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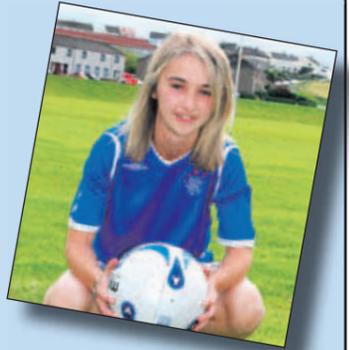
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## Embezzler jailed for two years

### Policeman's wife stole £92,000 from employer

A POLICE officer's wife who embezzled £92,000 from her bosses by transferring sums to her own bank account in Campbeltown was jailed for two years this week.

Laura Thomson, 30, formerly of Southend, sobbed throughout as she sat in the dock at Paisley Sheriff Court where she pleaded guilty.

It was revealed how she had set out to take the money almost from the start of her employment as an accountant with bathroom fitters Porcelanosa.

She began working for the Braehead-based



**Laura Thomson**

company in January, 2005 and within the space of four weeks was siphoning off money.

The court heard how she was responsible for authorising electronic bank

transfers to suppliers. Using the identity of one of the company's recognised traders, she entered her own bank account number on paperwork and e-mails to her boss and the main office of the bank from which the funds were to be taken.

She was caught when the supplier, Ideal Bathrooms, was contacted by a Porcelanosa warehouse manager who wanted goods to be returned.

A full investigation was carried out but Thomson could not be

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## End of an era for cops

A NEW state of the art police station, costing more than £5 million to build has opened its doors this week.

It will address the needs of a 21st century police force replacing the outdated, Victorian police office at Castlehill which closed its doors on Tuesday.

Work started on the building last June and finished a month ahead of schedule.

The station number will stay the same as before, 01586 862200, and the new address will be Hazelburn Business Park, Millknowe, Campbeltown.

### Closing the Doors

Left to right closing the doors for the final time at the old police station at Castlehill are: Janette Hannah, Elspeth McLean, Sharon Souden and Richard Kay.

## Copper rods stolen from Hydro Electric workshop

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of copper rods were stolen in Campbeltown this week.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to suspicious behaviour around the Hydro Electric workshop yard in Glebe Street overnight between Monday and Tuesday.

'Several tons of mainly copper rods were taken, so a van or flat-bed lorry would have been necessary,' said a Campbeltown Police spokesman. 'We would like to hear from anyone who saw a vehicle in the vicinity.'

Entry was forced into the yard, and there was also an attempt to force entry into the Connaught units in the town's Snipefield Industrial Estate overnight between Sunday and Monday.

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### Historic windows

PRACTICAL demonstrations and a series of talks will take place on the repair and maintenance of historic windows next Friday.

The Scottish Branch for the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) will be holding the event which is sponsored by Argyll and Bute Council, Townscape Heritage Initiative/Campbeltown Area Regeneration Scheme for Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration.

The cost to attend the event is £20 and should be booked in advance by calling 0131 557 1551.

# Ferry service announcement

A LONG-awaited Scottish government announcement on a Campbeltown to Northern Ireland ferry service could be made within a matter of weeks.

Hopes remain that it will be a positive decision, bringing a welcome boost to the Kintyre economy.

A SNP source this week confided to the *Campbeltown Courier* this week: 'The jungle drums are beating that something could be revealed in a few weeks' time.'

Scottish transport minister Stewart Stevenson

has remained 'tight-lipped' on an ongoing review of the possible service, according to fellow Nationalist and Cunninghame North MSP Kenneth Gibson.

#### 'No Clues'

He is pressing for a service to be established that links Campbeltown, Ballycastle in Ireland and Ardrossan in Ayrshire, but says he has been given 'no clues' from Stevenson despite his party connection.

Such a triangular service could be more attractive to potential operators faced with limited government subsidies

from both sides of the water.

Mr Gibson told *The Courier* this week: 'Part of the stumbling block has been the Irish government's coolness to the idea, but it is my understanding that they are warming. They see the time as right to increase links to Scotland.'

'I am hoping for an announcement by next month or October.'

Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly is desperate to see a service up and running, and says Kintyre MSP Jim Mathers also feels the Irish are warming to the idea.

## Art exhibition well attended

AN ANNUAL art exhibition, which supports local charities, was well attended by locals and visitors.

For such a small exhibition, The South Kintyre Art Group, had 112 paintings on sale from the 19 exhibitors; 46 of these were sold.

#### Lights

From funds raised last year £600 was given to the Kintyre Amenities Trust at the Heritage Centre and £150 to Campbeltown Trading Association towards the Christmas lights.

Ronald Togneri of South Kintyre Art Group said: 'The exhibition was really busy and we had a good response

from the public. It was particularly nice to see visitors from the *Waverley* on Sunday.'



Artists Ann Wright and Jan McNair with some of the work on display. 04\_c30art03

### Window Repair Day - Friday 14 August 2009

Lorne & Lowland Church, Big Kiln, Campbeltown

In association with Campbeltown CARS/THI, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings in Scotland are running a traditional sash and case window repair course. Come see and learn first hand historic window repairs!

A short set of morning talks will be followed by an afternoon of practical demonstrations. Craftsmen will demonstrate techniques and simple tips about maintaining and repairing your historic windows. Practitioners, home and business owners - please book now to avoid disappointment!

Morning talks will include: A brief historical & technical development of traditional Scottish sash and case windows; an overview of window repair techniques; costs, times and other realities of window repairs; energy efficiency and upgrading the thermal performance of your traditional windows.

Afternoon practical repair workshops will include: General Maintenance; energy efficiency; actual repair and overhaul, frame repair; painting windows; obtaining information on planning and listed building consent, funding and grants schemes, selecting contractors and suppliers.

**Cost of 1 day ticket including lunch is a modest £20.**

To book or for more information on this event please email/call the SPAB in Scotland administrator at [spabis@spab.org.uk](mailto:spabis@spab.org.uk) /0131-557-1551 alternatively call James Lafferty, CARS Project on 07900 888784

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## Embezzler jailed for two years

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It was eventually discovered that many pay-

ments, often involving sums of £1,000 and £2,000 at a time, were paid into Thomson's Campbeltown bank account.

Defence solicitor Robert Vaughan said it was 'a particularly tragic case'. She was now separated from her husband, who had suffered a degree of humiliation over what happened due to the nature of his employment. He remained supportive, however, particularly as the couple had a child from the marriage.

Thomson's family was willing to find £25,000 to help her make partial repayment.

Mr Vaughan said she had been suffering from depression and was 'motivated by desire to provide additional security

for her family driven by a paranoid and irrational fear that she would lose her husband and experience the break-up of her family due to financial problems'.

Thomson, of Castleview Drive, Foxbar, Paisley admitted that between February, 2005 and October, 2007 while employed within the accounts department of Porcelanosa, 2 Rocep Drive, Renfrew, she embezzled £92,263.

Sheriff James Spy said there could be no alternative to imprisonment. 'This remains a serious matter, the sum involved was large and this was a gross breach of trust.'

### Wrongly stated

IN LAST week's court reports, it was wrongly stated that Mark Megson was given community service as he had lost his job and was unable to pay a fine.

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# Campbeltown Airport passenger numbers drop

PASSENGER numbers travelling from Campbeltown Airport to Glasgow dropped by four per cent last year.

### Decrease

Figures released by Highlands and Islands Airport Limited in its

annual report showed that the total number of passenger and freight movements was 9,655 last year, a decrease of four per cent from the previous year.

The figures are for April 1, 2008 to March

31, 2009 and also showed aircraft movements down by 45 per cent.

### Financial

At Islay Airport for the last financial year passenger numbers were down three per

cent due to a lower demand during the winter months.

Loganair now uses Saab 340s for scheduled flights to Glasgow and many charter aircrafts from the UK and overseas land at the air-

port. Scottish Air Ambulance Service planes and helicopters are regular visitors along with a variety of military and private aircraft.

### Economic

Across 11 of HIAL's airports there has been

a total passenger decrease of three per cent compared to the previous year due to the challenging aviation market, resulting in high fuel prices and the worldwide economic downturn.

# Encouraging kids to take up music

## Campbeltown Brass are looking for pupils to take up instruments

CAMPBELTOWN Brass has donated two new drum kits, one to Dalintober and one to Castlehill primary schools.

Pupils can now be offered kit drumming as well as pipe band drumming from local tutor Lee Lawson.

Campbeltown Brass also hopes to be able to fund other percussion items for the primary schools in the future so that a broad range of instruments can be offered which pupils can learn on.

They also have a range of new trombones and euphoniums available for

pupils in P5 upwards to use and if there is anyone interested in learning an instrument over the summer holidays, the band rehearse on a Tuesday and Thursday evening at the community centre where more information can be given.

### Practising

The band is practising for Brass in the Park at Newtongrange in September when every band member will take part in a march competition and perform a 20-minute programme at the local mineworkers' museum.



Stephanie Mitchell, centre, representing Campbeltown Brass with Tanya McDonald, left, from Castlehill Primary School and Aimilia Chute from Dalintober Primary School.

# Nice earner for Argyll

## Campbeltown Harbour success story continues with timber and turbine towers

LAST week saw a further 6,490 tonnes of timber being exported from the Port of Campbeltown.

The harbour is the most lucrative of all those owned by Argyll and Bute Council.

Last Friday saw the Skarpoe come in and load 3,600 tonnes of tim-

ber for Sweden. On Saturday morning the *Bald-er* arrived and took away 1,790 tonnes of timber for Wismar in Germany and on Wednesday the *Red Baroness* loaded 1,100 tonnes of timber for Troon.

### Visiting

The *European Mariner* will be visiting Camp-

beltown Harbour again tomorrow (Saturday) for another 10 weeks to export wind turbine sections for Welcon which will be taken to Dublin.

In the New Year there will be two runs a week from the harbour instead of one, doubling the current amount of sections exported by Welcon.

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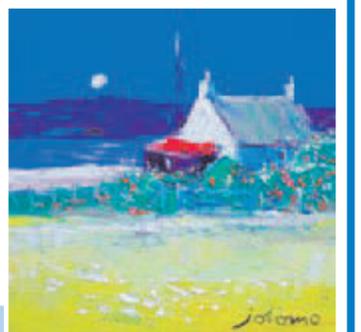
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### Blood donors needed

MORE donors are needed to give blood. The team will be coming to the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown on Thursday August 20, and whether you are a regular blood donor or have never given blood before why not go along and support this crucial service. The donor centre will be open between 2.30pm and 3.45pm and then 5.15pm and 7.30pm. Information on the ScotBlood website.



There was something for everyone at Dalintober's Green Day. c28da103

# Green Day at Dalintobar

Amie Leah Ferguson tells *The Courier* about Dalintober Primary School's successful Green Day held in the school before the end of term:

Dalintober Primary 7 pupils held a Green Day. The organisation seemed to take forever and we tried to make it as successful as possible. I think we succeeded.

The activities flew by. Every single class loved the treasure hunt, even the teachers.

There were loads of other activities including the bin bag judging, stalls, Maths Master-

piece, fitness sessions and the Green lunch.'

I think everyone enjoyed the Green Day and the Primary 7's next year should try this.

Just remember next year, teachers, don't take your car to school unless you have £1 in your pocket to pay for a parking ticket.



Rachael MacPhail and Kelly Drum show off the Dalintober Eco bags. c28da102

Christopher is twenty-three. He's an alcoholic and for the past few years hasn't had much luck in life. He used to be happy, no trouble to anyone, **but** then his parents died. That **is** when **he** started to go off the rails. He was seen harassing an **innocent** woman when he was drunk. He didn't harm her and he felt **guilty** afterwards. When he discovered that she claimed he took her bag, he denied it. It's her story against his. You could fine him, give him a sentence **or** let him go. But then he may harm **someone** next time, **who** knows? We do know it **needs** a decision. Your task is to use your judgement to **help**. It's Christopher's future on the line. Can you decide which way it should go?

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## PACT visits owl centre



The group from Mid Argyll and Kintyre PACT who visited the Scottish Owl Centre in Campbeltown.



An identity ring was put on a baby ash-faced owl which is only weeks old.

AS PART of a wildlife learning experience, the Mid Argyll and Kintyre PACT group visited the Scottish Owl Centre in Campbeltown.

Escorted by centre owner Rod Angus the group were put at ease with stories and myths related to owls.

They were also given a demon-

stration of the birds in flight and the chance to hold and fly the owls.

### Highlight

The highlight of the group's day was when Rod presented a baby ash-faced owl, a highly endangered species that was only weeks old and put an identity ring on its leg.

## Odd One Out competition

SOMETHING to keep the children occupied during the summer holidays is the Odd One Out competition. There are 66 shop windows the length and breadth of Campbeltown town centre which have an object that is the 'odd one out' and will take at least a few hours to complete.

Sheets are available for 20p each in DM Brown, Main Street and Neil Kennedy Shoe Shop, Longrow, where they can also be returned.



TWO wormeries were donated to Clachan Primary School by Jasmine Cupples, who owns a wormery business in Tarbert. Fatmata Jalloh and Daniel Sloss, shown here with Jasmine, and one of the wormeries donated to the school. The worms produce compost which can then be sold on to make money for the school. 04\_e27cta03

# Fun for all at Ford

DONNING welly boots and waterproofs the people of Ford didn't let the wet weather dampen their spirits for the 2009 Fun Day.

All the stalls were kept busy, in particular the flight simulator where those taking part could fly a circuit taking off from and landing at Connel.

Other stalls that saw a busy day included the ever popular 'Crockery Smash' and 'Toss the Sheep'.

The sheep is a wool-filled sack that got heavier as the day went on. Nevertheless Angus MacIntyre managed to throw Flossie an impressive 15 metres. Visitors could also try their hand at log-rolling, penalty shooting, roulette, car-racing, nail hammering or winning coconuts.

Craft sellers were

kept busy selling home baking, fresh produce, jams and pickles, soap, cards, jewellery whilst the intermittent showers ensured everyone had an excuse for a cup of tea or a visit to Phil and Bill's BBQ Shack.

With costs deducted Ford Community Trust estimates they will have made around £1,500 for project funds.

### Impressive

Pete Creech from Ford Community Trust, said: 'Despite a gloomy forecast there was an impressive turnout, folk had obviously made up their mind to come out for the afternoon.'

'The Mid-Argyll Pipe Band as always stopped everyone in their tracks with a series of impressive displays of piping throughout the afternoon. This year the fire engine and crew from

Ardfern were on hand to show what it takes to be a fireman.'

Results from the fun day were - Photo Competition - Plants and animals: Neil Colquhoun, Ford, Argyll Landscapes: Bill Pimlett, Inverliever, Ford, Village Life: Mrs Rosalind Armstrong, Northumberland. Donald Murray's photograph is to be made into the new Ford postcard.

Ford Fish Race: Sue Phillis, Ford, Toss the Sheep: Angus MacIntyre, Ford, Log Roll Game: Robin Padgett, Reigate, Surrey, Model Car Time Trial: Archie Wilson, Ederline House, Ford, Guess the Weight of the Salmon: Andrew Morgan, Ford, Find the Whisky Name: Mrs Wendy Lilico, Ford, Hammer the Nail: Richard Coley, Inverliever, Ford.



Pictured from left is dog show winner, Llana MacCuaig with Snook from Torran Mhor, second place went to Freddie and Mollie Wilson with Juno from Ederline House in Ford and third place went to Rosalind Armstrong with Rogan from Northumberland.

## Flower Power in Tarbert

TARBERT Loch Fyne, Church of Scotland, will get their annual flower festival kick started today (Friday).

This year's theme is, 'Our Heritage' with flower arrangements and historical photographs of Tarbert.

The festival will be open from 11am until 8.30pm today, 11am until 6pm on Saturday and from 12.30pm on Sunday.

There will also be a summer raffle with first prize being dinner, bed and breakfast for two at Stonefield Castle Hotel.

Second prize is a dinner for two at the Corner House Bistro and third prize is a luxury hamper with many more prizes on offer.

All money raised will go towards the Beatson Centre and Church funds.

## Footnotes correction

FOOTNOTES in Campbeltown secured funding for YDance to teach youngsters dance moves from jazz to hip hop through workshops.

It was not YDance who secured the funding as reported in last week's Courier.

Footnotes used its own funds to subsidise the balance of the outlay to keep the cost down for the young dancers. The Courier would like to apologise for any confusion caused by this error.

## Floral art

A FLORAL art exhibition will take place in Lochgilphead Parish Church from August 12-15 in aid of the church renewal project.

Exhibits have been produced by members of Lochgilphead Flower Club and Lochgilphead Parish Church. The event is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll.

Entry is £4 including tea and coffee.





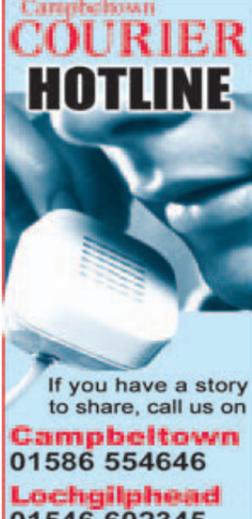
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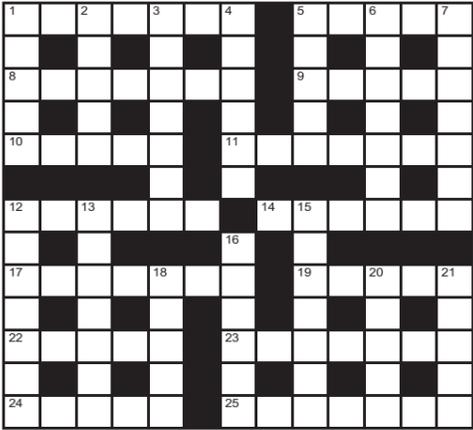
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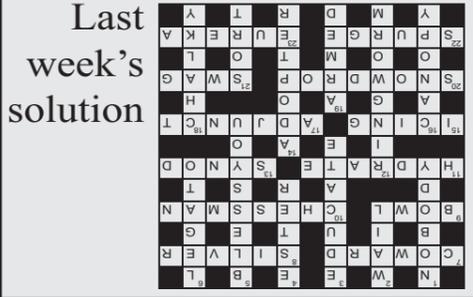
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## Ardrishaig Flower Show

ARDRISHAIG Flower Show will take place on Friday August 21.

This year's show will be officially opened by Prof. Angus MacKay. Doors will open at 2.30pm with the show getting underway at 3pm in the village public hall.

The prizegiving and raffle will take place at 7pm.

The committee is urging youngsters to enter this year.



## Musicians follow in St Columba's footsteps

AUDIENCES in Campbeltown and Kilmartin were treated to the best in Scottish music this week as a group of young musicians continued their tour 'Footsteps of St Columba'.

The group, made up of

local and Irish musicians, raised the roof in Campbeltown's White Hart Hotel on Sunday night before heading to Kilmartin's Living Stones Centre on Monday night.

In what is understood

to be the first ceilidh tour of Scotland, the band wowed audiences with Scottish and Irish traditional music. Pictured is the group of musicians and storytellers at Kilmartin Living Stones Centre. 06\_a32col01

# MS Centre receives painting

THE MULTIPLE Sclerosis (MS) Centre in Lochgilhead has been gifted a painting from

this year's Mid Argyll Art Society Exhibition.

Karen McCurry, centre manager, perused the exhibition for a length of time before deciding on a James Martin painting.

The centre, which already has a Martin painting, wanted to make up a set of the brightly coloured pieces.

Thanking the society, Karen said: 'We are absolutely delighted to have been chosen by the society. We really do appreciate the Mid Argyll Art Society thinking about us.'

This year's exhibition began on Monday but there is still a chance to see the 187 paintings on show.

The exhibition, which is based in the Parish Church Hall, finishes tomorrow (Saturday at 2pm.

More than 50 artists from Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Oban have displayed their work at this year's event.

Alistair Dunlop, chair of the society, said: 'It really is excellent to get the new artists on board. This year's exhibition has been very good.'

## Community Noticeboard

### Mull of Kintyre Music Festival 2009

**20th – 23rd August**  
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Young Folk Night, (Heritage Centre) £6.00

**Fri 21st Aug**

Festival Ceilidh Night, (Victoria Hall)  
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**Sun 23rd Aug**

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Pictured from left to right are – Vicky Lyon, secretary of the Mid Argyll Art Society, Karen McCurry from the MS Centre and Alistair Dunlop, chair of the Mid Argyll Art Society. 06\_a32art01

## A wheelie good time



AS PART of the Furnace Homecoming Celebrations, residents donned wigs, welly boots and a variety of fancy dress

to take part in the 2009 Wheelbarrow race through the village.

Sir Ilay Campbell officially started the race with rows of colourfully-clad racers jostling for first place. In the end the red ribbon went to father and son duo, Mungo and Andrew Sinclair, with Richard Polanski and Robert Wilson taking second.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) will see the week-long celebrations draw to a close with the Grand Ceilidh in the village hall from 7.30pm.

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# Not long left to get tickets

TICKETS for concerts at this month's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival will be available locally from today (Friday).

The Young Folk Night, Friday night ceilidh, Dervish and Fribo concert, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers concert and the Dalriada Connections concert can now be bought at AP Taylor's, Main Street, Campbeltown.

Sales across all the events are up on past years and the Survivor's Night concert is already sold out.

Fribo will be supporting Dervish at Campbeltown Picture House making their first appearance at the festival. A unique collaboration between musicians from Norway, Scotland and



Fribo will be supporting Dervish at the Picture House concert.

England, Fribo are rapidly gaining recognition and acclaim for blending their own musical styles together.

The band will be appearing with their new four-piece line-

up with Anne Sofie's pure beautiful Norwegian voice, Sarah Jane's rich Scottish Highland fiddle, Ewan MacPherson's sympathetic guitar and top Scottish percussionist

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# More fiddle workshops are planned

FOLLOWING successful fiddle workshops in June, more workshops have been planned for August 8.

They are run jointly by The Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group, The Kintyre Fiddlers and the Kintyre Cultural Forum

and will be tutored by Rebecca Brown from Islay who began playing the fiddle at the age of nine.

This is the ninth in the series of free fiddle workshops to be held in the Kirk Street Hall, and will start at 4.15pm for

beginners and 5.15pm for more advanced players.

They can be pre-booked by contacting Iain Johnston at 01586 552034, email [kmatg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kmatg@hotmail.co.uk) or you can turn up on the day as there should be spaces available. Rebecca will

play later in the White Hart with hoots heppin.

The date for the next workshop day is Thursday August 20 as part of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival when there will also be a guitar workshop with Scooter Muse from Alabama.



Rebecca Brown

## Sorry for any confusion

PLEASE note that in last week's Courier, it was stated that William Crossan was the first chairman of the Picture House and Campbeltown Community Business after the community takeover in 1989. This information was given by someone who submitted the article and this is in fact not true.

However he was chairman for several years in the mid 90s, but not the first after the community business takeover.

Sorry for any confusion caused.

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Mairi, Catherine, Chelsea, Morag and Kerry proudly stand in front of the new salon.

## A Grand Opening for Numero Dix

The old Career's office has been bought and given a total facelift by Morag and Kerry from Numero Dix Hair Salon, expanding their current business to provide a new, modern and fresh hair salon for their ever-expanding clientele.

The mother and daughter partnership, encouraged by husband and dad Jim McKinven, agreed that the original shop was now just not big enough to cope with the increasing business.

Morag and Kerry admit that it was a truly frightening phase, but the newly appointed 'project manager' Jim, kept them right at every turn.

Kerry remarked: 'From the moment we first looked at the premises, Dad could see the finished article in his head. The whole family were completely behind us, it was quite something.'

Shortly after the purchase of number 12, Union Street came the somewhat easier task of appointing the right tradesmen for the job, which was not a difficult commission.

They called upon the local professionals who had originally refurbished number 10.

The work was orchestrated in such an excellent manner that the salon did not even close for one day, owing to the professionalism of the workmen.

John Thomson was first to put his mark on the project. Breaking through to make the two units into one shop proved an arduous, but not impossible task.

The shop was now structurally sound for the

joiners to move in. Between Andy Thomson and Murdo MacLarty of JIG Joinery the new addition to the existing salon was beginning to take shape.

The expertise of Archie Smith Electricals followed and gave the salon its first fragment of light and heat; Neil and Norrie of MTM Plumbing created a larger rest room and additional backwash facilities; and David Muir made everything look so effortless with his clean and accurate proficiency both in the decor and flooring of number 10 and 12. A magnificent job was done by Graham Powell on the front of house, which made it an easier job for Kintyre Painting in that the preparation work was to an extremely high standard.

James Lafferty of the Campbeltown Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) was on hand to give advice so that part of the outside refurbishment costs would be met by the Regeneration Scheme.

The end result is another empty shop occupied and due to a greater demand in clients the owners have been able to employ an additional two members of staff.

Last, but not least, Gordon Bennie of Argyll Signs came up trumps with the design of the new shop sign. The icing on the cake, as they say.

Kerry and Morag said: 'Thank you, in this case, just does not even come close to the appreciation we have for all the tradesman's hard work and thoughtfulness over the past months. We would, of course, like to take this opportunity in expressing our gratitude

to all who have been involved in this project and to also thank our clients for their patience while the work was in progress.'

Numero Dix Hair Salon is now the new elegant and stylish place to be with highly qualified and friendly staff. They are ready to give you professional advice and an overall wonderful tranquil salon experience in the newly refurbished premises.

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Mr Ian Silcock was invited by Morag and Kerry to cut the ribbon into the new premises. He happily accepted.



This Fab Four, Mary Graham; Ann Gallacher; Mhairi Renton and Allie MacBrayne, who helped Kerry keep the large crowd of well wishers fed and watered for the evening. Unfortunately not pictured are Margaret Robertson and Shirley Bannatyne.

Janet and Andy Thomson with their daughters Lucy and Mary. Andy was able to rebuild the interior of the newly acquired property to match the existing premises.



Murdo MacLarty of JIG Joinery, who fitted the large magnificent shop windows, is pictured here with Morag.



Catriona Lang; Martine Craig and Rhona McSparran join Kerry in celebrating the opening night of the newly refurbished Numero Dix Hair Salon.

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We would like to wish Morag, Kerry and the Girls at Numero Dix all the best for the future.

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## Kintyre Dog Trials

A VERY good class of dogs will be shown at the Kintyre Sheep Dog Trials next Friday.

Over 60 competitors will take to the field with their dogs to compete with at least six Scottish, national and international winners taking part.

Young competitors from Islay will be travelling over for the event and it is hoped more young people will get involved.

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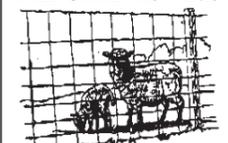
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# Government announce aquaculture steps

STEPS to protect and develop Scotland's aquaculture industry were announced by the Scottish Government last week.

While visiting Lighthouse Caledonia Salmon Farm on Loch Fyne last Thursday, Minister for the Environment, Roseanna Cunningham, announced the chairs of each sub-group responsible for driving forward the Scottish Government's aquaculture framework.

### Launched

The framework, which was launched in May, provides a blueprint for the £350 million industry to grow.

The sub-groups for the framework include: Healthier Fish and Shellfish, Improved Systems for Licensing Aquaculture Developments, Improved Containment, Better Marketing and Improved Image and Improved Access to Finance.

A shellfish forum will also be established in recognition of the challenges and opportunities faced by the shellfish sector.

Speaking at Lighthouse Caledonia, Ms Cunningham said: 'Aquaculture is a major success story for Scotland. The value of Scottish aquaculture around, £350 million per annum, is broadly in line with the value of catches from Scottish fishing vessels.'

'The Chairs will develop immediate priorities for their group's work plan. The strategic framework also sets out plans for a refocused Ministerial Group on Aquaculture, which I will chair and which will meet later this year.'

### Appreciated

Rob Wilson, CFO Lighthouse Caledonia said: 'We greatly appreciated the opportunity to show Roseanna Cunningham some of our salmon farming facilities in Loch Fyne and to have the time to explain in greater detail our operations. This area represents a significant part of our business and is an important contributor to the local economy.'

# Cattle breeders see top herd

The group attended the Scottish Holstein Open Day at Errolston Farm, Gretna

HOLSTEIN cattle breeders from Kintyre and Bute welcomed local Ayrshire cattle breeders on their annual trip, this year to Dumfriesshire.

The 19-strong party viewed what was arguably the very best Holstein herd in Scotland at the current time.

The first port of call however was Crofthead herd of 750 red and whites, an impressively managed large unit run by the Callendar family near Castle Douglas

and indeed will number 1000 cows by the end of the year.

The party then went on to Woodhead Farm, Annan where John Jamieson amazed everyone with his brand new shed of five-star standard complete with robot feeder and automatic ventilation control to be equalled by his stylish, so correct cows.

After a pleasant overnight stay in Dumfries the group went on to the Scottish Holstein Open Day at Errolston Farm,

Gretna. The Scottish venue celebrated 100 years of black and white breeding in the UK.

There, the Davidson family displayed why their herd has won the Scottish Herds Competition for the last two years with their stock judging event steeped with excellent-classified animals.

Kintyre member Hamill Irwin came in second in the stock judging.

The final farm visit took the party into the



Cattle breeders took part in a stock-judging competition at Errolston Farm, Gretna. Kintyre member Hamill Irwin came second.

highest yielding Holstein herd in Scotland for the last three years - the Annandale Holstein herd of Matthew Armour, Milton Farm,

Moffat whose large cows with their generations of sound breeding behind them showed why they are capable of such massive yields All

in all the party was humbled to witness such terrific quality in the space of two days and thanks go for the hospitality shown by the hosts.

## Catherine joins the NFUS

A NEW policy assistant from Southend has been appointed to work in the National Farmer's Union Scotland (NFUS) head office.

Catherine Ronald who has recently graduated with a degree in Law and Politics took up the post which involves working alongside NFUS policy staff across all commodities, developing policy documents, responding to members' queries, and helping assemble NFUS submissions following consultation with NFUS members.

Catherine, who has a strong farming background, having grown up on a dairy farm in Southend said: 'I am really pleased to have been appointed to this role and look forward to working as part of the policy team.'

'Growing up immersed



Catherine Ronald.

in the farming industry has nurtured an appreciation for the many issues that farmers are faced with on a daily basis. 'I have already been involved in reviewing a draft submission on the GLA supermarket protocol and the Ritz Oilseed Rape issue and am looking forward to working on a range of issues for the advantage of all NFUS members.'

## Dippen Charolais is Dalmally champion

UNITED Auctions sold 446 store cattle at a show and sale at Dalmally last Friday when the show champion was a 536kg Charolais cross bullock from Messrs Semple, Dippen, Carradale which sold at £1,000 to Mr Robb, Woodhead of Aberdalgie, Perth.

The reserve champion was a 450kg Charolais heifer from Mr Ronald, East Laggan which sold at £830 to Mr Clark, Wellhead, Livingston.

Bullocks averaged 176.6p and sold to 220p per kg for a 320kg Limousin from Uigle, Campbeltown and £1,000 for 536kg Charolais cross from Dippen.

Heifers averaged 168.5p and sold to 223p per kg for a 350kg Limousin from Uigle and £945 for a 574kg Charolais cross from Ballegreggan.

### Prize list

Champion: Mr Semple,

Dippen (Cha blk) £1000, Mr Robb, Woodhead of Aberdalgie, Perth  
Reserve Champion: Mr Ronald, East Laggan (Cha hfr) £830, Mr Clark, Wellhead, Livingston  
Charolais bullock  
1 Mr Semple, Dippen - £1000, Mr Robb, Woodhead of Aberdalgie, Perth  
2 Mr Semple, Dippen - £850, Mr Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Keith  
3 Mr Glen, Saddell HF - £730, Mr Watt, Cairntack, Aberdeen  
Limousin bullock  
1 Mr Semple, Dippen - £940, Mr Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Keith  
2 Mr McKinlay, Balure - £900, Mr Steel, Craginathro, Forfar  
3 Mr McKinlay, Balure - £830, Mr Steel, Craginathro, Forfar  
Charolais Heifer  
1 Mr Ronald, East Laggan - £830, Mr Clark,

Wellhead, Livingston  
2 Mr Semple, Dippen - £845, Mr Clark, Wellhead, Livingston  
Limousin Heifer  
1 Mr Currie, Low Dunasherry - £830, Mr Wotherspoon, Falkirk  
2 Mr Black, Tangy - £760, Mr Clark, Wellhead, Livingston  
3 Mr McKinlay, Balure - £800, Mr Steel, Craginathro, Forfar  
Any other breed heifer  
1 Mr Black, Tangy (BBX) - £800, Mr Wotherspoon, Falkirk  
2 Mr Black, Tangy (BBX) - £790, Mr Clark, Wellhead, Livingston  
Pen of 4 bullocks  
1 Mr Semple Dippen - £880, Mr Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Keith  
2 Mr Glen, Saddell HF - £790, Mr Lawson, Midseat, Bathgate  
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451-500kgs Dippen £940, 203p;  
501-550kgs Dippen £1000, 187p;  
551-600kgs Dippen £990, 172p.  
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251-300kgs Kilvaree £330, 116p;  
301-350kgs Uigle £780, 223p;  
351-400kgs Dippen £810, Tangy 213p;  
401-450kgs Dippen £845, Low Dunasherry 204p;  
451-500kgs East Laggan £830, 182p;  
501-550kgs Ballegreggan £820, 160p;  
551-600kgs Ballegreggan £945, 165p.

# MID ARGYLL SHOW 2009



**Above** - Ewen MacPherson of Mill Farm, Barcaldine, with overall show champion 2008, Silver Dollar. a33mid16



**Left** - Overall sheep champion 2008, this Leicester ewe belongs to J&M Turner, Kildalloig Farm, Campbeltown. a33mid26

**THIS** year's Mid Argyll Show is set to be as big and exciting as ever with a whole host of activities going on throughout the day, Saturday 8th August.

Celebrating its 112th annual show, this year there will be a slight change to the layout.

Car parking will be in the grounds of the new school campus, with the horses and ponies competing in the area where the car park was last year.

However disabled and OAPs will be able to park nearer the field.

Held at Kilmory House Farm, just outside of Lochgilhead, by kind permission of Argyll and Bute Council and Argyll Community Trust people from all over Argyll will travel to compete in the many different classes and competitions on offer across the course of the day.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band will make an appearance at the show with local highland dancers also performing.

This year there will be terrier racing, and all those with a terrier, any shape or size, are encouraged to come and join in.

There will be a dog show, and it is hoped that there will be the same support as there has been in previous years. Entries will be taken on the day and will be taking place at 11am with all the usual classes.

Last year there was around 70 entrants to the cattle classes and although it is down this year, it is hoped there will be more late entries on the day to boost numbers. Classes for cattle include Highland, Galloway, Pure Beef, Commercial Beef and Cross-suckled calves.

Classes for the sheep section this year include Blackface, Suffolk, Texel and Blue Faced Leicester.

Entries will be coming from all over Argyll including Islay, Campbeltown, and Mull.

The champions of champions parade will take place at about 3pm on the day.

A pets corner will be in place again this year for the children to visit where there will be a variety of animals, including Alpacas, donkeys, ducks and hens, to name a few.

There will also be fun competitions like guess the lamb's birthday and a stock judging competition which the public can enter.

Children are encouraged to take part in the home industries section of the show, with entries accepted on the day.

There will be stalls with all sorts of crafts, something to suit everybody as well as home-baking.

Stands will also be filled with different companies from all over including a car company stand, Hamilton Brothers, and a games fair stand - a bit of everything.

The usual display of vintage cars and tractors will make a nice sight for enthusiasts to make their way round and inspect them. These will be coming from across Argyll.

Mid Argyll Young Farmers will play their part at the show with a stand brimming with fun activities and information on the club.

Visitors will be able to take part in a Young Farmers Quiz, take their turn at the bottle stall as well as getting the chance to see a top competition sheep up close.

The Young Farmers will also be hoping to recruit some fresh blood to the club and will therefore be on hand to answer any questions to prospective members. So why not pop along and see what the Mid Argyll club is all about.

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Iona MacNicol from Ormsary won the children's handicraft section 8-12 years at last years show. a33mid20

# Sponsored walk raises over £5,000

IN MEMORY of their sister and cousin, Heather, six young people organised a sponsored walk across the Kintyre Way raising more than £5,000 for charity.

Heather, aged 15, passed away last October suffering from Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare but aggressive form of cancer that affects young people, and her family and cousin from Ayr-

shire took part in the walk to raise money for CLIC Sargent which helps to support families when a child has cancer.

As well as the walk other fundraising events have been held to raise the massive amount of money.

To give money to the cause visit [www.justgiving.com/hikeforheather](http://www.justgiving.com/hikeforheather).



Pictured at the finishing line are Gillian Smith, Emma Stupart, John Stupart, Sean Stupart, Alistair Stupart and Roslyn Smith, who all organised and took part in the 'Hike for Heather'.



Pictured from left to right are - Shona, Anne, Marian, Kathy, Marwin, Amy, Michelle, Barbara, lleene, Christine, Netta, June, Claire, Margaret, Alana, and front - Margaret Scott, Nicholas Mills, chairman of Tarbert Festivals Committee.

## Tarbert Charity Bingo hands over £500 cheque to festival committee

TARBERT Charity Bingo handed over a cheque for £500 to Tarbert Festivals Committee last month towards the 2009 Tarbert Seafood Festival.

The group, formed around 25 years ago, has been meeting once a week come rain or shine.

### Saved

All the money collected from the prize raffle each week is saved and

over the years has been put towards several local and national charities and groups including Marie Curie Cancer Care, Macmillan Nurses, Tarbert Academy

PTA, Tarbert Academy Music Centre (instruments), Tarbert Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner for a number of years, Star (Childrens' Hospice), Animal Aid, Cancer Research and many more.

Thousands of pounds have been donated over a number of years by the bingo group to worthwhile charities and their contribution has been until now largely unrecognised.

### Very Grateful

Tarbert Festivals chairman, Nicholas Mills, said: 'We are very grateful to Tarbert Charity Bingo, not only for this substantial donation, but also for

their contribution and participation in Seafood Festival activities.

'Additional thanks to Margaret Scott for raising a further £100 on Seafood Festival Saturday with the outdoor bingo by the harbour, to Margaret Henderson for raising £1,048 in collections by entertaining and to everyone else who has fundraised for the organisation this year.'

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# Awe-some ospreys

Almost hunted to extinction, there are now more than 200 breeding pairs of ospreys in Scotland. Loch Awe is home to one of the nation's largest populations, thanks mainly to the hard work of Forestry Commission Scotland.

Joanne Simms accompanied wildlife and conservation rangers as they ringed the last of this year's Argyll chicks.

IT looked for all the world like an old fashioned feather duster as it was gently lifted out of a sports holdall - until its head came up and you saw the size of the beak.

And then the last of this year's osprey chicks to be ringed on the banks of Loch Awe decided that it didn't have to co-operate *all* the time and even at five weeks old the beak looked as though it meant business.

The chick, a female, was held firmly but gently and its rings attached; one metal with British Trust for Ornithology information and another with a number large enough to be picked out by binoculars.

These numbers will help track the course of the bird's life; chances are if this chick makes it safely out of the nest, survives the journey south to Africa and comes back to Scotland it will return here to Loch Awe to breed.

Forestry Commission Scotland will do all it can to give the bird every help; selected trees have their tops lopped off to make them attractive to young pairs breeding for the first time - the osprey equivalent of a starter home.

The trunks of known

## Breeding

OSPREY start breeding when they reach two to three years old

FEMALES lay between one to four eggs but four is very rare; often one egg does not hatch.

YOUNG ospreys become independent at about a month after fledging.

OSPREYS leave Britain in August and September, and migrate mainly to West Africa but there are now reports of them migrating only to the Mediterranean, perhaps a sign of global warming; this is contentious, it is believed that it might just be the young, pre-mature birds found around the Mediterranean.

nesting trees are fitted with a tall metal jacket, camouflaged with brown paint, to deter pine martins from nest robbing and a watch is kept for the two-legged, human type of egg thief, who have thankfully been very rare around Loch Awe. And in return the ospreys have made Loch Awe a success story for breeding.

Looking after the ospreys is just part of the job of the nine-strong team of wildlife and



Each bird's rings are uniquely numbered.

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conservation officers based at Lochgilphead and ringing the chicks is one of the most satisfying jobs on their patch, which extends from the Mull of Kintyre through Mid Argyll.

'Two is the average in a nest but one nest here has four this year,' said conservation ranger Philippa Revill.

'There are 10 breeding pairs around Loch Awe and we have put rings on 17 chicks this year,' said Alasdair Cameron, wildlife ranger manager. 'One nest site is inaccessible.'

'Four per cent on average reach adulthood,' he added.



John Taylor, 80ft up, beneath the nest deploys ropes to the team on the ground. 06\_c31osp05

To ring a bird the team has to get to the nesting tree; one is close to the roadside but in other places it can involve a lengthy hike, complete with ropes, gear and a ladder.

On this occasion it's a climb for conservation ranger John Taylor.

At the top of the 80ft pine he keeps low while the mother osprey circles overhead calling.

A line is dropped; another pulled back up into the tree and a pulley attached. Nothing more high-tech than a sturdy sports holdall is hauled up to the nest by John and then the chick is gently lowered back to earth.

Out it comes, and for the main part it lies docile apart from one good go at John Weir's thumb.

The finishing touch to the ringing is a simple piece of Sellotape, to keep the ring in place until the glue has set firmly. Then back into the holdall for the return trip.

Ropes are packed, kit stowed and everyone is away as quickly as possible keeping disruption to the nest and stress for the birds to a minimum. Today's newly-ringed chick will be making its first flight in the next fortnight or so and then comes the migration south at the end of summer.

'The females leave first around the end of August and the males



Beneath the nest the ringing team keep an eye on the mother bird which is circling the nest. From left: Alasdair Cameron, Roger Broad, Philippa Revill, Ian McKee and John Weir. 06\_c31osp06 BELOW: for the main part the five-week-old chick is docile as it is handled. 06\_c31osp09

stay behind and return to Africa at the same time as the young,' said Alasdair. 'They will be there by mid November.'

The ospreys will come back again next March and the all important rings will tell Forestry Commission rangers which of this year's chicks have made it to adulthood and completed the long journey back to Loch Awe.



The rings help track the bird during its life.

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## Tackling the osprey's greatest threat

THE biggest threat to the ospreys of Loch Awe comes from discarded fishing tackle.

The magnificent fish-hunters have been found with line and hooks wrapped around or embedded in them.

'We'd ask everyone fishing on the loch to make sure they have accounted for all their tackle and take home any discarded line,' said Philippa Revill.



Roger Broad, formerly of the RSPB, and now retired, is helping the team with the ringing; John Weir, and Alasdair Cameron. 06\_c31osp10

## Osprey facts

THE ringing system helped tell the tale of the bizarre death in West Africa of a Loch Awe osprey, ringed in the summer of 1998. Late in 2000 a fisherman, Doudou Ndong, killed a crocodile near the village of Missirah Nding, 200 miles inland on the Gambia river.

When he cut the crocodile open he found the bird's ring - number 1351673 - in its stomach and sent the details to the return address.

ROGER Broad is a fully licensed ringer with the British Trust for Ornithology ringing scheme. He has vast experience in ringing these special birds and ensures that the welfare of the birds is of the utmost priority.

ANY kind of disturbance to Ospreys must only be carried out under licence from Scottish Natural Heritage.

OSPREYS have nested in Scotland every year since 1959 after a pair of Scandinavian birds decided to nest in 1954. Ospreys began nesting around Loch Awe in 1987 (source: *Birds of Argyll Book*).

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## Thought for the week

with  
**Irene Howat**

AFTER nearly 19 years for writing a weekly Christian message for the local papers, the day has come to write the final thought for the week, and I want to write it to those of you who are not Christians. Why are you not a Christian? Full and free forgiveness is only to be found in Jesus.

He offers cleansing, a new start and an eternal home in heaven. So why are you not a Christian? Perhaps you think you can wait until you are old to decide.

I'll be blunt; you may not live to be old. Perhaps you think you're too bad ever to go to heaven. No, my friend, in the only balance that matters your badness is more than balanced by God's goodness. Perhaps you've decided that God doesn't exist. I'm truly sorry if that's what you think because the Lord God Almighty will not be impressed when you tell him that on the Day of Judgement. That's the bad news, but the good news is this: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' Goodbye and God bless you, one and all. Irene Howat



## Down Memory Lane

**TODAY (Friday) sees the annual August Show taking place. Our Down Memory Lane this week coincides with the event and is a photo of the champion in the 1970s which belonged to Bud McKay, shown here with his helpers from left to right: Neil Campbell, James Graham, Adam Armour. The photo was handed in by Elspeth McAllister who is unsure what year it was taken.**

### Bobby Anderson

Sir  
My wife and I really enjoyed reading the article on Bobby Anderson, published in the February 20 issue, which we came upon when trawling through Google for information on the village and nearby graveyards.

In researching my wife's family history (McMillan), we discovered only six years ago that her family members were at the village before 1851 the first census and remained there until beyond 1901.

Great-great-great-grandfather Duncan and

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his son Alexander were blacksmiths there at the latest from 1851 and were later joined by Neil the eldest son of Alex. A younger son, great grandfather Robert became a fisherman as did his own son Robert, who was drowned in 1909 aged 16 years in the Sound of Kilbrannan.

Alexander and wife Mysie had four children at the 1851 census, growing to seven by the 1861 census. My wife's grandfather, Alexander was Robert's firstborn whilst they lived at Putechan Cottage; moreover Duncan left the village in 1860

and went to Rhunahaorine where he died in 1868. My wife's father was born at Rhunahaorine.

It is remarkable that Bobby Anderson was also born in Putechan Cottage and lived at Rhunahaorine!

Our lot were there for over 50 years, raised at least 15 children amongst three families and lived successfully what must have been hard lives.

Do any of your readers or Bobby know whether Rhunahaorine

was a McMillan house, or was it perhaps community clinic/hospital? We would love to find out.

We send you and your readers our best wishes.

**Peter and Pat Goodwill,  
13 Filleul Street,  
Invercargill 9510  
New Zealand**

### Pupils 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 left Campbeltown for Prestwick to run the Lake Café in that town Archie took over his po-

sition as centre forward in the Pupils' team.

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

### Lacemaking in Scotland

Sir,  
I am a lace teacher in Kintyre and I have a keen interest in the history of lacemaking in Scotland about which very little is known. So I was pleasantly surprised to find that a lace school had been founded, almost on my doorstep, by Miss Sybil Campbell, sister of Colonel Campbell of Stonefield Estate, Tarbert, in the early 1900s in, Tarbert.

I was sent an article from the Needlecraft Monthly Magazine of March 1913 which indicated that Miss Sybil had intended setting up further lace schools in Campbeltown, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead and Strachur under the name of Loch Fyne and Kintyre Lace classes. The girls were taught by a Miss Savage who came from Northern Ireland.

Does anyone in these

## Those Were The Days

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### Staff waiting for takeover 'Low-down'

THE UNCERTAINTY hanging over Campbeltown's 90 Wm Low staff, as the Tesco and Sainsbury takeover battle heats up, could continue even after the company is plucked off the shelf.

While shareholders reap the benefits of the soaring Wm Low share price – up from a low on the year of 138p to the current price in excess of £3 – workers do not know who their next employers will be.

For while Sainsbury, favourites to win the battle, has said it would improve and update Wm Low stores, the offer document for the company states that 'some of Wm Low's smaller stores may be of greater interest to other operators'.

### Tarbert-Portavadie Ferry may need to be bigger

THE TARBERT to Cowal ferry link, Scotland's newest service, was officially opened last week with a flourish of the Scottish flag – with a hint that an even larger ferry may be needed in future because of the popularity of the service.

Colonel Archie Fletcher, Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, unveiled an inaugural plaque at the ferry slipway in Tarbert to mark the official launch of the new Caledonian MacBrayne service to Portavadie.

### School kids back from France

A GROUP of 39 pupils from seven primary schools in Kintyre have recently returned from a ten-day trip to the south of France.

Accompanied by four members of staff, Mr Sandy McPherson and Mrs Pat McPherson from Campbeltown Grammar School and Mrs Alison McLean and Mr Niall Brown from Dalintober Primary School, the youngsters flew first from Glasgow to Paris then on to Marseilles where a coach took them the hour's drive to the village of Lourmartin. A full programme was laid on for the pupils who were all staying in French homes and, said Mr McPherson, they had the opportunity to experience the French way of life firsthand.

areas have any more information on this project? You may remember relatives who were involved, or you may have pictures of the lace or the ladies making it. Do you know anything about Miss Savage, have you any examples of the lace or the equipment that was used or even one of the medals that were won in the great exhibitions of that time?

My initial contact, a lady in Lochgilphead, has the original article and a medal that had been won for a piece of lace that a relative of hers had made at the school.

I am particularly interested in finding out

if the proposed extensions of this school took place and what types of lace were made.

The article states that the first lace to be made was crochet and then filet lace was added. However, it also states that the aim was to 'make lace of all kinds', so did any of this happen or did the Great War intervene and the industry was lost to the area?

If you can be of any help to me I would be extremely grateful if you could contact me at [linda@crubasdale.co.uk](mailto:linda@crubasdale.co.uk) or telephone me on 01583 421358.

**Linda Bryce Muasdale  
by Tarbert**

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Drumlemble from up on the hill where Betty used to go and take in the view. Photo courtesy of Bob Blaylock, Day Star Photography.



Betty MacSporrán outside her house in Drumlemble where she has stayed for the last 26 years. 04\_c30bet01

**What makes the village special for you?**

There are eight houses in the village, which have my family in them. Being born here at number six Front Row means a lot to me. My mother was one of 11 so I have always been around family.

After moving away to Tayinloan and my husband dying I came back to the village to be with my family.

It's the people here that make the village special.

**How would you describe the village to someone who has never been there?**

You always have wonderful neighbours. It is a very friendly place and neighbours look out for one another, basically what living in a village is all about.

**Do you have a favourite place in the village?**

One place I always used to go was up the hill

A PASSIONATE singer and poet, Betty MacSporrán has stayed in Drumlemble for 51 years of her life.

She is a manageress in the stores at Hamilton Brothers and has worked there for 26 years.

She moved to Tayinloan with her husband, and when he died she came back to Drumlemble to be with her family. 65-year-old Betty is a keen poet and has had her work published five times as well as being nominated three times for poet of the year by the national poetic society which she is a member of.

She received a silver medal two years ago as recognition of being nominated so many times.

at the back of my house. If you stand up there and look down you can see the whole village across to Machrihanish and in towards Campbeltown. I used to stand and just enjoy it. Number six is always going to be special to me; I have a lot of memories of being there.

We were always a very happy family.

**How much has it changed since you were a child/arrived?**

When I was young this house I stay in now and those around it were not here. There were houses in the Front Row and down the side. Just as you go out the entrance there used to be allotments where some of the people grew things. The TA hall was utilised as the village hall, which is all knocked down now. When they started deciding to build a new



Betty, aged 18, before going out driving in her cousin's car outside Front Row cottages.

school, they decided to build outwith the village.

Drumlemble was the last smaller place out of Campbeltown to get grid electricity in Kintyre.

There used to be no playing field in the vil-

lage. The village people all contributed in some way or other to funding of the playing field to buy equipment. In later years the council took over the maintenance and equipment. That was initially down to the villagers themselves. Everyone pulled together, that was always one thing that was good.

**Is there a time of year when you just want to be there?**

I don't mind any time of year here. I am quite settled at any point despite the weather. My aunt in number nine doesn't like the winter, but you just come in and pull the curtains and forget about it.

**Were you born there?**

I was, in number six Front Row, and so was my brother.

**Do you have family there?**



Betty was born in number six Front Row and has many happy memories from her childhood there. 04\_c30bet04



The old church, which was built in 1899 is Betty's favourite buildings in the village. 04\_c30bet02

Yes, my family occupies eight houses in Drumlemble.

**How would you improve your village?**

I don't know how you would improve it now a days. There is no central hub here where everyone can gather like there used to be like a village hall.

As times changed over the years you were seeing a change in the way of living in the village and there were less young people coming in and keeping the village going.

Nowadays young people tend to get on a bus or into a car and go into Campbeltown. It spoils the village a bit. The village is integrated really well.

**Do you have a favourite building?**

The church has always been a favourite of mine. It has been standing since 1899 and was an integral part of the village. Although now there is nothing really in there and it is getting refurbished.

**Is there anyone famous from your village?**

There is no one famous from the village, but in its own right the *Road to Drumlemble* song is. The butcher the late William Mitchell wrote it.



The village of Drumlemble as you approach it from Campbeltown. It was the last place outside of Campbeltown to get put on the electricity grid in Kintyre.

Photo courtesy of Bob Blaylock, Day Star Photography.



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# What's next for school leavers?

**THIS week thousands of school leavers throughout the west Highlands will have received their exam results and be planning their future, so what's next after that envelope has been opened?**

**If you are a school leaver, or a parent, read on for some hints and tips on what to do now.**

Even if the exam results you got were not exactly what you wanted there are many options available to school leavers including university and college, a job, or an apprenticeship, a training course or even a year out travelling.

Choosing which university or college to go to is a life-changing decision so do as much research as possible so that you choose the right course for the right reasons.

There are so many benefits to higher education - it is a must for some professions like medicine and it can give you important transferable skills that will make you successful in your career and your social life.

You can apply to any course which interests you, but the requirements for entry onto a course must be considered before making your application.

Some courses require particular qualifications, others require an admissions test. The advice and guidance in this section can help you to choose the course and university or college that is right for you, as well as help you to prepare for any additional requirements.

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In the Highlands there are further education colleges throughout the area including Argyll College near Oban and Lochaber College in Fort William.

These offer a great many courses tailored to the employment needs of the Highlands and a qualification there could lead straight to a job in the west Highlands.

Deciding where to study can seem like a difficult task because there are so many universities and colleges to choose from - you may wish to remain close to home or decide to live in a different part of the country: your choice may depend upon the facilities offered by a university and college - or the local nightlife!

However it is important to do some research before applying. Each institution will have a prospectus and attending open days can give you a good feel for the college or university.

If you are just fed up with studying, or want to earn some money, then why not look for a job or an apprenticeship.

First you will need to get your CV written including your qualifications, hobbies, membership of organisations and voluntary work.

There are many jobs advertised in the local press and on the internet, and there is also the local job centre.

Why not phone round local businesses to see if they could use a keen and enthusiastic young person to start work?

Apprenticeships are available in many industries including forestry, accountancy, football, engineering, veterinary

nursing, business administration and construction.

The new National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) was announced in January 2008 and officially launched in April this year.

The service aims to drive forward the Government's ambition for modern apprenticeships and aims to bring about a significant growth in the number of employers offering apprenticeships to young people.

They can be found at the 'apprenticeships' website.

If you don't want to go straight to further education or a job or training and are lucky enough to not have to work, then why not try a gap year.

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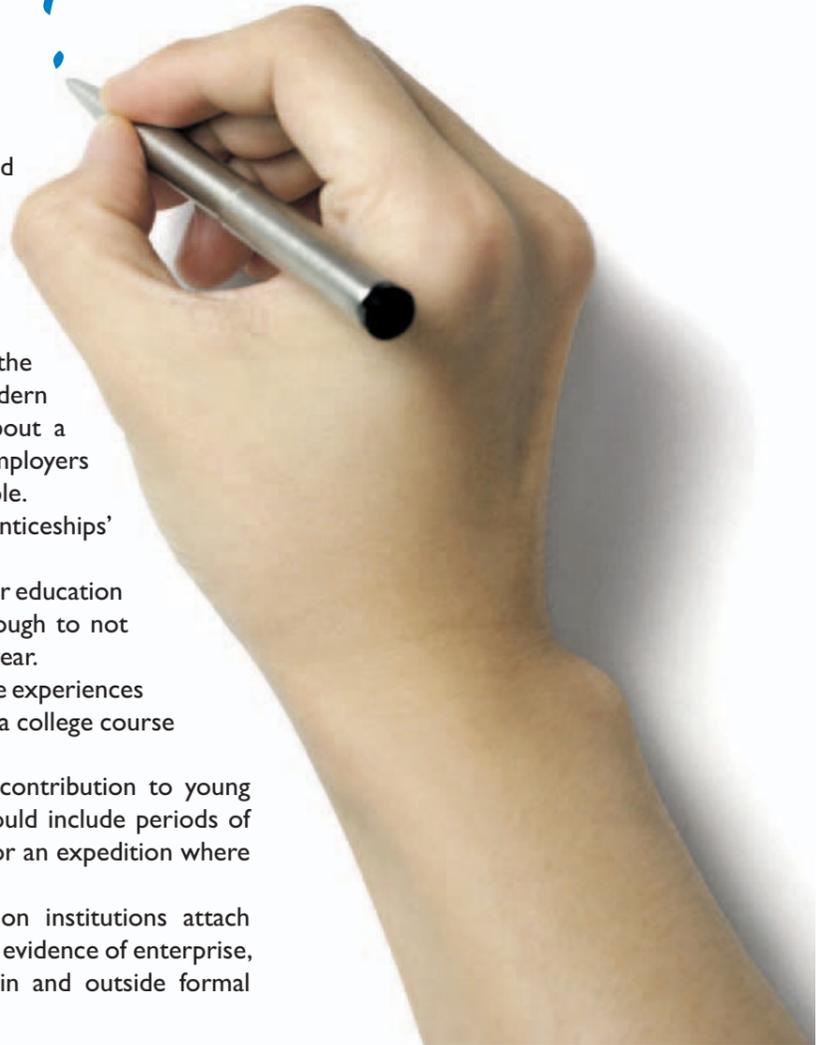
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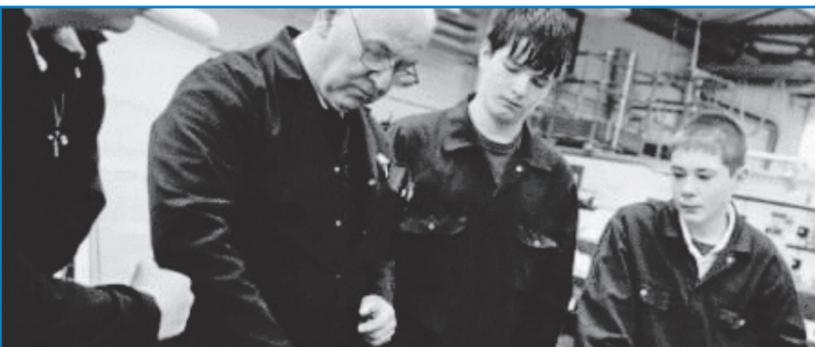




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# Graduations



**David J Robertson**

DAVID J Robertson, a former pupil of Inveraray Primary School and Head Boy of Lochgilphead High School, has graduated with an MA (Hons) (2.1) degree in Psychology from the University of Glasgow. David was awarded the Carnegie Trust and Nuffield Medical Foundation research scholarships and the Alastair Weir Award for Excellence in Psychology in 2008. David is the son and stepson of Sheena and John Stewart of Minard, and son of the late George Robertson of Inveraray. David has now been awarded a prestigious MRC funded Doctorate Studentship at UCL in London, and will begin his PhD in September this year.



**Ryan Lowe**

Ryan Lowe recently graduated from the University of Stirling with a Bachelor of Science with Honours degree in Environmental Geography and Professional Education. He is the youngest son of Robert and Catherine Lowe, Tayinloan. Ryan begins his teaching career at Rothesay Academy in August.



**Kirsty Wallace**

Kirsty Wallace recently graduated from the University with an MA (hons) in History. Kirsty is the daughter of John and Margaret Wallace of Campbeltown.



**Fiona Bell**

Fiona Bell graduated with distinction as a Flying Officer from the Officer and Aircrew Cadet Training Unit at RAF Cranwell in Lincolnshire.



**Kirsty Anne MacDonald**

KIRSTY Anne MacDonald of Skipness, Argyll, graduated from the University of St Andrews on June 26, 2009 with a BSc Honours in chemistry.



**Mhairi Wood**

Mhairi Wood graduated from Dundee University with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology. Mhairi is the granddaughter of Sam and Lucille Brodie.



**Alison Allen**

Alison Allen recently graduated from Glasgow University with a First Class Honours degree in Psychology. She will be furthering her studies with an MSc in Mental Health Nursing at the University of Essex. Alison attended Dalavich and Minard primary schools and Lochgilphead High School. She is the youngest daughter of Cliff and Lucy Allen of Minard.



**Kerry McGeachy**

A CAMPBELTOWN fashion student received a prestigious award after completing a HND in Retail Management. Kerry McGeachy, aged 20, picked up the Charles Oakley Award at her graduation ceremony recently. The Glasgow Central College student has progressed to third year at Glasgow Caledonian University and plans to complete a BA in the course.

## Wedding Album

**Jackson - Brown**

CHRISTINE Jackson of Ardrishaig and her husband, James Brown were married on Saturday July 25 in Lochgilphead Registry Office. The reception was held at the Grey Gull in Ardrishaig.



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Happy 50th  
Sandra



Lots of Love  
Graham

Have a great  
21st birthday!



Love from  
all the family. xx

HAPPY 50TH  
BIRTHDAY  
SANDRA



Lots of love from  
all the family.  
xxx

Happy 18th  
Birthday  
Mairi



Lots of Love  
Mum & Dad,  
Elaine & Stuart and  
Graeme.

Thank you

Mrs Joyse Woodier of Tom-Dhu, Peninver, would like to thank all her relatives and friends for the many cards, floral bouquets and other gifts they sent in celebrating of her 100th Birthday on Saturday July 25, 2009.

Happy 60th Birthday  
Mum/Nana

Have a great night!  
Lots of love,  
Iain & Emma,  
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& Abigail, Gavin,  
Robert,  
Jack, Jordan,  
Stephanie  
& Imogen.

We love you.  
xxxxxxx

J Gillies  
would like to thank

Dr Leask, Leftley, nurses and all staff of Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for all their help during my recent illness. Thanks to everyone for visits, gifts and phone calls. A special thanks to the dog walkers, your kindness is very much appreciated.

Happy 18th  
Birthday  
Jenna



Love from  
Mum, Dad, Carly  
and Amy.  
xx



Dalbradden's first  
and the worst  
Come the 6th it's her  
**21st**

Alibally is getting old  
You're having a party, so  
we've been told  
It's a teacher that you want  
to be  
Those poor kids, I'm glad  
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Christine and James Brown would like to thank family and friends for the lovely gifts and cards received on our wedding day on July 25, 2009. A special thanks to Andy Carver for photography, Julie at the Flower Shop, Judy for dressmaking, Heaven and The Grey Gull for making it a very special day.  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing' (Psalm 23:1).

**BIRTHS**

**BARBOUR** - David and Manuela are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Thomas David, at Crosshouse Maternity Hospital, Kilmarnock, on July 29, 2009. A brother for Sara.

**COLVILLE** - Paul and Lorna are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Emma Rosemary, born July 12, 2009. A new granddaughter for Rosemarie and Peter, Hillside Road, Campbeltown.

**GRAHAM MCMURCHY** - Adam and Fiona are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Mason, on July 27, 2009. A wee brother for Alan, Keryn and Scott. Special thanks to all at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**MACDOUGALL** - Duncan and Dawn (née Martin) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, John Alexander Lachlan, born on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Third grandchild of John and Margaret and first grandchild of Alexander, Moira and Lachlan. Special thanks to midwives at Southern General, Mid Argyll and Campbeltown.

**MARRIAGES**



**JACKSON-BROWN** Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Christine, youngest daughter of Billy and Edna, Ardrishaig to James, only son of Alistair and the late Margaret, Ardrinish, Isle of Gigha, on July 25, 2009.

**DEATHS**

**McMARTIN** - Peacefully in Gilmerton, Crieff, Perthshire, on Tuesday August 4, 2009, Mary (May), in her 92nd year, beloved wife of the late Malcolm. (former Chief Inspector of Oban Police), much loved mother of David and Wellwood (Woody), a loved and loving sister of Betty and Margaret, mother-in-law of Margaret, cousin of Sandy and special grandma and great-grandma to all the family. Funeral service to which all friends are respectfully invited, at the High Kirk, Kirk Brae, Dunoon, on Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at 12 noon. Interment thereafter at Cowal Cemetery, cortege arriving 12.45pm. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu may be given, if so desired,

in aid of Strathclyde Police Benevolent Fund at the Kirk door.

**MCNEILL** - On August 4, 2009, peacefully at home, Tottie McNeill, née McFarlane, in her 76th year, beloved wife of Robert McNeill and much loved mother of Janice and Robert, dear mum in law of Neil and Maureen and devoted granny of Christopher, Leanne and Scott. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, (today) Friday, August 7, at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection at church if desired, for Tarbert Nursing Aid.

**THOMSON** - Valerie. Very suddenly as a result of a road accident in Glasgow on July 24, 2009, May Valerie (née Ferguson) aged 60 years, teacher of Home Economics at Glasgow Academy and formerly at Laurel Bank School and Glasgow Gaelic School, dearly beloved wife of Kenneth Thomson, much loved mother of Fergus and Alison, devoted granny of Anna, Archie and Lucy, dear sister of Duncan and Angus and dear mother-in-law of Katie and Neil. Memorial service at Portnahaven Parish Church, Isle of Islay on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 1.30 pm. No flowers please. Donations in memory, if desired, to CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children.

**REID** - Peacefully after a long illness, borne bravely, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on July 31, 2009, Jane Reid, aged 66 years, of Erskine, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead. Much loved and loving partner of Willie Stewart. A dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Cardross Crematorium on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Sadly missed.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**SCRAGG** - The family of the late Janet Scragg would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers etc and also those who attended the service. Special thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, staff in the Acute Ward, Integrated Care Team and Alasdair Blair for his support and excellent service.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BROWN** - In memory of Mary, died August 7, 2007. A much loved and sadly missed mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. - From all your loving family. **JOHNSTONE** - In loving memory of my husband Donnie, who died August 8, 2003. We think about you every day

We talk about you too We have precious memories But we wish we still had you.

- From your loving wife Morag and family xxx. **MACKINNON** - In loving memory of Hector, loving husband, father and sonair, died August 9, 2005. - Love Lucy and family.

**MACLENNAN** - In loving memory of a dear wife and mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985. Loved and missed everyday, in our hearts you will always stay.

-Murdo, Kevin, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray x **MARTIN** - In loving memory of Kate, a dearly loved wife, mum, mother-in-law and grandma, who passed away on August 3, 2008.

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A helping hand to others needs

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Forever in our hearts xx

- Iain, Paul, Yvonne and family

**ROSS** - Died August 11, 2007.

Loving you is easy I do it every day Dad Missing you is a heartache That never goes away. Love you forever Dad. - Malcolm Junior.

**ROSS** - In loving memory of my son, Malcolm, died August 11, 2007. Also Donald died January 9, 1969. Always remembered.

- Rosemary in Corby and Mum and Jo in USA.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)** Scottish Charity Number SC016097

**Sunday 9th August 2009 The Boldness of Peter and John (Acts 4:13)**

CUMLODDEN CHURCH 10.30 am

LOCHFYNESIDE 12 noon

Seirbheis Ghàidhlig Monthly Gaelic Service

LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm

(Tea to follow) Rev. Roddy MacLeod

Ceud mìle fàilte ALL WELCOME

**GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2009**

Ford 11.30am

Rev Alistair Dunlop

All most welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

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**Sunday 9th August 2009**

11.00am Morning Service with communion

Scottish Charity SC015187

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**Sunday 9th August 2009**

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**Sunday 9th August 2009 11.15am**

Morning Service

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Scottish Charity

Number SC 11686

**Sunday, 9th 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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Morning Service includes the

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**Tuesday**

Over 60's Luncheon Club

-12.30pm

Ladies Home League

- 1.30pm

**Thursday 11.30am**

Meat n' Eat Café

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**Saturday 15th August**

Picnic - 6pm

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10. am ... Breaking of Bread

10.45 a.m. .... Coffee

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**Sunday 9 August 2009**

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: George Stewart

"Weighed in the balances"

**Thursday 13 August 2009**

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

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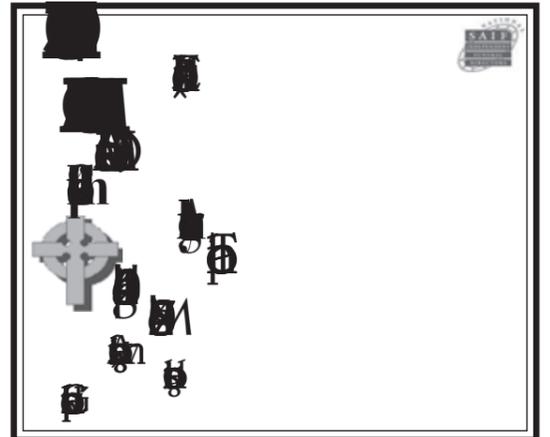
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# Saints too strong for Tarbert

## Dookers battle hard, but Saints in top form

**Pre-Season Friendly  
OBAN SAINTS 7  
TARBERT 1**  
NEWLY-promoted Tarbert travelled to take on Premier Division team Oban Saints last Thursday evening.

This was always going to be a tough match for the Dookers as the Oban side had reached the last eight of the Scottish Amateur Cup last season and this proved to be the case. After an encouraging start the Dookers found it hard going against a fired up Saints team who played some excellent football throughout the 90 minutes.

### Penalty

The home side took the lead as early as the 4th minute when they were awarded a penalty by referee David Mitchell, after Ross Maitland was dragged back in the box. Keith Millar took the

spot kick and scored. Tarbert to their credit came storming back into the game, playing some good stuff urged on by Douglas Guy in defence and Duncan MacDougall in midfield and it was no surprise when they equalised through James Prentice who turned his marker before firing a low shot into the net.

The game was pretty evenly balanced at this stage although Saints striker Darin Bryars was unlucky to see a fine effort hit the bar.

The Oban side re-took the lead in the 31st minute with a set-piece throw-in that they had been working on in training. Willie Gemmell fired the ball into the box for Craig Campbell who flicked it on for namesake Donald Campbell to score.

The premier division



The Tarbert squad pictured before the friendly with Oban Saints. t32tarb01

side went further in front in the 41st minute when Donald Campbell fed in Craig MacEwan and the striker scored a well taken goal.

The same two players combined for Saints fourth goal three minutes later. Donald jinked past his marker on the left wing before sending over a perfect cross for Craig to head the ball home to make the half time score 4-1.

Saints introduced several substitutes at the in-

terval with new signing Asen Gaydardzhiev, the former Lochgilphead Red Star striker, making his debut for the club.

### Opportunity

He won his side a penalty in the 62nd minute after a push in the box. This looked a rather harsh decision, but Asen was given the opportunity to open his Saints scoring account from the spot and he calmly slotted the ball home.

Another new signing Mattie Rippon was caus-

ing the Dookers defence all sorts of problems with his electric pace up front and he was unlucky to see a fine effort go inches past the post.

Tarbert were finding it hard going as Saints attacked relentlessly in the second half, but they never gave up and were defending well.

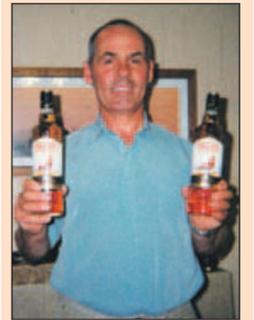
The home side scored again in the 71st minute when Craig MacEwan set up Asen who netted his second goal of the game and with the

match drawing to a close the Bulgarian played a neat ball through for his strike partner Darin Bryars to make the final score 7-1.

This was a harsh lesson for the Dookers, but they now know what life in the SAFL premier set-up is going to be like.

Saints manager Iain Jackson said: 'Tarbert passed the ball well at times, keeping possession and if they do that I'm sure they will do okay next season.'

## Record for the second year



A CARRADALE angler has made it to the final of the *Daily Record* Champion of Champions for the second year running.

David Shaw was put through to the final after landing the top individual basket of the night at Lake of Menteith in heat 12 of the Scottish Club Championships.

He also landed the biggest fish of the night, a rainbow trout of 3lb 7oz, which earned him a presentation bottle of The Famous Grouse whisky.

David is a self-employed forestry contractor and chose to fish the Mallaig Shores with a Cat Booby on the point and an Orange Booby on the top with two nymphs in between.

## Orla's 5k



ORLA Wilson, one of the younger entrants who took part in the inaugural Islay 5k last week in aid of Cancer Research UK.

## Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club 19th Challenge Trophy: 1 Lachlan Gain 41pts, 2 Arthur Holyoake 38pts, 3 Sandy Peters 38 pts.

Hunter Trophy: 1 Alistair MacMillan 40pts, 2 Walter Ramsay 40 pts, 3 George Campbell 39 pts.

Lifeboat Spoon: 1 Charles Holyoake 80-6=74, 2 77-3=74, 3 Alistair Blair 90-13=77.



Left to right: Margaret Warnock, Margaret Semple from Marie Semple Fund, Margaret Ann Green, and Kitty Millar from Macmillan Cancer Support. 04\_c32ehq01

# More charities benefit from MOK Run

MORE charities in Kintyre have had their funds boosted thanks to runners who took part in the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009.

Marie Semple Fund and Macmillan Cancer Support received £500

each from Margaret Ann Green and Craig Dickson who completed the 10k race in May.

The pair would like to thank Jim Thomson an Irish fisherman who donated £100, the Ailsa Bar, Tiny McCallum

and everybody else who gave them sponsorship money.

Marie Semple and Macmillan nurses are delighted with the donation, which will go towards helping cancer patients in the area.

# Two greens damaged at Dunaverty Golf Club

DUNAVERTY Golf Club is counting the cost this week of damage to two of its greens, believed to have been done maliciously.

A spokesman for the club said that the damage came to light on the morning of Thursday July 16, when brown scorch marks were discovered on the third and 17th holes. He said: 'From the pattern of the damage, it looks as though someone has deliberately poured something like weed killer or bleach onto the greens. The greens have been so badly damaged that the grass will have to be re-turfed. 'Thankfully, we have not had to take the greens out of play. The commit-

tee and the greenstaff are very disappointed that someone would do such a pointless and malicious act. Something like this has never happened before in the club's history.

### Heartbreaking

'The greenstaff work tirelessly throughout the year to make sure the course is in perfect condition for members and visitors alike and to do this at the height of the season is heartbreaking.'

The club hopes that anyone who has any information regarding this incident will contact them; all information will be treated in the strictest confidence.



One of the damaged greens at Dunaverty Golf Club c30dun1no

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## Mhairi off to the States



A TALENTED football player from Campbeltown who was spotted by Argyll and Bute Council's football development officer will be leaving today (Friday) to play soccer in America.

Dylan Kerr referred 18-year-old Mhairi McKellar to Tyler Junior College in Texas after she attended a football coaching session at the Victoria Hall last October.

Mhairi is very excited about this opportunity and told *The Courier*: 'I am really looking forward to the chance of studying and playing at Tyler Junior College. I will be playing two games a week and will also travel at weekends to play different teams.'

## Pupils take on Port Hibs

PREVIOUS winners of the Scottish Amateur Cup, Port Glasgow Hibs will be coming to play Campbeltown Pupils tomorrow (Saturday).

Port Hibs was the first team the Pupils played at home when the club joined the SAFL in 1977/78 season.

Kick off will be at 2pm at Kintyre Park.

## Dunaverty golf

ELIZABETH Marrison lifted the SSAFA Forces Help Quach last Tuesday at Dunaverty Golf Club.

Nine members played and results as follows: winner Elizabeth Marrison 82-15=67, runner up Mairi McCorkindale 84-15=69.

# Boys win sixes

## Ten teams compete at Carradale

CAMPBELTOWN Boys came out as winners of the Carradale Sixes tournament played on Saturday.



**Kilmartin's Alan McIntyre was awarded player of the tournament on Saturday.**

Three sections saw 10 teams taking part to compete for the silverware.

In section A, Carradale Red came out as winner with Campbeltown Boys as runners up and both qualified for the semi final.

In Section B, Campbeltown Rangers knocked out Lochgilphead Red and Carradale Black to go through.

Section C saw Kilmartin, sponsored by Kilmartin Hotel, qualify by knocking Kintyre and Lochgilphead Wanderers out.

In the semi-finals Campbeltown Boys beat

Campbeltown Rangers 3-0, and Kilmartin won 2-1 on penalties against Carradale after drawing 1-1.

The final took place between Campbeltown Boys and Kilmartin and the Boys took a 5-1 victory.

Player of the tournament Alan McIntyre from Kilmartin.

Top goal scorer with seven goals, was Darren Anderson from Carradale.

This weekends league fixture as follows: Ardrishaig play host to Kinloch on Sunday, 2.30pm kick off, at Ropework Park, referee J Lister.

Kintyre play Southend on Sunday night at 6pm at Kinloch Park and referee will be A Mitchell.



**Darren Anderson who played for Carradale was awarded the trophy for top goal scorer of the tournament, by scoring seven goals.**



Campbeltown Boys came away as winners of the tournament.

## High winds at Machrihanish

CONDITIONS at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday affected scoring for the day as the high winds proved too much for many competitors.

No fewer than 45 of the 114 players failed to return a card and there were many disasters along the way. Sunday would have been a good day to go ball hunting.

The prize reflected the fact that conditions were more suited to lower handicap golfers with all the winners in the gent's section having single figure handicaps.

Winner of the trophy was G Menzies who won by one stroke. Graham Anderson warmed up for the defence of the Winter League title claiming second place,

and in third place was Ian McAllister, despite three double bogies and a triple bogey.

To fit in with travel arrangements for a county match club champion George McMillan ran round in just over two hours scoring 75 to claim first prize before heading off to Millport.

Next week George is paired with Usain Bolt. Second place by virtue of the better inward half was D Rainey 77 and in third place Stuart Campbell.

Full results as follows: winner G Menzies 77-7=70, runner up G Anderson 80-9=71, 3 I McAlister 79-6=73 (best last 6), 4 R Clark 77-4=73, 5 D Wallace 83-9=74 (BIH). Scratch G McMillan 75, runner up D Rainey 77 (BIH), 3 S A Campbell 77 (BIH), 4 I McGougan 78, 5 M Macaulay 79. Ladies Handicap: E Marrison 98-15=83, runner up A Gallacher 97-13=84. Scratch J Mack 89, runner up K Ward 92, Junior G McKillop 85-10=75.

## Mid Argyll win by 26 runs

EVEN with heavy overnight rain, the cricket match between Mid Argyll and Carradale at Dunadd went ahead.

In a relatively even contest the home side ran out winners by 26 runs.

Gordon Lyburn (19) and Peter Shackleton (11) gave the homeside a reasonable foundation but once they were removed by Stan McMillan, the wickets started to tumble. Top bowlers for Carradale were Stan McMillan with three; and Charlie McMillan and Aiden Keogh with two each.

After tea, Carradale also found scoring difficult. A great catch by Rob Davies removed Stan McMillan and with Rob Davies also turning wicket taker the target of 115 was starting to look some distance away for Carradale.

A close finish but on the day the Mid Argyll bowling was just that bit better than their opponents.

## Paul wins at Point

FORMER Scotland and Celtic captain Paul McStay was one of the many celebrities taking part in the Point Sands Holiday Open recently.

Ex Glasgow and Edinburgh speedway riders Harry Maclean and Roni Ferguson also played in the competition.

### Fierce

With a good turnout, competition was fierce with last year's runner up Eddie Tooley managing to go one step further and win by one stableford point over Arun Pasti and Robin McCauslin.

Paul McStay led his team to victory in the Brian Linn Memorial Team Cup.

The scratch prize was won by Donald Macneil and the winners of the ladies and junior cups were Nicola Macneil and Robbie Wilson, respectively. Results as follows: Point Sands Holiday Open 1 Eddie Tooley, 2 Arun Pasti, 3 Robin McCauslin.

Brian Linn Memorial Team Cup: Paul McStay, Donald Macneil, Robbie Wilson and Leslie Macneil.

Brian Linn Scratch Trophy: 1 Donald Macneil, 2 Harry Maclean; Ladies Cup 1 Nicola Macneil, 2 Leslie Macneil; Junior Trophy 1 Robbie Wilson, 2 Christopher McStay.



**Winners left to right: Nicola Macneil, Robbie Wilson, Leslie Macneil, Paul McStay, Eddie Tooley, Donald Macneil and Arun Pasti.**

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