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## A relaxing break in East Perthshire



## Megan's trip to teach youngsters in Sri Lanka nursery

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### Teenager faces jail

AN 18-YEAR-old man was told he will face a long period in jail, after he pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to starting a fire at the Kinloch Bar, in the town during which four children were amongst those trapped.

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### Care home contingency

ARGYLL and Bute Council should step in and take over the running of the Kintyre Care Centre if it has to close. Councillor Donald Kelly has made public the contingency plans for the financially-troubled home but says the council has not gone far enough.

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### Wind farm proposal

A SPECIAL meeting of Southend Community Council has been called for Wednesday, August 17, to discuss its handling of the Kilchattan Wind Farm Proposal and how it should respond to any future proposals.

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Jamie McEachran, long seam welder, tacking on a run-off plate on a 'can' section.

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## BACK IN BUSINESS

### Wind Towers workers clock in as hunt continues for new orders

WIND Towers Ltd went back to work on Monday.

'We're back in business,' said Michael Nielsen, general manager.

The company, saved earlier this year after then owners Skykon

went into financial meltdown, took fresh deliveries of steel some weeks ago and started up again on Monday after the traditional company holiday break.

The factory at Machrihanish is working two shifts to finish its order

for Siemens, for the Clyde Wind Farm.

When completed, this will be Europe's largest onshore wind farm with 152-turbines capable of powering 320,000 homes.

And while completing this order, Wind Towers

Ltd is working on opportunities for new customers.

'There have never been so many quotes out for different projects in all the time of this company; it looks really good,' said Mr Nielsen.

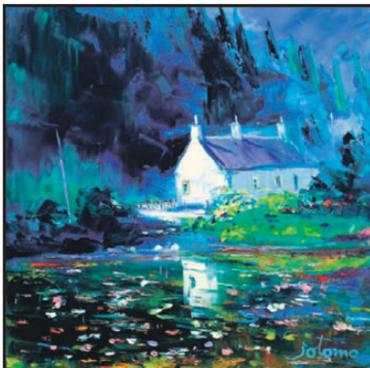
Wind Towers Ltd is a

joint venture between Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) and Marsh Wind Technology Ltd, the UK subsidiary of Marsh Global Holdings Ltd.

'We have a really good workforce. I believe we are ready to build the

future together with this company for once, and make it successful once and for all,' said Mr Nielsen.

During the take over a number of staff were laid off; some have since gone to work with SSE at Fort William.



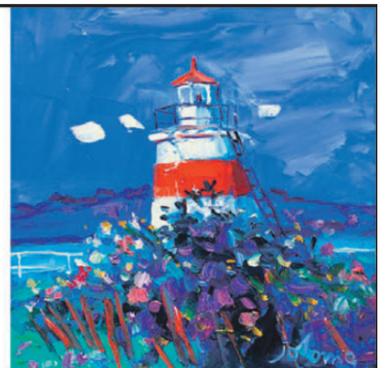
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# Teenager admits setting flats ablaze

A MOTHER and her children were trapped, screaming for help on the burning top floor of the Kinloch Bar in Campbeltown, after it was deliberately set on fire.

They were rescued by firefighters and now face financial ruin in the aftermath of the fire, which happened on December 28 last year.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday Kristopher John Emery Brown, admitted culpably and recklessly setting fire to a quantity of cardboard boxes in a first floor flat at 10 Saddell Street above the Kinloch Bar, the fire taking effect in the flat occupied by Kyle Stevens and the adjoining apartment occupied by his mother Mhairi McAllister and her children aged 13, nine, three and one, to their danger.

Eighteen-year-old Brown gave his address in court as care of a family friend who lives on Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown.

The building, with the Kinloch Bar on the ground floor and living accommodation divided into two flats above,

has been in the same family ownership for 150 years; there was only one way in and out of the flats.

The court heard that at the time Brown was a friend Kyle Stevens and the McAllister family, and the night before had been at a party with him.

Procurator fiscal David Glancy said Brown left the company, went to his own address at Lady Mary Row, spent some time there alone and then left his own house and walked the very short distance back to Saddell Street.

He then entered the flat where Kyle Stevens was sleeping and 'explored the flat not waking Mr Stevens'.

A number of cardboard boxes left over from Christmas presents were in one room.

'He [Brown] then used a cigarette lighter and played the flame of the lighter back and forth along the boxes. The flame took hold and the fire started to spread quickly, transferring from box to box and in a very short period of time gained a foothold in the room. A by-product of the fire was acrid and thick

black smoke,' said the fiscal.

Brown panicked and woke Kyle, who realised the fire was beyond any control, called 999 and they made their way to the front of the building, opened a window and started to shout for help.

Kyle's shouting woke his mother, through the wall in the adjoining flat.

'She realised what was going on and quickly became aware of the fire in very close proximity. She had to go round the flat waking her four children and marshalled them into the front room of the house and she started screaming for help,' said the fiscal.

Firefighters had to use ladders to get to them and bring them out of the building.

'The children were first to be taken from the flats and Mrs McAllister was the last to leave,' said the fiscal.

'I cannot understate the fear and panic in the minds of these people.'

Everyone was taken to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation but all were allowed home afterwards.



SCENE OF THE CRIME: Firefighters at the Kinloch Bar, where the fire was deliberately started. 04\_c53fire01

## Stupid - but it 'seemed like a good idea' at time

WHEN interviewed by police, Kristopher Brown told them that 'it seemed a good idea at the time, although now it seems stupid.'

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard that he

told officers: 'I think I did it but don't remember much about the actual fire because it was all kind of a blur and it happened very fast and I didn't happen them actually [to] go on fire.'

'I was just like singeing them [the boxes], if you know what I mean; see if you get the lighter and run it along stuff, but I didn't expect them to go up so fast,' said Brown.

## Sentence deferred to September

THERE were gasps of disbelief in the courtroom when Brown's defence agent Christian Kane said that there wasn't an actual danger to life.

'They were in danger but their lives were not actually in danger,' he said.

But procurator David Glancy said: 'The crown is not willing to concede one inch. I do not accept

there was a potential danger; the danger to Mrs McAllister and her family was a very real and potent danger.'

After hearing the Crown case against Brown, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: I take an exceptionally serious view of this. I would go so far as to say I am not entirely satisfied my sentencing powers are adequate.'

Sentence on Brown was deferred until September 1 so that reports can be prepared on him and for his defence agent to put Brown's case.

Sheriff Anderson said she wanted to make it clear to Brown that he was facing 'a substantial period of custody'.

'You should be in no illusion about the likely outcome of this case,' she said.

## Hotel worker stole cash

A CAMPBELTOWN hotelier turned detective, with the help of the police, to track down a thief.

As a result, Robert Fox, aged 19, of 3 The Moy, Campbeltown, was in the dock at the town's sheriff court last week, where he admitted taking £30 from a workmate's wallet at the hotel on June 1. Procurator fiscal David Glancy said that a number of items had gone missing from staff and the proprietor contacted the police.

With the help a staff member, some bank notes were photocopied to provide evidence of the serial numbers, then they were coated in powder detectable only by ultra violet light.

When the notes went missing, workers had their hands checked and Fox's showed signs of the powder.

He will be sentenced on September 1.

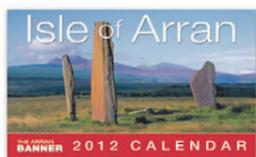
## £375 fine for spitting at PC

A MAN who spat in a constable's face was fined £375 when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Thomas Carlin, aged 18, from Tonn na Mara, Peninver, pleaded guilty to assaulting the constable in the execution of his duty.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I think this is one of the most disgusting things that can happen.'

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## Police Files

### Two held:

TWO men were arrested in separate incidents on Sunday in Campbeltown and charged with allegedly committing breaches of the peace.

The first incident happened on Shore Street and the second on Main Street.

### Damaged:

THE fire escape at the rear of The Factory Shop, Campbeltown, was damaged on Tuesday night last week between 10pm and 11pm, Campbeltown Police report.

### Bike theft:

POLICE are investigating the theft of two bicycles from the garden of a house on Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, on Sunday.

### Breach:

TWO men were charged with allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Main Street, Bowmore, Islay, on Sunday, police at Campbeltown reported this week.

### Vandalism:

INVESTIGATIONS are continuing into a case of a car being vandalised while parked on Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, on Saturday, say police.

### Arrested:

A MAN was arrested and charged with allegedly breaching the peace on Longrow, Campbeltown, on Friday night.

### Drunk:

A MAN was found by police to be drunk and incapable on Burnside Square, Campbeltown on Saturday night.



TRIP OF A LIFETIME: Megan Green with one of the youngsters from the Sri Lankan nursery where she spent time teaching.

## Megan's trip of a lifetime to teach youngsters at Sri Lanka nursery

A TEENAGER who had never been away from home before has returned from two weeks in tsunami-hit Sri Lanka.

Early in July, 17-year-old Megan Green stayed with a family and taught in the local nursery.

She was the first Scottish girl to take up a placement with Projects Abroad in Sri Lanka, joining others from across the UK.

In the mornings Megan went over numbers and languages with the

young children as well as making crafts and singing nursery rhymes. Afternoons were spent with the older children teaching them English, helping with their homework and playing games. Megan also got to see more of the country and the group went on a safari where she got to ride an elephant and had a close encounter with crocodiles.

However, in the first week things didn't go quite to plan and Megan was taken to hospital

suffering from dehydration; she recovered and continued with the trip.

'I thought it would be an easy life but it was really hard. It was hard trying to adapt to the culture and their way of life,' she said.

'What made it worse was the smell in the streets when we were walking to work every morning.'

Megan has raised £2,500 for Projects Abroad and would like to thank everyone who has supported her.

## Staff nurse quit after stealing morphine

A STAFF nurse stole morphine when she worked at Campbeltown Hospital, the town's sheriff court heard last week.

'When an internal audit was concluded at the hospital she offered her resignation and this was accepted,' procurator fiscal David Glancy said.

Mary Erickson, aged 52, of 31 John Street, Campbeltown, admitted stealing a quantity of diamorphine from a locked cupboard by

means of a true key, during the course of her employment at Campbeltown Hospital between May 1 and August 31 last year.

The court heard that the drug is kept in locked cupboards with two keys, one held by the nurse in charge on the ward and another held in reserve by hospital administration.

'Like all protocols unless they are rigidly practised and regular checks are taken as part of the practice, they can

fail,' said Mr Glancy.

He added that it started to become clear that a pattern of use was emerging and an audit was carried out.

Suspicion started to focus on a number of staff but it was found that the prescribing of morphine was higher for the days either side of a 19 day period when Erickson was on holiday.

Erickson admitted taking 'about 10 ampoules of morphine'.

The fiscal added: 'There was a paper trail

but it had been falsified.'

Sentence on Erickson was deferred until September 1 for reports and the court will then hear from Erickson's defence agent.

The sheriff also called for more information on how the drug dispensing system was supposed to work at the hospital.

## Busy week for lifeboat crew

IT WAS a busy start to the week for Campbeltown Lifeboat Station with two call outs in two days.

On Sunday the crew was called to assist their colleagues on Arran who had been mustered to search for two divers who were reported missing off the island.

Within minutes the all weather lifeboat (ALB) was called back after the divers had been found.

On Monday, the all weather lifeboat was called to assist a 25-foot yacht, which was sailing from the Isle of

Man to Campbeltown.

The crew returned with the yacht in tow at 4.45pm and it was found a rope tangled in the propeller was causing the problem.

On Tuesday the lifeboat went to rescue an injured crewman from the yacht *Cavatine* who had been struck by the boom of the boat and knocked unconscious.

Crewman Dave Ward looked after the casualty and the yacht was brought into the lifeboat pontoons where a waiting ambulance took the crewman to hospital.

## Man guilty of assaulting woman in public bar

SENTENCE was deferred on James Lee Rennie, aged 25, of 48 Castleacres, Campbeltown, when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Rennie had been found guilty of assaulting a woman in a public bar in Campbeltown on December 3 last year; he denied that he had touched her, over her clothing.

The case was deferred for reports and Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said she was considering placing him on probation. The case will call again on September 1.

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## Young dancers celebrate huge haul of silverware



The talented students at the James McCorkindale School of Dancing have brought home a table full of trophies so far this season and there is still Cowal Games to come! The haul of silverware includes prizes from Highland games at Selkirk, Inveraray, Corby, Stirling, Tobermory and Southend and the Oban Music Festival and Tarbert Scottish Series. From left: Eilidh Anderson, Hannah Young, Gina McMurchy, Lorne McKellar, Linzi Cameron, Emily McLean, Rachael O'May, Becky Dott and Iona McKinlay. Also up there amongst the prize winners but not on the photograph are Amy Lang and Emma Bannatyne. Good Luck at Cowal girls! 21\_c38dance01

## Teenager banned

A 19-YEAR-old Campbeltown man was fined £400 and disqualified from driving for two years after he failed a breath test on May 23.

Craig Brown, of 11D Prince's Street, pleaded

guilty to drink-driving on Prince's Street; the matter came to police attention after his car had collided with a wall.

The court heard that Brown had cooperated fully with the police.

## Council 'should take over old folks home'

Contingency plans for care centre 'do not go far enough'

CONTINGENCY plans are in place should troubled care home owner Southern Cross collapse and Kintyre Care Centre in Campbeltown closes.

Argyll and Bute Council has a management team of four ready should Southern Care close the home in Campbeltown. But Councillor Donald Kelly believes the council plans do not go far enough and that the authority should step in and run the home.

'I have been approached by people anxious for members of their families,' he said.

'They fear people will be moved miles away, even outside the area.'

Councillor Kelly has been pressing for details of how Argyll and Bute would deal with the problem ever since Southern Cross got into difficulty.

A council report states: 'The situation is fluid and changes frequently; recent indications are that Southern Cross intends to keep as many homes as possible.'

'Nonetheless it is prudent to continue to plan contingencies.'

The council admits that finding homes for people at Kintyre Care would be 'challenging'.

'There are two other care homes in the area, Auchinlee, Campbel-

town, and Ardfenaig at Ardrishaig but neither has vacancies.'

Southern Cross is bound by law to give three-months notice of closure and to work with the council to help relocate people.

There are two Southern Cross homes in Argyll and Bute. Kintyre Care Centre in Campbeltown is home to 39 with one respite bed and is full; the home in Helensburgh has 25 residents but can house 33 and two respite cases. As well as this 16 people are funded by the council in Southern Cross homes elsewhere.

## Drink-driver's 'gross error'

POLICE on patrol in Campbeltown saw a drunken man walking home and then half-an-hour later saw him again, driving past in a car.

'A gross error of judgement,' is how Christopher McAllister's defence agent described the events of May 15 this year on Kinloch Road.

McAllister, aged 25, of 41 Mill Street, Campbeltown, admitted drink-driving when he appeared before the town's sheriff court last week.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined him £225 and disqualified him from driving for two years.

## Shock at jail sentence

'OH my God, who do you think you are,' a 36-year-old woman shouted from the dock as she was sentenced at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to six months in jail.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC handed down the sentence to Margaret Sargent of 20 Burnside Street, Campbeltown, who had failed to carry out 200 hours' community service. Sargent had previously pleaded guilty to assaulting two constables, by kicking one on the leg and biting another on the hand, at Burnbank Street, Campbeltown, on May 16 last year.

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## GRADUATIONS



Mhairi Jane McKellar graduated from Tyler Junior College, Texas in May 2011 with associate degree in General Studies. Mhairi was a student athlete in the womens national championship winning soccer team of 2009. Well done Mhairi from Mum, David, Suzanne and Andrew.



Kathryn Nelson graduated recently from the University of Stirling with a BA in History with Honours. Kathryn is the daughter of George, Killlean Place and Josephine, Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown.

# Auchinlee garden is set to flourish

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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THIS has been a great year for Auchinlee Care Home so far.

As well as receiving prestigious awards for their effort the staff have seen the garden flourish, with fundraising to develop it going well.

Earlier this year the staff saw their hard work rewarded when they received the Customer Service Excellence Award.

Auchinlee not only received this award but was also awarded the extra credit of going beyond the standard set and were acknowledged for having a very good understanding of not only their service users' needs but also the needs of the family.

Three staff members travelled to Edinburgh in June to receive the award

at the CrossReach Annual Awards Service.

At this service two staff members also received personal awards for having completed training in SVQ level 3 and courses with Stirling University Dementia Centre.



Jean McIvor shows off some of the potatoes grown in the compost bins.

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Auchinlee now has a total of 98 per cent of qualified day and night care staff.

While all this hard work has been going on the home has also found time for some fun and relaxation in its garden.

Last year the home launched a fundraising campaign to raise money to develop the area at the front of Auchinlee into a secure and colourful scent-filled garden.

### Creating

This is going well and they have enough money now to start looking at creating the first stages of this space.

'We hope to have the final plans made by the end of the summer and for work to start over the winter,' said a spokeswoman. 'The aim will be to have the garden finished for summer next year when Auchinlee celebrates 60 years of

service to the Kintyre Community.'

The residents have been getting some practice in for their new garden and have been planting out their own vegetables and flowers to see what works and what they like.

This year, despite the mixed weather, there has been a bumper crop of potatoes and vegetables.



Neil Hart and Moira McArthur started to dig up some of the produce they have been growing in the garden, which includes carrots, radishes, beetroot and spring onions. 21\_c32auch02

## Water work nearing completion

NEXT month should see an end to the works being carried out by Scottish Water in the centre of Campbeltown.

A spokesman for the company said that the works are nearing completion, and are about 90 per cent complete.

He told the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee last week

that he hoped to have teams off site in September, but will have to get the acceptance of their internal teams.

### Interesting

'We are almost there, the next couple of months will be interesting,' he told the meeting.

Councillor Rory Colville congratulated Scottish Water for the

works it has done in the town and inquired about when the works would be finished.

Councillor John Semple asked about any opportunities, recreational wise, that Scottish Water could help promote within Campbeltown Loch, rather than just carrying out industrial works.

The spokesman said

he was glad to see the reinstatement of the raft races.

### Perception

'I think we have some evidence the water has improved,' he said. 'The general perception is that it has. Some months we find there have been no spills in the loch, this is evidence that it is going up to the works.'

THE biggest Pipe Band occasion of the year is upon us, with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band aiming for success at The World Championships on Glasgow Green tomorrow Saturday August 13.

Kintyre Schools' assault on the Worlds is being sponsored by Kintyre's leading civil engineering contractors, McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited.

The Band is delighted that Billy and Pam McFadyen, representing the sponsors, will be there to support them at the Championships. Their son Neil is the Band's Leading Drummer. While Billy and Pam relax and enjoy the occasion, Neil and his corps will be working hard, striving for a winning performance.

McFadyens Contractors

has been going for over 100 years and is still very much a family business. The main focus of the business is now on civil engineering, contracting, plant hire and quarrying. Despite expansion, McFadyens Contractors remain committed to Kintyre, being based entirely within the peninsula.

Billy McFadyen said: 'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of.'

'I'm delighted to have McFadyens Contractors associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre Schools. As a parent, I see the benefits at first hand. And I hope to be there to enjoy a bit of success at the Worlds on August 13. We'll be cheering for Kintyre.'

# It's the Worlds again!

## World Pipe Band Championships preview



Billy McFadyen of McFadyens Contractors wishes Pipe Major Ian McKerral and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band every success at the World Championships.



Winning solo performance from Kintyre Schools Piper, Michael McKinlay, at the recent Southend Highland Games.

**The championships** SPONSORED by McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is spending a couple of days in Glasgow immediately before the Championships.

This gives the band the opportunity to focus on the challenge ahead and put in a period of solid and intensive practice to fine tune its Competition Set.

The Band performed as part of the 'Piping Live' Festival, in Glasgow's George Square yesterday, Thursday August 11.

Tomorrow morning, competition starts early

on Glasgow Green, with Kintyre Schools scheduled to play just after 11am.

The Kintyre Schools Band last won the World Championships in 2006.

'We've had a good season so far, not least winning the British Championships in June,' said Pipe Major Ian McKerral.

'Fingers crossed that we can go on and do the

business at The Worlds. Hopefully McFadyens Contractors will bring us a wee slice of luck.'

With a crowd of some 50,000, including over 200 Pipe Bands, expected on

Glasgow Green on Saturday, it promises to be some spectacle. Why not join Kintyre Schools with McFadyens Contractors and enjoy a tremendous occasion?




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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE information board said estimated time – ‘on time’, then ‘on approach’, and then the long awaited word, ‘landed.’

We were at Glasgow airport with so many other people awaiting the arrival of a special person.

People started off at a respectful distance from the arrival doors, but as the excitement of the arrival grew they seemed to creep forward towards the glass doors to get a better view.

Finally a glimpse of the loved one brought great joy and much smiling and waving of arms.

The doors opened as people tumbled into each other's arms. Smiles and hugs spread like ripples on the sea in that great ocean of people, and happiness was tangible.

I smiled as children rushed into the arms of grandparents, sweethearts felt their lives complete again in one embrace, friends hugged and yelled their greetings.

These few square yards became a place of joy and welcome where time and distance melted away.

A smile was the whisper of welcome and the hug a shout of reunion.

I thought of the very familiar parable of the prodigal son – the young man who turned his back on his family to seek fame and fortune.

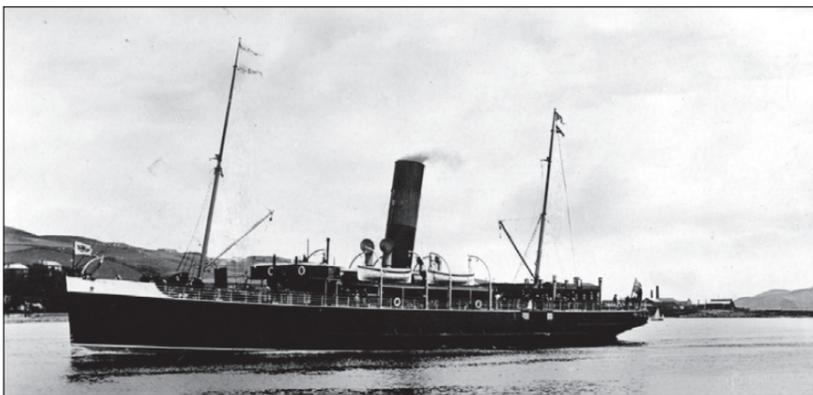
He wasted all his money on a decadent way of life and gave no thought to those at home.

Finally when he had nothing left, including hope, he decided to swallow his pride and go back to his father. He wondered about the reception he would receive after such behaviour.

There at the door of his house his father was waiting for just a glimpse of his son.

Imagine the joy when he saw the boy approach and knew he would soon hold him in his arms again.

A smile of welcome melts into a hug of reunion as God's love awaits each of us wherever we have been.



## Down Memory Lane

Iain MacLachlan from Tarbert brought these wonderful old photographs into *The Courier* office this week. They feature Willie Huie from Islay, the boat he served on; the famous *RMS Dalriada*, which sailed between Campbeltown and Glasgow, and some of his fellow crewmates. The photographs came to Iain via his wife's family; through Bella McTaggart of Islay. Iain is very kindly giving these photographs to the Campbeltown Heritage Centre. Can any of our readers provide more information about Willie, the boat or the crew to accompany them? Please get in touch with *The Courier* if you can!

### Kilchattan Wind Farm -1

Sir,  
In reply to the letter on Kilchattan Wind Farm last week.

Regardless of where a wind farm is sited it is not appropriate for some and the phrase 'we are not opposed to...' is such a common one nowadays and can surely not be a valid reason for objection. In fact wind farms themselves are now tourist attractions in many areas.

Southend Community Council did originally decide to support the proposal although they

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were aware of some objections. However, they had only had one letter stating an objection and of the known objections they were aware of so many were from people who did not live in the area or had a connection so how this misrepresents local feelings is difficult to understand.

After the planning decision they decided to do a survey, and as far

as I am aware, and I am no longer a member of the community council, to all households. The result was a small majority but in any survey the likelihood of people supporting an issue and making an effort to reply is much less than the effort made by an objector so it is likely that the small majority will be greater than the result shows, which is more

than the house calls made by the objectors. I did not receive a call and I am aware of many others who are only now aware of these house calls through this paper.

So how many people did they speak to and how many were impressed by the picture given of a large turbine to the foreground and a distant picture of Keil Hotel. How do they

know that letters of objection have been sent to the Scottish Government?

I still have the consultation documents showing the views, sizes and sites etc of the project if anyone wants to see them.

Susan Paterson,  
23 Wallace Cottages,  
Southend

### Kilchattan Wind Farm -2

Sir  
I have no wish to enter into a public spat with Mr McLean (See *Courier* July 29) but on behalf of Southend Community Council I need to answer a number of inaccuracies.

Prior to the original hearing into the proposed Kilchattan Wind Farm, members of the community council in Southend conducted a verbal survey around the village and concluded that the benefits to Southend far outweighed any visual impact on the area and voted to support the application.

We were criticised by the hearing chairman, as we were unable to substantiate our findings. We accepted this, and conducted a full written survey of the residents of Southend.

We did not wish to influence the results; we gave no arguments for or against, we simply asked the question 'Are you for or against A all Wind Farms, B Kilchattan Wind Farm, C Dalsmirren Wind Farm?'

The last was included, as we had heard there was a likely proposal for a wind farm there.

The result was A For 65, Against 68; B For 67, Against 65; C For 71, Against 59.

As a result Southend Community Council decided to take a neutral stance as opinion was obviously divided. We wrote to the Scottish Executive Inquiry Reporters Unit indicating our change of stance.

Mr McLean has carried out his own survey but as he did not include the whole community; his results are as invalid as the original survey carried out by Southend Community Council.

John Bakes,  
chairman,  
Southend Community Council.

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KINTYRE

## Rural Kintyre and Islay

LACK of new housing builds in rural areas of Kintyre by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) was raised at a public meeting last week.

Moira MacVicar, housing services manager for ACHA and the association's chief executive Alistair MacGregor attended the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee in Campbeltown last week.

Moira told the meeting there has been 110 properties built in the MAKI area in the last three years with builders currently on site in Lochgilphead and Ardfern and the Park Square project in Campbeltown about to start.

Councillor Donald Kelly spoke about his concern of properties and development in rural villages in Kintyre.

'Why are we not looking to build some new houses in rural villages like Southend and Machrihanish to encourage families to move into these areas,' he said. 'People will move into these areas if there are new builds.'

He said that in Machrihanish there has been a lot of investment in jobs and some of the workers are asking why there not got houses built closer to there.

Councillor Robin Currie said there was a huge demand for housing on the islands and explained that on Islay and Jura there were 14 applicants for every property that becomes available.

Mr Macgregor said there were 166 first choice applicants that wanted to live on Islay or Jura.

Mr Macgregor told the meeting that a housing summit has been organised to express particular local concerns with the housing Minister Keith Brown at the end of the month in Inveraray.

ISLAY

## Road surfacing

SURFACING works on Islay's roads are expected to commence this month.

The Mid Argyll, Kin-



GLENBARR

## Clydesdale Ceilidh gets her sun block on

Ceilidh the Clydesdale from Skernish Farm, Glenbarr, got a generous slathering of factor 50 on her muzzle at Largieside Ploughing match from Michael Mayberry. The delicate pink skin of the Clydesdale's nose needs a sunblock a couple of times a day during sunny weather.

tyre and Islands Area Committee heard that following the completion of works on the mainland, the works were planned to start mid August with com-

pletion for late September. All surfacing works on Islay will be carried out under the council's new partnership agreement with Breodon Aggregates.

SADDELL AND CARRADALE



SADDELL and Carradale Church held its annual flower festival at the church from Thursday through to Saturday. This year's theme was Nursery Tales and the flower arranging team really enjoyed interpreting the themes of nursery rhymes and fairy tales. Eleanor Bennett is seen here with her work on the Owl and the Pussy Cat. The flower arrangers this year including Eleanor were Morag Ramsay, Sheena Ramsay, Gail McIntosh, Catherine McIlvride, Mary McMillan, Mary Page, Dorothy MacCormick, Betty MacGregor and Una Semple. 21\_C32flow01

TAYINLOAN



## Ferry breakdown causes chaos to the fishing industry, locals and visitors

PROBLEMS with the Caledonian MacBrayne ferry service from Tayinloan to Gigha on Friday brought chaos to the fishing industry, locals and visitors.

The ferry suffered mechanical problems with both its ramps for most of Friday afternoon and evening and blocked the slip whilst work was carried out causing further problems for fishermen.

Three Tarbert fishermen were trying to take their boat in by other means, and decided to reverse their jeep down the beach at Tayinloan but got themselves stuck in the sand and with the tide coming in relied on locals to help them.

At one point, a local

told *The Courier*, the jeep was covered up to its wing mirrors in water.

Aaron O'Hanlon and his friend came to the rescue and with the help of a local farmer pulled the men out.

Resolved

A spokesman for Caledonian MacBrayne said that there were very few people and cars involved and it was resolved as quickly as possible.

'You'll appreciate that getting engineers to Tayinloan takes a bit of time,' said the spokesman. 'This is the first technical breakdown to result in a cancellation on this route this year - so this is very rare. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.'

FARMING

## Agricultural College workshop

A WORKSHOP by Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) vets to discuss lameness, footrot, shelly hoof and scoring will take place next week.

The Sheep Lameness and Neonatal Survey workshop will give a hands on examination of paring and treating lame feet, footbathing, injection, pen hygiene and more has been or-

ganised at Balliemore Farm, Kilmichael Glasgary on August 16.

It will be delivered by vets Joanne Coninton, Joe Gidlow and Cathy Dwyer and to confirm your attendance and for catering purposes please contact Anne on 01586 552502, or for more information contact John Forster at the SAC office in Campbeltown on the same number.

GLENBARR

## Kintyre Monitor Farm Day

A FARM tour was the main highlight of the latest Kintyre Monitor Farm Open Day.

Taking place at Glenbarr Farms, which is the local monitor farm, the open day gave farmers from across the area a tractor and trailer tour of the cattle and ewes grazing on Barrmains Farm.

Duncan Macalister, of Glenbarr Farms, gave a detailed talk about different aspects of the farm including weight gains and lambing percentages.

The group was able to inspect a recently purchased Hereford bull.

Mr Macalister outlined plans to improve the grassland to enhance the productivity of his stock.

Around 100 people attended the open day run jointly between Quality Meat Scotland and Kintyre branch of National Farmers Union Scotland.

The final leg of the farm tour involved a walk around the headland of crops of Laggan spring barley. One of

the two fields has been treated with a seaweed fertiliser as a trial to establish whether or not it boosts yield.

Donations were collected for the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution, raising a total of £81.24.

A stock judging also took place with pens of cattle and sheep. Master judge was Colin McCallum of Strathnafanaig Farm, Clachan.

Results: Men: 1 Matthew Ralston, Rhoin, 2 Dugald Young, Drum., 3 Donald McLean, Tangytavil; Women: 1 Kate McKinlay, Balure, 2 Ruby Currie, Dunashery, 3 Helen Glenn, Saddell Home Farm; YF/Junior: 1 John McCallum, Strathnafanaig, 2 Lorna McCallum, 3 Eilidh Macalister, Glenacardoch; Most Points Overall: Matthew Ralston, Rhoin. Guess the Weight - Joint closest, Malcolm Ronald, Ormsary and Stuart Currie, Dunashery.

The next meeting of the Kintyre Monitor Farm will be the last week of September.



Duncan Macalister of Glenbarr Farms. c32monitor1NO

# Fergie to miss MOK Fest

## Best wishes for a speedy recovery

by **JOANNE SIMMS**

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FERGIE MacDonald will not be able to play at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Ceilidh due to ill health.

### Recuperating

Fergie has been recuperating from open heart surgery since May and had hoped to be fully recovered in time to play, unfortunately he has now been advised by his surgeon that he needs to rest for longer than an-

ticipated meaning he will miss year's festival.

The festival committee of course understand this and have sent their best wishes to Fergie for a speedy recovery.

Fergie, who could not have been more apologetic to the committee and his many fans have agreed to play at next year's event.

The Susan MacFadyen Ceilidh Band who played

to a packed house at the Gigha Music Festival in 2008 will now fill the ceilidh slot.

### Regulars

They are regulars on BBC Radio Scotland's Take The Floor and play with a line up of accordion, fiddle, piano, and either a second accordion or double bass. Tickets for this year's ceilidh are still available from AP Taylor's Main Street, Campbeltown.

See pages 10 and 11 for the full festival line up.

## Adults must accompany under 16s

THIS year's headline MOK Fest concert, the Bootleg Beatles in now open to under 16s.

The festival committee has responded to requests to lower the entry age limit to the concert in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown to 16-year-olds as long as an adult accompanies them.

This is in response to parents asking that younger members of

their families could see the show.

The committee is keen to allow as many people as possible to attend this concert, which promises to be an entertaining, high quality evening of music.

But the committee also takes its responsibilities seriously and feels that this is a successful compromise.

Please note that proof of age must be produced

on entry and if you are under 18 you cannot enter the designated bar area.

The age limit for the Survivors Night stays at 18 and over so please do not attempt to purchase or seek entry to this event if you are under the age limit.

If you have any queries please email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk.

See pages 10 and 11 for the full festival line up.



## Carradale Village quiz

THE annual Carradale Summer Quiz was held in the Village Hall on Saturday August 6.

There was a splendid turnout of support both from villagers and visitors.

As usual, Margaret and Tony Leighton had done their homework, and had produced an excellent

quiz with 10 categories, including paper, general knowledge, music, Romans and Carradale where everyone had to identify pictures of 10 doors from the village.

The evening ended with a raffle and the presentation of the cup to the winners.

It was a closely fought

contest with the team Rovers Return coming out on top with 97 points.

The winning team, left to right: Michael Foreman, Lynsday Mercer hall chairwoman; Donald McAllister Hall and David Mercer.

Photograph courtesy of Margaret Richardson.

## Youngsters set to take church service

SPRINGBANK Church, Campbeltown has a change from its usual format on Sunday, August 14.

The young people in the church, Springbank Youth Group, will be taking the family service at the church.

Four young people, Alex Palmer, Rachel Cosgrove, Gareth Scott-Dodd and Fraser Cosgrove are excited about being involved on Sunday.

Alex will be introducing the service and reading the Bible pas-

sage, Rachel will lead the prayers and Gareth and Fraser will deliver the Children's talk. Sian Galbraith will be sharing her testimony about her faith. The Family Service starts at 11.15am or come early at 10.50 for coffee.

## St Kieran's Gaelic service

TO coincide with the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, St Kieran's Episcopal Church will be hosting another Gaelic service on August 21.

Ann Marie, Chelsea and Krystal McLean will all sing solo items.

Megan Hill will support all the music at the organ and feature well-known Gaelic airs and a newly composed piece as the closing voluntary *Theid mi do na h-eileanan* (I will go to the islands).

Hymns will be sung to Gaelic melodies.

Guest readers will participate and there will be opportunities for the congregation to join in with Gaelic responses. Help will be given with pronunciation.

## Carradale Camera Club

CARRADALE Camera Club has joined forces with the village's primary school and the results of this collaboration can be seen in a new exhibition.

The photographs are on show at the village hall on August 13 and 14 from 11am to 4pm.

# Community Noticeboard

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Friday August 12th 10-8  
Saturday August 13th 10-8  
Sunday August 14th 11-5  
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Refreshments Available  
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Maps of venues on village notice boards  
Tickets £2 (inclusive of all 3 gardens)  
and to round it off a blooming great tea with Rosie at the Coffee Shop

**Ardrihaig Flower Show**  
Friday 19th August 2011  
Ardrihaig Public Hall  
Opening shows 3pm  
by local Councillor D. Philand  
Doors open 2.30pm  
Presentation / raffle 7pm  
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**John Carmichael & Paul McCallum**  
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on Friday 19th August  
at 8.30pm.  
Tea/Sandwiches & Raffles  
Admission - £6  
In aid of Hall Funds

## Tarbert, Loch Fyne, Church of Scotland Flower Festival

to be held in the Church  
Theme - Happy Days  
Friday 12th August 11am - 8pm  
Saturday 13th August 11am - 5pm  
Sunday 14th August 12.30pm - 5pm  
Admission by programme  
Adults £2 / Children £1 Teas / coffees / home baking £2  
Everyone welcome In aid of Church funds

## FAMILY DANCE

**Skipness Village Hall**  
With Freeland Barbour & The Occasionals  
**Friday 12th August at 8.30pm**  
**Adults £6 Under 18 £3 Under 12 Free**  
**Tea and raffle**

## ALBA HERITAGE TRUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARGYLL & BUTE LIBRARY SERVICE PRESENT

**L'ITALIA in SCOTIA** (ITALY IN SCOTLAND)  
A celebration of 100 years of Italian Café culture in Campbeltown  
Opens Saturday 13th August 2011  
In the Library in Aqualibrium  
The exhibition will be open during normal Library hours until Tuesday 20th September.  
Banners, family trees and photos.  
Worth a look for those who remember the cafés!

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**Mid Argyll Musical Society**  
Rehearsals start for 2011 production of **"Brigadoon"**  
in Community Centre Lochgilphead  
Thursday 18th August 7.30pm  
New members welcome

# Italian family exhibition opens

A NEW exhibition telling the story of the Italian family who came to Campbeltown and had a great influence on the social, cultural and economic life of the people of Kintyre open this Friday. Leo Grumoli arrived in Campbeltown from Barga looking to make a new life for his family in 1911, he and his family opened a series of cafés and businesses that are fondly remembered by locals and visitors to Campbeltown.

Alba Heritage Trust and Argyll and Bute Library

Service wanted to celebrate 100 years of the Italian contribution to community life in the town and got together with Leo's ancestors to mount a really interesting array of photos, graphics and artwork with some local artists to exhibit memories of the cafes in particular for local folk to enjoy. The main feature of the exhibition is nine banners but there will be lots of family photos on display.

The event involves the cafés and hotels of today, which are kindly donating canapés Italian style for

guests invited to the launch event on Friday which is also being sponsored by the Co-operative. Scots/Italian culture will be enjoyed by all at the event and the skills of the talented Grumoli family will be remembered.

The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday August 13 and will run until September 20. It is worth a look for anyone who remembers the cafés and to acknowledge their place in the history of South Kintyre.

## Guest Speaker

KINTYRE Christian Fellowship will welcome Reverend Jeff Wright as guest speaker at its meeting next Friday evening in Lorne and Lowland New Church Hall.

Rev Wright will be welcomed to the meeting on Friday August 19 at 7.30pm.



**A COFFEE evening in Tayinloan Village Hall last week raised funds for the Mairi Semple Fund. As well as tea and coffee being served there was a baking stall, plant stall, raffle and 'guess the cost of a box of groceries'. The evening was well attended and the amount of money raised was £447. The committee would like to thank everyone who came along to support them.**

## Unique legacy for future generations

KINTYRE people are being given the chance to take part in The Peoples' Bible, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.

It is a joint venture between the Scottish Bible Society and the Bible Society in England and Wales to create a unique legacy for future generations. Everyone who takes part will get to

write at least two verses.

The project is unique because everyone who chooses to write a verse will be asked to do so with a digital pen. So there'll be a new paper copy of the Bible and also an online archive of everyone's verses you can show to your friends.

The project began at

Edinburgh Castle on June 19, the anniversary of the birth of King James VI at the castle in 1566. It will end at Westminster Abbey on November 16.

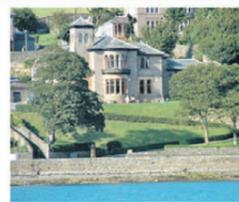
A big 'Scribe Pod' containing individual scribe stations with be put up on Burnside Square, Campbeltown on Wednesday August 31 from 11am to 6pm and volunteers will

show you how to write your verses; an iPad will display your verses so you can write them on to digital paper.

You'll also be able to personalise your verses with a comment or signature; along with your name, where you are and your age - so you'll have a record of making your mark in history.



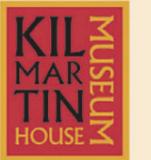
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Saturday 13 August for 6 days at 8.00pm  
**Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows PT2 (12A)**  
*IT ALL ENDS*  
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Please note children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over  
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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
Synopsis: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows PT2  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2, is the final adventure in the Harry Potter film series. The much-anticipated motion picture event is the second of two full-length parts. In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry Potter who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort. It all ends here.  
Visit the weep pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

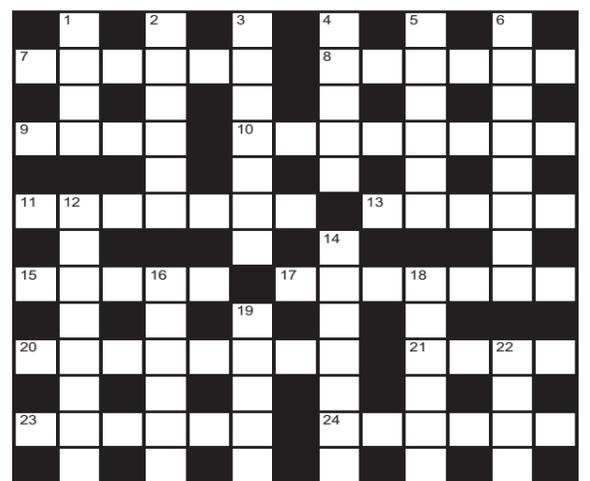
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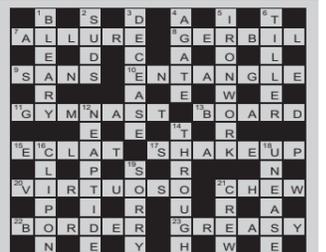
- 7 Non-attender (6)
- 8 Slight (6)
- 9 Islamic Prince (4)
- 10 Game of ball and stick, played origin by North Americans (8)
- 11 Kneeling cushion (7)
- 13 Way into a field? (5)
- 15 Alkaline (5)
- 17 Feel of (7)
- 20 Use less and less (5,3)
- 21 Go on about (4)
- 23 One who fashions shoes? (6)
- 24 XC (6)

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- 2 Tusked marine mammal (6)
- 3 Sloped characters (7)
- 4 Enliven, with "up" (5)
- 5 Nearly (6)
- 6 Struggler in a ring? (8)
- 12 Curse (8)
- 14 Astronomical instrument used to navi (7)
- 16 Undisturbed (2,4)
- 18 One using oppressive power (6)
- 19 One which has a cylindrical body and tentacles (5)
- 22 Cast a ballot (4)



Last week's solution





# Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

18th - 21st August 2011



Jamie Smith's Mabon



Kevin O'Neill & Ali Hutton



The Karen Matheson Band

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## MOK Fest Secures Fantastic Line-up for 2011

The 2011 Mull of Kintyre Music Festival on August 18th – 21st once again offers a great line-up whilst also adding a new concert on the Saturday night of the event. The Saturday night has two concerts with The Bootleg Beatles headlining the all standing Victoria Hall concert and The

Karen Matheson Band will headline the new Traditional concert in the Heritage Centre. The other headline acts this year are Jamie Smith's Mabon, Susan MacFadyen's Ceilidh Band, Kevin O'Neil & Ali Hutton, Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band and The Fillers.



### Schedule



#### Thursday 18th August

Tuition Workshops  
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**Young Folk Night**  
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#### Friday 19th August

**Festival Concert /Ceilidh**  
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Susan MacFadyen's Ceilidh Band  
 Jamie Smith's Mabon  
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 Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

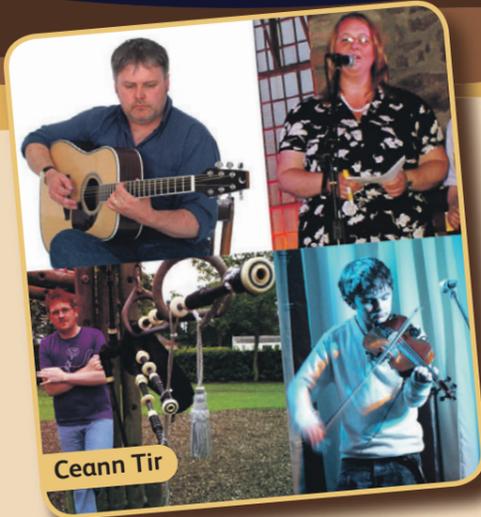
#### Saturday 20th August

**Karen Matheson in Concert**  
 Heritage Centre, Campbeltown  
 Doors 7.00pm  
 Tickets £20 at A.P. Taylors  
 Karen Matheson Band,  
 Jim Malcolm

Suzanne Houston & Arthur Johnstone (MC)  
 12.30pm Grand Parade  
 1.00pm "Doon the Green" - Kinloch Green - (Free)  
 1.00pm Festival Club White Hart Hotel - (Free)



Lorne MacDougall



Ceann Tir



Twisted Melons



Fillers



Bootleg Beatles



Jim Malcolm

The Bootleg Beatles, described by Graham Norton as "the biggest tribute band in the world", will perform with their brass and strings section on Saturday 20th Aug in the Victoria Hall. The Twisted Melons will play support and will take the audience into the Beatles era with a retro set of music from the sixties, seventies and a little bit more. Due to popular demand those aged 16 years can now attend as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

The new Saturday Night concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre sees The Karen Matheson Band featuring members of Celtic super

group Capercaillie, Jim Malcolm former vocalist with the Old Blind Dogs and Suzanne Houston will play support. Arthur Johnstone will MC the concert.

The Ceilidh Night on Friday 19th will see The Susan MacFadyen Ceilidh Band now play the ceilidh as The Fergie MacDonald Band has had to cancel due to health problems. Welsh band, Jamie Smith's Mabon make their debut following an outstanding set in Glasgow's renowned Celtic Connections festival in January 2011. Local band Ceann Tir will open the concert set following the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

performance, with Kay Johnston as MC.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday 21st August will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery. This year it features Ali Hutton & Kevin O'Neil from the Treacherous Orchestra and the debut of Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band. Kay Johnston, Frank Rochford, Scooter Muse and the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians will perform at an event which has become one of the festivals hidden gems.

Firm favourite the Young Folk Night will open the Festival on

Thursday 18th August and Survivors' Night finishes the Festival of with Killers tribute band The Fillers. The Grand Parade with the new Festival and Phoenix Cups, Doon the Green and the Festival Club are on Saturday 20th August. Music workshops and sessions, Campbeltown Brass Band coffee morning, The Kintyre Schools

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### Schedule



#### Saturday 20th August

##### Bootleg Beatles Concert

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The Bootleg Beatles

##### Twisted Melons

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#### Sunday 21st August

##### Dalriada Connections Concert

Campbeltown Heritage Centre  
1.30pm  
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Lorne MacDougall's  
Hello World Band

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##### 21st Aug, Survivors Night

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The overall Beef Champion was Pippa from D W Semple & Son, Dippen. The March 2011 born Charolais Cross heifer calf was sired by Carradale Dram out of a Limousin Cross cow. She will be for sale at Caledonian Marts on September 2nd. 0\_c32kin06



The Pirie family's Killlearn Titanic Jill was the Holstein champion. The second calver is due to calve again at the end of October. 0\_c32kin03



Calderglen Silverbell was the Ayrshire Champion and also supreme dairy champion. Off a homebred bull, Calderglen Jubilee, the three calver also won last year's show and won at this year's Royal Highland Show. 0\_c32kin02



W Ralston's East Drumlembie Jura 32 by East Drumlembie Trinity was the Holstein yield stock champion. 0\_c32kin05



T M Ralston's Dhurrie Juno's Aglow, was the Jersey champion. It was a first showing for the calved three months Jersey. 0\_c32kin04



Ruth McClean cycles for Peter McKerral to power his sheep shears in a new event. 0\_c32kin11



James Coffield won a first in the calf show for Clochkeil. 0\_c32kin08



The Jacob Sheep Champion and winner of the Mary Lang Memorial Trophy was this three-crop ewe in milk owned by M & C Ralston of The Rhoin. She also was last year's champion at Kintyre and Lorn shows. 0\_c32kin01



The Holstein yield stock champion was Killgruer Lyman Fiona shown by Jennifer Little-son. 0\_c32kin09



Archie Reid, Malcolm McFadyen and Alex Harvey 0\_c32kin12



Carnaff Lady Lucinda, a yearling Clydesdale, took the championship for Malcolm McFadyen. 0\_c32kin13

# Sun shines on Kintyre Show

by JOANNE SIMMS and RUTH McCLEAN  
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'UNBELIEVABLE' was how president of Kintyre Agricultural Show Councillor Rory Colville described last Friday's event.

With many Royal Highland Show winners taking part the competition was fierce for the top spots in the many different categories.

He told *The Courier* that the weather was a key factor in attracting people, both locals and visitors, to the show field, with the entrance gate up by more than

£2,000. He said this was greatly needed for the maintenance of parts of the show including fencing to be repaired and equipment to be replaced.

'Unless we get that these shows will die,' he said. 'Its really important we get the public. I think we've put on a good show and its still very much an agricultural show.'

'We have some of the best stock here on show in Scotland between Royal Highland Show

winners and reserves from last year; it has been tremendous, we are delighted.'

There was something for everybody on the day, from horses, sheep and cattle to dogs, alpacas and a large variety of stalls.

The young farmers organised a 'grand national' in the main ring, with the usual tug of war and fancy dress for horses also drawing in the crowds. This year a new event took place where local farmers sheared sheep powered by someone cycling a bike, something that was harder than it looked.



The impressive array of trophies at Kintyre Show. 0\_c32kin10



The annual tug of war competition between two groups of young farmers took place in the main ring. 21\_c32kin36



Alan Reid MP met with Catherine Usher of GRAB and Fiona Lockheed a volunteer for Zero Waste Scotland at Kintyre Show. 0\_c32kin15



This year's show president, Councillor Rory Colville presented flowers to Sue Maguire for all her hard work with the show. 0\_c32kin20



Rebecca Foster of Daltote Equestrain Centre with Ratty who won the working hunter and her riding class. 0\_c32kin18



Jean McLachlan of Kildalloig with overall champion, which also won reserve champion overall at the Royal Highland Show in June.

21\_c32kin32



Champion Suffolk of Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh Farm. She is a two-crop ewe bought at Innfield Production dispersal as a gimmer. She was in lamb at the time and is sired by Strathisla Schumacher. 21\_c32kin25



Ian, David and Alastair McArthur of Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr took open and confined champion and reserve champion of the blackface sheep section. This gimmer is off 2,800 Conachan and 17,000 Conachan. 21\_c32kin27



Champion mule and reserve champion overall, shown here John McLachlan and Lara on behalf of J&M Turner, Kildalloig. 21\_c32kin33



Border Leicester champion owned by Greig Gillespie. He bought it last year from Charlie Weir at Gateside and took reserve champion at East Kilbride. 21\_c32kin28



This texel one-crop ewe took champion texel and is owned by Greig Gillespie who bought it from Jimmy Warnock and she lambed with triplets, pictured with Aidan McGeachy. 21\_c32kin34



Members of Campbeltown Fire Station took part in the annual tug of war competition. 21\_c32kin40



Shula the Pointer-Munsterlander cross was the dog show champion. Her owner Tabby James from Skipness was presented with the trophy by judge Katherin Strang. 0\_c32kin21



Cara and Rosie Cannon of Kildalloig, near Campbeltown. 21\_c32kin24



Niall Bastow of Clachan won the champion vintage tractor with his Ferguson 35 grey and gold 1958. 21\_c32kin35



Angus Drynan, aged eight, with his dog Bly, an Irish Pointer, from Ormsary who took the dog champion, open, at last Friday's show. 21\_c32kin43

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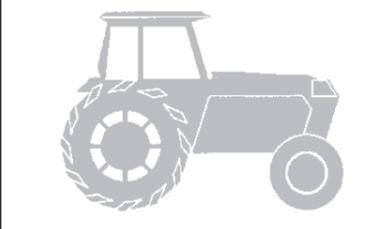
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|-------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 11/00966/PP | Erection of timber outbuilding (retrospective)   | Suleskerry Skipness Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA29 6YG               | Sub Post Office Tarbert   |
| 11/01305/PP | Renovation and extension of existing farmhouse and conversion of outbuildings to form one grannie flat associated to the main house, one additional dwellinghouse including the erection of a detached garage and log store and installation of septic tank. | Arichonan Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PG             | Area Office Ardrishaig    |
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| 11/01373/LIB | External and internal alterations and change of use of workshop store to form residential letting house                | The Stables Quay Close Inveraray Argyll And Bute                      | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 11/01383/PP  | Renewal of planning permission reference 06/00903/DET (erection of dwellinghouse incorporating studio/shop/store).     | Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE | Area Office Ardrishaig    |
| 11/01397/LIB | Renewal of listed building consent reference 06/01602/LIB (extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached garage) | The Lodge Ardrpatrick Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YA                | Sub Post Office Tarbert   |

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**BIRTHS**

**CRAIG** - Keith, Martine (nee McGrory) and Gregor are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Robbie Keith on July 27, 2011 at S.G.H. Glasgow - another Grandson for Tommy, Jennifer, Sandra and the late Hinton. Special thanks to Air/Road Ambulance Services, Maternity staff in Glasgow and Campbeltown and not forgetting Auntie Isobel.

**MARRIAGES**

**MANCHESTER** - **LOGAN** At Crear, Kilberry on August 3, 2011, Neil, son of Peter and the late Barbara of Glamorgan, to Deborah, daughter of Anne, Livingston. A very special day for the family.

**YOUNG - LITSTER** In their garden on August 5, 2011, Colin to Laura. A day filled with happiness.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**MCGEACHY** - **MACDONALD**  
At the Castlehill Church on August 16, 1961, by the Rev. Ivan. F. Tibbs. James to Jean. Present address: 86 Ralston Road, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**BRUNTON** - Peacefully at home Victoria Hall, Kilmartin. Formerly of Garrowhill, Glasgow on August 9, 2011 Jeanie (Jean) Henderson Brunton nee Martin in her 78th year passed away. Dearly loved Mum and mother-in-law to Eleanor and Simon and much loved Gran to Graham and Sean. Loving Sister and special friend to many. Will be sadly missed. Funeral service will be held at Daldowie crematorium Glasgow on Tuesday August 16 at 12 noon to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. Donation if desired to Lochgilphead Chemotherapy Ward/Marie Curie Cancer Care, which may be given at service.

**CAMPBELL** - Peacefully at her home, 60 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, on August 6, 2011, Jean Anne Livingstone Campbell, nee Black, aged 80 years (formerly of Lismore and Appin). Loving wife of the late Peter. A much loved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. A dear sister and aunt to all the family. A much respected neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Wednesday August 10, 2011, followed by interment at Kilmartin Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**DUNCAN** - Fiona Duncan passed away peacefully on August 4, 2011, following a long struggle with M.S. Much loved mother and grandma to her family who

will miss her dearly. A celebration of her life will be held at Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Friday August 12 2011, at 1pm. All welcome and bright colours please.

**GREIG** - Peacefully after a long illness, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 4, 2011, Jeannie Greig, in her 93rd year, formerly of Cameron Park, Thornton, Fife, beloved wife of the late Christopher Greig, mother of Kenneth Greig. Service in Kirkcaldy Crematorium, on Friday, August 12 at 2.15pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

**WRIGHT** - Margaret Anne (nee Roberts) at Campbeltown Hospital on Tuesday August 2, 2011. In memory of my beloved wife and life long companion. A true friend and virtuous lady, whom I will greatly miss until we meet again in GOD'S Glorious Presence.

In memory of a very Special Mother we shall never forget.

Your love and compassion for us will always be remembered.

Thank you Mum for everything you bestowed upon us throughout your life.

Your sons, Paul, Jeffrey and David and daughter-in-laws Elaine, Carolyn and Jennifer.

We all will miss you very much,

Your graceful smile, your gentle touch.

The cuddles and kisses, your golden ray,

The good advice that came our way.

And all the joy you gave to us,

Through greatest pain without a fuss.

So, thank you Gran for being the best,

Always remembered, now that you rest.

Your grandchildren, Kirsty, Carly, Garie, Jamie, Emma-Louise, Chloe, Jordan and Josh.

Our sincere thanks to staff for all your kindness to Margaret when in your care,

Special thanks to Dr. Leftley and Dr. Anderson who were on duty during her illness.

To those within 'The Acute Ward' who nursed her with great diligence and compassion throughout her stay.

For the end facilities that you provided, and the patience you displayed as our family members wandered in and out.

To all other medical staff and carers who attended Margaret's need at home.

Finally, to Dr. Iain Norrie her family doctor within the group practice, who for many years attended faithfully to all her medical requirements.

Thank you, The Wright Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ADCOCK** - August 12, 2000 - December 19, 2003.

Those we have don't go away  
You walk beside us everyday  
Happy 11th Birthday Keira!

With love and kisses  
- From Mum, Dad, Cassie and Annie and all your family and friends at home and away xxxx

**ALLAN** - Sweet and happy memories of my darling youngest son, Iain Kelly, died July 30, 2006. Also my beloved husband, Robert Galbraith (Bert), died August 13, 2006.

Love and miss you both. Till we meet again.

- Always and ever, Jean xx.

**LIDDELL** - Precious memories of our dear dad, Robert, died August 9, 2004.

Sad are our hearts without you,

Silent tears still fall,  
But living our lives without you,

Is the hardest part of all. Forever in our thoughts.

Evelyn and Hamish.

Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

**MCKENZIE** - Alexander (Sandy), died August 11, 2005. Remembered today and always. In our hearts forever.

**MCKERRAL** - In loving memory of Mary (Amy) who was sadly taken on August 12, 2010. Always in our thoughts.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother. Loved by husband John and all the family at home and Australia.

**MACLENNAN** - In loving memory of a dear wife and mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985.

Quietly everyday your memory we treasure  
Loving you always, forgetting you never

- Love Murdo, the late Kevin, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray xx

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my dear fiancé Murdo, who died August 13, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway  
And memories a lane  
I'd walk right up to heaven

And bring you home again  
Love you always  
- Annie

**SHAW** - In loving memory of my dear dad, Allan, who died on August 13, 2010. Always in my thoughts and remembered every day.

John

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**



**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 14th August 2011 Pentecost 9**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion  
**Details of services are on the church door**  
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**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 14th Aug 2011**  
10am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Ian Clark**  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15  
Family Service with Crèche  
Springbank Youth Group  
Wednesday  
**7.30pm Informal Fellowship**  
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**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
Church Services Sunday 14th August - all welcome!  
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**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
**Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am**  
Gaelic Service in Lochgair 3 pm (Roddy MacLeod)  
informal evening service 6.30 pm in Minard Village Hall  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)**  
Charity No. SC016665  
**morning Service 11.30 am** (Louis Bezuidenhout)  
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**summer sale in Inveraray Church Hall**  
Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm  
July - August

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 14th August 2011**  
Kilberry Church 10am  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Margaret Sinclair  
Interim Moderator  
Tarbert Church  
**Flower Festival**  
**Friday 12th August**  
11am - 8pm  
**Saturday 13th August**  
11am - 5pm  
**Sunday 14th August**  
12.30pm - 5pm  
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**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
**Sunday 14th August 2011**  
11.15am  
Morning Worship with Sacrament of Baptism.  
"The Living Church" - pt 2.  
Retiring Offering for Horn of Africa Crisis.  
3.00pm  
Campbeltown Churches Together -  
Open Air Service at Old Quay Head with Campbeltown Brass  
Speaker: Major Dolores Thomson.  
Collection for Kintyre Young career's Group.  
(If weather bad - service will be in St Kieran's Hall in Kirk St).  
Rev Michael J Lind  
*Everyone always welcome*



**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 14th August 2011**  
Ford 11.30am  
Rev Alistair Dunlop  
All welcome  
SC002121



**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 14th August 2011**  
11.00am Morning Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 14 August 2011**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Waiting on God"  
**Thursday 18 August 2011**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 14th August 2011**  
Inverlussa Church  
10am  
Celebration of Communion  
Rev A Dunlop  
All Welcome  
Minister:  
**Rev. Cliff Acklam**  
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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**  
**Kintyre Christian Fellowship**  
Meeting to be held on  
**Friday 19th August**  
at 7.30pm in  
Lorne & Lowland (New) Church Hall, Campbeltown  
Guest Speaker: Rev Jeff Wright  
Southside Baptist Church, Glasgow  
Musical Items  
Tea/Coffee served after meeting  
Everyone Welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Saturday, 13th August**  
COSY Coffee House - 7:00 p.m.  
[for S3 to S6 students]  
**Sunday, 14th August**  
**Informal Early Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.**  
(With the Praise Band)  
**Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.**  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Campbeltown Churches Together**  
**Open Air Worship**  
**Old Pier Head - 3:00 p.m.**  
(St. Kieran's Church Hall if wet)

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
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10.30am Morning Worship  
3pm Open air worship at the Pier Head Quay  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
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## Kintyre Way run

LOCAL man Rob Reid will be setting off early tomorrow morning from Southend to run the length of the Kintyre Way.

The run has previously been postponed due to bad weather but Rob hopes to start the run at 4am and finish in Tarbert at midnight.

He plans to pass through the centre of Campbeltown at around 8.30m and on the journey he will be accompanied by Lucy Colquhoun, who set a record for running the West Highland Way and John Kennedy.

He will be doing the 88-mile route to raise money for the Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd.

To donate to Rob's run visit - virginmoneygiving.com/kintyreway.

# Busy week at Carradale GC



Gail McIntosh and Jeannie Astill with Janice Hanning (centre).

CARRADALE Golf Club has had a busy week. It held a Ladies Greensome competition on Thursday August 4 and the Texas Scramble on Saturday 6 August.

A total of 14 ladies took part with the winners Gail

McIntosh and Jeannie Astill (Luffenham Heath) scoring 39-13.1=25.9 to win the Ladies Greensome Trophy. Runners up with 45-15.9=29.1 were Sue Harris and Fiona Rattray.

On Saturday 60 entrants went out in two shotgun



Winners of the Centenary Shield, left to right, Stuart Cullen, Ian Robb, Rose Stevens and Stewart Neilson.

starts. The winners of the Centenary Shield, which is annually presented by Roy McMurchy and family in memory of his late father, Neil, were Stuart Cullen, Ian Robb, Rose Stevens and Stewart Neilson with an excellent score of 26-3.4=22.4.

## Fun and games at pony camp

Youngsters from Kintyre and Mid Argyll met in the middle to take part in Barrglen Equitation Centre's annual Pony Club Camp.

Members, Keira O'Brien and Kathryn McCorkindale, give Courier readers an insight into their week at camp.

BARRGLEN Equitation Centre's annual Pony Club Camp was held last month.

On the first day the ponies were brought in and given a good groom before being tacked up for Tack and Turnout in the school. We were given marks out of 10 by Suzanne who judged the tack and turnout each day. Thereafter lessons took place in the arena and after lunch each day work was carried out towards achievement badges.

Each day's lesson was in relation to the Combined Training Competition at the end of Camp on Sunday. Friday's lesson was on flatwork to help with the dressage tests and on Saturday the lessons were on pole work, jumping positions and also a bit of jumping.

Two groups were also



Riders from Mid Argyll joined friends from Kintyre as part of the annual Barrglen Camp earlier this month.

established with one working towards their Bronze award, focusing on the grooming kit and points of the horse with Suzanne, and the other group working towards their Silver award. This consisted of learning about the structure of the hoof and hoof care.

On Sunday the first part of the combined training in the morning was the dressage tests. Everyone studied hard to remember their tests. There were two different tests the first (jun-

iors) was only a walk, trot test and the second (seniors) a walk, trot and canter test.

After lunch the jumping part was started. A course of seven poles or jumps was set up.

Imogen O'Hanlon and Hannah Black went over the poles on the ground first both doing very well. Cerys Baird, Kathryn McCorkindale and Kathryn McBrayne went over the small cross-pole jumps, all doing very well. Poor Cerys fell off but brave-

ly got back on and completed the course with a big smile.

Sally Chute, Caitlin Ronald, Afric Pirrie and Keira O'Brien went over the bigger cross pole jumps and all completed the course very well.

Barbara McCormick was given the honour of presenting everyone with a certificate to say they had completed camp.

And the prizes for overall Pony Club points and combined training where given out.

Overall Pony Club: 1. Kathryn McBrayne; 2. Keira O'Brien; 3. Man In The Middle: Cerys Baird; Combined Training: Junior's: 1. Kathryn McBrayne on Harley; 2. Hannah Black on Harley; 3rd Cerys Baird on Max; Seniors: 1st Keira O'Brien on Rory; 2. Sally Chute on Buckie; 3. Afric Pirrie on Max.

The next event at Barrglen Equitation Centre is a sponsored ride in aid of Breast Cancer, which is scheduled to take place today, Friday.

## Jimmy Kerr Open held at Machrihanish

PLAY continued at Machrihanish Golf Club with the Jimmy Kerr Open on Saturday being the first weekend of back-to-back Open competitions at the club.

Most of the large field of competitors got round in dry and good scoring conditions, however the afternoon tee times would probably had to use the waterproofs at some stage to deal with some heavy showers.

The man on form was Paul McWhirter who warmed up earlier last week by winning the midweek stableford with a score of 37 points, and continued his winning run in the handicap section to take first place with 70-4=66 (BIH).

Birdies at the 10th, 12th and 17th from Paul,

contributed to a one under par inward, to keep A Howell in the runners up spot with 83-17=66.

Third place went to P Martin with 74-7=67, with David Rankin and David Galbraith taking fourth and fifth place respectively after count back.

In the Scratch competition, Oliver Armour took the honours with a 68, followed by Stuart Campbell on 70.

Mens Handicap: 1 Paul McWhirter 74-4=70 (BIH), 2 A Howell 83-17=66, 3 P Martin 74-7=67, 4 D Rankin 75-7=68 (BIH), 5 D Galbraith 74-6=68; Scratch: 1 O Armour 68, 2 SA Campbell 70, 3 D Waddington 70, 4 N Waddington 71, 5 B Findlay JNR 73.

Ladies Handicap: 1 E Marrison 88-12=76, 2 J Mack 83-7=77 (BIH); Ladies Scratch: 1 J Scott 83, 2 L Ramsay 94.

## New season underway

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils take on Gourrock this weekend in the start of the new season for the Scottish Amateur Football League.

The game kicks off at Kintyre Park at 2pm tomorrow (Saturday) in a premier two fixture.

Tarbert also play at home at Cil Andreis this weekend against Millbed at 2pm in a division one fixture.

Referee for the match is P Laing.

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# Campbeltown bowling

BOTH bowling clubs in the town played host to the Jim Stewart Memorial Triples recently.

Combined teams from the Argyll and Stronvaar clubs played on alternate nights on the respective greens with the final played on Friday night

at Campbeltown Bowling Club (CBC).

This was a clash between father Jimmy Anderson with Neil Maguire and George Allan against son Gary Anderson with Gavin Muir and Margaret Morran (Argyll) that had Jimmy

claiming the bragging rights in the Anderson household.

The trophy and prizes were presented by CBC president George McLellan, Argyll vice president Donnie McCrimmon and Rachel Stewart. Not to be outdone, on Sunday it was Jimmy's wife Shona who was to the fore as she partnered Dugald Graham in the two bowl pairs as a very late substitute and to her delight they progressed to the final against the very strong pairing of Gavin McLachlan and Steven Dickson.

The Graham and Anderson pairing had gelled well all day and this continued during a well-contested match that had Shona throwing high fives as they progressed to a well-deserved win.



**Two-bowl pairs: S Dickson, S Anderson, D Graham and G McLachlan.**



**J Stewart Triples: D MacCrimmon, G McLellan, G Allan, R Stewart, G Anderson, J Anderson, N Maguire, G Muir and M Morran.**

## Kintyre sailors do well at West Highland Yachting Week

KINTYRE was well represented in West Highland Yachting Week with Judy Orr defending her class nine title.

Judy of Campbeltown sailing *Eureka* was just eclipsed this year by *Mellow Moment* to take second overall in the class nine.

In class seven John Mactaggart finished fifth with his boat *Stargazer*.

In class eight Alastair Cousin's *Carna* also finished fifth, with Tom Grant's *Inspiration* finishing eighth in this class.

Frank McHardy's *Blue Liz* finished sixth in class nine.

The 64th regatta, which took place from July 29 to August 5, saw conditions ranging from a strong breeze to

flat calms over the week with the Oban to Tobermory race, sponsored by Tobermory Whisky, abandoned due to lack of wind. On Tuesday the Argyll fleet for restricted sail also failed to find enough wind to race, a first in the event's history.

But the breeze was back for the final race from Tobermory to Oban, sponsored by Thomas Tunnock Ltd, which brought the fleet back down the Sound of Mull in excellent sailing conditions to end the series on a high note.

The mid-week prize giving in Tobermory's Distillery Courtyard saw Boyd Tunnock CBE presenting the prizes.

Full results on www.wyhw.co.uk



## Mixed greensome at Machrihanish

NINETEEN pairs took part in the mixed greensome at Machrihanish Golf Club on Sunday.

There were some excellent scores returned,

the prizewinners were as follows: 1 Charlie and Mary McIntyre 67.5, 2 Oliver and Lesley Armour 69.5, 3 Douglas and Jennifer Mack 71.

Least putts went also to Charlie and Mary.

Booby Prize went to Willie and Rhona Young.

## CDAFL results and weekend fixtures

IN THE Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League Carradale beat the Wee Toon 13-1 at the weekend and Ardrishaig beat Tarbert Boys 1-0.

On Sunday Southend beat the Meadows 5-0. The match between Lochgilphead and Carradale was cancelled because of heavy rain. Tarbert could not fulfil its fixture so Kintyre Select

was awarded the points. This week's fixtures saw the first round of the Dalriada Cup being played. On Wednesday Southend was due to welcome the Meadows in the first round of the cup.

This weekend's games: Meadows v Carradale on Sunday evening at 6pm at the Meadows, Southend v Ardrishaig, Tarbert v Lochgilphead, Kintyre Select v Wee Toon and Kintyre Athletic has a free week.

## Dunaverty ladies golf

LADIES results: Seniors Open, Handicap: 1 Etive Brown 95 - 33 = 62, 2 Jean Robb 90 - 26 = 64, 3 Lily McKay 85 - 20 = 65 (BIH); Scratch: 1 Wilma Frew 77, 2 Elizabeth Marrison 82, 3 Maggie MacArthur 84.

Category Prizes: D Ann Munro, E Janet Buchanan, F Margaret Campbell; Longest drive Myra Spierings; Nearest the Pin Jana Macpherson.

Holiday Open, Handicap: 1 Ann MacKinnon 92 - 35 = 57, 2 Eleanor Hawkins 79 - 15 = 64, 3 Kate McKerral 90 - 24 = 66; Scratch: 1 Jennifer Mack 71, 2 Ailie MacBrayne 76, 3 Ann Colthart 85; Longest drive Maggie MacArthur; Nearest the Pin Linda Brannigan.



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