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# Dalintober Beach to sparkle again

'As a group, we aim to clean the beach three or four times a year'

by **GRAHAM CRAWFORD**  
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THEY want their beach back at its best - and are determined to make it happen.

Dalintober Beach in Campbeltown is a shadow of its former self. It is dirty, full of debris and other rubbish.

Its weed-strewn B-listed quay is also in a shabby state, with dangers to youngsters lurking on the structure and in the water below - a dumping ground for trolleys, bikes and broken bottles.

Now a group of concerned parents and youngsters have united to begin a clean-up

of the beach and campaign for whole-scale improvements.

They will have gloves and bin bags in hand starting next Saturday, August 17, which will be turned into a fun day with a bouncy castle.

Catriona McSpornan, of John Street, a founding member of the new Dalintober Beach committee, told the Courier: 'This is Campbeltown's beach and we want it a clean, tidy and safe place again for our youngsters.'

'It looks awful. The council used to put in fresh sand every year

- but it is 13 years now since it was done.

'The public response to our campaign has been fantastic. 850 people have signed up to our Facebook page already. Argyll and Bute Council and local businesses are also being supportive.'

'As a group, we aim to clean the beach three or four times a year.'

James MacLean, from Peninver, said: 'The quay is badly in need of work, it's dangerous.'

Bobby Blackstock, 11, who lives nearby, said: 'I play on the beach all the time but it could be a lot nicer.'

'I'd like to be able to jump off the pier and feel safe.'

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## Gavin's pony is nudging on in years

In their own way, they were among the youngest and oldest competitors at last Friday's Kintyre Agricultural Show. Gavin McCue, 9, of Bellochantuy, is pictured with his Shetland pony 'Nudge' who is still going strong at the grand age of 37. Full show story and pictures on pages 4, 5, 13 and 26. 08\_c32show13

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**Man admits hitting his partner**

A MAN who drunkenly hit his partner has had his sentence deferred for him to be of good behaviour.

John Robertson, 57, of Lagnaghrach, Drumore pled guilty when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday to assaulting his partner and striking her on her head with his hand on July 11 of this year.

His defence agent said the incident was 'attributed significantly to alcohol'.

**Teenager tried to force open door at school**

POLICE are looking for a teenager who tried to force open the door and gain entry to Campbeltown Grammar School on Sunday.

He is believed to be aged between 14 and 18 and was wearing a Rangers top and white trainers.



Parents and young people in Campbeltown are determined to make Dalintober Beach attractive and safe again. 08\_c32beach01



James MacLean, left, and Bobby Blackstock point to a dangerous hole on the weed-strewn Dalintober Quay. 08\_c32beach02

**Dalintober Beach to sparkle again**

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Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'I've met with group members and I'm right behind them.'

'The beach is where most people used to go in good weather.'

'I'm going to be pushing for that side of the town to be the next stage in our seafront improvements.'

'I've asked for the council to do a structural survey on the quay. It was the town's original quay but is now in a precarious state.'

'I'll be looking for funding for work on it. I'm optimistic something can be done to bring it back into proper use.'

'In the meantime, as a first step, I've arranged for a general tidy up and some new bins.'

**Three ways to Land in Campbeltown**

PRESENTERS and crews from BBC 2's Landward will be in Campbeltown on Monday for three days to film a half-hour programme dedicated to highlighting Kintyre.

The presenters will be seen arriving in Dunaverby by road in a camper van, on the new ferry service from Ardrossan

and following the Kintyre Way by foot.

Main presenter Dougie Vipond will be doing the walking and focusing on some of the Way's many interesting features.

**Good things**

Among those being interviewed will be Neil Clapperton, Springbank Distillery managing director, who will talk of

the new Explore Campbeltown campaign.

Series producer Simon Crawford told *the Courier*: 'We will be looking at the impact of the new ferry service and all the good things going on to attract tourists back to the area.'

The programme will be shown on Friday, October 25, at 7pm.

**Children warned not to waste police time**

CAMPBELTOWN Police are warning children to not waste police time by misusing the 999 emergency number, following a number of incidents in the South-end area.

**Sailing yacht rescued**

A 30-FOOT sailing yacht required assistance from Campbeltown Lifeboat on Saturday after grounding on the Dohrlin causeway to Davaar Island.

The town's lifeboat launched at 1.45pm but due to the low tide, the all weather lifeboat (ALB), under coxswain Stephen Scally, could get no closer than half a mile from the vessel,

which had two adults and four children, including an 18-month-old baby, onboard.

At 3pm the inshore lifeboat was launched to get closer to the yacht and take some of the passengers, including the baby, to shore. At 7.20pm, the Y-class boat, which sits onboard the ALB, and the inshore lifeboat towed the yacht back to Campbeltown.

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**Arrests for breaches for the peace**

TWO women were arrested for breach of the peace at Castlehill in Campbeltown last Thursday, and one was remanded in custody after appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court the following day.

A 45-year-old man, meanwhile, was arrested and later released in the early hours of Saturday morning after committing a breach of the peace in Burnside Square, Campbeltown.

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# Housing boss warns over bedroom tax aid

INCREASED money has been made available to allow Argyll and Bute Council to offer relief to tenants hit by the bedroom tax.

However, a housing boss has warned that some of those affected may not receive help.

An extra £218,000 on top of the original £152,000 has been given to the council for discretionary housing benefits (DHB).

It is part of £5 million allocated by the Government to 21 councils to pay the bedroom tax for those in rural or island communities who cannot find a smaller property.

Alistair MacGregor,

chief executive of Argyll Community Housing Association, said this week: 'We welcome any potential increase in resources to help our tenants affected by the bedroom tax. However there is no guarantee at this stage these extra resources will come to ACHA tenants.'

### Only half

'To date only half of applications considered for this payment have been successful.'

'The association, along with the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations and others, will continue to campaign for the repeal of legislation related to the bedroom tax as we believe

it is unfair.'

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid said: 'I welcome this money. I have called on several occasions for more of such benefit cash for rural councils like ours.'

'I hope Argyll and Bute's SNP administration will actually use all this money to help tenants on low incomes, unlike last year when they handed more than one pound in seven of their DHB money back to the Treasury instead of spending here.'

'Is the bedroom tax hitting you hard? Contact the Courier reporters, tel 01586 554646, or email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk



Retiring Rotary Club of Campbeltown president, Chris Mordey, left, hands over the chain of office to new president Dave Morris.

## Dave is new president of Campbeltown Rotary Club

LAST week saw the annual change of president for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown.

After a lunch in the Argyll Hotel, retiring president Chris Mordey handed the chain of office to incoming president Dave Morris.

Mr Morris is well known in sailing circles, and has done a lot to encourage young people to take up sailing.

He has also worked hard since becoming a Rotarian in the moving of furniture before and during the club's auction sales, which take place twice a year.

In taking office, he promised to keep working for the good of the Rotary club, and for all that the club tries to do in the community, and in the wider world.

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## Campbeltown Sheriff Court:

### Exposed to a hefty fine

A DRUNKEN man who exposed himself on Cross Street in Campbeltown has been fined £250.

Andrew Maclean, 24, of 12b Davaar Avenue, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week and admitted to conducting himself in a disorderly manner and uttering threats of violence to police officers at 12.45am on May 10 this year.

Defence agent Christian Kane said: 'He was verging on paralytic. He

is acutely embarrassed and sorry - his behaviour was out of character.'

### Victim punched repeatedly

A MAN who repeatedly punched his victim has been fined £350.

Fisherman James Rennie, 27, of Larien, High Airds, Carradale pleaded guilty to assaulting another man to his injury on Main Street, Campbeltown on May 5 this year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week how Rennie was caught on CCTV punching the

man repeatedly on his face.

### Pub assault man fined £250

A MAN who assaulted his victim on the dance floor of Whisky Macs in Campbeltown has been fined £250.

Bruce Campbell, 27, of 77 Dalaruan, Campbeltown pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to punching a man on the head which caused 'a melee' to break out in the bar on February 10 of this year.

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Robin Barr, senior, and Robin, junior, of Clochkiel, with their prize winning Ayrshire cattle. 08\_c32show09



Elsie, 8, and Alastair McArthur, 6, of Arnicle, Glenbarr with their father David's prize winning blackface sheep. 08\_c32show05

# Kintyre show has a shock for electricians



The top Clydesdales during the winners' parade. 08\_c32show16

ONE of the key moments of this year's Kintyre Agricultural Show last Friday came right at the end.

It left retired electrical contractor Archie Smith from Campbeltown genuinely lost for words.

After the main parade and prize giving, he was given a special award from the show society 'in recognition of loyal service to the farming community in Kintyre over many years'.

The certificate was presented to him by society president Stewart MacMillan who said later: 'The dairy farmers were keen to show their appreciation to Archie.'

'If they had a problem at 4am or

5am that was holding up the milking process, they could phone him up and knew he would be with them within 10 minutes.'

'You can't put off milking, and Archie was always there to fix something if it needed done in a hurry.'

Clearly moved by the surprise award, Mr Smith, 65, said he was 'very touched and honoured'.

His wife Fiona said: 'It's going up on the wall.'

With dry, sunny weather right until the end of the main events at 4pm, the show organisers were relieved it had not be scheduled for the day before which was hit with

heavy rain.

John Armour, show secretary, said: 'We were delighted with the numbers, turnout and quality of the stock at the show and with no runaway winners in any section it made for healthy competition in all classes.'

'It was heartening that the papers on Saturday said the Kintyre show was where you can see some of the best dairy animals in the UK.'

'The takings at the gate were similar to last year and there were more trade stands, and trade stand holders seemed happy with their business on the day.'

\* See page 13 for show winners.

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Christina Ferguson graduated on July 1st, 2013 from Strathclyde University with a BA Honours degree in Geography with Law. Christina is the elder daughter of Archie and Lena Ferguson of Castleton, Lochgilphead and granddaughter of the late Alexander and Christina MacLeod of Achnaba, Lochgilphead and Chubby and Mary Ferguson, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.



**CHRISTIE ANN ROXBURGH**  
Graduated from the University of the West of Scotland (Paisley) with a 2:1 BA Honours degree in Social Policy and Sociology.  
Christie is the elder daughter of Cameron and Susan Roxburgh of Lochgilphead and the granddaughter of Andy and Veronica Martin and Ian and Moira Roxburgh.



# pleasant n Archie



Jean McLauchlan of Kildalloig Farm, Campbeltown with her winning bluefaced Leicester. 08\_c32show03



There was a fine selection of vintage tractors on display. 08\_c32show12



Kyle Colville, 10, and Lorne Paterson, 8, from Campbeltown were fascinated by the Beachmore Alpacas from Glenbarr. 08\_c32show06



Archie Smith, right, receives his 'loyal service' award from Kintyre Show Society president Stewart MacMillan. 08\_c32show18

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WORD is getting out that Kintyre is on the up.

That is why BBC 2's Landward presenters and film crews are arriving in the next few days to make an entire half hour programme dedicated to the peninsula.

It promises to be a positive profile showing why it is becoming an increasingly attractive area for visitors and tourists.

The programme, to be aired in October, should keep the tourism momentum going as viewers are shown how this rather forgotten corner of Scotland is being rejuvenated despite the economic constraints of recent years.

Yes, Campbeltown may never relive the glory days of when it was thriving and prosperous thanks to its hundreds of fishing boats and dozens of whisky distilleries but you have to be prepared to change with the times.

Opportunities are there. Agriculture and forestry continue to do well and there is real promise in the renewables sector. However it is in tourism where most scope lies. Kintyre offers visitors fine, unspoilt beaches and countryside which lend themselves to walking and cycling as well as surfing and other water-based pastimes. It also boasts excellent golf courses and whisky attractions.

Fortunately, sunshine is not a prerequisite for all the aforementioned, so tourism needs not be limited to three months in the year.

It is, therefore, the right time to be looking at tidying up Dalintober beach and quay. Those determined to make that happen deserve all the support and help they can get, from the rest of the town, its businesses and Argyll and Bute Council.

A smart beach will complement all the recent excellent work carried out along the esplanade.

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### Family want information on John McLean born Campbeltown 1898

Sir,

I am researching my maternal family history, and especially the life of my great-grandfather, John McLean, born in Campbeltown on August 31, 1898.

He joined the Argyll Battery, the local territorial army (territorial force in those days) artillery unit, who used mountain guns carried by Highland ponies - the other mountain gun units in the area were the Ross & Cromarty Battery and the Bute Battery.

He joined the unit in 1914, before the First World War broke out. He went to Gallipoli to join his fellow gunners in September 1915, presumably held back from the original batch of men that went in April 1915 as he was underage. His regimental number was 392, later 300127.

I was wondering if anyone in Campbeltown had much information on Argyll Battery and the men, and especially any information on my great-grandfather.

I understand that after the First World War he joined the Argyll Battery again and served with them up until the 1930s when he left, having attained the rank of quartermaster sergeant, only leaving as he moved to England for work.

I can be contacted via e-mail at [rob.langham@gmail.com](mailto:rob.langham@gmail.com) or by post at 108 London Road, Whitechurch, Hampshire, RG28 7LT.  
**Rob Langham**

### Thanks from the Kintyre Agricultural Show committee

Sir,

On behalf of Kintyre Agricultural Show I would like to thank the people of Kintyre and all visitors for their support in attending our annual show last Friday.

It takes a lot of hard work and commitment from the show directors to organise, and was a great success. Each year we aim to improve our facilities for the safety and comfort of all.

Those efforts are rewarded when a national newspaper headline reads, 'Show has proved place as one of UK's best'.

We look forward to welcoming everyone again next year.

**Stewart MacMillan  
President.**

### Positive people in the area

Sir,

Regarding last week's Courier story about a new 'Take Pride in Kintyre', it is great to see that there are positive people in the area, and particularly in Campbeltown, who are determined to do what to help lift a place they so clearly love. More power to them and those who are likeminded.

Sadly, it is has been my experience that too many people just like to moan from the sidelines about how bad things are but never do anything about it.

If you want to live in an attractive place, then you have to do your bit and there are many ways of doing that. Not least of all is to help the police do their job. Tell them about

the bad stuff going on and then be prepared to stand up and be counted. Those that do wrong can only thrive if they are allowed to.

In other countries there are brave souls willing to stand up to extremely ruthless drug cartels members; surely we can face up a few vandals or troublesome characters.

I'm a regular visitor to Campbeltown and I see improvements that offer hope for the future. Long may that continue.

**C.Wallace  
Glasgow**

### Brightened up our day

Sir,

On a cold wet and windy day so typical of Scotland, we sailed into Campbeltown from Dublin and headed up-town for refreshment.

En route we were drawn to the RNLI Shop by a flag waving young girl, determined to brighten up the day despite the weather.

Lily Johnson, aged only six years old, was manning the lifeboat shop with her grandmother Maureen Johnson, and they encouraged us to spend as much money as we could to aid the RNLI.

So we stocked up on everything they recommended, just as their replacement Helen Bafty arrived to allow the Johnsons go home to a well earned lunch.

The enthusiasm of the volunteers and the well stocked and laid out shop are a credit to all at Campbeltown.

Thanks - you brightened up our day!

**Charlie Dunn,  
Dublin, Ireland**

### Thanks to the generous people of Campbeltown

Sir,

Through your pages may I take the opportunity to express thanks to the people of Campbeltown and district for their continued generous support to the local branch of the MS Society.

Our recent coffee morning raised a total of £824. Also a huge thanks to our local heroes from the fire service for their donation of £500, and to Machrihanish Golf Club ladies section for the £360.90 raised during their recent open championship.

The aim of the society in this our 60th year is to raise awareness of multiple sclerosis. Might I please encourage anyone with MS to register with the MS Society online.

Any information given is completely confidential. The society can be accessed at [www.mssociety.org.uk](http://www.mssociety.org.uk)

The website has information for people with MS, carers, health professionals etc. Thank you once again.

**Elaine Glover  
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# Man who drank up to 12 pints crashed 4x4 car into bridge

A DRINK driver who crashed into the swing bridge at Ardrishaig and blocked a trunk road has been banned from driving for two years and fined £500.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Martyne McMullen, 55, admitted he could drink between eight and 16

pints on a Friday or Saturday.

It was also revealed that McMullen, of Shepherds Cottage, Erins, by Tarbert - who wrote off his nearly new Toyota Rav 4x4 in the crash - would lose his job as a machine operator.

McMullen was found guilty after trial of

driving over the legal limit of alcohol on the A83 at Chalmers Street in the early hours of Sunday, October 7 of last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also found him guilty of causing his vehicle to collide with the bridge and of failing to report the accident.

McMullen, who had no previous convictions, denied being the crash driver.

He claimed that after drinking at the Argyll Arms in Ardrishaig from early afternoon until after midnight - 'I had 10 to 12 pints but felt fine' - he went into the nearby Slainte Bar for a pint before walking off to sleep the night at his mother's home in the village.

However, when he found her door locked, he said he started the long walk home to Erins but sat down on the beach at Inverneil and fell asleep.

Police witnesses, PCs Karen Watson and Maxwell Barbour, who had been searching for McMullen following the 2am car crash, said they found him standing on the beach at 8.20am looking tired and smelling of alcohol.

They said he denied driving his car when



The A83 was closed after Martyne McMullen crashed into the swing bridge at Ardrishaig with his 4x4 vehicle. 06\_a32bridge01

informed of the crash. They found his car key in his pocket.

PC Watson said he failed a breath test, and when later cautioned and charged, he replied: 'I could have been driving, I just can't remember anything after I left the pub.'

He also did not wish to report his £18,000 vehicle as stolen, she added.

In evidence, McMullen denied saying he could have been driving.

Procurator fiscal Eoin

McGinty questioned McMullen's claim of sleeping the night on a beach at that time of the year.

Mr McGinty added: 'In a medical report, you told the doctor you were walking all night. It also states that you were reluctant to give any details.'

'It is my suggestion that after crashing your car you made yourself scarce all night to avoid being apprehended by the police.'

Defence agent Sandy Mitchell said McMullen had been upfront

about his drinking and that threw 'the light of honesty on the rest of his evidence'.

Finding McMullen guilty, Sheriff Anderson QC was shocked to be presented with his driving licence and find it had been Tipped.

She said: 'I'm not impressed, I've never seen this before and the most likely person to have done this is the holder of the licence.'

Mr Mitchell said: 'My client does not know how that happened.'



McMullen drank all afternoon and evening at the Argyll Arms where he had up to 12 pints. 06\_a32argyll03

## Campbeltown man jailed for six months

A CAMPBELTOWN man found guilty after trial of shouting, swearing and threatening two police officers with violence has been jailed for six months.

David Cobain, 29, of 10D Burnbank Place, had denied committing the offence in Albert Place, Campbeltown on April 13 of this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told him: 'This is a bad charge and you have a bad record.'

Earlier in Campbeltown Sheriff Court, Cobain, who is on a methadone programme, pleaded guilty to possessing heroin at Hazelburn Business Park on April 28 of this year while on bail. He was admonished on that charge.

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## Parents and community groups urged to make their views known on proposed school closure legislation

PARENTS and community groups are being urged to make their views known on proposed changes to the legislation on school closures.

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell, the education secretary, said: 'School closures are an emotive issue for all communities and it is important that they are dealt with in an open, effective and transparent manner.'

'Rural schools have particular importance to the local economy and the viability of rural communities. I want to ensure we have measures in place to protect and enhance that while still providing councils with the flexibility they need.'

Last week Mr Russell launched a consultation in response to the Report of the Commission of the Delivery of Rural Education.

The commission was set up by the Scottish Government and COSLA to examine the delivery of rural education and review the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

The consultation seeks views, by

September 2, on: the presumption against closure; providing financial information on closure proposals; clarifying and expanding Education Scotland's role; the basis for determining school closure proposals; establishing an independent referral mechanism; and views on a five-year moratorium between closure proposals for the same school.

### Committed

Mr Russell added: 'I am committed to working closely with relevant stakeholders, parents and communities to tackle these difficult issues.'

'The commission suggested a number of changes to the legislation on school closures. I encourage everyone with an interest in schools to consider this consultation and ensure their views are reflected in new legislation which delivers for education, economies and communities. Act.'

The consultation document and details of how to respond can be found at [www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/07/5984](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/07/5984).



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### Foul play in new park

A LOCAL councillor has called on people to stop taking dogs, smoking and dropping litter inside Campbeltown's new playpark.

Councillor Donald Kelly has said that while he pleased Jock's Adventure Land is being well used, some people are breaking the rules and it is 'unacceptable and has to be stopped'.

He said: 'A lot of time and effort has gone into delivering this facility for the community.'

'This area will be monitored by CCTV and the appropriate action will be taken in respect to anyone breaching the rules of the park.'

### Shellfish bacteria warning

FOR the second time this summer, notices have been put up warning against collecting cockles from Campbeltown Loch at Kildalloig Bay because of a risk of elevated levels of bacteria.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health department said: 'Cockles from this area may pose a risk to human health and should not be collected or consumed and cannot be placed onto the market between August 1 and September 30.'

For further information, please contact the council's regulatory services, tel 01631 567987.



Delighted representatives of the groups to receive the latest awards are pictured with members of The Kintyre Club. 08\_c31kintyreclub01

# Club makes £3,000 worth of awards

A TOTAL of £3,000 has been given in the latest round of awards by The Kintyre Club.

Cheques were awarded at a reception in the club at The Ugadale Hotel in Machrihanish to: Kintyre Amenity Trust, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, The Picture House, Campbeltown Community Church, Friends of the Beatson, Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, Kintyre Canoe Club and Dalintober Primary School.

To apply for a grant from the next round of donations, please contact The Kintyre Club care of The Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish or email [kintyreclub@machdunes.com](mailto:kintyreclub@machdunes.com) by September 1.

The Kintyre Club is continuing a programme started last year to provide a cash gift to graduating univer-

sity students to help cover the cost of graduation robes and portraits.

Students must have attended Campbeltown Grammar School and then completed a minimum three-year university degree course.

#### Contact

To apply for this gift, please contact The Kintyre Club, care of The Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish, or email to [kintyreclub@machdunes.com](mailto:kintyreclub@machdunes.com) by August 15.

Membership in The Kintyre Club is available for as little as £10 and includes dining privileges at The Kintyre Club restaurant at The Ugadale Hotel as well as coupon book with hundreds of pounds in savings and other benefits. For more information on membership, please call 01586 810 010.

# Warm weather has sting in the tail

AN INVASION of poisonous jellyfish has been spotted on the Argyll coast, including Carradale Bay, this summer. Lion's Mane jellyfish have long tentacles and can cause a nasty sting.

A warning has since been issued after the Lion's Mane and Moon jellyfish, which are more or less harmless, have been seen in huge numbers in coastal areas.

The rapid rise in temperatures last month has brought about a plankton boom, the main food source for jellyfish.

They will gather together in huge numbers if food is plentiful and the sea currents are not strong enough to scatter them.

Professor George Crooks OBE, medical director at NHS 24, is urging anyone who plans to go into the water to be prepared and seek advice on dealing with jellyfish stings. He said: 'Jellyfish tentacles are covered with small poisonous sacs which if touched produce a nasty sting.'

'If you are unfortunate

enough to be stung, the most important thing to remember is not to rinse the wound in fresh water and not to rub it or apply ice – even if the area feels hot.

'You should soak the affected area in vinegar for 15 to 30 minutes and if vinegar is not available, use alcohol or sea water.'

He added that people should not touch jellyfish washed onto shore as they can still be poisonous. For more information visit [nhsinform.co.uk](http://nhsinform.co.uk).

## Plenty to keep youngsters active

MORE than 70 primary and secondary pupils had a busy few weeks kayaking, surfing, playing tennis, swimming, dancing, golfing and taking part in star track athletics in the South

Kintyre summer programme run by Active Schools.

#### Assistance

The events were held with the assistance of Kintyre Canoe Club, Machrihanish Golf

Club, Campbeltown Tennis Club, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, YDance leaders, Homelink, Aqualibrium, Moira McLellan, Ross Colville and Peter Ellerton.



Youngsters surfing as part of Active Schools' summer programme.

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# Festival artists will focus on our heritage



Versatile acoustic unit Barrule create a powerful and wholly distinctive sound.

ISLE of Man trio Barrule, Argyll-based Joy Dunlop and Northern Irish fiddler Tricia Mullan will headline this year's Mitchell's Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert at Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday, August 25.

The MOK Festival afternoon concert, which celebrates the historic links between Scotland and Northern Ireland forged during the creation of ancient

Kingdom of Dalriada, also takes in our Pan Celtic links with the inclusion of Barrule.

### Fuse

The trio fuse three distinct musical forces - gifted 19-year-old fiddle-player Tomás Callister, accordion wizard Jamie Smith (of Mabon) and Adam Rhodes (Mabon) on bouzouki.

Together this versatile acoustic unit create a powerful and wholly distinctive sound.

Joy Dunlop is a Gaelic singer and Scottish step-dancer from Argyll, and Tricia Mullan with her Donegal roots make up the joint headline acts.

### Familiar names

Also appearing are Lorne MacDougall from Carradale, Struan Thorpe from Mid Argyll, Seudan Acadamaigh an Tarbert, Scooter Muse, Frank Rochford, Ross and Jamie Kennedy as well as a host of

familiar names from the Argyll area.

This value for money concert has become one of the hidden gems of the weekend at £10 a ticket including a whisky miniature.

Tickets for all festival concerts can be obtained from A.P. Taylors, Campbeltown and 08444 771 000 or www.ticketweb.co.uk for more information go to www.mokfest.com

# Family's memorial bench tribute



Nancy's brother Alasdair Blair and his son, Kenneth, are pictured with the memorial bench and the late Nancy Smith's grandchildren, Ryan and Iona McGrory and Murray, Rhona and Aran Brown. 08\_c32nancy01

## She was involved in so many things

A MEMORIAL bench has been placed in Campbeltown in tribute to the late Nancy Smith, one of the town's most warmly respected figures of recent times.

Provided by the Blair family and Nancy's daughters, Susie and Alison, the beautifully crafted seat can be enjoyed by the public in the tranquility of the Linda McCartney Memorial Garden in Shore Street.

Nancy, a former deputy head at Dalintober Primary School and freelance writer for the

Courier, died in December, 2011 aged 66.

Susie told the Courier: 'She was involved in so many things, such as the community council and crime prevention panel.

'My mother had a strong pride in Campbeltown and had to be heard. She also championed the cause of those in the town who did not have a voice, and was the first person many people would go to for advice.

'She hated injustice of any sort and would often write letters on behalf of others to the council.'

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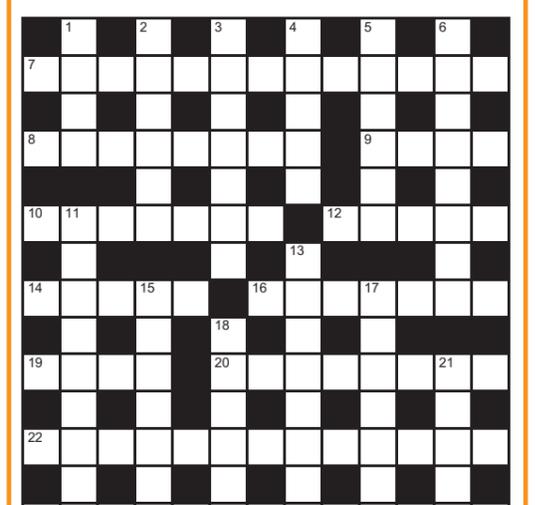
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**Flower power raises more than £1,100**

MORE than 200 visitors enjoyed Saddell and Carradale Church's bi-annual flower festival last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

With tea and home baking included in the admission it provided a welcome boost for church funds, raising £1,101.

Eleanor Bennett, of Waterfoot, said nine ladies started working on the flower arrangements - the theme was special events in the year - the previous Tuesday and were finished by 1pm on the Thursday, an hour before the festival started.

She added: 'A lot of work goes into the festival, but it also brings a lot of pleasure. It is a very worthwhile event.'

The previous Sunday the church held a San-



**Eleanor Bennett with her 'harvest' display.** 08\_c32flower01



**Dorothy Maccormick is pictured with her 'Easter' display.** 08\_c32flower02

key hymn service, singing the old hymns of Ira W Sankey.

A retiring offering was held for the Fishermen's Mission and £103 raised.

**Show should click with visitors**

CARRADALE Camera Club is holding its annu-

al exhibition of photography in the village hall between 1pm and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11.

As well as the chance to view life as seen through the lens by local photographers, there will be tea, coffee and home baking.

Rachel Grant, club chairwoman, said: 'Last year's exhibition was a great success and we hope locals and visitors will again come along and enjoy viewing the prints on display.'

**GIGHA**

**Gigha shop is back in business**

AFTER six months without its own shop, Gigha is back in business.

Trading as Ardmish Stores, the shop reopened last Friday, July 26 with new owners, couple Joe Teale and Hannah Storie.

Mr Teale, 29, formerly owned the Boathouse



**It's all go for Gigha couple Joe Teale and Hannah Storie, new owners of the island's store, with a baby on the way in October.**

Cafe Bar on the island and is looking forward to the challenge

He said: 'I think we can make a good job of it. The shop was a shell, so I'm very pleased with what we've done.'

Open seven days a week, the store will stock fresh and frozen meat, a range of groceries and hardware items. Customers will also be able to buy fuel and hire bicycles.

Mr Teale, whose partner Hannah is expecting a baby in October,

added: 'One of the key things is that there are plenty of toys for kids living on or visiting the island. That had definitely been lacking.'

'It all looked a bit grim for a while. The hotel was very good because it stocked some basic essentials but people had to go to the mainland for most of their shopping.'

'I'm sure that the shop being closed had a negative impact on the island's tourism, so I'm delighted to say we are now open for business.'

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**Fast work at sale**

THE warmth of the evening seemed to encourage people to spend at the recent Killean and Kilchenzie sale of work.

The ladies of Killean and Kilchenzie Guild had worked hard to provide an array of irresistible goodies to appeal to all tastes.

The tables overflowed with delicious baking, colourful flowers, home grown vegetables, beautiful knitting and crafts - and ice cream to keep everyone cool.

Much chat and laughter drifted from Tayinloan Hall and the evening was a great success with more than £1,400 raised for church funds - and all within an hour.

**ISLAY**

**Golf club wants to create boardwalk**

ISLAY Golf Club has applied for planning permission to put up a 72-metre long wooden boardwalk as a pedestrian route.

The application seeks to create a safe pedestrian route over the sand dunes to the beach from the Machrie Hotel, as the owners of the hotel and golf course have expressed concern over golf balls hitting pedestrians.

As the site crosses a Site of Special Interest, it has been proposed the boardwalk be movable so any potential damage to the dunes can be avoided.

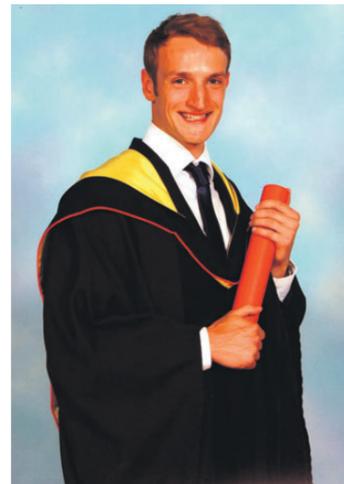
**GRADUATIONS**



**Leanne Stewart (Robertson)** graduated with an LLB Degree in Law from Strathclyde University. Leanne is the daughter of Neil and Janice Robertson of Tarbert and granddaughter of Robert and the late Tottie McNeill, Tarbert and the late John and Cathy Robertson of Campbeltown.



**HEATHER WILLIAMSON** Gavin is so proud of his mummy Heather, graduated on 3rd July 2013 from Strathclyde University with a 2:1 Honours degree in English. Heather is the youngest daughter of John and Marion Williamson, Lochgilphead.



**Lars Callum Riddell** graduated on June 25 from the University of Glasgow with a BSc First Class Honours degree in Physics and Astronomy. Lars is the eldest son of James and Ulla Riddell of Tayvallich and sibling to Erik and Signe.

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# Kintyre Agricultural Show results

## Kintyre Agricultural Show trophy winners 2013

Coll Cup Best Ayrshire calf - James Coffield, Clochkiel; Ayrshire Cattle Society Shield product class - Archie Millar, Ballygrogan; Kintyre Farmers Cup Ayrshire heifer - A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; Merchants Cup most points Ayrshire - J & M Barr, Clochkiel; Society Cup best Ayrshire - home bred J & M Barr; Alf King Cup Best Ayrshire (milk section) J & M Barr; Deosan Cup best Ayrshire pair milk - J & M Barr; Thomas Miller Cup Ayrshire young stock champion - Graeme McMillan, Gartvaigh; Tom Douglas Cup overall Ayrshire champion - J & M Barr; Volac Cup best Holstein calf Jennifer Wylie, Machrihanish; Holstein ID Smith Cup 8,000kg class - Donald Armour, High Knockrioch; Alister Cameron Cup Holstein production class - T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble; John Cullen Salver Holstein young stock champion - Jennifer Wylie; Kintyre Holstein Breeders Cup - Holstein heifer Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; Drumalea Cup champion Holstein - John Smith Drumalea; Sandy Ross Cup champion Jersey - Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; silver vase best exhibit 14-25 years old dairy - Rhona Millar, Ballygrogan; Ian McDonald Rose Bowl Dairy interbreed pair - J & M Barr; Parker Cup reserve dairy champion - Tommy Ralston; Creamery Cup supreme dairy champion - J & M Barr; Kintara Cup best calf led by juvenile - Fraser Lines, Killacraw; Corson's Rose Bowl best cross bred suckled calf - D W Semple, Dippen; McFadyen Cup most points in beef section - D W Semple; Daniel Riddell Cup best opposite sex in beef classes - Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry; Messrs Wallace Cup champion beef animal - D W Semple; Wm McLatch-

ie Memorial Cup best Clydesdale bred in Kintyre - David MacPhail (jnr), Garcalra; Society Cup best Clydesdale bred by exhibitor - David MacPhail (jnr); John McCallum Memorial Plate best Clydesdale - Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie; David MacPhail & Son Cup best Clydesdale foal - David MacPhail (jnr); David Smith Cup champion Clydesdale - Malcolm McFadyen. Arnicle Cup best B/F milk ewe and lamb - Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; Duke's Cup best group of 3 B/F - Messrs McArthur; John R Semple Cup best B/F lamb - Messrs McArthur; Maxwell Cup best B/F male bred by exhibitor - David McVicar, Lephinchapel; Argyll Herald Jubilee champion best home bred B/F sheep - David McVicar; Calder Cup reserve champion, confined - Messrs McArthur; Archie Black Memorial Cup confined - B/F champion - Messrs McArthur; James McPhee & Son champion most points in B/F section - Messrs McArthur; Sanda Cup champion B/F sheep - David McVicar; Devonia Bowl most points - Ayr/B/F sheep - Messrs McArthur; John D McConnachie champion Blue Leicester - J & M Turner, Killdaloig; Jim Martin/Scotmin champion Suffolk - M & C Ralston, Rhoin; Society Cup champion mule/greyface - J & M Turner; Thomas Brown Quach champion Texel - Alex Pirie, Machrihanish; McTaggart Cup best border Leicester - J & K Semple, Kilkeddan; Mary Lang Memorial Trophy best Jacob - M & C Ralston, Rhoin; Messrs Jackson/Sym Plate best pen of fat lambs - Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch; Tithebarn Cup overall sheep champion - G Gillespie & E Campbell, Crosshill Ave. Society Cup champion dog confined to Kintyre - Maggie Young

with Carys. Society Quach best old tractor - Jackie Morrison.

## Results: Ayrshires

Heifer calf exhibited by under 14 years old - James Coffield, Clochkiel; heifer calf exhibited by over 14-25 year old - Andrew Millar, Ballygrogan; Coll Cup calf champion - James Coffield; one-year-old Quey exhibited by 14-25 years old - Rhona Millar, Ballygrogan; one-year-old Quey exhibited by over 25 year-old - J & M Barr, Clochkiel; two-year-old Quey to calve after 1/10/13 - Graeme McMillan, Gartvaigh; best young stock pair - J & M Barr; young stock champion - Graeme McMillan; reserve - J & M Barr; heifer in milk or in calf - A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; junior cow in milk - Archie Millar, Ballygrogan; senior cow in milk - J & M Barr; cow in calf to calve before 1/11/13 - T M Ralston and Sons, East Drumlemble; milk records class - Archie Millar; best pair (milk) - J & M Barr; group of three - J & M Barr; milk section champion - J & M Barr; overall Ayrshire champion - J & M Barr, Clochkiel; reserve - Graeme McMillan.

## Holsteins

Heifer calf exhibited by under 14yo - Jennifer Wylie, Machrihanish; heifer calf exhibited by over 14-25yo - Rachael Pirie, Machrihanish; on-year-old Quey exhibited by 14-25yo - Rachael Pirie; one-year-old Quey exhibited by over

25yo - A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; two-year-old Quey to calve after 1/10/13 - John Smith, Drumalea; young stock pair - Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; young stock champion - Jennifer Wylie; reserve - John Smith; heifer in milk or in calf - Gavin Semple; junior cow in milk - A & J Pirie; senior cow in milk - John Smith; milk records class - T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble; 8,000kg class - Donald Armour, High Knockrioch; best pair (milk) John Smith; group of three - John Smith, Drumalea; milk section champion - John Smith; reserve - Gavin Semple; overall Holstein champion - John Smith; reserve - Gavin Semple; jersey heifer in calf or in milk - Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; Jersey cow - Tommy Ralston; jersey champion - Tommy Ralston; dairy interbreed champion - J & M Barr, Clochkiel; reserve - Tommy Ralston.

## Beef

Cow with calf at foot - Andrew Hamilton, Kilwhipnash; cow in calf or milk - Andrew Hamilton; bullock calf born after 1.8.12 H - D W Semple Dippen; bullock calf born after 1.8.12 U - Messrs McMillan, Ardbeg; heifer calf born after 1.8.12 U - D W Semple; bullock calf born after 1.2.13 H - Andrew Hamilton; bullock calf born after 1.2.13 U - D W Semple; heifer calf born after 1.2.13 - H Messrs McCallum Strathafanaig; heifer calf born after 1.2.13 U - Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry; beef calf led by juvenile - Fraser Lines, Killacraw; pen

of three calves - D W Semple; pair of heifer calves - D W Semple; best pure bred calf - D W Semple; best pure bred female - Robert Currie; bull - D W Semple; best pure bred animal - D W Semple; champion - D W Semple Dippen; reserve - Robert Currie.

## Blackface sheep

Aged tup (open) - Messrs McArthur; aged tup (confined) - Messrs McArthur; two shear tup (open) - Ian McKendrick; two shear tup (confined) - Ian McKendrick; shearing (open) - David McVicar; shearing (confined) - Messrs McArthur; tup lamb (open) - David McVicar; tup lamb (confined) - Messrs McArthur; milk ewe (open) - Messrs McArthur; milk ewe (confined) - Messrs McArthur; two shear in milk (open) - Messrs McArthur; two shear in milk (confined) - Messrs McArthur; gimmer (open) - Casey McArthur; gimmer YF/juv (confined) - Casey McArthur; ewe lamb (open) - Messrs McArthur; ewe lamb (confined) - Messrs McArthur; ewe with lamb at foot - Messrs McArthur; group of three - Messrs McArthur; champion (open) - David McVicar; reserve (open) - Messrs McArthur; champion (confined) - Messrs McArthur; reserve (confined) - Messrs McArthur.

## Leicester sheep

Aged tup - Alan McKeller, Keil Croft; shearing tup - Jean

## McLauchlan;

Ewe with lamb at foot - Jim Semple; gimmer - J & M Turner, Kildallioig; tup lamb - J & M Turner; ewe lamb - J & M Turner; champion - J & M Turner; reserve - Jim Semple; interbreed champion - Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell; reserve - Alex Pirie.

## Suffolk sheep

Ewe - M & C Ralston, Rhoin; gimmer - Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; tup hog - Thomas Cameron; ewe hog - Thomas Cameron; tup lamb - John Pirie, Machrihanish; ewe lamb - John Pirie; champion - M & C Ralston, Rhoin; reserve - Thomas Cameron.

## Mule and greyface

Ewe in milk - Alan McKeller, Keil Croft; yeld gimmer - J & M Turner; ewe lamb - J & M Turner; champion - J & M Turner; reserve - J & M Turner.

## Fat lambs

Blackfaced, three X lambs from BF ewe - William Taverner, Ballywilie; three lambs any other X - Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch; champion - Ian McKendrick; reserve - William Taverner.

## Texel sheep

Tup lamb - 1 Craig McMillan, Low Tirfergus; ewe lamb - Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell; shearing tup - Alex Pirie, Machrihanish; yeld gimmer - Alex Pirie; tup two shear or over - M & C Ralston; ewe in milk - Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell; champion - Alex Pirie; reserve - Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell.

## Any other breed sheep

Tup - Jeffrey Parkhouse, Inverawe; tup lamb - Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell; ewe in milk - J & K Semple, Kilkeddan; gimmer - J & K Semple; ewe lamb - Jeffrey Parkhouse; champion Greg Gillespie and Eilidh Campbell; reserve - Jeffrey Parkhouse.

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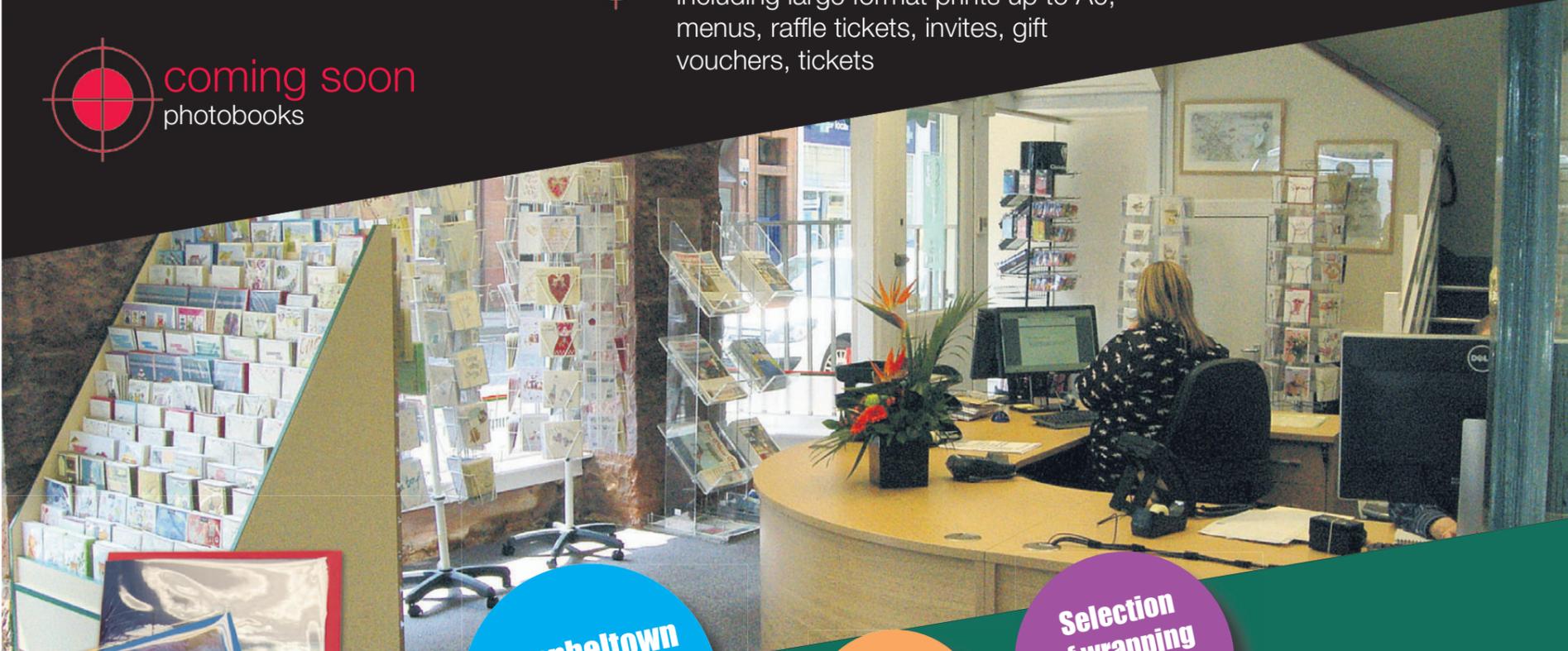
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#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01413/PP	Formation of substation and vehicular access (revised layout to planning permission 10/01792/PP)	Crossaig Substation Crossaig Forrest Skipness	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01481/PP	Installation of 1000kW hydro electric scheme	Land North of Brenchoille Farm Furnace Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XN	Sub Post Office Inveraray
13/01544/PP	Erection of 2 wind turbines (36.1 metres high to blade tip), erection of metre house, formation of hardstanding area and access track.	Land North East of Feochaig Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01545/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and detached garage, formation of vehicular access and culvert and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land North of Glencreggan North Lodge Glenbarr Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
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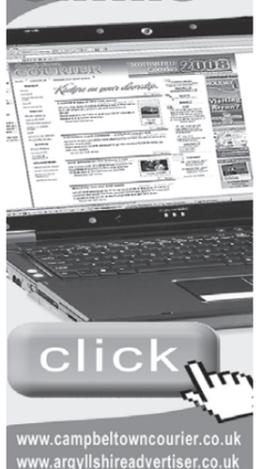
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#### Thank You

Heather and Rory would like to thank everyone who joined them on the special occasion of Noah's christening, the gifts received are beautiful, special thanks to Rev. Keith Pagan for a lovely service.



#### Happy 40th Yvonne



Lots of love Mum XXX

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT all looks so easy on the day, but what a lot of preparation goes into the smooth running of any event.

The annual Kintyre Agricultural Show is no exception. The day dawned fair and conditions were just perfect.

There was a brisk breeze blowing to keep the animals and the organisers cool and also helped to keep the dreaded midges away.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as sheep, cattle, horses and dogs all tried to look their best for the judges.

The pipe band added to the party atmosphere and laughter echoed across the fields of Campbeltown.

As I watched the crowds enjoy the fun I noticed that there was a great range of ages in the show.

There was the wisdom so evident in a group of senior farmers who had seen it so many times before and who had such a wealth of experience to share.

There were young farmers of merely 12 or 13 years who were exhibiting for the first time and were just a wee bit nervous.

I thought how much these groups could learn from each other and how much they could share.

The enthusiasm of youth and the experience of age can be an amazing and powerful experience.

There were men who shared the wisdom of nine decades with youngsters who had a vision of the future.

There is a quote from Henry David Thoreau which says: 'None are so old they have outlived enthusiasm'.

As I watched the events at the show, I felt this quote come alive.

The enthusiasm was palpable and what a great day it was.

A community needs such events and how good it is to see farmers of all ages share in their passion.

They say that youth is wasted on the young, but I think the young farmers might have something different to say.

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# Co-op raffle row rumbles on

A COMPLAINT about the conduct of a Tarbert councillor during an incident in the village Co-op has been rejected by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Argyll and Bute councillor John McAlpine

was accused by villager Iris Kerr of breaching the Councillors' Code of Conduct in his dealings with her.

She claimed that Mr McAlpine had acted 'inappropriately' towards her in the Co-op when she was selling raffle

tickets in the store earlier this year.

Mr McAlpine called the police because Ms Kerr was selling unlicensed cloakroom tickets.

Ms Kerr said she was left distressed at being questioned by police in the store and then visited by them later as a result of the councillor's intervention.

### 'Overzealous'

Ms Kerr felt the councillor's actions were wrong and 'overzealous' in view of the fact she was raffling the tickets inside the store at the Co-op's behest for the store's nominated charity.

D Stuart Allan, commissioner, told Ms Kerr and Mr McAlpine last week that the councillor's conduct 'was undertaken in a private capacity and is not covered by any part of the Code'.

The commissioner concluded to Ms Kerr: 'It would serve no useful purpose and not be in the public interest to



Iris Kerr outside the Co-op in Tarbert where she was questioned by police for selling raffle tickets - for the store's own nominated charity.

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investigate your complaint further. I am now closing my file on this matter.'

### Satisfied

Councillor McAlpine told the Courier last week he was satisfied he had acted properly and viewed the commissioner's decision as the end of the matter.

However, Ms Kerr, a pensioner who is a dis-

trict commissioner for the guides and treasurer of the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council, said: 'I will be writing back to the commissioner to say I am not happy with the decision.'

'I believe Mr McAlpine did not act privately but used his authority as a councillor to pursue the matter with the police.'



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## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

### Fines and community service for police assault

A YOUTH who assaulted a police officer and spat on him has been fined £150 and ordered to pay the £500 costs for a car he damaged.

His mother, who kicked a police officer on the head, has been ordered to carry out 200 hours of community work.

The pair appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday.

Brian Gamble, 18, of 123 Longrow, Campbeltown, admitted last month to the assault charges, as well as kicking and damaging a vehicle's wing mirror in Main Street, Campbeltown causing £516.65 worth of damage.

Michelle McKay, 38, of 23 Mill Street Campbeltown, also pleaded guilty to shouting, swearing and uttering sexual remarks on the same day, January 25 of this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Gamble, 18: 'Spitting on a police officer is horrible. Spitting on anyone is a disgusting thing to do.'

She told McKay: 'This fine example of a mother is drunk, swearing, talking quite ob-

scenely, spitting on one officer and kicking the other in the head.'

### Caught with knife

A YOUTH caught with a lock knife on a street in Tarbert has been ordered to carry out 175 hours of unpaid work.

John Hughes, 19, of Flat 314 Murdieston Street, Greenock, pled guilty last month to possessing the blade on the evening of April 6 this year.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, defence agent Christian Kane said Hughes accepted he had committed a serious offence.

### Urged to make clean break from ex-wife

A COURT regular was warned last week to stay away from his former wife because she was 'not a good influence' on him.

'You just can't stay away from her,' Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told William Elliot.

'You have been warned before about Mary McSporran. It's when you get together that you get carried away and it brings trouble.'

'I'm fed up with you appearing before me for all this minor stuff.'

Elliot, 57, of 2B Mafeking Place, Campbeltown, who

was admonished after pleading guilty to behaving in a threatening manner and shouting and swearing while on at 16B Sadel Street on May 30 this year, told the sheriff: 'She wants me over to clean up her house.'

Sheriff Anderson replied: 'I would tell her to get another cleaner.'

Elliot's agent Christian Kane earlier said: 'Mr Elliot is a nice, easy going guy who sometimes has a fondness for too much sherry.'

Earlier in court, Elliot was acquitted of a charge of uttering racial remarks to Mary McSporran's new husband, Haris Haris, 24, at her home on April 17 of this year.

### Threatening police officers and their families

A YOUNG woman has admitted repeatedly threatening police officers with violence against them and their families.

Alice Smith, 21, of Princes Street, Campbeltown pleaded guilty at the town's sheriff court last week to committing the offence on January 19 of this year.

After shouting and swearing and spitting repeatedly at a flat

in Main Street, Campbeltown and in a police van, she also urinated on a floor of a cell at Campbeltown police office and splashed her urine on the walls and windows.

She also admitted to assaulting Clare Curley at the police office by lunging at her and attempting to head butt her the same day.

She further pleaded guilty to assaulting Tomas Lukas at a flat in Main Street the same day by repeatedly punching him and slapping on the head and body.

Sentence was deferred until August 29.

### Woman admits kicking police officer

A WOMAN who admitted repeatedly kicking a police officer has had her sentence deferred for good behaviour.

Pamela Sloss, 22, of 56 Hunter Street, Dunoon admitted behaving in a threatening or abusive manner by shouting, swearing and assaulting a police constable on December 15 last year on Longrow, Campbeltown.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentencing until November 21.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**TODD - MCKENZIE**  
Lorraine and Jane are delighted to announce George and Christine's engagement.

**DEATHS**

**BUTLER** - Peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital on Thursday August 1, 2013, Doreen, beloved wife of the late Robert, dearly loved mother of Walter and Robert and a dear mother-in-law to Barbara, also a loving gran, great gran and great great gran. Will be sadly missed by all family and friends. The Funeral Service was held in Kilmopan on Thursday August 8.

**HONEYMAN** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on August 3, 2013, Alexander MacIntosh Honeyman, in his 94th year, Glenavon, Ardnacraig Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Winifred Keith, much loved father of Judith, Anne and Marjorie and a loving grandpa and great grandpa. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday August 9, at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Campbeltown Hospital.

**MACKELLAR** - Peacefully at home, 15 Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig, on August 5, 2013, Sarah (Sally) MacKellar, in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late Donald MacKellar. Much loved mum of Ellen, Heather and the late Hector. An adored granny and great-granny. A dear friend and good neighbour to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church today, Friday August 9, 2013, at 12 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

**POLANSKI** - Matthew (Matt) - Following a motorcycle racing accident, Matthew died peacefully at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee on Monday 5 August, 2013. Cherished son of Richard & Teresa, beloved husband to Jill, adored father of Bethany & head of the "gang of brothers". Funeral service will be held at Kirkcaldy Crematorium on Wednesday 14, August at 3pm. Family flowers only. A retiral collection will be taken after the service for the Auto-Cycle Union (ACU) benevolent fund.

**INTERMENT OF ASHES**

**BREMNER** - There will be a service at Keil Cemetery on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 11am in thanksgiving for the life of Pat Bremner (Mackay) formerly of Rockbank, Campbeltown, who died in Edinburgh on January 10, 2013. All who remember her are most welcome to join her family and friends at the graveside.

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**DUNAGAN** - The family of the late Janet (Netta) Dunagan would like to thank all those friends and relations, many of whom travelled a long way, to say farewell to a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Netta surmounted many health problems over the years and yet was always game for the next experience. She played a full part in church and community activities. A special thank you is due to our local ministers, Rev. Roddy Macleod and Rev. Louis Bezuidenhout, who conducted a memorable and uplifting service of remembrance. We would also like to thank the many wonderful carers who looked after Netta so well over the past year. Finally a sincere thank you to the staff of Donald MacDonald, funeral directors for their efficient and considerate help during this difficult period.

**MACVICAR** - Sheena & Alasdair would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming kind expressions of sympathy, tributes and flowers received following Archie John's sudden passing and to everyone who turned out in such large numbers to attend the farewell service. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Police and Tarbert Ambulance who attended and for their compassion. Also our heartfelt thanks to the Reverend Roddy MacLeod for a wonderful service, John Summers for the music, Roddy and his staff at Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for sensitive and efficient arrangements, The Flower Shop and Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent purvey. Donations so far have raised £1000 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ALLAN** - Sweet and happy memories of my darling youngest son, Iain Kelly. Died July 30, 2006. Also my beloved husband Robert Galbraith (Bert), died August 13, 2006. Love and miss you both. Till we meet again. Always and ever, Jean xxx

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of Kate, a dearly loved wife, mum, mother-in-law and grandma, who passed away on August 3, 2008. Deep in our hearts

her memory is kept to love forever and never forget xx.  
Iain, Paul, Yvonne and family.

**MACKINNON** - In loving memory of Hector who died August 9, 2005, dear husband, dad and seanair. X

**MACLENNAN** - Precious memories of a loving wife and mother Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985. Forever in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

Love Murdo, K X, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray X

**MCKENZIE** - Sandy, Died August 11, 2005. Always in our thoughts and hearts. XX

**MIKA** - In loving memory of Molly who died August 9, 2010, dear mum, granny and great granny. X

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

Sadly missed. Locked away in my heart forever are the beautiful memories of our times together. Annie.

**SHAW** - In loving memory of my dear dad (Alan), who died August 13, 2010 and is always in my thoughts and remembered every day.  
- John.

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75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
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Mr George Stewart, Kilmartin  
**Wednesday 14 August 2013**  
10am Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study  
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David Logue  
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George Street, Campbeltown  
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**Thursday 15th August**  
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6.30pm Evening Worship

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Rev P Burroughs  
**Thursday, 15th August**  
Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 11 August 2013**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Mrs. Lulette Roberts  
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Praise, prayer & sharing  
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## Dunaverty Golf Club lottey

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery on Sunday. The winning numbers were 17, 18 and 19. The next draw will take place on Sunday, August 18 with a jackpot of £200. Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

## Hole lot of success

ONE of Carradale Golf Club's youngest members has holed out in one at Dunaverty Golf Course.

Finlay Neilson, 11, is pictured at the second, where he got his hole in one. He has a handicap of 26 and according to Carradale Golf Club's Margaret Richardson: 'He is an exciting up and coming young player whose ability and maturity are impressive.'



Finlay Neilson.

## Fine scores in Shepherd's Cross tournament

THERE were some excellent scores in fine weather during the Shepherd's Cross tournament on Sunday with 31 teams (four per team) competing over the first nine holes at Machrihanish then playing nine holes on Machrihanish Dunes.

The Texas Scramble competition, open to ladies and gents members of Machrihanish, Dunaverty and Carradale golf clubs, saw the winning team of Ranald Watson, Cameron McGeachy, Robert Coffield and Graham McMillan shoot a brilliant nett 53.

They were followed



Beth McEachran clears a fence beautifully on Tompy's Girl. 08\_c32show08

## Samborek jumps to the fore at Kintyre

Kintyre Agricultural Show horse and pony winners:

Ridden show class over 14.2 hands - 1 Jenna Samborek, 2 Christina Ferguson, 3 Jo Smith; ridden show class 13.2 and under - 1 Jodie Baillie, 2 Poppy McClymont, 3 Leah McConnachie; ridden show class 13.2-14.2 hands - 1 Bethan Lemmon, 2 Stephanie Brown, 3 Iona Baillie; brood mare - 1 Sue Clayton; young stock foal - 1 Laura Campbell, 2 Julie Shaw; small mountain and moorland - 1 Beth McEachran, 2 Claudia Foster, 3 Leah McConnachie; large moun-

tain and moorland - 1 Iona Baillie, 2 Caitlin Ronald, 3 Caitlin Lemmon; family horse or pony - 1 Tabitha James, 2 Linda Brown, 3 Jillian McGrory; ridden veteran class horse or pony - 1 Christia Ferguson, 2 Jo Smith, 3 Iona Raeburn; working hunter pony - 1 Susan Doe, 2 Rebecca Foster, 3 Olivia Foster; working hunter horse - 1 Christia Ferguson, 2 Kate Moodie, 3 Beth McEachran; novice horse - 1 Margaret Bate-man, 2 Susannah McCulloch, 3 Sighe Riddell; intermediate horse - 1 Roenna Clark, 2 Maggie Richmond, 3 Beth McEachran;

open horse - 1 Beth McEachran, 2 Kate Moodie, 3 Roenna Clark; intermediate pony - 1 Freya Urquart, 2 Claudia Foster, 3 Stephanie Brown.

Tangy Cup - 1 Sue Clayton, 2 Laura Campbell; Emerald Utility Cup - 1 Christia Ferguson, 2 Tabitha James; Currie Cup - 1 Jenna Samborek, 2 Christina Ferguson; Susan Maloney Binnie Cup - 1 Bethan Lemmon, 2 Jodie Baillie; Kintyre Cup - 1 Christia Ferguson, 2 Bethan Lemmon; Garth Cup - 1 Susan Doe, 2 Susan Doe; Watt Cup - 1 Jenna Samborek, 2 Christina Ferguson.

## So close for Ken and David

MACHRIHANISH pairing of professional Ken Campbell and David Wallace just missed out on reaching the Lombard National Pro-Am grand final.

At the qualifier at Crieff Golf Club, the pair finished third out of 47 teams, but agonisingly missed out on a place in the final played at Gleanagles by just one shot. They had a better-ball score of six under par and finished behind the winning team from Tain and runners up Inverness, with both teams shooting seven under. Playing with the Tain golf club pairing, Ken and David were overtaken by them for the first time during the day on the final green.

Meanwhile, Machrihanish Golf Club's busy summer season has continued with a number of competitions played over the past few weeks.

Results: July Open, July 13: Gents Handicap: 1 A Mannion 78-11=67 (BIH), 2 F Wylie 77-10=67 (BIH), 3 J McPhee 74-7=67, 4 A Anderson 82-12=70, 5 M Brown 79-8=71. Scratch: 1 G A McMillan 67, 2 A O'Neill 70, 3 S A Campbell 71, 4 S Kelly 74, 5 O Armour 75 (BIH). Junior: A Wallace 82-7=75. Senior: C McLean 81-7=74. Ladies Handicap: 1 U

Woodburn 83-9=74, 2 R McGlade 112-36=76. Scratch: 1 J Mack 82, 2 L McGeachy 86. CSS 72, played 124.

Wolfe Cup and Kintyre Cup, July 17, Stabelford-yellow tees. Wolfe Cup over 55: 1 K Johnson 38 points, 2 K Anderson 36 points. CSS 68, played 10. Kintyre Cup over 65: 1 H Thomson 39 points (best last six) 2 J Gallacher 39 points. CSS 69, played 22.

Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate, Stabelford, July 20: 1 S H Gillespie 44 points, 2 A McLean 43 points, 3 D Campbell 40 points. Junior: M Graham 34 points. Senior: K Abendroth 34 points. CSS 72, played 81.

Dan McKinlay Cup (five clubs) July 24: 1 A Laurenson 74-7=67, 2 K Gilchrist 80-10=70, 3 R Coffield 85-13=72. Lowest gross: M MacAulay 77. Junior: M Graham 98-18=80. Senior: K Abendroth 107-21=86. CSS 73 non qualifier, played 43.

A special mention to the winner, Angus Laurenson, who had a hole in one at the 16th, with a driver, in a bounce game two days later.

Ugadale Trophy, July 27: 1 M David: 68-6=62, 2 M Hall 85-17=68, 3 I McGougan 73-4=69. Lowest gross: R Robertson 75. Junior: M Graham 89-18=71. CSS 71, played 38.

Jimmy Kerr Memorial Open, August 3: Gents Handicap: 1 J J Dixon Barker 84-18=66 (BIH), 2 A Gilmour 74-8=66, 3 C Robertson 79-12=67 (BIH), 4 R J Watson 76-9=67, 5 D Sinclair 78-11=67. Scratch: 1 G A McMillan 70, 2 M Davis 73 (BIH), 3 R Currie 73, F Walker 74, 5 D Stirrat 76 (BIH). Junior: M Graham 89-17=72. Senior: R A Wallace 88-18=70. Ladies Handicap: 1 E Marrison 85-12=73, 2 M MacArthur 97-19=78. Scratch: 1 L McGeachy 81, 2 J Scott 82. CSS 71, played 143.



Rangers Roadshow youngsters pictured with the coaches who helped them improve their skills.

## Roadshow boosts youngsters' skills

A TWO-day Rangers Roadshow at Kinloch Park, Campbeltown was a winner for 39 youngsters between the ages of five and 16.

The roadshow, led by experienced coaches, taught the youngsters the fundamental techniques of football and also how to transform basic skills in order to play at the top level.

The boys had a chance to improve their skills using various specially designed equipment.

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# Midges are an extra handicap

Back marker Kenny Campbell, red vest, fails narrowly to catch another two earlier starters at the finish. 08\_c32race08

THE aim was to get the run over with as fast as possible.

Not just to clock a quick time - but also, as it turned out, to get away from the midges.

Members of Campbeltown Running Club found themselves faced with a slightly different test of endurance

when they met at Loch Lussa for their latest monthly handicap race.

Putting up with midges was as challenging as their three-mile blast along a forest path.

### Abilities

Coach Donald Campbell set 37 runners of all ages and abilities off at dif-

ferent times based on previous clockings.

Nine-year-old Andrew Renton was among the early starters and came home well clear of the pursuing pack in 23 minutes 44 seconds before the subsequent finishers crossed the line fast and furious.

Quickest time was set by Southend's Kenny Campbell, winner of this year's MOK half marathon in May.

Back marker Kenny clocked 15 minutes 47 seconds to collar most of those who set off in front of him and boost his hopes of winning the Tarbert 10k road race next Saturday.

## Dunaverty Golf Club news

DUNAVERTY'S Charles Hunter bogey saw early starter Za Arkell cope well with blustery and sometimes wet conditions.

He posted a score of plus 3 followed closely by Brain Hone and Neil Brodie both on plus 2.

It was left to Stuart MacBrayne in the evening slot to come within an ace of beating Za but he lost out on countback.

Results: 1 Za Arkell +3(cb), 2 Stuart MacBrayne +3, 3 Brian Hone +2(cb), 4 Neil Brodie +2, 5 Jim Cooper +1(cb), 6 John MacMillan +1(cb).

## Busy month for the ladies

JULY was a busy month for the Dunaverty Ladies.

Linda Arkell was first in the club stableford on July 6 with 39 points, with Elizabeth Marrison second with 32 (CSS 65).

Lindsay Garret won the July Medal a week later with a net 63 (CSS 65). Linda Arkell was again in winning form and won the SSA-FA Quaich on July 23 with net a 62 (CSS 65).



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Carradale FC pictured before the Oban tournament. c32carrfoot03no

## Bold captain leads from the back



Angus Neilson and Margaret Richardson hold the RNLi Shield after winning the competition. c32carradale01no

### Pair lift RNLi Shield at Carradale Golf Club

ANGUS Neilson and Margaret Richardson teamed up to win Carradale Golf Club's annual RNLi Shield.

The competition, a nine-hole mixed greensome, attracted 40 golfers who raised an excellent amount for the RNLi.

Results: 1 Angus Neilson and Margaret Richardson, nett 25.2; 2 Ken Head and Marlene Walker, nett 27; 3 Lyndsay MacDonald and Margaret Campbell, nett 27.4.

CARRADALE FC captain Ewan McIlroy played all four games for his side last Saturday despite awaiting an operation for his back as they finished second of five clubs in Oban Athletic's round robin tournament.

'Ewan, like some others in the team, played the full 160 minutes and performed exceptionally well,' said manager Nonnie MacAlister.

Carradale lost their first match 3-1 against Oban Athletic, who went on to win the tournament.

The Kintyre side bounced back with a 1-

1 draw against Lochgilphead Red Star before beating Tarbert 2-1 and Glasgow side Muirend 3-2.

Campbell McGuire scored three of Carradale's goals, with the rest coming from Ryan McConnachie, Kenny Kerr and Colin Millar.

Tomorrow (Saturday), Carradale will play at home in a friendly against Muirend's under-21s, kick-off 2pm.

**Colin Millar finds himself under pressure from two Oban players.**

Pictures by Stephen Lawson.



### Rugby fun day planned for Saturday

CAMPBELTOWN is being challenged to put its rugby skills to the test as the town's club hosts a family fun day tomorrow (Saturday).

There will be competitions for all ages with lots of prizes, various games including tag, face painting, tombola, a bouncy castle and a chance to see

Campbeltown's fire engine.

A live game will also take place at 3pm.

The fun starts at 11.30am and lasts until 4pm, with a grand raffle where one lucky person could win two tickets to the Scotland match against South Africa.

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