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Council to act after garden row

We'll make garden fit for Linda's memory

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COUNCIL bosses have pledged to restore a famous Campbeltown garden to its former glory. Criticism was growing that the garden, in memory of Lady Linda McCartney, was urgently in need of attention.

One recent visitor said she was 'horrified' by the state of disarray of the garden in Shore Street

Argyll and Bute Council, who look after the garden, admitted this week that urgent improvement work needed to be carried out, blaming recent roof works on the Burnet Building

next door for the lack of maintenance.

Following Linda's death in 1998 a group of friends and admirers formed the Linda McCartney Kintyre Memorial Trust to create the memorial garden in her memory which opened in November 2002.

But Anne Vickers of East Wittering, Sussex told The Courier: 'Having visited Kintyre for many years we always make a visit to the memorial garden. This year we bought friends with us who were holidaying on Kintyre for the first

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Auchinlee manager Sharon Scott with the Crossreach baton with the carers and staff who organised the games. 20_c28baton01

Auchinlee gets in the games spirit

AUCHINLEE care home hopped, skipped and jumped at the chance to host a Commonwealth Games visitor on Tuesday - a special baton making its way around Scotland.

Campbeltown may have missed out on the official Queen's Baton Relay ahead of the Glasgow games.

But with the arrival of a wood-carved baton, travelling round the country through Church of Scotland charity Crossreach,

staff at the care home organised a mini-Commonwealth Games for the residents, their families and staff, as well as those at Kintyre nursing home, with events for all ages.

Piped

After Callum McKillop piped the baton in with Hills of Argyll, Neil Hart, an Auchinlee resident, and manager Sharon Scott received the baton from Linda Kelly, a dementia development officer with Crossreach.

Sharon said: 'The baton is beautiful - it is crafted from a church pew - and when we heard it was coming we wanted to commemorate the event by organising a mini-games.'

'We ran beanbag, egg and spoon and wheelbarrow races, and some were in fancy dress. 'Getting people together is great and the nicest part is seeing the joy the residents get from seeing kids running about enjoying themselves.'

Mary puts her feet up

AFTER almost four decades doing the job she loved, Mary Watson has called time on her career as a teacher at Dalintober Primary. Mary, who has taught at several schools in Kintyre, was recognised by pupils and colleagues before the end of term, and is looking forward to her retirement.

See full story on page 5.

MOKfest's Gaelic night

THE Mull of Kintyre Music Festival is set to start early this year, with the introduction of a new Gaelic concert evening.

Hosted by Campbeltown's live music venue Ceol, it will see the festival last five nights.

See full story on page 8.

Primary school prizewinners

THERE were plenty of proud parents across Kintyre as both Carradale and Dalintober primary schools held their prizegiving ceremonies to mark the end of the summer term.

See full story, pictures and prize list on pages 14 and 15.

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Council bosses pledge to restore garden to its former glory

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time. They were so looking forward to seeing the garden which we have talked so much about in the past. Imagine our disappointment when we arrived at the entrance to find nothing but dead weeds.

Campbeltown was in full bloom and so we had great expectations for the garden and were horrified by the state of it. Linda McCartney did so much for Kintyre and it is so sad to see this garden in such disarray. It is the second complaint in a month to

reach The Courier. In a letter last month one reader said they had been 'saddened' to see the neglected state of the garden.

'Trees and bushes badly need to be cut back to allow more light in and the grass and plants need attention,' they said.

Vowed

However, after being contacted by The Courier, Argyll and Bute council have vowed that the garden would be returned to its former splendour.

A spokesman said: 'The memorial garden will have the necessary work carried out this week to return it to an acceptable standard. The recent lack of



A section of the garden which needs urgent maintenance. 08_c28garden01

maintenance was due to scaffolding for the roof repairs to the Burnet Building preventing our amenity services staff from accessing the garden safely.

'Some of the grass area also looked unsightly due to certain areas containing blue bells, the bulbs of which need to die back before the lawn can be mowed

'Staff will be monitoring the situation in the garden, with a view to possibly replacing some of the plant material that has outgrown its environment.'



The Shore Street frontage of the garden is badly overgrown. 08_c28garden02

Carers centre is a step closer

A CARERS centre for Campbeltown could soon become a reality, after a successful meeting was held at Campbeltown hospital.

At the meeting, attended by carers as well as NHS staff and third-sector volunteers, Catherine Paterson of the Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead gave some real-life examples of how carers have been helped.

Catherine said: 'There is a monthly outreach service in Campbeltown run by Dochas, which the carers in Kintyre really do appreciate for advice and support.

'It is clear there are people who are willing to not just say yes to a carers centre for the area but to lend their support to it as well.

'Thanks to all who attended for a very productive meeting.'

Donnie Cameron, clinical services manager at Campbeltown Hospital, supports the case for a carers centre, offering a room to use while the options for a permanent centre are considered.

For more information or to help set up the carers centre contact Catherine on 01546-600022.

Wave and tidal project is approved for Islay

The Crown Estate has given approval for Islay to be one of four new demonstration wave and tidal projects in Scotland.

It said that, for the first time, local organisations would play a role in developing the zones which have been approved.

As well as Islay the other Scottish zones and sites are in the Stronsay Firth in Orkney, the Mull of Galloway and Harris.

The Crown Estate said it is attempting to 'further technology development and commercialisation'.

Collaboration

The European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC), in collaboration with local partners, has been

awarded rights in Islay as well as Harris and Orkney.

EMEC's managing director Neil Kermode said: 'With more than 10 years of experience in wave and tidal testing at our existing sites in Orkney, we have seen 15 different companies learn from real sea experience, and feed that learning back into their next generation technologies.

'That in turn has created valuable momentum for the industry, but has also created a cluster of expertise and economic benefit in Orkney.'

Scottish minister for energy Fergus Ewing said: 'We welcome this announcement by the Crown Estate to lease two new wave and tidal

demonstration zones and two new project sites in Scottish waters.

'These offer opportunities for ambitious developers to prove their marine energy technologies and harness the potential of the oceans around Scotland's coastline.'

Well-placed

WWF Scotland director Lang Banks said: 'There's a massive amount of power in our seas and Scotland is well-placed to lead the world in developing the technologies to turn this potential into clean, green electricity.

'The announcement of new sites and plans to involve local organisations will help keep us on track to be able to plug into wave and tidal power.'

Beach litter warning

POLICE were called to Westport beach after litter and broken bottles were found at an abandoned campsite last Wednesday morning.

Steve Woods, environmental monitor for Argyll and Bute council, was notified, and police are asking that campers tidy up after themselves. The area will be subject to closer monitoring by the council and police.

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Drugs group disbanded

A GROUP set up to help people come off heroin has been disbanded.

The Kintyre substance misuse working group was formed in 2010 following discussions with the Scottish Government community safety minister who had highlighted the lack of services in Kintyre for those individuals wishing support to come off heroin.

A spokesman for NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute alcohol and drug partnership (ADP) said: 'We would like to thank those individuals and groups who were involved in the Kintyre group for their time, energy and commitment over the last few years.'

The group met for the last time on July 3. Their work will now be taken forward by the newly formed opiate replacement therapy (ORT) sub group of the Argyll and Bute ADP.

This sub group will be reviewing all ORT services across Argyll and Bute to ensure that there is equity of access for individuals requiring the service and that the appropriate governance arrangements are in place across all areas.

Shellfish warning

A HEALTH warning has been issued after raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins were detected in the Sound of Gigha.

Argyll and Bute council's routine checks found shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor clams from the area may pose human health risk if eaten.

Warning notices have been posted at various locations on the shore.

The public are being urged not to consume any shellfish from these areas until algae levels subside.

No wonder Annie the labrador has an appetite

IF DOG lovers in Kintyre are noticing a shortage of their pet's favourite food in the shops, they can blame Donald Kelly, of Drumlemble.

He admitted he has been 'clearing the

shelves' for his extremely hungry labrador bitch, Annie, who has just given birth to a remarkable 15 pups.

'I bought 240 tins of dog food from Tesco in Campbeltown the other

day,' said the Kintyre councillor.

'I was told by the vet that she may have three pups or just a few,' said Donald, 'but they just kept coming.'

'Poor Annie was exhausted for days, and these pups are feeding off her constantly.'

High-protein

'We are giving her eight to ten tins of food a day as well as supplementing with high-protein foods like eggs, cheese and full cream milk.'

'She is eating at least three times as much as she would normally eat.'

'I've kept labradors for



Donald Kelly with two of his pups, of which three are chocolate labs.

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40 years, I use them as working dogs, and neither myself, nor the vet, had heard of such a big litter.

'All the pups have survived and are doing well. I have them in a

specially-designed shed with heating and insulation.'

Interest has already been high for the pups which will be Kennel Club registered.

However, Donald said

he has no problem about being choosy who they go to.

'Everybody who has wanted one so far, I know their background,' he said. 'They have to be proper doggy folk.'



It is a dog's life these days for Annie and she is constantly feeding her pups. 08_c28dog01

Men tried to sell unsafe generators

POLICE are asking businesses to take care when buying goods after two men came to Campbeltown looking to sell generators up-front.

The pair, thought to be of Irish origin, approached the Nickel and Dime store on Kinloch Road last Friday afternoon, asking for £600 in cash.

The two men left the owners to consider the purchase but did not return.

A police spokesperson said: 'Two generators were seized in the Kinloch Road area, both without the EU quality mark. It is possible that they were stolen property.'

It follows a warning by Argyll and Bute Council's Trading Standards team about potentially unsafe chainsaws and generators being sold in communities across the area.

The team have been

working with local police following reports of men selling petrol chainsaws and generators from vans in local towns and villages.

The chainsaws do not carry the CE mark which means that their safety for use can't be guaranteed.

It is understood that there are up to six vehicles operating across the area, visiting local businesses and inviting passers-by to look at the

chainsaws and generators stored within the van.

Anyone who is offered these goods or who see anyone attempting to sell items in this way should contact Police Scotland on 101.

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Rural sports day results



SCHOOLS from across South Kintyre converged for their annual Rural Sports Day, held at Drumlemble Primary.

Left: Elliot Gemmill won the boys championship and 'marathon' race for Carradale.

Boys championship winner - Elliot Gemmill, Carradale.
Boys 'marathon' winner - Elliot Gemmill,

Carradale,
Girls championship winner - Rhona Lee, Glenbarr.
Girls 'marathon' win-

ner, Melissa Chambers, Southend.
Relay cup winners - Conner McMurchy, Angus Matthew, Solana

McMurchy, Josh Horan, Joseph Hamilton, Fraser Turner and Cohen Campbell, all Drumlemble.

Below: Drumlemble's team won the inter-schools relay.



Rhona Lee from Glenbarr won the girls championship.



Melissa Chambers from Southend took first place in the girls' 'marathon'.



CAMPBELTOWN SHERIFF COURT

Assault man locked up for six months

A YOUNG Campbeltown man who assaulted another man on New Year's Day has been locked up for six months.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week how Mark Gillies had subjected the man and the woman with him to threats and abuse before kicking the man on the body and pushing a wheelie bin at him.

The attack was unprovoked and Gillies, 21, of 51 New Parliament Place, did not even know the couple.

The morning the case was due to go to trial, Gillies changed his plea and admitted the assault and behaving in a threatening and abusive manner and shouting and swearing and trying to engage others to fight in New Parliament Place on January 1 of this year.

His defence agent Jim McKeown said Gillies now had a good job down in the Borders and was helping support his partner and their young child.

Sentencing Gillies, Sheriff Ruth Anderson

QC told him that his aggressive and violent behaviour had had a huge impact on his victims.

'It merits only one disposal - custody,' she told him.

Woman banned after car seen mounting pavements

A WOMAN who got into her car and crashed late at night going for cigarettes has been banned from driving for three years and fined £600.

Sheena Graham, 59, of 11 Roothing Cottages, Campbeltown, pled guilty at the town's sheriff court last week to committing the offence on June 17 of this year.

The court heard how police were alerted after Graham's Vauxhall Corsa was seen mounting pavements.

As officers went looking for the car, another member of the public flagged them down and said they, too, had witnessed the car mounting pavements.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty said the officers were then informed by radio that the Corsa had been in a collision with a parked car in Longrow. When police

arrived at the scene, the car was locked and no one was there.

They checked the car's details and were able to trace Graham to an address in The Roothing where she was found to be drunk, swaying, and slurring her words.

She subsequently failed to provide breath specimens at Campbeltown Police Office despite repeated attempts.

Defence agent Jim McKeown said his client 'had an issue with alcohol' and went into hospital for detox after the incident.

It had also resulted in her being suspended from her job as a housing officer.

Speeding driver banned

A YOUNG man caught driving at 93mph on the A83 at night in poor weather conditions has been banned for six months.

Ruairidh Duncan, 22, of 121 Longrow, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to driving at 93mph in a 60mph area without due care and attention near Tayinloan on January 31 of this year

The court heard that Duncan had two passengers in the car as he drove back to Campbeltown just before midnight.

He was caught by police doing a roadside speed check near Largie Farm.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC disqualified Duncan from driving for six months 'because of his bad driving record' and also fined him £200.

Duncan also admitted letting his car be driven by another man, in Campbeltown on March 19 of this year, without appropriate insurance and was admonished on that charge.

Teenager fined £300 for assault

A TEENAGER who admitted assaulting a woman by pushing her to the ground and then resisted police arresting him has been fined a total of £300.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Connor Sanders 19, of Bellochinty Cottage, Bellochinty was fined £150 each for the offences in Campbeltown on September 29 of last year.

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School's out for Mary Watson after 39 years of service

'It hasn't quite sunk in yet that I am retired - it still feels like a summer holiday'

AFTER 39 years of service to schools around Kintyre, primary school teacher Mary Watson is ready to relax and enjoy her retirement.

On the last day of term, as pupils and staff prepared for six weeks' holiday, Mary was presented with a bouquet of flowers and cards from her primary two class to mark her last day of a four-year spell at Dalintober, a gesture she admitted 'made her quite emotional'.

As well as her pupils, colleagues recognised Mary's contribution to teaching with a retirement dinner at the Ardsiel Hotel, where she was overwhelmed with cards and gifts.

60-year old Mary said: 'It hasn't quite sunk in yet that I am retired - it still feels like a summer holiday. In truth it is hard to keep the smile off my face.'

'Everyone has been very gen-

erous with cards and presents - I have had people coming up to me in the street to congratulate me.'

Mary qualified in primary teaching from Jordanhill College before starting work as a teacher at St. Kieran's primary school in 1975 until its closure in 2010. As well as spells at Castlehill and teaching French at Gigha primary, Mary moved to Dalintober in 2010, where she held the post of acting head teacher for a year, but her teaching skills took her across the primary age groups.

Fantastic staff

Mary said: 'No matter what age or school, children are children. I will miss being around them and the fantastic staff I have worked with over the years.'

Having worked for almost four decades in the teaching profession, Mary took satisfaction from seeing former pupils send

their own children off to school.

'Teaching two generations of the same family was one of the real highlights of my job, it was very satisfying to see that.'

Mary always wanted to be a teacher, and only ever considered one other job before taking up her eventual career.

She said: 'I thought about being a writer - but so do a lot of people. Teaching was the only job I seriously considered, and it was made easier by some tremendous staff and great head teachers.'

Mary, who is an avid reader, admits she 'doesn't have much time for hobbies', but expects family to keep her occupied in the coming months.

She added: 'I am looking forward to my retirement and to the arrival of my first grandchild in October - that might take up a fair bit of my time!'



Mary Watson is looking forward to retirement after 39 years of teaching in Kintyre.
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Author signs new book

WITH the launch of his second novel, author Denzil Meyrick is hosting a book signing session in a Campbeltown bookshop. Mr Meyrick, a former pupil at Campbeltown Grammar, will be appearing at the Old Bookshelf on Cross Street on Tuesday from 10am to 11am.

The Last Witness sees DCI Jim Daley returns after his exploits in Whisky From Small Glasses as the officer charged with fighting crime in the quiet fictional town of Kinloch.

Volunteers for garden wanted

THERE is another chance for some fun at a community garden this weekend. Campbeltown Community Orchard and Garden is holding a volunteer open day tomorrow (Saturday).

Volunteers are welcome to help in the garden from 9.30am to 3pm. The open day is from 12noon until 2pm when there will be family fun and a barbecue.

Active Schools can keep on running with £50m boost

PUPILS in Kintyre will be given the chance to be more active than ever, after SportScotland announced a four-year investment into Active Schools.

The national sport body will invest up to £50 million across all 32 of Scotland's local authorities from April 2015 through to March 2019, and it is hoped part of this revenue will allow South Kintyre to provide sports and activities for children and young people throughout their school careers.

The news comes as Active Schools celebrates its tenth anniversary. Shona Robison, cabinet secretary for the Commonwealth Games and sport, said: 'The Scottish Government is committed to securing a last-

ing legacy for Scotland following this summer's Commonwealth Games.

'It is important we continue to work towards giving Scotland's children the best start in life, creating a lifelong love of sport from an early age that will continue well into adulthood.'

Callum Imray, Active Schools Co-ordinator for South Kintyre, said: 'Continued investment in Active Schools allows us to support the excellent work done by numerous local established clubs in the area, increasing participation for young people.'

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Garden tranquility must be restored

The memorial garden to Lady Linda McCartney has been popular amongst visitors since it opened 12 years ago.

What a shame then that it lies in such a shoddy state at the height of the summer season.

The garden is visited by thousands of tourists from all over the world every year, all taking their own personal memories away with them.

Many visit again and again bringing repeat trade to the town which can only be beneficial.

What is not helpful is if visitors get a bad impression - and clearly in recent weeks that has indeed been the case.

No doubt the roof repairs on the historic Burnet Building were entirely necessary.

The building, which opened in 1899, and now houses the Campbeltown Museum is another attraction for visitors and is part of the town's heritage trail.

But could steps not have been taken to prevent repair work having such a knock on effect on the garden below?

The council have suggested that there was a safety issue for the gardeners but the majority of the scaffolding has been gone for sometime and it is only now that work on restoring the garden has begun.

And to give credit where credit is due a gardener was seen hard at work planting begonias when we visited the garden this week.

But the sooner the work is completed the better. The garden could easily be missed by passers-by as the Shore Street frontage is so overgrown and the border beds outside the Burnet Building lie bare and unloved.

So the council must press ahead with the work so at least some of the summer visitors get to see the garden at its very best.

Then the peace and tranquillity for which the garden is well known can return once more.

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Fit For purpose?

Sir,
Here in Kintyre we have a multi tiered structure of representation. At the most local level, the community council is in a position to assess local needs, gauge local feeling and forward our communities views and opinions.

Are we sure that we are being represented? Is there transparency at all? Are they committed to the privileged role they possess?

Community councils are in a position of influence and of some power. How do we know that the decisions they make and the process of decision making is representative of the communities they serve? The answer, at present is that we do not.

It must be said that all the blame for this peculiar situation cannot be laid at the feet of the community councils, this is a two-way street and the populace have a responsibility as well as a right to be heard. So where do we go from here?

The community councils must be proactive in their efforts to find out what we think. They must raise the bar when it comes to community engagement and we must respond by taking part in the decision-making process that is available to us.

Public attendance at community council meetings is scandalously low, but this is not the only medium a community council has at its disposal. The use of technology such as websites and email would make the process of disseminating and gathering information simple and accessible, a presence at local events could raise the profile and purpose

of the community council and inform ways in which you can engage with them.

We must remember that community councils are made up of local people, ordinary people with lives, families and jobs, ordinary people who volunteer their time to hold the position of community councillor. This does not imply that lack of commitment is excusable, on the contrary, the level of expectation should be higher. The reason is simple, someone who volunteers as a community councillor must be doing so from a position whereby they are fully committed to the role and the responsibilities that entails, not from a desire to better one's social standing or status, or to be able to influence decisions for personal betterment.

So, the question still stands, community councils - fit for purpose? Only us, the community can decide that, but to make a judgement, you must be involved in the process. Find out who your community councillors are, when and where they hold their meetings. Get in touch with them, raise your concerns, express your views. If community councils do not raise their levels of community engagement and if we do not take part, then it is unfortunately the case that they are not fit for purpose.

Robin Nolan
by email

Thanks for youth walk support

Sir,
We at Tarbert Youth Group wish to extend our thanks to those who took part in a sponsored walk from Skip-

ness to Tarbert on 21 June in order to raise funds for Tarbert Youth Group. Those who took part in the walk included, Susan Craig, Don Murray, Calum McFarlane, Donald, Clark, Amanda Gray, Kyran Craig, Lianne McCready, Natasha McCready, and Duncan McKitch. There was a coffee afternoon, followed by disco and buffet.

The amount raised was £740 and we wish to say a huge thanks to all our amazing young people who made banners, face painted, baked and took part in the fun on the day, also to a continuously supportive local community. This is much appreciated by us all.

Amy Johnstone
Trainee youth worker
Tarbert Youth Group

Castle parking woes

Sir,
On a recent trip to Castle Sween I discovered that I had to leave the car at the top of the hill and walk the steep descent down to the castle as the caravan site owners have banned non resident vehicles.

This Castle is cared for by Historic Scotland and should therefore be a public access. On previous visits I could take the car right down to the castle, its a steep road back up to the car. This is not exactly desirable for the physically challenged amongst us.

To quote Tom Weir from his 1981 book Weir's Way: 'I was sorry to find the inside of the castle being used for a football game by youngsters who could just as easily have played outside, which shows what comes when planners allow a camp and caravan

park on both sides of a historic castle. Surely the bay used by surfers and dinghies would have sufficed without encroaching northward.'

So I'd just like to know if this is allowed or what can be done about it.

Name and address supplied

Improve the NHS

Sir
I was shocked to read last week's letter from an SNP MSP in which he urged support for Scottish independence because pensioners die earlier in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK. The SNP's financial planning is based on pensioners dying early. This is shocking. Instead of seeing pensioners dying early as a way of cutting costs, the SNP should be using the powers they already have to improve the NHS and so enable people to live longer healthier lives. One example would be to allow patients to receive dialysis in their local hospital which the SNP have refused to allow.

Alan Reid MP
Argyll and Bute

Ludicrous claim

Sir,
Our MSP Michael Russell states in last week's Courier that the majority of pensioners in Scotland stand to be paid £6000 less than their counterparts 'south of the border' because their life expectancy is shorter.

Obviously if you don't live past 70 to draw £160 a week you won't receive as much as someone who lives into their 80s or longer!

If Scots average life expectancy is less than the UK aver-

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age, might not this have something to do with chosen lifestyles, diet, alcohol and tobacco? The MSP can't claim the reduced life expectancy is due to poverty; after all, his party claims we are one of the richest countries in the world!

Claiming pensioners will be worse off if Scotland remains in the UK is ludicrous; will we all die even sooner, or, as Mister Russell seems to suggest, 'the powers of independence' will enable future pensioners to receive their pensions earlier, so that they will be able to spend their supposed entitlement in the shortened span allotted to them on this mortal coil?

This sounds like a rather pathetic SNP effort to frighten or coerce people into voting Yes and not worthy of the Minister of Education in my humble opinion.

Duncan Galbraith
Tayinloan
Think carefully about independence

Sir,
Though I no longer live in Britain I can remember the Scottish family vacations of my childhood with affection and later the happy camping trips close to quaint villages like gorgeous Gartocham on the edge of Loch Lomond.

It concerns me that Scotland may not be fully prepared for a declaration of independence. It seems there are core issues which are not being fully addressed. A decision based on pure

rhetoric and emotion would doubtless bear grave consequences for both Scotland and the remainder of Britain. I would therefore appeal to every Scottish citizen to carefully consider what it would really mean for a breakaway Scotland.

There is no question the separatists are plugging an attractive alternative to remaining a part of Great Britain, not least is the prospect of a 91 percent share of the North Sea Oil interests. However, as with everything there are the cons to consider as well as the pros. Becoming an independent nation is never easy.

For example a report released shows Scotland's economic survival is heavily dependent on North Sea Oil revenues which have depleted as much as 17 percent this last year alone and are forecast to continue in the same direction.

There is also the debate about which currency option would be best suited to a new Scotland, and creating a new currency is extremely risky.

My deep suspicion is that the proponents are eager to try and influence the Scottish peo-

ple by emphasising patriotism along with any benefits to independence while playing down the potential risks. With just over two months remaining until voting, it is a short window of opportunity to thoroughly consider such a crucial life-changing decision.

I would urge the Scottish people to demand satisfactory answers to critical concerns; remember the decision you make will not just affect you and your families but future generations to come. Scotland cannot sustain itself on the promises of uncertain oil revenues.

Dave Ward
English ex-patriot
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Fraudster warning from police

POLICE are requesting that people are vigilant when making transfers of money from banks or similar accounts, after a recent spate of frauds involving large sums of money.

If anyone has any concerns regarding any transactions they have been asked to make they should contact the bank themselves or attend at a branch in person. A Police Scotland spokesperson said: 'The elderly and vulnerable are especially susceptible to these types of fraud, and if requested to make large or unexpected transfers of money, they should contact their bank or a family member.'

'Fraudsters will often contact their victims and provide a false story that requires a transfer of money.'

Teenager complaints

YOUNG people gathering outside shops on Main Street are behaving in an 'anti-social' manner, according to local police.

Campbeltown police station has received several complaints, mostly from tourists, of youths using foul language, spitting and blocking the pavement outside several Main Street premises.

A police spokesman said: 'We take a robust approach to anti-social behaviour and will be paying extra attention to the Main Street area in the future.'

Oil slick causes crash

A CAR was involved in a crash after it skidded off the B842 road north of Peninver on Saturday evening.

An oil slick was thought to have made the vehicle lose control, with the driver suffering slight injuries.

Curfew breached

A 20-YEAR-old man was arrested after breaching his bail curfew last Tuesday evening.

The incident occurred in the Burnside Street area. He was held at Campbeltown police station until Wednesday.



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Festival kicks off with a new Gaelic concert

A BRAND new event will kick off the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival a night early this year.

The concert of Gaelic music on Wednesday, August 20 will be the festival's first collaboration with Ceol, the live music venue at the Seafield Hotel.

Headlining will be Mod Gold Medalist Norman MacKinnon who is no stranger to Campbeltown audiences. Despite living in Glasgow for many years, Norman is always glad to return home for a few songs whenever he gets the chance.

Although Norman performs songs from throughout the Scottish Gaeltacht, he will be focussing on the songs of Argyll and specifically Tiree for this special concert.

Also performing are Na Seudan, an amazing, vibrant young band from Tarbert, who perform Gaelic songs and

instrumentals which are beautifully arranged for voices, fiddle, accordion, flute, keyboards, guitar and cello. The girls have recently recorded their first CD and material from this is expected to feature strongly in their set.

Clann na Ceol are a young fiddle group, all of whom are pupils of Kirsty Johnson. The group's annual concert has become one of the most enjoyable Campbeltown events. As well as great fiddle sets, the group boasts some great singers as well as pipes, drums and flute.

Anchoring the evening as Bean an Tighe, in her own inimitable fashion, will be Christine Macintyre from Ardrishaig.

The concert starts at 8pm, and tickets costing £8 can be obtained from A.P Taylor's Campbeltown and 08444 771 000 or www.ticketweb.co.uk for more information go to www.mokfest.com



Na Seudan a young band from Tarbert will be performing at the Gaelic show.

Young tennis stars hit the new courts

ACTIVE Schools began its summer programme by hosting a group of budding tennis players at Campbeltown tennis club's new courts.

Thanks

Active schools co-ordinator Callum Imray, who organised the event in partnership with the tennis club, said: 'Many thanks to coaches Catherine Dobbie and Ross Colville for the excellent sessions they delivered throughout the week.'

The Aqualibrium now have limited space on

their camps for S1 - S6 surfing and also pri-

mary school commonwealth athletics.



The P4-7 group are pictured on completion of their summer tennis camp.

Club room gets a makeover

THE Kintyre Link Club room opens its doors again for business after a well needed makeover.

Work began earlier this year to renovate the tired looking room used by the Kintyre Link Club within the Campbeltown community centre. The walls have a fresh coat of paint, the kitchen area has been moved and new flooring has been laid, giving the room a clean and calming feel about it.

Tracy Chambers, co-ordinator, would like to thank the community centre council for their financial support, the local tradesmen for their hard work and the club members for their help and patience during the upheaval.

The room is now fully functional and ready to welcome the members back.

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Sun-kissed Gigha Music Festival was a sell out

REVELLERS flocked to a sun-kissed island for the Gigha Music Festival, to see a packed weekend line-up.

Emily Smith started off the weekend's performances on Friday, as her clear tones soared above the vocal harmonies and guitar from husband Jamie McClennan.

A ceilidh was followed by lively tunes from The Scott Wood Band, with the Gigha crowd dancing into the night.

Emily Smith and Mary Ann Kennedy both led packed singing workshops on Saturday in Gigha Gallery,

with whistle and pipes from Lorne MacDougall and Daniel Thorpe playing the fiddle. There was live music at the Gigha Hotel with visitors Kieran Dempsey from Antrim and Wendy English from Glasgow making an appearance, as well as homegrown musical talent from the island.

During the festival, The Boathouse hosted live music and a barbecue. Mary Ann Kennedy played a cheery set of Gaelic songs, followed by the 11-strong Treacherous Orchestra, whose surge of energy from



The Scott Wood Band performed at the Village Hall.

the stage raised the roof. Sunday was scorching hot for the Pipers Picnic, a session with sandcas-

ties on one of Gigha's white sandy beaches. A spokeswoman for Gigha Music festival

said: 'This is the fourth year in a row we have sold out. It has been a huge success.'



Fraser, front left, is pictured with some of the staff and residents from Kintyre Care Home.

Fraser's smashing drawing

FRASER Lines from Dalintober Primary was celebrating a Wimbledon win recently, as his drawing of the tennis Grand Slam picked up first prize in a school competition.

Kintyre Care Home in Campbeltown held its open day and asked Dalintober's pre-five unit to P3 pupils to design posters depicting a sporting event, with Fraser, in the school's P2/1 class, picking up first prize for his drawing of a tennis match at Wimbledon.

A great day out for Young farmers

MICHAEL Smith was the Campbeltown Young Farmers' sharpest shooter as the group held its annual clay pigeon shooting competition, courtesy of Tarbert gun club.

Smith hit the most clays, followed by Robert McDonald in second, with joint third going to Lewis Anderson and Thomas Irwin.

Campbeltown Young Farmers' also held their annual farm valuation night at Kilkivan farm thanks to the Ralston family.

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NT Live: Skylight (12A), with Carey Mulligan and Bill Nighy, live from the West End on Thursday 17 July at 19.00

André Rieu's 2014 Maastricht Concert - Saturday 19th July at 19.00

Monty Python Live (mostly) - Sunday 20th July at 19.00

RSC: The Two Gentlemen of Verona : Live - Wednesday 3 September at 19.00

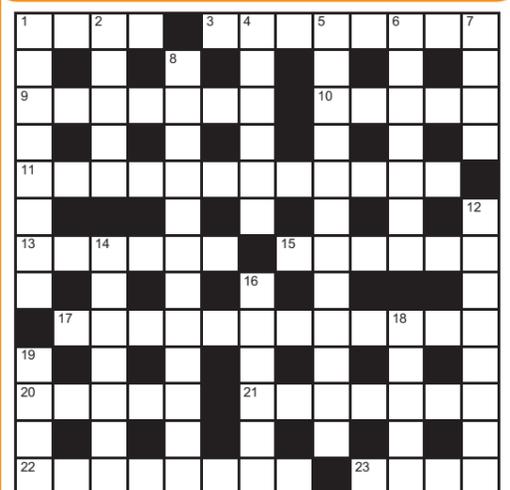
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Southend Highland Games

Southend Highland Games set for



Highland dancing enjoys huge popularity at the games. 20_c28games03

A UNIQUE meeting on the Scottish calendar makes an eagerly-awaited return on Saturday 26 July.

Southend Highland Games is the only event in the country which takes place in the evening.

Perched on the southern tip of Kintyre, the distinct venue, with its tight grass track, will welcome visitors from near and far for the event.

Last year a bumper crowd of spectators enjoyed fine displays of athletic prowess and piping and dancing tradition on a perfectly still evening in the village, with some brilliant duels taking place on the track.

Once again there will be a full complement of running races - 110 and 220-yard sprints to the endurance of the mile race, with 440yd and mile women's races.

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Athletes take part in one of the sprint and distances races. 20_c28games04

another bumper year

For fans of more delicate skills there will be displays by James McCorkindale's highland dancers, who for years have entertained crowds in Kintyre and won awards at games across Scotland, as well as some talented visiting dancers.

John Galbraith, Southend games secretary, said: 'Hopefully we can match last year's exceptional games when we attracted over 1,000 people.'

'There is a great running scene in Campbeltown just now and I hope as many runners as possible - men and women - can compete, helping to support their home games.'

'There will be youths races too so any children looking to take part will be more than welcome.'

'The Southend games committee is looking forward to welcoming everyone for another fun weekend, with a high level of competition in all the events.'

There will be over £1,000 in prize money for the athletics events up for grabs, sure to attract sprint and distance runners from the area.

For spectators at Southend there will be an array of stalls, the sound of the pipes and novelty events to keep the family entertained.

Be sure not to miss what will be a fun event for all the family.



Scott Clark of Arran is a regular heavy athlete at Southend and at games across Scotland. 20_c28games02

A crowd of more than 1,000 enjoyed last year's Southend Highland Games. 20_c28games01

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Induction day at Tarbert Academy



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Islay's role in Queen's smashing moment

THE royal navy's largest ever ship was formally named last Friday - with a bottle of Islay's Bowmore malt whisky replacing the traditional champagne.

HM The Queen smashed a bottle of the whisky against the HMS Queen Elizabeth at a ceremony in Rosyth, where the 65,000-tonne aircraft carrier was assembled and fitted out.

According to the Scotland Office, Bowmore Distillery was the first distillery the Queen visited in an official capacity.

Benefits money repaid

AN Islay benefits cheat walked free from court last week after it heard she had repaid the £3,000 claimed.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told by a defence agent for Donalda McLean, 54, of 2 Antrim View, Port Ellen that her client had now repaid the money as instructed by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC.

McLean had admitted to claiming benefits for not working between March 2010 and May 2011 when she was in fact working at Laphroaig Distillery.

Sheriff Anderson admonished McLean.

Drink driver is jailed

AN ISLAY drink driver has been jailed for six months.

Brian Montgomery, 49, of 1 Redhouses, Bridgend, was caught by police more than three times the legal alcohol limit on the A846 near his home on June 1 of this year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week how a policeman on mobile patrol came across Montgomery's Ford Mondeo stationary on a blind bend.

The accused smelled strongly of alcohol and the officer also believed he smelled of cannabis.

Montgomery initially tried to ignore the officer and drive off.

When instructed to get out of the car, he was staggering all over the road and his speech was slurred.

Defence agent Jim McKeown said Montgomery was a kitchen porter who for many years had worked as

a shepherd until he sprained his ankle.

Mr McKeown added that a custodial sentence would endanger Montgomery's marriage which was under strain.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said Montgomery had been caught when he only had his licence back a matter of months following a previous drink driving offence.

She said told that she felt she had no alternative but to impose a custodial sentence because of his record and the high reading in the latest offence.

Major meeting in Edinburgh



Alastair Redman, left, with Sir John Major.

ISLAY'S Alastair Redman, the Conservative's prospective parliamentary candidate for Argyll and Bute, discussed the referendum when he met former prime minister Sir John Major in Edinburgh recently.

He said: 'I strongly agree with Sir John Major that being part of the larger, growing UK economy provides Scotland with jobs, stability and security and that the whole of the United Kingdom is stronger for having Scotland within it.'

'We also discussed a number of Argyll and Bute issues.'

Montgomery was jailed for four months and banned from driving for four years.

Co-op's plans for Bowmore upgrade

AN Islay supermarket could soon undergo a revamp, after a planning application was submitted to Argyll and Bute Council last week.

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GLENBARR farmer Duncan Macalister feels he has changed the way he farms forever, as his three-year stint as a monitor farmer comes to an end.

Duncan was chosen by Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) as one of 13 monitor farms across Scotland.

His mixed farm, a combination of beef and sheep stock, has seen a few changes over the last three years, and Duncan says they have really benefited his farm.

He said: 'The concept of a monitor farm is professional development, which means gradually improving standards on the farm.'

'There is no such thing as instant success in farming but the changes - even simple ones - we made have resulted in success.'

Some of these changes included changing the animals' bedding from straw to sawdust.

Duncan said: 'The change from straw to sawdust saved the farm £1,150 each month, a big difference. It has also been much cleaner for the animals.'

Soil management

Another big change brought about by the monitor farm project has been the soil management.

The 50 year old said: 'By changing the lime we previously used from magnesium-based to calcium-based, we loosened the soil and allowed water to permeate below the soil surface, another simple change that will eventually make a huge difference.'

Duncan, who has run Glenbarr Farms for 21 years after taking over

the business from his father, was very positive about the scheme.

He said: 'Monitor farming has made me a more proactive farmer, and allowed me to embrace new ideas.'

'It would have been easy enough to just keep with the old methods because that's what you have always done.'

'The progression made thanks to the scheme has not been so clear in money saved but I would say I have made ten years' progress in

the space of three.'

Kintyre monitor farm is hosting an open day next Friday, July 18. Starting at 12noon, the event will feature a tour of the farm, children's entertainment, and a number of sponsor stands, before an evening ceilidh, barbecue and speakers from QMS and other monitor farmers in Scotland.

There will also be a charity auction in aid of the Mairi Semple Fund.

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Duncan and Tod win at Ormsary Sheepdog Trials

THE ANNUAL Sheepdog Trials took place in Ormsary on Sunday with 57 dogs competing.

The overall winner was Duncan Robertson and Tod from Luss, they came out with 95 points. In second place were Stuart Davidson and Queen, from Sandbank with 93 points and in third place was Roddy McDiarmid and Cap, from Cairndow.

Other notable performances were put in

by Lorne Clarke and his dog Mirk, from Clachan, and Alec McCuish and Moss respectively coming in seventh and eighth place in the competition.

Confined

In the confined competition Ian McConnell and Fly, from Tarbert came in first, while Andy Bevis, from Tardy came in second and third position with Kyle and Jessie.

Results: Carse Cup:

Ian McConnell and Fly; Auchan Cup: Andy Bevis and Kyle; Ellary Trophy: Ian McConnell and Fly; Kilberry Ploughing: Stuart Davidson and Queen; Tiretigan Tankard: Stuart Davidson and Queen; Menzies Memorial: Craig Davidson and Cap; Carsaig Trophy: Ian McConnell and Fly; Ormsary Trophy: Duncan Robertson and Tod; Special prize for Youngest Competitor: Chris Stewart.

Kilwhipnach are best team at show

THERE was a tremendous turnout at the Kintyre Primestock Breeders Association's 33rd herd competition.

Spectators travelled around Kintyre with the judges, with the competition starting at Tangy.

The event saw a great show of beef cattle, cows in bloom, quality Charolais and Limousine calves, judged on the day by Ian McInnes from Tiree.

Results: autumn herds

- 1 Dippen, 2 Killocrow, 3 Killegruer; best cow - Killocrow; best team of cows, best calf and team of calves - Dippen. Spring herds - 1 Kilwhipnach, 2 Low Donashery, 3 Strathnafanaig, 4 Tangy, 5 Strath; best cow - High Tirfergus; best team of cows, calf and team of calves - Kilwhipnach.

Langa Salver for best cow - Killocrow; Parker Cup for best calf - Dippen; best opposite sea-

son calf - Kilwhipnach; David Henderson Cup for best team of calves - Dippen; John H. Warlock Cup for best team overall - Kilwhipnach.

The Primestock Breeders vice chairman Andrew Millar thanked the sponsors, Lawrie-Symington, United Auctions, Caledonian Marts, L and S Smellie and Sons, Ralph Bova and all those who contributed to a successful day.

Kintyre Ayrshire Breeders Annual Herds Competition
Wednesday 16th July 2014

Route:
10.00am Ballygreggan
10.30am East Drumlemble
11.15am Clokeil
12.00pm Lunch - Argyll Arms, C'town
1.30pm Ormsary
2.00pm Gartvaigh
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3.00pm Killervan

Dinner in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Bellochantuy, 7.30pm for 8pm.
Names to Willie Ralston, 01586 810220 by Sunday 13th July.

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Concert and prizes



Harland Baxter and Morgon-Faith Baxter shared the Henry McGougan prize for perfect attendance in 2013-14.



Carradale Primary's health and sport awards winners.

CARRADALE Primary School rounded off the summer term with its annual concert and prizegiving.

The pupils performed to a packed audience of family, friends and community members, with songs and musical in-

struments from the recent music festival.

The pre-five pupils even sang a song called 'I've Got a Body' featuring lots of singing and actions.

The prize winners were: Matthew MacDougall memorial prize - Isaac Baxter, P5.

Henry McGougan prize for perfect attendance - Harland Baxter, P3, Morgon-Faith Baxter, P1.

Carol Anderson Memorial Prize for Citizenship (voted for by pupils) - Elliot Gemmill, P6.

Creativity Award for achievements in music

and art - Aurora Treco, P5.

Sport and PE award for achievements in sport within and out with school - Anna Gemmill, P4.

Improvement and Achievements award for classwork - Harland Baxter, P3.

Prizewinners from Dalintober



Dalintober's merit award winners.

Dalintober prizegiving results: Hunter Cup - Lara McGeachy.

Alexander Colville Citizenship Trophy - Calum Cook.

Jenny Ralston Memorial Trophy for Creative Skills - Hannah McPhee; Runners up -

Calum McKillop and Ruairidh Wallace.

Hector MacNeill Memorial Quach for Story Writing - Ellie Lowrie.

Catherine Bruce-Lockhart Award for Effort - Bobby Blackstock.

P7 French Prize - Ross Brown.



Calum McKillop and Ruairidh Jenny Ralston Memorial Prize from the picture is winner Ha



Lara McGeachy won the Hunter Cup.

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awards giving



Harland Baxter also won the improvement and achievement award.



Aurora Traco with her creativity award.



Elliot Gemmill won the Carol Anderson memorial prize for citizenship.



Left: Issac Baxter won the Matthew MacDougall memorial prize.



Right: Anna Gemmill won the Sport and P.E award.

Rural Sports boys champion and boys marathon Winner - Elliot Gemmill P6.

Argyll and Bute Health and Sport Awards: Copper award - Morgon-Faith Baxter P1.

Bronze theory award - Michael Stevens P7.

Silver award - Harland Baxter, P3; Cameron McMillan, P3; Scott McGeachy, P4; Zoe Gosling P5; Aurora Treco P5.

Gold award - Anna Gemmill, P4; Catriona Newman P4; Isaac Baxter, P5; Diamond award - Elliot Gemmill, P6.

Dalintober Primary School



Wallace, runners-up in the competition for Creative Skills. Missing Hannah McPhee.



Dalintober Primary's schools sports prizewinners.

P7 girls sports champion - Lara Sinclair; silver - Shannyn Charlwood; bronze - Jessica Lang. P7 boys sports champion - Ryan McGrory; silver - Aaron McCallum; bronze - Leon Adie.

P6 girls sports champion - Hollie Sinclair; silver medal Aleksandra Niedzwiedska; bronze medal Mary Thomson; P6 boys sports champions - Alan McMurchy and Lochlain Ellis; silver Jack Rennie; bronze Andrew Allen.

P5 sports champion - Greg Sargent; silver medal Isla Campbell; bronze medal Euan Dott.

P4 sports champion - Logan Colville; silver medal Calum Ellis; bronze medal Euan Charlwood.

P3 sports champion - Dylan Arkell; silver medal Alecia McTaggart; bronze medal Dion Maguire.

P1 and 2 sports champion - Daniel Graham; silver medal Evie Judge; bronze medal Errin Green.



Ross Brown, winner of the French Prize.

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Beach clean volunteer appeal

'THE GREAT British Beach Clean' will kick off in September and the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) is appealing to the public to volunteer.

The appeal comes after a recent survey found that litter on Britain's beaches has reached the highest level since records began in 2004.

MCS wants 10,000 people to take part in the event and is hoping to set a new record in the number of beaches cleaned at one time in the UK. The event takes place from September 19 - 22.

MCS beachwatch officer, Lauren Eyles, said: 'We want everyone to visit their local beach to give it a clean. We're aiming to clean at least 400 beaches this year.'

The first 500 volunteers to register will be entered into a prize draw and two lucky people will win Love-2Shop vouchers worth £50 each.

To find out more or to register visit <http://www.mcsuk.org/great-british-beach-clean> or telephone 01989 566017.

Kilberry artist strikes gold



Richard Kennedy received the gold award for wood and metal maker of the year at the 2014 Craft and Design Magazine Awards.

AN ARTIST from Kilberry has won the gold award for wood and metal maker of the year in the Craft and Design Magazine Awards.

Richard Kennedy won the magazine's 2014 award scheme after entering for a second time. It will see him receive £2,500 worth of marketing, which will boost his profile and enable him to exhibit work in mainstream galleries.

He said: 'Wood art is quite a new concept of artwork and it's harder to get your work out there.'

'Last year I won silver and this year I went all the way. This is a fantastic award to

be given and it will hopefully give wood art a platform, not just for me but for others too.'

Included in the £2,500 prize is a free commercial listing on the magazine's website and a three-page feature article in the October issue.

Known as one of two of the UK's leading craft magazines, Craft and Design launches an online award event each year, where work is viewed and voted for by the public until the competition is whittled down to just six finalists.

Judges Matthew and Louise Dwyer chose Richard as the gold winner. A former

business and marketing student, Richard decided he 'didn't want to be stuck behind a desk for the rest of his life' and turned to furniture manufacturing.

He said: 'While I was on a furniture-making course I realised I preferred making the door handles, rather than the furniture itself. And that was when I began making wood art. That was 10 years ago.'

Richard now owns Kilberry's Bole the Gallery and has been a member of Artmap Argyll since it began. He will open the doors of his gallery to the public again in August for the annual open art studio event.

Putting a face to the story - man's search for ancestor

AN EDINBURGH man is looking for a special photograph to put a face to one of his heroic descendents.

George Wilson has been researching his family tree and has happened upon a story of the First World War involving a brave young man, who is also his ancestor.

George, whose mother

was brought up in Ardrishaig, said: 'I have been researching some relatives who served in the First World War.'

'There are various branches of my maternal family tree and one of them is the McNair family. My great, great grandmother was Flora McNair (c1813 - 1884) who married John Jackson a shoemaker in

the early 1830s.

'I am hoping to track down a photograph of Flora's great nephew Archibald McNair. Archibald, born in 1895, was the son of Neil and Catherine McNair (nee McColl).

'He had several siblings including Duncan McColl McNair who became an inspector of police and James

McNair better known as Hamish. Before the war Archibald had been a gardener. He had worked at Kilmory Castle near Lochgilhead, Knockderry Castle, Cove and Ballmore House, Otter Ferry.

'In 1914 he joined the Scots Guards. During the course of the war he was wounded twice and was eventually killed in

action on July 31, 1918, the first day of the battle of Passchendaele (also known as the Third Battle of Ypres).

'From official records there and some local newspaper reports of the time I have been able to piece together a relatively comprehensive account of Archibald's war time service.

'It would be very

fitting if I could also put a face to this brave young man.

'I am hoping that there are some McNair descendents of Archibald out there who may have just such a photograph.'

'If any of this information rings a bell with anybody I would be so grateful if you could contact me on dodd60@hotmail.com.'

Free school meals to be trialled

PRIMARY one, two and three children in Argyll and Bute can look forward to enjoying a free school meal each lunchtime from January 2015.

The number of children with the option to receive may rise from the current 759 to approximately 2,459.

In preparation for the new arrangements, introduced by the Scottish Government as part of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act, Argyll and Bute Council have agreed a pilot scheme which will run from October 2014.

The changes will have major implications for some schools, and the pilot scheme will fully

test the operational impact and assess the actual cost implications.

During the pilot scheme, free meals will be provided to the schools for one week on a rolling programme running from October 27 until December 19.

Parents will receive information about the pilot scheme when schools return following the summer break, in mid-August.

The cost to the council of providing the increased number of meals is estimated to be £768,900 during the first year, 2015/16, to cover additional food, staffing, dining room supervision and extra kitchen equipment.



Author Angus Martin pictured in front of the cliffs at Rubha Dun Bhain.

Photo courtesy of James MacDonald.

'A Summer in Kintyre'

IN A REMOTE beauty spot in Kintyre, lies a sailor's grave.

Above is a cross, inscribed simply 'God Knows - 16 May 1917'.

The unknown victim of the First World War has been placed there alongside a lifebelt. The spot, at Inneans Glen, is not far from the Atlantic Ocean and would have once been frequented by shepherds.

The grave is one of the many fascinating secrets of Kintyre uncovered by Campbeltown author and historian Angus Martin in his latest book, *A Summer In Kintyre*.

Once again, he offers a dramatic glimpse into the people and places who define the area.

A combination of research and reflection

have made the latest in Angus's collection of 20 books key reference points in the history of the region.

Angus illustrates the depth of history that exists across Kintyre, from the majesty of Largiebaan and the almost reassuring isolation of the Inneans Bay to the Gaelic-speakers among the fishing boat crews in Tarbert in decades past.

Youthful memories, of music, play and once-powerful folk tales are recounted as his work looks at many elements of life in the peninsula.

Angus discusses moments that are 'nostalgic while they are happening', and many a return-ee to Kintyre will share such a feeling.

Described by Grimsay Press as 'a worthy successor to By Hill and

Shore', published in 2011, *A Summer in Kintyre* shows the area's diversity and beauty while maintaining the former's engaging style.

Pride in his family and a passion for the natural environment are obvious as he details walks with wife Judy and their three daughters, who feature heavily in this vast collection of memories.

Frequent returns to favourite spots are often poignant, adding to the timelessness of much of this remote area.

What clearly endures in his writing is not just the landscape, but the need to preserve it for future generations.

The book's crucial appeal is the resonance it holds for Kintyre people and the distant diasporas whose families were part of the area's fabric.

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Further to the notice of an application for consent to construct and operate a wind farm at Cruach Brenfield (Central Grid Reference NR 825 837) and for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be 59.4 MW comprising 18 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 125 meters.

Notice is hereby given that additional information has been received by Scottish Ministers on this application. Copies of this information have been forwarded to Argyll and Bute Council, 1 Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD to be made available for public inspection by being placed on the planning register. This information can also be viewed on the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit website at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Infrastructure/Energy-Consents/Applications-Database>

Request for copies of this additional information from Scottish Ministers or any queries about this additional information should be directed in the following ways:

In writing to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailing to energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Any subsequent additional information received by Scottish Ministers before determination of the application, if considered to be materially relevant, will be similarly forwarded to Argyll & Bute Council to be placed on the planning register and made available for public inspection.

However, no further public notice will be issued.

Any representations should be made in writing to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailed to representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, not later than 8th August 2014.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) full return email and postal address of those making representation. Only representations sent by email to the address stipulated will receive acknowledgement.

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid.

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government Energy Consents and Deployment Unit process applications under The Electricity Act 1989. During the consultation process letters of representation can be sent to Scottish Ministers in support of or objecting to these applications.

Should Scottish Ministers call a Public Local Inquiry (PLI), copies of these representations will be sent to the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals for the Reporter to consider during the inquiry. These representations will be posted on their website with personal email address, signature and home telephone number redacted (blacked out).

Copies of representations will also be issued to the developer on request, again with email address, signature and home telephone number redacted.

You can choose to mark your representation as confidential, in which case it will only be considered by Scottish Ministers and will not be shared with the Planning Authority, the developer, the Reporter (should a PLI be called) or any other third party.

If you have any queries or concerns about how your personal data will be handled, please email the Energy Consents and Deployment Unit at: energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or in writing to Energy Consents and Deployment, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.

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PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01568/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment system	Corpatechan Cottage Bellochinty Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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
14/01569/CONAC	Demolition of chimney	Inglside Big Brae Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6UQ	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, MAKI Area Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that Argyll Estates have submitted a Masterplan to Argyll and Bute Council in respect of Phase II of the Strategic Masterplan Area MAST 1/5 Inveraray as identified in the proposed 'Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan (February 2013)'. This further submission expands upon the proposals set out in the earlier Masterplan Framework Plan and Phase I Addendum which were endorsed by Argyll and Bute Council on 18th June 2014.

A copy of the Phase II Masterplan (ref. 13/02860/MPLAN) may be inspected Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, MAKI Area Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD or at the Sub Post Office Inveraray during normal opening times and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the Masterplan should make them in writing to Planning and Regulatory Services, MAKI Area Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD before the 8th August 2014.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 2013 TO 31ST MARCH 2014

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 and applicable charities for the period from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014 will be available for public inspection in the offices of the Council at the following locations;

Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead; Manse Brae, Lochgilphead; Hill Street, Dunoon; Burnet Building, Campbeltown; Lorn House, Albany Street, Oban; Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothsay; 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 25th July 2014 until Thursday 14th August 2014 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 any part of those statements, no later than 14th August 2014 by:

- (1) sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor Suite, The Athenaeum Building, 8 Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow, G2 1BT and;
- (2) Sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to the Controller of Audit, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH and;
- (3) Sending a copy of that objection and statement to the authority and to any officer of the authority who may be concerned, both at Strategic Finance, Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT.

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

Sally Loudon, Chief Executive
July 2014

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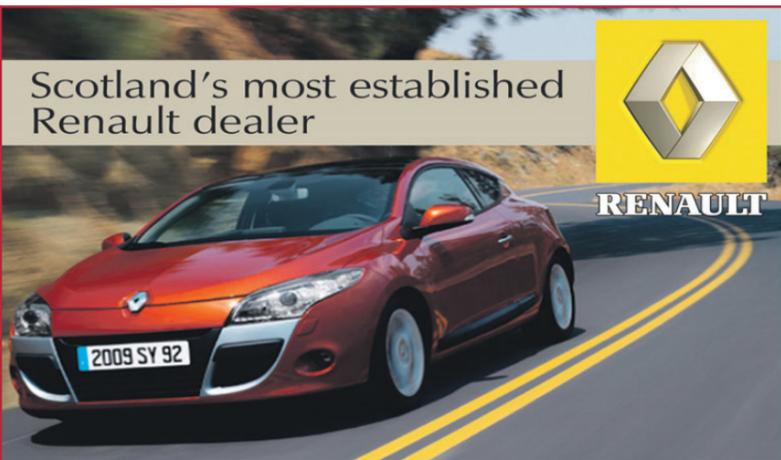
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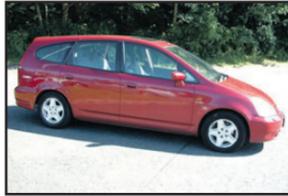


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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE were on the ferry to Mull on a truly glorious day.

Folk brought their picnics up on deck to enjoy the magnificent scenery and the sunshine.

There was a great atmosphere as parents tried to keep track of excited youngsters, and several dogs dreamed of beaches on the other side.

The gulls are always companions on the sail, and there is always one who is braver and more adventurous than the rest.

I watched one such bird as, with his wings motionless, he fixed his eyes on one particular passenger who was holding a sandwich aloft.

The gull tried several times to snatch it, but there were too many people in the vicinity.

The man with the sandwich couldn't stretch any further, so he stood on one of the chairs and held the mouthwatering morsel at arm's length.

Cameras clicked and children yelled as the gull swooped and dived until he finally grabbed the treasured trophy from his target below.

There was a great cheer from the deck as the bird soared off across the waves to enjoy his prize.

I thought of the phrase, 'Who dares, wins' a motto which originated with the Special Air Service.

I also thought of the similar phrase, 'He who dares, wins' which was used by Del Boy in Only Fools and Horses.

Del Boy was the rogue we all wanted to win when he embarked on his crazy money making schemes.

Del had a dream that one day he and Rodney would be millionaires.

We never thought it would happen, but one day they found treasure which indeed brought them their fortune.

But, strangely enough it did not bring the happiness they had anticipated and life lost its meaning and challenge.

Sometimes the real treasure in life is nearer than we think, and as with the gull, it might be right under our nose.

Children's group receives £2,000 grant from STV



Lorraine Kelly is among those involved in the STV Appeal.

COMMUNITY project Kintyre Six Circle Group has received £2,000 from the STV appeal, Supporting Scotland's Children.

Now in its 22nd year, it is a small local group run by volunteers throughout Kintyre.

Six Circle Group works with children as young as nine years old, from socially excluded groups, in a variety of activities, special projects and events.

In the past year, participants have taken part in a range of activities including writing and performing a pantomime, arts and crafts, barbecues, games and trips.

Jane Cowen, the group treasurer, said: 'We were delighted to receive a grant. It will be used to fund summer activities for our members, including trips to Caradale Bikes and Buggies, Argyll Adventure near Inveraray and the theatre. 'It's great to know the STV Appeal really values the work of the group.'

A STV spokeswoman said: 'One in five children in Scotland lives in poverty - a shocking 220,000 children across the country. The STV Appeal has raised more than £5.6 million with 198 big and small grants distributed to projects across all 32 local authority areas in Scotland, providing much needed support to more than 29,000 children.'

'The money raised is distributed to provide practical help like food and warm clothes; create opportunities for training and employability; and enable social and emotional support for those who need it most.'

CAMPBELTOWN SHERIFF COURT

'It is not me' declared nuisance caller when challenged

A MAN who made repeated nuisance telephone calls to former neighbours over a six-month period told a court he did not know why he did it.

Gordon Townsley, 49, of Sneddon Cottage, Carskey, Southend pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to causing annoyance, inconvenience and needless anxiety to the couple between October 1 of last year and April 4 of this year.

According to procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty, the silent calls built up in frequency until they were a number of times every evening.

Townsley did not even properly know the couple from the Clachan area.

Eventually he broke his silence and spoke, giving a false name, and the woman asked: 'Is that you Gordon Townsley?'

He replied: 'No, it's not me', and hung up.

On another occasion, the woman said: 'Gordon, why are you still phoning?'

He replied: 'I'm sorry, really sorry', before hanging up.

Mr McGinty said police eventually visited Townsley and told him to stop making the calls, but he insisted he did not recall making them.

However, he continued with the phone calls and was arrested.

Defence agent Jim McKeown said: 'Mr Townsley tells me he has no idea why he did

it. He is drunk all the time.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC asked Townsley: 'What is this all about?' He replied: 'I don't remember.'

Townsley, who is separated from his wife, was told by the sheriff: 'Make one more call and I will take a serious view of this.'

She deferred sentence on him for three months for him to be of good behaviour.

Drunk driver was picking up elderly mother in law from hospital

A MAN who was four times the legal alcohol limit was caught while driving his wife and elderly mother-in-law out of Campbeltown Hospital.

James Kelly, 57, of Tigh Beeg Geol, Hutcheon Road, Campbeltown pleaded guilty to the offence when he appeared at the town's sheriff court last week.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told how police had been alerted by someone suspicious of Kelly's driving in the hospital grounds.

Police arrived in time to see his vehicle 'meandering' along Argyll Street.

The accused's mother had just been released from hospital.

Police said Kelly, a first offender, 'smelled strongly of alcohol'.

Cautioned and charged, he replied: 'I am ashamed but I am getting help. I accept what I did. I did wrong.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Kelly until July 31 for background reports

and disqualified him in the interim.

She told him: 'It is a worryingly high reading but I will not be looking at imprisonment, I will be looking at alternative options.'

Pair fined for fighting

TWO men caught on CCTV fighting with another man in separate incidences moments apart have been fined £200 each.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Joseph McAllister (25), of 6B Kirk Street, Campbeltown and Joseph Szula (23), of Barrland Court, Gorbals, Glasgow pleaded guilty to fighting and committing a breach of the peace in Burnside Square, Campbeltown on June 14 of this year.

The court heard they had both been drinking.

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BIRTHS

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ELDER - MOCHRIE

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DEATHS

CAMPBELL - Suddenly at home, on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, Norman Archibald, aged 74, beloved husband of the late Angela Garriock Campbell, much loved dad of Euan and Fiona, loved father-in-law of Peter, and wonderful granddad of Eammon. Funeral service on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 in Perth Crematorium at 11.30am, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please, but if desired a retiring collection will be taken for the RNLI (Campbeltown Station).

HAMILTON - On July 6, 2014, peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Caroline Johnston Hamilton, née Strangoe, of Rose Cottage, Skipness and formerly of Lynton, Calderbank, in her 79th year, beloved wife of Gilbert Hamilton. Funeral service at St Brendan's Church, Skipness, on Tuesday, July 15, at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Skipness Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Macmillan Cancer Support.

WATSON - Suddenly in London, on July 5, 2014, John McCallum Watson, in his 54th year, dearly beloved son of Beth and the late Lawrence Watson, Ilsestone, High Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved brother of Lawrence and Robin and a much loved uncle. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Highland Parish Church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ANDERSON - John, Flora, Craig and Deborah would like to thank friends, family and colleagues for their kind words, cards and flowers following their recent sad loss. Special thanks also to Dr Norrie, Sister Rankin and staff at Campbeltown Hospital for their care of Dad over the past few months, to Alasdair

and Kenneth Blair for their professional and sympathetic services and lastly but by no means least, to Gary McIntyre for his heartfelt words of farewell, spoken with humour, just as Dad would have liked.

BINNIE - The family of the late Mary Binnie would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls after the sad loss of Mary. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus and all staff at Campbeltown Acute Ward who cared for her. Thanks to Sheena Armour for her support and special thanks to all carers who attended Mary at home. Thanks to Rev Wallace for the comforting service and kind words at graveside and to Kenneth Blair for his professional and compassionate handling of the funeral arrangements. Thanks to the Argyll Hotel for the tea and refreshments and to all who attended the church and graveside and finally, for the kind donations of £390.65 raised for the Acute Ward.

JOHNSTON - Mary, Amanda, Derek and family would like to thank everyone for gifts of flowers, cards and phone calls after our sad loss. We would also like to thank Alasdair and Kenny Blair, Dr Bendhini, Dr Lazarus and Rev Philip Wallace for the lovely service and the Ardshiel Hotel for the lovely refreshments.

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IN MEMORIAMS

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- Your loving family, home and away. xxx **MORRISON** - In loving memory of Sadie, a much loved sister. Always in our thoughts. - Barbara, Christine, Edward, Martin & Kenneth.

TAYLOR - In loving memory of my dear mum, Jane Brown Bell, died July 14, 1985. Although it's many years since you passed away I still love and miss you every day. - 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.

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Home victory for Bobby and John in pairs contest

ARGYLL Bowling Club held their annual Open Pairs competition in wonderful conditions. Not only was the green in superb order but the weather was kind too.

Twenty-six pairs of players representing both local clubs, the Royal British Legion and visitors from as far away as Old Kilpatrick took to the green for a full day's bowling.

The players were divided into four groups competing in round robin format with each game consisting of five ends, the top two teams in each section making it through to the quarter finals. If teams gained the same number of points then shot difference would come into play.

Group one results showed a winner and second place both on points alone. Bobby Mathieson's team winning and Andrew Gilchrist's team in second place.

Group two was a much closer contest with two teams finishing on eight points, however Craig Kerr's team won on shot difference from Neil McCormick's team.

Group three was another close finish, with teams having to play six games each. Malcolm Maguire's team finished with 10 points with two teams on nine, again shot difference decided who went through to the quarter finals and this was the team skipped by Kenny Kerr.

Group four, also over six games, was won by Jimmy Anderson's team who never lost a game from Bobby Dalziel jnr's team on eight points.

A draw was made to decide playing order.

Rink two was Bobby Mathieson and John McLachlan against Neil McCormick and Kieran McGeachy

Rink three was Malcolm Maguire and Ronnie Fleming against Bobby Dalziel Jnr and

Archie Johnston. Rink 4 was Craig Kerr and J.D. McCallum against Kenny Kerr and Lee Allen

Rink five was Jimmy and Gary Anderson against Andrew Gilchrist and Angus Brodie

Success and semi-final places went to Bobby Mathieson and John McLachlan playing Kenny Kerr and Lee Allen. Kenny and Lee got off to a flying start taking three shots on the first end, however this was overtaken on the second end when Bobby and John took four shots, then another on end three before losing one shot on the 4th end with the result going to Bobby and John.

Bobby Dalziel Jnr and Archie Johnston played Jimmy and Gary Anderson with a more even distribution of shots, after two ends the teams were one shot each but the next end was costly for Bobby and Archie as the Andersons took three shots. Team An-



Back row, from left: President Archie Clark with Tommy Morran of Fona Taxi and British Legion and some of the losing semi finalists with, front row from left, winners John McLachlan and Bobby Mathieson and runners up Jimmy Anderson and Gary Anderson.

derson then took another shot on the fourth end and successfully burnt the fifth end keeping the score at 5-1 to them.

The final was Argyll Bowling Club's Bobby Mathieson and John McLachlan against Campbeltown Bowling Club's father and son team of Jimmy and Gary Anderson.

Bobby and John got off to the start every team wishes for when taking

four shots by trailing the jack into the ditch and being able to leave their bowls nearest the jack whilst staying on the green.

Team Anderson took one shot on the next end when again ABC's duo were lying shot but Jimmy trailed the jack back, however they then lost another two on end three.

The healthy lead of six points was difficult to take off such an experi-

enced couple and Jimmy and Gary just could not manage this.

Winners were Bobby Mathieson (skip) and John McLachlan from runner's up Jimmy Anderson (skip) and Gary Anderson.

President Archie Clark thanked everyone involved in such a wonderful day of truly great sportsmanship shown by all who competed. He especially thanked

the sponsors, Alan from Newgrove Furnishings, Archie from Fona Taxi, members of the Campbeltown branch of The Royal British Legion and Wallace Express for donating bottles for the top two teams.

Tommy Morran, representing both Fona Taxi and The Royal British Legion, presented the trophy and prizes to winners, runners up and semi finalists.



Ryan and Scott with the league and league cup trophies won by the team.

Success for young Campbeltown footballers

TWO Campbeltown boys Ryan Blackstock and Scott Souden, who play for Lochgilphead Red Star Under-15s team, have had a very successful season.

They have been part of the team that has won

both the 2013/2014 DFDL league title and the DFDL League Cup.

At the recent end of season club prizegiving Scott was awarded top goalscorer for the team for the season and players' player of the year.

Campbeltown Grammar School gets gold award

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar is among the first 15 schools in Scotland to be recognised with a gold sport-scotland School Sport Award.

Argyll and Bute, which won four gold, 12 silver and 11 bronze awards, was one of three local authorities chosen to take part in a pilot scheme which recognises schools' innovation and achievement in delivering physical education and extra-curricular sport.

Cleland Sneddon, the council's executive director for community

services, said: 'Our focus on preparing young people to live active, healthier lives starts as early as possible - in our schools.'

'Congratulations to the schools, the pupils, our PE co-ordinator and our Active Schools staff in winning these awards - they have all done a great job.'

Among those achieving silver awards were Drumlemble Primary, Islay High School and Tarbert Academy.

Castlehill, Dalintober, Gigha, Glenbarr and Southend primary schools and Tarbert

Academy primary won bronze awards.

Shona Robison, cabinet secretary for Commonwealth Games and Sport, said: 'So many schools across Scotland are now excelling in physical education and sport and it is important they that are recognised for their hard work and input.'

'It is so encouraging to see that such a high number of schools have achieved gold awards, and I am confident that those who have been awarded silver and bronze will soon work their way up to gold.'

Disappointment for Susie at Silverstone

SHE MAY have suffered the disappointment of an engine failure in her first Formula 1 drive, but Susie Wolff remains the pride of Oban and Argyll this week after her debut.

Susie became the first woman in 22 years to take part in a grand prix weekend when she drove in a practice ses-

sion for the Williams team last Friday. But her debut in the sport's top level came to a premature end when her car suffered oil pressure problems.

The 31-year-old has another chance later this month when she drives in a practice session at Hockenheim, Germany.

Edward wins watch for hole-in-one

THE time was right for a Tarbert golfer when he scored a hole-in-one during a recent club competition to be rewarded with a limited-edition Boss watch as recognition for the achievement.

Edward White, 66, scored his ace on the 120-yard, par-three eighth at Tarbert Golf Club, and the 10-handicapper was rewarded with membership of the

exclusive Boss Watches H1 Club and a specially-commissioned, commemorative timepiece.

Exclusive

The luxury German brand has once again pledged to reward club golfers with an exclusive watch for every hole-in-one recorded during a club competition in 2014 after giving away £600,000-worth of limited-edition mementos in 2013 - and Ed-

ward is among the latest to achieve the feat this year.

The scheme is open to any golfer whose club uses HowDidiDo - a free-to-use, web-based social network for golfers - and anybody playing in official club competitions is eligible. Currently, more than 1,800 clubs use the website.

Stephen Brydon, commercial director for MGS Distribution, the official licenced UK distributor for Boss Watches, said: 'Congratulations to Edward on achieving golf's Holy Grail of a hole-in-one.'

No extra registration is required to participate in the BOSS Watches promotion as all official club competitions are recorded on the system, so holes-in-one are noted and automatically ratified by the golfer's club.



Calum takes home the trophy

CAMPBELTOWN Lawn Tennis Club held its first tournament of the season, with 15 youngsters competing for the Wright Ogilvie Shield.

Tournament winner Calum Cook

and runner up Astrid MacLellan, front left and right, and the rest of the players are pictured with Callum Imray, active schools coordinator for South Kintyre.

Medal victory for Robert

ROBERT Irvine finally proved that he has the skills to win competitions by taking the honours in the July medal at Dunaverly Golf Club last Saturday.

His inward half of 33 was enough to enable him to beat Mark Eagers on countback. Donald Taylor consistently in the 60s had the best scratch score of the day with a par equalling 66. CSS for the day was 62.

Results: 1 Robert Irvine 68-8=60(bih), 2 Mark Eagers 71-11=60, 3 Donald Taylor 66-5=61(bih), 4 Donald Brown 80-19=61, 5 Lawrence Robertson 72-10=62(bih), 6 Andrew Robertson 74-12=62.

Oban tournament on Saturday

OBAN Saints say arrangements are now complete for the D & K Lafferty Cup Tournament to be held at Mossfield Stadium and Glencruitten Park on Saturday, kicking-off at 11am.

Teams taking part include Hamilton Accies first team, Alloa Athletic first team, Dundee United under 20s, St Johnstone under 20s and hosts Oban Saints.

Hamilton player/manager Alex Neil said: 'This is an excellent tournament and is ideal for pre-season match fitness. I can give all my players a good amount of game time during the four games.'

Kintyre referees Peter McCallum and Archie Mitchell are among the nine match officials.

Three through to national finals

THE Stronvaar Bowling Club will have three representatives in the national finals at Ayr Northfield next month.

Wins by Shirley Bannatyne in the ladies' singles and Jimmy Anderson and John McLean in the men's pairs, at the Bowls Scotland District 11 finals for the Dunbartonshire and Argyll area, will see the Campbeltown club is represented at this major event

for the fourth consecutive year.

Campbeltown came very close to having six teams qualifying for the national finals. Losing by a single shot meant that Lee Allen of Argyll BC in the junior singles, sisters Lorraine Brodie and Susan Gilchrist in the ladies' pairs and Steven Dickson, Gavin McLachlan, David Brown and Neil McCormick in the men's fours,

all of Campbeltown Bowling Club, failed to reach Ayr.

The Stronvaar club's Dugald Graham also lost his final in the senior singles but by a more comprehensive margin.

A club spokesman said: 'All the players who have qualified have considerable experience of Northfield and it is hoped that they can use this to progress as far as possible in their events.'

Summer league at Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club results of the summer league played Wednesday 2 July. 1 A MacMillan 38pts, 2 L Gairn 37pts, 3 D Livingstone 35pts, CSS 69. July Medal played Sunday 6 July. 1 D Adams 73-6= 67, 2 N Carmichael 75-5=70, 3 C Davey 83-12 =71 CSS 71.



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First Mach 1 rally gets off to a flyer

Airbase rally contest to be annual event

THERE was anticipation in the air as well as the smell of burnt rubber, as 100 cars descended on Kintyre for the inaugural Mach 1 Stages rally at Machrihanish Airbase last weekend.

Organised by Dunfermline Car Club (DCC), the rally was held over Saturday and Sunday, attracting a record number of entries for a first time event.

Fully booked

Many hotels and bed-and-breakfasts in Campbeltown were fully booked, with competitors travelling from all over the country to take part, with the furthest travelled from Portsmouth.

The drivers were rewarded for their long journeys to South Kintyre by a fantastic turnout from the local community, with over 2,000 spectators and 90 volunteers marshalling. On Saturday morning they got to grips with

the new venue and the various rally stages, positioned on and around the 10,000 ft taxiway, and after two days of tough racing, the winners were Tom Morris of Glenrothes Motor Sport Club and his co-driver, Colin Harkness from Aberdeen, driving a Metro 6R.

The single local entry came from 27-year old George Fell from Glenbarr, who was co-driven by his mum, 56-year old Lois Fell, in the family's Subaru Impreza.

George and Lois finished 56th overall in their first ever rally, after being the 91st seeds.

Event co-ordinator and DCC committee member, David Hatrick said: 'My phone has not stopped ringing since Sunday with people calling to give their thanks and congratulate us on the success of the event.'

'We were blown away by the support of the



Event co-ordinator David Hatrick with three of the crews who took part. 20_c28rally03

community and would like to thank everyone who came along to help or spectate. Everyone played a part.

'Also a special thanks to Ian Wardrop, chairman of MACC charity and his helpers'.

Jim Martin, chairman of MACC development, said: 'Machrihanish Airbase Community Company would like to thank

all of those who helped organise the event, such as local farmers, Campbeltown Running Club, the Rotary Club of Campbeltown, West Coast Motors for running the spectator shuttle buses and Argyll Bakeries for the weekend's catering.

'We hope this is the first of many rallies at Machrihanish Airbase.'



Mother and son Lois and George Fell from Glenbarr were the only Kintyre team on show, finishing in 56th position.

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