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PET owners from across Kintyre gathered on Saturday keen to show off their animals' glossy coats and sparkling teeth. However, it was young Erin Ralston and her dog Amber who took the honours of best in show, as well as top child handler, best dressed handler and pet. For the full results see pages eight and nine. Picture courtesy of the kintyreforum.

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# Jailed for stealing money to pay off drug dealers

## £3,250 taken from 91-year-old woman's bank account

**EXCLUSIVE**  
by PAMELA PATERSON  
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A CAMPBELTOWN man who fleeced a 91-year-old woman of £3,250 to pay off his drug dealers has been jailed for 11 months.

Peter Gamble, 23, of Flat 4A, Queen Street, was caught after his mother alerted police about the missing money.

A sheriff last week described the theft as 'an appalling crime'.

Gamble admitted at Campbeltown Sheriff

Court last week to stealing the pensioner's bank card and pin number on various occasions between March 5 and April 8 of this year and visiting several banks to withdraw cash.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty explained that Gamble's mother was a professional carer for the woman and Gamble would often visit her while she worked at the pensioner's address at Kinloch Road.

'She checked the balance of the woman's account on April 9 and she noticed there were significantly lower funds than she had expected to see.'

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## Jailed for stealing money to pay off dealers

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After establishing that the money had been withdrawn without her authorisation, Gamble's mother contacted police and CCTV at several ATMs showed Gamble withdrawing money at the times noted on a bank statement.

Gamble's defence agent Jim McKeown said: 'He took the money in order to pay back various drug dealers.'

At sentencing, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'My view is that this is an appalling crime within our community with the theft of £3,250 from a 91-year-old woman, which she will never get back.'

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## Man admits breaking into his former girlfriend's house

A 25-YEAR-OLD man has admitted to breaking into his ex girlfriend's house while she was sleeping and damaging a bedroom door.

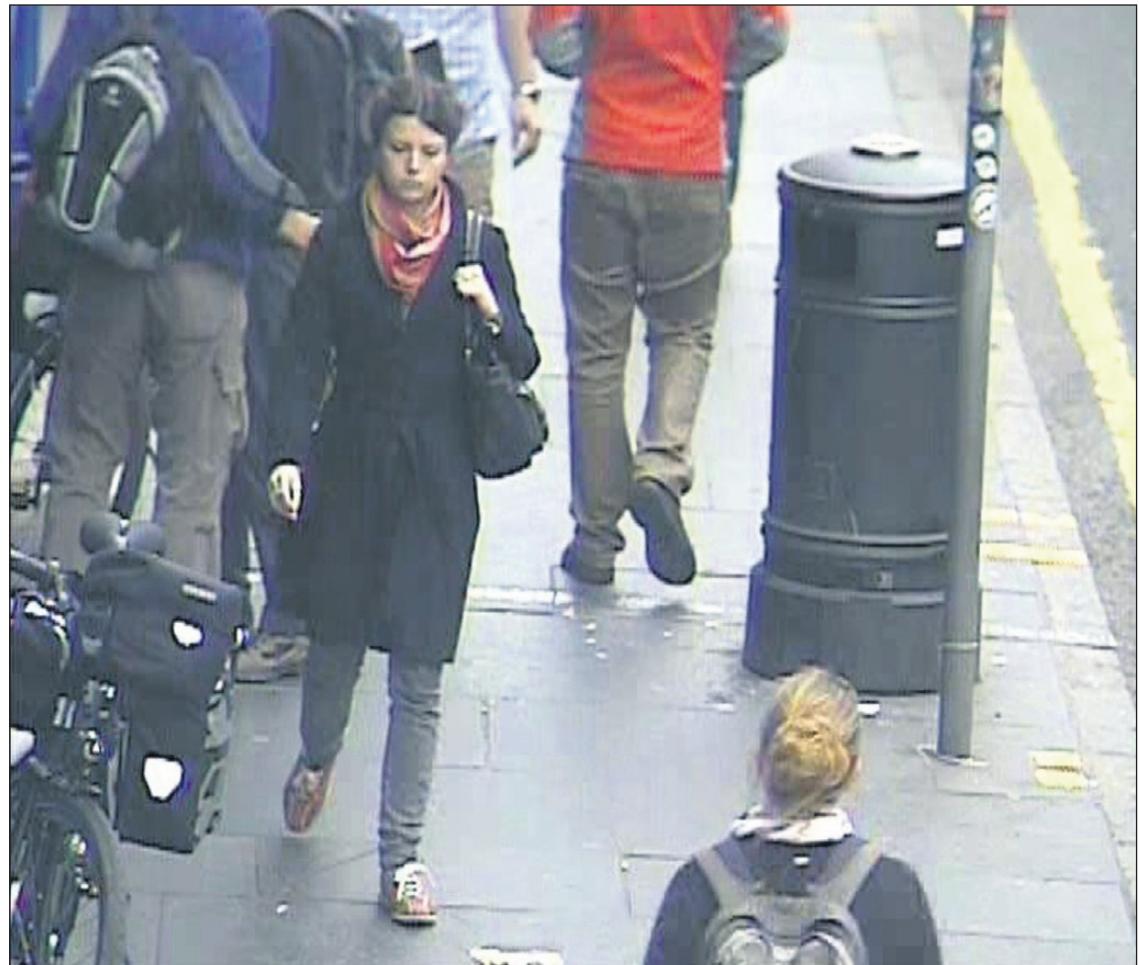
Ryan Malone, of 11 Longrow South, Campbeltown, pled guilty to entering the open bedroom window of his ex girlfriend's house, repeatedly punching the doors and walls, damaging a bedroom door, a cupboard door and pulling off a wing mirror from her car on June 9 this year.

The damage caused by his actions amounted to £400 for Fyne Homes for the damage to the house and £100 for the wing mirror.

His defence agent Jim McKeown said: 'Mr Malone tried to call her mobile and heard it ringing and that's when he went in. He was entirely sober.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC described his actions as 'slightly creepy', adding: 'I don't want to draw a line under this at this stage so will defer sentence to enable him to pay Fyne Homes and the complainant for the car.'

He said: 'He entered the house between 5am and 6am and went directly to her bedroom'



Missing student Yulia Solodyankina.

# Missing student may have travelled to Campbeltown

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CAMPBELTOWN has been identified as a possible destination for a Russian student who went missing from Edinburgh last month.

Yulia Solodyankina, 22, believed to be somewhere on the west coast, was last seen on CCTV in Glasgow's Buchanan Street bus station around 4.55pm on Friday, June 7.

Now police believe she travelled to the north or far west of the country and have recognised Fort William or Inverness as her most likely destinations while

Campbeltown, Ardrishaig and Oban have also been listed as possibilities.

Police are making inquiries in all of these areas in an effort to trace her.

### Small mole

Yulia, who speaks fluent English with a Russian accent, is described as being of medium build, with long, dark brown hair. She is around 5ft 6ins tall and has a small mole on her left cheek.

When last seen on

CCTV she was wearing a dark coat with belt, dark shoulder bag, a red and orange coloured scarf, grey trousers, and brown shoes with white laces.

Chief inspector Mark Patterson, from Police Scotland, said: 'Yulia was last seen on CCTV at Buchanan Street bus station, and from there we think she may have travelled either to the Highlands or to Argyll and Bute.'

'Our belief is based on previous visits that Yulia made to some of

these areas, along with the destinations of buses that left from Buchanan Street station around the time she arrived there from Edinburgh on Friday, June 7.

'It is now a month since Yulia was last seen, and we remain keen to speak to anyone who has heard from her since she went missing or thinks they may have seen her.'

Anyone with information should contact Police Scotland on 101, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or the charity Missing People.

## Police receive complaints from the public about car horns being used on Main Street at night

POLICE have received a number of complaints from members of the public about young people using their car horns at night on Main Street.

According to Campbeltown Police, during the hot weather people have been opening their windows and have

heard cars driving round the roundabout with the drivers beeping their horns and shouting at each other.

Due to the number of complaints received, police will be issuing fixed penalty tickets to those who use their car horns in this manner.

### No charges

A MAN was taken to Campbeltown Hospital after a house owner found him sitting in their home on Mill Road on Saturday.

Police attended the incident after a member of the public reported the man walking into their house.

No charges were brought against him.

## Drink driver fined £400 and banned for 18 months

A TARBERT motorist caught twice the legal alcohol limit has been banned from driving for 18 months and fined £400.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday, William Stewart, of 14 Oakhill, admitted committing the offence on Campbeltown Road, Tarbert on June 1 at 11.45pm.

Defence agent Jim McKeown said: 'It would have taken five minutes to walk. It was a serious error of judgement.'

## Man had a 'bad dream' and broke down neighbour's door

A MAN who had a 'bad dream' and broke down his neighbour's door thinking she was being attacked has been fined £150 and ordered to pay her £300 compensation.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week Malcolm McGougan, 43, of 5 Mill Road, Campbeltown, admitted behaving in a threatening or abusive manner by shouting and repeatedly banging on the door of 49 Longrow on February 6 this year.

Defence agent Jim McKeown said: 'He thought someone was trying to break into his neighbour's house.'

## Caught with knife

A YOUTH was caught with a knife in a Tarbert street, a court heard last week.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court, John Hughes, 19, of Flat 314, Murdieston Street, Greenock, pleaded guilty to possessing the blade on the evening of April 6. Sentence was deferred until August 1.

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James Milner, left, pictured at a pro-am with his Manchester City teammate Gareth Barry.

# England star plays at Machrihanish

HE wanted a quiet round of golf on a top course - so simply hopped on his own helicopter from Manchester.

England and Manchester City star James Milner arrived at Machrihanish Golf club last Wednesday morning for a game with three pals, landing their chopper on the practice ground.

Halfway around the course they were having such a good time on the famous links that they phoned the professionals' shop and booked a second round for the afternoon.

'He told us he really enjoyed the course and the peace and quiet, with nobody running across the fairway to annoy him,' said assistant



James Milner playing for England.

professional Craig Barrett.

'He is much more easily recognised in England and I think he can

get pestered when he plays down there.'

Milner, 27, who has 38 caps for England and earns £100,000 per week with Manchester City after a £28 million transfer from Aston Villa, is keen golfer who plays off 16.

Craig added: 'The weather was great for James and his friends and when they were finished they simply got back in their helicopter and flew back to Manchester.

'We told them they were welcome back anytime.'

Machrihanish staff are not overawed by famous names.

Actor Hugh Grant is a regular, and Australian ace Greg Norman popped by some years ago.

Last Friday, former Scotland and Rangers legend Andy Goram played as a guest of some Campbeltown members. See back page for full story.

## Fears over loss of jury trials have been allayed

FEARS over the proposed loss of jury trials at Campbeltown Sheriff Court have been allayed.

Eric McQueen, chief executive of Scottish Court Service, has confirmed that sheriffs will always retain the right to hold trials in any court they wish if they thought it was 'in the best interest of justice'.

He also revealed that technology could allow witnesses to give evidence in Campbeltown for a trial being heard at a 'jury centre' which would be established in Dumbarton.

The court system in Scotland is facing a wide-scale overhaul over a ten-year period from 2015.

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid voiced fears earlier this year over concerns that some constituents looked set to face a 240-mile round trip to Dumbarton to give evidence.

He was also worried that victims of crime and jurors could be forced to share lengthy bus journeys.

This week, he said: 'It is good news if plans to force people to go all the way to Dumbarton for a jury trial have been abandoned.'

Mike Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'There was a proposal to remove jury trials and that has been averted pending the changes that will come in time. That is progress.'

## Youths charged with racial abuse

TWO 16-year-olds have been arrested and charged by police after being racially abusive last week.

The pair were charged with aggravated breach of the peace for the incident, which took place two days before their arrest.

They appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday before being released on bail.

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# Tesco helps out families affected by food poverty

The summer holidays could now see a large number of children going hungry

CAMPBELTOWN'S local Tesco store has taken part in the UK's biggest ever food collection to help families affected by food poverty.

Research carried out by Tesco, the Trussell Trust and food redistribution charity FareShare found that more than 20 per cent of parents have skipped meals, gone without

food to feed their children or relied on family members or friends for food in the past 12 months.

Statistics show 70 per cent of families suffering from food poverty with children in primary school education rely in some part on food supplied by schools, either through free school meals or food given out by after school clubs.

The summer holidays could now see a large number of children going hungry.

MSP Mike Russell, who visited Campbeltown Tesco on Friday to donate to their food collection, said:



Eilidh Gaughan, left, and Carol McCallum right help local MSP Mike Russell donate food to the Tesco Food Collection.

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'We all wish this work didn't have to be done, however I have to commend Tesco, FareShare and the Trussell Trust

for their unstinting efforts to help people who are struggling in these difficult times.

'There is an added

pressure on already hard pressed parents during school holiday periods, so I hope that as many people as pos-

sible can participate.

'I don't think anyone wants to see a Scotland where we have food poverty. While

that need exists it's important everyone does what they can. I think Tesco is doing a good job with this.'

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## Drink driver fined £400 and banned for 15 months

A WOMAN who drove to work while under the influence of alcohol from the previous evening has been disqualified from driving for 15 months.

Margaret McFall, of Dunalain Cottage, Kilkenny, admitted driving with a reading of 106 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood on March 5. The legal limit is 80 milligrammes.

The court heard that the 48-year-

old was stopped by police at 7.10am on the A83 at Drumore, near Campbeltown. Officers could smell alcohol and McFall was asked to take a breath test, which she failed. She was then arrested.

McFall's defence agent said she had been under some stress at the time of the incident.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson also fined her £400.

### Mother and son kicked and spat on police officers

A MOTHER and son kicked one police officer on the head and spat on another.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Michelle McKay, 38, admitted assaulting a police officer by kicking him on the head on January 25 of this year. He was later examined at Campbeltown Hospital.

McKay, of 23 Mill Street, also admitted

to shouting, swearing and uttering sexual remarks.

Her son, Brian Gamble, 18, admitted spitting on a police officer and assaulting him. He also pled guilty to kicking and damaging a vehicle's wing mirror in Main Street, Campbeltown.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on the pair until August 1.

### Courier would like to correct

IN THE article titled 'Community centre looks for more people to hire the facility', published on June 28, it was in fact the community centre council who donated money, not the community council as reported.

The Courier apologises for any confusion caused.

### Kintyre Club offers cash gift to pupils who completed a university degree

STUDENTS who attended Campbeltown Grammar School and have completed a university degree can receive a cash gift to cover graduation costs.

The Kintyre Club started a programme last year to help out graduating university students with the cost of robes and photos and has announced it will be continuing the programme this year.

To be eligible, students have to have attended Campbeltown Grammar School and have to have completed a minimum three year university degree programme.

To apply for a gift for graduating university students please contact the Kintyre Club care of the Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish or email keith@machdunes.com by August 15.

# Community council does not want to be involved in drawing up emergency plan

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council does not want involved in drawing up an emergency plan for the town.

Its members voted unanimously this week not to fulfil Argyll and Bute Council's request to come up with a plan.

It was last year that Argyll and Bute first asked community councils to create a blueprint for responding to large-scale emergencies.

Particular regard was to be given to the implications for more vulnerable people, such as the disabled and elderly.

Most community councils did little about it - until March's snowstorms and days without heating and lighting focused minds on the issue.

Since then most groups have endeavoured to draw up a provisional plan.

However, Campbeltown Community Council members made it emphatically clear on Monday they did not want to get involved.

They felt the town's situation was different from outlying villages where everybody knew

each other, and that the job should lie 'with the professionals' at Argyll and Bute Council.

'That's my view, I've always made that clear,' said Alan Baker.

Ann Gallacher said: 'I don't think we should be forced into it by the council.'

'I have reservations that if we take the first step with this that we will get left with it.'

'Council staff are being paid to do this kind of thing.'

'We will however be there as volunteers if an emergency happens.'

Argyll and Bute councillor John Semple tried to allay concerns. 'I think locally the plan is about having the communication lines in place to get information out to those who are vulnerable. There is no point in an overlap, but we are trying to avoid a gap where people might assume that others are going to be okay.'

Community council member Alice McLean said: 'I don't think we could keep a plan up to date. Everything is too fluid. Situations change, people pass on.'



**Olivia Kasperowicz and Finlay Gilchrist, two P7 pupils at Rhunahaorine Primary, are looking forward to a new beginning at Campbeltown Grammar in August.**

## Cocaine man fined £100

A CAMPBELTOWN man caught with cocaine has been fined £100.

Steven Cairns, 24, of 39 Dell Road, had the illegal drug at Harvey's Lane, Campbeltown on December 27, 2012.

## Sentence deferred for good behaviour

A TEENAGER who pushed a 15-year-old girl and blocked her way when she tried to go home has had his sentence deferred for good behaviour.

Brendon Wilson of Fallside Farm, Campbeltown, appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday where he admitted seizing the girl by her arms, pushing her body, striking her body with his hands, shouting, swearing and blocking her passage on May 5 this year.

After reviewing CCTV footage, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I hope that you are utterly ashamed of the way you treated this girl on that occasion - it's not acceptable behaviour.'

'I hope you will have taken something from this and be very careful about your behaviour in future.'

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## We all share in Murray's win

IT was not quite of the magnitude of watching coverage of man's first footsteps on the moon - but it was not far away.

For older Brits who have followed Wimbledon for decades, the wait to have a home champion seemed almost as long. All those tantalising years of going through the mill in numerous semi finals with Roger Taylor and Tim Henman and those many empty occasions when the mill stopped turning in the earlier rounds.

And then there were those more recent and even more agonising Andy Murray semis followed by his defeat by Roger Federer in the final last year.

In terms of its importance and impact, Murray's achievement on Sunday ranks above anything achieved by Britain's sportsmen and women - and this little island has produced many great champions. If England's 1966 World Cup win was the defining team performance, Murray's Wimbledon victory is the individual Everest.

His life will never be the same again. Whatever else he does, he will always inhale from a rarified atmosphere.

And the beauty of it all is that it is a shared victory. We can all take something from his achievement. Throughout his desperate Grand Slam disappointments, Murray showed incredible fortitude and steel - the determination to learn and come back for more, make those vital incremental gains. Perseverance was the word he used. He has reminded us all, in the most glorious way, never to give up - to keep our dreams alive. Yes, there was a victory for him on Sunday, but the real victory was in staying on that journey.

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## Reply to Councillor Robb's Struan Lodge letter

Sir,

As chairman of the Save Struan Committee, I feel that I must respond to Councillor Robb's open letter to your readers.

Councillor Robb states that keeping Struan Lodge open 'deprives hundreds of council-funded residents in independent care home of the higher quality care that would come from re-directing a small amount of council funding to partnership working to raise standards across Argyll and Bute.'

Furthermore, he also states that the closure 'allows the re-allocation of scarce resources to improve the quantity and quality of care for hundreds of vulnerable people receiving care in their homes'.

These two statements are factually wrong.

At the February budget, Councillor Robb proposed as part of his budget, the following cuts in council spending on homecare and residential / nursing care provision:

1. AC04: re-design of care home provision - planned closure of Struan Lodge with re-provision to external providers. Projected efficiency saving was £300,000 FY 13/14 and £400,000 FY 14/15 and 15/16;

2. AC08: reduction in homecare - reduction in revenue to commission or directly provide home care service. Budget cut of £257,000 FY 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16;

3. AC09: reduction in care home placements - reduction in the purchase of care

home placements. Budget cut of £597,000 FY 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16.

To be absolutely clear, this means a cut in the homecare budget each year and a cut in care home placement budgets each year. The money saved if Struan were to close would not be reinvested in homecare budgets or care home placement budgets, nor would it be re-invested in any other way to improve the quality of care provided by the independent sector.

From the contents of the agenda papers from the June council meeting and agenda item 13b, this reports an underspend in the community services budget from the previous year of £1.36 million. Are these two figures linked?

Councillor Robb's proposal to close Struan Lodge remains short sighted, ill-conceived and one that the population of Argyll and Bute do not want progressed.

There is no 'Struan Tax.' This is only Councillor Robb's opinion.

The Save Struan Lodge Committee's long-term vision for Struan Lodge is to create an integrated centre of expertise where all kinds of health care services can be delivered to adults of all ages with collaborative working arrangements established with multiple health and social care agencies.

The lifting of the moratorium on new admission to Struan Lodge will allow us to pursue this vision with renewed optimism.

Yours faithfully,  
**Nick Mellis**  
Chair - Save Struan  
Lodge Committee

## Police should park on Main Street to deter noisy drivers

Sir,

I understand that the issue of young drivers in Campbeltown with noisy exhausts was raised at the town's community council meeting this week with the local police inspector. He acknowledged there was little that could be done to alleviate the problem of those who do endless, late evening circuits up and down the Main Street other than his officers talking to these drivers from time to time and appealing to their better natures.

Fair enough, but I was concerned to be told that one community councillor more or less said we had to simply tolerate the problem and accept that 'we all did things like that when we were younger'.

I disagree on two points. First, 20 or 30 years ago fewer young people drove cars or at least their own vehicles, so naturally it was less of an issue. Second, it is an extremely poor argument to suggest that just because something occurred in the past that it should be tolerated today. On that basis, women would not have the vote and children would still be going down coal mines and up chimneys.

It may seem a minor problem to those not affected, but to have the noise and vibrations constantly reverberating around your property just as you are trying to get to sleep every night really is no laughing matter.

Police may feel they can do

nothing in terms of challenging the legalities of the exhaust systems, but why do officers not park up their vehicles on this Main Street circuit? Their very presence, and the threat that any sloppy driving would be picked up on, should be enough of a deterrent.

Name and address supplied and withheld on request

## Good news from the Courier

Sir,

As we have family living in Campbeltown, and have been there twice to visit, we are now the recipients of regular copies of the *Courier* to keep us up to date.

My sister and I thoroughly enjoy reading it, which we do from cover to cover. The article on page three on June 14 regarding the Machrihanish beach featured a picture of my sister's great grandchild Annabelle and her friend Emma, much to our delight. Some time before there was also a picture of Robbie Morkel (her grandchild) who played cricket.

We so enjoy the articles on concerts and fundraisers and the pipe bands. I especially appreciated Marilyn Sheden's 'thought for the week' on our beloved Nelson Mandela.

Keep up the good work with up-to-date good news and to the extent that we can share in it thousands of miles away in South Africa.

May God bless you all.

**Mrs Joyce Donaldson and  
sister Mrs Paddy Percival  
Pennington  
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## Diamond celebrations!

**Jim and Cathie Martin with a photograph from their wedding day on July 8, 1953.** 20\_c28diamond01

'WE have our ups and downs like anyone else but we just get on with it,' said Cathie Martin as she and her husband Jim celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Monday.

### Honeymoon

After courting for two years, the couple, of 17 Mill Street, got married on July 8 1953 at Castlehill Church Manse, Campbeltown. They then left on

the Duchess of Hamilton steamer, bound for a brief honeymoon in Glasgow. Mr Martin, 81, said: 'I had left school at 14 to work as an apprentice plumber at Robert Armour and Sons. After that I was called up for national service, so I managed to get a couple of days off to get married.'

While Cathie worked at Meadows Handicapped School for 20 years, her husband was to join the lo-

cal fire service in 1957, where he stayed for three decades.

### Pottering about

These days, the couple enjoy pottering about in the garden and going for a stroll together where they can share many happy memories.

Mrs Martin said: 'You just wonder where the years have gone.'

## Something for all the family at the RNLI Gala Day

FINAL touches are being added ahead of the RNLI's gala day in Campbeltown tomorrow (Saturday).

With stalls and events spread across Hall Street and the new quay, there promises to be something for all the family.

Activities include a raft race beginning at 12.45pm, with at least 15 vessels expected to take part. There is also a helicopter display, during which it will land and take part in a demonstration with the life-boat.

Performances from the brass and pipe bands will add a musical flavour to the afternoon with a variety of craft stalls on show.

Proceedings get under way with the raft parade at 12noon.



### Sentence deferred for shouting in wife's face

A MAN who shouted directly into his wife's face after accusing her of having an affair has had his sentence deferred for good behaviour.

William Carter of 26A Burnside Street, Campbeltown, admitted at the town's Sheriff Court last Thursday to repeatedly shouting in his wife's face after an argument broke out during a party at their address.

Procatur fiscal Eoin McGinty explained he shouted 'to the point his wife felt it necessary to phone the police.'

When police arrived she was 'distressed' and Carter, 59, was detained.

His sentencing will take place in three months on October 24.

## Jack Russell which attacked man ordered to be put down

A JACK Russell which attacked a man in Carradale, but was reported as being of good behaviour by a vet, has been ordered to be put down.

Nadine Dandy, the dog's owner, of 111 Dale Street New Marske, Redcar, asked for a vet to carry out a 'psychological assessment' of her dog, Missy, at her last appearance in court the previous month.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday, the court heard that the report stated the dog had

been of good behaviour on the day of its examination, but a dog's temperament can change.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'That report tells me absolutely nothing other than the dog behaved itself the day the vet saw it.'

Dandy, 33, admitted in court in May to the dog attacking a man on Hillside Road in Carradale as he walked towards them.

The dog jumped on him and sank its teeth into his thigh, causing

puncture marks. The man had to seek medical attention.

In mitigation, her agent Jim McKeown proposed an order to muzzle or keep the dog on a lead at all times as an alternative to destroying it.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I have considered this matter very carefully. I would have thought someone with your love of animals would have appreciated the seriousness of letting a dog with violent tendencies off the lead.'

## Cutback in verge cutting next year

VERGE cutting should be underway in Kintyre in the next few weeks, but the public should expect cutbacks on the service next year, according to local councillors.

This year's grass cutting contract, which went out to tender, came back at the end of last week, meaning grass at the sides of roads should be cut quite soon.

However, according to councillors Rory Colville and Robin Currie, Kin-

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## Crafters Group summer fair at Peninver

SOME of the area's finest hand-made work will be on show at the Kintyre Crafters Group's summer fair next weekend.

Held in Peninver Village Hall, 13 tables will be on display, including a new one showcasing garden plants, and possibly vegetables.

Committee members from Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, the craft group's chosen charity, will provide teas and coffees.

The event runs on Saturday and Sunday July 20 and 21 from 11am-4pm and 12pm-4pm.

## Celebrating Saint Columba art exhibition

THE 1,450 anniversary of Saint Columba's visit to Argyll is being celebrated with an art exhibition in Campbeltown.

Titled 'In the Footsteps of Columba,' the display from Artmap Argyll explores the ideas of travel and pilgrimage.

Paintings depict a range of landscapes Columba would have seen during his journey, which took him from Ireland to Argyll, and eventually to Iona.

Collages of slate and rock, tapestries and sculptures offer various interpretations of Columba's travels.

The display can be viewed for free in the Campbeltown library, at Aqualibrium, until July 27.



**Slainte Davaar Allstars, who will be performing on Survivors Night at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.**

# Slainte Davaar Allstars to perform at Survivors Night

SOME of Campbeltown's best musicians will be taking part in this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Survivors Night on August 25 as super group Slainte Davaar Allstars.

### Successful

Following on from their hugely successful debut last

year the band lineup will include Stephen, Paul and Mark Johnson, Adam Fortune, Robert Black, Ian Gardner, Craig Bedson, Stuart McMillan, The Eck-a-sets, Megan Hill, Alison Leith, Christophe Adie and many more.

They will be performing several of the favourite songs

from past festivals.

The organisers have also decided to add even more bands than usual onto the bill which has nine local acts on stage including The Twisted Melons, Violent Echo, The Gilchristians, Medium High, Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band, Adam Fortune, Il Brasso and Session A83.

Fortune, Il Brasso and Session A83.

### Survivors Night

Event Manager, Iain Johnston from JIG Events said: 'With a mixture of pop, rock, traditional, brass and pipe bands on stage we are sure that this year's Survivors Night will be up there with

the best nights that made this concert so legendary over the years.'

Tickets for all concerts for the festival which runs from August 22 to 25 will be available locally from A.P Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and online from Ticketweb at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com).



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### EVENING HERITAGE TRAIL

Thursday 18th July at 6.30pm

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### SOUTHEND CHURCH GUILD

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### Kintyre Crafters Group SUMMER CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 20th July 11am - 4pm

Sunday 21st July 12 noon - 4pm

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Light lunches & teas served  
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### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND CAMPBELTOWN BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING

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Friday 12th July @  
1930hrs

Any new members  
should arrive @ 1900hrs.

# Furry friends at the pet show on Kinloch Green

FURRY friends of all shapes and sizes were on show at Kinloch Green last Saturday for Campbeltown's Pet Show.

This year's event was organised by Campbeltown Dog Obedience and Management Group, and Grrroomers Dog Grooming Salon.

The organisers are grateful to local businesses for sponsoring the face painting stall and all classes at the show.

Dog obedience class begin again in September. Anyone who is interested should contact Enid on 07747172250.

Results: class 1: hound and utility dogs: 1 Ruby (standard poodle, owned by Natalie Goddard), 2 Bubbles (shih tzu, owned by Chloe McPhee), 3 Bonnie (lhasa apso, owned by Leona McArthur), 4 Maggie (basset hound, owned by Rebecca Draper).

Class 2: working and pastoral dogs: 1 Bracken (rough collie, owned by Catherine Ralston), 2 Troy (German shepherd, owned by Tracy Lang), 3 Nacho (Siberian husky, owned by Mark McGahey), 4 Amber (rough collie, owned by Catherine Ralston).

Class 3: gundog: 1 Bracken (German wire haired pointer, owned by Gillian McAllister), 2 Annie (black labrador, owned by Bethany Kelly), 3 Murphy (cocker spaniel, owned by Aileen Morris), 4 Buddy (black labrador, owned by Carly Robertson).

Class 4: terrier: 1 Molly (West Highland Terrier, owned by Emma Lazarus), 2 Kimi (Jack Russell Terrier, owned by Robert Sharp), 3 Buttons (Yorkshire Terrier, owned by

Jodie Robertson), 4 Candy (Jack Russell terrier, owned by Fiona Sweeney).

Class 5: toy: 1 Poppy (Chinese crested powder puff, owned by Eilidh Morris), 2 Belle (chihuahua, owned by Kelly Coats), 3 Peanut (Yorkshire terrier, owned by Willie Bonner).

Class 6: puppy: 1 Bramble (border collie, owned by Kirsty Brown), 2 Kimi (Jack Russell terrier, owned by Robert Sharp), 3 Ruby (standard poodle, owned by Leah Shields), 4 Bubbles (shih tzu, owned by Chloe McPhee).

Class 7: crossbreed: 1 Lucy (collie cross, owned by Samantha Paterson), 2 Cassie (lurcher, owned by Angela Mooney), 3 Tilly (collie cross, owned by Isobel Gordon), 4 Tucker (collie cross spaniel, owned by Ella Graham).

Class 8: child handler: 1 Amber (rough collie, owned by Erin Ralston) 2 Lucy (collie cross, owned by Samantha Paterson), 3 Charlie (collie cross, owned by Finley Draper), 4 Molly (West Highland terrier, owned by Emma Lazarus).

Class 9: best dressed handler and pet: 1 Amber (rough collie, owned by Erin Ralston), 2 Maggie (basset hound, owned by Rebecca Draper), 3= Sponge Bob and Patrick (dwarf hamsters, owned by Katie Wilson).

Class 10: cats male and female: 1 Pebbles (owned by Brodie and Mia McLaren), 2 Ruby (owned by Adam), 3 Smudge (owned by Joanna McMillan), 4 Shadow (owned by Hannah Black).

Class 11: hamsters: 1 Harry (owned by Lisa McKellar), 2 Sponge Bob (owned by Katie Wilson), 3 Patrick (owned by Katie Wilson); guinea pigs: 1 Sherbert (owned by Kaitlin Taylor) 2= Treacle and Toffee (owned by Evie and Liam Judge).

Class 12: rabbits: 1 Snowy (owned by Rosie Brodrick), 2



Onlookers applaud the animals as they receive their prizes at Campbeltown Pet Show last Saturday. Picture courtesy of the kintyreform.

Daon (owned by Drew Cunningham), 3 Sparks (owned by Hannah Black), 4 Snowy (owned by Holly Kelly), 5 Curly (owned by Kayleigh Dixon).

Class 13: best pedigree dog for classes 1 to 5: champion on Bracken (wire haired Ger-

man pointer, owned by Gillian McAllister), reserve champion Bracken (rough collie, owned by Catherine Ralston).

Class 14: best any other pet for classes 10 to 12: champion Snowy (rabbit, owned by Rosie Brodrick), reserve champion: Bracken (wire haired German pointer, owned by Gillian McAllister).

## Odd One Out competition

ONCE again, eagle eyed customers will be looking out for odd items in Campbeltown shop windows as the Odd One Out competition begins in less than two weeks.

For three weeks from June 22, shop owners will be placing items not usually sold by them in their windows for customers to find.

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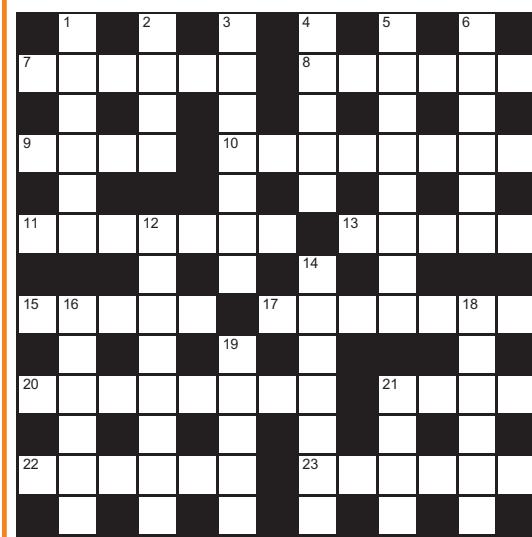
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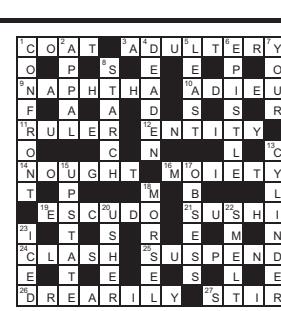
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### Last week's solution



TARBERT



**Youngsters from Campbeltown entertained the crowd with a Highland dance demonstration.** 06\_a28seafood23

# Rodeo comes to Tarbert Seafood Festival

## The wild west was the theme

COWBOYS, Indians and the town sheriff were in attendance as the rodeo came to Tarbert at the weekend for the annual Seafood Festival.

The wild west was the theme of this year's event, which included a western parade along Harbour Street on Saturday afternoon.

In glorious sunshine over two days, the characters proved a great hit with both visitors and locals as hundreds of people turned out for the event.

Saturday afternoon's celebrations

began with the crowning of this year's seafood queen, Elisha Tinney, who then led the wild west themed fancy dress parade through the village.

### Hungry crowds

The seafood stalls were open to feed the hungry crowds, with local restaurants serving up classics, including cullen skink, langoustines and crab sandwiches.

The event also featured a wealth of musical entertainment from The Democrats and tribute band Steptastic.



**Kate Cameron, Charles Henderson and Darren Soden from Campbeltown Grammar School were fundraising for the CGS 4 Gambia trip.**

## SSE offers help to rural communities

EAST Kintyre Community Council has been offered help from SSE in planning for future emergency situations.

At last week's community council meeting two delegates from SSE, Neil Wilson, operations manager for Argyll and West Highlands and Mo MacDougall, stakeholder engagement, spoke to the public and members about what SSE intends to do to help rural communities in the wake of the power cuts in March.

They said they could help with an emergency plan, with Ms MacDougall adding: 'There is lots more we can do than we were able to

do the last time. We're helping to identify vulnerable customers and we want to be involved whatever the situation - it doesn't have to be a lights out thing.'

They also discussed improving radio masts and made suggestions of pieces of equipment, such as wind up radios and hot food in a tin, which would be useful in a blackout.

### Harbour Day

CARRADALE was awash with pirates and sea dogs last Saturday at the village's harbour day.

Around 250 people attended the event, organised by Network Carradale Ltd, with its sea-faring fancy-dress competition won by Jon Hooper.

Live music came from

musicians who were due to play at the John Martyn concert later that day, while visitors had the opportunity to look around the various stalls of games and home baking.

A dog show, which included 'best dressed pirate dog' and 'most



**Even the dogs got into the spirit of things. This pet was entered by Scott McGeachy.**

## CARRADALE

appealing eyes,' concluded with a 'musical sit.' Dogs were paraded round the ring and had to sit when the music stopped, until only one remained.



**Rhona Elder and Malcolm Trott put a lot of effort into their costumes.**

## SOUTHEND

### St Columba event was an overall success

DESPITE the pouring rain and small number of visitors, Southend Community Council believes the St Columba event was an overall success.

Speaking at the village's community council meeting last week, members agreed it was an example of how the community council could successfully work with Argyll and Bute Council.

Margaret McDowall, a member of the community council who helped organise the event, said: 'The community proved we could work with the council and put on an event.'

The replica currach,

made by Barrie Gelder, which is the kind of boat St Columba would have made his crossing in, was supposed to be part of a re-enactment at the event, but due to the bad weather, was cancelled.

According to the community council, it will now go to Dunadd in Mid Argyll.

## GIGHA

### Jolomo's work on show at the Gigha Gallery

AFTER Campbeltown's double success at the Jolomo Awards, people can now see the work of the man himself at Gigha Gallery.

The island gallery is exhibiting John Lowrie Morrison's The Light of God's Island Part Two - a series of paintings of Gigha.

Running daily un-

til August 3, it consists of 24 original paintings and is an opportunity to see his new work in the location it depicts.

Tomorrow (Saturday) there will be a piano recital in the gallery at 7.30pm from Catherine Nardiello, featuring music inspired by the Scottish landscape.

A retrospective exhibition of Jolomo's work is currently on display in Clydebank Art Gallery and Museum, featuring 100 pieces of his work.

## ISLAY

### Rare bird

A RARE bird has been spotted at Bowmore, Islay, which is only the second time the species has been officially sighted in the UK.

The RSPB Scotland has confirmed the Ascension Frigatebird was spotted on the island, but has since moved on.

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# Scottish NFU leaders say government must be bold

THE Scottish Government must be bold in designing the next Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) in order to make the most of limited budgets, say farming union leaders.

In its response to the government's consultation on the SRDP 2014-2020, the Scottish NFU endorses the programme's crucial role in the rural economy and advises on ways in which it can fulfil this role in a focused way. Importantly, in addition to the schemes themselves, the way in which the SRDP is administered will be key.

Jonnie Hall, NFU Scotland's director of policy and the regions, said: 'The consultation on proposals for the next SRDP will be hugely significant in shaping the future of Scottish

farming and its pivotal role in the prosperity and vitality of rural Scotland.

'There is a clear need to make the most of a new SRDP, despite inevitable funding limitations. That means redesigning its architecture and improving its application and administration processes to allow easier access for a broader swathe of farms and crofts.'

'It is those farms and crofts that are best placed to deliver rural development gains, so the emphasis has to shift to finding smarter ways of maximising their vital contribution.'

'In our submission, we have set out a very clear approach. At the heart of all SRDP activity is the Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme, the importance of which

cannot be underestimated.'

'LFASS must retain primacy in the next SRDP; in fact its significance is likely to increase as it anchors businesses which will undergo most upheaval in the move to an area-based payment system under Pillar 1.'

'A future Areas of Natural Constraint scheme to succeed LFASS must build on existing principles and develop further options to support farming systems in our disadvantaged areas.'

'Above that, we have set out a three-level, three-theme structure to offer a range of entry points, funding levels and measures for every type of farm. This would allow access to relatively small amounts of funding that would make a big difference.'



Andy Bevis from Ormsary won four trophies at the South Knapdale Sheepdog Trials on Sunday.

## Andy scoops four trophies at Knapdale Sheepdog Trials

THE ANNUAL South Knapdale Sheepdog Trials got underway on Sunday with an Ormsary dog handler scooping four trophies.

Andy Bevis won four prizes for the efforts with his dog Kyle and picked up the Carse Cup, Auchan Cup, Ellyar Trophy and Carsaig Trophy in the confined section of the competition.

The open section was won by Ian Brownlie from Forestmill with his dog Mo, whilst Duncan Robertson from Luss was third. Sandbank's

Stuart Davidson came in fifth with George and Angy McDiarmid from Strachur came in eighth.

A special prize for a young competitor was handed to Rory Marshall from Dunoon for the work done with his dog Tess.

Result: Open competition: 1. Ian Brownlie with Mo, 95 points; 2. Garry Balke with Jim, 92 points; 3. Duncan Robertson with Mott, 91 points; 4. John Templeton with Spot, 90 points; 5. Stuart Davidson with George, 87 points; 6. Faansie Basson with Don, 86 points; 7. Adam Simpson with Loos, 85 points; 8. Angy McDiarmid with Rex, 84 points; 9. Andrew Ronald Jnr with Meg, 83 points; 10. John Templeton with Ben, 80 points.

Confined: 1. Andy Bevis with Kyle; 2. Andy Bevis with Jessie.

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## Advice on how to run agricultural shows legally and safely

NEW advice has been issued to help organisers of agricultural shows ensure they are running their events legally and safely.

stock have the correct identifying tags and things to consider in the event of bad weather, to food safety and what to do if you are thinking of selling alcohol at an agricultural show.'

The information can be viewed on the council's website: [http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning-and-environment/agricultural\\_shows\\_-\\_brief\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning-and-environment/agricultural_shows_-_brief_guidance.pdf).

Lead councillor for planning and regulatory services, Sandy Taylor, said: 'The guidance includes information on everything from ensuring that display live-

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### HERDS COMPETITION

Wednesday 17th July

Route:-

- 10.00 Killervan
- 10.30 Machribeg
- 11.00 Gartvaigh
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- 12.30 Lunch - Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown
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## Drumleble hold forest art exhibition

PUPILS from Drumleble Primary School showed off their artistic talents at a recent forest schools exhibition, raising more than £200 in the process.

Photographs they had taken during forest visits to Glenbarr were framed and sold. A cream tea and cheese and wine evening were also held, with the money raised going towards a trip to see the Lion King musical.

## End of term at Skipness

Skipness Primary School was joined by pupils from Clachan for their end of term prizegiving ceremony on June 27.

The ceremony, held at the village hall, included a performance of two songs by the combined choir.

Staff and pupils of Skipness Primary School would like to thank all those who came along to support them and a special thanks to Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Henderson for catering for the event.

# Kintyre primary schools hand

## Carradale



**Harry Gemmill, winner of the Matthew MacDougall Memorial Prize for Achievements in all Curricular Areas.**

CHILDREN at Carradale Primary School showcased their musical talents at the annual prizegiving and concert on June 19.

All pupils performed solos, recorders and choir pieces, while the Pre 5 unit assisted by primary 2 sang The Little Green Frog.

A special performance was given by Elliot and Niamh to show thanks to retiring school cleaner Jessie McMillan, who was then presented with some presents.

Carradale Primary School Prize-winners 2012-2013: Matthew MacDougall Memorial Prize for Achievements in all Curricular Areas: Harry

Gemmill P7. Creative Award: Catriona Newman P3 for achievements in Art and Design. Achievement Award: Niamh Baxter P7 for achievements in Literacy and English. Junior Sports Award: Anna Gemmill P3; Senior Sports Award: Elliot Gemmill P5. Argyll and Bute Council's Health and Sports Awards: Bronze Award: Cameron McMillan, Harland Baxter, Millie West, Aurora Treco, Zoe Gosling, Scott McGeachy; Silver Award: Anna Gemmill, Catriona Newman, Isaac Baxter; Gold Award: Elliot Gemmill, Niamh Baxter; Diamond Award: Harry Gemmill.



**Elliot Gemmill, winner of the Senior Sports Award, and Anna Gemmill, winner of the Junior Sports Award.**



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## Castlehill



**Perfect attendance awards winners.**



**Castlehill Primary School's sports prize winners.**

THERE were awards across the board at Castlehill Primary School's prize giving ceremony on June 26.

Prize winners: The Jack Barrett Shield for Citizenship: Kyle MacLean; Kathleen Macleod Trophy for Choir Member of the Year: Yvonne Graham; The Edinburgh Diary Award: Hannah Brown; Rotary Quiz winners: Cameron Reid, Nicola McKerral, Andrew Johnstone and Imogen Houston. Bronze Maths Challenge Award: Amy Paterson; Maths Challenge Achievement Award: Hannah Oman and Alasdair Ferguson.

Sports awards: Crime Prevention Panel Trophy winner: Kelsey Graham; Infants runner up: Owen Reid; Junior Quaich winners: Teigan Robertson and Conner McMurchy; Junior runner up: Andrew Dott; Senior Shield: Cameron Reid; Senior runners up: Josh Barbour and Nicola McKerral.

The winning relay team comprised of: Cameron Reid, Nicola McKerral, Andrew Johnstone and Imogen Houston.

# out the prizes



Perfect Attendance awards:  
Aiden Brodie, P1; Owen Reid,  
Matthew McKerral, Andrew  
Brodie and Erin Binnie, P3;  
Jane Scott, P4; Ellie McNair,  
Brodie MacLaren, Matthew  
Lang and Mathew Lamont, P5;  
Adrian Donnan, P6; Cameron  
Reid, Nicola McKerral, Millar  
Irwin, Daniel Hughes and Alasdair  
Ferguson, P7.



Kyle MacLean, who won the Jack Barrett Shield for Citizenship.



Castlehill football award winners.



Rotary Quiz award winners.



Winners of the Maths Challenge awards, from left: Amy Paterson, Alasdair Ferguson and Hannah Oman.

## Dalintober

DALINTOBER Primary School held its prizegiving ceremony during the final week of the school term last month.

Prize winners were as follows: Hunter Cup: Euan Dott; Catherine Bruce-Lockhart Award for Effort: Campbell McCrae; Chess Prize: Andrew McMillan; Alexander Colville Citizenship Trophy: Jake Morrison; Jenny Ralston Memorial Trophy for Creative Skills: Iona McKinlay, Runner up: Mark McGeachy; Hector MacNeill Memorial Quaich for Story Writing: Dhylion Cox; P7 French Prize: Mark McGeachy, Runner Up: Fiona Kay; P7 Merit Prize Boys: Ben Huysamer, Runner Up: Dhylion Cox; P7 Merit Prize Girls: Louise Dott, Runner Up: Susan Shaw.

Sports results from the school's sports day: School Centenary Cup - Maureen Bell: P1 and 2 Championship: 1 Claudia Graham, 2



The sports prize winners from Dalintober School.

Evie Judge, 3 Conor Morris. The Hume Sports Trophy: P3 Championship: 1= Euan Charlwood, Logan Colville, 2 Calum Ellis, 3= Charmaine Vick, Annabel Semple, Lara McGeechy. The Crime Prevention Panel Sports Trophy: P4 Championship: 1 Aaron Glen, 2 Isla Campbell, 3

Greg Sargent. The Dalintober Primary School Shield (Jack Barrett): P5 Championship: 1 Mary Thomson 2=Alan McMurchy, Alecia Bell, 3 Jack Rennie. The McGlynn Cup: P6 Boys Championship: 1 Calum McKillop, 2 Aaron McCallum, 3=Ruairidh Wallace, Leon Adie. The John Meen-

an Memorial Trophy: P6 Girls Championship: 1 Lara Sinclair, 2 Shannyn Charlwood, 3 Hannah McPhee. The McKinlay Cup: P7 Boys Championship: 1 Mark McGeachy, 2 Dhylion Cox, 3 Josh McKenzie. The Smith Cup: P7 Girls Championship: 1 Louise Dott, 2 Iona McKinlay, 3 Fiona Kay.



More of Dalintober's prize winners: Back row left to right: Louise Dott, Iona McKinlay, Susan Shaw and Fiona Kay. Front row: Ben Huysamer, Mark McGeechy, Jake Morrison and Dhylion Cox.



Left to right: Euan Dott, Campbell McCrae and Andrew McMillan who won the Hunter Cup, Award for Effort and Chess Prize.

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**SOUTHEND** Highland Games - distinct in Scotland in being the only games in held in the evening - will be in full swing again next Saturday, July 20.

More than £1,100 in prize money will be up for grabs between the heavy and running events, and there will be a wide range of races for girls and boys in age groups from six to 14. Spectators will once again be able to take on the heavy athletes in 'throwing the welly', and ladies will be able to participate in the popular 'tossing the broom'.

Highland games star Matthew Turner, 25, from Tangy, near Campbeltown is working abroad - leaving a clear track for others in the 800m and mile races at Southend which he has dominated for a decade.

His up-and-coming younger brother, Gary, 20, is in good form but could face a strong challenge in the mile from Southend's very own Kenny Campbell, 36, who is stepping down from half marathon distance he won at in May's MOK runs.

Games secretary John Galbraith said: 'I hope many men and women from the burgeoning Campbeltown road running scene will come and support the games.'

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Craig Nicholson from Oban was among a trio hotly contesting the heavy events at the games held in Southend last year.

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As well as the runners, there will be a host of pipers and highland dancers and some of the country's strongest men, suitably kilted and flexing their muscles tossing cabers, throwing hammers and hurling hefty weights.

The games will also offer all the usual stalls and fun events to keep all the family entertained. Don't miss it - go along for a glorious evening of fun.

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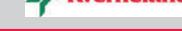


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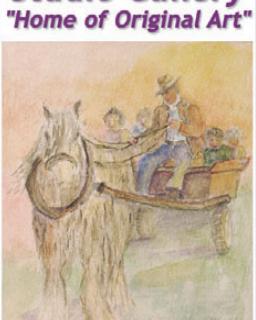


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The winning beachcomber challenge creation, by M&M+Eve.

## Fun and frolics at sunny Southend

A QUACKING good time was had in Southend at the weekend as the sun shone on the annual duck race on Sunday.

Chloe Twynham from Glenamuilt, Southend, had the first duck home with number three, Low Flyer, followed by number two, Quackers, sponsored by Aileen Harrower, a visitor to Southend.

In third place was AA Duck Alec, sponsored by Aiden from Wallace Cottages Southend.

Before John Bakes released the 133 ducks into the water, nine teams took part in the Beachcomber Challenge on Dunaverty Beach.

Anna Barclay, chief judge, was very impressed with the entries which were mainly from under 14s.

Team M&M+Eve, us-

ing what they found on the beach, were first with a picture of a mermaid in the sea. In second was team Blah Blah Blah with a picture of the local land and seascape.

### Barbecue

Everyone then gathered for a barbecue before the duck race commenced.

The total raised once prizes and expenses were paid out was £532 towards the Dunaverty Hall project.

Susan Paterson, one of the organisers, said: 'Dunaverty Hall Committee would like to thank all who contributed time and sponsorship to the event.'



Team Blah Blah Blah who came second in the beachcomber challenge with a picture of the local land and seascape.



Aiden from Wallace Cottages, Southend, sponsored the third finishing duck, AA Duck Alec.



Aileen Harrower's duck Quackers finished second.



Chloe Twynham's duck, Low Flyer, was the winning duck on Sunday, giving her a prize of £100.

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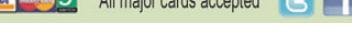
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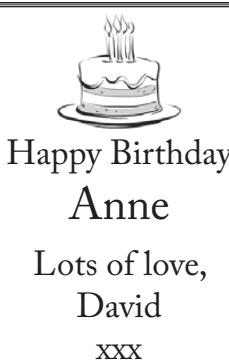
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Sheddell



IT WAS such a charming moment amidst all the sadness and horror that we hear each day on the news headlines.

It was simple enough, but it really made people stop and smile.

A young busker was playing his guitar at Buchanan Street in Glasgow city centre when it happened.

Young Murdo Mitchell was just finishing his rendition of 'Colours' by the singer, Donovan when he just couldn't believe his eyes.

The man with the famous green guitar was returning from the recording studio when he heard Murdo singing his song.

Donovan smiled, took up his guitar and joined the awestruck young busker.

Soon they were singing and playing in perfect harmony as a great crowd gathered round them, enchanted with this impromptu concert.

Donovan was lovely with the young lad and also posed for photos with total strangers, while mobile phones captured the moment.

It is a day Murdo will never forget, and it has further inspired his musical ambitions.

Sometimes when we feel we are flying solo in life it makes all the difference when someone comes along to stand beside us and encourage us.

Many achievements have been realised and many dreams have found fulfilment by a few words of encouragement.

People can achieve great things if they believe in themselves, and if others believe in them too.

Jesus believed in people, and often told them of their worth.

He changed lives by words of encouragement.

He called ordinary rough spoken fishermen and a dubious tax collector to be his disciples.

He spent time with those the respectable folks shunned, because Jesus saw their potential and didn't dwell on their faults.

Jesus is the one who stands beside us and sings with us in the song of life.

I hope Murdo is still singing, for I know that I am still smiling.

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FOUR volunteers with the RNLI were recently presented with long service certificates at a coffee evening in Tayinloan. Helen Steel, chair of the West Road committee, made the presentation. Margaret McKinnon, middle, received a certificate for 17 years of services while Ruby Currie, left, and Zoe Weir, right, received certificates for 22 years of service. Not pictured is Janet Hamilton.

## Six months in jail for lashing out at police

A CAMPBELTOWN man has been jailed for six months for lashing out at police, forcing his way into a home and behaving in a threatening manner.

Dean Crooks, of 30 Craigowan Park, admitted banging on the door of the property at 5.45am on May 26, following an earlier incident.

He shouted insults aimed at his mother, who was inside with his

girlfriend.

All three had been drinking heavily, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week.

The 30-year-old was eventually let into the property and went to bed.

Fiscal Eoin McGinty said Crooks was awakened from his drunken stupor at 7.25am by police officers. He began to shout and swear, lashing out at the of-

ficers with his arms and legs before being detained and arrested, and taken to Campbeltown Police Office.

Sentencing last Wednesday, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I am becoming increasingly concerned at the number of cases where I hear men talking in such appalling terms to their partners, mothers and sisters.'

'It seems to be an epidemic.'

## Sentence deferred on woman who repeatedly kicked police officer

A 22-YEAR-OLD woman has admitted repeatedly kicking a police officer.

Pamela Sloss, of Ferndale, Broomfield, Carradale pleaded guilty when she appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday to behaving in a threatening or abusive manner by shouting, swearing

and assaulting a police constable on December 15 last year on Longrow, Campbeltown.

### Reacted

The court heard she reacted after seeing a friend being arrested on a night out.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty explained: 'Police were at the locus in the early hours of the

morning, arresting another female. A number of people began to approach the police including the accused. She was singled out as shouting and swearing repeatedly by the police.'

'She was arrested as a result of her behaviour and began to struggle with the police.'

Sloss then repeatedly

kicked an officer on his legs and chest. He was uninjured.

Defence agent, Mike Creegan said: 'She just got upset when she saw her friend was being arrested. She was not under the influence of anything.'

Sentencing was deferred until August 1 for reports.

### Heritage trail in the evening

THOSE wishing to take part in a heritage trail in Campbeltown but cannot attend during the day, now have the chance to go in the evening instead.

The Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative has decided to put on an evening trail next week so those who are unable to go on a tour in the afternoon, can still have the chance to learn about the town's history.

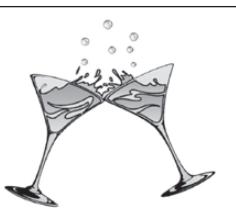
The trail, which will be taken by Alex McKinnon, will take place next Thursday at 6.30pm and will leave from the Aqualibrium.

**This is YOUR paper...**  
Send your photos and stories to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

## 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).

## ENGAGEMENTS



### BROLLY - NEWLANDS

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Denise Mairi Brolly, daughter of Colin and Jenny, to Stuart Iain Newlands, son of John and Margaret, on July 6, 2013.

## DEATHS

**DEKKER** - Christine (née MacKinnon) passed away peacefully, aged 63, on July 4, 2013, at Royal Surrey County Hospital, after a long brave battle, borne with dignity, courage and determination. Partner to Campbell and sister to Catherine, Kenina and the late Callum MacKinnon, originally of "Tav an Taggart", Tayinloan, Argyll. An inspiration to all and deeply loved by all who crossed her path. Funeral service to be held at Clachan Church, Argyll, on Thursday, July 18 at 12 noon, and thereafter to Clachan Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. *"Till the dawn breaks and the shadows flee away."*

**KELLY** - Suddenly, after a short illness, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on June 26, 2013, John Joseph Kelly, aged 79 years, of 12B Glengilp, Ardrishaig and formerly of 39 Glen Doll, East Kilbride, much loved husband of the late Betty, loving father of Laura and Lucille and grandfather of Amelia Elizabeth, Isabella Grace, Clarissa Mae and Kasper Cillian. Dear brother to Pat and Josephine, brother-in-law of Cathie and Stephen and uncle to Duncan and Jennifer. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Monday, July 15 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

**MCALISTER** - Peacefully at home, 51 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, on July 9, 2013, Neil Scally McAlister, in his 91st year, dearly beloved husband of the late Connie MacIntyre, much loved father of Cameron and Ian, loving granda of Barry and Karen and an adored great granda. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, July 12 at 2.00pm, 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 Erskine Hospital.

**SINCLAIR** - Suddenly at his home, 38 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, on July 9, 2013, John Sinclair (retired Argyll and Bute Hospital

Engineer), aged 71 years, beloved husband of Jan Cameron, much loved father of Ross, Karen and Nicola and adored grandpa of Natalie, Lisa, Scott, Debbie and Adele. Much respected father-in-law of Louisa, Eric and Stephen. A dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will take place in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Saturday, July 13 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, to local charities. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**DOCHERTY** - Barbara and family sincerely thank everyone for their support during and after Malcolm's illness. Heartfelt thanks to all hospital staff, Macmillan nurses and district nurses for care given to Malcolm. Special thanks to Rev Burroughs for comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth for excellent funeral arrangements and Ardshiel for catering. Finally, thanks to friends who came from far and near for Malcolm's funeral and the Royal British Legion for their participation. £632.32 was collected for Erskine Hospital.

**DOCHERTY** - George, Caroline, Eddie, Margaret and families would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy received. Also to family and friends for all the support given to them after the sad passing of Mary. Sincere thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for the very uplifting and comforting service, to organist, David McEwan, for appropriate music and to church officer, Robert Young. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their efficient and caring handling of the funeral arrangements, doctors, nurse and staff at Campbeltown and Oban hospitals and the Ardshiel Hotel for the excellent catering. Finally, thank you to everyone who paid their respects at both the church and Kilkerran Cemetery. The retiral collection for the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital raised £1,201.89. Thank you all.

**GASKELL** - The Gaskell and Kerr family would like to thank everyone who attended at the funeral of Diane Gaskell, on June 28, 2013. A sum of £1,400 was raised, to be split between the new chemotherapy unit at Mid Argyll Hospital and the local Macmillan team.

**MACDONALD** - The family of the late Anne Macdonald would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Lochgilphead, Oban and Paisley hospitals and the care team who enabled her to manage her illness in her own home. Grateful thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service; to Donald MacDonald for efficient and caring funeral arrangements and the Grey Gull Inn for lunch and refreshments. Finally, our

thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £275 for the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

**MACINTYRE** - Isabel's sister, Nancy and her nephews and nieces would like to thank family and friends for their condolences and cards received upon the sad loss of a dear sister and aunt. Thanks to Matthew Ramsay for his kind words, the practice nurses for their care, Alasdair Blair for excellent funeral arrangements and the Argyll Hotel for catering. A special thanks for the beautiful floral arrangement from Cranberry Cottage, Ayr. Thanks also for the retiral collection, on behalf of the Highland Parish Church. Isabel MacLean MacIntyre was a kind, thoughtful and gentle lady.

**MORRISON** - Scott's family would like to thank all family and friends for the support given to them at this sad time. Thanks also to Rev Philip Burroughs for such a special service and Alasdair and Kenny Blair. Thanks to everyone who attended the service, £3,174.57 was raised for Campbeltown Young Fire Fighters.

## IN MEMORIAMS

**MACINTYRE** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Archie, died July 10, 2012. It's a year now, since you passed away.

And in our thoughts you will always stay.

- Anna and all the family.

**MCLELLAN** - Treasured memories of our dear dad and pop, William, who was taken from us on July 17, 1979.

It's 34 years since you were taken away,

Dad, you are loved and remembered every day.

- Daughters, Margaret and Sandra and families.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my wife, Sarah Brodie Morrison (Sadie), who died July 11, 2008. Sadly missed.

- Alex.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of Sadie (Brodie). Gone but not forgotten. Loved and remembered every day.

- Family, home and away xx.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of our sister, Sadie, passed away July 11, 2008.

- Barbara, Christine, Edward, Martin and Kenneth.

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

Miss you more than words can say

Loved and remembered every day

Always in our hearts.

- Love, Norma, Jim and family.

**WHELTON** - Inserted in loving memory of my beloved mother, Agnes Morrison McEachran Stewart (Nana), who died July 14, 1996.

Along the road of memories That leads me back to you Are thoughts of us together And the happy times we knew

And every day that passes I seem to find a way

To wander back to meet you On the road to yesterday.

Sadly missed.

- Johnnie.

## CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Family Service  
11:00 am  
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Baby & Toddler Group  
Sunday School  
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## FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 14th July  
12.45pm Worship Service  
Mr Campbell Brown

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## HIGHLAND PARISH CHURCH

SCO02493  
Sunday 14th July  
11.15am Rev C Hood

Everyone very welcome

## LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number:  
SCO11686

Sunday, 14th July  
Early Morning  
Informal Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche)

Mr W. Crossan  
Thursday, 18th July  
Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Burnside Street,  
Campbeltown

Sunday Services  
10.30am Morning Worship  
(Army Kidz)  
4.00pm Evening Worship  
Please note change of time  
Major David Burns

## SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow,  
Campbeltown

Sunday 14th July 2013  
11.15am Family Communion with crèche  
Joint Youth Groups - Grace Methodist  
Church, Kokomo, USA and Springbank  
Church

Wednesday 17th July 2013  
10.00am Toddler Group

No Bible Study this week

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SCO14646

## LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 14th July 2013  
11.00am Morning Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

## ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
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Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 14 July 2013

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10.45am Family Communion

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## LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARIN

Sunday 14 July 2013

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages

followed by light lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean

"But if not"

Thursday 18 July 2013

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

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Sunday 14th July, 2013

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Kilberry Service 2pm

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# Stronvaar bowl them over at open pairs

STRONVAAR Bowling team took the honours at a hot annual open pairs competition at Argyll Bowling Club at the weekend.

Conditions were perfect and with a green in excellent playing order, thanks to the greenkeepers, it ensured a great day for the 20 teams coming from far and wide to the event.

Four groups of five teams played a round robin format with six ends each game and burnt ends counting until the final itself.

Several of the games were extremely close with some fabulous

bowling on display, but the result of each group was easily sorted.

All four semi finalists won their group without dropping a single match, although one did have a drawn game.

#### Close match

In the semi finals, Argyll's Bobby Matheson and John McLachlan took on Stronvaar's Stephen Dickson and John McCormick in a close match which after five ends was all square. In the final end John and Stephen won by two shots to see them through.

Ardrishaig's Dugald Crawford and George

Annan then played Stronvaar side Archie Johnson and Johnny McLean, in a match which took Ardrishaig through to the final.

John and Stephen kept up the winning streak by taking the first two ends in the final, with two shots each time, then it was Ardrishaig's turn to win an end before the Stronvaar team took command and ended the game with a convincing win.

Billy Morran from sponsors Fona Taxi and the Royal British Legion Campbeltown Branch presented the prizes.

There was a short break



**Front row centre:** winners of the Open Pairs competition at Argyll Bowling Club at the weekend with their trophy, and runners up from Ardrishaig on either side. **Back row, centre:** Billy Morran who presented the prizes, representing sponsors Fona Taxi and Royal British Legion, with the losing semi finalists on either side.

in the proceedings during the morning to remember and honour a stalwart member of Argyll Bowling Club who died recently.

Dick Potts was known

throughout the length and breadth of the bowling fraternity. His last request was that his ash-

es be interred at his beloved bowling green and his widow May took the opportunity of doing so amongst so many of his friends and fellow bowlers.

A short and very moving ceremony was led by Agnes Stewart and Dick was laid to rest in

the garden area of the club's grounds. Thanks to all who took part and took the opportunity of showing how much Dick meant to his friends.

Argyll Bowling Club would like to thank these sponsors who by their generosity make such events possible.



Young goalkeepers being given expert coaching.

## Goalkeepers put through their paces

YOUNG Kintyre goalkeepers were put through their paces last Monday and Thursday night by Dumbarton FC professional coach Jim Gallacher.

Jim was in Campbeltown to deliver the To-

tal Soccer Experience camp all week and was approached by Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association to deliver extra coaching specific to goalkeepers. Eight children aged between 7

and 12 were put through their paces along with parent Robert Todd who is keen to start delivering goalkeeper coaching to CDJFA kids as part of the association's sessions.

Craig Lamont of Campbeltown Pupils AFC, Matthew Armour of the Pupils youth team and Reid Anderson of Carradale AFC also enjoyed a two-hour session on Wednesday evening.

#### First class

Jim said: 'The attitude and workrate of the kids was first class and I really enjoyed the session with the adults too.'

'It's good CDJFA are taking steps to coach goalkeepers as it is an important part of any development, and the team and I look forward to working with the association again.'



Handicap winner of Machrihanish Ladies Golf Club Championship Anna Brown (left) with lady captain Lesley Armour and club champion Ann Gallacher (right). Ann scored 234 over the three days of competition.

## Comfortable win gives Carradale league runners-up spot

CARRADALE Cricket Club concluded their League fixtures with a comfortable win by 52 runs over Mid Argyll C.C. at the Dunnadd Oval last weekend.

Carradale won the toss and elected to take advantage of the glorious sunshine and bat first. However the Carradale batsmen found runs very difficult to get on an unpredictable pitch with unpredictable bowling.

Most of the batsmen got a start but nobody was able to establish themselves but Keogh with 20 runs and Robertson with 19 were top scorers.

McMillan and Hooper D were able to steady the middle order and help the total reach a respectable 104 runs all out in 39.2 overs. Fife returned excellent figures of four wickets for nine in 5.2 overs.

Mid Argyll fancied their chances but the early loss of their talisman batsman Lyburn to a brilliant, two-handed catch by Hooper C off McMillan's bowling seemed to unnerve the whole team. Only Lister

with 31 runs was able to stem the tide of wickets.

Man of the match Bennett, meanwhile, scythed through the Mid Argyll batting and took six wickets for two runs



Man of the match, Carradale's Anthony Bennett.

## Pupils to play Dumbarton under 19s

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils are playing Dumbarton FC in a pre-season match at Kintyre Park on Saturday, July 27 with a 2pm kick off.

The Dumbarton side will be mainly made up by their under-19 players as well as some recent new signings.

Local player Donald McCallum, signed by Dumbarton last season, will be hoping to make the squad.

The Pupils are also at home to Caledonian League side Rhu on Saturday, July 20 and Shawlands FC on Saturday, August 3.

On Sunday, July 28 the Pupils travel to Helensburgh to take part in the popular Rhu seven-a-side tournament.

The Pupils have started training for the new season and are looking to strengthen the squad and any interested players are welcome to contact the club.

## Thomson Open at Machrihanish

GOLFERS enjoyed splendid conditions at last weekend's Thomson Open, with very little rain. More than 130 players took part in the event at Machrihanish Golf Club, with members of the Thomson family supporting the special prizes.

Results: handicap: 1 D Johnson 67-2=65, 2 R Robertson 73-6=67, 3 C McMillan 74-5=69; scratch: 1 O Armour 69, 2 G A McMillan 71, 3 A O'Neill 73; senior: 1 R A Wallace 95-17=78; junior: 1 M Graham 91-17=74; ladies handicap: 1 A Gallacher 86-9=77; ladies scratch: 1 M Campbell 97 (BH).

#### Bonus for Phil

PHIL Nicholson was the winner of the Carradale AFC July members bonus draw, scooping the £50 prize with number 41.

In May, the members draw winner was John Nicholson with number 12 and Graham Patterson in second with number 78.

In June Andrew Robertson was the winner with number 74 and John Wills with number 71 in second.

Carradale AFC have started their pre-season training, at 7pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Any new players are welcome.

# Highland games looking for more local youngsters to participate

THERE is no shortage of games in Argyll over the next month, and track and field events are being held to encourage more local, young ath-

letes to take part.

Inveraray Highland Games is on Tuesday, July 16, followed by Mull two days later.

Taynuilt is on Saturday afternoon, July 20, Southend Games is on the same day but in the evening, and Oban Games is on Thursday, August 22.

Junior events will be held at Inveraray, Mull, and Oban.

There will be separate events - 90 metres, 600m, high jump, long jump and shot putt - for boys and girls between the age of 11 and 15 years.

The track races will be handicaps based on age and ability.

There will be an overall junior championship with points awarded

over the series of three games and trophies presented to the top boy and girl at Oban Games.

Prize money will be an added incentive at each of the three games.

There is also a full programme of senior events (16 years and over) in two categories - open and local events confined to athletes born or resident in Argyll.

Junior athletes at Inveraray and Mull should enter on the field between 10am and 10.30am.

Contact Bill MacCallum on 01546 602664 for more information on the junior events at Mull and Oban which are jointly sponsored by Mull Athletic Club, Mid Argyll Athletic Club and Argyll and Bute Local Athletics Partnership.



**Young athletes are not being asked to throw around any big wooden objects at Argyll's highland games - just take part in some running and jumping events and pick up prize money.**

## Double up as Scott picks up two awards

A YOUNG Campbeltown footballer has picked up two of his team's top awards.

Scott Souden, 13, a player with Lochgilphead Red Star Under 14s, was named the coaches' player of the year and the players' player of the year.

The youngster, who stays in Campbeltown, joined the side last August and made the regular journey to training sessions on a Friday and matches on a Sunday.

Scott was instrumental in his side finishing second in the Dunbartonshire Football Development League - losing by only one point to local rivals, Oban Saints.

They were also successful enough to reach the final of the under 14s Dunbartonshire Football Development League Cup in May, held at The Bet Butler Stadium, home of Dunbar-ton FC.

Unfortunately, they were again runners up to Oban Saints, beaten 4-3.



**Scott Souden with his two awards.**



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Andy Goram, centre seated, with Campbeltown Loyal's under-25s and over-25s teams.

## Goram 'The Goalie' returns fans' loyalty

HE WAS already a genuine Scotland and Rangers legend.

But now former goalkeeper Andy Goram is held in even greater es-

teem by the many Rangers FC followers in Campbeltown.

He proved a true star guest last Friday when he appeared in the town

for the Campbeltown Loyal Rangers supporters' annual charity match.

'He was brilliant, a real gent, nothing was too much trouble for him,' said the group's chairman Billy Mitchell.

'He was a lot of fun and spent a lot of time with everybody, signing photographs and memorabilia for the lads and the youngsters.'

Goram had such a good time that he is already talking about returning with another Rangers legend, former captain Richard Gough.

'The Goalie' made the most of beautiful weather on his visit to Kinloch Park between the supporters' under-25s and over-25s.

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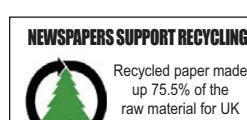
enjoy more golf and do some fishing as well.'

Mr Mitchell said he was grateful to everyone who made the day so successful, not least of all backer McFadyens Transport, D and M Seafast, D McNair and Son, McKerrals Haulage, West Coast Motors, Tavies Taxis, the darts association, and all those at Kinloch Park whose charity match donations helped raise £614 for Alzheimer Scotland.

Claire Mitchell, who helped organise the half-time fun fives football for youngsters, said: 'Andy was fantastic with them, signing all their stuff and joking about with them.'



Andy Goram was really popular with the youngsters who took part in the children's games last Friday.



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