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Lifeboat to the aid of nuclear vessel

Crewmember of Sellafield ship taken to hospital

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat went to the aid of a crewmember on board a nuclear fuel transporter on Saturday morning.

The man had been taken ill on board the vessel, which was running empty, and was brought back to Campbeltown where the lifeboat was met at the pier by an ambulance.

Campbeltown's Severn-class *Ernest and Mary Shaw*, with coxswain David Cox at the

helm was called out shortly after 9.35am to go to the ship, which was off the Mull of Kintyre on passage from Workington to Cuxhaven, Germany.

Once alongside, lifeboat crewmembers Dr Jim Leask, Alistair McPhee and Davie Reid boarded *Atlantic Osprey* via a 15ft climb on a pilot ladder.

Dr Leask recommended that the patient should be taken to hos-

pital for treatment and the lifeboat crew took him off by stretcher.

The *Atlantic Osprey* is a multi-purpose general cargo vessel operated by International Nuclear Services for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, which took over ownership from BNFL, British Nuclear Fuels in 2005.

She transports used research reactor fuel and MOX fuel and is also

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Grant Kennedy and Andy MacLean help with lowering the sick crewman from *Atlantic Osprey* onto the lifeboat.

Death of John McKerral

KINTYRE lost a stalwart member of the community this week with the death of John McKerral, aged 82.

He taught at the grammar school for many years and was active in the life of Campbeltown, serving as a Liberal councillor for a lengthy period and he was a member of The Club.

He had a lifelong love of the theatre and film and was very active with the Dunaverty Players. Mr McKerral was one of the directors of The Picture House from the start of the community buy-out, writing the film report for *The Courier* every week. He leaves his wife Jennifer.

A full obituary will appear in *The Courier* at a later date

Mylne Regatta

CAMPBELTOWN is set to play host to the Mylne Regatta in 2010.

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Badger dead in trap

AN investigation is being carried out by police after the discovery of a dead badger in a trap in the Dalismirren area of Campbeltown.

Smoothing the way

AS part of the work being carried by Scottish Water in and around Campbeltown Loch, the going could soon be easier at Trench Point.

Members of Campbeltown Community Council were told at their meeting on Monday night that Scottish Water's contractors are looking into plans to re-grade the slope of the Trench Point path, making it an easier gradient.

Firefighters support

FIREFIGHTERS from Campbeltown went to support colleagues in Tarbert on Wednesday last week.

One fire appliance from Campbeltown was required to stand by at Tarbert Fire Station on July 8 while Tarbert and Lochgilphead fire services attended a house fire.

Summer readers

CAMPBELTOWN Library is taking part in the national summer Reading Challenge for children organised by the Reading Agency.

Defence minister 'happy to meet' for Machrihanish talks

DEFENCE Minister Kevan Jones has accepted an invitation from Alan Reid MP to talks about Machrihanish Airbase.

Mothballed
The Argyll and Bute

MP raised the sale of the mothballed airbase at defence question time in the House of Commons, asking for an update on progress and what consideration has been given

to the possibility of a community buy-out.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence told him: 'As with any other surplus land belonging to the MOD,

the aim is to obtain the maximum possible value for money, but it is also important to ensure that there is a community buy-in.

Discuss
'I shall be happy to

meet him and local authorities to discuss how the disposal of the site can provide the maximum economic benefit for the local community as well.'

The Machrihanish

Airbase Community Company is currently in the process of re-submitting its bid for a community buy-out and will be holding a meeting to update its members soon.

Record entry for Campbeltown Pet Show

All creatures great and small

MICHA, the 20-month-old Norwegian Elkhound had a great day at Campbeltown Pet Show at Kinloch Green on Saturday. She won the honour of best pet in show.

Donnie MacLean of Campbeltown owns Micha; she's the third Elkhound the family have had.

'They are fantastic family dogs,' said Donnie.

The Principal winners: Best Pet in Show: Donald MacLean's Norwegian Elkhound Micha. Best Pedigree Dog: Donald MacLean's Norwegian Elkhound Micha. Best Special Dog: Bradley Norris' Labrador Tillie. Best Cat: J Docherty's Persian Ethel.

Best Other Pet: Hannah McSporrans' Rabbit Nibbles. Class winners Dogs

Puppy Class: J O'May's Cocker Spaniel Ozzy. Hound, Utility & Toy class: Donald MacLean's Norwegian Elkhound Micha. Working & Pastoral Class: Louise McConachie's Newfoundland Dhuskier. Gundog & Terrier

Micha had some stiff competition to beat; a total 82 pets were entered in the show making a record breaking 197 entries to classes.

In spite of the gloomy weather forecasts earlier in the week the pet show was once again fortunate in having fine weather for the show.

This year the judge of the pedigree dogs was Sharon Johnstone from Kilsyth. Sharon

is an experienced dog trainer with the Kirkintilloch and District Dog Training Club. Campbeltown vet Donald Armour, judged the cats, rabbits, other pets, and shared the novelty dog classes with Sharon. The judges combined to judge the overall best pet in the show.

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

class: Enid McMurphy's Airedale Terrier Callie. Best Cross-bred Dog class: Sarah Hunter's Lurcher Ellie. The Dog with Waggiest Tail class: Bradley Norris' Labrador Tillie. The dog the judge would most like to take home: Clare Ellis' Border Collie Archie. Best Condition class: Rosie Broderick's Miniature Poodle Romeo. Cats, rabbits and other pets

Pedigree Cat Class: J Docherty's Persian Ethel. Mogie Class: Heather McTaggart's Monty. Rabbit Class: Hannah McSporrans' Nibbles. Other Pet Class: Jasmin Parr's Hamster Berry.



Micha and her owner Donnie MacLean.c29pet01

Vandals could undermine town centre revamp

FEARS that vandalism in the centre of Campbeltown threatens to undermine regeneration work were voiced at the town's community council meeting on Monday night.

James Lafferty project officer for the Campbeltown Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme and a few concerned residents attended the meeting.

One of them told the council that a close gate

with a security lock paid for with grant money from CARS was broken with 10 days, repaired and then last week, within two months of it being put up the gate was smashed at the lock.

This will now need a £300 repair to put it back.

'The gate stopped people from going inside the close and urinating, it has been a disgusting mess in the past,' said one owner of one of the flats. 'I am paying £300 of my own money to repair the gate; the area needs to be watched by the police.'



The door was damaged within days, repaired and smashed at the lock again.

Lifeboat aids nuclear vessel

Continued from Page 1 chartered to transport non-nuclear materials.

A spokeswoman for International Nuclear Services based at Sellafeld told *The Courier* that on this voyage *Atlantic Osprey* was running empty, on her way to Cuxhaven to take part in port handling exercises in Germany.

The spokeswoman added that the crew-member was discharged from Campbeltown Hospital later that day and is now recovering at home.

'We are extremely grateful to Campbeltown lifeboat and crew

for their quick response,' she said.

The lifeboat also launched early on Thursday morning after a member of the public reported a boat aground in Polliwilline Bay, Mull of Kintyre to Clyde Coastguard.

Aground

On arrival the lifeboat crew found the fishing boat did look to be aground and sent the 'Y boat' carried on board the Severn-class to investigate.

The fishing boat was not aground but did appear to be deserted. Once onboard the lifeboat crew found the fish-

ing gear over the side with the fishing crew asleep down below. Two naval vessels were also tasked to make way to the scene by Clyde Coastguard and arrived shortly after the lifeboat had established all was well.

David Cox, Coxswain of Campbeltown RNLI lifeboat said: 'On this occasion thankfully the crew and vessel were safe and well. However this may not have been the case and the member of public did the right thing by raising the alarm when they thought someone was in trouble.'

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Upheaval for residents as sewer work starts

PEOPLE LIVING in the Meadows area of Campbeltown will have to face a period of upheaval while Scottish Water carries out work on a new sewer from August to October.

It is part of the massive programme being

carried out to improve the sewerage system for the town.

Additional
Steve Whyamat of Morrison Construction, the firm carrying out the work on the water authority's behalf told Campbeltown Community Council on Mon-

day night that a 'rolling programme' had been drawn up for the work to cause the least disruption possible while the additional sewer is laid; its main aim is to take surface water out of the existing system.

'Because roads around Meadows Avenue are

narrow we will be applying for road closures in certain roads,' Mr Whyamat said. The road closures are a legal technicality; once granted it makes it easier to apply to have any vehicle moved which might be obstructing work.

The idea is to work on

a small section at a time, minimising disruption, and to have the roads open again in the evenings.

Notified
The work starts in August beginning with Meadows, going onto Tomaig, then Crosshill and finally Ralston.

'We will be working closely with the bus company,' said Mr Whyamat and added that the emergency services and disabled drivers were also being notified and that each house would be sent a letter explaining the work in full.

Campbeltown father on drugs charge 'How I earn my eccies'

A 52-YEAR-old man from Campbeltown has been remanded in custody after storing illegal drugs for a friend.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week Derek Andrew Hart of 21 Glenside, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty to a contravention of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 where he was found to have 248 grams of amphetamine and 487 tablets which he believed to be ecstasy; they were in fact a tablet which mimics the effects of the drug.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran told the court that the accused was found in the car park of Campbeltown Grammar School on October 17 of last year.

He said: 'Police were on mobile patrol and had been driving up Hutcheson Road towards Campbeltown Grammar School, which was closed at this time. They saw the accused entering the grounds in his car when they were heading away from the school.'

'They were interested in what he was doing there so turned and followed him into the car park.'

'When they arrived the accused was looking in the boot of his car and when asked what he was doing he made reference to his son and flying a remote control helicopter, although his son was not there. The whole circumstances suggested he might be in possession of controlled drugs.'

'When police carried out a search he had no drugs in his physical possession but when they carried out a car search they found a bank bag under the driver's seat which contained eight further bags. There were a total of 80 tablets in this bag.'

'At that point police charged him under the Misuse of Drugs Act with concern in the sup-

plying of the drugs and they obtained a search warrant to go to his house.

'He told police that he was storing them but wouldn't say initially who for and said 'it is how I earn my eccies, I store them'.'

A total of 248 grams of amphetamine was found in Hart's house, with a maximum value of £2400. Along with this 487 tablets in total, which had a value of between £730 and £1460 were also found. None of the tablets were ecstasy but had an MDMA substitute which gives users similar effects to ecstasy.

Hart was remanded in custody and his sentence deferred until August 5 for a social enquiry report and community service assessment, when Hart's defence agent will present his case.

ASBO tickets

IN the first six months of the year police officers in Campbeltown issued 120 'ASBO tickets'.

These on the spot £40 fines are given out for one of 10 different minor offences, Community Constable Jonathan Bruce told Campbeltown Community Council on Monday night.

In the same six-month period police on the beat also issued 125 parking tickets.

Seal pup death

POLICE are investigating after a dead seal pup was found at The Oa on Islay on Monday morning.

The carcass was so badly damaged it was impossible to tell whether it had been shot or clubbed.

Fuel discount

ARGYLL and Bute MP Alan Reid has put forward a proposal for a pilot fuel duty discount scheme on islands during a recent meeting with the Scottish Secretary Jim Murphy. Alan Reid had told Mr Murphy that the price of fuel was always much higher on the islands in his constituency than in urban areas and that other European countries operate remote rural fuel duty discount schemes.

Next meeting

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council's next meeting will be on Monday September 14.



Lodge donates £1,000 to charity

A CHARITY that helps patients in the west of Scotland was given £1,000 by 141 St John's Lodge, Campbeltown. Erskine Hospital received the money from the profits which the Masonic Hall makes from holding functions; instead of paying a fee to hire the hall customers give a donation. Members from St John's Lodge 141 presented the cheque to Erskine Hospital's area co-ordinator for the west of Scotland Linda O'Malley. 04_c26chq01

Should we go it alone? asks MS branches

THE Campbeltown branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society is one of 11 out of the 35 branches in Scotland calling for a decision whether or not Scotland should remain within the UK society or go it alone.

The 11 made the call for an extraordinary meeting of the MS Society in Scotland following the recent resig-

nation of JK Rowling as the society's patron.

The move has been led by the Caithness branch, which had also called for the discussion on staying or going it alone.

The Campbeltown branch holds a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday) in the town hall from 10am.

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Drink driver sentence deferred

A CAMPBELTOWN man has admitted drink driving in the town on May 24 after a breath test showed he was three times over the legal limit.

Last week Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard that 32-year-old accused, Mark Megson, of 34 Sound of Kintyre, drove on Shore Street and Hall Street, Campbeltown with 107 microgrammes of alcohol in 100millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Sentence was deferred until July 22 for a community service assessment.

Verbal abuse

A CAMPBELTOWN man who uttered verbal abuse to a woman had his sentence deferred at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday.

Dennis Peter Maher, aged 30, of 14e Hillside Road, also pleaded guilty to committing a breach of the peace on Cross Street on May 2 of this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Maher: 'This is the first time you've appeared in court, I hope when you come back it will be your last time.'

No pollution by Scottish Water

... but campaigners say new equipment not up to the job

SEPA has dismissed a claim by campaigners fighting to clean up Campbeltown Loch when say they have evidence that the new equipment at the town's waste water works is not up to the job.

They have photographs, taken last month of what they believed to be sewage foam overflowing from the newly installed submerged aerated filter (SAF) unit at Slaty Farlan.

But SEPA, the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency investigated and said it was satisfied that there had been no pollution by Scottish Water.

'This is evidence,' said campaigner Barbara Ellis, 'that the process is



All in a lather – campaigners' photograph from the works.

still not working properly and is producing sewage foam which is escaping into the environment.

'We have informed the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) and asked them to investigate.

Disappointing

'We know that when a similar incident occurred in the aeration lanes SEPA regarded it very seriously. It is disappointing that Scottish Water yet again appears to have failed to protect the people of Campbeltown as is their duty.'

SEPA has dismissed this latest claim by the campaigners.

A spokeswoman told *The Courier* that the incident in June had been

investigated after the complaint and Scottish Water was in the clear.

She said: 'On or around the June 20 a blockage of the works' inlet screens resulted in an automatic shut down to protect elements of the treatment system. Although no waste was passing from the inlet screens to the new submerged aerated filter units, blowers continued to feed in air, causing foaming at the top of these units.'

'Foaming'

'There was no spillage of this foam to Campbeltown Loch. We are satisfied that no pollution occurred on this occasion.' But she agreed that there had been a previous 'foaming'.

'This recent foaming incident was in a different part of the works.' Scottish Water revealed more details of its multi-million pound project to clean up Campbeltown's wastewater problems last week, including a massive sub-sea pipe laying operation.



New owners for the Caledonia

DAVID McPherson handed over the Caledonia restaurant to the new owners who have reopened as an Indian and Bangladesh restaurant.

The owners have also taken over the Ceann Loch Diner which will remain as it is. 04-C25ban01

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Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Fined for racist remarks

A CAMPBELTOWN man was fined £375 after pleading guilty to making racist remarks and brandishing a water jug.

At the town's sheriff court last week Derek Robertson, aged 43, of 35 Sound of Kintyre, also admitted that on June 16 of this year in the Wee Toon Bar, Cross Street, Campbeltown, he acted in a racially aggravated manner, causing or intending to cause alarm and distress to an employee, shout and swear at him and then brandish a water jug. He also threatened him with violence and shouted racist remarks at him.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran told the court: 'Mr Robertson

was in the bar at about 7pm. He was under the influence of alcohol and the bar stopped serving him. About an hour later he came back staggering towards the door and the barman said to him he was refusing him entry because he was drunk. He followed the barman inside and brandished a water jug towards him.'

Defence agent Jim McKeown explained that on the day in question there was a football match in the afternoon and Mr Robertson had been consuming quite a lot of drink.

'The accused has never acted in a racial way before,' he said.

Resisting arrest

A YOUNG man from Campbeltown has been put on probation for a year and ordered to car-

ry out community service after resisting arrest and obstructing, molesting and hindering four police officers in execution of their duty.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday, Daniel McSparran, aged 20, of 73 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, also pleaded guilty to operating a TV, DVD player and a play station console at excessively loud volumes causing annoyance and failing to desist when asked to do so by police on February 21 of this year at 2 Glen-side, Campbeltown.

McSparran also repeatedly failed to allow them entry to the property, pushed them away from the equipment to prevent them seizing it and struggling violently.

As well as putting McSparran on probation for a year Sheriff Ruth Anderson also ordered him

to carry out 80 hours of unpaid work in the community.

Drink driver fined and banned

A CHEF working on Islay put his car off the road when he was more than twice over the drink-drive limit.

Islay James Bell, aged 23, of 7 School Lane, Bowmore, admitted that he had been drink driving on the island on June 18 this year.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday that Bell's car left the A846; someone saw the car and called the police.

Bell told the officers: 'I am not going to lie to you. I'm drunk.'

His breath reading showed 96 microgrammes of alcohol in

100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined Bell £300 and banned him from driving for two years.

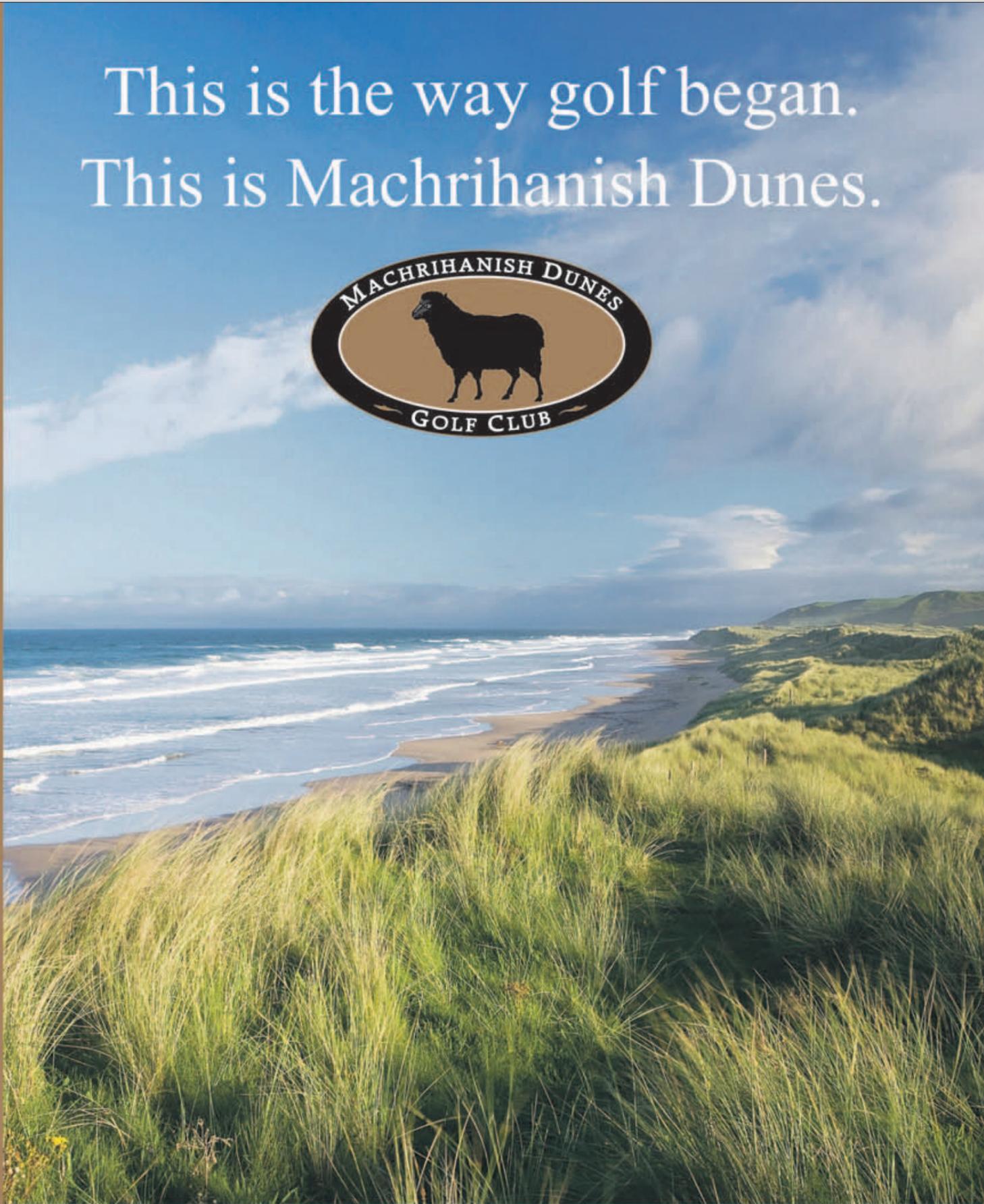
Sentence deferred

A 22-YEAR-old man from Carradale had his sentence deferred after pleading guilty to breaching bail conditions set by Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Last Wednesday Robert Dott of 33 Tormhor pleaded guilty when he appeared from custody charged with breaching a bail condition on June 24 of this year at Tesco Stores, Campbeltown.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Dott before deferring sentence for four months until October 14: 'Do I have to spell it out, you must not come into this town again.'

This is the way golf began. This is Machrihanish Dunes.



SINCE 2004 developers have been planning Machrihanish Dunes. This course represents the type of land on which golf evolved in its simplest and most natural form.

Internationally acclaimed architect David McLay Kidd initially took an interest in the area after holidaying here in his youth. He and his team have thrived over the last few years, adding another top 100 golf course in the world to their

company's portfolio and creating another world class golf course here in Kintyre.

Southworth Development LLC is the company that owns Kintyre Development Company (KDC).

KDC manages the different projects in the area connected with the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club. These include The Royal Hotel in Campbeltown and other projects in Machri-

hanish itself, like the Village of Machrihanish Dunes, which is a complex of top class cottages. They also include the Ugadale Hotel and the Old Clubhouse.

The official opening of Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club will take place on Tuesday July 21, when golf enthusiasts will be flown from the Open Championship 2009 at Turnberry.

Editorial content by Ruth McClean



Like the rest of the course, the thirteenth hole has natural rolls on the land making play more challenging.



Views across the beach to number 1 at Machrihanish Dunes.



The 5th hole.



The 14th hole.

Machrihanish Dunes – the concept

GOLF course architect David McLay Kidd and his team started constructing the course in June 2006. Although the biggest job was constructing the greens and tees, watching out for the wildlife and rare orchids onsite was of large concern to the team.

On one occasion Mr Kidd had to move the 14th hole to avoid an area full of orchids.

Around 80 acres of the 220-acre site is SSSI marked, and Mr Kimber told *The Courier* that they only needed to work on about four acres of that to get the greens and tees made.

‘Our intention is to create a course as ‘Old Tom’ would have done in centuries past.’ said Mr Kidd.

His reputation as a master links craftsman comes from his very first creation after the launch of his company DMK Golf Design in 1999.

His internationally acclaimed Bandon Dunes links course in Oregon, was immediately hailed a masterpiece and he remains the only Scotsman alive to have built a links course ranked in the Top 40 courses in the world.

Machrihanish Dunes is a course that mirrors David McLay Kidd’s love of the land and his ability to take the fullest reward from its potential.

Since the project started, second in command Paul Kimber has been making regular visits to the site despite being assigned to work on other projects in Scotland.

Mr Kimber said: ‘We were asked to build a world class top 100 golf course and we had to develop a concept to suit that site and see what we would be allowed to do.’

‘I think this is a great example where we work together to satisfy everybody, from the owners to SNH.’

‘We don’t get many sites like Machrihanish Dunes, it is traditionally rare. The dunes here are right for golf, otherwise we would have had to get in a lot of machinery to build some.’

‘The typical west of Scotland weather was a constant battle for us, in particular the winter and the heavy rain.’

‘There was plenty of times I didn’t think it would happen and I did worry about it, but it has exceeded our expectations. It will take three years to fully mature to make it into what we want it to be.’



An Old Tom Morris impersonator tees off from the 14th hole.

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The Village at Machrihanish Dunes

As well as the development of Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club there are other projects being pursued by Southworth Development. The first project to come to fruition is some of the Ugadale cottages which make up the Village at Machrihanish Dunes. The company's portfolio in Kintyre consists of The Ugadale Hotel and cottages, Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club, the Old Clubhouse Pub and Restaurant, and also The Royal Hotel in Campbeltown.

In conjunction with the grand opening of the golf course this month, the first phase of the Ugadale Golf Cottages will be unveiled, with eight two-bedroom cottages available to guests. A total of 30 golf cottages will be built at the complex.

Set against the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent to the world-famous opening hole at Machrihanish Golf Club, The Ugadale Cottages are an idyllic sanctuary for those who choose to celebrate life to its fullest.

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The Old Clubhouse Pub and Restaurant

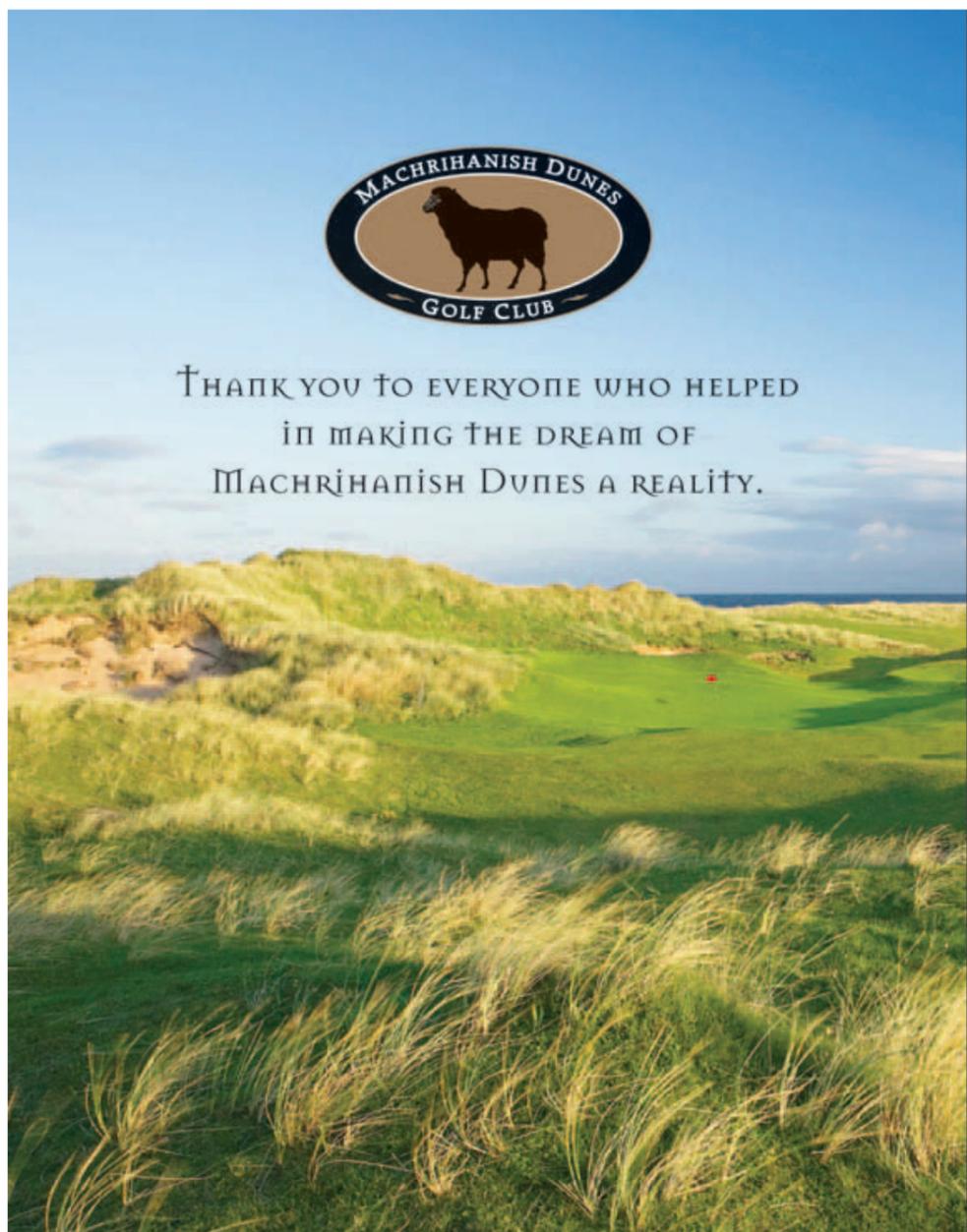
The Old Clubhouse Pub and Restaurant, once the original clubhouse for Machrihanish Golf Club, has undergone a complete interior transformation. Warm and welcoming, the classic Scottish pub serves as a central meeting place for visitors and locals alike. Unwind following your round over a pint or wee dram of malt paired with skillfully prepared traditional Scottish fare.

The Royal Hotel

A mere eight kilometers from Machrihanish is the soon-to-be refurbished Royal Hotel, located in the heart of historic Campbeltown.

Once known as the whisky capital of the world, this thriving fishing and shipbuilding town boasted 32 distilleries from 1848 through 1916.

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Right: Aerial view of Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club and development

Working with nature

MACHRIHANISH Dunes is the first course to be built on land now classed as a Site of Special Interest (SSSI) since the days of Old Tom Morris.

This created difficulties for developers, as there is such a fragile eco-system where the course has been created. Machrihanish Dunes represents the type of land on which golf evolved in its simplest and most natural form. The area boasts the largest sand dune complex in mainland Argyll. It is also home to an array of rare flowers such as the early marsh orchid, something the golf developers had to be extra careful with ensuring they did not disturb the delicate eco-system. A Management Plan, overseen by Scottish Natural Heritage was drawn up and put together by the developers. It lays out how they are going to manage the project to ensure that the impact of the golf course on the dune grassland is kept to a minimum. One of the most important aspects of the Management Plan is the grazing of the site by sheep. This is essential to maintain the richness of the flowering plants. The sheep are taken off the land in the

summer, to allow the flowers to flower and seeds to set, and are put back on the land in autumn or winter so they can graze off the vegetation. This prevents the site becoming 'rank' and dominated by coarse grasses, which out-compete the interesting and rare flowers.

A typical golf course design and construction process would see the architect and construction team manage about 90 to 95 per cent of the work with a grow-in phase accounting for the rest.

However, at Machrihanish Dunes the mix was reversed due to the limited earthworks on site and the project benefited from the presence of the permanent maintenance team from the onset of construction.

Since the completion of the earthworks, the green staff has been turfing and seeding gaps, repairing haul routes, and controlling agricultural weeds.

All seed used within the tees and greens is native, sourced from Scotland and North England within the requirements issued by the Scottish Natural Heritage.

More or less the only part of the course to be constructed has been the greens and the tees, but most of the existing turf has been re-used across the course.

The greens and tees can be managed without restrictions. However the remainder of the golf course cannot be exposed to any potentially, damaging operations such as non-native seed or turf, fertilizers, and pesticides. The fairway's height is set at 20mm to save native plants and only sheep are allowed to manage the roughs - no machinery allowed.

Those now managing the course will continue to look after the golf course and its habitats carefully and responsibly and maintain the natural links. The professional maintenance team had to adapt to the restrictions that are in place for the SSSI.

Machrihanish Dunes received the approval of Scottish Natural Heritage in May 2009 and the company will continue to work closely with them for continued site inspections and yearly meetings to discuss the progress of the golf course.

The environmental sensitivity of the course will remain in place when Machrihanish Dunes has its official opening. There will be minimal restrictions to players but ecologically sensitive areas will be marked out where golfers are not allowed.

Machrihanish Dunes encourages golfers to stick to the golf paths from green to tee to prevent less environmental impact.

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Working with the community

MACHRIHANISH Dunes has played an active part in the local community since they began creating the course.

As well as providing a lot of jobs on the course, it has also created a lot of work for local businesses and contractors who have been developing the different on-going projects.

A very successful job day was held earlier this year and several local people have been employed through this.

The company has been taking on, and will continue to employ as many people as it possibly can, creating new jobs that are not already available in the area.

Plans to employ at least 25 caddies will see each one being put through an intensive training programme to expand their knowledge in terms of golf, but also socially as well.

The company feels that the large amount of training is necessary as the caddies will be spending the most amount of time with the players.

Kevin Lewis, general manager of Machrihanish Dunes said: 'There is not a lot of experience locally in terms of caddies, so we thought this would be a chance to develop their skills and make sure they are suitable for the job.'

'Caddies will be spending at least five hours on the course with the

customers so this is a huge part of the customer's overall experience and we need to make sure they are up to the job.

'We are encouraging our customer's to book a caddie to make the experience as stress free as possible and more enjoyable as the course is challenging. This aspect is very important.'

'A lot of people didn't think the course would happen but now it's here. We think we will be good employers; it is a good environment to work in.'

'Machrihanish Dunes is raw and natural and it will develop over time. No one has seen a links course being built. It has taken 100 years for Machrihanish Golf Club to be what it is today, and we hope that Machrihanish Dunes will be like that 100 years from now.'

Over the next few years Machrihanish Dunes hopes to expand on its clientele, and is aiming for 15,000 to 20,000 rounds of golf a year.

'It will take us a few years to get to that point, but that is what we are aiming for. We will be looking for about half of that to come from the UK. A smaller proportion will probably come from the US, and then the Swedish and Norwegians who already are keen to play courses in Scotland' said Kevin.

Over the next year there are plans to renovate and refurbish the Royal Hotel and Ugadale Hotel, creating even more jobs for the area. These will include house-keeping and bar staff.



Course Facts

*It is the first golf course to have been built on a Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI) since the days of Old Tom Morris.

*It will be the first 18-hole links golf course to be built on the west coast of Scotland in 100 years.

*Machrihanish Dunes measures 7,175 yards and features six greens and five tees at the ocean's edge

*Within a 60-mile radius there are five of the world's greatest links golf courses: Turnberry, Prestwick, Royal Troon in Scotland and Royal County Down and Royal Portrush in Ireland.

*Kintyre Development Company Limited owns Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club and luxury accommodations in both Machrihanish and Campbeltown, Scotland.

Affiliates of Southworth Development

LLC own the controlling interest in Kintyre Development Company Limited, manage the golf club and accommodations, and act as a development manager for the project.

*True to The Way Golf Began, the site of Machrihanish Dunes links featured 23 'natural holes'.

*Machrihanish Dunes is a Par 72 course.

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Go ahead

ALTERATIONS have been approved by Argyll and Bute Council for a chimney, hearth and solid fuel stove at Croft House, Cove Road, Tarbert.



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Former Tarbert man's African plea

A FORMER Tarbert man is asking the people of Mid Argyll to support him as he embarks on a once in a lifetime journey to Africa.

Ewan Macfarlane, who attended Lochgilphead High School, is hoping to leave Scotland in August to make a series of short films on the plight of the villagers of Koru, a small village in Kenya.

After a chance meeting with the woman who spearheads the Koru projects, Ewan decided to get involved by making the films to raise the profile of the work being done in the region.

The projects Ewan will be focusing on include:

a 200-bed hospital; a college teaching construction, carpentry and nursing and help with secondary education, amongst others.

The 21-year-old, along with two friends, is donating nearly £6000 worth of equipment as well as giving up two months of his time.

Reality

But to make the trip a reality the boys still have to raise thousands of pounds.

Ewan explained: 'As this is a small charity, the biggest problem is letting people know about the projects they are involved in. We hope to create a series of mini documentaries to be sent

to funding bodies and placed on a website as an aid to raise funds.

'We also plan to circulate and give our time giving talks within schools to raise awareness and to show future generations some of the great things people from small communities are doing for other countries around the world.'

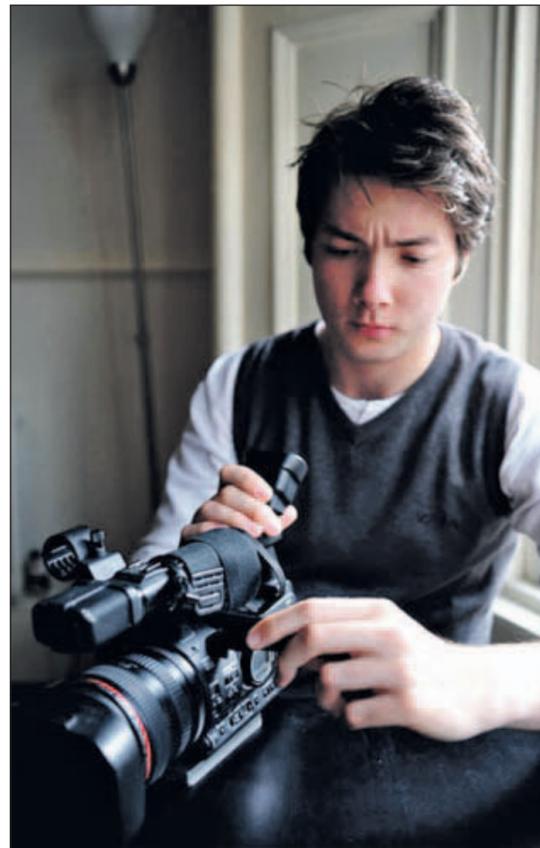
The boys have been awarded £1500 by the Young Citizens Fund (YCF) of Isle of Man but still require a further £3500 to cover the cost of the trip.

'We approached the YCF one month ago and asked that they make a decision quickly as we planned to fly on July

14. We received word that due to other grants they could not award us the full amount. We have now rescheduled to the start of August and would really appreciate that people get in touch with us ASAP, so we can arrange the Kenya affairs,' explained Ewan.

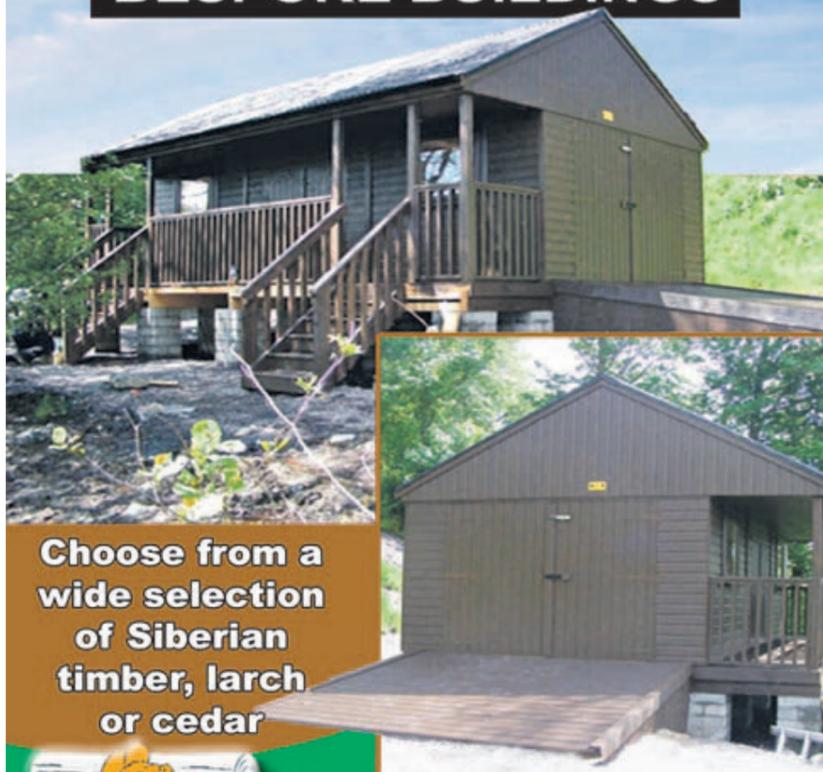
He added: 'We are all very passionate and feel that if we had the opportunity we could make a difference not only in raising future funding but educating new generations.'

Ewan can be contacted by telephone on 07825238029 or by email - ewan@iapetus-film.com



Ewan Macfarlane, who hails originally from Tarbert, is hoping to travel to Kenya to make short films on a project which aims to improve the life of villagers.

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Rory Colville cuts the ribbon to declare the new office open. C28vo1s02

Volunteer office opens in Campbeltown

THE KINTYRE branch of Argyll and Bute's Volunteer Centre and Argyll Council for Voluntary Services has officially opened its doors in its new premises at Longrow South, in Campbeltown.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Area Development Group, officially cut the ribbon after a few words by David Price, who chairs the Volunteer Centre and Argyll CVS.

More than 40 people attended, with a good mix of volunteers and staff from local agencies; the staff thanked all those volunteers who helped get the centre ready for its opening. This office covers volunteering opportunities and self-development courses across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands and houses the

Kintyre Time Bank neighbourhood-volunteering scheme, funded through the Big Lottery.

It also offers training and support for

voluntary groups, including the 'Funder Finder' software to help community groups search for funding.

• The centre hosts reg-

ular gatherings of voluntary groups to keep them informed of changes that might affect them but also to find out their views. The next meeting is August 21.



MUSICIANS in Kenya will soon be playing instruments kindly donated by the Salvation Army in Campbeltown.

The Campbeltown citadel has donated a selection of older instruments, some nearly 60-years-old.

Major Vic Kennedy, the divisional commander for the west of Scotland came to Campbeltown to collect the in-

struments and also preach at Sunday's service.

'We have a lot of people waiting for musical instruments,' he said.

Seen here with just some of the items being sent away for repair before being shipped are: Major Vic Kennedy, Jim Thomson, George MacMillan and James McKerral. 04_c26sal01

Fine primestock and fine weather

Breeders Association annual herd competition impressed the judges

PROOF, if proof is needed, of the quality of livestock in Kintyre could be found in full measure last week when the Kintyre Primestock Breeders Association held its annual herds competition.

More than 50 people followed the judging round the herds all day in fine weather and were treated to a tremendous show of quality beef cattle.

Ronald introduced judge Jim Warnock of Dreva who runs 190 cows in Lanarkshire who had 10 spring and five autumn herds presented to him throughout the day.

Jim Warnock said at the end of the day that he was most impressed with the quality of the beef cattle and that they were a credit to all concerned.

Vice chairman of the association David Young gave a vote of

thanks to everybody who had made the day such a success.

Results: Autumn herds
1 Laggan, 2 Dippen, 3 Killegruer. Best cow and best calf, Dippen. Best team of cows, Killegruer. Best team of calves, Laggan.

Spring herds: 1 Killocrow, 2 Low Dunasherry, 3 Saddell Home Farm, 4 Low Tirfergus, 5 Tangy. Best cow, High Tirfergus. Best calf, Killocrow. Best team of cows, Tangy. Best team of calves, Saddell Home Farm.

Overall prizes Langa



Judge Jim Warnock casts an eye over the stock at Largiemore Farm.

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Salver for best bow, High Tirfergus; Parker Cup for best calf, Dippen; BOCM Pauls Tankard for best opposite season calf, Killocrow; David Henderson Trophy for best team of calves, Saddell Home farm; John H Warnock Trophy for best overall herd, Killocrow.



Judge Jim Warnock and Andrew Ronald, chairman of the Kintyre Primestock Breeders Association. c28herd03



Stewart MacMillan, secretary of the association, chairman Andrew Ronald and Jim Warnock.

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Texas scramble at Dunaverty

A LARGE group from Campbeltown Young Farmers tried their hand at golf when they took to the greens at Dunaverty Golf Course.

Evening

In a Texas scramble format the teams of two played eight holes of the course on Friday evening with two teams re-

turning scores of 39 to win the competition.

Young farmers are gearing up for the agriculture show in August and have started their tug-of-war training.

The young farmers would like to thank Dunaverty Golf Club for letting them play the course.



Sheep tagging: keep the pressure on!

CONCESSIONS have been won this week on electronic sheep tagging but farmers and politicians must keep the pressure on.

'It is not acceptable for the UK Government to now view this campaign as over,' Jim McLaren president of the NFUS said this week. 'We were told months ago to forget about this issue because it was all apparently done and dusted. Yet, we have shown what concerted and committed action can achieve.'

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, welcomed the concessions made by the European Commission regarding their proposals for sheep electronic tagging and movement reporting.

'Despite these im-

provements, the scheme will still be very costly and bureaucratic to operate and I will keep supporting Scotland's sheep farmers in their efforts to persuade the Commission to change these proposed regulations to make them workable.'

At a meeting of the Standing Committee for Food Chain and Animal Health in Brussels on Tuesday amendments

were made to the regulations which included the electronic reading of ear tags can take place at critical control points such as markets and slaughter houses instead of at each single farm; a simplified procedure for electronically tagging purchased store animals that live beyond 12 months and reduced information for the annual inventory.

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Thought for the week

with
Irene Howat

IT IS very hard to love people deeply, to do all you can for them, and to have it thrown back in your face.

Think how God felt after he had tended his chosen people. He said, 'I cared for you in the desert, in the land of burning heat. When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud: then they forgot me.'

Know the feeling? But the wonderful thing is that God doesn't give up on ungrateful wretches, which is just as well or he might give up on us. A few verses further on, God's Word says: 'Return ... to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to him, 'Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously.' ... 'I will heal their waywardness and love them freely for my anger has turned away from them.'

Did you catch something of the wonder of that? God doesn't just tolerate forgiven sinners; he loves them freely. Let these words seep into your mind and heart. God doesn't just tolerate forgiven sinners; he loves them freely. How we need to be loved.

(Hosea 13:5-6, 14:2, 4)



Down Memory Lane

The Campbeltown Pupils AFC side of 1926-1927 showing Johnny Moscardini top left. (Top right is Robert 'Bobba' McGeachy, who emigrated to America, but later returned). Back row, left to right: Jim Gillies, manager; M Wilkinson, W Brown, D Bannatyne, Alex Laird, John Durnin, A Sharp, A Mustarde (nicknamed Purba) and D McNair, committee member. Front: Ian McKinnon, ? McGeachy, A McDiarmid, Angus McQueen and Lachie Mustarde. With thanks to Alex McKinven of the Pupils for allowing us to use this photograph from the Pupils' photograph archive and his mine of information about the club.

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane is a little longer than usual to mark Campbeltown Pupils' 90th anniversary and the celebration of the club's most famous player in music.

Il Saluto di Giovanni Moscardini, Johnny Moscardini's Salute is by Blair Douglas from Skye. One of the original members of Runrig who pursued a solo career, Blair has been awarded the Scots Trad Music Awards' Composer of the Year amongst other honours.

Johnny Moscardini's father was one of three brothers from Barga in

Tuscany who moved to Scotland to set up fish and chips shops and ice-cream parlours.

At the outbreak of the First World War, Johnnie enlisted in the Italian army and after demobilisation he settled in his father's hometown.

A talented footballer, he turned out for the local team but was soon spotted by the local senior club Lucca, then playing in the Italian League - Tuscany Section.

He later signed for near neighbours Pisa, becoming the club's top scorer and the first choice at centre forward for the national side.

Latterly, he joined Genoa, then the top Italian club, and he made his last appearance for

Italy against France on March 22 1925 marking the occasion by scoring twice in a 7-0 win.

That year, however, he returned to Scotland to help run his uncle's Royal Cafe in Campbeltown and he joined the ranks of Campbeltown Pupils AFC.

He later moved to Prestwick where he died in 1985.

The family connection continues to this day with Paul, Shaun and Gary Grumoli regularly turning out for the Pupils; they are related to Johnny through their grandfather's family; Paul's nickname is 'Moscardini'.

Last September weekend their father Paul took the three brothers on a visit to Barga to

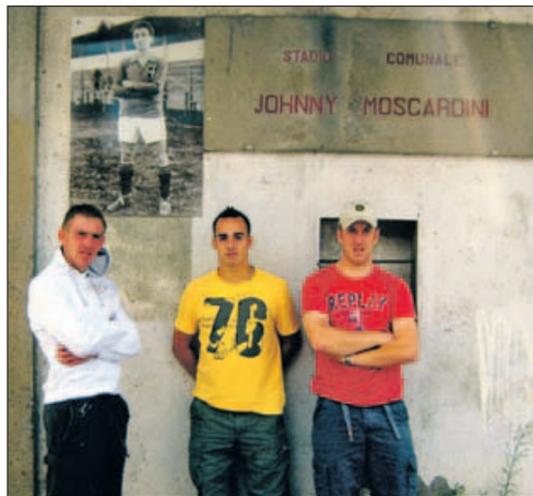
tour the Moscardini stadium because he was the only player from Barga ever to play in the Italian national team, the local football stadium is named in his honour.

And now he also has a piece of music. It is a reel for pipes and drums, brass band, strings, and percussion.

Whilst composed in the Scottish traditional idiom, it has distinct Mediterranean influences, says Blair who first heard of Moscardini when his daughter, Ceitidh, wrote about him for a school project and asked her father to read her homework.

'I was immediately intrigued with Johnny Moscardini,' said Blair. 'Here was a young man who was born of an immigrant family in Scotland but pursued a highly successful professional football career in Italy and who gave it up to help out in a family business in Kintyre. How times have changed!'

The Barga area, echoing the West Highlands, suffered a great deal of emigration in the early 20th century and a significant proportion of the Scots-Italian population of Glasgow and other cities can trace their roots back to Barga and the surrounding region.



Paul, Gary and Shaun Grumoli went with their father Paul to visit the stadium in Barga named in honour of Moscardini.

Those Were The Days

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Cash for Davaar paintings

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council hope to raise the cash needed for the saving of the famous Davaar Island cave paintings by local subscription and the first donation has already been received by Councillor David Gardiner.

An anonymous donation of £20 has been given towards the cost of the work that local art teacher and artist Ronald Togneri is to start soon on the restoration of the painting.

Councillor Gardiner said this week: 'It would be great to get the people of Campbeltown to subscribe enough to pay for the restoration work.'

Hole blocks road

RESIDENTS in Campbeltown's Low Askomil, as well as employees in the town's shipyard at Trench Point, were surprised to find a large, and growing, hole in the road on Tuesday morning.

The hole, at the end of Low Askomil nearest the shipyard, was caused by the collapse of a sewage pumping drain that runs under the road for a considerable distance.

Council's heated debate - almost

A MYSTERY fire alarm caused an emergency adjournment of Wednesday's meeting of Argyll and Bute District Council, and councillors and staff at the council's headquarters at Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead, had to be evacuated.

The council were just about to start discussing the possible future of the Hafton Estate, near Du-noon.

The Lochgilphead fire engine arrived and the local firemen checked the large and rambling building but could find no sign of any fire.

Letters to the Editor

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New way to raise cash for sport

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On completion of the website an individual or institution will be able to donate money directly to the project they are interested in supporting.

The charity is looking

to help develop a network of volunteers and fundraisers at present throughout Scotland that wish to give their time to help Scottish sport.

The charity is also looking for new projects to help develop and raise money for.

If you are interested in helping to raise money and have sum fun, you and your friends could help by doing fund-raising activities or if you want to keep fit and raise money there is a 5K run in Holyrood in Edinburgh on Sunday September 20.

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THIS year's MOK Fest concert in the Campbeltown Picture House features artists from Ireland, Scotland, England and Norway.

It takes place on August 22 and features the return of Irish super group Dervish who previously headlined the Festival in 1995.

They are joined on stage by multi international group Fribo boast-

ing their new four-piece line-up with Arthur Johnstone making a welcome return as MC.

Leading Force
Dervish's colourful career has spanned over 18 years and has taken them to every corner of the globe sharing centre stage with such names as James Brown, The Buena Vista Social Club, Oasis, Sting, REM, Beck and many

more. A leading force in Irish music, attendees at the concerts can expect the excitement and fun that is, traditional Irish music.

Their concert performances are a myriad of tones and moods ranging from high energy tunes, played with fluency and intuitiveness, to beautifully measured songs, from charming lyrics of life and love, to

inspiring melodies that lift audiences from their seats. All the elements are drawn together by Cathy Jordan's masterful voice and stage-presence.

Tickets are still available at www.ticketweb.co.uk or 08444 771 000. More details can be obtained at www.mokfest.com email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552056.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band play Penzance



A large crowd watch Mid Argyll Pipe Band play in penzance

THE Mid Argyll Pipe band got a busy summer off to a great start with this sixth appearance at Cornwall's Golowan Festival.

As well as leading the Penzance festival's Mazey Day parade and pleasing the crowds with their outdoor performances, the band also took to the main stage supporting the festival's headliners Neck.

It starts a busy summer line-up for the band, continuing tomorrow with Morvern Highland Games. They will be back in Mid Argyll next weekend for Ardrishaig Gala Day.

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Terminator Salvation (12A)

Christian Bale, Sam Worthington, Helena Bonham Carter
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The fourth instalment of the Terminator series follows an adult John Connor (played by Christian Bale) as he attempts to organize a human resistance force which could prove to be humankind's last true hope for survival in the war against their intelligent robot overlords. Opening in the year 2018, Terminator Salvation finds John Connor's certainty about the future shaken by the sudden appearance of a mysterious stranger named Marcus Wright (Sam Worthington), whose last memory is of sitting on death row and awaiting execution. Unable to determine whether Marcus was sent from the future or rescued from the past, Connor begins to wonder whether there is still any hope left for the human race as the robots grow more powerful and aggressive than ever before. It appears that Skynet is preparing a devastating final attack designed to eliminate the human resistance forces once and for all.

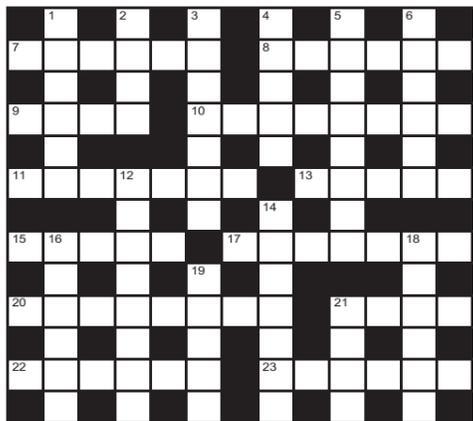
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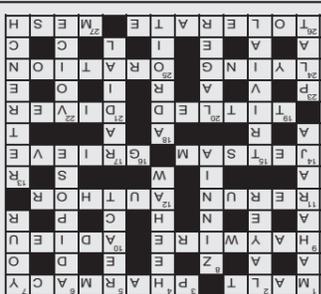
- 7 Be unawake for a while (6)
- 8 Fly balance mechanism (6)
- 9 Andean shrub (4)
- 10 Flowering vine (8)
- 11 In a proficient manner (7)
- 13 Beginning of attack (5)
- 15 Beef (5)
- 17 Gael for bones? (3,4)
- 20 Pearly mollusk (8)
- 21 Roused (4)
- 22 Brawl (6)
- 23 Confirm as being possible (6)

Down

- 1 To hold within limits (6)
- 2 Beverage related to 9A (4)
- 3 Very unpleasant (7)
- 4 Absolute (5)
- 5 All above board in a relationship (8)
- 6 Computer key (6)
- 12 All the inhabitants (8)
- 14 One of the family (7)
- 16 Converted, in a way (6)
- 18 Racing vehicle (2-4)
- 19 Herb from the parsley family (5)
- 21 US army pilot from the war (4)



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Your summer guide to dining out in Argyll

The Snug at the Argyll keeps the punters happy

A NEW owner, new décor and family-friendly offers are keeping the customers happy at the Argyll in Lochgilphead's Lochnell Street.

Fiona McArthur, charge-hand, said since former manager Alex Taggart took over the lease in November, he's given a new lease of life to the business.

'We have been quite busy with kids. It's been a nice change to the atmosphere of the place,' she said.

They have introduced a new three-course lunchtime menu, offering excellent value in these recession-hit times at just £3.45. Under 5s also eat for free and the restaurant offers colouring books and other activities to keep youngsters entertained so parents can enjoy their meal.

Fiona added the Argyll's chef specialises in getting freshly-prepared, classics dishes right.

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Oban Highland Games
Thursday 27th August
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Southend Highland Games

Saturday
July 25, 2009



SOUTHEND Highland Games has gained another name, 'Southend Friendly Games' over the years – and no wonder. Because one thing is for sure you'll have a great time and there is always a warm welcome in the village of Southend. This year the games take place on Saturday July 25 and, unusually for a Highland games, does not begin until 6pm at night. The chieftain for the games this year is Neil John McCorkindale who farms at South-

end at Machariorch Farm and he will take to the field with Campbeltown Pipe Band providing the music. The games boasts a full programme of 'heavy' events, with hammer throwing, tossing the caber and weight over the bar; Southend also has its own very popular novelty competition of 'tossing the tyre'. On the field there will be running competitions for all from tots up to adults and lots of children's events like the sack race. No Highland games is complete without its dancers and

Southend boasts a full range of classes. As well as these traditional events there will be stalls and a bouncy castle for the children to play on. And after working up such a hearty appetite by taking part or watching, you can tuck in at the fish and chip van or the hot dog stall. So come along to Southend Playing Fields on Saturday July 25 where you'll be sure of a great welcome at the friendliest of highland games.

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Mary and Elmo win duck derby

MARY Thomson and her lucky ducky Elmo won the Southend duck race on Friday evening.

Mary's duck was the first down stream and won the £100 first prize in the event held to raise funds for Dunaverty Village Hall.

John MacDowell and Dodie McPhail and Ian Smith were in charge of 'herding' the ducks.

After the duck race there was games on the beach for everyone to



Mary with her lucky ducky Elmo 04_c29duk01

enjoy including sandcastle building.

The race was followed by a beach party where there were eight entries for the sandcastle competition.

Increase

'It was very difficult to judge,' said Susan Paterson chairwoman of the village hall committee, 'as they were all so good.' The judges, Susan, Margaret McDowall and John McDowall decided to increase the number of prizes as it was such a close run

competition.

Paul and James Russell were the overall winners with the most realistic castle and second place went to a group of holidaymakers, Liam, Ryan and Cameron, with third to Steven MacPhail and Adam McCallum.

A special prize went to Lee and his sister who had a very unusual entry of a face in the sand.

'The total raised was in excess of £600 so a big thank you to all who helped and took part,' said Susan. C29duk01.



The Tarbert Shellfish Rebels proved so fast in the raft race they are considering going into business with their floating taxi. 06_a29rft06

Shellfish Taxi's raft race success

THE weather could not have been better for Sunday's hotly contested Tarbert Raft Race. Eight teams took to the water in a variety of craft and costumes for two heats and a final race.

Organisers from Tarbert Community Fire Station put the teams under more pressure with an obstacle made of scaffolding and liberal use of the fire hose.

Sadly Tarbert Youth Club had to retire be-

fore the race began after some technical difficulties in practice. The smurfs team also suffered some last minute flotation worries despite having yacht club commodore Dave McBride on board. They were able to compete after some speedy work in the pits, though crew was also left a little off colour as their blue paint proved not to be waterproof.

What the Islay Frigate

Rovers lacked in speed they more than made up for in style, Stephanie and the 'girls' picking up the best raft prize on the day.

But it was the Tarbert Shellfish Rebels who crossed the finish line first in their floating taxi. Over £250 was donated by the crowds who lined the harbour wall in glorious sunshine. This will go to village charities and the Firefighters' Charity.



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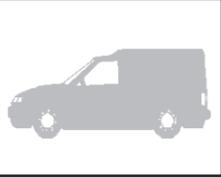
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WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003
WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2005 ("THE REGULATIONS")
SCHEDULE 1 APPENDED TO NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO ADVERTISE THE
APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE IN PURSUANCE OF REGULATION 13

The form of advertisement and text to be included in the advertisement referred to in the attached Notice are as follows:

"WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003
WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2005 ("the Regulations")

"Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Regulations, that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Martin Foster for authorisation to carry out a controlled activity, namely:

- 1) Abstraction of 16934.4 m3 per day via a series of abstractions between NGR NN 2180 1880 and NGR NN 2160 1720 from a Primary Intake on the Allt a Chaorachain catchment, Glen Fyne at NGR NN 2187 1671 from September 2011.
- 2) Abstraction of 14083.2 m3 per day via a series of abstractions between NGR NN 2050 1620 and NGR NN 1900 1570 from a Secondary Intake on the Merk Burn catchment, Glen Fyne at NGR NN 2016 1546 from September 2011.
- 3) Impoundment of water within the Primary Intake pond on the Allt a Chaorachain catchment, Glen Fyne at NGR NN 2187 1671 from September 2011.

"Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations about the application to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1041720:

The Registry, SEPA, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB.

"A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) or by prior arrangement at SEPAs Lochgilphead office, telephone 01546 602876.

"Written representations received within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made there will be included in the register a statement indicating that representations have been made which have been the subject of such a request."

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TOWN & COUNTRY
PLANNING (SCOTLAND)
ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING
(LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS)
(SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- Ref No: 09/00978/DET
Applicant: Ken Pugh
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house - amended proposal repositioning of dwelling.
Site Address: Land West Of Craobh House, Craobh Haven, Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 09/00745/DET
Applicant: Mr and Mrs MacArthur
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and office
Site Address: Land North Of Swallowtale, Achnagoul, Inveraray, Argyll and Bute PA32 8XT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 09/00957/DET
Applicant: Mr and Mrs A Ward
Proposal: Erection of laser treatment room and domestic outbuilding (including boat store)
Site Address: Garden Ground Of Mill House, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8SG
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 09/00875/DET
Applicant: Mr Abdul Sittar Ahmed
Proposal: Alterations to shop front
Site Address: 12 Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6AH
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- Ref No: 09/00942/OUT
Applicant: Fyne Initiatives Ltd
Proposal: Site for the erection of four dwelling houses
Site Address: Land West Of Aros Cottages, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8JZ
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services,
67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(BROAD STREET AND MILL STREET
CAMPBELTOWN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

On Monday 13th July 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, with the exception of emergency services vehicles, vehicles engaged in the works or public utility vehicles on the sections of road specified in the Schedule hereto. Access for pedestrians will be maintained at all times.

This Order will be effective, when indicated by signs, from 0001 hours on the 20th July and will remain in operation until 1159 hours on the 31st October 2009 or until the works are complete, whichever is the earliest.

Alternative Routes are available via adjacent streets and will be signed in an appropriate manner.

SCHEDULE - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Name of Road in Campbeltown	Extent of Restriction
Broad Street	Extending from its junction with Mill Street in a southwesterly direction to its junction with Lady Mary Row, a distance of 78 metres or thereby.
Mill Street	Extending from its junction with Broad Street, in a northwesterly direction to its junction with Glenside, a distance of 84 metres or thereby.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae,
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT LOCAL PLAN

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND)
ACT 1997
ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL PLAN

Argyll and Bute Council have decided to adopt the above named local plan on or after 6th August 2009 unless, before the plan has been adopted, the Scottish Ministers direct that the plan shall not be adopted until further notice or shall not have effect unless approved by them.

Certified copies of the plan together with certified copies of the reports of all local inquiries held and of the Council's statements prepared following the consideration of such reports have been deposited at the Council's offices in Kilmory, Lochgilphead and at libraries in Oban, Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Dunoon and Rothesay.

The deposited documents are available for inspection free of charge Monday to Friday between 09.00 and 17.00 hours at Kilmory, and at the libraries during their normal opening hours.

The plan is also available on the Council website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/planning/developmentpolicy/localplan/lpproposalsforadopt/

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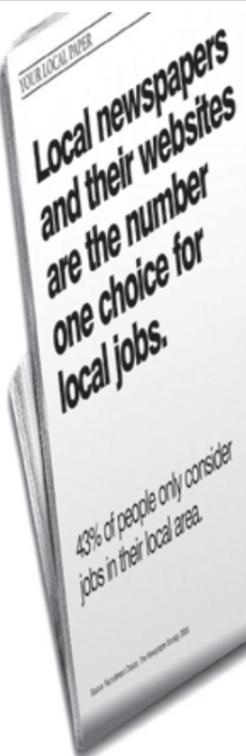
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If you would like to be considered for one of these posts, please apply in writing, no later than Wednesday 29th July 2009 to: Vicky Ferguson, HR Manager, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

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There will be limited control over a small number of budget headings. A current driving licence is essential as is the requirement from time to time to travel off the island including overnight stays away from home.

Closing Date for Applications: 12 noon on Friday 24th July 2009
Interviews for these posts will be held in Islay on Thursday 6th August 2009.

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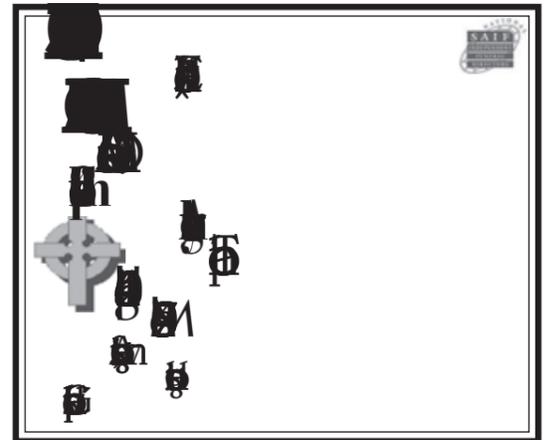
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- 5 Orchard Park

Janette would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts and cards she received on her surprise 40th birthday party.

A special thanks to Graham and Catriona at the Anchorage for superb food and lastly a huge thank you to Bruce for making it all go to plan and his lovely gift. A great night was had by all

Thank You

The McLean family much appreciate all the kindness shown to them from family and friends these last few weeks. Glad to report that Margaret and Alex are recovering well.

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To Mum Happy 50th Birthday Lots of love Julie, Simon and family xx

Stewart

Jim and Rachel would like to thank their family, friends and neighbours for the lovely gifts, flowers and cards they received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. Also the Ardshiel Hotel for the lovely dinner and perfect night.

To Carol Happy 50th Birthday



All my love James xx

Silver Wedding Anniversary 13 July 1984



Love

Zara, Callum, Nadia, Mario, Iain, Karl, Jason and Coral

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father ... lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one' (Matthew 6:13).

BIRTHS



COFFIELD - TAYLOR

Steven and Amanda are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Nicola, on June 25, 2009. A new granddaughter for Ian and Vivian Coffield and the late Teddy and Caroline Taylor. Thanks to midwives at Queen Mother's and Campbeltown Hospitals.



FIONA AND JOHN are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son Dawson Grant Kennedy, on June 30, 2009. First grandchild for Hamish and Ina Dawson, Oban, and Ronnie and Gillian, Lochgilphead. Many thanks to all for the beautiful cards, gifts and warm wishes received, special thanks to my very caring midwives.



HOUSTON

Iain and Kirsteen are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Cole, on June 2, 2009 at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. First grandchild for Angus and Anne, Colin and Jean. Thanking all midwives at Lochgilphead and Paisley.



MACPHEE - IRWIN

Jamie and Karen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lynsey Mackie MacPhee on June 17, 2009 at the Southern General Hospital. Thanks to Elspeth and all midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

MITCHELL - ELLIS - Hugh and Helen are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Tyler James, at the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital on June 26, 2009.

ENGAGEMENTS



GALBRAITH - GALBRAITH

The engagement is announced on July 11, 2009 between Neil, only son of the late Thomas and Maryann Galbraith, formerly of Calton Avenue, Campbeltown and Sandra, younger daughter of Grace Galbraith and the late Alexander, Grianan, Carradale

KIRKLAND - ANDERSON - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Holly and Alan.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL - ANDERSON - At St Mary's Church, Stonehaven on Saturday, June 27, 2009 by Father Gerard Murphy, Victoria Louise, only daughter of Colin and Wendy, Carradale, 10 Mearns Drive, Stonehaven, to Michael Peter, eldest son of Peter and Sheena, Melbourne, Australia. A very happy day for all.

SILVER WEDDING

KERR - MACCALLUM - Philip to Alena on July 20, 1984 at Oban Registry Office.

DEATHS

LEWIS - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital on July 15, 2009, Robert Edward Lewis (Ted) in his 90th year, 1 Burnbank, Drumlemble, dearly beloved husband of Jessie Thompson Graham, dearly loved father of Dorothy, Robert and Mildred and a much loved granddad and great granddad. Funeral Private.

MACCALLUM - Peacefully in the loving care of the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on July 9, 2009, Mary Campbell Sinclair (May), in her 95th year, formerly of Pier View, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late John Sinclair MacCallum, dearly loved mother of Moira, Sheila, Eunice and Kenneth and a loving and much loved gran of Alan, Bruce, Keith, Stephen and Rory.

MACRAE - After a long illness borne with great courage and dignity, at Lorn and Islands District Hospital, Oban, on July 8, 2009, Christine MacRae, née Alexander, aged 54 years, of 12 Sinclair Drive, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of Alex and cherished mother of Anna, Robbie, Karen and Jennifer. Much loved daughter, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt to all the family. A dear neighbour, work colleague and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Saturday, July 11, thereafter committal took place at Woodside Crematorium on Monday, July 13, 2009. Forever in our thoughts.

McKERRAL - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on July 13, 2009, John William Strang McKerral (retired School Teacher, Campbeltown Grammar School) in his 83rd year, 4 Ramsay Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Jennifer.

ROBERTSON - Suddenly and unexpectedly at Royal

Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, Harry James Cameron Robertson, aged 67 years of 62 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved husband of Joan May, and loving father of May and Fiona. Loving papa to Kirsty, Stuart, Aaron, and Kieran. Much loved father-in-law of Kenny and Dougie and dear brother of Kenny. Uncle of Kenneth, Mark, Donna and Alan. A good neighbour and work colleague and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

SHUTTLEWOOD - On July 8, 2009, peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, after a long illness, Frederick Charles Shuttlewood, aged 90 years of Edmondsbury, Kilmichael Glassary, beloved and devoted husband of Jen. A dearly loved father to Betty, Carole, Margaret, Gary, Kenny and the late Susan, a dear granddad to all their families and much loved Poppa of Graham, Liz, Pip and Lucy. Funeral service was held at Glassary Church on July 15, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

SMITH - Peacefully, at home, 47 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, on July 8, 2009, Mary McCallum Girvan (May), in her 79th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Charlie Smith, dearly loved mother of Brian, John and Calum and a loving granny of Brian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McSPORRAN - Angus and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all kind expressions of sympathy received after their sad loss. Thanks to Rev Howat for a comforting service, staff in Acute Ward, all staff in Muasdale Surgery, Heather and Kerry and Alasdair Blair for professional services.

RYAN - The family of the late Michael Ryan would like to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, and phone calls received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev David Carruthers for a most comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements, and to Argyll Arms Hotel for fine catering. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside. Collection raised £200 for Glenarary Ward.

STOBO - The family of the late Tommy Stobo would like to thank all doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital for looking after him over the years, also the ambulance crew, and a special thanks to Louise, Ann and Alison. We would also like to thank Alasdair Blair for the great service he provided.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMESON - Margaret Smith Jameson (McLean), died July 21, 1985 aged 49 years. The years come and go My love for you only grows The 21st July is engraved on my heart

That is the date fate said we had to part Never again to see your smile or sparkling eyes But to carry on with out you until fate calls again

And once more we will be together.

- Mr Ron Jameson, 14 Ernan Road, South Ockendon, Essex.

JOHNSTON - In memory of our brother Ian (Chick), who passed away on July 25, 2008.

We did not get to say goodbye

But memories of you will never die

Remembered with love and pride

- Hamish and Kenneth

JOHNSTON - For uncle Ian, who passed away July 25, 2008.

- Scott, Susan and Peter xxx.

MARTIN - In ever loving memory of my dear dad, Charlie, and father-in-law, Chuck, who passed away July 17, 2008.

Although we are apart now You're always in my heart

In every single thing I do You still play a part

When I have to make decisions And I don't know what to do

Once again my mind I find Will go right back to you

I think of how you'd handle it And try to work it out

It's at times like this I really miss

Having you about Not only for this reason

When things are going bad There's a million different reasons

Why I miss you Dad. - Your loving daughter Isabel and son-in-law Jim xx.

MARTIN - In loving memory of a dear dad, Charlie. Gone but not forgotten.

- Davy, Wilma and family x.

MARTIN - Remembering dad, passed away July 17, 2008.

Every day in some small way Memories of you come our way

Though absent, you are always near Still missed, loved and always dear.

- Love always, Fay and Gilbert.

MARTIN - In ever loving memory of our papa, Charlie, who died July 17, 2008.

For as long as we can remember You were always there

The head of all the family Sat there in your chair

You didn't always say that much You didn't have to, we all knew

You never, ever missed a trick Nothing got past you

Now that chair is empty Our papa's gone away

But we miss him and his wisdom Every single day.

- With love always, Kevin, Martin, Kerry, Graeme, Ryan, Eilidh and Daniel xxx.

McALPINE - In memory of my dear wife, Bella, died July 18, 2002.

In life I loved you dearly In death I love you still

Memories of you will never die Never forgotten.

- Duncan.

It's just a little but means a lot to say dear Mum we haven't forgotten

- Mary and James.

We think about you often Gran and know you're looking down on us and have always been by our sides.

- Jamie and Andrew.

McLELLAN - Treasured memories of a loving husband, dad and papa, Ian, who passed away on July 21, 2002.

God saw you getting tired You closed your eyes and slipped away

You went so quietly without goodbye

But memories of you Will stay in our hearts forever.

- Loving wife Helen and all the family.

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

It's 30 years since you were taken away, Dad you are loved and remembered every day.

- Daughters Margaret, Sandra and families.

PHILIPS - Derek, died July 14, 2006.

It's been 3 years since you've been gone

We sit thinking playing your song All your memories we keep

But in our hearts we still weep We're sad but glad you were our dad

- Kenny and Jenna, Susan, Robert and Alison.

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

Mum, such a beautiful word, Such a beautiful person

Love you forever, miss you always.

- Your ever loving daughter Norma, son-in-law Jim and family.

WILSON - In loving memory of Davie, who passed away on July 23, 2007.

Softly in the morning You heard a gentle call

You took the hand God offered you And quietly left us all.

- Loving wife Isobel and son Gordon.

WILSON - In loving memory of a dear dad and grampa, Davie, died July 23, 2007.

To us you'll always be special What more is there to say

We only wish with all our hearts That you were here today.

- Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

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

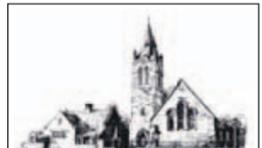
Are thoughts of us together And the happy times we knew

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

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th July 2009

Worship Service 11am

Rev Stanley Hood All welcome

Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 19 July 2009 11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean "Eating Heaven's Food"

Thursday 23 July 2009 7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing All Welcome "Come and see"

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"Come and worship the Lord"

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Sunday 19th July 2009

Tarbert Church 11.30am

Afternoon Service 3pm

Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre Margaret Sinclair

Interim Moderator For all church inquiries and pastoral care

Telephone 01499 500633

Everyone very welcome

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 19th July 2009 11.15am

Morning Service Rev Catriona Hood

Creche at church (0-3yrs) Rev Michael J Lind

Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

Sunday, 19th July Informal Family Worship

- 10:00 a.m. (With our Praise Band)

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche)

Rev. Philip Burroughs Monday 20th July

to Friday, 24th July 'Showstoppers' Holiday Club

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (in the Church Hall)

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Burnside Street, Campbeltown

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Tuesday Over 60's Luncheon Club

-12.30pm Ladies Home League

- 1.30pm Thursday 11.30am

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Sunday 19th July 2009

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Good turnout for pony club fun day

A GOOD turn out of enthusiastic competitors gathered from Arran, Campbeltown and Mid Argyll to join the home contingent for the annual fun day of the Argyll (South) Branch of Pony Club recently.

Held at Skipness by kind permission of Alex MacCuish and the Jensen Foundation the show jumping course

was built by Liz MacNab who also judged it.

A good handy pony course was set up by Sue Maguire who also judged the competition with Melissa James and William Harrison designing the Jumpcross courses. The club is grateful to all those who put in a lot of hard work.

The junior course was

Results are as follows: Handy Pony Lead Rein: Kirsty Aitchison (Pebble); Handy Pony, Novice: Hannah Prill (ILPH Dale), Freya Aitchison (Glen), Taylor Smith (Pageboy), Gemma Rae (Polly), Rowan Aitchison (Della); Intermediate: Tabitha James (Jodie), Maggie Richmond (Molly), Tabitha James (Minstrel), Lauren Macalister (Fudge).

Lead Rein Show Jumping: Freya Aitchison (Glen), Rowan Aitchison (Della)

Novice Show Jumping: Lynn Ramage (Katie) and Taylor Smith (Bing) equal, Shannon Baikie (Mulan), Hannah Prill (ILPH Dale), Lauren MacAlister (Fudge), Gemma Rae (Polly).

Intermediate Show Jumping: Lynn Ramage (Katie), Tabitha James (Jodie), Maggie Richmond (Molly), Lauren MacAlister (Fudge), Tabitha James (Minstrel), Sara MacDougall (Katrushka), Hannah Prill (ILPH Dale).

Open Show Jumping: Maggie Richmond (Molly), Sara Mac-

short and encouraging, while the senior one was longer than last year, taking in three fields, a natural ditch, good gallops and a hilly section. Everyone had great fun with this, but the weather got steadily more wet and windy, making everyone cold and the recording of times on sopping wet paper quite difficult.

Dougall (Katrushka), Tabitha James (Jodie), Tabitha James (Minstrel).

Jumpcross - Novice: Lynn Ramage (Katie), Hannah Prill (ILPH Dale), Lauren MacAlister (Fudge), Freya Aitchison (Glen).

Jumpcross - Intermediate: Tabitha James (Jodie), Tabitha James (Minstrel), Sara MacDougall (Katrushka), Lynn Ramage (Katie), Maggie Richmond (Molly).

Jumpcross Open: Sara MacDougall (Katrushka), Maggie Richmond (Molly), Tabitha James (Jodie).

Samborek Trophy for the highest placed Pony club member: Tabitha James riding Jodie (30 points), runner up Maggie Richmond (27 points).

Skipness Cross Country Shields for highest placed Pony Club member in each Jumpcross Class: novice Hannah Prill, intermediate Tabitha James riding Jodie, open Sara MacDougall.

Unfortunately this meant that the games section had to be postponed.

Many thanks also to Marina, Flo, Ann, Maria, Andrew, Ian, Jackie, John and others who helped to make the day a success.

Members are now looking forward to the annual show at Cairndow on July 25.



Tabitha James riding Jodie.



Sara MacDougall riding Katrushka.



Tennis camp keeps the children active

LOCAL children are being encouraged to stay active throughout the summer and 20 children from South Kintyre were doing just that this week. As part of the Active Schools Summer Programme they attended a three-day tennis camp run at the town's tennis club when they learned a number of new skills including volleying, serving and doubles play. If you would like further information about the Active Schools Summer programme, which includes multi-sports, jazz and hip hop and rugby then please contact Lindsay Owen on 07917073424. 04_c29ten01

Carradale pick up first league win at Mid Argyll

CARRADALE cricketers picked up their first league win when they visited Mid Argyll last Sunday.

This morale boosting result was well deserved with the visitors batting first and scoring 99.

The top scorer was Rene Keith with 44, well supported by Scott Gosling with 17 and Alistair Macmillan with 14.

The home side struggled to score against accurate bowling, the best of which was Aidan Keogh with 2 for 11 and Charles Macmillan with 1 for 7.

Rene Keith came on at the end and cleaned up the tail with the wonderful figures of 5 for 4.

Support

Rene Keith was a great support to the team, not only by his performance, but by his coaching and tips, from a player, once at the top of the Scottish game.

The club is widening its horizons with a visit this coming weekend to Uddingston. This will be a great experience for them to play on an excellent wicket at one of Scotland's senior clubs.

Lamlash to Campbeltown and back in one day

A MAN who aimed to raise a significant amount of money for children with hearing difficulties completed his challenge of cycling from Lamlash to Campbeltown and back again, all in one day.

For Sean Caulfield from Cathcart the cycle has formed part of a novel idea to celebrate his 40th birthday.

On June 27 he set off from Arran and covered a distance of around 175 miles in 12 hours with five of his friends. Altogether they raised over £3,500 for West of Scotland Deaf's Children Society.

Sean's son Louis, aged four, was diagnosed with hearing difficulties at a young age and the West of Scotland Deaf Children's Society was a great support. He said: 'I want to try and repay the help we have received.'

'We realised that Louis' speech wasn't developing at all. At 18 months he still couldn't enunciate sim-

ple words but his other skills were okay. We raised our fears with the health visitor and he had hearing tests at Yorkhill.

'A consultant said that he had a bad case of glue ear and they put gromits in but Louis is now classed as moderately deaf. The NHS has provided digital hearing aids for each ear, which would have cost £1,500 each.

'He follows facial expressions and is catching up now, but will always need hearing aids. He goes to a private nursery two days a week and sees a speech therapist once a week.'

Five pals joined Sean for the venture and all the money raised from the cycle challenge will go to the charity.

Sean and his wife Claire live in Cathcart, Glasgow, but spend every free chance they get in Arran with the kids.



Sean Caulfield and some of his friends who cycled from Lamlash to Campbeltown in one day.

Football Festival planned

YOUNGSTERS in Kintyre will get the chance to hone their football skills with qualified SFA coaches during July.

Argyll and Bute Council's football development team will be running week-long football festivals in Campbeltown from July 20 to 24.

The courses are for five- to 16-year-olds and cost £45 for the week, with discounts for those on benefits or sending more than one child. Participants must book in advance by contacting Claire Macleod on football@argyll-bute.gov.uk or 07887 627649.

Dunaverty Ladies

Dunaverty Ladies played their Club Stableford on Saturday July 11.

Results as follows: Jana MacPherson 38 points, Maggie MacArthur 37 points.

Official opening

THE official opening of Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course will take place on Tuesday.

The course, designed by David McLay Kidd, will open to the public next week and will see golf enthusiasts being flown in from the Open Championship at Turnberry.

First minister Alex Salmond and Jim Mather MSP will be paying a visit to the event, which will also celebrate the opening of the newly re-furnished Old Clubhouse and the Village of Machrihanish Dunes, which consists of the new cottages that have been built. See page five for more information on Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course.

Motocross third round

THE MID Argyll MX Club is holding the third round of its club championships at Ach-nashelloch on Sunday July 19.

Practice rounds start at 9.45am.

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Argyll and Bute golf

YOUNG boys from Kintyre's golf clubs will be traveling to Inveraray tomorrow (Saturday) to compete in the Argyll and Bute Boys Championship 2009.

R Callardine from Dunaverty and G McKillop and W MacKinnen from Machrihanish will join over 30 other youngsters at Inveraray Golf Club to compete for the top title.

Holiday Open

THE Dunaverty Golf Club Holiday Open is to be held at the golf club on July 25 and places are still available.

It is taking place the same day as the Southend Highland Games so why not take part in the competition and then enjoy the games.

There will be prizes for ladies and gents, handicap and scratch, plus nearest the pin and the longest drive.

Handicap limits will be gents 18 and ladies 36.

For more information phone the clubhouse on 01586 830677.

Pre-season friendlies

A PRE season friendly between Campbeltown Pupils and Tarbert will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at Kintyre Park, kick-off 2.30pm.

Tarbert then travel to play Oban Saints on Thursday July 30 with a 7.30pm kick-off

East Kintyre side reach the final

Carradale 7 Ardrishaig 2

IN THE Campbeltown District AFL first round of the Dalriada Cup Carradale eased into the semi finals after a convincing win over the unbeaten Mid-Argyll side.

Carradale turned on its best performers of the season and took the lead after nine minutes.

All credit to the away side they pulled level at 17 minutes, a short corner on the left deceived when the home defence and Burns tried to clear, headed it into his own net.

Within five minutes The Dale restored their lead, Rixson scoring from close range following a corner.

The home-side doubled their lead at 29 minutes, an individual goal from Rhys Blair took on the away defence and scored a beauty from a tight angle.

Two minutes later Ardrishaig were back in the game when they were awarded a penalty Burns and Todd brought down Boness in the box, R Docherty converted the spot kick. Carradale

went 4-2 up in the 40th minute; a brilliant shot from D Johnson from 25 yards gave the keeper a change as it sailed in to the top right hand of the goal.

In the second half Carradale went 5-2 up, Burns scoring from six yards.

Missed Penalty

Rixson got his brace in the 73rd minute, and could of made this a hat trick but missed a penalty six minutes later.

The scoring was completed by the home side at 86 minutes by a chip

in from McIlroy.

This weekend's fixtures in the Dalriada Cup: Kinloch travel to Carradale after they knocked out Davaar 1-0. The game will take place on Sunday with a 6.15pm kick-off referee will be Robert Judge.

The other semi-final will see Southend playing host to Kilmartin who went through after beating Kintyre and Lochgilhead, respectively. The game will be played in Southend on Sunday with a 2pm kick-off, referee Archie Mitchell.



Peter Laing, Peter McCallum and Jimmy Litster pictured during last Saturday's Keyline Cup Tournament in Oban. 15_129ref01

Kintyre referees at top tournament

THE 16th annual Keyline Cup Tournament organised by Oban Saints Football Club and sponsored by Keyline Builders Merchants took place at Mossfield Stadium and Glencruitten Park, Oban, last Saturday.

Taking part were Scottish Premier League teams Heart of Midlothian, Dundee United (first team squad), Ham-

ilton Accies and newly promoted St Johnstone. Representing the Scottish Second Division was Alloa Athletic, who won the trophy.

Three of the tournament officials came from Mid Argyll and Kintyre - Jimmy Litster from Lochgilhead, Peter Laing from Tarbert, and Peter McCallum from Campbeltown.

Boys at Rangers camp

THREE young boys from Campbeltown traveled to Glasgow to spend the first week of their school holidays taking part in a five day Rangers Football Club Residential Camp.

Sam Ferguson, Ryan Deans and Alan Glendinning were put through their paces with five hours of training per day to maximise their speed, agility and develop their techniques.

At the end of the exhausting week, the camp finished with an awards ceremony where all players received a medal and a Rangers goody bag.

Sam won 'player of the week' for his age group and an invitation to a Rangers' match in the near future where he will join the other 'players of the week' to take part in a demonstration on the pitch at Ibrox.



The Campbeltown lads enjoyed their week with Rangers and gained valuable experience from their trip.



Ella raises SMILES on the treadmill

A 72-YEAR-old lady from Campbeltown took part in a national event by doing 54 miles in the gym.

Ella McPherson, raised £167.50 by using the exercise bike, cross trainer and treadmill as part of the 40 miles for SMILES campaign to celebrate Slimming World's special 40th anniversary year.

She was the only person out of all the members of the local Slimming World group to take part in the challenge. She said: 'Money raised goes towards helping NSPCC and Children First and that's why I wanted to do it. I was encouraged by all the members in the class and wanted to inspire others.'

Ella McPherson (right) with Sue Brown from Slimming World. 04_c26slim01

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