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## Celebrities support Red Cross auction

STELLA McCartney, Jolomo and Ewan McGregor are among the celebrity artists contributing works to the Red Cross Art Auction taking place tomorrow (Saturday) in Campbeltown.

These and many other artists have donated unique designs based on the theme 'postcards for the Red Cross'; it is expected some of the works will become highly sought after collectors' items.

The centre on Kirk Street, Campbeltown will be open today (Friday) between 1pm and 5pm and 7pm and 9pm for viewing of the works.

The artwork can also be viewed from 10.30am tomorrow (Saturday) and the auction will start at 4pm under auctioneer Cecil Finn.

Local schoolchildren have been involved in an art competition and their work will also be displayed at the show.

This event is part of a string of celebrations to mark the centenary of the local branch with money raised in aid of the International Red Cross Disaster Fund.

# Pitch perfect



## Footballers give new park the thumbs up

AFTER a decade of campaigning, a pitch that will make a huge difference to the sporting life of Campbeltown welcomed its first users this week.

'An amazing facility', was the verdict from the first footballers to play on the new all weather sports pitch, while for those who have been behind the

campaign, watching the ball zip over the artificial turf was described as 'a surreal moment'.

Announcing the opening of the new pitch to a meeting of interested users at Aqualibrium on Monday, Willie Young, leisure services manager with Argyll and Bute Council, explained the next

six weeks will be a 'bedding-in' period, to ensure the rubber surface is properly spread.

'This is quite a momentous day, and we have chosen a good one for it,' Mr Young said as the group watched the first ever game on the new pitch. **Continued on page 2.**



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**Campbeltown welcomes walk veteran**

SALVATION Army veteran Andy Peddle stopped off in Campbeltown recently – around 1,500 miles into an 8,000-mile charity walk around the UK.

Andy, from High Wycombe, will be visiting every Salvation Army centre in the country during the walk, which he began in Shetland on May 16 and aims to finish in October 2013.

He is fundraising for the Salvation Army's work with the homeless and victims of human trafficking and has set a target of £100,000 on his Justgiving website.

'I'm walking between 20 and 22 miles each day,' said the 70-year-old. 'There have been some tough times, but I would say I'm into the rhythm of it now. This



[coming to Campbeltown] is a big detour for me but it's been good.'

Andy, who is accompanied by a support ve-

hicle, was welcomed by members of the Campbeltown branch of the Salvation Army. 20\_c32ped01

# Host of groups can use new pitch

THE START of play on Campbeltown's all weather sports pitch will benefit a host of different user groups.

From September onwards, as the nights close in and the weather get worse, the pitch will be an invaluable resource to ensure football still goes ahead in the town.

A major user will be the Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association

(CDJFA). Willie Renton from CDJFA said: 'It's a superb surface and it will allow us to keep the training going right throughout the winter. Instead of slogging about in mud the kids will have a surface that should develop their touch, technique and ball skills.'

'It puts us on a level with footballers in other parts of Argyll and Bute, who already have this type of facility.'

Duncan MacAulay said the major benefit would be an end to cancellations due to bad weather affecting Kintyre Park: 'If our game is going to be off we will know by Thursday and can switch to the all weather pitch,' he said.

Youth worker Mandy Robertson told *The Courier* the Campbeltown youth cafe hopes to start a late-night seven-a-side football league, which would be supervised by a police officer on the new pitch.

# Perfect end to ten-year campaign

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During the bedding-in time, groups of players are invited to simply turn up to play without booking in advance, for a cost of £1 a head.

The official opening is set for September 21, by which time the pitch should be able to obtain a FIFA licence for hosting top-flight football at any level.

From this point on, a system has been agreed giving school

age children priority during the daytime, and encouraging more adult use at night.

This has been agreed with representatives of Campbeltown Community Football Club, the umbrella body set up in February uniting all the previously separate football interests in the town.

David Paterson of South Kintyre Sports Council's All Weather Pitch Campaign said: 'It's quite a surreal

moment to finally see the pitch open and people playing. The actual campaign for the provision of an all weather facility with flood lights started more than 10 years ago so it will be nice to see this item removed from the sports council's agenda at last.'

While priority will be given to schools and organisations, Willie Young told the meeting this was flexible, as the main aim is to allow the

pitch to be used as much as possible: 'We're equally open to groups of people who just want to organise a casual game once a week,' he said. 'The only thing we don't want is the pitch sitting there not being used.'

'Realistically, the predominant use is going to be for football. But in the future we also envisage it being used for other sports such as shinty, or even rugby training.'

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Siggie Smith graduated from Edinburgh University with an MA (Honours) in Economics. Siggie is the daughter of Anne and Eric Smith and the granddaughter of Barbara Wilkie. Siggie will shortly be joining J P Morgan in their Operations & Business Services Division in Edinburgh.

**GRADUATION**

Sarah Blair recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BA in Management, Technology and Enterprise. Sarah is the daughter of Colin and Karen Blair, Lochgilphead.

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**Police files**

A BLUE Peugeot bike was stolen from Princes Street, Campbeltown, last Friday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am.

☐☐☐ POLICE are appealing for witnesses in connection with a report of vandalism to a vehicle in Lochend Street, Campbeltown, between 10pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.

☐☐☐ A TEENAGE girl was found safe and well, and returned home by police, after she was reported missing in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Campbeltown.

☐☐☐ IN BOWMORE, Islay on Saturday, a man was arrested and reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly possessing a baseball bat.

☐☐☐ A FIXED penalty was given to a man for breaching the peace in John Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Saturday morning.

☐☐☐ THE SSPCA was contacted regarding ongoing complaints about dogs causing a nuisance in the Meadows area of Campbeltown.

No action was taken as the dogs were found to be in good health.

☐☐☐ ALCOHOLIC beverages should be consumed responsibly, and only in designated areas during this weekend's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, police advised.

☐☐☐ SPEED checks in Pen-inver resulted in warnings being issued to two motorists on Saturday.



Janice receives her tickets for The Saw Doctors concert from Iain Johnston. 08\_c33saw01

**Ticket win 'just what the doctors ordered'**

'JUST what the Doctors ordered' was the phrase on the lips of prize winners in *The Campbeltown Courier's* latest reader competition.

Janice Muirhead and Elizabeth Graham, both from Campbeltown, won two tickets each for the headline concert by Irish legends *The Saw Doctors* at this weekend's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.

Festival organiser Iain

Johnston handed over the tickets this week.

'I'm a big fan of The Saw Doctors,' said Janice.

Elizabeth Graham said: 'My daughter had said she would like to go so I thought I would enter for her. She got tickets anyway though, so now I'll be going. I don't know who with yet, maybe my sister. It will be great to have tickets to a concert this year.'

**Emergency powers will see on-site contractor offered dredging contract**

EMERGENCY powers will be used by Argyll and Bute Council to allow a contractor already on site to dredge the Old Quay for a marina in Campbeltown.

The decision was taken to approach contractors BAM Nutall, who are currently dredging at the New Quay, by a meeting of the Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Oban, Rothesay and Du-noon (CHORD) board on Wednesday.

BAM Nutall has offered a quote of £84,000 for the work, less than half the cost of remobilising a new contractor, and CHORD board members were forced into a quick decision with BAM only on site until October.

The CHORD board members felt the savings on offer justified this, but the lack of a quorum meant they could not make a decision at Wednesday's meeting.

However Charles

Reppke, head of governance and law with the council, told them: 'There is an emergency power available to the chief executive and provost to make a decision if you recommend it.'

The two CHORD board members present, councillors Rory Colville and Donald Kelly, agreed to do so, councillor Colville saying: 'I am elected to make decisions. If people aren't happy with those decisions they don't have to vote for me.'

With the dredging work now set to go ahead, two options for the design of the marina are now moving forward to a business case.

One of these is the new design submitted at the end of June by Campbeltown Berthing Com-

pany Ltd, which has been pushing the marina as a major part of Campbeltown's economic re-development.

Its plan would involve deepening the part of the harbour west of the current marina, and installing another pontoon, protected by a floating breakwater to the north.

The other option being considered, originally included in a 2011 feasibility study, did not orig-

inally involve dredging. However Robert Pollock, head of economic development and strategic development with the council, said: 'There is a rationale for proceeding with dredging for both options.'

Councillor Donald Kelly agreed to the proposal, on the condition that current users of berths are given priority if and when the new facility is brought in.

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**All-weather lifeboat helps stricken motor cruiser**

THE Royal National Lifeboat Institution of Campbeltown's all-weather lifeboat was called out to assist a motor cruiser in trouble in Saddell Bay on Saturday evening.

The *Jean Genie*, en route from Largs to cruise the Clyde, ran aground just after 7pm as a result of engine failure. On arrival the Campbeltown crew supplied its two crew members with safety blankets and launched its Y class craft to secure a tow line. The stricken vessel was then towed back to Campbeltown.

Coxswain David Cox noted that with favourable conditions the rescue went smoothly to completion: 'On arrival in Campbeltown Loch, we rafted the boat to the lifeboat and it was safely berthed at the yacht pontoon by 9pm.'

**New postman for Southend**

IT'S signed, sealed, and soon to be delivered: Southend will have its own postal service again.

Local man John McDowall was given the role of sub-postmaster for the village by Post Office Ltd this week.

Without a service since the end of 2011, people living in the Southend area have had to come into Campbeltown to deal with any over-the-counter business.

But after a successful interview at the end of July, John agreed to

take on the running of a service, which he said should start in around 12 or 13 weeks.

During that time the retired civil engineer will undertake training, and a temporary shed will be erected on the site of the old village hall to serve as premises.

**Delighted**

A delighted John said: 'I'm looking forward to starting it off. I expect it will be quite social as there will be people coming in, although I don't anticipate ever being overwhelmed.'

The service is part-time for eight hours each week, and John said he planned to start by opening five days a week for an hour or two each day.

'Then I will look to move to three days, depending on which days prove more popular with people,' he told *The Courier*.

It is hoped that once the service is up and running it can eventually move into a new Dunaverty Village Hall, for which funding is currently being sought.



**John McDowall will take over the postal service in Southend** 08\_c33john01

**Kildalloig Bay cockle warning**

A TEMPORARY warning has again been put in place about harvesting cockles in Kildalloig Bay, Campbeltown Loch.

Monitoring work undertaken by Argyll and Bute Council's environment health services has identified raised levels of bacteria in the area.

This means that cockles from this location may pose a risk to human health.

Notices to warn the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations on the shore.

Commercial shellfish harvesters working in Kildalloig Bay have been contacted by the council and steps taken to postpone harvesting until microbiological level subsides.

It is a sensible precaution to avoid eating cockles from the area until further notice.

Argyll and Bute Council's monitoring work continues and, when the situation changes and has been evaluated, warning notices will be removed.

**Kit and Caboodle boost**

VISITOR numbers at Campbeltown Museum have risen significantly following the opening of a football exhibition.

With the Kit and Caboodle exhibition open-

ing on July 11, there were around 1,000 visitors to the museum in July this year, almost double the number for the same month in 2011.

**Record open water swim attempt**

A SOUTH African is hoping to make waves this month by becoming the first person to swim between the Mull of Kintyre and the North Antrim coast.

Wayne Soutter, who is 43 and swam the English Channel at his first attempt in 2010, is planning to make the attempt on Sunday August 26, setting

off from the Mull and swimming the 10.5 miles to Ballycastle.

The swim is one of the most gruelling of all open water crossings, due to the notorious cross-currents and stinging jelly fish which have led many before to try and fail to swim from the Mull. Crossings have been made between the Scottish

and Northern Irish coast before, but these have been further south from Portpatrick on the coast of Galloway.

Wayne came to Kintyre in July and completed a one-hour swim just off the Mull to gauge the currents. He said: 'It was as expected, fairly cold but working hard you managed to keep warm. What was a little unexpected was the huge number of jellyfish.'

Wayne, who now lives in England, is making the attempt to raise money for the Community Rescue Service, a charity which helps in the search for missing persons in Northern Ireland.



**Wayne Soutter training off the Mull recently.**

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**GRADUATION**



Kenneth Hugh Galbraith graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture with Ocean Engineering with Second Class Honours, upper division. Kenneth is the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Galbraith, Coledrain Farm, Southend.



Christopher McKinnon Peach graduated from University of Aberdeen with MBChB, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

Christopher, formerly of the Ardshiel Hotel and a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar, is now embarking on his second career after graduating from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and serving as a Bomb Disposal Officer in the Royal Engineers. Congratulations from very proud parents and family.

## Wind farm plans go public

WIND farm plans for Blary Hill, near Glenbarr and Freasdail, near Whitehouse, will be exhibited to the public this week.

Both developments are planned by RES, one of the UK's largest renewable energy developers with projects all over the world.

The Blary Hill proposal is for 11 turbines, each 110 metres high; while at Freasdail the company plans to build 14 turbines each 100 metres high to tip.

Blary's exhibition is on at Glenbarr Village Hall this Thursday from 2pm to 8pm, with the Freasdail exhibition the following day in Whitehouse Village Hall at the same time. Both proposals will then be exhibited in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall this Saturday, August 25, from 10am to 3pm.

Rachel Anderson, community relations manager for RES, said: 'The public exhibitions next week will be an important way for RES to engage with the local community and inform residents about our plans. The exhibitions will enable people to feed in their views and opinions on our proposals and this will help shape our final planning applications.'

# Schools pipe band's class act at 'Worlds'



Drummer Emma Barbour was presented with the shield for the band's sixth place with Campbeltown's Tommy Blue, bass section tutor.

A PIPE band from Kintyre clinched sixth place in their grade at the World Pipe Band Championships on Saturday.

This event at Glasgow Green is always the highlight of the piping and drumming year and unusually the weather was just perfect for the competition this year.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band was just one of 236 competing bands at the Worlds.

The band has enhanced its status as a result of its placing and played its popular competition medley selection: *The End of the Ringing, Dr Flora MacAulay of Carradale, Kirsteen, Loic Dennis, and Mrs MacLeod of Raasay.*

'The pipes were singing' said pipe major

Ian McKerral. 'And the drummers got quite a lift from their new drums. My band members have done exceptionally well, given that this is their first year in juvenile grade. We'll be bringing down the curtain on the competition season with both our bands playing at Cowal on August 25.'

Tenor Drummer Emma Barbour was presented with the shield for the band's sixth place by Glasgow's Lord Provost Sadie Docherty in front of a crowd of 35,000.

The band members were delighted that their bass section tutor Tommy Blue was back to witness the performance at the Worlds after a serious road accident back in May. 'It's great to have Tommy here today,' said Emma. 'We've been missing him and we're pleased Marjorie is coming on much better as well.'

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band also played an excellent set in front of a massive audience in Glasgow's George Square on Friday August 10 as part of the week long Piping Live! Festival when pipe bands from all over the world converge on Glasgow.



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band entertains in George Square last Friday.

## Council chiefs accompany government minister on area tour

DEREK MacKay, the Scottish Government's minister for local government and planning, was set to tour Campbeltown yesterday (Thursday).

Along with visiting the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC), Mr MacKay, also visited Aqualibrium as well as the new Argyll Community Housing Association development at Park Square.

Iain Wardrop, chairman

of MACC said he hoped the visit would help the company in its aim of securing more tenants and providing long-term economic benefits to the community.

The minister was due to be accompanied by Argyll and Bute Council leader Roddy McCuish, and chief executive Sally Loudon, with another meeting between MACC and council representatives scheduled for today (Friday).

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## Superyacht's five days in Campbeltown

A SUPERYACHT left Campbeltown on Sunday evening after five days berthed in the town's harbour.

The 40-metre long *Stargazer*, below right, is owned by Asilomar Services Incorporated, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands. Costing £40 million, the yacht was on its maiden voyage having been completed only the previous week in Poole, Dorset.

The *Courier* understands *Stargazer's* trip to Kintyre was due to the strong interest in whisky of the main investor in Asilomar, believed to be a Russian billionaire. A planned trip to Springbank Distillery did not go ahead on Sunday

because of adverse weather and for the same reason a trip to Islay on Monday was also cancelled. Instead the yacht was berthed in Oban on Monday morning, en route for the Caledonian Canal. However it may return to Islay and Campbeltown on the return leg of the planned whisky tour.



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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE FORECAST was not good and the rain clouds hovered threateningly.

However, a crisp breeze banished the grey skies and soon the sun came through.

The field at Anderston Park in Campbeltown was a patchwork quilt of sheep and cows, horses and ponies, dogs and people, and there was a great atmosphere.

The community had come together for a day of fun, but also for a day, which paid tribute to the life of a farming community.

A tremendous amount of work had been done in advance by the committee to ensure everything was perfect for the annual event.

The pipers thrilled us with their music and there were stalls to ensure the folks didn't go hungry or thirsty.

The ponies showed their skills at the show jumping and the Clydesdales enchanted everyone as always. There were sheep and cattle of every sort and I wondered how the judge could possibly pick out the best.

Soon it was time for me to pin on my judge's badge and head for the dog ring.

I was very anxious about it. Whatever the outcome, there would be folks disappointed that their dog didn't get the prize.

It was a joy to see so many beautiful dogs in such good condition and it made it all the more difficult to award the prizes.

I wanted to give each of them a rosette for some endearing quality. However, that's not how it works and a decision has to be made based on which dog is nearest to the set standards of its breed. I'm so glad that's not how God works with us, as many of us would fall very short of just how we should be.

It's good to know that God loves us regardless of our imperfections and awards each one of us the prize of his love.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Unfair comments about Bolgram Street toilets

Sir,  
As someone who uses the Bolgram Street toilets on a regular basis when in Campbeltown, I can't believe the unfair comments in The Courier recently.

Each time I visit, the floor looks freshly washed, the toilets, washbasins and mirrors are clean and polished and the water in the basins is always hot and most importantly there is never a horrible urine smell so familiar in most public toilets.

I think the people responsible for the cleaning of the facility should be congratulated on a job well done.

The remarks reported must have been very hurtful to them.

Elizabeth Semple,  
Columba's Way,  
Southend

### Aircraft around for some time

Sir,  
In reply to E Huyghens' letter of July 13 'Were unmanned planes checked', these actual aircraft usually known technically as UAVs or drones, have been around for some time.

Far from being 'chunks of metal hurtling over heads', most are made of lightweight sophisticated composite materials, and guided from the ground via satellite links.

Testing these days is more about what can be packed into the confined space of the UAVs; similar to the enormous strides seen with mobile phones.

For instance an

American company is developing ultra small 'drones' that will fit into a backpack.

Spin-offs for more British manufacturers who supply the likes of BAe that was showing at Farnborough, is to be welcomed. Much information can be gained and put to other uses.

There is a growing demand for UAVs in commercial markets for use in law enforcement, exploration, disaster areas and border security as well as the predominantly military use.

Regarding Campbeltown and the Machrihanish airstrip in particular, if one can remember 'The Cold War' it was a favourite testing base for American prototype aircraft that were locally known as UFOs!

An interested reader,  
Sound of Kintyre.

### At least six fun days in Tayinloan

Sir,  
With reference to your article in last week's Courier on Tayinloan's first fun in 15 years I would like to make the point that the information given to you is most definitely untrue.

In fact, there have been at least six fun days held by the former Tayinloan Playing Field Fund Committees within the last 15 years.

The inference that there were no fun days in Tayinloan is an insult to all the people who gave of their time, energy and goodwill to make these events the success that they were.

Although we are moving forward we should not forget the

hard work and efforts of the past.

Margaret Weir  
Cara View, Tayinloan

### Nothing spent on A83 for decades

Sir,  
Alan Reid MP's crassly opportunistic comments on the A83 cannot be left unchallenged.

Reid berates the Scottish Government for the Rest and Be Thankful problems when the truth is that the A83 has been the victim of decades of under investment from successive London governments.

Indeed, it is Alan Reid's own Tory/Liberal London government that has slashed £1.3 billion from Scotland's budget whilst resisting calls from the Scottish government for urgent capital spending on shovel ready infrastructure projects.

This is why Scotland requires the same sovereign decision making powers as our independent neighbours in order to borrow for growth and stimulate economic activity.

In the meantime, the Scottish government is getting on with tackling the major engineering and financial challenges presented by the Rest.

We will not let the people of Argyll down.

Ron Wilson,  
Secretary,  
Kintyre Branch SNP,  
112 Millknowe,  
Campbeltown.

### Relief road contender contributing to landslips

Sir,  
I suspect that the high-level forest track, previously considered

as an emergency relief road, may well be in itself a contributory factor towards the alarming increase of landslips on the A83.

With heavier plant and machinery now being used for forestry operations, it may well be that this track is affecting watercourses in and around the hillside.

Perhaps we should be consulting experts in these problems, even if it means seeking guidance from our European neighbours.

However, as politicians prefer to make themselves appear to have all the answers, then I won't hold my breath.

Unless, that is, I'm travelling on that piece of road.

Robert McCall,  
18 Sound of Kintyre,  
Macrihanish.

### Pool league hopes for Campbeltown

Sir,  
My name is Laura Ann Sneddon and I am the chairwoman of the Scottish Eightball Pool Federation Region Five (SEPF), which covers the west coast and islands.

I am trying to expand what we do to the surrounding areas of Oban and hopefully right the way across the west coast. I got in contact with someone through your facebook page.

The person very kindly replied saying that although you don't have a pool league in Campbeltown, you may be able to help so I thought I would fill you in a little on what we do.

Oban has had a popular pool league for the past 10 years, which

has given both men and women an interest through the winter months.

Last year, our league committee decided it would be good to take things to the next level so we looked into affiliating with a governing body.

The SEPF seemed the best way to go and offered both players who are just looking for some fun and those who want to take things to a higher level, a huge amount of opportunities including regional and national tournaments, home internationals, European Championships and World Championships.

We are also expanding to include a junior tour which will offer children a chance to further their skills or take up a new hobby.

The SEPF are putting a huge emphasis on juniors and offer free affiliation and tournament entry fees. If you are able to help get Campbeltown involved in any way please contact me on 07875 488 462.

Thank you for your time.

Laura Ann Sneddon,  
Oban

### Sad closure of bookshop

LAST Thursday Kate May posted this on our Facebook page:

I can't believe that after all these years Wotherspoon's bookshop is finally closing its doors.

I got my love of books thanks to the shop and every week my 2s 6d pocket money, was spent there. It's quite sad to see it closing and I wonder if any others have fond memories of it?

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# Summer of rare birds sightings at Machrihanish

AN EXCEPTIONAL number of rare bird sightings have been made from the Machrihanish Seabird Observatory this summer.

Among the birds spotted was the first Scandinavian Rock Pipit to be seen at Machrihanish in the 19 years since the observatory was established.

Warden Eddie Maguire said he saw the rare bird in June, which was a standout month for unusual

visitors: 'We also saw a hobby falcon, and a roseate tern, which is the rarest breeding seabird in Britain.'

## Mediterranean Gull

July continued in the same vein with the arrival of an adult Mediterranean Gull in its breeding phase, which has since become a regular visitor; and a Sabine's Gull from the Canadian High Arctic in July, which is the earliest

the species has ever been seen in Argyll.

Eddie, who has been manning the Machrihanish observatory since 1993, said the summer had not been without problems for birdlife.

Wet weather meant very few of the young eiders survived, and only five shell duck chicks compared to the usual number of around 50.



A rare Scandinavian Rock Pipit, seen for the first time at Machrihanish this year. Photograph by Eddie Maguire.

# Adventures of a novice ornithologist

LATE August in beautiful Kintyre is, this year at least, a time of unpredictable weather, with sporadic outbreaks of sunshine largely shrouded by brooding black rainclouds edging westward from their perch over our neighbours in Ireland: such is life on the Atlantic coast.

With my day off from balancing two jobs I decided to keep a pledge made several weeks earlier and visit a stoic outpost on the rugged

By JOHN McCALLUM

west Kintyre coastline at Machrihanish, four miles from Campbeltown.

The Machrihanish Seabird Observatory (MSBO) is sat along the Atlantic shoreline, looking over a wonderful stretch of water, allowing for views of Rathlin Island and its far-illuminating lighthouse to the west, Islay and Jura to the north west, and the golden beaches of Machrihanish and Westport to the north. As stunning as those landmarks are from such an opportune vantage point, the views I was searching for were those of an ornithological nature. After a five-mile cycle against a robust breeze I was certainly not disappointed.

Arriving at the observatory, I was greeted by Eddie Maguire and Iomhar

McMillan, and with a cup of sugary coffee, a roll and blackcurrant conserve and a pair of binoculars

I knuckled down to my assignment for the afternoon – discovering what wildlife the observatory had to offer. My questions were no doubt of an elementary nature, but the boys were nonetheless content to answer my curiosities on all things ornithological.

## Diverse

Notes were scribbled as Eddie, warden at MSBO since its opening in 1993, spoke about the wonderfully diverse array of sea and birdlife Kintyre's idiosyncratic landscape and climate creates a home for.

Messrs Maguire and McMillan are not averse to the key task of recording and illustrating, in its visual sense, the plethora of species one can find on the peninsula's west-

coast. Photo after photo adorns the cozy walls of the observatory, a two-roomed hut, creating a display that leaves the visitor in no doubt as to the aerial melting-pot flying past on a daily basis in the area around the hut, itself a microcosm of the surrounding area.

The tranquility of the place makes a papable impression on the first-time visitor. With no real man-made sources of noise nearby from traffic or industry, it serves as another reassurance that the right atmosphere is in place for the sighting of some beautiful wildlife.

Smaller birds such as twigs and finches share wall space with some larger predatory birds: sparrowhawk, peregrine falcon, kestrel and raven sightings are mounted there as photographic proof of the brilliant ornithological variety the Kintyre Peninsula boasts.

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# Cinema in library spotlight

THE WEE Pictures in Campbeltown is currently featuring in an exhibition at the National Library in Edinburgh.

The exhibition explores the story of cinema in Scotland, from the first screening in 1896 to modern-day blockbusters.

Campbeltown's Picture House, now in its centenary year, is acknowledged as a key part of this; and in another boost for the cinema's profile, it will also feature in BBC Scotland's Movie Cafe at 1.15pm this Thursday, August 23.

The programme is presented by Bob Dickson and includes clips from recordings made in the Wee Pictures a year ago.

The board of the Wee Pictures would like to encourage all locals to tune in, or to visit the exhibition in Edinburgh, which runs until the end of October.

It also features original footage from Scottish Screen Archive and elsewhere, ranging from clips from famous movies to local films of community life in Scotland, as well as how 'Scottishness' has been portrayed on celluloid.



**Above: Members of Carradale Camera Club whose photos were on display.** 08\_c33cam01

## Camera club holds annual exhibition

CARRADALE Camera Club held its annual exhibition on Saturday and Sunday in the village hall.

The strength of the club's membership was shown with a great variety of pictures taken during the past year. Natural subjects were a recurring favourite, but some of the most successful pictures were intimate photographic portraits.

**Right: Club members Margaret Richardson and Julia Dancer discuss some of the entries.** 08\_c33cam02



**Elizabeth Moffat with her older brother and her new bear.**

## Double celebration

TODAY (Friday) there will be more than one cause for celebration for three-year-old Elizabeth Moffat from Campbeltown.

She will be marking not just her own birthday, but also that of her new teddy bear, which she won thanks to her mum guessing he was 'born' on the same day as she was.

The competition was

run by the Kintyre branch of the families' charity Homestart MAJIK, which auctioned off the chance to guess the bear's birthday contained in a sealed envelope. Eleanor Sloan, Homestart MAJIK co-ordinator, said: 'We would like to thank all who took part in this competition, helping towards our ongoing fundraising activities.'

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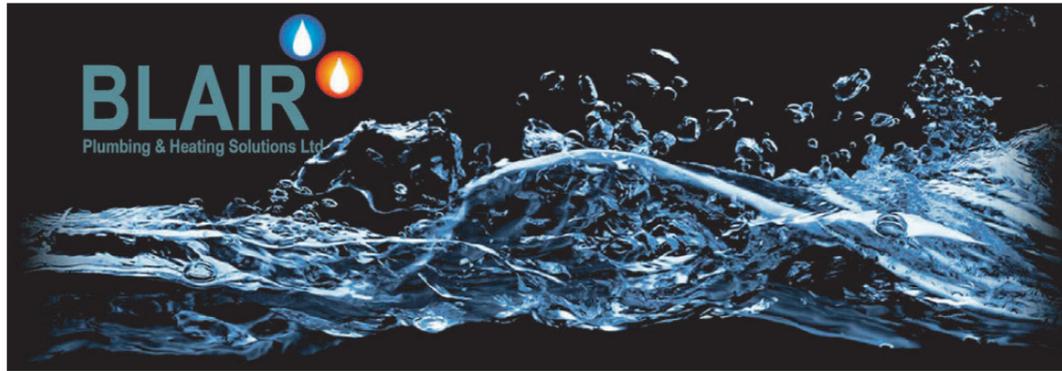
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## Twins gear up for triathlon

TWINS Kelly and Charlotte Prouse Gilbert are among the competitors gearing up for Campbeltown's first triathlon next Saturday (August 25).

The girls, aged 17, are doing the event to raise money for Campbeltown's branch of the RNLI. The triathlon involves a 750m pool-based swim, a 20km cycle to Machrihanish and back, and a five km run. Kelly and Charlotte are

also currently completing their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award with Campbeltown RNLI.

Under the tutelage of coxswain David Cox and lifeboat operations manager George Bradley, they are mastering skills in all aspects of sea rescue. Forms to support the girls in the triathlon are available at the lifeboat station on the Old Quay, Aqualibrium or at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club.



Kelly and Charlotte Prouse Gilbert.



The local produce group at the ceilidh with host John Hunt, front left, and piper for the evening, John Hunt Junior, front right.

## Swedish visitors enjoy Skipness ceilidh

THE OCCASIONALS provided the tunes as Skipness Village Hall hosted a ceilidh with a Scandinavian flavour last Friday.

A popular fixture from previous dances, the band again did the business and ensured the bumper crowd, swollen by a visiting Swedish contingent, jiggled their way well into the night. The visit of the 25 Swedes,

all involved in fresh food production, was organised by the Local Produce Argyll group, as part of an exchange project.

Earlier on the Friday a barbecue was laid on for the visitors at Skipness Castle, and on the Saturday the group attended the Mid Argyll Show at Kilmory.

Jim Paterson, project leader with Local

Produce Argyll, said: 'The trip was a huge success with lots of links made and interesting sales connections. The Swedes were very active in the dances and were welcomed with open arms by the local people.'

Skipness Village Hall will host its next ceilidh on Friday September 21.

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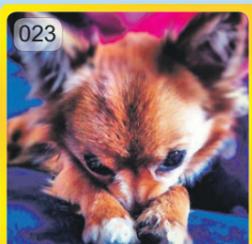
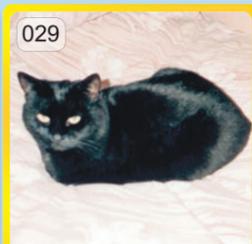
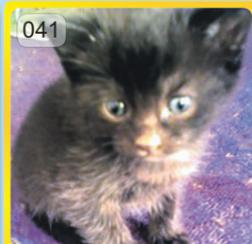
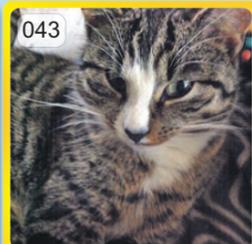
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**CARRADALE**

**Young buskers entertain**

CARRADALE was treated to its first busking display in a long time last week by Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's Raymond Gosling and Ryan McLachlan.

The boys played outside Paterson's Bakery last Wednesday morning, entertaining locals and visiting holidaymakers. Carradale boy Raymond, aged 13, is a member of the juvenile band and recently returned from competing at the European Pipe Band Championships in Northern Ireland. Ryan, 12, plays with the junior band and came through from Campbeltown to play.

At one point they were joined by Irene Egan, who got into the spirit by showing off her dancing skills in a tartan tammy.

**Charity bike ride success for Angus**

ELEVEN-year-old Angus Watt was welcomed into Carradale on Saturday, at the end of a 40-mile cycle all the way from his home in Renfrewshire.

Angus, whose grandparents Margaret and Fraser Watt live in Carradale, was raising money for the Myocarditis Foundation in memory of his aunt Karen, who died of the condition earlier this year.

He cycled via Arran with his dad, including a stopover for one night in



Ryan McLachlan, left, and Raymond Gosling.



Angus Watt with grandmother Margaret and dad John.

Lochranza. Locals have already given generously, helping him raise more than £200 so far. Sponsor forms are still available in Patersons Bakery until the end of this week.

**Celebrating 60 years of drama**

SIXTY years of drama was celebrated in Southend as past and present members of Dunaverly Players gathered together.

On Friday evening they met at Muneroy's Tearoom in the village with a mixture of more 'experienced' members and those taking to the boards in the last couple of years.

Eric and Lorraine Milligan travelled from Larbert and Jock MacVicar from Glasgow. Isabel Williamson, now Carradale, but previously living in Greenock had been the 'hostess' for Dunaverly Players on numerous occasions when they were lucky enough to go through to the divisional finals at the Arts Guild Theatre, Greenock. Isabel attended with her daughter Margaret.

The tearoom was decorated with photographs from throughout the six decades of plays.

These included the team in 1975 that won through to the British Finals in Lewisham with *Rise and Shine* and the 1993 team with *A Slight Ache* which not only won the Scottish title but also went to Enniskillen to take the



Janet Ferguson and Ronnie Togneri cutting the cake.

British title. There were photographs of the original 1952 production of *Storm Tide* through such memorable plays as *Wha's Laird*, *Villa for Sale*, *Hallowe'en*, *Juno* and the *Paycock* and *The Guilty Generation* to this year's *Background Artiste*.

Also included were many of the pantomimes enjoyed in Dunaverly Hall, some featuring al-

most all the children in the village.

Many original programmes from these productions were also available to ponder over.

After a wonderful meal, a cake was cut by Ronnie Togneri, producer of the winning British play and Janet Ferguson, the group's longest serving member.

An epilogue was added in the programme of

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1962 for the 50th anniversary in 2002.

Ronnie read a poem written by Mary Taylor for the 10th anniversary. Jock MacVicar recalled some memories of past members who are no longer with us and then asked all to raise their glasses to toast Dunaverly Players.

Linda Brannigan, chairwoman, caused some hilarity with a CV of all who came along on Friday. This started with a thanks to the long-suffering spouses who have to go 'over my lines with me please'.

Also included were the many behind the scenes people such as Alex Ramsay, sound man, Lorraine Milligan 15-time stage manager, and Janet Ferguson who made tea at rehearsals and always managed to scrounge stage props.

The members were reminded of what year they joined 'the Drama', which play they first appeared in and a small selection of their roles.

Elizabeth Semple being not only a 'mother superior' but also a Russian princess. Ann Crossan as Little Bo Peep, David Barbour from lawyer to medicine man, Janette Dreghorn's 'Neptune', John Kerr from a bear to a tramp and Frances Hill from a nurse to a goddess.

**SADDELL AND CARRADALE**

SADDELL and Carradale Church Guild held its summer fayre last Thursday.

The fayre took place in Carradale Village Hall and had a bottle stall, home-baking, garden produce and a tombola to entertain villagers.

**Duck race a winner**

A SUCCESSFUL duck race was held in Southend recently to raise village hall funds.

Organised by the village hall committee, the duck race was restricted due to the weather.

The sponsorship of ducks and the barbecue after the race helped to raise £445.

The winners were: 1 George Harrison, 2 Margaret Armour, 3 Steven MacPhail.

The committee would like to thank all who sponsored a duck and Bill Brannigan, John Bakes, David McDowall and Joey Reid.

**Funding bid continues**

EFFORTS continue to be made to attract funding for a new village hall at Southend.

Dunaverly Village Hall's committee members Susan Paterson and Margaret McDowall have sent off further applications to different funding bodies, though they have not yet had success.

Margaret told *The Courier*: 'We're hopeful that with the Olympics

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finishing there could be more opportunities for us, as that has swallowed up a lot of funding.

'Also the fact that a new Post Office service will be based in the hall means our applications should stand a better chance.'

**WEDDING**

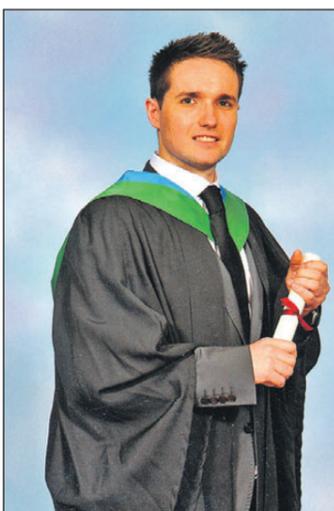


**EYNON - MACCALLUM**

The marriage of Janette MacCallum and David Eynon took place at the T. S. Queen Elizabeth HQ, Clydebank Sea Cadets on 2nd June 2012.

A great day was had by both families and sea cadets.

**GRADUATION**



Gary MacConnell graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc Honours Degree in Property Management and Valuation. Gary is the son of Maureen MacConnell and grandson of Marjorie and the late Angus MacConnell, Lochgilhead.

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Andrew Ronald from Laggan Farm was competing with Sweep at Skipness trials on Saturday. Though he did not have the best of runs there, he was well pleased with his day at Clochkeil, scoring 93 points and taking the prize for best pen. 08\_c33sheep01

## Argyll handlers ready for Scottish Championships

### Four from Kintyre bid for places in Scottish sheepdog trial team

SHEEPDOG handlers from Kintyre are gearing up for the major event of the season, the Scottish Championships this weekend at Straven in Perthshire. Alex MacCuish, Jessie Main, Lorn Clark and John Casey will be going to the event, which usually attracts around 150 entrants from across the country.

While winning is a tall order, a top 15 placing means qualification for the Scottish team, and this could be a realistic aim for all the Kintyre handlers. Alex MacCuish finished 14th last year

and was the only Argyll member of the national squad.

This year he and dog Moss have been showing good signs again going into the championship.

#### Solid run

They finished second at the Campbeltown trials held at the Barrs' Clochkeil Farm last Friday, and then put in a solid run at the Skipness trials the following day.

Alex's round of 98 points from a maximum 100 made him the top Kintyre shepherd at Clochkeil, only beaten by the near per-

fect 99 of Ayrshire man Jock Welsh. In the trials at Skipness on Saturday, Lorn Clark and his dog Mirk were the top Kintyre performers, on 88 points, followed by Alex on 86 and Ian McConnell on 84 with Fly.

Sunday's winner was Norwegian shepherd Mosse Magnusson with 97 points.

Forecasting his chances for the national event, Alex said: 'The dog's running a bit better than last year so I'm quite optimistic, but you never know because a lot depends on the sheep you get on the day.'

## Campbeltown man appointed to Scottish Country Alliance role

A CAMPBELTOWN man has been appointed to the top job in the Scottish Countryside Alliance.

Jamie Stewart, who grew up in the town and attended Campbeltown Grammar School, will take over the helm of the Scottish body promoting countryside interests at a national level in early September.

Currently managing director of West Country Wildlife Services in Somerset, Jamie has been involved with the Countryside Alliance for the past year as a shooting consultant.

In the past he has also worked for the RSPB, Scottish Natural Heritage, and has vast experience in deer management.

Jamie told *The Courier*: 'My mother and sis-



Scottish Countryside Alliance's Jamie Stewart

ter still live in Campbeltown where the family run a small scale beef suckling herd and mixed

grazing enterprise.'

'I still come back sometimes to visit, although in my new role I am based in the Borders and at Holyrood.'

Asked about the priorities for rural interests in Kintyre, Jamie said: 'When you look at the infrastructure in Kintyre you would have to say better roads and communication are the immediate priorities.'

'Rural Scotland and its people face many challenges from isolation to high fuel prices, poor broadband connectivity and various threats to our country sports.'

'I look forward to working hard on our members' behalf and to meeting as many as possible as I get stuck into my new role.'

## College vets warn over risk of Blackleg

VETS at the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) are warning about a rise in the incidence of blackleg in cattle, in conditions of heavy rain and warm weather.

The disease was diagnosed recently in five SAC Disease Surveillance Centres in areas that have recently experienced localised summer flooding.

Vet Alwyn Jones from St Boswells, one of the centres where the disease was found, said: 'Cattle between six and 24 months old are particularly susceptible to this disease. Affected cattle are often found dead, although occasionally they may be lame and have a swollen upper limb before they die.'

The disease can be easily prevented by vaccination and the SAC is advising farmers to consult vets if they are concerned.

### Lambs back £3 at Oban

OBAN'S Caledonian Marts had forward 4,577 store and feeding sheep at its opening show and sale of lambs on Tuesday.

Store lambs averaged £56 (-£3.67 on the year) and sold to £76.50 from D Dempster, Barguilean.

Feeding ewes averaged £44.54 (-£7.77 on the year) and sold to £94 from A MacColl, Fanmore.

Texel lambs averaged £58.99 (-£1.02 on the year) and sold to £76 Barcaldine Home Farm. Mull lambs averaged £53.32 (-£6.75 on the year), selling to £63.50 from Frackersaig, Lismore.

Cheviot lambs averaged £48.69 (-£4.49 on the year) and sold to £67 from Tyree, Benderloch.

Beltex lambs sold to £66.50 from Achuran, Lismore, while Cross lambs sold to £62.50 from Lochdar, Mull.

Feeding Ewes: Tex - £94 Fanmore, Mull; Suff - £88.50 Barcaldine Home Farm; Suff x - £85.50 Tyree, Benderloch; Tex x - £84, £83 Barcaldine Home Farm; Chev - £76 Dalvore, Kilmichael; Mule - £67 Strontollier, Oban; BF - £40 Turnault, Lochgilphead.

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# Kintyre Show results

**Cows**

Coll Cup best Ayrshire calf: Rhona Millar, Ballygreggan; Ayr Cattle Society Shield winner Ayr Prod class: Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; Kintyre Farmers Cup: winner of Ayrshire heifer (17) Malcolm Ronald, Ormsary; Merchants Cup most points Ayrshire: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Society Cup best Ayrshire home bred: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Alf King Cup for Best Ayrshire (milk section): J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Deosan Cup for Best Ayr pair milk: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Thomas Miller Cup Ayr Young stock champion: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Tom Douglas Cup overall Ayrshire champion: J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Volac Cup best Holstein calf Mairi Little-son, Killegruer; Hol-

stein Br ID Smith Cup winner 8,000kg class: Peter Little-son, Killegruer; Alister Cameron Cup winner of holstein production class: A&J Pirie, Machrihanish; John Cullen Salver holstein young stock champion: Thomas Irwin, West Drumlemble.

Kintyre Holstein Breeders Cup winner holstein heifer (3): Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; Drumalea Cup champion holstein: Lindsey Armour West Trodugal; Sandy Ross Cup for champion jersey: Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; Silver Vase best exhibit 14-25-years-old dairy: Mairi Little-son, Killegruer; Ian McDonald Rose Bowl, dairy interbred pair: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Parker Cup, reserve dairy champion: Lindsey Armour, West Trodugal;

Creamery Cup: supreme champion: J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Kintara Cup best led calf led by juvenile: Charlotte Semple, Dippen; Corson's Rose Bowl best cross bred suckled calf: DW Semple, Dippen; McFadyen Cup most points in beef section: DW Semple, Dippen; Daniel Riddell Cup best opposite sex in beef classes: Messrs McCallum Strathnafa-naig; Messrs Wallace Cup for champion beef animal: DW Semple, Dippen.

**Clydesdales**

Wm McLatchie Memorial Cup for best Clydesdale bred in Kintyre: David Mac Phail, Gargalra; Society Cup for best Clydesdale bred by exhibitor Tom McMillan, Eshechraggan; John McCallum Memorial Plaque for best Clydesdale: Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie. David Smith Cup for Champion Clydesdale: Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie.

**Sheep**

Arnicle Cup for blackface milk ewe and lamb: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; Duke's Cup for best group of three blackface: J Jackson & Sons, Pole; John R Semple Cup for best blackface lamb: J Jackson & Sons, Pole; Maxwell Cup for best blackface male bred by exhibitor: J Jackson & Sons, Pole; Argyll Herald Jubilee Cup for best home bred blackface sheep: J Jackson & Sons, Pole; Calder cup for reserve champion, confined: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; Archie Black Memorial Cup, confined blackface champion: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; James McPhee and Son Cup for most points in blackface sec-

tion: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; Sanda Cup for champion blackface sheep: J Jackson & Sons, Pole; Devonia Bowl, most points Ayr/b/f sheep: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; John D McConnachie Cup for champion blue leicester: J&M Turner, Killdaloig.

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**Tangy Cup:**

1 Ashleigh Kilgour, 2 Bethan Lemon; Emerald Utility Cup: 1 Julie Shaw,



More entries were received in the various categories, with a high-quality of livestock on show.

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Stuart McMillan referees in the tug of war competition.

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David Barbour from Southend helps out some of the young handlers in the calf section.

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2 Taylor Smith; Currie Taylor Smith, 2 Rebecca Foster; Kintyre Cup: 1 Olivia Foster; Watt Cup: 1 Taylor Smith, 2 Ashleigh Kilgour.



Lesley Black during the horse and pony fancy dress.

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KINTYRE Clydesdale, Carnaff Lady Lucinda 'reined' supreme at the Mid Argyll Show on Saturday.

Owned by Malcolm McFadyen of Kilarbie, Carnaff was named supreme open champion as well as top Clydesdale, just one week after winning the Kintyre Show and the Clydesdale championship at the Royal Highland Show in June.

Kintyre farmers contested several prizes at the show in Kilmory, including a win in the confined canine class for William Lithgow of Ormsary with border terrier Herbert.

There was a major victory for Neil McDonald of Bunnahabhain on Islay with the open beef champion, while the Semples of Dippen followed up a win at last week's Kintyre show by taking the reserve cham-

pion prize. Reinforcing Kintyre's dominance in the Clydesdales, the MacPhails from Glenbarr had the reserve champion.

The show basked in a day of sunshine and is thought to have attracted a record number of spectators and entries.

David Renwick, secretary of the Mid Argyll Show committee, said: 'Numbers at the gate were definitely up; whilst we haven't got the total I would reckon it was a record year for the crowd.'

'The boys who were managing the car park said they have never seen it so full.'

'We are very pleased with the numbers of spectators and entries, with competitors coming from Islay and Kintyre,' David added. 'Without the support of the community we wouldn't have a show.'



**Above: Clydesdale champion Carnaff Lady Lucinda, owned by Malcolm McFadyen of Campbeltown, was named open supreme champion.** 06\_a33show06



**Right: Denise MacMahon from Clachan Seil was commended by judges for her floral arrangement in a teacup.** 06\_a33show19

## GRADUATION



Calum Robert MacDonald graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc Hons in Geography. Calum is the son of Calum and Mary MacDonald of Skipness.



**William Lithgow of Ormsary and border terrier Herbert were named champions in the confined canine classes.** 06\_a33show11



David Macfadyen graduated from Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen with a BSc (Honours) in Physiotherapy. David is a former pupil of Lochgilphead Primary School and Lochgilphead High School. He is the son of Malcolm and Sheila MacFadyen and the grandson of Nettie and the late Calum MacFadyen and the late Duncan and Clare Fraser.



**Quack commandos: Children look on in admiration as a sheepdog herds a flock of ducks into a circle made up of members of the audience.** 06\_a33show34

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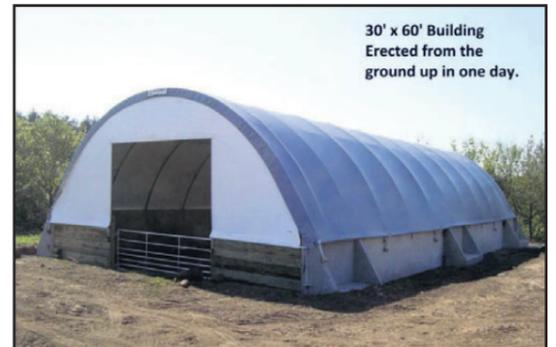
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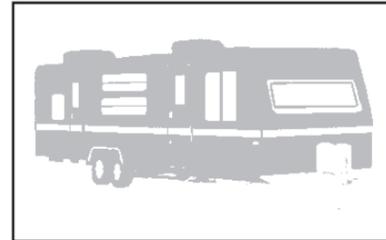
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01651/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land South of Shore Field Kilkenzie Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01656/PP	Proposed construction of a hydro scheme (renewal of planning permission reference 08/01341/DET)	Hydro Electric Scheme Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
12/01692/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South East of St Mary's Dalsmirren Southend Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01527/PP	Erection of decking and timber shed and removal of condition 2 of planning permission 01/92/0812 (restricting use)	Arran View Shore Road Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01561/PP	Change of use of shop (class 1) to form tattoo parlour (class 2) and re-painting of shop front elevation.	31 Longrow Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6ER	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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Return of abstracted water approximately 0.8km away from abstraction point	Dunadry Burn	NR 8245 9093

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### BABY EQUIPMENT

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MAMAS & PAPAS PRIMO VIAGGIO Car seat suitable from birth. With surefix base, can be used on Mamas & Papas prams. Vgc as hardly used, £40 Telephone 01586 551780.

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MOSES BASKET & ROCKER Mothercare basket, blue pattern lining and canopy. Mattress and fitted sheet, pine rocking stand. Smoke free home, £15 Telephone 01631 720674.

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WOODEN COT BED drop rail, three heights. Large underbed drawer, pocket sprung mattress, under £50 Telephone 01631 710110.

### BOOKS

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### BUILDING / DIY

NEW OIL BOILER Worcester-Bosch, 25/32 Heat slave Combi-Condensing, no need for hot water storage tank, over 90% efficiency. Still in box with flue kit, cost £2200 new, £950 Telephone 07922 468904.

### CREELS

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### DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

CHALLENGE AIR COOLER/HEATER Challenge KTD120 air cooler/heater with remote control. Timer and sleep modes, excellent condition. North Connel, £25 Telephone 07725 877480.

DEEP FAT FRYER Cookworks Signature Deep Fat Fryer, brand new, unwanted gift. North Connel, £10 Telephone 07725 877480.

EVERHOT 60 Electric Heat Storage Range Cooker, blue, 5 years old, perfect condition, £1850ono Telephone 01631 760331.

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### DOMESTIC PETS

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### FURNITURE

BED BRAND NEW DOUBLE DIVAN With luxury heat-sensitive,

memory foam mattress and 2 storage drawers. (Still in packaging) Can deliver. Cost £699 must sell, £200 Telephone 07552 582872.

BOOKCASE large, solid pine, in great condition, £35 Telephone 01583 441292.

CONSERVATORY 3 piece cane suite with floral covered cushions and 2 matching glass topped tables, £49.99 Telephone 01631 710352.

DOUBLE BED sleigh style with mattress, ex Mathesons, excellent condition, £175. Antique pine bureau with drawers in solid wood, £125. Telephone 01631 566475.

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### GARDEN MACHINERY

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AVON INFLATABLE ROVER R3.4 plywood floor, lots of patches, sold as seen, Fort William area, £45 Telephone 07717 336315.

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ROLLERBLADE INLINE SKATES size 8, men's Bladerunner Pro 4700 skates in good condition, black and grey, North Connel, £20 Telephone 07725 877480.

### PET ACCESSORIES

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

SAMSUNG DIGIMAX 3000 DIGITAL Camera 3.2megapixel compact digital camera with flash and zoom. As new condition with case. North Connel, £10 Telephone 07725 877480.

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### PERSONALS

#### Peter & Jessie McLean

Would like to thank everyone for their kind cards, gifts and letters received on the occasion of their wedding on 20/07/2012.

Thanks also to all concerned at Victoria, Tarbert Hotels, The Souden family for wedding cars, 'Mamas got a brand new band' for music, Lindsey and Gary, Susie and Ronald, Peter, Abby and Mark, Margaret, Marion and Donald, A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mhairi, Kelan, Tala and Anya would like to thank all their family and friends, paramedics, fire brigade, police, nurses and doctors in attendance at Campbeltown A&E, air ambulances, trauma teams from Glasgow and everyone who helped at the scene. Special thanks to all the nurses at Campbeltown Acute Ward, the Southern General and Yorkhill hospitals, Dr Lazarus and all health professionals who are taking part in our ongoing recovery. A special thank you to our family, we don't know what we would have done without you all x.

SANDRA HARRISON would like to thank friends, neighbours, sisters Ga Ga and Senga, wee brother Roger, nieces and nephews and Steven and Graham for lovely presents and cards. Also my husband Andy, my children Idamay, Andrew, Margaret, Barry and William, my beautiful grandchildren and Helen, Craig, Martyn, Graham and Lynne. Special thanks to Idamay, Martyn and family for travelling from Shetland, Nicola and Robert Boyce and my two lovely gifted grandchildren Laura and Scott for travelling from Doncaster, for the fantastic weekend and surprises at Seaton Sands, to celebrate my 70th birthday. I had a fantastic time. One birthday I am not likely to forget. You all did me proud. Love you all xxxxx.

**Five A-grades for Iona**



Congratulations Iona  
Love from Granny and Grandpa McGougan.



**Malcolm & Michelle**  
would like to thank friends and family for all the cards and gifts received. Also thank you to everyone who made it to our special day.

### COURIER PERSONAL NOTICES ADVERTISER

**KATHRYN MCGEACHY**  
I would like to thank the ambulance and helicopter crew and all staff at Glasgow's Southern General's Spinal Unit for the outstanding care that I received after my accident. Also, my sincere thanks to all my family and friends for the visits, phone calls, kind messages, cards and gifts. It is without any doubt your kindness and support has helped me back onto the road to recovery. X

**ALICE RUSSELL**  
would like to thank her friends and colleagues for their gifts and good wishes on her retirement.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

**BIRTHS**



**ANDERSON**

Jimmy and Eilidh are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Euan Niall James, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on July 21, 2012. A lovely wee brother for Isla. Thanks to midwives in Glasgow and Campbeltown. Extra special thanks to Isabel.

**MARRIAGES**

**MORTON - KING** - At Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church, Dundee, on Saturday, August 4, 2012, by Father Martin Pletts, Peter Angus Wilson, BSc Eng (Hons), only son of Angus and Lorraine Morton, Dundee, to Shauna Kathleen, BEd (Hons), elder daughter of Austin and Frances King. Congratulations to you both.

**DEATHS**

**BEATTIE** - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 11, 2012, Flora McIntyre Brown, in her 79th year, 19 Rhudal Cottages, Drumlemble, dearly beloved wife of the late Hamish Beattie, much loved mother of Maryann and loving grandmother of Nicola and Michelle. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Highland Parish Church.

**BELL** - Danny. Peacefully, on August 7, 2012, at home in Manchester, surrounded by his loving family, formerly of Campbeltown, Danny, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Rita, loving dad of Jacqueline and Maureen, father-in-law of John and Steven and devoted grandad of James, Callum, Jessica, Carly, Jenna and Jordan. Funeral service and committal will be held at Altrincham Crematorium on Friday, August 17 at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St Ann's Hospice may be sent to Ian Clarke (Funeral Services), 151 Northenden Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 2HS. Telephone 0161 962 4141.

**MACLEOD** - On August 15, 2012, peacefully at home, Camas Bhan, Tarbert, Alec, in his 91st year, beloved husband of Lottie, much loved father of Alex, and dear father-in-law of Alex. Funeral service at

Cardross Crematorium, on Wednesday, August 22, at 1.15pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Tarbert Nursing Aid.

**MCLACHLAN** - Peacefully, on August 1, 2012 at Cadogan Court Nursing Home, after a long illness, Sam McLachlan, in his 75th year, beloved husband of Margaret, much loved father of Catherine, James and Andrew, father-in-law of Lawrence, loving and much loved grandfather of Kevin, Ryan and Katie, great grandfather of Lauren and Daniel and loving brother of Maureen. Forever in our hearts.

**MCLAREN** - On August 11, 2012, peacefully at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, Elizabeth (Betty) Downie, formerly of Tarbert and Skipness, Argyll, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late Willie McLaren and dear mother of William. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on August 16, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

**TAYLOR** - Thomas, beloved husband of Jill and loving father of Tommy, Kevin, Tracey and Sara, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2012, in Kettering General Hospital, after a long, bravely fought battle against illness. Tom was a loving granddad and a much loved brother. Funeral was held on August 6.

**YOUNG** - Peacefully, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 10, 2012, Margaret McMillan Johnston, in her 88th year, formerly of John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Willie Young, formerly of High Bellochantuy Farm and a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**TONER** - The family of the late May Toner would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their cards and flowers received after their sad loss. We would like to express our special thanks for the kindness and care of the medical staff at Lochgilphead Hospital. Thanks also to Father David Connor for his support and for conducting the Funeral Mass Celebration. We would also like to record our appreciation to Roddy and Fiona, Undertakers, and the Stag Hotel, for their professional and kind handling of the funeral arrangements. A retiring collection for Mary's Meals raised £350.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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

**HUNTER** - Bill, August 22, 2002. Our deeply loved husband, dad and papa.

Ten years Our love is yours forever and a day xxx.

- Nancy, Kevin, Christopher, Karen and Jumbo xxx.

**MAGILLIVRAY** - (Née Girvan). In loving memory of my wife, Jessie, who died August 21, 2007.

The years slip by, but memories and my love will never die.

- Ian. **MCCALLUM** - Precious memories of a loving husband, dad, father-in-law and a special grampa, Colin, who left us on August 22, 2011.

We love and miss you every day, In our hearts you'll always stay.

- Love Amy, Colin, Emma, Ed, Katie and grandchildren.

**MUIR** - Treasured memories of our dearly loved brother, Jim, died August 20, 2011.

To us you were someone special What more is there to say Except to wish with all our hearts

That you were here today. - Love always, Jean, Jessie and family xx.

**SCOTT** - In loving memory of Donald, who passed away on August 15, 2011.

Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you're always there Never more than a thought away

Loved and remembered everyday - Sadly missed, Mum, Archie, Fiona, Calum and families.

**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**

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street,  
Campbeltown

Saturday 18th August  
10.00am - 12 noon  
Community Café  
Entry £1

Sunday Services  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship

Wednesday 22nd August  
3.30pm onwards  
Messy Church  
Fun for all the family  
- Crafts, games & baking  
Includes free meal  
Free of charge  
Children should be accompanied by an adult

Thursday  
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
"Come and worship the Lord"  
in  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
and  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Registered Scottish Charities  
SC010713 and SC010782

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
Church Services Sunday  
19th August 2012  
- all welcome!  
Cumlodden  
Lochfyneside  
and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in  
Furnace Village Hall  
at 10 am

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

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 19th August, 2012  
Kilmartin 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
Flower Festival  
22-25 August  
All welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 19th August 2012  
11.00am Morning Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 19 August 2012  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages  
followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"If any two agree"  
Thursday 23 August 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Services in Kirk St Hall  
Sunday 19th August 2012  
11.15am Morning Service  
Mr. William Tavener  
Everyone very welcome

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday Service  
11:00 am  
Guest Speaker  
Deans Buchanan  
Sunday School  
Tea & coffee  
after the service  
Baby & Toddler Group  
will be restarting  
on Thursday 23rd August  
10:00 - 11:45 am  
We meet in the Guide Hall,  
Kinloch Road  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
SC043322  
All welcome

**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**  
Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
Vigil Mass Saturdays  
6pm July & August  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
All Welcome  
(SC0002876)

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number  
SC11686  
Sunday, 19th August  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche and Triple C)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Tuesday, 21st August  
Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.  
(in New Hall)

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow,  
Campbeltown  
Sunday 19th August 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Mr Gordon Cosgrove  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15  
Family Service with Crèche  
Springbank Youth Group  
Wednesday 22nd August  
10.00am Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
For details & other enquiries  
contact The Church Secretary  
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SC014646

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 19th August 2012  
Pentecost 12  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
- Gaelic Service  
Details of services are on the  
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Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
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**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 19 August  
Bellanoch Church 11:30 am  
Holy Communion  
Worship led by  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Tuesday 21 August  
Congregational Board 7:30 pm  
Tayvallich Church  
All Welcome  
Enquiries 01546 606926  
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown  
Sunday 19th August  
12.45pm  
Mr Campbell Brown  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 19th August 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.45am  
to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
For all church enquiries and  
pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
SC002622

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 2012  
11.00 am Worship Service  
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# Kintyre rugby set for lift off

A RUGBY fun day looks to have succeeded in its aim of attracting more of Kintyre's younger generation to the sport.

On a perfect Saturday on the Meadows in Campbeltown, it was demonstrated to all who came that the impetus and passion is there to ensure the sport keeps growing in Kintyre.

For organisers John Forster and Duncan Galbraith, the number of youngsters new to the game who attended made it a major success.

Duncan told *The Courier*: 'We are ultimately trying to get five to 10 year olds playing the game.'

'All of the young kids here have never touched a rugby ball in their lives but from

what I've seen today some of them have got amazing natural talent.

'It's great that we are also getting more adults involved in the coaching side, which will be crucial if we are to run a junior set-up as well.'

### Feeder system

Having youngsters playing rugby from an early age will provide a feeder system for what will continue to be the focal point for rugby in Kintyre: the team set up two years ago made up of players from Campbeltown Grammar School.

Last year this team provided 11 out of the 18 players in the Argyll Schools team, and reached the sixth round of the Scottish Rugby Union Dolphin Cup, before being beat-

en by an independent school with an established rugby tradition.

With many of last year's junior team still at the grammar school, Duncan hopes the foundations are there to build on previous success.

While the team does not compete in a league structure, the hope is to organise as many ad-hoc games as possible, both at home and away, to complement cup fixtures.

A strong co-operative approach to rugby across Argyll will also continue, with Campbeltown players joining those from Lochgilhead and Islay, to play against a team from Mull and Oban in regular games.



Elizabeth Graham, Helen Pickering and Jocelyn Richard helped out at the Royal Bank of Scotland-sponsored fun day. 08\_c33rug12



Rising high at the lineout in a practice match. 08\_c33rug04



Left: Passing accuracy drills for younger players. 08\_c33rug06



Right: Campbeltown Fire Station provided a bouncy castle for entertainment. 08\_c33rug09



South Africans Anthony Bennett and Mike McLaughlin-Praut give the Kintyre team coaching tips. 08\_c33rug02



Young Douglas Kenny got in some tackling practice. 08\_c33rug10



Players of secondary school age get ready to make a tackle. 08\_c33rug05



Hannah Shields, Eilidh Powell and Evie Powell had their faces painted. 08\_c33rug08

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# Pupils prove to be up for the cup

## Centenary Cup section match

Pupils 2  
Dunoon Amateurs 0

The McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils began the season with a home win against Argyll rivals Dunoon at Kintyre Park last Saturday, but the game was anything but plain sailing.

The home side started in lethargic manner, but both sides were at least intent on playing good possession football from the off.

Dunoon set their stall out to defend, and did so determinedly until Paul Grumoli broke the deadlock mid-way through the first half. A cross ball from the left found the energetic midfielder in space, his first-time effort taking a deflection over the stranded goalkeeper to find the bottom corner. This should have been the signal for all-out attack, but a sluggish home side were content to play the

ball around with no end product.

The second half produced a far better performance, a game played at a higher tempo and with an eagerness that was absent in the opening exchanges. Pupils took the game by the scruff of the neck, and after Grant Grant was clipped from behind as he raced clear on goal, Paul Grumoli added a second from the penalty spot to put the game beyond doubt.

Dunoon can take encouragement from their dogged resistance, but the Pupils back four were untroubled throughout the 90 minutes and the home side ran out comfortable winners.

Pupils travel to play Dunoon Athletic in their second group match tomorrow (Saturday). By this time both Dunoon sides will have played in mid-week, and the outcome will give the visitors an indication of what is needed to progress.



Action from Pupils' game against Dunoon on Saturday. 08\_c33pup01

## Summer scheme goes swimmingly

THE next generation of swimmers was introduced to the sport over the summer at Aqualibrium in Campbeltown.

Through the council's Learn 2 Swim Scheme, 102 youngsters took part in intensive lessons over the summer holidays, earning themselves certificates on completion.

Lessons are continuing as the schools go back, starting on Monday, August 20.

New faces are welcome as well as those who have already been attending.



Some of the children who gained certificates with Learn 2 Swim in Campbeltown this summer.

## Saddle up for Mull of Kintyre bike event

ENTRY forms for the Mull of Kintyre Bike event in October are now available in Campbeltown.

Taking place on October 14, people who would like to take part can now pick up their form from Aqualibrium, Wee Toon Sports and the Ardshiel Hotel.

There is a £5 discount on the entry fee if entry is received by August 30. There are various

routes people can take part in: the Davaar, family/fun ride; the Sanda, with the option of 33 or 20 miles, as per 2011.

New for 2012, the ultimate route of 70 miles, the killer option of 103 miles, if there is enough interest and the Lussa cross country off-road challenge taking in various forest tracks.

A minimum number of riders will be needed for the Kintyre/Lussa routes

due to the number of marshalls that will need to be recruited.

The redesigned entry form will include a 'second choice' option in case any routes are vastly undersubscribed.

'We were really proud of the support given to this ride last year and the amount of money that was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support,' explained organisers Russ and Ros Wilkes.

'We have a Facebook page and a Twitter page now available, or please contact ourselves on 07957117277 or 07957117253.'

## Juvenile football kicks off again

CAMPBELTOWN and District Juvenile Football Association is starting regular Monday night football again at the Meadows after the summer holidays from Monday, August 20.

The old primary one to five school ages (new P2-P6) will all start at 6pm, while the new P7-S1 will run from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Monday night football for secondary aged children from S2 up will start the following week at 7pm. In addition, Campbeltown Soccer Centre starts again on Friday August 24 for a new six-week block.

## Eight-ball call to Kintyre cue masters

POOL enthusiasts in the Kintyre area are being encouraged to compete as part of the Scottish Eight Ball Pool Federation.

Laura-Ann Sneddon, chairwoman of the West Coast and Islands section of the federation, has appealed for anyone in this area who is interested to contact her.

See the letters page for more details.

## Yachting week images available

MORE images of the West Highland Yachting Week can be found online and feature a variety of sailors from across the area.

Images featured in last week's Courier of Judy Orr from Campbeltown were courtesy of www.yachtingimages.co.uk and more can be found at the website.

## Open tournament raises £1,000

OLIVER Armour was the star performer as the Rotary Club of Campbeltown held its annual open golf tournament, hosted by Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday.

He shot a stunning 66 to win the scratch competition, showing the way forward for a strong

field of 153 golfers taking part. The event raised funds for the local Rotary Club, £1,000 of which was donated to the South Kintyre Senior Citizens Committee.

Other prizes were awarded, with full results and report to follow in next week's Courier.



Oliver Armour was presented with the scratch prize by Jenny Morris. 08\_c33rot02

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