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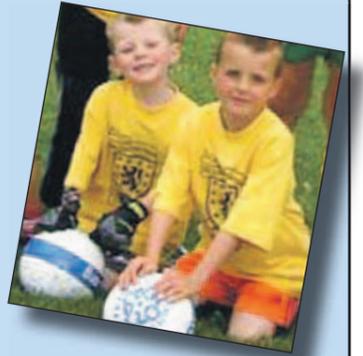
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New dental centre will ease the pain

Smiles all round as new dental centre is due to open next summer

WORK is set to begin on a £2.7 million centre that will ease the pain of finding a dentist in Campbeltown.

It was smiles all round this week with the news that the dental access centre to be built next to the town's hospital is on schedule to open next summer.

It will double dental capacity in the area, and make a huge difference to many people forced to travel to Tarbert, Lochgilphead or as far as Glasgow for treatment – and take days off work.

Waiting lists are operating for both NHS and private work with the town's only dental practice run by Mr and Mrs John Duncan.

'I can confirm that work on the new facility will start in the next few weeks,' John Dreghorn, locality manager for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Community Health Partnership, told the *Campbeltown Courier* this week.

Good News

'Getting access to dentistry in the area has been difficult, so this centre is good news. It will more than double dental capacity.'

'Our experience elsewhere in Argyll and Bute is that we can get dentists to come into new NHS-funded posts.'

A NHS Highland spokesman said: 'This new facility will more

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Starting young at the Kintyre Show

IONA and Andrew Renton, aged three and five, joined the crowds at Kintyre Show last Friday. The sun shone as competitors and spectators alike came from near and far for what was hailed a fantastic show. Full coverage on pages 12 and 13 of this week's *Campbeltown Courier*. 04_c33show15

Tarbert lands £984,500 catch

RESIDENTS of the small fishing village of Tarbert feel like millionaires this week.

Tarbert has just been awarded £984,500 from the Scottish government's Town Regeneration Initiative Fund to improve the town centre and integrate the village with its harbour.

The project includes a new harbour pathway linking the pontoons, the village centre, Tarbert Castle and the beginning of the Kintyre Way. Dickie's boatyard, unused since 1984 and described as a blight, will also be cleared.

More than £1,108,000 in improvements will be made to the village, with the Argyll and Bute Council contributing £103,000. Council leader Dick Walsh said: 'It is a huge boost for the local economy.'

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Two jobs to go at Jura Distillery

A DROP in production at the Isle of Jura Distillery left owners Whyte & MacKay with no option but to reduce staff numbers.

That was the explanation given by the company's chief executive John Beard to Argyll MP Alan Reid.

Two jobs are set to go at Jura following an announcement last week that Whyte & MacKay was shedding 100 employees out of 550 staff in a restructuring of operations at its seven Scottish sites.

The Jura distillery employs just 17 people.

Argyll MP Alan Reid told the *Campbeltown Courier*: 'Mr Beard explained to me that production had already gone from seven to five days a week at Jura, and that is why staff numbers would be cut from 17 to 15.'

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Drunk youth challenged nurse to fight 'I'm going to keep an eye on you' - sheriff

A DRUNKEN teenager threatened a nurse trying to help him in Campbeltown Hospital.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that Gareth Croll, aged 16, of 154 Ralston Road, Campbeltown was still 15 years old when he was arrested by police in the town's Main Street on May 30 of this year.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran said police found him clearly under the influence of drink or drugs and with cuts to his hands and bruising to his face.

Police told him to go home but he began

shouting and swearing at them and was arrested.

Police also saw he had an injury to his knee and took him to Campbeltown Hospital.

At the hospital he continued to shout and swear despite warnings, struggle with a nurse trying to help him, threaten him and challenge him to fight.

'This appalling behaviour continued for some time until his father was contacted and arrived. Then he calmed down.

'Police told me he had been seen regularly in the Main Street drunk, looking for, or having had, a fight,' said the fiscal

Croll, who pleaded guilty to assault and breach of the peace, told the court: 'I didn't mean to get angry with the police, it was because I had just lost my new phone.'

His father, asked by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC to speak to the court, said his son's behaviour had improved dramatically since his arrest.

Sheriff Anderson told Croll his behaviour, particularly in the hospital, was dreadful and a very serious matter.

She said she would defer sentence until October 28 to see if he could



Minke whale beached at South-

A WHALE which beached in Southend last week is thought to have died.

A minke whale, which washed up on Carskies Beach last Tuesday morning, was reported by a man who was holidaying in the area.

Peter Wells told *The Courier*: 'I went down to the beach at about 8am, and when I went back at 9.45am the whale had gone. I took photos and gave them to the harbour master who reported it for me to the Scottish Society for Protection of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA).

'In the 42 years I have been coming to the area I

have never seen or heard of anything like this happening.

'I also forwarded the pictures on to divers who thought the whale might have been dying as it had scratches on its belly.'

Experts

A spokeswoman for the SSPCA said that experts were sent photos of the whale taken by Mr Wells, and were analysing them.

'It is quite possible that the whale could wash up again and we will probably receive more reports of it,' she said.

behave and keep out of trouble. She added: 'I'm going to keep an eye on you from now till next year. This is to try and ensure you don't throw your life away.

'If you allow, like so many young men, to let alcohol take over your life, you will ruin it.'

Sent to young offenders

A YOUNG man caught driving while disqualified on Islay has been sent to a young offenders' institution for four months.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that Jason Stephen, aged 20, of 3 Midgrip Cottage, Montrose was

stopped by police on July 13 of this year driving a van while banned and on bail. He also had no insurance. He admitted the offences.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Stephen it was his fourth conviction for driving while disqualified.

She told him: 'I appreciate you have personal difficulties, but only a custodial sentence will bring home the seriousness of your offending to you.'

Stephen was also banned from driving for three years.

£250 airgun fine

A TEENAGER who admitted firing an airgun and hitting another man on his arm with a pellet has been fined £250.

David McCallum, of 11H High Street, Campbeltown admitted committing the offence at his home on November 2 of last year.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told McCallum: 'I

accept you have learned a lesson being here. I don't want to see you in court again.'

Killing himself with drink

A SHERIFF warned a Campbeltown father of four last week that he was killing himself with his drinking.

John McGregor, aged 38, of 10F Burnbank Place, pleaded guilty assaulting his partner at their home by striking her on the leg with a bag containing bottles.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSparran told Campbeltown Sheriff Court that after an argument between the couple on May 12 of this year McGregor had left the house before returning drunk.

The door had been locked on him but at around 3am he managed to get in the house. He was in an agitated state and after being asked by his partner to leave, he swung a carrier bag containing bottles and struck her on the leg.

She later wrote a letter

to the fiscal stating that he had never hurt her before and not meant to harm her.

The fiscal added that McGregor should not be drinking at all because of a serious medical condition.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on McGregor until February 3, adding: 'The drink is killing you, and you have four children.'

Deferred sentence

A MAN who threw a bottle from a moving car that hit the windscreen of a passing vehicle, endangering a passenger, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Alan Cameron, aged 20, of 31 Earbank Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow pleaded guilty to committing the offence at Bruichladdich, Islay on May 2 of this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Cameron until August 4 of next year and ordered him to be of good behaviour for a year.

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Road traffic management plan for Meadows area

A ROAD traffic management plan has been issued by Scottish Water for work which is to be carried out on a new sewer.

The works, which take place from August 3 to October 29,

will affect those who stay in the Meadows area of town.

Residents in that area have been informed by contractors Morrison Construction that they will be carrying out work there as part of the

Campbeltown flood alleviation scheme.

Only one road closure will be in force at any one time to minimise disruption.

Road closures are necessary to enable contractors to carry out the work

safely and efficiently.

The following road closures will take place: Meadows Avenue from Tomaig Road to Range Road between August 3 and September 3; Tomaig Road from Ralston Road to Meadows Av-

enue and to 77 Crosshill Avenue from August 21 to September 30; Crosshill Avenue from numbers 23 to 61 between September 17 and October 20; and Ralston Road from numbers 163 to 173 between October

7 and 29. Residents are being asked to ensure that no vehicles are parked within the closure areas between 7.30am and 7.30pm unless previously agreed with a member of the site management.

Chamber of commerce for Kintyre?

THE huge upswing in investment into Campbeltown and Kintyre and the area's improved business prospects could be boosted substantially with a chamber of commerce.

That is the view of South Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly who says he would like to see a chamber established for the first time.

'It would be an important step forward, I believe,' he told the *Campbeltown Courier* this week.

'I have already started talking to business people from the area, to take the idea further.

'This is probably just the right time, given the £150 million investment we have seen come into the area over the past few years.

'I think other businesses will follow

and that a Campbeltown and Kintyre chamber of commerce could play a vital role in supporting existing and new business and helping to develop new projects that would enhance the area.'

One business already fully behind the idea is Jim Martin Supplies in Longrow, Campbeltown.

Complement

Jim Martin, chairman of Campbeltown Community Council and also vice chairman of Kintyre Initiative Working Group, said: 'It would be an excellent thing to complement all the new initiatives and developments going on in the area.'

Anyone interested can contact Donald Kelly, tel 01586 810391, or email donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Police Files

Three assault charges

POLICE were called to White Hart Hotel in connection with three alleged assaults in the early hours of Tuesday morning. A 41-year-old man was arrested and a report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

Boy arrested

A 13-YEAR-old boy was

arrested on a yacht in Campbeltown Harbour on Monday evening. After his release, police were called again to the yacht. He was charged with various disorder offences and a report was forwarded to the children's panel.

Offensive weapon

THREE men appeared in court on Monday after an incident in Campbeltown's Longrow around

4.30am on Sunday morning. One man was detained in connection with an offensive weapon charge and two others appeared on charges of assault.

Witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a 19-year-old was arrested in connection with an alleged assault on a



Tom and Mary Mitchell. C33diam01no

Diamond celebrations in New Zealand

A FORMER Campbeltown couple who emigrated to New Zealand 48 years ago with their three young sons have just celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Tom and Mary Mitchell, formerly of Kilkivan and Killeonan by Camp-

beltown, married in the town on August 10, 1949.

In 1961, they left Kintyre with their sons Don, Tom and Graham for a new life near Auckland in New Zealand.

Both retired, Tom was a dockyard worker and Mary worked with the

post office. They now have five grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Ayrshire and Arran Coach Holiday

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Campbeltown shipping movement

THE European Mariner was in port on Saturday, loading wind turbine tower sections bound for Dublin.

On Sunday, the Red Baroness picked up 1,100 tonnes of timber bound for Troon.

A total of 1,200 tonnes of sheet steel was unloaded by the Sarah Rousing on Monday for Welcon.

Both the European Mariner and Red Baroness are expected back over the weekend.

Lifeboat tows damaged RIB

CAMPBELTOWN lifeboat was launched at 5.30pm on Friday to rescue a RIB off Peninver.

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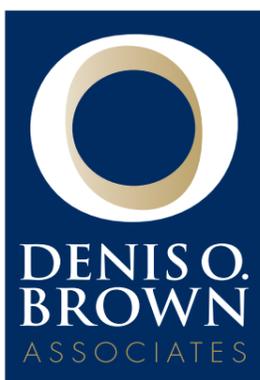
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Tarbert man fined £250

A **TARBERT** man found guilty of repeatedly punching another man on the head and knocking him to the ground has been fined £250.

Anthony Martin, aged 53, of Mealdaroch House, Big Brae was found guilty after trial at Campbeltown Sheriff Court in May 13 of committing the offence in Tarbert on December 29 of last year.

Sentence had been deferred for him to be of good behaviour.

Last week, defence lawyer Sandy Mitchell said the two men were now the best of friends again.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Martin: 'I am hopeful this is one of these stupid occasions that got out of hand. When you shook hands at the end of the trial I was hopeful you would re-establish the relationship, and you have clearly made up.'



Roddy MacDonald holds up the Argyllshire Herald and Campbeltown Advertiser from December 25, 1909. 06_a32pap01

100-year-old Squeak ignites memories of days gone by

AN **ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser** dating back to 1909 has been found amongst old paperwork in a house in Lochgilphead.

Known as 'The Argyllshire Herald and Campbeltown Advertiser', the four-page broadsheet was found by Roddy MacDonald, owner of D. A. MacDonald Joiners and Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors in Lochgilphead.

Roddy was sorting through some of his par-

ent's possessions when he came across the yellowing paper, dated December 25, 1909.

He said: 'My father collected a lot of things that interested him, especially anything historical, but I don't see why he would have kept this paper.'

Roddy said the paper was found inside a folder. The condition of the document is extremely fragile.

'I remember seeing it before but never really

thinking anything of it until I pulled it out the other day and saw the date.

'It's a bit of history but it's just a pity it's not in great condition. I suppose you can't expect anything else when your 100 years old,' added Roddy.

Also found within the paper was a booklet entitled: 'The Clyde, The Columba and The Royal Mile', which dates back to 1927.

The booklet contains

a poem and verse on summer travelling on the Glasgow Caledonian MacBrayne ferry around Argyll and the Outer Hebrides.

Roddy is donating the booklet to the Maritime Museum which will include in its exhibitions.

The Argyllshire Herald and Campbeltown Advertiser have been gifted to the Argyllshire Advertiser archives, which are contained in The Oban Times office.

Sentence deferred

A **YOUNG** Campbeltown man has admitted putting his former partner in a state of fear and alarm and committing a breach of the peace.

Sean Brown, aged 22, shouted and swore in her Stewarton home on June 22 of this year, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Brown until September 2 for a probation progress report.

Houses handed over to Fyne Homes

A **HOUSING** association has handed over properties in Campbeltown and Tarbert to Fyne Homes after 15 years.

Margaret Blackwood Housing Association (MBHA) owned ten properties at Pensioners Row, Campbeltown and 11 at John Smith Place, Tarbert, including properties especially for disabled people and those with general housing needs.

Depute director of Fyne Homes, Colin Renfrew said the company is delighted to acquire the properties, and has stock in both areas already as well as locally-based housing and maintenance staff in Campbeltown and Lochgilphead.

'We aim to provide the tenants with a first class service and will be using, where possible, Argyll and Bute based contractors,' he said.

Since the 1970's MBHA has been developing homes designed and adapted for disabled people across Scotland.

Chief executive, Peter Mountford-Smith said: 'We are very glad that we were able to develop these schemes because they helped to meet a pressing need. However, Kintyre is quite some distance from our other housing stock.'

'We have been consulting closely with the tenants over the last couple of years about how their interests could be best served. We have looked



Left to right: tenants Mr Grahame, Mr Gatt and Mr and Mrs McNab celebrate the transfer of Pensioners Row, Campbeltown and John Smith Place, Tarbert from Margaret Blackwood Housing Association to Fyne Homes Ltd. They are with Colin Renfrew, depute director of Fyne Homes, and Peter Mountford-Smith, chief executive of MBHA.

at a number of alternatives and it became clear that Fyne Homes would be able to provide good

quality, local service delivery. So we talked to them about transferring the schemes.'

Tarbert Horticultural Show set to sparkle

WHEN a young doctor arrived to take over the Tarbert medical practice, shortly after the 1939-45 war, he sought to encourage a greater consumption of vegetables as a way of im-

proving village health. Dr. A.C. Mayer brought together a committee which was to organise a horticultural show. Competition would be the spur for gardeners to grow more vegetables.

This in turn would lead to an increased use of vegetables in the daily diet.

The first of these shows was held in the 'Drill Hall' and included farmer's classes such as 'field turnips' and 'sheafs of corn'. Whilst these classes are no longer listed in the schedule, vegetables are still a prominent feature, along with flowers, floral art and pot plants.

Home industries such as knitting, baking and jam-making have also been a prominent part of the show since it started.

The first show was

held on September 7, 1949 and on successive years until 2007.

Due to the refurbishment of the village hall last year, it was not possible to hold the usual show. Instead a small children's competition was held in Tarbert Academy.

This year's event, on Wednesday August 26, will effectively be the 60th annual show - celebrating the diamond anniversary.

Mrs Gillian Mackie-Campbell, whose late husband was honorary president for many years, will open the landmark show.



Dr Mayer MBE opens the 50th Tarbert Horticultural Show in 1998. Dr Mayer died in 2007 at the age of 95.

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MS Society to raise awareness

A SOCIETY, which has been running for more than 20 years, is looking to raise awareness of the support it can give to multiple sclerosis (MS) sufferers in the area. Founded in 1987 as a rotary project the society's aim has always been to support people locally who suffer from MS. But Joan Grady who now runs the group in Kintyre explains that not everyone knows what they do and that help is available. She said: 'We can provide support both financially and socially, making it easier for people

to live their daily lives. 'The Society is able to give money for housing improvements or to buy a piece of equipment which would cost too much individually. 'The disease is most commonly found in young adults aged between 20 and 30. There are so many different symptoms from bladder problems to having balance difficulties.' As well as meeting on a Tuesday afternoon in the Community Centre in Campbeltown, the group also goes on an annual overnight stay to Stirling for Christmas

shopping. The society receives no government funding and relies on donations. The Kintyre Medical Fund usually helps towards the costing of the annual trip. 'The main problem we come up against when we want to go away is getting transport. We usually need two Red Cross buses as every person needs someone like a carer with them as well as room for their wheelchair.' For more information on the MS Society in Campbeltown contact Joan Grady on 01586 553907



Ruth retires from the Red Cross

RUTH Maxwell Macdonald retired from her post as secretary for the Kintyre branch of the Red Cross after eight years. Mrs Maxwell Macdonald will continue as a member of the committee and centre organiser Anne Cousin paid tribute to Ruth for her support and commitment to the branch.

Anne welcomed Kathleen Martin who will take over the post of secretary at a recent branch meeting. Anne expressed her appreciation to the committee, and all the volunteers. She also thanked the people of Kintyre for their support during Red Cross Week which raised a total of £5,450. 04_c26red01

William sweeps the boards at Lochaber Piping Festival

CAMPBELTOWN piper William MacCallum swept the boards at the Lochaber Gathering Festival of Piping last weekend. Two other pipers from the area were also placed in the Fort William competition. William took first in the P/A Grade March B Grade, Strathspey and Reel, P/A Grade Strathspey and Reel and the Open Hornpipe and Jig. Ross Ferguson and Sarah Muir from the town were also placed high in the junior competitions. In the 18 and Under Piobaireachd 15 and Under Piobaireachd Sarah was placed third and Ross fourth. In the 18 and Under March, Strathspey and Reel 15 and Under March, Strathspey and Reel Ross was placed

third and Sarah fourth, and in the 18 and Under Jig 15 and Under Jig Sarah was placed second. **Senior Results:** P/A Grade Piobaireachd B Grade Piobaireachd - 1 John Angus Smith, London 1 Tracey Williams, Doune 2 Euan MacCrimmon, Inverness 2 John Mulhearn, Glasgow 3 P/M Gordon Walker, Glaston 3 Tom Glover, Glasgow 4 Martin Kessler, Basel 4 Robert Gray, Glasgow. P/A Grade March B Grade March, Strathspey & Reel - 1 William MacCallum, Glasgow 1 Iain Marshall, Oban 2 Peter Hunt, Stevenson 2 John Mulhearn, Glasgow 3 P/M Gordon Walker, Glaston 3 Andrew Travers, Blairadam 4 Andrea Boyd, Canada 4 Martin Kessler, Basel. P/A Grade Strathspey & Reel - 1 William MacCallum, Glasgow 2 P/M Gordon Walker, Glaston 3 Peter Hunt, Stevenson 4 Andrea Boyd, Canada

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William McCallum, right, with fellow winner Ian Marshall of Oban.

New dental centre will ease the pain

Continued from Page 1 than wipe out Mr Duncan's waiting lists.' Argyll MP Alan Reid said: 'This is welcome news. Only last week I had a constituent telling me that the town's dentist was turning

people away and that he was being told that practices in Tarbert and Lochgilphead were also full.' The £2.7 million centre, due to open next June or July, will have eight surgeries.

Four will be for general practice dentists, including Mr and Mrs Duncan, and four will be linked to the University of Glasgow Dental School for supervised outreach training for graduate students.



Following in the footsteps

A GROUP following in the 'Footsteps of St Columba' stopped off in the White Hart Hotel in Campbeltown last weekend to treat the audience to the best in Scottish music. The groups of Scottish and Irish musicians continued onto Kilmartin and also had plans to go to a number of other places in the highlands, finishing up on Iona. 04_c32col01

Plan at an end for the moment

THE LONG, drawn-out and complicated business of producing a new Local Plan for Argyll and Bute is at an end - for the moment. The Local Plan, which provides a blueprint for building and development in the area, was formally adopted last week by Argyll and Bute Council after the final, final public consultation on the final document. The process has seen a draft plan, a finalised draft plan and a modified finalised draft plan go through a number of public consultation processes, the first of which began in 2003. All objections that were unresolved after the modifications were considered at a Public Local Inquiry which took nine months to complete before the report was made public. Council leader Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'The Local Plan is a vital document which will have a significant impact on delivering not just our development objectives but also our economic, social and environmental aspirations.'

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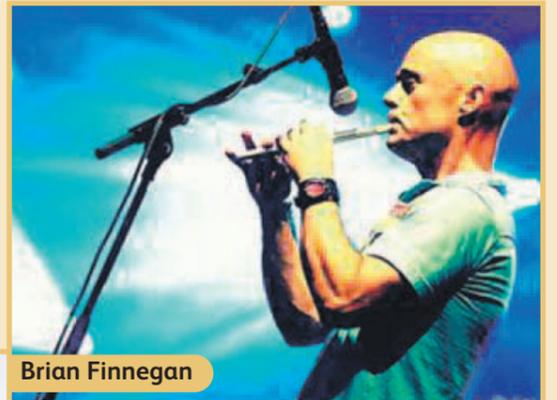


Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

20th - 23rd August 2009



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Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Attracts Global Audience

The Mull of Kintyre Music Festival celebrates Scotland's year of Homecoming in true Scottish style with The Red Hot Chilli Pipers who headline the Saturday concert in the Victoria Hall. The festival committee can confirm that there has been a huge amount of interest in this year's event worldwide with large parties of visitors coming from the USA, Europe and around the United Kingdom.

Tickets for all this year's concerts have been going

very fast with the Survivors Night concert already sold out and other events expected to sell out before the Festival starts. The line up also includes Dervish from Ireland who headline the Picture House concert on Saturday Aug 22nd. The Fergie MacDonald Ceilidh Band and Hot Seats headline the Friday Night Ceilidh in the Victoria Hall and on Sunday 23rd Brian Finnegan and the Wild Sarachs will headline the Mitchells Glengyle Dalriada Connections

Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre. The Young Folk Night in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre featuring some of the best young musicians from South Kintyre launches the Festival on Thursday 20th Aug.

Chilli Piper, Stuart Cassells, has played at the festival twice with his band Cassells who eventually became The Red Hot Chilli Pipers and support band hoots heppenin' will also provide something different in this red hot concert.

They have been specially formed for this event with Ross Kennedy, guitar/vocals, Lorne MacDougall, pipes and whistles, Rebecca Brown, fiddle, Jamie Kennedy Drums and percussion, Robert Black, keyboard, Iain MacLean, lead guitar and Cammy (kickstart) Campbell on bass guitar/vocals.

Irish legends Dervish ("The best band in Ireland ..." Michael Flatley) will be the first Irish band to play the Picture House concert and they will be supported

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Good luck to the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival for 2009

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SCHEDULE

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Thursday 20th August

Tuition Workshops
4.15pm & 5.15pm
Kirk St Hall - Free

Fiddle and Guitar workshops: contact
01586552034 /
mokfest@hotmail.co.uk

Young Folk Night
Campbeltown Heritage Centre
Tickets £6.00 at A.P. Taylors
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Friday 21st August

Festival Concert /Ceilidh
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown
Tickets £14.00 at A.P. Taylors

Fergie MacDonald Band
Hot Seats
Suzanne Houston Band
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

Saturday 22nd August

Dervish in Concert
Picture House, Campbeltown Doors
7.00pm
Tickets £20 at A.P. Taylors
Dervish

Fribo & Arthur Johnstone (MC)
12.00pm Grand Parade
1.00pm "Doon the Green" - Kinloch Green - (Free)
2.00pm Festival Club Town Hall - (Free)



The Hot Seats



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Fergie Macdonald



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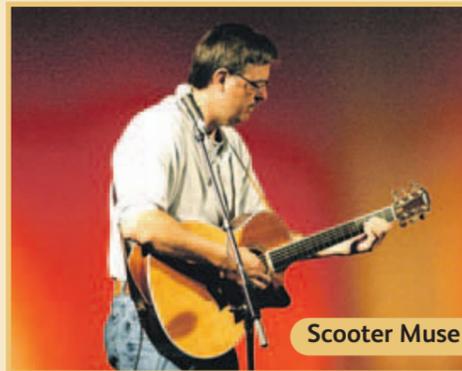
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Dalriada Connections Band



The Wild Sarachs



Scooter Muse

by Fribo who will be the first band to play at the Festival with a Scandinavian influence. The festival also welcomes Arthur Johnstone, popular folk singer and well known MC who will be presenting this concert in his friendly and musical style.

Keeping to the "Hot" theme the Hot Seats from Richmond, Virginia, USA will get the toes tapping in an eclectic Cajun, blue-grass style supporting the Fergie MacDonald Ceilidh Band at the Friday night concert/ceilidh in the Victoria Hall. The Suzanne Houston Band make their

debut at this night which is also the perfect opportunity to hear the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band who are always a credit to the town. This event is now a firm favourite for all the family.

The Mitchells Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert is hosting Brian Finnegan, a flute player who in his teens won the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoill for flute and whistle on 6 occasions, Brian is best known for his work with Flook who played at the Festival in 1998. The line up for this concert also sees Scooter Muse

(Alabama) of the Full Moon Ensemble, The Wild Sarachs and Alex McAllister from Campbeltown and Lorne MacDougall from Carradale will also be playing at this concert to complete the Dalriada theme. Watch out for the Dalriada Connections Band at this value for money concert at £10 a ticket including a whisky miniature.

The event kicks off with music tuition workshops on Thursday 20th in the Kirk Street Hall and expect firm festival favourites like the Festival Parade, Doon the Green on Saturday.

The Festival Club in the Town Hall will also be in place on Saturday afternoon to ensure there is something for everyone. Anyone wishing to take part at the tuition workshops (guitar and fiddle) please contact 01586 552034.

Tickets for the concerts which have not sold out yet are available from A.P. Taylors, Main Street. More details can be obtained from the Festival Web Site at www.mokfest.com where regular updates on ticket sales will be posted, you can also email: mokfest@hotmail.co.uk

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Saturday 22nd August

Red Hot Chilli Pipers Concert
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown
Doors open 9.30pm
Ticket £25.00

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Tickets now available from A.P. Taylors, Main St Campbeltown

Sunday 23rd August

Dalriada Connections Concert
Campbeltown Heritage Centre Doors 1.30pm
Tickets £10.00 incl miniature
Brian Finnegan & Friends

The Wild Sarachs, Scooter Muse
Dalriada Connections Band
Lorne MacDougall, Alex McAllister
Tickets at A.P. Taylors, Campbeltown

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Are we ready for the ferry?

Sir,
I visited the northwest of Ireland this summer to remind myself why I see the need for a ferry link between Kintyre and Ireland.

I have always found the Irish enterprising people and everywhere I found communities that have grasped opportunity and turned meagre pickings to their advantage.

The tourist season was at its height, swollen by visitors from 'The South' taking advantage of the weak pound. Even in a town like Portstewart, no bigger than Campbeltown, many shops targeting tourists opened until 8pm and displayed their prices in Euros.

When I was growing up in Muasdale, our TV reception was from Ulster Television when 'The Troubles' were at their height. Today in Belfast, one of the most popular activities is a bus tour of areas devastated by political strife. The Troubles are now a tourist attraction and Belfast is a beautiful and thriving city.

In Londonderry City, the walk around its walls would not have happened in the 1970s or 80s. Now the murals of 'no surrender' have all but been replaced with peace and mutual respect.

I took the ferry across to the Republic, from Magilligan to Greencastle. There were no X-ray machines and 20 minutes later you are in Euro-land.



Down Memory Lane

Handed in by Florence McGeachy (née McSporrán) from Rosyth, Fife, this picture of Dalintober Primary School was taken in the 1950s. There are a few names missing and we are hoping *Courier* readers will be able to fill in the gaps. Back row, left to right: John McKinlay, Bill Gatt, ?, Jan McArthur, Andrew Grogan, Duncan McSporrán; Third row, left to right: Chic Graham, David Lang, Ann Brown, Christine Brodie, ?, Len Sharp, Tommy Kelly; Second row, left to right: Florence McSporrán, Jean Muir, Morag Campbell, Jean Sharp, Mary Grogan, ?; Front row, left to right: Neil McLellan, Michael Wagget, Billy McKerral, Sandy McGeachy.

On Isle of Doagh (no more an isle than Kintyre) I visited the Famine Village. I imagined it would be a sob story - Donegal lost nearly 20 percent of its population in the potato famine - but it was an amazing international story of famine. The car park was bigger than the one in Inveraray.

Ballycastle was stunning, spruce and gleaming. I had lunch in a new restaurant on the seafront, only open one week and it showed. But what also showed

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was the determination to give service and quality.

All I saw highlighted how the Irish take everything of consequence in their communities, add value with service and quality, then make money out of it. It made me think about our attitude to customers, culture, heritage and community and wonder are we ready to take advantage of the ferry when it comes? Because come it will. And, if not, should we begin to prepare now?

**Councillor
John Semple
South Kintyre ward**

Ferry links to Ayrshire

Sir,
It's high time the SNP government put in place the ferry links to Ayrshire and Northern Ireland that Campbeltown so badly needs. Two years ago when I urged the SNP to get a move on, their response was that the tender process would take 'at

least three to four months' with the likelihood that the service would start in the spring or summer of 2008.

Two years later all the SNP will say is 'The jungle drums are beating that something could be revealed in a few weeks time'. This is a bizarre statement from a governing party.

The ferry links to Ayrshire and Northern Ireland would bring badly-needed jobs to Campbeltown. After two years of promises it's time this SNP Government put the ferry service out to tender instead of issuing daft statements about jungle drums beating.
**Alan Reid MP
95 Alexandra Parade,
Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8AL**

Looking for Betty

Sir,
I would like very much to be put in contact with Betty MacSporrán from

Drumlemble, since my mother was born there in number 9 on the Main Road from Campbeltown.

Your newspaper was very helpful in assisting me in the past, in finding my mother's family living in the Campbeltown area and any assistance this time would be greatly appreciated.

PS My mother was a Kelly.
Thank you
**Peter Thompson
38 Midland Ave,
Garfield,
New Jersey 07026
United States**

Tarbert charity thanks

Sir,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who donated, gave up his or her time and supported us in any way for the Air Ambulance Charity Day held in Tarbert on March 21, 2009.

We have been over-

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 17 August, 1984

Liz Taylor flies in and out

IT HAS been a big fortnight for Machrihanish air base, with the invasion of film crews and stars last week being followed by a flying visit (literally) by Elizabeth Taylor on Tuesday on her way back from visiting Richard Burton's graveside at Celigny in Switzerland.

The private jet seems to be have been on route for Stansted in Essex, but was diverted at a late stage to RAF Machrihanish. The reason for this was apparently discovered by Anglia News Agency in England, which reported a telex had been sent to Miss Taylor from Paul McCartney, currently staying at his farm near Campbeltown, inviting her to spend two days with his family on the peninsula.

Heart machine bought for Southend

AN electrocardiograph machine was presented to Dr Geoffrey Horton in Dunaverty Hall last Saturday evening, following a fast and furious fundraising campaign instigated by Southend Community Council and aided by organisations up and down the peninsula.

The community decided to buy an ECG machine, which measures the electrical patterns given out by the heart, for the Southend practice in the spring and in June the first funds came rolling in as a result of the CJAC bed race from Campbeltown to Machrihanish and back, which raised £450; the largest amount to come in from a single organisation.

Castlehill Church: going for grants

THE proposed conversion of 18th century Castlehill Church, now disused, into flats by the building company M & K MacLeod found opposition from members of Campbeltown Community Council when it was discovered that the development involved the demolition of the bell tower and decorative urns.

The protest has deepened over the summer months, with members of the community council who were dubious at first now lending their backing to the efforts of others to prevent the demolition of the bell tower, but still safeguard the building of flats.

There was never any opposition to the plans to convert the church, which became empty after a merge with another church, but concern grew when the aspect of the Georgian façade looked to be in jeopardy.

whelmed by everyone's kindness and have raised a staggering £11,050.

Donations will be made to the Emergency Medical Retrieval Service (flying doctors), Scottish Air Ambulance and Rescue 177 at HMS Gannett.

If we have forgotten to thank anyone over the past few months we do apologise.

A special thanks to

Ricky, Irene, Donald and George who gave up a lot of their time in the months leading up to the event. We could not have done it without you.

Who knows maybe we will do it all again sometime.

**Karen Ann Robertson
and Lynne Clark,
Kisimul,
Lady Heene Road,
Tarbert.**

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Local artists join Royal Glasgow Institute for show

CRINAN Hotel has once again been the setting for a special art exhibition putting local artists alongside some of Scotland's best.

The fourth annual Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts (RGI) summer show opened with a private preview on Friday and will run until September 6.

More than 50 works by local artists are showing in the Sea Lock Gallery, including Lesley Burr, Rebecca Barnett, Ethel Walker, Jolomo and Frances Macdonald.

In the Crinan Hotel's gallery, stunning views over the loch are no competition for work by RGI members George Devlin, Jack Knox, Charlie MacQueen and sculptor Alistair Ross.

Opportunity

Gordon Mitchell, exhibition convenor, said it was an opportunity to take the work of prominent artists outside the central belt and a portion from every sale would go towards the RGI.

He added: 'The local artists have responded well to it, it gives them a focus.'



Local artists Rebecca Barnett and Robert Walker, whose work is on show alongside members of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts, with Gordon Mitchell and Frances Macdonald, a member of the RGI council.

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A musical good time in Achnamara

FOLLOWING the success of the recent Achnamara 10k Run, Achnamara Village Hall was the setting for an evening of musical entertainment on Sunday August 2.

Impressive

Villagers Alka Foster and Collette Benham pulled together an impressive number of lo-

cal entertainers, some professional, some amateur but all extremely talented, who provided a varied programme of music with something for everyone.

The show was a sell out with many people commenting on the beautifully-decorated hall, filled to capacity.

The finale was a rous-

ing rendition of 'Thank You for the Music' enthusiastically sung by audience and entertainers.

Grateful

No evening would be complete without a raffle and we are grateful for the very generous donations.

The big prize was a voucher for a meal at Edo's in Lochgilhead.

Achnamara Village Hall Committee would like to thank all the performers who generously donated their time to make such a special evening and to Alka and Collette who worked so hard to make it happen.

The sum of £749 was raised which will go towards improvements to the hall.

New York comes to Ardrishaig

THERE will be a production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite by Lochgilhead Drama Club in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Saturday August 29 at 7.30pm.

When you purchase your ticket for this performance, not only can you look forward to a great evening's entertainment but also the knowledge that you are contributing to the fund for the refurbishment of the hall.

On Sale

Tickets will soon be on sale at the ABC Bookshop and also on the door on the evening.

The club is hoping for a full house as this is not

only a fundraiser but the first time the group has entered the SCDA full length drama competition and one of their adjudicators will be present.

Transported

The audience will be transported to Suite 719 of the Plaza Hotel where three separate couples will reveal their reasons for choosing this luxurious venue.

Lochgilhead Drama Club has been very busy with rehearsals and has made all the scenery and costumes. So why not come along to this community drama production and have a great night out?

Country Fair in Tarbert Village Hall

TARBERT Healing Garden, Tarbert Christmas Lights committee and Clachan Pantomime, in conjunction with Big Green Tarbert, are holding a Country Fair tomorrow (Saturday) in the Village Hall in Tarbert.

This is the first time a Country Fair has been organised and it is an opportunity for local groups, crafts people and producers to come together to sell their wares or promote their activities.

The fair will appeal to all the family with craft stalls, plant stalls, farmers market and a car boot

sale. In addition to the stalls there will be demonstrations on cooking with seasonal food and a gardening question time.

Big Green Tarbert will be offering advice on energy saving in the home and home composting.

Activities

There will be home baking and teas and coffees for the adults and face painting and activities for the children.

For more information contact Iris on 01880 821 104.

Dawn patrol plea

ORGANISERS of this year's Dawn Patrol, an 18-mile walk along the Crinan Canal to raise money for local cancer charities, are appealing for the ladies of Argyll and Bute to step up to the challenge.

Entries for the event on September 5 are well down compared to past walks and if people do not start signing up, the fundraiser is in danger of being postponed. One of the organisers, Trish Collins, said: 'All the money raised goes to cancer care at the Mid Argyll Hospital, so we are urging as many people as possible to take part. 'Cancer affects a lot of people in this area - all we are asking is for you to take four or five hours out your day.' Application forms are available from Heather Shaw at Lochgilhead Police Office or email heather.shaw@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk or call 07738 933126.

Anything goes!

REHERSALS for the Mid Argyll Musical Society production 'Anything goes' will begin next Thursday (August 20) in the Community Centre, Lochgilhead from 7.30pm.

New members are welcome to attend.

Fun day

THERE will be a car boot sale and family fun day in Tayinloan this Sunday, August 16, to raise funds for the playing field. Tables can be booked on 01583 441 329.

Clachan art

CLACHAN Art Show begins today (Friday) and runs until Sunday (August 16).

Paintings, photographs, craftwork and flower arrangements will be on show.

Pirate fun

THE ANNUAL Pirate parade in Ardfern will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at 3.30pm.

Setting off from Craignish Village Hall, the pirates will parade through the village to the Galley of Lorne.

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 15 August for 6 days at 8.00pm

Public Enemies (15)

Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard, Jason Clarke, Rory Cochrane

No one could stop Dillinger and his gang

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

In the action-thriller "Public Enemies" acclaimed filmmaker Michael Mann directs Johnny Depp, Christian Bale and Academy Award® winner Marion Cotillard in the story of legendary Depression-era outlaw John Dillinger (Depp)—the charismatic bank robber whose lightning raids made him the number one target of J. Edgar Hoover's fledgling FBI and its top agent, Melvin Purvis (Bale), and a folk hero to much of the downtrodden public.

No one could stop Dillinger and his gang. No jail could hold him. His charm and audacious jailbreaks endeared him to almost everyone—from his girlfriend Billie Frechette (Cotillard) to an American public who had no sympathy for the banks that had plunged the country into the Depression.

Visit The Wee Pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

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1 Friendly (6)

4 Blether (6)

9 Not for (7)

10 Meaning the opposite (5)

11 Shrub of the cashew family (5)

12 Bring out again (7)

13 Seal (11)

18 Casual wear (1-6)

20 Brownish (5)

22 Wading bird (5)

23 Precisely (7)

24 Boil (6)

25 Inconsistent (6)

Down

1 Open carriage (6)

2 Deprive of heat? (5)

3 Hire for a ride (7)

5 Accused's need (5)

6 Flower (7)

7 It blows off steam (6)

8 Ill-fated (4-7)

14 Throw (7)

15 Tidal wave (7)

16 Cuts by erosion (6)

17 Type of sock (6)

19 Cattle farm (5)

21 Style of hand dye (5)

Last Week's Solution

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Get rambling

THE MID Argyll and Kintyre Ramblers' next event will take place next Thursday (August 20).

Walkers should be ready to depart from the Stag Car Park in Lochgilphead at 9.30am or Minard Car Park lights at 10am.

For more information contact Ann Dodd on 01546 886680.

Jog Scotland

THE MID Argyll jogscotland sessions will begin next week.

The Wednesday sessions will get kick started on August 19 and the Thursday groups will start on August 20.

Beginners are welcome during the Thursday night sessions.

Everyone should meet at 7.30pm at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.

Fiddlers' rally

NEXT Friday, Tarbert Village Hall will host a Fiddlers' Rally, featuring Oban and Lorn Strathspey and Reel Society, MOD medalist Arthur Cormack and Morris Duncan. The rally starts at 7.30pm.

Bringing colour to Argyll . . .

VISITORS to the area had an interesting artistic experience last weekend as they followed a colourful map of Argyll's local artists.

A total of 33 artists from all genres took part in the Artmap Argyll's open studios weekend.

Artists across the area opened their studio doors and homes for the second year running to what is proving to be a popular event for the local community and visitors to Argyll.

Comments from the public included; 'great to see artist's works in the context of their own studio' and 'the quality of the work is very high overall' to 'bringing colour to Argyll'.

But this event is not just about creating financial stability for the artists but raising the profile of what they do and communicating the richly diverse approaches they have in creating original works of art, mostly influenced by the fantastic landscape and culture of Argyll and Bute.



Woodturner Richard Kennedy, pictured here with his modern candlesticks, has had a studio and gallery in Kilberry for four years. He said the open studios weekend was a great way of reaching new visitors. 08_a33artmap1

Although the open studio event is over for 2009, the brochure is intended to be used as a directory throughout the year with many of the artists welcoming visitors by appointment. Check the brochure or website for contact details www.artmapargyll.com.

Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman



GARDEN CLIPPINGS Q AND A

The last couple of months has seen Garden Clippings cover a variety of items from Hostas to Houseplants. During this time a number of questions were asked regarding particular topics.

We have tried to answer all of these in the articles but unfortunately a number of questions were not covered as they required individual answers.

Q Should I remove the brown leaves that are hanging from my Cordyline Palm? (Bob)

A Yes, Removing them now before they get blown all over the place will prevent them clogging up any mowers.



CORDYLIN PALM

below it. Remove a leaf from each cutting. Dip cut end in hormone rooting powder. Fill a pot with compost and insert several cuttings around the edge - the leaf joint should be level with the surface. Water and cover with a clear plastic bag, held in place with an elastic band. Put in a cool, light place. Cuttings should root within a few weeks, when they're ready to grow on in individual pots.

Q When is the best time for taking clematis cuttings? (Keith)

A Start in late spring and your cuttings will root within a few weeks and be ready to plant out in the summer. Remove a few 90cm (3ft) shoots from a healthy plant. Divide shoot with a knife, cutting above a leaf joint and 5cm (2in)



CLEMATIS

Q My Pampas Grass is looking untidy, someone recommended burning it to give it a new leaf of life. (Alan)

A Pampas Grass is found growing wild in New Zealand and South America where it is burnt by wild fires and recovers in a short period of time. Unfortunately your Pampas Grass will be damp in the middle and won't burn as well, don't be tempted to use petrol or any other flammable liquid to help the process as 1, it's very dangerous and 2, you will probably kill the plant.

In Spring use garden shears and pruners to cut the plant as far down as possible to the tight shoots and within a day you will see new growth. The new leaves will establish very quickly but it will be next year before you have plumes again. Always use gloves as the leaves on the grass are razor sharp.



BLOSSOM END ROT

Q My tomatoes have split and they have brown marks on the bottom of the fruit is this a disease? (Margaret)

A Sounds like blossom end rot (black bottom rot). This is normally caused by changes in temperature and inadequate/uneven watering. There's nothing you can do until next year, so try growing them again with a better watering regime in place. A tip I have also been told (but never tried) is prior to

planting up in the grow bags cut off the sets of leaves nearest to the base of the plant and plant up to that level. This encourages the plant to produce a lot more root which will in turn extract more water from the soil. At approximately the 8 week stage when the small tomatoes are starting to form remove a lot of the leaves from the plant to give the fruit air, light and the majority of water.

Q I recently repotted a plant and found small white maggots in the soil. What are they and where have they come from? (Steven)

A Without a doubt it's Vine Weevil. The adult Vine weevil can be found in the garden at night and is responsible for the small irregular cuts in your leaves, especially Rhododendron, Primula and Strawberry. The adults are slow moving but excellent climbers and lay hundreds of eggs in the soil and in particular pots. The Eggs are brown in colour and should not be mistaken for the small yellow balls which are slow release fertiliser. Far more serious is the damage caused by the soil-dwelling larvae which are plump, white, legless grubs up to 10mm long with pale brown heads. These feed on roots and also bore into tubers and succulent stem bases. A number of chemical solutions are available to treat the soil.



VINE WEEVIL

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Teas and Raffle

Young thespians take to the stage

BUDDING actors and actresses got the chance to learn some key skills from a professionally trained actor last week.

Over the past five weeks, youngsters aged between five and 15 years, have been attending a theatre school in Lochgilphead with James Quarton from Argyll Community Theatre.

Run in partnership with the Mid Argyll Youth Project, the summer lessons have enabled the young people to hone their stage skills as well as making friends and having bundles of fun.

James explained: 'The youngsters are ultimately learning what they would at drama school as an adult. They're getting to learn the art and craft of using their voice and body on stage.'

During the five-week workshops, the children have enjoyed taking part in improvisation exercises, short performances and script reading, as well as music and poetry.

James, who hails from Mid Argyll, trained professionally in London before embarking on a 20-year career in theatre and film.



Pictured from front to back are – Fiona Cupples, Abbie Williams, Niamh Adams-McGill, Fergus Hill and Megan Hill who took a moment to pose during their 'machine' exercise last week. 06_a33act01

Strong sales for new JoLoMo works

NEW paintings by John Lowrie Morrison were unveiled in his 13th annual exhibition at Lochgilphead's Archway Gallery last week. And even before the doors opened, 20 out of a total of 51 works had already sold.

The acclaimed artist said he had been inspired by signs of spring for the latest series, which features scenes from Knapdale and the islands of Mull, Coll and Tiree.

He told the *Argyllshire Advertiser*: 'As I got painting, what came up was the blossom and flowers around in the early part of the year.'

There is a noticeable widening of his palette in these new paintings – a richer mix of reds, oranges, yellows, greens and blues. Though there are still the more traditional landscapes, for example 'Beach of the Mull of Oa', 'North End Iona' and 'Loch Indaal Light, Islay', in many the artist appears to have been closer to his subject and consequently the viewer feels almost in the painting.

This is especially noticeable in a series of studies of traditional white crofts and buildings which seem to literally spring from the earth on which they stand. His passionate devotion to the local landscape floods out from every canvas.

The exhibition will run until Saturday, August 30 and a portion of the profits from the sale will go to support the Mid Argyll MS Centre in Lochgilphead. One of its directors, Frank Killean said at the opening: 'Over the years John has made very generous donations to the centre.'

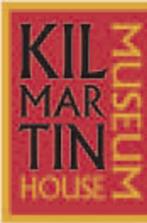


Jolomo was inspired by spring blossom in his latest paintings, on show at the Archway Gallery until August 30. The artist is pictured here with gallery owner Iain Meikle. 08_a33jolo01

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Kintyre Show - one of the



Ayrshire champion and overall dairy champion was from J and M Barr, Clochkeil. It is by a home-bred sire, Lancelot. 12_c33show25

KINTYRE Show confirmed its position as one of the best shows on the west coast – offering a fun family day out, while maintaining good numbers across the board in the competitive show classes.

The show has also gained the reputation as having the most competitive dairy section in the country.

The overall dairy champion and Ayrshire champion this year was from J and M Barr, Clochkeil. She is by a homebred sire, Lancelot.

In the dairy championship she beat the Holstein champion, a heifer-in-milk from William Ralston, Darloch, called Darloch Brad Sheena.

Elsewhere in the cattle competitions, the overall beef champion, and winner of the Messrs Wallace Cup, was Topsy Ellie, owned by Messrs Duncan Semple at Dippen, Carradale, born in April this year.

Show secretary John Armour said: 'We were very pleased with the sunny weather and the number of people

through the gate was up on last year.

'We were very pleased with the standard in the Ayrshire cattle especially and it is now one of the best Ayrshire showings in the country.'

The sheep judging culminated in a Blackface champion, a gimmer from Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, which is by a £1,600 Arnicle.

It was also a good day for the Camerons at Gartvaigh, who won both the Mule championship and the Suffolk championship.

In the horse and pony section, overall champion went to Alastair Strang, Gobagrennan, Campbeltown, who led Pedigree Highland Pony Lagalgarve Shapinsay.

Clydesdale champion was Calum MacPhail's three-year-old mare Garcal-fra Sweet Emily.

Away from the show ring, the Young Farmers proved they are still going strong in Kintyre by organising a number of events and a large number of stalls kept people entertained.

Full results in next week's Courier



Champion dog Laszlo, aged two, from Campbeltown who is a Hungarian wire haired Vizsla with Jack McEachran. 04_c33show18



Rory Colville had the Texel champion, a tup lamb off a Langa sire and out of a home-bred ewe. 12_c33show20



Horse and pony champion was Alastair Strang, Gobagrennan, Campbeltown, who led Pedigree Highland Pony Lagalgarve Shapinsay. The pony is four years old today (Friday). 04_t33show30



Bute Young Farmers travelled to the show to help out Kintyre Young Farmers in their tent. 04_c33show02



Lorraine Boag from Machrihanish Dunes. 04_c33show03



Arran McCallum, aged 9, from Machrihanish with his collie, four-month-old Coll. 04_c33show14



Overall beef champion, winner of the Messrs Wallace Cup, Topsy Ellie, owned by Messrs Duncan Semple, Dippen, Carradale, born in April this year. She is off a Charolais bull, Carradale Adrenalin, and mother a Limousin cross. It is the first time she has been shown and is destined for Caledonian market in September. 04_c33show16

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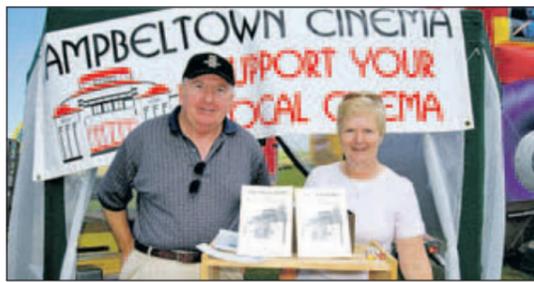
Graeme McMurchy and Gus McGougan from Campbeltown Motor Company. 04_c33show06



Overall sheep and Blackface champion was this gimmer from Messrs McArthur, Arnicle, which is by a £1,600 Arnicle. 12_c33show22



Holstein champion was this heifer-in-milk from William Ralston, Darloch, called Darloch Brad Sheena. Its mother was the highest yielding cow in Kintyre for the past three years. 12_c33show24



Harvard Davis and Elizabeth Kelly from Campbeltown Picture House. 04_c33show28



This gimmer from Gartvaigh, Southend, which won as a lamb last year, won the Mule championship this year. It is sired by a home-bred tup and from an Achnaba ewe. 12_c33show21



Champion Suffolk was a home-bred three-crop ewe from Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Last year it was champion at Mid Argyll and reserve at Kintyre. 12_c33show23



Kintyre SWRI held a stand at the show. Left to right: Margaret McLean, Helen Steel, Josephine Milligan, Mary McDonald and Marion Warnock. 04_c33show10



Chloe McPhee, aged 6, from Pennygowan Farm, Campbeltown, tried to stay on the Young Farmers' bucking bronco. 04_c33show12



Callum MacPhail with Clydesdale champion three-year-old mare Galfra Sweet Emily, off sire Whinhill Rising Star and dam Oswald Highland Nancy. 04_c33show09



Winner of the vintage tractors Willie Reid, in his David Brown tractor with judge Joe Johnstone from Rothsay. 04_c33show17

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Kintyre bands aim for success



Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Band march in at the Worlds last year.

THE BIGGEST pipe band occasion of the year is upon us, with Kintyre Schools Juvenile and Novice Pipe Bands both playing and aiming for success at The World Championships on Glasgow Green this Saturday.

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

The band is delighted that Billy and Pam McFadyen, representing the sponsors, will be joining them on the trip along with their daughter Christina. While they relax and enjoy the occasion, their two sons David and Neil, as playing members of the Kintyre Schools Novice Band, will be working hard, striving for a winning performance at the championships.

Supportive

McFadyens Contractors is run by brothers

Billy and Archie McFadyen. Their father Malcolm, though officially retired, nevertheless still maintains a close and supportive influence. Billy and Archie are the fourth generation of McFadyens, operating a business which was originally started with one horse and cart by their great grandfather in the early 1900s.

The business has developed over the years and the main focus is now on civil engineer-

ing, contracting, plant hire and quarrying. Despite expansion, McFadyens Contractors are, however, still committed to Kintyre, being based entirely within the peninsula.

The company has a workforce of some 45 employees. These include Richard Semple, whose two daughters Abbie and Molly are keen pipers with the Kintyre Schools Bands,

and Archie Mitchell whose daughter Fiona is pipe sergeant of the Juvenile Band. Billy McFadyen said: 'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of.'

Benefits

'It's great to have McFadyens Contractors associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre Schools. As a parent of band members, I can see the benefits at first hand. And I hope to be there

the excitement, the fun, and, no doubt, a little bit of tension along the way. Mhairi Renton, chairman of the Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association, thanked Billy and Archie McFadyen and their company for their commitment to the cause of juvenile piping and drumming in Kintyre.

'Kintyre Schools rely hugely on financial help from local firms like McFadyens Contractors,' said Mrs Renton. 'Ian McKerral and his

team have brought Kintyre Schools to

the forefront in juvenile piping and drumming circles, throughout the piping world, on the back of support of this type from within the local community.'

Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Pipe Band is spending three days in Glasgow immediately before the Championships, based at Glasgow University's Wolfson Campus. This gives the band the opportunity to focus on the challenge ahead.

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

The Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Band, fresh from its success at the European Championships at Inverclyde at the end of July, will be leaving Campbeltown



Kintyre Schools Quartet at McFadyens Contractors Calliburn Quarry.

by coach today (Friday) and will join up with the Juvenile Band at Glasgow. A mass exodus of Campbeltownians in private cars will be following to support the bands.

Tomorrow morning, competition starts early on Glasgow Green, with Kintyre Schools Novice Band scheduled to play in their heat at 9.54am.

The Novice Final will take place later in the morning if the Band is lucky enough to qualify.

Improving

The Kintyre Schools Novice Band last won the World Championships in 2006. This year the band's form has been steadily improving. 'Don't worry,' said pipe major Andy Gibbs. 'We're still on a high after the Europeans. It's fingers crossed. If we can get through the heats, then anything might happen.'

The Kintyre Schools Juvenile Band is due to play at 10.54am and will be going all out for a good result at the Worlds.

'It'll be difficult,' said pipe major Ian McKerral. 'The Juvenile Grade's got really tight over the last couple of years. Boghall and Watsons have had the edge on us this summer and we've also got quality American and Canadian opposition to contend with at the Worlds. But we've changed the chanters, worked on the sound and put in some pretty intensive practice.'

'At the end of the day though, it's all about fun and enjoyment. We'll do our best, have a great time and enjoy friendship and rivalry with the other bands.'

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No Let-Up

There won't be any let-up for Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands following the World Pipe Band Championships. For the Novice Band, the competition season will be rounded off at Cowal on August 29. That same weekend, the Kintyre Schools Juvenile Band will be performing in Belgium at the Flemish Caledonian Society Scottish Days Festival. In between times, both Kintyre Schools bands will be heavily involved at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival from August 20 to 23. 'That's the way we like it,' said pipe major Ian McKerral. 'There's no time to be weary.'

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Kintyre Schools Pipe Band performing in Main Street, Campbeltown last Saturday.



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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other document submitted with them may be:

Examined at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on online planning applications.

Written comments for the following applications may be made to Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX by 4th September 2009 for the following list of application for planning permission.

- Ref No: 09/001153/PP
Applicant: Mr and Mrs D Black
Proposal: Erection of double garage
Site address: Sarasota, Dunadd View, Kilmichael Glassary,
- Ref No: 09/01059/DET
Applicant: Mr A Morgan
Proposal: Alterations, Extensions and Sitework i.e. formation of rear patio and steps, pathway, steps and wall with fence above and planting area plus new timber fence and gate plus front paved patio.
Site address: 2 Hatchery Houses, Ford, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute, PA31 8RH

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 pm at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

An extant list of planning applications which can be viewed on the Councils website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

A weekly list of applications which can be viewed at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- Ref No: 09/00821/LIB
Applicant: Stephen and Karen Ellis
Proposal: Erection of downlighters (retrospective)
Site Address: 13 Lochnell Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JL
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005 ("the 2005 Regulations")

"Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 13 of the 2005 Regulations, that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Gilkes Energy Ltd for authorisation to carry out a controlled activity, namely:-

- 1) Abstraction of >100 m³ per day from Finchairn River at NGR NM 9253 0304 & NM 9190 0246 from April 2011.
- 2) Impoundment of water within the Finchairn River at NGR NM 9253 0304 & NM 9066 0011 from April 2011.

"Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations about the application to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1040468:
The Registry Dept, SEPA, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) or by prior arrangement at the SEPA Lochgilphead office, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead, PA31 8TA.

"Written representations received within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made there will be included in the register a statement indicating that representations have been made which have been the subject of such a request."

Lochgilphead Golf Club
Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 31st August 2009 at 7pm in the Clubhouse to discuss and agree Course Development proposals.
All members are requested to attend.

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Closing Date: 27th August 2009

Interviews likely to take place on 9th September 2009

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Closing date: 28 August 2009.

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Toby, Betty & Carol.

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Oliver?!**

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries' (Daniel 2:28)

BIRTHS

FARRAR - Graham and Kerry (MacIntyre) are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Calum Lewis, on July 26, 2009 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. A wee brother for Jayden and a grandson for Derek and Hilary, Tarbert and Tommy and Susan, Dunoon.



McMANUS - FORSYTH

Marc and Laura are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Madison at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on August 5, 2009. Many thanks to all the midwives at RAH and Lochgilphead.



NAISBY

Luke and Cheryl are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Carys Neve, born Monday August 3, 2009, at the Mid Argyll Hospital. A wee sister for Erin. Special thanks to Karen and Joanne.

ENGAGEMENTS

CHRISTIE - McKEAN - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Johanne Elizabeth, daughter of Colin and Florence, Campbeltown to David Peter, son of Ann Mary and Tommy, Giffnock.

MARRIAGES

MACKAY - MACCRAE - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Susan, youngest daughter of the late John Angus and Sandra Mackay, Stornoway to Calum McCrae, second son of Alistair and Linda, Grassfield Farm, Whitehouse at Luss Parish Church, Loch Lomond on Saturday August 1, 2009. A wonderful day was had by all.

SILVER WEDDING

MATHIESON - MCDONALD - Archie to Angela, on August 17, 1984, at Lorne Street Church by Rev J Hood. Present address, 15 Range Road, Campbeltown.

GOLDEN WEDDING

JOHNSTON - DRUMMOND - At the High Kirk, Rothesay by the late Rev John R Bell on August 15, 1959, George to Isobel (Ella). Present address: Brandane, Furnace, Argyll.

DEATHS

GILL - Peacefully, in the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, on August 9, 2009, in her 95th year, Margaret Malcolmina Fairlie (Ina), beloved wife of the late Roderick Gill, a much loved mother, mother-in-law, granny and great-granny. Interred in Achnabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead, on Thursday, August 13, 2009.

JORDAN - Suddenly at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 6, 2009, Winston Jordan (Vince), in his 67th year, 55 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly loved father of Lisa, Stephen, Vincent, Cara and Julie and a loving granda.

MACLEOD - Peacefully at home, after a long illness borne bravely, on August 9, 2009, Donald Alexander MacLeod, in his 73rd year, of Castleton Farm, Lochgilphead. Beloved husband of Catherine and much loved father of Alasdair and Caitriona. A dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle to all the family. A good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Thursday, August 13, 2009. Interment will take place at Kilmuir Cemetery, Isle of Skye today, Friday, August 14, 2009.

MACNEAL - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on August 7, 2009, Col Hector Lachlan Rauthmell MacNeal OBE, TD in his 86th year, Lossit House, Machrihanish, dearly beloved husband of Wendy, much loved father of Fiona, Jane and Torquil and a loving and much loved grandfather.

MACVICAR - Suddenly at her home, Dylan Lee, Wick, on July 24, 2009, Angela MacVicar, aged 61 years, formerly of Patterson Street, Lochgilphead. Beloved mother of Gail and Emma, loving grandmother. Dear friend to many. A memorial service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 2.00pm. Donations, if desired, to Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland.

McLELLAN - Peacefully at home, 20 High Street, Campbeltown, on August 8, 2009, Helen Agnes Butler (Blondie) in her 66th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Ian McLellan, much loved mother of Carol, Linda, John, Catherine and Charles and a loving granny.

RUSSELL - Peacefully at home on July 29, 2009 in his 73rd year, John, eldest son of the late John and Elizabeth Russell, beloved husband of Marjorie and much loved father of John Stuart and a very dear brother and uncle.

SHAW - Peacefully at home, 110 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown on August 9, 2009, Douglas Boyd Shaw, in his 52nd year, dearly beloved father of Linzi and Douglas, beloved son of Mary MacKay and Douglas Shaw and a dearly loved brother and uncle.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McNEILL - Robert and family would like to thank family and friends for the many cards, flowers, phone calls and visits received, following the recent sad passing of Tottie. Special thanks are extended to Tarbert Medical Centre, Ellen Clark and MacMillan Nurses Lucy and Jackie, all of Oban District Nurses, especially Diane, for all the care and attention over the last few days. Grateful thanks to Margaret Sinclair for her very fitting and moving service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for efficient, caring services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who attended at church and graveside. Donations received raised £675 for Tarbert Nursing Aid.

REID - Willie would like to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls and visits received following the recent sad passing of Jane. Special thanks to doctors and staff of Glenaray Ward for their care and attention of Jane and all nursing staff for their caring home visits. Grateful thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a most appropriate and comforting service, and to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors and staff for considerate funeral arrangements. Finally, thank you to all who paid their respects at crematorium, especially those who travelled a distance.

IN MEMORIAM

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

LIDDELL - In loving memory of our dear dad, Robert, died August 9, 2004.

Let the winds of love blow softly
And whisper for you to hear

We love and miss you sadly
As it dawns another year.
Loved and remembered every day
Missed more than words can say.

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

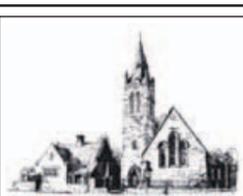
McKENZIE - Sandy, died August 11, 2005. Remembered today and always, with much love and affection.

- By family and friends at home and away.

SCOTT - In ever loving memory of Margaret, our devoted and much loved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, who passed away on August 18, 2008. Remembering also our dear brother-in-law and uncle, James, who died April 8, 1999.

Forever in our thoughts. - Soudan families, Lochgilphead and Whitehouse.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16th August 2009
Worship Service 11am
Rev Hilda Smith
All welcome
Scottish Charity SC015187



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
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Sunday 16th August 2009
10th Sunday after Trinity
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
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Sunday 16th August 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon Service 3.00pm
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"Come and worship the Lord"
in Achahoish at 9:45am
and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 16th August 2009
A New Name (Revelation 3:12)
CUMLODDEN CHURCH 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE 12 noon
LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm - Sacrament of Baptism
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME
Guild Annual Sale of Work
Furnace Village Hall
Friday 21st August 7 pm

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 16 August 2009 11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"The Song of The Lord"
Thursday 20 August 2009 7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 16th August 2009
'Celebration of the Lord's Supper'
Bellanoch Church... 10.00am.
Worship led by Rev. Douglas Bell
Sermon: The Cup
All Welcome
Kirk Session
Wednesday 19.th. August 2009
Tayvallich Church.... 7.30pm.
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238
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Highland Parish Church



Sunday 16th August 2009 11.15am
Morning Service
Rev Catriona Hood
Creche at church (0-3yrs)
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

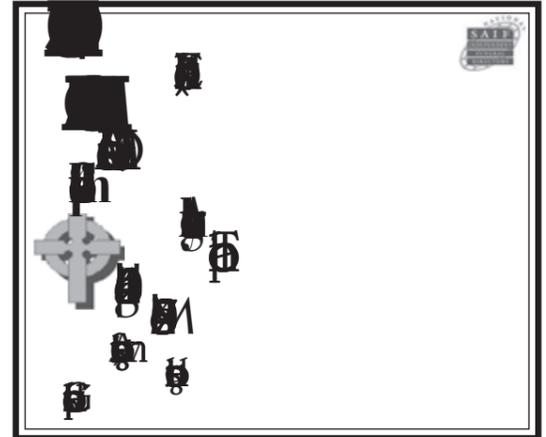
Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday, 16th August
Informal Family Worship - 10:00 a.m.
(With our Praise Band)
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche)
Rev. Philip Burroughs



SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2009
Glassary 11.30am
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Sunday 16th August 2009
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William fences for Scotland

'I enjoy travelling and learning from the coaches as I don't get any coaching locally'

A TARBERT Academy pupil has been selected to represent Scotland at the UK School Games next month, as part of a 16-strong Scottish Fencing Team.

After winning the Under 15 Scottish Leon Paul Foil title in June, William Minshall was selected by Scottish Fencing to represent Scotland in the men's foil individual and team events.

William will be one of the youngest on the Scottish team but is looking forward to the challenge.

He said: 'I am amazed at being selected for the Scottish Fencing Team as I only took up fencing two years ago. I enjoy travelling to the competitions and learning from the coaches as I don't get any coaching locally.'

Great Fun

William added: 'I am looking forward to living and being based in the athletes' village in Cardiff, I think it will be great fun and I hope to meet lots of new people.'

'The Olympic gold and silver medallist Darren

Campbell is the ambassador for the UK School Games and he will be watching us fence which will give me a bit of extra pressure but it will also make me try to do my very best.'

The UK School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. Each of the ten sports is combined into a four-day games environment designed to replicate the feel of a major event such as the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games.



William Minshall will take part in the UK Games next month as part of a the Scottish Fencing Team.



Feathers Inn to sponsor the Boys

PREMIER 2 Campbeltown Boys proudly show off their new football strips, sponsored by the Feathers Inn. The Scottish Amateur Football League starts back this weekend and will see the Boys take on Dunoon at home at the Meadows Playing Field. Kick-off will be 2pm, referee N McDermott.



Argyll and Bute football development officer Dylan Kerr with the children who attended the Gigha festival.

Rural sports at Drumlemble

RURAL sports day held at Drumlemble Primary School was a rather wet affair towards the end of the school term.

Spirits remained high throughout with all competitors giving everything they had to try and win the different events.

P7 girls champion and marathon winner was Mairi Barbour and P7 boys champion and marathon winner was Kieran McAllister.

Southend Primary School took the Rural Schools Relay title.



Southend Primary School won the trophy for the Rural Schools Relay race.



The children on Islay pictured with coaches Tom Sharp, from Oban and David Paterson, Taynuilt.

Argyll and Bute Football Festivals

ARGYLL and Bute Council in partnership with the Scottish Football Association have been holding summer football festivals around the area.

Our pictures show the participants in Gigha

and Islay which were held recently.

Specialised

Each player received specialised coaching from qualified SFA coaches, a t-shirt on arrival and a certificate at the end of the festival.

Festivals have also been held in Oban, Rothesay, Helensburgh, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead, Inveraray, Tighnabruach, Tayvallich, Mull, Coll and Tiree.

Over 250 children have attended the festivals.

A & B Golf Union

ROTHESAY'S Calum McKirdy took the 2009 Spring Meeting title for Argyll and Bute Golf Union at Millport.

A field of 82 gathered in glorious sunshine to contest the event. Calum's 71 less five for a net 66 was enough to pip Blairmore's Scott Ferguson and Millport's John Jack by virtue of the better inward half.

Consolation to John was being declared the scratch winner with his fine gross 70 enough to secure the spoils. The area executive would like to thank Millport Golf Club for hosting the event and commend them on its fine condition.

Results - Handicap:
1 C McKirdy (Rothesay) 71-5=66 BIH; 2 S Ferguson (Blairmore) 74-8=66; 3 A Yule (Millport) 82-15=67.

Scratch:
1 J Jack (Millport) 70, 2 S Turnbull (Millport) 74 BIH, 3 G H Lundie (Millport) 74.

Dookers at home

NEWLY promoted Tarbert AFC will play its first game of the new season tomorrow (Saturday) at home to Kilbowie Union.

Kick-off will be 2pm, referee J Scott.

Dunaverty golf

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's ladies and gents took to the course recently to play for the RNLI Cup which was a joint Stableford club competition.

It was played by 11 men and 24 ladies and results as follows: 1 Elsie Ronald 42pts; 2 Mary McKinnon 40pts; 3 Ian McGeachy 39pts.

Matthew wins title

CAMPBELTOWN athlete Matthew Turner enjoyed gold medal success at the Scottish Under 23 Track & Field Championships held at Grangemouth last Sunday.

Matthew, aged 23, was competing in the 800 metres and comfortably won a tactical race in 1 minute 54.4 seconds taking the lead 40 metres from the line to win ahead of Gary Smith of Falkirk.

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Pupils win friendly

THE warm-up to the new season continued last Saturday when the McFadyen Contractors sponsored Pupils played host to old adversaries Port Glasgow Hibs.

An excellent delivery across the box from Alan Sinclair saw Gary Grumoli drive the ball home for a well-worked opening goal.

The Pupils were well on top; however, slack play allowed the visitors to equalise. Worse was to follow as the home side lost its composure, a simple cross to the back post eluding the defence for Hibs to take the lead.

Gary Grumoli claimed the equaliser with a well-driven effort from the edge of the box. The same player netted the third goal when he steered the ball home.

Brother Paul Grumoli decided to get into the act with the goal of the match to make the final score 4-2.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the start of the season, a game against Eaglesham at Kintyre Park. Please note 2pm kick-off.

CDAFL results

Campbeltown & District AFL results: Carradale 4 Lochgilphead W 0; Ardrishaig 9 Kinloch 1; Kintyre 2 Southend 6.

This Sunday's fixtures: Kinloch v Lochgilphead 3pm k.o., Southend v Davaar, Kintyre v Ardrishaig, both 6pm k.o.

Midweek Medal

Results of the midweek Stableford medal played at the Machrihanish Golf Club on Wednesday, August 5 were as follows:

1st class David Graham 37 pts; 2nd class Robert McCallum 37 pts; 3rd class Willie Deans 34 pts.

New Carradale clubhouse

A memorable day in the history of the club

TO CELEBRATE Carradale's new clubhouse, 116 competitors teed off on Sunday morning in a Texas Scramble for the McMurchy Shield. Winners were Jamie Robertson, Andy Finlay, Alex Hanning and Karen Neilson.

In the afternoon, more than 200 members and invited guests attended the official opening. Alan Walker, club president, welcomed everyone and gave a brief background to the new clubhouse. He mentioned that there had been three previous clubhouses in their 103 years history. Work on the latest building began in January 2007 and

since then a committee had worked hard to raise funds.

Mr Walker thanked sportsotland and Highland and Islands Enterprise as well as members and friends who had donated generously. Contributions also came from the Inland Revenue Gift Aid Scheme and the East Kintyre Windfarm Trust, which helped pay for new solar panels. Thanks were also given to the club's landlords, contractors McKinven and Colville and Marcus and Morag Adam at the Carradale Hotel.

Representing sportsotland, Alan McMillan, whose ancestors



More than 200 attended the grand opening of Carradale Golf Club's new clubhouse on Sunday.

had lived at Greenhill, congratulated the efforts of the club and said how pleased they were to help with the project.

Iain Neilson, the gents captain, introduced the principal guest, Belle

Robertson MBE, outlining her tremendous golfing achievements. Belle officially declared the new clubhouse open and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Belle was presented

with a framed scroll conferring honorary membership of the club and a specially commissioned painting. By club member Sally Mitchell, it featured part of the course.

Bobby Neilson, a past president, thanked all involved in the magnificent building and preparations for the day's celebration. It was a memorable day in the history of the club.

Well attended Rotary Open

THE ever-popular Rotary Open at Machrihanish Golf Club was back on Saturday, August 8 and despite a brisk breeze, attracted 113 competitors. As always, there was a healthy array of prizes donated by local businesses. Between the entry monies and raffle, a total of £1,200 was raised, this going to support the elderly in the community.

Scores on the day were very impressive, with Peter McLean coming out on top. Having played steadily throughout his round Peter

stumbled slightly with a double bogey at the 14th before four solid pars to finish.

Alan Baker took second with a super round, though his 6.5 finish proved costly. Third was taken by Findlay Wylie on a better inward half.

In the scratch section Oliver Armour and club champion George McMillan both had excellent scores of 71. Oliver claimed first only by virtue of his better last hole.

There were also some very good scores in the ladies section with K

Hampshire coming out on top in the handicap section and Jennifer Mack taking 1st scratch prize.

The junior section on the 18-hole course was won by Graeme McKillop while on the nine-hole course young Andrew Wallace showed his dad how it should be done, winning by no fewer than 17 shots.

Results: Gents handicap: Peter McLean 73-7=66, Alan Baker 80-13=67, Findlay Wylie 77-8=69 (BIH), John Rennie 75-5=69 (BIH), Douglas Mack 79-10=69 (BIH), John Gallacher 80-11=69, Iain McAllister 76-6=70 (BIH), J Hampshire 88-18=70 (BIH).

Gents scratch: Oliver Armour 71 (BL1), George McMillan 71, P Burke 73 (BL3), Neil Paterson 73, Iain McGougan 74, Duncan Johnston 74, Lee Mathieson 76 (BIH), Stuart Campbell, 76 (BIH).

Ladies handicap: K Hampshire 101-31=70, Valerie McKay 86-14=72. Ladies scratch: Jennifer Mack 81, Joanne Scott 82. Juniors: Graeme McKillop 84-14=74, John Shaw 85-15=75.

Bert Millar Trophy: 1st h/cap Andrew Wallace 78-16=62, 2nd h/cap William McKinnon 106-27=79, 1st scratch Cameron Wylie 89. Special prizes: Nearest the pin at 4th - Iain McAllister, longest drive at 17th (gents) Paul Johnston, longest drive at 17th (ladies) - Lindsay Owen, Nearest the pin at 18th in 2 - Oliver Armour, highest gross score - Sally McDougall.



G Reid, J Anderson, S Bannatyne, M Reid and President J McLean at Stronvaar on Sunday.

Bowlers at the national finals

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club's players achieved varying degrees of success at the Scottish national finals at Ayr Northfield.

While it is in itself an achievement to reach Ayr, there is always the hope that they can progress to the later rounds.

In their opening match, the men's pair of Bobby Dalziel and Archie Johnston were lying game and within touching distance of a second match until the skip of the Westhill pair

trailed the jack with his last bowl to win the game.

Shirley Bannatyne progressed to the quarter final where she had the misfortune to meet 2007 winner Lorraine Malloy of Spring Vale BC.

Shirley gave a performance to be proud of before succumbing by sev-

en shots to Lorraine who later added a second national title to her c.v.

On Sunday, Shirley was back in action on the Stronvaar green in partnership with Jimmy Anderson in the two bowl pairs and they won a well contested final against George and Marion Reid.



Captain Stephen Kelly, left, is pictured with junior Cameron Wylie and his father, Findlay, who both picked up prizes.

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