

Fake lottery scammers target local postcodes

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A CAMPBELTOWN Courier investigation uncovered a fraud which could have cost a Kintyre woman thousands of pounds.

Enid Williams, 76, from Muasdale, was the target of crooks in a nationwide postcode lottery scam which informed her that she had won £825,000.

Mrs Williams was sent a letter purporting to come from the 'People's Postcode Lottery.'

When a Courier reporter phoned the number given at the bottom of the letter he was told a fee of £2,400 should be paid to cover insuring the prize money in transit.

The letter heading was addressed from 32, London Bridge Street, London SE1 9S, and the phone number to call was 0203-318-0493.

A search online revealed reports from around June this year of the telephone number being associat-

ed with people operating scams.

There is a perception that 0203 numbers are used for fraud, but many belong to legitimate businesses and that prefix does not belong to a specific part of London.

Mrs Williams said: 'This came from this country so why are these people not being tracked down and caught.'

Lot of money

'They only need one person in 1,000 to fall for the scam and they could make a lot of money.'

The Courier showed Campbeltown police the letter and they said that many of these were being sent out at present.

A police spokesman said: 'Any communication sent through the post which seems to offer a vast sum of money should be treated with extreme caution and the police informed.'

There is a real People's

Postcode Lottery with offices in Scotland.

A spokesperson for the People's Postcode Lottery (PPL) said: 'PPL is aware that sometimes illegitimate individuals and organisations will attempt to use our lottery's brand to gain access to information or details supplied by unsuspecting members of the public.'

'PPL takes such matters very seriously.'

'Legitimate lotteries, such as PPL, will not under any circumstances request a payment in order to receive a prize. If you are at all suspicious, then contact our customer service team on 0808 10 9 8 7 6 5.'

'Thankfully incidences where the public is affected by an illegal lottery using the PPL brand are rare, but we would encourage anyone who has encountered a scam to report it to the national fraud reporting centre www.actionfraud.police.uk'



Enid Williams holding a copy of the letter she was sent. 25_c32scam01

Have-a-go heroes save three from drifting boat

IN a dramatic rescue, a Machrihanish fisherman and his son plucked two men and a girl from a drifting boat.

On Monday afternoon, at about 4pm, in a force seven wind, a small boat was blown about a mile-and-a-half offshore from Machrihanish Bay after its electric engine failed.

Fisherman Campbell Keyte, 58, and his son Ian, 30, raced out in their 16-foot fishing boat Jennrih/K, after the coastguard was alerted and a call put out to the Islay lifeboat.

Mr Keyte said: 'They were very lucky folk because the lifeboat was going to take an hour-and-a-half to arrive and it was an east south east wind blowing offshore with very rough seas.'

'We got them aboard, but it was really touch and go. On the way back in we were taking sheets of water in our face.'

A helicopter, Rescue 177, was scrambled from HMS Gannett, but by the time it arrived, about 40 minutes later, the people had been returned to the shore.

Mr Keyte said: 'Their boat was more suited to Campbeltown Loch, not out in the bay on a day like Monday.'

A spokesman for Campbeltown RNLI said that they were not made aware of the incident until later in the evening.

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Police files:

Stolen phone found within hours

AN observant 11-year-old girl whose phone was stolen in a Machrihanish play park gave police such a good description they caught the thief.

The parents and girl, who spent their holiday in the village, were amazed when police were able to return the phone later last Saturday.

A man has been reported to the procurator fiscal for theft.

Car seized after teenagers caught racing on the A83

POLICE chased two cars which raced past them at about 90mph on the A83 in the early hours of last Sunday.

At times the Honda and Peugeot were seen to be side by side for up to half-a-mile.

Two teenagers, one 18 and the other 19 years-old, were stopped and later charged with care-

less driving. Subsequent investigations revealed that one of the drivers already had an ASBO for careless driving and his car was impounded.

A police spokesman said: 'Seizing the car acts as a deterrent. It can be claimed back the next day from the police pound at a fee of £150 plus vat.'

Knifeman arrested

A TEENAGE man was arrested for carrying a knife in a public place.

The 16-year-old was stopped at the junction of Castlehill and Ralston Road on Friday, July 31.

He was held in custody and appeared in court last Monday.

Parked van damaged in hit and run

A WHITE Ford transit van was hit, on the driver's side, by a blue vehicle in Burnside Square.

Police are appealing for further information about the incident which happened

between 8.45am and 4.45pm on Wednesday, July 29.

Drugs arrests after house search

Police searched a house in Campbeltown last Monday and arrested a man and woman found in possession of drugs.

Both have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Main Street assault

A MAN aged 50 was arrested for assault after reports of a disturbance at 2.30am on Saturday morning.

A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

Longrow party broken up after police called

A MAN in his 20s was arrested for breach of the peace after police broke up a party in the early hours of last Sunday.

The man was later issued with a fixed penalty anti-social behaviour order.



Andrew Harrison on the quay in Campbeltown. 25_c32prawn01

Shellfish catches are caught in Calais chaos

A FISHERMAN has warned Campbeltown skippers could lose up to £10,000 a week as live exports perish during Calais delays.

Andrew Harrison, 51, the skipper of prawn and langoustine boat 'Atlas,' issued his warning as the Scottish government backed a plan to get freight carrying perishable goods to avoid Operation Stack on Kent's M20 motorway.

Fresh market

Mr Harrison, also an executive member of Campbeltown branch of the Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA), said: 'Generally our prawns and langoustines are for the fresh market and are shipped alive every other day to France.'

'Once the catch is frozen it loses a lot of its value. Currently, as the boats are landing catches the processors are freezing rather than risk the journey.'

'Now the processors are struggling because they are running out of freezing capacity.'

'If we were to tie up and not go out the boats could be looking at a loss of between £8,000 and £10,000 a week.'

Fisheries Secretary, Richard Lochhead, said: 'Scottish seafood is the UK's biggest food export, a quality product that is in demand in markets around the world, with many of our producers exporting to the continent and beyond.'

'The impact the delays at the channel tunnel continue to have on their businesses with orders being cancelled and produce being affected is very concerning.'

'We are liaising closely with the sector and doing what we can to help.'

'However, we really need the UK Government to step up efforts to find a resolution and do more to help the Scottish industry.'

Dialysis unit treatments start

ONE of the most successful campaigns in Kintyre history sees its fundraising rewarded next Monday when kidney dialysis starts at Campbeltown hospital.

Kintyre Kidney Dialysis Campaign placed its first notice in the Courier in June 2014 and now 14 months later will see the results of raising £100,000.

The unit will be known as the Kintyre Community Dialysis Unit, a name suggested by Carole Harrow, a practice nurse in Campbeltown Health Centre.

The formal naming and opening ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 20.

The campaign chairman said: 'The campaign group is delighted to have achieved its goal and to see the unit open on Monday.'

International success for Campbeltown cheese

MULL of Kintyre mature white cheddar is a slice above other cheeses being declared best of Scottish cheese.

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EMMA MACFADYEN

graduated from the University of Aberdeen with a Bachelor of Laws with options in Spanish Language (Honours). Emma is a former pupil of Lochgilphead Primary School and Lochgilphead High School. She is the daughter of Malcolm and Sheila MacFadyen and the granddaughter of Nettie and the late Calum MacFadyen and the late Duncan and Clare Fraser.

Wee Toon tour for housing minister

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A FACT-FINDING visit took place in Campbeltown on Tuesday when Scotland's housing chief toured the town.

Margaret Burgess MSP, the Scottish Government's housing and welfare minister, visited several sites in the town, including vacant social housing and a sustainable homes project.

Addressing members of Dalintober and Millknowe Residents and Tenants Association at their new home in Kinloch Hall, after being piped into the building by Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's Calum McKillop, Ms Burgess said:

'When I was approached to visit Campbeltown, I saw it as an ideal opportunity to hear tenants' views. I am very interested in listening to the concerns of the tenants themselves.

Appreciate

'While it is not always possible for central government to meet requests, we always appreciate input from housing associations when developing policy.'

Cathie Duncan, chairwoman of the tenants' association, said: 'It is an honour to have the minister here.'

'It is important to show the work the associa-

tion has done for tenants in Campbeltown, but there are still issues to be tackled, such as what we believe to be a lack of communication between Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) and its tenants, and the lack of sheltered housing in Campbeltown.'

Ms Burgess said: 'The issue of properties combining private and social housing is one which occurs across Scotland, and can hold up work.'

'Providing adequate sheltered housing is ultimately the responsibility of local authorities as part of their overall housing strategy, which comes from looking at population and other factors.'

'Making housing available near town centres is also an important part of their regeneration.'

Rory Colville, South Kintyre councillor, said: 'The role of tenants needs to be recognised in tackling housing issues. They experience any problems or improvements first-hand and their input should certainly be valued.'

Ms Burgess was presented with a bouquet of flowers by young Beth McPherson, before heading off to look



Above: Ms Burgess, centre, with members from Dalintober and Millknowe Residents and Tenants Association. 20_c32housing02

at vacant houses in the town's Queen Street.

She added: 'It was wonderful to be welcomed by a piper - I do not get such a warm welcome everywhere I go!'

Renovation

Later, Ms Burgess toured Campbeltown Town Hall, which is undergoing a £1.6 million renovation, due to be completed by the end of the year.



Gill Wright, left, of the Campbeltown Town Hall Project, with Margaret Burgess MSP at the town hall. 20_c32housing01



From left, young piper, Calum McKillop, with Ms Burgess and Cathie Duncan. 20_c32housing05

She said: 'The extensive work to Campbeltown Town Hall will see the rebirth of its historic centrepiece building. It is a real good news story for the town. Hav-

ing visited the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative office, I can see the hard work that has been done to improve several other town centre buildings.'

Ms Burgess also visited Islay on Monday where she helped unveil a plaque to open ACHA's Sealladh Na Mara housing development in Bowmore.

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Century of support for Highland education at Keil school

ONE of Campbeltown's greatest seafaring sons will be honoured again when the centenary of Keil School's founding is commemorated.

The trustees of Sir William Mackinnon, a native of Campbeltown, the founder of the Imperial British East Africa Company and his nephew, Duncan MacNeill, founded Keil School in-

itially as Kintyre Technical School on November 29, 1915.

A celebration to mark the centenary will be held on the first weekend of September this year.

At 4pm on Friday, September 4, Andrew Mackinnon, the great-great-nephew of Sir William Mackinnon, will unveil a commemorative plaque attached to the plinth of the statue of Sir William on Kinloch Road.

Old boys, former staff and friends of the school will thereafter enjoy a weekend of recreational activities centred on the Southend area.

The school opened in Keil House, Southend, which was originally built for James Nicol Fleming, a Glasgow shipowner, later becoming the home of the Glasgow warehouse owner, Ninian Stewart, before conversion to the school.

The first intake consisted of eighteen boys from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, all of whom received full bursaries.

Following a disastrous fire on December 7 1924, the school relocated to Helenslee House,

Dumbarton, the former family home of Denny the shipbuilders and reopened there on January 24, 1925.

The school remained at Helenslee, except for a period of evacuation during the Second World War in 1941 to the home of the Mackinnon family at Balinakill House in Clachan, Kintyre. The pupils returned in 1946.

Keil, for many years, was exclusively a boys' boarding school, but day pupils were introduced in 1969 and, in 1978, the school became co-educational.

Over the years, the school role increased to 200 pupils and it became a centre for academic and sporting excellence where pupils gained knowledge and skills in self-reliance and social awareness.

Much of the day-to-day running of the school was the responsibility of senior pupils and practical matters, such as grounds maintenance and husbandry, were the providence of the pupils.

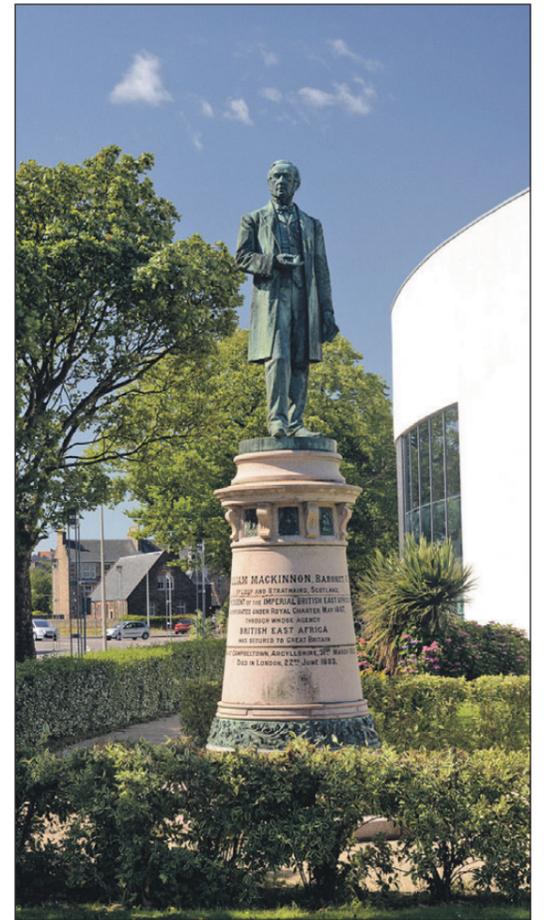
By the year 2000, it became clear that, without compromising its high educational standards, the school was unable to maintain its founding principles of a high level of bursary provision and at the same time provide competitive fees for non-bursary pupils.

A decision was taken by the school board to use the school trust fund to support, by bursary, tertiary education for students from the Highlands and Islands.

The school formally closed on speech day June 29, 2000.



Stonemason Graham Powell works on the space for the new plaque. 25_c32gpowell01



The William Mackinnon memorial in Kinloch Road. 25_c32mackinnon01

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Cycle scheme 'is a complete and utter waste of public money'

'We are a cash-strapped council'

CASH strapped Argyll and Bute council should not be wasting money teaching adults to ride bicycles, says a Campbeltown councillor.

Donald Kelly made his comments as the 'iCycle Plus' initiative launches with a drop-in information event at Kintyre Community Centre next Monday at 7pm.

Each place on the council-sponsored scheme is worth £100, although people taking part do not need to shell out a penny or even own a bike, helmet or any equipment, as it is all provided.

Mr Kelly said: 'As far as I am concerned we are a cash-strapped council, and the money could be much better used else-

where. Most people learn to ride bikes when they are six or seven and a parent holds on to the saddle while they find their balance and are then pushed off.'

At the end of June, Argyll and Bute council said it had set a savings target of around £9 million in both 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Health and fitness

The scheme is aimed at born-again bicyclers and returning potential commuter cyclists, helping them enjoy their bikes more – getting confident in traffic, learning new bike maintenance skills, meeting other returning cyclists and improving their health and fitness.

Cyclists or those looking to return to two

wheels will find out about the specific training on offer as well as signing-up to the month long, one session a week course.

There is also the opportunity to sign up online through the council's partners in this initiative, the Oban-based outdoor education social enterprise Stramash, by emailing oban@stramash.org.uk or visiting www.stramash.org.uk

People can sign up for a lunchtime, afternoon or early evening session and, at the end of the month-long programme, there will be a shared, guided cycle which will put into practice the skills learned over the course.

Mr Kelly said: 'It is a complete and utter waste of public money given the constraints on the council.'

Not everyone agrees and cyclists who have already taken the course in Mid-Argyll and Oban made the following comments: 'The iCycle is fun and hugely enjoyable while also providing some excellent basic bike maintenance skills and riding techniques which give me confidence when cycling.'

'I would highly recommend it to anyone wishing to take up cycling or to get out on their bikes more.'

'If it wasn't for iCycle I wouldn't have bothered getting back onto a bicycle.'



Portnaven post office staff member, Alice Black, and Alastair Redman with the plaque for 10 years service.

Ten years in the trade

AN Islay postmaster's dedicated decade of service to his village post office has been rewarded.

Alastair Redman was presented with a plaque to mark his 10 years of work by the Post Office Ltd's

chief executive, Paula Vennells, and chairman Alice Perkins.

Mr Redman said: 'I would like to thank my staff member, Alice Black, and all of my customers on and off Islay for their support.'

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Scary but true

SCAM lottery letters and convincing telephone calls from anonymous companies bearing joyous news of a prize draw win may be seen as ten a penny nowadays, but it does not make it any less excruciating when their ploys claim a victim.

Frequently targeting the elderly, these scams have often drained thousands of pounds in savings from those believing they were in with a chance of winning a competition, or that their 'bank' was looking out for them with a telephone call to beef up the security around their account.

The Channel 4 comedy, Fonejacker, first aired in 2005, was on the pulse with modern scammers, with a sketch featuring a Ugandan gentleman named George Agdgdgwno, offering banking security improvements in real-life telephone calls using the wordplay Eastern Union Money Transfer (Western Union, its inspiration, is one of many company names used to give legitimacy to scams).

While featuring many hang-ups and reprimands from irate members of the public, one or two were duped into providing bank details over the phone within minutes - bleeped out for the nation's viewers, of course - but a reminder even through comedy that these schemes get the occasional 'result'.

If one person reading the Courier this week is better aware of the risk of financial ruin from amoral and faceless criminals, then it is one 'scare story' worth writing.

A pig's life

AUCHENCORVIE pigs have made the menu at The Ardshiel Hotel in Campbeltown as pork loin.

It is interesting that when viewed as living creatures and not a food source, swines, known for their affection and developed social hierarchies, have also proved themselves more intelligent than dogs in basic problem-solving tests. A most underrated animal.

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Lost working hours due to sickness

Sir,

More than half a million hours have been lost by the Scottish Ambulance Service in the last year as a result of staff sickness, new figures have revealed.

Ambulance board members were told this week that an absence level of seven per cent - well above the national average - has led to at least 574,000 missed hours since June 2014.

It is considerably worse than the five per cent NHS Scotland average, and the UK private sector mean of just 1.8 per cent.

The organisation admitted it was so concerned about sickness levels it is now in discussion with ambulance services across the UK to 'identify best practice in absence management and share learning across the network.'

Earlier this year, it emerged bosses were even considering setting up a dedicated absence hotline just to deal with staff phoning in sick.

The Scottish Conservatives have urged ministers to step in and address the problem as a matter of urgency, with enduring high sickness levels likely to have an impact on the staff who remain as well as the quality of service offered to patients.

This is one more example of the failure of the centralisation of our NHS.

Our service in Argyll and Bute is in particular trouble with the latest patient transport fiasco and a management structure that is central belt obsessed with little thought given to us in rural Scotland.

The management of NHS Scotland must understand that this one size fits all policy for running our health service must stop.

Alastair Redman,
Islay.

British Heart Foundation school's events

Sir,

I am writing to ask you and your readers to join me in supporting the British Heart Foundation's (BHF) School's events.

You can take part in physical activity that is fun, rewarding and heart healthy. The activities will raise money for your school, as well as contribute to lifesaving research into heart disease.

I am urging schools in the Scotland to take part in a sponsored Skipathon or game of Ultimate Dodgeball in aid of the fight against heart disease.

These events promote the importance of maintaining a healthy heart through regular exercise while raising funds for the BHF's lifesaving work into the fight against heart disease.

The scheme also allows schools and youth groups to keep 20 per cent of the money they have raised, which they can put towards new equipment and resources to benefit their children.

Last year, BHF's school events raised over an amazing £711,221. This year, we want to top this total and with your help we can.

Heart and circulatory conditions are responsible for nearly 15,000 deaths in the Scotland each year, that's over 40

people every single day.

We are asking people of the Scotland to sign up today and help the BHF to continue to save lives.

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Beth Tweddle,
Olympic gymnast.

Bust building companies declining

Sir,

The latest figures from the Insolvency Service are encouraging, showing a 20 per cent decline in the number of Scottish building companies forced into compulsory liquidation during the 12 months to June 2015.

In total, 119 Scottish construction businesses failed during that period, down from 148 over the previous 12 months and a peak of 228 over the 12 months to June 2012.

These results suggest the industry is more or less on track with the rest of the economy with insolvencies across all industries down 22 per cent over the past year. They provide further evidence of the tentative recovery being experienced by the industry.

At the same time, with more than one in five Scottish business bankruptcies being construction-based, there is absolutely no cause for complacency.

Equally, there are a number of potential headwinds to future growth in Scottish construction, not least a growing shortage of skills.

Small and medium sized businesses in particular need

support to invest more in skills and apprenticeships.

With apprenticeship registrations in Scotland still 44 per cent below where they were prior to the recession, rebuilding the industry's skills base is now a critical priority.

Vaughan Hart,
Managing Director,
Scottish Building
Federation,
Edinburgh.

Did the A83 landslides impact your business?

Sir,

Business Gateway is helping to circulate a questionnaire relating to the impact on business of landslides. If your business was affected, please consider completing the survey.

TRL is working on behalf of Transport Scotland to investigate the indirect economic impacts that were experienced by local organisations and businesses following the landslide event on the A83 at the Rest and be Thankful on October 28, 2014.

Responses should be sent by August 14, either by email to bshearer@trl.co.uk or by post to: TRL, 13 Swanston Steading, 109 Swanston Road, Edinburgh, EH10 7DS.

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Dancers in action from left: Katie Lambert, Dunoon, Ailie Munro, Connel and Linzi Cameron Campbeltown 25_c32dance01

Dancers stay in step

DESPITE the cancellation of Southend Highland Games, young dancers and chanters pointed the way forward with an indoor competition. Here are the full results from the day at Campbeltown Grammar School:

Beginners Section: Highland Fling: 1 Claudia Graham, Campbeltown, 2 Zara O'Hare, Paisley, 3 Christina Linden, Renfrew. Sword Dance: 1 Claudia Graham, 2 Christina Linden, 3 Chloe Anderson, Campbeltown. Sean Truibhas: 1 Claudia Graham, 2 Zara O'Hare, 3 Christina Linden. Reel: 1 Claudia Graham, 2 Zara O'Hare, 3 Chloe Anderson. Flora: 1 Claudia Graham, 2 Zara O'Hare, 3 Chloe Anderson. Lilt: 1 Claudia Graham, 2 Eilidh McLellan, Port Askaig. Highland winner: Claudia Graham, Campbeltown. National winner: Claudia Graham.

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Alison Wylie, 2 Eva Munro, 3 Niamh Hunter. Highland winner: Niamh Hunter, Ravenstruther, Lanark. National winner: Alison Wylie, Campbeltown.

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Lilt: 1 Allana Learmond, 2 Solana McMurchy. Highland winner: Solana McMurchy, Campbeltown. National winner: Allana Learmond, Port Askaig, Islay.

Premier Section (12 years and under): Highland Fling: 1 Olivia Barbour, Dumbarton, 2 Aimee Shannon, Balloch, 3 Lisa McKellar, Campbeltown. Sword Dance: 1 Olivia Barbour, 2 Lisa McKellar. Sean Truibhas: 1 Olivia Barbour, 2 Lisa McKellar, 3 Aimee Shannon. Reel: 1 Aimee Shannon, 2 Olivia Barbour, 3 Lisa McKellar. Flora: 1 Olivia Barbour, 2 Lisa McKellar. Lilt: 1 Olivia Barbour, 2 Aimee Shannon. Highland winner: Olivia Barbour, Dumbarton. National winner: Olivia Barbour.

Premier Section (13 to 16 years): Highland Fling: 1 Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown, 2 Iona McKinlay, Peninver, 3 Ka-

tie Lambert, Dunoon. Sword Dance: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Iona McKinlay, 3 Katie Lambert. Sean Truibhas: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Isla McCalman, Bowmore, 3 Iona McKinlay. Reel: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Isla McCalman, 3 Iona McKinlay. Flora: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Katie Lambert, 3 Iona McKinlay. Lilt: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Katie Lambert, 3 Ailie Munro, Connel. Highland

winner: Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown. National winner: Linzi Cameron.

Judge for dancing: Kelly Grassick, Edinburgh.

Chanter competition: 1 Oliver Twynham, Southend, 2 Matthew McKerral, Campbeltown, 3 Euan Charlwood, Campbeltown, 4 Lisa McKerral, Campbeltown, 5 Isla Campbell, Kilkenny, 6 Erin Soudan, Southend.

Mystery blue gloves litter sea shore at Low Askomil

A CAMPBELTOWN man and his young boys were horrified to find a large number of rubber gloves littering a seashore.

The man, who did not want to give his name, suspected they had been discarded from fishing boats to float ashore on Low Askomil beach.

He asked if the Courier would print a picture to see if anyone could shed light on the gloves' origin.

Contact

If you know where the gloves came from write or call the Courier on 01586-555454 or email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk



A clock made from the blue gloves

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I was watching the swallows swoop in and out of the outhouse.

They are strangers in our land, migrants from about 3000 miles away.

Then I noticed the wagtails using the same outhouse and same entrance as they too flitted in and out to feed their babies.

They are native residents but seemed quite content to share their home and their resources with their overseas visitors.

The need of native and migrant for safety, shelter and food are the same, as is their care for their young.

I read recently about a baby girl who was abandoned in a wood and was rescued by a stray dog.

The dog was searching for food for her own pups when she found the baby.

The instinct to protect the vulnerable led the dog to gently carry her to the warmth and safety of her own family, where she was later found safe and well.

There is a strong instinct within us to protect the young and the vulnerable.

One of the clearest commandments throughout Scripture is to welcome the stranger and look out for the vulnerable.

It is found first in the Old Testament and is a constant theme in the New Testament.

Jesus himself said, 'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'

There is a lovely Celtic rune which says: 'I saw a stranger last night. I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place, and in the sacred name of the Triune, he blessed myself and my house and my cattle and my dear ones. And the lark said in her song, Often, often, often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.'

I hope soon to see the swallow and the wagtail babies flying together in joint freedom.

GRADUATIONS



YASMIN PARR

graduated from The University of Glasgow with a Master of Science in Veterinary Biosciences (Honours). Yasmin will begin her PhD in Feline virology at the Centre for Virus Research in October. Yasmin is the daughter of Jim and Kerry Parr and the granddaughter of Robert and Fiona Middleton.

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Queues stretch down the street to catch Minions

MINIONS, the hysterical day-glo incompetent yet adorable sidekicks, return to Campbeltown for one day only on Sunday.

Last month, the Picture House at Victoria Hall saw some of the best attendances since the monthly shows started with huge queues to see Minions, which is unmissable fun for anyone aged from 2 to 92.

The film has a top-notch voice cast, including Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm, Michael Keaton, Steve Coogan and creator, Pierre Coffin. Sunday at 1pm is the last chance to catch it.

This month, the screenings have been brought

forward to tomorrow and Sunday. Film Mobile Scotland will bring a high quality fully digital cinema experience to the Victoria Hall again.

Audience feedback has praised the big screen and first-rate sound, with many local people saying how much they've enjoyed the screenings.

The film weekend brings some of the latest releases to Kintyre audiences, with something for everyone on offer.

First up on Saturday at 12,30pm is 'Song of the Sea' an enchanting family film for all ages that is destined to become a classic.

It is a breathtakingly

gorgeous hand-drawn masterpiece. Based on the Irish legend of the Selkies, the last seal-child, Saoirse and her brother, Ben go on an epic journey to save the world and discover the secrets of their past, encountering a host of ancient and mythical creatures on the way.

At 2.45pm, BAFTA award-winning director Asif Kapadia's Amy, is a masterpiece of documentary film-making, and tells the incredible story of six-time Grammy-winner Amy Winehouse - in her own words.

This powerful tribute features extensive unarchive footage and previously unheard tracks.

At 5.30pm, humanity is still on the brink of destruction in Terminator: Genisys, the next chapter of the legendary sci-fi series.

Ted 2 at 8.15pm follows Ted's attempts to be le-



Dustin Hoffman in the Choir

gally recognised as human so that he can have a child with his new wife.

Mark Wahlberg, Morgan Freeman, Liam Neeson and David Hasselhoff join the rude and crude teddy in a hilarious sequel.

The second film on Sunday, Choir, at 3.30pm has a dream cast - Dustin Hoffman, Kathy Bates, Eddie Izzard, De-

bra Winger, Josh Lucas, Artie Abrams and Kevin McHale starring in an inspirational drama about a rebellious young boy with a tragic past and a remarkable talent.

Finally, at 6pm, picking up the story three years after Mike bowed out of the stripper life at the top of his game, Magic Mike XXL finds the remaining Kings of Tampa.



Amy Winehouse



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Electricity workers help recharge the Kintyre Way

A TEAM of men took a break from building an electricity substation to work on a circuit of the Kintyre Way.

The Siemens Energy workers joined the Way's maintenance manager, Aidan Keogh, to improve three sections of the 100 mile footpath at Ifferdale, Larachmor Burn, west of Claonaig and Killean.

Involved

The team were involved with brush cutting and the installation of new post and rail fencing at Killean crossing where Siemens also supplied wood.

The energy workers are currently constructing Crossaig 275kV substation for SSE Pow-

er Transmission. Siemens project engineer, Ross Taylor, explained: 'Siemens is committed to providing long-term benefits to the societies in which we operate, through corporate citizenship activities.

'We want to be involved with projects which would help the community locally and are keen to complete as many tasks as we can during our time in the area.'

Mr Keogh said: 'The path heading down towards Ifferdale had become very muddy and slippy and the Siemens team provided us with valuable manpower which enabled the job to be completed without

bringing in expensive machinery.'

Enjoyed

SSE project director, Andrew Malkin, said: 'SSE Transmission has really enjoyed working in the Kintyre area on the Kintyre Hunterston project.

'We are delighted to have had the opportunity to work closely with the local communities on various different schemes to give something back to the people of Kintyre and help maintain this beautiful scenic part of the country.'

Mr Keogh said: 'We are delighted with the results and can not thank the team from Siemens enough.'



On the Ifferdale path from left are: Ross Taylor, Ross Masterton and Robbie Dott



Slainte Davaar Allstars

Slainte Davaar Allstars headline Survivors Night

CAMPBELTOWN super-group, Slainte Davaar Allstars, will headline the 2015 Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Survivors Night.

The band features a selection of some of the best musicians from Campbeltown and the return of The Wee Toon Tellers playing for the first time since 2010.

Making their debut at

the Survivors Night is Deep Joy who will bring a touch of soul, funk and disco to a night already brimming with musical talent.

Slainte Davaar Allstars have played some fantastic sets since making their first Survivors Night appearance in 2012.

Also playing this year are the ever popular Gi-

christians, brass rock ensemble, Il Brasso, and folk collective, Session A83.

Look out for additional artists to be confirmed.

Event Manager, Iain Johnston from J.I.G. Events said: 'We are delighted to be able to welcome back The Wee Toon Tellers this year to add to the mixture of pop, rock, funk, traditional and brass on stage. We are sure that this year's Survivors Night will be up there with the best nights that make this concert so legendary over the years.'

Tickets for ALL concerts for the Festival which runs from August 19 - 23 are available locally from A.P. Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and on-line from Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.com



Canoeists on Campbeltown Loch during the active school's programme

Future sports stars at active schools

THE South Kintyre primary holiday programme was another huge success for Active Schools.

All eight programmes

including dance, tennis, canoeing, archery, multi-sports and swim school sold out on the first day of bookings being taken.

The Picture House at Victoria Hall, Campbeltown



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5:30pm **Terminator: Genisys** (12A) 126 mins

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8:15pm **Ted 2** (15) 116 mins / Mark Wahlberg, Morgan Freeman

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Sunday 9 August

1:00pm **Minions** (U) 91 mins

3:30pm **The Choir** (PG) 103 mins / Dustin Hoffman, Kathy Bates

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6:00pm **Magic Mike XXL** (15) 115 mins

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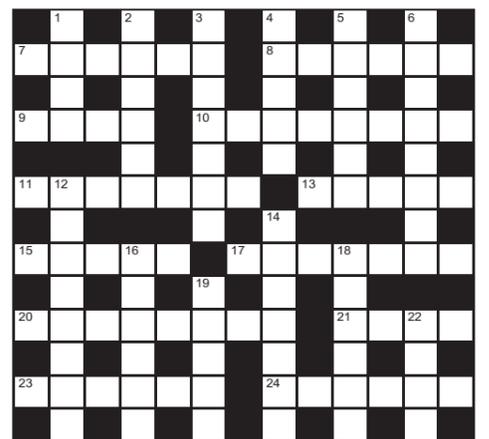
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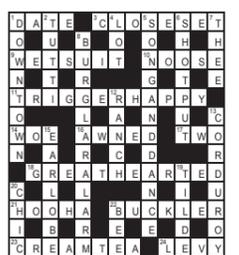
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Last week's solution



Grammar school prize winners

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School held its prizegiving recently and this week we include some of the prize winners. More winners will follow in the Courier next week.



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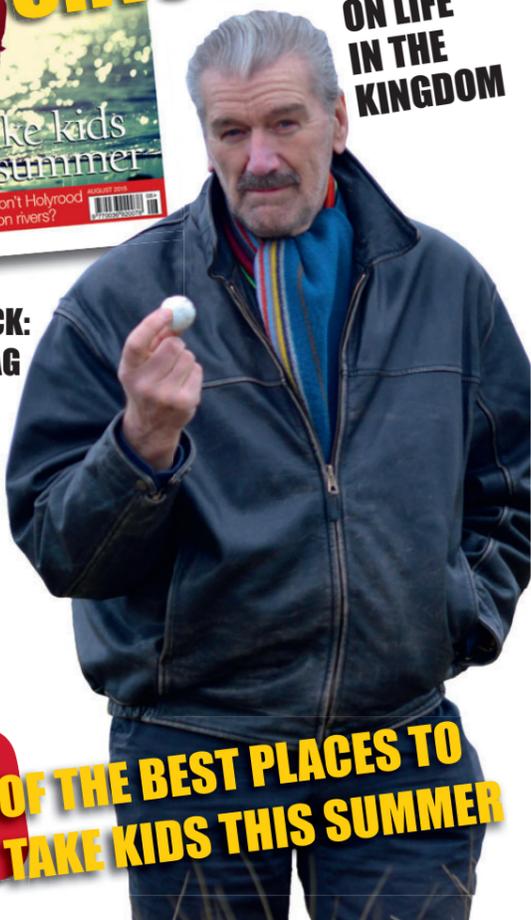
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Kune Kunes grazing at Auchencorvie 25_c31auchencorvie01

‘Pigs are not that labour intensive and contrary to popular belief they are cleaner than most children’



Fraser Johnstone in a field surrounded by Kune Kunes 25_c31auchencorvie03

WHEN a farmer bought three pet pigs, little did he know that seven years later his pork would be a delicacy at a Campbeltown hotel.

Fraser Johnstone's brother David, 49, had already branched out and diversified into a sawmill when he decided to try something new himself.

Fraser, 45, chose the smallest domesticated pig in the world: the Kune Kune, originally kept by the Maoris in New Zealand.

Placid

Part of the reason was that he was buying pet pigs for his mother and David's daughter, Emma, and Kune Kunes have a placid friendly nature and love human company.

The breed does not

stay small for long and many small scale breeders favour them as they thrive on grass while growing up to about 50kg, although they are quite slow growing and can take 18 months to reach full weight.

Graze

Fraser said: ‘They are not rooters, they live in a field and graze like a sheep, but it does not become all churned up and muddy which is how people often see pigs.’

‘They are outside all year unless it is really wet, and have a shelter, not a sty, filled with hay as pigs have to be under cover at night.’

‘Pigs are not that labour intensive and contrary to popular belief they are cleaner than most children.’

‘Typically the sows

have a litter of eight at a time. We have about 55 and every month two go off to Mull where they are slaughtered and processed by Ian Anderson in Salen.

‘We normally meet him at Kennacraig or Lochgilphead in the winter months.’

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Fine furrows on sunny Saturday at Largieside

PLOUGHMEN and women enjoyed a perfect day at the annual Largieside ploughing match.

Damp conditions greeted competitors a year ago, but this year's match was held on the sixth day of continuous sunshine on Saturday, July 25 at Beachmenach Farm, Tayinloan by kind permission of the McDonald family. The ploughing was judged

by Andrew Mitchell of Forfar and the horses by Willie Wallace and Archie Reid.

The prizes were presented at a social evening in the Argyll Hotel at Bellochantuy by Marion McDonald

12-inch and under: 1 Sue Francis, 2 Paul Newall, 3 James McIndoe, 4 James P McIndoe, 5 Tam McMillan, 6 Neil Littleton, 7 Gordon Souter, 8 Jim Edgar, 9 Jake Ronald.

12-inch special prizes: best break - Neil Littleton; best last six furrows and best finish - Tam McMillan; best outs and ins,

best six furrows, best first six furrows and straightest - Sue Francis.

Reversible class: 1 Drew McKendrick, 2 Grant McKendrick and 3 Heather Mayberry. Reversible special prizes: best break, best first furrows, best last six furrows, straightest and best finish - Grant McKendrick and best outs and ins - Drew McKendrick.

Horses: 1 Geordie Robertson and 2 Neil MacPhail. Horse special prizes: best break, straightest, best finish and best working pair - Neil McPhail; best first and last six furrows, best outs and ins, best gelding, best mare, best dressed pair Geordie Robertson.

General prizes: Worst lot, first finished, youngest ploughman and newest tractor

- Neil Littleton; least assistance - Drew McKendrick; best maintained outfit and best working plough - Sue Francis; hardest luck - Jim Edgar; furthest travelled and oldest tractor - Gordon Souter; first on field - Geordie Robertson; oldest ploughman - James McIndoe and best looking ploughman - Tam McMillan.

Trophies: Mr and Mrs Holder Shield for Best Overall, Tayinloan and Largieside Challenge cup: Sue Francis; Glenside Trophy for best work by a K.V. plough - Paul Newall; Glenside Trophy for best reversible - Drew McKendrick; George McFarlane Trophy for first in horse ploughing - Geordie Robertson and Cup for best working pair in horse ploughing - Neil MacPhail.

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KILLEAN AND KILCHENZIE

Multi-person sack race the latest craze

LAST week the Courier reported a four-in-one sack race at Southend, but at the Killean and Kilchenzie church fun day they went one better and put five in a sack. The weather for the event on Killegruer shore field was good and the stalls were well supported by locals and

visitors alike. Everyone was impressed by performances from the children in Donald Campbell's running club, and all present enjoyed the fun races which later took place.

The highlight was an obstacle race, which involved climbing over straw bales carrying a jug of water, and teams of five people racing in wool sacks.

Including donations, the sum of £1040 was raised for church funds.



It's all go in the five-in-a sack race

CARRADALE

Flower festival's world cruise



In front of the display representing New Zealand and Australia are from left: Marjory McKinven, Eleanor Bennett and Dorothy Maccormick

VISITORS to Saddell and Carradale church's bi-annual flower festival were taken on a voyage round the world.

More than 10 flower arrangers spent many

hours creating displays designed to show cultural icons of each country.

In a marquee beside the church, there were teas, home baking and a sales table.



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PLANNING

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01925/AMSC	Approval of matters specified in conditions 3 (i, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x and xi), 4 (i, iii, iv and v), 5 (i, ii, and iv) in respect of Plot A relative to planning permission in principle 12/02819/PPP	Plot A Land To South West Of Gigha Cottage Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/00722/LIB	Installation of replacement front door	32B Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/00732/LIB	Installation of replacement external and internal doors	6, 26C, 28 And 32E Barochan Place Argyll Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AX	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/00733/PP	Installation of replacement external doors	4, 6, 8 And 10 Fisher Row Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/00740/LIB	Installation of replacement doors	3A, 5A And 7A Glebe Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JJ	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/02014/LIB	Display of 2 non illuminated signs	Brambles 2A Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TP	Sub Post Office Inveraray
15/02093/PP	Installation of replacement windows	Rudha Loisgte Pier Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UG	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

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COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES

Councillor John Armour (E.W.1 South Kintyre)

Councillor John Armour will be holding a drop in surgery in Aqualibrium, Campbeltown on Monday 17th August 2015 from 6-7pm.

Councillor Armour can also be contacted by email - John.Armour@argyll-bute.gov.uk or by telephone 07766 970672. He will also be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor Anne Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)

Councillor Horn can be contacted by email - anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk or by telephone - 01880 820496. Councillor Horn will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor Sandy Taylor (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)

Councillor Taylor will be holding a drop in surgery in Lochgilphead Community Centre on Monday 17th August 2015 from 4.30pm - 6.00pm.

Councillor Taylor can also be contacted by e mail - Sandy.Taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk and by telephone - Tel: 01546 604184. He will also be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)

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Saturday start for second sprint triathlon

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The first swimming heat kicks off the event at 10.30am in the Aqualibrium pool. Swimmers will complete 30 lengths totalling 750m before saddling up for the 21km cycle race through Peninver on the B842 to a turning point just before Bellochgair Farm. Returning to Campbeltown, they swap to running shoes for the 5km sprint along the Esplanade, sea front and Quarry Green to the turning point.

Organisers have asked if people would avoid parking on the Esplanade and High Askomil during the morning.

Before their next

Rugby squad on learning curve

AN ENTHUSIASTIC squad from Campbeltown Kintyre RFC travelled to Oban on Saturday, August 1 to take part in a mini tournament, in a bid to get more games played before kicking off their rugby season.

A record was also set for the club with Chris, Michael and Paul Smith the first set of triplets to play for the club, a feat they will probably have over the majority of clubs.

Borrowing two eager Oban players to make up the fifteen, the first game against Aberfeldy was a shock to the system.

Aberfeldy, another emerging club, started with boys full of running which proved their main attribute.

The structure in this game was disjointed, with tackling and positional play Kintyre's downfall. However, the visitors stuck to their guns and, as the game progressed, began to play rugby and scored a try or two.

Before their next



Campbeltown Kintyre's squad before their mini tournament in Oban

game against Argyll and Bute, some harsh words were administered by both captain and supporters, identifying their weaknesses and stressing the fact that they had come long way not to lose.

The team were transformed this time, gaining a player from Aberfeldy (Lachlan) and immediately displayed some energetic running

and rucking, with more control of the ball, allowing those with running in their legs to break free on several occasions.

At times, however, a lack of support created isolation and, at the point of breakdown, any advantage gained was often lost.

John Forster, coach, said: 'Our second game see-sawed scorewise

and the end result was a second loss, but only by a small margin. Everyone gave their all and it is a new experience.

'Our player, David Leishman, deserves a huge mention. He stuck to his task well, even more impressive given it was his first game ever, and, along with his teammate Campbell Read, he got about the park and kept the scrum intact,

despite heavy pressure from the opposition. 'Credit too goes to our young front row.'

The team's next game will be in Campbeltown next Saturday, August 15 at The Meadows.

Lottery jackpot rises to £500

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty Golf Club's three-number lottery on Sunday, meaning the jackpot rises to £500.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MCGUINNESS-CLARK

Families of James and Jacqueline are delighted to announce their engagement on July 15, 2015.

MARRIAGES



MACDOUGALL-CARMICHAEL

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DEATHS

GRAHAM - Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital with her family by her side, on August 3, 2015, Katrina Graham, nee MacCalman, aged 62 years, of 18 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Much loved mother of Neil, and loving sister of Donald and Janette. A dear aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and much respected former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church today, Friday August 7, 2015, at 12 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, to MacMillan Suite, Mid Argyll Hospital.

JOHNSTON - Peacefully in the Sunshine Room at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 2, 2015, Hugh Johnston, in his 89th year, Westwood, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, and

formerly of Oatfield Farm, a much loved brother, uncle, great uncle and great great uncle.

RUSSELL - Sarah McCallum (nee Soudan)

Peacefully at Braid Hills Nursing Home on July 29, 2015. Beloved wife of Bert, much loved mum to Clark and dear sister of Duncan, David, Jeanette and the late Margaret. Gone but not forgotten. Funeral at Southend Parish Church on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 1.00pm with a committal thereafter in Keil Cemetery.

TAYLOR - On August 4, 2015, Annie Sarah McMillan, in her 91st year, dearly beloved wife of the late Archibald Taylor, High Crubasdale Farm, Muasdale, much loved mother of Maureen and Ian. Service will take place in A'Chleit Church, on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Clachan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Mairi Semple Fund.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAHAM - Val and family would like to thank friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, visits, cards and baking received following their recent sad loss of Davie. Thanks to Campbeltown Hospital and the ICU Ward 4 at South Glasgow Hospital, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for attending to all the funeral arrangements, Frances at Muneroy Tearoom for the fine purvey and finally to all who attended the funeral. The retiral collection raised the sum of £855 for ICU Ward 4 SGH and the Campbeltown Kidney Dialysis Fund.

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IN MEMORIAMS

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

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

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Worship service for all ages followed by a light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
'Psalm 2 - A Now Word!'
Thursday 13th August 2015
10.00am
Praise, Prayer and Sharing
All welcome

CHURCH NOTICES

free church of scotland
George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 9th August
11.15am Worship Service
Finlay Mackenzie
Wednesday 12th August
12.30pm
Bible Study & Prayer
The Water of Life Café is closed until Wednesday 9th September
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
11.00 am
with Sunday School (term time only)
Refreshments after the service
Mainly Music
10.00 - 11.30 am
every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required.
Visit our Facebook page for more information.
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

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"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Services
Achoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

Scottish Episcopal Churches
Everyone Welcome
Christ Church
Bishopston Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sundays
11.00 am Eucharist service
4th Sunday of the month
10am Mattins
& 11am Eucharist Service
Coffee & Cake follows the service
St Columba's, Paltalloch, nr Kilmartin (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month
9am Eucharist service
3rd Sunday of the month
6.00pm Evensong
Scottish Prayer Book
All Saints, Inveraray (SC025646)
Saturdays 5.30pm
Eucharist Service
Father Simon Mackenzie
Priest in Charge of the charges of Mid Argyll & Arran
01546 602315

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 9 August
Tayvallich Church
Morning Worship 10 am
Jim Malcolm
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Service 9th August 2015 - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service
in Lochgair Church at 10 am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service
in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am

Seirbheis Ghàidhlig
Monthly Gaelic Service
in Lochgair Church at 3 pm

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE & KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 2nd August 2015
Skipness Service 10am
T.B.A
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Kilberry Service 2pm
Mr James McLellan
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
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Sunday 9th August
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Ford 11.45 am
Mr. J. Malcolm
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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 9th August 2015
11.00am
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SUNDAY 9th August 2015
11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
Rev. Hilda Smith
Drop-In Cafe
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10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
meeting to be held on Friday 12th June at 7.30pm in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown.
Guest Speaker: Dr Robert Beckett from "Answers in Genesis" (written questions can be submitted at the door)
Tea/coffee served after the meeting
Literature available
Everyone most welcome.

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Perfect putting guaranteed at 10 foot challenge

MACHRIHANISH golf pro, Ken Campbell, holds a 10 foot challenge today, Friday, between 4pm and 6pm.

Mr Campbell said: 'Do you want to hole more putts inside 10 feet? Not holing putts will prevent you from lowering your scores on the course.'

'If you struggle with putting then look no further than my 10 foot challenge.'

'My aim is to help you hole more putts from inside 10 feet. I will be on hand to give you advice on how to do this during this session.'

Results from Islay golf club

ISLAY Golf Club's 19th Challenge Trophy was played on Sunday, July 19: 1 P Kennedy 38 pts; 2 C Stroud 36 pts and 3 B O'Neill 36 pts.

Floods affect Doon the Water Pairs bowls

A BUSY week at Campbeltown Bowling Club started with the popular Doon the Water Pairs generously sponsored by Alasdair Blair.

Two rounds of matches were scheduled, but a deluge towards the end

of the first flooded the green leaving the second matches to be re-scheduled.

Thankfully the weather relented and the competition progressed to the final night with only smoke from the burning

burgers on the barbecue causing any consternation.

This was contested by Archie Johnston and Peter Paterson and Grant Grant and Steven Tolmie of the Argyll club. They produced an ex-



Triples from left: D Graham, S Bannatyne, J Mason, J Scott, G Muir and John Bannatyne



Kenneth Blair and grandson Finlay, third right, who presented the prizes, with pairs players, from left, D Graham, A Johnston, S Tolmie, G Grant and P Paterson

cellent match that was won by Grant and Steven. Kenneth Blair, very ably assisted by grandson, Finlay, presented the trophy and valuable prizes.

The Stronvaar green was the venue for the semi-finals of the Argyll & Bute County Knockout for progress to the finals at the Argyll green.

Of the three teams that qualified for them, only the pair of Jimmy Anderson and Kieran McGeachy returned with a trophy.

The Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples, sponsored by the Bannatyne family, was held in miserable conditions that included heavy, constant rain, wind and low tempera-

tures, but the final certainly warmed everyone up. This was between the triples of Bobby Dalziel, Gary Anderson and Archie Johnston and John Scott, Gavin Muir, both octogenarians, and John Mason that saw the Scott trio win in an extra end. President, Dugald Graham, and Shirley Bannatyne presented the trophy and prizes.

Wind and rain fails to bunker Shepherd's Cross golf

THE four person, Texas scramble, team event produced some excellent scores, despite the inclement weather.

This year's Shepherd's Cross was played on Sunday, July 26 in terrible conditions.

The early morning starters benefited from the drier conditions on the front nine holes before the heavy rain came and set the tone for the rest of the day.

Due to the adverse weather, only 15 teams competed in a competition played over the first nine holes at Machrihanish, with the second nine holes being played on Machrihanish Dunes.

Combined

The winners on the day were: Derek Stewart, Lee Mathieson, John McKinlay and David Wallace who combined superbly to shoot 59 less 3.1, nett 55.9.

Results: 1 Derek Stewart, Lee Mathieson, John McKinlay and David Wallace 59 - 3.1 = 55.9

2 Stuart Campbell, Stephen Kelly, David Rankin and Norman Gwynne 62 - 2.7 = 59.3

3 John Shaw, Dean Ratcliff, Keith Johnson and Angus Laurenson 64 - 3.1 = 60.9

Lowest front 9 holes (Machrihanish): Derek Stewart, Lee Mathieson,

John McKinlay and David Wallace 29

Lowest back 9 holes (Machrihanish Dunes): Derek Stewart, Lee Mathieson, John McKinlay and David Wallace 30

Nearest pin Machrihanish 4th: Andrew Wallace

Nearest in 2 Machrihanish 7th: Dean Ratcliff

Nearest pin Machrihanish Dunes 5th: Lorne Robertson

Longest Drive Machrihanish Dunes 16th: Lee Mathieson

Following an excellent meal at Machrihanish Golf Club, the club's vice-captain, Fergus Walker, officiated at the prizegiving and thanked all those involved in making the tournament such a success.

In particular, he praised both sets of green keeping staff for the excellent condition of the courses.

The prizes were presented by Fergus's partner, Dorothy Ralston.



Shepherds Cross winners: from left: David Wallace, John McKinlay, Derek Stewart, Lee Mathieson



Winners of Carradale Golf Club's RMLI shield were R. McConnachie and B. Forbes

Golfers club together for lifeboat funds

CARRADALE Golf Club's postponed Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Shield, an annual mixed green had 26 entrants.

It was a successful event raising over £300 for the RNLI.

The winners were R. McConnachie and B. Forbes. Runners-Up were F. Neilson and J. Petrie and third were K. Webster and L. McGeachy.

St Mirren to take part in Argyll and Bute Cup

SCOTTISH Championship outfit St Mirren will add a touch of glamour to this year's Argyll and Bute Cup, to be held on Saturday at the Ropework Park and Lochgilphead High School astroturf pitch.

Along with welcoming the Paisley Buddies, host club, Lochgilphead Red

Star AFC, is looking forward to hosting Tarbert, Oban Saints, Campbeltown Pupils, Dunoon Amateurs, Dunoon Athletic and Oban Athletic to the Mid Argyll Youth Development Services and Stag Hotel-sponsored tournament.

Drawn in section one are Red Star, Tarbert, Dunoon Ams

and St Mirren, who will play their games at the Ropework Park.

The section which includes Oban Saints, Campbeltown Pupils, Dunoon Athletic and Oban Athletic will take place at the astro pitch.

The tournament kicks off at 10am and will conclude with the final at the Ropework around 5.30pm.

Women's time trial cycle record broken

KATIE Ferguson wheeled out a win to cut nearly a minute off Campbeltown Running Club's women's cycle time trial record.

Despite another very wet run on the Machrihanish Airbase course, a further 12 riders attacked the three lap taxiway trial.

Joanne Tiffen only held the podium top

spot for a week before Ferguson pedalled to victory.

Planning

Some of the Mid Argyll Tri Club members are planning to come to the next evening time trial which is next Monday, August 10 at Machrihanish Airbase.

Full Results, in minutes and seconds, are as follows: Men's: 1 Dom

Sharkey 28:54; 2 Iain Reid 35:23; 3 Jamie Morris 36:23; 4 Cam Matthews 36:42; 5 Iain MacNichol 37:04; 6 Colin Craig 39:40; 7 Darren Renton 42:20 and 8 Innes Roy 43:03.

Women's: 1 Katie Ferguson 36:27 (CR); 2 Joanne Tiffen 41:30; 3 Morag MacNichol 43:09 and 4 Marjorie Leighton 50:42.



Katie Ferguson women's record holder at speed. Inset: Dom Sharkey who retains the men's course record. c32ttrecord02no Photos: Claire Mcfadzean



Cheque presentation: From left: Carradale Golf Club president Alan Walker, captain Jim Galbraith, secretary Stuart Irvine, convener of the Cancer Research UK Kintyre Committee (CRUKKC): Catherine Ralston receives the cheque for £355, CRUKKC members Dede Robertson and Dorothy Maccormick. 25_c32golffrc01

Carradale captain's day Cancer Research collection makes £710

GOLFERS teeing off in this year's captain's day at Carradale Golf Club collected £355 for cancer research.

The donation doubled as HSBC Bank match funded it to give a total of £710 from the day earlier in July.

Last week Catherine Ralston convener of Cancer Research UK Kintyre Committee collected the cheque.

Mrs Ralston said: 'We are very grateful indeed to be chosen as recipients of the captain's day.'

Total

'The same day in Campbeltown the committee held a coffee morning and grand raffle which raised a further £1,307, making the day's total more than £2,000.'

Double win for McGougan at Machrihanish Golf Club

THE Ugadale trophy and July Medal played for on Saturday, July 25 CSS 71, Played 49 were won by Ian McGougan.

Results were: 1 Ian McGougan 71-2=69; 2 David Rankin 77-7=70 (BIH); 3 Alister Anderson 83-13=70 (BIH); 4 Campbell McMurchy 78-8=70 (BIH) and 5 Alan Walker 82-12=70. Senior: John Keith 86-13=73; Junior: Mitch Graham 90-11=79 and Scratch: Ross Robertson 75.

July Medal: 1 Class: I McGougan and 2 Class: A Anderson.

Dan McKinlay Cup - 5 clubs - on Wednesday, July 22 Non Qualifier, played from medal tees, CSS 72, Played 34.

1 Andrew Wallace 72-4=68; 2 Mark Davis 74-5=69 (BIH) and 3 Andrew Robertson 81-12=69; Senior: Robert Wallace 86-18=68; Junior: Cameron Wylie 100-22=78 and

Scratch: Matthew MacAulay 74.

SPOT THE BALL

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If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

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Pupils go four it in pre-season friendly

Dumbarton test awaits local side on Sunday

Campbeltown Pupils	4
Stedfast	0
Friendly match	

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils got their pre-season schedule off to a flyer last Saturday with a four-goal win against Stedfast.

Played at Kinloch Park's synthetic surface, the McFadyens-sponsored Pupils looked fit and sharp after several weeks' training, all designed to get them up to speed for another season in the SAFL Premier Division.

Their Glaswegian opponents, who ply their trade in the second tier of the Central Scottish AFL, were always competitive in the match, but a determined perfor-

mance saw the Pupils edge in front on the half-hour mark.

Craig Lang, playing in his familiar left midfield berth, drifted in-field to the corner of the penalty area before curling a fantastic shot into the bottom right-hand corner off the post, using the outside of his favoured left foot.

Fingertip save

The Pupils could have gone two up before the break, but Gary Grumoli's shot drew an excellent fingertip save from the Stedfast keeper.

His Pupils counterpart, Reid Anderson, was then on hand to make a

point-blank save from a Stedfast striker, who struck his shot well after meeting a low cross.

After the interval, the home side kept their intensity up, an 18-man pool and rolling substitutions keeping the team fresh, and were soon two goals ahead.

A sweeping move involving young attacker, Scott Souden, and Grumoli saw the latter pick out Mark Davis, introduced as a substitute, who fired a powerful header past the keeper.

More changes followed, and another second-half introduction, Robin Barr, marked his return to the Pupils squad with a fine finish, a curling shot which gave the keeper no chance and ended some neat build-up play.



Mark Davis powers home a header for the Pupils against former Oban Saints and Partick Thistle goalkeeper, Archie MacLean. 25_c32pupils01

Liam Renton completed the scoring with only minutes remaining, taking advantage of a scramble on the edge of the box to fire a half volley in off the underside of the bar.

Pupils manager, Campbell Robertson, said: 'This was a good

performance against a side who played some neat football themselves, especially out from the back, and have players with senior experience. The scoreline maybe flattered us - their play was worthy of a goal - but it is always good to pick up a clean

sheet. Keith Mitchell at sweeper and the rest of the defence were excellent.'

On the fitness front, 20-year-old midfielder Stuart Crossan returned from injury, while Rhys Blair suffered a fracture in his foot just ten minutes into his Pupils debut, which may keep him out of action for a significant chunk of the season.

Both teams returned to the Pupils' post-match sponsor the Feathers Inn for hospitality.

Tomorrow (Saturday), a busy weekend of football sees the Pupils travel to Lochgilphead to take part in the eight-team Argyll Cup. All their group games,

against Oban Saints, Oban Athletic and Dunoon Amateurs, will be played at the high school 3G pitch.

Then, on Sunday, the Pupils welcome Dumbarton FC's under-20 development side to Kintyre Park for a friendly match, kicking off at 2pm.

The visitors will feature Campbeltown's Donald McCallum, 18, who is also part of the Sons' first team.

Robertson added: 'We are really looking forward to welcoming Dumbarton back to Kintyre Park after their very successful visit two years ago. We hope there will be a big turnout for the match.'



Neil McMillan, Carradale's goalkeeper, catches a high ball under intense Oban Athletic pressure. 25_c32carrfoot01

Carradale lose out in nine-goal thriller

Carradale	4
Oban Athletic	5
Friendly match	

CARRADALE began their pre-season schedule with a narrow defeat on Saturday after shipping five goals against Oban Athletic.

The home side had been 4-2 up at one stage after goals from Ryan McConnachie, Daniel Docherty, Declan McAulay and Gregor Croll, who received the man of the match award, but succumbed to three more goals by their Argyll neighbours and fellow West of Scotland AFL side.

The East Kintyre men are now managed by Henry Sil-lars, aided by senior member of the squad, Ewan McIlroy, after former manager, Nonnie Macalister stood down.

A club spokesman said: 'This is useful preparation for the upcoming league season. We made a number of substitutions which disrupted our rhythm earlier in the match, but it is always good for the players to get game time under their belts.'

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