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Cafe closure jobs blow

Warning for other shops over decaying buildings

THE popular Longrow cafe G10 Bistro was forced to close its doors last week with the loss of two full-time and 10 part-time jobs - because of a deteriorating building to its rear.

Now it is feared that up to seven neighbouring shops and six flats could be threatened in some way by structural problems.

The other businesses at 4-20 Longrow, Campbeltown, support 11 full-

time and 13 part-time jobs and include traditional independent retailers such as a butcher, fishmonger and two florists. Twelve people occupy the flats.

The situation highlights the 'ticking time-bomb' of many town centre buildings which was flagged up by a special Courier feature last October.

Councillor Donald Kelly, who has frequent-

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There is no hiding the delight on the face of young Erin Ralston as her Shetland sheepdog Amber won the overall prize at the Campbeltown Pet Show. Erin also picked up the prize for best child handler. See pages 14-15 for results and pictures.

Distillery's strong charity spirit

FOUR Kintyre good causes are set to benefit from sales of a special whisky released recently by Springbank Distillery.

The first beneficiary will be the campaign to raise money for a dialysis machine at Campbeltown Hospital.

The Spirit of Freedom 30-year-old blended whisky was specially produced by Springbank to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn in June.

Six labels were hand-signed by Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond and the first of those was recently auctioned off alongside a second bottle, signed by Springbank Distillery manager Gavin McLachlan. The auction raised £1,000, with the proceeds being directed to Yes Kintyre.

One of the remaining five signed bottles has gone on display at Springbank's whisky archive and the remaining four will now be sold to raise money for good causes chosen by the staff at Springbank.

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G10 Bistro forced to close its doors

'We were fortunate to have such friendly and loyal customers'

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ly emphasised the need for urgency in tackling the issue, said this week: 'What has happened to G10 Bistro is symptomatic of the problems facing the town.'

'It is really disappointing that a business has had to close because of the lack of maintenance in a neighbouring property, the Old Courthouse, which has been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair.'

'We need to find solutions quickly to prevent other shops being affected, especially small traditional shops which make Campbeltown special in the eyes of many visitors.'

The Courier understands that the shops and flats have a problem with the condition of a rear decking area.

Last week, G10 Bistro own-

ers Angus and Susan Macdiarmid were struggling to come to terms with the closure of a business which had flourished since opening in May, 2011.

They served breakfasts, lunches, speciality teas and coffees as well as fresh home baking, while their walls were adorned with the work of Kintyre artists.

Mrs Macdiarmid said: 'The people of Campbeltown have been superb to us. We were fortunate to have such friendly and loyal customers.'

'We will miss the buzz of the place with customers coming in across the day, and the stories and conversations that come with running a cafe.'

'We will take a break, our first summer off for a while, and try to find a suitable property - one where the roof doesn't leak.'

The couple, who previously owned Balinakil Hotel at Clachan, knew from the start of their lease three years ago that there were problems with the building's condition.

'There are structural problems with our property but they were not the reason for us having to vacate it.'

'Our fire exit is at the Old Courthouse building which runs through to Bolgam Street and has been neglected for decades. Its roof is in danger of collapse and the exit deemed unsafe by building standards.'

Mr Macdiarmid said: 'It is easy to blame the council for buildings falling into disrepair in Campbeltown, but its team here led by James Lafferty is showing exceptional drive with limited resources.'

'Because of the decay on this

block, our job losses may not be the last.'

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesman said: 'A dangerous building notice on the Old Courthouse was issued because it represented an imminent danger to public safety.'

'The G10 Bistro has its kitchen located within the courthouse building and, as such, was forced to close.'

'The council is working with the bistro operators to explore options which could lead to the business reopening.'

'The tenement at 4-20 Longrow is in need of some repair work, although it is not yet at the stage where it represents an imminent danger to public safety. It is the council's desire it is maintained to a good standard, allowing the businesses to continue to operate.'



Susan and Angus Macdiarmid outside their G10 Bistro, which closed its doors last Wednesday. 20_c30gallery02

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Cash bid could save more buildings

A NEW battle is under way to secure funding to save more of the town centre's threatened historic buildings.

Argyll and Bute councillors have agreed to submit a funding bid to the sixth round of Historic Scotland's Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) for Campbeltown town centre.

The CARS programme provides grant funding to tackle property is-



Flats in Kirk Street, Campbeltown before restoration work by THI last year.

sues in the historic core of towns, 'bringing old buildings back in to use and repairing others for the benefit of the community and ensuring that town centres are attractive and vibrant places where people want to live, work and visit'.

Committed

A council spokesman said: 'We are committed to supporting the regeneration of this key coastal town.'

'If this bid is successful, the council will use this funding to build on the great work that has gone on in Campbeltown in recent years through an earlier CARS programme and the current Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI), which has improved the character and appearance of the town centre and made a tangible difference to local businesses and employment opportunities in the area.'

'The works have also

improved the visitor experience in the town which has benefited tourism-based businesses.'

'Local construction and supply companies have been involved in all aspects of the work, with many contractors receiving traditional skills training through the THI training programme.'

'A number of new town centre businesses have opened including a beauty salon, a youths clothing store, an IT store and several restaurants.'

'The THI is nearing completion, with work set to begin this summer on the final two priority buildings - the town hall and the tenement at the corner of Cross Street and Main Street (2 Cross Street/50-52 Main Street). This will see these buildings, like many others in the town, fully repaired and re-

vated and brought back in to sustainable use.'

'Should the CARS bid be successful, with match funding left over from Campbeltown's existing regeneration budget and a contribution from the council's housing budget, the project team would have more than £1 million to invest.'

The council is expected to submit its funding bid by the end of August, with a decision from Historic Scotland set for December.



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Distillery's strong charity spirit

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As soon as each pair of bottles are sold, Springbank will donate the money to the chosen recipients.

Holiday fun

A HOLIDAY Club for primary schoolchildren is being held in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Campbeltown from Thursday-Saturday, July 31-August 2.

Organised by Campbeltown Salvation Army, it will also hold a free family barbecue with games, crafts, singing and stories on the Saturday from 4pm-6pm.

To register, call 01586 552923.

Arrested for assault

A 27-YEAR-old woman has been arrested for an assault in a Campbeltown pub.

The incident occurred at the Kilbrannan Bar on Longrow in the early hours of last Wednesday.

She appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday.

Domestic incident

A MAN and a woman, both 42 years old, were arrested after a domestic incident on Shore Street, Portnahaven, Islay late last Saturday evening.

Both appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

Abusive to neighbour

A 48-YEAR-old man who was abusive to a neighbour has been reported to the procurator fiscal for a breach of the peace.

The incident happened in the Shore Street area of Campbeltown late on Sunday evening.

Support group will fight for dialysis facility

'We would welcome any fundraising ideas for this project.'

THE campaign to have a dialysis facility within Campbeltown Hospital has taken a massive step forward.

A Kidney Support Group has been formed to put pressure on NHS Highland to bring an end to the nightmare journeys local residents endure, travelling thrice weekly to the Vale of Leven Hospital.

Three seriously-ill people from Campbeltown along with one from Gigha and one from Islay face dialysis treatment lasting up to five hours sandwiched between torturous trips on the A83.

A well-attended public meeting in the town heard the arguments in favour of a local unit and the decision was made to form a campaign and support group to ensure that life-saving dialysis within Campbeltown Hospital is made available as soon as possible.

Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly will chair the new group, and be supported by Jillian Anderson as secretary and Ronnie McNally as treasurer.

The office-bearers will be backed with a full committee soon to be elected, but all interested parties are invited to join the group.

Councillor Kelly told the Courier this week: 'The campaign's aim is to increase the pressure on NHS Highland

to establish a facility at Campbeltown Hospital. 'Space is available there and the £110,000 estimated costs of establishing and running a unit is already being spent taxiing people to and from the Vale of Leven.

'Kidney patients from this area are travelling further than in any other part of Scotland for treatment. That's why we need to see this happen as soon as possible.

'The campaign also aims to get involved in fundraising to support our case, and we have an initial target figure of £20,000.

'We would welcome any fundraising ideas for this project.'

Expressions of interest in supporting the campaign can be made by telephoning Kathleen Sharp on 07785 740187 or Ewen Maclean, advocacy officer for National Kidney Federation on 07854 824262.

It is also on Facebook under 'Dialysis in Campbeltown Campaign'.

A federation spokesman said: 'The for-

mation of this support group is, we hope, the first step to ensuring a dialysis facility within Campbeltown.

'We believe the group to be in very capable hands and, working together with the community, feel certain that NHS Highland bosses will come to their senses and make a timeous decision to place a dialysis facility in the town.

'We will provide all assistance possible to ensure the success of this group and help put an end to the nightmare journeys these patients undertake.

'Some fundraising within the community will be necessary and we are confident that the Campbeltown community will get behind this campaign.'

The federation runs a helpline which is free to anyone who wishes to know anything about kidney or kidney-related disease. The number is 0845 6010209.

NHS Highland has said it is always reviewing its services but has many competing demands on its budget.



These incredible pups have been made out of old wellies.

Well, well - it's wonderful art

LET'S give it wellie.

Campbeltown Community Orchard and Garden staff wants to see any old wellies saved with the idea of turning them into flower pots and sculptures - like the amazing pups pictured.

These creations will be the first pieces of art work on the garden's new sculptor trail.

Any old boots can be donated to them at the garden's stall at the agri-

culture show next Friday, August 1.

Tracy Chambers, garden spokeswoman, said once enough wellies had been collected they would hold a fun day and invite visitors to come and join them to make the creations.

Anyone who cannot manage the show can either drop their old wellies off at the garden or call 07825 613683 or Rebecca Russell, volunteer coordinator on 01586 550044.



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Tenants' association told to leave meeting place after seven-year stay

MEMBERS of Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association have been stunned by the news they are to be removed

from their usual meeting place. Broom Cottage on Sad-

dell Street, the group's meeting place since 2007, has been plagued

by dampness problems, with heaters left on permanently to counter the problem driving up electricity bills.

The decision by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) to stop the group using the building was announced at a recent meeting, when an ACHA representative informed them that the building would be rewired, damp-proofed and turned into a residential property.

Despite its obvious need for repair work, the building is regarded as an important focal point for the residents of Dalintober and the surrounding area.

Chairwoman Cathy Duncan said: 'The news that we are to leave Broom Cottage is not just a blow for us, but for the community on this side of town which will feel under-represented.'

'The tenants' associ-

ation has been an important point of contact between tenants and ACHA, often speeding up the process of repairs.

'Now we have to find an alternative place to meet tenants seeking our advice.'

Several other groups use Broom Cottage as a meeting place - the Monday club, provided by the tenants' association for the elderly, Womens' Aid and MacMillan Cancer Support.

Councillor Rory Colville, who attended the meeting, later advised the tenants association committee to seek out a new and suitable venue, as ACHA's decision looked to be final.

He said: 'While the tenants' association and many residents in contact with the group feel ACHA's decision is a disgrace, it is important to find a suitable re-

placement building as quickly as possible.'

Cathy added: 'We have been looking at some alternative buildings and establishing a price for our weekly meetings.'

'It breaks my heart to see us leave Broom Cottage; we have used it in the past for bonfire nights on Kinloch Green and Christmas events and it is part of the community.'

'We have always worked hard to serve tenants' needs and will continue to do so.'

'What hurts though is that ACHA knew work was needing done for months, without committing to a date during previous meetings, before appearing in July to announce we will have to leave by the end of November.'

The group was scheduled to meet yesterday (Thursday) to discuss future meeting places in the area.



Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants Association is being asked to leave Broom Cottage, its home since 2007. 20_c30tenant01

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Moving up to the big school

DALINTOBER'S primary 7s are looking forward to going to Campbeltown Grammar School after their summer holidays. 20_c24dalintoberp7pic01

New aircraft for Campbeltown route

TWO new aircraft are being built to serve Barra, Campbeltown and Tiree airports.

Inglis Lyon, managing director of Highland and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL), said: 'The launch of a tender process to build these aircraft is further good news for the long-term future of air routes for these communities.'

Passenger numbers at HIAL's regional airports grew by almost 8,000 during the past quarter, with the group's island airports driving growth.

Latest figures for the last quarter (April-June) show that passenger numbers at HIAL's 11 airports grew by 7,806, an increase of 2.2 per cent on the same quarter last year.

Campbeltown went against that trend with a slight drop in passenger numbers.

Appeal over damage

POLICE are appealing for information about damage to the door of an outbuilding to the rear of Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown between July 3 and 4.

Anyone with any information should contact, PC Pallent, tel 101.

Campbeltown Police say patrols have been increased in the area.

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Kelly is relay excited about the Commonwealth Games

'Hopefully I will get to see the likes of Mo Farah or Usain Bolt'

COMMONWEALTH Games fever is hitting a peak for Kelly Lyons.

Kelly, whose grandmother Margaret McNaughton and other family members still live in Campbeltown, carried the Queen's baton through the streets of her home town of Kirkintilloch last Saturday, watched by family and friends from across the town.

Kelly's mum Carol was delighted to see her involved.

Carol said: 'Kelly picked up the baton off the Forth and Clyde Canal and spent around half an hour walking around Kirkintilloch, getting photographs with friends and family, and despite the poor

weather the place was mobbed.

'It was a great experience for her and the family.'

Kelly was picked to carry the baton after being nominated by her mother for rescuing a boy from the canal last summer.

Kelly thoroughly enjoyed being part of the relay procession towards Glasgow, but her involvement with the games does not end there, after being selected as a 'Clydesider'.

Kelly, 17, told the Courier earlier this week: 'The baton relay was fantastic. To have my family and friends around me when I was going through town was really special.

'I was selected as a Clydesider - a Commonwealth Games volunteer - and expect it to be another brilliant experience.

'I will be helping out at Lesser Hampden, the warm-up area for the athletes. I have a 5.30am start for the marathon on Sunday which will be tough.'

Kelly hopes to see some of the big names at the Games.

'Hopefully I will get to see the likes of Mo Farah or Usain Bolt.

'I might even be lucky enough to get a souvenir from Usain, he is known for handing out pieces of kit to the volunteers.'

Kelly, left, and another bearer with the Queen's baton.



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Time running out

LAST October the Courier ran a front page story and four pages inside on the 'ticking time-bomb' of Campbeltown's deteriorating town centre buildings. The phrase, used by Councillor Donald Kelly, may have sounded a dramatic, journalistic soundbite but it was not an exaggeration. The councillor has since reiterated the urgency of the situation, and this week it is brought home in our front page story with the news that a business has had no alternative but to close with the loss of two full-time and 10 part-time jobs.

While the rest of the shops and flats in the 4-20 Longrow tenement do not face potential closure imminently, what has happened to G10 Bistro should serve as an alarm call to all town centre landlords and tenants. Every day the rot and decay and eyesores get a little worse, and the longer remedial action is delayed, the greater the repair bill - or the increased likelihood of buildings simply having to be demolished, leaving ugly gap sites. Not what you want in a town where there is a real determination to preserve, and regenerate as well as create jobs.

It is probably frightening the amount of money and application needed to sort the position the town centre now finds itself in after decades of neglect by property owners. However, it is essential that every effort is made as soon as possible. Hopefully, Argyll and Bute Council will present an extremely convincing case next month for funding from Historic Scotland's Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS). We must be able to continue the excellent work of the town's previous CARS programme and the Townscape Heritage Initiative.

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Lose the pound? No thanks

Sir,
The Scottish Affairs committee has issued a report that concludes Alex Salmond's plan for an independent Scotland to share the pound with the remainder of the UK is a 'dead parrot' and that he must urgently set out his plan B.

The paper also dismissed Mr Salmond's claim that George Osborne, Ed Balls and Danny Alexander are bluffing by ruling out the proposal. They conclude a u-turn from any of them would result in them 'destroying both their political and economy credibility'.

Finally, the report reached the conclusion that creating a new Scottish currency would provide 'the maximum economic leverage' and urged Mr Salmond to commission research on how much one would cost to create.

Losing the pound would mean higher cost of living with higher mortgage repayments, higher credit card and store card bills and more costly car loans because Scotland would start out as a separate state with no credit rating.

The UK pound is one of the oldest, strongest and most successful currencies in the world. Using the UK pound has meant we have been protected from the worst of the Eurozone crisis. In these economically uncertain times, Scotland has the absolute reassurance that comes from the financial back-up of being part of the UK. Why would we want to put that at risk?

What people in Scotland need from the Nationalists is some honesty about what would replace the pound if we

leave the UK. Would we rush to adopt the Euro or would we set up a separate Scottish currency? The idea that Scots can go to the polls blind on this fundamental issue is not credible.

Being able to keep our UK pound is one more reason why we are better together.

Alastair Redman
Unionist and Conservative candidate
Argyll and Bute.

Biggest laugh of the week

Sir,
Please convey my heartfelt thanks to Alastair Redman (Fairer Together, letters July 18) for providing the biggest laugh of the week.

It was better than Michael Gove locked in the lavatory. A Tory candidate warning of cuts to public spending and risks to benefits is beyond satire.

The unnamed experts are clear are they? Certainly the ones I read are.

Without the shackle of the UK's delusions of power and vanity projects such as Trident replacement and HS2, an independent Scotland would be one of the wealthiest nations on the planet.

The pensions problems which the Scottish government's advisers warned of are shared with the rest of the UK - an ageing population.

It is not just a Scottish problem and will not be made worse by independence. Leaving the UK will be a leap, not into the dark, but into a brighter and more hopeful future. Staying in the UK means the gloom continues and increases.

Remember if you vote No, and win, in the future you will not be able to claim, when the Westminster government do something you don't like, that you 'didn't vote for them', you did!

Your No vote will have given them power over our lives.

Tony Williams
Muasdale.

Heavy penalties of voting no

Sir,
With less than two months to go to the referendum, the pro-independence side has faced accusations of uncertainties.

Many questions have been answered, others have not, as they don't necessarily have an answer yet. The no side on the other hand acts as if they have nothing to answer, as if a no vote is a vote for things to continue as they are. Nothing could be further from the truth. If we vote no on September 18, things will not be the same as today when we wake up on the 19th.

There have been vague promises of further devolution, but as these came late, and there is not as yet a multi-party agreement on them, they cannot be relied upon.

Indeed, the unionist parties, having spent so much of their time telling us and voters down south that Scotland is not pulling its weight, would find it difficult to get elected in Westminster on a manifesto of extra powers for Scotland. Let's be clear about what a no vote will mean to the three main parties in the UK: for the first time in more than 300 years, Scotland will have democratically stated

that it wishes to surrender its sovereignty.

No longer will we be able to say, as the Tory cuts bite deeper and deeper, that we didn't vote for them and are therefore the victims of a government we didn't elect. If we vote no, we will have thrown away the one bargaining chip we hold. All the things we are so proud of, like free education and NHS, will be fair game. Scotland will no longer be a country, but a mere region of the UK.

Catherine Wilson
Campbeltown.

Big Vote event will answer your questions

Sir,
As the countdown to September 18 gathers pace, the aspiration of The Scottish Community Alliance (AKA Local People Leading) that this crucial debate is opened up to a much wider audience and those new opportunities should emerge which helps as many people as possible to explore the complex and important issues at the heart of the question - should Scotland be an independent country? We see the Big Vote as just one of these opportunities.

We therefore are visiting a number of towns in Scotland to spread this debate beyond the central belt and will be visiting Campbeltown on August 5.

The Big Vote is a series of community-based events hosted by local organisations, supported and promoted by the Scottish Community Alliance.

The way these events work

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is that people sit in groups of five or six at small tables and play a card game which has been specially designed to promote conversation about many of the key issues and arguments that surround the debate.

Players get dealt hands of cards and take it in turn to play them. But instead of playing to win, they are playing to learn and become involved in a conversation about the forthcoming independence referendum.

There is no top table and no key speakers. Representatives from Yes Scotland and Better Together campaigns have agreed to participate and their role is to support the table-based discussions by being on hand to answer questions or provide clarification when called upon to do so.

The Big Vote aims to create a 'safe' opportunity for local people to debate and explore some of the big issues related to the independence question in an environment which is mutually respectful of all sides of the argument.

The Big Vote organisers recognise that whatever the outcome of the referendum, life will go on and everyone will need to adjust to the result.

The Big Vote grew out of a concern that the independence debate had become monopolised by politicians and was being conducted in increasingly aggressive tones that were alienating ordinary people and making the debate more difficult to engage with.

Come to The Argyll Arms Hotel on August 5 at 7pm for a cup of tea and a chance to discuss the issues of the future of Scotland in a relaxed atmosphere in this new and novel way.

The evening will be hosted by Rev Philip Wallace who will be neutral.

The Scottish Com-

munity Alliance is a coalition of the main networks and intermediaries that support Scotland's community sector (<http://www.localpeopleleading.co.uk>).

The SCA was formed because these community based networks recognise that they have a shared agenda around the empowerment of local communities.

Pamela Galbraith on behalf of The Scottish Community Alliance.

Keeping animals cool

Sir, With the recent arrival of hot weather, we should be reminded that animals suffer and die when temperatures rise.

Dogs die very quickly in hot cars and they should not be left inside them even for very short periods, as they do not sweat the same way as humans.

Opening a window a few inches is not enough to keep them cool.

Other animals suffer in the heat too. Rabbits must not be left in a hutch in the glaring sun or inside a sweltering garage or shed.

They need a cool, shady place where the air circulates, and where they are able to move freely.

A hot rabbit can be kept cool by applying cold water gently to its ears.

Should your rabbit become listless, or start breathing hard through an open mouth or go limp, take it to a vet immediately.

Rabbits must also be checked daily throughout summer months for signs of flystrike.

Smaller animals such as hamsters, rats and gerbils, can be kept cool by opening windows and closing curtains, using a fan (but not pointing it directly at them), refreshing water and providing

a frozen water bottle wrapped in a towel so that it cannot be chewed.

Kate Fowler Head of Campaign Animal Aid.

Diabetes information

Sir, It is sometimes the case that people with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes come away from appointments with health professionals feeling confused about their treatment or it may be that they haven't asked the questions they wanted to ask.

This can be for a variety of reasons, such as 'I didn't want to bother the doctor' or 'Once I was there, I forgot to ask', and many more.

We are a registered charity and our free booklets and newsletters for people with both Type 1 and 2 diabetes aim to give people information and support to help them manage their condition.

Our booklet 'Diabetes - Everyday Eating' is very popular because it provides 28 days of meal plans so that they know what they can eat, not what they can't.

This is also a very useful booklet for people who are told they have 'borderline' diabetes.

We are happy to send out free booklets and newsletters to your readers if they contact the Independent Diabetes Trust (IDDT) on 01604 622837, email enquiries@iddtinternational.org or write to IDDT, PO Box 294, Northampton NN1 4XS.

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News in brief:

Lottery jackpot goes up to £500

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery on Sunday, July 20.

The winning numbers were 11, 12 and 17.

The next draw will take place on Sunday, August 3 with a jackpot of £500.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members and Munero Stores.

Free games screening

THE closing ceremony for the Commonwealth Games will be screened free at the Picture House in Campbeltown on Sunday, August 3.

The opening ceremony was screened on Wednesday evening.

Domestic incident

A MAN and a woman, both 36 years old, were reported to the procurator fiscal after a domestic incident at the Sound of Kintyre in the early hours of Sunday morning.

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Lorne takes part in the biggest bagpipe music festival in the world

CARRADALE piper Lorne MacDougall is taking part in the biggest bagpipe music festival in the world.

This year Lorne has featured on the soundtrack to summer blockbuster *How to Train Your Dragon 2*, and his band the Red Hot Chilli Pipers enjoyed viral video success in the New Year with their cover of Avicii's hit 'Wake Me Up', performed live on Radio 1.

Lorne is performing twice at this year's festival at the National Piping Centre Street Cafe in

Glasgow at 4.30pm on Wednesday, August 13, and at the Festival Club at the same venue in the evening from 10.30pm.

Taking place from August 11 to 17, The World Pipe Band Championships and Piping Live! Glasgow International Piping Festival will feature more than 200 events which will be enjoyed by 50,000 spectators and 8,000 performers from 150 nations worldwide.

The championships will take place as ever on Glasgow Green on Saturday, August 16.



Photography students put their work on show

AFTER eight weeks of tuition, students from the community learning and development photography classes, presented their pictures to the public.

The exhibition, which opened on July 3, will run for a month at the Aqualibrium.

Running alongside are workshops led by professional photographer Sarah MacDonald. Covering everything from how to operate a digital camera through to composition and editing, it is perfect for anyone who has always wanted to take

pictures but does not know how. For anyone interested in finding out more about adult learning classes in the area, please contact Diane McCaig or Gillian McMillan at the Kintyre Community Education Centre, on 01586 552732 or visit www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Pictured from left are: Melanie Stanger, Sarah MacDonald, Louise Evans, Lesley Anne Brown, Charlie McLean, Cynthia Allen, Margaret Wallace and Michelle Hodgkinson. Inset: Lindsay Beattie.

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Festival Survivors Night will showcase local talent

THIS year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Survivors Night on August 24 headlines with Campbeltown super-group Slainte Davaar Allstars featuring a selection of some of the best musicians from Campbeltown and the return of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band to play for the first time since 2009.

Favourite songs

Slainte Davaar Allstars this year features Stephen, Paul and Mark Johnson, Adam Fortune, Robert Black, Christophe Adie, Ian Gardner, Craig Bedson, The Ecka-etts, Alison Leith, Cammy Campbell and many more musicians performing many fa-



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band pictured playing at the music festival in 2009.

avourite songs from past festivals.

The concert line-up also features many local

bands including The Gilchristians, The Twisted Melons, Gullion, Adam Fortune, Il Brasso and Session A83.

Look out for further additions to the night in the run up to the event, said event manager Iain Johnston from J.I.G. Events.

He added: 'We are delighted to be able to welcome back The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band this year to add to the mix-

ture of pop, rock, traditional and brass bands on stage. We are sure that this year's Survivors Night will be up there with the best nights that have made this concert legendary over the years.'

Tickets for all concerts for the festival which runs from August 20-24 are available from A.P. Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and online from Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.com



Campbeltown super-group Slainte Davaar Allstars.

Campbeltown cadet performs for the Queen

A CAMPBELTOWN girl joined 50 young musicians from all over Scotland and the north of England at the Barry Buddon Training Camp last week to form the

unique Tri-Service Cadet Band.

Suen Yee Walker, a first class cadet at Campbeltown Sea Cadets, was delighted to be able to represent the unit and



Seun Yee performing with the band at Holyrood.

was given the opportunity to play at some prestigious events.

The band consisted of air, army and sea cadets brought together for the purpose of performing at various engagements.

They began with beating the retreat in Montrose to coincide with the visit of HMS Montrose to the town.

On Thursday, the cadets performed in the

presence of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, at the gardens of Holyrood Palace for the Duke of Edinburgh Award gold presentations.

On the Friday the penultimate event was entertaining the VIP guests attending the launch of HMS Queen Elizabeth at Rosyth attended by HM The Queen, where cadets had the opportunity to watch the naming ceremony.

Finally, joining regular, reserve and cadet forces and veterans, they performed at the Armed Forces Day in Dundee City Square.

'It was really fun,' said Suen Yee. 'I got to meet a lot of new friends and play music at some amazing places.'

'It was also hard work, especially playing and marching at the same time but I enjoyed the whole experience.'



Seun Yee takes in Dundee City Square where the band played for Armed Forces Day.

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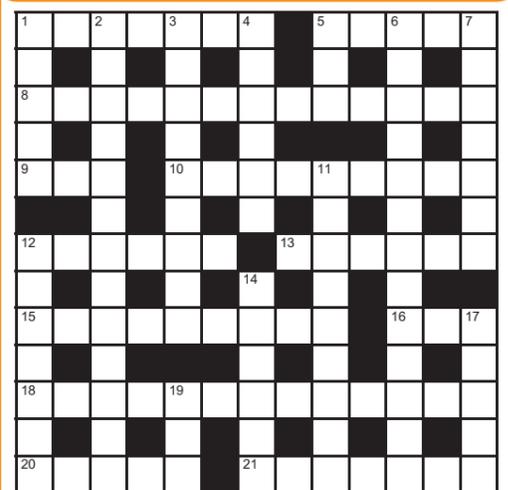
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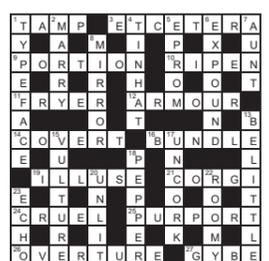
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- 8 Blossoming (13)
- 9 Information (3)
- 10 Rebellious member (5,4)
- 12 Half pint in cookery (6)
- 13 The boss (6)
- 15 Where to eat when bathing? (4,5)
- 16 Objective (3)
- 18 Reasonable (13)
- 20 Wood nymph (5)
- 21 Fine weave cotton fabric (7)

Down

- 1 Sugary coating (5)
- 2 Talented child (6,7)
- 3 One to go to with a problem (5,4)
- 4 Barely make (3,3)
- 5 Parenthesis (3)
- 6 Language used for people of different tongues (6,7)
- 7 Destroyer (7)
- 11 Charge for a canon (9)
- 12 Minute crustacean (7)
- 14 Soak up (6)
- 17 Group of small diamonds (5)
- 19 Aged (3)

Last week's solution



ISLAY

MP raises mobile phone mast repair delay

ALAN Reid MP has criticised an 18-day delay in repairing a mobile phone mast at Keills on Islay. The Argyll and Bute MP raised the matter in Parliament.

He told the House of Commons: 'It has just taken 18 days to repair a mobile phone mast on the island of Islay. That is completely unacceptable, and it is not an isolated incident.'

'Part of the difficulty is that many different telecommunications companies were involved in the repair, and it is difficult to pin down which has responsibility.'

Mr Reid called for licence conditions to be tightened to make sure

that companies have to carry out repairs speedily. 'After all, people have to be able to make calls in an emergency,' he said.

William Hague, the new leader of the House of Commons, acknowledged that 18 days seemed an unusually long and an unacceptable time for such repairs and said he would ask the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to respond to him directly.

Mr Reid said later: 'I hope the department will act to tighten up licence conditions. Eighteen days to repair a fault is totally unacceptable.'

Support for Islay alcohol initiative

AN initiative fighting alcohol abuse on Islay and Jura has been welcomed by MSPs Jamie McGrigor and Michael Russell.

The Scotch Whisky Association's (SWA) action fund is backing a project by The Islay and Jura Community Enterprise.

Mr McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, said: 'The SWA has consistently supported measures to promote responsible alcohol consumption.'

'I hope these initiatives will help ensure further progress can be achieved on this important subject.'

Mr Russell, Argyll and Bute MSP, said: 'This funding is great news. The initiative, run by the community group, supports local young people in addressing alcohol misuse and promoting responsible drinking.'

'This is a positive step among a number of measures nationally and locally in helping to tackle the scourge of alcohol-related harms.'

CARRADALE



Fun day success for young footballers

CARRADALE AFC held a day of football and fun last Saturday, giving the locals a chance to see some of Kintyre's brightest football talent.

'Beat the goalie'

There were plenty of ways for the youngsters to test their skills, with a small-sided tournament, dribbling, 'beat the goalie' competition, keepie-uppie and target shooting.

Carradale AFC committee members, village residents and coaches from Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association (CDJFA) all helped out.

Cameron McMillan, Aiden McGeachy and Ewan Charlwood all picked up prizes, with Owen Reid, Ewan Charlwood and Elliot Gemmill starring at the penalty shootout.

As well as the football, there

was a barbecue for hungry players and spectators, and a refreshment area. All the participating players received medals.

Pleased

Nonnie Macalister, Carradale manager, said: 'We were pleased to put on a relaxed and fun day for children and adults.'

'Thanks to all the coaches and helpers, and to the kids on a great standard of play.'

Twins' quilt exhibition

THEIR lives have been more interwoven than most, pursuing the same hobby over the decades. Now twins Marjory McKinven and Marion Robertson are showing their quilt making skills at an exhibition in Carradale.

From the River to the Sea, a three-day event beginning today (Friday), will feature work by the twins who were taught quilting by their mother in the 1950s and are still going strong.

The exhibition will be at Carradale Village Hall, opening between 10am and 5pm each day.

Entry is £2, and anyone interested in more information can contact Marjory at marjorymckinven@hotmail.com



Flour and eggs for Carradale's cracking keeper

CARRADALE FC's Reid Anderson is definitely a keeper - his exploits in goal this season have illustrated that - and as the day of his wedding tomorrow (Sat-

urday) to Southend's Rebecca McTaggart approached he was given a different kind of 'gift' by his pals.

After keeping goal all afternoon at Carradale's

fun day, the club's players' player of the year for the 2013-14 season was covered in eggs and flour, to his surprise and the obvious delight of close friends.

Fayre proves a grand occasion

SADDELL and Carradale Guild raised more than £1,000 at its annual summer fayre on Thursday, July 17 in Carradale Village Hall.

The event was opened by Mrs Mairi Jeffrey, a holiday home owner and member of the guild.

She was presented with a basket of flowers by Anna Gemmill, one of the Sunday school children.

The fayre was well supported by locals and visitors and £1,035 was raised. The guild is holding a baking stall, with tea and coffee, at the forthcoming Harbour Day on Saturday, August 2.

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Gartvaigh delight at winning best Ayrshire herd

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club has a new champion, after Gartvaigh farm near Southend was awarded the club's overall prize herd for the first time.

Thomas Cameron Snr, who has looked after Gartvaigh, a mixed farm with cattle and sheep, for almost 30 years, has been joined in recent years by his son Thomas Jnr.

The pair picked up the prize at a ceremony at the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy, last Wednesday.

After a day of judging around the peninsula, with seven herds inspected by John Hunter of Ardmore in Co Antrim, Northern Ireland, the Camerons' half-herd

of 50 Ayrshires were announced as the winning stock, a feat that took them by surprise.

They said: 'We didn't expect to win - there is always a high level of competition - but we are delighted.'

'It is the first time we have won best overall herd. We also managed third place with one of our cows in the individual section, so it was a great day.'

As they prepared to bring the cows in for milking, Thomas Snr explained the factors behind their win.

He said: 'You always need a wee bit of luck, but it was about using the right sire. Two-thirds of the team were from the same bull.'



Thomas Cameron Jnr and Snr with one of their prize-winning cattle. 20_c30ayrshire01



Judge Andrew Ronald with (from left) cup winners Lindsey Armour, Archie Armour and Willie Ralston, Ruth Turner and chairman Angus Gillies.

Pair share top stock judging prize

THE Kintyre Primestock Breeders' Association held its annual stock judging competition at the Strath Farm by kind permission of the Turner family.

Chairman Angus Gillies introduced Andrew Ronald as the master judge for the evening in front of the 97 competitors.

The Jackson Cup for the highest points overall went to the joint gents winners Archie Armour and Willie Ralston.

The full results were: Gents - 1 Archie Armour and Willie Ralston, 2

Rod Lines. Ladies - 1 Jill Lines and Marion Warnock, 2 Jessie MacDougall and Elaine Fraser. 14.26 Cup for best young farmer - 1 Lindsey Armour, 2 Alistair McCallum, 3 Stuart Currie. Ballywilline Cup for best juvenile - 1 Ruth Turner, 2 Andrew Millar, 3 Fraser Turner. Special prize for total weight of bullocks - John Semple.

Andrew Millar gave the vote of thanks at the end of an excellent evening.

MARKET REPORT

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 214 live cattle last Thursday at its weekly prime-stock sale, comprising 99 bullocks and heifers, 26 young bulls, two OTM clean and 87 cast cows and bulls.

48 bullocks averaged 209p per kg and sold to 237.5p per kg, 592kg Limousin from Classloch Farm, Kinross or to £1556 per head for 672kg Limousin, Learielaw Farm, Broxburn.

51 heifers averaged 211.5p per kg and sold to 239p per kg (twice), both heavy Limousins, Borlick Farm, Aberfeldy and Learielaw Farm, Broxburn or to £1,431 per head for 610kg Limousin mains of Cultmalundie Farm, Perth.

27 butchers cattle sold in excess of 220p per kg to average 226.5p per kg selling to 232.5p per kg Limousin heifer,

Flemington Farm, Cambuslang.

26 young bulls sold to 211.5p and 210.5p heavy Limousins Baldastard Farm, Leven or to £1,420 per head for 804kg over 16 month Charolais Allanfauld Farm, Kilsyth.

Other young bulls to 201.5p per kg Easter Frew, Kippen.

Also forward 87 cast cows, bulls and OTM cattle. Limousin cows sold to 186p per kg or £1,235 from M/s Kennedy, Borlick Farm, Aberfeldy.

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Sun, sand and happy holidaymakers - it's Dalintober Beach in 1964

'There is no place like Kintyre on a hot summer's day'

THIS lovely picture of Dalintober Beach on a glorious day, probably in the summer of 1964, was taken by former Kintyre man Calum Morrison.

And he took it for a reason.

'I was about 16 years old at the time and no longer living in Kintyre,' he told the Courier. 'I wanted to be able to boast to my disbelieving friends that Campbeltown had what it takes for a splendid summer holiday.'

'And that is even before you include the delights of the superb beaches at Machrihanish, Westport and Southend.'

'There is no place like Kintyre on a hot summer's day.'

'When I took the picture I was on holiday with my parents, staying with my grandmother in Longrow. Her name was Mary McSporran but she was known as Polly.'

'The sail boats in the picture were from the sailing club, but there are kayaks which John Shields would hire out for half an hour at a time.'

'He also had a circle of small liners in the water which youngsters could sit in.'

'They were in the Cunard colours of red, black and white like the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth liners.'

'The first one had an outboard motor and John Shields would stand in the water in



Calum Morrison's delightful picture of a busy holiday scene at Dalintober Beach in 1964.

his waders as the boats moved around in a circle.'

Now aged 66, a retired head teacher

and living in Greenock, Calum said he still read the Campbeltown Courier every week and had been

following the progress of plans to restore Dalintober Beach to its former glory.

'I know we are un-

likely to see the likes of Campbeltown become a holiday hotspot as it was in the 1960s, now that people are more

able to fly off abroad, but it would still be good to see the beach looking really attractive again,' he said.

Alarm over numbers of elderly unable to heat their homes

MORE than half of all pensioners living in the Highlands and islands are struggling to heat their homes and suffering fuel poverty, a study has revealed.

Figures released by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) show that 59 per cent of people aged 60 and above in Argyll and Bute are living in fuel poverty; in the Western Isles 75 per cent of the over 60s are affected.

In urban areas 45 per cent of pensioners are living in fuel poverty - where a person spends 10 per cent or more of their income heating

their home. Report authors have called for anti-poverty policies specifically for rural areas.

Dr Sarah Skerratt, report editor, said: 'Poverty and disadvantage in rural areas often remain hidden because national policies and measuring tools do not cater sufficiently for needs of rural areas.'

Dr Skerratt said an over-all vision and strategy for rural Scotland was needed alongside investment to implement improvements.

The situation could worsen for people in rural areas according to

Age Scotland. A charity spokeswoman said: 'Far more needs to be done if we are to ensure older people no longer have to make the difficult choice between eating and heating.'

'Changes to UK Government funding for tackling fuel poverty - specifically the Green Deal - will likely lead to those living in rural Scotland losing out most.'

The charity states home improvement schemes are often focused on more populated areas in bid to cut fuel poverty rates faster.

A Scottish Government

spokeswoman said: 'Our main approach is to improve energy efficiency of the home.'

'We have distributed funding to every local authority in Scotland to make sure homes in their area are warmer and cheaper to heat.'

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Catherine Ralston and her dog Bracken, winner of the working and pastoral section.



Flint Barrett with his dog Buddy.



Judges and members of Campbeltown Dog Obedience Group.



Dogs and owners in the cross-breed dog class await the judges.

Raining cats in Camp



From left, Mia and Brodie McLaren and prize-winning cat Pebbles.

THEY came in all shapes and sizes - and they were all determined to look their best despite the wet weather.

Kintyre's brightest pets descended on Kinloch Green for the annual Campbeltown Pet Show.

Dog, cat and rabbit owners from across the area brought their beloved companions before the judges - and there were many beautiful specimens on show.

Enid McMurchy, show organiser and owner of Grrroomers Dog Salon, said: 'The show was an excellent success - a big thank you to the entrants and spectators who supported us on the day.'

'I would also like to thank the committee members who made the day possible.'

Class 1 hound and utility - 1 Hope Strang with Rhurie, 2 Louise Farmer with Monty, 3 Ainsley Burnfield with Bailey.

Class 2 working and pastoral - 1 Catherine Ralston with Bracken, 2 Greer Abendroth with Ceilidh, 3 Tracy Lang with Troy, 4 Greer Abendroth with Ventura.

Class 3 gundog - 1 Carole Armour with Lara, 2 Louise Farmer with Mabel, 3 Hannah Colville with Breagh, 4 Fraser Griffiths with Sox.

Class 4 terrier - 1 Richard Semple with Fred, 2 Kayleigh Dickson with Buttons, 3 Fiona Sweeny with Candy, 4 Flint Barrett with Buddy.

Class 5 toy - 1 Errin Cameron with Pepe.

Class 6 puppy - 1 Cathy McLean with Zeus, 2 Bobby Park with Buddy, 3 Annabel Semple with Duke, 4 Louise McGougan with Bertie.

Class 7 cross breed dog - 1 Natasha Tiffin with Lucy, 2

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Carole Armour's dog Lara won the gundog section.



It looks like Edwin Fletcher's dog wants to take him for a walk.



The working dog section prizewinners.

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Francis Hood with Mischa, 3 Squirrel Cross with Rupert.

Class 8 child handler - 1 Erin Ralston with Amber, 2 Bobby Park with Buddy, 3 Heather McAllister with Roo, 4 Errin Cameron with Pepe.

Special rosettes in this class went to Louise Ralston with Mist, Flint Barrett with Buddy and Hope Strang with Rhurie.

Class 9 waggiest tail - 1 Errin Cameron with Pepe, Bobby Park with Buddy, 3 Natasha Tiffin with Lucy, 4 Flint Barrett with Buddy, 4 Annabel Semple with Duke.

Special rosettes for this class were Richard Semple with Fred and Kayleigh Dickson with Buttons.

Class 10 cats - Mia and Brodie McLaren with Pebbles, 2 Graham Brown with Smokey, 3 Graham Brown with Blue.

Class 11 rabbits - 1 Maisie Graham with Fluffy, 2 Diane Anderson with Oreo, 3 Holly Kelly with Snowy, 4 Nyla Lang with Cuddles.

Class 12 guinea pigs and hamsters - 1 Catrina and Emma Cook with Peppa, 2 Catrina and Emma Cook with Poppy, 3 Catrina and Emma with Rosie, 4 Catrina and Emma Cook with Daisy.

Class 13 Best pedigree dog champion - Catherine Ralston with Bracken, reserve champion - Carole Armour with Lara.

Class 14 Best any other pet champion - Maisie Graham with Fluffy, reserve champion: Mia and Brodie McLaren with cat Pebbles.

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Maisie Graham with her winning rabbit Fluffy.

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AS the centenary of the First World War approaches, Campbeltown Heritage Centre is hold-

Non-commissioned officers of the Gaelic platoon, 1st and 8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders - could you help identify this and other photos?

ing a new exhibition to remember those in Kintyre who went off to fight.

Rare photographs

Beginning in Mid-July and lasting for a month, the centre already has a collection of rare photographs for its exhibition featuring Kintyre servicemen and wom-

en, but it is looking for help from the public to identify some unknown faces.

Heritage centre trustee Marlyn Moffat said: 'We would like members of the public to help us identify some of the pictures for the exhibition. It would also be great to see new photos brought in to be added to the collection, which we are happy to scan, or keep in a secured area for show.'

'As well as photographs, we have relics of popular products

from the time, equipment used in the trenches and Great War medals.

'Among those photographed, we know something of two brothers with the surname Docherty, who were from Drumlemble, aged 17 and 27. Neither of them came home.'

The heritage centre also has a collection of Allied war propaganda from the time, featuring some unflattering depictions of the German Kaiser Wilhelm and his allies.



The Docherty brothers from Drumlemble were killed during the First World War.

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01301/PP	Installation of biomass boiler and flue. Formation of car port.	Barmolloch Farm Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RJ	1A Manse Brae
14/01559/PP	Erection of light industrial factory unit including formation of access road	Land 600M Southeast Of Kilmory Industrial Estate Roundabout Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute	1A Manse Brae
14/01703/PP	Alterations and erection of extensions to form laundry room, additional dining area and bedrooms.	West Loch Hotel West Loch Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
14/01714/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 11/00422/PP (Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access)	Land North East Of Druim A Bhuinne Kilberry Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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

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On Monday 21st July 2014, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle (with the exception of vehicles in relation to the works), on that length of East Bank Road and Victoria Terrace (part of the C43 ADRISHAIG BACK ROADS), which extends from the east side of Lock 4 bridge northwards thence eastwards to its junction with the A83 Trunk Road at the Grey Gull Hotel, a distance of 100 metres or thereby. This closure which is required to allow for excavation works to be carried out on the carriageway will be effective when indicated by signs between 0001 hours on Monday 28th July 2014 and 2359 hours on Sunday 3rd August 2014 or until such time as the works are complete, whichever is the earlier.

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Jim Smith, Head of Roads & Amenity Services, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD

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Quality Controller
Ref Number: QC/TECH/07
Cairndow, Argyll (Salary dependant on experience)

Due to internal promotion, we are currently looking for a Quality Controller to work as directed in assisting the Technical Department with:

- Conducting the day-to-day operation of quality monitoring activities within Processing.
- Assisting the Technical Department in the maintenance and development of the Wise Quality database and associated hardware and software.
- Assisting the Technical Department to maintain a regular system of Compliance Monitoring of the QA/QC systems to the requirements of customers and certifying authorities.
- To perform residue sampling in accordance with company, customer and legislative requirements.
- Collecting samples or swabs of product and prepare same for internal or external analysis as required.
- Supporting the Quality Co-ordinator with hygiene monitoring and to provide regular reports on Hygiene performance.
- Supporting the Technical Department with all request for trend monitoring analyses.
- Assisting in the collection of occasional samples from the Harvest operations.
- Assisting the H&S Department in the maintenance of all Technical related H&S matters.

The ideal candidate would have previous Technical experience & understanding or a Food Safety related qualification. Intermediate Excel, Word and Microsoft Outlook skills are essential.

The role requires the successful candidate to be self-motivated and well organised with a flexible attitude. In addition to being detail oriented and able to communicate daily with other departments – building relationships across the whole business by phone and email, in addition to liaising with external agencies. The ideal applicants will hold an Intermediate Food Hygiene Certification and Elementary HACCP – however training will be provided if required. A full driving licence is essential for the role. Working on a guaranteed paid 30 hour per week contract, 08.00am to 03.00pm, Monday to Friday. Additional out of normal hours working may be required to meet the needs of the business.

For an application form and job description for the above post, contact:
 Angela Gibson, HR Officer, The Scottish Salmon Company,
 Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, PA26 8BH
 Tel. No. 01499 600 430
 Email: angela.gibson@scottishsalmon.com
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On-Site Harvest Covering
(The North & South of Scotland) Ref No: AG/07//14
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As this position involves travelling a current clean driving license is essential.

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Previous aquaculture experience is desirable but not essential as full training and support will be provided. A full driving licence is essential.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE had been watching the forecast all week, but the weather prospects for Saturday just did not get any better.

The field at Killegruer shore was set out with all kinds of fun activities and those responsible had been planning it for ages.

Nothing was left to chance and everything was superbly organised by the Glenbarr Hall Committee.

The fun day was scheduled to begin at 2pm, and at exactly 2pm, the rain started and it didn't stop.

Everything was soggy including the people.

We couldn't write down names or scores as the paper had disintegrated in the downpour.

However, it takes more than a bit of rain to dampen the spirits of the folk of Kintyre and we battled on with goal shooting, netball throws, pitch and put, archery, races, and guessing games.

Children and adults were completely drookit, yet everyone was still smiling and making the best of it all.

I thought of how resilient we are when we are working together for a cause that matters.

This event was to raise funds for the village hall, which is at the heart of the community in more ways than one, and people wanted to help.

In the same week an auction and ceilidh had raised a wonderful amount for the Mairi Semple Cancer Fund as people dug deep into the pockets of their generosity.

Sometimes we think that what we give will hardly make a difference to all the worthy causes which require funding.

But when we pull together we really can make a difference.

We are told that God will bless the use of our time and talents and money when we give these willingly to him.

I think there are many blessings around as I see the generosity of so many good folk here.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and I'm sure he loves a drookit one too.s

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Marie Curie volunteers raised more than £100 at their Blooming Great Tea Party last Saturday.

Elizabeth praised for Marie Curie work

A CAMPBELTOWN woman who helped to raise more than £25,000 for cancer care in Kintyre is to step down from her role after 15 years' service.

Elizabeth Kelly, who began fundraising for Marie Curie Cancer Care in 1999, was the only volunteer working for the charity in the area at the time.

After an illness in the family, Elizabeth was determined that people in the area suffering from cancer would have access to specialised care.

Small network

Elizabeth said: 'I couldn't get a nurse for a relative who was suffering with cancer, and I didn't want anyone

else to go through that. I tried to create a small network of support by fundraising in shops from here as far north as Inveraray as there was nothing in the area specialising in end of life care.'

Elizabeth, 68, is looking forward to having some extra time to herself, having been involved in other groups such as the former Campbeltown Pipe Band and the Picture House, and is sure Marie Curie's presence in Campbeltown is in good hands.

She said: 'There is a great committee here and I wish them all the best. What is encouraging too is seeing the support of younger members; that's so im-

portant.'

Elizabeth was presented with a commemorative brooch and a bouquet of flowers recognising her service to the charity at its Blooming Great Tea Party in the Red Cross hall last Saturday.

Claire Stuart-Paulin, community fundraiser for Marie Curie in Argyll and Bute, said: 'Without people like Elizabeth we just couldn't continue our service and we can't thank her enough.'

'After working hard for 15 years she is now passing over the reins to the local fundraising group who will be working hard in the community, with various fundraising events planned for the future.'



Jillian Anderson, Marie Curie chairwoman, left, presented Elizabeth Kelly with a brooch, a bouquet of flowers and a certificate to recognise her 15 years' fundraising for cancer care.

Applications now online

HOUSING applicants who have applied or who wish to apply for housing with any of the Home Argyll Partners (Argyll Community Housing Association, Dunbritton Housing Association, Fyne Homes or West Highland Housing Association) are being asked to complete a new online housing application form.

This means that housing applications can be made from home computers, libraries or any building with public internet access.

Home Argyll staff will be available to assist applicants who may require help with this or with any issues they may have.

Information about the online application form has been sent out to all existing applicants and the system is now accessible for re-registration. Existing applicants must re-apply to ensure they remain on the waiting list.

Further information is available from any of the housing associations.

Call to protect sealife

ANIMAL lovers in Kintyre are being urged to help preserve the magnificent marine species roaming the waters around the peninsula.

The British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR) service is looking to add to its team of helpers in the Campbeltown area to help save washed up sea mammals in the future, and is running a marina mammal medic course in late summer.

Corinne Gordon of BDMLR said: 'We recently had a pilot whale wash up on the shore and we need to inform

the public what to do should they find a stranded marine mammal.

'We attend call-outs regularly to dolphins, porpoises, whales and seals in Argyll.

Train new people

'We are a dedicated charity with specialised equipment but are looking to train new people to use it, to deal with incidents like oil spills, fishing gear entanglement and strandings.'

Anyone interested in becoming a trained helper with the BDMLR should go to www.bdmlr.org.uk

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God ...' (James 1:5).

MARRIAGE

MCKAY - RONALD - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Anthony George, youngest son of John and Margaret McKay, Glenboig, to Lorna Agnes, eldest daughter of Malcolm and Inez Ronald, Ormsary, at Southend Parish Church, by the Rev Steve Fulcher, on June 14, 2014.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MACFARLANE - FERGUSSON - On July 27, 1974 at Tarbert Free Church, by the Rev H Sutherland, Archie to Fiona. Present address, 12 Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig.

DEATHS

CLERK - On July 24, 2014, peacefully at home after a short illness, Isabella Campbell Clerk, in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late John Taylor Clerk, much loved mother of Colin, dear gran of Gillian, Iain and Dugald, great gran of Temma, Autumn, Orin, John Robert and Addison. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Wednesday, July 30 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers welcome, collection if desired, for Schiehallion Ward, Yorkhill Children's Hospital.

HAWTHORN - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on July 17, 2014, Neil MacFarlane Hawthorn, aged 77 years, of Dhail Forest, Ardfern, son of the late James and Mary Hawthorn and brother of Margaret and the late Chirsty. A graveside service was held at Carrick Cemetery, Tarbert on Thursday, July 24, 2014.

LEISHMAN - Elizabeth Anne, née McLarty, on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at home shortly after 4.00am, in the presence of her husband, daughter and two Marie Curie nurses, after a long illness, borne with exemplary courage, a devoted wife to James, mother to Heather, Andrew and Douglas, mother-in-law to Harry, Karen and Erika and grandmother to Murray, James, Fraser, Iona, Sarah and Daniel. Service at the Crichton Memorial Church, Dumfries on Tuesday, July 29 at 1.00pm, to which all available are cordially invited. Burial thereafter at Tinwald Cemetery.

LEISHMAN - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 19, 2014, Jessie Thomson Nelson, in her 81st year, 113 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Bob Leishman, much loved mother of Alison and Brian, loving gran of Stuart, Laura, Ryan and Mark, and grandma to Bruce and Charlotte. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of The Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

MCDUGALL - Peacefully at home, 2 Glenbarr Cottages, on July 17, 2014, Mary Greenlees Blackstock, in her 99th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Peter McDougall, much loved mother of the late Malcolm and a loving nannie, great nannie and great great nannie.

MCINTYRE - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 17, 2014, George McEachran McIntyre, in his 76th year, 108 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Cathie McKerral, much loved father of Charles and Elaine, father-in-law of David and Mary and a loving granda of Christopher, Clare, April and Amy.

MCLEAN - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 20, 2014, Alexander McLean (Alex), in his 79th year, 4 John Street, formerly of Bellfield Farm, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Robina Mitchell, much loved father of Duncan and Elizabeth and a loving and much loved grampa

YOUNG - Peacefully at his home, with his family by his side, George MacLeod Young, aged 76 years, of Garden Cottage, Poltalloch Estate, Kilmartin, beloved husband of Christine. A much loved father and grampa and a dear brother, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Kilmartin Parish Church, on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to St Columba's Churchyard, Poltalloch. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Vale of Leven Haematology Day Unit. No black ties please, colours preferred.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HAMILTON - Gilbert and the family of the late Caroline Hamilton would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy and support, for cards, telephone calls, and flowers received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital and all the various hospitals in which Caroline was a patient, Dr Elder at Carradale Surgery and district nurse Jacqueline for all the kind care and attention received. Special thanks also to Rev Steve Fulcher for his visits and very sincere and comforting service, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for the excellent and professional service provided, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey and first class service. Finally, thanks to all who attended and paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Macmillan Cancer Support raised £250.

MITCHELL - Lynne, Rhiannon, Catriona and Malky would like to thank all relatives, friends and work colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to medical and nursing staff and carers for their support and kindness to James throughout his long

period of ill health. A special thank you to Mark at Lloyds Chemist for the extra help given to James. Our thanks to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, and to Bob and Douglas for their personal contributions and fitting tributes. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services; to the Stag Hotel for excellent purvey and to the Flower Shop for exceptional flowers. Finally, our thanks are extended to all who attended at the church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection has raised over £720 to date, which will be passed to the MS Therapy Centre, in memory of James.

IN MEMORIAMs

DICKSON - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mummy and friend, Carole, who fell asleep July 30, 2010. In life all we truly have are memories, We love them, kiss them and hug them for all they are worth,

To us those memories are life, Our life together x. Love, miss you forever. - Mum, Dad, Alex, William, Keith and Heather xxxxxx. Mummy, my forever angel, Love you to the moon and back. - Thomas xx.

JOHNSTON - In memory of our mother, Dorothy, who died July 21, 1975. Also our brother, Ian (Chic), who died July 25, 2008. - Hamish and Kenneth.

LIPPE - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, aged two years. She was a little flower, Lent not given, To bud on earth, And bloom in Heaven.

- Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Auntie Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you always sister. - Peter John xxx.

MCMILLAN - Neil Brodie. In loving memory of Norman, whose birthday is July 31. Recalling especially, high summer days at Machrihanish in 1984. Days of Delight. You played the game so well. It was your day of joy and glory.

Then as now, among the brightest and best. Here's to you my dearest. Va pensiero.

MCMILLAN - Malcolm (Millers Park), passed away July 17, 2006. Not forgotten/ - Sons, Andrew, Junior and Malcolm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493
Sunday 27th July
11.15am - Elizabeth Kennedy Service in Church
Everyone very welcome

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"It is good to sing praises to our God"

27th July
Services in Achaioish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Everyone Welcome

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4th Sunday of the month 10am Mattins
& 11am Eucharist Service
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Scottish Prayer Book

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 27th July
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Thursday 31st July-Saturday 2nd August
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4pm-6pm Saturday 2nd August
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Fit for a King Holiday Club
31st July, and 1st and 2nd August
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11.00am
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Sunday 27th July 2014
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Thursday 31st July
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75 Longrow, Campbeltown

Sunday 27th July 2014
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Exciting end to triples competition

THE annual Jimmy Stewart Memorial Triples bowls competition, sponsored by Mrs Rachel Stewart, at Campbeltown's Argyll club, took on a different format this year being played as a one-day event.

A mixture of 36 bowlers from Argyll and Stronvaar clubs were picked at random to make up the 12 teams which were then split into two sections of six.

Each triple had five games of six ends to play with the top two in each section going forward to a semi final.

Convincing

Johnny McLean, Stronvaar and Argyll's Craig Kerr and Scott McLachlan came through from section

one to play against the Argyll triple of Bobby Mathieson, Gavin McLachlan jnr and Liz McCrimmon. Section two had Argyll's Bobby Dalziel and Stronvaar's Elma McLean and Andrew Gilchrist up against Stronvaar's Gavin McLachlan snr with Argyll's Hamish Taylor and Linda Robertson. Bobby's team had a convincing win of 6-2.

The other semi final was more dramatic. Bobby Mathieson burnt the first end and not to be outdone Johnny McLean burnt the second end. End five and Gavin burnt this end being two down at this stage. End six and Johnny was two up but Gavin took the jack into

the ditch with his last bowl to reverse this. Johnny next shot fell short and Bobby put his close to lie three. Johnny took one out with his last bowl and with the scores level an extra end had to be played.

Match lie

End seven and Johnny had a match lie until Bobby burnt the end and another extra end was called for. Young Scott put his first bowl on top of the jack and followed up with his third very close. Gavin took one of these out. Johnny had match lie again and Bobby drove with his last bowl but moved the jack to give Johnny the game and a place in the final.

Bobby Dalziel got away to a great start in

the final by picking up five shots in the first end only to have this lead reduced in the second end when Johnny got a three. In the third end Bobby moved the jack with his last bowl to pinch another shot but the next end the opposition got one back.

Last end

End five and Scott once more had two very close until Elma McLean's second bowl took the shot away from him. The last end saw Johnny holding shot but Bobby managed to lift the jack with his last bowl to take a two and win the trophy.

Margaret Stewart representing her mum Rachel and the family, and presented the prizes.



Jimmy Stewart's daughter Margaret, seated left, is pictured with winning triple Andrew Gilchrist, Bobby Dalziel snr, Elma McLean, and president Archie Clark. In the background are the semi finalists and runners up.

Gold star for Dalintober pupils

DALINTOBER'S Primary 7s recently achieved gold status in the Health and Sport Awards with the reward of a t-shirt and certificate.

Active Schools coordinator Callum Imray said: 'The primary 7s had to complete a 14-minute run and a variety of other exercises to obtain gold status. Well done to all involved.'



From left Callum Imray, Active Schools co-ordinator and youth football coach William Mackinnon with some of the Dalintober P7s.



From left, club president Jimmy Anderson, sponsor Kenneth Blair, winning pair Lorraine Brodie and Maureen MacInnes with runners up Shona Anderson and Steven Dickson.

Pioneering win in Doon the Water pairs

FOR the first time an all-female pair won Campbeltown Bowling Club's 'Doon the Water' pairs, in a competition that attracted a good entry of bowlers from the town and beyond last weekend.

Kindly sponsored by Alasdair Blair, the competition's semi-finals got underway between pairs Steven Dickson and Shona Anderson, Alistair Munro and George McLellan, Kieran McGeachy and Jean Pentelow and Lorraine Brodie and Maureen MacInnes took place, resulting in wins for Dickson and Anderson along with Brodie and MacInnes.

By now a large crowd had gathered for the final, and with most present expecting a convincing victory for Steven and Shona, there was great surprise as Lorraine and Maureen took the first seven ends.

A single shot by Steven in the eighth end gave his pair some hope, but he burned the penultimate ninth end to leave Lorraine and Maureen with an unassailable lead, landing them the cup and the distinction of being the first ladies' pair to win the competition.

Presented

The trophy and prizes were presented by club president Jimmy Anderson and Kenneth Blair on behalf of the sponsors.

There was further success for Maureen on Saturday in the county finals held in Lochgilphead and Oban when she, along with Catherine McEachran, Mairi MacDonald and Marie Maguire, won the ladies' fours.

This was the club's only win out of a quartet of teams competing in the finals.

Swimming club's summer fun

MORE Kintyre youngsters have been diving into sport during the holidays as Active Schools swimming lessons got underway last Monday.

Six to 13-year-old members of Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club attended a week of classes at Aqualibrium, as part of a summer-long partnership between Ac-

tive Schools and sports clubs in Campbeltown.

Callum Imray, Active Schools co-ordinator for South Kintyre, said: 'The week the children have spent in Aqualibrium has been very successful, and I would like to thank Stuart McQuaker and Ruth Semple for their help, which made the week possible.'



Swimmers from the Kintyre Swimming Club with, from left, Stuart McQuaker, Ruth Semple and Callum Imray. 20_c30swim01

Results from Machrihanish

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club Thomson Open, Saturday, July 5, (CSS 71, played 126), gents handicap - 1 J W Armour 73-10=63, 2 M Gibson 71-5=66 (BIH), 3 C Melvin 81-15=66 (BL6). Scratch - 1 G A MacMillan 70, 2 M M MacAulay 71, 3 O Armour 72. Senior - T Newlands 98-20=78. Junior - M Graham 81-12=69. Ladies H'cap - A Gallacher 81-9=72. Ladies Scratch - L Campbell 87. Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate (Stableford) Saturday, July 12 - 1 I MacLeod 42 points, 2 G Brown 37, 3 E Capocci 36 (BL6). Senior - R Tait. Junior - V Hundebol 32. Wolfe Cup (over 55s), Wednesday, July 16 - 1 M Quinn 34 points (BL6), 2 I Johnstone 34. Kintyre Cup (over 65s), July 16 - 1 J W Green 37 pts (BIH), 2 E White 37 (BIH). July Open, Saturday 19 (CSS 71, played 125), gents handicap - 1 D Davren 74-9=65, 2 A Johnstone 74-8=66, 3 D Wilson 78-10=68, 4 D Irwin 75-6=69, 5 A Norris 81-11=70 (BIH). Scratch - 1 O Ardmour 68, 2 A Ferguson 69, 3 S Gil-mour 72, 4 J Dale 73, 5 E Capocci 74. Senior - C MacLean 81-8=73. Junior - M Graham 87-11=76. Ladies handicap - 1 F McPhee 82-12=70, 2 A Gallacher 86-8=78. Scratch - 1 J Mack 84, 2 N Mac-Neil 91 (BIH).

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Carradale's cricketers retain Carran Cup

CARRADALE Cricket Club retained the Carran Cup on Sunday, beating Sannox CC at home by 13 runs and extending their unbeaten run to five matches, maintaining what is the best season performance of recent years.

Having been put in to bat on a pitch renowned for its ability to torment batsmen with its uneven bounce, James Cairns and C.S Johnny of Carradale got the away sides innings off to a solid start with an aesthetic and deliberate 30 partnership for the first wicket.

Man of the match Johnny went on to score 73 with an explosive battling display, littered with boundaries and without chance before being trapped LBW by Phil Hemmings.

The strong start was augmented further down the order by Duncan Hooper dispatching four balls to the rope with venomous pull shots in a single over during a

sloppy period of play by Sannox, in which momentum seemed to be moving Carradale's way.

Given the task of chasing down 144, a decent score despite a short outfield, the home team had to first face the ever accurate pace attack of Alistair McMillan and Aiden Keogh who exploited the uneven pitch and pinned down the batsmen, forcing defensive shots and testing the openers' technique.

With eight overs gone and just 10 runs scored, pressure was building and it wasn't long before Calum Hooper led a Carradale charge, a darted delivery finding the edge of Tim Pomeroy's bat and carrying to first slip.

Tension began to build as Sannox became cautiously closer to their target. An unsteady 27 from Martin Kemp was ended by a rising delivery from McMillan which clumsily clipped the glove before being

gathered behind by the ever safe hands of Robert Coffield and with it the home team's hopes diminished.

A pair of wickets from Stuart Ireland cleaned up the tail and left Sannox an unlucky 13 runs short of Carradale's total. A good win for Carradale who are enjoying fine form and carry on their unbeaten run.

Practises take place on Fridays at 6pm. All new players are welcome.



The victorious Carradale Cricket Club members.

Davis picks up prizes at Carradale

FOURTEEN players competed for the prizes at the Carradale Golf Club Captain's Day competition.

Despite inclement weather, all competitors were reported to have enjoyed the day.

The hosts Roy (captain, CGC) and Marilyn McMurchie laid on excellent food and drinks and Marilyn presented the prizes.

When all the donations are received, the total will be sent to Roy and Marilyn's nominated charity, CGS4Gambia.

The prize winners were as follows: 1 Paul Davis, 2 Diarmid Dunlop, 3 Alan Walker.

Prizes were also presented to Paul Davis for the longest drive at the 18th and to Duncan Munro and Paul for the 'nearest the holes' competitions.

Catherine is Machrihanish champion



Club champion Catherine Dobbie, left, and handicap champion Margaret Robertson.

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club Ladies section held its club championship over three rounds in mixed weather conditions.

A total of 21 ladies played in the first round with the eventual champion Catherine Dobbie carding an excellent score of 78 to lead the Championship. In the handicap section four players led the field with scores of nett 70s.

Round two saw Catherine Armour card the best nett score of 64 in the handicap championship with Margaret Robertson continuing to play ex-

ceptionally steady golf with a nett 69, the field gained some ground on Catherine Dobbie in mixed weather conditions. Round three saw some excellent scores across the board with the best scratch score of 75 from Ann Gallacher.

Scores: 1st round handicap - C Dobbie 78-13=65. Scratch - E Casey 83.
Second round handicap - Catherine Armour 89-25=64. Scratch A Gallacher 86.
Third round handicap C Dobbie 77-13=64. Scratch - A Gallacher 75.
Handicap champion - Margaret Robertson 204, runner-up - Catherine Armour 209.
Club champion - C Dobbie 245, runner up - A Gallacher 249.

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William is a 'superb role model'

A YOUNG Campbeltown man is the pride of Argyll after being named the area's young sports volunteer of the year.

William MacKinnon's hard work on and off the sports field was rewarded as he picked up the award in Dunoon, at a ceremony jointly hosted by Argyll and Bute Council and SportsScotland.

Dunoon provost Len Scoullar described William as 'a superb role model for our young people'.

William's volunteering has seen him deliver football coaching to nursery and primary school children around Kintyre, looking after the town's tennis courts - all while working as a sports leader and as a senior pupil at Campbeltown Grammar.

Showing the same commitment and maturity on the football field as well as in a coaching capacity has seen him play for Campbeltown Pupils senior team, and captain the school football side.

The 18-year-old, who is hoping to study a degree in optometry, said: 'I'm amazed and overwhelmed to have won. I didn't expect it at all.'

William was nominated for the award by Callum Imray, Active Schools coordinator for South Kintyre.

Callum said: 'I nomi-



William MacKinnon receives his award to applause from Provost Len Scoullar and Lorna Jackson of sportsScotland.

nated William because of the excellent work he has done with after-school clubs, Commonwealth taster sessions in local schools and with CDJFA youth teams.

'His commitment to his work with Active Schools has been invaluable.'

Helen Waddell from Toward received the adult sports volunteer of the year award.

Provost Scoullar paid tribute to William and Helen's efforts, saying: 'Both our winners are

well-known and appreciated in their communities for everything they do to encourage young people to enjoy sport.

'They are real ambassadors and Argyll and Bute can rightly be proud of them.'

Right: Sports volunteer of the year award winners Helen Waddell and William MacKinnon.



Hamish wins battle of the sexes

THE weather once again played its part in creating tricky conditions for Dunaverity Golf Club's annual Royal National Lifeboat Institution stableford event which could be won by either sex.

Twenty-seven men and five ladies turned out for the morning's play and it was Hamish Taylor who set the target with an excellent 43 points.

Donald Brown equalled this but Hamish had a one point better inward half to stay in front. Raymond Harvey tried hard but fell one short on 42 points. Mairi MacMillan was the best of the ladies with 32. Deteriorating weather kept the afternoon's play to three men and they were unable to match the morning scores. CSS for the men was 63 and the ladies 68.

Results: 1 Hamish Taylor 43(bih), 2 Donald Brown 43, 3 Raymond Harvey 42, 4 Ian McGeachy 40(bih), 5 Danny Halliday 40, 6 Sandy Watson 39.

Jackpot is now £300

THERE was no winner of the Machrihanish Golf Club lottery draw on Monday when the numbers drawn were 1, 3 and 16.

The next draw is on Monday, July 28 when the jackpot is £300.

Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club Challenge, Sunday, July 20: 1 A.MacAllister 39 points, 2 F. Cannon 38, 3 R. MacIntyre 38. CSS 71.

Carradale's winning start to pre-season schedule

CARRADALE got their pre-season off to a flyer after netting five goals against former West of Scotland rivals Lochfyneside last Thursday.

Within 20 minutes the away side got off to the ideal start as debutant Daniel Docherty linked up well with Ryan McConnachie before scoring with a low drive.

The lead was dou-

Lochfyneside	1
Carradale	5
Pre-season friendly	

bled as Docherty sealed his brace. After a cross from the left could only be punched by the keeper, the 17-year-old arrived to fire home from 12 yards.

Carradale were well on top after an initially

cagey opening 15 minutes, and went three in front on 36 minutes, Ryan McConnachie hitting home a low shot that was too powerful for the keeper.

Early into the second half, Dale made sure of

the win their hard work merited.

Campbell Ramsay, advancing from right back, played a neat one-two with Adam Graham, before toeing a shot low away from the keeper's reach, a rare goal for the full back.

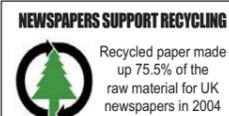
Cammy Maguire then converted Adam Graham's cutback to make it 5-0, before a free-kick

from Rory Finlayson evaded defenders and goalkeeper to pull one back for the Mid Argyll team.

Nonnie Macalister, Carradale manager, said: 'This was a good win after a hard training session two nights before, but a lot harder earned than the scoreline would suggest.'

'Lochfyneside look

even stronger for this season, so the game will prove valuable preparation for us.'



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