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# Tayinloan salmon plant will create jobs

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A MULTI-MILLION pound land-based salmon plant for the Tayinloan area will create jobs and boost opportunities in the area.

The company behind the project, FishFrom, revealed to *The Courier* this type of development is a first for Scotland, and could be potentially the first in the world.

The proposed £15million project would see around 10 to 12 permanent jobs created, boosted to 15 during harvest season.

It is predominantly land based with 3,000 tonnes of salmon produced annually.

FishFrom is looking to develop the project on a former fish farm site north of Tayinloan. Public consultations were held in Tayinloan and on Gigha and the next stage will be to put in the planning application to Argyll and Bute Council in August. Andrew Robertson of FishFrom Limited said all going well they hope to start construction on site in January and have the first harvest by the summer of 2014.

'When we met up with people from Tayinloan and Gigha they were highly supportive of the project; this was very

encouraging,' said Mr Robertson.

'We believe this is a big success story for the local community. This is not just a Scotland first, but it could also be a world first.'

There will be no affect on the local marine ecosystems as it is primarily on land.

'We are recycling 99.8 per cent of the water used,' explained Mr Robertson. 'For us this will be around 22 million litres of water. Once we have this in place we will reuse it and the 0.2 per cent of wastage is through faeces; this will be turned into a biogas, or cleaned and put back into the sea.'

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A QUARTER century of service earned a special award for a stalwart of Campbeltown Sea Cadets this week.

Marion Willett was presented with her award by the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute in a ceremony at the

Lorne and Lowland Church on Monday night.

She was then helped in planting a tree by church session clerk Jean Duran, who was delighted to receive the tree as a gift from Campbeltown Sea Cadets. 20\_c29mar02

## Community councils could be cut as they struggle to recruit members

CUTTING community councils could be the response to a growing struggle to recruit community councillors.

Argyll and Bute Councillor, Rory Colville, has said a cut to the region's 54 community councils may be recommended by a Scottish Government working group, which is due to deliver its findings to the local government minister at the end of the summer.

There are currently six community councils in Kintyre, and the timing of the report will come as both the East Kintyre and Campbeltown bodies find themselves short of numbers, with an urgent need for more recruits. The last meeting of the Campbeltown body only had three councillors present, with minutes taken by a temporary secretary.

East Kintyre recently appealed via the pages of *The Courier*, in the hope of finding interest from some parts of its catchment area which have been unrepresented.

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Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Patrick Stewart, presented Donnie Cameron with the jubilee medal. 20\_c29ma04

# Marion's gong for saving sea cadets

THE special award given this week to Campbeltown Sea Cadets' former commanding officer, lieutenant Marian Willett, was recognition for nothing less than saving the unit.

Marion, who said she was honoured to be recognised, was commended by current commanding officer Donnie Cameron for rescuing the Campbeltown unit at



Marion was presented with her certificate by the Lord Lieutenant. 20\_c29mar01

## Argyll First welcomes scrapping of 'undemocratic' executive committee

ARGYLL First has welcomed the scrapping of the controversial 'undemocratic' executive committee of Argyll and Bute Council after a two-year campaign.

In 2010, the Argyll First group brought forward a motion to the council to scrap the executive committee which consisted of 16 councillors.

This committee made all council decisions leaving the remaining 20 elected members on

the sidelines with little or no input to the main business of the council.

The motion in 2010 only received the support of the three Argyll First members and was therefore defeated.

### Submitted

In 2011 the group again submitted a motion to return democracy to the council - on this occasion it was supported by a mere nine councillors.

'After this year's election we agreed to form

a coalition with a view to running the administration of the council on the clear understanding the executive would be scrapped early in the life of the new council,' explained councillors John McAlpine, Donald Kelly and Douglas Philand of Argyll First.

'We will continue to campaign for more powers to be devolved to local area committees and look forward to working with our partners as part of this process.'

a time of low numbers several years ago.

CO Cameron told *The Courier*: 'At that time most people would have walked away but Marion had the tenacity to carry on and the unit has picked up since.'

'She has got the unit through to where it is today.'

Marion, who was in the Women's Royal Na-

val Service in London before joining the cadets shortly after her move to Campbeltown, recalled her highlight as seeing the young cadets develop.

She said: 'We have had several cadets who have gone on to join the Royal Navy as officers. That shows the cadets has given them something they might not have had

otherwise.'

The Campbeltown branch was down to just one instructor and four cadets when Marion took over the command in 2000.

She has since seen it rise to a high of 24 cadets and move into a new hall at Hazelburn, picking up an efficiency award in 2010 along the way.

## Guided bus tours round airbase

GUIDED bus tours are being put on tomorrow (Saturday) to give the community a chance to see what is on the Machrihanish Airbase.

The Machrihanish Airbase Community Company which acquired the former RAF base for just £1 recently have opened the gates to show people what they have got their money.

Bus tours will take a journey round the base to view the many buildings and hear plans for the future. There will be presentations available and the group are open to speaking to people about their ideas for the base.

Refreshments are available on the day, and entry is at the security gate at the Sound of Kintyre. It will be open from 10am to 4pm, admission is free and parking will be provided.

'We want the public to see what they are getting for their pound and what they have now and for the future, which will benefit them and this area,' said chairman Ian Wardrop.

'There will be many people who have not seen inside the base before and this is their chance to see what the community now owns.'

## Cruiser in difficulty

A CRUISER in difficulty near the Mull of Kintyre required the assistance of Campbeltown Lifeboat crews last week.

The small cabin cruiser *Highland Surveyor*, enroute from Gigha to Campbeltown got into difficulty at Carskie Bay when it suffered gearbox failure.

It was already under tow from another pleasure craft when the lifeboat arrived on the scene last Thursday.

After one crewman was transferred to the vessel and attached the lifeboat's towrope, *Highland Surveyor* was brought into Campbeltown Harbour just over three hours after the original call-out.

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**Police files**

A COMPUTER console and DVDs were stolen from a flat at Mafeking Place, Campbeltown last weekend.

Inquiries are continuing and anyone with information should contact Campbeltown Police Station.

A DRIVER collided with two stationary vehicles at temporary traffic lights on the A83 near Kilkenzie last Tuesday afternoon.

There were no injuries and the driver was reported to the procurator fiscal for careless driving and having two defective tyres.

ACTIVATION of personal alarms led police to attend the houses of two elderly residents at the Sound of Kintyre last week.

TWO women were arrested and reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly stealing a chimney pot and plants from a farm near Southend last Friday.

POLICE are continuing their inquiries after two separate reports of racial abuse at a shop in the Kinloch Road area of Campbeltown last week.

THEFTS from the construction site of the all weather pitch in Campbeltown were reported to police last Friday.

A MAN was arrested for alleged drink driving on Longrow, Campbeltown in the early hours of Saturday morning.

TWO women were arrested following an incident in Argyll Street, Campbeltown in the early hours of Sunday morning.

# Alternative to the A83 could be in operation by November

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AN ALTERNATIVE road to the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will hopefully be finished by November.

The old military road at the bottom of the Glen Croe valley at the Rest has been agreed as the alternative route if and when a landslide takes place.

Transport Scotland gave its response to questions set to it by the petitions committee as part of the Sign for the A83 campaign, which saw councillors giving a presentation earlier this year.

Following a landslide in December last year, it was revealed in January that a detailed study and investigation into mitigation works would look at potential contingency measures.

This study is programmed to be complete by Autumn 2012.

Head of network maintenance at Transport Scotland Graham Edmond wrote to the public petitions committee with the response.

'A detailed design of a preferred option rather than the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful is pro-

gressing which would allow works to start in August 2012 and be completed by November 2012,' Mr Edmond explained.

Permanent monitoring equipment has also recently been installed at the Rest and Be Thankful to allow remote monitoring of rainfall, groundwater levels and any movement of the hillside.

In a 2009 report into a landslide which closed the Rest and Be Thankful for 12 days between October 28 and November 10, 2007, it was estimated the total economic impact of the disruption was £320,000, with 38,000 trips affected.

## Crucial meeting on the future of the Kintyre Way

THE future of the Kintyre Way will hinge on a crucial meeting to be held at the end of August.

Following financial problems, the charitable company set up to operate the 87-mile trail running the length of Kintyre, had appealed to Argyll and Bute Council for help in finding a long-term funding solution.

Chairman John Bakes told *The Courier* the company has enough funds to manage until September, but will be depending on a positive outcome from the meeting with council representatives to secure a way forward.

## Consultation on new grammar school site

A CONSULTATION on the preferred site for a new grammar school in Campbeltown will be carried out in the new academic year. An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman told *The Courier* the council is still working towards the replacement of Campbeltown Grammar.

Lead councillor for education and lifelong learning Michael Breslin said at a meeting of the council recently: 'I'm pleased to say that a new school for the town is still on track.'

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Stephen Allen, aged 15, is one of the keen chess players at the hub 20\_c29che01

## Checkmate at the Hub Cafe

CHESS is threatening to oust the X-box as the entertainment of choice for Campbeltown's youth at the Hub Cafe on Kinloch Road.

Since the school holidays began two weeks ago, the world's oldest game, notoriously demanding fiendish levels of concentration, has taken off at the youth centre.

Youth worker Mandy Robertson told *The Courier* the chess board had gained a large following, with crowds gathering to watch as well as play.

'We expected the computer games and pool to be popular with the kids, but the chess has taken us by surprise,' she said.

## Salmon plant will create jobs

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There is great potential for the site to expand further. Mr Robertson revealed to *The Courier* over the first six months they would look at how the plant is doing and how to expand it further.

'We will look to create more opportunities locally, maybe in the form of a farm shop or a restaurant,' he said.

Councillor John McAlpine praised the project and said this was great news for the local area, not just for people and jobs but also for building contractors.

'Since the sawmill and the last fish farm closed in Tayinloan this area has been a black spot for employment in the West Kintyre area.'

'It would be great to see jobs created and opportunities for local people. This may also create an increase in demand for more affordable houses, bringing more people to stay in West Kintyre.'

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Thomas Preston, head chef, and Chris Olivarius, executive chef, at The Putechan with the hog roast on offer on Sunday. 20\_c29pute01



Left to right: Jamie Kennedy, Mairi Voinet, Ross Kennedy, Lorne MacDougall and Struan Thorp, provided the entertainment throughout the day and evening. 20\_c29pute04



Triplets Saraya, Warren and Eva Souden enjoyed the children's activities on offer. 20\_c29pute02

# Staff owed hundreds of pounds in unpaid wages

DISGRUNTLED former staff of the Campbeltown branch of a national alcohol retailer say they are owed hundred of pounds in unpaid wages.

The claims against alcohol retailer Winehouse came as its branch on Campbeltown's Main Street remained closed this week, despite an announced 'relaunch', with the company moving into new ownership. One of the employees, Pauline Baines, said she was owed more than £700 for work from the start of May until she left on June 6 to start a different job.

Another member of staff, who did not wish to be named, said she was due more than £1,200 from the company.

Pauline explained they had decided to come to

*The Courier* after all attempts to get the wages they were due on June 15 had failed. She said: 'We wrote to Winehouse with recorded delivery and gave them until Friday July 6 to pay the money into our accounts.'

### Promise

'We've still had nothing. It's promise after promise, they say you're going to get your wages today and then they don't come.'

'I have had to borrow for my direct debits, which I just cannot afford to do.'

The other staff member, who worked until June 25 but also has not been paid for any work since April, said she had incurred bank charges as a result.

BrandInvestGroup, previous parent company of Winehouse, was

unavailable for comment as *The Courier* went to press.

Director Philip Craig has been quoted in national media as saying a selection of Winehouse stores are in the process of being revamped, and the planned relaunch, originally promised for the first week of July, is still 'on schedule'.

Stores across the country began closing on June 29, with Campbeltown's Main Street store the last to close on July 7.

It is understood BrandInvestGroup has been trying to find a buyer for Winehouse since the untimely death of co-founder George MacRitchie last year.

*The Courier* understands new employees have been taken on by the shop prior to its planned relaunch.

## Grass cutting and scrub clearing

GRASS cutting and scrub clearing have been taking place recently along roadsides in South Kintyre.

A recent update from Stewart Clark, contracts manager with Argyll and Bute Council, informed Campbeltown Community Council the work was taking place throughout July.

The work to cut back long grass and overgrown vegetation was done first along the B842 Southend Road and then by the A83 between Kennacraig and Campbeltown.

## Family fun day at Bellochantuy

A RANGE of activities were organised at a revamped hotel at Bellochantuy for a family fun day.

The fun day at The Putechan saw a number of stalls set up and activities for children organised, with a large

number of people from across the peninsula going along.

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## Toilets upgrade

BOLGAM Street toilets in Campbeltown are currently under consideration for an upgrade.

At local community council meetings and at a recent meeting of Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG), concerns were voiced at the state of the toilets.

Jim Martin, vice chairman of KIWG, told the meeting that through the capital programme the public toilets in Tarbert, Lochgilphead and Bow-

more have all been upgraded; Campbeltown was due to be refurbished next but nothing has been done.

Mr Martin also said members of the public had complained there was no soap at one point and they were unclean.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman told *The Courier* this week: 'The site is under consideration for upgrade proposals in the future.'

## Yes campaign launched

WITH just over two years to go until the historic independence referendum, the local Kintyre Yes campaign has been launched.

The campaign has begun with a Facebook page where people can go and take part in the national debate: [www.facebook.com/Kintyreyesforindependence](http://www.facebook.com/Kintyreyesforindependence).

The Yes campaign will be at Doon the Green during the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival gathering signatures for the Yes to Independence Declaration and chatting to people about the positive difference independence will mean for jobs, services and Scotland's place in the world.

## Big drop in airport passenger numbers

CAMPBELTOWN Airport saw one of the biggest drops in passenger numbers for June across the highlands and islands.

From all of Highlands and Island Airport Limited's (HIAL) routes, Campbeltown had 798 visits during June, a drop of 16.1 per cent.

This was second largest decrease, with Wick having a 31.8 per cent drop.

Tiree saw the largest increase in passenger numbers in June with 16.5 per cent; this was due to increased leisure charters.

Inglis Lyon, managing director of HIAL, said: 'The adverse weather across the network was undoubtedly a factor in last month's more modest growth figures, but the underlying trend suggests that passenger numbers are rising at a group level.'

### Odd One Out

THE hugely successful Odd One Out shop window competition is running again this year in Campbeltown.

Starting on Monday July 23, the competition runs for three weeks.

Competition sheets can be bought for 20p from Monday from DM Brown, Neil Kennedy Shoe Shop and Rosy Cheeks. Each week there will be a prize of £10 for the winner.

### Prizewinners

CASTLEHILL Primary School held its end-of-year prize-giving recently, with winners as follows:

Perfect attendance: P2 Matthew McKerral, P3 Alison Wylie, Scott Graham, P4 Andrew Dott, Brodie MacLaren, Andrew Renton, Liam Stacey, P5 Suzanne Gillies, Erin McLellan, P6 Hannah Brown, Alasdair Ferguson, Cameron Reid, P7 Rhona O'May, Jamie McKerral, Jennifer Wylie

Maths Challenge certificates: Bronze, Louise Neilson, Amy Paterson, Lucy Kerr, Hannah Oman, Gold Iain Wylie; Edinburgh Diary Award, Hannah Rich; Citizenship Award, Megan Campbell; CGS Sports P7 winning relay team: Rhona O'May, Jessica Paterson, Daniel Connolly and Jamie McKerral; Sports Awards: infants, Runners-up Leah McConnachie, Murdo McLean and Drew Cunningham with 11 points; winners, Hannah McCaig, Kelsey Graham and Conner McMurchy with 12 points; Juniors runner-up, Josh Barbour with 14 points. Winners: Teigan Robertson and Denise Megson with 16 points. Seniors runner-up: Cameron Reid with 17 points; winner: Nicola McKerral with 19 points.



Flying high: Malcolm McFadyen in Botswana.

## Malcolm's flying high

A DREAM job as a bush pilot in Botswana is within reach for a young Campbeltown man.

Malcolm McFadyen, who started his flying career in the town six years ago, went out to Botswana last November, becoming part of a TV documentary following his and other pilots' search for work.

The 26-year-old is appealing after being refused a work permit before he can take up a highly sought-after offer to work as a commercial pilot in the land-locked African country.

Despite the setback he remains optimistic, and told *The Courier*: 'It's not unusual for this sort of thing to happen. The government prefers the char-

ter companies to employ local pilots but the reality is there are nine companies there who employ pilots and not enough suitable locals to fill the posts.'

The 10-part series, *Bush Pilots*, in which Malcolm features heavily, ran on the freeview channel Dave from the start of July.

From tomorrow (Saturday) it is set to re-run every week over the next 10 weeks. After initial misgivings, Malcolm said he was pleased to have been part of the series: 'I was quite reluctant at first, but the film crew were very good. There were certain things I would have changed but overall I think it portrayed the pilots in a positive way.'

# Wind energy developer ups offer of benefits to community

Increased offer from £3,000 to £5,000

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A WIND energy developer hoping to move into West Kintyre has upped its offer of the benefits that it would return to the local community.

Burcote Wind, which has a proposal for a wind farm at Glencreggan near Glenbarr, has increased the amount it would offer from £3,000 to £5,000 per megawatt of installed capacity.

Based on its hope of a 26-turbine farm producing 78 megawatts, this would equate to £390,000 per year, or £9.75 million over the

project's anticipated 25-year lifespan.

The Dunfermline-based company has already signed a memorandum of understanding with Machrihanish firm Wind Towers Ltd, to supply the turbines.

However, the project is still at the pre-planning stage, and faces opposition in the area despite the financial incentives it is offering.

Robin Nolan, chairman of the recently established Kintyre Turbine Watch, accused the company of presenting 'a big carrot' to quell op-

position. He said: 'What these things sound like to me is trying to bribe the community. If it was anybody else who had a planning application and they started to make big offers to local communities to let the project go ahead there would be an outcry about it.'

Mr Nolan also questioned whether community councils were equipped to deal with the large sums of money being mentioned and said: 'The developers could get less in the first place and the local authority should be getting more money. They are the ones who have been set up to run services.'



## Royal British Legion medals for Campbeltown brothers

BROTHERS from Campbeltown have been presented with the Royal British Legion Scotland (RBL) Recruitment Medal.

### Presented

Twins Billy and Tommy Morran were presented with the medals at the July meeting

of the RBL Campbeltown Branch by chairman George Rahman.

### Criteria

'There is a strict criteria for the issue of this medal to individuals and both Billy and Tommy easily achieved this,' said Mr Rahman.

'It was a privilege to

present Billy and Tommy with their medals.

'This medal is not just awarded for recruiting new members to the branch. It was awarded for the outstanding support and contribution that they both give to our branch and to the legion.'



## Theme Nights at The Kintyre Club

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I LOVE this time of year when holidaymakers return to the camp sites and caravans.

It's lovely to see the place busy with tourists having a good time and it's so good to welcome friends back again.

Many people return time and time again and join in all the activities like locals.

They bring life to the area and appreciate so much, which those of us who live here might just take for granted.

I love to hear the sound of children playing on the beach.

I love to smell the aroma of cooking and see the barbecue smoke drifting gently in the evening sun.

Then there is a great pleasure to see folks by their tents watching the day end in a perfect sunset.

After a long winter it is great to approach the time when the caravan sites open and summer will soon revive us – we hope.

There will be many visitors old and new and we hope they will all feel welcome.

As we walk on the shore and stop for a blether we never know where these conversations might lead us.

Jesus walked by the shore and chatted with a few fishermen and these conversations were to change both them, and the world.

They followed him and were never the same again.

Sometimes conversations can change us.

Sometimes I believe that we are meant to meet certain people at certain times.

I believe that 'angels' come in many guises and that God knows when we need some help.

For sometimes we meet someone who says just the right thing at the right time and we feel better.

Maybe a child will make us laugh or a friend will show us love, or a stranger will stop and talk.

God's timing is just perfect.

Sometimes angels are closer than we think.

## Letters to the Editor

### Bolgam Street toilets are a disgrace

Sir,

I am disgraced by the state of Bolgam Street toilets in Campbeltown.

I went in this week to use the ladies and found that only one cubicle was working, with others blocked and locks not working on the doors.

I think for the amount we pay for council tax this is completely unacceptable and presents a bad image to visitors to this town.

Not to mention the toilets are most unhygienic and unclean with little to no soap in the dispensers.

I think Argyll and Bute Council should be doing something about this immediately; it's putting a bad image across to visitors.

Why can we not have nice toilets like Tarbert or Lochgilphead, which have been refurbished? I know it is all concerning money but this is a disgrace.

**A disgruntled council taxpayer**

### Undemocratic executive committee

Sir,

I was glad to read that Argyll and Bute Council has finally scrapped its shamelessly undemocratic executive committee.

It is also encouraging the council has stated an intention to set up a 'performance and scrutiny committee' in line with its 'key values' of being open, honest, fair and inclusive.

This all sounds good and I am sure that it suggests to many of us the kind of council we could so easily have.

There is a well-known



Looking a little bewildered at the fuss of a first-day-at-school, these youngsters were welcomed to St. Kieran's Primary School by teacher Miss Josephine Biggins.

## Down Memory Lane

**IT IS an end of an era for a well-known teacher in Campbeltown who is moving to pastures new. Jo Nelson is leaving Campbeltown after 32 years, 27 of which she spent teaching in St Kieran's Primary School alongside Mary Watson and the late John McGlynn. St Kieran's was Jo's first job, and she appeared in *The Courier* in August 1980 with the new class of primary one children. Left to right: ?, Robert Kennedy, teacher Jo Nelson, ?, Annette (Bella) McMillan, Stuart Ashley and Euan McArthur. The children, who are not named, were in Campbeltown at the time when the RAF came to the area. Jo, who is now moving from Campbeltown to Ayrshire, has been teaching in Southend and Dalintober primary schools since St Kieran's Primary closed.**

saying: 'When the cats away the mice will play'.

And who could deny that the 'mice' of Argyll and Bute Council have only been able to play themselves for so long because the 'cat' has been permanently absent.

Scrutiny as we have all recently become painfully aware is absolutely necessary on every occasion when one person acts on behalf of another.

Also for scrutiny to be credible it has to be thorough and totally impartial.

This means any credible scrutiny of a public body like Argyll and Bute Council has to be external.

In other words any scrutiny of Argyll and Bute Council has to be carried out by someone completely unconnected to Argyll and Bute Council.

May I through these columns agree with the members of Argyll and Bute Council that in order to honour their 'key value' to be open they are indeed obliged to set up a body to scrutinise the work of the council.

May I add that in setting up a scrutiny body there is also the opportunity for the council to demonstrate its commitment to be inclusive.

My proposal therefore is the council should set up a scrutiny committee but the members of the scrutiny committee should not be drawn from the ranks of council members or officers but from the people of Argyll and Bute themselves.

If there is anything impracticable, undemocratic or otherwise unacceptable to Argyll and Bute Council about this proposal I would very much like to hear what it is - as I feel sure would

a great many other residents and voters.

**Arthur McFarlane,  
Mount Pleasant,  
Tarbert,  
Argyll.**

### Putechan Family Fun Day thanks

Sir,

On behalf of the owners and staff at The Putechan Hotel we would like to thank the local community for supporting our Family Fun Day on Sunday in such numbers.

We hope you all enjoyed your day, we were blessed with fairly good weather, and it was great to see the kids enjoying themselves and the sound of music resonating through the hotel.

A little different from the building noises we have had of late.

Rest assured we have many exciting plans for the future and are keen to listen to what the lo-

cal community want and we aim to deliver a great day and night out.

Thanks very much  
**Colin and Fran  
McCartney and  
Andy and Vee Groom**

### Port Weymess bus shelter

Sir,

After the January storm swept away the Port Weymess bus shelter, its replacement has arrived.

This is a very exposed spot to stand and wait for the bus making the new shelter very welcome.

We'd like to thank Mr Ferrier and the workers who installed the shelter and also the many locals who were extremely helpful in helping to organise the issue being raised and petitioned.

I am also happy to see a long overdue road repair in Portnahaven and would like to thank the Mr Ferrier and front line road workers for taking the time to come down and provide a much-needed repair.

This is a welcome and hopefully more frequent sight as we residents of both villages see a better return on our council tax payments, however there is a lot more repairs that need to be done but is never the less a step in the right direction.

All the best  
**Alistair Redman  
Islay**

### Were unmanned planes checked?

Sir,

I read with interest in last week's *Courier* that unmanned jet planes were being shown at an exhibition of military hardware in England.

What I would ask is, were the so-called prototypes adequately checked for safety when the MoD was sending these chunks of metal hurtling over our heads in Kintyre back in 2005?

Or is it the case that once again, the residents of a remote and rural area were used as guinea pigs for the dangerous experiments of the UK's military machine? Some of us are old enough to remember what happened at Gruinard Bay.

Yours sincerely,  
**E. Huyghens,  
Kintyre**

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# New exhibition opens on the history of football in Campbeltown

by **TONY GARNER**  
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A NEW exhibition opened last week at the town's museum to celebrate the historic legacy of football in Campbeltown.

After the opening, Scottish First Division side Greenock Morton helped mark the occasion with a friendly match against Campbeltown Pupils at Kintyre Park.

For local man, Alex McKinven, the opening was the realisation of a long-held dream as he saw the fruits of his original idea go on show.

It is hoped this will go

on to the National Football Museum at Hampden Park.

Through a combination of photographs, trophies and memorabilia, the display gives a fascinating journey through the 140-year history of football in Campbeltown.

Among an array of items displayed, is the loan from Hampden of the world's oldest known football, dating back to the time of Mary Queen of Scots.

Speaking at the opening of the event, Bob Clark, curator of social

history and art at Campbeltown Museum, described a proud moment for all who had been involved in the exhibition: 'We are very hopeful that it will move on to the National Football Museum, who are very interested in our Campbeltown football story.'

### Valuable items

He added the loan of valuable items like the antique football were only possible thanks to the purchase of new display cabinets earlier this year.

Praising the refurbishment of the museum as well as the exhibition itself Argyll and Bute provost Isobel Strong

said: 'I was intrigued to see football has been so important in Campbeltown, in what should have been shinty country.'

Alex McKinven, soon to release a book on the topic so close to his heart, said his connection to football in the town went back to his childhood days as a fan at Kintyre Park: 'When you left the ground it was like a sea of people right down to the town centre. In those days nobody did anything else but play football.'

For more on the friendly game against Greenock Morton, see page 28.



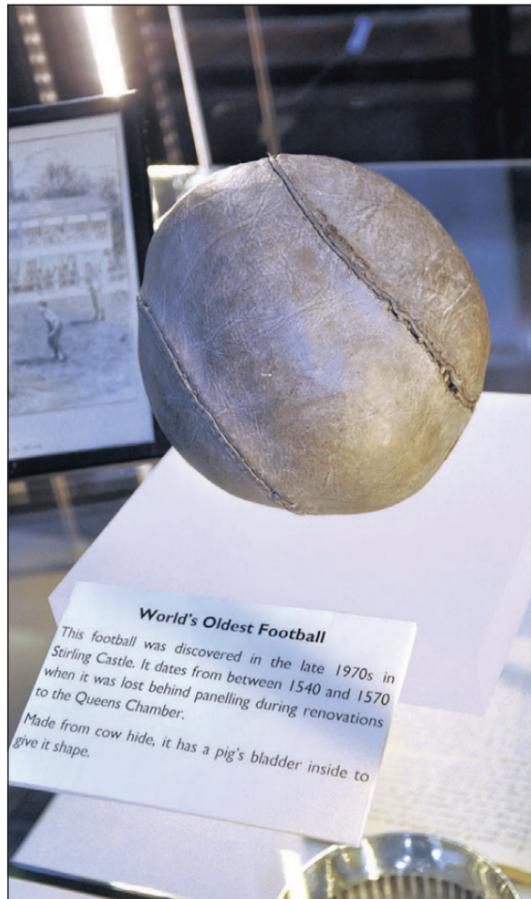
Bob Clark, provost Isobel Strong, and Alex McKinven. 20\_c29mor04



Alistair McKinlay, who had a 25-year stint as manager of Campbeltown side Dalruan Hearts. 20\_c29mor05



Players from Campbeltown Pupils and Greenock Morton played a friendly match. 20\_c29mor12



The world's oldest football. 20\_c29mor02



Local football fans welcomed Morton manager Allan Moore to Kintyre Park, Campbeltown. 20\_c29mor17



Gary and Paul Grumoli, Pupils' scorers in the friendly with Greenock, at a celebration dinner after the game. 20\_c29mor18



The Rae family, owners of Greenock Morton, came through for the game. Chairman Douglas Rae, the millionaire owner of the 'millions' confectionary brand, said coming to Campbeltown was 'a missionary work' for the Greenock club. 20\_c29mor01



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Hope Strang with her whippet Argyll Rhurie who won first place in the hound class. 20\_c29pet04



Jim and Jan Angus were selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the RNLI. 20\_c29pet05



Catherine Ralston with 10-month-old rough collie Bracken, who won first place in the puppy class and in the working and pastoral class. 20\_c29pet01

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**45th ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Monday 6th August -  
 Saturday 11th August 2012  
 Change of Venue  
**to - LOCHGILPHEAD DRILL HALL**

Times of opening: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm  
 Sat 10am-2pm  
 Handing in: Saturday 4th August 10am-4pm  
 at the Drill Hall.

Entry Fee - £2.00 per painting/drawing up to 5 works.  
 All paintings and drawings must be ready to hang and have name, address, title and price (if for sale) on the back. Only original paintings and drawings not previously shown in Mid Argyll may be exhibited. If submissions exceed hanging space, the hanging committee will undertake the final decision.  
 Enquiries to: David Murray 01546 605284  
 Vicky Lyon 01546 603281

**LARGIESIDE PLOUGHING MATCH**  
 Saturday 28th July  
 Ferry Farm, Tayinloan  
 10am onwards  
 Horse and tractors  
 Raffle on the field  
 Disco at Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy in the evening  
**£5 per head**, including tea and sandwiches  
*All welcome*

**GARDEN OPENING**  
 Sunday 29th July 2012  
 2.00pm - 6.00pm at Ormsary  
 Kilberry Rd. (B8024)  
 WALLED GARDEN PLANT SALE  
 VETERAN CARS HOMEMADE TEAS  
 IN AID OF  
 THE MS THERAPY CENTRE  
 MID ARGYLL CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP  
 AND THE ORMSARY SOCIAL CLUB

**HOME-START MAJIK**  
 are running play days throughout the summer, in rural village halls.

These play days are free and all families are welcome to join us.

Toys, games and activities are suitable for 0 - 8 years but older children are very welcome.

Children must bring an adult.  
 Any questions please contact Eleanor on 07917 285154

Furnace	18th July	2-4
Soft Play	27th July	1-3
Tayinloan	27th July	10-12
Ormsary	1st August	10-12
Port Ellen	6th August	2-4
Jura	7th August	10-12
Tarbert	8th August	10-2
Carradale	14th August	10-12

Kintyre Agricultural Society  
 together with  
 Campbeltown Young Farmers

**Annual August Show Ceilidh**  
**Saturday 4th August**  
**8pm at The Putechan**

Tickets £10 - available from YF tent on show day  
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 Ceol an Aire performing

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

**SUMMER ART EXHIBITION**  
 Organised by the Fyne Art Club  
 Monday 23 July - Saturday 28 July  
 Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead  
 Mon: 9am - 9pm, Tue - Thu: 9am - 7pm, Fri: 9am - 6.30pm, Sat: 9am - 3pm  
**ADMISSION FREE**  
 Open to all artists  
 Handing in: Saturday 21 July 10am - 2pm at the Community Centre  
 Entry Fee: £5 for up to 4 original framed exhibits (£10 for non-members)  
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Iain Graham with his son Daniel with Rocky, their two-and-a-half-year-old Rottweiler crossed English Mastiff. Rocky won first place in the best cross category. 20\_c29pet07



Leah McConnachie won the best pet in the other class with her guinea pig Wallace, with vet Louise Millar who judged the class. 20\_c29pet02



Sisters Heather and Iona McAllister with their German Wire Haired Pointer Bracken who won Best in Show, Best Pedigree and first in the gundog and terrier class. 20\_c29pet08

# Pets raise pounds

PETS of all shapes and sizes competed for the top of their classes at the annual Campbeltown Pet Show on Kinloch Green on Saturday.

A total of 80 pets were entered into the show creating 167 entries in various different classes.

This year the judge of the pedigree dogs was Fiona Hamilton from Balmaha, Loch Lomond, who is a championship show judge in boxers and a highly successful breeder and exhibitor of Maine Coon and Oriental Cats.

Louise Millar, from the Westwards Veterinary Practice in Campbeltown, judged the cats, rabbits, and the other pets, which included guinea pigs, hamsters and stick insects.

Fiona and Louise shared the judging of the special dog classes and they combined to judge the overall Best Pet in the Show.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who helped set up and run the show, to those who gave

donations, to Burns Pet Nutrition Scotland for providing prizes for all class winners and to Narrowfield Kennels for their generous kennelling voucher.

The net proceeds of £162.37 from the show have been donated to RNLI Campbeltown.

Full results: The Principal winners were: Best Pet in Show and Best Pedigree Dog: German Wire Haired Pointer Bracken owned by Gillian McAllister; Best Special Dog: Lucy owned by Samantha Paterson; Best Cat: Burmese Febby owned by Brenda McLean; Best Rabbit: Dutch Theodore owned by D Anderson; Best Other Pet: guinea pig Wallis owned by Leah McConnachie.

The class winners were: Dogs: Puppy Class: Catherine Ralston's Rough Collie Bracken; Hound, Utility and Toy class: Tracey Strang's Whippet Rhurie; Working and Pastoral Class: Catherine Ralston's Rough Collie Amber; Gundog and Terrier class: Gillian McAllister's German Wire Haired Pointer Bracken; Best Cross-bred Dog class: J Thomson's Rottweiler/English Mastiff Rocky; The Dog with Waggiest Tail class: Lynn Park's Haggis; The dog the judge would most like to take home: Lynn Park's Bert; Best condition class: Samantha Paterson's Lucy.

Cats, Rabbits and other pets: Pedigree Cat Class: Brenda McLean's Burmese Febby; Moggie Class: Catherine Miller's Bubba; Rabbit Class: D Anderson's Theodore; Other pets class: Leah McConnachie's guinea pig Wallace.

Below: Julie Galbraith with sister Sophie who came second in the hound, utility and toy class with their miniature daschunds Coco and Treacle. 20\_c29pet03



Gill Hall and Marjorie Leighton of the local fundraising branch for RNLI. 20\_c29pet06

Crear Concert  
**Péter Tóth (piano)**  
 7.30pm Wednesday 25 July 2012  
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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
 Synopsis: Men In Black 3  
 An alien criminal kills the young Agent K in 1969, altering the timeline, changing the Agency and placing the Earth in danger. Veteran Agent J (Will Smith) must travel back in time to 1969 to before the murder and work with the young Agent K (Josh Brolin) to save him, the Agency, the Earth and humanity itself.  
 Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD**

**Across**

- Drudgery (4)
- Beneficially (8)
- One in the know (7)
- Black snooker ball (5)
- Mid-day film stars (7,5)
- Damage (6)
- Fig tree (6)
- Instrument to view the larynx (12)
- Fine dinnerware (5)
- Come (from) (7)
- Take too much (8)
- Owed (4)

**Down**

- One of three Roman officers (8)
- Small picture within a larger one (5)
- Cold dessert (6)
- Highest ranking officer (5,7)
- Not against the law (7)
- Abominable Snowman (4)
- It shows who you are (8,4)
- Fascination (8)
- Nutty confection (7)
- Exit (6)
- Be bombastic (5)
- When your words come back at you! (4)

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**Last week's solution**

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# Fantasy fiction on the A83

THE spate of landslides closing the A83 was the inspiration behind a work of fantasy fiction that has just had its Scottish release.

Texas-born author Lisa Tuttle was at Campbeltown Library last week to talk about the novel *The Silver Bough*, which is set in the fictional village of Appleton.

Like Campbeltown, Appleton is situated at the tip of a peninsula with only one main road leading out of it. The novel tells the story of the village becoming cut off after a landslide has blocked the road.

Explaining the inspiration for the book was a landslide on the A83 near Tarbert, Lisa said: 'It just struck me there is only one road in and out, and there had been the suggestion that the landslide might take a few weeks to clear.'

Based on Celtic folklore and legend, the book tells the story of three American women who have come to Appleton for different reasons.

Lisa said the unique landscape of Argyll helped inspire her as she was writing the book, explaining the area has an almost mystical quality to it. She said: 'I find something very suggestive and evocative about it and it always seems to stir my imagination.'



Award-winning author Lisa Tuttle, with her latest book *The Silver Bough* which was inspired by events in Argyll.

06\_a29novel01

# Fergie returns to MOKFEST

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

FERGIE MacDon-ald will be returning to play at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival next month.

He will be playing at the festival ceilidh on Friday August 17 in the Victoria Hall and is returning due to popular demand.

### Raring to go

He missed last year's event due to ill health and says he is raring to go.

Also playing at the ceilidh are The Moonshiners, Hannah Fisher and Sorren McLean and the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

Fergie has been Scotland's top ceilidh bandleader for almost half a century taking his authentic, raw ceilidh dance band style to village halls across the length and breadth of

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usual rousing style in what promises to be a night to remember.

Kay Johnston will MC this popular family event, so get your dancing shoes on for a night to remember.

Tickets are still available locally and at [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or 08444 771 000.

More details can be obtained at [www.mokfest.com](http://www.mokfest.com) or email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk)

## Drop in sessions

SOCIAL drop-in sessions for men aged 75 and over are starting up at the Shopper-Aide premises on Longrow.

From July 31, men will have the chance to use the venue as a meet-up place, with tea and coffee available as well as the chance to chew the fat with old pals.

The sessions will begin informally but activities may be organised depending on the feedback of those who come along.

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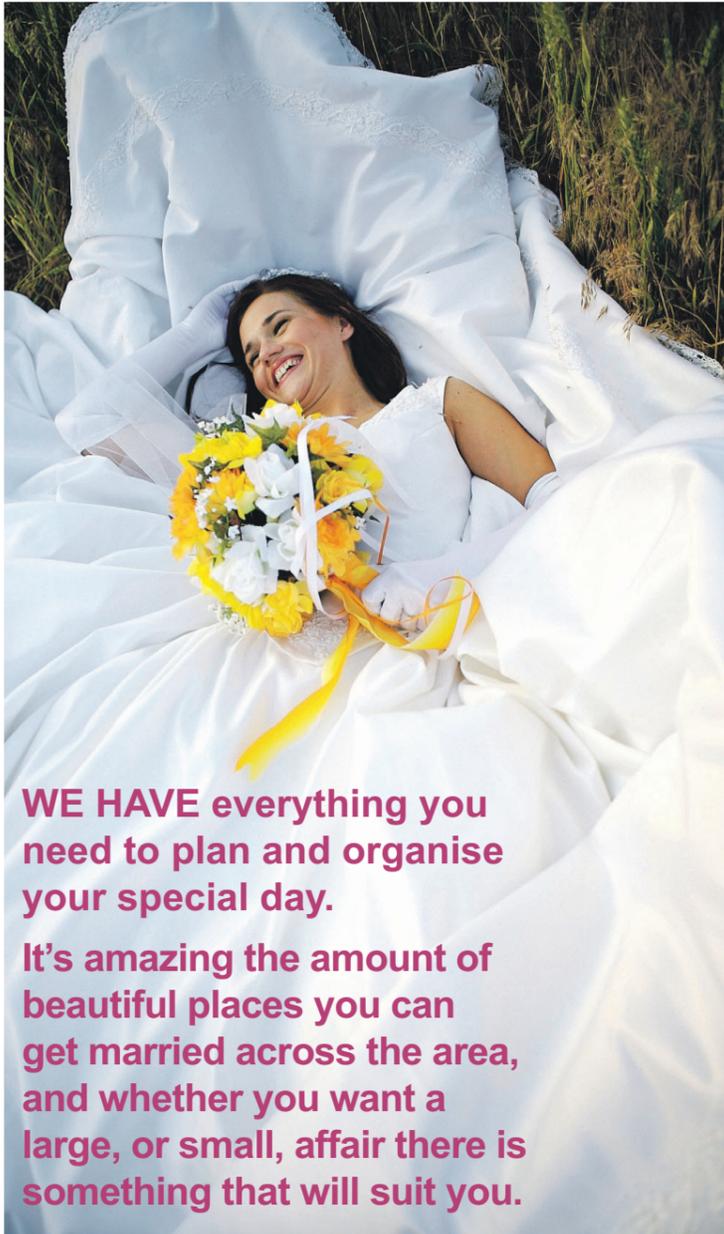
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- Arrange wedding, place of worship or other venue.
- Compile guest list with both families.
- Book reception and/or catering.
- Book the honeymoon.
- Choose bridesmaids, best man, ushers.
- Start shopping for dress and accessories.
- Start shopping for going away clothes and the rest of the trousseau.
- Decide on the degree of formality of the men's outfits, book the hiring if necessary.
- Book photographer and/or video filming.
- Book transport and arrange with family and friends whose cars will act as secondary transport on the day.
- Order wedding cake.
- Think about the gifts you want or start to circulate a gift list.
- Discuss with the clergyman the order of ceremony, and any flowers, music, bells, confetti and fees.
- Order wedding stationery - invitations, order-of-Service sheets, napkins, cake boxes.
- Choose wedding ring.
- Organise floral arrangements for place of marriage and reception.
- Order bridal bouquets, headdresses and button-holes.
- Buy gifts for the groom, best man and ushers.
- Finalise honeymoon details making sure passport, vaccination certificates, etc., are in order if necessary.
- Write out the wedding invitations and post them at least 6 weeks before the day.
- Write a duplicate guest list and mark on this who accepts and who cannot come.
- Compile a list of who sends gifts and tick them off as you send 'thank-you' notes.
- Finalise the numbers attending the reception and confirm the number, in writing, to the caterers at least 2 weeks before the wedding.
- Confirm all the wedding clothes are ready.
- Visit hairdresser, taking headdress and plan the style for the bride for the day.
- Organise wedding make-up. Practise it at least three times.
- Try on dress complete with all accessories including underwear.
- Arrange full rehearsal of wedding ceremony.
- Time journey to place of wedding from home, and from thence to the reception venue.
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# Ayrshire Breeders Club annual herds competition

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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GEORGE Templeton of Knowe Farm, Auchinleck, was the guest judge for the day as the Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held

its annual herds competition.

Last Friday local farmers made their way round the seven herds across the area.

**Presented**

There was a good turnout of spectators during the day and in the evening after dinner in the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy when Jan Templeton presented the prizes as follows.

Carrs Cup for the best large herd and SAI Cup for best overall herd: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil, 2 AC Millar, Ballygreggan, 3 J Barbour and Co, Machribeg, 4 W Ralston, East Drumlemble.



Secretary of the club Archie Reid talks to others farmers who turned out on the day. 20\_c29herd03

George M Reid Memorial Cup for best small herd: AC Millar, Ballygreggan; Volac Cup

for best individual cow: J&M Barr with Calderglen Raffia by Calderglen Lancelot, Inter-

breed Dairy Champion, Royal Highland Show 2010.

Second placed: Malcolm Ronald with Maisie by McCormick Navigator.

Third placed: J Barbour and Co with cow by Bankend Last Stand; fourth placed: AC Millar with Ballygreggan Nicola 4th by McCormick Navigator.

Congratulations are also extended to Mary Barr of Calderglen Ayrshires and Archie Reid of Keprigan Ayrshires on being presented with certificates of honorary membership of the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland for their contribution to the Ayrshire Breed.



Judge George Templeton inspects the herd at East Drumlemble. 20\_c29herd02



Judge George Templeton, with Willie Ralston from East Drumlemble Farm and Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club's chairman Murray Ralston. 20\_c29herd01



The farmers had a great day for the herds competition which saw seven herds judged. 20\_c29herd04

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These plots will be monitored at future meeting to see which management and sowing methods were most successful.

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## Monitor farm meeting at Glenacardoch

SWARD rejuvenation and GPS Soil Mapping will be amongst the topics discussed at the next monitor farm meeting on Wednesday.

Trial plots will be fenced off and various over-sowing methods demonstrated with different machinery and the management of these plots discussed at the meeting.

Over the course of the next few meetings, the management and sowing methods that were most successful will be discussed.

Dave Cowe from SoilQuest Precision Agronomy, based in North Berwick, will be explaining how the process of soil mapping works and the management and cost saving benefits.

The meeting will be taking place at Glenacardoch Farm on July 25 and will begin at 11am.

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## Reducing antibiotic use on farms

FARMERS were told how to reduce antibiotic use at a conference in Edinburgh last week.

The event, jointly organised by the National Farmers Union of Scotland and the Moredun Research institute, focused on preventative measures including better diagnostics, systems design, and vaccines.

**Over-use**  
There has been political concern at a European level that over-use of antibiotics on farms mean microbes build up resistance, making them more threatening to humans. While this is disputed by the NFU, there is an acceptance that

political will is against farmers on the issue.

NFU Scotland President Nigel Miller, said: 'It is crucial that the livestock industry uses science to deliver smart disease prevention strategies.'

'The EU policy machine is considering sheltering some key antibiotics from veterinary use to protect their efficacy in human medicine. Though work at Glasgow Vet School demonstrates no link between on-farm use and the development of resistance in human pathogens, the reality is that this issue is now driven by politics.'



## Young farmers organise mock auction and valuation night

JOHN Armour was the auctioneer for a mock auction and valuation night organised by Campbeltown Young Farmers last Friday evening.

The club would like to thank the Irwin family of West Drumlemble for

hosting the event, and John for conducting the auction.

### Barbecue

The night, which saw a good turnout from club member, was rounded off with a barbecue. 20\_c29yfc01

## Little hope on milk price controls

KINTYRE dairy farmers should not hold out much hope for government help in controlling milk prices.

That was the message from Sandy Pirie of Machrihanish Farm, the area's representative for

processor First Milk.

There are a total of 38 dairy farms in Kintyre which supply milk on a daily basis to Campbeltown Creamery.

First Milk reduced the milk prices it pays farmers on June 1, with fur-

ther cuts already confirmed for August 1.

The National Farmers Union wrote this week to UK agriculture minister Jim Paice, asking for legislation to stop processors changing the price at such short notice.

However Mr Pirie does not believe the politicians will provide a solution, and said: 'The government are only interested in housewives getting cheap food. They don't give a damn about the farmers. They said there would be a supermarkets ombudsman years ago and it never happened.'

He told The Courier the reason for the price decrease was the crash since last year in the price supermarkets paid processors for cream.

This forced processors such as First Milk to drop the price they pay to farmers.

Mr Pirie admitted the message from the last First Milk meeting he attended a month ago was not good news for local farmers. He said: 'What we were told is they hope that markets will turn in the Spring of next year, but that's not going to help because farmers are facing ever-rising feed costs.'

## Tackling the dairy pricing crisis

THE Scottish Government has backed calls for UK legislation to tackle the dairy pricing crisis.

Rural affairs secretary Richard Lochhead gave his backing for legislation as part of a five-point action plan to tackle the crisis, following a meeting with National Farmers Union Scotland representatives.

The plan calls for a ministerial summit to discuss the current situation and establish a timetable for consulting on legislation.

## Archie to judge at Glencraigs Farm tonight

KINTYRE Primestock Breeders Association will welcome Ormsary's Archie McArthur as judge for tonight's (Friday) stock-judging.

The event at Glencraigs Farm, Campbeltown will start at 7.30pm and will be held by kind permission of David Young.

The prizegiving will take place at Argyll Bowling Club.

## Ploughing match

NEXT weekend the annual Largieside Ploughing Match will take place.

Horses and tractors will be entering the various classes for the event being held at Ferry Farm, Tayinloan on Saturday July 28.

The day will start at 10am and entries should be put to Neil MacPhail.

For more information call 01583 421236.

## Dealing with bracken

DEALING with bracken was the topic of a workshop for farmers held last week at Tarbert Farm on Gigha.

The event, organised by the Scottish Agricultural College, gave the assembled farmers an insight into managing bracken and its positives, as well as the downsides.

Of particular interest was the information on grant aid available from the Scottish Rural Development Programme for treatments to control the plant.

Farmers were treated to a demonstration of different control methods included a crusher, weedpipe and mulcher.

## Young farmers' roadshow

A ROADSHOW will come to Campbeltown at the end of this month to show national support for the local young farmers club.

The Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club's west regional chairman, vice chairman and events manager will attend a fun night at the club on July 26.

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## Farmers urged to complete survey

FARMERS, crofters and land managers in the area are being urged to complete a survey aimed at identifying the level of confidence of agricultural businesses in the area.

The survey sent out by Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) on behalf of the Argyll and Isles Agricultural Forum, the regional partnership.

The survey was issued last month and the response has been excellent to date, but there are many more opinions out there.

Farmers and crofters are asked to continue sending in their completed surveys using the pre-paid stamped addressed envelope provided.

Any farmer or crofter who has not received a survey is also asked to contact their local NFUS or SAC office.

The more surveys that are returned, the more confidence can be taken that the summary results reflects the consensus and used to achieve maximum benefit for the area.

CLACHAN



## Clachan Youth Group at family day

Children from Clachan Youth Group organised a stall at a family fun day at The Putechan Hotel on Sunday to raise funds for the group. The village of Clachan is holding its own fun day this Saturday with different activities organised. 20\_c29pute03

# Whisky bounty to find doctor

JURA

AN ISLAND community is so desperate to secure the services of a resident doctor, even the distillery has offered a spirited reward to the person who finds one.

Jura has not had a resident doctor for two years, relying on costly locum cover during that time.

The islanders have now launched a major recruitment drive through social media and news outlets, aimed at selling the island to prospective applicants.

And island businesses have also put their weight behind the campaign, with Jura Distillery offering a premium bottle of whisky as a finder's fee for the person who locates the perfect candidate.

Isle of Jura Community Council chairman Willie MacDonald said: 'The reason we are so desperate to get a resident doctor is because Jura cannot be managed from off the island.'

'Our transport links to Islay are fragile and once

you get past 6.30pm you don't have a regular ferry link and in bad sea conditions it won't sail anyway. It is only 700 metres of water between Islay and Jura but in bad sailing conditions it might as well be 700 miles.'

NHS Highland has been advertising the post and is working with the community to help

fill the vacancy.

Jura Passenger Ferry and Jura Hotel are offering discounts to prospective candidates for the post, which comes with a house and covers only 200 patients.

Mr MacDonald added: 'This is a unique vacancy on a fantastic island. It isn't a run of the mill job - it's a life changing opportunity.'



The Jura community is pulling out all the stops to find a doctor.

### Jura 10k this weekend

TOMORROW (Saturday) the Jura 10k and half marathon takes place from the village hall at Craighouse on the island. There will be a barbecue at the end of the race, which begins at 1.30pm.

SOUTHEND

### Highland games

TOMORROW (Saturday) evening people will flock to Southend to take in the action at the annual highland games.

There will be track and field events, the ladies' mile race, stalls, highland dancing and piping competitions and lots for children to do.

Last year a dog show was run for the first time, and will go ahead once again tomorrow evening.

### Columba celebration

THE anniversary of St Columba's arrival on the shores of Kintyre 1,450 years ago is to be celebrated next year at Southend.

At a meeting of arts and cultural organisations in Lochgilphead last Friday, the village was chosen as one of four venues to host events next June.

TAYINLOAN

KILLEAN and Kilchenzie Church Guild will be holding a sale of work in Tayinloan Village Hall next Wednesday.

A'Chleit Church will then be blooming from next Thursday to Saturday for the annual flower festival to raise money for the Mairi Semple Fund.

## Playing field progress made on boundary issue

TAYINLOAN

BOUNDARY issues are the next obstacle to be overcome in the plan to bring Tayinloan's playing field back into a usable condition.

Andrew Robertson, chairman of the recently created Tayinloan Villagers' Association, told *The Courier* the boundary between the part of the field owned by Argyll and Bute Council, and the part owned by Killean Estate, needs to be established before proceeding to a new community lease.

He said good progress was being made on this issue, with Killean

Estate very supportive of the association's hopes to make use not only of the field but also other land it owns around Tayinloan.

Meanwhile, a fun day will be part of a continuous fund-raising drive as the Tayinloan Villagers' Association aims to improve facilities in and around the village.

Chairman Andrew Robertson said: 'We are hoping to have a fun day to start everything off and get the funding to paint, clean and tidy the

whole village.

'This should hopefully happen in the first two weeks in August.'

The association, which has been meeting every two weeks, has also already begun work on a plan to encourage village children to plant a tree each, with an application for 100 saplings, including one royal oak, made to the National Trust.

In a separate idea, the association has plans for an orchard to be planted next year adjacent to the playing field.

WEST KINTYRE

LEE Bastow reported to the West Kintyre Community Council that since the last meeting work has been carried out on the hotel in Tayinloan to make it safe.

The next meeting of

West Kintyre Community Council will take place on September 10 at A'Chleit at 7.30pm.

WHEELS have been in motion for another wind farm in the West Kintyre area, the community council heard on Mon-

day evening. The project, at Stewartfield Farm, near to Clachan, is being put forward by GreenPower (International) Limited.

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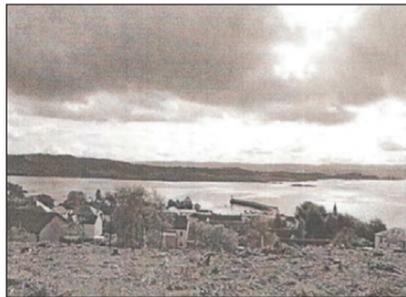
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01446/PP	Erection of detached double garage	Land South Of Mungo Sinclair and Company Store Redwell Park Furnace Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XN	Furnace Post Office
12/01488/PPP	Demolition of existing farm building and erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new vehicular access.	Culfuar Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XF	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
12/01495/PPP	Demolition of existing farm building and erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	(Plot 2) Culfuar Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XF	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
12/01500/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Site Adjacent to Lord of The Isles Kings Yard Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8UA	Sub Post Office Ardfern
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01219/PP	Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouse including re-roofing and partial raising of roof height, installation of roof terrace windows, demolition and replacement of existing porch, replacement of existing dormer window and erection of conservatory.	Rhuaglach Cottage Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Ardrishaig Area Office

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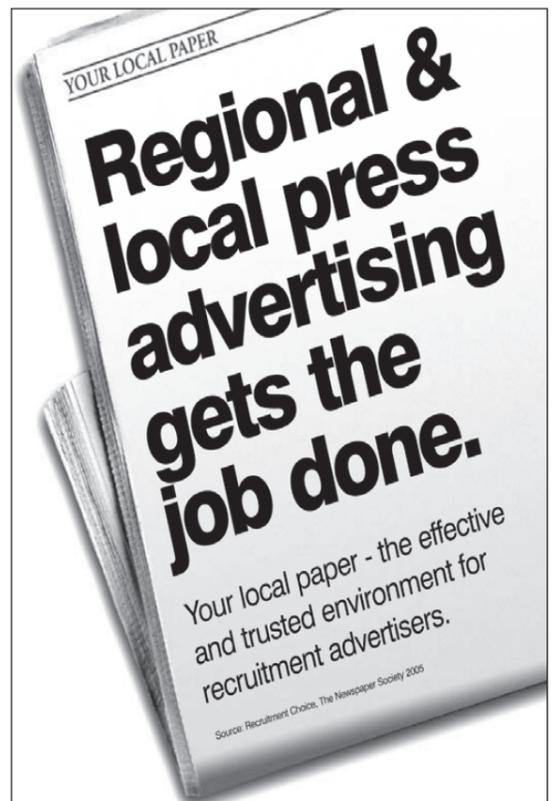
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**BIRTHS**



**CARMICHAEL**

Alan and Sharon are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Kai Eric Eneas Carmichael, born June 21, 2012, weighing 5lb 10oz. A first grandchild for Grace Carmichael, second grandchild for Eric Macdougall and little brother for Bethany. A huge thank you to all who helped Kai on his journey here.



**CUNNINGHAM - CLARK**

Alex and Nichola are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Alexander Stewart Cunningham, born on July 9, 2012. Thanks to the midwives at Mid Argyll and Paisley hospitals and a special thanks to Karen Milloy and Megan Potter.

**MACKENZIE** - At Western Isles Hospital, Stornoway, on July 13, 2012, to Roddy and Fiona, a son, Ruairidh Sinclair. A beautiful baby brother for Iona and first grandson for Calum and Cathy, Stornoway and Peter and Margaret, Glenbarr.



**MCLAUGHLIN**

Karl and Christine, née MacLugash, are delighted to announce the birth of Finn Alexander, on June 13, 2012 at Dublin Maternity Hospital. First grandchild for Sandy and Mo.



**MCSHANNON**

Stephen and Andrea are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Alexander John, on July 11, 2012. A beautiful brother for big sister Isla. Special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown Maternity, especially Isabel, Becky and Anna.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**MILTON - HILL**

Graham and Laura are very happy to announce their engagement on July 7, 2012. Both families are delighted.

**SILVER WEDDINGS**

**MCGEACHY - MACMILLAN** - On July 17, 1987 at St Blaens Church, Southend, Ian to Alison.

**DEATHS**

**JACKSON** - On July 14, 2012, peacefully after a short illness, at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, William Jackson, (former ring net herring fisherman), in his 90th year, dearly loved father of Sylvia, Simon and the late William, a much loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and grampa. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church (today), Friday, July 20, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Tarbert Nursing Aid and Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund.

**LOGIE** - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on July 15, 2012, Rhona G Logie, aged 70 years, of Inverneill Cottage, Inverneill, by Ardrishaig, beloved wife of James D Logie, much loved mother of James and John, and adored gran of Jamie and Kathleen. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, today, Friday, July 20 at 1.00pm, which all friends are respectfully invited to attend. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to the ARMS Centre, Lochgilphead.

**MACMILLAN** - Margaret, 60 Sauchie Place, Crieff, formerly of Seafield, Muasdale, sadly, but peacefully, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012, at Crieff Hospital, beloved wife of Andrew, much loved mum of Elizabeth and Sandra, mother-in-law to Cameron and Simon, granny to Andy, Bruce and Jake. Service in A'Chleit Church, Muasdale, on Monday, July 23 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Killlean Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to The Red Practice, Crieff Medical Centre, Crieff.

**MCNEILL** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, with his family by his side, on July 14, 2012, Hector J McNeill, of 9 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, beloved husband of the late Florence, much loved dad of Catherine, Hector and the late John and Graham, adored grandpa of Stuart, Steven, Katie, Laura, Diane and Chloe, proud great grandpa of Ewan and Holly, much respected father-in-law of Rhona, dear brother of Hamish and cherished uncle. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, July 19, followed by interment at Achhabreac Cemetery. Sadly Missed.

**RALSTON** - Catherine. At Islay Hospital, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, after a long illness patiently borne, Katie (Jamieson), aged 87 years, dearly beloved wife of Bob, loving mother of Duncan, Donald and John, dear sister of Donnie and treasured mother-in-law. A very much loved grandmother and great grandmother. Interred at Kilmeny on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. God's greatest gift remembrance, abide with me.

**ROBERTSON** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 17, 2012, Crichton MacCallum Robertson (Idy), in her 80th year, 24 Lorne Campbell Court and formerly of Craigowan Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late David and Mary Robertson, much loved sister of Hector (Mac), Jim and the late Lawrence and a much loved sister-in-law and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, July 20 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

**WILLIAMS** - Catherine (Rene), née McIntyre. Peacefully, on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at the Branksome Park Care Centre, Poole, in her 81st year. She will be very sorely missed by her husband Jeff, daughter Elizabeth, sons Jeffrey and Ross, grandchildren and friends. Funeral service was held at Poole Crematorium on Thursday, July 19. If desired, donations for Forest Holme Hospice may be sent to Deric-Scott, Portman Lodge Funeral Home, 755 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH7 6AN, telephone (01202) 309609.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCLULLICH** - Duncan. The family wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, the cards, flowers and phone calls they received after their sad loss. Special thanks to all staff at Ardfenaig for

their excellent care and attention to Duncan, and district nurses for their support. Thanks to the Rev Roddy MacLeod for conducting the very appropriate service at Tayvallich Church, to Donald MacDonald for the professional handling of the funeral arrangements and to all those who helped with the hall catering. Thanks also to everyone who joined with the family to pay their respects at the church and graveside.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GILLIES** - In loving memory of a much loved mum, granny and great granny, Nettie. Love you.

- Ann, Mandy and Pauline.

**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of my husband, Ian, a devoted father, father-in-law and seanoir, who died July 23, 2002.

Time is quickly passing, but memories are everlasting.

- Cathy and family, Tarbert, Mull and Glasgow.

**MCLELLAN** - Precious memories of a dear dad and papa, Ian, who passed away July 21, 2002.

We hold you close within our hearts Loved and remembered every day.

- Love all the family.

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

It's 33 years since you were taken away, Dad you are loved and remembered every day.

- Daughters Margaret and Sandra and families.

**PATERSON** - Treasured memories of a dear husband, dad and granda, Tommy, taken from us suddenly, on July 23, 2002.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten Miss you so much.

- Mary and family, Drumlembie and Campbeltown.

**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.

**WILSON** - In loving memory of Davie, died July 23, 2007.

Silent memories keep you near, As time unfolds another year.

- Isobel and Gordon.

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

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

- Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**



**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday 22nd July 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow  
"Remember you were hopeless"  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am Family Service with Crèche  
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow  
Wednesday 25th July  
10am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary 01586 551237  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547  
SCO14646

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

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

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
Church Services 22 July - all welcome!  
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service Lochfyneside (Minard) at 10am  
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Glenaray and Inveraray  
Charity No. SC016665  
Baptism Service at 11.30am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 22nd July 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.45am to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
Kilberry Service 2pm  
Rev. Tommy Bryson  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 22nd July 2012  
Glassary, 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 22 July 2012  
Pentecost 8  
10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

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

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 22nd July 2012  
11.00am Morning Service  
Speaker - Tom McKay  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Services in Kirk St Hall  
Sunday 22nd July 2012  
11.15am Morning Service  
Rev. Catriona Hood  
Congregational Board  
Thursday 26th July 7.30pm  
Kirk Street Hall  
Everyone very welcome

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street Campbeltown  
Sunday 22nd July 12.45pm  
Mr Martin Howarth  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2012  
11.00 am Worship Service  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
All Welcome  
SATURDAY 21st July 2012 - 10.00-12.00 MIDDAY  
GUILD COFFEE MORNING - Red Cross Hall  
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WEDNESDAY 25th JULY 2012 - 2.00 pm  
All interested in helping at the Autumn Fete to meet in the Church  
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www.lpchurch.co.uk  
Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
Sunday, 22nd July  
Informal Early Morning Worship in Church Hall - 10:00 a.m. (With the Praise Band)  
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Mr William Crossan

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 22 July 2012  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean "Streams in the desert"  
Thursday 26 July 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
Sunday Services 10.30am  
Morning Worship 5.45pm  
Prayer Meeting 6.30pm  
Evening Worship Thursday 7.30pm  
Prayer Meeting

# Young Dookers side lose pre-season game at Fort William

A YOUNG Tarbert side went down 6-3 to Highland League side Fort William during Saturday's pre-season friendly at Claggan Park.

The Dookers started well with the back three of Martin, Elliott and Smyth doing well to stifle the dogged Fort William attack.

On 20 minutes, Tarbert went ahead when James Prentice's low shot beat the keeper from 18 yards out, but their lead only lasted 10 minutes – the home side netting a con-

troversial equaliser despite claims Smyth had been pushed.

The good work by Tarbert's defence earlier in the half was soon undone by a series of errors, which cost dearly as Fort William ran in three more goals before the break.

Half-time: Fort William 4-1 Tarbert.

Tarbert came out fighting in the second half and they were rewarded after some good play saw Ronald pull one back for the visitors.

The goal gave the team confidence, and they began to come forward making for some good attacking play at both ends but it was the Highlanders who scored next, an 18-yard shot going in off the crossbar.

With 15 minutes to go and the match slipping away, Tarbert brought on McNaughton for Doull, and the youngster made an immediate impact getting on the end of a Ronald cross to score his first goal for the club.

Fort William were not to be denied though, and the number nine made sure of victory after volleying home to make the final score 6-3.

Full-time: Fort William 6-3 Tarbert.

Tarbert will be disappointed by the scoreline, but the young inexperienced side put in an encouraging performance ahead of the start of the new Scottish Amateur Football League season.

The Dookers kick off in the new Division 1A on August 11.



IN THE Campbeltown and District League, Campbeltown Loyal took a 3-2 victory over Southend last Friday evening at the Meadows Playing Fields. 20\_c29foot01



## Jamie is champion at Carradale Golf Club

CLUB champion at Carradale Golf Club was awarded to Jamie Campbell, left, after his efforts over two weekends of golf, playing four rounds.

Jamie became club champion for another year with his aggregate gross score of 275 which tied with that of Paul Davis.

A playoff over four holes took place

with the scores still even.

Finally, at the 77<sup>th</sup> hole, sudden death, Jamie won with a birdie three.

Jamie Robertson won the Greenkeeper's Cup, for the lowest net score after four rounds, with a total of 261.

Duncan Munro won the senior's competition, played over two rounds with a gross score of 149.

## Club championship at Glenralloch

TARBERT Golf Club held the first half of its annual club championship at Glenralloch at the weekend and after two rounds it was John MacNab who topped the leaderboard.

John had led the way since teeing off on Saturday morning for a gross 68, level on strokes with defending champion Ross Currie, while Bruce MacNab was third on the day with 74.

On Sunday, it was a three-way tie for top position with Archie Black edging out John MacNab and Ross Currie, all on 70. This left John on 138 over two rounds, ahead of Ross Currie who was also on 138 and Bruce MacNab on

144. In the net section, it was Gordon MacCaffery who led the way after two rounds, despite being pushed out of the top three on Saturday where Jonathon MacLean finished first on 63, ahead of Ian MacArthur on 66 and Eddie White on 67.

John Martin finished first on Sunday, posting a net 60 ahead of Gordon MacCaffery on 62 and Steven Barclay on 64. At the end of the two rounds, Gordon was ahead on 131, with Archie Black second on 132 and Steven Barclay on 133.

With the scores as close as they are, there is still everything to play for during the final 36 holes this weekend.

## Mary wins Dunaverty stableford

THE ladies of Dunaverty played their first stableford of the season on Saturday July 7.

Mary McKinnon again broke her handicap and returned another fine card to win with 39 points.

Full result: Club Stableford - 1 Mary McKinnon (23) 39 points, 2 Florence Chrystie (17) 33 points.

## Pupils net four in pre-season friendly

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils returned to amateur grade football with a 4-2 win against Premier One side Shawlands at Kintyre Park on Saturday.

Goal scorers for the Pupils were Gary and Paul Grumoli, Lewis McFadyen and Euan McIlroy.

## £1,056 raised at Stronvaar fete

WILLIE McCallum was the guest of honour at Stronvaar Bowling Club's annual fete at the weekend.

Locals and visitors enjoyed a host of activities including teas and coffees, baking, raffles and a bottle stall.

President Simon Rochford introduced guest of honour Willie McCallum, who was president in 1997.

Willie officially opened the proceedings and in his speech he informed the crowd the green is

one of the finest in Scotland and the club to continue to produce players who are able to play at a high level.

None more so than Shirley Bannatyne who has qualified for her sixth national singles finals at Ayr Northfield, the National Centre for Bowls, later this month.

After a very busy two hours of selling teas, baking, raffles, bric-a-brac and lucky dips at the bottle stall, an excellent sum of £1,056 was raised.



Simon Rochford (left), current president of Stronvaar Bowling Club and Willie McCallum, guest of honour at Saturday's fete.

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## Mark wins soccer scholarship to the USA

A GOALKEEPER from Campbeltown has won a soccer scholarship to America.

Mark Macphee, formerly of Campbeltown Pupils, will leave next month to start the scholarship at college in Texas.

With college soccer a common route into the US major league, Mark believes the move can be the best way for him to make a career as a professional footballer.

Explaining how the opportunity came his way, the 21-year-old told *The Courier* he was signed up to the Glasgow agent, Soccer Icon USA, who arranged for him to play in a trial game at Loftus Road in London last December. There he was spotted by American scouts and offered the chance of the scholarship at Tyler College in Texas.

He said: 'A lot of young Scottish players are going out to the US these days, because the college system allows you to combine studying with playing football.'

The only drawback is high tuition fees, towards which his Campbeltown connections are helping him with a fundraising band night.

The night will be on Saturday July 28 in the White Hart, featuring local bands Medium High and Violent Echo.

## News from Dunaverty GC

DUNAVERTY July Medal results: 1 N Brodie nett 59, 2 R Allan junior nett 60, 3 P McCallum nett 66.

Scratch medal: 1 R Allan junior gross 72, 2 C MacBrayne gross 73, 3 N Brodie gross 7.

The club's three-number lottery has rolled over to a jackpot of £300.

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

# Brave Pupils lose out to classy Morton

**Friendly  
Campbeltown Pupils 2  
Greenock Morton 10**

EX-RANGERS prodigy Stephen Stirling helped himself to a fantastic hat-trick as Greenock Morton cruised to a comfortable win against the McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils.

Although outclassed by the full-time senior outfit, the home side showed their mettle by

scoring twice in the second half, and, should have had a third when a firmly struck drive cleared the upright by inches with the goalkeeper beaten.

Morton manager Allan Moore will be delighted with his side, as they refused to rest on their laurels with an impressive attacking per-

formance that had the crowd showing their appreciation throughout the 90 minutes. Morton paid Pupils the ultimate compliment by producing a very strong squad for the game, the memory of having to come from behind in 1988 to snatch a late equaliser still crystal clear.

However, there was very little chance of history repeating itself as the home side crum-



The two sides together with backroom staff. 20\_c29mor14



Captain Paul Grumoli netted a consolation for Pupils. 20\_c29mor11

bled during an early onslaught.

Pupils had an uphill battle for respectability, but courage was evidenced in bucket-loads by the young home side.

They may have been caught in the headlights in the first half, but did eventually adjust to the pace of the game in the closing stages to score

twice and give a good account of themselves. Goals from Gary and Paul Grumoli helped the pain of losing 10, but the biggest winner was the game itself, an opportunity for the youngsters to gain experience against top class opposition, and for Morton to once more promote the game in front of a crowd of 500 in one of Scot-

land's remotest football outposts.

Pupils would like to thank everyone who turned out on a beautiful night to add their support to the home side's fund raising efforts.

A sum of £1,434.25 will go towards the park renovation fund, following an experience that will hopefully be repeated in the future.

# Annual Senior's Open held at Dunaverty Golf Club

DUNAVERTY Golf Club hosted its annual Senior's Open on Wednesday July 11 with 90 golfers taking to the

course. Dunaverty's Brian Hone returned an excellent net 60 from his morning start to win the gent's handicap though

captain Bobby Millar made a brave bid finishing just one stroke adrift later in the day.

The gent's scratch

prize was collected by Duncan Johnstone, once again, with a fine 69.

The ladies competition was extremely hard

fought with 10 players finishing within two strokes of each other.

Sally Crowther of Eastwood Golf Club, on net 68, took the honours from Margaret Barr by way of a better last six holes.

Elizabeth Marrison took the ladies' scratch prize with a 79 and provided a bit of excitement by achieving a hole-in-one at the 152-yard second hole.

The captain's wife, Irene Millar, kindly presented the prizes as follows:

Gent's handicap: 1 Brian Hone 75 - 15 = 60, 2 Bobby Millar 72 - 11 = 61, 3 Kenny Crawford 77 - 14 = 63, Gent's scratch: 1 Duncan Johnstone 69, 2 A Napier 73 After Count Back (ACB), 3 DK Henderson 73.

Category A Billy McKay 77 - 10 = 67, category B Alan Baker 76 - 12 = 64, category C John MacMillan 78 - 13 = 65.

Ladies' handicap: 1 Sally Crowther 87 - 19 = 68 (ACB), 2 Margaret Barr 95 - 27 = 68, 3 Isobel White 91 - 22 = 69 (ACB).

Ladies' scratch: 1 Elizabeth Marrison 79, 2 Margaret Campbell 85, 3 Carol Sim 87.

Category D Lily McKay 91 - 21 = 70, category E Hilary Oman 93 - 24 = 69, category F Kate McKerral 94 - 25 = 69.

Spot prizes: Gents Longest Drive Sandy Watson, Ladies Longest Drive Lily McKay, Nearest the Pin at 16th John MacMillan.

## Fiona and Angus win McMillan Salver

ON SUNDAY Carradale Golf Club hosted the

McMillan Salver competition, an annual event

which attracts members and non-members.

Despite a very blustery day, 22 competitors played a nine-hole greensome with varying degrees of success.

The successful pairing of Fiona O'Rourke and Angus Neilson ran out the handicap winners and were presented with the McMillan Salver achieving a net 22 whilst the scratch winners were Gill Petrie and Ian Robb with a gross 37.



McMillan Salver winners Fiona O'Rourke and Angus Neilson.



Scratch winners Jill Petrie and Ian Robb.

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