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## 'Rest' no more as A83 upgrade plans progress

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A PETITION to upgrade the A83 at various places, has been the 'catalyst' to move the Scottish Government a step closer to addressing problems at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Last week saw a three-day closure at the Rest due to a landslide, forcing more pressure on the Scottish Government to start work on the alternative Old Military Road.

### Urgent

And after cabinet secretary Alex Neil came to Inveraray to meet with Argyll and Bute councillors and local trade representatives, councillor Donald Kelly, one of the Argyll First group that initiated the petition, said he was satisfied Scottish ministers were now aware how urgent a solution to the A83 problem is.

'The petition is moving forward in a positive manner and it was ful-

ly endorsed by cabinet secretary Alex Neil last week,' councillor Kelly, lead councillor for roads and amenity services, told *The Courier*.

'According to the minister Alex Neil the petition has been the catalyst to move the government forward in looking at the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.'

The major announcement to come out of Alex Neil's visit was the establishment of a new 'task force' to find a permanent solution at the Rest, though a deadline and budget have not yet been confirmed for this.

And in a move aimed at easing industry and haulage concerns, *The Courier* was told this week that heavy haulage tests have been carried out on the Old Military Road, and what is required for haulage companies to use the road is now being looked at.

Fears had earlier been

expressed that heavy haulage and large vehicles would struggle to manoeuvre the hairpin bends and the gradient on the road.

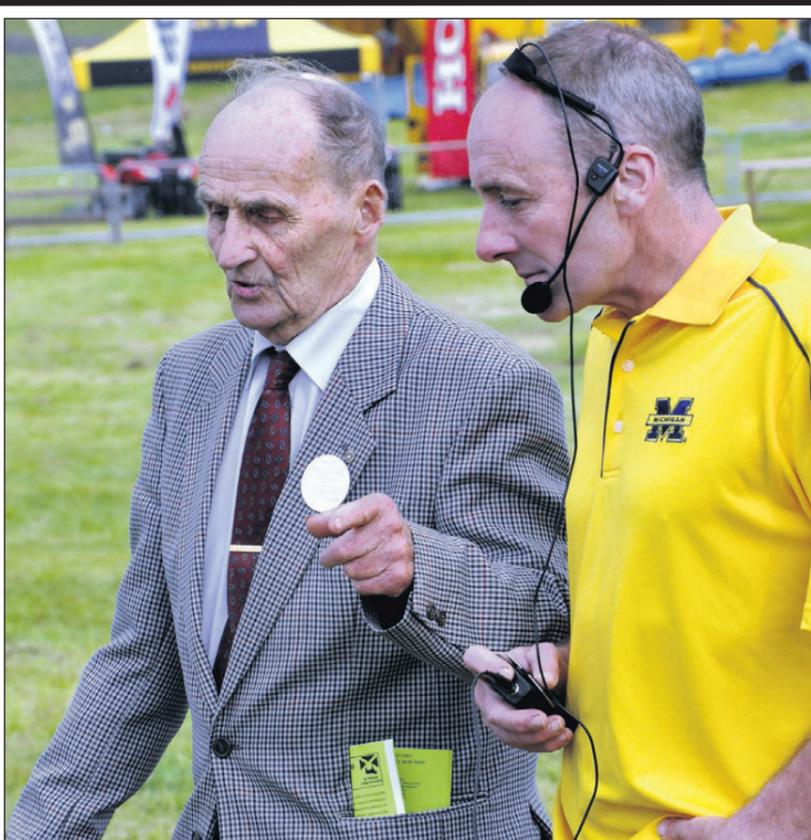
Time is now running out for people to add their comments and views to responses already received by Transport Scotland about key issues raised in the Sign for the A83 petition.

### Petition

Initiated by Argyll First, the petition received the backing of various bodies across Argyll and Bute, as well as cross-party support with thousands of signatures from residents and businesses.

Councillor Kelly urged anyone who would like to voice their opinions about the responses to contact councillor Dougie Philand before August 24; transport minister Keith Brown will appear before the petitions committee on September 4.

For more on the Rest and Be Thankful see page 2.



A WELL-known farmer from the area has praised the organisers of this year's Kintyre Agricultural Show for a great day. Guest of Honour John Smith praised the number of entries and told *The Courier* the entries were of a good standard. 'The committee has made a tremendous effort and they have used their initiative to make the show better; they haven't been frightened to change with the times,' explained John. Guest of Honour John Smith, senior, with John Galbraith after judging the horse and pony fancy dress competition. 21\_c32show30

### Argyll pupils congratulated on exam results

PUPILS across the area have been congratulated for their exam results.

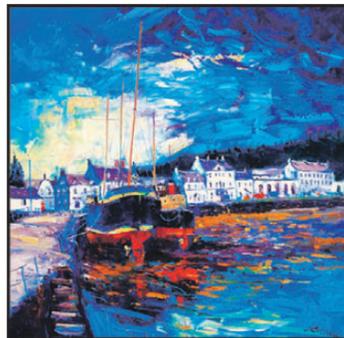
Argyll and Bute's schools have performed well in this year's Scottish Qualifications Authority exams, according to Argyll and Bute Council.

The council's lead councillor for education and lifelong learning Michael Breslin thanked and congratulated the young people, their teachers and parents.

Michael Casey, acting head-teacher at Campbeltown Grammar School, said: 'Preliminary analysis of the 2012 SQA results shows continuing strength in several subject areas.

'Overall the S4 Standard Grade and Intermediate results are in line with expectations based on the previous S3 school exams and S4 prelim examinations.

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**Police files**

**Cold callers:** BOGUS workmen may be targeting households in the Campbeltown area after an 89-year-old man reported an incident to police last Thursday. Three men made what is known as a 'cold call' in a white transit van with a roof rack attached. Police are continuing their inquiries and appeal for any witnesses.

**Sensible drinking:** A SENSIBLE attitude to drinking should be taken during the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, a Campbeltown Police spokesman has said. Festival-goers are reminded that normal drinking laws will be enforced outside of certain licensed outdoor drinking zones.

**Woman accused of falsely reporting a sexual assault**

A WOMAN accused of falsely reporting a sexual assault told police she was grabbed round the chest and dragged into a stairwell, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week.

PC Donald Glover was giving evidence in the trial of Stephanie Geddes, aged 22, of 29 Sevieland Road, Glasgow.

He read from the statement he took from Geddes on the night the allegation was made in the early hours of March 28 last year, saying she told him:

'I got grabbed from behind. The guy criss-crossed his arms round my chest and dragged me as far as one of the front close doors.'

The police witness said Geddes told him she managed to wriggle free and run to friends in another flat also on

Longrow, Campbeltown.

One of Geddes' friends then called the police to report the incident, which resulted in the arrest of a man on suspicion of the assault on the 22-year-old.

That man was later released without charge, and PC Glover told the court that Campbeltown police then began to doubt her allegation.

**Evasive**

'She was quite evasive and chopped and changed in some of the details,' he told procurator fiscal, John Service.

However under cross-examination from defence agent Graham Wright, the constable agreed that inconsistencies in a victim's statement could happen due to stress.

The trial will continue on October 25 this year.

**Minister visits Rest and Be Thankful**

by STEVEN FLANAGAN  
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A NEW 'task force' is to be established to find a permanent solution at the Rest and Be Thankful - but it won't be operating on a deadline. No budget has been confirmed either, according to Alex Neil, cabinet secretary for infrastructure and capital investment, but he said the route is a 'priority'.

Meanwhile, work to turn the Old Military Road into a viable diversion route for landslide closures is to be completed by November. Making the announcements, Mr Neil said the task force - consisting of Argyll and Bute Council, HiTrans and Transport Scotland, chaired by transport minister Keith Brown - would examine all the options for a permanent solution to the A83's

landslide hotspot. Speaking exclusively to *The Campbeltown Courier* at the Rest and Be Thankful on Friday, Mr Neil said: 'We are determined to find a permanent solution and utilise the Old Military Road until we have that in place.'

'A permanent solution isn't something that's going to be done overnight though - we are determined to do it properly. 'The diversion will be ready by November at the latest.'

The single-track Old Military Road, which sits underneath the A83, was also hit by last week's landslide, but Transport Scotland officials said it took only half an hour to clear.

On the subject of cost, he added: 'First we need



Alex Neil, left, cabinet secretary for infrastructure and capital investment, and Ron Brannen, Transport Scotland's head of trunk roads at the Rest and Be Thankful last Friday.

to look at what the permanent solution is, then it can be costed. We are the first government to look at this though and it is a priority for us.' Transport Scotland will install extra netting on the hill, insisting it does mitigate the effects of

landslides. The government is also to look at new satellite prediction techniques. According to Mr Neil, the images would enable Transport Scotland to put the diversion route into action quickly, once completed.

**'Task force' cannot afford to be a talking shop**

TOURISM bodies have warned the Scottish Government that a 'task force' established to oversee A83 improvements cannot afford to be a talking shop.

Traffic at the Rest and Be Thankful was brought to a standstill on Wednesday after the first landslide of the year, resulting in a 36 per cent drop in visitor numbers to the area.

It prompted the Scottish Government to announce a task force to find a permanent solution, although no budget or deadline was set.

Argyll and the Isles Tourism (AIT), which represents a number of independent tourism organisations throughout

the county, has said the situation in the height of the summer season is 'unsustainable' and called for action now.

Argyll and Bute Council has also urged the government to take rapid action, while the county's Lib Dem MP, Alan Reid, has accused the SNP-led government of 'dithering'.

**Key indicators**

AIT's executive director, Mike Story, said: 'This cannot go on for another five years. The key indicators we use show we are down 36 per cent in the height of the season. That's not sustainable in a good economy - in a recessionary economy it's really hard to take.'

**GRADUATION**



Stephanie Bain graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Adult Nursing from Robert Gordon University of Aberdeen. Stephanie is the daughter of Jim and Lorna Bain, Oban and granddaughter of Bobby and Margaret Martin, Campbeltown.



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**Police files**

**Assault:**

POLICE arrested a 21-year-old man last Tuesday in connection with an alleged assault on July 27 in which the victim's leg was broken.

The man appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court and was released on bail.

**Bladed weapon:**

ALLEGEDLY carrying a bladed weapon resulted in a 24-year old man being remanded in custody following an appearance at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

**Breach:**

A THIRTY-one-year old man was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace on Saturday after a complaint from a pub in the centre of Campbeltown.

**Abuse of staff:**

A MAN, aged 21, was kept in custody on Sunday night in connection with an alleged breach of the peace and abuse of emergency services staff in Campbeltown.

**Hub Cafe:**

POLICE are continuing to work to promote good relations with young people at the Hub Cafe on Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.

# Stars' art centre stage

FEATURING artwork by Ewan McGregor and Stella McCartney, an art show and auction will celebrate the centenary of the local branch of Red Cross.

To celebrate the milestone the event is being held in aid of the International Red Cross Disaster Fund.

Local artists from Kintyre and Mid Argyll were invited to donate paintings to be shown at the event including young artists, Rosslyn Oman and Katie Duncan.

Professional artists with an Argyll connection have also donated paintings including Michael Healey, Victoria Maxwell-Macdonald and Jolomo.

Artists from further afield, from such places as the Isle of Lewis, Glasgow, Somerset and

York have contributed paintings.

The event has seen local schoolchildren get involved by entering a competition and their work will also be displayed at the art show.

Artwork in different forms such as embroidery from Mary Cameron, pottery from Simon Rochford, and a photograph from MSP Michael Russell will be included.

Of particular interest will be illustrations and cartoons from famous actors, Ewan McGregor and Alan Cumming, a cartoon from Jamie McIvor of BBC Scotland and a one-off design print from fashion designer Stella McCartney.

'All artworks have been mounted and framed by local pho-



**Ladies from the Kintyre branch of the British Red Cross showing some of the work up for auction.** 20\_c32cross01

tographer Stuart Andrew and the committee are most grateful to The Village at Machrihanish Dunes for sponsorship,' explained local centre organiser Anne Cousin. 'Members of the public will have the opportunity to view the paintings and illustrations in the Red Cross Centre next weekend.'

The centre on Kirk Street, Campbeltown will be open on Friday August 17 between 1pm and 5pm and 7pm and 9pm.

The artwork can also be viewed from 10.30am on Saturday August 18 and the auction will start at 4pm under the hammer of auctioneer Cecil Finn.

# Flying blimps above Kintyre

THE IDEA of flying blimps above Kintyre to mark the height of potential wind turbines has received support from Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute.

The proposal was first made by Robin Nolan, chairman of Kintyre Turbine Watch (KTW), and reported in *The Courier* in June.

**Support**

Last Thursday it moved a step closer to taking off, when Mr Reid pledged his support at a KTW meeting in Caradale Village Hall.

Under the plan, developers would be obliged to foot the bill for anchoring high-durability balloons, which would fly in the same place and

at the same height as their proposed turbines.

'It gives people the chance to see exactly what the scale of a wind turbine would be like if it was built, far more clearly than with a plan or computer mock-up,' Mr Reid said. 'I can't see why it shouldn't go ahead because in terms of the deep pockets these developers have, it costs next to nothing for them.'

'I have written to the planning departments at the council and the Scottish Government, and suggested that with planning applications for wind turbines it would be a good idea if developers fly these blimps.'

**Core paths in West Kintyre**

A PLAN for core paths in the West Kintyre area will be discussed at a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Being held at Clachan Village Hall, at 7.30pm the core path plan which mainly includes the Clachan area, will see access manager for Argyll and Bute Council Jolyon Gritten attending.

There will be opportunity to address questions to Mr Gritten.

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# Winehouse branches to reopen soon

ARGYLL branches of the Winehouse off-licence chain will reopen soon, a source within the company has claimed.

## Closed

The Campbeltown branch, like others across Scotland including in Lochgilphead and Oban, put up the shutters over a month ago and remained closed at the time of going to press.

However, *The Courier* was assured this week that meetings had taken place over the weekend, and the move to new ownership remains on track with the stores due to reopen soon.

Despite notices posted on Winehouse shop fronts since early July stating they would relaunch with new stock, the month has passed with no change at any of

the branches.

At the time of closing, the reason given was that BrandInvestGroup, Winehouse's parent company, was looking for a new buyer following the death of one of its co-founders last year.

## Unavailable

Philip Craig, the remaining director of the Paisley-based company, was unavailable for comment.



NEW soaps from Clare Mead, and glass designs from Jackie Millar, were amongst the items on display at Peninver Village Hall in the latest Kintyre Crafters exhibition on Saturday.

Volunteers were on hand to serve tea, coffee and home baking to the visitors.

Other crafters displaying their hand-

work included Anne Currie with her tablet, Joan Stewart with marine-themed jewellery, woodturner Eric Norman, Dorothy McMurchy with Kintyre candles, Margaret McShannon showing cushions, David Millward with nature photography, and Jo Goudie who specialises in pencil drawings of wildlife. 08\_c32eraf01

## Benefit from expert energy advice

PEOPLE from across Kintyre are being urged to act now to benefit from expert energy advice.

The Home Energy Scotland hotline is available to help Scots prepare for colder weather and to keep warm this winter.

Just by calling the hotline, people in Argyll and Bute will have instant access to independent money-saving energy advice that they can trust. They may also be eligible to have insulation, a new boiler or even a full central heating system installed at no cost.

A further £7.5 million is to be invested in the Boiler Scrappage Scheme to help householders across Scotland upgrade their boilers.

For more information call 0800 512 012 or visit [www.homeenergyscotland.org.uk](http://www.homeenergyscotland.org.uk).

## Rain keeps falling on my head

CAMPBELTOWN saw 4.62 inches of rain during July.

This was compared to 1.6 inches in July 2011.

So far this year there has been 28.74 inches of rain, compared to 36.28 inches for the first seven months of last year.

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## Coastguard rescue team prepare medivac

LAST Thursday the local coastguard rescue team prepared the landing site for a 73-year-old woman to be flown away.

Clyde Coastguard tasked the team to also man the landing site for Air Ambulance Helimed 5 for the medical evacuation at 7.37am.

## Drifting yacht rescued

A YACHT, which broke from its mooring in force seven winds last week, was rescued by the local lifeboat crew.

Last Wednesday the harbour master raised the alarm with Campbeltown Lifeboat and the coastguard when the 34-foot yacht *Maya* was spotted drifting in Campbeltown Harbour at 1.50pm.

The all-weather

lifeboat was called to the recovery of the yacht under coxswain David Cox, requiring the assistance of the inshore lifeboat (ILB).

A crewman from the ILB went aboard the yacht, and remained onboard until it was safely rafted to the lifeboat and berthed at the Old Quay, Campbeltown around 2.25pm.

## Lidl competition winner announced

AN OBAN Youth Hostel supervisor is the lucky winner of £500 worth of Lidl vouchers after winning an Oban Times Group competition.

The competition required readers to collect five tokens from the *Campbeltown Courier*, *Argyllshire Advertiser* or *The Oban Times*, then send them in with the answer to the question, 'In which supermarket aisle are you most likely to find ice cream?'

Hugh McNeill, who is originally from Colonsay, correctly answered: frozen aisle.

Hugh said: 'When I got the phone call I couldn't believe it. I do my weekly shop in Lidl anyway so I'm very glad that I won. I wasn't going to miss out on the opportunity even though I was in Colonsay visiting my mum for two weeks.'

'I borrowed her copy of the paper and took the tokens.'

Ali Fowle, Lidl's PR Manager, said: 'Congratulations Hugh, enjoy spending your prize and have a celebration.'

To which Hugh replied: 'The problem with working nights is I can't drink champagne!'



Winner Hugh McNeill, left, holding his certificate pictured with Lidl deputy store manager Catriona Hickford.

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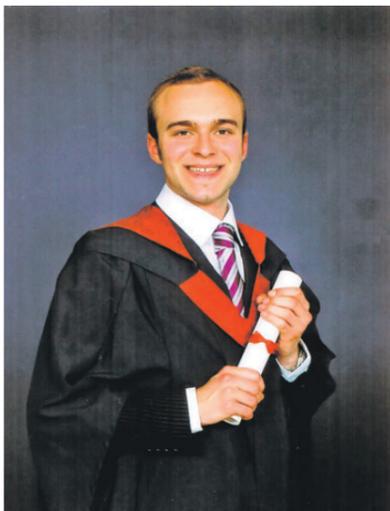
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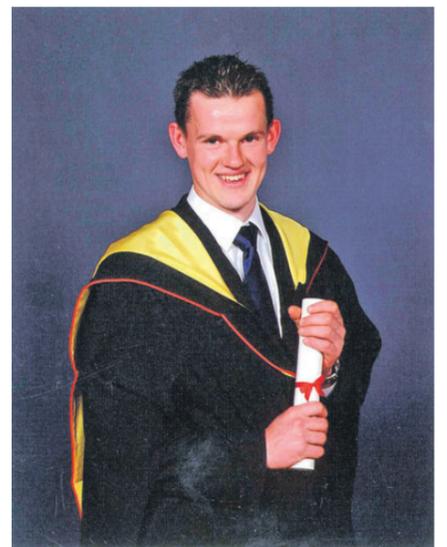
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## GRADUATION



Congratulations to Mark Good who graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with a B Mus (Hons) in Music Performance. He is the son of Clive and Jeanette Good, Campbeltown, and the grandson of Jean and the late George Edward, Campbeltown.



Robert MacKinnon graduated from SAC with BSc in Agriculture (Distinction). Robert is the son of Sandy and José MacKinnon, Carradale.

**£300 fine for acting in a threatening manner**

A 25-YEAR-old Campbeltown man who acted in a threatening manner was fined £300 at the town's sheriff court last week.

Campbell Maguire, of 14C Longrow, admitted the offence at New Parliament Place, Campbeltown on September 26 last year, when he also placed occupants of a house there in a state of fear and alarm.

Maguire previously had his sentence deferred for six months for good behaviour.

**Kilkenzie bus shelter move**

PLANS to move a bus shelter at Kilkenzie after pleas by local residents is progressing. Councillor Rory Colville reassured *The Courier* that the proposal is still moving forward and negotiations are on going with ACHA.

Anti slip surface to improve the skid resistance on the road has already been put in place.

**Walking tours prove popular**

CAMPBELTOWN'S Heritage Trail walking tours are continuing to prove an extremely popular tourist attraction during the summer months.

The tours, led by local volunteers Alex McKInven and John Bakes, provide a fascinating insight into the area's historic past.

Now in its third year,

the free tours have so far attracted more than 200 people.

The tours take place every Wednesday afternoon, departing from Aqualibrium at 2pm.

**Extra tour**

During music festival week there will also be an extra tour on Tuesday afternoon, August 14 at 2pm.

David McEwen will

also be hosting an architectural walking tour on Friday August 27 at 2pm also meeting at Aqualibrium.

This tour specialises in the Campbeltown's rich and unique architecture, visiting some of the most prominent buildings in the town centre. For further information contact Campbeltown THI on 01586 559048.



**Kintyre Schools Pipe Band perform in Campbeltown**

**THE skirl of pipes filled the air in the centre of Campbeltown on Saturday, for another fine showing by the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. A strong crowd turned out to watch the band march onto Main Street and past the town hall, before giving a half-hour long performance that demonstrated the players' growing maturity and confidence. Donations were gratefully received from the public to support the band's future activities.** 08\_c32band02

**Six months in prison for 'vicious assault' on woman**

KNOCKING a woman's front tooth out in a 'vicious assault' saw a Campbeltown man sent to prison for six months.

Colin Stevens, 14 Benmore Street, admitted to assault on April 10 this year at a flat on Benmore Street, when he repeatedly punched her on the head and body and stuck her mouth, knocking one of her front teeth out, and pulled her by the hair, pulling clumps of hair from her head, all to injury.

Stevens previously had his sentence deferred for reports to be carried out.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Stevens: 'Time and again the courts in this community have made it clear domestic violence is in no circumstances accepted or to be tolerated in our society, as far as we are able to do something about it.'

'This was to my mind a sustained and vicious assault to injury.'

**PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS**

**On a proposal for Blary Hill Wind Farm**

RES is pleased to introduce plans for two wind farms on the Kintyre Peninsula - Blary Hill Wind Farm, near Glenbarr and Freasdail Wind Farm, near Whitehouse.

We will be holding exhibitions, to present our current proposals for Blary Hill Wind Farm at the following times:

**Thursday 23rd August, 2pm - 8pm: Glenbarr Village Hall**  
**Saturday 25th August, 10am - 3pm: Victoria Hall, Campbeltown**

This will be an opportunity to meet staff, ask questions and find out more about the proposed project. Information about the range of environmental studies we are undertaking, including computer images illustrating how the project will appear in the landscape, will be on display.

The exhibitions are open to everyone and we look forward to meeting you.

Visit: [www.blaryhill-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.blaryhill-windfarm.co.uk)

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We will be holding exhibitions, to present our current proposals for Freasdail Wind Farm at the following times:

**Friday 24th August, 2pm - 8pm: Whitehouse Village Hall**  
**Saturday 25th August, 10am - 3pm: Victoria Hall, Campbeltown**

This will be an opportunity to meet staff, ask questions and find out more about the proposed project. Information about the range of environmental studies we are undertaking, including computer images illustrating how the project will appear in the landscape, will be on display.

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In accordance with Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Scotland Regulations 2008, Pre-Application Consultation 7(2). Any persons wishing to submit comments can do so either in writing or by e-mail to: RES, Third Floor STV, Glasgow, G51 1PQ, [rachel.anderson@res-ltd.com](mailto:rachel.anderson@res-ltd.com), 0141 404 5531. The closing date for the submission of comments is by 14th September 2012. Persons submitting comments in response to the Pre-Application Consultation are advised that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the planning authority (Argyll and Bute Council); there will be an opportunity to submit representations to the planning authority should a planning application be made.



## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



AFTER the garden party we swapped our fancy hats for Stetsons and headed for the Hoedown.

The large barn at Southend rocked with music and conversation and laughter as the band got folks dancing and singing in the still night air.

The large barn had been converted into an amazing venue with bunting and lights, and swayed to the rhythm of celebration.

The children were having a great time dressed as cowboys and seeing who the fastest 'draw' was.

There were some slick gunslingers, a lot of sheriffs and a black and white spotted cow.

The food was superb and the barbecue was mouth-watering.

It was a great night.

For everything there is a time and a season, and this was a time to celebrate.

This was a time to party; this was a time to give thanks for good times; this was a time to reflect on the not so good times, but still to party; this was a time to share with friends.

This was a time to party.

But in the midst of the celebrations and the fun and the laughter, there was a moment that will remain.

It was a poignant moment, and it was just a moment.

Our hostess thanked us, and said that while this was a time of celebration, it was also a time to remember those we had loved and lost in our own life journey.

Like so many moments in life, we encounter both joy and sadness.

There is joy in those around us now, but there is also sadness for we miss those who are not at the party.

But as the night rocked on, I thought that somewhere, somehow there would be a heavenly host rejoicing at all the fun we enjoyed on a July night at a barn in Kintyre.

For everything there is a season.

## Rest and be Thankful on Facebook

THE *Courier's* facebook page has been busy this week, with responses from our followers about the landslide closing the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

In response to the news that the road remained closed on August 2 some of the following posts were put up:

**Sandra Conley** said: When is a solution to the problem going to come? When someone is killed? They have been lucky so far that no one has been killed or injured when there is a landslide

**Eamonn Staunton** said: the rest again! And that's in summer, imagine the winter rain!

**Brian Shepherd** said: 'This needs looked into seriously and resolve the problem as the diversion causes so much disruption for all and additional costs to an already cash-strapped area. Oh unless you are only going to your holiday home.

**Walter McCulloch** said: Thanks for keeping me up to date. On the bus to Glasgow just now, so at least I know it's definitely via the diversion.

**Kareen McEachran** said: 'Total nightmare I live in Campbeltown and work in Glasgow the journeys long enough without an extra hour added on.'

Let us know your views on the landslide-prone Rest and Be Thankful, by visiting our facebook page, or emailing us at [editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk).

## We need action - not a talking shop

Sir, Unsurprisingly, after all the heavy rain, a landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful closed the A83. This was a severe blow to local businesses. The SNP Government's re-



The recent landslide on The Rest and Be Thankful.

## Letters to the Editor

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sponse has been to set up a 'task force'.

We don't want another talking shop. We want action now. Back in March the SNP Government had promised us an emergency relief road along the forest track. They then changed their mind and are now looking at the Old Military Road.

I say to them, stop the dithering and act now. We must have the diversion road in place before the next landslide.

Yours sincerely  
**Alan Reid, MP**

## Lack of insight and planning

Sir, It amazes me at the sheer lack of insight and planning put into the longstanding problem of landslides at the Rest and Be Thankful by the authorities charged with sorting it out.

If we were in Switzerland or Austria, for example, this would have

been sorted out a long time ago.

May I suggest a dual carriageway viaduct down the valley from the Rest and Be Thankful. Taking it further, with the long-term in view, it could even be extended to join up with Lomond side.

The small-scale idea of a single-track traffic light system seems to be ludicrous to say the least. Finance and priority seem to be at the bottom of the list.

**C Edmonds,  
Manse Brae,  
Lochgilthead.**

## Permission wanted

Sir, I hope you will be able to help me with a contact name/address.

I am helping my husband, Angus Martin, collect illustrations for inclusion in a book he is writing.

He would like to ask permission of the owner

to use a photograph that appeared in *Down Memory Lane* in *The Courier* of Friday March 2.

The photograph was of Miss Gilites - actually Mercedes Gleitze before her attempt to swim the North Channel.

I hope one of your readers can help me.

**Judy Martin**  
[Judymartin733@btinternet.com](mailto:Judymartin733@btinternet.com)

## Warning of the dangers lurking around quarries

Sir, Every year, young people put themselves at risk of injury and even death by entering their local quarries uninvited. It happens right across the country and it happens in Mid Argyll.

Sadly, since the beginning of May, four teenage boys have died in trespass related accidents in UK quarries. The young people involved did not perceive

the risks they were exposing themselves to, they saw their activities as a bit of harmless fun.

Quarry operators would like to appeal to parents to ensure that their youngsters are not tempted to enter local quarries uninvited and to deter irresponsible adults who, in pursuit of their own activities, are breaking down quarry fencing and putting children's lives at risk.

While some of the hazards that young people may expose themselves to are obvious, others are less so. Quarry water, no matter how inviting, is icy cold and deep with unexpected currents and obstacles hidden beneath the water. The dramatic impact that cold water can have on one's body can result in even very experienced swimmers suddenly finding themselves in difficulty.

Quarry edges can be unstable. Caves dug into sand stockpiles can collapse on you. Ground that may look firm can act like quicksand.

I would urge parents and others to view and share our facebook page Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries with others. A video can also be viewed on YouTube.

Our message and the message of the parents of boys who have been killed whilst trespassing in quarries and who are now supporting the campaign is simple - unless you are invited on an organised visit by the quarry operator - Please Stay Safe ...Stay Out of quarries.

**Elizabeth Clements,  
Mineral Products Association,  
Gillingham House,  
London.**

## Correction

IN LAST week's *Courier* a headline was incorrect and detailed that the Springbank team won the Shepherd's Cross competition.

It was in fact the Big Hitters who took first place; apologies for any confusion caused by this error.

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### Seven months in prison for seizing woman by the throat

A CAMPBELTOWN man who seized a woman by her throat was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at the town's sheriff court last Wednesday.

Dean Crooks, of Flat A, 17 Dell Road, pleaded guilty to the assault on November 24 last year, as well as to a separate charge of breach of the peace on New Year's Day this year.

The 29-year-old admitted brandishing a bottle at police officers during the incident on January 1, after they were called to a noisy party at a flat in Princes Street, Campbeltown.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC sentenced Crooks to five months for the assault and two for the breach of the peace.

### £500 fine for being abusive to police officers

ACTING in an abusive manner towards two police officers landed a 26-year-old man in the dock at the local sheriff court last week.

Ciaran McIntyre of 1C Princes Street, Campbeltown admitted the offence, which took place on various occasions between March 16, and 19 this year at Campbeltown Police Office where he repeatedly shouted and swore and uttered threats of violence towards the constables.

Defence agent Christian Kane said he accepts he was overcome with anger.

'For about three days?' said Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC. 'This wasn't just spur of the moment, this continued and was particularly offensive in relation to the woman. Some of his comments were disgusting.' Sheriff Anderson fined McIntyre £500.



**THE Territorial Army (TA) plans to visit Campbeltown regularly to encourage more people to sign up. Last week a group from the area's headquarters in Dumbarton visited Campbeltown as part of an Argyll-wide recruitment drive to give people the opportunity to get more information about the TA. They will be coming back to Campbeltown around the same time each month, with the next visits planned for August 23 and September 20.** 20\_c31army01

### Local health partnership wins prestigious Baby Friendly Award

THE local health partnership has been awarded the prestigious Baby Friendly Award.

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership received the internationally recognised award for providing high quality support to mothers and babies.

#### Global programme

The Baby Friendly Initiative, set up by UNICEF and the World Health Organisation, is a global programme which

provides a practical and effective way for health services to improve the care provided for all mothers and babies. In the UK, the initiative works with health professionals to ensure that mothers and babies receive high-quality support to enable successful breastfeeding.

The award is given to health facilities after an assessment by a UNICEF team has shown that recognised best practice standards are in place.

# Access route for proposed Cour Wind Farm

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A RENEWABLES company behind a wind farm proposed for Cour, near Skipness, has submitted its response to representations received to the planning application.

Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) Renewables, submitted the addendum to Argyll and Bute Council to address comments raised during the application consultation period regarding the proposed wind farm's access route.

#### Junction

The new access to the proposed 10-turbine farm makes use of an existing timber haul track and is accessed through an existing junction from the A83 between Clachan and

Whitehouse.

The planning application and accompanying Environmental Statement were submitted to Argyll and Bute Council in May 2010.

SSE's director of on-shore renewables, David Gardner, said they believe that Cour is a well-sited project.

'We are hopeful the application will be considered favourably by the council's planning protective services and licensing committee,' he said.

'We look forward to continuing to work with stakeholders including the local community.'

SSE Renewables has committed to supporting Scottish business-

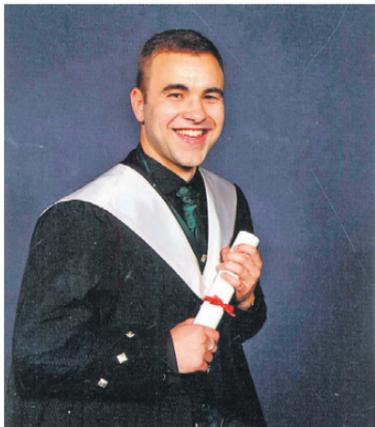
es and intends to procure the tower sections for the Cour Wind Farm from the local and only Scottish manufacturer, Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited.

#### Investor

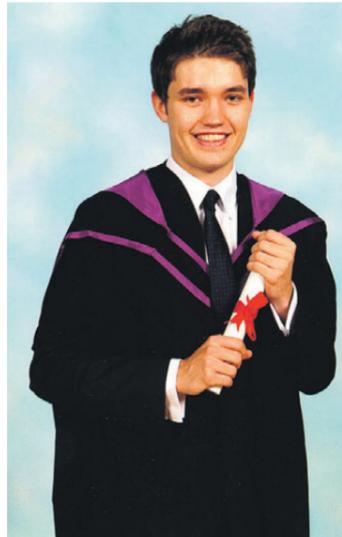
SSE is now a significant investor and joint venture partner in the company at Machrihanish.

David Steele, head of business development, Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited said: 'The Cour Wind Farm contract would be an important win for Wind Towers. This project would provide over a million pounds of investment into our local business, giving us the chance to showcase our industry leading skills and capabilities, while keeping investment in the region.'

### GRADUATIONS



Alexander Stevenson recently graduated from the University of Stirling, Bachelor of Arts with Honours in International Politics (second class, upper division). Jointly awarded The Murray Learmouth Award for the Best Dissertation in Single or Combined Honours Politics. Alexander is the son of Anne and the late Sandy Stevenson, and a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.



Andrew Brough graduated from Glasgow University with an MA in History (Honours, First Class). Andrew is a formal pupil of Lochgilphead High School. Congratulations from Mum and Dad.



Alix Brown recently graduated from the University of Strathclyde, with the degree of Bachelor of Education in Primary Education with First Class Honours. Alix is the daughter of Fiona and John Brown and granddaughter of Flora and the late William Williamson and Elizabeth and the late Walter Brown.

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After you have entered your pet into the competition, look out every week in The Courier and Advertiser to see when your pet appears. The closing date for entries will be announced in a future issue. Full terms and conditions online at [www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/petidol](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/petidol).



During the exchange the group took part in white water rafting.



They made lots of new friends and got the chance to see a baseball match.

# Youth group pays a visit to the USA

DURING July a youth group from Campbeltown got the chance of a lifetime when they took part in a cultural exchange to America.

The Springbank Evangelical Church Youth Group were invited to stay with the Grace United Methodist Church in Kokomo, Indiana, with the children and leaders visiting six states during their time.

As well as going white-water rafting they visited the City Hall, which is also the police station, and got the chance to help in community projects.

They made the front page of three Kokomo newspapers and went to two different Christian youth camps.

The Grace youth and

Campbeltown's youth led a church service together to a congregation of 600 people.

Jamie Morrison played the bagpipes, which was a massive hit with the congregation.

'We are very excited that Grace's youth group are coming to us next year for the exchange and we are already organising a schedule for them,' said leader Sian Galbraith. 'We had a great time over in America, and made a lot of new friends. We went walking in the Smoky Mountains and saw a Black Bear; thankfully it was 10 feet away.'

'We would like to thank Grace Methodist for all they did and blessed us with, West Coast Motors for trans-

port to and from the airport and a very special thanks to all the sponsors who made this trip possible. Most impor-

tantly we would like to honour and thank God our Father for all the blessings we received and enjoyed.'



The group were well looked after and look forward to welcoming the Grace United Methodist Church to Campbeltown next year.

## Cruise Loch Fyne this weekend aboard Paddle Steamer Waverley!



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Clachan Village Hall

Friday August 17th 10am – 8pm  
Saturday August 18th 10am – 8pm  
Sunday August 19th 11am – 5pm

Exhibits for sale

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KINTYRE CAMPBELTOWN RUGBY CLUB

## FUN DAY

Saturday 11th August  
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## Art Show & Auction

*in Aid of Red Cross Disaster Fund*

at The Red Cross Centre, Kirk St, Campbeltown  
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A fantastic chance to buy paintings and illustrations from local artists and celebrities such as: Jolomo, Allan Cummings, Ewan McGregor, Stella McCartney & Jamie McIvor  
All welcome. Entry by donation  
Please come and support us

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**MONTHLY MEETING**

Lodge St John's No 141  
Recreational Club  
Friday 10th August @ 1930hrs  
Any new members should arrive @ 1900hrs

Mid Argyll Musical Society  
Rehearsals start for 2012 production of 'A Christmas Carol Musical' in the Community Centre Lochgilphead  
Thursday 16th August at 7.30pm  
New Members Welcome

Carradale Camera Club  
**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**  
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August  
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Adults £3 Children £1.50  
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Mthunzi & Lilanda Initiative  
(Scottish reg charity SCO38694)

**Family Dance**  
Friday 10th August – 8.30pm  
Skipness Village Hall  
Music from  
*The Occasionals*  
Adults: £6  
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Under 12's: Free  
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**Tayvallich Flower Show**  
Sunday 12th August  
2.00 to 4.30pm  
**OPEN GARDENS and MODEL BOAT EXHIBITION**  
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Friday 10th August  
Doors open 7.30pm  
Tickets £8/£5  
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Bar - Food

# Guest presents All that Jazz

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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DURING one of his weekly visits to the relaxation suite at Aqualibrium, Campbeltown, David McEwan, presenter of All that Jazz on Argyll FM, had a chance meeting with a name-

sake, Roy McEwen. Roy was on his way, by yacht, to Oban, but was storm bound in Campbeltown.

That chance encounter led to Roy being invited to present a recorded programme of jazz that same day, as David's guest, on the local radio.

Roy is from Durban in South Africa, and in the broadcast he talks about music education in Durban.

### Apartheid

He speaks about the effect apartheid had on music making and about how, when the restrictions were lifted, it led to a blossoming and enrichment of the music scene there.

Old favourites such as Oscar Peterson, Ella Fitzgerald, Stephane Grappelli and Billie Holiday will feature in the programme.

David first broadcast on Argyll Fm on August 1 2009, and has been a weekly broadcast since then.

From time to time he has guests on the show, who are chosen for the programme and are interviewed by David.

The show will be broadcast on August 11 and 13 at 8pm.



CAMPBELTOWN Heritage Centre hosted another of its popular car boot and tabletop sales on Saturday. Among the stallholders was Bill Baillie down from Mid Argyll with fresh locally produced meat on show. Sale browsers also enjoyed relaxing and savouring the excellent refreshments on offer at the heritage centre's cafe. 08\_c32her01



VIOLENT Echo played a charity gig at the White Hart Hotel last weekend to help raise funds for Mark Macphee who is going to America on a football scholarship. Left to right: Andrew Martin, Iain Maclean, Jamie Leask and David Wood. 20\_c31band01

## Pay a visit to Argyll Artmap Open Studios Red Dot Trail

A RED Dot Trail to promote the work by artists across the area will see studios opened for all to see at the end of the month.

This month's Artmap Argyll Open Studios event is the most significant in its five-year history, in that it is held due to a new collaboration with the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance together with Kilmartin House Museum.

Under the banner of heARTofARGYLL and with generous support from the National Lottery through Creative Scotland, this innovative partnership is promoting the Red Dot Trail and other events to a much wider audience.

### Showcase

It is seeking to showcase the role of art and history in the cultural development of this beautiful area.

Peninver's Christine Russell will be taking part in the Red Dot Trail, with her five-acre beautiful garden also open at An Ceardach.

The garden is open until October and visitors are welcome by appointment outwith the weekend.

Her work can also be viewed as part of the trail from Friday August 24 to Monday August 27 from 10am to 5pm.

### Camera club exhibition

CARRADALE Camera Club is hosting its annual exhibition this weekend, showcasing the best of its members' work in the past year.

The exhibition will take place in the village hall in Carradale on Saturday and Sunday, from 1pm to 4pm each day, with entrance free.

One of the most popular clubs in the area with a strong membership, the exhibition promises to be a great attraction for anyone interested in photography.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE  
The Amazing Spiderman - Like most teenagers, Peter is trying to figure out who he is and how he got to be the person he is today. Peter is also finding his way with his first high school crush, Gwen Stacy, and together, they struggle with love, commitment, and secrets. As Peter discovers a mysterious briefcase that belonged to his father, he begins a quest to understand his parents' disappearance - leading him directly to Oscorp and the lab of Dr Curt Connors, his father's former partner. As Spider-Man is set on a collision course with Connors' alter-ego, The Lizard, Peter will make life-altering choices to use his powers and shape his destiny to become a hero.

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**MACHRIHANISH**

**Dog fouling in the playpark**

A NUMBER of complaints have been received about dog fouling in the Machrihanish Playpark area.

A meeting of Laggan Community Council heard there has been an increase in complaints, and one member of the Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund contacted Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA).

ACHA has since put up a 'no fouling' sign and the local dog warden has been contacted.

Despite this the community council has received further complaints about dog fouling in the playpark.

and Whitehouse areas.

The proposals will be on display for the Blary Hill project at Glenbarr Village Hall on Thursday August 23 from 2pm to 8pm.

On Friday August 24 the proposals for the Freasdail Wind Farm will be available at Whitehouse Village Hall from 2pm to 8pm.

On Saturday August 25 both proposals will be on display from 10am to 3pm at Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

There will be an opportunity to meet staff from RES Limited, the company behind the projects, as well as the chance to ask questions and find out more about them.

**TARBERT**

**Swedish food producers visit**

A GROUP of visiting Swedish food producers has continued Kintyre's strong relationship with the Scandinavian country with the help of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

Jim Paterson, from the group Big Green Tarbert,

**TAYINLOAN**

**First fun and frolics in Tayinloan for 15 years**

TAYINLOAN held its first fun day for more than 15 years on Sunday; a great advert for what the recently created villagers association has done for the spirit of the community.

There was freshly made pancakes, a barbecue, a raffle, face painting and various other fun activities at the event, attended by all age groups.

Chairman of the Tayinloan Villagers' Association, Andrew Robertson, said: 'It's the first one of these for a long time, but we're hopeful it will be the start of something. We're planning to make the fun days a regular thing, as well as bringing back the dances and Christmas do's that used to be such a feature in the village.'



**Hungry mouths waited impatiently for Frances McNeill to serve up more pancakes.** 08\_c32tay02



**Manning the raffle were, back: Romey McSporran and Catherine Mitchell; front: Caroline Smith and Caroline Robertson.** 08\_c32tay01



**Gary Hurd and Stephen MacSporran were on barbecue duties.** 08\_c32tay03

told *The Courier* the 30 or so Swedish visitors arrived on Thursday and were set to spend today (Friday) visiting Kintyre, Islay and Gigha before going along to the Mid Argyll Show at Kilmory tomorrow (Sat-

urday). 'The group are from a place called Skana, and they are really a mirror image of our own project here,' Jim said. 'Some of us went over to Sweden in May, and this is the second group of Swedes to come to

Argyll this year. 'Most of them are producers who sell from their own farms.' After the show on Saturday, the visitors will have the chance to enjoy a traditional ceilidh dance at Skipness Vil-

lage Hall, before returning to Sweden the next day.

The Argyll group, which receives funding from LEADER, will reciprocate with a second fact-finding visit to Sweden planned for October.

**Fairground pricing**

HARBOUR authorities in Tarbert have rejected claims that they are pricing fairground attractions out of the market.

Tarbert Harbour Authority has told *The Courier* it is fully supportive of the fair following speculation it was charging owners of fairground rides too much to rent space along the fish quay.

The announcement comes as the number of fairground rides at Tarbert Fair continues to dwindle along with the number of visitors.

Fairground operators told *The Courier* last week that increasing fuel costs and the rental charges at the harbour meant they were no longer able to bring the same number of rides to

the fair as they did 10 years ago.

But Alan McDonald, chairman of Tarbert Harbour Authority, said rental for the fair was greatly reduced in recent years after discussions with fairground owners.

He said: 'The harbour board is supportive of all festival events in Tarbert and would be delighted if the fair were to return to being the event it once was. We have to accept however, that with modern transport and alternative entertainment the fair is unlikely to return to being the annual homecoming it once was.'

'Anyone with ideas of how to turn the event around would, I am sure, receive the full support of the board.'

Douglas Codona, whose family has been operating rides at Tarbert Fair for generations, is hopeful of a better future.

'I'm still very optimistic there will still be lots of children coming to the fair but we could try and have more variety and get bigger rides for families to enjoy.'

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THE Quality Meat Scotland-sponsored Monitor farm project organised a trip to Stranraer on Wednesday July 18. After a smooth crossing on the Kintyre Express the group of around 15 were welcomed by Robert Parker, who gave them a tour round Drumdown Farm, itself a former monitor farm which specialises in beef cattle.

## Plans to reduce milk price withdrawn

FROM August 1, First Milk has withdrawn plans to reduce the milk price it pays to farmers in its liquid and balancing pools.

'While we have still to complete discussions with our liquid processor customers, we have a responsibility to our farmers to show leadership in this situation and remove any uncertainty,' explained Kate Allum, First Milk's chief executive.

'On that basis, we have decided to immediately withdraw the planned August price cuts that were put in place as a result of moves by our liquid customers.'

'This has been a turbulent time for the whole industry, but unless we immediately grasp the nettle, the progress we are seeing right now will be short-lived.'

# SVB could spread across the UK

SCHMALLENBERG Virus (SBV) could spread across the whole of the UK this year, but it is unlikely a vaccine will be available to protect livestock during the forthcoming breeding season.

Scientists, speaking at a briefing in London earlier this week, were concerned the disease was currently circulating in livestock and being spread by midges.

The disease is likely to spread in areas that were largely uninfected last year meaning the areas to the north and west of last year's infection zone are most vulnerable.

'The whole of Great Britain must be considered a risk zone this year,' said Prof Peter Mertens of the Institute of Animal Health (IAH).

He said SBV had been shown to spread very quickly meaning there was no reason it could not reach Scotland and Wales this year.

However, Prof Mertens and Defra Chief Veterinary Officer Nigel Gibbens both stressed SBV is considered to be a low impact disease which only creates problems when it infects animals in early pregnancy and even then only a proportion go on to have deformed lambs and calves.

## Moneydie awarded champion pen

LAST Thursday United Auctions sold 3,506 prime sheep including 3,481 lambs averaging 170.5p (-29p/wk) and 1,299 ewes and rams.

West and Central Suffolk prime lamb show judge Andrew Argo awarded champion pen to Moneydie and re-

serve champion to Ballymenach.

Lambs (3,481): Blackford Farms (Tex) £97; Oatfield (Btex) £91; Northfield (Suf) £84; Pathhead (Char) £76.20, Doune Farms (Mul) £74.80, Quinloch (BF) £64. Lambs (3334) Wood-

head of Aberdalgie (Tex) 214p, Oatfield (Btex) 212p, Gartvaigh (Suf) 190p, Pathhead (Char) 178p, Crosshill Avenue (Mul) 167p, Pole (BF) 187p; Ewes (1299) 1 Crosshill Avenue (Tex) £99.50; West Carse (Suf) £97.50; West Brockloch (Char) £58.50;

Cairncurran (Mul) £69.50; Sauchrie Mains (BF) £62.50; Balmonth (HB) £88.50; Glenherve (BFL) £73.50; West Meikle Pinkerton (Shet) £27.50. Rams Cairncurran (Suf) £99.50; South Baldutho (Tex) £109.50; South Baldutho (Chev) £100.50.



AS THE agricultural show season gets into full swing Kintyre has been well represented across the area. Many will be heading up to Mid Argyll tomorrow (Saturday), and Greig Gillespie from Crosshill, Campbeltown was one of those who came away with another prize under his belt at the Lorn Show last weekend. He won the best breed other than Blackface with his two-crop Texel ewe. Bought privately from Jimmy Warnock, the ewe also won at the Lorn Show last year and was supreme champion at Kintyre last year. 15\_t32lorn09

## Price records tumble at evening sale

A NEW centre record of 8500gns for a Texel gimmer was established on Monday evening at United Auctions Stirling Agricultural Centre on behalf of the Reid family's Kelso and Meadowvale flocks.

Top call was for a Kelso Pedro daughter out of a Newhill Major mother going to Staplegrove Livestock Ltd, Foxhill Farm, Blackborough, Devon.

A centre record for a Texel ewe was also achieved at 4500gns for a two-crop Kelso Ozone daughter out of a Newhill Major ewe, this one selling to Boden and Davies, Mellor Hall Farms, Stockport.

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Greyface champion was Allan MacKellar from Keil Crofts at Benderloch, with a three-crop ewe. 08\_c32show06



Blackface champion and Sanda Cup winner, a three-year-old gimmer shown by the Jacksons from Pole Farm. 08\_c32show07



Bluefaced Leicester champion came from Kildalloig Farm, shown by John McLachlan. 08\_c32show08



Jacob champion were the Ralstons from Rhoin Farm with a gimmer, shown by Matthew Ralston. 08\_c32show09



Competitors line up for the judge in the sheep classes. 08\_c32show13



Arlene Ross from Lochgilphead sails over a jump in the horse trial event. 08\_c32show11



Charles Turner, Mark McGrory, Andrew Millar and Niall Gemmill were some of the younger entrants showing calves at the show. 08\_c32show12



NFU Scotland held a stall for the first time in a few years at the show. 21\_c32show16



Watching the livestock were John Picken, NFU Scotland vice chairman, Alan Reid, Argyll and Bute MP, and John Semple, regional chairman for NFU Scotland in Argyll and Bute. 08\_c32show10



Left: Elizabeth Semple and Linda Hutchison were serving fresh pancakes and had set up a crafts stall. The SWRI members enjoyed it so much last year they decided to put on a stall themselves this year. 21\_c32show17



Left: Six-year-old Lucy Jo Stenton tucks into a hotdog at the show. 21\_c32show18

# Kintyre Show entries up on previous years

## A83 problems may have put off a few regular visitors

ENTRIES at last week's Kintyre Show were up on previous years and the directors of the Kintyre Agricultural Society (KAS) are 'very pleased' with the way it went.

The weather stayed dry for most of the day which helped to encourage a good turnout of spectators.

### Road diversion

However the committee feels the road diversion caused by the problems at the Rest and Be Thankful may have

put off a few regular visitors from out-with Argyll.

'We would like to thank all exhibitors, sponsors, trade stands, stewards, helpers and all members of the public who came along to support the show and make it such a successful day,' said John Armour, KAS secretary.

On Saturday evening Campbeltown Young Farmers held an after-show ceilidh at The Putechan with Ceol An Aire from Oban performing.



Dairy overall champion and winner of the Tom Douglas Cup for Ayrshires was Robin Barr from J and M Barr with ex-Highland Show supreme champion Calderglen Raffia. 08\_c32show01



Thomas Cameron from Gartvaigh Farm took the Tithebarn cup for overall sheep champion, with a Suffolk that also won best in its class. 08\_c32show05



Holstein overall champion, taking the Drumalea Cup, were the Armours from West Trodighal Farm, with Lindsay Armour showing the eight-year-old victor. 08\_c32show02



Rory Colville, back after a two year break, won the Thomas Brown cup for the overall texel champion with a ewe sired from a tup at Machrihanish Farm. 08\_c32show04



Supreme Clydesdale champion Malcolm McFadyen's Carnaff Lady Lucinda. This is the second year running that Carnaff Lady Lucinda has been awarded Supreme Champion. She has swept the boards at various shows this year, including the Royal Highland Show. 21\_c32show22



MC for the day South-end's John Galbraith. 21\_c32show19



Donald James McLean takes a well-earned rest. 21\_c32show23



President of the Kintyre Agricultural Society Sandy Pirie. 21\_c32show21



James Armour, Duncan MacKinnon and John Paterson at Jim Martin Supplies stand. 21\_c32show20



Some of the members from Campbeltown Young Farmers who organised various activities. 21\_c32show28



Thomas Cameron, right, pedals to power Peter McKerral's shears. 21\_c32show27



Trish Baxter and Anne Currie from the Kintyre Crafters Group. 21\_c32show33



Horse and pony fancy dress winner. 21\_c32show31



David Millward and Jo Goudie, part of the Kintyre Crafters had a stall displaying David's nature photography and Jo's wildlife pencil drawings. 21\_c32show34



Overall showing champion winning the Tangy Cup Ashleigh Kilgour of Achnamara who rode Dafydd, owned by Susan Doe. 21\_c32show32



The tug of war contest saw the young farmers doing their best to beat one another. 21\_c32show26



Simon Dodds and Laura Fleming from Harbro. 21\_c32show29



Originally from Kintyre, Morvern Watson was at the stand for National Milk Records with Laurence Loxam. 21\_c32show24



Stevie McCormack and Iain MacAskill from M&K MacLeod. 21\_c32show15



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band performed in the main ring. 21\_c32show25




# MULL of Kintyre MUSIC FESTIVAL

16TH - 19TH OF AUGUST 2012

**FOR its 20th anniversary organisers of the Mull of Kintyre (MoK) Music Festival promises another great line up with the Saw Doctors making their first appearance at the festival.** This four-day event offers concerts from August 16 to 19 bringing international and local acts together to showcase

Campbeltown's hospitality, sense of fun and community spirit. Two Saturday night concerts cater for varied audiences with the Saw Doctors headlining in the Victoria Hall concert and the Tannahill Weavers headlining the seated concert in the heritage centre. The other headline acts this year are Fergie MacDonald, Triona Ni Dhomhnaill and Slainte Davaar Allstars. Irish superstars the Saw Doctors, make their first appearance at the MoK Fest on Saturday August 18 in the Victoria Hall supported by local band The Gilchristians.

The Saw Doctors are known for hits such as I Useta Lover last played here in 2007 at a JIG Events, Dunaverty Hall fundraiser. The band told the organisers they can't wait to play in Campbeltown again. The Saturday night seated concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre also on August 18 headlines with the Tannahill Weavers with their fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, and original ballads and lullabies. Also on the bill are Eilean Mo Ghaoil (The Music of Arran) featuring some of the best musicians

currently playing the concert scene in Scotland. Linzi Murphy who debuts this year will open the concert which Arthur Johnstone will MC. The ceilidh night on the Friday will see the welcome return of Fergie MacDonald to play the ceilidh. Fergie who could not make it last year due to ill health said he is back to full health and is raring to go. Bluegrassspecialists, the Moonshiners play the main concert set with their five-piece line up following the opening set by Hannah Fisher and Sorren McLean.

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**Young Folk Night**  
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**Friday 17th August**  
**Festival Concert /Ceilidh**  
**Victoria Hall, Campbeltown**  
Tickets £15.00 at A.P. Taylors  
Doors open 7pm  
**Fergie MacDonald**  
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**Saturday 18th August**  
**Tannahill Weavers in Concert**  
**Heritage Centre, Campbeltown** Doors 7.00pm  
Tickets £20 at A.P. Taylors  
**Tannahill Weavers, Eilean Mo Ghail**  
Linzi Murphy & Arthur Johnstone (MC)

**12.30pm Grand Parade**  
**1.00pm "Doon the Green", Kinloch Green**  
**1.00pm Festival Club, White Hart Hotel**



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band who march into the hall at 8pm will launch the concerts in the Victoria Hall in rousing style and Kay Johnston will MC this hugely popular family event.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre on the Sunday will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery. This year it features Triona Ni Dhomhnaill, Bothy Band vocalist and keyboard player. Gillian Frame and Pdraig O'Neill will provide the main support in a concert

that will have the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians. This event has become one of the festival's hidden gems. Firm favourite, the Young Folk Night will open the festival on Thursday August 16 and Survivors' Night finishes the festival off with Slainte Davaar Allstars featuring many musicians who have appeared over the years at Survivors' Night. Other events across the

weekend include the Grand Parade, Doon the Green, the Festival Club, music workshops and sessions and Campbeltown Brass Band making an appearance. The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and the Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band perform across the weekend and children's entertainer the Funky Chicken all go together to make a weekend of music and

fun for all the family. All Tickets are on sale from Ticket Web and AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown. For more updates visit the festival website at [www.mokfest.com](http://www.mokfest.com).



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# Names will go on plaques thanks to Fiona

FIVE people will have their names put onto memorial plaques thanks to the fundraising efforts of a local woman.

Fiona Blake has raised £10,968 for Breakthrough Breast Cancer, and for every £1,000 raised she is allowed to put someone's name on a memorial plaque.

She has so far put five names onto plaques at

the Breakthrough Breast Cancer headquarters in Edinburgh and England, and gave Courier readers the opportunity for them to nominate someone close to their hearts, whether they have won or lost their fight with the disease.

The following people will now have their names put on a memorial plaque in Edinburgh

at a ceremony last this year.

Ansley Dunn, who died last year, was nominated by her partner's mother, Catherine Doyle, from Clachan.

Elizabeth Wilma Stevenson was nominated by her husband John Stevenson of Campbeltown and is a survivor.

### Nominated

Amy Hastie who lost her fight in March this year was nominated by her daughter Rhona Kelly of Drumlemble.

Peggy McCallum, who lost her fight, was nominated by her grandchildren, Claire Dryden, originally from Campbeltown.

Margaret-Anne Green was nominated by her children Megan and Jamie, and survived her fight.



**TWO young girls from Campbeltown took to the stage at the Kings Theatre in Glasgow recently as part of a summer acting school. Hope Strang and Lesley Black spent a week at the school as part of the Super Summer Panto, run by Creative Learning. At the end of the week they were given the opportunity to be part of matinee and nighttime performances at the Kings, where the girls played the 'baddies'. They thoroughly enjoyed being on stage during the pantomime, which was watched by parents and friends, with a large audience at night.**

## Argyll is the most digitally accessible area in Scotland

THE launch of two phone applications aim to make Argyll the most digitally accessible area in Scotland.

Launched on Monday, the applications, Argyll and the Isles North and Argyll and the Isles South, cover the entire area and list businesses ranging from campsites to places to eat. They are free to download for iPhones and Androids, and give the ability to phone, view a website and the location of a business direct from the application.

Applications were created by Marine Blast's Iain and Catriona Hurrell, who said they wanted to create something innovative that people would want use.

### Plans approved

A PLANNING application for the installation of replacement roof-lights and internal alterations to Hazelburn Business Park has been approved.

## Fisherman fined £200

A FISHERMAN from Tarbert was fined £200 for threatening two women in a drunken outburst.

Ross Mackay, aged 29, of 7 Hillfoot Terrace, admitted the offence on March 18 this year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week heard he had been drinking in a Tarbert pub before returning to the home of one of the women, where he fell asleep in a bedroom.

When the women entered the house and found him there, an argument started during which Mackay became abusive.



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# Jess Buchanan

The obituary of Jess Buchanan July 25, 1925 to June 11, 2012, widow of John McRobert and latterly of Allan Sandeman

Among the miners who invaded the town in the 1950s was John McRobert with wife and two children.

When a representative from DC Thomson asked the couple for help delivering Sunday papers to Carradale as they had a car, John's wife Jess, who as a result of her inventiveness was at 16 the youngest manager of a department in Denny Co-op, could see possibilities.

The business began from the boot of their car and with her driving test passed; door-to-door newspaper deliveries began, soon followed by an ice cream van in the afternoons.

A shop was built at 125-127 Ralston Road and J&J McRobert the business was born.

To keep up the impetus, toffee apples were

tried and were an immediate success, followed by many other products too numerous to mention.

Waste was abhorred and no doubt sparked the invention of many a new product.

On one occasion Jess turned a disaster into success when tinned salmon would not sell, and she made fish cakes putting local fishmongers business at risk.

Although her husband did start the school of motoring, she was the first qualified instructor in Scotland.

When her husband diversified from Millknowe Garage to construction, Jess took it on as a hypermarket, presenting her motto.

At recreation she showed her skills again when visitors were fed fish pie which they en-

joyed with delight, and would be aghast to discover they had eaten the disgusting, although now sought-after, prawn.

I am sure that many believe the town benefited from innovations she introduced.

In the early 70's she left her husband and town and via various homes for the elderly involved herself in social work.

She returned to Denny only to discover that her husband had died.

Later she gained a degree in social work, funding it by being employed at six places at once.

As a manager she took her responsibilities seriously as when in 1982 there were severe blizzards during the night, and she walked the eight miles in thigh deep snow to a Stirling Care Home.



Jess Buchanan, right, with her husband Jack McRobert and children Jim and Sylvia.

During 1984 Jess met and married Allan Sandeman. Allan died on holiday after six years.

To help get over this she became an avid campaigner against litter and vandalism, and continued in voluntary social work by driving the WRVS bus and working with them until her 75th year.

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#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01448/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of treatment plant and soakaway	Plot 2 Torran Farm Ford Argyll and Bute	Ardishaig Area Office
12/01557/PP	Erection of single storey dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new vehicular access.	Low Ugadale Cottage Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QR	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01623/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse with associated drainage and vehicular access.	Land at Ballibeg Castleton Argyll and Bute	Ardishaig Area Office

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01554/PP	Change of use from shop (class 1) to office (class 4)	105 Longrow Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6EX	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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### COUNCILLOR SURGERY

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)  
Councillor Semple will be holding a surgery on MONDAY 13TH AUGUST from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the Town Hall, Campbeltown.  
He can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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### INVERARAY CONSERVATION AREA REGENERATION PROJECT

#### DROP IN EVENT

Find out more about Argyll and Bute Council's bid for Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme funding from Historic Scotland and give your views on the latest draft of the new Conservation Area Appraisal.

WEDNESDAY 15TH OF AUGUST 2012  
NICHOL HALL  
3PM - 8PM

Argyll and Bute Council invite you to drop in to the Nichol Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday the 15th of August. Present will be representatives from Argyll and Bute Council and ZM Architecture, both will be happy to answer questions on what the current Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) bid entails and what it can deliver. This is a particularly good opportunity for residents, local contractors, property and business owners who would be interested in finding out more about the potential grant aid that may be available to assist them with building repairs.

Also present will be The Scottish Civic Trust which has recently been engaged by the council to prepare a draft Conservation Area Appraisal for Inveraray. This appraisal discusses the special interest and architectural importance of the conservation area. It will be used as a tool to inform future development decisions which will affect the character of the Conservation Area and to form part of the CARS bid. The Conservation Area Appraisal will be available for consultation and comment on the day and on the Council web site from the 15th of August.

We encourage all those who have a role or interest in helping to deliver, or wish to see, the regeneration of Inveraray Town Centre to come along to share their thoughts, concerns and support.

Partnerships will be key to the success of any successful funding bid for Inveraray and the town's regeneration.

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Southend - 2.45pm - 3.15pm  
Machrihanish - 3.45pm - 4.15pm  
Campbeltown - 5.00pm - 6.00pm  
(Council Chambers)

**Thursday 16 August 2012**  
Tayinloan - 10.00am - 10.30am  
Gigha - 12noon - 1.00pm  
Clachan - 3.15pm - 3.45pm  
Tarbert - 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
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Jamey & Ashleigh Wike  
28/07/12

We would like to say a big thank you to all our friends and family, from home and away, for attending our wedding and making it a good day. A big thank you to Chris Holden for doing the service, Elspeth McAllister and Alana for the lovely flowers, Jamie G, Clive Good, Billy Burnfield, Heather and Brodie. Finally, to my mum and bridesmaids, another big thank you, I don't think I could have done it without you all.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**MARRIAGES**

**MCCABE-MORRISON** - At Downfield South Church, Dundee, on Saturday, July 14, 2012, by the Rev Ian Johnson MABD, Philip Cairns, elder son of William and Christine McCabe, Downfield, Dundee, to Kirsty Margaret, younger daughter of Calum and Margaret Morrison, Bellochinty.

**RUBY WEDDINGS**

**GALBRAITH - JOHNSON** - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, by the Reverend C M Henderson, on August 5, 1972, Maureen Galbraith to Kenneth Johnson.

**DEATHS**

**FERGUSON** - On August 2, 2012, suddenly at home, Alison Barbara Douglas Ferguson, of Royal Mews, Ardrishaig, beloved partner of Brian Blench, much loved daughter of the late Bill and Mary Ferguson and a dear friend and work colleague. A private cremation will take place, followed by a celebration of her life at Christ Church, Lochgilphead, at a date to be announced.

**MCCALLUM** - Peacefully, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 3, 2012, Minnie Young, in her 93rd year, formerly of Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Ian McCallum, much loved mother of Wilma, Linda and Ian, mother-in-law of John, Peter and Dhonna and a loving and much loved granny and great granny.

**MCMILLAN** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on August 6, 2012, Agnes Halley Rae (Wee Aggie), in her 79th year, 81 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of William McMillan, much loved mother of David and Gail and loving and much loved granny of Fraser and Eilidh. A cremation service will be held in Clydebank Crematorium, on Friday, August 10 at 1.30pm.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CURRIE** - The family of the late James J Currie would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards and flowers received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to all staff at Ardfenaig Residential Home, for their care and attention to Jim and all the family over the last six years. Our grateful thanks to Rev David Carruthers, for a most comforting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald for efficient arrangements, and to the Grey Gull Inn, Ardrishaig for fine purvey. Finally, our

thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £200 for Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

**HARRISON** - Catriona, Ann and Kathleen would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, visits and phone calls received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a most uplifting and comforting service at the house; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements and to the Scotch Heather Shop, Inveraray for beautiful flowers. Finally, our thanks to all who paid their respects at the house and graveside. The retiral collection raised £250 for Save the Children.

**MACALPINE** - Ruairaidh and Ryan Bailey, and the family of the late Catherine Ann Mason, would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and telephone calls received during their sad loss. A special thanks goes to the local district nurses who were with Cate in her final few days. Thanks also to the Rev Walter Ritchie for his comforting service, Mr S Lupton for his outstanding work and attention to detail and the Tarbert Hotel for their catering. Finally a sincere thanks to all who attended the church and graveyard to pay their final respects. The collection for Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund raised £760.

**MCCULLOCH** - The family of the late Willie McCulloch would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to district nurses Ann and Isabel, the Integrated Care Team, home helps, ambulance crew Graham and Jim and doctors and staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, for all the kind care and attention received. Thanks also to Charlie and Allan for their regular visits and all their valued help, to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout for his visits and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection, for Glenaray Ward, raised £675.

**MCLACHLAN** - Celia and Hughie Cameron wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their support following the death of Anne. Particular thanks go to all the Enable carers and district nurses, Lesley and Jackie, without whose support Anne would not have been able to remain at home. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald and staff for the efficient arrangements, according to Anne's own wishes.

**PATERSON** - Anne and the family of the late John Paterson would like to thank the ambulance crew, Strathclyde Police, Dr Mark and Dr Elder, all the friends who sent flowers and cards and all who attended the funeral, where over £1,000 was raised for the Fishermen's Mission. Our thanks also to Matthew Ramsay for his lovely fitting service and Stuart on the organ, Kenneth Blair for his assistance and excellent funeral services, also Marcus at Carradale Hotel. We thank you all for your sympathy and offers of help.

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**JOHNSTONE** - In loving memory of my husband, Donnie, who died August 8, 2003.

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We have precious memories  
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- From your loving wife Morag and family xxx.

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What more is there to say  
Except to wish with all our hearts  
That you were here today.

Loved and remembered every day  
Missed more than words can say.

- Evelyn and Hamish, Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

**MACKINNON** - In loving memory of Hector, who died on August 9, 2005.

Lucy and family x.  
**MACLENNAN** - Treasured memories of a loving wife and mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day.

It's the heartache of losing you that never goes away.

- Murdo, K X, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray x.

**MCKENZIE** - Sandy. In loving memory of Sandy, who died on August 11, 2005. Always in our hearts.

**MIKA** - In memory of Molly, who died August 9, 2010.

Love all the family x.  
**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my dear fiancé, Murdo, who died August 13, 2009.

Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in my heart you are always there.  
- Annie xx.

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Sunday, 12th August, 2012  
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Sunday Service 11:00 am  
with Sunday School  
Tea & coffee after the service  
**Baby & Toddler Group will be restarting on Thursday 23rd August 10:00 - 11:45 am**  
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**Sub aqua club introduce trainees to sea diving**

CAMPBELTOWN Sub Aqua Club has been introducing some of its trainee divers to sea diving in the past month.

Linda Bryce, branch diving officer for the club, said the two trainees were well on their way to gaining the sports diver qualification. After completing 10 weeks of basic training in the swimming pool, the summer has seen trainees move on to sea dives on the Kintyre coast at Muasdale.

'Muasdale is perfect because the bottom is shallow shelving and not too silty,' Linda explained. 'For deeper dives, we can use Campbeltown Harbour, which has depths up to 12 metres where the wreck of *HMS Breda* is located.'

The next stage for the trainees will be to undertake 10 dives at depths between six and 20 metres.

Linda said she hoped they would earn the Scottish Sub Aqua Club qualification by October, having started as absolute beginners in March.

**Mixed greensome at Machrihanish**

LINDA and David Wallace were the nett winners of a mixed greensome competition held at Machrihanish Golf Club on Sunday.

A total of 12 couples took part, with David and Linda winning with their score of 62.5, followed by runners up Natascha Neirmann and Alan Gilmour who carded a 69.

Ann Gallacher and John Shaw won the scratch prize with a score of 81.

The least putts prize was won by Maggie MacArthur and Ian MacKinnon with 31 putts on the greens and the booby prize was collected by Sally and Howie MacDougall.

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# Mixed success for Wee Toon bowlers

BOWLERS from Campbeltown Bowling Club (BC) met with mixed success in the national finals in Ayr last week.

Held at the National Centre for Bowling at Ayr Northfield the men's pairs of Steven Dickson and Gary Anderson lost their first round match 14-12 to Edinburgh West End in a game in which the east coast pair took advantage of every rub of the green for a fortuitous win.

Shirley Bannatyne can be proud of her effort in qualifying for the quarter finals having beaten Maureen Sinclair of Elton BC and Morag Wallace of Strathblane BC before encountering Lynn Stein of Kennoway BC.

At this stage of the

competition, many of the players are members of national coach David Gourlay's Elite Development Squad for the 2014 Commonwealth Games and in addition to this, Lynn is the skip of the Scottish triple at the world championship in Australia later this year.

Despite losing 21-7, Shirley performed well under Gourlay's scrutiny. On Sunday it was back to home soil on the Stronvaar green when the two bowl pairs was held under leaden skies that produced little power from the newly installed solar panels.

Any power that was on show was produced by Jimmy Anderson and Gavin McLachlan who cruised to a well-deserved win against



S Gilchrist, B Dalziel, G McLachlan, J McCormick, J Anderson, S Dickson, J Miller, G Muir and S Rochford.

Bobby Dalziel and Susan Gilchrist. The losing semi finalists in

much closer matches were Gavin Muir and Jean Miller and Ste-

ven Dickson and John their prizes by president Simon Rochford and Jessie Andrew.



CARRADALE Golf Club played host to 14 teams of four players on Sunday for the Neil McMurchy Centenary Shield. Two shotgun starts at 11am and 2pm produced a closely fought competition with Jamie Campbell, Alasdair Bennett, Gillian Kitson and Alan Walker the successful winners with a nett 24.1. Roy McMurchy presented the shield to the winners in memory of his late father.

## Kintyre Select crowned league champions

A DRAMATIC conclusion to the Campbeltown and District Amateur League saw Kintyre Select crowned the league's new champions on Sunday.

The Select boys went into their last game against Kilbrannan knowing they had to take at least a point to avoid losing the title at the final hurdle.

A late surge from Meadows had seen them take the lead on goal difference following a 10-5 win over Campbeltown

Loyal last Thursday night.

However despite some nervy moments, Select finished the campaign in the best possible style with a 2-1 win, meaning Meadows had to be content with second place.

The trophy was presented to the victors by league referee, Archie Mitchell, who along with Peter McCallum has been instrumental in organising a well-contested summer football season in South Kintyre.

## Bonnie Babies charity to benefit from golf day

AFTER a day of competitions, ladies from across Kintyre's golf courses enjoyed a social event.

Last Thursday Deirdre Robertson, ladies captain at Carradale, held her prize day, and saw 27 ladies competing in the main stableford competition, a fun competition or a nine hole competition.

The competitions suits all levels of ability and the course was in excel-

lent conditions thanks to the efforts of greenkeeper Robert Strang.

The monies taken in from the raffle and entry by donation were given to the captain's chosen charity which was for Bonnie Babies, a local charity which provides layettes and blankets amongst other items for premature babies, and those who are stillborn, not only in this country but abroad as well.



Visiting and club winners, left to right Morag Allan, Gail McIntosh, Margaret Campbell, Lindsay Ramsay (Machrihanish), Laura McGeachy and Ann Gallacher (Machrihanish). Missing from photograph: J Astill.

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## All weather pitch ready for use by the public

AFTER year's of campaigning a much-anticipated all-weather pitch for Campbeltown is due to be completed next week.

The handover is expected by Friday August 17 with the finishing touches put in place over the last week, including lighting cabling, tarring of paths and landscaping.

The pavilion is due for completion towards the end of August, but the pitch, on Campbeltown's Kinloch Green, can be booked and used without the pavilion in the interim period.

Following handover, there will be a four to six-week bedding-in period, during which the pitch will be available for casual use.

'We hope to get as much activity as possible on the pitch to help settle the pile,' explained an Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman.

'The surface will then be retested and should receive certification that it is suitable for SFA league games.'

She said they are currently planning the official opening and full usage programme for late

## Rugby club to hold a fun day

A FUN day will be hosted tomorrow (Saturday) by the Kintyre Campbeltown Rugby Club.

There will be plenty of rugby skills tests for those eager to prove their ability at the game, with prizes on offer for the winners. A tombola, bouncy castle, raffle and refreshments will be on hand, as well as a demonstration from Campbeltown Fire Station.

The event, sponsored by Scottish Rugby Union and the Royal Bank of Scotland, is free and takes place at the Meadows Pavilion in Campbeltown from 1pm until 4pm.

# Judy lifts silverware at West Highland Yachting Week

YACHTIES from across Kintyre have taken to the water to compete in the West Highland Yachting Week.

The race finished last Friday with legs taking place at Gigha, Craobh, Oban and finishing up in Tobermory.

Offering an exciting variety of competitive sailing, stunning scenery and a first class social programme, this major yachting continues to be a magnet of attraction for the sailing community.



Judy Orr of Campbeltown receiving her class 9 trophy for winning overall in class.

John Mactaggart on *Stargazer* takes part in class 7, Alastair Cousin on *Carna* in class 8, and in class 9 Judy Orr on *Eureka* and Frank McHardy on *Blue Liz* are always in contention.

### Feeder race

On the first day for the Gigha to Craobh feeder race on Saturday, *Stargazer* was placed sixth overall, *Blue Liz* 10th and *Carna* 13th. *Eureka* didn't finish.

In Sunday's Craobh to Oban Passage Race,

in class 7 *Stargazer* finished 14th; in class 8 *Carna* finished 10th, and *Eureka* won the class 9, with *Blue Liz* coming fifth.

In the Round Lismore Race on Monday, *Carna* fifth in class 8, and in class 9 *Eureka* was placed third, and *Blue Liz* ninth.

On Tuesday the Firth of Lorn races took place, with *Stargazer* in class 7 coming 12th.

*Carna* came fifth in class 8, *Eureka* was first in class 9, with *Blue Liz* coming fourth.

The following finishings were made in the Oban to Tobermory Race on August 1: Class 7 *Stargazer* ninth, class 8 *Carna* tenth; in class 9 *Eureka* third and *Blue Liz* fifth.

For the Sound of Mull Races on August 2 *Stargazer* came 11th in its class, *Carna* 8th, the *Eureka* third and the *Blue Liz* fifth.

For the final race from Tobermory to Oban Passage race on August 3 saw *Stargazer* coming eighth, *Carna* seventh and the *Eureka* winning its race. The *Blue Liz* didn't compete.

In the point series *Stargazer* finished 12th, the *Carna* 8th, the *Eureka* first and *Blue Liz* fifth.



Judy's boat, the *Eureka*.

## Local bowlers do the business in county finals

LOCAL teams had an easy victory when they travelled to Bute for the Argyll and Bute County semi-finals and finals.

The triple team with lead Gavin McLachlan junior, second Sean Grumoli and skip Davie Reid had a good win over Upper Cowal.

The fours team of lead Lee Allan, second Gary Grumoli, third Kenny Kerr and skip Bobby Matheson had a very easy victory over the local Rothesay team.

The finals were played in the afternoon at Ardbeg Bowling Club, Bute.

Semi-finals were held in the morning at Rothesay Bowling Club in brilliant conditions.

The triples final was Argyll v Rothesay, with both teams playing some wonderful bowls.

Things could not have been closer going into the last end level at 12 - 12.

It was not to be Argyll's day as the Rothesay skip played a final bowl taking the shot and the result stood at 13 - 12 to the local team.

Argyll's fours were up against very stiff opposition in their final as Bogleha Bowling Club's Rink had the previous week made it all the way

to the final in the Scottish Championship in Ayr.

This again proved to be a very tight encounter, as with one end to play Argyll were down by one shot.

The Bogleha team played to win and at the end only the last bowl of Argyll's skip Bobby Matheson stood between them taking the title.

Lying two shots down Bobby Matheson played the bowl of his life to take out the oppositions two shots and lie two shots to Argyll.

This resulted in a wonderful 17 - 16 win for Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown, and Lee, Gary, Kenny and Bobby were Argyll and Bute Champions.

## Jimmy Kerr Memorial Trophy

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club continued the Open schedule last weekend with the Jimmy Kerr Memorial Trophy which attracted 120 entries.

### Very high

The winning score was returned by Patrick Galbraith who played in one of the first games of the day to set the bar very high after finishing 77-13=64.

Despite a bogey, double bogey start, Patrick made nine pars and two birdies to put together the winning score finishing two strokes clear of the runner up.

In the scratch competition, Oliver Armour was the winner with a 71 after a one over par outward, and level par inward.

Andrew Wallace not only continues to dom-

inate the junior section with 78-9=69, but also dominates the Wallace household after yet another victory over his father, David.

### Hole in one

Although not in the prizes for the day, Charles Robertson had cause for celebration at the par three, 16th hole after seeing his tee shot drop into the cup for a hole in one.

Handicap section: 1 Patrick Galbraith 77-13=64, 2 Fraser Whyte 83-16=66, 3 J McC McPhee 75-8=67, 4 P Gilbert 79-12=67, 5 Graham Cox 75-5=70.

Scratch section: 1 Oliver Armour 71, 2 Andrew Campbell 72, 3 Grant Hendry 74, 4 Stephen Kelly 74, 5 R King 75.

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