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No room at the inn!

Kintyre Hotel and B&B shortage begins to bite

A COUPLE visiting their sick grandfather in Campbeltown 'who would not last the night' couldn't find a place to stay.

Catriona Struthers and husband Iain, found themselves victims of the shortage of hotel and bed and breakfast accommodation plaguing Campbeltown. The couple who stay in Kilmalcolm had to make a last-minute visit to the town after worries grew about their grandfather Robbie McArthur who was taken into Campbeltown Hospital suffering from a virus two days earlier.

On the way down to Campbeltown they tried to find a room for the night. They phoned hotels in the centre of

Campbeltown as well as bed and breakfasts but to no avail.

Although the couple has family in Campbeltown they were unable to put them up for the night.

Nearly all the places were full with workers explained Catriona: 'The doctor told us that papa would not last the night. It was late and a big rush but we expected to be able to get a room.'

'We tried a lot of different hotels and bed and breakfasts. They told us that they were full of workers because a new police station was being built.'

'We eventually phoned my Aunt Margaret who suggested Largiemore Farm in Kilkenzie, and

By Ruth
McClean

we managed to get a room there. Although it wasn't in the town we were just glad to get a place to stay.

'They waited up until we got there at 1am even though they were heading away early the next morning.'

At a meeting of Campbeltown Community Council chairman Jim Martin explained that with so many building projects happening in Campbeltown, most of the hotels and bed and breakfasts are fully booked with workers.

The shortage hits medical staff visiting the town and also solicitors

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Success at Southend

Southend Highland Games was as popular as ever and brought the crowds out on Saturday night. As always the Highland dancing competitions attracted a large number of entrants. Dancing judge Nicola Glover of Balloch is seen here with the trophy winners from the games: Becky Dott, beginners; Hannah Young, novice; Gina McMurchy, premier and Emma Bannatyne, intermediate. All the girls are pupils at the James McCorkindale School of Dance, Campbeltown.

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European champions again!

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band retained the Novice Juvenile European Pipe Band Championship Title on Saturday at Greenock. See page nine for full story and photograph.

Vestas sit-in

FORMER owners of the Welcon Towers, Vestas is going to court in England to force workers staging a sit-in at its Isle of Wight factory to leave. The sit-in at the company's offices is over Vestas plans to close its factory with a loss of 625 jobs.

Polis flittin'

AFTER 138 years Campbeltown Police are moving house.

The move takes place during Tuesday with a presence in both the old station and the new building at Hazelburn until late in the day.

The old building began life as a jail in 1847 and was converted and extended into a police station in 1871. The telephone number for the police in campbeltown remains the same 01586 862200

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No room at the inn!

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visiting Campbeltown Sheriff Court; many now stay in Tarbert; the problem becomes worse in the holiday season with the influx of tourists.

However, there are projects in the town centre that will be starting soon, providing additional accommodation.

Plans to renovate of The Royal Hotel and the Ugdale Hotel are currently going through the system for approval and will be put out to tender for contractors to carry out the work.

The Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration street group hopes to refurbish the Old Schoolhouse at Big Kiln. This is now being moved to the next stage and has been awarded funding from CARS and the LEADER programme.

Written in blood

Injured man wrote obscenity on cell wall in own blood, sheriff court told

A MAN sprayed blood from a wound on his hand around the walls of a cell at Campbeltown Police Station.

Keith McCallum, aged 21, of 77 The Roading, Campbeltown, wrote an obscenity in his own blood and he also admitted to assaulting a man by punching him repeatedly on the head and body on July 5 on Longrow, Campbeltown.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday:

Two-year ban

DRIVING nearly three times over the legal limit it saw an Islay teenager being disqualified from driving for two years.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday, 19-year-old John Stevenson of 7 Cnoc Na Faire, Islay, pleaded guilty to driving on Lennox Street and other streets in Port Ellen, on June 28 of this year.

Stevenson also pleaded guilty to taking and driving the vehicle from Kilnaughton Beach on the same date without having the consent of the owner, also driving on other Port Ellen roads whilst being a provisional licence holder and also driving without insurance; he was admonished for these charges and his licence endorsed. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined Stevenson £350 as well as disqualifying him.

'McCallum approached the victim and shouted 'you're the one that's been in my mother's face'.

'The victim started to walk away and McCallum followed him and punched him on the back of the neck and head which was caught on CCTV.

'As a result the police arrested the accused nearby and at that point he had an injury to his hand. He was taken to Campbeltown Hospital and bandaged up. 'He was subsequently placed in a cell in the police station and he carried out charge two.' McCallum,

Jailed for five months

A MAN has been sent to prison for five months to stop him causing trouble in Campbeltown.

Paul Richmond, aged 22, 26D, Burnside Street appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to admit charges of breach of the peace, while on bail on June 4, and house breaking, while on bail, on July 5.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'Richmond, you keep committing crimes. We have tried everything- you have been given every chance. The court has offered you the chance to change: community service, fines, rehabilitation programmes. But now there is no other re-course to your behaviour other than to send you to prison. I can do nothing to help you. But I can protect the community from you. I am sure that when you are out of prison you will be back to cause trouble again.'

Community service

A DRIVER lost his job because he was caught drinking and driving.

Mark Megson, aged 32 of 19 John Street, Campbeltown had previously pled guilty to drinking and driving on Shore Street on the 24 of May.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson sentenced Megson to 200 hours of community

service as he had lost his job and was unable to pay a fine. He was banned from driving for four years and an application for him to join a rehabilitation scheme for drink drivers was refused.

'For the last time'

A CAMPBELTOWN man charged with assault has been given bail 'for the last time.'

Robert Flockheart, aged 55, 2 Lady Mary Place, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to plead not guilty to a charge of assault on July 21.

Procurator fiscal Andrew McSparran said: 'I was very concerned to see Flockheart's name on the court list today.'

'I will not object to bail if he agrees not to go near the locus of the incident.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'I am granting you bail, however if you are reported to me again for the same incident it will be, for the last time. Because next time I will oppose it.' Flockheart will appear again on August 19.

Four months inside

A CAMPBELTOWN man who did not take 'the opportunity' of the court to improve himself has ended up jailed. James McKay, aged 20, 37 Dalaruan Street admitted causing a breach of the peace on July 22 at a friend's house at 41

who was representing himself told the court how the man he had punched had been bothering his mother.

He said: 'I was drunk and can't really remember what I had done and was feeling sorry for it the next day.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for three months until October 28 for McCallum to be of good behaviour and to save up money to pay a fine.

Dalaruan Street. Witnesses were woken from their sleep at 1.30am by McKay trying to break into a house. Neighbours saw the man break into the house and then proceeded to punch the occupant on the head and body.

Defence agent Sandy Mitchell said that McKay had been of good behaviour for nine months. An achievement, he claimed, for the repeat offender.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'The good law abiding people of Campbeltown need a break from your drunk behaviour.'

McKay was sentenced to four months in a Young Offenders Institute.

Told not to drive

AN ISLAY man who drove a car more than three times over the drink drive limit was sent to prison for four months.

Donald McPherson, aged 39, of White Hart Hotel, Port Ellen pled guilty to driving a car with 314 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood, the legal limit is 80mg.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard that McPherson was drinking 'all day' on March 22, at a pub on the island,

McPherson got into his car and drove 400 feet to his girlfriend's house.

Defence agent Sandy Mitchell explained that McPherson was feeling very sad about breaking

up with his girlfriend. Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'You have shown that you are reluctant to agree to probation, and you were consistently told not to drive the car that day therefore in my view sending you for a period of detention is the only option available to me.' He was banned from driving for three years.

Four times over limit

AN ISLAY man who took his motor cycle for a spin when he was 'extraordinarily drunk' is facing a custodial sentence.

Kevin MacLean, aged 36, of Anfield Cottage, Shore Street, Bowmore

pled guilty to driving on the A847 near to Bruichladdich, Islay on April 25 while four and a half times over the limit. Police were called to an accident at 4.25pm after MacLean, a first offender, had come off his bike. Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran

said: 'When the police arrived at the scene MacLean was being taken to hospital on a spinal brace. After a brief visit to the hospital he was taken to the police station where he failed a breath test.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson asked for reports before sentencing. She said: 'This was a lethal level of alcohol.'

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Fishing boat seen 'going round in circles'

A CARRADALE-based fishing boat was reported to be in trouble off Machrie, Arran last Thursday morning after there was no response from the crew.

The Coastguard called

on lifeboat crews at 6.20pm from Arran and Campbeltown to the scene after a report was received that the fishing vessel was going in circles.

When the Coastguard

tried to contact the crew there was no answer.

Fearing for the crew's safety the emergency teams were called to assist but all was found safe and well.

The Campbeltown

RNLI team was called on again on Friday. The team's in-shore Lifeboat (ILB) received a call last Friday evening.

A woman had found a life-ring on the beach at Tangy and thought she

heard someone shouting for help.

She called '999' and the Coastguard called on Campbeltown lifeboat crews to help in the search.

The ILB launched

from Westport Beach at 8.45pm and searched the coastline while the Coastguard searched further out to sea but no one was found.

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Woman carried drugs for family

A WOMAN who claimed she was acting as a drugs courier for a member of her family was admonished at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Carol Docherty, aged 21, of 21A Maple Drive Johnstone admitted supplying cannabis at a hearing in February, when she was ordered to be of good behaviour.

Defence agent Sandy Mitchell said that Docherty, who said she was carrying the drugs to an aunt that lived on Islay, was full of remorse for the incident. Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'You are admonished

and dismissed. I hope this is your last appearance in a court.'

Gaelic world mourns Valerie

AN INVESTIGATION into the tragic death of a former Islay woman on Great Western Road, Glasgow, has led traffic police to Oban.

Valerie Thomson, wife of Glasgow Gaelic Musical Association (GG) conductor Kenny, of Campbeltown, died after an alleged hit and run incident on Glasgow's Great Western Road.

The home economics teacher died from her injuries following the incident last Friday at 5.30pm. She was 60-years-old.

On Tuesday police removed a large trailer from the yard of an Oban ga-

rage, as part of their on-going investigations. It is understood the garage has no connection to the incident.

Valerie's brother Angus Ferguson, president of the GG, said: 'The family has gathered around Kenny at this sad time. Valerie was very family orientated and had lots of friends.'

'She loved cooking and always enjoyed putting on a big spread for everyone.'

Her death has shocked the Glasgow Gaelic community and those involved in Gaelic music, who have sent messages of condolence to the family.

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POLICE in Campbeltown issued eight Anti-Social Behaviour Order fines between Friday and Sunday.

Two were for entering licensed premises while drunk; two for being drunk in a pubic place and four for urinating in public.

Arrests

FOLLOWING a complaint about noise on Queen Street, police officers in Campbeltown investigated and arrested one man for breaching bail conditions and two others for attempting to pervert the course of justice.

Shhhh

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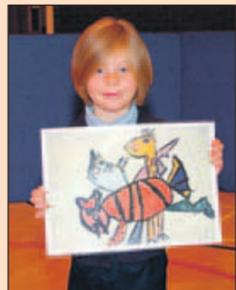


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Super duper Cerys!

A TALENTED Tarbert youngster has picked up a prize in a national art competition – and her winning picture has been turned into a postcard.

Cerys Baird, who is in P2 at Tarbert Academy, entered a picture in the category ‘super duper animals’ in the National Galleries of Scotland schools’ art competition. She was the only Argyll pupil picked from over 5,000 entries.

Cerys’ picture will hang in the National Gallery in Edinburgh with the rest of the winners until October and it has been turned into a postcard on sale in the gallery shop.

Sunshine for centenarian

JOYSE Woodier celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday July 25 at her home in Peninver surrounded by friends and family and the 50 cards, 15 bouquets and many other gifts showered on her by the well-wishers.

Right on cue, the weather co-operated and the sun shined down for the event and the party was held outside on the patio overlooking the Kilbrannan Sound.

She received a birthday card from the Queen delivered by Royal Mail

and was congratulated in person by Patrick Stewart, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute.

Born 100 years ago on a farm on the outskirts of Halton village in Cheshire, Mrs Woodier has lived in Peninver since July 1971.

She started spending summers in the area in 1955 with husband Oliver, an avid fisherman, and children Francis and Olwen. In 1971, when Mr Woodier sold his business in Cheshire, they moved to Peninver to enjoy retirement.

Mr Woodier, who

served as Armourer Sergeant, The Gordon Highlanders in the Second World War died in October 1971 and is buried in Campbeltown Cemetery.

Mrs Woodier continues to live at her home Tom Dhu, Peninver, with son Francis who retired 15 years ago.

Daughter Olwen and her husband Richard Busch, came from Virginia, USA, and granddaughter Wendy, from Korea where she teaches English came to Scotland for this special occasion.



Joyse Woodier.

ARC: ‘A ground-breaking piece of collaboration’

THE SEAS west of Argyll contain the best tidal, wave and offshore wind energy areas in the UK.

And the community-owned Islay and Kintyre Energy Trusts and the Tiree Community Development Trust have

formed the Argyll Renewables Communities Consortium (ARC) to look at how offshore wind and marine energy exploitation will affect them. In March the Crown Estate announced exclusivity agreements with devel-

opers to investigate three large-scale offshore wind projects off Kintyre (378MW), Islay (680MW), and Tiree (1500MW).

The Scottish Government is conducting a strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of offshore wind and the Crown Estate will start to open up areas off the

Argyll coast in the near future.

If development goes ahead collaboration between community and corporate interests can benefit communities, which can often feel left out or imposed upon.

Members of the ARC Consortium wish to participate, rather than be merely bystanders and

are looking at becoming more involved in the development of offshore renewable energy projects. They are now talking with developers, the Crown Estate, Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council.

Jim Mather, MSP for Argyll and Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism went to a re-

cent meeting of the consortium; he gave a warm welcome to the ARC project and praised the community initiative.

‘This is a ground-breaking piece of collaboration that could help in making local communities in areas with fragile economies more sustainable,’ he said.

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Islay tornado!

NANCY MacKay, formerly of Islay who now lives in Ardrishaig, was shocked to see a tornado make its way across the island.

Nancy, who was on holiday at the time, was getting out of her car to take a walk along The Big Strand with her sister, when she saw the tornado and took this photograph. Nancy said: ‘I didn’t feel a thing. It was really amazing. I suppose not a lot of folk would have seen a tornado in real life.’



Passenger trapped

IN LAST week’s paper we carried a report about a crash on the A83 near Tarbert.

It was said that the driver of the car was trapped.

It was in fact a back seat passenger who was trapped and not the driver.

We apologise for any embarrassment or confusion caused by this error.

Courts will not close

THE SCOTTISH government has stressed again this week that there are no plans to close courts.

The leaking of a document to the national press suggested that the way the courts system could save money was by closing up to 19 of Scotland’s smaller courts, like the Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court which sits only once a month.

But a government spokesman said this week: ‘The Scottish Courts Service is, as part of standard practice, looking at its operations but any proposed changes would first have to be submitted to its board and then to Ministers before they could be approved.’

‘This Government and this Justice Secretary have recruited an all-time record number

of police officers, are building new prisons and have seen crime in Scotland fall to a 25-year low.’

The leaked document ‘simply illustrated the possible impact of financial scenarios, regardless of whether they are achievable or desirable. No proposals have been sent to Scottish Ministers,’ said a spokesman for the Scottish Court Service.

Kintyre through the lens



ON HER last voyage of the summer, locals could be seen aboard the *Waverley* amongst the many tourists. Taking over 200 passengers a tour around Sanda Island and back up the Mull of

Kintyre, the last sea-going paddle steamer came back to Campbeltown to drop off passengers and pick up those who had went ashore earlier in the day.

Pictured is back row

left to right enjoying their day away: Andrew Gibb, David Brodie with Dawn and Jeannette from Arran and front row: Karen Anderson, Kirsteen Anderson and Lorna Burns. 04_c30wav01



MEMBERS of Campbeltown Inner Club, ladies from Helensburgh and Dunoon also traveled for the Friendship Lunch held at the Manor House Hotel, Oban. c28inn01



THE children from Clachan Primary School with their new wind turbine which was funded through Determined to Succeed. The school has been using the turbine to charge its

laptop computers as well as providing the electricity for the musical end of term garden party. The children and staff also received their second eco schools flag recently. 04_c27cla02



BOOTS has completed the refurbishment of its pharmacies in Campbeltown with the reopening of its Main Street store.

Members of staff Averil Lamb, left, and Marjorie Leighton are seen here with Mrs Ailsa Stewart, centre, who officially

opened the store. The event in aid of Breast Cancer Care with a raffle and donations and £400 was raised. c04_c29bts01

Spooky or what?

SYNCHRONICITY abounds! Some spooky coincidences have been going on in Campbeltown.

When Archi Lamont sat down in a friend's house to watch a DVD the hairs on his neck stood on end.

For there, back across the years from 1951, was his father.

Archi, who now lives in Perth, was sitting watching a British Film Institute DVD of a public information film from the post war era, from their British Transport Films collection.

It was called *Work in Progress* and looked at post-war improvements to the UK transport system. It features the work of the old BRS (British Road Service) depot in Campbeltown.

And things got seriously spooky for Graham Paterson of The Old Curiosity Shop. He bought some old tools and as he unwrapped them from a newspaper he discovered it was the *Daily Record* from July 20 1974, and the front page carried a photograph and story from his brother John's wedding.



AS A Church of Scotland Minister from the Netherlands, the Rev Martin Grashoff has his own special interpretation of national dress.

The man who looks after the flock of Kilcalmonell linked with Killean and Kilchenzie churches proudly wears the kilt AND his clogs.

'It's a purple thistle tartan which can be worn by anyone,' said Rev Grashoff at a coffee evening in Glenbarr run by the guild.

The beautifully painted clogs are the type that would have been worn for Sunday best.

Rev Grashoff is seen here with his wife Nellke and church member Duncan MacDougall on the steps of the church hall, Glenbarr. c27clg01



PRIMARYsevens Louise West (left) picked up the Carol Anderson Memorial Quaich and Caillin Broatch won the Wilard Harlow prize at Carradale Primary's end of year prize-giving. 04_c27car01



ARGYLL FM has a rockin' good window thanks to members Elizabeth Kelly and Barbara Marshall who went on a treasure hunt for memorabilia to dress the front window at the radio station studio on Longrow. c29rad01



A CHANGE over of presidency marked the beginning of another year for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown recently.

After an excellent lunch served by the Argyll Hotel, out-going president Michael Taylor gave a brief and witty review of his year in office.

He thanked all Rotary members for their hard work, and for the support they had given him during the year. He then welcomed new president, Clive Good into the office, and wished him well for the coming year.

In taking office, President Clive recalled several amusing incidents from the past year. He then thanked the former president, saying that he would try to maintain the high standards of leadership that had been the norm in the club in the past.

The meeting finished with the traditional toast to Rotary International. c04_c28rot01

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Warm welcome at Southend Games . . .



Lining up for the tot's three-legged race: Iona Allison and Niamh McEacheran. 04_c31st12



Scott Clark visiting Machrihanish with his family for a holiday took part in a number of the field events. 04_c31st08

AFTER a gloriously hot day on Saturday the weather became decidedly chilly that evening at the Southend Games field but the village's welcome was as warm as ever.

The field was packed with people from across Kintyre and plenty of holidaymakers turned up as well. The emphasis is on fun at Southend and there are

plenty of children's races – with a box of chocolate bars at the finishing line for everyone.

Impressed

And even though it is one of the smaller Highland games, Southend always boasts a very strong Highland dance section, where the talent on the stage impressed visiting judge Nicola Glover from Balloch.



The thrills and spills of the sack race. 04_c31st04



Steve Jones, farrier from Southend, ran hay rides for the kids in his horse and cart. 04_c31st06



Jason Cordell, left, and Cameron Wylie both entered the chanter competition with the piping section judge, PM Charlie McMillan of Campbeltown Pipe Band. 04_c31st09



Start of the half-mile race: Kenny Tarbert, Matthew Turner, John McCallum, Gary Turner and Craig Lamont. 04_c31st02



Campbeltown Pipe Band took to the field during the evening. 04_c31st05



Donnie McKerral. 04_c31st10



Neil McPhail tries his hand at the hammer. 04_c31st07



Michael McKinlay. 04_c31st11

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Largieside ploughing match



In the reversible section, Ian Barbour of Glenside Tractors was driving a Case CX105 and a Kverneland reversible plough, and son Murray was on board as well. 04_c31pl02



Neil MacPhail, Skernish Farm was ploughing with mother and daughter team Lily and Jeanie; Southend farrier Steve Jones was on the reins. 04_c31pl04

HORSES and tractors could be seen at Balure Farm on Saturday, with the men and women competing for the top prizes in the annual Largieside ploughing match.

Held by kind permission of the McKinlay family ploughing judges were John Ralston and John Cameron. The horse judge was Malcolm McFadyen and tractor judges were John Reid and Alex Harvey.

The committee would like to thank to everyone for their unflagging support.

Kate McKinlay presented the prizes and results were as follows:

12 inch class: 1 Peter Littleton,

2 Willie Reid, 3 Andrew Gibb, 4 Jamie Reid, 5 Paul Newall, 6 Willie McKinnon.

Best break: Willie Reid, best first six furrows: Peter Littleton, best last six furrows: Peter Littleton, best outs and ins: Paul Newall, straightest: Peter Littleton, best finish: Paul Newall.

Reversible: 1 Gavin Reid, 2 Duncan Black, 3 Iain Barbour, 4 Drew McKendrick.

Best break: Iain Barbour, best first six furrows: Duncan Black, best last six furrows: Gavin Reid, best outs and ins: Duncan Reid, straightest: Gavin Reid, best finish: Drew McKendrick.

Horses: 1 Geordie Robertson, 2 Neil MacPhail, 3 Susan Sutherland, 4 Alex Fitzpatrick. Best break: Geordie Robertson, best first six furrows: Geordie Robertson, best outs and ins: Geordie Robertson, straightest: Neil MacPhail, best finish: Geordie Robertson, best working pair: Susan Sutherland, best gelding: Geordie Robertson, best mare: Neil MacPhail, tightest turnout: Geordie Robertson.

General prizes: worst lot: Willie McKinnon, least assistance: Willie

Reid, best-maintained outfit: Drew McKendrick, best working plough: Duncan Black, hardest luck: Alex Fitzpatrick, furthest travelled: Susan Sutherland, first finished: Iain Barbour, first on field: Peter Littleton, oldest ploughman: Neil MacPhail, youngest ploughman: Andrew Gibb, best looking

ploughman: Jamie Reid, oldest tractor: Andrew Gibb, newest tractor: Iain Barbour. Cups: Mr and Mrs Holder Shield for best overall: Peter Littleton, Largieside Challenge Cup (restricted to Largieside): Peter Littleton, Tayinloan Cup (restricted to Largie, Killean and Glenbarr):

Peter Littleton, Glenside Tractors Trophy for best reversible: Gavin Reid, Glenside Tractors Trophy for best work by KV plough: Willie Reid, Geordie MacFarlane Trophy for first in horse ploughing: Geordie Robertson, Cup for best working pair in horse ploughing: Susan Sutherland.

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A lady who remembers the days of real horse-power and when there were far more ploughmen on the farms of Kintyre, Anne Maxwell-Macdonald of Balure, Tayinloan, enjoyed the sunshine and watching the ploughing. Mrs Maxwell-Macdonald is 102 years old and is shown here with seven-month-old Ben MacPhail. c31ben01



Susan Sutherland from Tarbolton was ploughing with Sanni and Elwood; radio journalist Anne Smith formerly of Ferry Farm, Tayinloan was visiting Kintyre on holiday and conducted an interview with Susan. 04_c31pl05



Willie MacKinnon of Cleongart Farm, Bellochantuy, in a Case tractor using a 12-inch Kverneland plough. 04_c31pl01



This year's champions: Geordie Robertson, horse ploughing; Gavin Reid, reversible plough; Peter Littleton, traditional plough and best overall winner. 04_c31pl08



Andrew Gibb of Hamilton Engineering won the prizes for being the youngest ploughman and having the oldest tractor. He also came third overall in the 12-inch class. He was driving a Massey Ferguson 35 and using a Begg plough; John Ronald is seen here helping. 04_c31pl03



The ploughmen's race, across the furrows ended the day with Andrew Gibb the winner. 04_c31pl07

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

THIS is my second last thought for the week before we leave Argyll and today I want to say a word to those of you who are Christians and who have prayed for us and encouraged us over the years.

When we move to Ayrshire our opportunities for sharing the good news about the Lord Jesus Christ with the people of Argyll will have passed, but you who remain here will continue to have opportunities.

The best news in the whole wide world is that Jesus is Lord and that he offers full and free forgiveness to those who come to him. Don't, please don't, keep that good news to yourself. As you have prayed for us, so we pray for you. And our prayer for you is straight from God's Word, the Bible. 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.'

In the words of a parting recorded in the Bible, 'May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.' And Christians never part forever because they know that one day they will meet again in heaven.

(see Numbers 6:24-26 and Genesis 31:49)

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Down Memory Lane

Alex McKerral brought this photograph from 1965 into *The Courier* office. He told us it is his uncle David Gilchrist, known as 'Cara' who is 'having a wee yarn' with Mrs McLaughlan by the Mill Dam at Millknowe Road.

Interesting photograph

Sir,
I was interested to see the photograph of the Campbeltown Pupils team of 1926/7 in *The Courier* of July 17.

My father, Archie McDiarmid, pictured in the centre of the front row, often recalled playing in the Pupils team, he at outside right with Johnny Moscardini at centre forward.

He recalled Johnny as being not particularly tall but quick and elusive and extremely difficult to play against as opposing teams quickly found out.

In fact when Johnny

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left Campbeltown for Prestwick to run the Lake Café in that town Archie took over his position as centre forward in the Pupils' team.

**Duncan McDiarmid,
11 Glenwood Drive,
Thornliebank.**

Future of airbase

Sir,
I note in *The Campbeltown Courier* edition dated July 17 that Alan Reid, MP, is to speak to the Defence Minister Kevan Jones regarding the future of Machrihanish Airbase.

As stated in the article, 'the aim is to obtain the maximum possible value for money, but it is also important to ensure that there is a community buy-in'.

It also appears that the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company is currently in the process of resubmitting its bid for a community buy-out and will be holding a meeting to update its members soon.

Firstly, perhaps the community could be apprised of the difference between a 'community

buy-in' and a 'community buy-out'.

Secondly, while not wishing to diminish in any way the efforts of those involved in submitting and resubmitting bids for a community buy-out, surely the definition of a community is all those who live in the community and not just those who are members of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company.

In terms of community engagement and transparency, the whole community should be invited to any meeting regarding the future of this valuable facility.

The way forward may indeed be through a community buy-out/in but until people are made aware of the proposals and have the opportunity to comment on them, the process appears to me to be flawed.

**John F McGlynn
High Street,
Campbeltown**

Supporting people?

Sir,
I share Mr Graham's objective of stopping the £40 a week increase in rent faced by ACHA's

sheltered tenants. However, for this campaign to succeed, it must accurately target those who hold the purse strings.

Contrary to what Mr Graham wrote, I did not blame MSPs. I laid the blame at the door of the Scottish Government and Argyll and Bute Council for cutting Supporting People funding which they used to give to ACHA to help run their sheltered houses. The SNP run the Scottish Government and, with their Independent allies, run Argyll and Bute Council.

They are the party who are responsible for this cut. I have written to Councillor Donald McIntosh, the SNP Councillor with responsibility for social services, and urged him to give back to ACHA the money they need to avoid this rent increase.

This rent increase is a disgrace, but to stop it going ahead the campaign needs to target the party, which holds the purse strings.

In Scotland and in Argyll and Bute today that party is the SNP. I urge them to give back to

Those Were The Days

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Family buys two islands

THE ISLE of Sanda off the Mull of Kintyre has been sold to a family from Shropshire, who have just moved home to Campbeltown and intend to restore the island back to farming.

Dick and Meg Gannon, of Dunaskomil, also hope to start boat trips to Sanda from Campbeltown and Southend later this year.

They have bought not only Sanda but also Sheep Island and Gluimore, an insular rock, at an undisclosed price from a Panamanian company.

On Sanda, which is just over a mile long and under a mile wide, they have bought 400 acres, a partly ruined farmhouse, a boathouse, a ruined chapel and graveyard. Sheep Island is another 50 acres of sheep pasture.

It does not include the manned lighthouse, its approach road, slipway and cottages used as stores. They are owned and maintained by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

Wage rise to keep top men

INCREASES in top officials salaries were agreed at last month's district council meeting in spite of strong objections by several local councillors.

While admitting that there is never a right time to discuss officials' increases, vice chairman of the council Robert Reid said that the council was encountering severe problems in recruiting staff.

The numbers of staff leaving both last year and this year are higher because salaries elsewhere are more attractive, he explained.

Directors salaries range between £24,464 to £27,651 with deputy directors earning £18,666 to £22,137.

ACHA the Supporting People money, which they used to receive.

**Alan Reid MP,
Argyll and Bute.**

Restore funding

Sirs

On behalf of ACHA could I address the totally inaccurate statement published by *The Campbeltown Courier* through the letters page on July 23 in correspondence from Duncan Graham. He states 'unbelievably ACHA was allowed to do away with wardens in sheltered housing'.

ACHA employs 20 wardens and 11 relief staff in our 11 sheltered housing complexes in Oban, Benderloch, Mull, Dunoon, Sandbank, Inveraray, Ardishaig, Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Rothesay and Islay

If Mr Graham doubts my word I am happy to

arrange a visit for him to meet our warden staff in our complexes.

There is clearly a lot of anger in Mr Graham's letter. ACHA has no difficulty with the thrust of his argument that fair and consistent funding for sheltered housing should be a priority.

ACHA has made it clear if Supporting People funding is restored by the local authority to assist the organisation in providing services to elderly people in our sheltered housing complexes then we would invest this in supporting our tenants.

In the meantime the Association will continue to provide a sheltered housing service with wardens with the resources we have available, without any grant at all, unlike other housing associations in Argyll and Bute and beyond.

**Alastair MacGregor,
Chief Executive,
Argyll Community
Housing Association.**

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Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

European champions - again!

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band retained the Novice Juvenile European Pipe Band Championship title on Saturday.

The band, led by Pipe Major Andy Gibbs, swept the opposition aside at Greenock to make it two in a row.

'We were up against 20 other bands in our grade, and everyone's delighted,' said Andy.

'This was definitely our best performance of the year and it sets us up nicely for the World Championships in Glasgow on August 15.

'The band worked really hard for this and it was thoroughly deserved.'

Piping stalwart Ashley King, in her final season with the band had the honour of collecting the Netta Brodie Shield for first place from Michael McCormick, Provost of Inverclyde Council. In Juvenile Grade, the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band were again placed third. Pipe Major Ian McKerral said: 'That's three consecutive thirds for Kintyre

Schools, at the Scottish, then British and now European Championships. But we know what we've got to do, and we'll be working 24/7 ahead of the Worlds.'

Performing

In the Drum Majors contests at Inverclyde, Liam Renton of Kintyre Schools missed out on this occasion, but younger brother Kevan got onto the prize-list with a fifth place in the Junior contest. The Kintyre Schools Massed Pipe Band will be performing in Main Street, Campbeltown at 7.30pm on Saturday August 8.

Kintyre's Juvenile Band will be performing in Glasgow's George Square between 3pm and 4pm on Thursday August 13, ahead of an all-out assault on the best of Scottish, Canadian and American opposition at the World Championships.

McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited will be sponsoring the Kintyre Schools Bands at the Worlds.

Fun and games at Tayvallich



The competition was fierce for the ladies' three-legged race, part of an afternoon of fun and games in Tayvallich. 08_a31tay01

THE village of Tayvallich held a host of special activities last weekend to raise funds for the village hall.

The annual Tayvallich Weekend got off to a flying start with a barbeque on Friday evening.

Then on Saturday, visitors and locals alike joined in with games in the water and on dry land.

Teas and cakes were served on the

village green and in the afternoon, the village hall and football field were taken over for races, sideshows, stalls and games for all ages.

Festivities

The day finished with a ceilidh with Archie John's band and on Sunday the festivities continued with a five-a-side football contest and Songs of Praise on the green.



Morgan Lough-Phare was well prepared for the sunshine in her summer bonnet.

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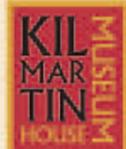


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Brian blows the whistle at Dalriada Concert

'His playing is truly unique, drawing influences from music the world over'

ALL Ireland Flute and Whistle champion Brian Finnegan is set to headline the Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday August 23.

As part of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, the afternoon concert, sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery, will be held at Campbeltown Heritage Centre.

This concert aims to promote the Scottish and Irish links encompassing the old Kingdom of Dalriada and boasts a top class line featuring Brian Finnegan from Armagh, probably best known for his work with the ground breaking group Flook, who played at the Mull of Kintyre Festival in 1998.

His playing is truly unique, drawing influences from music the world over and combining a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance with

a bold, adventurous musical imagination.

The line up for this concert also sees Scooter Muse of the Full Moon Ensemble who is travelling from Alabama once again to visit his Campbeltown friends and fans.

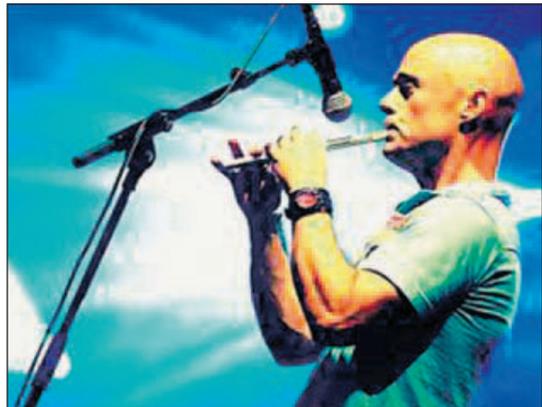
Completing

The Wild Sarachs and Alex McAllister from Campbeltown appear as well as Lorne Mac-

Dougall from Carradale completing the Dalriada theme.

Watch out for the Dalriada Connections Band at this value for money concert which has become one of the hidden gems of the weekend.

Tickets for this concert can be obtained from AP Taylors, Campbeltown or by phoning 08444 771 000 or visiting www.ticketweb.co.uk.



Brian Finnegan will be headlining the Dalriada Connections concert on Sunday August 23.



The kids who took part in the YDance classes through Footnotes. 04_c31dnc01

YDance visits Campbeltown

JAZZ, hip-hop, street, Latin and contemporary dance were just some of the steps 40 youngsters learned when YDance visited Campbeltown.

Over 70 family and friends attended a show in the Community Centre to see the group's final performance after a week of intense training classes.

Footnotes invited YDance who has just celebrated

its 21st birthday and has been delivering summer classes in the town for the last three years.

Part Funding

Earlier in the year YDance secured part funding for this venture and used their own funds to subsidise the balance of the outlay to keep the cost down for the young dancers.

MS Society benefits from MOK 10k run

RUNNERS from the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009 who took part in the 10k have presented the MS Society in Campbeltown with money.

Fiona Black presented a total of £475 to Joan Grady on behalf of her

sister Suzanne Lang and cousin Aiceanne McKinlay who both ran the race in May.

The cheques were presented at a coffee morning last Saturday, which raised £800 for the charity. 04_c31ms01



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Rafting hi-jinks raise £2,000 for hall

THE CAMPAIGN to refurbish Inveraray community hall had a fantastic boost last weekend, after a raft race and dance held in the Burgh raised £2,000 for the cause.

Community police officers David Scott and Greig Jamieson organised teams to compete in a raft race from the front green in blazing sunshine. A & D Watt's Super Mario craft were the winners, with the fire station second, Inveraray Police third and

Rudha Na Craige Guest House coming in fourth.

PC Scott and Jamieson hope the raft race will become an annual fixture and passed on their thanks to the following: The Arch Filling Station; Pier Shop; Shearer Woodrow and his safety boat crews; Kevin Beattie; Fiona and Bill Nelson; Tommy Evans and fairground staff; Dorothy Robertson; Argyll and Bute Council; Lorna Irvine and staff; George Hotel; Argyll Hotel and Loch Fyne Oyster Bar.



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In the pens and show rings you will see beasts that caught the judges' eye at June's Royal Highland Show, Scotland's premier event for the farming world, including cattle and Clydesdales.

Show secretary John Armour reports that dairy entries are well up this year and sheep numbers have risen as well, so there should be plenty of hard work for the judges.

The show also has plenty of the 'finished product' on sale – look out for the NFU Scotland and the Agricultural forum marquee promoting local produce

Alongside this celebration of the best livestock and produce there is a horse show that goes from strength to strength and likewise a dog show. This year both events see extra classes added.

For the horse show there will be a fancy dress for horses and riders to be judged after the main show ring.

In the dog show there will be some fun classes as well as the breed classes, for best cross breed and the dog that looks most like its owner.

Hugh MacLean, of Hamilton Brothers Engineering, who have a branch in Campbeltown, will present the prizes this year. Hugh has been serving the farming community for more than 40 years and was given an award at the Royal Highland Show this summer for being 'an unsung hero of farming'.

The main show ring will also have a display this year by the Footnotes Dancers.

The Kintyre Young Farmers also have planned plenty of fun events for during the day and in preparation for the show there is also some very serious tug-of-war team training going on.

Visitors' car parking will be at the field at Park Foot as usual with pedestrians, traders, livestock and exhibitors all using the main gate. Look out also for a new pedestrian-only gate to the show field this year, set up near the 30mph speed limit sign at the entrance to the town. Follow the signs on the day.



Photos from top to bottom:
 The 2008 supreme dairy champion was a three year old heifer from A.C Millar Ballygreggan.

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Hosted by Thatcham, the Motor Insurance Repair Research Centre, the prestigious awards, which were established in 2004, are supported by the Home Office, Department for Transport and The AA Motoring Trust, giving an independent view of a vehicle's security features to protect against break-ins and theft.

For the first time, vans were eligible in this year's awards, making Trafic's inaugural win even more impressive. Based on the New Vehicle Security Ratings (NVSR) scheme,

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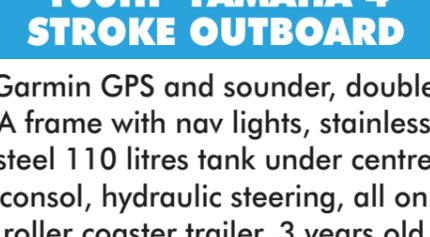


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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00900/DET**
Applicant: The Owner
Proposal: Alterations to existing shop front
Site Address: 2, 4 And 6 Union Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HX
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00996/DET**
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Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
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Proposal: Alteration to existing shop front
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Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 09/01056/LIB**
Applicant: Ms McLean
Proposal: Conversion of garage to granny flat.
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Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (B841 CAIRNBAAN SWING BRIDGE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

On Monday 27th July 2009, 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 engaged in the works or emergency services vehicles on the section of road described in the Schedule hereto.

This Order, which will be effective when indicated by signs, will come into operation on the dates and times indicated or until the works are completed, whichever may be the earlier.

During the first 3 days of the closure the road will be open for short periods at the times listed in the schedule to allow the public transport routes to be maintained and for any necessary vehicular traffic.

SCHEDULE - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Extent of Restriction
That section of the B841 Cairnbaan to Crinan Road, as carried by the Cairnbaan Swing Bridge extending from a point 91 metres or thereby west of its junction with the unclassified Cairnbaan Back Road for a distance of 42 metres or thereby.

PARTIAL CLOSURE		FULL CLOSURE	
10th Aug - 12th Aug 09		13th - 14th Aug 09 (24 hours)	
FIRST THREE DAYS		LAST TWO DAYS	
OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN
09:25 to 09:35	09:00	Thursday 13th 09:00	Friday 14th 16:40
10:10 to 10:20	09:35		
11:55 to 12:05	10:20		
12:55 to 13:05	12:05		
15:55 to 16:05	13:05		
16:40 to 18:00	16:05		
	18:00		
	20:00		

Alternative Routes: Vehicles from the east should proceed northwards via the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban Road, thence westwards on the unclassified Drimvore to Crinan Ferry Road, thence generally southwards on the B8025 (see note below) Crinan Moss to Keills Road. Vehicles from the west of the closure should proceed vice versa. The Bellanoch Swing Bridge on the B8025 is restricted to a maximum gross weight of 3 tonnes thus making the alternative route unsuitable for any vehicles exceeding this weight.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD



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Details of how to do this will be on the Registration Form.

All services will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, throughout the canvass period and can be used by households where the names to be included on the electoral register remain UNCHANGED from the previous year.

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Register by Post 📧

If there are any ELECTOR NAME CHANGES required to the details appearing on the Registration Form, amendments should be made accordingly, and the form must be returned by POST in the pre-paid envelope provided.

David C Thomson
Electoral Registration Officer

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English meeting: 2 pm - 3.30 pm

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Thank you

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers I received on my 50th Birthday.
Carol Green

Maggie's Cancer Care

A "Big Thank You" for all the support given at the Coffee Morning for Maggie's. Thanks also for all donations received and special thanks to all who helped on the day. The sum raised was £1000.

Jen Meenan
Community Fundraiser

Ann Florence Nightingale Clark
would like to thank family, friends, colleagues and the movers and shakers of Bridgend for all their lovely cards, music, flowers and gifts on her 60th Birthday. A special mention to Jimmy No1 and Jimmy No2 who really made the night

Iain and Cate Turner would like to thank their friends and neighbours who joined them on Sunday to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary both at the renewal of their wedding vows in Lochfyneside Church at Lochgair and at home for lunch afterwards. Special thanks to the Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod whose few, well chosen words meant so much. Thank you also to friends for their cards and contributions in lieu of gifts, which have amounted to over £300 for Winston's Wish.
- Tapadh Leibh

SLAINTE BR
TO ALL OUR STAFF AND CUSTOMERS, THANKS FOR GALA DAY

GUESS WHO IS 40
He's a builder by day, you'll know this man
Regenerating Gigha as best as he can
After his work there is plenty to do
Fire fighting, Rugby, Bowling to name just a few
A loving dad, son and brother, his heart is at home
So we all hope he'll forgive us for this silly poem

Mrs Margaret Miller
would like to thank all her friends who sent lovely letters, cards and flowers as well as many phone calls and visits to the hospital during her recent illness. They were all much appreciated.
Garholm, Campbeltown.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Praise the Lord, O my soul: all my inmost being, praise his holy name' (Psalm 103:1).

BIRTHS

CARNIE - McNEIL - Paul and Efric are delighted to announce the birth of their son, James Adam Carnie, on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Wishaw General Hospital. First Grandchild for Mrs Efric McNeil, Campbeltown.



Mark and Lynn are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sadie Lynn Johnstone, born July 10, 2009. First granddaughter to Bill and Christine, Susan and Duncan and Mark and Ann. Heartfelt thanks to all the fantastic midwives and good friends.

STEWART - Edward George, born June 24, 2009, at Mosgrove Hospital, Taunton, to Jamie and Clare, a lovely boy and wee brother for Jamie and Arran.

WILSON - Mick and Rhona (née Macaulay) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Finlay Calum on July 14, 2009. Both well.

ENGAGEMENTS

McEACHRAN - EYNON - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Ross to Beth on July 19, 2009.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON - McQUAKER - On July 11, 2009 at the Highland Parish Church by Rev M Lind, Fiona, only daughter of Donald and Margaret, Campbeltown to Stuart younger son of Iain and Sheila, Irvine. A truly wonderful day.

SCALLY - MALONEY - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday July 17, 2009, by the Rev Garry McIntyre, Craig, only son of Mrs Mary Scally and the late Edward Scally, 20 Benmore Street, to Hazel, eldest daughter of Campbell and Janette, 3c Glebe Street. A very happy day.

DEATHS

GILLIES - Suddenly but peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 27, 2009, Archibald Scally Gillies (Archie), in his 85th year, 195 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Catherine (Rena) McIntyre, much loved father of William and the late Jim and Catherine, loving grandfather of Karen, Louise, Lesley, Craig and Stephanie and beloved great grandfather of James, Kyle, Ellie, Lana and Taylor. Service in Highland Parish Church,

on Friday July 31, 2009 at 2.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

KELLY - Suddenly in Melbourne, Australia, (formerly of North Connel) on July 23, 2009, Kenneth, beloved son of James and Pauline, brother of Evelyn, James and Joyce, uncle to Philip, Leanna, Claire, Craig and Colin. Deeply loved and much missed. Always in our hearts.

McCALLUM - Peacefully at Bannockburn Hospital on July 24, 2009, Donald A McCallum, 87, former Dux of Campbeltown Grammar School 1940 and Deputy Rector Stirling High School, proud to serve in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 1940 - 1946. Funeral at Falkirk Crematorium, Saturday August 1, 2009, at 11am. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Help 4 Heroes.

McVICAR - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on July 23, 2009, May Anna McVicar, née MacDonald, aged 90 years, of 20 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved wife of the late John and loving mother of Kenneth and the late Margaret. Dear mother-in-law of Lyn and Peter. Much loved grandmother and great-grandmother. A private funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium, on Tuesday July 28, 2009.

WATSON - Peacefully on July 17, 2009 in Vancouver, Canada, William (Billy) in his 77th year, dearly beloved son of the late Janet and Duncan (Southend) and a very dear brother of Bobby, Duncan, Nancy, Sandy and the late Margaret.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CONLEY - The family of the late William Conley would like to thank friends and relatives who attended the church service and graveside. Special thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair Blair for his efficient funeral arrangements and the Argyll Arms Hotel for their catering.

GILLIES - Nettie's family would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers etc and to those who attended service and graveside. Special thanks to Glenaray Ward for loving care and enabling mother to have a peaceful passing. Our everlasting gratitude to Aunty Cathie for her love and devotion to mother. To Rev Roddy MacLeod for comforting words, to Roddy, Donald MacDonal Funeral Directors for support and assistance. Forever in our thoughts mother / mum - Love Christine, Ann and Ian x.

IN MEMORIAM

GILLESPIE - In loving memory of our dear mother Catherine Sharp, who died on July 31, 1989. Always in our thoughts

Forever in our hearts.

- Norman, Elsie, Betty and family at home and abroad.

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

One year has gone since you passed away I think of you every day My heart it aches, it hurts so much Because I miss you so very much There are no words that I can find To tell you how I feel inside

You are also in the greenhouse, where you will stay Until it comes my final day I hug your pillow every night Then I say to you night

- All my love Ann xx. **GRAHAM** - Dad, I thought of you today But that is nothing new I thought of you yesterday And will tomorrow too. I think of you in silence And make no outward show For what it meant to lose you Only those who love you know Remembering you is easy I do it every day It's the heartache of losing you That will never go away - All my love Mandy x. **GRAHAM** - Dad, I miss you from your fireside chair Your loving smile and gentle air Your vacant place no one can fill I miss you dad and always will - All my love Pauline x. **GRAHAM** - In loving memory of a loved and respected brother-in-law and uncle, Archie. - Christine, Carolyn, Audrey, Craig, Jim and families. **GRAHAM** - Treasured memories of Archie, who passed away August 3, 2008. God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts - Auntie Cathie and family x. **LIPPE** - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, age 2 years. She was a little flower Lent not given To bud on earth And bloom in Heaven - Love Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Auntie Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you as always sister - Peter John xx. **MACDONALD** - Treasured memories of a much missed husband, dad and papa, Dochie, died July 31, 2007. Too special to ever forget. - Love from all the family. **McINNES** - Treasured memories of my loving husband Archie (Ginty), who died July 31, 2008. I miss you more than anyone knows As time goes on the heartache grows The tears in my eyes I can wipe away But the ache in my heart will forever stay - Loving wife Cathie and

the family **MACINNES** - In loving memory of Archie (Ginty) MacInnes, died July 31, 2008. Always in our thoughts. - Hamish, Sharon and family xx. **McKINNON** - In loving memory of Sandra Rebecca McKinnon (Sandie) died July 29, 2007. We are just an average family, We didn't ask for more, Then life was changed completely With that knock upon our door. This awful thing had happened And none of us knew why, You were never coming back again And we didn't say goodbye. Our world just fell to pieces We cried in disbelief, We had to stick together To overcome our grief. We'll never understand it It all seems so unfair, We wish we'd hear that knock again And see you standing there. - From Dad, Mum and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street,
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Saturday

Coffee Morning

10am - 12 noon

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.30pm.

Tuesday

Over 60's Luncheon

Club

-12.30pm

Ladies Home League

- 1.30pm

Thursday 11.30am

Meat n' Eat Café

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SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2009

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All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 2nd August 2009

11.00am Morning Service

Family Service

followed by shared lunch

Scottish Charity SC015187

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 2nd August 2009

11.15am

Morning Service

Rev Catriona Hood

Creche at church (0-3yrs)

Rev Michael J Lind

Everyone very welcome

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 2 August 2009

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages

followed by light lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean

"Out-raising"

Thursday 6 August 2009

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

"Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship

Sunday 2nd August 2009

Inverlussa Church 10am

Worship led by

Chris Thornhill

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Sunday 2nd August 2009

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Scottish Charity

Number SC 11686

Sunday, 2nd August

Informal Family Worship

- 10:00 a.m.

(With our Praise Band)

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Creche)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

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Scottish Charity Number

SC016097

Sunday 2nd August 2009

Take care (1 Corinthians

3:10)

CUMLODDEN CHURCH

10.30 am

LOCHFYNESIDE 12 noon

LOCHGAIR CHURCH

3 pm

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Ceud mìle fàilte

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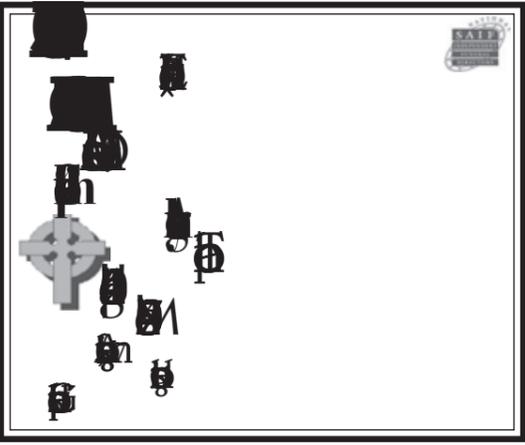
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Carradale lift the silverware

A VICTORY for Carradale saw the team lift the Dalriada Cup on Sunday.

Coming close after a Keith Mitchell effort struck the bar, the men from the 'Dale eventual-

ly took the lead through David Johnstone, who scored into Southend goalkeeper Jamie Hardie's right-hand side after Mitchell was felled in the penalty area.

Low Shot

Soon after, Carradale scored a second goal, through Kevin Brown, the forward slotting a low shot past Hardie, after latching onto a flick from the midfield.

Despite Southend's hard graft, real chances were sparse, with Peter McKerral and Ryan Gilchrist seeing their efforts saved by Todd



Craig Robertson and Peter McKerral race for the ball during Sunday's match. 04_c31cup03



Carradale AFC who lifted the cup on Sunday. 04_c31cup08

in the Carradale goal. Into the second half and Carradale was again the dominant side.

Around the hour mark, David Johnstone's corner found its way into the Southend goal, despite the efforts of Kenneth Galbraith on the goal-line to clear.

Southend's reply was a goal from Mark McCormick, an effort that would merit winning any match, rather than being the only consolation on a disappointing day for Southend.

The midfielder's strike from 25 yards left Todd stranded in goal as it ri-

fled inside his left-hand post. Carradale's fourth, an own goal, sealed the victory, and the 2009 Dalriada Cup for Carradale.

The match officials for Sunday's final were referee Peter Laing, assisted by Archie Mitchell and Stanley Irwin.

Joe Paterson game called off

A MATCH to commemorate the memory of the late Scottish Amateur League match secretary Joe Paterson, due to take place tomorrow (Saturday) has been cancelled.

Football players from across Argyll were due to travel to Campbeltown to take part in the Joe Paterson Memorial Trophy but due to the Scottish Amateur League Select team failing to get enough players the fixture has been cancelled.

Players from five teams from across Argyll including Camp-

beltown Pupils and Campbeltown Boys, Lochgilphead Red Star, Tarbert and Oban Saints were due to travel to take part in the competition at Kintyre Park.

The fixture has been postponed until further notice.

Compete

Three players from the different teams make up the Argyll Select squad who will compete against the Scottish Amateur League Select team.

The game was already postponed earlier this year as a mark of respect

for the late Andy Wilson a former treasurer of the Scottish Amateur League.

This match is played annually at a different club's home ground, this year it is Campbeltown Pupils turn to play host.

The Scottish League side will be trying to win its first ever victory at Kintyre Park, a fixture that has never been easy for the league side.

There is very little separating the respective teams and both sides are looking forward to continuing their long-standing rivalry.



Triples competitors S Bannatyne, S Dickson, D Brown, W McIntyre, R Hendrie, J Bannatyne, J McLean and D Martin.

Bannatyne Memorial Triples

ON SUNDAY when the Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples, sponsored by the family, was held on Campbeltown Bowling Club's green heavy showers blighted the later stages but did not prevent a good final between John McLean, Willie McIntyre and Donald Martin and Steven Dickson, Robert Hendrie and David Brown keeping a large crowd of spectators engrossed in the action.

Alarm bells were ringing for the McLean triple when they lost consecutive threes in the first two ends and the final was ended as a contest in the third end when Steven added a further six shots to effectively end the match as a contest.

Presented

On behalf of the Bannatyne family, Shirley Bannatyne, presented the prizes.



Doon the Water Pairs from left: I McConnachie, S Dickson, D Graham, R Cleugh, B Morran, A Robertson, J Andrew, D Milloy, A Blair, J Blair and J McLean.

Well named - Doon the Water Pairs

TWO hours before the Doon The Water Pairs was due to start at Campbeltown Bowling Club the green looked more suitable for water polo than bowls but thankfully the rain relented and play commenced on time.

Generously sponsored by Alasdair Blair, the competition took place over four nights and the pairing of Dugald Graham and Rena Cleugh impressed from the first game so it was no surprise that they contested the final. They won with an end to spare against Steven Dickson and Ian McConnachie.

On Friday night, a large audience, that had earlier enjoyed a free barbeque sponsored by the club's accumulator fund, saw Alasdair and Janet Blair present the prizes.

Included in the prize list were the losing semi-finalists Billy Morran and Andy Robertson (Argyll) and Jessie Andrew and Donald Milloy.

This week sees Bobby Dalziel and Archie Johnston in the pairs and Shirley Bannatyne in the singles competing in the Scottish finals at Ayr Northfield and we wish them every success in the hardest competition of all.



IN LOVELY weather conditions, Argyll Bowling Club held its Open Pairs last Sunday. Thanks go to the sponsors Wallace Express and after a good day's bowling, the results are as follows: losing semis: JD McCallum and his pal Danny (old Kilpatrick BC) and last year's winners J McLachlan and B Matheson (Argyll BC). Runners up: R Hendrie and S Dickson (Campbeltown BC), winners: D Reid and G McLachlan (Argyll BC).

Referee Peter in charge

NEWLY qualified Tarbert referee Peter Laing took charge of last Saturday's pre-season friendly match between Oban Saints and Central Scottish League side East Kilbride.

The Tarbert whistler was congratulated by both teams on his handling of the game.

Saints won the match 5-1 thanks to goals from Craig MacEwan, Darin Bryars, Sean Ford, Donald Campbell and an own goal.

Knockout finals

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club sent three teams to compete in the Argyll and Bute County Knockout finals at Dunoon's Kirm and Hunters' Quay green.

A good return was had for the ferry fares as the four of John McLean, Archie Johnston, George Reid and John Johnston and the senior four of Willie Munro, Robert MacCallum, Jimmy C Anderson and Hugh Newlands won their finals and it was unfortunate that Bobby Dalziel was unable to complete the hat trick in the singles.

Golf challenge

MACMILLAN Cancer Support is looking for teams of golfers to play a massive 72-holes of golf in one day, hitting 300 shots and walking 20-miles.

The charity estimates the challenge will take at least 16-hours to complete.

The four teams that score the highest and raise the most money for Macmillan will be taken to Portugal to play for the Longest Day Golf trophy at the Boavista Golf Resort, Lagos, in October.

To take part in the event golfers need to get a team together and contact their local golf course to book a playing time before the end of August.

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This event is free of charge and any players (from S2 upwards; boys and girls) along with club or school coaches, teachers or anyone involved or interested in developing rugby in Argyll and Bute Clubs or schools are welcome to attend the event.

Contact local Rugby Development Officer Billy Thomson on 07795645927 or billyrubgy@thessc.org

Carradale sixes

THIS weekend sees the Carradale six-a-side tournament with 16 teams travelling from all over Argyll to take part.

As well as Campbeltown Pupils and Campbeltown Boys, teams including Lochgilphead Red Star and Tarbert will be coming to Carradale for the tournament.

The format will be as follows: there will be four groups of four teams, the four top teams in each section will compete in the semi-finals and then the winners from that will go into the final.

The first matches will kick-off at 12pm between Kilmartin and Kinloch and Campbeltown Pupils and Campbeltown Boys.

Rugby coaching

YOUNG rugby players from the area are being offered the chance to train with coaches from the Scottish Rugby Union Performance Development team.

The National Coaching Themes Roadshow will be going to Oban on Sunday (August 2) and youngsters from S2 upwards, both boys and girls, can take part in the event free of charge.

Anyone else involved or interested in developing rugby in Argyll and Bute, including club or school coaches, or teachers are welcome to attend the event as well.

Good coaching practice, the national pathway and skills clinics will all be covered from 10am till 3pm on the day which will be held at Oban Lorne RFC.

For further information please contact local Rugby Development Officer Billy Thomson on 07795645927 or billyrubgy@thessc.org

Special match to celebrate 90 years

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils celebrated the club's 90th anniversary at the weekend with a match against Scotland Amateurs.

Despite losing 2-1, the Pupils were still on good form and full of pace.

The Scottish Amateur Football Association

Select were welcomed to Kintyre Park on a glorious summer's day in a game to be remembered for a fantastic first half, full of skill and absolute commitment.

'Cracker'

Both sides served up a 'cracker' to celebrate the home side's 90th anni-

versary, with the first 45 minutes a joy to watch and a credit to amateur football.

Scotland opened brightly, sweeping the ball around with great confidence and pace; however, The McFadyen Contractors sponsored Pupils were in no mood to be over-run, the home defence standing firm during the early exchanges.

Neil McKay in the home goal was at his confident best, ably supported by a back four who were strong and decisive throughout. The Pupils grabbed the lead midway through the first-half, a blistering run by Alan Sinclair taking him beyond the last defender. Paul Grumoli reacted first to reach



Action from Saturday's match against Scotland. 04_c31pup04

the wingers accurate cutback, unleashing an unstoppable drive into the corner of the net to shock the national team.

Satisfied

The Pupils could be well satisfied as the half-time whistle sounded, a lead against the best amateur players in the country a worthwhile reward for a team playing out of its skin.

The pace of the game died a little in the second-half, however, given the commitment of

the early play, this was understandable.

Scotland made the breakthrough from a corner-kick early in the half. The Pupils found it difficult to build any form of attack but a number of substitutions freshened things up for the home side.

Scotland snatched the winner with 15 minutes remaining, a strike from close-range doing the damage with goalkeeper McKay rooted to his line. It would be unfair to

single out individuals; however, it is safe to say there were no failures for the home side. Scotland produced a very strong side, one they can be rightly proud of.

Campbeltown Pupils would like to thank they SAFA for sending down the national side to celebrate the club's 90th year in football. A special thanks to secretary Hugh Knapp for all his work and, everyone involved in organising Saturday's game.



Billy and Archie McFadyen whose company McFadyen Contractors sponsors Campbeltown Pupils. 04_c31pup02

Carradale come out on top

IN A league fixture on Sunday Carradale entertained Sannox Cricket Club from Arran.

Despite the wet weather play started on time with the wicket being covered overnight.

Sannox batted first and were bowled out for 104 by an excellent home attack, well led by the captain, Aidan Keogh with 2 for 14. Luke Murphy took two for 22 and Alistair McMillan three for 27.

The visitor's total could have been a lot less if all the possible catches had been taken. However the overall performance in the field continues to improve.

After the now legendary Carradale tea, the home side had a disastrous start being 2 for 2 before Stuart Walker joined opener Robert Fox in a 50 partnership before Stuart went for a well-played 19.

After the loss of another quick wicket, Luke Murphy took the Sannox attack for 40 off 20 balls and was out with only a couple of runs required for victory. Robert carried his bat for 45 not out, in an excellent controlled innings as the match was duly won by five wickets, just five minutes before the rain would have washed out the proceedings.

This was the club's second win in the league and augurs well for the future.

The next home fixture is the match against the President's XI on Saturday August 15 at 2.30pm.

McKay strolls to Ugadale victory

JIM McKay's visit to Campbeltown at the weekend ended in success with him emerging as victor in the Ugadale Trophy at Machrihanish Golf Club.

On Saturday dentist Jim extracted one of his best results at Machrihanish by means of a very steady round containing one birdie, five bogeys and twelve pars resulting in his 74-8 = 66 to win by a single stroke.

Michael Connor, despite bogies at the fourteenth and sixteenth sandwiching a double

bogey at fifteenth, finished second on 75-8 = 67 by virtue of a better inward half from late starter Norman Gwynne, 79-12=67.

Great Dane, Soren Hundebol, was left ruing a 5,6 finish to drop off the podium.

Scratch

The scratch prize went to Kevin Richardson's 76 with the junior winner being John Shaw 84-10 = 74.

Despite clashing with the Holiday Open at Dunaverty a total of 52 competitors played

Second trophy of the season

CARRADALE AFC won its second trophy of the 2009 season with a convincing 4-1 victory over Southend in the final of the Dalriada Cup at the weekend.

A game that was not too exciting and certainly not helped by several downpours, saw Carradale take the lead after half an hour, after having the best of the play during the first half.

For full match report see page 23.



Elaine Munro presents the Dalriada Cup to Carradale's Peter McCallum. 04_c31cup07

THE inaugural Islay 5k took place at the weekend in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Over 130 entrants took to the course, with Marcus Covell the first man across the line in 19.28 minutes. Hannah Barnes was the first woman to complete the event in 22 minutes. In excess of £2,000 is expected to be raised.

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