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# Epic sea swim in Marie's memory

## Inspiring feat will raise awareness - and vital funds for charity

by **JOHN McCALLUM**  
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A CAMPBELTOWN swimmer will take the plunge next Saturday for a charity challenge - in a bid to raise money to battle a 'brutal' disease.

Trudy Kennedy is to complete the Gigha to Machrihanish Challenge in support of the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association (PSPA).

Trudy is completing the challenge in memory of her mother, Marie Kennedy, well-known for her family's Longrow business, Kennedy's Shoeshop, who sadly passed away in March this year from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, after a three-year fight with the disease.

She said: 'The aim

of this challenge is to raise awareness of this terrible condition and raise funds to support this worthwhile charity, helping other families who have loved ones affected now, or may do in the future.

'It was a fight which my mother faced with bravery and courage.

'The disease is very hard to diagnose and she unfortunately never knew what condition she had been suffering from, as this was only found out at an advanced stage.

'This very brutal disease affects movement, co-ordination, the ability to speak and swallow, leaving the sufferer unable to do anything for themselves. For the last 18 months of her life my

mother was unable to speak and received her food and fluid through a PEG feeding system.

'The condition is also random and no-one knows what causes it.

'Raising money for this event will help support research into a cause and help prevent other families suffering the way my mother and our family did.'

The challenge will see Trudy set off from Gigha, swimming across the Sound of Gigha to Point Sands near Tayinloan, from which point she will cycle to Campbeltown and finish the event by running back across the peninsula to Machrihanish.

Trudy added: 'I have raised £3,500 so far and am very grateful to everyone who has volunteered to support me during any of the three stages. Also,



**Trudy Kennedy will put the training into practice for a swim across the Sound of Gigha, part of a fundraising triathlon.**

my thanks go to Tesco in Campbeltown and Point Sands Caravan Park for their support.'

Those who would like to support this event in memory of Marie Ken-

neddy can do this by going onto justgiving.com and typing Trudy Kennedy into the site, or by picking up a sponsor form in Numero Dix hairdressers, Glenbarr

Nurseries, Kintyre Shoe Company or the Peugeot Garage, Snipefield.

Trudy will also be bike training in Tesco Campbeltown tomorrow (Saturday).

## Broadband petition away (by snail mail)

ISLAY postmaster, Alastair Redman, hopes a petition will bring about 'long overdue' broadband coverage improvements on the island.

Mr Redman, who works in Portnahaven, told the Courier: 'Our petition was very successful, receiving 266 signatures from Islay residents who want comprehensive fibre-optic broadband coverage on the island, and not just for certain areas. 266 signatures is a large proportion of western Islay's population.'

'People in rural areas should not be paying the same broadband prices as those in the Central Belt, only to receive a sub-standard service.'

Mr Redman chose to post the petition to Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), feeling it was more practical than trying to send a large email.

He said: 'It was actually more practical to send it by post because our slow internet speeds couldn't handle attachments and scans to be sent via email - a prime example of what we are facing here.'

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## Rape crisis project creates new app

A GROUP of Argyll and Bute charities have launched a new app for smart devices pioneering anonymous in-app chats.

Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis, TESSA Youth Project and SAMTEQ, have launched an innovative way for young people in the county to access help and support.

The app for both Apple and Android devices is the first of its kind to provide completely anonymous in-app chat.

It also provides information to young people in Argyll and Bute about issues surrounding sexual bullying, harassment and sexual abuse.

Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis manager, Ali-

son Black, said: 'In today's world, an on-line presence is essential to be able to communicate with young people and we are delighted that with help from Samteq, the TESSA Project can now offer support and information around sexual violence via the new TESSA app.

'Due to the rural aspect of Argyll and Bute, young people have concerns over anonymity and confidentiality.

'This app can provide a way for young people to access support without identifying who they are and a way to provide support anonymously.'

To access the app go to: [www.tessaproject.co.uk](http://www.tessaproject.co.uk)

# Golf at Machrihanish is on my 'bucket list'

## Shipping news from the Loch:

GOLFERS from America's top clubs holed up at Campbeltown's New Quay on the first round of a Scottish cruise.

The 'Island Sky' arrived at first light on Sunday and a fleet of West Coast Motors coaches collected groups for tee times from 7am to 12noon at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Beth Holder and her husband Tommy flew to Heathrow from Atlanta, Georgia and onwards to Glasgow. They played a round at Turnberry before embarking in Greenock for the voyage to Campbeltown.

Beth said: 'To come to Scotland on a golf tour is a bucket list item for us and Machrihanish is up there with the best courses in the world.

'There are 112 golfers on the tour from all states in the Union. The ship will take us round the coast of Scotland ending at St Andrews to watch The Open.

'It is too bad Rory McIlroy has ruptured a tendon playing football, so the number one in the world will not be playing, but Jordan Spieth will be a good consolation.'

### Tour

The tour was organised by Kalos Golf with German tour leader, Heidi Leib, scheduling daily transport.

Heidi said: 'We have come to Campbeltown before in 2002 and 2005. The company set up by Joe Lamont has been running golf cruises for 20 years. In the winter months we



Cruise ship, the Island Sky. 25\_c29islandsky01

go to New Zealand and South-east Asia.

'In the past, we have moored in the loch so this is the first time we

have been alongside the quay with a gangway.

'We play the finest golf courses in Scotland and then at the end of the

cruise, the passengers watch the finest golfers in the world playing in international competition.'

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One of the new recycling boxes for the mercury bulbs.

## Recycle toxic bulbs

SOME of the most toxic energy saving bulbs can now be recycled thanks to a Campbeltown company.

Power to the People, a community interest company, has been running a light bulb replacement project in Kintyre, replacing old incandescent and Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL) with high efficiency Light Emitting Diodes (LED).

During this project, it became apparent that there was no suitable means of disposing or recycling these highly toxic CFL light bulbs in Argyll.

Campbeltown's Roding Recycling Centre, now has a facility for recycling CFL light bulbs, which until now would have gone to landfill. These bulbs, also known as energy saving bulbs contain the highly toxic element, mercury.

This new facility is also available at all recycling centres across Argyll and Bute.

# Shabby hotel puts off house buyers

by **MARK DAVEY**  
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A PARTIALLY disabled man has claimed the dilapidated state of Tayinloan hotel is hindering his house sale.

Andrew Brown, 48, who broke his spine in an Oban work accident in 1999, has been trying to sell his Tayinloan house for four years.

The most recent viewer, this summer, who had travelled from England, would not even come into the house.

Mr Brown said: 'The potential buyer had seen our property on the internet and requested the brochure from Stewart Balfour and Sutherland, the Campbeltown agents before travelling to Kintyre.

'When he arrived, he was really disappoint-

ed. He stood on the step and told my wife, Linda: "I am not going to waste your time coming inside. I would not buy a house where everyday I would have to look out at that wreck of a hotel opposite".'

Mr Brown continued: 'We have reduced the price by £10,000 but it has made no difference. Every time someone comes to view, they are put off by the sight.'

The Tayinloan hotel is part of a property portfolio, which includes the Killean estate, owned by Harry Ruttle, through Ruttle Plant Holdings based in Lancashire.

The estate, totalling 2000 acres, described by selling agents, Smiths Gore as: 'A truly stun-

ning all-round west coast estate,' has itself been on the market for about four years originally priced at £7.5 million.

The estate includes a listed mansion house, 2.4km of coastline, 353 acres of commercial forestry, 10 holiday cottages, the Tayinloan hotel, village shop and petrol filling station.

John Coleman of Smiths Gore in Edinburgh said the package has just been split into two lots.

Mr Coleman, speaking for Mr Ruttle, said: 'He bought the hotel empty, so it is not as if he has let it go to rack and ruin.

'Since buying the estate he has invested considerable sums in the farmland and the holiday cottages, providing good local employment.

'The Ruttlés are very



Tayinloan hotel 20\_c29tayinloanhotel01

successful at business, for instance cattle farmed at Killean is fattened in Lancashire before being sold through their own butchers.

'Some of it comes back to Tayinloan stores where it can be bought.'

The village store and

the hotel have been taken out of the current two packages.

And Mr Coleman said this is so that a buyer does not feel he is committed to those buildings.

When the estate was first bought, it was

hoped a flat could be created over the shop so that the person with the shop lease would live there.

A worker in the shop underlined its importance to the Tayinloan community.

He said: 'We do not

know as yet what is happening with the shop. It is important to people in the Tayinloan area for daily essentials, the postal service, and blood samples and prescriptions for Gigha which come and go with the ferry.'



## Antiquarians explore nature and industry

RAIN and showers did not stop some intrepid folk from visiting Ailsa Craig. Members of Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society took a trip on the Kintyre Express last Sunday and had an enjoyable day exploring the industrial and natural history of the island.

## More apprentices gaining skills

FIGURES show nearly 300 modern apprentices are in training in Argyll and Bute.

The Scottish government has set a target of 25,000 modern apprenticeships per year and figures show more than four times that number are in training.

Also eight per cent of the 16 to 24-year-olds in

employment in the local authority area are modern apprentices.

SDS head of region for Argyll and Bute, Anthony Standing, said: 'Last year there were almost 300 new apprenticeship places in Argyll and Bute.

'It is a great testament to employers that they have continued to invest

in these opportunities right through the economic downturn.'

### Support

'Apprenticeships support the local economy by anchoring skills and jobs in Argyll & Bute.'

Businesses can find out more about support for hiring modern apprentices at [www.ourskillsforce.co.uk](http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk)

## MSP's health unit concerns

A STALLED plan for a specialised mental health unit in Argyll and Bute is another 'unacceptable delay' for communities, according to one MSP.

Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute,

raised concerns about the progress of plans to replace the existing mental health unit in Lochgilphead, after news that the project had stalled at stage one.

Mr Russell said: 'I am concerned that delivery

of a new mental health unit in Lochgilphead will suffer from further delays in the coming weeks.

'It is vital the new mental health unit is operational as soon as possible.'

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Adult learner Samuel Fee, left, Roxanne Docherty from the community centre, Andy McCaig, fellow adult learner and Amanda Card, Kintyre Recycling manager. 20\_c29cert01

## Adult learners' can-do attitude

TWO recycling workers are not letting their talents go to waste after earning themselves a new qualification.

Samuel Fee and Andy McCaig have spent the past year studying with Argyll and Bute council's adult learning and literacy services, allowing them to learn new skills on top of their regular work at Kintyre Recycling in Campbeltown.

Andy, who studied a level three qualification from the SQA in IT skills, said: 'It was my first time doing that sort of thing and I really enjoyed it.'

Samuel took a course in communications, and now the pair have the option to study a level four qualification after the summer - or even choose another study option if they wanted to.

Roxanne Docherty, one of the community centre's course coordinators, said: 'Many people come out of school without qualifications, but these opportunities show that as an adult you can go back to learning new skills, or refresh skills you may have only touched on years before.'

'People can learn skills with us at any age - it is

never too late. We have already had some taster sessions earlier in the summer, such as cooking and photography, and offer many more such as craft lessons or learning English as a foreign language.'

Amanda Card, Kintyre Recycling manager, said: 'Learning new skills is always beneficial. Both Andy and Samuel can feel more confident about themselves.'

For more information telephone Roxanne Docherty or Dian McCaig at the community centre in Campbeltown on 01586 552732.

# MOK Fest Saturday sure to be a cracker

MULL of Kintyre Music Festival's Saturday night concert in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall sees a change in format and name this year, becoming the Cal Mac Culture Stage.

Sponsored by Caledonian MacBrayne ferries, the concert has a line-up including high-energy folk band, The Treacherous Orchestra, Ska sensations, Esperanza, and Americana with folk and Blues band, Harry and the Hendersons.

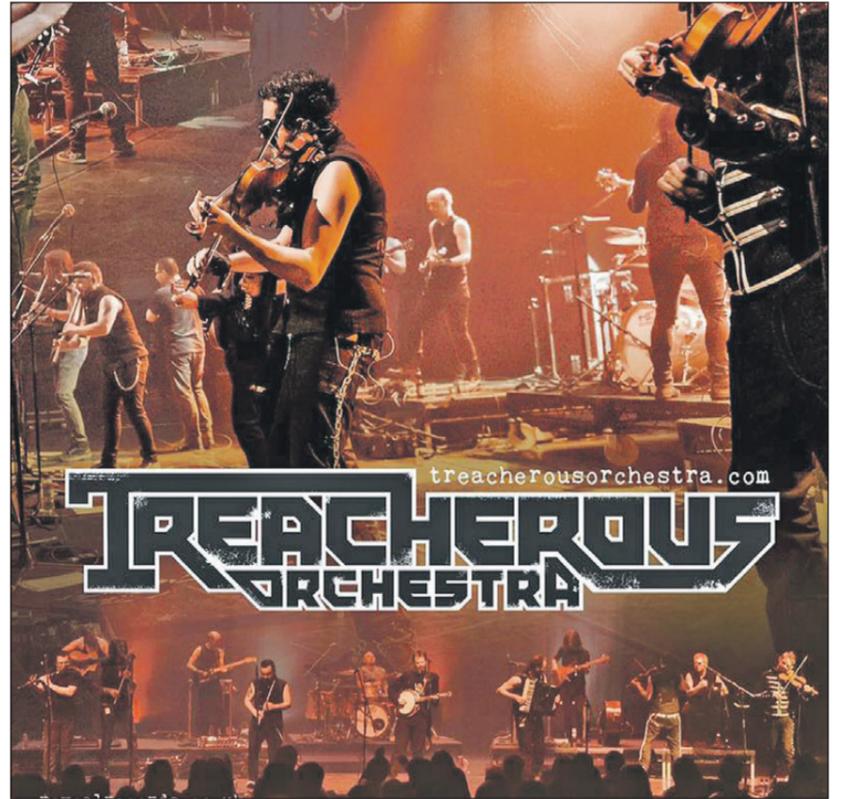
The Treacherous Orchestra are an 11-piece band who feature some of the top musicians in the Scottish folk scene.

They are celebrated for their furious live performances and impressive musicianship.

The band got together in the musical melting pot that is Glasgow from all corners of Scotland and are now established as one of the country's top bands.

They are supported by the sensational Esperanza, a nine-piece ska collective from Glasgow famed for live shows where their infectious rhythm has the crowd involuntarily jumping in time.

In hectic years of gigging around Scotland and beyond, they have honed and perfected a



Treacherous Orchestra will headline the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival's Saturday evening concert in the Victoria Hall. c29mokfest01 no

high-tempo set, combining superb self-penned songs with a selection of ska classics.

Harry and the Hendersons, Cal Mac Culture Music competition winners, are a seven-piece Glaswegian outfit featuring a menagerie of instruments that come together creating a sweet, but unusual, blend of Americana, country and folk, showcasing impressive vocal harmonies and incredible

songwriting ability. They will open an upbeat concert sure to get you dancing.

Event Manager, Iain Johnston from J.I.G Events, said: 'The festival is delighted to get the backing of Caledonian MacBrayne ferries for this year's main concert in the Victoria Hall and ticket sales are going well.'

'The new format, with three bands building up the tempo as the night

progresses and tied in with partial seating, seems to be popular, but please arrive early if you would prefer to sit.'

Tickets for all concerts are available locally from A P Taylor, Main Street, Campbeltown and on-line from Ticketweb at [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or phone 08444 771 000. For more updates go to [www.mokfest.com](http://www.mokfest.com) or email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk)

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### GRADUATION



Gregg Campbell Neagle graduated from University of Aberdeen with degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. Gregg is the son of Rosemary and James Neagle and grandson of Jenny and the late Jack Campbell of Carnassarie Farm, Kilmartin. Gregg will shortly start his first job as a doctor at the new South Glasgow University Hospital.

### WEDDING



**SLOAN - HUNT**  
David Hunt and Gemma Sloan were married at Skipness Parish Church on the 6th June 2015. A happy day.

# Former tyre fitters rolls back to life



A new venture for Andrew Smith. c29ats02no

A FARMER turned businessman is ploughing a new furrow in tyre fitting with his purchase of Campbeltown's former ATS garage.

Andrew Smith, 51, who runs an agricultural engineers in Snipefield Industrial estate and the Hazelburn Business Park in Milknowe, has extended his empire by buying the Burnside Street premises, less than two months after it ceased trading.

Mr Smith, employs eight people at his engineering firm and hopes to take on two more selling tyres to the general public once he has refurbished the property.

At Snipefield, Mr Smith said agricultural vehicles are already fitted with tyres and some domestic customers

were starting to use the service.

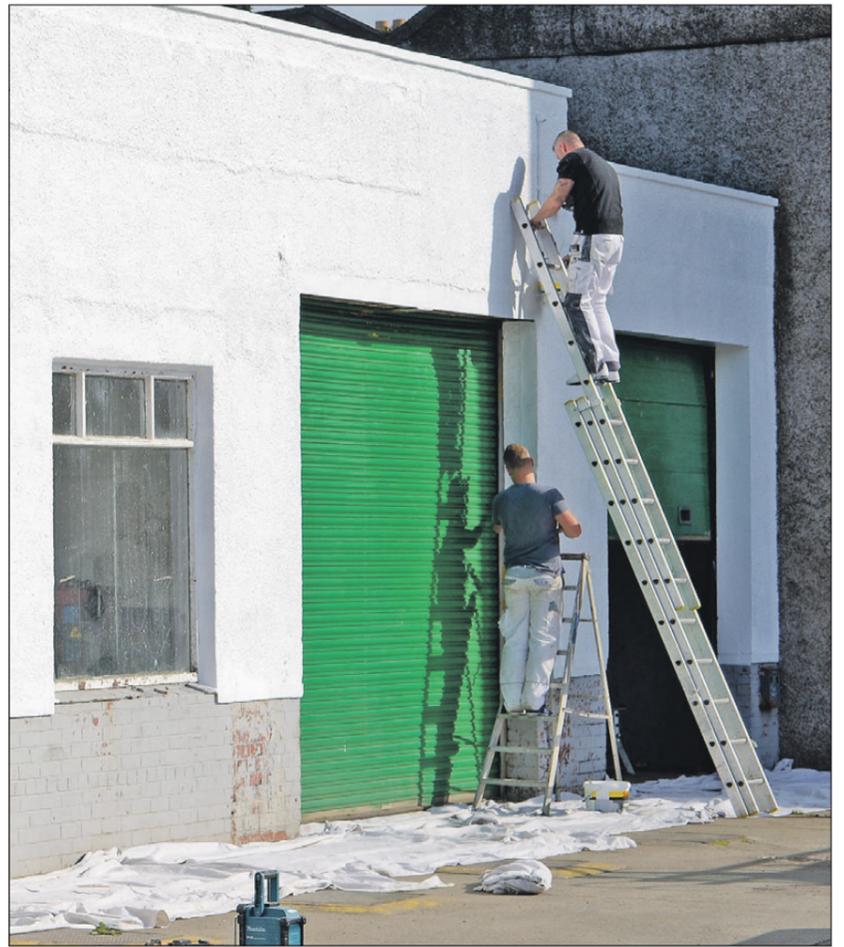
Mr Smith said: 'Once I sold the farm, I could have stopped work but I have 'farmer syndrome' and like to be constantly doing something.

'My businesses are a chance to put something back into Kintyre. It is not about the money for me personally but about keeping people in the town and creating employment.

'I have good people about me who work with me and make everything we do easier.'

Mr Smith had already employed Alistair Wilson who managed the ATS depot for more than 25 years before the nationwide tyre fitting firm replaced him.

Mr Smith said: 'It is a fairly big investment for us. We will proba-



Painters at work transforming the Burnside Street premises. 25\_c29atpainters01

bly keep the agricultural tyre fitting service at Snipefield and do domestic cars in Burnside

Street. Mr Smith's business manager at Hazelburn Business Park, Clive Good said: 'An-

drew thought the garage had potential and he likes to see places kept going.'

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## Successful summer sports

SPORTING events which entertained thousands of people dominate our pages this week.

The inaugural Carradale Canter united villagers who willingly gave up their Sunday morning and afternoon to help stage a running race.

Over at Machrihanish's former airbase cycle time trialling is taking off fuelled by a demand from triathletes who want to improve their bicycle skills.

One of the bad points of most cycling time trials is that they are run on public roads with cars whizzing by, risking life and limb, whereas Kintyre's time trial circuit is effectively on a closed road, the holy grail for cyclists.

The airbase also hosted the second Mach 1 rally, which despite torrential rain on Saturday, proved immensely popular and looks likely to return next year.

A little tongue in cheek last week, we compared it to Silverstone in its early days. Formula One dominates modern motorsport and the cars are shipped by air around the world.

At Machrihanish there is already an airbase and the track is more than eight miles long, a Scottish Grand Prix is long overdue.

With some creative thinking it could become a reality and would rival any circuit in the world.

## Good luck to Trudy

CAPS should be tipped to Campbeltown's Trudy Kennedy on taking on what is a daunting but inspirational swim, cycle and run next Saturday, that will see her roam Kintyre with dogged determination.

Having already raised £3,500 towards research into the damaging condition Supranuclear Palsy, Trudy will be hoping she can draw upon the momentous support the Kintyre community has so often given to those in need, evinced in recent months by the dialysis campaign and lots of other charitable causes.

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## All opinions, views and ideas are valid - even Alastair Redman's

Sir,  
With reference to 'Overdose of Alastair Redman' in a recent Campbeltown Courier, why on earth Mr Williams should get his knickers in a twist over Alastair Redman's epistle each week is beyond me.

Is it possibly because he fears being corrupted by Mr Redman's Conservatism, or converted by his ideology or challenged by his persuasiveness or perhaps changed into adopting his style?

The Scotland I wish for is one where all viewpoints, opinions and ideas are both valid and valued - even when like those of Mr Williams they appear outdated.

**R Finlay,  
Glengilp,  
Ardrihaig,  
Argyll.**

## Another epistle from Redman

Sir,  
The Chancellor's pledge to introduce a compulsory living wage of £9 an hour by 2020 goes further than SNP plans - despite nationalist pleas to devolve the issue.

Last month the Scottish government demanded that control of the minimum wage was passed to Holyrood, and said it would increase it to £8.70 an hour in that timeframe.

It's a poor show for the Scottish government to have demanded devolution of the minimum wage, only to set it

at a lower rate than the rest of the UK.

Fuel duty has again been frozen, helping those in rural communities and companies who rely heavily on transport, while a pledge to increase NHS spending will see Scotland's health service receive up to £800 million more per year.

This is a budget that has been delivered for the working people by the real workers' party.

**Alastair Redman,  
Islay.**

## Cook cheap with Foodbank book

Sir,  
I am writing to thank everyone who has contacted Kintyre Foodbank with tips and recipes following our appeal in the Courier.

As a reminder, the foodbank have been awarded funding by the Kintyre Health and Wellbeing Network to produce a booklet of tips and recipes, with the aim of helping people eat well on a tight budget.

The booklet will have suggestions for making food go further by buying wisely and avoiding waste. There will also be simple recipes using basic ingredients in tins and jars like corned beef or baked beans.

Recipes we can't fit in our booklet will be printed to be given to people visiting the foodbank, depending on the food they receive.

If anyone would like to help, please email tips and recipes to kfb-recipes@outlook.com, or drop them off at the Argyll Voluntary Action office at 21 Longrow South by July 22.

Finally, may I remind people that during the school holidays the foodbank can support families who face difficulties without the free school meals available during term time.

The foodbank is open from 11am to 12noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the Old Police Station in Campbeltown.

**Christine Jardine  
Campbeltown Foodbank.**

## Beach tip led to A and E trip

Sir,  
I am totally disgusted by the person or people who left a disposable barbecue hidden under the sand at Westport beach in recent weeks, after my 13-year-old grandson required 13 stitches to his calf after tripping and falling onto one. Some start to his summer holidays.

He was only four days into his summer break and had planned to camp with friends at the beach, only for someone else's failure to tidy up after themselves leaving him with a trip to Campbeltown Hospital's accident and emergency.

It is even worse when you think of the people making the effort, in their own time, to clean the beaches and keep them safe for beachgoers.

These disposable barbecues we see for sale in supermarkets are sharper than razors.

People should be taking their litter with them, especially when they realise failing to do so can leave others with nasty injuries.

**Sandra Harrison,  
High Askomil,  
Campbeltown.**

## Tayinloan's image spoiled by neglected buildings

Sir,  
In response to your recent coverage of the old post office.

Unfortunately, this neglect of properties is not only prevalent in Campbeltown. The hotel in Tayinloan is rundown and gives a bad impression of our village.

The hotel and shop were bought, by the family who own Killean Estate, approximately seven years ago. Despite proposed improvements, the hotel has been left to rot.

A petition regarding the appalling state of the hotel was signed by forty villagers and sent to the owner around five years ago.

The owner did not deign to give a reply.

Those trying to sell their houses in Tayinloan are struggling, with prospective buyers giving the neglect of both the hotel as the main reason for not taking their interest in a property any further.

It is sad that this family, who have purchased so many properties in this area can allow the entrance to our village to look so shabby with the hotel in such disrepair.

With their apparent neglect of this building, they have badly tarnished the appearance and reputation of this village.

I personally do not know how they can allow this to happen under their watch.

**Patricia Johnstone,  
Cara View,  
Tayinloan,  
Argyll.**

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# NFU cover can reap rewards

SOUND insurance advice, not only for the farming community, but for everyone.

That is the message from the Kintyre branch of NFU Mutual, the insurance arm of the farmers' union.

Rhona Millar, 24, began a dual role last October as NFU Scotland's group secretary for Kintyre and Arran, and insurance agent for NFU Mutual.

However, before talking insurance she described the NFU's keen awareness of the troubles facing Kintyre's dairy farmers.

Ms Millar said: 'The union is always trying to provide support for farmers, especially important in light of the past year's repeated milk price reductions.'

'There are a number of events planned for later this year, with the campaign Kintyre Cheese Yes Please which we hope will boost sales by raising awareness outside the farming community, and leave the dairy producers in better long-term shape.'

### Support

'A sustainable future has to be created for the industry, and we are keen to offer all the support we can.'

Ms Millar, who grew up at Ballygreggan Farm near Drumlemble, run by her father, Archie, feels improve-

ments are being seen in Mull of Kintyre cheese sales, a product of Kintyre dairy farmers through the Campbeltown Creamery, a sentiment echoed in recent weeks by the creamery's manager.

She said: 'The increased sales of Mull of Kintyre Cheddar is a welcome piece of good news for Kintyre dairy farmers. We have noticed a raised demand for the cheese.'

'The cheese campaign was vital as both Campbeltown supermarkets now stock the cheese in its Mull of Kintyre brand packaging.'

'I am from a farming background and understand the issues affecting producers in the area. The current milk price problems are foremost in the farming community's minds right now but if there are new issues affecting producers in the area we are equally approachable with those.'

Ms Millar's other role is representing NFU Mutual as an insurance agent.

She said: 'Having two roles obviously means trying to find a balance between them. To get up to speed, I had an in-depth, six-month training programme after starting out in my role, and would like to pursue a degree in insur-



From left, Patricia Jones, NFU Mutual customer service adviser, Rhona Millar, NFU area representative and NFU Mutual insurance agent, and Laura Dodd, fellow customer service adviser. 20\_c29nfu01

ance in the future. It is important to have a local office where people can obtain specialist knowledge, able to deal with a wide range of business needs, for NFU members and others who may have specific requirements.

'Our three-strong team can provide cover for all sorts of people - it is a misconception that NFU Mutual

is only for the farming community.'

'It could be for vehicles, homes, business and commercial, or life insurance - we cover a wide range of services,' Ms Millar added.

NFU Mutual will be moving office in August, but not by much, heading one floor up at its current Hazelburn Business Park base in Campbeltown.

## Village field fun next Saturday

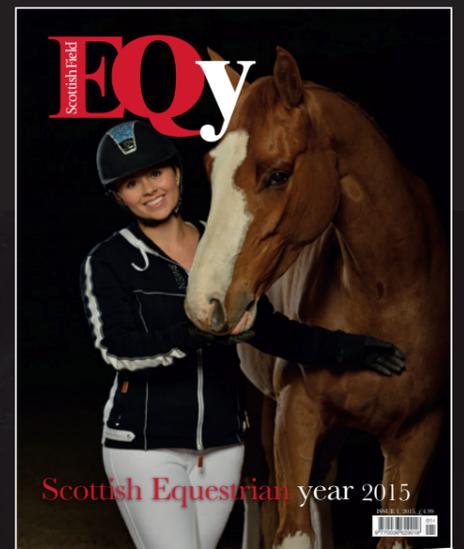
SOUTHEND hopes to welcome visitors in their droves when the village hosts an action-packed fundraiser.

Being held at the village playing field, the evening in aid of the new Dunaverty Hall takes place next Saturday, July 25 from 6-8pm and will feature children's races, events such as 'throwing the egg', a village versus caravan site football match, a tug-of-war, live music, a barbecue selling hot food and soft drinks.

There will also be games such as 'beat the goalie' and a golf chipping competition.

A hall committee spokeswoman said: 'We would like to provide a fun night for Southend and the wider Kintyre community to enjoy, as well as tourists and visitors to the area.'

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# It was all go Mach Rally

WHILE racers roared round Machrihanish airbase, it was an oasis of calm just yards away at the craft and food mall.

Louise Gillett, from start-up business, Campbeltown Cakes, said she had a very good day selling more than 100 cup cakes.

Louise, 25, who also

makes birthday cakes to order, said: 'I had to support the event and was up till 3am putting the finishing touches to my cakes.'

Sarah-Jayne Wilkinson, 16, ran a home baking stall with her mum Jane, and had also worked into the early hours to ensure she had enough cakes.

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## Church's clever clogs

A'CHLEIT Church's Scottish quiz night was won by question kings, Mr and Mrs G Caskie, and Mr and Mrs G Thomson.

Quiz master at the Tayinloan Hall event was Calum Morrison.

Participants also enjoyed choosing the photos for the 2016 church calendar from a beautiful selection by Marilyn Shedden.

The calendar will be on sale from Monday, July 20 from the usual outlets and the farm stall at Bellochinty.

KILLIEGRUER

## Charity afternoon

A FUN day fundraiser on Killegruer Caravan Park Field is being held in aid of A'Chleit church funds.

There will be stalls, games, races and a raffle at the event tomorrow, Saturday, which kicks off at 2pm.

## Albanian child benefits from guild fayre

SADDELL and Carradale Guild's annual summer fayre raised £935.76 after expenses.

The proceeds from the event in Carradale Village Hall will go to the church, charities the guild supports and an Albanian child.

The next event on the church calendar is the Flower Festival on Thursday, July 30 from 6.30pm to 8pm, Friday, July 31 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8pm and Saturday, August 1 2pm to 5pm.

CARRADALE



Marshalls with their tabards.

## Canter marshalls make it happen

VOLUNTEER marshalls who helped at Carradale's first ever canter were surprised by a memory man-like recall by one of the organisers.

Alan Milstead, whose daughter,

Lauren, dreamed up the running race, handed out tabards in the school car park on Sunday with no notes, naming each position on the course and the marshall for that place.

His flow was perfect until one of the volunteers remarked on his amazing recall and this put him off his stride.

For more on the race see sport on page 22.

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## Photography show is no snap decision

THE best images from Carradale Camera Club members will be on display at the annual exhibition of photography.

The two day event is next Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26 from 1pm to 4pm at Carradale village hall.

Admission is £3 per person, with a family tickets also available which includes tea/coffee and home baking.

Winners from last year's exhibition and trophies.

TAYINLOAN

## Fun in the field

VILLAGERS enjoyed fun in the sun and helped raise nearly £400 at Tayinloan's annual day on the field.

Amid great community

spirit, there were events including a raffle, barbeque and open mic competition. Children took turns on the bouncy castle.



Barry McNeill cooking the burgers and hot dogs c29tayfun02no



Caroline Smith, Patricia Johnston and Ryan Lowe on the raffle table.



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## Kintyre farms feature in Stirling sale

CALEDONIAN marts' Stirling sale saw 235 stock cattle sold on Monday, with Campbeltown farms among the leading prices.

132 bullocks averaged 233 pence per kilo, selling to 289p per kg for 265kg Simmentals from W Colquhoun and Son, Burnbrae, Gartocharn and to £1,290 for a 600kg Limousin from M Campbell, Glenstockdale, Stranraer.

92 heifers averaged 232p per kg selling to 265p per kg for 300kg Charolais from Messrs Harrower, Craigievern, Balfroun Station, and to £1,250 for 575kg Simmentals from JG and K Graham, Easterton, Doune.

11 black and white

bullocks averaged 171p per kg, selling to 191p per kg for 390kg from G Aitken, Wester Whitefield, Dunfermline and to £745 from the same home.

Leading Prices - Bull-ocks - £ per head: £1,205 Glenstockdale; £1,190 and £1,180 Muirmeal-ing; £1,175 Grahams-field; £1,170 Benclloch and Glenstockdale; £1,165 Graystale; £1,160 and £1,140 Glenstockdale; £1,120 Ardgate and Graystale; £1,105 No.5 Tomaig (Campbeltown).

Leading Prices - Heif-ers - £ per head: £1,140 Benclloch; £1,060 Glen-stockadale; £1,000 Rho-in (Campbeltown); £970 Braeside Dairy; £945 Graystale; £940 Giral;



Campbeltown stock sold well at Caledonian Marts' Monday cattle sale

£930 Camreggan.

Leading prices - Bull-ocks - pence per kilo: 273p Burnbrae; 270p Fearnoch (Lochgilp-head); 265p Craigievern; 258p Rhoin; 257p

Glenstockdale; 251p and 250p Camreggan and Glenstockdale; 248p Aucharua (Campbeltown).

Leading Prices - Heif-ers - pence per kilo:

261p Burnbrae; 256 Kilchamaig (Tarbert); 254p Burnbrae; 246p Kilchamaig; 245p Camreggan and Rhoin; 242p Camreggan and Kilchamaig.

## Dippen Farm - outstanding in its field

KINTYRE Primstock Breeders Association held its annual herds competition earlier this month - and there was plenty to cheer for Dippen Farm.

An impressive crowd of spectators across the day followed as Andrew Millar, chairman, introduced judge Allan McArthur from Balfroun, who gave the following results: Autumn herds - 1 Dippen; 2 Laggan; 3 Strathnafanaig.

Best cow - Killegruer. Best team of calves - Dippen. Best team of cows and calf - Dippen.

Spring herds - 1 Killoccraw; 2 Kilwhipnach, 3 Low Dunasher-ry, 4 Low Tirfergus.

Best cow and team of cows and calves - Killoccraw. Best calf - Kilwhipnach. Lang sal- ver - Killoccraw.

Parker Cup for best calf and the David Hen- derson Cup - Dippen. Best overall herd (John

H Warnock Cup) - Dip- pen.

Duncan Semple, primstock breeders' association vice-chair- man, thanked spon- sors United Auctions, Lawrie and Symington, Caledonian Marts, L and S Smellie and Ralph Bova, and Mr McArthur for giving his time to come to Kintyre, and his wife Sandra for present- ing the prizes.

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Kilkivan - 1:45pm  
High Knockrioch - 2:30pm  
Kilkeddan - 3:15pm  
Judge - Colin Laird  
Prize-giving and Dinner - Tuesday night - Ardsheil Hotel 7:30 for 8pm. All welcome.  
Numbers to Linda on 01586 820226.

## Union teeth bared in species debate

NFU Scotland is calling on Scotland's politicians and lead agency Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) to 'step out of the shadow' surrounding species reintroduction in Scot- land.

Faced with a num- ber of calls for large- scale predators includ- ing bears, wolves and lynx to be introduced to the Scottish coun- try-side, the union will meet Aileen McLeod, Scot- land's environment min- ister, to discuss species management.

The minister is cur- rently deciding on the introduction of beavers to Scotland - something NFU Scotland has con- sistentlly opposed.

Andrew McCornick, NFUS vice president, said: 'The landscape of

modern-day Scotland is a rich mosaic. Although agriculture is the big- gest single land use, our countryside provides food, forestry, tour- ism, renewables, field sports and environmen- tal goods.

'There are now farm- ers and crofters in some of Scotland's more re- mote areas losing lambs on a regular basis to sea eagles.

With a ministerial de- cision on beavers pend- ing, there are farmers on Tayside producing food on some of Scotland's most productive land but seeing their efforts literally undermined by beaver damage to long-established drain- age systems and water- ways.'

He added: 'The route

to licensing species in- troductions, and the stakeholder consulta- tion that would take place around such a plan, is in the hands of Scottish Natural Heritage. As part of the National Spe- cies Reintroduction For- um, our members can be reassured that NFU Scotland will have a voice in that.

'While we appreci- ate there is an applica- tion process and a code around species introduc- tion to be followed, we feel that now is the time for both Scottish Gov- ernment and SNH to step out of the shadows and give a clear steer of where their thoughts lie on the possibility of spe- cies like wolves, bears and lynx being released here.'

## Further action to implement Pack recommendations

The vast majority of Brian Pack's recom- mendations to reduce red tape in Scottish agri- culture have been for- mally accepted by the Scottish Government.

Rural Affairs Secre- tary, Richard Lochhead, confirmed the move following the second meeting of the Scottish Government's Rural Affairs, Food and the

Environment (RAFE) Delivery Board, which was set up in the wake of the Pack review.

Also on the agenda at the delivery board meeting was the Scot- tish Government's Fu- ture of Scottish Agri- culture discussion doc- ument, which Mr Lochhead launched at the Royal Highland Show.

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Now the map of the heavens is extensive and the amount of information available is vast.

Human beings are always pushing the boundaries in the quest for knowledge.

We are inquisitive by nature and science has been a good friend to that inquisitive searching.

Our ancestors believed in a flat earth with Heaven above the blue horizon.

Science has revealed that the earth is not flat, and that Heaven is not as simple as a place of residence above the clouds.

However many of us do believe that Heaven exists because we claim the promise of Jesus that he has prepared a place there for us.

Where that is we do not know, but we journey in faith.

We believe that there are 'new horizons' waiting for us.

We won't need a space probe to get us there, for it will be a different kind of journey.

George Macleod said of his beloved Iona, that 'it is a thin place with just a layer of tissue paper separating the material from the spiritual'.

We are not physical creatures on a spiritual journey, but spiritual creatures on a physical journey, till we find our home with God.

# Johnny's medal double

A CARRADALE man with more than 40 years' service to his village has been awarded medals at the double.

Johnny Durnan, who began working with both Carradale coastguard and Carradale fire brigade in November 1993, was presented with two medals for 20 years' service at ceremonies in the village.

**Liked the sea**

Johnny, who joined the coastguard as an auxiliary and has since become station officer, said: 'Being an ex-fisherman I have always liked the sea, boats and outdoor life.'

'Being part of the

coastguard in my home village offered a chance to continue my involvement with the sea.

'We work with Campbeltown, Tarbert and Ardrpatrick (West Loch Tarbert) crews.

'The coastguard here has come a long way, able to perform enhanced cliff rescues, water rescues - inland, on open or fast water - and sheltered rescues, such as from a harbour.'

Johnny who also delivers first aid training, visiting teams in the area as a qualified instructor, was presented with his coastguard medal in front of colleagues.

He described how the Carradale fire service, part of Scottish Fire and Rescue, had also greatly advanced since the early '90s.

Johnny said: 'When I started out, we had a small garden shed, one pump and eight lengths of hose - primitive compared with what we have now.'

'We have a proper station and fire engine.'

'When you are called out you never know what you are going to, but you accept that as part of the job.'

'It is always interesting to work with specialist equipment like breathing apparatus and there is real camaraderie when you are working together. Communication is a huge part of these jobs.'

Johnny, 59, was presented with his fire service long-service medal by fellow Carradale station officer, Joe McKay.

He added: 'It is great to be able to give a service to the community through both roles. I hope it is a few years before I have to hang the boots up.'



Johnny collects his medal from Carradale station officer Joe McKay.



Johnny Durnan with Carradale coastguard colleagues and his long-service medal.

## Mud, mud glorious mud

A CAMPBELTOWN vet student learnt what it is like to be an animal in a field when she ran the 'Life Pretty Muddy 5K.'

Kathryn McCorkindale who is studying vet nursing at Napier University in Edinburgh raised £235 for Cancer Research in the Dalkeith event.

Kathryn was joined by another student vet nurse as they scrambled over obstacles, climbing nets and mud slides.

Anyone who wants to contribute can do so at Kathryn's just giving page: [www.justgiving.com/kathrynmccorkindale](http://www.justgiving.com/kathrynmccorkindale)



Kathryn before the run on the right of the picture



Kathryn on the left, plastered in mud after the event

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## GEM encourages motorcyclists to put safety first this summer

ROAD SAFETY and breakdown organisation, GEM Motoring Assist, has issued a list of seven simple tips to help motorcyclists put safety first on journeys this summer.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE commented: "Most motorcyclists show high levels of anticipation and observation; these are vital for staying safe. But we all have to take responsibility for our own actions, and we have a duty to drive or ride within the laws."

Follow GEM's simple 'lifesaver' safety tips and reduce the risk of being involved in a collision:

Check your motorcycle before riding. In particular pay attention to tyre pressures, tread depth, chain (if fitted) tension and lubrication and make sure all controls move freely and - where possible - are adjusted to suit you.

Make sure you are wearing appropriate safety clothing manufac-

tured to a recognised standard. The law only covers the crash helmet, but nowadays both leather and textile garments come with protection for vulnerable areas. Remember, there is no such thing as a cold wet motorcyclist, only a badly prepared one!

Take time to warm up, especially if you are not a regular rider and not 'bike fit'. Ease into the ride and make sure everything is working as it should and the tyres have warmed up before you start increasing your speed and lean angles.

Make use of all your senses when riding. You are not cocooned in a tin box, so you can smell diesel and mown grass, and you can hear approaching sirens. Because you are sitting higher than most cars you can see things well in advance, giving you more time to react.

Motorcycles have a small silhouette, so always try and position

yourself so you can see into the mirrors of the vehicle ahead. If you can see the driver they can (hopefully) see you, but never assume. Trust only your senses and skill.

A motorcycle is very manoeuvrable and nimble so can filter through and past stationary and slow traffic. But do so at an appropriate speed and give yourself time to react and stop if a car suddenly turns. A rider with real skill filters slowly rather than at speed.

Remember your journey only finishes when you turn off the engine and place the machine on its stand. Make sure the ground is safe for the bike and it will not roll off the stand, causing damage or injury. Also, consider machine security to ensure it is still there when you next want to use it.

(Tips compiled by GEM's motorcycle safety advisor, Ian Kerr MBE)



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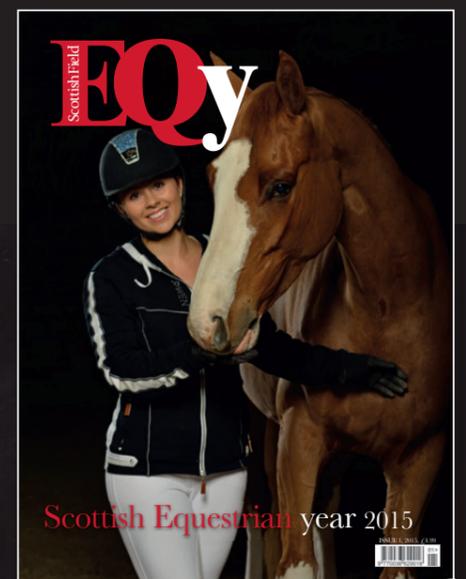
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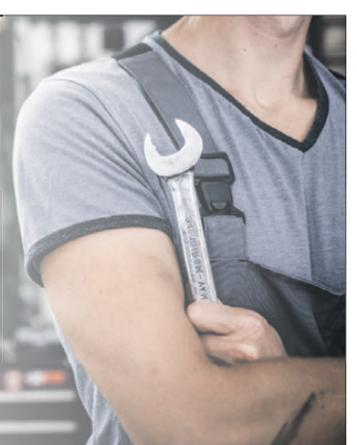
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## Machrihanish golf results

RESULTS from last week's action at Machrihanish Golf Club are as follows: Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate Stableford, played Saturday, July 11 (CSS 71, played 50) - 1 John Rennie 38 points; 2 David Campbell 37 (BIH); 3 Finlay Wylie 37.

Senior: Keith Abendroth 36 pts. Junior: Cameron Wylie

A special mention goes to Michael Morrison who had three twos on his scorecard at the 4th, 11th and 15th holes.

Meanwhile, last Wednesday, July 8 in the club's matchplay competition, or McDiarmid Cup, Ian McGougan had a hole-in-one at the 4th hole in his match against Cameron McGeachy.

Ian aced the 121-yard hole using a pitching wedge for his first hole-in-one on the championship links course and on his way to a 3 and 2 victory.



Some of the CRC cyclists are training for August's MOK Triathlon.

# Runners training for triathlon

CAMPBELTOWN Running Club (CRC) members have been

gearing up for speed on their bikes with training sessions at Machri-

hanish Airbase. Using a time trial format as part of their training for the MOK Triathlon next month, participants race against the clock for three laps of the site's former taxiway and perimeter road, totalling 18 kilometres.

The aim of the time trial is to complete the course as fast as you can, with participants setting off at one-minute intervals.

However, organisers are keen that time trials are not seen as races.

David Sinclair, CRC member and MOK Triathlon organiser, said: 'Anyone of any ability can participate safely in the time trial events. Cycling is becoming more popular in the area.'

From CRC's second meeting, Dominic Sharkey remains the man to beat with a blistering time of 28.14, an av-

erage speed of 38 kilometres per hour, faced with moderate winds. He was almost two minutes in front of Will Bowman.

Jennifer Martin was fastest for the ladies, with a powerful display of 39.33, and despite Alix Geyer improving on her previous time by three minutes, it was not enough to win on the night.

Mr Sinclair add-

ed: 'The course is almost perfect, being pan flat and the roads very smooth, however weather conditions have not exactly been on our side this summer.'

The next time trial at the base is scheduled for Monday, July 20, and those interested in taking part or getting involved with Campbeltown Running Club can follow them on Facebook for details.



The young golfers after their Dunaverty skills competition.

## Youngsters show their skills at Dunaverty Golf Club

MORE than 21 youngsters took part in a test of golfing repertoires earlier this month with a competition at Dunaverty Golf Club.

It was a very successful day, with all the young players either being awarded prizes or rewarded for their skill and enthusiasm.

A forecast of heavy rain meant there was a frantic retreat to the clubhouse during the

day's play, meaning the players went home dry and happy.

Many thanks to all the helpers who gave their time on the day.

Results - nine-hole competition: 1 Fraser MacBrayne, 2 Murdo McLean, 3 Alastair Ferguson.

Five-hole competition: 1 equal Drew McLellan and Ryan Findlay, 3 equal Thomas Dagleish and

Alannah McCallum. Flag event: 1 Daniel McEachran, 2 Jake McEachran, 3 Kirstie Renton.

Chipping competition - 1 Fraser MacBrayne, 2 James Munro, 3 equal Jamie McKerral, Drew McLellan and Ryan Findlay.

Putting competition. 1 Drew McLellan, 2 Murdo McLean, 3 equal Jamie McKerral and James Munro.

The Highland Games season is up and running in Argyll, with a series of competitions across July and August.

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees Taynuilt games get underway, with Inveraray next on the program on Tuesday, July 21, followed by Mull on Thursday, July 23.

Oban Highland Games then takes place on Thursday, August 27.

Several junior track and field events are being held to encourage more young Argyll athletes to take part, for those games in Argyll affiliated to the Scottish Highland Games Association (SHGA).

Junior events are being held at all the games listed and are jointly sponsored by Mull AC, Mid Argyll AC and Argyll and Bute Local Athletics Partnership.

There will be separate events for both boys and girls between the age of 11 and under 16; 90 metres, 600 metres, high jump, long jump and shot putt with the two track races being on a handicap basis according to age and ability.

There will be an overall junior championship with points awarded over the series of four games, and trophies presented to the top boy and girl at Oban Games on

August 27. Prize money will be an added incentive at all of them.

As well as the junior events at the four SHGA games, there is a full programme of senior events - 16 years and over - in two categories, with local events confined to athletes born or resident in Argyll and open events.

To compete in the open events athletes will have to register with the Scottish Highland Games Association for the day or for the season.

Junior athletes at Inveraray Games on Tuesday should enter on the field from 10am-10.30am, with the first

event likely to start at 10.30.

For more information on the junior events at Inveraray, Mull and Oban contact Bill MacCallum on 01546 602664.

A ladies' mile race will be held at Inveraray, open to ladies 16 and above, with no upper age limit. The race will be handicapped according to age and ability, with starts given to the older and slower runners.

All entries are on the day with the race likely to be in the early afternoon. A new trophy will be an added prize for the winner.

**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).

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**MCHARDY - FRYER**

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**RUBY WEDDINGS**



**HOUSTON - BLAIR**

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On July 18, 1955 at the Lochend United Free Church, by the Rev B B Blackwood, Donald MacMillan to Jenny Mitchell. Present address, Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**CUNNINGHAM** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 5, 2015, Anthony William Cunningham (Billy), in his 84th year, 54 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Lucy, much loved father of Catriona, father-in-law of David, loving granda of Charmaine, Sean and Warren and a much loved brother and uncle. RIP.

**MCGUIRE** - Peacefully, at Kintyre Care Home, on July 6, 2015, Betty, in her 88th year, dearly beloved wife and sparring partner of the late Mac, loving and much loved mother of Sue, granda of Greg and Heather and great granda of Gavin, Connor and Keava.

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**MILLS** - Peacefully at his home, Bransdale, Kilduskland Drive, Ardrishaig, on July 8, 2015, Alan George Mills, aged 76 years (formerly of Argyll and Bute Council), beloved husband of Doreen and loving dad of Stephen, Catherine and Teresa, a much respected father-in-law of Gillian, Billy and Iain and adored grandpa of Jack, Freya, Connor, Murrin, Maia and Keira. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. A memorial service will take place at Lorne Street Funeral Parlour, Lochgilphead, on Monday, July 20 at 11.30am. A retiral collection will be offered for Macmillan Nurses and Marie Curie Nurses, Mid Argyll. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**ANDERSON** - Margaret and the family of the late Davie Gibb Anderson would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their support and expressions of sympathy, cards, floral tributes, baking and phone calls at this sad time. Thanks to Rev W Crossan for a very comforting service, to the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering, to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and dignified services and to Campbeltown and Southern General staff who cared for Davie. A special thank you to all the boys at Campbeltown Fire Station for their kindness and support, and finally, thanks to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised the sum of £1,010, which will be split between all departments of Campbeltown Hospital and the Highland Parish Church.

**BLACK** - Malcolm, Sheena and Robert would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of their dad. Special thanks to the Rev Philip Wallace and David McEwan for an uplifting funeral service and to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and compassionate funeral arrangements. Grateful appreciation to Flora and her staff at the Seafiel Hotel for their consideration and care for Dad during the past few years and for excellent catering services. Donations of £445 were gratefully received and will be forwarded to Campbeltown Hospital.

**MCMILLAN** - The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, flowers and shared memories of the late Anne McMillan. A special thank you to the care team who supported Anne, showing compassion, respect and professionalism at all times. All donations gratefully received will contribute to the ongoing redevelopment of Clachan Village Hall.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CARTER** - Isabel. We who love you sadly miss you. As it dawns another year in our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of you are ever near. - Pat, Berny and Fiona.

**GILLIES** - Loving memories of my dear sister, our Auntie Nettie, passed away July 17, 2009. A special someone we cannot replace. - Cathie and family xx.

**GILLIES** - Nettie, quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. - Love, Christine, Audrey, Carolyn and their families.

**GRAHAM** - In loving memory of Campbell, beloved son and brother, died July 17, 2005. Close in our heart your memory is kept. To love, to cherish and never forget. - Love, Mum, Charles and Anne xx.

**GRAHAM** - In loving memory of Campbell, a loving husband and father, who died July 17, 2005, aged 52 years.

Treasured memories of love and happiness shared together. - Sheena xxx.

Cherished memories that will last forever of our much loved dad, who was just simply the best. - Debbie, Stuart and Malcolm xxx.

**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of my husband, Ian, a devoted father, father-in-law and seanoir, who was taken from us on July 23, 2002. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. - Cathy and family, Tarbert, Mull and Glasgow.

**MCINTYRE** - In loving memory of George, a loving husband, dad and grandad, died July 17, 2014. Sadly missed. Remembered every day. - Cathy.

**MCINTYRE** - We can't believe a year has passed. You were taken too soon, We didn't get a chance to tell you how you were a much loved dad and grandad. Died July 17, 2014. - Elaine, Davy, Christopher and April xxxx.

**MCINTYRE** - George. Treasured memories of a loving dad, father-in-law and granda, who passed away July 17, 2014. - Love, Charles, Mary, Clare and Amy xx.

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

It's 36 years since you were taken away, Dad, you are loved and remembered every day. - Daughters, Margaret and Sandra and families.

**MITCHELL** - Special memories of James, loving husband of the late Carolyn, and a very dear dad, grandpa and brother, died July 11, 2014.

The love, laughter and music we shared will remain in our hearts forever. - Lynne, Rhiannon, Catriona and Malkie.

**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 memory of Davie, died July 23, 2007. Sadly missed. - Isobel and Gordon.

**WILSON** - In loving memory of a dear dad and grampa, Davie, died July 23, 2007. Treasured memories. - Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**



George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 19th July**  
 11.15am Worship Service  
 Rev. Jeremy Middleton  
**Wednesday 22nd July**  
 12.30pm  
 Bible Study and Prayer  
 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
 Water of Life Café  
**Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August**  
 11am - 1pm Children's Holiday Club  
 All Welcome  
 www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk  
 Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980



**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 19 July**  
 Inverlussa Church 10am  
 Morning Worship  
**Saturday 18 July**  
 Coffee Morning 10:30am  
 Tayvallich Hall  
 Rev. C. Acklam  
 All welcome  
 Enquiries 01546 606926  
 www.argyllcommunities.org/nknnapdalecofs  
 We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk



**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
*"It is good to sing praises to our God"*  
 Services  
 Achahoish at 9:45am  
 Ardrishaig at 11:00am



**Highland Parish Church**  
 SCO02493  
**Sunday 19th July**  
 The service will be held in the church at 11.15 am and will be conducted by Mr Matthew Ramsay.  
 All are welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
 Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 19th July**  
 Informal Service in Church Hall 10.00am  
 Traditional Service in Church 11.15am  
 Creche  
 Rev P Wallace



Campbeltown Corps Church and Community Centre  
 Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359  
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown 01586 552046  
**Saturday 18th July**  
 Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
**Sunday Services**  
 10.30am Morning Worship  
 6.30pm Evening Worship  
 All welcome



**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 19 July 2015**  
 11.00am  
 Family Communion Service  
 Mr Iain McCallum, Busby  
 Bible study resumes in August.  
 For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237  
 www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
 SCO14646

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
 Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 19 July**  
 Inverlussa Church 10am  
 Morning Worship  
**Saturday 18 July**  
 Coffee Morning 10:30am  
 Tayvallich Hall  
 Rev. C. Acklam  
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**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**  
 Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
 Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
**ST KIERAN'S CAMPBELTOWN**  
 Saturday 5pm  
 Fr. David Connor  
 01546 602380  
 All Welcome (SCO002876)

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
**Services 19th July 2015 - all welcome!**  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
 Charity No. SC016097  
 Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
 Charity No. SC016665  
 Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am

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 & 11am Eucharist Service  
 Coffee & Cake follows the service  
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 1st Sunday of the month  
 9am Eucharist service  
 3rd Sunday of the month  
 6.00pm Evensong  
 Scottish Prayer Book  
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 Saturdays 5.30pm  
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 Campbeltown  
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**Saturday 18th July**  
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**Thursday 23 July 2015**  
 10.00am  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
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**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE & KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
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10km runners cross the start line. 25\_c29canter01

# Stuart wins at a canter in Carradale dash

A CAMPBELTOWN runner set the record for the Carradale canter 10km at 38:39 in the inaugural race. Stuart McGeachy won the course record shield coming in more than 30 seconds ahead of second placed, Daniel Sheldrick, in 39:21. Male veteran, Paul Thompson, was third in 41:18. The first woman 10km runner was Fiona Graham in 46:11. Gregor Campbell, 11, broke the tape first in the 5km in 24:33 followed by Euan Chartwood 24:56. In third and the first woman home was Lorraine MacPherson in 27:03.

The two races, run in warm sunny conditions, attracted 114 runners, some intent on winning and others enjoying a day out just happy to finish. More than 30 village volunteers became marshalls for the morning to keep runners on the right track and stop cars as the event was run on open roads.

Main sponsor SSE Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHE Transmission) has helped put a spring in the step of the fun run and supplied equipment and cash to help stage the race. **Director** In addition to supplying start and finish banners and fencing barriers, colleagues from SHE Transmission joined the runners; one participant was director of transmission, Dave Gardner.

Mr Gardner, who came 29th in 58:36 said: 'SHE Transmission is heavily involved in the Carradale and Kintyre areas and their communities due to the Kintyre-Hunterston project. 'Working here on the project doesn't give us much time to appreciate the scenery, so when the chance to take part in the Great Carradale Canter was waved in front of me, I jumped at it. 'The route was laid out perfectly to accommodate all of the different aspects of the countryside - from village to beach to forestry - and I'm delighted that this is going to be an annual event.'

Malcolm Trott from Carradale Harbour Enterprises Ltd said: 'We have been hoping to hold an event like this for some time, so to see the runners take to the route was wonderful and we can't wait until next year.' See the districts, page 10, for a picture of the marshalls.



Stuart McGeachy takes the 10km win. 25\_c29canter02



Gregor Campbell, the 5km winner. 25\_c29canter03



Carradale Canter 5km runners start. 25\_c29canter06



Two related families who took part in the canter, the Hills and the Craes. From left Alastair Crae, Gordon, Sophie and Lesley Hill, Ross Crae, Bobby Hill and Marjory Crae. 25\_c29canter05

# Kintyre goes motor sport mad for Mach 1 rally

KINTYRE was the real winner of the Mach 1 rally with racers and spectators fuelled by petrol passion at the two day extravaganza.

Even heavy rain on Saturday afternoon failed to cut speeds and stoic spectators beat it with golf brollies determined to make the most of motor sport's annual appearance on the peninsula.

Winners Alistair and Colin Inglis put their pedal to the metal for 72 miles of high speed racing in a diminutive Lotus Exige. After 90 minutes the pair from Montrose and Edzell beat second placed Gary and Gordon Adam in a MK2 Ford Escort 2.5 by just one second.

As the winning pair collected their trophy they took a moment to

praise the organisation and the welcome they had received in Campbeltown and Machrihanish village where they stayed at the Ugadale Hotel.

Councillor for South Kintyre, John Armour, was an integral part of the weekend taking a busman's break, from oratory at Kilmory to provide commentary on the races.



David Coulthard's nephew, Murray, and co-driver, John Frew, after a tough run in Saturday's rain. 25\_c29machrally05



Alistair and Colin Inglis after becoming Mach 1 champions 2015. 25\_c29machrally02



Tayinloan's John Kean and Malcolm McDonald who, despite coming last, beat the 46 teams who did not finish. 25\_c29machrally06

Top of his class and 11th overall was former Formula One driver, David Coulthard's nephew Murray, and co-driver John Frew, racing a Citroen C2R2Max.

Coulthard, 20, took time out from preparing his car to speak to the Courier about his life in motorsport.

He said: 'I love the sheer adrenaline of motor sport, I tried karting when I was 14 but it was nothing like as exciting as the rally stages today.'

Coulthard has a reputation for being very

quick and his co-driver John Frew said he has a flamboyant style of driving far removed from his famous uncle.

Away from racing Coulthard works for the family haulage firm Hayton Coulthard which has 90 trucks and 160 trailers.

Murray said: 'I am doing this for fun in my spare time because I love the sport, but there is lots of work in a rally team before you go racing.'

'My uncle has instilled in me one thing: "All winners are finishers".'

Forty-six teams did not finish the Mach rally for both mechanical reasons or simply trying too hard.

Kintyre's highest finisher was George Fell without trusty co-driver and mum, Lois, whose recent hip operation meant she had to hand the wheel to John Davies.

The pair in car 85, a Ford Puma 1600cc, finished 56th overall and 9th in Class Two.

John took a break from his day job at Connel in HGVs to assist the win. George and John had

originally entered with their Subaru Impreza, however it had an untimely demise at Crail just a few weeks before the Mach 1.

When George took their new Ford Puma for scrutineering on Friday night, that was the first time he had driven it.

Tayinloan's John Kean and Malcolm McDonald competing in a 30-year-old car bought for £2,000, about £28,000 less than Coulthard's machine, finished last but were pleased with their preparation.

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## Tarbert club's halfway mark

TARBERT Golf Club Championship began last weekend for the first of a two-part competition at Glenralloch.

Duncan Johnstone from Tarbert ended up with a gross 69 on the first round, two shots behind leader, Gus MacFarlane.

Defending champion, Bruce MacNab, recovered from a poor outward nine of 37 to rally on the back nine with a one below par 32, joining Johnstone in joint second.

First round leader MacFarlane recovered from an untidy start, birding 7, 8, 14 and 17 for a gross 70. His playing partner, Keith Blair, shot 71-8 for a 63, the best nett score of the day.

Second best nett went to Archie Black on 66 and Malcolm McIver on 68.

Bruce MacNab moved into second place with halves of 36 + 35 for a gross total of 71.

Duncan Johnstone was a further shot back after a round of 72, also recovering from an indifferent start to the second round, but birdies at the 11th and 13th helped him to a gross 72.

The seniors' championship also takes place this weekend, and the presentation of the trophies will take place at 5pm on Sunday evening.

Tarbert GC Club Championship after 36 holes - 1 Gus MacFarlane, 137;

2 Bruce MacNab 140;  
3 Duncan Johnstone 141.

Nett trophy - 1 Gus MacFarlane 127 and Duncan Johnstone 127;  
3 Keith Blair 129.



Mols with some of Kintyre's young footballers. 20\_c29mols03



The star attraction crosses the ball. 20\_c29mols04

# Wee Toon welcomes Flying Dutchman

by JOHN McCALLUM  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

FORMER Rangers star, Michael Mols, had the club's Campbeltown fans in blue heaven last Saturday when he played in a charity match in aid of Yorkhill Hospital.

Dutchman Mols, who played six times for his national side, was invited by Campbeltown's Glasgow Rangers supporters' club, the Campbeltown Loyal, to play

in the Jimmy Taylor Memorial Match, kicking off at Kinloch Park.

One of a number of ex-Rangers to pull on a Campbeltown Loyal shirt, including Charlie Miller, Andy Goram and Richard Gough among others, Mols posed for pictures with fans of all ages before offering glimpses of his star quality on the pitch.

Perhaps battle-wea-

ry, with several seasons in Scotland already under his belt, the ex-Feyenoord and FC Twente striker opted for the safety of a left-wing berth, moving the ball on to team-mates with little fuss.

However, like all natural strikers, the charity match atmosphere did not stop him getting annoyed when not receiving the ball - especially when his team ended up on the wrong end of a 9-2 scoreline.

Mr Mols said: 'I had a really nice welcome in Campbeltown and the hospitality was excellent. It was my first time here and everyone was really friendly.'

'When you are a footballer you do not realise the effort people make to watch their team. In Campbeltown that means lots of travel, so it is a big commitment.'

'It felt good to be remembered for what you did as a player, but for me it was also a chance

to show some appreciation for the fans' support.'

Mols' other important contribution came off the pitch, posing for pictures with more than 20 young Campbeltown footballers during the half-time interval, as well as with supporters' club members and spectators with an array of team allegiances.

A collection at the gate and a raffle, the prizes presented by Mols, helped raise £700 for Yorkhill Children's Hospital in Glasgow.

Billy Gilchrist, supporters' club chairman, said: 'We would like to thank the people of

Campbeltown for the excellent support once again this year in welcoming Michael Mols to the town, and for helping to raise the brilliant sum of £700 for Yorkhill.

'We would also like to thank the following businesses in the area for their support: Cafe Bluebell, McFadyens Transport, D McNair and Son, West Coast Motors, D and M Seafast, Donald McLean Contractors, McKellars Grocers, Campbeltown Pilots Ltd, Springbank Distillers, Livingstone and McEachran, Grant McPherson and Argyll Bowling Club.'



Michael Mols passes to Campbeltown's Kevan Gilchrist last Saturday. 20\_c29mols01

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