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# Brave Clachan woman has close shave for Macmillan

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Throughout nearly six years battling cancer, a resilient Clachan woman has retained a full head of hair.

Despite a long course of chemotherapy, starting in 2013, 71-year-old pensioner, Christiane Burns, said that her thick hair never fell out – until last Tuesday when she ‘braved the shave’ to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Christiane, who was brought up in Clachan and has returned, said: ‘My twin sister died from cancer the day before her 39th birthday, so I always knew one day it would get me.’

‘I am braving the shave because the Macmillan nurses have been so supportive throughout my illness and especially at Lochgilphead.’

‘Various other members of my family have had cancer and nobody knows when they might need Macmillan nurses.’

The shave did not quite go according to plan. A mobile hairdresser booked for 5pm



Christiane Burns with a full head of purple hair and Glynis Lewin finishing the shave with a razor. 25\_c32brave03\_Christiane\_Burns\_composite

failed to attend, possibly due to a hold-up on the A83. At

the last minute, Christiane’s carer, Glynis Lewin, who

served an apprenticeship as a hairdresser, stepped into

the breach. Glynis, who has become a good friend of Christiane, said: ‘When I left school I trained as a hairdresser.’

‘This is not a beauty pageant, it is razoring that is important.’

Christiane was determined to finish completely bald, which looked like it might be impossible with the craft scissors available. So Glynis sent the Courier reporter to the village shop for razors and shaving foam.

During the shave, Christiane, who is in remission, spoke of her cancer experience.

She said: ‘I was first diagnosed in Todmorden, Calderdale, West Yorkshire, in 2012. At Hogmanay, the doctor said I had ovarian cancer. At St James’s University Hospital, Leeds, I had a kidney and bone marrow biopsy.’

‘I was told I had stage four kidney failure and stage four myeloma, which is bone marrow cancer.’

‘The doctors told me they could not cure the cancer but it could be treated. I had dial-

ysis three times a week until July 2013. Every time I closed my eyes, I saw my mum, grandmother and aunt.’

‘My family were told I would never come out of hospital but a month later, in August 2013, I was fine. Obstacles are there to be overcome.’

‘In November 2014, I had further chemotherapy with injections in my stomach and that course finished in July 2015.’

As her illness progressed, Christiane decided to return to Kintyre.

She said: ‘I’d left Clachan many years ago but came back as home is always home.’

At first, after returning to Clachan, Christiane had to travel to the Vale of Leven Hospital until the Kintyre Dialysis Campaign raised funds for a Campbeltown machine.

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## Take a trip to Hundred Acre Wood for charity

Campbeltown Picture House has joined a national campaign to raise money to help hospital patients feel better with film.

A charity screening of Disney's Christopher Robin

at 5.15pm on Thursday August 16, the day before its general UK release, will raise money for MediCinema, a charity which builds and manages cinemas in hospitals across the country.

The charity aims to improve the difficult reality for patients and their families of being stuck in hospital by bringing them a genuine cinema experience.

Campbeltown Picture House joins hundreds of cinemas across the country in screening the live action/CGI adaptation of the story of a disenfranchised, adult Christopher Robin who rediscovers the joys of life when he is visited by his old childhood friend, Winnie the Pooh.

Ewan McGregor, who plays the titular character, encouraged people to get involved, saying: 'On August 16, buy a ticket to Christopher Robin and visit the Hundred Acre Wood.'

'Doing so, you'll be helping more people and their loved ones in more hospitals to do the same.'

Tickets are on sale for the screening and the cinema advises booking in advance to avoid disappointment.

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## Kintyre's champion of champions



Killocrew farm youngsters, Fraser Lines, 10, and Megan Lines, 12, with their beef calf which was champion of champions at last Friday's Kintyre show. For more show stories see pages: 13, 14, 15, 28, 29 and 31.

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## Becalmed yacht crew rescued after early morning mayday

Campbeltown lifeboat crew was scrambled in the early hours of Saturday morning, writes Mark Davey.

A yachtsman had reported engine failure in a 48ft vessel motoring round the Mull of Kintyre.

The mayday call came just after 4am and the all-weather Mary and Ernest Shaw lifeboat was launched, with seven crew, at 4.20am, under coxswain Stephen Scally.

The four crew were found safe and well drifting near the Mull of Kintyre lighthouse. The yacht was towed to Campbeltown and the

mission was completed at 8.20am.

Later that morning members of the crew joined colleagues who were running the inshore lifeboat as safety cover at the Campbeltown Community Regatta.

Last Friday, at about 4pm, a family of three were rescued from Davaar island after they were trapped by the incoming tide.

Apparently, they had crossed the Dorlinn earlier in the afternoon.

It was reported that they thought the water inside the sand bars never varied, like

a lake, and did not realise it was tidal.

At high tide they became stuck and could not cross back. As the Landrover used to launch the D-class inshore boat was at the Kintyre show, the all-weather boat was tasked.

The family was rescued using the Mary and Ernest Shaw's inflatable.

On Tuesday, a man was reported, chilled and cold, stuck on rocks at Machrihanish.

The inshore boat was tasked but before it arrived he had been rescued by a village boat owner.

## POLICE FILES

### Vehicle seized

A car was stopped by police for a routine check at about 11pm on Monday July 30, in Ralston Road, Campbeltown. It was found that there was no insurance or MOT in force for the vehicle. The 48-year-old male driver was charged and the vehicle was seized.

### Arrested

Two 18-year-olds were arrested for behaving in an abusive manner at about 12.45am on Tuesday July 31, in Burnside Street, Campbeltown. The man and woman were charged with the offences.

### Bicycle theft

A yellow and red mountain bike was stolen from a common close in Shore Street,

Campbeltown, between 8.15pm on Monday July 30 and 9am on Tuesday July 31.

### Blue Mazda

A man in a blue Mazda car behaved in an abusive manner towards a woman at about 10.05am on Thursday August 2 in Campbeltown's Co-op car park.

### Drugs possession

A 26-year-old was charged after he was stopped and searched by police at about 8.25pm last Friday, in Kirk Street, Campbeltown, and was found to have a small amount of cocaine.

### Drink driver

A 42-year-old man was arrested for driving while under the influence of alco-

hol after his car was stopped by police at about 11.20pm on Saturday August 4, in Shore Street, Campbeltown. Inquiries revealed that there was no insurance in force for the vehicle. The man was charged with the offences.

### Charged

A 25-year-old man was arrested at about 2am last Saturday, in Argyll Street, Campbeltown, for allegedly behaving in an abusive manner towards a woman. The man, who was charged, also resisted arrested and behaved in an abusive manner towards police officers.

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# Spirited official opening for Kintyre Gin distillery

**Mark Davey**  
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As youngsters pogoed round, oblivious to the solemn occasion, the Scottish cabinet secretary for rural affairs declared Beinn an Tuirc Distillery open.

At the official event, MSP Fergus Ewing joined a diverse group, including bankers, lawyers and Kintyre crowd-funders who had backed Niall Macalister Hall, his wife Emma and distiller Su Black.

On arrival, from 10.30am on Monday, guests mingling on the distillery's visitor centre patio, sampled various concoctions of gin-based 'long' drinks, served from the horsebox bar converted for last Friday's Kintyre show.

In a speech announcing the official opening, Mr Ewing said: 'You have already won prizes for quality and taste.'

'Also Kenny Macalister Hall's artwork on the bottle and the logo has won top prize in respect of the appearance and presentation of the bottle.'

'I mean, it is not just an ordinary wild boar, there's something quite captivating and rewarding about this, particularly when you see the mounted version.'

'I was just saying to Su, you could have a little bubble coming out of the wild boar's mouth saying: "I want to move it, move it."'

'It is a hint of the licentiousness and pleasure lying ahead.'

'The tasting room is magnificent and makes you want to sit down at that table and have a gin.'

'You are producing using the natural assets of Scotland, the hydro-electricity scheme in the estate is being used.'

'This comes on the back of the entrepreneurship Torrisdale estate has already shown, with the high-class tourist offering you provide in this lovely part of Scotland.'

'The absolute killer blow, I just learned from Kenny beforehand, I said: "Where are all the midges?" and he said, "They have been zapped by the heat. Forget independence, it is total world domination".'

'Seriously, it is a real pleas-



Niall Macalister Hall removes the final piece of covering as MSP Fergus Ewing officially opens the distillery.

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ure being here. What you have done, Niall, along with your family, is a terrific thing for this part of the country.

'It will be here long after I am gone, it will be here for further generations of your family and that's a terrific thing that you have done for Scotland.'

'In unveiling this plaque, officially opening the Beinn

an Tuirc Distillery, please, on behalf of the Scottish Government, accept our gratitude and congratulations to you and everyone else involved.'

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## Creamery wins international gold

Campbeltown Creamery whipped up a gold and silver at the International Cheese Awards in Cheshire.

The Creamery, owned by First Milk, beat off hundreds of entries to win a gold for its extra mature cheddar, as well as a silver award for its smoked cheese in the Naturally Smoked Cheese class.

The recent competition at the Nantwich show attracted more than 5,000 entries.

Campbeltown was given an honourable tribute of Best Scottish Cheese In Show of any variety and the creamery was also highly praised in the Best

Scottish Cheese section. Throughout the duration of the five-hour long event, a total of 5,183 competitors were judged by approximately 300 experts.

First Milk CEO Shelagh Hancock said: 'The International Cheese Awards are a celebration of the very best cheesemakers and dairy producers from around the world.'

'With thousands of entries, only the very best cheese in each category receives an honour, so for our Campbeltown Creamery to come away with five awards is an exceptional achievement.'



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## Apology to Campbeltown Army Cadets

There were a number of errors in the Courier report about a donation to Campbeltown Army Cadets.

The detachment commander is Alistair Kenny. He collected a cheque for £200 donated to help take Campbeltown cadets on a battlefield tour of France and Belgium, later this year, in commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of the end of the First World War.



Detachment commander Alistair Kenny, right, collects the cheque from Howdens manager Archie Martin.

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# Soaked cyclists raise charity cash

A Campbeltown cyclist joined an Argyll peloton for this year's RideLondon 100 event.

The eight-week London heat wave came to an abrupt end just in time for the cycling quartet to take to the roads.

Campbeltown's Marjorie Leighton had enthused so much after taking part last year, that she encouraged three Mid Argyll friends, Morag MacNicol, Catriona Crawford and Iain MacNicol, to participate in this year's challenge.

The day before the event the air temperature had soared to 32°C and the cyclists prepared for the possibility of heat exhaustion.

However on the day, they were shocked to find that they should have perhaps brought cycling capes instead.

The persistent rain combined with the wind ensured that they were all soaked to the skin at the finish.



Marjorie Leighton, Morag MacNicol, Catriona Crawford and Iain MacNicol in Green Park.

The Argyll cyclists beat the target required for their chosen charity, Bloodwise (formerly Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research) which helps to fund research for specific types of cancer.

This charity was selected,

due to each of the participants having some experience with cancer. The cyclists said: 'We would like to thank everyone who has donated so far to this very worthwhile cause.'

The group has currently raised approximately £3,000

and will keep the JustGiving page open until the end of August should anyone wish to donate - <https://just-giving.com/fundraising/morag-macnicol>

For more cycling news see pages 20 and 21.

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## Girl smokers at all-time high

An Argyll and Bute health study has found that there are more teenage girls who are smokers than boys.

The result of these findings has pushed authorities to deliver more programmes in order to cut down smoking rates in the area.

In addition, women within

the age group of 18 to 24 were found to have a higher rate of smoking than men of the same age.

To combat this, Argyll and Bute's Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), plans to aim its programme specifically at secondary school pupils to discourage

them from smoking. HSCP will also deliver these projects to older primary schools pupils in the hopes that it will deter them in future.

Recently, smoking cessation co-ordinator Laura Stephenson announced that plans were in place for an updated tobacco strategy to be implemented in Argyll and Bute.

A spokesperson for the HSCP said: 'Since 1996 girls had consistently reported higher smoking rates in Scotland compared to boys, but this gap has been closing as results from the last survey published in 2013 reveal.'

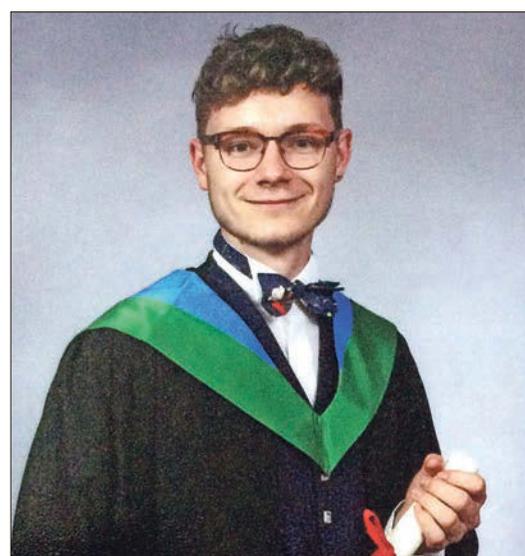
'Argyll and Bute's smoking prevalence of girls in S2 and S4 was similar to the national average with 8.1 per cent of girls smoking compared to 6.1 per cent of boys.'

'However, within the 18 to 24 years old age group, the most recent report in 2015 reveals 24 per cent of females smoke compared to 18 per cent of males.'

For help to stop smoking visit your local pharmacy or ask your GP, additionally Quit Your Way can provide support over the phone.

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### GRADUATION



TORQUIL JAMES FERGUSSON

Graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc honours in Applied Psychology. Torquil is the elder son of Colin and Janet Fergusson, North Connel and grandson of Billy and Margaret Martin. A former pupil of Lochnell Primary School and Oban High School.

# Regatta raises awareness of seaports' plan

**Mark Davey**

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Dalintober beach buzzed as the inaugural Campbeltown Community Regatta exploded into action.

The revived shore, rejuvenated with 150 tons of sand and last Saturday's wall-to-wall sunshine plus a myriad range of water sports opportunities, proved what an

appetite there is for further development of the Kintyre Seaports Project's plans.

Seeing the numbers on the sands, Dalintober Beach Group's Jamie McLean said: 'This is brilliant, I am fair chuffed.'

Across on the sailing club slip Sid Gallagher worked tirelessly to organise boat-based activities.

Mr Gallagher said: 'Thanks to Argyll and Bute Council Supporting Communities Fund and The Rotary Club of Campbeltown, which provided funding to make the event possible.'

'Projects had to get community support through votes from the public, so a massive amount of thanks should go to all those who voted for the Community Regatta on the Argyll and Bute Supporting Communities website.'

'There was a huge effort on the part of volunteers, both in the months leading up to the regatta and on the actual day.'

'On the day of the regatta I estimate that about 60 people were actively involved.'

Architect Irene Bradley of the Edinburgh partnership John Renshaw Architects, hired to undertake an options appraisal and public

consultation, arrived for the day and was amazed by what she witnessed.

Ms Bradley was brought up near Ballycastle in Ireland and later spent much time living aboard a 41ft yacht.

Ms Bradley said: 'I am passionate to see watersports in the community. I have just been diving for the first time this morning.'

Kintyre Seaports Project chairman, Campbell Fox said: 'In June Michael Russell MSP convened a meeting of national agencies - HIE, RYA Scotland, Sportscotland and VisitScotland - to discuss the Seaports project.'

'The focus was on how it could be funded, not why.'

'The reason is that the Kintyre Seaports SCIO, with 16 partners and eight corporate members, combines local community groups and sports clubs in a single



Irene Bradley at Campbeltown Community Regatta.

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organisation. It appears that competing projects in other regions have not achieved anything near this level of co-operation.

'The hugely successful Community Regatta proved the point: volunteers from different groups worked on the event for months.'

'More than 100 newcomers to marine sports enjoyed

scuba diving, kayaking, paddleboarding and sailing. Dalintober Beach has well and truly shown its potential and the community response has been a resounding: 'More!'

'This bodes extremely well for the future and is exactly the kind of commitment our target funders want to see.'

For more regatta news see pages 16, 17, 24 and 25.



PC Karen Cairns of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers organises a beach game. 25\_c32regatta03



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### Campbeltown Community Regatta's beach heroes

A former Campbeltown Community Council member, pensioner Cathy Duncan, slaved over a grill as Dalintober's beach bonanza enticed people onto the sands.

During last Saturday's hot weather, which blessed the inaugural Campbeltown Community Regatta, Cathy and her helpers sold at least 200 burgers and 120 hotdogs as well as distributing bananas and water donated by the town's supermarkets.

The paddleboard instructors, led by Trudy Kennedy, ran a simple booking system, as they were swamped by people wanting to try the delicate balancing act that is paddleboarding.

The instructors worked tirelessly from before 11am until after 3.30pm but there had to be a cut-off point or they would have continued into the night.

Across the whole day, more than 60 volunteers gave time and money to ensure the event's success.

Towards the end there was a fun competition.

Rhys Blair won the adults' assault course in 27.72 seconds. Dalintober Beach Group's Jamie McLean, nearly double Rhys's age, was a respectable second in 40.88 secs. One wag said: 'Jamie is good because he has had a lot of experience escaping.'

### Councillors' food expenses

Sir,  
Another letter from Councillor Redman attacking the Scottish Government reaches the papers.

After looking at councillors' expenses to March 31 2018, it is interesting to study the detail.

It is even more interesting to find the total amount claimed by councillors and former councillors for meals is £1,387.70.

Councillor Redman must have been feeling a bit peckish as he has munched his way through £658.28 all by himself – almost 50 per cent of the total claim.

Can Councillor Redman explain this amazing amount? Perhaps he needs this food to sustain him in his continual campaign of letter-writing criticising the Scottish Government.

He would do well to remember councillors' expenses come from Scottish taxpayers.

**Isobel Strong,  
Lilybank, Glebelands,  
Rothesay.**

### Dark clouds, silver lining

Sir,  
Friday the July 13 was unlucky for me as I got my first flat tyre, slashed on a small but deep pothole.

There were no houses nearby and I had no mobile phone signal.

I was trying to figure out how to use my jack

when a car stopped behind me and asked if I was okay. The lady driver flagged down a white van, as she knew the driver would be able to help.

He repositioned the jack and produced a power tool from his van to easily remove the wheel nuts.

I apologised profusely for making them stop and keeping them late but they both waved my concerns and apologies away with a smile.

So I would like to say a massive thank you to John McTaggart for fixing my wheel without a complaint or even a roll of the eyes and my neighbour Jane McCorkindale for stopping when she saw I was in trouble.

Kindness is often a rare thing, but not in Campbeltown and Southend. I am so very grateful to live in such a caring and friendly place.

**Tripti Samal,  
Southend,  
South Kintyre.**

### Right result on terminally ill

Sir,  
At long last the Supreme Court appears to have come to a sensible decision for the terminally ill in its landmark right-to-die ruling.

One year ago my adult children and I watched helplessly as a most loved, mentally alert member of our family with terminal cancer suffered a needlessly horrible and prolonged death.

This, after the patient had pleaded with family doctors and religious leaders for two weeks

to end the constant suffering by requesting some form of assisted dying.

This Supreme Court decision has come too late for our loved one, but hopefully Westminster and Holyrood will now each consider and pass a bill to allow assisted dying and prevent suffering for current and future patients.

**Gordon Caskie,  
Muasdale.**

### Internet lags behind

Sir,  
Recently in Whitehouse and across West Kintyre as well as hearing about numerous problems with road repairs, I also listened to concerns about slow internet speed with some areas lagging behind others for access to super fast broadband.

I heard similar concerns at West Kintyre Community Council's meeting. As ever, I will be looking into every issue brought to my attention by residents across my council ward.

**Councillor Alastair Redman,  
Portnahaven,  
Islay.**

### Royal Mail changes

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For customers who have provided their contact details, the notifications will confirm when their items have been delivered to a neighbour, as well as specify the neighbour's address.

The 'something for you' card is also going digital, making it easier for customers to retrieve their item if they are not at home when we deliver.

Email and SMS notifications will let customers either rearrange their parcel delivery for another day or collect their item from their local customer service point using relevant identification.

Customers will no longer need to go home to collect the card - which we'll continue to post through letter boxes.

Customers taking pre-paid parcels, including returns, to selected Royal Mail customer service points will receive an acceptance scan as soon as they drop off their item thanks to new scanning technology.

We hope these changes bring greater levels of convenience and wish all readers hours of happy online shopping.

Gerry McAuley, Delivery director,  
Glasgow Mail Centre.

## YOUR PICTURES



Carol Guthrie sent us this stunning photograph of two paddle boarders with views across to Jura as part of our #myargyll competition. It may not have won the competition, but it is a winner with us.

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# FROM OUR FILES

## TEN YEARS AGO Friday August 8, 2008

### Helicopter flies in serum after man is bitten by adder

Anti-venom serum was brought to Campbeltown by helicopter after a man was bitten by an adder on Davaar Island on Sunday evening.

Stewart McGougan, aged 45, who lives at Davaar Avenue, was helping sort out a problem with water pipes on the island and did not even notice he had been bitten.

It was only later when his hand began to hurt and swell that he noticed two small puncture wounds.

By the next morning his hand was badly inflamed, swollen to an alarming degree and the swelling had spread into his forearm, so he went to hospital.

'I cannot fault the care at the hospital. The nurses and doctors were fantastic,' said Mr McGougan, who works for Campbeltown Creamery.

'There was no anti-venom serum in Argyll, so they tracked some down and the helicopter brought it as it was coming to the hospital anyway.'

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Friday August 13, 1993

### Hello Queen!

It was the thrill of a lifetime for three-year-old



Christopher McCann, on holiday from Paisley with his aunt, Sarah Reid, of Craigwilline, Campbeltown, when he presented the Queen with a bouquet of flowers at Campbeltown Harbour last Saturday.

The Queen had landed at Machrihanish airport in a BAE 146 of the Queen's flight, having flown from the funeral of King Baudouin of Belgium, to resume her cruise on the Royal Yacht Britannia. Her majesty was driven to Campbeltown Harbour where a large crowd had gathered to catch a glimpse of her.

She was met by harbourmaster, William McDonald, then turned to wave to the cheer-

ing crowds, when little Christopher walked over to greet her with the words: 'Hello, Queen!' Smiling broadly, the Queen graciously accepted the bouquet.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO Thursday August 8, 1968

### Boom summer for Kintyre

This summer seems to have been a boom year for the Campbeltown district as a holiday resort.

The perfect weather has, of course, added

Sisters Chloe and Caitlin MacKinlay, aged two and five, had a great time at the Wind Festival held at the Meadows Campbeltown, along with their uncle, Jason MacKinlay, as reported in 2008.

to the town's attractions as a Clyde holiday centre.

The burgh's information centre at Old Quay head has been extremely busy dealing with inquiries of all kinds. The information officer, Thomas Maguire, said that this was the busiest year he had ever had.

Local hotels too have been packed out. The Royal, Argyll Arms and White Hart hotels have all reported business increases.

Keil Hotel, Southend and the Ugadale Arms at Machrihanish have been much the same as last year, with a good number of patrons.

Dunaverly caravan park and campsite has been really busy with caravans and tents for the greater part of the summer.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO Saturday August 10, 1918

### The Rev Alex Wylie Blue

We are pleased to learn that Rev Alex Wylie Blue, of May Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, is back with his congregation after doing splendid work in France.

A copy of The Greeting, the May Street quarterly, contains a description of Mr Blue's work in France, from the pen of the Rev R C Elliott, CF who, writing to Mr Williamson, the session clerk, says: 'Your sacrifice in sending Mr Blue is one that is bearing rich fruit in France.'

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# Carni-West aims to capture the true spirit of MOK Fest

The 26th Mull of Kintyre Music Festival is well under way, with Wednesday's Festival Gaelic Concert and last night's Young Folk Night scheduled to have rocked Campbeltown.

This year, MOKFest favourite, the Festival Club, in its second year, moves to the Kirk Street Hall from 1pm to 5.30pm tomorrow (Saturday).

The massive music session will be fronted by Western Sound with Hope Strang and the MOKFest mega session, featuring local and visiting musicians, many of whom are performing at the concerts over the weekend, also performing.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served and entry is by donation.

The venue will be laid out with tables and chairs so head along early if you want to enjoy an afternoon of music in a relaxed atmosphere.

This year, Saturday also features the first Carni-West, formerly known as the festival parade.

The carnival-themed event kicks off at 12.30pm and spectators should expect enthusiasm and colour, with the recent rebranding aiming to promote the Campbeltown spirit.

If that wasn't enough, prizes will be given out to the most entertaining entry as well as the best motor vehicle.

The winners of these titles will be presented with the Festival Cup and Phoenix Shield after the event.

This year, Saturday's open-air entertainment moves from Kinloch Green to Springbank Distillery, called Up The Close.

Expect all the usual features, including live music from Deep Joy, The Twisted Melons and Treble Trouble with dance acts Footnotes

and Steps also performing. Funky Chicken will be in the children's field to entertain and face-paint the younger festival-goers.

There will be no shortage of music across the weekend, with ticketed concerts in the Victoria Hall and Heritage Centre featuring The Time Frequency (TTF), Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham, The Grouse Ceilidh Band, Kim Carnie and Innes White, Eddie Seaman and Luc McNally and Slainte Davaar Allstars and many more.

Look out for MOKFest's Snapchat filter which can be accessed in the town centre and people can also follow the festival's official Instagram account.

Links and more information can be found on the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Facebook page.

Tickets are still available for most concerts from AP



The last winners of the Festival Cup and Phoenix Shield in 2015.

Taylor's and may also be available at the door of some events. Updates will be posted on social media accounts. For more information email [mokfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mokfest@hotmail.co.uk).

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# Cinema rolls out red carpet to showcase A-listed building

## Four volunteers are leading free tours around historic picture house

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Cinema buffs are being given exclusive access to Campbeltown's historic picture house this month – free of charge.

Campbeltown Picture House is running free tours every Tuesday and Thursday in August, showcasing the revamped and expanded grade A-listed building's best features.

Four volunteers are leading the tours, which begin at 10.30am and do not need to be booked, with those wishing to take part meeting at the cinema's front desk.

A Courier reporter joined 14 people of all ages – and a dog – on Tuesday's tour, led by Geraldine Davey, and



**Geraldine Davey, in the centre of the balcony of screen one, led her first tour of the cinema this week.**  
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learned a few new things.

The tour began by heading back outside to look at the exterior of the building, which was designed by Glasgow School of Art alumnus and architect

Albert Victor Gardner, at its original entrance.

The tour continued into the cinema's screen one, with its iconic two 'wee hooses' either side of the stage, one of which used to be a broom

cupboard and the other allegedly the manager's office.

It was revealed that in 1960 it cost 3s to sit on the balcony and 1s 6d to sit in the stalls.

People said that it was actually quite expensive at the

time, with one commenting: 'It cost a lot of pocket money to come to the cinema.'

A few people tested the comfort of some of the 193 seats from French firm Quinette Gally, with one gentleman who was reluctant to get up again commenting: 'Just give me a shout when you're leaving.'

The tour continued upstairs to the balcony, where Mrs Davey pointed out the clouds painted on the roof, fitting in with the cinema's 'atmospheric' status.

'This is supposedly the closest we can get to the original,' she said.

She said that the cinema, once nicknamed the 'flea pit' due to its inferior stature compared to the Rex cinema, employed a pianist,

Adam Ritchie Greig, when it first opened in 1913 to accompany the silent films.

When 'talkies' started to become popular and his playing was no longer required, Mr Greig founded an orchestra which proved very popular for social events and functions.

The tour continued into the new, second screen, which has 52 seats, with many comments on its intimate setting.

The cinema operated continuously from when it first opened its doors until it closed in 2014, for three years, for £3.5 million of renovations.

To find out even more take the next tours, on Tuesday August 14 and Thursday August 16, at 10.30am.

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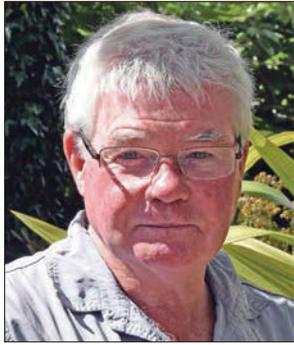
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# Survey: who is to blame for plastic waste?



Michael O'Donnell.

Surfers Against Sewage claim: 'Each year more than a million sea birds are killed by plastic pollution.'

Despite this, the UK currently uses approximately five million tonnes of plastic annually.

Waste and Resources Action Programme UK (WRAP) claims that in one year a household can produce an average of 55 kilograms of plastic alone.

The Campbeltown Courier took to the streets and asked: 'What would you do to lessen the use of plastics?'



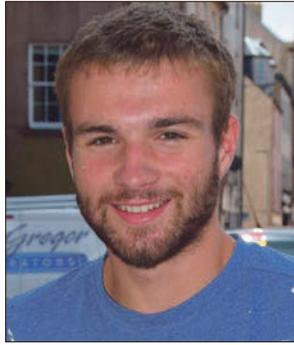
Lisa Nicholson.

Retired teacher from Whitehouse, **Michael O'Donnell, 65**, said: 'Some things should be made from paper instead of plastic, like egg boxes and plastic cups.'

When asked if he recycles from home, he replied: 'Yes, my wife is an avid recycler.'

Housing adviser **Lisa Nicholson, 47**, said that her family have been trying their best to reduce the amount of plastic waste in their household.

Lisa said: 'We've been using bars of soap instead of handwash. People should try



Ruaridh MacGregor.

to buy food with less plastic packaging.'

**Ruaridh MacGregor, 20**, a Campbeltown painter and decorator, said: 'People should re-use their water bottles for work, rather than buying a new one every time.'

With regard to recycling at home, he added: 'We try to do the best we can.'

Retired bus driver **Brian Dewar, 60**, had a similar approach to lessening his use of plastics: 'You should re-use bottles. Just wash them out and use them again.'

Visitor to Campbeltown



Brian Dewar.

**Lauren MacLellan, 53**, a retired teaching assistant from Kent, had a suggestion for retailers: 'Shops should use less plastics, and use linen bags instead.'

'I also support the recent ban on plastic straws.'

**Sarah Brown, 16**, a pupil from Tarbert Academy, said: 'They should use paper packaging in chip shops as it's easier to recycle.'

Her friend **Jamie Blair, 16**, also at Tarbert Academy, added: 'Paper bags should be used instead of plastic ones.'

Pensioner **Ellen Smiley,**



Lauren MacLellan.

**81**, and **Connor Halligan, 15**, are recurring visitors to Campbeltown. They shared similar views on plastic waste.

Ellen said: 'I use folding bags instead of plastic ones as it will be worth it in the long run.'

Connor, who enjoys being around wildlife, agreed: 'Everyone should recycle - it's a must.'

Free church minister, **Reverend Rodger Crooks, 63**, suggested that it is mainly down to the retailers to reduce plastic waste. He said:



Sarah Brown.

'It's not up to consumers, it's up to the food industry.'

'We don't need plastic bags and bottles. There's an incredible amount of packaging on food and products, especially electrical appliances.'

**Bruce Strang, 52**, owner of Dellwood Hotel, said: 'Stop buying carrier bags and buy biodegradable ones instead.'

Retired Fife teacher **Jean Ferguson, 60**, said: 'We should revert back to paper bags. I used to get my shopping in them. There should be something biodegradable.'



Jamie Blair.



Ellen Smiley.



Connor Halligan.



Rev Rodger Crooks.



Bruce Strang.



Jean Ferguson.

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# It was a 'Case' of tractor love for a bride's carriage

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Resplendent in her white dress, a bride shared a tractor cab with her husband en-route to their reception.

Selene Martin, who grew up in Campbeltown, tied the knot with Cameron Neill last Saturday.

After the ceremony and a drinks reception in Kilkerran Road, Mrs Neill with her husband

by in the cab, drove a brand new Case tractor to the main reception at Campbeltown Town Hall.

Earlier, lifelong friend, farmer Donald MacKay, had arranged to borrow the vehicle from Ian Barbour at Glenside Tractors.

Mrs Neill said: 'I work at the National Museum of Rural Life in East Kilbride, where, a decade ago, working backstage in the village theatre at an amateur production of Fiddler on the Roof, she met Cameron from Halfway, Cambuslang.

The couple became engaged two years later and currently share their East Kilbride home with their dog Jess. They stayed at the Ardshiel

Hotel and have spent the week with family and friends in Campbeltown, although a honeymoon in Denmark is planned and a further trip later in the year for Cameron's 50th birthday.

*All photographs courtesy of the wedding photographer Raymond Hosie.*



The married couple arrive at Campbeltown Town Hall.



Selene and Cameron pass the Royal Hotel.



Selene at the controls in her wedding dress.



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# Top marks as show jumping returns to Kintyre show

The return of show jumping in both adult and junior classes guaranteed a high turnout of horses and ponies at Kintyre show.

Overall champion at last Friday's event, which saw judges busy across all parts of the horse and pony section, was Kerry Hopes, riding Dandy.

Kintyre Agricultural Society horse section full results: Class 88 horse turnout: 1 Julie Donn - Glenfyne Billicoy; 2 Andrea McShannon - Nicole; 3 Beth McEachran - Financial Endeavour. Class 89 ridden horse: 1 Beth McEachran - Financial Endeavour; 2 Patricia O'Reilly - Eamon; 3 Heather Dixon - Blossom Hill. Class 90 ridden pony: 1 Jadie Baillie - Cruise; 2 Lauren Johnson - Starlight Savannah; 3 Claudia Foster - Galway Rattie. Class 91 small M and M - In-hand or ridden: 1 Kerry Hopes - Dandy; 2 Tracy McArthur - Pebbles; 3 Georgia Foster - Party Politics. Class 92 large M and M - in-hand or ridden: 1 Jadie Baillie - Cruise; 2 Alyssa McEachran - Coathandens Black Tulip; 3 Kerry Hopes - Freddie. Class 93 happy hacker: 1 Lauren Johnson - Starlight Savannah; 2 Andrea McShannon - Nicole; 3 Julie Sloan - Castlehough Just Joey. Class 94 ridden coloured: 1 Julie Donn - Glenfyne Billicoy; 2 Lauren Johnson - Starlight Savannah; 3 Cat Ryan - Hunky Dory. Class 95 ridden veteran: 1 Willow Ryan - Dunedin Minstral; 2 Andrea McShannon - Nicole; 3 Heather Dixon - Blossom Hill. Class 96 working hunter pony: 1 Jadie Baillie - Cruise; 2 Claudia Foster - Galway Rattie; 3 Rebecca Baillie - Brooklyn. Class 97 working hunter horse: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour - McCoy IV; 2 Patricia O'Reilly - Eamon; 3 Marije Terpstra - Mini. Class 98 pony turnout: 1 Alyssa McEachran - Coathandens Black Tulip; 2

Jadie Baillie - Cruise; 3 Ava McLachlan - Peppermint Princess. Class 99a lead rein: 1 Ava McLachlan - Peppermint Princess; 2 Jessica Hamilton - Dandy; 3 Ffion Lavery Jones - Pebbles. Class 99b first ridden: 1 Zoe Prentice - Cowal; 2 Willow Ryan - Dunedin Minstral; 3 Alyssa McEachran - Coathandens Black Tulip. Class 100 young rider: 1 Elske Nynke Smit - Mini; 2 Georgia Foster - Party Politics; 3 Alyssa

McEachran - Coathandens Black Tulip. Class 101 in-hand young handler: 1 Georgia Foster - Party Politics; 2 Willow Ryan - Dunedin Minstral; 3 Zoe Prentice - Cowal. Class 102 open in-hand: 1 Sue Clayton - Jade; 2 Gillian Rennie - Barney; 3 Lauren Johnson - Starlight Savannah. Class 103 show-jumping 30cm: 1 Zoe Prentice - Cowal; 2 Willow Ryan - Dunedin Minstral; 3 Alyssa McEachran - Coathandens



Garth Cup champion from left: Alyssa McEachran on Coathandens Black Tulip with reserve champion Louise Ralston on Nero.



Overall champion Kerry Hopes with Dandy.

Black Tulip. Class 104 show-jumping 50cm: 1 Lauren Johnson - Peppermint Princess; 2 Morgan Sinclair - Barney; 3 Georgia Foster - Party Politics. Class 105 show-jumping 70cm: 1 Claudia Foster - Galway Rattie; 2 Rebecca Baillie - Brooklyn; 3

Kirsty Kitson - Rua. Class 106 Show-jumping 90cm: 1 Claudia Foster - Galway Rattie; 2 Marije Terpstra - Mini; 3 Kirsty Kitson - Rua. Championships Garth cup: Alyssa McEachran - Coathandens Black Tulip. Emerald utility cup: Julie Donn

- Glenfyne Billicoy. Tandy cup: Kerry Hopes - Dandy. Susan Maloney memorial cup: Ava McLachlan - Peppermint Princess. Currie cup: Beth McEachran - Financial Endeavour. Kintyre cup: Ashleigh Kilgour - McCoy IV.



Lauren Johnson leads Eva, seven, on Aero. 25\_c32kasshow01

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# Kintyre show's champion of

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A Kintyre primary pupil and his beef calf won Kintyre show's champion of champions rosette.

Fraser Lines, 10, was also the best of five youngsters, including his 12-year-old sister Megan, who came second in the best calf led by a juvenile class.

In addition to the animal classes, large crowds were awed by stuntman Dangerous Steve's fairground feats, juggling fire and chainsaws at two shows during the afternoon.

**The complete list of trophies awarded was as follows:**

Coll Cup, best Ayrshire calf: Alison Wylie, Machrihanish. Kintyre Farmers' Cup, winner of Ayrshire heifer (17): T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Merchants Cup, most points Ayrshire: T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Society Cup, best Ayrshire home-bred: T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Alf King Cup, best Ayrshire (milk section):



**Champion of champions presentation from left: Donnie McKerral, Fraser Lines, 10, and KAS president John McLachlan.** 25\_c32kasshow10\_champion\_of\_champions\_trophy

T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Thomas Miller Cup, Ayrshire young stock champion: T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Tom Douglas Cup, overall Ayrshire champion: T M Ralston &

Sons, East Drumlemble. Volac Cup, best Holstein calf: Erin Ralston, Machrihanish. Holstein breeders ID Smith Cup, winner 8,000kg class: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Alister Cameron Cup,



**Yasmin Howseman, 11, with a bit of hindrance from her mum Rachel Howseman have a go at Campbeltown Young Farmers' digger challenge.** 25\_c32kasshow13\_digger\_challenge

winner of Holstein milk records class: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. John Cullen Salver, Holstein young stock champion: Erin Ralston, Machrihanish. Kintyre Holstein Breeders Cup,

winner Holstein heifer (30): A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Drumlea Cup, champion Holstein: John Ralston, Killkivan. Silver Vase, best exhibit 14-25-year-old dairy: Kathryn Semple, Kikeddan.

Ian McDonald Rose Bowl, dairy interbreed pair: Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Parker Cup, reserve dairy champion: T M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble. Creamery Cup, supreme dairy champion: John Ralston, Kilkivan. Kintara Cup, best calf led by juvenile: Fraser Lines, Killoccraw. Corson's Rose Bowl, best cross bred suckled calf: Fraser Lines, Killoccraw. McFadyen Cup, most points in beef section: D W Semple, Dippen. Daniel Riddell Cup, best opposite sex in beef classes: D W Semple, Dippen. Messrs Wallace Cup, champion beef animal: Fraser Lines, Killoccraw. Wm McLatchie Memorial Cup, best Clydesdale bred in Kintyre: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. Society Cup, best Clydesdale bred by exhibitor: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. John McCallum Memorial Plate, best Clydesdale: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. David MacPhail & Son Cup, best Clydesdale foal: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. David Smith Cup, champion Clydesdale: Callum MacPha



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# champions is Killoccraw calf



Produce section judges, above, from left, Valerie Nimmo, Inez Ronald, Margaret Nimmo, Alister Nimmo, Ann Dickson and Sandy Dickson. 25\_c32kasshow06\_produce\_judges; and, right, eating lunch were from left: James Mayberry, Mhairi Mayberry, Lynn McCallum, Jan Mayberry, John Mayberry, Georgie Mayberry-McKay, two, and Heather Mayberry. 25\_c32kasshow14\_Mayberrys

il, Garcalfra. Duncan MacKinnon Trophy, best horse dressed and in harness: Michelle Mayberry, Bellochantuy. Arnicle Cup, best B/F milk ewe and lamb: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Duke's Cup, best group of three B/F: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. John R

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Ayrshire/B/F sheep: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. John D McConnachie Cup, champion Blue Leicester: Jean McLachlan, Killdaloig. Jim Martin/Scotmin Cup, champion Suffolk: Jean McLachlan, Killdaloig. Society Cup, champion Mule/Greyface: J & M

Turner, Killdaloig. Thomas Brown Quaich, champion Texel: Sheena Woodrow, Newmains. McTaggart Cup, best border Leicester: Rosie Cannon, Killdaloig. Mary Lang Memorial Trophy, best Jacob: Alex Wilson, Baraskomill. Messrs Jackson/Sym Plate, best pen of fat

lamb: Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch. Tithebarn Cup, overall sheep champion: J & M Turner, Killdaloig. Society Cup, champion dog confined to Kintyre: Enid McMurchy. Society Quaich, best old tractor: Jackie Morrison. Champion of champions: Fraser Lines, Killoccraw.



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Finlay Blair tells Jamie McLean, left, and Jamie McIvor, right, about the his castle's decoration. 25\_c32sandcastles01



These castle builders shelled out. 25\_c32sandcastles03

# BBC's journalist Jamie judged jolly castles in the sand

**Words and photographs Mark Davey**

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BBC Scotland's education correspondent turned architectural expert to judge a sandcastle competition.

Jamie McIvor, who began his journalism career at the Courier, was roped into the special role at last Saturday's inaugural Campbeltown Community Regatta by Dalintober Beach Group's Jamie McLean.

At about 2pm Mr McIvor toured Dalintober beach where he found creations ranging from the traditional castle with sea water-filled moat to one decorated with dandelions and another with shoes instead of shells.

It was a tough decision but there was only one golden bucket and spade trophy specially made by Kenny Blair.

Mr McIvor was unaware of the family connection when he pronounced the winner as the dandelion castle, and was told it was made by Finlay Blair, 5, who had already left.

It was not possible to take all the names of sand castle constructors during judging, but here are a selection of the castles and the winner.



A seaweed and feather castle. 25\_c32sandcastles08

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By the time judging was finished Finlay Blair had left the beach. His dad Rhys Blair, left, collected the prize from Jamie McIvor, centre, and Jamie McLean. 25\_c32sandcastles02



A seven person construction team. 25\_c32sandcastles04



A series of castles with solid foundations. 25\_c32sandcastles06



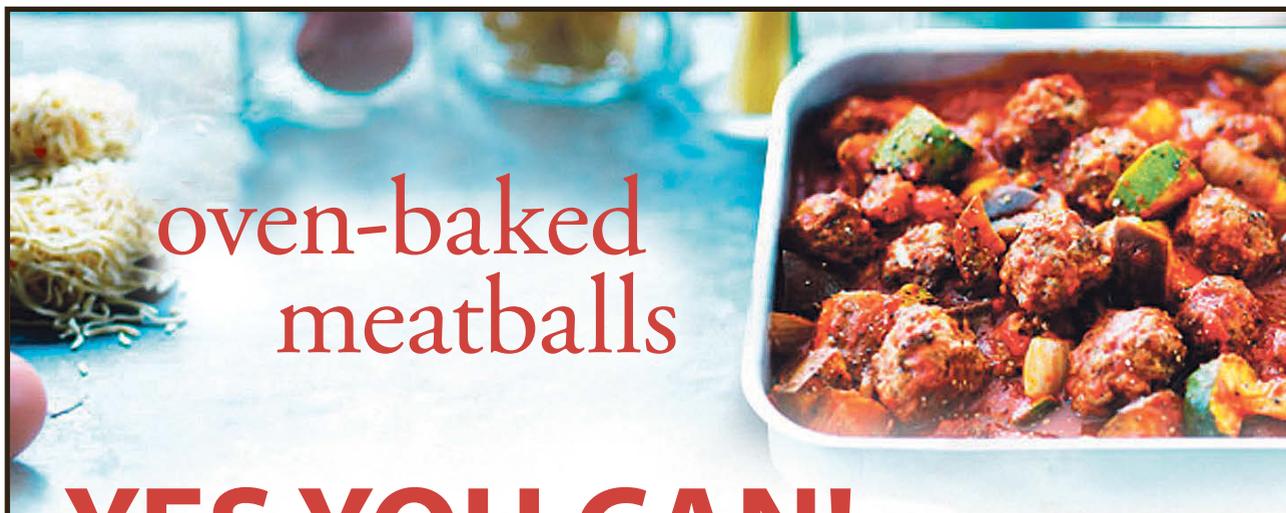
A shoe castle. 25\_c32sandcastles10



This castle was described a quite symmetrical. 25\_c32sandcastles09



A castle with a tunnel entrance. 25\_c32sandcastles05



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# GLAMPING In Scotland 2018



If the idea of camping calls to mind images of a mouldy tent, a leaky air mattress and muddy clothes, then you haven't been introduced to the joys of glamping. According to Niche Brands, glamping itself was first heard of in the UK in 2005; however, it isn't the first time it has been around in Scotland. Luxurious camping can be seen as early on as the 16th century when the Earl of Atholl prepared many tents for King James V with a vast amount of wine and food that he had grown accustomed to in his palace.

Glamping – or glamorous camping – is seeing strong growth in the UK as some holidaymakers stick closer to home for their vacations.

Glamping fascinates more and more people who would otherwise not be interested in camping holidays. It has become especially popular with families and the over-65s but, more and more, couples and even solos are discovering how fabulous a camping trip can really be. Or maybe you are a holidaymaker who loves nature, but does not want to buy their own camping equipment. Today's glamping accommodations range from luxury bungalows, lodge tents and original sleeping quarters such as tree houses, yurts, circus wagons, barrel cabins and teepees.

These luxurious forms of accommodation are no less well-appointed than hotels. Whirlpools, double beds, cooking areas and one's own bathroom are just some of the features that make glamping relaxing for newcomers to camping, or those just looking for a better way to enjoy the great outdoors.

So why is glamping often a better option for a holiday than regular camping or even a break at a hotel?

There are several reasons. First, it's all about nature.

Glamping sites on the West Coast are located in some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the world. Almost nothing stands between you and a mountain view, seaside or verdant glen. Scientific studies have shown time after time that experiencing nature yields measurable mental benefits and may reduce the risk of depression. Glamping is a sustainable way to enjoy a holiday, as they are often eco-friendly. Good for you, good for the planet – it's a no brainer.

Glamping is also great for truly getting away from your workaday routine. Imagine a week without making busy schedules, constantly checking emails and returning phone calls and text messages – just you and your loved ones relaxing in a beautiful setting. Listen to the birds chirping, feel the wind blow through your hair and get back to what is really important.

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Barrhill is ideal for families or couples and welcomes dogs. The caravan accommodation boasts lovely decor, comfy beds and all mod cons, while the luxury glamping pods are very well equipped and offer something more funky for the intrepid traveller.

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Andy Gilchrist rode a steady race.  
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# Mid Argyll racers' peloton expands Kintyre time trial

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Racing cyclists competed against the clock at the Machrihanish airbase monthly time trial.

Numbers once again ballooned to 30 from the original 14, partly by an echelon from Mid Argyll and also by holiday makers staying in the area, who fancied their chances on MACC's virtually pan flat closed road circuit.

There were many new faces but also a number, such as the Kintyre Wheelers Cycling Club July winner, Dom Sharkey, missing while competing at other events.

After gentle protests and to

satisfy those who pace themselves against the phone app Strava, the race distance was lowered slightly to exactly 10 miles.

Mechanic and time keeper, Ian Brodie, said: 'Three cyclists rode the lap and a mean of their GPS recorded mileage was taken to decide on the start and finish point.'

## Funding

A funding bid is to be made by Kintyre Wheelers together with other Argyll cycling clubs for a chip timing kit. Until it is obtained it has been decided to report just the top three times at this event.

In line with previous Kintyre Wheelers Cycling Club time trials there was a

sighting lap with competitors split into two groups.

This gives the riders a chance to learn the three lap route and spot any potential hazards such as corners and lines in the mainly concrete surfaces.

Once the event started, to speed up starts slightly riders were gridded up using the standard system of the slowest starting first either in pairs or in threes.

The fastest go last as the aim is to bring everyone to the finish at about the same time.

The wind had been increasing slightly and riders had strong crosswinds during the trial.

Craig Armour took the top

spot finishing in 26 minutes dead. Visitor David Steel was two minutes behind on 28 minutes and there were eight riders in third place at about 29 minutes.

## Born

One rider from Somerset, Frank Taylor, said: 'I was born in Campbeltown but we moved away when I was seven.'

'I have been back, every year since, first with my parents and continued as an adult.

'It is great to see the sporting opportunities available in Kintyre.'

Mr Taylor said that he had ridden in many cycling club events but had never been to one so well organised.

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Ian Brodie and Robbie Semple speak about timing after the trial with the riders. 25\_c32timetrial02



Winner Craig Armour. 25\_c32timetrial06



David Steel crosses the finish line at speed. 25\_c32timetrial01



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# Health and wellbeing cash grant for Kintyre classes

A Campbeltown pensioner has been praised for stretching a health and wellbeing grant, used for a social club's strength and balance classes.

As applications are invited for a further £10,000 of grants, earmarked for Kintyre, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) singled out a number of recipients including Campbeltown's Cathy Duncan.

Alison McGrory, HSCP health improvement principal, said: 'The Health and Wellbeing Networks are essential in helping us to get as many organisations as possible interested in improving the health of our population.'

'The HSCP is committed to improving health because a healthier Argyll and Bute is in everyone's best interest.'

'Last year we funded 100 projects throughout Argyll

and Bute with awards ranging from £250 to £2,000.

'We know this grant funding makes a difference in our communities and the recipients work very hard to make a small amount of money go a very long way.'

The HSCP is committed to improving the health of the people and preventing problems before they arise.

Much of this work is done in partnership with others, for example, schools, sports and leisure facilities, third sector organisations and community representatives.

The grant fund can help to get projects off the ground. A total of £100,000 is available with £10,000 for Kintyre.

Funding is for activities that improve the health of the population and prevent problems before they arise.

This year funding is available for increasing physical

activity and supporting people to live better lives with long-term health conditions.

Last year 12 projects received funding, including Carradale Playpark, the MS Social Group, Dochas Carers and Campbeltown's Monday Social Club.

Mrs Duncan said: 'The Health and Wellbeing grant has helped us run strength and balance classes that we have been enjoying all year.'

'We are all feeling fitter and have more energy and hope to continue with the classes after the summer.'

HSCP chief officer Christina West said: 'As well as giving health and social care services to people at the moment, the HSCP has to consider how we enable people to stay active and healthy for as long as possible.'

'Living well and fulfilled lives is not only better for



Pictured are: representatives of Carradale Playpark, the MS Social Group, Dochas Carers and the Monday Social Club.

individuals, it is also better for our services to ensure there is capacity to focus on where there is a need for

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WHAT'S ON IN CAMPBELTOWN AND KINTYRE

## Costa del Dalintober hosts community regatta

### Words and photographs

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Campbeltown community groups made huge efforts and sailed into action for the town's regatta.

An active regatta sub-committee of Kintyre Seaports Project met monthly and twice in the month prior to the event.

There was assistance from Jason McCallum at Keeping it Local, Krisp Print, Margaret Wallace TSI, Explore Campbeltown, Explore Kintyre and David McQuilken at Springbank.

Sid Gallagher said: 'Helen Gilchrist was a super master of ceremonies on the day.'

'Jamie McLean and Kenny Blair were power houses behind the Dalintober Beach Group organisation and contribution.'

'Jamie manually cleared half a ton of seaweed off the beach at 8am on Saturday morning.'

'The four RNLI crew members in the D-class lifeboat were on the water from 11am to 4pm despite a call-out at 4am that morning and Campbeltown Coastguard also supported the event.'

Groups involved were: Dalintober Beach Group, Campbeltown Sailing Club with Guy Nicol on rescue



Ian Wardrop's extended family, including a number of relatives from South Carolina, USA, visited for the regatta.

Including Jamie McLean, top left, they are: Alastair Stuart, Julie Wagner, Jason Wagner, Kent Munz, Christie Munz, Henry Wagner, Rhona Doss, Catherine Wardrop, Jean Chrismer, Kerry Wing, Nicole Doss, Andy Munz, Bobby Robertson, Rosemary Robertson, Ian Wardrop, Becky Field, Millie Ashby, four, Jennifer Ashby, six, and Graham Wagner, five. 25\_c32regatta04\_group

boat, Campbeltown Sea Cadet Unit, Campbeltown Dive Group, Campbeltown Stand Up Paddle Board Group, Kintyre Canoe Club, Grant Logan Windsurfing, Kintyre Youth Cafe, Police Scotland Youth Volunteers.

Mr Gallagher added: 'Campbeltown Sailing Club members Ian and Alison Paton and their two-year-old daughter Florence came up from York specially for the regatta.'

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# Best year yet in Scotch whisky tourism industry

The Scotch whisky trade has seen record numbers as visitors from around the globe travelled to Scottish distilleries.

Almost two million tourists visited Scotland this year to experience its renowned whisky industry.

Visitor centres reported that the highest number of visitors came from Germany and the USA, followed by those from India, China and Japan.



A huge Springbank Malts Festival queue. 25\_c22springbank15

Rapid sales at the Springbank Malts Festival open day. 25\_c22springbank18

Karen Betts, Scotch Whisky Association chief executive, said: 'These record figures are great news for the industry and great news for Scotland.'

The cabinet secretary for culture, tourism and exter-

nal affairs Fiona Hyslop MSP welcomed the survey results.

Ms Hyslop said: 'These record figures show the value of the industry and how well-regarded Scotch whisky is to tourists from the UK and abroad.'

## Grogport features in Lochgilphead's Jolomo show

A best-selling Tayvallich artist's favourite Argyll spots are separated by the Kilbrannan Sound.

Ahead of a major exhibition of new paintings, John Lowrie Morrison OBE (Jolomo) revealed his top spots are Kildonan on Arran and Grogport.

MSP Michael Russell will open the show titled Toward the Light - Arran and Kintyre, tomorrow at the Archway Gallery, Lochgilphead.

Jolomo said: 'My first paintings of these two places were exhibited in the Royal Glasgow Institute exhibition in 1974. It's wonderful to return to them.'

'The villages are not that far apart, separated by only a few miles of the Kilbrannan Sound.'

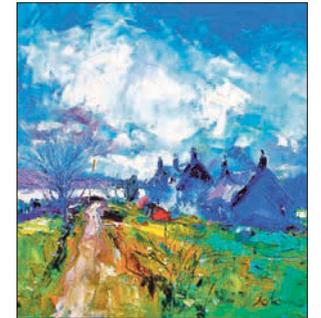
'The light there is magical, constantly changing as the weather belts in over Arran and low light from the south pushes its way through low clouds.'

'It might look like I'm

painting landscape, but really I'm painting light. That's one reason I love painting in Argyll - the light is constantly changing, bringing out different colours and tones.'

Jolomo worked as an art teacher at Lochgilphead High School, and later as an art adviser in Strathclyde Region, before leaving education to paint full-time in 1997.

His work has been purchased by celebrities including Madonna, Sting, Simon Le Bon and Gregor Fisher.



John Lowrie Morrison  
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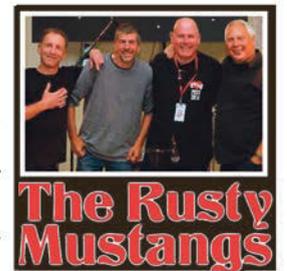
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# Food and drink festival promotes Argyll and Bute

Glaswegians who sample Kintyre gin at a city food fair will find it's the perfect tonic.

Wild About Argyll and Culture, Heritage and Arts Assembly Argyll and Isles (CHArts) have joined forces for the Argyll food and drink festival, at the Briggait, in Glasgow's Merchant City

area, on August 19 from 11am to 8pm. Food and drink from a selection of Argyll and the Isles-based companies will also be on offer, including Loch Fyne Oysters, Winston Churchill Venison, Coast Coffee from Dunoon and Bute Brew.

The event is not just about

food and drink and will feature Argyll and Bute's unique artists, designers, musicians and actors.

Items on display include jewellery, furniture design, printmaking and textiles, with musical to theatrical entertainment.

The following will have

stands or provide entertainment and workshops: Ray Beverley, Juju Books, Gill Govan Glass, Design in Harmony, Needlesmith, BearMakes, Bute Fabrics, Callum Hall, Pippa Reid-Foster, Three Wee Crows and Lucy Jane Walsh.

CHArts is a growing network which brings together creative people and organisations living and working in the region.

CHArts aims to promote its network through local and national platforms and provide real opportunities for growth for culture, heritage and arts.

The festival is the first in a long line of upcoming opportunities from which the network can benefit.

Wild About Argyll is the face of Argyll and the Isles Tourism Co-operative Ltd



Woodwork from Lochgoilhead's Bearmakes will feature.



Helensburgh-based Pippa Reid-Foster will play her clarsach at the festival.

Culture  
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(AITC), which works at a local and national level promoting Argyll and the Isles as a must-visit destination.

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Lara Sinclair, Kildalloig, with the champion blue-faced Leicester. 25\_c32kasshow04

# Kintyre Agricultural

A good turnout of sheep saw the Newmains, Islay, Texel flock of Sheena Woodrow, take top honours at Kintyre Agricultural Society's show last Friday.

The results in full are:  
**Blackfaces:** Aged tup (open): A J Ronald, Coulinlongart. Aged tup (confined): A J Ronald, Coulinlongart. Two shear tup (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Two shear tup (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Toby Welch, Kilwhipnach. Shearling (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 3 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Shearling (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Toby Welch, Kilwhipnach. Tup lamb (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Elliot Bowman, Upper Cragbus, 3 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Tup lamb (confined): 1 Peter McKerral, Tangy. Gimmer (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Milk ewe (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 3 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Milk ewe (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 3 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Two

shear in milk (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Elliot Bowman, Upper Cragbus. Two shear in milk (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 A J Ronald, Coulinlongart. Gimmer (open): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Elliot Bowman, Upper Cragbus. Gimmer (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Peter McKerral, Tangy. Gimmer young farmer/juvenile (open): 1 Elsie McArthur, 2 Alastair McArthur, 3 Jake Ronald. Ewe lamb (open): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 3 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Ewe lamb (confined): 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Jake Ronald, Coulinlongart. Ewe with lamb at foot: 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Group of three: 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, 2 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 3 Toby Welch, Kilwhipnach. Champion (open): Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Champion (confined): Gillespie & Preston,

Crosshill. Reserve champion (confined): Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill. Fat lambs: Single prime lamb: 1 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch, 2 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch, 3 Robin Squair, Lower Killernie. Three lambs any other X: 1 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch, 2 Robin Squair, Lower Killernie, 3 Rosslyn Smith, Ballimore. Champion: Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch. Reserve champion: Robin Squair, Lower Killernie. Leicester sheep: Aged tup: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 2 Jim Semple, Dalbhradden, 3 Linzi Cameron, Parkfergus. Shearling tup: 1 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig, 2 Paul Grumoli, Millknowe, 3 Jim Semple, Dalbhradden. Ewe in milk: 1 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig, 2 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 3 J & M Turner, Kildalloig. Gimmer: 1 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 2 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig, 3 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig. Tup lamb: 1 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig, 2 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 3 Peter McKerral, Tangy. Ewe lamb: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 2 Paul Grumoli, Millknowe, 3 Paul Grumoli, Millknowe. Group of three: 1 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 2 Thomas

Cameron, Gartvaigh. Champion: Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig. Reserve champion: J & M Turner, Kildalloig. Interbreed champion: J & M Turner, Kildalloig. Interbreed reserve: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle. Suffolks: Ram two shear or over: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Ewe: 1 Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig, 2 Neil MacDonald, Cruach, Islay, 3 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Yeld gimmer: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 2 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Ewe lamb: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 2 Neil MacDonald, Cruach, Islay. Group of three: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Champion: Jean McLachlan, Kildalloig. Reserve champion: Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Mules and Greyfaces: Ewe in milk: 1 R M McCallum, Putechan, 2 R M McCallum, Putechan, 3 Jim Semple, Dalbhradden. Yeld gimmer: 1 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 2 Peter McKerral, Tangy, 3 J & M Turner, Kildalloig. Ewe lamb: 1 Gillespie & Preston, Crosshill, 2 J & M Turner, Kildalloig, 3 Peter McKerral, Tangy. Champion: J & M Turner, Kildalloig. Reserve Champion: R M McCallum, Putechan.



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# Show results – sheep section

Texels: Tup two shear or over: 1 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch, 2 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch. Shearling tup: 1 Rory Colville, Langa, 2 Rory Colville, Langa, 3 John Pirie, Machrihanish. Ewe in milk: 1 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 2 John Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Elliot Bowman, Upper Cragbus. Yeld gimmer: 1 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 2 J & M Cairns, Lochside, 3 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay. Tup lamb: 1 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 2 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 3 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay. Ewe lamb: 1 J & M Cairns, Lochside, 2 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 3 John Pirie, Machrihanish. Group of three: 1 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 2 Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay, 3 Ian McKendrick, High Dalrioch. Champion: Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay. Reserve champion: Sheena Woodrow, Newmains, Islay.



Brooke Woodrow with the sheep show champion and Sheena Woodrow with the reserve champion from her Newmains, Islay, Texel flock.  
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# Kintyre Agricultural Society puts on special 152nd show

Drizzly rain early last Friday seemed to herald a soaking for the Kintyre show but by midday the sun was peeping through.

The horse and pony section had expanded since last year and a produce section was introduced which proved popular.

## Kintyre Agricultural Show 2018 full results

■ Ayrshires: Heifer calf exhibited by under 14-year-old: 1 Jack Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 Cameron Ralston, East Drumlemble. Heifer calf exhibited by 14-25-year-old: 1 Alison Wylie, Machrihanish. Coll Cup calf champion: Alison Wylie, Machrihanish. One-year-old Quey to be exhibited by over 25-year-old: 1 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Two-year-old Quey to calve after 1/10/18: 1 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Best young stock pair: 1 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Young stock champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Reserve champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Heifer in milk or in calf: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Junior cow in milk: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Senior cow in milk: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Best pair (milk): 1 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Milk section champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Reserve champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Overall Ayrshire champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble. Reserve overall Ayrshire champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble.

■ Beef: Highland cow: David Laing, Lincluden, Islay. Highland calf: David Laing, Lincluden, Islay. Highland heifer: David Laing, Lincluden, Islay. Bullock calf born after 1.8.17: D W Semple, Dippen. Heifer calf born after 01.08.17: 1 D W Semple, Dippen, 2 D W Semple, Dippen, 3 D W Semple, Dippen. Bullock calf born after 01.02.18: 1 D W Semple, Dippen, 2 R & R Currie, Low Dunasherry, 3 D W Semple,



Kintyre Agricultural Society president John McLachlan presents Kate McKerral with a bouquet of flowers and Donnie McKerral, who presented the show prizes, with a bottle of whisky.

Dippen. Heifer calf born after 01.02.18: 1 Andrew Hamilton, Kilwhipnash, 2 R & R Currie, Low Dunasherry, 3 D W Semple, Dippen. Beef calf led by juvenile: 1, Fraser Lines, Killoccrow, 2 Megan Lines, Killoccrow, 3 Alice McKendrick, Uigle. Calf led by 14-26-year-old: 1 Stuart Currie, Low Dunasherry, 2 Sarah Bateman, Langholm. Champion: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. Reserve champion: John McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy.

■ Clydesdales: Colt or filly foal: 1 Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra, 2 John McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy. Brood mare: 1 Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra, 2 John McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy. Yeld mare four-year-old or over: 1 Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra, 2 Sarah Bateman, Langholm, 3 Michelle Mayberry, Bellochantuy.

Exhibited by 14-26-year-old: 1 Sarah Bateman, Langholm, 2 Connor McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy, 3 Ava McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy. Pair of Clydesdales: 1 Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra, 2 John McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy, 3 Sarah Bateman, Langholm. Horse in harness: 1 Michelle Mayberry, Bellochantuy, 2 Sarah Bateman, Langholm. Champion: Callum MacPhail, Garcalfra. Reserve champion: John McLatchie, 1 & 2 Moy.

■ Holsteins: Heifer calf exhibited by under 14-year-old: 1 Erin Ralston, Machrihanish, 2 Jake McMillan, Kilkeddan, 3 Kirstin Blair, Kilkeddan. Heifer calf exhibited by 14-25-year-old: 1 Jenny Semple, Kilkeddan, 2 Kathryn Semple, Kilkeddan. One-year-old Quey exhibited by 14-25-year-old: 1 Jenny Semple, Kilkeddan, 2 Kathryn Semple, Kilkeddan, 3 Craig Barbour, Machrihanish. One-year-old Quey exhibited by over 25-year-old: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Two-year-old Quey to calve after 01.10.18: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Young stock pair: 1 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan,

2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Young stock champion: Erin Ralston, Machrihanish. Heifer in milk or in calf: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Junior cow in milk: 1 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Peter Littleton, Killegruer. Senior cow in milk: 1 John Ralston, Kilkivan, 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Cow in calf to calve before 01.11.18: Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Milk records class: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. 8,000kg class: 1 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish, 2 Peter Littleton, Killegruer. Best pair (milk): 1 John Ralston, Kilkivan, 2 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Group of three: 1 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Milk section champion: John Ralston, Kilkivan. Reserve champion: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Overall Holstein champion: John Ralston, Kilkivan. Overall Holstein reserve champion: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. Dairy interbreed champion: John Ralston, Kilkivan. Dairy interbreed reserve champion: T M Ralston, East Drumlemble.

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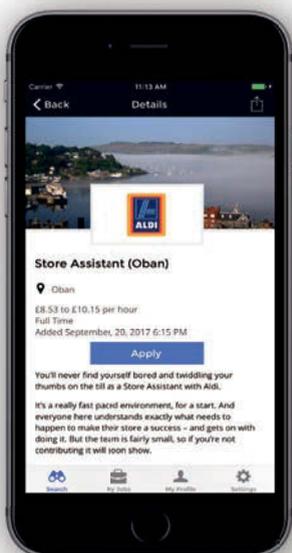
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Neil McKenchie,  
Would like to thank all my family and friends for the presents and card which I received on my 90th Birthday. I had a wonderful night. Many thanks.



CARRADALE

# Highlights of Carradale snappers' year in focus

Carradale's best lens artists showed their sharpest prints at the annual camera club exhibition.

Carradale Camera Club's show filled the village hall for two afternoons as visitors and locals viewed more than 60 mounted prints.

These were printed in both black and white and colour, and in addition there was a continuously running loop of projected images.

A small selection of prints were for sale and many enjoyed rummaging through the box.

After expenses, the club cleared £144.50



Carradale Camera Club's prints of the year were on display. 25\_c32cccexhibition05

which was considered good as it was hoped the event would break even.

Camera Club chairperson, Alasdair Bennett, said: 'There were lots of favourable comments about the quality of the prints, which many thought were even better than last year.'

'The exhibition has sparked interest from several people who are keen to join the club, so hopefully our ranks will have grown by the time we kick off the new session next month.'

'Thanks to everyone who helped out with the exhibition over the weekend.'

'Whether you contributed your prints, helped with the setting up, provided baking,

served teas and coffees or collected monies at the door, a huge big thank you.'



Viewing the prints. 25\_c32cccexhibition03



Selecting a print to buy. 25\_c32cccexhibition02

## Power pylons' 60 year lifespan approaches

A major electricity supply revamp connecting Inveraray and Crossaig has reached the planning stage.

Following public consultations in villages across Kintyre last year including Tarbert, Skipness and Carradale, as well as Inveraray and Ardrishaig, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SEN) has applied to the Scottish government for 'Section 37' approval to replace the overhead power lines.

The major infrastructure project will see the existing 132kV transmission line, between

Inveraray and Crossaig decommissioned and replaced by a 275kV overhead line, initially operated at 132kV.

SEN project manager, Ian Clark, said: 'Our proposals consider a wide range of factors, including feedback from consultations, feedback from directly affected landowners and also the environmental and engineering assessments.'

'We are confident that our proposals have reached an optimum balance between these aspects.'

## SOUTHEND



Young Courier reader Amelia Findlay, six, noticed she had not been named in the Southend Highland games report. Here is Amelia Findlay after winning the six and under running race.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

I had never heard of 'boomwhackers' let alone played one. However I had my introduction at the Presbytery Youth Camp on Cowal last Thursday.

It was great fun and was just part of a super day with more than 50 teenagers enjoying lots of activities at the Benmore Centre.

There was kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling, biking, caving, music, art and much more. I stuck to the more 'grounded' pursuits!

However the best part of the day was the many wonderful conversations with these enthusiastic young people. They are an inspiration as they face the world with hopes and dreams and visions.

As well as having a lot of fun together, they consider the serious issues in the world today.

Folk from Christian Aid had spent a day with them simulating, as best as possible, what it would be like to be a refugee.

They had to consider what was truly important in their lives. They had to think what they would prioritise if they only had minutes to flee their homes and could only take one thing with them.

This really moved the young people as they considered what was of real value in their lives.

I wonder what you would stop to take with you if you had to make that choice.

Our lives are cluttered with possessions and often they dull our vision and blind us to what is really important.

This exercise inspired the young people to want to do something.

I went home tired, but so refreshed and enthused from being in the company of these visionaries of the future.

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## TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

## DEATHS

**MCCALLUM** - Peacefully, with her family by her side, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 4, 2018, Elizabeth Jean Vernall (Betty), in her 80th year, 24 Barochan Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Donald McCallum, much loved mum of Iain, Peter, Stuart and Lindsay, loving granny of Thomas, Laura-Jane, John, Abigail, Christie, Donald, Marnie, Sophie, Kyle, Logan and Emma, and great granny to Liam. Funeral service in the Highland Parish Church, today Friday, August 10, 2018 at 1.00pm, 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 Marie Semple Fund and the RNIB.

**SKILLING** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on August 2, 2018, Mary McQuilkan Shaw, in her 87th year, formerly of Dairy Cottage, Largie, Tayinloan, dearly beloved wife of the late Samuel Skilling, formerly of Lynn Walk, Garelochhead, much loved mother of William, Anne, Callum and Mhairi and a loving granny and great granny. Funeral service in A'Chleit Church, on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Killean Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**HAMILTON** - Marianne and the family of the late Annie McNeill would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus, Mari Allibone and all former staff at Auchinlee and Lorne Campbell Court for their lovely care and attention to Annie over the last four years. Grateful thanks to Kenneth Blair for his professional and caring arrangements, to Rev Philip Wallace for his comforting words and to all who attended at the crematorium.

**MACBRAYNE** - The family of the late William (Willie) MacBrayne would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following

their recent sad loss. The family would like to thank Dr Lazarus, Dr Toledo, community staff and Acute Ward staff for their care and kindness, which was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the home care team, who took such good care of Willie over the last three and a half years, thank you! Sincere thanks to the Rev Crooks for a comforting service, pianist David McEwan, for his beautiful music, T A Blair Funeral Directors for their professional and caring arrangements and the Ardshiel for a lovely purvey. Finally, sincere thanks to everyone who attended the church and graveside and gave to the retiral collection, which will be split between Shopper-Aide and the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital.

**MUNRO** - The family of the late Margaret Munro would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers, cards, telephone calls, expressions of sympathy and support received following the sad loss of Margaret. The family would like to thank Dr Lazarus, Dr Norrie and community nurses for their care and attention, which was greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for a fitting service, organist Catherine Black for beautiful music, T A Blair, funeral directors for their professional and caring arrangements and Argyll Bakeries for their lovely purvey at Stronvaar Bowling Club. Finally, sincere thanks to everyone who attended the church and graveside and gave generously to the retiral collection which raised £428.91 for Cancer Research and Kintyre Community Nursing Team.

## IN MEMORIAM

**ADCOCK** - Keira, August 11, 2000 - December 19, 2003. As we raise a glass We'll shed a tear We'll always wish that you were here. Happy 18th Birthday Keira! Love from all the family xxxx. Jah Bless.

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

**MACLENNAN** - In loving memory of our mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985. Memory drifts to scenes long past, Time rolls on, but memories last. Always loved. - Lorne, Leone, Darren and Laurene x.

**MACLENNAN** - Fond memories of our beloved sister, Elizabeth, who died August 12, 1985. Also of our nephew, Kevin, who died on June 21, 2010. Missing you both. - From Rachael, John and family.

**MACMILLAN** - Treasured memories of a loving husband, dad and papa, David, who passed away August 15, 2017. A light from our family is gone, A voice we love is still, A place is vacant in our hearts, No one can ever fill. - Katrina, Sharon, Lorraine and families.

**MCGOUGAN** - Remembering Meiky, a loving dad and husband, died August 14, 2016. Memories are a gift to treasure, Ours of you will last forever. - Love from the family.

**MCKENZIE** - In loving memory of Sandy, who died August 11, 2005. Loved and missed. - Jane and girls xxx.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my fiancé, Murdo, who died August 13, 2009. It is nine years since you slept away I knew forever you would not stay My heart still aches, my tears still flow For what it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. - Annie xxx.

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(The Church of Scotland)

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Mid Week Pause Wednesdays from Noon till 2:00pm in Ardrishaig Church. Stay as long as you like (includes corporate worship 12:45pm—1:15pm)

### ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

#### SUNDAY

Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
All Saints, Inveraray Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
All Welcome (SCO002876)

### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 12th of August  
10am Kilmartin Church  
Rev C Acklam  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

### NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 12th August  
11.30am Bellanoch Church  
Rev C Acklam  
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Sunday 12th August 2018  
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
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Inveraray 11:30am  
Rev Dr Roderick Campbell  
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#### Sunday 12th August

11.15am Worship Service  
Rev Rodger Crooks  
11.15am Sunday School  
5.00pm Free @ Five  
Wednesday 15th August  
12 noon Bible Study & Prayer  
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All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:  
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Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

### CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### Sunday 12th August

FAMILY SERVICE  
11.00 am  
Speaker - Ken Watson  
Refreshments after the service  
The Ark & Sunday school will resume after the summer holidays.  
Visit our website for up-to-date information.  
We meet at the Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road  
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Sunday 12th August  
Holy Mass 10am  
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Sunday 12th August 2018  
Skipness Service 10am  
Ms Marilyn Shedden  
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Rev Catriona Hood  
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SCO02493

Sunday 12th August 2018  
The service will be conducted by Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am. There will be a Session Meeting on Monday 13th August in Kirk Street Hall at 7.00pm.  
All welcome.

### LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

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Rev W Crossan  
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Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 12th August  
GAELIC SERVICE  
Holy Communion 10.30am  
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COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Pupils pay the penalty in tight Argyll and Bute Cup

## Oban Saints defeat Red Star in the final

After a two-year absence, Campbeltown Pupils returned to the Argyll and Bute Cup, losing to Oban Saints in the semi-finals after a nail-biting penalty shoot-out.

Facing Tarbert at Lochgilphead's Ropework Park in group section one, the Pupils got their campaign off to a winning start, with a single goal edging a tight match with the Dookers.

The Pupils ensured qualification for the semi-finals with another nar-

row 2-1 win, this time against newly promoted to the Scottish Amateur Football League Premier Division Dunoon.

The Pupils' winner came from the deadly right foot of Martin McCallum, who curled a delightful last-minute free-kick beyond the left hand of the Dunoon keeper.

The Pupils' group decider against eventual winners, Kilsyth, went the way of the North Lanarkshire men, with the Kintyre side losing out 0-1



A massed Pupils' effort repels a Saints corner.



Pupils' young keeper Alasdair Ferguson deals with a corner.

row 2-1 win, this time against newly promoted to the Scottish Amateur Football League Premier Division Dunoon. A change to the scheduled running order saw the Pupils contesting group two winners Oban Saints in the first semi-final.

Saints had early domination and scored from a penalty but were unable to take full advantage.

The break disrupted their rhythm and it was the Pupils who were looking the more likely to add to the scoring.

The Pupils came close twice in the opening minutes of the second half, before a trip in the box handed them an opportunity to level the scoring from 12 yards, which was gratefully accepted.

Despite a wake-up call, the Saints could not find a way through

the Pupils' defence. Referee Pat O'Donnell's final whistle signalled the need for a penalty shoot-out which Saints won 6-5.

After 200 minutes of football, plus a nerve-shredding penalty shoot-out, in mist, rain and scorching sunshine, Oban Saints emerged the overall winners after beating Lochgilphead Red Star 3-1 in the final to retain the trophy they won last year.

The tournament was once again organised by Lochgilphead Red Star, who competed alongside Campbeltown Pupils, last year's winners Oban Saints, tournament regulars Dunoon, Neilston and Tarbert, and debutants Kilsyth and Port Glasgow.

## Foursome take Torrisdale Cup

Carradale Golf Club welcomed 17 teams to its Am-Am Torrisdale Cup Open on August 5.

The weather held and the course was in great condition, receiving many positive comments following

a tough season of extreme weather conditions for greenkeeper Robert Strang.

The club thanked Glen Scotia Distillery for their very generous sponsorship of the event and its

continued support of the club. Congratulations go to the winning team of Ryan McConnachie, Alan Robertson, Alistair McMillan and John McMillan (48 strokes); runners-up: Craig Ramsay, Jim Clark, John Ramsay and Roy McKinven (49 strokes); and third placed: Jamie Campbell, Lorna Campbell, Gillian Kitson and Jamie Robertson (50 strokes).

Other results – nearest the pin in two strokes at the 4th: Vince Jordan. Nearest the pin at 10th: Robert Irvine. Nearest the pin at 17th: Randal Rixson. Drive nearest line at 14th: Margaret MacFarlane.

A club spokesperson said: 'A big thank you to sponsors, Glen Scotia, competitors for taking part and the backroom support team.

'Thanks also to Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club which provided a special prize, awarded to the winner of a lucky squares draw, of an overnight stay for two at the Royal Hotel or Ugadale Hotel.'



The weather held for the Carradale Golf Club event.



From left to right: ladies' captain Anne Storm, Ryan McConnachie, Alan Robertson, Alistair McMillan, Iain McAlister of Glen Scotia Distillery, John McMillan and gents' captain David Ritchie.

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# McGlynn takes trophy in Mundell Memorial Open

Perfect conditions met the 47 players who gathered at Glenralloch for Tarbert Golf Club's James Mundell Memorial Open.

Early starter Ryan McGlynn, who has returned to top form of late, set the early pace with a superb one under par 65-3 for 62 net in last Saturday's competition.

Ryan had four birdies in his round, one of which was at the eighth where he almost had a hole in one.

This was going to be a difficult score to beat but another man returning to form, Duncan Johnstone, gave it a good go with a net 64 which included a back nine of 34.

Lochgilthead's Alec McAulay always plays well at Tarbert and this time was no different with his net 65.

He was joined on 65 by Tarbert's most enthusiastic member, Malcolm McAlpine, who was left wondering what might have been.

The scratch prize went to Ross Sinclair on 71 with the better inward half over Lee Mathieson, while locals Iain Macalister and Bruce MacNab took the other two places with 72 and 73 respectively.

Closest to the pin at the eighth was Ryan McGlynn and longest drive at the second was Iain Johnstone Jr.

Captain Chris Smyth, in his closing remarks, thanked all visitors who made the effort to support the open, especially the gents from Shiskine Golf Club on Arran who are great supporters.

The ladies of the club were thanked for doing a 'fantastic job' all day and



Ryan McGlynn, winner of the James Mundell Memorial Open.

Graham Prentice for his 'excellent' presentation of the course.

Tomorrow the first round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Stableford takes place at Glenralloch.

## Ladies charity open helps hospital funds

Machrihanish ladies clubbed together in an open competition to raise £230 for Campbeltown Hospital palliative care unit.

Recently, two dozen golfers competed in the club's Ladies' Charity Open.

The club thanked all who supported the event and helped raise funds.

Prizes were donated by Tesco, Coop, club professional Jennie Dunn, club steward Iain MacLean and Machrihanish Golf Club.

Results – winner: Ann Gallacher 38 points BIH CSS 68, 2 Angela Vernel 38 points, 3 Ruth McGougan 36 points. Scratch: 1 Elizabeth Casey 38 points BIH, 2 Jennifer Gilchrist 38 points, 3 Linda Wallace 32 points. Longest drive (silver): Elizabeth Casey. Longest drive (bronze): Linda McFadyen. Nearest the pin: Ann Gallacher.

## Results from the Jimmy Kerr Open

The results are in for Machrihanish Golf Club's Jimmy Kerr Open, played last Saturday.

Results: 1 A B Glendinning 85-18=67 (BIH), 2 John Ramsay 86-19=67, 3 John Docherty 83-15=68 (BIH), 4 E White 81-13=68, 5 E Cappocci 76-6=70 (BIH). Scratch: 1 O Armour 72 (BIH), 2 Christopher Mackie 72, 3 Bruce MacNab 73, 4 D Campbell 75, 5 Martin Robb 76 (BIH). Seniors: Keith Abendroth 101-25=76. Ladies: 1 Elaine Robb 88-15=73, 2 Maggie MacArthur 98-21=77 (BIH). Ladies scratch: 1 Elizabeth Casey 84, 2 Ann Gallacher 91.

## Machrihanish golf club lottery results

There were no winners in Machrihanish Golf Club's lotto on Monday, when winning numbers 4, 6 and 12 were selected.

The next draw, for a jackpot of £700, will be on August 13.

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Saints retain Argyll  
and Bute Cup

# Doubles duo defy the odds in a smashing win

**Words and photographs**  
**Mark Davey**  
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A pair of tennis aces fought for five sets to secure a doubles victory.

Martin McCallum and Sary Rahma's hours of practice, both bounce games and league matches, through a long hot summer, stood them in good stead across a total of nearly four hours play.

Seven would seem an odd

number for a tennis doubles championship but that is how many players turned up, at 6pm, to contest last Friday's Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club's (CLTC) men's competition.

Names were put into a hat to select the pairings. In the first match, Martin McDougall was selected to play with Lorne Robertson against Miller Irwin and Mark Davey.

Sary Rahma and Martin McCallum made another pairing, leaving Jamie Morris to play with one half of whichever pair lost the first match by again putting two names into a hat.

Poor serving dogged both teams but, in the first set, it was the Robertson/McDougall team which slaughtered the Irwin/Davey combination in a 6-1 win.

Irwin remained positive and upbeat, determined to instill mental strength in his flagging partner.

The pair proved to be of sterner stuff in the second set eventually bowing out 7-6 after a tiebreak.

Robertson/McDougall took a break, although McDougall kept warm beating Davey in a league match, while Robertson headed into town for sandwiches.

Davey gave up his chance to be redrawn for a further match leaving Irwin to join Morris for Rahma/McCallum's first foray.

Rahma/McCallum took the first set 6-1 before the



All agreed Sary Rahma has 'venom in his eyes' during sure fire winners like this hard return. 25\_c32doubles03

strong Morris/Irwin pairing bounced back to take the second 6-4.

In the third set despite some drawn out deuces Morris/Irwin went down 6-2.

As the light dimmed Robertson/McDougall took on Rahma/McCallum. It was

a tough battle of 18 games, belied by the 6-3, 6-3 eventual score, at 9.35pm. It had included many games which could have gone either way.

The men's singles match for the Dickson cup is scheduled for tomorrow at 10am, weather permitting.



A powerful serve from Martin McCallum. 25\_c32doubles01



The winning partnership of Sary Rahma and Martin McCallum. 25\_c32doubles03



The magnificent seven who took part in the doubles competition.



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