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There were It's a knockout antics at Killegruer. For more see page 12.



Raising funds

See pictures from five fundraisers on pages 14 and 15.



Rally patrol

Campbeltown's finest raced to the Mach 1 rally, see more on page 2.

Lifeboat crew rescue same Irish yacht twice

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THE WEE Toon's lifeboat crew risked their own lives twice to rescue the same Irish yacht on two separate occasions.



The yacht Windchaser safe at a mooring on Campbeltown's pontoon on Wednesday. 25_c29rescue01

Last Thursday at about 6.50pm the lifeboat and crew were scrambled to attend the 22ft sailing cruiser, named Windchaser, which was about 200 yards from rocks at Machrihanish.

It was reported that there were no charts, of the area on board the yacht. Two lifeboat crew members were put aboard to secure a tow line. The boat was brought back to Campbeltown marina. The lifeboat was refuelled and back on station at 12.30am.

The yacht's crew put to sea again, on Tuesday evening, in an attempt to sail back to Ireland but called the lifeboat out again as darkness encroached in Kilbrannan Sound.

As the lifeboat approached in the dark, at nearly midnight,

the yacht crew was asked to fire a flare to help pinpoint its position but let off a smoke flare which could not be seen.

Two lifeboat crew were put on board and the Windchaser brought back to the pontoons for a second time. The lifeboat was ready for action after refuelling at 2.40am.

An RNLI spokesman said: 'The RNLI offers six key pieces of advice to anybody going to sea in a yacht: get the appropriate level of training; always wear a lifejacket; always carry a means of calling for help, and ensure everyone on board knows how to use it; always check the weather forecast and tide times; make sure someone ashore knows where you are going and who to call if you don't re-

Soaking up the summer sun



In a bid to cool down, a Campbeltown mum added a paddling pool to the car space outside her Princes Street flat. As the Wee Toon sweltered on Tuesday afternoon, her daughter Katie Allen, seven, jumped in to cool off. Most of the UK experienced the same heatwave, except the far south of Cornwall where flash floods hit a seaside village. 25_c29paddling01

turn on time; learn how to start, run and maintain your engine; and always carry tools and

spares.' The Courier attempted to contact the crew of the Windchaser for

a comment but they were not aboard.

See page 8 for sailing lessons.

Fishing could net share of £1m fund

Kintyre fishing communities, and the aquaculture and maritime industries, could net a share of almost £1 million.

The Argyll and Ayrshire Fisheries Local Action Group (AAFLAG) has announced that the Argyll and Ayrshire European Maritime Fisheries Fund (EMFF) is open for applications.

Grants to cover up to 50 per cent of total eligible project costs are available for schemes with a direct link to fishing or aquaculture which promote the sustainable economic development of traditional fishing communities.

Action group chairman Alastair McNeill said: 'The investment may help create business opportunities and support employment reflecting the importance of the inshore sector.' Visit www.aiLEADER.org/EMFF.

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4G upgrade for Campbeltown



Campbeltown police officers motored to Machrihanish last Sunday and met two of the men behind the success of the Mach 1 rally. Earlier, deputy stage commander Stewart Paton had warned motor race competitors to observe speed limits on the way out of Kintyre, up the A83, as the police 'may well be out with speed cameras'. Pictured are PC Neil Irving, PC John McGeachy, clerk of the course Colin Harkness, deputy stage commander Stewart Paton and PC Gillian Watson. 25_c29mach14

MOBILE network operator O2 will start work at the end of July to connect Campbeltown to its 4G service.

The firm begins installing 4G in Oban next week, as well as 'improving its 2G and 3G network in Argyll and Bute'.

Customers should see the new and improved service in the following weeks, subject to successful implementation and testing, the telecoms giant said.

'During the work, there may be times when customers experience intermittent service,' it added.

However, it said: 'Customers can download the O2 TU Go app which enables them to make and receive calls on any wifi-connected device using their mobile number.'

Derek McManus, CEO of the UK arm

of Telefónica, which owns O2, said: 'I'm delighted O2 customers will soon be able to experience faster mobile internet making everything easier when using their phone or tablet. They'll be able to stream high definition TV, shop on the go and use video calling.'

'For our business customers, using 4G means they can be more effective and flexible by working remotely, accessing cloud services and collaborating using apps.'

The *Courier* asked O2 when and where it planned to extend its voice reception in rural spots round Argyll. A spokesperson said O2 is 'continuing to make progress providing improved coverage and services across Argyll and Bute', but it could not give specific time scales.

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Manx men made MOK Fest music

AN OVERSEAS band named after an Isle of Man mountain brought its brand of Celtic music to Kintyre in 2013.

Barrule travelled from the crown dependency island, in the Irish Sea to headline the Mitchell's Glengyle Dalriada Connections concert which also featured Joy Dunlop, Seudan Acadamaigh an Tarbert and many more Kintyre

and visiting musicians. Headliners were the Fratellis performing in the Victoria Hall. Local outfit Violent Echo played support, having previously supported Idlewild in 2007. The trad concert featured Rura, Fiona Hunter and the Arthur Johnstone Band.

Skipinnish, featuring Robert Robertson on vocals, played both the concert and ceilidh sets on the Friday night with Adam Fortune and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band also playing.

Slainte Davaar Allstars returned to headline the survivors' night playing alongside Twisted Melons, Violent Echo, Gilchristians, Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band, Medium High, Adam Fortune, Il Brasso and Session A83.

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Breath test refused

A PENSIONER suspected of drink driving was stopped on the Roading, Campbeltown, at about 9.50pm

on Monday July 10. The 69-year-old woman driver failed to provide a breath specimen at the police office and was charged.

A report was sent to the procurator fiscal.

Reckless conduct

A WOMAN who was arrested at about 3.45am on Wednesday July 12 has been charged and a report sent to the procurator fiscal. As reported in the *Courier* last week, the police were called to an incident at a Main Street flat where a 26-year-old was recklessly throwing items out of the first floor window.

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Rubbish comment was not aimed at yachtsmen

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THE *COURIER* would like to point out that a leader comment about non-seagull proof street litter bins was not intended to discriminate against the boating community.

Last Wednesday, anyone could have put a white pedal bin bag, containing food waste, sunscreen packaging and two wine bottles into a council litter bin on Kinloch Road, opposite the Royal Hotel, which is the nearest street bin to the pontoon ramp.

There are separate bins for sailors using the pontoons and these

are signposted near the entry and exit gate.

Since the *Courier*'s comment, the Kinloch Road bin has been moved about 20 yards along the road. It has been placed next to a bench just beyond the pedestrian crossing point and almost opposite Victoria Hall.

Full

Many litter bins are full by midday, particularly those on the Esplanade and on the paths near the Aqualibrium.

A member of Campbeltown Community Council said, at a recent meeting: 'The bins along the footway from the bus stand to

the Aqualibrium, past the MacKinnon memorial, are not being regularly emptied and often have things tied on the outside.'

Recently, with a sum of £12,000 from the Tesco bags scheme, the community council bought a seagull-proof bin as part of its seafront improvement scheme.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'Keeping Argyll and Bute beautiful is important to us and we know that is a view shared by residents and visitors.'

'We encourage them to help keep our towns and villages clean by

ensuring they put rubbish into the bins correctly to discourage seagulls from pulling waste out.'

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'The council has cut the frontline staff to the bone and, as a result, the town has never been so untidy.'

Urgency

'This has to be addressed as a matter of urgency. It is essential that sufficient bins are made available and serviced, especially at this time of year.'

'I have asked for a meeting with senior management in attempt resolve these basic issues.'



The mess by the Kinloch Road bin last Wednesday. 25_c28rubbish01



Kintyre Link Club members on the pontoon after their trip: David Campbell, Rab McNeil, Billy McTaggart, Brian Love, John Shaw, Jennifer Bizet, Avril Hamilton and Audrey Jopson. One man is not named as he preferred not to be identified.

Island views lift mental health unit

CAMPBELTOWN hospital's mental health Island Centre has new photographs on its walls after members of a support group snapped into action.

Tracy Chambers, who organises the Kintyre Link Club (KLC), for people who have

suffered with mental health issues, succeeded in an application for grants from the Kintyre Health and Well-being Network and the Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface.

Rooms at the centre, which has one place-of-safety bed, are named

after the islands Davaar, Arran, Sanda, Gigha and Cara.

Using the £1,400 grant, Mrs Chambers organised a trip on the Kintyre Express boat for 12 KLC members to photograph each island.

The results were printed onto canvas

and framed by Stuart Andrew, and on Tuesday afternoon presented to hospital staff.

Mrs Chambers said: 'Everyone has mental health and, just like physical health, it needs care.'

'One in four of us will experience mental health problems in our lifetimes.'

'However, there is quite a stigma about mental health. This is one reason why we have the KLC.'

For more information about the group, call Mrs Chambers on 07535 036953 or email tracykcl@gmail.com.



KLC members display their photographs.



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Josh Arkell – P7 boys' general merit dux trophy winner.



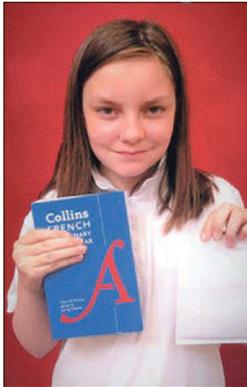
Lara McGeachy – P7 girls' general merit dux trophy winner.

DALINTOBER pupils' sporting, academic and citizenship prowess was recognised at its recent annual prize-giving and concert combined with the early learning centre.

The full list of prize-winners is as follows: Sports: Smith cup for girls: P7 sports champion: Logan Colville, Silver medal: Annabel Semple, Bronze medal: Lilly Lee. McKinlay cup for boys: P7 sports champion: Calum Ellis, Silver medal: Euan Charlwood, Bronze Medal: Ryan Shields. John Meenan memorial trophy for girls: P6 sports champion: Dion Maguire, Silver medal: Rachael Robertson, Bronze medal: Claudia Graham. McGlynn sports trophy for boys: P6 sports champion: Oliver Reid, Silver med-

al: Sean Charlwood, Bronze medal: Craig Bell. The Jack Barrett memorial shield for girls: P5 sports champion: Errin Green, Silver medal: Evie Judge, Bronze medal equal winners: Tiffany Norris and Rianne Coffield. The Jack Barrett shield for boys: P5 sports champion: Conor Morris, silver medal: Max Graham, Bronze medal: Fraser Lines.

Crime Prevention Panel trophy for girls: P4 sports champion: Iona McGrory, Silver medal equal winners: Saraya Souden and Emily Hunter, Bronze medal: Goda Urbietyte. Glen Scotia quach for boys: P4 sports champion: Daniel Graham, Silver medal: Rio Arkell, Bronze medal: Rhys Robertson. The Glendingin sports trophy for girls: P3 sports



Millie West – P7 French Prize.



Logan Colville – P7 Jenny Ralston memorial prize for creative skills.



South Kintyre P7 Rotary quiz cup winners – Dalintober: Ryan Shields, Andrew Colville, Madeline Allison, Lara McGeachy and reserve Jamie Colville.



South Kintyre P6-7 virtual games winners – Dalintober: Lois Norrie, Josh Arkell, Oliver Reid, Lorne Paterson and Calum Ellis.



Right: South Kintyre P1-3 virtual games winners – Dalintober: Ayla Campbell, Liam Brodie, Jack Green, Grazia Graham and Louisa Coffield.

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school centenary cup for boys: P1 sports champion: Kian Campbell, Silver medal: Charley Gilchrist, Bronze medal: Lewis Shields. Hunter cup: Hannah Shields. Alexander Colville citizenship trophy: Ryan Shields. Jenny Ralston memorial trophy for creative skills: Logan Colville, Runner-up: Tianna McMillan. Hector MacNeill memorial quich for story writing: Jamie Colville. Catherine Bruce-Lockhart award for effort: Brooke Coffield. P7 French prize: Millie West. Merit prizes: P7 girls: Lara McGeachy, runner-up: Madeline Allison. P7 boys: Josh Arkell, runner-up: Lorne Paterson. Rotary quiz cup: Dalintober. Inter primary relay cup: Dalintober.



South Kintyre inter-schools relay champions – Dalintober P7: Euan Charlwood, Logan Colville, Calum Ellis and Lily Lee.



Lorne Paterson – runner-up P7 boys' general merit dux award.



Brooke Coffield, P3 – Catherine-Bruce Lockhart award for effort.



Hannah Shields, P4 – Hunter cup for achievement in sustainable education.



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Editorial

Foolish sailors put lifeboat crew at risk

Despite all the safety messages and training courses, people still put to sea with virtually no training.

To take a car on the road requires drivers to pass a theory test and practical exam before going solo. So why are sailors exempt?

There are many other adventure sports where all that is required is a deep enough wallet to buy some equipment.

Climbers are criticised after rescue services become involved and even the best, including guides, can come unstuck.

Famed Scottish mountaineer Dougal Haston wrote a novel, *Calculated Risk*, the year before his death in an avalanche on the slope he had fictionalised.

Being rescued is an experience most never wish to repeat. It is hard to believe that one yacht caused seven lifeboat crew members to risk their lives twice and miss two nights' sleep in less than a week.

It is hard to criticise someone for reacting to the call of the wild. Once might be a mistake, but twice seems incompetent.

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Comment on the Wrasse hatchery application

ARGYLL and Bute council has received 145 publicly available comments about the plan for a Wrasse hatchery at Lossit point. The following representation was marked as neutral on the council's planning website:

Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of Machrihanish Holiday Park to make comment on the proposed development at Lossit Point, Machrihanish, planning reference 17/00642/PP.

As a local tourism business, we depend on strong local attractions to encourage people to stay in Machrihanish. Our customers come to the area for walking, cycling, bird watching, golf and surfing.

They make use of the golf courses at Machrihanish, Machrihanish Dunes and Dunaverty and walk, swim, fish and surf at Machrihanish, Westport, Lossit Point and the Gauldrons.

As a business we have up to 200 guests staying with us each day, many of these guests come specifically to visit the Gauldrons. In terms of this application we note that the area is not designated as a zone for development and that there is already a business park at MACC, this development would result in two industrialised areas at either end of Machrihanish. From a tourism perspective we see the benefit of one industrial area.

Such a development would result in a large increase in traffic, especially



The existing hatchery and associated works on the Lossit point gravel beach. 25_c29wrasse01

Down memory lane



Campbeltown Sea Cadets.

READER Gavin McLachlan, the president of Campbeltown Bowling Club, identified himself as the tailor in last week's Down memory lane. Mr McLachlan said that he started with Jaeger on January 15 1991 and stayed 10 years.

This week a reader has sent in a picture, from 1957, of the initial group of Campbeltown Sea Cadet Corps members, with their commanding officers Lieutenant R.G.Roberts Royal Naval Reserve (RNR) on the right centre of picture and David Farmer RNVR.

The known names of cadets, in no par-

ticular order are: John McGougan, David McKillop, Alastair Cameron, Ralston McArthur, Jack Roberts, Robert McPherson and Andrew Muir. If you know the names of the rest of the crew contact the *Courier*. The man who sent the picture to the *Courier* said: 'Campbeltown Sea Cadet Corps has had a very illustrious history. After Lt Roberts left, the district the commanding officer was Lt-Cdr RH Craig and they became Scottish best corps, and under the command of Lt-Cdr Patrick Stewart RNR became the best corps in UK – a difficult act to follow.

heavy goods vehicles. The local road infrastructure is currently unsuitable for such an increase.

The largest amount of pedestrian traffic in Machrihanish is generated by visitors, staying at Machrihanish Holiday Park, walking into the village to go to the beach, Gauldrons, Ugadale Hotel, Old Club House Pub, golf club and the play park.

At present there is a newly installed road level footpath from the holiday park to the village which is one metre wide and a raised footpath from

the edge of the village to its centre which is less than a metre wide.

The section of road between the holiday park and the village is national speed limit and therefore the acceleration zone from traffic leaving the village, puts this traffic in conflict with the largest amount of pedestrian traffic in Machrihanish, without the protection of a raised footpath.

As both footpaths are one metre wide or below groups of people naturally walk, one on the road and one on the footpath so they can walk together.

The suitability of a large increase in HGV traffic and pedestrians sharing the same road space should be taken into consideration.

If the application is successful we would like plan-

ning gain to be used to widen the footpaths to national standard, raise the ground level footpath, put in traffic calming measures, reduce car speed within the village to 20mph and from the holiday park to the village to 30mph.

There should also be consideration of the traffic movement from the proposed development during the construction and post construction to not adversely disturb residents and tourists staying in Machrihanish with a restriction on HGVs going to and from the site between 7pm and 8am. The application highlights the creation of 10 jobs. The creation of these jobs should not be viewed in isolation.

There should also be consideration of any adverse

impact on tourism jobs which currently exist and of any future potential tourism jobs. Currently the largest employer by sector in Machrihanish is tourism.

At the holiday park we employ six staff and there are also scores of people being employed by the Ugadale hotel, Old Clubhouse Pub, golf course and numerous other accommodation providers in Machrihanish.

There should be an assessment to determine if the proposed development of a beauty spot which attracts tourists and the associated traffic to and from this site would impact on tourism jobs and the future growth of this sector.

Visitors want and need areas to go walking and explore. The Gauldrons offers this with its unique landscape.

If the proposed development is to go ahead consideration should be given as to how it can be established in the most sympathetic way to its surroundings.

It could be of benefit to put in place a man made dunes system to mask the bulk of the development and for there to be planting as part of any planning agreement.

Machrihanish benefits from having a blue flag beach attracting visitors and reassuring them that the bathing water is safe and the beach clean.

This is currently one of the most popular surfing beaches in the UK. We note that the development has a treatment outlet in Machrihanish Bay.

Our preference would be for this to be located at Lossit point so as not to potentially affect any future Blue Flag assessment.

If the new site is approved consideration should be given to how it can be embedded into its surroundings as best as possible so that tourists and residents still want to visit the Gauldrons.

**John Aitken,
Machrihanish Holiday Park.**

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Rotary president hands over chains of office

THE ROTARY Club of Campbeltown celebrated the start of another Rotary year with the hand over to a new president.

A spokesperson said: 'After the usual fine lunch, served by the Argyll Hotel, out-going president Alastair Cous-

in thanked members for their support during what had been probably the most difficult year in the history of Rotary in Campbeltown.'

Secretary Jim Angus thanked Mr Cousin for his excellent leadership during the year and Mr Cousin

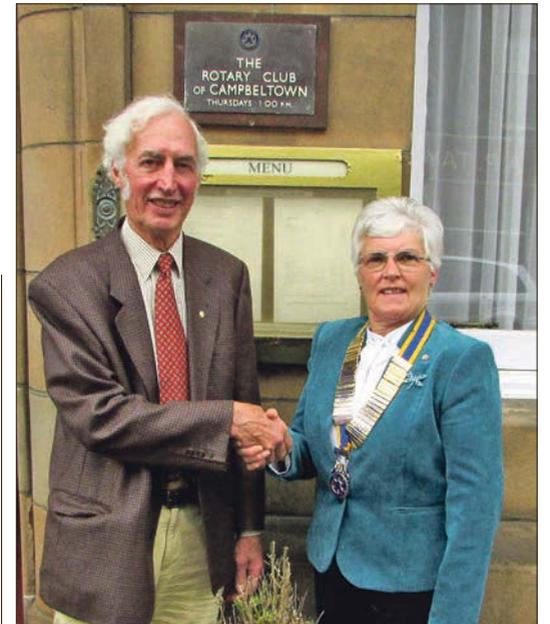
handed the chain of office to the new president Margaret Bakes.

Since becoming a Rotarian, Mrs Bakes has worked hard for the club and has helped in many of the fundraising events.

After accepting the chain,

Mrs Bakes added her thanks to the out-going president and said that she hoped she would be able to carry on the high standard shown in the past year.

The meeting ended with the traditional toast to Rotary International.



Outgoing Rotary Club of Campbeltown president, Alastair Cousin, hands the chains of office to Margaret Bakes.

Council's digital switch saved £550,000 last year

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The switch to 24/7 digital services saved Argyll and Bute council more than half a million pounds last year, with the council having made signifi-

cant improvements to the digital services it provides.

In the past five years the potential savings of shifting to digital channels was around £1.5 million, helping the council meet growing demand for services in financially challenging times. The number

of self-service transactions has increased by 41 per cent, from 189,350 in 2012/13 to 336,203 in 2016/17.

The council website is the initial point of contact and in the last year it has seen an increase of 17 per cent in page views.

The council has also

invested in a new customer engagement system which has increased the digital channels available and improved accuracy and scope of voice-automated services.

The council also makes use of social media, with Twitter accounts having almost

11,000 followers and Facebook accounts just less than 15,000 followers.

The recent implementation of personalised MyAccount services links to the national authentication and single sign-on services, will also contribute to future website use.

ADVERTORIAL

Iona Abbey Library Project: Saving Scotland's Heritage

THE early monastery of St Columba, founded in the sixth century, famously produced the Book of Kells, among other notable manuscripts at a time when libraries were a symbol of wealth and education uniquely owned by an elite few. The current library, restored during the rebuilding of the Iona Abbey claustral buildings by George Macleod and the Iona Community, is thought to occupy the same position as the former monks' library which was sited in the cloisters above the Chapter House.

In Iona Abbey, the Argyll tomb is a memorial to the Duke and Duchess who transferred ownership of the abbey buildings and the nunnery to the care of the Iona Cathedral Trust in 1899.

The trust restored the Abbey Church and, after the rebuilding of the library, a fledgling collection of books donated by the Ritchies (a local island family) became the founding collection which, since the 1940s, has grown in

size and significance. Now, with a £100,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Iona Cathedral Trust has created the Iona Abbey Library Project, with the library collection being restored and the contents of the library being catalogued.

As part of the project, several hundred library items are being uplifted to conservators on the mainland for restoration and repair over the next two years, supported by a number of organisations including Historic Environment Scotland, the Iona Community, the University of the Highlands and Islands, and Iona Community Council.

What is known as the Cathedral Trustee's Collection will be re-organised into a new Heritage Collection, which it is envisaged will contribute to the Scottish archive and remain a research resource available to academics and local communities alike.

The project is taking history and heritage out into local communities and schools with a

series of creative and conservation workshops.

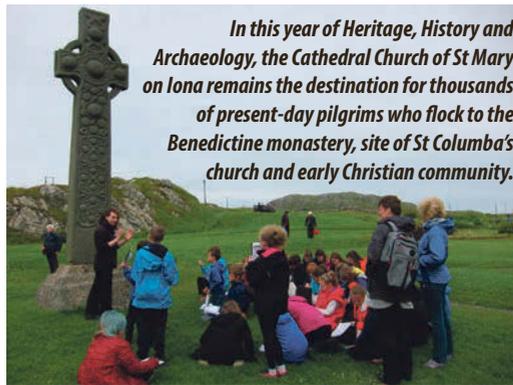
Recently Iona and Bunessan primary schools spent a day focusing on monuments, visiting the abbey and museum and making their own clay monuments, finishing with learning to write in ogham and using calligraphy dip pens to recreate early manuscript writing.

Monday July 24 sees a conservation workshop on Iona with a master binder, who will be making notebooks and training on basic conservation cleaning and repairs.

Information events in the Argyll and Bute area are planned to keep local communities updated with progress.

A public exhibition will be created on Iona in the final year to showcase all the hard work, fun and play generated by the project before its expected completion in October 2018.

Join the Iona Abbey Library Project on Facebook at @abbeylibrary to stay informed about news and workshops.



Pupils from Bunessan and Iona Schools attend workshops at Iona Abbey.

In this year of Heritage, History and Archaeology, the Cathedral Church of St Mary on Iona remains the destination for thousands of present-day pilgrims who flock to the Benedictine monastery, site of St Columba's church and early Christian community.



The Very Rev Finlay Macdonald, chairman of the Iona Cathedral Trust outside Iona Primary School with a copy of the Book of Kells and some of the older children.

Iona Abbey Library Project Saving Scotland's Heritage

Conservation workshops, book-making, working with schools and local communities. Exhibition planned on Iona summer 2018 and new Heritage Collection opening September 2018. For open days, information, and workshops visit facebook.com/abbeylibrary or email ionaabbeylibrary@gmail.com

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Qualified staff boost for pregnancy scanning

EXPECTANT mums will no longer need to travel to Glasgow for obstetric scanning.

Campbeltown midwife Becky Brown has recently completed a full post-graduate certificate in obstetric ultrasound which has helped expand the service in Kintyre.

Becky said: 'This is an exciting time for everyone involved in the new service.'

'I'm also part of the Oban service which has been going really well since it started in April. I'm delighted that we're now able to extend it and offer mums-to-be in the Campbeltown area local obstetric scanning.'

Becky added that this was an exciting time for midwifery in Argyll and Bute and Highland, particularly in remote and

rural areas where the service is being highlighted in a three part documentary series called *The Highland Midwife* on Channel 5.

Becky added: 'Being a Highland midwife is such a privilege and what the series shows is how unique our role here is.'

Spotlight

'It's certainly put us in the spotlight and I hope highlights just how satisfying and rewarding this role can be.'

Catriona Dreghorn, senior midwife for the area explained that antenatal scanning has developed and progressed with the improvements in technology so it requires a much higher level of expertise and training but the team are excited to be able to offer this more widely in the local area.

Catriona said: 'The new service in Campbeltown will operate one day a week and will allow women to access all the planned diagnostic and screening services that are now recommended in pregnancy and have never been offered before in the area, such as first trimester screening, detailed scans and growth scans.'

'Kintyre women have told us that this is a service they want locally and we are pleased to have a great team that have the skills to enable these services to be offered.'

Unplanned care, for example early pregnancy scans, will continue to be provided in Glasgow as current recommendations require that they need to be provided within a designated early pregnancy service.



Yachts in Campbeltown Loch.

Seasports superb summer sailing courses

AS THE project to create a watersports centre of excellence gets wind in its sails, Campbeltown Sailing Club has offered a great value summer dinghy package.

In conjunction with Active Schools, the Royal Yacht Association (RYA) and Awards For All the club is offering sailing lessons for beginners and improvers.

The package is priced £30 for 18 hours tuition for an-

yone in full-time education or unemployed and under 25, and £50 for adults.

The courses, which consist of six half-day (three hours) sessions, will run between August 7 and September 3. The options are as follows: **one** – August 7-12, 9am to noon; **two** – August 7-12, 2-5pm; **three** – weekends 9am to 4pm on August 19, 20 and 26; **four** – weekends 9am to 4pm on August 27 and September 2 and 3.

The courses are open to anyone 10 years old or older, who is able to swim 25 metres in open water. There are six places available on each course.

There is also the possibility of a course between July 31 and August 4, although it is not included in the official poster.

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CARRADALE

Carradale couple have property care covered

A CHERRY PICKER mounted on a Landrover is the basis for a new high reach business in East Kintyre.

Last week Derek and Fiona Lavery-Jones launched two new business ventures,

Clean Team and High Maintenance.

Mrs Lavery-Jones will concentrate on Clean Team offering cleaning solutions including property management of holiday homes and domestic

cleaning services, initially in Carradale.

Mr Lavery-Jones will focus on the core of the business High Maintenance with solutions to jobs with height and restricted access.

The 14-metre reach platform will be used for exterior painting, window cleaning, gutter repair/cleaning and hedge trimming.

Mr Lavery-Jones holds a CSCS card, LOLER Certificate, and has also just completed his IPAF training which is equivalent to a driving licence for the cherry picker.

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The 14 metre reach Landrover mounted cherry picker.

KILLIEGRUER

Killegruer's field of fun raised £1,000

AN IT'S a Knock-out-style games session was just one of the stalls that helped Killean and Kilkennie church boost its funds by £1,000.

In bright sun, and as a cooling wind blew across Killegruer caravan and camping site, children and adults became hyper-competitive without suffering serious spills, except when carrying pails of water in an obstacle race.

For more on this event see page 13.

A rapid changeover is the key to success in a relay but it is a bit more tricky when each team only has one sack.

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ISLAY

Commonwealth games baton heads to Islay

AHEAD of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth games in Australia the Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) will kangaroo across Scotland this August.

As Team Scotland aims for its best ever medal haul it is hoped the QBR from August 22 to 26 will 'Inspire community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come'.

The QBR will make its first ever visit to Islay, on Wednesday August 23, for a unique range of youth and community events including: Bowmore primary school's festival featuring the



The Team Scotland Gold Coast logo.

school's Gaelic choir and highland dancing, visit to the Bowmore distillery, Bowmore town square for community meet the baton opportunity, talk at Ionad Chalum Chille Ìle - the Columba centre.

Catamaran skipper praises Islay Lifeboat

AN IRISH commercial catamaran and its two-man crew were rescued after steering gear failed.

Islay RNLI lifeboat crew towed the boat to safety after the incident which happened be-

tween Nave Island and Colonsay while on passage from Killybegs in Ireland to Lowestoft.

Poor visibility

Islay's Severn class lifeboat, Helmut Schroder of Dunlossit 11, launched with a crew

of seven at 5pm last Saturday and reached the 16-metre craft in 45 minutes in poor visibility and took her in tow to Port Askaig to effect repairs.

The boat's skipper said: 'The RNLI crew

were so professional, kept in contact and were very accommodating.'

He also said that the firm to whom the boat belongs has said that they will make a donation to the RNL

CLACHAN

Skeletal clues in church graveyard treasure hunt

A CLACHAN youth made no bones about surveying Kilcalmonell church's cemetery to make a treasure hunt map.

At the parish's sale of work, last Thursday, customers paid £1 for three guesses as to which headstone had a £10 note hid behind it.

For more on the sale of work see page 16.

Leo Silvan, 12, watches as customer Leone Moller picks three graves. 25_c28kilcalmonell01



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NFU Scotland president Andrew will be attending Kintyre show

NFU SCOTLAND'S president Andrew McCormick will visit Kintyre show on August 4.

At the Royal Highland Show last month, NFU Scotland launched its discussion document *Change - A New Agricultural Policy for Scotland Post-Brexit*.

To follow up the launch, NFU Scot-

land's presidential team have started a programme that will see them visit more than 30 agricultural shows this summer to discuss the document with members, stakeholders, politicians and the media.

In the run up to his Kintyre visit, Mr McCormick will attend the Biggar show to-

morrow, the Border Union show in Kelso the following week and Turriff show on July 30.

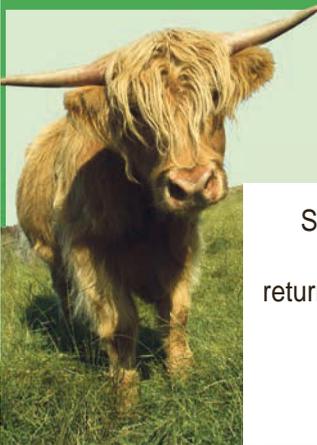
The *Change* document is at www.nfus.org.uk/userfiles/images/Policy/Brexit/Brexit%20Doc%20-%20pages.pdf.

A copy of the document has been sent to all members and will

be the stimulus for discussion and debate on Brexit.

It will also be a focus for the Tory party conference and the union's autumn conference in October; a driver for debate at AgriScot in November; and the basis for a round of regional member meetings across Scotland pre-Christmas.

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Ryan Deans and Fort William's Barna Tot in action last Saturday.

Pupils draw in soggy Lochaber

IN WEATHER more akin to November, Campbeltown Pupils drew 2-2 in a pre-season friendly on the all-weather park at Lochaber High School against Highland League side Fort William last Saturday.

The goalscorers were Sary Rahma and Keith Mitchell and, from reports, the Wee Toon boys finished the stronger of the two sides.

The Pupils were due to play Southside AFC, last season's West and Scottish Cup finalists, tomorrow but as the *Courier* went to press Southside had pulled out and the search was on for a replacement fixture.

For more football action, see page 26.

Stronvaar ladies lift county bowls trophy

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club ladies braved Saturday's persistent drizzle and walked off the green as Argyll and Bute county knockout champions.

Shirley Bannatyne in the singles, Lorraine Brodie and Susan

Gilchrist in the pairs, and Jessie Andrew, Anne Colville, Moira Wareham and Jean Miller in the fours contested the Argyll and Bute county knockout semi-finals and finals on the Argyll green.

The weather took a

turn for the better on Sunday when the club hosted the Jim Stewart memorial triples that involves players from both local clubs in an open draw.

This was won by Gavin McLachlan, Maureen MacInnes and Gordon Graham (Argyll), who saw off a spirited challenge from Alex Black, George Allan and Simon Rochford.

Jim's daughter and sponsor Margaret Wilson presented the trophy and prizes.

County winners
from left: L Brodie, S Gilchrist, S Bannatyne, J Andrew, M Wareham, J Miller and A Colville.



Triples: G Graham, G McLachlan, M MacInnes, M Wilson, G Allan, A Black, S Rochford and Argyll president Donnie McCrimmon.



MacNab clinches fourth Tarbert golf championship

A DAY and a night of solid rain meant Tarbert golfers could have benefited from flotation gear during the final weekend of the golf club championship.

Glenralloch was in danger of becoming unplayable on Saturday but, in a testament to the good work happening on the course, just two greens were under some water as play started.

Given the conditions, scoring was on the high side. However, Bruce MacNab managed a solid 71 to extend his lead by a further seven shots.

Father and son

Both Iain Macalister and John MacNab shot 78. Best net scores from Saturday were father and son Iain Johnstone with junior on 67 and senior on 68.

Sunday couldn't have been more different, with a lovely sunny day and a strong westerly wind.

Scoring was much better with the best net scores coming from Iain MacArthur, who started his back nine with three threes and finished with 65, Chris Smyth played more like his old self on 66 and Kenny MacFarlane on 67.

Best scratch scores were Bruce MacNab on 71 and Iain Macalister on 74.

Delighted

An extremely delighted Bruce MacNab retained the Sam Andrews Challenge Cup, his fourth championship, with a winning total of 274.

Second place went to Iain Macalister on 296 and third was John MacNab on 307.

Senior champion and John Reid Quaich winner was Iain Macalister, runner-up was John MacNab, with Duncan Johnstone senior net champion.

Tribute

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Some of the crowd gathered to hear the draw. 25_c29killegruer08



Organiser Anne Littleson. 25_c29killegruer07

Game, set and tub marks Wimbledon finals Sunday



Neil Littleson, 16, ran the surprisingly difficult game, set and tub. 25_c29killegruer02

AS ROGER FEDERER made history with his eighth Wimbledon title less able players struggled to hit one tennis ball into a tub at the Killegruer fun day.

Half barrel

To the background sound of crashing Atlantic breakers, tennis hopefuls trying their luck on Neil

Littleson's game, set and tub stall had 30 seconds to aim as many balls as they could into a half barrel about 10 yards away – the best score was five.

It was just one of many stalls at the annual fun day postponed from Saturday due to poor weather.



Kenny McLellan from Glenbarr did not spill a drop as he leapt over the bar with a pail of water. 25_c29killegruer06



Synchronised jumping with a pail of water by Violet Campbell and Iona Renton. 25_c29killegruer04



Ruairidh Campbell takes flight in the sack race relay. 25_c29killegruer03



Glenbarr's Cayden Cleland, three, takes a ride on dad Alexander Cleland's shoulders to aid throwing a basketball into the hoop. 25_c29killegruer01



Sue Morgan, Trevor Scott-Dodd and Owen Morgan are the RNLI's human fruit machine. 25_c29rni04



Lifeboatman Lorne McMuchy and Cooper Scally, five. 25_c29rni01



Rotary Club of Campbeltown burger flippers Stephen MacSparran and Andrew Ronald. 25_c29rni02



Holli Muir, 6 and Marc Higgins, nine, tuck in. 25_c29rni03

Feast of Wee Toon fun

ON GLASGOW FAIR'S first weekend a plethora of charities held events in Campbeltown.

First off, last Saturday, was the MS Society, which, treasurer, Kate McKinlay said raised £320 during its annual coffee morning in Campbeltown town hall. A helper on the baking stall spoke about her experience of the debilitating disease.

Diagnosed

June Savory, 65, said that at first she was diagnosed with ME but after her leg gave way at Greenock college a brain scan revealed the plaques which indicate MS.

Mrs Savory said: 'I thought I recognised MS

symptoms which persuaded the doctor to send me for a scan.

'I have a stick to help with walking and it has got worse over time but the worst thing is the extreme tiredness and random unexpected attacks.'

Mrs Savory helps run the charity's Tuesday group in the Community Education Centre from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Across at the Salvation Army hall, in Burnside Street, Jim Raeside said he thought the wet weather might be keeping people away and £143 was raised at the monthly coffee morning.

The Salvation Army will take children on an inter-



Ava Ross, six, and Hannah Ross, 13, ran a stall to guess how many sweets are in the jar 25_c29highland01



Reverend William Crossan joined Robert Judge, Liam Judge, seven, and Evie Judge, 10, for afternoon

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Craignish Village Hall is only a few months into its 2017/18 arts programme but is already proving to be one of Argyll's top creative venues.

Following recent packed-out concerts, the music continues at Ardfern on Tuesday August 1 when flamenco jazz-fusion guitarist Eduardo Niebla makes a special appearance at Craignish on his UK tour.

In a career spanning four decades Eduardo has collaborated with musicians across the globe including the late Lol Coxhill and pop musicians George Michael and Craig David.

As well as this, Eduardo has been acclaimed as one of the most potent forces in flamenco jazz fusion. His highly lyrical style, with explorations into Indian, Arabic and classical music, has resulted in the most electrifying and poignantly poetic guitar playing on the world circuit. His concert appearances have included the Queen Elizabeth Hall London, the Olympic Games Greece and Glastonbury, as well as extensive concert tours around the world.

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galactic journey during its Space Academy, from 10am to noon, every day from Monday to Friday next week.

The holiday club, for P1s to P7s, will have stories, games and crafts all on a space theme and is just £1 for the whole week.

Dreich

The dreich weather curtailed outdoor events at both Stronvaar bowling club and the RNLI flag day. At Stronvaar £811 was raised after president Gavin McLachlan's guest of honour, Steven Dickson, opened the summer fete.

Reverend William Crossan opened the day's

most successful event, the Highland parish church sale of work.

During his opening address Rev Crossan said: 'I'm proud and delighted to have been asked to do this, and I want you to know that I wasn't in the least offended that you actually asked Andy Murray.

'A wee bit of advice - I don't think it was wise to say: 'Since you won't make it to the semis could you come and open our sale.

'Please be generous, please be profligate, in your response to all the hard work that has gone into this afternoon, we want to see the tables cleared.'



Lindsay MacPhail, Laura Judge, on tea. 25_c29highland03



Kitchen helpers at the Highland Parish Church sale of work were: Liz Kennedy, Margaret Mathieson, Margaret Houston, Mary Molloy, Maria McIntyre and Linsay MacPhail. 25_c29highland02



Margaret Raeside and George McMillian at the Salvation Army. 25_c29army01



MS Society helpers: Marion Brown, Anna Binnie and Patricia Jones, had their hands full of jugs in the kitchen. 25_c29mssociety01



Betty McIntyre, Jan and Geoff Bell had a good blether at the MS Society. 25_c29mssociety03



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African missionaries' Scottish road trip

A MISSIONARY couple's journey was mapped to raise money at Kilcalmonell parish church's sale of work.

The pair identified as Davina and Alan, toured from the Mull of Galloway, via Greenock, Clydebank, Inverness and finished in Clachan.

Work

All the way they spoke about their work with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Tanzania.

Last Wednesday, Louise

Stanesby drew their route round Scotland, on a road map and it became the basis of a guess the mileage competition, with a prize of a rucksack from Tanzania filled with travel goodies.

At Kilcalmonell guild recently the missionaries spoke about their work and Davina told of the Mhenga who are tie dye specialists.

Davina learned about tie dying three-metre lengths of

100 per cent cotton before making suggestions about items which village girls could sew up and may appeal either to tourists or be exported.

Guess

Maisie Griffiths' guess of 624 miles round Scotland was one mile off the actual distance of 625 miles.

More traditional sale of work stalls offered preserves and baking as well as evening refreshments.



Margaret Mundell's marmalade stall. 25_c28kilcalmonell05



Louise Stanesby and the map of the missionaries route. 25_c28kilcalmonell04



Gaia Silvan ran a guess the weight of a cake stall. 25_c28kilcalmonell03



Liz Ball starting to sell 384 Kilcalmonell church mugs. 25_c28kilcalmonell02



A group listen intently to the raffle draw. 25_c28kilcalmonell06

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Friday 21st July 8.30pm
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Sale of Work
Wednesday 26th July 3pm
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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (CARRADALE, KINTYRE)
(SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2017
 NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday 17th July 2017, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Order, which comes into operation on 4th September 2017, introduces new speed limits in and around Carradale.
 A copy of the Order as made and plans relative thereto can be inspected by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk or viewed during normal office hours at the following locations:
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 (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.
 Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 21st July 2017 apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.
Jim Smith
 Head of Roads & Amenity Services,
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Caledonian MacBrayne
 Hebridean & Clyde Ferries

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

Ferry operator Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) is inviting applications from residents of the rural communities covered by the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services (CHFS) contract to form a Community Board which will have the primary purpose of being a voice of the communities on strategic issues.

The Board will comprise 12 members plus an independent, paid, chairperson. It will be separate from the CalMac Board with secretariat services provided by CalMac's Community and Stakeholder Engagement Directorate. CalMac will not be represented on the Board.

Membership will be for 12 months in the first instance while the Board is set up, with the expectation that after that membership will be for 24 months, with the option of an extension.

The Board will meet twice a year with travel and reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed. The first Board meeting is proposed to take place in early October 2017.

For details of the Board's full terms of reference and an application form, please visit:
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RECRUITMENT HIJOBS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
17/01797/LIB	Conversion (involving change of use) of potting shed to form dwellinghouse	Land North West Of Ellary Achahoish Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PA	Mid Argyll Area Office
17/01740/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle 14/01325/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank)	Land South Of North Beachmore Muasdale Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
17/01837/PP	Renewal of planning permission 14/01374/PP (Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access).	Land South West Of Inverae Minard Argyll And Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
17/01322/PP	Erection of bus shelter	Land Adjacent To Fire Station Ardferrn Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Ardferrn
17/01786/PP	Erection of anemometer mast (80 metres high) for a temporary period of 36 months	Land North West Of Our Bay Carradale Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale

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Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)



Registered charity in Scotland number SCO43085

Part-time Regional Port Chaplains: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
Salary: £23,000 per annum pro rata to 3 days per week

"I call on the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea to continue with their commitment to the pastoral care of their brothers and sisters"

Pope Francis, July 2014

AoS would like to appoint two part-time regional port chaplains to work in the diocese of Argyll and the Isles, predominantly with the fishermen who work in the busy fishing industry out of ports scattered throughout the diocese. It is envisaged that two appointments will be made, one based on the mainland, the other in the Western Isles. Both appointments will be reviewed after 12 months.

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- A Catholic faith, belief in our mission to seafarers and fishermen working within a globalised industry and excellent interpersonal skills are essential.
- Experience in chaplaincy is desirable.

For an application pack or an informal chat contact Martin Foley, National Director, on 07941 231628 or martinfoley@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

For information about AoS please visit our website: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Port visits can be arranged with a working regional port chaplain.
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Interviews: In Oban, 8 August 2017

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It has beautiful countryside, great food and wine – and families love it. Whether you're camping and canoeing in the Ardeche, driving through fields of lavender and old stone villages in Provence, visiting the Loire chateaux, sightseeing in the great cities or aiming for the Cote D'Azur's sun-baked beaches, you need to follow the local driving laws.

From headlight beam deflectors for right-hand drive cars, a ban on hands-free devices, different speed limits, and a lower alcohol limit for driving, to the things you need to carry in your car, don't just set off and hope for the best.

To stay the right side of the law

you must carry these items in your car when driving in France:

* **Two NF certified disposable breathalysers (French version), for example, AlcoSense sells a twin pack for £4.99 online or in Halfords.**

* **Reflective jackets for all passengers**

* **Warning triangles**

* **Headlamp beam deflectors**

* **A GB sticker to attach to your car if your number plate doesn't already include this**

* **For compulsory items in other countries please see the country table**

Remember:

* **Tell your car insurers that you'll be driving abroad, some policies will not cover you as standard and require your dates of travel.**

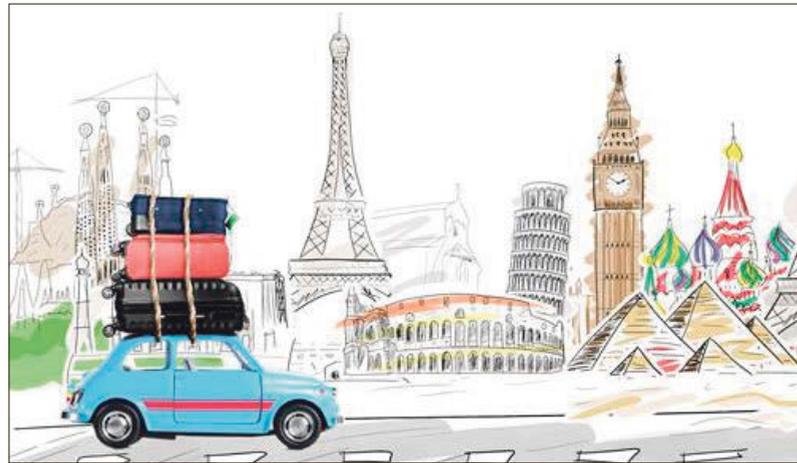
* **Don't use your mobile phone when driving unless you have a built-in fully integrated hands free kit in the car. Bluetooth earpieces or wired earpieces are strictly forbidden and receive a €135 fine.**

* **Drive on the right and watch your speed. Speed camera detectors are illegal in France. By law, if your sat nav comes with them or with camera locations, you are required to disable the alerts. Failure to do this can result in a €1,500 fine.**

* **Driving in Paris requires you to buy a clean air sticker for your car that shows how much you pollute. Buy these online for**

around €4/£3.50. If you fail to do so and you're stopped, there is a fine of between €68 and €135 awaiting you.

* **Carry your full and valid UK driver's licence that will allow you to drive in all EU countries, including France, proof of insurance, proof of ownership (V5C is accepted), ID (Passport/national ID)**



SUBARU SCOOPS ACCOLADES IN DRIVER POWER SURVEY

SUBARU OUTBACK and Forester have picked up a quartet of awards from Driver Power, the UK's Number 1 car ownership survey.

In the best family car category, Subaru Outback picked up a Silver Award with a score of 91.18%.

Subaru Forester scooped Gold Awards for Ride & Handling and Safety Features with Outback also picking up a Silver Award for Practicality and Boot Space.

Steve Fowler, Editor-in-chief, Auto Express commented "This is an outstanding result for Subaru, with the Outback making its owners very happy indeed. Topping the ride and handling and safety categories is hugely impressive, while second place in practicality and in the family car

class confirms how highly owners rate their cars."

Forester is a large SUV designed around the concept of "Do anything, go anywhere" whilst Outback is the world's first crossover, successfully combining the benefits of a passenger estate car with the all-road capabilities of an SUV.

Both Subaru Forester and Outback have 5* Euro NCAP safety ratings, Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and Outback comes equipped with EyeSight, Subaru's advanced collision avoidance technology.

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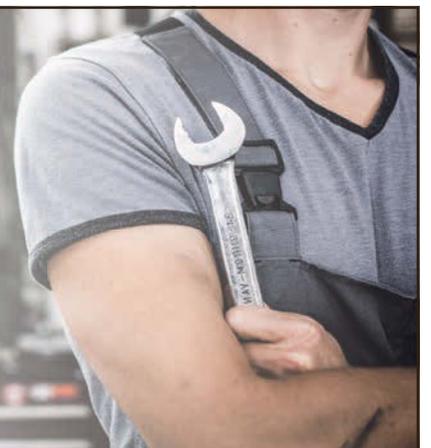
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TEN YEARS AGO

Friday July 20, 2007

Kintyre's posties keep up the picket pressure

KINTYRE posties have once again joined in days of action as part of their union's campaign to defend postal services.

The Communication Workers Union (CWU) picketed the Campbeltown sorting office on Friday morning.

It is part of their national campaign to stop Royal Mail's cost-cutting business plan. This will lead, the union believes to cuts in the postal service, increased stamp prices, fewer collections and more post office closures.

'Royal Mail has been starved of investment for decades,' said a spokesman, 'and now faces unfair competition from private operators.'

The union is calling for a government review of the damage caused to the Royal Mail to date, in line with the Labour party's manifesto and a change to competition rules. More days of action are planned.

25 years ago

Friday July 24, 1992

Lifeboat rescue

ROUGH seas and thick fog forced two yachts to radio Campbeltown lifeboat for help last week.

The search-and-rescue operation began on Thursday night, when the yacht Tourelle pilot reported she was in thick fog somewhere between the south coast of Arran and Kintyre.

The yacht, with a crew of three, had sailed from Northern Ireland, and was in difficulty after the radar broke down.

Before the lifeboat arrived on the



From left: Jamie Girvan, David Adams, Russell McLafferty, John Brodie and Charles Robertson. 20_c28files01

scene, the fishing boat Defiance III located the troubled yacht and escorted her back to Campbeltown.

Meanwhile a second yacht Talinode, with four people on board, was in danger near rocks, south east of Sanda island. Campbeltown lifeboat located the yacht.

50 years ago

Friday July 27, 1967

First new fishing boat since 1955

THERE has been a great deal of talk in recent years about fishing being in the doldrums, but one Campbeltown man, Mr Edward Lafferty, demonstrated his faith in the future when his brand new boat arrived in Campbeltown Loch on Thursday.

Named the Kirsteen Anne, the 40-foot vessel has been designed to carry out any type of fishing and is equipped with all the latest gear.

She is powered by a 112hp six-cylinder diesel engine – unique in such a small boat – and has a comfortable fo'c'sle with accommodation for a crew of four.

100 years ago

Saturday July 21, 1917

To our Fallen Heroes – Memorial cup at Barbreck's Well

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There seems to be a slight element of mystery regarding, the useful, appropriate, and commemorative gift, which has been placed at the well quietly and unostentatiously by, it is stated, some of the Glasgow visitors.

This is borne out by the inscription, which reads as follows: 'In memory of Campbeltown's brave sons who made the supreme sacrifice for King and homeland.'

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE HAVE had the pleasure of having a very special friend with us for a few days and what a joy it was.

Peter is a fun-filled spiritual man with a zest for life and a love for people.

We were blessed with good weather and Monday was glorious.

Peter had never been to Gigha and was really keen to visit the wee island across the water.

We set off on a somewhat misty morning, but soon the sun broke through and transformed the island.

Peter just didn't know what he wanted to do first and enthused about everything.

We followed the track to 'The Wee Shed Gift Shop' which was just like Aladdin's Cave.

Peter loved it and asked Caroline the story of the Shed. Soon they were chatting like old friends and laughter filled the air.

Laughter follows Peter.

Lunch at the hotel was a triumph and when we met Alasdair more of the Gigha story unfolded.

Stopping at the shop, Susan continued the welcome of the islanders.

Peter took some time to go off on his own for one of his 'wee meditations'. He is a spiritual man.

I watched him take in everything as he would stop and just look and breathe in the life-giving fresh air.

Peter has a zest for life, but is living with a cancer diagnosis which he knows will claim that life.

But meantime he lives life as he cuddles the dogs, looks at the ocean, greets everyone he meets and shares his huge capacity to love.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS

DI DUCA - Michael and Rhona (née Brown) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Nico Alexander, on July 12, 2017 at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. A wee brother for Carla.



INNES

George and Laura (née Livingstone) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Imogen Livingstone, on July 3, 2017, at Crosshouse, Kilmarnock. First grandchild for William and Margaret and second grandchild for Wilson and Eileen.

MARRIAGES



MARTIN - SMALL

Charlie and Una are delighted to announce the marriage of their middle son, Barry, to Joanne, at Hamilton Town House, on July 12, 2017. A fantastic day was had by all.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - Peacefully, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on July 16, 2017, Charles Martin Campbell, in his 80th year, 6 Wellpark, Kilkenzie, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Deans, much loved dad of Catherine, Vivienne and Robert and a loving granda and great granda. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, July 21 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Patchan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

HARVEY - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, after a long illness, with her family by her side, on July 14, 2017, Mary Galbraith Arkell, in her 76th year, 39 Lady

Mary Row, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of John Harvey (Jake), much loved mum of Glynn, Audrey, Raymond and Graeme, loving granny of Shannon, Jake, Glynn, Gareth, Cameron and the late Ross, and a much loved sister and aunt.

MACMILLAN - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, surrounded by her family, on July 15, 2017, Fiona Smith, in her 80th year, 8 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved wife of John MacMillan, much loved mum of Malina, Alison and George, mother-in-law of Duncan and Ian, loving granny of Julie, Gemma, Scott, Gayle, Millie, Jake and Craig and beloved great granny of Riley and Stella.

O'KEEFE - Suddenly at home, 21d Princes Street, Campbeltown, on July 7, 2017, Raymond O'Keefe, in his 68th year, dearly beloved father

of Raymond, Anthony, Andrea and James and a loving grandad.

THOMSON - Robert (Bob), 83 years, formerly of Mafeking Place, Campbeltown, husband of Sabina (Sibby Meenan), died peacefully, at RHD Unit, Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock, on July 4, 2017.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCGEACHY - Isa and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all cards, flowers, visits and kind words of support and sympathy following the sad loss of Duncan. They would also like to thank the ambulance service and the police service, both in Campbeltown and Islay. Grateful thanks to the Reverend Valerie Watson and the Reverend Anne McIvor for their support to the family and their very fitting service. Thanks also to Marsali Thompson

for playing the organ. Sincere gratitude to Jean and Craig MacAffer and Donnie for their help and support throughout. Many thanks to Port Askaig Hotel for the lovely purvey. And finally, a big thank you to all who attended Kilmeny Church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON - In memory of Ian (Chic), who died July 25, 2008.

- Hamish and Kenneth.

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

- Love, Isobel and Gordon.

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Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

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All Welcome

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11.15am Traditional Service
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Rev P Wallace
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Honours are even in slippery Kintyre derby

Carradale 3
Tarbert 3

Pre-season friendly

CARRADALE welcomed near neighbours Tarbert to a misty East Kintyre park last Saturday.

Players struggled to maintain traction on slick grass soaked by continuous rain for almost the whole of the past 24 hours and it was fair that the match ended even.

On a park in great order, apart from the rain, the opening chance fell to Carradale, after eight minutes, when Johnny McCormick slipped the ball through to Innes Roy. He was clear in the box but a weak shot from his right foot was easily stopped.

The first goal came for the visitors after 16 minutes. The move started from the back when the Tarbert goalie passed the ball to his centre half who moved it on to Lewis McNaughton in midfield. He passed to Nikki MacDougall, whose perfect chip beat the advancing keeper.

Both teams were very competitive and attacked each other for the next 12 minutes

without either making any headway.

Dale equalised in the 28th minute when a McCormick pass to Roy left him to slide the ball past the keeper. Within five minutes Dale had two more great chances – in the second, the ball broke to McCormick and Tarbert's keeper was exposed, he charged in but the ball slid past the post.

Again and again chances came but each time the ball went into the post. With four minutes left of the first half, Tarbert took the initiative and a fine lob, from MacDougall, went over the keeper to make the score 2-1.

In the second half Dale kicked off uphill and, going for the equaliser brought on Adam Graham to add to their attack, but it was the visitors who increased their lead in the 55th minute.

The home team were on the offensive, with a free kick, but Tarbert cleared their lines, with a quick breakaway and the ball found MacDougall. His quick thinking, from inside the box, found Fraser



Carradale keeper Neil McMillan heads away a Nikki MacDougall strike. 25_c29carradale03



Carradale's DJ – David Johnstone – in possession. 25_c29carradale01

Talbot, who slid the ball home from eight yards.

This gave Tarbert confidence and they had another couple of good chances but David Connolly, in his first game for three years in the back four, kept Tarbert out.

With 20 minutes left, the hosts pulled one back. DJ in the midfield sent the perfect ball, in a 30-yard pass between the full back and centre half, for Craig Robertson, whose low drive went under the diving keeper.

The ball was in the

home team's court and, with nine minutes to go, Euan McIlroy's left foot shot, from a central position 22 yards out, beat Selfridge, who got a hand to it but could not keep it down and Dale drew level.

In the last minutes of the game, both McIlroy and Graham had good chances to score but could not convert.

Tarbert's man of the match was David Connolly and Carradale's was Lewis McNaughton.

The match ball was sponsored by the Glen

Bar and Restaurant in Carradale and they provided the post-match pie and beans.

A football sweep-

stake for £40 was won by the *Courier* reporter who donated half the winnings back to the club.



Carradale's Daniel Docherty in control. 25_c29carradale04



Glenbarr's mother and son team Lois and George Fell finished in 34th place.

Oban rally team rocket to Machrihanish win

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 Peugeot 205 1360cc, finished 31st, more than 30 places higher than their first year in 2016.

Glenbarr mum Lois Fell, driven by her son George in a Ford Puma 1600, also had a great Mach 1, finishing 34th.

Muasdale's John Kean and Malcolm MacDonald failed to finish for the first time since they first entered the race in 2015.

The clash with Brit-

ish motorsport's biggest event of the year might explain why the entries were down by about 20 cars compared to last year.

It did not put off the spectators and more than 600 people, judging by ticket receipts, braved Saturday's persistent drizzle. On Sunday an even larger crowd basked in the sun to support the racing teams.

MACC Develop-

ments Ltd's business manager, Malcolm McMillan, said: 'Dunfermline Car Club worked with us on changing the route for this year and it has been great for the spectators.'

'From the spectators' point of view, it has been the best Mach 1 event ever and next year we hope to further improve with some sort of covered spectating area.'

Kintyre riders jump for ribbons

A NOVICE team including members from Mid-Argyll and Kintyre showjumped their way to third place at Fenwick Kilmarnock.

At the British Riding Clubs Area One dressage and jumping qualifiers, held at Morris Equestrian Centre, on July 8 and 9, an Ardrishaig-based member of Argyll Riding Club (ARC), Laura Campbell, riding Colourville Arizona, had a double clear round.

Individual

Laura secured their place at the UK National Championships after her win in the individual novice showjumping.

The ARC novice show jumping team: Laura Campbell and Kathryn McGeachy sharing J (Ormsary),

Marije Terpstra and Cerridwyn Mairwenna Ann (Campbeltown) and Jo Smith and Don Arriss (Ardrishaig) picked up third place, with an individual fourth slot for Marije.

The team also collected fifth place in the style jumping competition.

There was further team and individual success in the dressage arena.

Team members Arlene Ross and Milo VII (Inverneill), Jo Smith, Laura Campbell and Marije Terpstra finished sixth in both the novice and rider's test competitions.

A second novice team of Kathryn McGeachy, Julie Sloan and Castletough Just Joey (Campbeltown) and Lisa Morrison riding

Kayla (Islay) finishing in the top 20.

Jo, Laura and Marije also collected individual placings in their novice sections.

Massive effort

ARC chairman Gillian Rennie said: 'It takes a massive effort over many months to get teams to an event like this and we couldn't have done it without the support of our members, volunteers, committee and trainers.'

'We showed that a small club, with limited access to competition-standard equestrian facilities can hold their own against some of the best in the country. I couldn't be more proud of the riders and horses and hope to send more teams next year.'



The novice show jumping team which came third are from left: Jo Smith, Marije Terpstra, Laura Campbell, Kathryn McGeachy.

Game on for Grenfell

HOUSING services officers will pull on football strips to help those made homeless by the Grenfell Tower tragedy.

Teams from ACHA (Argyll Community Housing Association) and Argyll and Bute council will kick off at 4pm on Friday July 28, at Lochgilphead joint campus' all-weather sports pitch, in a 90-minute fundraising match for Grenfell Tower residents.

The teams will be captained by respective chief executives Cleland Sneddon for Argyll and Bute council and Alastair MacGregor for ACHA.

To help people affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy, make a donation at www.just-giving.com/fundraising/argyll-bute

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Kintyre riders jump for ribbons

Oban rally team rocket to Machrihanish win

AN OBAN rally driver and his Mull co-driver roared to victory and the top of the podium at the fourth Mach 1 race last weekend held at Machrihanish.

Like Lewis Hamilton who won the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on Sunday, Shaun Sinclair, and Fred MacLean's Subaru WRC 2,000cc motor was in a class of its own across all but one of the road race's 12 tarmac stages at the former RAF base.

Clerk of course, Colin Harkness, said: 'Shaun and Fred have put on a sterling display all weekend.'

Spectators had a feast, too, as organiser David Hattrick and Dunfermline Car Club, the Mach 1 promoters, of this fifth stage of the Scottish Tarmac Rally, had changed the route in conjunction with MACC Developments Ltd.

En route to their win in a total of 106 minutes 36 seconds, Sinclair and MacLean led

from the second stage and accelerated away to finish 1:26 ahead of the nearest challenger, second placed Nigel Feeney and John Sandham's Mini Countryman 1600cc.

Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship leader Alan Kirkaldy and co-driver Cameron Fair, in a 2.5 litre Ford Escort, had to settle for third in 108.47.

The superlative drive came after Sinclair, 48 and MacLean, 42, failed to finish in the same car last year due to gearbox problems.

At the prize giving ceremony Sinclair, the owner of Sinclair Plant and a father of four, said: 'Thanks to Fred we did what we had to do and put last year's disaster behind us.'

At the Mach 1 rally's inaugural year, 2014, Sinclair and co-driver Ruaridh Allan, campaigning a Ford Escort 1.8, finished a creditable 39th. The following year, 2015, in the Escort, but with a capacity boost to 2.5 li-



Sinclair and MacLean's matt black Subaru lifts a wheel as it pushed through a corner. 25_c28mach07

tres, and a new co-driver Sarah Sinclair, they failed to finish.

Their Subaru World Rally Car (WRC), sponsored by B Wat-

son and Son Haulage, with its flat four-engine and four-wheel drive, is one of the greatest rally cars of all time, coveted by many a boy racer.

Sinclair added: 'It is a great rally, I am surprised there were not more cars attending this weekend.'

Ardrishaig's Donald Bowness and co-driver Chris Lees, in a Vauxhall Corsa 1400, were popular winners of class one.

Campbeltown's Neil McAllister and Stephen Lang, driving the Campbeltown Motor Company-sponsored



Neil McAllister and Stephen Lang, sponsored by Campbeltown Motor Company, finished in 31st place.



Shaun Sinclair and Fred MacLean at the prizegiving. 25_c28mach09_

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