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Campaign to tackle fuel theft

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RURAL crime is on the rise with thieves targeting so many farms that Kintyre Agricultural Show has been chosen for the launch of a campaign.

Crooks are finding farms and remote homes easy pickings for heating oil, quad bikes, machinery and ripping out piping to sell for scrap.

Police are so concerned that Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel has worked with Strathclyde Police and The Scottish Agricultural College to design and produce a brochure 'Prevent Fuel Thefts' to help reduce the chances of anyone becoming a victim.

A rise in domestic fuel prices could be connected to the recent increase in the number of thefts of heating oil

and fuel being reported to the police. Statistics show a pattern of these thefts increasingly taking place in the more rural areas; only this week a lorry on Islay had its tank siphoned.

The Association of Chief Police Officers says this is 'a major national policing challenge' and will hold its inaugural rural crime seminar in November this year.

Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie, Campbeltown, said: 'The brochure contains some excellent advice on how to safeguard against fuel thefts.'

'Unfortunately we have experienced a rise in this particular type of acquisitive crime, predominantly in the outlying areas. Although we

have increased our policing patrols in the rural communities, this leaflet will give householders further preventative options and security considerations, which we hope will further deter any opportunist thief from targeting their property.'

As well as giving practical advice on ways of protecting oil and other possessions, the brochure provides useful information in relation to suspicious persons and vehicles seen in or around farms and outlying properties.

The brochure forms part of a home security initiative involving Argyll and Bute Care and Repair, which is being launched by the panel at this year's Kintyre Agricultural Show. Look out for their display at the show next Friday, August 5.

Going crazy for golf at village fun day



CRAZY FOR GOLF: Sam and Calum Gray and Leo Silvan had a good time putting when Clachan Youth Club kids built an amazing crazy golf course for everyone to enjoy at the village fun day on Saturday. The fun went on into the evening with a ceilidh in the village hall. 21_c30fun01

Town chosen as Round Britain race venue

CAMPBELTOWN will be one of the 10 venues in next year's 'RB12', the Round Britain 2012 Race.

Organisers claim it will be the biggest event of its kind staged in Britain and will see 50 powerboats, 50 high-performance cars and 50 aircraft visiting 10 venues.

The date for the Campbeltown

visit is Sunday June 24 when competitors will arrive from Liverpool before going on to Kyle of Lochalsh the following day.

'Participants pay thousands of pounds to take part and it is anticipated that the event will attract a huge following of spectators, potentially bringing significant economic benefits to the area,' said Aileen MacLennan, town centre

manager. Aileen is planning an initial meeting at the Ardshiel Hotel on Thursday August 11 at 7pm to see what Campbeltown can do as a local community to support the event and 'maximise this opportunity'.

Those wanting to attend should contact her by email at aileen.maclennan@argyll-bute.gov.uk or telephone 01586 559048.



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Family's gift to Cape Verde poor

by JOANNE SIMMS

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A KINTYRE family made a world of difference to the lives of poor children when they went on holiday.

The two David MacPhersons, father and son, and the rest of the family enjoyed a holiday in Boa Vista, Cape Verde islands.

Holiday resorts are now springing up in the former Portuguese colony, a group of islands in the Atlantic Ocean, off the west coast of Africa.

The family travelled with Thomas Cook but had heard that there was still a considerable amount of poverty in the country and that donations of items for children were always welcome.

They took out two cases packed full of children's clothing and other goods donated by Paul Crane, who runs a newsagents and shop on Longrow.

'He kindly donated a load of children's clothing left over from when Woolworth's closed in Campbeltown,' said David Snr.

'Through our hotel we got in touch with the Catholic Church and the hotel arranged for us to meet with them.

'Cape Verde has dreadful poverty in places, you see it away from the resorts,' said David.

The church helps to run a school and orphanage and the donation was very gratefully re-

ceived. Through a translator at the hotel where they were staying, Hotel Riu Touareg, a letter of thanks was given to the MacPhersons: 'I like to thank you for your kind help to our church.'

'It was an act of true heart that our community accepts with great kindness. A gift like this is a big support to our people.'

'Thank you very much!!! The people of the church and his minister.'

David Snr said that Cape Verde was a fantastic place to go on holiday, the people were very friendly and with a flat terrain it was very easy access for David Jnr who is in a wheelchair.

'It is ideal for disabled people,' he said.



Father and son both David MacPherson, with members of the Catholic Church who help at the school and orphanage, to whom they donated the clothing.

Warning to riders of quad bikes

POLICE are once again stressing that mini motorbikes and quad bikes are classed as vehicles and subject to traffic laws.

After officers advised people in an article in *The Courier* last week, youngsters were still out on public roads; complaints were made this week about bikes being driven on Hillside Farm Road, Campbeltown.

Other bikes were also reported on Glebe Street in the town.

The only place the bikes can be ridden is on private land with the owners' consent.

'You might think they're toys but as soon as you put them on the road they're a motor vehicle,' said a police spokesman.

Ploughing match

THE annual Largieside Ploughing Match will be taking place tomorrow (Saturday).

The venue for this year's competition is Ferry Farm, Tayinloan, and will include the usual classes including horses.

The day will start at 10.30am with entries to N McPhail on 01583 421236.

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Call to extend discount fuel scheme to Kintyre

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer is being asked to extend the island fuel discount scheme to Kintyre when it comes into force next year.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute has made the call 'because of the dire situation regarding petrol stations in the area'.

Kintyre started the year with four petrol stations, now it has only two.

John and Jeanette Hunt are the latest closure in Tarbert, putting their family business of 46 years on the market and mothballing the pumps.

'It was not a decision we took lightly,' Mr Hunt said. 'Fuel has

gone up by 40 per cent in the last year so it was getting more costly to buy in.'

The family is 'confident' it will re-open soon as there has been interest in the business.

Back in March Kenneth Semple made the decision to close down the pumps at James Semple and Son in Carradale, while keeping the rest of the business, shop, post office and garage, open.

He told *The Courier* then: 'I'm working as a tax collector.'

The high level of taxation and, he added, bank charges for handling payments by card made selling fuel unviable for

the small retailer, especially as the business now faces the need to replace both pumps and tanks.

'The youngest tank here is over 40 years old,' he said.

Only the County Garage in Campbeltown and Clachan Petrol Station remain open.

One of the biggest groups of people hit are older, retired people who only use their cars for short local trips; in Carradale they face a 32-mile round trip to Campbeltown; in Tarbert they must travel 27 miles to Lochgilphead and back or the 22-mile roundtrip to Clachan.

In Carradale the East Kintyre community Council was looking at the example of Applecross for a community-run petrol station.

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The work, costing £20,000 will take place Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm with one lane closed. Motorists are advised to allow

extra time for journeys and pay attention to any advisory signs, which will be in place throughout the works.

The works involve the replacement of approximately 16 metres of concrete pipe and the replacement of two masonry headwalls along with some minor resurfacing works.

Fuel siphoned from lorry

FUEL was stolen from a lorry on Islay last week, police said.

The fuel was siphoned

off when the vehicle was parked either in Bridgend or at the ferry terminal.

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Police Files

Speeding:
A SPEED check on Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, on Thursday saw one motorist being warned about speed.

Another check at Drumore the following day saw two people issued with tickets and another driver reported for excessive speed.

Abuse:
POLICE are investigating claims of several abusive messages being left on a social media website relating to the Kintyre area this week.

Damaged:
ONE of the road signs at Peninver was damaged after a vehicle collided with it on Tuesday last week.

Detained:
A MAN has been detained after an alleged theft occurred from premises on Main Street, Campbeltown, on Wednesday last week.

Warning:
YOUTHS have been climbing on the scaffolding erected for the renovation work at the Royal Hotel, Campbeltown, police reported this week and ask all parents to make sure they have warned their children against this.

Noise:
COMPLAINTS were made to the police this week about noise from a house in the Prince's Street area of Campbeltown on Friday night.

Our Ruth's pedalling to Paris to raise cash for the RNLI

OUR Ruth is on her way, pedalling to Paris on a sponsored cycle ride, raising money for the RNLI to mark the 150th anniversary of Campbeltown lifeboat station.

It's also her way of saying thanks to the lifeboat station and crew for all their support.

The last message from our intrepid reporter was from Dover, waiting to board the ferry.

'Ninety miles down, what a cracker of a day; 4.30am rise and some steep hills that last forever and raring to go!

'Ten miles to go in France and that's us in Calais for the night. Woohoo!'

Ruth, 23, didn't even own a bike when she decided to take part in the event, and she hadn't even ridden once since school, but an old friend from journalism college

said she was taking part and asked Ruth if she was interested.

Loaned

Colin Stalker of The Bike Shop, Campbeltown, has kindly loaned her the bicycle and a number of firms from around the Wee Toon have backed her and so have many of our readers.

There will be more about her adventures in The Courier next week!

Concern over Tarbert wind turbine plan

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TARBERT Community Council's members are concerned about the size of a single wind turbine proposed for land north east of Redesdale House, Skipness.

At 84-metres high, the community councillors say in their formal response to the plans that it would be more than two-and-half-times taller than the Tarbert Parish Church tower.

The community council wants an assurance from Argyll and Bute Council's planners that

the application will be 'assessed by the strictest possible criteria'.

Proliferation

They say if it is not, then it is likely that further applications could see 'the proliferation' of single turbines dotted around the local landscape.

The response also notes that whilst members support 'the principle of using wind and water' for sustainable power, they have 'strong reservations' over the proposal, which they

deem 'unprecedented' for the Tarbert and Skipness area.

But London-based energy developer Jonathan Waxman of Genesis Energy Ltd, who is behind several small renewable energy projects in Scotland, has said he plans to work 'with' the Tarbert community and not 'against' it.

'I have strong religious and ethical motivation for this project,' he said.

'I want to leave a world to my children that's as beautiful as the one I inherited and I want to play my part in creating a sustainable future.'

New-look homes

TODAY (Friday) sees the official opening of the newly refurbished homes at Millknowe Terrace, Campbeltown, by Mike MacKenzie, MSP for the Highlands and islands.

The work, to remodel and upgrade 21 old properties has created 12 new flats and a maisonette, has been carried

out by Argyll company John Brown (Strone) Ltd of Dumoon.

This ceremony to mark the end of the work comes just weeks after officials gathered to start the job of building new homes on the site of the former Park Square and realigning the road leading to the town's harbour.

Flower festival

THE Saddell and Carradale Church is putting the finishing touches to their plans for their annual flower festival next week.

The event runs from August 4 to 6 and there will also be teas with home baking. See community notice on page 8 board for times.



Reporter Ruth McLean with coxswain of the Campbeltown lifeboat, David Cox on Sunday before she travelled down to London to begin her sponsored ride. 21_c30ruth01

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Ship's bell is returned to US community

IN A POIGNANT and memorable service the ship's bell from *HMS Campbeltown* was returned to the community of Campbeltown Pennsylvania.

The ceremony was attended by Campbeltown Community Council secretary, Nancie Smith, and her husband John, with Lieutenant Commander Jez Millard and Petty Officer Chief Bosun's Mate Jay Earley

who handed over the bell which has come to represent the link between *HMS Campbeltown* and the two communities of Campbeltown, USA, and Campbeltown, Scotland.

Link

Nancie Smith said that the decommissioning of *HMS Campbeltown* was a 'tragedy' but pledged to help foster the link between the two communities.

Also attending the ceremony was Robin Montgomery whose father served on the original *HMS Campbeltown*.

A second bell from *HMS Campbeltown*, a duplicate of the original, will be presented to Campbeltown, Scotland later this year.

Campbeltown Community Council is currently negotiating its transfer with the Royal Navy.



POIGNANT CEREMONY: Steve Alger, Tom Ernarth, Township Manager, Petty Officer Jay Earley, Robin Montgomery, Lucille Chryst, Lt Cdr Jez Millard, Nancie Smith, Cindy Weiss Skinner, Jeanne Trump, Maria Puchini, Melvin Siegrist at the bell ceremony in Campbeltown Pennsylvania.

Firth of Clyde Marine week

THE Marine Conservation Society has launched the inaugural Clyde Marine Week, celebrating the west coast of Scotland.

The Firth of Clyde is a huge area of coastal water with a mix of sea lochs, islands, small towns and changing weather and the week is being funded by Scot-

tish Natural Heritage.

Anne Saunders from the conservation society said that the Firth of Clyde has something to offer everyone no matter what part they visit: 'We've Rockpool rambles and jellyfish spotting on the beach, nesting gannets on Ailsa Craig in the Outer Clyde and wintering waders

along the coast and for divers there are spectacular flameshell reefs, fireworks anemones and beds of a coral-like seaweed called maerl.'

The week runs from today (Friday) until August 4.

Join GRAB Trust today 10.30am to 3.30pm for a beach litter day at Aqualibrium.

Cadets' action packed training camp

WOW! Campbeltown's sea cadets have been away on a cracking adventure.

While their contemporaries can only sit at computers playing action games, the cadets get a taste of the real thing.

The cadets have just returned from a unit camp at *HMS Raleigh* where Royal Navy Phase one training takes place.

Action packed

In an action-packed week of activities cadets took part in a range of events including harbour training, sea safety equipment training, completed an assault course, went ice-skating and undertook fire-fighting training.

The highlight of the week was without doubt the damage control training.



BLAZING SUCCESS: The sea cadets' camp also included fire-fighting training.

This takes place in a specially-constructed environment which simulates a badly-damaged ship.

Working in semi darkness the cadets undertook an exercise to 'plug' the holes and stop the water from com-

ing in. Campbeltown Sea Cadets meet at the Cadet Hall Hazelburn on Monday evenings at 6.45 pm.

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Deal means coastal communities benefit from Crown Estate profits

NEWS that coastal communities throughout the Highlands and islands would benefit from Crown Estate profits has been welcomed by Tories and LibDems.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute said it was an example of Liberal Democrat influence in Government.

And Highlands and islands MSP Jamie McGrigor said the move would benefit the region.

Half the profits from Crown Estate marine actives around Highland

and island coasts would be invested locally under the new Coastal Communities Fund.

'The new fund is great news for all the communities around our coasts,' he said.

'The fund will be nearly £2 million next year, but will greatly increase once marine renewable energy projects come into operation,' said Mr Reid.

And he added: 'The SNP had tried to grab this money for the Holyrood coffers, so I'm delighted that the Gov-

ernment is ensuring that the money will be spent in the coastal communities here.'

Potential

Mr McGrigor said: 'This has the potential to assist many of my constituents in the years ahead. I look forward to further details of the scheme being announced in the next few months.'

'Delivering this funding quickly and efficiently, directly to local organisations in our coastal areas is of key importance.'

Change of use mooted

PLANS are being proposed to change the use of the site of the old Templar Hall, Millknowe, Campbeltown, so that it can be used for business or general industry.

Six turbines proposed

PLANS for six wind turbines, each 15 metres tall have been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council for land north west of Low Knockrioch, Campbeltown.



Brian Robertson, resplendent in kilt and MOKRUN tee-shirt, front row.

Personal best for runner Brian

CAMPBELTOWN runner Brian Robertson, from Crosshill Avenue Campbeltown ran the Tall Ships 5k on the Isle of Lewis, coming a creditable third in with 20mins52secs; a new personal best.

'You can see that I was sporting the mighty MOKRUN tee-shirt from 2010 and it was a fun run, so I also ran with my SambaYaBamba kilt on!'

The band was playing at the finish line and also throughout the whole weekend as it was the Hebridean Isles Celtic Festival.

'I was spreading the word to other runners and locals about how fantastic the MOKRUN is, so hopefully we'll have a few more visitors from the Hebrides next year,' said Brian.

Well done, Stephanie

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie Cross of Southend who won the two VIP tickets to the SPEA FIM UK Motorcycle World Trials competition which will be held at Nevis Range, Fort William this weekend.

The runners up in the competition run by Wyvex Media who each receive two weekend standard tickets with gondola passes were: Jack Barclay, Inverness; Calum Murphy, Glencoe; Anne Dignan, Fort

William; James Smith, Spean Bridge and Dinah Bosomworth.

Margaret Graham of Tarbert won a two-night stay for two in a deluxe room at Craighmor Lodge, Pitlochry in our recent competition.

Other winners in our Elemis Anti Ageing Collections were: Susan McKenzie, Fort William; Janet Rowan, Ardrishaig; Jack MacKenzie, Invermorriston; Jean Miller, Campbeltown; Marie Campbell, Inverness.

Campbeltown welcomed 40 tall ships

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A TOTAL of 40 tall ships visited Campbeltown over a two-week period of the 2011 Tall Ships Races.

The races take place every year, with this year's race starting in Waterford and finishing in Halmstad, Sweden.

Throughout this period many of the participating ships stopped off in Campbeltown.

Aileen MacLennan, Town Centre Manager, is amongst a group who have been working hard during the last year to try to get the tall ships to visit Campbeltown.

She said: 'Myself, Harbour Master Stephen Scally and Argyll and Bute Council's Management Trainee Lisa Hardie, were amongst a group who visited Greenock when the tall ships were there in a last-ditch attempt to encourage the ships to visit Campbeltown.'

'We took packs with us promoting everything there is to do locally and handed these out but I don't think any of us expected just so many ships to come in.'

'It was a great boost for the local area. I know many of those who came used the local facilities and a large



Conner Brown, aged nine, and his little cousin Mirrin MacLennan, aged two, take a look at the *Wylde Swan*.

group of trainees attended an activity day in Campbeltown Grammar School that was run by Lindsay Ramsay of Active Schools.

'The crews were all offered free showers at Aqualibrium and 141 used these.'

'Throughout their visit the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band performed too and I'd like to thank everyone involved for their help.'

'I'd also like to thank Campbeltown Coastguards, Strathclyde Police and Alasdair MacPhail for their assistance during the ships' visit too.'

Stephen Scally Campbeltown Harbour Mastersaid: 'A total of 40 Tall Ships of varied classes visited Campbeltown during the two week Cruise in Company period, the largest

being the *Wylde Swan* which berthed at the Old Quay.

'This ship in particular attracted a lot of attention from locals and visitors alike due to its sheer size and scale and it's estimated that at least 400 people went along to see it the morning it that it arrived.'

Profile

'The Tall Ships provided Campbeltown with a very positive profile and the area was featured in the national media because of the event.'

'A BBC reporter was aboard the *Wylde Swan* and did an excellent piece about Campbeltown.'

'All the crews were very pleasant too and spoke highly of their visit. We would be delighted to see any of these ships visiting the area again in the future.'

Cinema owes existence to committed supporters

THE development work for The Picture House Centenary Project is proceeding slowly but meanwhile life in the Wee Pictures continues in Campbeltown with a wonderful summer of films ahead.

Yes, Harry Potter is on the horizon, but before that something for the girls, *Bridesmaids*.

Why not get a group together and have a night out with your friends?

The Picture House would not survive without the generosity of members and local businesses. This community business is an amazing success story but continues to need the community's help. The directors are grateful for the new support this year from The Old

Smokehouse, Kintyre Cottages and Machrihanish Dunes for their Sponsorship programme and also to those businesses which have renewed their contributions for another year.

Chairwoman Jane Mayo said: 'The population of Kintyre is just not enough to sustain a commercial cinema, so these donations help with running costs.'

'The Picture House also gets help from the local wind farm trusts as they appreciate that this amenity provides the only form of family entertainment that is available six nights a week, 52 weeks of the year. The next nearest cinema is over a hundred miles away! Please don't go there, wait and

the film you want to see will come to Campbeltown.'

And Jane added: 'The individual members who sign up to support us each year are also extremely important. This is a tangible way of helping us with our fundraising from national bodies, trusts and foundations. They all ask us 'what local support do you have?'

'So to be able to say we have this great group of members is wonderful and we hope to expand these numbers even more.'

'The Picture House will be having a stand Doon the Green at the Music Festival, with a bottle stall, so come along and sign up to help us.'



History tours around town

THE first of two tours to give people an insight into the architectural history of Campbeltown has taken place.

Led by David McEwan the tours, organised by Campbeltown Heritage Trail Group, teach people about simple architectural terms whilst gaining an insight into some of Campbeltown's finest buildings and their history.

The next tour will take place on Friday August 5 at 1pm. 21_c29david01

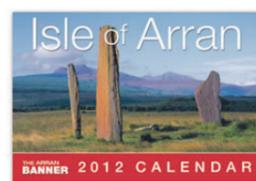
Passenger numbers up

HIGHLANDS and Islands Airport Limited (HIAL) has seen a 14.9 per cent group variance increase in passenger numbers in the first quarter of the 2011/2012 financial year.

Campbeltown also has an increase of 19.8 per cent in passenger numbers and is compared to the same period last year.

Inglis Lyon, Managing Director for HIAL said: 'We are really pleased with the results across the group for HIAL this quarter.' Islay also saw an increase in passenger numbers of 15.2 per cent over the same period.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THIS is the season for many Sales of Work throughout Kintyre, and I'm sure this is the case in many other rural areas too.

I love browsing the various stalls and picking up lovely bits of baking, pretty cards, plants, interesting books, bits of bric-a-brac, and much more. However, I surprised even myself at the Clachan Sale of Work, when I returned home this time with – a boat!

Yes, we have acquired a lovely wee red rowing boat, complete with sail, and are thrilled with this new 'toy'.

It was such a delightful and unexpected surprise, and said boat is just waiting to get a new coat of paint before she is officially launched. It is always lovely to get a pleasant surprise, and how dull life would be if nothing different ever happened.

However, what I liked most about this surprise was the fun and chat that surrounded it. There was much laughter and banter about the boat that evening with the folks at Clachan, and since then it has also caused great amusement.

I think these events are great fun and I am always amazed at how much money can be raised in just a few hours for a good cause, by folks bringing their time and their talents together. But it is not just about the fund-raising, it is about the community working together for a cause they believe in that makes it worthwhile.

Whether it be for the Church or other dearly held organisations, people give of their time and their talents, and put themselves out to help.

Jesus told a story about how good it was to use our talents well, and how good it is to see this in action around the countryside. So I am eagerly anticipating the next sale, for who knows what I might get – if I push the boat out!

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Down Memory Lane

A CRACKING old photograph was discovered in *The Courier* office this week and brought back a fair few memories for those involved. David Paterson managed to name everyone in the photograph and thinks it was the Campbeltown Boys AFC after they completed a sponsored cycling round South Kintyre and reckons the year was 1994. Back row, left to right: Robert McDonald, Sandy, Iain Reid, Douglas Renton, Robert Judge, Barry Colville, Darren McGillvary, Neil Hunter, Neil McSporran and Archie Johnston. Front, left to right: Ranald Watson, Derek McCormick, David Paterson and Hector McMurchy.

'Whit are ye doin here?'

Sir,
The article about the Campbeltown Lifeboat Service was great reading and my friend John McWhirter's picture was lovely to see, also the service he rendered was a great credit to him.

Here's a little story of his past years – in March 1944 I was driving an army ambulance from Eglinton Park, Ayrshire to Maidstone, Kent in a convoy.

When I neared Banbury, Oxfordshire, my vehicle parked up and I was towed to the nearest REME Depot and who do you think greeted me? Sgt John McWhirter – he looked at me and said: 'Whit are ye doin' here?' I was in tears as my mates all said you will have to pay for this – you have not checked your oil – luckily it was a 'big end'.

So I left my vehicle with John. I would like to

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add that in my teens I collected for the lifeboat.

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wind farm

Sir,
We would like to express our thanks to the people of Southend. We made house calls over the past week concerning the proposed Kilchattan wind farm. Argyll and Bute Council unanimously rejected it but the developers have appealed, so this vital planning decision now rests with a Scottish Government reporter. We are not opposed to appropriately-sited wind

farms, and welcome the employment the industry brings to Kintyre. However, we feel strongly that the landscape around Southend is exceptional, with unspoilt, panoramic coastal views, which help to attract tourists to the area.

We made house calls because we felt Southend Community Council had misrepresented local feeling by stating that the vast majority of residents were in favour. We explained the exact location of the wind farm on the skyline overlooking Southend and the size and scale of the 16 turbines: each five times the height of Keil Hotel. Southend Community Council recently conducted a survey about

wind farms – although they admitted it was poorly worded and a bit confusing.

This showed divided opinion, and as a result SCC has withdrawn support for Kilchattan wind farm. In fact, we found that about three-quarters of people opposed the wind farm plans.

We would particularly like to thank those who have now written to the Scottish Government to object, but we are grateful to everyone who took the time to listen to us, whatever their opinion on Kilchattan wind farm.

Donnie McLean, The Boathouse, Dunaverty, Southend and Heather McKinlay, Ballyshear, Macharioch, Southend.

Personal mobility

Sir,
I was recently asked by charities Leonard Cheshire Disability and Mencap to chair an independent review into how the personal mobility needs of people living in state-funded residential care are met.

As a lifelong campaigner for the rights of blind and disabled people, I was delighted to accept.

Between now and October 10, I would like to hear from disabled people living in state-funded residential care and their families, care providers and local authorities.

We will publish the findings in the autumn enabling peers to consider the evidence and our recommendations as they debate the Welfare Reform Bill. To find out more about the review and to submit evidence, visit: <http://lowreview.org.uk>

Lord Low of Dalston CBE

Information on Prof John MacVicar

MAY Barbour of Erradill, Southend, has been able to answer a letter published in *On* July 15, asking for information about the late Professor John MacVicar.

May wrote to Phillip Bull in Leicester to tell him that the old friend he was asking about had been a good friend of her late husband John.

'Professor John MacVicar, who died on May 23, this year, aged 83 was the youngest son of the Rev Angus J MacVicar, Minister of St Blaas's Church Southend.

'He was born in the manse and went to Southend Primary School, then Campbeltown Grammar School before studying medicine at Glasgow University and then as a young doctor.

'He worked with Prof Ian Donald in developing an ultra sound scanning machine and then he became a professor himself, of obstetrics and gynaecology.

'The ultra scan which is used to diagnose illness today is a great benefit to everybody.'

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Southend Highland Games



John Graham and Mary and Peter Todd, who ran the Royal Air Force Association charity stall. 21_c30south02

THE SUMMER of 2011 kindly obliged Southend with a perfect evening for the annual Highland Games. The crowds turned out in force to enjoy the children's races, track and field, Highland dancing, piping, and this year, for the first time, a dog show. See sports pages for pictures of track and 'heavy' events and go online to www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk for more photographs.



A flying start for the girls' 12-14 running race. 21_c30south05



Susan Gilchrist piped for the Highland dancing competitions. 21_c30south13



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The thrills and spills of the sack race. 21_c30south11



Competition was fierce in the parents and toddlers' race. 12_c30south18



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band played and marched at the games. 21_c30south16



The games was a great night out with your pals. 12_c30south22



The 'VIP area' was a livestock trailer next to the marquee! 0_c30south24



The wee tots in the girls' under-six race. 21_c30south01



Archie Reid, Ian McPherson and Neil Ronald were on the gate. 21_c30south17



Elizabeth Barbour and Angus Scott were raising money for the Southend play park. 21_c30south03



John Galbraith was the compere for the evening. 0_c30south26



Michael KcKinlay took home silverware from the piping competitions. 0_c30south10



Louise McIntyre and Beth Ronald won their three-legged race. 12_c30south23



Murray Barbour and Stuart McConnachie were the boys to beat in the beat the goalie competition. 21_c30south04



Becky Dott, competing in the Highland dance classes. 21_c30south12



Loren Anderson and Amelia Martin were selling refreshments in aid of Loren's fund-raising charity trip. 21_c30south14

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Bootleg Beatles are coming to Campbeltown

REMAINING tickets for all of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival concerts are now on sale locally.

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The Bootleg Beatles, the world's premier Beatles tribute band take a trip down the original long and winding road and say they can hardly wait to visit Campbeltown. Renowned for their outstanding stage shows they will perform in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, with their brass and stings section guaranteeing the audience a full night of Beatles classics.

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Local band, The Twisted Melons will play a

special retro set as support band for the night.

Karen Matheson headlines the new Traditional Concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre with her four piece band consisting of members of her 'other' band super group, Capercaillie.

For two years running at Celtic Connections in Glasgow, Karen has performed sell-out solo shows in the reverential ambience of Glasgow Cathedral and the MOK Fest committee are delighted to welcome her back for this new event.

Tickets for all concerts are now available locally at AP Taylors, Main Street, www.ticketweb.co.uk or 08444 771 000.

Help Argyll FM raise money

THERE is a great way to help Kintyre's favourite radio station, Argyll FM to raise money. But you'll have to act quickly as time is running out.

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Heidi, owned by Daniel and Suzanna Kane won the waggiest tail competition and came runner up to the best in show. 21_c30south08



Bear, the Rottweiler, owned by Barry Allibone, of Campbeltown, was judged best in show and Heidi the cocker spaniel owned by Daniel and Suzanna Kane was runner up. 21_c30south27



Red, with Erin Ferguson and Shannon Binnie. 21_c30south06



Chelsea Mathieson and Jemma Lamont with Precious and Angel wait their turns in the ring. 21_c30south16

Fun dog show at Southend Games

SOUTHEND Highland Games had a new attraction this year, a dog show with the emphasis on fun.

The classes were not for breeds or obedience but the likes of best pup, handsomest boy, prettiest

girl, and the dog with the nicest eyes or waggiest tail.

Tom Harper and Rebecca Harvey had the hard job of picking the winners.

Tom Harper and Re-

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Museum has a trusty group it can rely upon

IT'S good to have friends you can rely on and Campbeltown Museum has a trusty group helping out.

And thanks to them the Campbeltown Museum

has now reopened on Saturdays from now till September from 11am till 3pm.

During this time it will be staffed by volunteers from the Friends of

Campbeltown Museum.

The Friends are in the process of acquiring charitable status and will be having a membership drive amongst local people and businesses, seeking their support.

It is hoped that the Friends will assist the financing of some new display cabinets for the museum.

And discussions are ongoing about meetings of interest to be held in the coming autumn and winter. Further details of these will be published in due course.

Anyone interested in further information will find the new leaflet about the museum, available at the tourist office and at the museum itself.



Play events round the area

MAJIK Home-Start, serving Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay and Kintyre, is holding a series of play events all round the area this summer. Jessica Paterson, Tabitha Broatch and Rebecca Ponton enjoyed using the Home-Start dressing up box at the session at Carradale Village Hall.

21_c30hom01

David and Jo join Kintyre Crafters

DAVID Millward and Jo Goudie are the latest members to join the talented line up at Kintyre Craft Fair.

Every person who exhibits at the craft fairs has to be invited to join the group.

David is a wildlife photographer who produces spectacular prints and partner Jo is one of the top 10 artists working in crayon in the UK.

She also tests products and holds workshops with the famous Derwent pencil company in Cumbria; her pictures feature painstaking attention to detail.

The Kintyre Crafters have just held a successful two-day fair at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown.



David and Jo sold their home, put most of their possessions into storage and decided to travel the

UK for a while, visiting places which inspired their work.

They got as far as

Machrihanish and decided to stay for the summer, they like Kintyre so much. 12_c30craft01.

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Across

- Dear (7)
- Old shade of brown? (5)
- Power (7,6)
- Tear (3)
- Opening cover found on a fish or on r (9)
- Sips (6)
- The north wind (6)
- Where to put money, when you have i (9)
- Egg cells (3)
- Ones at the base who organise (6,7)
- Short and stout (5)
- Get there first (3-4)

Down

- One who gives (5)
- Where to go on arrival (9,4)
- Game played on skates (3,6)
- Attic (6)
- Male heir (3)
- Shaped as a rhombus (13)
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KINTYRE always does well at the Royal Highland Show and this year was no different.

Locals returned home with their trophies and prizes in various categories including Clydesdales, sheep and cows.

They will all be heading to Kintyre Agricultural Show this year to compete for the top spots in their categories.



A NEW event has been added to the bill for this year's Kintyre Agricultural Show.

The show, which takes place on Friday August 5, will have some of Scotland's finest livestock on show including many who picked up top prizes at the Royal Highland Show in June.

A sheep shearing competition with a differ-

ence is being organised for the main arena of the show which will involved using a bike to power the shears.

The show committee is looking for people to get involved and take part either in the shearing or pedalling of the competition.

It is looking for around a dozen people and anyone interested should

contact John Armour on 01586 810 231.

The Robb family from Tarbert has donated a new trophy for this year's show.

The Mary Lang Memorial Trophy will be presented for the champion Jacob sheep.

Following on from the success of last year another show dance has been organised, this

time for the Saturday evening.

Organised by Campbeltown Young Farmers in conjunction with Kintyre Agricultural Society the event will take place in the Argyll Hotel and will feature ceilidh band Ceolan Aire with a raffle and buffet included in the ticket price.

Tickets are available from Jim Martin Supplies

and Glenside Tractors, Campbeltown or by contacting Emma Turner on 07900 516429.

Entries for the ever-popular dog show will be taken from 11.30am on the day.

Show secretary John Armour said that entries overall are the same as previous years, with beef cattle entries slightly down.

Top left: West Darlochan's Brad Sheena, won the Supreme Dairy Champion and the Holstein Champion at last year's show. She is a second calver projected to give 10,500 litres and calved last year in November and will be calving this

November: She is off Carp Basar Brad. Sheena's Dam won the production award four year in a row in Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club. 04_c33show05

Top middle: Last year's Dog Show Champ: Rowan, two-

year-old chocolate Labrador, owned by Robert Houston from Campbeltown. 15_c33kintyre15

Top: Campbeltown Young Farmers pull against the local fire fighters in the tug of war match which is always popular; it will

take place in the main arena again this year. 04_c33show07

Above: Champion Blueface Leicester: Esmerelda Seaviewblue, two crop ewe, by a Clennel, out of a Barlese. Reserve Champ female at the Royal Highland Show.

Bought in Hexham in 2008 as a gimmer. Allan MacKellar, Seaview, 16 Keil Croft, Benderloch. 15_c33kintyre02

Above: The heavy spells of rain didn't dampen spirits at last year's show. 04_c33show10

Show



The Barr family triumph again



Robin Barr, junior, with the autumn calving heifer off Sanderson Last Talisman which will be going to the show this year. 21_c29barr02

PREPARATIONS for this year's August Show are in full swing for J and M Barr.

The Barr family of Clochkeil Farm, Campbeltown has a great history of showing and this was seen again at this year's Royal Highland Show when they triumphed in various categories.

The family also received the Trent Perpetual Challenge trophy for the best group of three Ayrshire animals bred by exhibitor; this is the seventh time the Barr family has won this trophy. Two of the Barr's cows from the group of three were also selected to

represent the breed in the dairy interbreed team, who went on to become reserve champions, pictured above. As well as this, the family also won first prize in the cow in milk having had five or more calvings.

The preparation for this year's August Show has started with a rough clipping and training the beasts to walk on a halter.

The Barrs used to show a lot more cattle than they do now, concentrating on the smaller numbers and spending more time with each beast.

This year they plan to show about 15 cattle at Campbeltown, but used to put

forward more than 20 entres.

Robin Barr told The Courier that it is all down to breeding. Last years supreme dairy animal at the Royal Highland show, Calderglen Raffia, was by a home bred sire Calderglen Lancelot and this years champion was by another home bred bull, Calderglen Jubilee.

The whole family chip in with the preparation for the show, and also pull together on show day to ensure everything goes smoothly.

Robin said this year he is hoping for a good day with good weather.

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AS WELL as working a full-time job, David MacPhail junior has his work cut out as he gives up a lot of his free time to showing Clydesdale horses.

David, of The Moy, Campbeltown, has been showing for a number of years with his father and five years ago, took up showing horses by himself when his family bought him his first horse for his 40th birthday.

Since then his hobby has grown into a passion and he spends most of his time looking after his two Clydesdales.

However it is a family affair and his wife Chris-

tine and sons Gary, Fraser and Calum help out when they can.

David tries to attend eight or nine shows a year with Christine and his boys going along to the shows to help.

He said on the day you've just got to do the best you can, and it just depends on the judge.

'We were lucky enough to win Kintyre Show last year, it was the first time I'd won it on my own; before that I had always been with my father,' David, who works for McKinven and Colville, told *The Courier*.

In preparation for showing David spends every Sunday walking

the young horses in a halter and grooms them every second day.

He spends around 10 hours per week over two or three days to make sure they are at their best.

As well as this he spends an hour a night grooming and feeding them and an hour before work to feed them.

He said that he tries to get a foal per year and sells his foals on. But the one he took second place with at the Royal Highland Show this year will be a future brood mare.

Garcal-Fra Sweet Chloe was born on April 25 last year, and he said she had got the

rights points you want in a Clydesdale; nice hind legs, fairly tall and she moves well.

'You are looking for good bone structure and clean lines,' said David. 'I get a lot of

enjoyment out to seeing a foal being born and bringing it up. We are hoping to have a foal again this year and that will be a foal brother or sister to Garcal-Fra Sweet Chloe.'



David washes Garcal-Fra Sweet Chloe the day before a show.

John is counting on his sheep

AT LAST year's August Show J&M Turner of Kildalloig Farm swept the boards in the sheep section taking two champions and one reserve champion spot.

And stockman John McLachlan is looking for success again this year after winning the reserve champion for a Blueface Leicester, a home bred ewe lamb, which also took the female breed champion,

at the Royal Highland Show in June.

John will be showing around 30 sheep at the local show in August between Blackface, Blueface Leicester, Mules and Suffolks.

At last year's show J&M Turner were awarded reserve champion for the Blueface Leicester, and champion Mule and champion Suffolk.

The Blueface Leices-

ter was awarded reserve at Campbeltown, Oban and Mid Argyll shows and John picks a variety of sheep to take with him.

For each show the sheep are clipped and their necks shaved into a 'V'. John told *The Courier* that they may need trimmed up toward show day.

'You have got to colour them and hope the weather stays dry, but sometimes this may need to be done twice.

'You keep the sheep you plan to show quite close to the farm so on show day it is easy to get them. You just have to hope it's a good, dry day.

'I try to get the sheep a biscuit brown colour and shave their neck

into a 'V' to show off their colours.' They have their faces and legs washed before the show.

He told *The Courier* that in a good sheep

you need to look for a good, level back, a nice colour and once that is good on its legs. 'A Leicester must have good character and perky ears.'



John McLachlan and Greig Gillespie of Kildalloig Farm, Campbeltown with their winning Blueface Leicester at the Royal Highland Show in June.

Clydesdales in the blood

FOR more than 40 years Malcolm McFadyen has been showing horses across Scotland and has just added a new foal to his collection of horses.

Over those years Malcolm has become renowned throughout Scotland for breeding horses of quality and for their turnout on show days. He started off by helping his father when he was a young boy. He told *The Courier* that the competition for Clydesdales is very good in this area and said: 'It's seeing a good animal looking better that's the main thing.' At the Royal Highland

Show at Igliston in June, Malcolm's yearling Carnaff Lady Lucinda won the Best Yearling or two-year-old, first place in the Yearling Filly section and also the Best Yearling Filly.

He said that this Clydesdale has been shown quite a lot and was bred over in Ireland. She won champion foal at last year's winter fair, and swept the boards at the National Stallion show in March, winning an abundance of prizes including overall champion.

'I'm quite proud of this as it is quite unique for a filly to win overall, I don't think it has ever

been done before,' said Malcolm.

As well as showing he enjoys judging Clydesdales at various shows and said: 'It is a nice change to be on the other side of the fence, and I quite enjoy it.' He said the key to success is giving the horses lots of exercise for them to be able to walk and trot properly. They are clipped two or three weeks before a show with them being shampooed and washed as well.

Last weekend Malcolm welcomed the latest addition to his stable, with a new foal born at Whinhill.



Just over a day old and finding his legs, the latest Clydesdale foal owned by Malcolm McFadyen, enjoyed the sunshine with his mother, Millhouse Miss Ellie. His sire is Whinhill President, and he was born shortly after 1am on Sunday July 17.

SANDA

Tidal stream turbine

MEMBERS of the public had their concerns put at ease about a tidal stream turbine for the Sound of Sanda at an open day recently.

Ocean Flow, the company behind the test device, came to Campbeltown's Aqualibrium to speak to locals about its plans for the tidal stream turbine and how it would work.

Managing director Graeme Mackie said that the floating device, named an Evopod, would be positioned 800 metres off the shore of Pennysearch Farm in Southend and the idea is to install it in 2012.

He said the device would need to be installed during the summer months and he has had a team working on the environmental impact on the area.

The device will be visible to shipping and can be used as a navigational marking and the Evopod will be linked to the national electricity grid.

The main attraction of having a device in an area like the Sound of Sanda is that it doesn't have to have a large restricted zone, as it is fixed to the seabed and visible above the water.

Mr Mackie said that one thing that helped the company decide to put the device in the Sound was that they needed

Red Arrows pay tribute

MORE photographs from the Red Arrows fly past at Clachan to pay tribute to Flt Lt Neil MacLachlan a former member of the famous display team.

'Smoke on' they flew up the Sound of Gigha over Dun Skaig where a cairn has been built in his memory.

The photographs can be seen on line at www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk



Red Arrows over the Sound of Gigha.

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somewhere to put the device initially in the water and Campbeltown Harbour was ideal with its deep water.

He said they could utilise local skills and services of the people in Campbeltown if work needs done.

The device is about the size of a small yacht with a slow rotating turbine that is only 15-foot in diameter, and will have minimal impact on the environment.

The company's ambition is to eventually install full-scale turbines in areas such as the Pentland Firth.

GLENBARR

New house

ARGYLL and Bute Council has received a proposal to build a house and have a new access to the site of the School House, Glenbarr.

TARBERT

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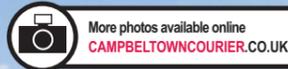
PLANS to convert Ardpatrick House, Tarbert, into four homes have been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council. Other plans for the site include a new house with a detached double garage.

CARRADALE



The P1-3 pupils of Carradale Primary School took part in a mock wedding ceremony and reception. Staff, pupils, family, friends and community members turned out in their finest outfits to watch and take part. The day of the wedding was the wedding anniversary of the school cook and her husband, Mr and Mrs Matthew and Sheena Ramsay, who joined the bride and groom for the first dance.

CLACHAN



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Ruby Goodday, aged six months was the youngest of the group who climbed the hill to watch the fly-past, seen here with her parents and cousins Alice, Chloe and Aiden.

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MACHRIHANISH

Lifejacket crosses the Atlantic

THE Machrihanish Seabird and Wildlife Observatory is used to seeing all kinds of migrants cross the Atlantic.

But the latest addition to the hide is more unusual.

Alex Foreshore found a lifejacket washed overboard from a yacht in the Azores, in the middle of the North Atlantic, at the Gauldrons and he handed it into the observatory.

Eddie Maguire the warden told *The Courier*: 'We were able to trace the lifejacket through its numbers; it came from a yacht called Ocean Quest, which sank in the Azores in mid April. Thankfully there was no loss of life.'



Observatory warden Eddie Maguire with the lifejacket that crossed the Atlantic.

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Butterfly Conservation

BUTTERFLY Conservation Scotland is urging people to go into their gardens after dark this Bank Holiday Weekend, to search for

tigers, which are plentiful in Machrihanish!

The Garden Tiger moth is a stunning insect with orange, black, brown and white wings, a furry orange and black body and white antennae.

But this large moth is in trouble with the spe-

cies undergoing a decline in numbers.

'Garden tiger moths are relatively common in Argyll and can be seen particularly at Machrihanish. We are short of records so any sightings are valuable,' said Helen Bibby, the Argyll County Moth Recorder for Butterfly Conservation.

Tom Prescott, Species Conservation Officer said: 'Fortunately the Garden Tiger is still widespread over large parts of the Highlands. Perhaps it should be renamed the Highland Tiger?'

The Garden Tiger's colours serve both as camouflage and as a warning to predators such as birds that it is

poisonous but it is perfectly safe to pick up carefully.

Those successful in their tiger safari can send sightings via a 'quick link' at www.butterfly-conservation.org/scottishtigersurvey.

SADDELL

Retrospective planning

A RETROSPECTIVE planning application for the erection of a dwellinghouse and outbuilding in Saddell has been permitted.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning department approved the application last week for High Pluck, Saddell.



Garden Tiger Moth.

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Reporting to the Farming Director, you will be fully responsible for all aspects of technical input and support to areas of business and process development and to seek and promote opportunities for further business growth through the application of technical knowledge and expertise.

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Fish Farm Technicians: Loch Etive

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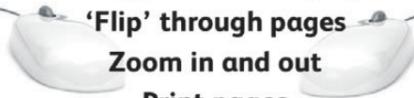
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'I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1).

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON - KIRKLAND - At No.10 Hotel, Queenspark, Glasgow on July 16, 2011, Alan Gilbert, younger son of Kenneth and Anna, Campbeltown to Holly, younger daughter of Keith and Fiona, Campbeltown. A perfect day.

BAKER - ADAM - At Dalmahoy on July 22, 2011, Dr Alistair M Baker, second son of James and Flora, Lochgilphead and Louise Adam, only daughter of Sandy and Christine, Aberdeen. A great time was had by all present.



MEHIGAN - BRODIE

On July 15, 2011 at Duck Bay Marina, Loch Lomond the marriage took place of Craig, son of Jim and Lorraine, Clydebank and Danielle, youngest daughter of Samuel and Lucille, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

MATHIESON - Suddenly, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 24, 2011, Andrew Mathieson (Andy), in his 65th year, 28 Meadowburn Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Margaret, much loved father of Andrew and Bobby, and a loving grampa of Georgia.

POPPELTON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 27, 2011, Jessie Smith Stoddart Whyte, in her 96th year, 16 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late George Poppleton, much loved mother of Dorothy and David and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. Service in Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, July 29 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Patchan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retrial collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

GALBRAITH - Jessie and family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy by way of letters, cards, flowers and phone calls following their recent sad bereavement. Sincere thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and to Seafeld for excellent purvey. Thanks also to the

medical staff of Ward 24, Southern General for their care and attention during Jack's illness. Finally, thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection in aid of Cancer Research and MS Society realised £1,123.53.

IN MEMORIAM

DICKSON - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mother, friend, Carole, who fell asleep July 30, 2010. In life all we truly have is memories

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DICKSON - Carole, locked in our hearts with a golden key. - Uncle Iain, Auntie Wilma, Uncle Hamish and family xx.

GRAHAM - In loving memory of my husband, Archie, died August 3, 2008.

There's still no words I can find To say how much I miss you and loved you It's just unkind, my heart still breaks now you're not here But to me you'll always be here. - Love Ann xx. Dad, we miss your smile, your cheery way We miss the things you used to say All the happy times we often recall It's then we miss you most of all. - Love Mandy and Pauline xx.

HUIE - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Jim, who passed away on July 10, 2010. Loved and Remembered. - All the family at home and away.

LIPPE - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, age 2 years. If only we could meet you Louise Iona For just a little while To tell you how much we miss you Or just to see you smile To put our arms around you But this we cannot do So until the day we meet again May God take care of you.

Love you always. - Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Auntie Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you always Louise Iona. - Peter John xxx. **MACINTYRE** - In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law, granny and great granny, Janet, who died August 3, 2010. Loved and remembered always. - Margaret, Tommy, Claire, Neil and Ciaran.

MACINTYRE - Janet, died August 3, 2010. In loving memory of our dear mother, granny and great granny. Missing you always. - From Janette, Lesley, Neil, Oliver and new great grandson Harry.

MACMILLAN - You smiled and sang: Woman. Stand By Me. We danced, and smiled together: Imagine. Instant Carma!! And it was. Remembering Norman, whose birthday falls on July 31, 2011. So here's to you, my dearest. Va Pensiero. **MCINNES** - In loving memory of Archibald (Ginty), died July 31, 2008. Happy thoughts of time together Hold memories that last forever. - Inserted by his loving wife Cathie and the family.

REID - In loving memory of Jane Reid who died on July 31, 2009. Always remembered. - Willie.

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Scottish Charity No SC023277
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Cumladden (Furnace) 10 am
Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)
Charity No. SC016665
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Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm
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Sunday 31st July 2011
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Rev Stanley Hood
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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 30th July 2011
11.00am Morning Service
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 31 July 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Challenging the Comfort Zone"
Thursday 4 August 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All welcome

Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Sunday 31st July 2011
11.15am
Morning Service
Launching E100 Bible Reading Plan
12.10pm
Prayer Time
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Saturday, 30th July
COSY Coffee House - 7:00 p.m. [for S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 31st July
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Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.
Jim Campbell

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Yachts on the horizon?

Bowling bonanza at Campbeltown

WHEN guest of honour, John Scott, declared Campbeltown Bowling Club's summer fete open on Glasgow Fair Saturday, he set off a maelstrom of activity that only ended on Sunday.

The fete was well attended despite numerous other attractions in and around the town and raised the welcome sum of £1,050.

This was followed on Fair Monday by the Alasdair Blair sponsored 'Doon the Water' pairs that concluded on Friday night with the final between John Johnston and Rena Cleugh and David McCormick and Ryan Leishman. While play raged from end to end, the majority of the spectators took the opportunity to empty the barbecue of burgers

before settling down to witness John and Rena winning a close fought match. Sponsor Alasdair and President George McLellan presented the trophy and prizes. On Saturday, it was on to the Argyll and Bute Bowling Association Men's county championships with the final matches held on the Stronvaar green in glorious sunshine.



John Johnston and Rena Cleugh with trophy, Alasdair Blair and the runners up and semi-finalists.

There was mixed success for the local clubs with CBC winning the pairs through Gavin McLachlan and John McLean, the senior fours through Alistair Mackay, George Reid,

Robert MacCallum and Neil Maguire and the Argyll club taking the fours through David Reid, Grant Grant, Anthony Fox and Sean Grumoli. On Sunday, it was Old Firm day as the

two clubs locked heads yet again in the county Top Ten competition that saw CBC progress to a home semi-final against Bogleha' from Dunoon who also won two of the county titles.

Dalriada Cup final

LAST year's Dalriada Cup final will be played this weekend, Southend v Kintyre Athletic; date and time not finalised as we went to press.

It wasn't played last year because of bad weather and other commitments.

Football fixtures

THIS week's Campbeltown and District Amateur football League fixtures Tarbert Boys v Ardrishaig, Meadows v Kintyre Select; times to be confirmed and Carradale v Wee Toon, Wednesday August 3.

July Open at Machrihanish

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club July Open July 16

Handicap Results: 1 Ross Robertson, 73-8=65; 2 Ian Lee, 77-10=67; 3 S Gillespie, 74-7=67; 4 M Macaulay, 74-6=68; 5 C D Stewart, 79-10=69

Scratch Results: 1 G McMillan, 73; 2 A G O'Neill, 73; 3 C McLean, 74; 4 K Richardson, 74; 5 E Capocci, 75

Ladies Handicap: 1 J Scott, 76-6=70; 2 U Woodburn, 86-9=77 BIH

Ladies Scratch: 1 J Mack, 84; 2 A Devine, 85.

Junior: Thomas Jordan 81-13=68

Football results

TWO Campbeltown And District Amateur Football League games were played midweek.

Tuesday last saw Southend keep up their good run of form by beating Tarbert Boys 10-0.

On Wednesday night Carradale travelled to The Meadows, taking on the young up-and-coming Kintyre Athletic side in a good, compelling match which Carradale won 2-1. Scorers were John McCallum 2 and B Wilson 1.

Busy time at Machrihanish

THE busy period continues at Machrihanish Golf Club with the Wolfe Cup and the Kintyre Cup being played mid week on the July 20.

The Wolfe Cup, played in Stableford format is for players aged between 55 and 65-years-old and was won this year by Ray Mitchell with an excellent score of 42 points. A F Hair took second place with 36 points.

The Kintyre Cup, which is the corresponding fixture for the over 65's, went to G Husband with 39 points followed closely by Willie Macdonald with 38.

Last Saturday saw play continue in Stableford format for the Lachlan McKinnon Plates. The conditions were dry and bright with light winds in the morning which picked up a bit later in the day.

It was 16 times Club

Champion, Stuart A Campbell that took advantage of the good conditions to post a score of 40 points, playing off a handicap of two. Despite bogeys at the first and second Stuart settled into his game and racked up 10 pars along with birdies at the second, sixth, 10th, 12th and 14th to finish his day with a 2 under par 68.

Mark Davis was only a point behind with 39 points after a steady

round including 11 pars, however double bogey's at the seventh and eighth played a big part in the scoring and left Mark having to settle for second place.

New member, Walter Crichton, also managed to return a score of 39 to secure third place.

Willie Miller made a score of 35 points to pick up yet another senior prize, and S MacBrayne took the honours in the junior competition.



From left the Campbeltown Running Club team of Trudy Kennedy, Stuart McGeachy and Emma Conley in Blackwaterfoot during the Round Arran relay.02_b30rel02

Campbeltown runners in Round Arran Relay

THREE members of Campbeltown Running Club took part in the 2011 Round Arran Relay last Saturday, organised by Irvine Athletic Club.

Teams of six ran round the island; three going north and three going south, finishing up at the Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick.

Half the runners in the 36 teams were bussed to the start point at

Blackwaterfoot.

The others were taken by bus to their separate stage starting points at Pirmill, Lagg, Whiting Bay and The Boguillie.

Each stage was run as a separate race with the overall winners based on total times for all six stages.

The team of Trudy Kennedy, Stuart McGeachy and Emma Conley finished in 15th place in a time of 7:37:31.

Southend Highland Games results

Seniors: Hammer: 1 Scott Clark, 2 Ernie Weir, 3 Alastair Glen. Shot Putt: 1 Scott Clark, 2 Ernie Weir, 3 Alastair Glen. 100 Yards: 1 Mathew Turner, 2 Wallace McGowan, 3 Gary Turner. 220 Yards: 1 Mathew Turner, 2 Wallace McGowan, 3 Gary Turner. 440 Yards: 1 Mathew Turner, 2 Wallace McGowan, 3 Gary Turner. Half-Mile Race: 1 Mathew Turner, 2 Gary Turner, 3 Dave Priestly. Weight Over Bar: 1 Scott Clark, 2 Ernie Weir, 220 yards (ladies): 1 Gillian Docherty, 2 Susie Blair, 3 Elaine McGeachy. Throwing 28lb Weight: 1 Scott Clark, 2 Ernie Weir, 3 Alastair Glen. Mile Race: 1 Mathew Turner, 2 Gary Turner, 3 Stuart McGeachy. Tossing the Caber: 1 Ernie Weir, 2 Scott Clark. Tossing the Tyre (men): 1 Scott Clark, 2 Ernie Weir, 3 Chris Lindsay. Tossing the Tyre (ladies): 1 Gillian McIntyre. Ladies Broom Throwing: 1 Gilly Tulip, 2 Elizabeth Marrison, 3 Mairi McMillan. Parent & Toddler: 1 David & Erin Ralston, 2 Ken & Lauren Docherty, 3 Gordon & Ailie McSween. Ladies Mile: 1 Elaine McGeachy, 2 Susie Blair, 3 Gillian Docherty.

Junior heavy events: Hammer: 1 Chris Lindsay, 2 Robbie Lindsay, 3 Sean Pearson. Shot Putt: 1 Chris Lindsay, 2 Robbie Lindsay, 3 Sean Pearson. Weight Over Bar: 1 Robbie Lindsay, 2 Robbie Lindsay, 3 Sean Pearson. Throwing 28lb Weight: 1 Chris Lindsay, 2 Robbie Lindsay, 3 Sean Pearson. Tossing the Caber: 1 James McAlister, 2 Chris Lindsay, 3 Robbie Lindsay.

Carskyle Cup: Alastair Glen. Kevin Scally Cup: Matthew Turner. Open Cup: Matthew Turner.



Matthew Turner had a spectacular set of results at the games, winning both the Kevin Scally and Open Cups. 21_c30south15

Dunaverty GC to host A&B Open

THIS Sunday, July 31, Dunaverty Golf Club will be holding a Junior Open Competition as part of the Clubgolf Argyll & Bute Order of Merit Programme.

Junior Opens are being held throughout Argyll & Bute during the

summer season at which players will accumulate Order of Merit points; a finals day is scheduled to be played at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course in October.

Other courses within Argyll & Bute also holding Clubgolf Junior

Opens include Cowal, Rothesay, Cardross, Port Bannatyne and Taynuilt. There will also be a fun competition for juniors who are just starting to play golf. All junior players are welcome to attend, where prizes will be given in three sec-

tions: 18 handicap or less, 19-36 handicap and pre-handicap players. Handicap players should be at the clubhouse at 10.30am and fun players by 11am. Contact Florence Chrystie on 01586 553489 or Ailie MacBrayne 01586 830619.



Ernie Weir, Arran gets to grips with the caber at Southend Highland Games.

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Captain's Day winners from left: Margaret Robertson, Lindsay Ramsay, Marlene Walker, Gail McIntosh, Margaret Campbell and Anne Borthwick. Missing from photo: Mary Paterson.

Lady Captain's Day at Carradale

CARRADALE Ladies Section held their Captain's Day on Thursday July 21.

With the weather steadily improving throughout the day, they played a Stableford with some of the ladies playing nine holes and 11 others playing 18 holes, including two ladies from Machrihanish.

At the presentation of prizes held in the club,

Ladies Captain, Janice Hanning thanked Greenkeeper Robert Strang, for the excellent condition of the course and all who helped, providing catering and raffle prizes.

Results: Captain's Prize: 1 Lindsay Ramsay, 47 points; 2 Gail McIntosh 39 points; 3 Margaret Campbell 36 points.

Scratch Prize, Marlene

Walker; Visitor's Winner, Margaret Robertson (Machrihanish).

Winner of nine-hole competition: Mary Paterson.

Longest Drive at 18th: Marlene Walker.

Nearest the Pin in 2 at 8th: Anne Borthwick.

Over the last few weeks a number of competitions have been played at Carradale.

The results are: Thurs-

day May 19, SLGA Thistle Brooch: Margaret Walsh.

Thursday June 16, Cancer Relief: Karen Neilson. Thursday June 23, Melfort Quaich/Stroke: Margaret Campbell. Thursday June 30, RNLI Shield: Margaret Campbell.

Thursday July 14, Medial/Clic Sargent: Marlo Logan; runner-up, Pat Ritchie.

Golf day at Dunaverty for Vine Trust

A ONE-day event for members was held at Dunaverty Golf Club in aid of The Vine Trust, a charity that supports those living along the banks of the Amazon River in Peru.

Dr Claire Russell, daughter-in-law of Bill and Linda Brannigan, of Southend, is using two weeks of her annual leave, plus paying all her own costs, travel, locum cover etc. to spend the time on the boat administering to those who come to the clinics held along the way.

Having raised money

herself by running the MOK 10k, this event was kindly agreed by Dunaverty Golf Club committee to help to purchase medical supplies.

Enjoyed

A good day's golf was enjoyed by all who took part with some great scores achieved in this Stableford format.

Winner of the gents was Stewart McGuire with 47 points, 2 Pop Scally 46 points b.i.h.

First in the over 65-age category: Donald Taylor. Gents longest drive: Alistair O'May

First Lady was Yvonne Middleton with 43 points, 2 Elizabeth Morrison, 38 points.

First in the over 60-age category: Heather Dryden. Longest drive: Elizabeth Morrison, with a fabulously long shot.

First Junior was Crawford Middleton with 39 points from Stuart MacBrayne, also 39 points.

This result was so close and had to be decided over the score on the last three holes. Longest drive: Stuart MacBrayne.

There was a prize for

nearest the pin, on the green, at the 16th hole, however despite the efforts of all no one managed to finish on the green.

A fantastic response from members saw a magnificent £340 raised by entry fee and raffle. Thanks to everyone who took part, who donated raffle prizes, especially the Mach Dunes Golf Club who gave a round of golf for four, and those unable to play but who made donations.

The Rangers signed programme was won by Glen Burrett, a visitor.



Kintyre Athletic, winners of the 2011 Provan Sport Shield.

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Athletic come out on top

THE PROVAN Sports Shield 2011 was played as a round robin on Sunday at The Meadows, using a points per games format and five teams competed.

The results of the matches were: Meadows 0 - Southend 1; Kintyre Select 2 - Wee Toon 0; Kintyre Athletic 1 - Meadows 0; Southend 0 - Kintyre Select 1; Wee Toon 0 - Kintyre Athletic 5; Kintyre Select 5 - Meadows 0; Wee Toon 2 Meadows 1; Southend 3 - Kintyre Athletic 3;

Southend and Wee Toon match, the points were awarded to the Wee Toon.

The last game was set up between the Kintyre sides Athletic and Select; Select had nine points and Athletic seven.

In the first-half there was no score and it looked good for Select but three quick goals by Athletic sealed the victory and they won the tournament with a score of Kintyre Athletic 10 points and runners-up Select with 9.



Cameron Maguire of Kintyre Select was Man of the Tournament.

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Stuart wins junior championship

THE young golfers of Dunaverty competed for the Junior Club Championship last week.

With an excellent score of 77, the winner was Stuart MacBrayne who capped a great inward half, only three over par, with a birdie at the 18th. Thomas Jordan was a worthy runner-

up with Andrew Barbour taking third place. Both Thomas and Andrew also carded a birdie each.

Graeme McConnachie won the Handicap Championship with a fine nett 60, breaking his handicap in the process. All who played had their own personal suc-

cesses. Cameron Ronald made a great recovery on the inward 9. Calum Johnstone also broke his handicap. And Crawford Middleton recorded 2 birdies, one at the difficult 8th hole and one at the 14th.

Mr John MacMillan kindly presented the prizes again and

the event organizer for 2011 was Mrs Florence Chrystie.

Results: Junior Club Champion: Stuart MacBrayne, 77; runner-up, Thomas Jordan, 81; 3 Andrew Barbour, 85. Junior Handicap Champion: Graeme McConnachie, 87 - 27 = 60. SSS 65 CSS 64

Points Sands hold annual open golf on Gigha

THE sunny weather obliged for the Point Sands Golf Holiday Open 2011 on Saturday.

On a glorious day a flotilla of boats left Point Sands, Tayinloan, head-

ing for the annual golf tournament on Gigha.

A considerable amount of golf balls were lost; some were even found on the adjoining road, by the local postman when

driving past. After a count back the eventual winner was Roni Ferguson.

The junior prizes for the second year in a row were all won by Alexan-

der 'Zanda' Cardiff.

Results: 1 Roni Ferguson, 2 Ian McCombie 3 Steve Cowie. Scratch: 1 Donald Macneil, 2 Ian McCombie, and 3 David Nisbet. Ladies: 1 Maggie Mcmillan, 2 Liz McAuslan. Junior Trophy: 1 Alexander

Cardiff, 2 Lewis Cowie, 3 Sophie Garret. Brian Linn Team Trophy: 1 Steve Cowie, Andy Mckechnie, Neil Barlow, Ian McCombie. Longest drive and nearest the flag were Steve Cowie and Derek Cardiff respectively.

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