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Out of this world!

Kintyre in running to be first spaceport

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COMMERCIAL space flights could be taking off from Campbeltown in just four years.

The notion may seem out of this world today but this week the government paved the way for the first UK spaceport - and Campbeltown is very much in the running as a possible location.

The huge runway at the former RAF Machrihanish airbase would be ideal for the proposal which would be for spaceplanes rather than conventional rockets.

And it would also give a massive boost to the local economy.

Campbeltown Airport, which now operates from the site, is one of eight locations shortlisted by the government for development. S

Six of them are in Scotland.

But it already has the advantage of the 3,049m

(10,000ft) runway being the longest of any of the sites and it has a space history having been previously certified to take the US Space Shuttle, should an emergency landing have been needed in Europe.

Ian Wardrop, chairman of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC), said: 'This potentially could be an exciting prospect, not only for MACC, but for the future of Kintyre. The 10,000ft runway is the longest of those shortlisted and was certified to accept the space shuttle so the infrastructure is here.'

It is the government's ambition for a UK spaceport to open in 2018 - providing a focus for regional and international investment for growth and establishing the UK as a leader in the rapidly-expanding space market. Making the an-



An artist's impression of how the spaceport could look.

nouncement earlier this week business secretary Vince Cable said: 'Space is big business for the UK.'

'It already contributes £11.3 billion to the economy each year, supporting nearly 35,000 jobs. That's why it's important for us to prepare

the UK for new launch-er technology and take steps towards meeting our ambition of establishing the first British spaceport by 2018.'

Campbeltown is up against opposition from Glasgow Prestwick Airport, Kinloss Barracks, RAF Leuchars, RAF

Lossiemouth and Stornoway Airport as well as Llanbedr Airport in Wales and Newquay Cornwall Airport in England.

The Department for Transport (DfT) in deciding the most suitable location is looking for: an existing runway

which is, or is capable of being extended to, over 3000m in length; the ability to accommodate dedicated segregated airspace to manage space flights safely; a reasonable distance from densely populated areas in order to mini-

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Forensic probe

A fishing boat which has been missing for seven years has resurfaced after it sunk in Campbeltown Loch in August 2007.

Human remains discovered are now being forensically examined to establish if they are those of a 63-year-old man who was lost when the boat sank.

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Max is off to the games

A sports-daft youngster is on his way to the Commonwealth Games for being the most active youngster in Argyll and Bute. The Dalintober Primary pupil, who enjoys football, swimming, badminton and athletics, has won gold-dust tickets for the Glasgow games.

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Drumlemble homecoming

STORIES were shared and memories rekindled when Drumlemble held its homecoming last weekend.

The old Drumlemble school, which closed in 1975, was remembered with a plaque unveiled by its last headmaster Ken Greig, who went on to take charge of the new school.

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New policing unit will improve road safety

A NEW dedicated road policing unit for Argyll and Bute started work last week.

The unit will operate across the area with one of the bases in Campbeltown and the others in Dunoon and Oban.

The divisional unit comprises two sergeants and 12 constables, managed by Inspector Adam McKenzie.

Specialist officers

Its functions will include routine patrolling, attendance at incidents, investigation of collisions

and the provision of specialist officers to assist in the investigation of fatal collisions.

In addition, it will provide a supplementary resource to identify, target and disrupt those criminals who use the road network for illegal activities.

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell said: 'The new roads policing unit for Argyll and Bute is great news for the constituency.

'The occurrence of fatal accidents on local

roads has caused great concern to many local communities. The new unit's operations will bring reassurance to many and improve road safety across Argyll and Bute.

Delighted

'Road policing is the top priority for Police Scotland in Argyll and Bute and I am delighted that together with the support of the Roads Policing Trunk Group, based at Fort William and Glasgow, progress is being made.'



Police guard the site as divers prepare to search fishing boat. 08_c29boat01

Missing fishing boat given up by the sea

Family wait for news of missing man

THE BODY of a Northumberland man may have been found seven years after he went missing on Campbeltown Loch.

A boat appeared on the surface, last Thursday, after becoming snagged on a fishing vessel near to Davaar island.

The boat may have belonged to Brian Thompson who was fishing from the vessel when it sank at the mouth of Campbeltown Loch in August 2007. While two people survived the incident, the body of the 63-year-old has never been found.

On Thursday, the partially raised boat was

taken to the north bank of the loch where police divers began a thorough search of the wreckage.

It was later confirmed human remains had been found.

A police spokeswoman said: 'The remains are being forensically examined to establish their identity.'

Mr Thompson's family has been informed.

The tragedy happened when Mr Thompson from Morpeth, was visiting family in Campbeltown for the music festival and had gone fishing on the Sunday morning.

Two others were rescued east of Davaar Island after the small boat

sank.

According to a report in The Courier at the time, the victim's son Steven Thompson, 39, then living in Campbeltown, made an emergency call to his wife.

She then contacted the coastguard giving a brief description of where the boat was.

Clyde Coastguard called for the Royal Navy search and rescue helicopter, the Campbeltown lifeboat was launched and the coastguard rescue team was called out.

The lifeboat got to the scene in eight minutes but even by then there was no craft visible.

Steven along with his 15-year-old nephew Paul Hart were spotted in the water and they were picked up.

Both survivors, who were in shock, were taken to Campbeltown hospital as the search for Steven's father continued.

More than two weeks after the tragedy, The Courier reported that divers were continuing to search the loch in the search for the missing man.

But despite a massive air, sea and shoreline search in the days and weeks that followed the body of Mr Thompson was not found.

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mise impact on the uninvolved general public.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute said: 'Machrihanish Airport would be the perfect location for the UK spaceport.'

'Its runway is far longer

than any of the rival sites. The remote location by the sea is also ideal. Space is an industry of the future and being chosen for the UK's spaceport would mean many jobs for Kintyre.

'The campaign to make Machrihanish the

UK's first spaceport has my full support.'

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell said: 'I am delighted that Campbeltown has been short-listed as a potential spaceport.'

'Scotland's space sector offers huge economic

potential and this would be a very welcome investment for Kintyre. Scotland's geography and infrastructure makes it the perfect location for spaceport plans and that'll be on offer under any constitutional circumstances.'

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All the news you can digest in bite size chunks

Putting photos on Facebook has worked really well

AN EDITION of the Campbeltown Coorier served up a tasty treat in Muneroy. Baker Francis Hill made a sweet treat to the delight of her virtual and actual customers last week.

Frances, with her husband Ian has run Muneroy tearoom and village store in Southend for the past 20 years, created a meringue version of the Campbeltown Courier, dubbed the 'Coorier', to coincide with last Friday's publication. Asked where the inspiration came from, Frances said: 'It just came to me on the Thursday night, so I thought I would do it in time for the paper coming out on the Friday.'

Light work

Frances's artistic style of baking has resulted in a succession of colourful cakes, winning her many fans, and she made light work of this effort.

'It is all meringue - I would say that's my thing - and it only took half an hour.

'I have always loved art and wanted to incorporate it into my work. It has been hard to do any other kind of art as I am so busy with my job here.'

The talented baker from Southend regularly posts her kitchen creations on the tearoom's Facebook page, with over 1,800 people following her updates online.

She added: 'Putting photos of my cakes on Facebook has worked really well.'

'The response we have received online and from people dining in the restaurant has been fantastic and we are really grateful for their support.'

The tearoom certainly seems the critics' choice after winning a Scottish Baking Award earlier in the year. They will now wait to hear if Muneroy will be entered into the national final in September.

'We are delighted and honoured to have received the award and we will wait and see if we can go to the next stage of the competition.'



Good enough to eat ... the Coorier cake.

Tendering starts for new planes

GOVERNMENT plans to buy two new planes to serve the lifeline air service linking Campbeltown with Glasgow have taken a step forward.

Transport minister Keith Brown has confirmed the start of a six-week tendering process for supply of the aircraft which will also serve Barra and Tiree.

The route is officially designated as a public service obligation and would not be commercially viable without support.

The new planes were expected to have been operating by April last year.

However, the process of purchasing them has taken longer than was expected.

The Scottish Government announced two years ago that it planned to buy two new replacements for the existing Twin Otter aircraft - owned and operated by Loganair and whose contract to serve the lifeline route ends next year.

The tendering process for the aircraft - which must be twin engine and able to land on Barra's beach runway - will run until August 22.

Mr Brown said: 'The aim of the process is to select the tenderer which represents the best value for money and the criteria includes emphasis on quality and as well as price.'

'These air services are crucial to Campbeltown, Tiree and Barra, connecting these communities and transporting goods and services. These local economies are based on service industries, tourism, fisheries and agriculture.'

The reliance on tourism in particular means that direct air links are vital to enable visitors to reach the islands easily.

He continued: 'The current planes operating on the routes are owned by Loganair, so purchasing our own aircraft will also encourage more competition when the contract for the PSO routes comes up for renewal.'

Islay assault

A SERIOUS assault on Islay led to a 34-year-old man being detained.

The man is said to have struck a 56 year-old man on the head before stabbing him with a bottle in Port Ellen last Friday.

The attacker was taken to Campbeltown police office for interview and was arrested. He was due to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

Careless driving

A 17-YEAR-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal after driving carelessly on Sunday evening.

Police were called over to Gigha after the car driven by the man was involved in a minor accident. He had been driving without a licence or insurance.

A 46-year old woman, who allowed the man to drive the car without proper documentation, has also been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Cannabis possession

A 46-YEAR-old woman found in possession of cannabis has been reported to the procurator fiscal. Police, acting on information, searched the woman's house in Port Charlotte, Islay, before finding a quantity of the class B drug.

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Campbeltown Lifeboat shop needs new volunteers

VOLUNTEERS are urgently being sought for the Campbeltown lifeboat shop.

Around 20 regular volunteers keep the shop open six days a week but ideally at least 30 volunteers are needed.

Volunteer Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) shop manager Sue Morgan said: 'The Campbeltown Lifeboat Shop is desperate for volunteers to help out in the shop.

'Without our volun-

teers we would be unable to operate, and each year we raise a significant amount of money to keep our boats operational, as well as providing a point of interest for holiday makers and visitors to the town.'

'A few of our volunteers are getting older and have responsibility as grandparents so we just need some new blood.

'The volunteers do not need any experience as it is general shop work,

the only requirement is that they enjoy meeting people,' Sue added.

Volunteering would require a commitment of two and half hours once a week or once a month.

Those visiting the pier shop can also tour the larger of the two Campbeltown lifeboats giving them a whole visitor experience.

Anyone interested can contact Sue by email at Suemorgan@aol.com or by telephone on 01586 820222.



Volunteer shop manager Sue Morgan with long serving volunteer Margaret Houston. 08_c28life01



It is just the ticket as Max and Claudia show off their Commonwealth Games prize with parents, Stuart and Fiona Graham. 08_c28max01

Max, 6, is chosen for the Games

SIX-year-old Max Graham from Campbeltown has been chosen as the most active child in Argyll and Bute - and by doing so put his 'sister's nose out of joint'.

The youngster was chosen from hundreds of kids who competed to be the most active child after a regional search.

Max has won three tickets to enjoy the Commonwealth Games with his sister and his mum.

The sports-daft Dalintober primary pupil has a busy diary, every week, he goes to football, swimming, badminton and athletics.

His leisure schedule earned him the most points in a Glasgow Legacy 2014 Commonwealth passport scheme.

Now he will join his equally sporty mum, Fiona, 30, and sister, Claudia, 7, in watching gymnastics on July 30.

'It is a lovely surprise,' said Fiona, 'though if Claudia had not come home from school and told me I think the tickets would still be in Max's bag.'

'Claudia has to go to Glasgow too - she actually does more sport than Max, and is a pretty good swimmer, but he won because of the way the points system worked for the competition.'

'Her nose was a wee bit out of joint that her brother won.'

Sports-daft youngster is on his way to Glasgow

'Glasgow will be a good day out for us and hopefully inspiring as well.'

Fiona and husband, Stuart, 37, who also have a four-year-old daughter, Grazia, are delighted their children are so immersed in sports.

'They don't cope well with being indoors - they are high energy kids,' said Fiona, who helps athletics training

for local youngsters on Fridays and Sundays.

'They thrive on sport and games and the discipline that goes with them.'

'It doesn't come cheap, and we seem to spend all our spare time chauffeuring about, but it is worth it.'

'The sports are fun and seem to complement each other. They have plenty of time to get se-

rious about one of them, if they want to when they get older.'

Stuart laughed: 'All the sport gives us a chance of getting them to go to sleep at night.'

School pupils from all over Argyll and Bute were encouraged through the council's Active Schools service to take part in sports activities as part of the Glasgow Legacy 2014 Commonwealth passport scheme.

Sporty pupils were recently presented with medals and certificates. A council spokeswoman said: 'Everyone in Argyll and Bute has the opportunity to be as healthy and active as possible and these opportunities start early.'



Max Graham, centre, with his tickets, fellow pupils with their medals and Callum Imray, Active Schools coordinator with Argyll and Bute Council.

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Odd one out shops contest

TAKE a glance at a Campbeltown shop window over the next month and there might be a few unexpected items on the shelves, as an odd one out competition gets underway.

Marjorie Brown, who runs the Main Street shop D M Brown, has restarted a competition previously run by the Campbeltown Traders' Association, in which window shoppers can look at the town's shop displays to find items that deliberately don't look quite right.

Marjorie said: 'The majority of shops and businesses in the town are participating. It is a lot of fun trying to find an item that a certain shop would never sell, and Kintyre residents and tourists can both take part.'

The competition will run for three weeks, with a different window display being created on each Monday.

The first week begins this Monday through to Sunday, July 27, with a prize of £10 for the winner each week.

Entry sheets cost 20p and are available from D M Brown or the Kintyre Shoe Company on Longrow.

Marjorie added: 'I would like to express my thanks to Explore Campbeltown for kindly agreeing to print the entry sheets free of charge.'

Elaine ready to tackle the Great Wall of China

WHILE most school staff will be taking a well-earned rest during their summer holidays, one Campbeltown teacher is preparing for the biggest challenge of her life.

Elaine McGeachy will take on the Great Wall of China Trek in October after a year of fundraising for the Beatson Cancer Charity.

The 31-year-old will be joined by her hairdresser sister Mairi McKillop, 22, on the gruelling eight-day trek. She is raising money for Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

The inspirational sisters have already run a whole host of fundraising activities in the past few months including coffee mornings, bake sales, bingo nights, a pub quiz and fitness nights.

The events have raised thousands of pounds with a raffle of a wonderful cake, donated by Violet's Kitchen, raising more than £500 alone.

They will tackle the West Highland Way next week ahead of the China Trek in October.

And just to make it that little more gruelling Elaine will start her Highland adventure the day after she completes in the first ever Mull

of Kintyre triathlon on Sunday, July 20.

Elaine, who teaches business studies at Campbeltown Grammar School, said: 'Our friends and family who have been treated in the Beatson Cancer Centre have been given excellent care here during their time of need and I would like to give them something back to allow them to continue to give the dedicated care to cancer patients from the west of Scotland.'

Hot and humid

'The China trek will be physically and mentally demanding, walking on some of the steepest, unrestored parts of the wall for eight days taking in approximately 15 kilometres per day in hot and humid conditions.'

'But,' she added, 'the challenge isn't just about the trek itself as our goal is to raise as much money for our two



Elaine is hard in training for her charity China trek. 08_c29beatson01

chosen charities as we can. We've been overwhelmed already by the support that our friends, families and locals have given us. Everyone has been so kind.'

The sisters have been hard in training, recently walking the section of the Kintyre Way from Machrihanish to Southend, but with a stop at

the Muneroy Tearoom for a cake. They have also tackled Ben Gullion a couple of times.

They plan to raise £2,500 each for their respective charities but Elaine has already reached her total and now plans simply to raise 'as much as possible'.

Her total has been

boosted by the sale of the book she has written titled *School Daze* a 'chick-lit' novel for which £2 from every signed copy sold goes to her charity.

Anyone wishing to support Elaine or Mairi can do so at: www.justgiving.com/elainemcg or www.justgiving.com/mairi-mckillop

Get snapping farm life

THE public are being asked to get snapping for the Campbeltown Young Farmers photo competition.

Aimed at raising awareness of the club, the contest has the theme of 'farm life'.

The competition is open to everyone, but is restricted to one entry per person and the entry fee is £1.

All entries to be submitted to the young farmers stand by noon at Kintyre Agricultural Show where the winning entry will be selected.

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GRADUATION



William Cowan, younger son of John and Lesley Cowan of Oatfield House, Campbeltown, has graduated with a BEng Hons (Second Class, Upper Division) in Civil Engineering at the University of Dundee. William is now working as Civil Engineer for McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Ltd.

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Watch this space

SPACE may be the final frontier but could bring a huge pioneering boom to the west of Scotland and Kintyre in particular.

When RAF Machrihanish closed few thought that aircraft could be replaced by spacecraft. But such are the technological advances that this is not 22nd century pie in the sky, but 21st century reality.

The first UK spaceport could be up and running before the next World Cup. And yes, Campbeltown will face tough competition from the other seven shortlisted sites but it has a lot going for it.

Its remote location, the fact that it has the longest runway of any of their rivals and the fact it has a space pedigree, having been certified to accept the US Space Shuttle, are all vital criteria met by the Kintyre site.

Future space travel is big business and the emphasis is on the expected emergence of a new breed of low-cost rocket planes that can launch fare-paying passengers to sub-orbital altitudes and also satellites into orbit.

Such technology could cut the 20 hour journey time to Australia to just two hours.

Most of these vehicles are still quite a few years away from ever flying, but the government believes that if the UK gets its act together now, the nation can catch the first wave when it arrives.

The economic projections are for a market that could be worth billions by the 2030s, and the UK wants a slice of the action. Virgin Galactic is perhaps the spaceplane concept best known to the public, but there are others being developed.

Having the infrastructure of a commercial spaceport in place as these developments emerge is vital and for Campbeltown to stand a chance everyone with an ear to the government must make their voices heard loud and clear.

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Keep promises to islanders

Sir,
After receiving many complaints from islanders about Caledonian Macbrayne's latest fare increase for commercial vehicles, islanders are in despair at the increase in the cost of living caused by Cal-Mac's decision to enforce higher fares on commercial vehicles taking vital goods to the islands.

This is a completely unacceptable state of affairs.

It must be remembered that Caledonian Macbrayne are carrying out the instructions of their owners, the SNP government at Holyrood, who before the last Scottish election promised islanders lower prices in the shops by introducing Road Equivalent Tariff fares for commercial vehicles, effectively breaking this promise after re-election.

I call on the SNP to keep their election promise to cut fares for commercial vehicles, as islanders simply cannot afford the higher prices which the SNP's latest fare increase means.

Alan Reid MP
Argyll and Bute

Fairer together

Sir,
By pooling and sharing our resources across an economy of more than 63 million people in the UK, rather than just five million people in Scotland, we are better placed to support the most vulnerable in our society.

Even though Alex Salmond has been campaigning for separation all his life, he still has no plan for how welfare would be paid for or deliv-

ered in a separate Scotland. Independence would put the pensions and benefits of millions of Scots at risk. That's a risk that isn't worth taking.

The experts are clear - if we leave the UK we would have to make massive cuts in public spending. This would hit those who have the least the hardest. The SNP Scottish Government's own expert group has warned of serious risks to pensions and benefit payments if we leave the UK.

Leaving the UK would be a leap in the dark for those reliant on benefits or their pension. By saying No Thanks to separation we can make sure that we protect the most vulnerable in our society from the massive cuts that would have to happen in a separate Scotland.

It is clear that Scotland is better and fairer together in our United Kingdom.

Alastair Redman
Unionist and
Conservative candidate
Argyll and Bute

Key benefits

Sir,
Argyll and Bute's rural communities would see five key benefits following a Yes vote in September.

After a Yes vote a Rural Connectivity Commission will be set up to advise on how to deliver a better deal for rural towns and businesses.

Independence will enable Argyll and Bute's communities to maximise their full economic potential delivering: Improved digital connectivity; fairer parcel delivery charges and ownership of the Royal Mail; fairer fuel prices and energy bills; better transport links and achieving the

true potential of rural renewables.

These are just five key benefits for Argyll and Bute that can only be achieved with the full powers of independence. There is a pressing need to improve digital connectivity across the constituency and the announcement of the Commission following independence is to be welcomed in helping tackle the issue.

The Commission will inform us on how to better connect rural areas and this in turn will help to reverse the population decline across Argyll and Bute. With better opportunities for local businesses come stronger opportunities for local employment.

The UK government has completely neglected these vital services our rural communities depend on. Its most recent botched sell-off of the Royal Mail would never have happened in an independent Scotland where 77 per cent of Scots opposed the decision.

We must vote Yes in September to help build a better connected, more prosperous, Argyll and Bute.

Michael Russell
MSP for Argyll & Bute

Housing help

Sir,
There are approximately 305,000 properties in the private rented sector in Scotland, with over 150,000 leased through one of around 750 letting agents across the country.

As the largest body representing letting agents in Scotland, the Council of Letting Agents (CLA) welcomes the Housing Act by the Scottish Parliament and I am writing to en-

sure your readers know what they can expect as a result of this legislation if they are renting through a letting agent.

Measures that will become law include a requirement for extensive training and a mandatory register for letting agents in Scotland. The Act will also require thorough electrical checks to be carried out on all properties at least every five years and the mandatory installation of carbon monoxide detectors. It will also allow local councils to enter private rented property if they do not believe properties are being maintained to the required standards.

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Back to school for Drumlemble homecoming

Plaque unveiled for former school

by JOHN McCALLUM
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IN an empty field, but for a single tree situated a little off the village road, Drumlemble's old school is virtually untraceable.

While the site gives no indication of a once-proud school, having closed in 1975, it will now be remembered with a commemorative plaque, unveiled on Saturday by a former school headmaster.

The driving rain did not deter those who had on many occasions walked to the old school in the same conditions from converging one more time, to see the old school's last headmaster Ken Greig organised by homecoming committee chairman and former pupil John Armour, to mark Drumlemble's homecoming weekend.

Rationing

As if addressing a classroom once again, Mr Greig raised his voice against the wind and rain to recall winters spent rationing one bucket of coal a day to

keep the building 'warm in the morning but freezing in the afternoon, or a bit cool all day', and talked about having to use the belt, a sore point for some of the 'old boys' in the crowd.

Warm reception

Mr Greig unveiled the plaque to the sound of the bagpipes from piper Iain McKerral, and a warm reception from the crowd of Drumlemble villagers from both schools.

The homecoming exhibition in Drumlemble's new school was a great success too, according to John Armour.

He said: 'The exhibition was a huge success and very busy across the two days. It was a great chance for people to meet others they went to school with. One man told me he met a school friend he hadn't seen in 50 years.'

Ceilidh

'The ceilidh on Saturday evening was attended by more than 150 people. It was a great night

with many old school stories being shared.'

Last weekend's reunion was the result of a chance conversation on the way back from a football match between John and a friend who had also gone to the old Drumlemble school.

John added: 'A group of us were on the way back from Cardiff in October 2012 after watching Scotland play Wales there.'

'We talked about the old school and after a while it was suggested we should try and get everyone who had gone to the school together, as well as those who attended the new school. So, we began planning in January 2013 with the hope of getting everything right.'

Delighted

'We were delighted with how the weekend turned out. It went far beyond our expectations.'

'The homecoming committee would like to thank Aileen MacLennan at Argyll and Bute Council for her help in setting out the exhibition.'



Former Drumlemble headmaster Ken Greig and homecoming chairman John Armour unveiled a special plaque on the site of the old Drumlemble school. 20_c29home01



A group of former pupils look intently at photos from their Drumlemble school days. 20_c29home04

A wall of memories as the new school remembered the threat of closure back in 1998. 20_c29home03

Prizes for big shots in rally contest

During the inaugural Mach 1 Rally at Machrihanish Airbase, Landrail Firearms held a 'Gas 'n' Guns' indoor shooting competition.

Appropriately, the target was a cartoon rally car with five bullseye scoring areas of differing sizes. Competitors were asked to shoot ten shots (two at each bullseye) giving a potential maximum score of 2500. The highest scorer on each day won a share of the entry fees taken.

The top five results over the weekend were as follows: Saturday (cash prize £50) 1 Barry Mactaggart 1225, 2 Charles MacLean 1025, 3 Ilvars Kirmuska 770, 4 Shaun Mactaggart 600, 5 Cynthia Allen 400.

Sunday (cash prize £100) 1 Lea Brown 1230, 2 Willie Ralston 770, 3 James McLean 725, 4 Stephen McShannon 665, 5 Aileen MacLennan 595.

Paula Davie of Landrail Firearms said: 'It was a fun weekend and we hope the Mach 1 Rally will now become a regular part of Kintyre's annual events calendar.'



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Pan Celtic line-up for Dalriada concert

THIS year's Mitchell's Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday August 24 in Campbeltown Heritage Centre headlines with Breton guitarist Soig Siberil.

He will be joined by Colin McAllister from Larne in Northern Ireland, local musicians Davie Robertson and Iain MacPherson as well as a host of guest artists.

The afternoon concert, which celebrates the historic links between Scotland and Northern Ireland forged during the creation of ancient Kingdom of Dalriada, again takes in Pan Celtic links with the inclusion of Soig Siberil.

Born in Paris, Soig began playing guitar at the age of 18 and quickly became an innovative artist as a member of

Breton bands, including Kornog, Gwerz, and Den as well as touring with the Celtic Fiddle Festival in recent years.

Soig makes a rare appearance in Scotland to headline this year's concert and he will also tutor a special guitar masterclass workshop on Saturday August 23 at 12noon, the venue has still to be confirmed for this.

This value for money concert has become one of the hidden gems of the weekend at £10 a ticket including a whisky miniature.

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Breton guitarist Soig Siberil will headline concert.



The boys and the officers who enjoyed the barbeque.

Boys' Brigade beach barbeque

The 1st Campbeltown Boys' Brigade recently ended the 2013/14 session with a barbecue at Machrihanish.

Seventeen boys and four officers were present on a beautiful and warm evening.

A great time was had with the various games and scavenger hunts.

The food was also plainly enjoyed as there were no sausages and burgers left after the boys descended on the food.

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The company would like to thank the Machrihanish community for the offer of the use of the hall in the event of bad weather.



The winning team who formed the BB badge on the sand made out of stones.

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Talented teenagers bring traditional music to Carradale

EIGHT young, talented traditional musicians from Argyll take to the road this summer representing Argyll Cèilidh Trail.

Organised by Fèis Latharna, the Argyll Cèilidh Trail has a packed schedule of 18 performances in the space of a month throughout July and August.

The group is attending Fèis Alba in Plockton this week, to rehearse and collaborate with the other groups in preparation for their tour, which kicks off in Arrochar on Monday.

The band will perform at a ceilidh dance in Carradale Village Hall on Saturday August 2 at

8pm, followed by an afternoon performance in Lochgilhead the following day at 2pm.

The group will also perform as part of the Commonwealth Games celebrations at Glasgow Green later this month.

Argyll Cèilidh Trail is selected through an audition process, and this year's members are: Kimberley Campbell, Lochawe; Hannah Gillies, North Connel; Niamh MacKaveney, Tarbert; and Oban musicians Merle Harbron, Kirsty Campbell, Anna Garvin, James MacPherson and Rebekah MacPherson, with a line-up featuring fiddle, accordion, piano, flute, whistle, pipes



Argyll Cèilidh Trail musicians for 2014.

and guitar. Established by Fèisean nan Gàidheal in 1999 to help teenage musicians develop their performance skills and to create a vibrant traditional music entertainment programme in the Highlands, the

project has proved to be an overwhelming success, with seven ceilidh trail groups in 2014.

Ewen MacPherson, Fèis Latharna treasurer, said: 'This is a tremendous opportunity for these talented young

folk to develop further their musicianship and performance skills.

'Their journey from the early days of learning instruments to presenting music of a very professional standard today is amazing.'

New president takes over at Campbeltown Rotary Club



Dave Morris (left) hands over the presidency to Laurens Denson.

AN ANNUAL change of president marks the start of the rotary year for Campbeltown Rotary Club.

Laurens Denson took over the reigns last week.

After an enjoyable lunch in the Argyll Hotel, retiring president, Dave Morris spoke briefly about his year in office, which for personal reasons, had been a very difficult year for him. He thanked members for all their hard work during the year,

especially in the main fund-raising events, the two auction sales and the delivery of Christmas mail. He handed the chain of office to the in-coming president.

President Laurens, who became a Rotarian when he retired to Kintyre a few years ago, said that he felt past president Dave would be a hard act to follow,

for in his own quiet way, Dave had kept everything in order, and had represented the club not just locally, but also at functions with other rotary clubs in Argyll.

President Laurens said that he would do his best during his year in office and that he looked forward to being at the helm to oversee another exciting year.

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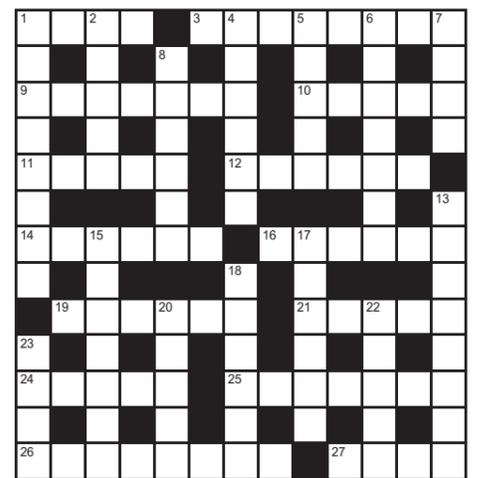
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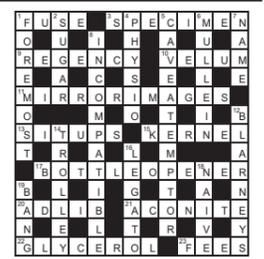
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- 9 Helping (7)
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- 14 Secret (6)
- 16 Wrapped cluster (6)
- 19 Maltreat (3-3)
- 21 Small dog (5)
- 24 Barbaric (5)
- 25 Claim (7)
- 26 Orchestral music (8)
- 27 Shift from one side to the other on board

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- 1 Font (8)
- 2 Unite (5)
- 4 Protective head cover (3,3)
- 5 Memory chip, erased by ultra-violet light (5)
- 6 Flesh out (7)
- 7 Relation found in haunting (4)
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Last week's solution





Jean McLachlan of Kildalloig Farm, Campbeltown, pictured last year with her winning bluefaced Leicester. 08_c32show03

New classes as stage is set for another super Kintyre Show

KINTYRE Agricultural Show makes its eagerly anticipated return on Friday, August 1, with organisers hoping for a bigger and better year than ever.

The show is a regular fixture on the Kintyre calendar, and it is hoped that a crowd of up to 2,000 will attend the event as its usual venue at Anderston Park, Campbeltown.

John Armour, the show's secretary, certainly hopes for as many entrants in the various judging sections as last year, or even a little more.

Good response

John said: 'We have had as good a response as last year, when there were 170 entries in the dairy section, more than 40 in the beef section, more than 200 in the sheep section and 20 in the Clydesdales. There have been a few more showing an interest in signing up so hopefully we can get even more entries than last year.'

'There have been a few changes to the stock classes, with classes open in all sections for 14-26 year old entrants, not just dairy as was previously the case.'

Prime lamb class

The show will feature a new class of individual, prime lamb judging, rather than the previous three-lamb contest, with the show seeing

extra entries in the class.

The show will see entrants receive points towards a prestigious stockman's award, held annually by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown.

Stockman of the year

John said: 'Another exciting new development in the stock judging is the inclusion of the show in the list of points-winning events going towards the Rotary Club's stockman of the year competition.'

John was keen to point out some of the changes to the schedule, such as the judging times, a favourite attraction for many spectators.

He said: 'The cattle judging will take place at 10.30am this year, the Clydesdale judging at 10.30am and the sheep judging will be slightly earlier than usual at 10am.'



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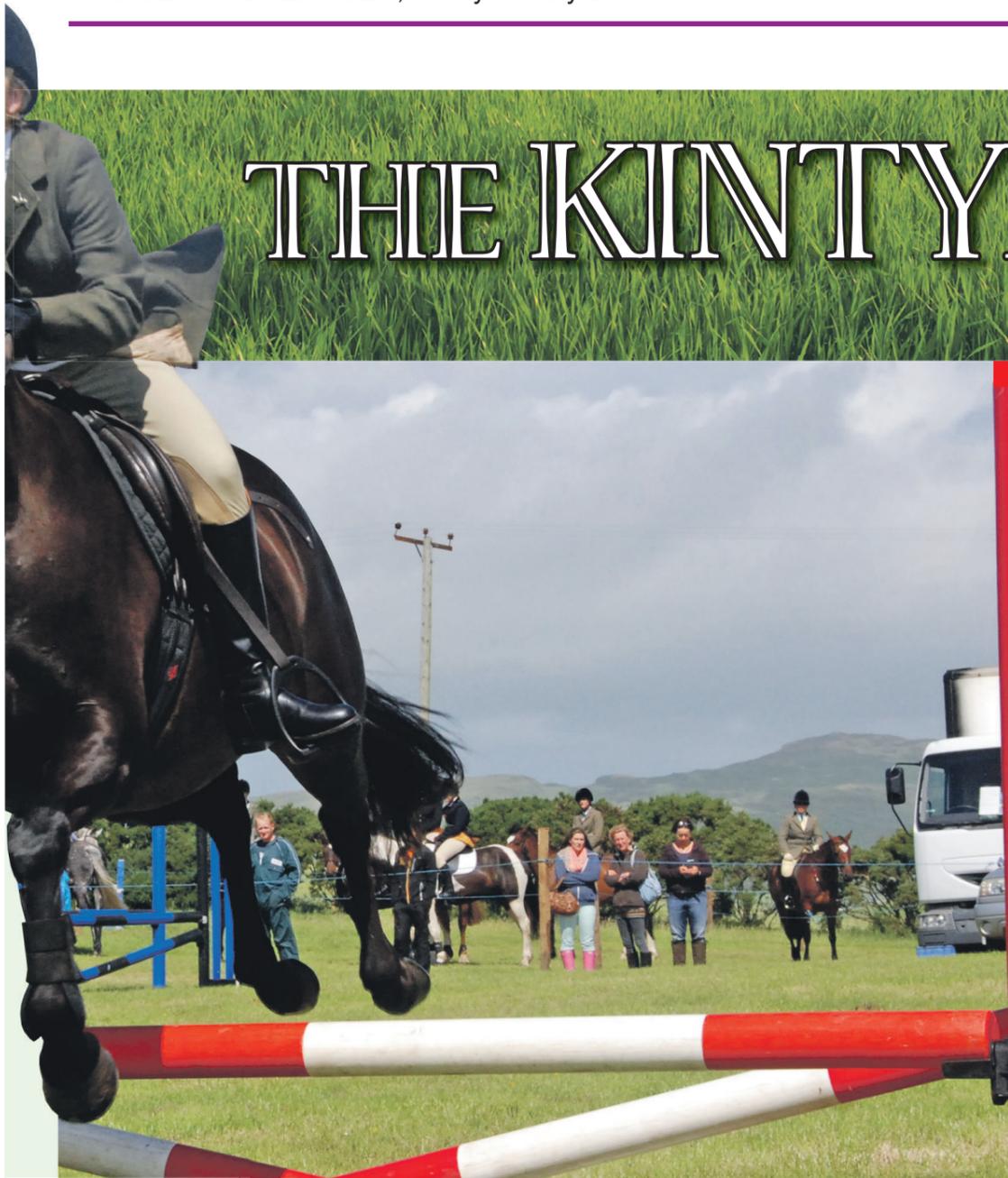
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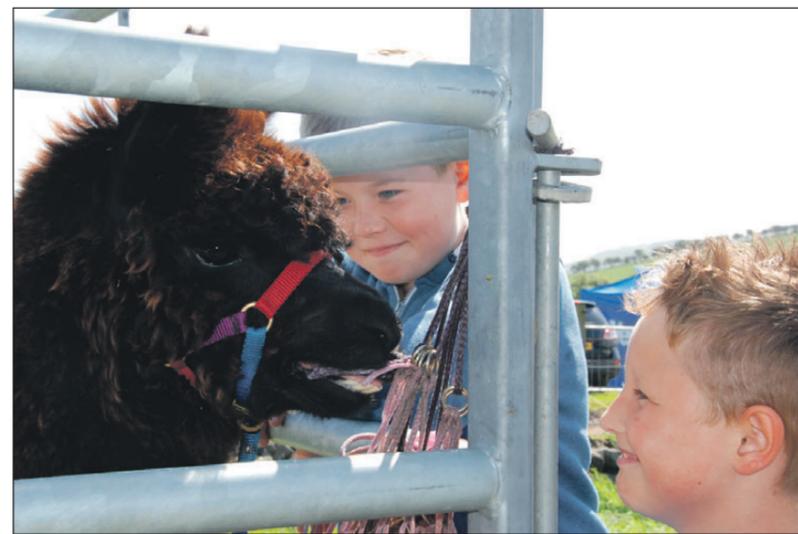
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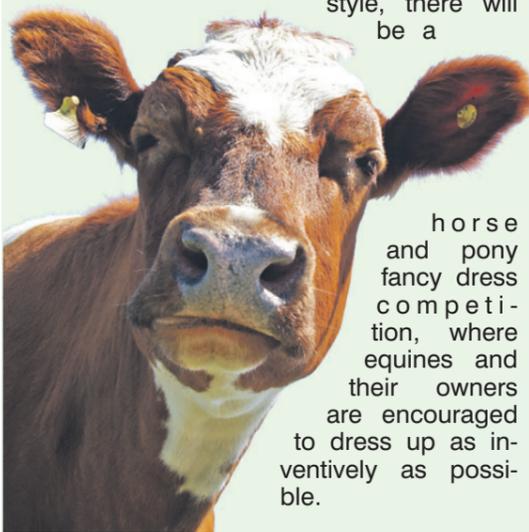
Tug-of-war

There will be hopefully be a demonstration of power among the

spectators on the day, not just from the ever-impressive Clydesdales, as the Campbeltown Young Farmers host their tug-of-war competition, with the group keen to see a healthy number of teams entering. Entries will be taken on the day.

Equine fancy dress

From strength to style, there will be a



horse and pony fancy dress competition, where equines and their owners are encouraged to dress up as inventively as possible.

John said: 'In the past there have been themes attached to the fancy dress such as the Olympics, but this time entrants can pick their own theme. The competition, to be held at 3.45pm, is free to enter.'

Dog show

Another attraction for animal lovers is the dog show, and entrants for the competition are advised to sign up at the secretary's tent on the day.

With all the activities making spectators and competitors hungry, the main catering on the day will be supplied by McGeachys, with a variety of food stalls selling Kintyre produce, as well as a craft tent showcasing handmade products.

Vintage tractors

Another great at-

traction is the show's vintage tractor display, featuring some machines that are 40 to 50 years old, which will return this year after proving so popular in 2013. There are expected to be between 20 and 30 tractors on show, with one that was used to farm the fertile fields of Kintyre.

Sheep shearing display

Another popular event is the sheep shearing demonstration, provided by Willie Skilling and his team. They will explain to the watching public the different techniques of shearing the sheep and how to hold the animal during the removal of its wool.

After the presentation of the many prizes on offer, there will

be a final parade, and John is optimistic about the prospects of another great day for the show.

He added: 'We are very happy with both the stand uptake and believe that some of the biggest shows in the country.'

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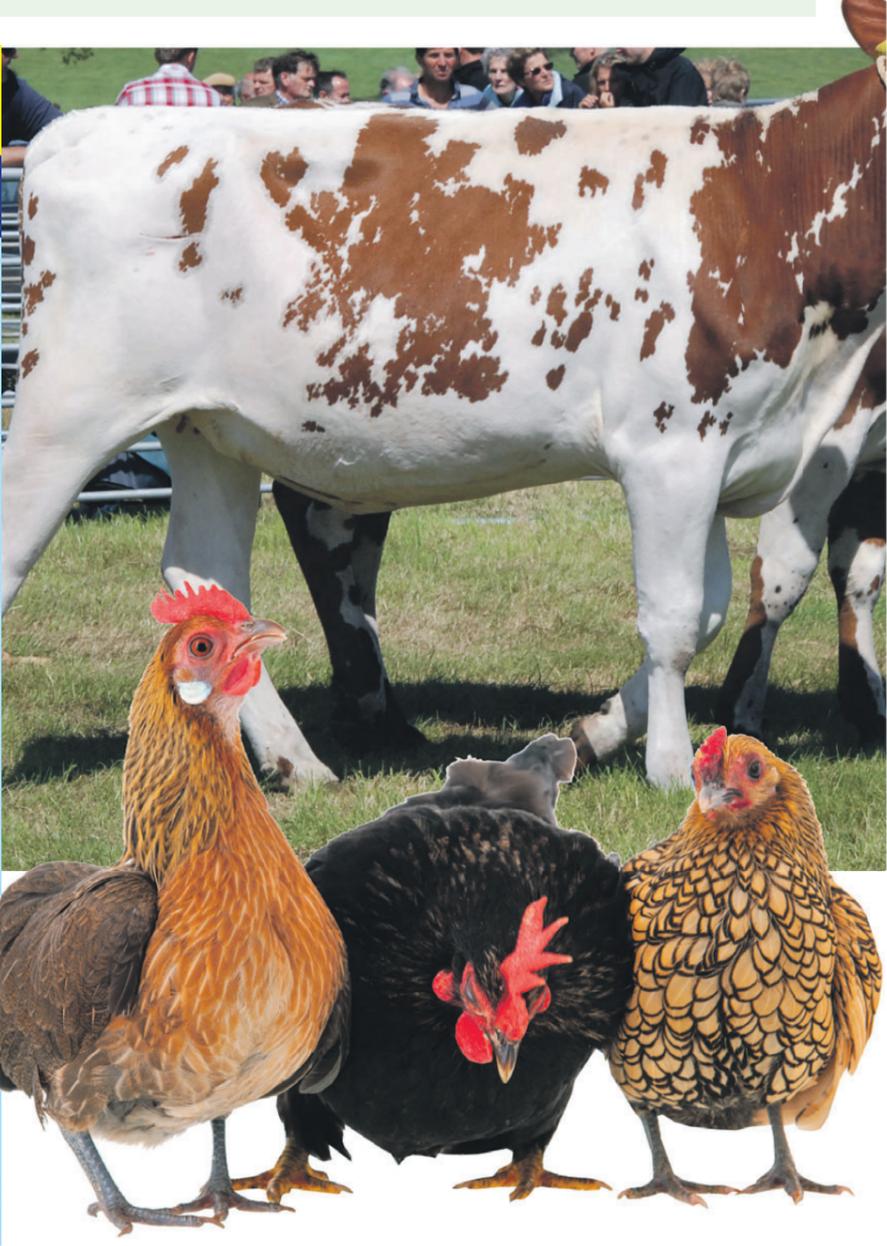
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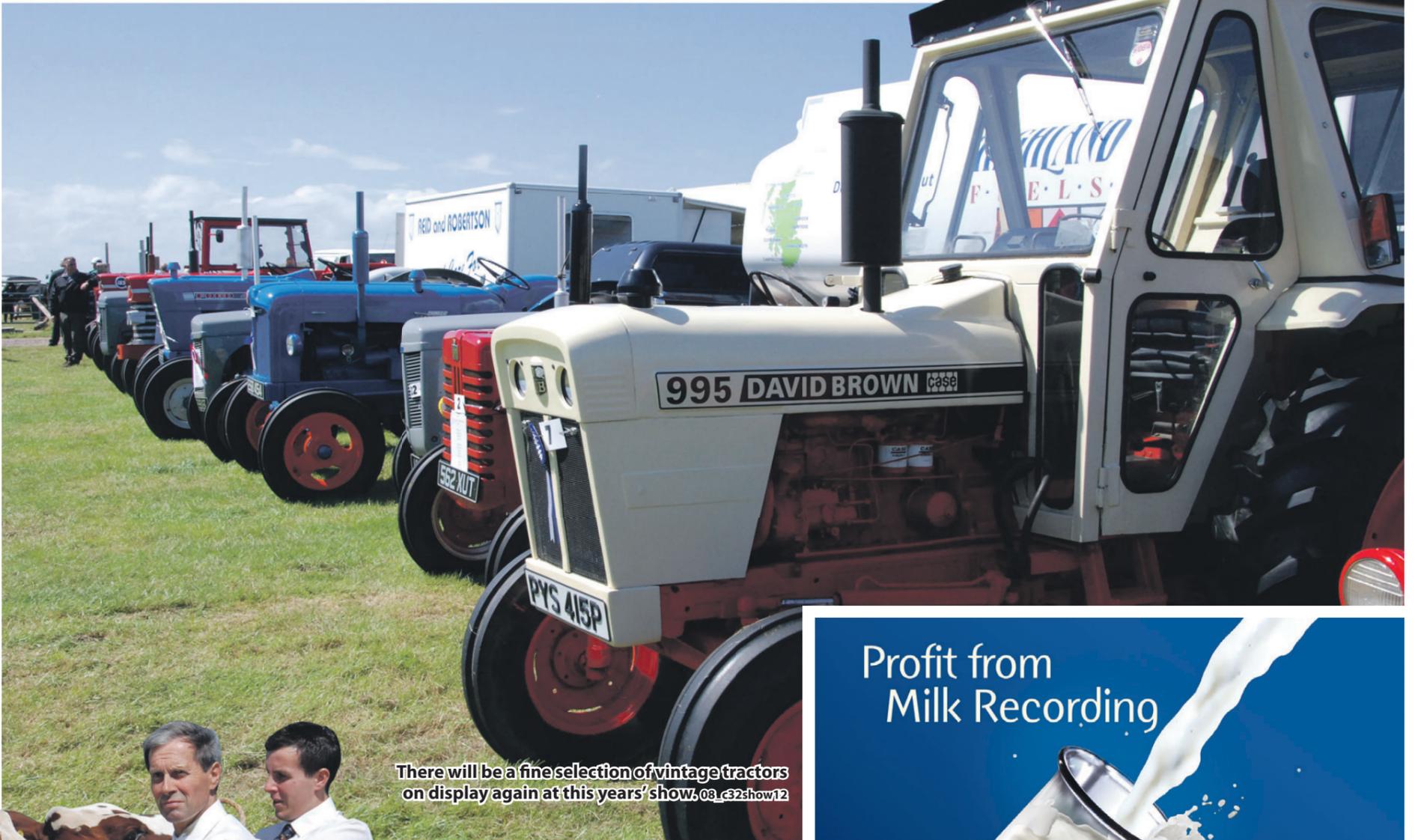
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Football fun

CARRADALE Football Club are hosting an afternoon of football and fun tomorrow (Saturday) offering the village a glimpse of youth football in the area.

A youth section featuring four teams of 7-9 year olds from Kintyre in a round robin section will be just one of the attractions, along with a variety of stalls and games such as 'beat the goalie'.

For hungry young players and their families there will be barbecue and other hot food available.

Carradale manager Nonnie Macalister said: 'We wanted to put on a fun day for the kids and their families in a different setting for most of them, and to give people in Carradale a chance to see some of Kintyre's future footballers.'

'We will be award-

ing medals to the teams and we will have a prize for top goal scorer, but most of all we want the kids and their families to have an enjoyable afternoon in the village.

'Whatever profit we make will be going towards equipment for the kids. It's also about putting something back into the village.'

The mini-tournament will start at 1pm at Well Park.

ISLAY

Go ahead call for new subsea cables

AN MP has branded the frequency of power cuts on Islay 'unacceptable' and called for work on new submarine electricity cables to go ahead as soon as possible.

Now Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid has written to SSE and Ofgem stressing the importance of an early start to the work.

Mr Reid said: 'The frequent power cuts on Islay are unacceptable. Following the 2012 power cuts I chaired an inquiry on these. During the course of the inquiry I was able to grill SSE senior management on their failings regarding Islay. The inquiry found SSE's performance 'unacceptable' and called for action.'

'SSE responded by proposing to the regulator Ofgem that they construct a second 33kV circuit from Lochgilphead to Port Ellen which would effectively establish a ring network on Islay. This would include two new submarine cable crossings duplicating the existing radial circuit and so significantly improving the security of supply to the island.'

'I have written to both SSE and Ofgem stressing the importance of this work being carried out as soon as possible.'

MUASDALE

Mairi Semple flower festival to celebrate colourful Scots

A'CHLEIT church will soon be a cacophony of colour, as the Mairi Semple flower festival, being held in aid of the eponymous charity, arrives at the end of July.

The three-day event will take place from Thursday, July 24 from 10.30am - 8pm, Friday, July 25 from 10.30am - 7pm and Saturday, July 26 from 10.30am - 5pm in A'Chleit Church, with the theme being famous Scots.

After visiting the flower festival in the church, visitors are invited to enjoy morning coffee or afternoon tea with home baking in the church hall.

The group has organised a coffee morning at the Red Cross Hall,



An entry from the 2013 flower festival.

Campbeltown on October 11 and a race night on November 14, all to raise funds for the Mairi Semple Fund for Cancer Relief and Research, in honour of Mairi Semple, who died of cancer

in 1976 at the age of 20. Fiona Macalister of the Mairi Semple fund said: 'Last year we distributed £6,880 around Kintyre, and divided £2,000 among other hospitals and charities in Argyll.'

BELLOCHANTUY

New home planned

A PLANNING application to build a house and install a sewage treatment system at Corputechan Cottage, Bellochantuy, has been made to Argyll and Bute Council.

GLENBARR

House build application

A PLANNING application to build a house and install a septic tank on land to the northeast of Skermish, Glenbarr, has been received by Argyll and Bute Council.

TARBERT

Demolition

A PLANNING application to demolish a chimney at Ingleside, Big Brae, Tarbert has been made to Argyll and Bute Council.

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Denzil hopes new novel will 'excite and entertain'

AUTHOR Denzil Meyrick admitted to the trepidation that hung over him after the release of his debut crime novel, as he appeared at a signing for his second book, *The Last Witness*, in Campbeltown on Tuesday.

Denzil said: 'The publisher said I'd never be able to come back here after writing a book about Campbeltown - I even considered using a pseudonym.'

The book in question was *Whisky From Small Glasses*, a Scottish crime novel set in Kinloch, an insidious, thinly-disguised version of *The Wee Toon*.

Denzil's newly-launched sequel sees DCI Jim Daley tackle an array of enemies in the seemingly tranquil but very dangerous coastal town.

He said: 'My worst fears were unfounded - the support I have received from the pub-

lic in Kintyre has been wonderful.

'I insisted to my publisher that the launch of the second book should be here, as a thank you to those who have been so complimentary about the first book.'

Denzil confessed his concern too about the success of *The Last Witness* not equalling that of *Whisky From Small Glasses*, his breakthrough book, which drew critical acclaim on its release in 2012.

He said: 'It was like a band making a difficult second album - repeating success is more difficult than the initial breakthrough. Pre-orders have been better than expected though and I am happy with how sales of the book are going.'

Denzil, based for the past ten years in the village of Gartocharn, offered a preview of what fans can expect from



Author Denzil Meyrick after his book signing for *The Last Witness*, at the Old Bookshelf on Cross Street. 20_c29denzil01

The Last Witness.

He said: 'It has a faster-moving, darker plot than the first novel, but with the same humour. I hope it can be a book to excite and entertain.'

'There are some local-

ly inspired characters from the first book, and some newcomers.

'In keeping with the Scottish psyche there is always humour, albeit dark, to be found amidst the drudgery.'

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Farmers advised to pause before wholecrop harvest

Farmers considering harvesting cereals for wholecrop are advised to pause and consider their winter feeding stocks before filling another clamp with forage. Andy Strzelecki, technical director from feed and forage preservation specialists Kelvin Cave Ltd, said: 'Many farmers are experiencing their best growing season for years and already have plentiful supplies of high quality forage in stock.

'However, they will generally expect to buy in concentrates over the winter, and yet they may be overlooking the potential of highly digestible, high energy concentrate feed they have growing on their own farm.

'Although they may have sown wheat, barley, oats or triticale with a view to harvesting as wholecrop forage, in a

growing season such as this they have the potential to extract a far greater feed value from the crop by harvesting a little later.'

Mr Strzelecki extolled the benefits of harvesting later in the year, including nutritional benefits for livestock.

He said: 'The storage requirements are as simple as those for forage - there are no costs for drying grain and the feed is harvested and preserved at its optimum nutritional value - more of the energy and protein are available to the animal in cereals harvested at 35-45 per cent moisture than the same crop harvested dry.

The crimped product is also proven to create far less acid loading on the rumen than dried grain.'

A further advantage to harvesting moist grain for crimping comes through the timing,



Farmers are being advised to consider crimping for a more nutritionally beneficial winter feed.

which, at around three to four weeks before the main cereal harvest, is often popular with contractors.

He added: 'There are so many wins to be

gained from crimping that contractors are definitely catching on and increasingly investing in crimping equipment.

'Increasing numbers of the UK's leading

beef and dairy producers are using crimp as a major component of their rations and slashing their feed costs per litre of milk or per kilo of beef.'

MARKET REPORTS

United Auctions - Stirling

STIRLING - United Auctions, Wednesday July 9, sold 468 store cattle and young bulls, also 123 cast cows and forward cattle.

Bullocks (206) - averaged 211.20p (-9.39p) to 267.90p per kg for a 252kg CHX from Escart and £1260 for a 669kg CHX from Ladylands.

B & W Bullocks (9) - averaged 151.39p (+1.23p) to 157.20p per kg for a 509kg HFX from Gatehead and £800 for a 509kg HFX from Gatehead.

Heifers (176) - averaged 207.15p (-2.29p) to 252.00p per kg for a 250kg CHX from Escart and £1200 for a 628kg CHX from Low Boydston.

Young Bulls (77) - averaged 130.03p to 230.20p per kg for a 291kg SimX from Nether Pratis and £1090 for a 582kg SimX from Hole O Clean.

Forward Cattle (37) - averaged 157.67p to 198.30p per kg for a BRBX from Gatside and £1170 for a BRBX from Gatside.

Cast Cows (123) - averaged 125.46p to 185.60p per kg for a HEX from Drumboy and £1330 for a LimX from Upper Spittalton. Bullocks; Up to 250kgs-Escart £530, 252.40p 251-300kgs- Duirland £700, Escart 267.90p 301-350kgs- South Common £830, 250.80p 351-400kgs- South Common £960, 263.70p 401-450kgs- Mains of Boquhapple £1080, 240.00p 451-500kgs- Flenders £1040, Ardgate

220.80p 501-550kgs- Mains of Boquhapple £1080, 240.00p 551-600kgs- Gatehead £1100, 198.60p 601-650kgs- Ladylands £1260, 188.30p. Heifers; Up to 250kgs- Escart £630, 252.00p 251-300kgs- Escart £695, 246.50p 301-350kg- South Common £730, 216.00p 351-400kgs- Laigh Park £890, 231.80p 401-450kgs- Handaxwood £930, Laighpark 224.70p 451-500kgs- Handaxwood £960, Cheeklaw 207.90p 501-550kgs- Low Boydston £1150, 210.20p; 551-600kgs- Low Boydston £1160, 200.70p 601-650kgs- Low Boydston £1200, 191.10p.

Young Bulls; 251-300kgs- Nether Pratis £670, 230.20p 301-350kg- Duirland £510, 162.40p 351-400kgs- Coalhugh Glen £810, 203.50p 401-450kgs- St Johns Kirk £880, Nether Pratis 210.90p 451-500kgs- East Banknock £950, Nether Birkwood 209.30p 501-550kgs- Hole O Clean £1010, 193.70p 551-600kgs- Hole o Clean £1090, 187.30p. OTM Cows - Upper Spittalton (Lim) £1330, 175.00p; St Johns Kirk (BRB) £1190, Lochfield 157.70p; Lochfield (AA) £1150, Little Ardoch 141.10p; Drumboy (He) £1130, 185.60p; Snawdon (CH) £1050, 133.20p. OTM Bulls - Nether Dalkeith (Lim) £1450, 133.80p; Stuck (CH) £1350, 123.60p.

United Auctions also had forward 74 Breeding cattle. Heifers & Calves; LimX hfr & BCF, £1600, Laverockhill; LimX hfr & HCF £1300 Laverockhill; LimX hfr & HCF £1200. Cows & calves; Luig Cow & Luig BCF, £1550, St Johns Kirk; Luig

Cow & Luig HCF, £1450, St Johns Kirk. Bulls; St Johns Kirk (Luig) £1280; St Johns Kirk (Luig) £1220.

STIRLING - United Auctions, Thursday July 10, sold 2,803 Prime Sheep including 1411 lambs and 1392 ewes and rams.

Lambs (1411) - West Park (TexX) £109; Hardieston (TexX) £98; Lathochar Mains (Suff) £92; Hardieston (BTEX) £81.50; Meadows of Ballied (Char) £75.50; Macharioch (BFL) £72.50; Cockerstone (Chev) £65; Dalmahoy (BF) £59.

Lambs (1411) - West park (Tex) 208p; Hardieston (Tex) 200p; Drochil Castle (Suff) 185p; Northfield (BTEX) 182p; Blackcastle (Char) 178p; Macharioch (BFL) 173p; Dalmahoy (BF) 171p; Blackcastle (Chev) 165p. Ewes (1392) - Connachan (Tex) £134.50; Barbarafield (Suff) £98.50; Overton (BFL) £94.50; Hoprig (Chev) £90.50; Hoprig (BTEX) £88.50; Ballycock (Chev) £83.50; Fulfordies (Mule) £78.50; Dalmahoy (BF) £71.50; Grantsbanks (Jac) £55.50.

Rams - Glenfermate (Tex) £137.50; Netheron (Char) £106.50; Glenfermate (Chev) £101.50; Glenfermate (Hamp) £95.50; Clement Cottage (Suff) £94.50; Braelenny (BF) £78.50.

Caledonian Marts, Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 269 Live Cattle at their weekly

Primestock Sale on Thursday July 10 comprising 109 Bullocks and Heifers, 19 Young Bulls, 2 otm clean and 137 Cast Cows and Bulls.

53 Bullocks averaged 208p per kg and sold to 246p per kg, 572kg Limousin

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10 Holstein/Friesian Bullocks averaged 157.5p per kg and sold to 184.5p per kg or £1266 per head from Shields Farm, Larbert. 46 Heifers averaged 205.5p per kg and sold to 241.5p per kg 634kg Limousin Mains of Culmalundie Farm, Perth or to £1532 per head for the same animal

22 Butchers cattle sold in excess of 220p per kg to average 225p per kg selling to 234.5p per kg 560kg Limousin Heifer, Learielaw Farm, Broxburn.

19 Young bulls sold to 223.5p and 214.5p Blondes from Easterton Farm, Kirkintilloch and to 208.5p per kg British Blue from Baldastard, Leven.

Also forward 137 cast cows, bulls and OTM cattle. Friesian cow to £925 from Barr Farm, Meldrum, Stirling. Simmental cows sold to £1125 from M/s Harper, Rathhillet Farm.

Leading Prices: Cows: Lim-£1165 Pathhead, £1075 Meadowen; Sim- £1125 Rathhillet; AA- £1075 Gelvan View; Gall-£885 Carrabus; Fr-£815 Carscallan, £865 Carneil, £925 Meldrum; Hol-£795 Park Cast Bull- SH- £1365 Parbroath,

Sim- £1115 Dail, £1015 Mollinhill-head Calves and Stirks: Frie - £110, 100 Mull Ayr- £70 Mull

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) sold 188 Store Cattle and 7 young bulls on Monday July 14.

Bullocks 92 averaged 214p per kilo to 249p per kilo for two 350kg Charolais from M & J Lamont, Shutterflat, Beith and to £990 for a 480kg British Blue from R Hamilton, Coldwakening, Strathaven.

Heifers 86 averaged 208p per kg to 235p for six 340kg Charolais from M & J Lamont, Shutterflat, Beith and to £970 for a 465kg Hereford from A Scott, Finch Cottage, Port of Men-teith.

Bulls 7 averaged 183p per kg to 219p per kg for a 260kg Limousin from B Mundell, Kilchamaig, Whitehouse, By Tarbert and to £580 from the same farm.

10 Black and White Bullocks averaged 148p per kg to 152p per kg for five Ayrshires from R Hamilton, Coldwakening, Strathaven and to £700 for the same pen.

Leading Prices - Bullocks - pence per kg Sim - 240p & 223p Langholm, Campbeltown; AA - 230p Auchenbothie Farms and Ifferdale; AA - 228p Garewood; Shorthorn - 222p Homeston, Campbeltown; Sim x - 223p Mossywood; Luig - 213p Graystale;

Heifers Sim - 220p & 219p Auchenbothie Farms; AA - 219p Paltalloch, 207p Ifferdale, Campbeltown; Hereford - 208p Finch Cottage; Sim x - 205p Rhoin, Campbeltown.

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Service is helping people return to work

PEOPLE in Kintyre are being helped to make dramatic changes in their lives - thanks to Argyll and Bute Council's community learning and development service. Support in developing new skills and confidence are combining to take people back to work - with seven unemployed people starting work or becoming self employed since the service began 18 months ago.

Mary Findlay, from Machrihanish, was ready to return to work after a four-year break due to illness.

'I had been self-employed prior to my illness, but had lost my confidence after being away from the job market for so long,' she said.

'The thought of completing a CV and job application forms was a daunting prospect.

'Just talking to staff at a job club called The Work Shop improved my confidence.

'They saw my potential and brought out the best in me.'

Mary went on to attend two computer courses. 'Now I am delighted to be back at work,' she said.

The Work Shop is held in Campbeltown Community Centre every Wednesday from 10am until noon with support from community learning and development, and Skills Development Scotland.

The centre has nine new computers, all with internet access. The Work Shop is run as a drop in, so people come and go whenever they need support and it is hoped to involve local employers to develop the club.

New scheme

A council spokeswoman said: 'Guidance and support are also available to help people familiarise themselves with Universal Job Match, the UK Government's new scheme to help people into work which is largely online and computer based.'

Other training includes certificated courses such as food hygiene and tourism. People may also be encouraged to join the likes of a photography or gardening club to build their confidence before deciding to take the next step to learn new skills and work towards employment.

Councillor Robin Cur-



Community learners who successfully completed the basic computing class, with their certificates are pictured from left: Joseph Brown, William Woods and Heather McTaggart, with Clare Mead their tutor standing behind.

rie, the council's policy lead for community and culture, said: 'We recognise the importance of education, skills and training to maximise opportunities for everyone.

'By providing a wide range of classes and advice, people are being helped to make the most of themselves.

'The emphasis is on improving participants' confidence and wellbeing.'

Community learning and development worker Diane McCaig, adult learning assistant Gillian McMillan and adult literacies worker Roxanne Docherty can be contacted at 01586-552732.

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Demand remains strong in Scottish housing market

RICS (the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) UK Residential Market Survey, June 2014

House price gains in June remained positive across Scotland, as demand for property continues to grow across the country, according to the latest RICS UK Residential Market Survey.

Demand continued to outstrip supply, with a net balance of 32 per cent of chartered surveyor reporting a growth in new buyer enquiries, teamed with just 1 per cent reporting an increase in new instructions during June. Continued demand was also reflected in the newly agreed sales balance – a good indicator of market activity – which has shown a steady pace of growth since February 2013.

In the month that saw the Bank of England introduce a 15 per cent cap on high (4.5 times and above) mortgages, respondents also perceived banks to be lending less, with average Loan to Value (LTV) ratios among first time buyers dropping for the second consecutive month in Scotland to 85.4 per cent down from 88 per cent in April.

Scottish house prices, however, remained stable, as a net balance of 57 per cent of respondents reported an increase in prices in June, from 34 per cent in May. Looking ahead, the number of respondents expecting prices to rise, rather than fall over the next three months remained steady at 40 per cent from 44 per cent in May.

The Bank of England's recent introduction of a ceiling on high loan to income lending and a 3 per cent interest rate stress test is unlikely on its own to have an immediate influence on the market. However, rhetoric from key officials at the bank, including Mark Carney alongside the consequences of the introduction of the MMR (Mortgage Market Review) is already slowing momentum, particularly in London.

Sarah Speirs, Director RICS Scotland said: 'In Scotland we continue to see demand exceeding supply and this has a direct impact on prices. While we do expect this to level out as summer months continue, the lack of supply is a key factor driving the Scottish market and one which will be addressed within the Scottish Housing Commission's recommendations published later this month.'

Andrew Hitchen of J & E Shepherd, Stirling commented: 'New buyer enquiries and completed transactions remain high, however, new vendor instructions have dipped as expected and the lack of supply continues to suppress the market.'

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PLANNING

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

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01339/PP	Use of land as cemetery (part retrospective)	Ugadale Farm Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QR	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01695/PP	Temporary siting of 8 battery storage containers, associated hardstandings, erection of timber fence and alterations to existing access for a maximum period of 12 months	Wind Farm Land South West Of Achamore Farm Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Gigha

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01381/PP	Erection of wind turbine (34.2 metres to hub height), with associated control cabinet and formation of access track	Gartnagrenach Farm Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XS	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/01664/PP	Erection of Class 1 retail store, upgrade of existing access and associated landscaping	Land South West of Inveraray Primary School The Avenue Main Street Inveraray	Sub Post Office Inveraray
14/01684/LIB	Installation of replacement windows and door and replacement gutters/downpipes (retrospective)	Quay Cottage Quay Close Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XA	Sub Post Office Inveraray

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

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

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I had the pleasure of judging the dogs at the pet show last Saturday and what a delight it was to see so many happy well cared for animals.

Despite the overcast skies and threat of rain, the atmosphere was upbeat and folks were enjoying the fun of the day.

Before the dog judging, I had a wander round the other animals and was enchanted with cute cats, beautiful bunnies and gorgeous guinea-pigs.

Soon, however, it was time for the dogs and some tough decisions had to be made.

I think the hardest class was when I was presented with a ring full of waggy-tailed labradors.

Each one was intent on beguiling me and greeted me like a long lost friend.

It is hard to pick out the best, and someone is always going to be disappointed if their precious pooch doesn't pick up the cup or a 1st rosette.

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A happy and well loved dog will look good and move well.

A dog can have all the right attributes for its breed, but if it doesn't look proud and confident, and isn't happy, the good points don't show so well.

Is this not just like people too?

Sometimes we look at film stars and models as they pose and posture and think they look wonderful.

Yet if there is no inner happiness, their beauty is indeed just skin deep.

But how often we see someone very ordinary whose eyes twinkle with mischief and whose smile is readily available as a different kind of beauty shines out.

So too with our four-legged friends.

Often it is the little moggy that totally captivates our hearts and brings untold happiness.

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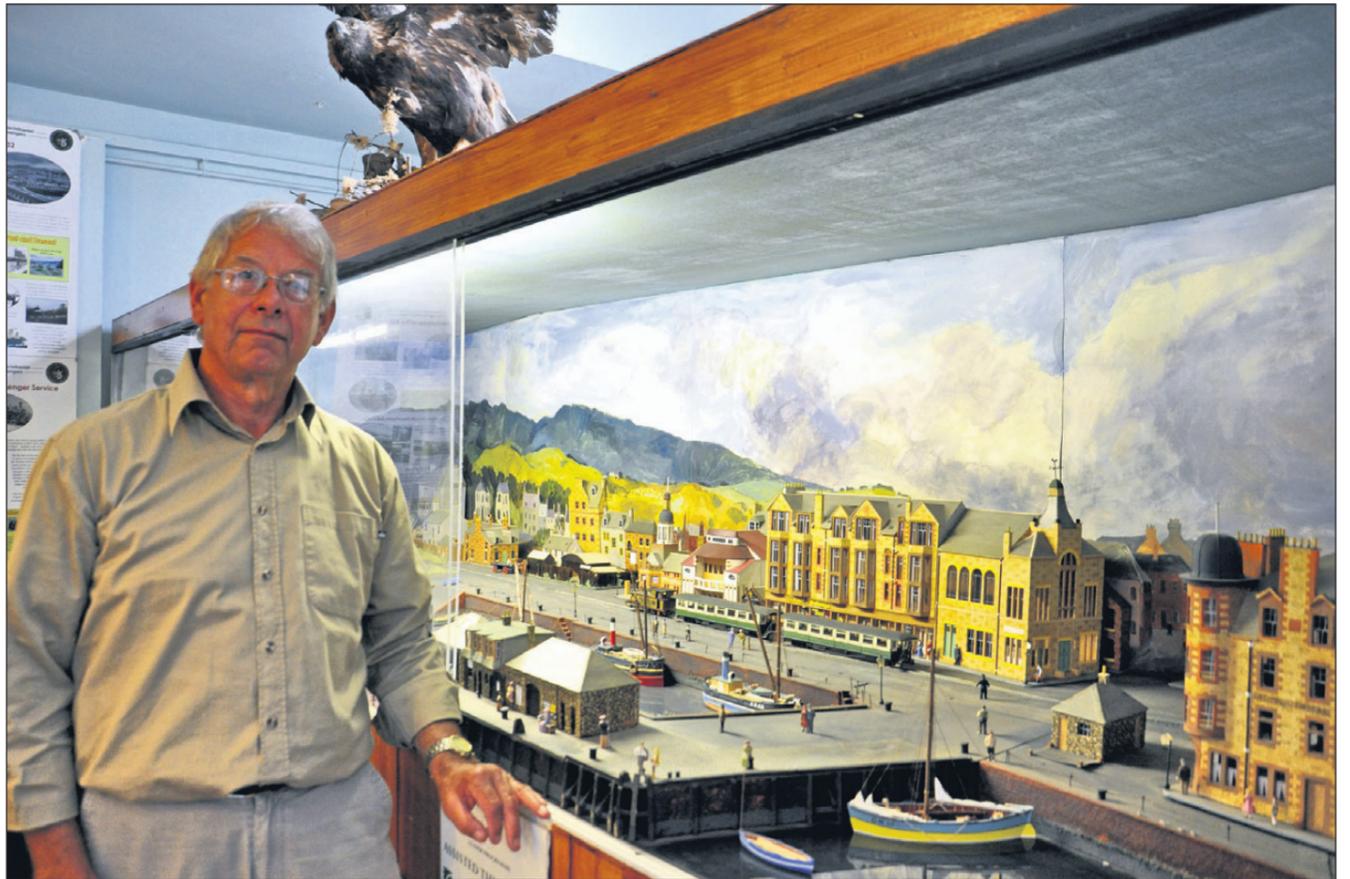
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John Bakes pictured beside the heritage centre's miniature Campbeltown harbour. 20_c26heritage02

Heritage centre gets up a head of steam

A MODEL of the Campbeltown to Machrihanish light railway is soon to be back on track at Campbeltown Heritage Centre following restoration works.

'A Model Train on Hall Street', designed by Nigel Macmillan, formerly of Campbeltown, has been a feature at the Heritage Centre since it appeared in the late 1980s, but has suffered something of a breakdown after nearly 30 years of service.

John Bakes, heritage centre trustee, said: 'After running all day, the model train's 'engine' couldn't handle it anymore.'

'Mr Macmillan kindly agreed to restore the train and we hope to have it up and running very soon.'

'It's always been very popular. We get people coming back to the town who remember seeing it as a youngster.'

The train is part of a facade featuring Campbeltown harbour before the railway stopped running in the 1930s, offering a delicately crafted window into Campbel-

town life in times past.

Meanwhile, the centre is celebrating receiving a grant for £20,200 from the Community Covenant Grant Scheme for Military Combined Services, the first such award for a body in Argyll. The facility plans to use the money to create an exhibition on the history of RAF Machrihanish.

John said: 'There is no visual memory of the

base and the people who lived and worked there.'

'We are keen to put together collected memorabilia and create an exhibition, featuring a picture gallery for people to enjoy, and hopefully contribute to the story of the airbase.'

Alan Milstead, also of the heritage centre, said: 'We also plan to restore the Great War gun, possibly a German weapon for clearing trench-

es. It has been situated outside the building for years.'

'If we can find a serial number we can work out where it came from.'

Books

The heritage centre is also looking to create an area for Kintyre literature to be displayed, for residents and visitors to retrace their Kintyre genealogy and find out more about the region's history.

John added: 'As a Campbeltown Rotarian I know people regularly donate books they no longer need, and I am hopeful that through the public we can create a collection of local texts.'

John is also looking for members of the public to come in and 'put names to faces' on a series of photos of Campbeltown industries such as the shipyard.

Open day for soft play at Wee Toon Tumblers

YOUNGSTERS from across Kintyre attended the Wee Toon Tumblers' open day last Saturday, held at the community education centre in Campbeltown.

The afternoon was a well attended event by local families, with home baking and a bouncy castle, as well as plans showcasing the new soft play area. During the afternoon, Kintyre community education centre chairwoman Anna Binnie announced the result of its logo competition, with the winning design to be used for the brand soft play area to be completed later in the summer.



Third placed Isla Anderson, left, second placed Carla Cameron-Smith, right, and competition winner Freya Borthwick are pictured with their logo designs. Freya received a 'lifetime' free pass to the centre.

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

GLOVER - CALDER
 Mikaela and Kenny are proud to announce the early arrival of their twin sons Aidan and Oliver at Crosshouse Maternity Unit, Kilmarnock on June 15, 2014. First grandsons for Nick and Elaine, Tomaig Road and first grandchildren for Anne and Nat, Dumbarton.

McPHERSON - McGLYNN - Lorne and Shona are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Callum McPherson, born May 14, 2014 at Princess Royal, Glasgow. Callum is a gorgeous wee brother for Euan.

ENGAGEMENTS

McLEAN - DUCKITT
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DIAMOND WEDDINGS

BLACKWOOD - MCNEILL - At Gigha Parish Church on July 15 1954 by Rev. R.P. Aitchison, Robert to Jean. Presently living in Ardrishaig.

DEATHS

GUIVER - Alexandrina (Rina), née Smith, peacefully at home, on July 4, 2014, aged 102 years, much loved wife of the late Derek, dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Requiem Mass at Our Lady and St Edmund Church, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, on Wednesday, July 23 at 11.00am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, for Against Breast Cancer (Abingdon), c/o Edward Carter (FD), 107 South Avenue, Abingdon, OX14 1QS.

MACKAY - Peacefully at the RAH Paisley, on July 15, 2014, Paula MacKay, nee Levy, aged 79 years, of 7 Cairnbaan Cottages, Cairnbaan. Beloved wife of the late Archie MacKay. A much loved sister, sister in law, aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Tuesday July 22, at 12 noon, thereafter to Kilmartin Cemetery. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL - Suddenly, but peacefully, with his family by his side, at the Royal Infirmary Hospital, Glasgow, on July 11, 2014, James Mitchell, aged 65 years, of Elmwood, West Bank Road, Ardrishaig. Beloved husband of the late Carolyn and much loved father of Lynne and grandfather of Rhiannon. Cherished brother of Catriona. A much respected brother in law, uncle and cousin to all the family. A dear friend, good neighbour and former work colleague to many. A much admired and talented musician and photographer. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Wednesday July 16, 2014, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

STANFORD - Suddenly in Glasgow, on July 9, 2014, Alan Stanford, in his 60th year, dearly beloved son of the late Mary Stanford, a much loved father, grandfather and a dearly loved brother.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GALBRAITH - Wilma, the girls and all the family wish to thank everyone most sincerely for the overwhelming number of cards, letters, flowers and messages of support on their recent sad loss of their beloved Derek. Thanks go to Mike Sandison of the Fishermen's Mission for his comforting and moving service, and to Dick Ferro for his wonderful tribute to Derek's career in Fisheries Research. Particular thanks to all those who made the journey to Aberdeen for the service and for contributions to the retiral collection of £670, which has been donated to The Fishermen's Mission and Cancer Care.

IN MEMORIAM

GILLIES - In loving memory of my dear sister, our Auntie Nettie, passed away July 17, 2009.

The happy hours we once enjoyed
 Sweet are the memories still.

- Cathie and family xxxx.

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

It's 35 years since you were taken away,
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- Daughters, Margaret and Sandra and families.

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

Our thoughts are with you. - Isobel and Gordon.

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Intense finish to triples competition

A MEMBER of Campbeltown Bowling Club for more than 40 years opened this year's annual fete.

John MacMillan, who was club president in 1979, had the honour of opening the fete last weekend.

He was introduced by club president Jimmy Anderson who also thanked the large crowd that braved the summer rain to help raise club

funds. Saturday afternoon saw the various stalls depleting rapidly, with teas and coffees flowing, helping to raise around £1,100.

Popular

With the afternoon's play on the greens proving very popular before being curtailed by the weather, Sunday saw a glorious afternoon for the Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples, sponsored by the

Bannatyne family.

The final pitted Steven Dickson, Robert Hendrie and David Brown against Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston and Gary Anderson in an intense affair that was finally settled by a superbly drawn shot by Hendrie in the last end.

President Jimmy Anderson and Emma Bannatyne presented the prizes to Sunday's finalists and semi-finalists.



From left, president Jimmy Anderson, John Bannatyne and Emma Bannatyne, triples winners Robert Hendrie, David Brown and Steven Dickson and runners-up Archie Johnston, Bobby Dalziel and Gary Anderson.

Carrying the Commonwealth spirit

WHILE the Commonwealth Games Queen's baton relay did not make it as far south as Campbeltown several local runners were involved during its tour through

Argyll and Bute on Sunday.

Ian McGeachy from Campbeltown carried the baton on the way into Furnace, where he handed it over to Elsie Mor-

ison, who ran it into the village before handing it over to Rona McPhee who carried it out on the old road.

Elsie is from Port Ellen and Rona is from

Bridgend, both on Islay.

As well as Ian, who over the years has been active as a footballer, sprinter and football coach, there were other Campbeltown baton bearers, including William Mackinnon, a promising footballer and youth football coach, and Colin Millar, a sporting all-rounder who is preparing to study a masters degree in sports management at Stirling University.

'Amazing'

William, 18, described the event as 'amazing', after being cheered on by his family and friends as he carried out his 200-metre run.

The Kintyre U3A ladies choir from Campbeltown were on song during the relay's visit to Lochgilhead.



William Mackinnon from Campbeltown proudly holds the Queen's Baton. He is pictured with dad Donald, sister Lauren and mum Mairi.

The ladies sang the official Commonwealth Games song 'Here's to our Commonwealth' and 'Amazing Grace' to welcome the baton as it

arrived in the town.

Margaret Nimmo, choir leader, said: 'We had a great view of the baton procession as the holders walked through

the choirs before the singing started.

'The choir did a great job entertaining the public who were waiting for the baton to arrive.'



The Kintyre U3A ladies choir sang at Lochgilhead for the arrival of the Queen's Baton on Sunday.

Sheer joy of sailing drives Ross and Judith

ROSS and Judith McLean from Campbeltown will hope to have the wind in their sails as they prepare for one of sailing's biggest races.

The couple, who swapped the Wee Toon for the Windy City in 1990, will today (Friday) begin the annual Race To Machinac, the longest freshwater distance sailing event in the world.

Ross said: 'The 'Race to Mac' is recognised as one of the world's most prestigious sailing races so we are obviously very excited at

the prospect of racing.'

Their yacht, Esprit d'Ecosse, will be part of a flotilla of more than 200 boats and 3,200 crew members.

The couple both sailed in their youth, through Campbeltown Grammar School and the sailing club, then after moving away from Campbeltown they lost touch with the sport.

Chicago

After moving to Chicago as a first stop on a journey around the world, the couple stayed for a bit

longer than planned.

Ross works in IT and Judith as a communications director for a children's care unit.

'We moved to Chicago for work - the plan was stay in Chicago for a year and then move somewhere else for a year and see the world - but that was 24 years ago and we are still in Chicago.'

Ross and Judith's close families are still in Campbeltown.

He said: 'My father, the late Neil McLean, was a local fisherman, and my mum Cathy and aunt

Janette still live in Campbeltown. 'Judith's parents David and Joyce Gardiner, who used to own the Ardshiel Hotel, live in Campbeltown too.'

The couple explained that they were driven to keep sailing not just by a love of the sport, but by family tragedy.

They said: 'We started sailing again after our nine year old son, Euan, passed away.'

'We needed something to keep us busy and to take our minds off what had happened.'

'Initially we sailed small boats and then we slowly moved up to keelboats.'

'We have sailed in a number of races in the Chicago area, as well as in San Diego and in the Florida Keys, but this is our first 'Mac'.

'We both love sailing for lots of reasons - the sheer beauty of being out on the water, the adrenalin of racing a sail boat and the feeling of kindred friendship.'

Ross added: 'I think that coming from a long line of fishermen, being on the water is in my blood.'

Stephen sees off big field to take seniors open title

OUTSTANDING work by greenkeepers David Scullion and Willy MacMillan ensured that Dunaverty golf course was in immaculate condition for the annual Dunaverty Seniors Open.

Thirty ladies and 70 men took part and strong winds made scoring difficult as evidenced by the fact that only two men broke 70 and only two ladies were under 80. The competition was split into age categories for the men over 55, over 60 and over 70, ladies over 50, over 60 and over 70.

The main prize was decided on handicap and no player could win both handicap and scratch prizes. A nearest the pin



The prizewinners at the Dunaverty Seniors Open.

Andrew lifts Tapoc Cup

COOL and windy weather kept the number of competitors down in Dunaverty's Golf Club's Tapoc Cup with 19 playing in the morning and only one venturing out in the afternoon rain.

Andrew Robertson proved equal to the task of conquering the conditions to win narrowly from Darren Kelly.

Results: 1 Andrew Robertson 41points(cb), 2 Darren Kelly 41, 3 Alex Arkell 39, 4 Donald Taylor 37(cb), 5 Brian Hone 37(cb), 6 John Marrison 37.

Islay golf

THE result of the S W Morrison Trophy played Friday July 11 and Sunday July 13 at Islay Golf Club was as follows: 1 R MacIntyre 68+69=137, 2 D Johnston 74+67=141, 3 G Hamilton 71+71=142.



Harry is a winner at holiday open

ON A warm blustery day the annual Point Sands, Tayinloan Holiday Open and Brian Lynn Team Trophy was held at Dunaverty Golf Club on July 13.

The winners where: Handicap Harry Maclean, Scratch Jim Ewart,

Team Steve Cowie, Lindsay Garrett and Harry Maclean.

L to R: Stephen Garret, Neil Barlow, Jim Ewart, Dave Currie, Harry Maclean, Maggie Mcmillan, Steve Cowie, Lindsay Garrett, Graeme Goudie and James Smith.

at the 16th and gents and ladies longest drives at the 17th were additional prizes. The men's longest drive was by Donald Taylor who was first out and this held throughout the day. Lorraine Campbell from Cardross won the ladies longest drive and nearest the pin went to Adam McClelland.

Machrihanish's Stephen Kelly was in fine form and carded an excellent 68 less 5 for a net 63 and won the main prize. Alan O'Neill from West Lothian took top spot in the scratch category with 69.

Eleanor Hawkins with a fine 77 less 17 took the handicap section with 60 and Lorraine Campbell took the scratch prize with 76.

Results: Gents Handicap: 1 Stephen Kelly 68-5-63, 2 Donald Taylor 70-5-65(BIH), 3 Keith Hawkins 76-11-65. Gents Scratch: 1 Alan O'Neill 69, 2 Hector Thompson, Machrihanish, 71, 3 Duncan Johnstone, Tarbert 73.

Ladies Handicap: 1 Eleanor Hawkins 77-17-60, 2 Denise Fawcett 90-25-65, 3 Lily McKay, Dalmally, 85-18-67. La-

dies Scratch: 1 Lorraine Campbell 76, 2 Elizabeth Marrison 82, 3 Maggie McArthur 89.

Men's Age Categories: A, Arun Pasi 84-18-66; B, Ritchie MacDougall 77-12-65; C, Roy McMurchy 80-13-67. Ladies Age Categories: D; Margaret MacFarlane 107-28-79, E; Marilyn MacDougall, 91-22-69, E; No returns.

Nearest the pin at 16th: Adam McClelland 12ft 11ins. Gents longest drive 17th, Donald Taylor. Ladies longest drive 17th, Lorraine Campbell.

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Claudia sweeps eight swimming medal haul



AT ONLY seven years old, Kintyre's Claudia Graham returned to Campbeltown with a fantastic haul of eight medals from the recent swimming development meeting held at the Linwood Community Sports Hub in Renfrewshire.

Swimming in eight events over the day in the girls aged eight and under section. Claudia finished 1st in the 100m butterfly and 50m breaststroke, 2nd in the 100m and 50m backstroke as well as the 100m breaststroke.

Her bronze medals came in the 100m freestyle and 50m butterfly. She finished 5th in the 50m freestyle.

Thirteen younger members of the Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club travelled to Linwood to compete in this one day meeting, and there were further successes for 12-year-old Cameron Campbell who took gold in the boys 11-12 years 50m butterfly, 50m and 100m freestyle as well as silver in the 100m breaststroke.

A number of other swimmers returned with medal winning performances and numerous personal best swims.

Club training sessions continue throughout the summer with amended times, including early morning workshops to celebrate the Commonwealth Games.

Triathlon makes first outing

THE first ever sprint distance triathlon is being held by Campbeltown Running Club on Sunday.

Around 70 entrants are expected to take part in MOK Tri 2014 which will see each competitor complete a 750m swim, a 21km cycle, and a 5km run. The event will be based around Aqualibrium, with the first of two heats pushing off at 10am.

After swimming 30 lengths of the pool competitors will then make their way to the transition area to collect their bikes and set off towards Ballochgar picnic area on the Peninver road. Upon returning to Campbeltown, racers will then need to don their running shoes for the final discipline which will take them out and back along the banks of Campbeltown Loch and Kilkerran Road.

Lead organiser David Sinclair said: 'MOK Tri hopes to become a permanent feature on the Campbeltown sporting calendar, to stand beside MOK Run and MOK Bike as a family friendly event that people will be willing to travel to the town to take part in.'

'In this year of Glasgow Commonwealth Games, it is hoped that the town comes out to show their support on Sunday and give encouragement to those suffering the agonies of triathlon.'

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Lee's last bowl clinches Argyll Bowling Club triples title



L to R are runner's up Mark Davis, Hugh McNair and Kathleen McGougan, president Archie Clark, and winners Lee Allen, Neil McCallum and Ryan McGeachy.

ANOTHER busy weekend at Argyll Bowling Club when the club's triples competition was held.

Teams were drawn 'out of hat' and once more some very interesting results occurred with very new young members playing alongside members who have years of bowling experience. What better way is there to learn the game?

Thirty bowlers playing in ten teams split into two sections with the usual round robin format. Six ends per game with both section winners only making their way through to the final on shot difference.

Section one winners on six points and plus 17 shots were Ryan McGeachy, Neil McCallum and skip Lee Allen from David McGeachy, Linda Brannigan and Hamish Taylor with plus 10 shots.

Section two winners, also on six points with shot difference of + 14 were Mark Davis, Hugh McNair and Kathleen McGougan from Bobby Dalziel, Donnie McCrimmon and Matt McPhee with plus 10 shots.

The final was played over six ends with honours in the first and second ends going to Lee's team before Kathleen

took the next two ends. 5th end and Hugh McNair promoted Mark's shorter bowl, before Lee fired and took out the shot. Last end and Kathleen's team required two shots for a draw but were lying two off Mark's bowls with Hugh coming in for a third. Lee's last bowl came into the head and took the game.

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