stewart.

The exhibition includes the minutes of the first ever meeting in 1912, as well as photos and

documents from events where the service has been called into special action, notably the war and the Chinook helicopter crash at the

Mull of Kintyre in 1994.

See this week's 'Down Memory Lane' for more on the Red Cross history in Kintyre.

Pay up or face harbour ban

HOPES are high that an end could be in sight to misuse of Carradale harbour.

After numerous complaints about a local man who is believed not to have paid harbour duties for five years, it is now understood Argyll and Bute Council will ban boats from accessing the harbour if they have not paid the fees.

At an emotive meeting of East Kintyre Community Council last Thursday, Argyll and Bute Councillor John McAlpine said he had been given a personal assurance the council would take action where landing duties had not been paid.

In a separate issue, steps have also been taken recently to ensure

debris left on council-owned land at the harbour were removed.

A council spokeswoman said goods belonging to a number of individuals within the Carradale community were uplifted on June 29 after a period in which the owners could make removal themselves had passed.

Explaining the forced removal, she added: 'A number of attempts had been made to request that the items be removed without the council having to take action but these were unsuccessful.'

'The reason for this was that the goods were being stored on public ground in the car park and on the pier and were considered as fly tipping.'

Guilty of abusive and threatening behaviour

A CAMPBELTOWN man banged on the door of his cell and shouted abuse at police officers after being locked up in the town.

Sentence was deferred for reports on Ciaran McIntyre, aged 26, of 1C Princes Street, after he pleaded guilty in Campbeltown Sheriff Court to behaving in a threatening and abusive manner towards officers between March 16 and 19 this year. McIntyre was acquitted on charges of mistreating his dog in a separate trial on the same day at the sheriff court.

Man jailed for six months

A SIX-month jail term was handed down to a Campbeltown man with a record of domestic abuse.

Stewart McGeachy, of 1A Princes Street, pleaded guilty to verbally threatening a woman at two addresses in

Campbeltown on May 5 this year.

The court heard 33-year-old McGeachy was arrested at his home and said: 'I lost my temper but I stopped before I did anything stupid.'

Defence agent David Watt argued against a

custodial sentence, but Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'in my view he [the accused] has reached the end of the line here.'

'Given the circumstances the only appropriate disposal is a custodial sentence.'

Sheriff issues last bail warning

A LAST warning was given to a young Campbeltown man who has repeatedly breached contact conditions attached to his bail.

Dean McSporrán, aged 19, of Flat 1, 12 Main Street, pleaded guilty to a breach on July 3 and was told by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC: 'If you come back before me again then

there will be little doubt you will be remanded in custody.'

Order

Sentence was deferred and another bail order was issued after Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard McSporrán had seen the woman whom he is banned from contacting and crossed the road to try to engage her in conversation.

Kintyre pipers sweep the boards at Strachur

KINTYRE pipers won a cache of silverware last weekend as they travelled to Strachur to take part in a prestigious competition.

Dominating the list of prize winners, Campbeltown's pipers won the majority of trophies up for grabs in the junior sections of the

annual Strachur and District Piping Association Competition. Youngster Josh Barbour from Campbeltown was named the winner in the chanter march 10 years and under contest, whilst Iain Wylie won the 11 to 12 year-old category. Jordan Brown and Jamie McKerr-

ral, from the Wee Toon, were also named first and second in the novice bagpipe march. Fighting off stiff competition from pipers from all over Scotland, the Kintyre pipers impressed the judges, playing a medley of marches, reels and piobaireachds at the event.

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Town savours taste of Africa

CAMPBELTOWN saw the best turnout across the whole of Scotland for an 'African Kitchen' Fairtrade event in the Victoria Hall.

The evening was organised to promote Fairtrade products and show how they can be used in common recipes.

More than 60 people attended the African Kitchen, Savour the Flavour event, led by well-known cook Fi Bird and assisted by local home economics teacher Emily Baird.

Mixture

They prepared four dishes, all using a mixture of ingredients, including Fairtrade, from Malawi.

The audience were all then given small samples of the finished dishes. During the demonstration John Riches

of Just Trading Scotland explained about the sourcing of the products and the benefits the purchase of these products brought to the farmers, their families, and communities in Malawi.

Awareness

The night was also to raise awareness of the campaign to make Scotland a Fairtrade nation in 2012 and also to highlight the fact that this is the United Nations International Year of Co-operatives.

Fair Trade products which had been pre-purchased by Co-operative Membership from Just Trading Scotland were sold on the night and the proceeds of £330 were donated to the local Kintyre Fairtrade Group.

This gesture was greatly appreciated by the local group.



Left to right: Tommy Millar, local area committee member for Co-Operative and Kintyre Fairtrade Group; John Riches, director of Just Trading Scotland; cook Fi Bird; and John McFadden, Scotland and Northern Ireland board for Fairtrade and area committee member. 20_c27cook01

Campbeltown man pleads guilty to punching woman

SENTENCE was deferred for good behaviour on a Campbeltown man who punched a woman in an argument.

Alexander McMahon, aged 19, of 121 Longrow, pleaded guilty to pinning his victim to the ground and hitting her on the head and body on March 5 this year.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told Campbeltown Sheriff Court the victim and another woman had been drinking before they arrived at the flat where the assault took place.

He added the victim had fallen onto another woman resident at the flat, an action McMahon mistakenly believed to be a deliberate attack.

Couple may take over part-time Southend postal service

A SOUTHEND couple are due to be interviewed with a view to taking on a part-time postal service in Southend.

Portakabin

Margaret and John McDowall will meet with the Post Office on July 30 regarding running the service from a portakabin on the site of the old village hall.

Southend has been without a postal service for over six months since the previous postmaster resigned at the end of last year.

During that time, villagers have had to come to Campbeltown to collect and send mail.

Reintroduce

Confirming the Post Office was intending to

reintroduce a service, a spokeswoman said: 'The Post Office Ltd is committed to restoring a service to Southend and an application process is underway. Hours of the service will be discussed with the successful applicant, following which there will be a public consultation on the proposal.'

Council appoint Armed Forces Champion

An Armed Forces Champion has been appointed by Argyll and Bute Council.

Councillor Maurice Corry was appointed and will be responsible for the needs of ex-service veterans in the area.

Council Leader Roddy McCuish said the role of the Champion would be to ensure that the Armed Forces Covenant signed recently by members of the new council along with Argyll Voluntary Action and NHS Highland would be 'a living and breathing document'. He added: 'Its principles are that the brave personnel who have served our country can live in Argyll and Bute in the comfort and security that their needs are being met.'

Prototype test flights

PROTOTYPE test flights carried out seven years ago from the RAF base at Machrihanish are now showing their worth.

BAE Systems' Mantis design, unveiled this week at the Farnborough Air Show, is a follow-on from the earlier Herti unmanned model which was flown out of Kintyre around 2005.

Landlords legally obliged to protect tenants' deposits

LANDLORDS in Scotland are now legally obliged to protect their tenants' deposits.

The new law, introduced by the Scottish Government, came into force on July 2 and covers existing deposits as well as those on new tenancies.

Landlords now have to put deposit money into one of three government-licensed Tenancy Deposit Protection schemes.

The schemes also operate a dispute resolution process if the amount of money to be given back is disputed at the end of a tenancy.



BRAINBOX Iain Wylie, a pupil at Castlehill Primary School, recently travelled to Glasgow University to receive his Gold Award for the Scottish National Mathematics Challenge. The challenge is a problem-solving competition for individual pupils in Scottish secondary schools and upper primary schools.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



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One thing that amused me was the fact that a little of the pure alcohol evaporates into the atmosphere and is affectionately known as 'the angels' share'.

I wondered if that is why most angels depicted in pictures are smiling and seem very proficient at playing their harps!

What a lovely thought that we could share something with the angels.

I also thought of the finished product – of all the expertise that has gone into its creation, and of the pride that is applied in making each dram perfect.

How good it is at the end of a day to share it, not just with the angels, but with friends around us now.

*May you have walls for the wind
And a roof for the rain
And drinks beside the fire
Laughter to cheer you
And those you love near you,
And all that your heart may desire.*



Down Memory Lane

THE Southend Squad of the Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) was being given a royal review when this photo was taken in 1945 or '46. On the right was Sheena Graham, a VAD at the time and now one of the longest-serving members of the Campbeltown Red Cross branch. The royal was Princess Mary, who Sheena says she did not manage to have a word with on the occasion of the parade. The picture is currently on display as part of an exhibition in Campbeltown Library to mark the centenary of the local Red Cross Branch.

Community shop appeal

Sir,
Argyll Voluntary Action has recently opened the Community Shop at 32 Longrow, Campbeltown.

The Community Shop was opened as provision to fundraise for local groups and charity organisations to benefit from the proceeds of the shop by way of a small donation.

Due to levels of support from the local community we have nearly reached our target.

However to continue the success of the Community Shop we

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would welcome donations of any goods (excluding clothing). Donations can be handed into the Shop or Argyll Voluntary Action at 21 Longrow South, Campbeltown.

The shop opening times are from 11am to 2pm most days, thanks to the input from volunteers that are able to commit to these times.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the local commu-

nity for the continued support so far.

The Staff, Argyll Voluntary Action.

Houses for Heroes thanks

Sir,
Following the swim across the Corryvreckan on June 23, 2012, I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you to all the locals in the community who helped support Houses for Heroes Scot-

land; Sandy Campbell (Venture West), Tony Gill (Moonraker), Lynda Henderson, (For Argyll), Duncan Philips (Farsain), Nick Ryan (Crianan Hotel), The Mid Argyll Round Table, The Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, South Knapdale Community Council, Lodge Loch Fyne, to everyone who so kindly donated and of course to the *Campbeltown Courier*.

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Houses for Heroes Scotland has housed 53 severely wounded soldiers disabled from injuries sustained on operations in Afghanistan.

We have another 38 houses to build in Scotland suitably adapted for wheelchair access and must press on.

Thank you for all your help; it really is very much appreciated.

Peter Minshall, CEO, Houses for Heroes, Edinburgh.

Get road built

Sir

The lack of progress on building an emergency relief road at the Rest and Be Thankful is very worrying.

Before the council elections the SNP Government promised us the relief road would be built on the forest track during the summer months. The SNP now tell us the forest track route is impractical and they are looking at the old road instead. Yet when in the spring I asked about using the old road, I was told by a Scottish Government official that it was impractical. I appeal again to the SNP Government. Either route will do. Just get the relief road built as soon as possible before another landslide wrecks the Argyll economy.

Alan Reid MP, 95 Alexandra Parade, Dunoon.

Ronnie's query answered

RONNIE Gay from Dunoon, who sent in last week's 'Down Memory Lane' picture of a crashed lorry, was keen to hear from readers who might know more details.

As the driver of the lorry in question, Mr C. McIsaac from Muasdale was able to provide these details. Rather than Glencreggans, as Ronnie thought, Mr McIsaac said the accident happened at Bellochantuy about 52 years ago. He was en-route for the Dalmally market with eight young cattle in the back.

When the photo was taken he himself was in Campbeltown hospital with a shoulder injury that did not prove serious. The cattle were transferred to a McPhee's lorry and made it to market unharmed.

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EAST KINTYRE

Community council news

THE following points were discussed at a meeting of East Kintyre Community Council in Carradale Village Hall last Thursday.

Argyll and Bute Council has said work will shortly be done on the deteriorated entrance road at Brackley Cemetery.

Access from the west has been confirmed as Scottish and Southern Energy's preferred new option for the wind farm at Cour.

A number of objections had been raised to the proposal to create a new track but the developer now plans to access the site via an existing timber track north of Clachan.

Scottish and Southern will prepare a revised environmental statement, of which the community council should be notified later this month.

The company's planning application for 10 turbines of 111 metres in height remains under consideration by Argyll and Bute Council.

A representative from Peninver is keenly sought for East Kintyre Community Council.

The current membership includes five from Carradale and one from Saddell, with Peninver not represented.

Also, as the council is

now four short of the maximum number of 10, people wishing to join from any area including Carradale would be welcome.

Anyone interested should contact chairman Stuart Irvine on 01583431278.

A community action plan for East Kintyre was welcomed by members of the community council.

It was noted that the document, compiled by South Kintyre Development Trust, may be helpful in securing grant funding for community projects.

There will be no meeting of the community council in August, with the next meeting on Thursday September 6 in Carradale Village Hall.

TAYINLOAN

Tayinloan Pier work on schedule

THE main part of the work to upgrade Tayinloan Pier is on schedule for completion in August.

The project, was originally set a completion date of May this year but has taken longer than expected.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said further subcontracted work on timber alignment at the pier could be ongoing after August, but this would not cause any disruption to the ferry service.



The seafood queen, Heather Brown and her princesses Nell MacFarlane (left) and Keira Guy. 06_a28seafood11

Annual Tarbert Seafood Festival celebrated in style

DOOKERS turned out in force on Harbour Street on Saturday as they celebrated Tarbert Seafood Festival.

An annual event that has been taking place in the north Kintyre village for a generation was enjoyed by a host of Argyll families throughout the weekend.

Locals turned out in a range of crazy, colourful outfits as they

took part in the seafood parade, led by Seafood Festival Queen Heather Brown and her loyal princesses Keira Guy and Nell MacFarlane.

Following close behind was a procession of personalities ranging from Elvis riding a rickshaw to a trio of Rod Stewart tribute acts, while the Mid Argyll Pipe Band provided a medley of marching music.

On Harbour Street the air was filled with the appetising aroma of freshly cooked fare as festival goers watched cookery demonstrations and tasted the best of produce from the west.

Adults also enjoyed a dram in the whisky tent whilst youngsters had their faces painted and took part in a host of carnival games.

A music concert

TARBERT



Dougie Guy's rickshaw taxi service proved popular in the pouring rain. 06_a28seafood02

on the Saturday featured performances from local musicians including Tarbert's Genesis Manao, whilst the Beer on the Pier event on Sunday saw performances from *The Democrats* and Katy Perry and Lady Gaga tribute acts.

Speaking to *The Courier* on Saturday, Neil Robertson from Tarbert said he had enjoyed the day, despite the inclement weather, He added: 'It's a good day out and I can also help support the local community.'

SOUTHEND

Caravan park a possible site for development

KILMASHENIGAN Caravan Park near Southend has been identified as a possible site of future development

by Argyll and Bute Council.

The site is one of 32 across Argyll and Bute suggested by the public for inclusion in its revised local development plan.

Tourism is considered to be the area of development potential for the Kilmashenigan site, which currently hosts caravans on an unauthorised basis.

The Southend site, as well as the others, will be assessed in a council consultation over the next month. Subject to the outcome of this, any of the 32 sites may be included in the proposed Local Development Plan in addition to those previously identified.

BELLOCHANTUY

SWRI hold annual meeting

BELLOCAHANTUY Institute of the SWRI held its annual general meeting in Glenbarr Village Hall recently.

President Mrs Elaine Hemmings welcomed members before the summer outing was discussed and arrangements were made to go to Portavadie for lunch.

Congratulations were given to all who had competed and won prizes in the federation show; particularly Mrs Susan Turner who won the housewives' guild prize, Mrs Margaret Parks for the knitting prize, and Mrs Jean Millar who won the prize for a small flower arrangement.

Member of all competing rurals were pleased that the judges complimented all contestants on the general high standard of entries and for the hospitality they received.

The prize-giving for the session followed. Margaret Martin Deans Shield: Mrs Susan Turner; Margaret Deans Tray: Mrs Elizabeth Young; Barbara Black Trophy: Mrs Linda Bryce; Margaret Deans Quaiche: Mrs Margaret McKinnon.

The meeting concluded with sandwiches, cake and tea.

The date for the first 2012-13 session will be Monday September 17 at the Ferry Farm, Tayinloan at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs Patricia Fair on 01586820004.

CARRADALE



Electric buggies demonstrated at new biking centre

ELECTRIC buggies, part of the new mountain biking venture in the pipeline at Carradale, were demonstrated recently.

David Lees, Scottish agent for a firm from Salisbury which makes the buggies, showed some of the directors of Network Carradale how they oper-

ate by taking them out onto the forest tracks.

Accessible

The two buggies the Network centre will buy along with 16 mountain bikes, are aimed at making the routes accessible to elderly and disabled people.

SKIPNESS



Skipness Primary School pupils win prizes in Red Cross art exhibiton

CREATIVE Skipness Primary School pupils recently picked up first prizes in the Kintyre-wide Red Cross Art competition. They received their awards at a prize-giving ceremony in the school.

If you have a district news story telephone the Courier newsdesk 01586 554646

Heritage Trail Group tours

AN INSIGHT into the architectural history of Campbeltown and Dalintober will be on offer at a series of free summer tours.

The Campbeltown tours will take place on Friday July 27 and Friday August 24, starting at 2pm. A Dalintober tour will be on Wednesday August 1 leaving from Dalintober Pier at 7pm.

Booking is essential to establish demand and can be done by calling 01586 552056.



Merit prize winners were: boys, 1 Jacques Huysamer, Runner Up Cameron Kenny; girls, 1 Rachel Adie, Runner Up Leah McGuigan.



All the winners from Dalintober Primary School.

Dalintober primary prizegiving

DALINTOBER Primary School held its annual prize-giving recently, rewarding the achievements of many of its pupils in different areas.

Gigha in the running for UK award

THE island of Gigha needs votes in the race to be named the UK's favourite National Lottery-funded project.

Gigha Heritage Trust is the only Scottish entry in the semi-final for the annual awards, and is up against nine others to be named Best Voluntary Project.

The three projects with the most votes will go forward to a final involving an appearance on BBC One,

with a cash prize going to the eventual winner. Voting can be done online or by phone and ends on Sunday July 22.

The trust is appealing to people in Kintyre to show their support and give them a chance of winning in the tenth anniversary year since Gigha's community buyout.

Within these 10 years the erection and finance of three community-owned wind turbines

alongside grant support has enabled a major housing improvement programme.

In line with a general rise in population, the primary school roll has gone from four in 2002 to 19 this year. This has only been possible due to major voluntary contributions from many islanders on Gigha. To vote for Gigha go to <http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk> or call 0844 836 9734.

Shellfish gathering comes to a halt

HIGH algal toxin levels are preventing shellfish gathering at sites around South Kintyre.

Following a result that showed a dangerously high level of the toxin, Campbeltown Loch, Kildalloig Bay, Carradale Bay, Saddell Bay, Machrie Bay and Pirmill were closed to shellfish pickers last Tuesday. Regulatory

Services at Argyll and Bute Council advised against eating shellfish from these areas until further notice, and commercial gatherers have been discouraged from working in them.

The closures, the first anywhere in Argyll and Bute this year, will continue as long as weekly tests continue to show readings above the ac-

ceptable levels from algal toxins.

However it is understood the Kintyre readings were only just above an acceptable level, and could potentially fall again with the movement of algal blooms.

Two consecutive readings below the safe limit are needed before shellfish can be safely harvested again.

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Kintyre Crafters Group SUMMER FAIR

In the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown
Friday 20th July 7pm - 9pm
Saturday 21st July 10am - 4pm

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

SUMMER ART EXHIBITION
Organised by the Fyne Art Club
Monday 23 July - Saturday 28 July
Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
Mon: 9am - 9pm, Tue - Thu: 9am - 7pm, Fri: 9am - 6.30pm, Sat: 9am - 3pm

ADMISSION FREE
Open to all artists
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Kinloch Green on Saturday 14th July.
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Show starts 2.00 pm
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Wednesday 18th July 2012
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Campbeltown & District Branch Multiple Sclerosis Society

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Saturday 21st July 2012
10am - 12 noon
Baking, bottles and raffle
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The Royal British Legion Scotland Campbeltown Branch

MONTHLY MEETING

Lodge St John's No 141 Recreational Club
Friday 13th July @ 1930hrs
Any new members should arrive @ 1900hrs.

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with Archie John McVicar
on Friday 20th July at 8.30pm
in Skipness Village Hall
Adults £6, Under 18 £3, Under 12 Free
Tea and raffle
In aid of Skipness Parish Church



Work on Auchinlee sensory garden nearly complete

RESIDENTS Neil Hart, Ina McArthur and Jean McIvor at Auchinlee care home were enjoying a sneak preview of their new sensory garden this week.

Work on the garden, which has been going on since earlier this year, is nearly complete.

All that remains is to put the finishing touches to the floral displays before welcoming guests for an inaugural

celebration garden party on Saturday, July 21 at 2.30pm.

The party will also celebrate the 60th anniversary of the care home's opening.

Anyone who has been connected to Auchinlee is welcome to attend and a minibus will be available to pick up and drop off at the esplanade in Campbeltown. 20_c28gard02

Fundraiser for cancer

KINTYRE'S branch of Cancer Research UK held a fundraising coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall in Campbeltown at the weekend.

Despite the wet weather a good crowd turned out for teas, coffees, home baking and to enter the grand raffle which was drawn on the day.

Area volunteer manager Sharon Sheridan, who came through from Falkirk for the day, praised the committee for their work: 'The ladies all do a great job. They are one of our top performing committees.'



Left to right: Committee members Mairi McLean, Mary Cameron, Jane Pollock, Sharon Sheridan (area volunteer manager), Elise Glendinning and Irene Miller. 20_c28canc01

School of Dance girls spread their wings

GIRLS from James McCorkindale's School of Dance have been

spreading their wings this week.

Younger members of

the Campbeltown highland dancing school were on Barra, partic-

ipating in Feis workshops, while for several of the older girls, it was off to Berne in Switzerland, to represent Scotland at a tattoo.

The five on Barra were staying all week, doing workshops for six hours each day alongside pipers, fiddlers, accordionists and drummers.

To help fund the trip, the school had a stall at a car boot sale held in Campbeltown's heritage centre on Saturday.

For the older girls, the Swiss trip lasts 10 days, with this year's all-expenses paid invitation following a successful appearance at last year's event in Berlin.



Four of the girls from James McCorkindale's School of Dance going to Barra: Becky Dott, Laura McKellar, Eilidh Anderson and Lisa McKellar (front). 20_c28danc01

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- 15 Onward (5)
- 17 Type of paint (7)
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Southend Primary School prizegiving

PARENTS, relatives and friends filled the school hall for Southend Primary's annual prize-giving on Wednesday June 27.

Celebrating the year's successes with the children, Mrs Josephine Nelson presented the prizes and was herself presented with flowers and a gift from staff, pupils and parents.

Mrs Nelson, who until recently taught in Southend Primary, will soon be leaving the area and everyone wished her well for the future. Every child and member of staff was recognised for their hard work and efforts throughout the year and thanked for their contributions to the overall positive ethos en-

joyed in the school.

List of prize winners: Rural Sports Boys' Champion, Aaron Chambers P7; Southend Junior Sports Champion, Andrew Semple P2; Southend Senior Sports Champion, Fraser MacBrayne P5; 100% Attendance, Alex Ronald P7 and Fraser MacBrayne P5; Footballer of the Year, Fraser Mac-

Brayne P5; Pupil nominated Citizenship Award, Rebecca Semple P7; Progress in French, Rebecca Semple P7; Excellence in General Knowledge, Alba McGowan P2; Martin Motherwell Shield for Writing, Caylin McTaggart P7; Junior Progress Prize, Caitlin Russell P3; Senior Progress Prize - John McKinnon P7.



Primary sevens: John McKinnon, Caylin McTaggart, Rebecca Semple, Alex Ronald, Aaron Chambers.



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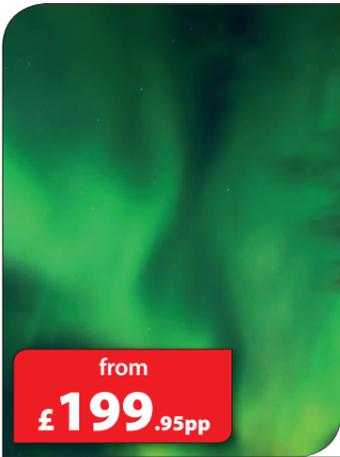


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Dairy farmers oppose milk price cuts

KINTYRE dairy farmers were united with their counterparts across the country this week in opposing drastic milk price cuts.

In June Robert Wiseman, the UK's biggest fresh milk producer, cut the price by 2p per litre, forecasting further cuts in August.

These price decreases had a knock-on effect on other producers, affecting farmers all across the country.

This week the Nation-

al Farmers Union was in talks with the UK Agriculture Minister, arguing for government action to reverse price cuts since April.

Supported

One of Kintyre's major dairy farmers, John Smith of Drumalea Farm, near Tangy, said the NFU position was strongly supported by Kintyre's dairy farming fraternity.

He warned the future of the industry in the area could not sustain

the drop in milk price to around 25p per litre: 'From a farmer's point of view the costs of fuel, feed and fertilisers, combined with very difficult weather conditions has added to the cost of production.'

'Margins are already tight and then all of a sudden these price cuts come along.'

'Sometimes you have to ask, are you going to wait in a corner for the next blow or are you going to try to fight it and

say this just isn't sustainable any more?'

On Monday, hundreds of Scottish farmers gathered at Lanark Mart to mount a demonstration against the price cuts, backing NFU Scotland's call for earlier prices to be reinstated.

Gary Mitchell, NFU Scotland's milk committee chairman, said: 'Milk buyers have the power to set, raise and drop prices at their whim and with impunity. This cannot go on.'

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Hat-trick of wins for Dippen in herds competition

DIPPEN Farm completed a hat-trick of prizes at last week's Kintyre Prime Stock Breeders Association's 31st annu-

al herds competition. Taking best overall herd, best calf, and best team of calves, Dippen were delighted to repeat

the same feat they managed last year.

At the contest judged by Eoin Brown from Aoradh Farm, Isle of Islay, best cow went to Laggan farm, while the best opposite season calf went to Low Dunasherry.

Prizewinners were announced at a dinner in the Argyll Hotel in Campbeltown last Tuesday evening.

Results Autumn herds:
1 Dippen, 2 Laggan, 3 Uigle, 4 Killiegruer;
Best cow and best team of cows: Laggan; Best calf and team of calves: Dippen

Spring herds: 1 Killocraw, 2 Kilwhipnach, 3 Low Dunasherry, 4 Strathnafanaig, 5 Tangy, 6 High Tirfergus

Best cow: Strath; Team of cows: Tangy; Best calf: Low Dunasherry; Team of calves: Killocraw

Langa salver (best cow): Laggan; Parker Cup (best calf): Dippen; Opposite season calf: Low Dunasherry; David Henderson Cup (team of calves): Dippen; John

Warnock Cup (overall herd): Dippen.



Judge Eoin Brown assesses the cows on Jean Wallace's Uigle Farm near Stewarton. 20_c27pri02

Stranraer trip for monitor farm project

A TRIP to Stranraer is being organised by the monitor farm project for Kintyre.

Members of the farming community are invited to join the trip on the Kintyre Express on Wednesday July 18, leaving at 9am from Campbeltown's Old Quay.

The day will involve a trip to Robert Parker's Drumdown Farm, nominated for the Farmer's Weekly beef farm of the year 2012.

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Chef Richard Scott with Cara Duncan. 20_c28a004

AN UNUSUAL adjunct is the An Tairbeart Rural Skills centre - still very much a work in progress. 'There has never been a greater need to educate people in the ways of the countryside' explained Cara, herself working towards a rural surveyor's qualification over the next three years. Specialists will be invited to instruct and demonstrate on a wide variety of courses with a strong rural bent - from wildlife photography to archaeology; from sheep shearing to practical environmental conservation.
 An Tairbeart offers excellent facilities in this regard. It is planned to offer one-day or longer residential courses, as part of the project which was assisted financially through the Scottish Rural Development Program. The lecture room seats 40, and the outdoor demonstration areas can expand into the woods and hills of Stonefield Farm, literally on the doorstep.
 Highland Horse Riding completes the complex, with horse and pony stabling and a large rubber surfaced arena available for hire. There are many options for great hacking routes in the locality, with varied terrain and many spectacular views to enjoy.
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 The site nestles on the edge of the family farm, strategically placed between the wonderful harbour of Tarbert and West Loch Tarbert, where it forms the gateway to Kintyre and the isles of the Inner Hebrides - hence the Gaelic name of An Tairbeart, meaning 'the crossing'. The myriad attractions for those interested in our natural environment and historic heritage are unsurpassed.
 The heritage centre has been re-opened as a Farm Shop and Coffee Shop, with fresh local produce and traditional home baking providing a place where passers-by will be made welcome. 'At An Tairbeart we aim to get the best of Argyll produce into our cooking' says Cara. 'Locally sourced produce does not have to be expensive, and freshness is quality'.
 An Tairbeart now boasts six 'wigwams' - comfortable and practical accommodation at reasonable prices for those wishing to enjoy their camping in style. Adjacent to the landscaped wigwams are excellent facilities including new showers, toilets, washing and drying machines and a campers' kitchen for use of guests. 'We are at the start of the Kintyre Way, and also on the Sub-Trans Cycle Route No.78' explained Cara. 'Our wigwams are ideal for walkers, cyclists and families - in fact anybody wanting to explore a unique coastline'.

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best in show, and entry to this hotly contested event will cost £1. The fun begins at 6p on Saturday July 21, with the pipe band getting the ball rolling at 5.45pm. Chieftain of the games, Neil John McCorkindale of Macharioch Farm, Southend, and the committee, invite all the public to come and enjoy what promises to be a superb evening out.



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 - Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
 - Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
 - Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
 - Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
 - Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets - or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
 - Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
 - Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
 - If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
 - Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
 - Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
 - Advise the post office to redirect your post.
 - Cancel milk and newspapers.
 - If you are moving to a different area, register with a new GP.
 - Get change of address cards printed
 - Notify Utilities: water, gas and electricity providers; Telephone and Internet service providers; Contact TV licensing in order to transfer your licence to your new address; Bank, building society, pension provider and company you have loans or investments with; Credit card and store card companies; Local council regarding council tax; Subscriptions to magazines, charities, etc; Employers; The schools your children attend; DVLA; It is a legal requirement to notify DVLA. You will need to renew your driving licence and vehicle registration document; Friends, family and colleagues.
 - Upon arrival, read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity, gas, central heating and water work.
- Even if everything is in order and has run smoothly, the chances are by the end of the day you'll be too shattered to move, so collapse on the sofa, order a takeaway and crack open a bottle of champagne.

PERSONALS

Malcolm and Margaret would like to thank their families, friends and colleagues for making their Silver Wedding Party so memorable. Grateful thanks also for the many cards, gifts and good wishes received.



Happy Birthday Graham (Toad)

ARTLINES
 Artlines will close on Friday 20th July at 3pm.
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Laura Mackay
 Artlines

Thanks to everyone who came to my 40th and the Sunday session. Hope you all had a great time! Thanks for all the cards, presents and to all the helpers - especially Clare for the brilliant birthday cake. Also to Kenny and Lockie for helping to make it a great night.
 Adrian
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Skills for Work Creative Digital Media [Campbeltown]
Candidates will require experience in the field of creative digital media.

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Candidates with a broad background in construction are sought for this position.

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For this post, candidates will require a qualification in psychology at Higher level.

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Horticulture [Campbeltown]
Candidates should have an HNC/HND in Horticulture or a related discipline or extensive work experience in the field.

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Candidates will require a hairdressing qualification at a minimum of SVQ 3.

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Candidates applying for this position will require a background in plumbing.

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All of the above posts will be paid at the standard FE teaching rate of £21.99 per hour plus an hourly payment in lieu of annual leave of £3.47, giving a total hourly rate of £25.46.

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Successful applicants will be encouraged to undertake a suitable teaching qualification.

Please send a CV (max 2 pages) and 1 page covering letter to Lorna McDonald, Argyll College UHI Ltd, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban PA34 4RY or E-mail helen.gillies@argyllcollege.ac.uk or Fax 01586 550387.

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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
12/00960/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South of High Loup Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/00974/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse.	Land South West of Achavraid Clachan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01284/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land North of Sunnyside Glenbarr Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01321/PP	Installation of replacement rooflights	Building 11 Hazelburn Business Park Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01423/PP	Alterations to dwellinghouse.	Allt An Dubh Furnace Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XN	Sub Post Office Inveraray

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
12/01322/LIB	Installation of replacement rooflights and internal alterations	Building 11 Hazelburn Business Park Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01430/LIB	Repositioning of existing stone gateposts and the installation of new cast iron gates and railings.	Balinakill Country House Hotel Clachan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XL	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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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
12/00933/MIN	Working of borrow pit to provide minerals for windfarm development	Borrow Pit 6 Allt Dearg Wind Farm Stronachullin Farm Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute PA31 8PE	Whitegates Offices, Lochgilthead
12/01317/PP	Erection of 70 metre high meteorological mast for a temporary period of 5 years	Land West of Loch Ciaran Clachan By Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

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A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 2011 TO 31ST MARCH 2012

Notice is hereby given under regulation 5 (1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) regulations 1985 that:

(a) Copies of the unaudited financial statements of Argyll and Bute Council for the period from 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 will be available for public inspection in the offices of the Council at the following locations;

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

A copy of the financial statements will also be available on the following website: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

The financial statements will be open to Public Inspection during business hours from Friday 27th July 2012 until Thursday 16th August 2012 inclusive.

(b) Any person interested may inspect a copy of the financial statements to be audited, all books, deeds contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts related thereto, and may take copies of any or all parts of the accounts;

(c) Any person interested may object to the financial statements or to any part of those statements, no later than 16th August 2012 by:

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(2) sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to the Controller of Audit, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH and;

(3) sending a copy of that objection and statement to the authority and to any officer of the authority who may be concerned, both at Strategic Finance, Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilthead, PA31 8RT.

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Sally Loudon, Chief Executive
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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).

BIRTHS**BARKER - STEWART**

Lisa and George are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Maisy Stewart, on June 22, 2012. A beautiful little sister for Kaiden. Special thanks to all midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital, especially Brenda and Jenifer.

HILL - Iain and Rebecca (née Watson) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Hope Sofia Elizabeth, on June 4, 2012.

**REID - MACCALLUM**

Allan and Lorna are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Robert William, on July 1, 2012, a beautiful wee brother for Liam. First grandchild for Willie and Sheila, Ballybracken, and third grandchild for Robert and the late Moira MacCallum, Sealand, Peninver. Many thanks to the staff at Southern General Hospital Maternity, and special thanks to Isabel Cook at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

WYROSLAWSKI

Stefan and Yvonne (née Inglis) are delighted to announce the birth of Evelina Lucy on Monday, June 11, 2012. A very special 30th birthday present for her dad.

MARRIAGES

COLEMAN - MACLEOD - At Kyles Parish Church, Kames, on Saturday, July 7, 2012, by the Rev Dr Roderick MacLeod, Mairi Christina, daughter of Murdo and Jane MacLeod, Lochgilphead, to James, son of Irene Paisley and James Coleman, Glasgow. Gach beannachd air a' chàraidh ùr-phosta.

**HARVEY - MORGAN**

On June 21, 2012, at St Columba's Church, Stirling, Steven to Kim.

**MCLELLAN - SMIRNOVA**

On June 30, 2012, near Valmiera, Latvia, in a most beautiful setting for the celebration with family and friends, the marriage of Martin Alexander McLellan to Dace Smirnova.

DEATHS

GILBERT - Peacefully, at Cradlehall Nursing Home, Inverness, after a long illness, on July 4, 2012, in her 64th year, Carol Gilbert, who spent many happy years of her life residing in Tayvallich. Much loved daughter of the late John and Connie and sister of Iain and Ronnie.

LANG - Robert (Roby) Gordon Lang, aged 33 years, of 87 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, suddenly but peacefully, beloved son of Erika, much loved brother of Kylie, Eden, Connor and Layla, loving uncle of Nyla and best friend of Stuart, treasured fiancé of Sarah and a devoted and much loved daddy of Adam. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Monday, July 16 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 Brain Tumour Research.

MACINTYRE - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on July 10, 2012, Archibald MacIntyre (Archie), in his 82nd year, 7 Isleview, Machrihanish, dearly beloved husband of Anna Duncan, much loved father of Ann, Fay, Morag, Lillian, Shona, Catherine and Archie, father-in-law of Hugh, Duncan, John, Graeme and David and a loving grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle.

MCLULLICH - Duncan, of Ancorran, Tayvallich, Argyll, peacefully at Ardfenaig, on July 6, 2012, three days short of his 99th birthday, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, father-in-law and uncle. Funeral service was held at Tayvallich Church, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, followed by interment at Carsaig Cemetery.

WEST - Kathleen Emma. Peacefully, at Oban Hospital, on July 9, 2012, Kay, loving wife of Martyn, mother of Susan, Philip and Graeme, a much loved grandmother and proud great grandmother. Very much missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will be held in Fenwick Church on July 17, 2012 at 11.30am, followed by interment at Craufurdland Woods, Fenwick. Flowers very welcome! An informal gathering (light lunch etc) in memory of Kay will be held at the Grey Gull Inn, Ardrishaig, on Wednesday, July 18 at 2.30pm, which all friends and associates are welcome to attend.

WOODFORD - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on July 10, 2012, Margaret Buchanan McKerral, in her 90th year, 27 Hillside Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Thomas Woodford, much loved mother of Thomas and the late Duncan, a loving and much loved mother-in-law of Ruth and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, July 13 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CHRYSAL - The family of the late Flora Chrysal, wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness and support and those who attended at Cardross and Inveraray Parish Church. Special thanks to all doctors, nurses and staff of Lorn and Islands Hospital for their wonderful care and compassion, to the Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and the Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for most comforting words, to Morag, John, Jake and Agnes for their musical contribution, much appreciated and to Stan Lupton for most efficient arrangements. Heartfelt thanks to all who donated the very generous sum, in excess of £1,100, for the purchase of treatment chairs for the Chemotherapy Unit at Oban Hospital.

GRAHAM - On the passing of her dear mum, Margaret, Mary would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported her through these difficult days. The cards, flowers and phone calls have been very comforting. The doctors and all the staff of the Campbeltown Hospital, who over the years cared for Mum with dedication, respect and made her last few weeks so comfortable. When she was at home district nurses, integrated care team and occupational therapists continued to support her to such a high level. The girls of the home care team not only gave practical help, but cheered Mum up on a daily basis. When she was able to get out and about, the time she spent at "The Tuesday Group" helped Mum through some hard times, so thank you to everyone there, also the Cookery Group and MS Society for their friendship and care. Jan Bell and Mary Scally have been dedicated, unfailing friends, to whom my thanks seems minute by comparison. The Rev Donald Lawrie gave such a tender and comforting service and has been a wonderful spiritual help to my family over many years. Paula McLean's music at the service was beautiful and I am so appreciative of her help. Thanks go to Alasdair Blair for a sensitive, professional service and to the Argyll Hotel for excellent purvey. Margaret, Kirsteen and Dawn have been my rocks and kept me going through the difficult last few weeks. A final thank you held to the Graham and Kelly families, who have been towers of strength to me and I know will continue to be so. £375 was raised for the MS Society in the retiral collection.

HALL - The family of the late Hugh Hall, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad loss. Special thanks to the doctors and staff at Campbeltown Hospital. Thanks to Mrs Agnes Stewart for her comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service and to the Seaford Hotel for excellent catering. Many thanks to all who paid respects at the church and graveside. The collection, raised £396.73, to be shared between Campbeltown Hospital and RNLI.

MCFARLANE - The family of the late Gordon McFarlane, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for flowers, cards, telephone calls, home baking and numerous kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and Rev Roddy MacLeod for their joint comforting service, Stan Lupton, Funeral Directors, for professional services, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection, for Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, raised £350.

SLINGER - Bob would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following the loss of Joan. Thanks also to doctors and nursing staff for their care and attention, to Margaret Sinclair for a most uplifting service, and to Donald MacDonald for caring arrangements. Finally, thank you to all who attended at the crematorium to pay their respect, your presence was most comforting and appreciated.

THOMSON - The family of the late Dorothy Thomson (MS McInnes), would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, for flowers, cards and telephone calls received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and Rev Roddy MacLeod for a lovely service, Stan Lupton for the funeral arrangements, sincere thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Thank you also for your generous donations, totalling £150, for Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead.

IN MEMORIAMs

CARTER - Isabel, died July 16, 2008.
Dear Mum, love and miss you still.

- Pat, Berny and Fiona.
GILLIES - In loving memory of my mother, Nettie. Loved and remembered every day.

- Christine.
GILLIES - Granny Gillies. Quietly today, your memory we treasure.

- Loving you always, Carolyn, Jim and family.
GILLIES - In loving memory of a special granny, Nettie, who passed away July 17, 2009.

Always in our thoughts.
- Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren.
GILLIES - In loving memory of my dear sister and friend, our Auntie Nettie, sadly passed away July 17, 2009.

Beautiful memories cherished forever
Of happy years spent together.
- Cathie and family xxxx.
MARTIN - In ever loving memory of my dear dad, papa and father-in-law, Charlie, who passed away July 17, 2008.

You were such a special dad and papa
In whom we always could confide
Always wise and caring
Always on our side
When we think of all the memories
That will never fade away
We're so thankful to have had a dad and papa
Who brought joy to every day.

- Your ever loving daughter Isabel, son-in-law Jim, granddaughter Kerry and great grandchildren Eilidh, Daniel and Linzi x.

MORRISON - In loving memory of our sister, Sarah Brodie (Sadie), who passed away July 11, 2008.
Always remembered.

- Barbara, Christine, Edward, Martin and Kenneth.

TAYLOR - In loving memory of our dear mum and granny, Jane Brown Bell, died July 14, 1985.

In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
- Your loving daughter Norma, Jim and family.

CHURCH NOTICES

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 15 July 2012
Pentecost 7
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



Lochgilphead Baptist Church
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 15th July 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Speaker - Andy Bell
For further details please phone: 606696/600175



Lochgilphead Parish Church
SUNDAY 15th JULY 2012
11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
SATURDAY 14th JULY 2012
- 10.00-12.00 Midday
GUILD COFFEE MORNING
- Red Cross Hall
Donations gratefully received
Further information (01546) 606218
www.lpchurch.co.uk
Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311



Living Stones Christian Centre Kilmartin
Sunday 15 July 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean "Finishing well"
Thursday 19 July 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome



North Knapdale Parish Church
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 15 July
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
Morning Worship
Worship led by James McLellan
Saturday 21 July
Coffee morning in Tayvallich
All Welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknappdalecofs

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
Vigil Mass Saturdays 6pm July & August
ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SCO002876)

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 15th July 2012
Tarbert Service 11.45am
to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Rev. Tommy Bryson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome
SC002622

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
11:00 am
with Sunday School
Tea & coffee after the service
There is no Baby & Toddler Group during the summer holidays
We meet in the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
For more information please visit our website
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
All welcome

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street
Campbeltown
Sunday 15th July
12.45pm
Mr Derek Malcolm
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Services in Kirk St Hall
Sunday 15th July 2012
11.15am Morning Service
Rev. Catriona Hood
Church Coffee Morning
Saturday 14th July, 10am - 12
Usual Stalls
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 15th July
Informal Early Morning Worship in Church Hall - 10:00 a.m. (With the Praise Band and SCEM* Team)
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
{*SCEM - Scottish Christians Engaged in Mission}

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"Come and worship the Lord" in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services 15 July - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service in Furnace Village Hall at 10am
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service at 11.30am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 15th July 2012
Ford 10a.m.
Mr. James McLellan
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 15th July 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr R H Craig
10.50am Coffee
11.15am Family Service with Crèche
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow
"Let us draw near"
Wednesday 11th July
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
01586 551237
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547
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THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Thursday
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

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Busy week for Campbeltown bowlers

IT WILL be a busy week of bowling as Campbeltown Bowling Club hosts the Alasdair Blair sponsored 'Doon the Water' pairs from Monday to Friday on the Stronvaar green.

The club hopes to attract as many local and visiting players as possible for what promises to be another fine event in the summer bowling calendar.

Islay Golf Club

RESULTS from Islay Golf Club Summer League

1 James M Smith 41pts, 2 Jim Rozga 36pts, 3 Place John Ferguson 36pts Css 71.

S.P Morrison Trophy: 1 Lachlan Gairns 70+70=140, 2 Neil Carmichael 70+70=140, 3 Donald Logan 72+73=145

Inveraray Games to host world caber tossing championships

THE WORLD caber tossing championship will again be held in Royal Burgh on Tuesday as the annual Inveraray Highland Games gets underway.

Attracting the highest calibre of athletes from across the globe, heavyweight athletes from Australia, New Zealand, America and Canada will be competing against homegrown talent for the Scottish Games Association medal.

A test of skill and strength, the world championship caber is one of the biggest on the highland games circuit, measuring over 20 feet and weighing more than 140lbs.

Highlight

Stephen King, heavy weight athlete and vice convener of the Highland Games, said the world championship would again be a highlight of the Inveraray event.

'The favourite this year is a Dutch guy Hans,' Stephen said. 'He is a strong lad and has been very close to winning it the last three years. He is desperate to win it; it's a very prestigious title to win.'

'But Gregor Edmunds is in with a shout and Lorne Colthart, the Scottish junior champion is a contend-

er. Other top Scots like Bruce Robb will also be at the games.'

The heavyweight events including the hammer throw, weight over the bar and stone putt, are taking place alongside track athletics, Highland dancing and piping competitions.

The piping event will be led by Inveraray's Jimmy Beaton following the sad loss of Robert Stewart, who had been piping convener at the games for years.

This year also sees Robert's granddaughters Eilidh and Emma Carmichael acting as secretaries to the piping competition following the retirement of Agnes Liddell.

Proving a fun day out for local families and tourists, the games will feature a host of fun activities and stalls selling souvenirs, whilst local food producers will be serving up good food and drink.

The Highland Games will begin with a march through Inveraray to Winterton Park, in the grounds of Inveraray Castle. Starting at 10.45 am, the march will be led by the Duke of Argyll and Inveraray Pipe band.



Heavyweight athlete Lorne Colthart is a contender for the 2012 World Caber Tossing Championship 12_a30inv50



School pupils put through their paces at Machrihanish Golf Club

AS PART of the Active Schools Summer programme local primary school pupils took part in two golf lessons this week delivered by Machrihanish Golf Club Pro Ken Campbell.

The sessions took place at Machrihanish Golf Course and the participants were given lessons in putting, chipping and golf fundamentals.



Pupils from Dalintober Primary were flying the flag recently at a mini-Olympics on Kinloch Green organised by the Active Schools Programme. The children competed as different countries in javelin, volleyball, hurdles, sprint and beanbag shotput. 20_c28dal01

Campbeltown referee to officiate at Keyline Cup in Oban

THE 19th annual Keyline Cup Tournament organised by Oban Saints Football Club and sponsored by Keyline Builders Merchants takes place at Mossfield Stadium and Glencruitten Park on Saturday.

Champions

Taking part are Scottish Premier League teams Dundee United, St Johnstone and Scottish Cup winners

Hearts, along with Hamilton Accies from Scottish League Division One and Division Three champions Alloa Athletic who won the Keyline Cup last year.

Amateur host club Oban Saints make up the six team tournament. Play starts at 11am.

The tournament is run on a round robin format with all the teams playing each other in short,

sharp 30 minute games which is ideal for pre-season match fitness. A total of 15 games will be played on the day.

Campbeltown referee Peter McCallum, Jimmy Litster and Peter Laming from Lochgilphead, along with six others will officiate at the tournament.

Alloa manager Paul Hartley, the former Hearts, Celtic and Scot-

land player is looking forward to the tournament.

He said: 'Last year was my first visit to the competition and I was impressed with the standard of play from all the teams and the way the tournament was organised'

'To win the cup was a bonus as we had a lot of new players in the squad, but we will cer-

tainly be going all out to win it again this year. We know it will be tough as some of the best young players in Scottish football will be playing.'

'We will be taking our first team squad to Oban as the way the tournament is structured we can give the whole squad at least 90 minutes of football, which you can't really do in a one-off friendly match.'



Alloa Athletic manager Paul Hartley.

Dunaverty three number lottery

There were no winners in last week's Dunaverty Golf Club three number lottery.

The numbers were three, nine and 11, which means the next draw on Sunday July 22 will have a prize fund of £300

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, the Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

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Promotion is the priority for Pupils

PROMOTION to the second tier of the Scottish Amateur Football League will be the minimum aim for Campbeltown Pupils next season.

After narrowly failing to go up on the last day of last season, this year the club, champions of the top tier as recently as 2000, are determined to make the jump.

Previewing the forthcoming season with *The Courier*, secretary and coach Campbell Robertson said: 'We will be disappointed if we don't go up this year.'

'We had a good points total last year but there were another three good teams in the league and we just missed out.'

'It was a bit of a disappointment not going up but probably with our young average age, another season in this league won't do us any harm.'

'We have got more or less the same squad this year and are looking to do well.'

Campbell said summer training had been progressing well. The boys have been doing plenty of fitness work with one session on the beach and one on the pitch per week.

Prestige

After playing a prestige friendly against Greenock Morton on Wednesday, the club will face Glasgow side Shawlands tomorrow at Kintyre Park, kick-off 2pm.

The weekend of July 28 and 29 will see them take on Taynuilt Amateurs at home, then travel for a tournament at Rhu Amateurs.

On August 4 the team will go to Northern Ireland to put the finishing touches to their pre-season preparation, with a game arranged against

Portstewart, who play in the second division of the Northern Irish league.

They will then return and start the SAFL league campaign on August 11.

A good start will be imperative to ensure disappointment is not felt again come the end of the season.



Kilbrannan have been performing well in the amateur league. 20_c28kilb01



Winners and runners-up at the Open pairs were presented with the trophy by Club President Donnie McCrimmon and his wife Liz.

County triumph for Campbeltown bowlers

LADIES' foursomes from Campbeltown Bowling Club hit the green running to take the prizes at the County finals last Saturday.

The club bagged victories in the fours and senior fours as the town's two bowling clubs welcomed players from across Argyll and Bute to the town.

Argyll Bowling Club hosted the final after the morning's semi-finals were shared between the two venues.

Friday saw an inter-county game take place on the Argyll green, featuring six foursomes from Argyll and one visiting team from West Lothian.

A very busy weekend of bowls was completed when the Argyll club held its own open pairs competition on the Sunday.

Round robin

After a round robin with four sections of 6 teams, the winners progressing to semi-finals were Jamie McLean and Antony Fox; Lee Allen and Kenny Kerr; Gary Grumoli and Grant Grant; and Allan and Neil McCormick.

It was Lee and Kenny who eventually nicked the final from the McCormicks, recovering from 3-2 down to win 5-3.

High scoring draw

A HIGH scoring encounter saw Kilbrannan and Campbeltown Loyal draw 3-3 in the Campbeltown and District Amateur League last Friday night.

With conditions dry there was some decent football on show; certainly plenty of endeavour from league new-boys Loyal who will be pleased to have earned

a point after going in at the interval 2-1 down.

The other fixture over the weekend, between Southend and Kintyre Select, was called off as Southend could not field a team. The points from this match will go automatically to Select and this no-show may prove costly to Southend at the end of the summer league season.



Loyal's back-line was caught horribly short as Adam Graham slotted in Kilbrannan's second. 20_28kilb02

Machrihanish ladies open

THE ladies open at Machrihanish Golf Club is taking place this Sunday, July 15.

Tee-off times are still available and anyone interested should contact the club directly on 0158681 0213 to book a time.



Pupils have been doing fitness work on the dunes at Westport Beach. c28pup01

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