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# Ambulance cover fears

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FEARS over ambulance cover for Kintyre have led to Scottish Ambulance Service saying it will publish details of response times.

The Courier contacted the service after a number of people spoke to the paper saying they had had to wait for ambulances to come from as far away as Tarbert, Lochgilphead and on one occasion, Oban – a journey of two hours.

Patients and Campbeltown-based ambulance staff are reluctant to go on the record – but The Courier put their concerns to the Scottish Ambulance Service.

One man, whose mother had to wait 50 minutes for an ambulance said: 'It had to come

from Tarbert and took 50 minutes.'

Spokesman for Scottish Ambulance Services John Morton, said that cover has come from Tarbert, Lochgilphead and Oban but added: 'If it was a life threatening emergency we would use the helicopter; if it is life threatening we have other resources to get to a patient.'

He added that if resources are tied up and the call for an ambulance is not very serious the service might prioritise and take slightly longer.

As part of their remit ambulance staff can 'self-fatigue', that is sign themselves off if they have been called

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## Hat-trick of wins for Sweet Emily

DAVIE McPhail of Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown is celebrating a hat trick of championships with his Clydesdale Gar-Cal-Fra, or Sweet Emily, to give her stable name. The three-year-old yeld mare has won the champion rosette at Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Bute shows this year – a remarkable achievement; she was also well placed in classes nationally at the Royal Highland Show. 'She's a very showy mare,' said Davie, 'she likes being in the ring.' Sweet Emily is now in foal to stallion Whinhill Rising Star, which was bred by Kintyre's Malcolm McFadyen.

## Head teacher suspended

PUPILS returned to Carradale Primary School on Wednesday to discover their head teacher, Marion Morris, was not there.

Argyll and Bute Council has issued a brief statement: 'We can confirm that the head teacher of Carradale Primary School has been suspended pending an investigation. It would be inappropriate to make any further comment at this time.'

## Rain causes traffic chaos

PROLONGED heavy rain on Wednesday night led to trouble on the roads of Kintyre.

Thursday morning saw the A83 blocked by an accident at Auchaleek Farm; there had been an accident earlier when another vehicle left the road near Glencraigs.

Police have not released any details of the accidents but did report that roads around Kintyre were badly hit by surface water.

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**Ambulance cover**

Continued from Page 1 out overnight to an emergency and then have to go on to a shift the following day, for example.

'We have a fatigue policy. This is to protect both our staff and patients,' said Mr Morton.

He said the ambulance service would give details of the number of calls, the different types of calls and response times to The Courier to put peoples' minds at rest that the service was coping.

Councillor Donald Kelly has welcomed the news.

'Ambulance staff at Campbeltown have voiced their concerns to me in private over a number of years regarding the shift patterns currently being used. They cannot impose an urban methodology onto a rural area like ours.'

# Sea Cadets 'on the pull' for Erskine

## Turn out and support the kids as they put their backs into it

CAMPBELTOWN'S own Sea Cadet Unit will be pulling on the oars tomorrow (Saturday) to raise money for war veterans being treated at Erskine Hospital.

Their sponsored event is to raise funds for a new rehabilitation centre at Erskine Hospital; it will be used principally by wounded servicemen and women invalided home from conflict

zones such as Afghanistan.

Two teams of five sea cadets will row and

Admiralty Sailing Craft from near the sailing club jetty, round the Isolated Danger Mark located down the loch and back up to their start point.

The distance is approximately one-mile in length and the crews will row the distance twice.

The weight of the craft is about half-a-ton and it takes a great deal of

stamina and determination for the young sea cadets to pull over such a distance.

The youngest of them is 11 and the oldest is 15-years-old.

If you would like to sponsor their worthy effort to support Erskine or simply make a contribution, please visit the sea cadets' table at the top of the Old Pier tomorrow, anytime from 10am, where someone will be on hand to talk to you about Erskine and the Sea Cadets.



## Masons donate to hospital Sun Room

ANOTHER local charity has benefited from money raised by 141 Masonic Recreation Club in Campbeltown.

The Sun Room at Campbeltown Hospital received £1,000.

A total of £3,000 has been given by the recreation club to local charities this year.

Money is raised in the club's bar dur-

ing functions and from other donations received.

From left to right: Lyle Stalker, recreation secretary; Charles McSparran, lodge secretary; Archie Martin, bar convener; Macmillan nurse Kitty Millar; Donald MacMillan, secretary of the recreation club and Hugh Wilson, master of lodge. 04\_c33chq01

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TO MARK the centenary of Girlguiding UK, the Kintyre branch are planning a special party on September 5.

To help them celebrate, they are urging past guides and brownies to come out of the woodwork and join the party to be held at the guide hall.

Lindsay Kenny, district commissioner, said they were really keen to reach the hundreds of girls and women who have been part of the history of guiding in Kintyre.

More information is available from Lindsay Kenny on 01586 550484 or email [girlguidingkintyre@live.co.uk](mailto:girlguidingkintyre@live.co.uk).

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# Kintyre School pipe bands 'will rise again'

BOTH of Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands were well placed and got into the prizes at the World Pipe Band Championships on Saturday in Glasgow, even though neither managed to achieve top spot.

At the end of a long day, Kintyre's Juvenile Band was awarded fifth place in its Grade and the Novice Band was placed sixth in its grade. Both bands put in solid performances, but didn't manage to do quite enough to impress the judges on the day.

'The Kintyre Bands, though a little disappointed right now, will rise again and set their sights high for 2010,' said Robert Ferguson.

In the meantime, Kintyre's hearty congratulations go out to George Watson's College Pipe Band from Edinburgh on achieving an impressive double in becoming World Champions for 2009 at both Juvenile and Novice Grades.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band retained the Novice

Juvenile European Pipe Band Championship Title in July.

They won the title in 2008 and this year, led by Pipe Major Andy Gibbs, swept the opposition aside at Greenock to make it two in a row, when they were up against 20 other bands in their grade in what Andy thought was their best performance of the year. Look out for the band at this weekend's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.

# Hospital standards now high

## Improvements in hand hygiene sees hospital score leap to 98 per cent

STAFF at Campbeltown Hospital have drastically improved their hand washing record, after being found well below average in a Health Protection Scotland study.

In May, just three out of four staff observed met the health board's hand hygiene standards, far below other hospitals surveyed. By July, though, the figure had leapt to 98 per cent after posters were put up and staff informed.

Donnie Cameron, hospital manager, said the hospital's results were brought down by one department, which was not up to scratch, though he declined to publicly name it.

### Technique

He added that the staff had been using the wrong technique rather than failing to wash their hands at all.

Mr Cameron said hand hygiene was a priority for the hospital: 'Cleanliness and hand hygiene obviously are very high on our agenda and we are keeping an eye on it very closely. I think generally the standards of cleanliness in Campbeltown hospital are very high and this was just an unfortunate blip.'

He added that information on how each ward was performing has gone on display, so the public can see the improvement.

The hand hygiene audits began in 2007 and Pat Tyrrell, lead nurse

for Argyll and Bute, said they had added their own tests to drive up standards.

She added: 'Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership takes these audits very seriously and we are continually looking at ways of increasing our compliance rates

and at the same time targeting areas where we have not achieved the agreed target.'

NHS Highland agreed a policy on hand washing in June 2009 and is currently working on an action plan to tackle infections picked up in hospital.

## Calf has lucky escape

A CALF had a lucky escape last week after falling 40 feet down a gully at New Orleans in the Kildalloig area of Campbeltown.

Members of Oban Mountain Rescue from Campbeltown, Campbeltown Police, two vets and local farmers were involved in the rescue.

The teams lowered two vets into the gully before members of Oban Mountain Rescue abseiled down before using a special system to pull it out of the gully.

## CalMac ferry to the rescue

A BOAT which broke its mooring in West Loch Tarbert and began drifting out to sea was rescued by the quick-thinking crew of CalMac's Islay ferry.

The small yacht *Breeze* broke free during stormy weather on Saturday night and was found on Sunday morning.

But as the boat's owners, Jane and Angus Stewart, began hunting for their 14ft yacht, the crew of the *Isle of Arran* were towing it safely back to Kennacraig. The ferry was on route



Some of the children taking part in the Quest Seekers challenge at Aqualibrium. 04\_c32read01

## Quest Seekers Reading Challenge

CHILDREN in Campbeltown Library have been embarking on a fantastical adventure over the summer holidays.

More than 20 children have been taking part in the Quest Seekers Summer Reading Challenge and the theme this year is about the power of imagination with the kids earning a medal and certificate at the end of the six weeks.

As well as reading six books the chil-

dren also take part in different craft activities and progress through each stage of the Quest with help from the librarians and helpers.

### Challenge

When they begin the Quest the children are given five free swims in the Aqualibrium, and providing they finish the challenge they get another five at the end.

## Beach bench vandals

CAMPERS at Torrisdale beach, Carradale have broken up council benches to use as firewood.

Police ask for anyone with information about the incident to contact them.

## Man assaulted

A MAN was assaulted in premises on Bolgam Street, Campbeltown on Monday night.

Police inquiries are continuing.

## Theft from shops

TWO men have been charged with theft from a shop in Campbeltown on Sunday.

## Traffic trouble

A MAN has been charged with traffic offences on Ralston Road, Campbeltown, on August 16.

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## Communities could make money from energy

COMMUNITY groups interested in running and profiting from their own renewable energy generation are invited to attend a free conference in Stirling University on August 26 and 27.

More information about the event, run by Highland-based Community Energy Scotland, is available by calling 01349 860122.



Roseanna Cunningham walks a section of the Kintyre Way with Owen Paisley, project manager and Stan Phillips and Karen Judd.

# Minister visits Kintyre and Knapdale

TWO Argyll projects supported by Scottish National Heritage (SNH) were visited by Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Scottish minister for the environment, last week. Ms Cunningham walked a section of the Kintyre Way at Rhunahaorine Point to see how the project is developing.

Owen Paisley, Kintyre Way project manager, explained: 'We are embarking on a three-year development plan which will improve the way and promote its use. It's great that we have the chance to show off to the environment minister what we have already done on this beautiful route. Creating a footpath like this isn't easy.'

SNH have supported the 87-mile path with grants and advice over the past five years.

Ms Cunningham later visited a rho-

dodendron control project in Knapdale. Internationally important for its woodland, the site is owned and managed by Neil and Ileene Duncan of Baravalla. Ms Cunningham saw areas of woodland invaded by rhododendron, and other areas successfully cleared of the shrub. Before arriving in Kintyre the minister visited Islay and Jura where she met Islay farming representatives before going to the offices of the Islay Energy Trust and on to the Sound of Islay to discuss community involvement in renewable energy projects. After stopping at Jura's new community owned café, The Antlers, for lunch, she heard about the six new crofts being created on the island at Ardfin.

The Jura Development Trust then briefed her about the island's community development plan before she returned to Islay and visited the Community Garden at Bridgend.

Christopher is twenty-three. He's an alcoholic and for the past few years hasn't had much luck in life. He used to be happy, no trouble to anyone, **but** then his parents died. That **is** when **he** started to go off the rails. He was seen harassing an **innocent** woman when he was drunk. He didn't harm her and he felt **guilty** afterwards. When he discovered that she claimed he took her bag, he denied it. It's her story against his. You could fine him, give him a sentence **or** let him go. But then he may harm **someone** next time, **who** knows? We do know it **needs** a decision. Your task is to use your judgement to **help**. It's Christopher's future on the line. Can you decide which way it should go?

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## Go ahead for Argyll's mental health plan

A PLAN to replace the crumbling Argyll and Bute Hospital in Lochgilphead with a new facility and more community services has been given government approval.

Nicola Sturgeon, cabinet secretary for health and wellbeing, had to sign off the proposed changes to mental health

services in Argyll and Bute.

Now she has given the go ahead work will start on more support for GPs and voluntary groups and health professionals at hospitals throughout the region.

Bill Brackenridge, chairman of Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership said: 'This

is good news for service users, carers and staff. We will now be starting work on the implementation and delivery of the preferred option and it is anticipated that this will be completed by September 2012.'

The new hospital, with around 40 beds, will serve all of Argyll and Bute.

## Angus bids farewell to his flock

ANGUS Howat Free Church Minister for Campbeltown, Tarbert and Islay has bid fare-

well to his flock. Mr Howat, and his wife Irene have retired to live in Ayrshire, though Mr

Howat will continue in his offices as Clerk of the Free Church Home Missions Board and Assistant Clerk to the General Assembly of the Free Church.

Mr Howat was a late entrant to the Ministry, he had previously had a career in the library service before being ordained; his father was also a Free Church Minister.

The congregations met at Tarbert to mark the occasion of Mr Howat's retirement.

He and his family moved to Campbeltown in 1990 and then to Tarbert in 1996. The Howat's were originally based in Ayrshire before he was called to the Ministry.



Angus Howat.

# BMX track backed

But 'HGVs and kids on bikes just don't mix'

A NEW BMX track for Campbeltown moved closer, after it was recommended that Argyll and Bute Council takes charge of its maintenance.

But the idea also needs a second look in the light of the planned new Tesco store for the town.

The Founders Group plans to build a BMX track next to the existing stake board park at The Meadows, but without a plan for its upkeep, it could be stuck in the mud.

But earlier this month councillors on the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area committee gave their backing to the project and agreed to recommend that the council should pay for grass-cutting, repairs and ongoing maintenance, expected to cost £2,400 each year.

But the councillors were keen to make sure the location would be safe for children to use as the original plans were put forward before the news that Tesco is to

relocate to the Campbeltown Creamery site and build a large new store.

Councillor John Semple pointed out with changes afoot at Tesco, it is possible the road running alongside the proposed site could be used by delivery vehicles.

He said: 'It does not matter if it's at the other side of the road, HGVs and kids on bikes just don't mix.'

The councillors called for a full risk assessment of the site.

## Tarbert's Special Olympic hero

A YOUNG Tarbert man won 1,500 metres running gold at the Special Olympics in Leicester.

Daniel Byron was among more than 2,400 athletes competing.

Daniel's mum, Louise Youngman, explained: 'Daniel, after a struggle, was given the opportunity to attend Elmwood College, in Fife, where he is being given the support to enable him to achieve his full potential.'

'We had no idea, prior to this, that he had such an amazing talent for running, because when he was at school, he was unable to take part in much sport, not because of lack of talent but because of 'health and safety' issues.'

'Daniel's running has helped in many aspects of his disabilities, for example; improving stamina, concentration, co-ordination and confidence.'

Louise continued: 'The event started with a spectacular show in the Walker Stadium, attended by approximately 20,000 people. It was humbling and

uplifting to be a part of 'SOL 2009' and to witness the courage and determination of all the athletes and be able to celebrate their abilities, not focus on any disabilities.'

'Daniel even shook hands with the prime minister Gordon Brown who attended with his wife.'

At the start of the 800 metre race, Daniel received an injury to his leg, but still finished fourth.

His mum said: 'It then looked like he would be unable to compete again. But Daniel had other ideas. After a trip to hospital and intensive physio, he went on the next day to win the gold in the 1500 metres. Needless to say, we are very proud of him.'

Daniel's other medals were for the relay and softball competitions.

Louise added: 'We would like to take this opportunity, on Daniels behalf, to thank Argyll & Bute Council for its support and also Fife, for their outstanding support of Sports for All.'



## Dalintober youngsters start school

LITTLE ones across the area were preparing to start school for the first time this week. Pictured are last year's Pre 5 Unit pupils at Dalintober who started primary one at the school on Wednesday.

## Gigha camper sparked alert

A FULL-scale search and rescue was narrowly avoided after a man camping with his son on the Isle of Gigha got in his rowing boat for the mainland late last Monday evening.

He is understood to have been concerned after his young son cut his foot and decided to leave the island to seek medical attention, although the last ferry of the day had already sailed.

Concerned islanders alerted Tarbert's off-duty community police officer PC Kenny Brack, who was also holiday-

ing on Gigha, and reported that they had seen the man get in a small rowing boat without an outboard motor. The island's coastguard volunteers and special constables were also alerted.

After some time, the small craft was spotted by a RIB and later the man, who is believed to be from the Mid Argyll area, and his son were traced through the vehicle they left at Tayinloan and were reported to be safe and well.



Marion MacKinnon and Flora Grant at the Ardshiel Hotel. 04\_c28ard01.

## Ardshiel Hotel in the finals

AFTER little more than a year in the business, Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon have taken Campbeltown's Ardshiel Hotel to the finals of the Scottish Licensed Trade Awards 2009.

The hotel was in the final four of the Wee Dram Whisky Bar of the year award.

'The Ben Nevis won and that has been going

for 30 years,' said Flora, 'and a massive number of places entered so it was a thrill to reach the final four.'

### Dram

There are nearly 400 malts on offer in the bar; many cost £3 upwards but the top price of £130 for a dram goes to the 1938 Pride of Strathspye.

Both Flora and Marion

now plan to further their studies and go on more courses to study malt whisky and gain 'ambassador' credentials.

'We work very closely with Springbank and have a large number of their malts,' said Flora.

The ladies' hard work is well appreciated by visitors – they have guests from all round the world.

## Vestas closes Isle of Wight factories

VESTAS, former owners of Welcon, confirmed last week that it will stop making blades at its Isle of Wight and Southampton factories with the loss of 425 jobs.

A statement by the firm's president Ole Borup Jakobsen said the closures were necessary in a difficult market, in which planning laws and the credit crunch have hindered the growth of wind power.

## Website gets 140,000 hits

A WEBSITE giving access to old maps, photographs, guidebooks and documents about Kintyre has received over 140,000 hits since it was started.

Donald Kelly from Muasdale, who has contributed to the site, described the Kintyre On Record Scribd site as a 'treasure chest'.



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## Funds for Tarbert not Taret

A SCOTTISH government press release created confusion last week over where £1million in re-generation funds destined for an Argyll and Bute village would be spent.

The village of Tarbet on the shores of Loch Lomond was disappointed to learn it would not be receiving money to regenerate a play park, despite being included in the government's initial list.

Instead the money was bound for Taret, Loch Fyne, some 60 miles away. The mistake was later corrected on the Scottish government's website.

# Supporting Maggie's Centres

A CAMPBELTOWN woman has become the West of Scotland fundraiser for Maggie's Centre in Glasgow.

Jen Meenan and her mum Janette and their friends held a coffee morning in Campbeltown Town Hall and the town and Kintyre turned out in force to support the event by turning up

to drink coffee or make generous donations to the raffle.

Jen, a former student of Campbeltown Grammar School said that she took a degree in marketing after leaving school.

'I had various marketing jobs and wanted to do something more worthwhile and am now helping Maggie's. My



Campbeltown's Jen Meenan is fundraiser for the centre and is seen here with her mum Janette. 04\_c31mag02



Supporting Maggie's Centres with coffee in Campbeltown.04\_c31mag01

patch covers the whole of the west of Scotland. Maggie's is there for anyone with cancer and their friends and families.'

Scotland was home to the first Maggie's Cen-

tre in memory of Maggie Keswick Jencks and the movement has grown slowly and steadily since then.

They are now in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Fife as well as else-

where in the UK. The centres, often inspiring pieces of modern architecture are where people can turn for help with any of the problems, small or large, associated with cancer.

This can range from the practical, with help about benefits advice, to psychological support. People do not have to make an appointment, or be referred and everything is free of charge.

## The trip of a lifetime for Alan

TARBERT man, Alan Campbell, is preparing to embark on a journey of a lifetime by sailing around the world in 10 months.

Back in May we caught up with Alan as he made preparations to leave his wife and Guest House to set off on the 2009/10 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race.

Alan's pride and joy, Knap Guest House, is being left in the very capable hands of former Stonefield Castle manager, Alistair Wilkie.

The 55-year-old is now getting ready to travel to the Humber, where his yacht, now named *Edinburgh Inspiring Capital*, will be waiting for him and the other 17 crew members to set sail for their first port in the west of France.

Alan said: 'I'm excited - it's anticipation, trepidation but fantastic all at the same time.'

Alan's wife, Phattra, has returned to her homeland in Thailand to take care of her elderly mother but hopes to join Alan for Christmas and New Year in Perth, Australia.

### Charity

And not quite content with the boating challenge, Alan is attempting to raise £100,000 for the Philip Green Memorial Trust, a charity

that helps disadvantaged children across the world.

The fundraiser is called 'Many A Mickle Macks A Muckle'. Alan explained: 'It's an old fashioned Scottish saying meaning that small things add up to big things, small pennies can make a fortune.'

Alan plans to send updates to us on a monthly basis.

## Man fined while on bail

A TARBERT fisherman landed himself a £450 fine after admitting a breach of the peace while on bail.

Anthony McAllister, aged 18, of Room 8, Kerrera Lodge, Oban was on a day off on February 3 when he approached a man in Tesco's car park. McAllister alleged that the man had threatened his friend.

Procurator fiscal Craig Harris told Oban Sheriff Court: 'The accused followed the victim to the entrance of the supermarket and threatened to kill him if he approached his friend again.'

Defence agent David Watt said that McAllister had simply drunk too much on the day in question.

Sheriff Douglas Small fined the man £300 with a further £150 for committing the offence while on bail.



Alan meets First Minister Alex Salmond at the official naming ceremony of *Edinburgh Inspiring Capital*, the yacht he will sail around the world in.

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# Graduations



## Amanda Crawford

AMANDA Crawford graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a BEd Honours Degree in Primary Education. Amanda is the daughter of Sandy and Fiona Crawford, Lochgilphead and is due to take up her first teaching post in Carradale Primary School.



## Mark Butler

MARK Butler, a former pupil of Kirn Primary and Dunoon Grammar School, graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University on July 8, 2009 with a BA in Sports Management with Honours. Mark is the second son of Walter and Barbara Butler (formerly of Lochgilphead).



## Fiona McIsaac

FIONA McIsaac recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BA Honours in Criminology (2.1), and was winner of the Willan Prize for Best Criminology Dissertation. Fiona is now working for Clackmannanshire Council as part of the anti-social behaviour team.



## Anna Craven

ANNA Craven, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D Griffiths, Clachan and a former pupil of Tarbert Academy was awarded a professional diploma in Primary Education by the University of the West of Scotland.



# Wedding Album



## Cowan - Rawson

EMMA Frances Cowan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cowan of Oatfield House, Campbeltown, married Thomas Ian Gilmour Rawson, son of Mr and Mrs Ian Rawson of Old Moulin, Pitlochry, at Southend Parish Church on April 4 of this year.



## McAlpine - Little

JESSICA, elder daughter of Douglas and Marilyn McAlpine, Tarbert, and Stuart, son of Sheila MacIntosh and the late Hugh Little, Campbeltown, were married on March 28, 2009 at Tarbert Parish Church.

## History, facts and politicians

Sir

It must often strike your readers that history, fact and politicians can make uneasy bedfellows.

The recent comments by Alan Reid on the Vale of Leven Hospital and ACHA's hike in charges to its sheltered tenants, seem to fall into this category.

Firstly, at the Vale of Leven, the SNP administration of course bear responsibility for failing to deliver what local people want, which is a consultant led acute hospital, and it is right to draw attention to that fact. Whatever the SNP spin, there is little local gratitude for their 'intervention' in preserving an unsatisfactory status quo. But what Mr Reid fails to mention is that the downgrading of the hospital started under a Labour and Lib Dem Scottish Executive, with the real possibility that the Vale would close completely. Never once did the Lib Dems threaten to quit power to stop the downgrading, and I don't recall Mr Reid handing back his Lib Dem membership either.

History records that when the Conservatives left office in 1997, there was accident and emergency facility and the Vale was consultant led with on-site anaesthetics; 12 years on and that is not the case today.

Insofar as ACHA's increase in communal charges for sheltered housing is concerned,



## Down Memory Lane

**The Costa del Campbeltown in the 1960s! Dalintober Beach was the place to be on a sunny day in the summer holidays. Kenneth Westbury who now lives in Doncaster sent this photograph to us. The beach was created for the people of Campbeltown after a campaign by Councillor Willie Stephens, Mr Westbury said. Once the work to clean up Campbeltown Loch has been completed, wouldn't it be good to see the beach returned to its glory?**

that is matter solely for ACHA's Board to decide upon.

The issue of supporting people money is an interesting one, and it is again quite right to point the finger of blame at the current SNP government for failing to sufficiently resource this area.

But once again Mr Reid fails to mention that the reductions in this funding stream were initiated by the previous Labour and Lib Dem executive. At the time of these cuts, I can't recall too many howls of protest Mr Reid and the Lib Dems.

It seems that whatever

## Letters to the Editor

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the issue, history and facts should not get in the way of another headline for some. Argyll needs influence from those that can, not headlines from those on the sidelines.

**Gary Mulvaney,  
Conservative  
Prospective  
Parliamentary  
Candidate for  
Argyll and Bute.**

atmosphere of Revival Times.

Dr Peckham's ministry is widely acclaimed and there is one burning desire in their ministry to see a fresh anointing and time of revival in our land today.

The meeting begins at 7.30pm and everyone is most welcome. It doesn't matter if you have not regular church connection - don't miss this event.

**Morven Moller,  
Secretary,  
Kintyre Christian  
Fellowship.**

### Time of revival

Sir,  
On Friday August 28 the Kintyre Christian Fellowship will host a special meeting in the Lorne and Lowland New Church Hall in Campbeltown.

Guest speakers on this occasion will be Colin and Mary Peckham, whose ministry has already been much blessed to us in word and song.

Mary, nee Morrison was saved during the Lewis Revival of 1949 and to listen to her singing we still feel something of that special

### Bringing Gaelic back to Kintyre

Sir

One of the most fundamental building blocks of putting Gaelic back on the map, playing an integral role in Scotland's future, is the need to have children speaking Gaelic before they reach the age of three. What is absolutely central for any kind of success in reaching this

objective is the role of parents.

To this end Taic, wish to create a whole new batch of Scotland wide, daylong format parent and child groups. Such groups will offer comprehensive sessions in a happy and relaxed environment where both parent and child can acquire Gaelic.

This will happen through stimulating play, social interaction and easily accessible tried and tested learning methods.

So if you are considering parenthood, awaiting a child or are already parents of a baby or toddler and feel this new type of group is just what you have been looking for, then just contact Finlay on 01542 836322 or email finlay@cnsa.org.uk as soon as possible.

As we are expecting these groups to become much sought after by parents, we will in turn, require the services of quite a number of fluent Gaelic speakers.

If any of this appeals to you and you have what

## Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier  
Friday 18 August, 1989

### French triumph for pipe band

KINTYRE District Pipe Band returned in triumph last Tuesday from Brittany, where they took part in an international Celtic music festival.

One of four Scottish pipe bands invited to L'Orient for the festival, Kintyre District Pipe Band's skill won them £1,500 in a prestigious pipe band competition last Saturday.

Band secretary Alastair Cousin commented: 'The band worked hard all week and thoroughly deserved their victory, which was the unanimous verdict of the judges.'

He added: 'This will be a useful boost to our funds.'

An unfortunate incident earlier in the week cast a temporary blight on the trip.

On returning to their dormitory after the night of massed Scots and Irish bands in the Parc Dumousteir Stadium, the band were horrified to find that their belongings had been ransacked.

'It put a temporary damper on everyone,' said Alastair, 'but it certainly did not spoil the trip.'

### Mix-up over games date

MR ARCHIE McCallum, former secretary of Campbeltown Highland Games, is being inundated with phone calls.

The Scottish Tourist Board publication 'What's On in Scotland' gives the 1989 date for the Campbeltown Games as August 19. The Games were held on June 17.

Mr McCallum said that he was receiving on average two phone calls each day from tourists, competitors and potential stall holders, all believing that Campbeltown Highland Games would be held on August 19.

A phone call to the Scottish Tourist Board elicited the fact that the date had been submitted last summer before the decision to change the date from August to June.

### Round Britain flight by microlight

A BRIEF stop to refuel at Machrihanish was made last week by a microlight aircraft setting the first world record flying clockwise round the British coastline.

Named the Gerris Adventure, Birmingham firemen Paul Hayden and David Lane teamed up with pilots Paul Dewhurst and Simon Baker to complete the 2,500 mile journey in less than six days, only flying during daylight hours.

As the flight included passing and photographing specified headlands, mists rolling in from the Mull of Kintyre necessitated manoeuvring below low cloud to photograph the headland.

With barely room for the crew, the 'Pegasus Q' did have a special air mail delivery to make at Machrihanish for Warrant Officer Doyle, a brother-in-law of one of the organisers.

it takes to be a part of this new initiative, then why not come forward and share your skills with others and help make Gaelic's undoubted future in Scotland, even more of a foregone conclusion.

I can promise any parent and child that does

join one of these new parent and child groups a really good time while learning one of Scotland's most iconic languages, what more could you possibly want for your family?

**Finlay M Macleoid,  
92 Academy Street,  
Inverness.**

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Winners from Tayvallich Flower Show (front to back) Rowan Aitchison, Moira Murdoch, Aline Gardner, Lorna MacKellar, Libby MacDonald and David Green. 06\_a34tayv01

# Tayvallich Flower Show voted a big success

A TREMENDOUS display of exhibits made the Tayvallich Flower Show 2009 a very successful show.

The adults restored their pride by regaining the Shortbread Trophy from the youngsters, but the youngsters beat the adults yet again by winning the overall Photography Cup for the second year running.

Prizes were presented by Morag Rea and auctioneer Roly MacArthur rounded off the evening with an energetic and entertaining Grand Auction of donated exhibits.

The show raised nearly £500 with all profits going to village hall funds.

Results - Cups and trophies - Challenge Cup for Flowers and Plants - Mrs L. MacKellar,

Rose Bowl - Mrs L. MacKellar, MacDonald Challenge Cup for Vegetables - David Green

Challenge Cup for Baking and Preserves - Mrs E. MacDonald, Tayvallich Millennium Salver for Baking - Mrs A. Gardner, Weir Trophy for Preserves - Mrs E. MacDonald

Minnie Munro Memorial Challenge Trophy for Shortbread - Mrs M. Murdoch, Tayvallich Photography Cup - Rowan Aitchison, Tayvallich School Cup for Children's Art - Rowan Aitchison. Special prizes for best exhibit - Best Flowers - Mrs E. MacDonald for Four Roses

Best Plant - Mrs I. Russell for Begonia, Best Floral Arrangement - Mrs E. MacDonald for Arrangement in a Basket, Best Vegetables - D. Green for Leeks, Best Baking - Mrs L. MacKellar for Chocolate Sponge, Best Preserve - Mrs P. Cockburn for Blackcurrant Jam.

Flowers - Dahlias - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: T. Self 3: J. McMurray, Vase of Annuals - 1: M. McLauchlan 2: T. Osborn 3: E. MacDonald, Gladioli - 1: L. MacKellar 2: L. MacKellar 3: C. Richards, Pansies - 1: L. MacKellar 2: L. MacKellar 3: S. Nelson

Sweet Peas - 1: E. MacDonald 2: I. Russell 3: B. MacDonald, Carnations - no entries

Scotch Marigolds - 1: M. McLauchlan 2: E. MacDonald 3: S. Osborn, Roses - 1: E. MacDonald 2: L. MacKellar 3: L. MacKellar, Rambling Roses - 1: L. MacKellar 2: L. MacKellar 3: J. McArthur, Single Rose - 1: L. MacKellar 2: E. MacDonald 3: L. MacKellar, Plants - Flowering House Plant - 1: L. MacKellar 2: L. MacKellar 3: L. MacKellar, Foliage Plant - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: L. MacKellar 3: E. MacDonald, Geranium - no entries, Begonia - 1: I. Russell 2: I. Russell 3: S. Cockburn, Floral arrangements - Table Centre - 1: I. Russell 2: I. Russell 3: M. Dunlop-Nelson, Arrangement in a Basket - 1: E. MacDonald 2: E. Tolmie 3: C. Richards, Foliage Arrangement - 1: C. Richards 2: E.

MacDonald 3: J. McArthur Vegetables and fruit - Carrots - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: M. McLauchlan 3: M. MacDougall

Parsnips - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: S. Osborn, Cherry Tomatoes - 1: I. Russell 2: D. Green 3: M. MacLauchlan, Tomatoes - 1: I. Russell 2: D. Green 3: S. Osborn

Vegetable Marrow - 1: M. MacDougall, Turnips - 1: D. Green 2: S. Osborn 3: D. MacDonald, Beetroot - 1: M. MacDougall 2: D. Green 3: M. McLauchlan

Onions - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: S. Osborn 3: M. MacDougall Leeks - 1: D. Green 2: M. Leng 3: M. MacDougall Shallots - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: S. Osborn 3: D. Green

Peas - 1: N. J. MacLean 2: L. Unkles 3: D. Green Broad Beans - 1: D. Green 2: M. MacDougall 3: S. Osborn Potatoes - 1: S. Osborn 2: N. J. MacLean 3: S. Osborn

Cucumber - 1: M. MacDougall 2: M. McLauchlan 3: L. Unkles Cabbage - 1: D. Green 2: D. MacDonald 3: N. J. MacLean Cauliflower - 1: M. MacDougall 2: D. MacDonald 3: N. J. MacLean

Three Herbs - 1: C. Richards 2: E. MacDonald 3: B. MacDonald

Five Veg Collection - 1: M. MacDougall 2: M. McLauchlan 3: J. McMurray Any Other Veg - 1: D. Green 2: M. MacDougall 3: K. MacDonald Gooseberries - 1: D. Green Rhubarb - 1: S. Osborn 2: M. MacDougall 3: D. Green

Any Other Fruit - 1: D. Green 2: S. Osborn 3: L. Unkles Baking - White Loaf - 1: A. Barr 2: L. Milne 3: K. MacDonald Wholemeal Loaf - 1: A. Barr Rock Cakes - 1: M. MacInnes 2: S. Lazenbury 3: L. Milne

Oven Scones - 1: E. MacDonald 2: S. Lazenbury 3: C. MacInnes Pancakes - 1: M. MacInnes 2: E. MacDonald 3: L. Unkles Shortbread - 1: M. Murdoch 2: H. Baer 3: M. Dunlop-Nelson

Chocolate Sponge - 1: L. MacKellar 2: S. Lazenbury 3: A. Gardner

Decorated Fairy Cakes - 1: N. Leng/M. Leng 2: F. Aitchison/M. McLauchlan 3: M. MacInnes/S. Lazenbury

Iced Carrot Cake - 1: L. MacKellar 2: A. Gardner 3: J. McArthur/S. Lazenbury

Gingerbread - 1: A. Gardner 2: K. MacDonald 3: S. Lazenbury Savoury Quiche - 1: N. Leng 2: M. Leng 3: A. Gardner

Dish of Pate - 1: A. Gardner

S. Nelson Fruit Flapjacks - 1: L. Milne 2: A. Gardner 3: S. Riddell

Jam Swiss Roll - 1: M. Murdoch 2: E. Barr 3: M. McLauchlan

Date and Walnut Loaf - 1: E. MacDonald 2: S. Lazenbury 3: A. Gardner

Preserves - Strawberry Jam - 1: P. Cockburn 2: C. Richards 3: E. MacDonald Raspberry Jam - 1: P. Cockburn 2: E. MacDonald 3: A. Green

Blackcurrant Jam - 1: P. Cockburn 2: E. MacDonald 3: L. MacKellar

Lemon Curd - 1: L. MacKellar 2: E. MacDonald 3: J. McArthur/L. MacKellar

Jar of Chutney - 1: E. MacDonald 2: U. Riddell Six Eggs - 1: C. MacInnes 2: S. Milne 3: A. Milne

Children's Art - Local Landscape - Firsts - Drew Buckley, Kirsty Aitchison, Rowan Aitchison - Seconds - Alfie Smith, Jenna MacLennan, Joe Osborn, Jamie Buckley, Signe Riddell - Thirds - Thoril Osborn, Samantha Sharp, Molly MacKay, Holly Smith, Anita Halliwell - Child's Birthday Card - Firsts - Drew Buckley, Fergus Robbie, Kirsty Aitchison, Rosie Burrell - Seconds - Alfie Smith, Thoril Osborn, Molly MacKay, Lorna Unkles, Rowan Aitchison - Thirds - Jenna MacLennan, Becky Smith, Jamie Buckley, Joe Osborn, Freya Aitchison

Model from Pine Cones - Firsts - Kirsty Aitchison, Freya Aitchison, Erik Riddell - Seconds - Ella MacKay, Rowan Aitchison, Heather Unkles - Thirds - Molly MacKay, Lorna Unkles, Chloe McNeill, Megan Dunlop-Nelson - Miniature Garden - Firsts - Ella MacKay, Lorna Unkles, Mia Leng - Seconds - Molly MacKay, Molly Heaney, Lewis MacKinnon - Thirds - Kirsty Aitchison, Louise Russell, Rowan Aitchison, Katie McLundie, Freya Aitchison, Heather Unkles - Photography - Firsts - Rowan Aitchison, Tom Sutton - Seconds - Lorna Unkles, Heather Unkles - Thirds - Freya Aitchison, Cara MacInnes

Photography (Adult Class) - 1: O. S. Barr 2: J. Munro 3: C. MacInnes.

## MOK Music Festival

THIS weekend sees the annual Mull of Kintyre Music Festival taking place and tickets for the Young Folk Night and Red Hot Chilli Pipers concert have now sold out.

There are still tickets available for the Festival Ceilidh, Dervish and Fribo at the Picture House and the Dalriada Connections concert at the Heritage Centre, which are all selling very well.

The public is being asked to avoid the Esplanade and town centre with their cars during the festival's Homecoming Grand Parade between 12noon and 1pm on Saturday.

A good turnout of floats is expected for the event which kicks off the Saturday entertainment. 'Doon the Green' and the afternoon Festival Club carry on the festivities.

The nighttime entertainment then begins with the all seated Dervish and Fribo concert in the Campbeltown Picture House followed by the Red Hot Chilli Pipers in the Victoria Hall.

Tickets can be obtained for the Festival Ceilidh, the Dervish concert and the Dalriada Connections concert at AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown or at the door of the event if available.



## Kayleigh looks blooming lovely

Kayleigh McNeil looked blooming lovely after having her face painted by Alana McDonald when Tayinloan Playing Field committee organised a car boot sale and fun day on Sunday to raise funds. The committee is planning a revamp of the field and also has to keep raising money for the regular maintenance costs reports Denise McKeown, who chairs the committee. 12\_c34tay01

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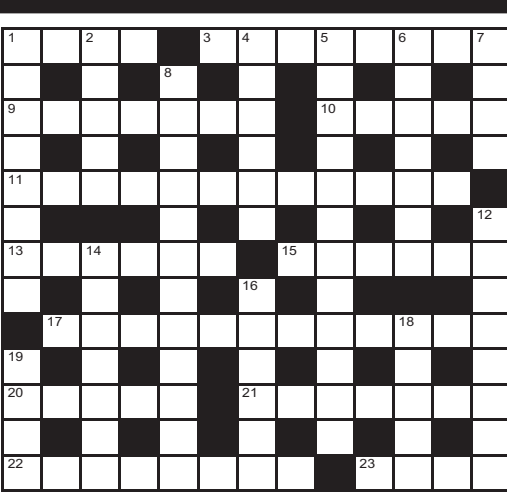
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The war against Voldemort is not going well; even Muggle governments are noticing. Ron scans the obituary pages of the Daily Prophet, looking for familiar names. Dumbledore is absent from Hogwarts for long stretches of time, and the Order of the Phoenix has already suffered losses.  
And yet...  
As in all wars, life goes on. Sixth-year students learn to Apparate - and lose a few eyebrows in the process. The Weasley twins expand their business. Teenagers flirt and fight and fall in love. Classes are never straightforward, though Harry receives some extraordinary help from the mysterious Half-Blood Prince

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**Twisted Melons to release third album**

A BAND from Campbeltown is making its mark across Scotland and will take to the stage in Perth next month.

The Twisted Melons, who hail from the town, were discovered by Stuart Epps on Myspace and are getting ready to release their third album, 3.3, on Melomania Recordings next month.

Comprising Paul, Stephen and Mark Johnson, the band will be accompanying the release with a full Scottish tour.

The Twisted Melons' new album follows up on previous releases Local in 2002, Deadly And Amazing in 2004 and the politically charged Ghandi EP.

Due for release on September 7, the 14-track 3.3 already looks set to mark another milestone for the band's under-the-radar career.

**Lochgilphead Drama Club**

LOCHGILPHEAD Drama Club presents next Saturday evening a three-act play by Neil Simon.

'Plaza Suite' will be performed in Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7.30pm on August 29. Tickets are available from the Argyll Book Centre or on the door.

**Shiver me timbers - it's the Ardfern pirates**

ANYONE who happened to find themselves in Ardfern on Saturday afternoon was certainly left bemused as hundreds of pirates marched their way through the village.

The third annual Ardfern Pirate Parade saw people of all ages don their wigs, head scarves and ear rings as the procession set off from the village hall to the Galley of Lorne.

**Command**

En route the story of the 'Flying Eagle', a pirate ship once under

the command of the infamous 'Black Bart' Roberts was told.

Narrated by Chris Fox the story followed the capture of the Flying Eagle by its second mate. The ship sailed into Loch Craignish and the pirates were captured and hanged.

Their trial in Edinburgh was covered in great detail by the press of the day, constituting some of Scotland's earliest crime journalism, and providing useful material for Stevenson's Kidnapped and other

writing by Defoe and Scott.

**Crowning**

Upon arrival at the Galley of Lorne the crowning of the King of the Pirates and the Queen of the Glens took place. This year's King was Reece Kelly and the Queen was Gillian Shearer.

Following the Crowning there were games on the Galley lawn including a Treasure Hunt for the children and a Scavenge Hunt for the families as well as a photo competition for locals.



Pirate King, Reece Kelly and Pirate Queen, Gillian Shearer enjoy the proceedings. 06\_a34ardf01



Dan Baird from Glasgow donned his best outfit for the parade. 06\_a34ardf04



Helen Buchanan (left) and her sister-in-law Mandy Hampton with the winning 'Mangy Cur' Bella, the dog. 06\_a34ardf03



Pirate Chris Fox, who has led the Parade since its inception in 2007. 06\_a34ardf02

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Sunday 30th August 10am - 4pm  
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The journey will run from the Sound of Bute and sail right up to Kilfinan Bay where she will turn and head back amidst spectacular scenery.

# Tarbert Country Fair

PLANTS, preserves and jewellery were among just some of the treats on offer for visitors to Tarbert's Country Fair on Saturday.

Organised by Tarbert Christmas Lights committee, Clachan Pantomime committee, Big Green Tarbert and Tarbert Healing Garden, the fair saw the village hall adorned with local producers selling their wares.

A total of 26 stalls were taken up with people travelling from Ardfern, Oban, Clachan and Lochgilphead.

The organisers wanted all local producers to come together and work together to promote local businesses.

It is hoped that another market will be held next year.

Big Green Tarbert used the event to promote the good work they are doing in the community.

Neil Donaldson said the fair allowed them to give out information on the proposed community wind turbines as well as advising people on community energy savings.



Ed Tyler (left) and Neil Donaldson of Big Green Tarbert used the County Fair as a base to spread the word on the proposed community wind turbines. 06\_a34fair01



Oliver Gladstone (front) of Barbreck Farms and Hew Service of Highland Geese, both from Ardfern, said trade was steady during the country fair. 06\_a34fair03



Joan Stewart of Sian Jewellery travelled from Campbeltown to be part of the Tarbert Country Fair. 06\_a34fair02

# Lochgilphead Parish Church blossoms with flower club

THE SWEET smell of flowers in full bloom met visitors to Lochgilphead Parish Church last week.

Delights such as floral displays contained in a golf bag or a re-make of Van Gogh's famous 'Sunflowers' greeted anyone perusing the display.

Held in the Parish Church and supported by Lochgilphead Flower Club and the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, the floral art exhibition aimed to raise money for the Church Renewal Project.

The theme of the exhibition was 'unusual containers' which certainly lived up to its name with posies of brightly coloured flowers brimming from drawers, a doll's house in full bloom and a country kitchen made from all things floral.

Events such as the floral art exhibition will raise revenue for the parish church to undergo a £365,000 refurbishment.

For more information on the renewal project visit - [www.lpchurch.co.uk](http://www.lpchurch.co.uk)



Pictured are Kay West (left) and Allison Pearson who contributed to the Lochgilphead Parish Church floral art display. The display belongs to Kay and is entitled 'Into the future'. 06\_a34flor01

## Your summer guide to dining out in Argyll



With the long summer nights drawing to a close the Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig is gearing up to provide a packed schedule of events to brighten the winter evenings.

The hotel is already planning a delicious new winter menu as well as a hot and tasty Christmas buffet with live entertainment.

Proprietor Jackie Stevenson said: 'By providing a buffet it allows more people into the room and will create more of a party atmosphere.'

In November a supper and comedy night is planned along with regular charity discos. With a strong community ethos, the Argyll Arms aims to provide both locals and visitors of all ages with a fun, friendly and warm atmosphere to pass away the winter months.

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# Kintyre Show results 2009

## Cattle - Dairy

**Holsteins:**  
Heifer calf exhibited by u14: 1 Neil Littleton, Killegruer; 2 Katharyn Semple, Kilkeddan; 3 Jane Scott, Killegruer. Heifer calf exhibited by 14-25 year old: 1 Ruth Semple, Kilkeddan; 2 Karen Semple, Kilkeddan; 3 Thomas Ralston, Kilkivan. One year old quey exhibited by 14-25 year old: 1 Rachel Pirie, Machrihanish; 2 Thomas Ralston; 3 Daniel MacBrayne, Drumalea. One year old quey exhibited by over 25 year old: 1 John Smith, Drumalea; 2 A&J Pirie, Machrihanish; 3 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan. Two year old quey to calve after Oct 1: 1 A&J Pirie; 2 A&J Pirie; 3 Peter Littleton, Killegruer. Young stock pair: 1 Peter Littleton; 2 Gavin Semple. Young stock champion: Gavin Semple. Reserve: Peter Littleton. Heifer in milk or calf: 1 William Ralston, Darloch; 2 William Ralston; 3 John Ralston, Kilkivan. Junior cow in milk: 1 Peter Littleton; 2 Gavin Semple; 3 A&J Pirie. Senior cow in milk: 1 Donald Armour, High Knockrioch; 2 A&J Pirie; 3 Gavin Semple. Cow in calf to calve before Nov 1: 1 John Smith; 2 A&J Pirie. Milk Records: 1 A&J Pirie; 2 Donald Armour; 3 Donald Armour. 8,000kg: 1 Peter Littleton; 3 A&J Pirie. Best pair milk: 1 William Ralston; 2 A&J Pirie; 3 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie. Group of three: 1 A&J Pirie; 2 Tommy Ralston. Milk Champion: William Ralston. Reserve: Peter Littleton. Overall Holstein champion: William Ralston.

## Ayrshires

Heifer calf exhibited by u14: 1 James Coffield, Clochkiel; 2

Andrew Millar, Ballygreggan; 3 Sean Middleton, Clochkiel. Heifer calf exhibited by 14-25 year old: 1 Robin Barr, Clochkiel; 2 Graeme Mcmillan, Garvaigh; 3 Rhona Millar, Ballygreggan. One-year-old quey exhibited by 14-25 year old: 1 Eilidh Millar, Ballygreggan; 2 Robin Barr; 3 Rhona Millar. One-year-old exhibited by over 25 year old: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkiel. Two-year-old quey to calve after Oct 1: 1 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; 2 J&M Barr. Best young stock pair: 1 J&M Barr; 2 Archie Millar; 3 Graeme Mcmillan. Young stock champion: Archie Millar. Heifer in milk or in calf: 1 J&M Barr; 2 J&M Barr; 3 J&M Barr. Junior cow in milk: 1 Archie Millar; 2 William Ralston; 3 J&M Barr. Senior cow in milk: 1 Archie Millar; 2 Archie Millar; 3 Archie Millar. Cow to calve before Nov 1: 1 J&M Barr; 2 Archie Millar; 3 William Ralston. Milk Records: 1 William Ralston; 2 William Ralston. Best pair milk: 1 Archie Millar; 2 J&M Barr; 3 J&M Barr. Group of three: 1 Archie Millar; 2 J&M Barr; 3 J&M Barr. Milk section champion: J&M Barr. Reserve: Archie Millar. Overall Ayrshire champion: J&M Barr. Reserve: Archie Millar.

## Beehives

Bullock born after Aug 1 H: 1 DW Semple, Dippen. Bullock born after Aug 1, 2008 U: 1 DW Semple; 2 Terrence Glenn, Saddell. Heifer born after Aug 1, H: 1 DW Semple; 2 DW Semple. Heifer born after Aug 1, U: 1 Terrence Glenn; 2 DW Semple. Bullock born after Feb 1, 2009 H: 1 DW Semple; 2 Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry. Bullock born after Feb 1 U: 1 Terrence

Glenn. Heifer born after Feb 1 H: 1 DW Semple; 2 Robert Currie; 3 DW Semple. Heifer born after Feb 1 U: 1 DW Semple; 2 Terrence Glenn. Beef calf led by juvenile: 1 Alison Currie, Low Dunasherry. Pen of three calves: 1 Robert Currie; 2 DW Semple. Pair of heifer calves: 1 DW Semple; 2 Terrence Glenn; 3 Robert Currie. Best pure bred calf: 1 John Lines, Killacraw; 2 John McCallum, Strahnafeanaig. 3 DW Semple. Best pure bred animal: John Lines. Champion: DW Semple. Reserve: John Lines.

## Sheep

### Texel Sheep

Tup Lamb: 1 Rory Colville, Langa; 2 Duncan Cairns, Lochside; 3 Duncan Cairns. Ewe Lamb: 1 Duncan Cairns; 2 Duncan Cairns; 3 Rory Colville. Shearling Tup: 1 M&C Ralston, Rhoin; 2 Rory Colville. Yeld Gimmer: 1 Duncan Cairns; 2 John Lines, Killacraw; 3 Duncan Cairns. Tup 2 shear or over: 1 M&C Ralston. Ewe in milk: 1 Rory Colville; 2 Bruce Dixon, Laggan Farms. Champion: Rory Colville. Reserve: Duncan Cairns.

### Jacob Sheep

Tup: 1 Duncan Robb, Tarbert; 2 Lee Bastow, Corran. Tup lamb: 1 Duncan Robb; 2 Lee Bastow. Ewe in milk: 1 M&C Ralston, Rhoin; 2 Duncan Robb; 3 Lee Bastow. Gimmer: 1 Duncan Robb; 2 Lee Bastow. Ewe lamb: 1. Duncan Robb; 2 Duncan Robb; 3 Lee Bastow. Champion: Duncan Robb. Reserve: M&C Ralston.

### Suffolk Sheep

Ram: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Ewe: 1 Thomas Cameron; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Dun-



Rhuairidh Milloy, aged 11, and Calum Hooper, also 11, took a tour around the fun stalls.

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can Robb, Stronahullin. Gimmer: 1 Thomas Cameron; 2 Duncan Robb. Tup hogg: 1 Thomas Cameron; 2 Thomas Cameron. Ewe Hogg: 1 Thomas Cameron; 2 Duncan Robb. Tup lamb: 1 Graeme Mcmillan, Balloch Cottage; 2 Duncan Robb; 3 Thomas Cameron. Ewe lamb: 1 Duncan Robb; 2 Thomas Cameron. Champion: Thomas Cameron. Reserve: Thomas Cameron.

### Mule and Greyface

Ewe in milk: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; 2 Jim Semple, Dalbhraddan; 3 J&M Turner, Kildallioig. Yeld gimmer: 1 Thomas Cameron; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Jim Semple. Ewe lamb: 1 Jim Semple; 2 J&M Turner; 3 J&M Turner. Champion: Thomas Cameron. Reserve: Jim Semple.

### Fat Lambs

Three lambs any other cross: 1 David McKendrick, Tomaig; 2 Stewart Kirk, Oatfield; 3 Stewart Kirk. Champion: David McKendrick. Reserve: Stewart Kirk.

### Leicester Sheep

Two shear tup: 1 J&M Turner, Kildallioig; 2 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; 3 Jim Semple, Dalbhraddan. Shearling tup: 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; 2 J&M Turner; 3 Thomas Cameron. Ewe with lamb at foot: 1 J&M Turner; 2 J&M Turner; 3 J&M Turner. Gimmer: 1 J&M Turner; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Alan McKellar, Benderloch. Tup lamb: J&M Turner; 2 J&M Turner; 3 Jim Semple. Ewe lamb: 1 Jim Semple; 2 Alan McKellar; 3 J&M Turner. Champion: J&M Turner. Reserve: J&M Turner.

### Blackface

Shearling open: 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle; 2 R&I Shaw, Ardferr; 3 J&M Turner, Kildallioig. Shearling confined: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J&M Turner. Tup lamb open: Messrs McArthur; 2 R McLean, Ardferr; 3 R&I Shaw Ardferr. Tup lamb confined: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 Messrs McArthur; 3 Greg Gillespie, Kildallioig. Milk ewe open: 1 R McLean; 2 Messrs McArthur; 3 R&I Shaw. Milk ewe confined: 1 Messrs McArthur. Two shear in milk open: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 R McLean; 3 Kildallioig. Two shear in milk confined: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J&M Turner. Gimmer open: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 R&I Shaw; 3 Kildallioig. Gimmer confined: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J&M Turner. Gimmer YF/Juv open: 1 Jodie McArthur, Arnicle; 2

Elsie McArthur, Arnicle; 3 Cassey McArthur, Arnicle. Gimmer YF/Juv confined: 1 Jodie McArthur; 2 Elsie McArthur; 3 Cassey McArthur. Ewe lamb open: 1 R&I Shaw; 2 R McLean; 3 Messrs McArthur. Ewe lamb confined: 1 Messrs McArthur. Ewe with lamb at foot: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 R McLean; 3 R&I Shaw. Group of three: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 R McLean; 3 R&I Shaw. Champion open: Messrs McArthur. Reserve: R&I Shaw. Champion confined: Messrs McArthur. Reserve: Messrs McArthur.

### Heavy horses

#### Clydesdales

Colt or filly foal: 1 David MacPhail, Gar-ca-fra; 2 McFadyens contractors; 3 McFadyens contractors. Brood mare: 1 David MacPhail; 2 McFadyens contractors. Filly one, two or three year old: 1 Davie MacPhail, Albyn Ave. One, two or three year old colt or gelding: 1 McFadyens contractors. Pair of Clydesdales: 1 David MacPhail; 2 Malcolm McFadyen. Champion: Davie MacPhail, Albyn Ave. Reserve: McFadyens contractors.

### Horse and Pony

Mountain and Moorland: 1 Kirsty Aitchison, 2 Jillian McGrogy, 3 Rebecca Foster.

Large Mountain and Moorland: 1 Alastair Strang, 2 Enid McMurchy, 3 Rosemary McGrogy.

Young Stock Foal: 1 Nadine Dandy, 2 Stephen Jones.

Working Hunter over 14.2 hands: 1 Christina Ferguson, 2 Julie Donn, 3 Julie McGougan.

Working Hunter under 14.2 hands: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, 2 Lynn Ramage, 3 Sara McDougall.

Family Horse or Pony: 1 Sue Clayton, 2 Jennifer Halliday, 3 Anna Lang.

Ridden veteran class Horse or pony: 1 Jennifer Halliday, 2 Jade Bailey.

Ridden Show class Lead rein: 1 Kirsty Aitchison, 2 L McConachie, 3 Rebecca Foster.

Ridden Show class 13.2 - 14.2 hands: 1 Taylor Smith, 2 Sara McDougall, 3 Sue Tozer.

Ridden Show class over 14.2 hands: 1 Jenna Samborek, 2 Heather Dixon, 3 Christina Ferguson.

Show jumping Lead rein: 1 Jade Bailey, 2 Kirsty Aitchison, 3 Claudia Foster.

Show jumping 12.2 hands and under: 1 Rebecca Foster, 2 Olivia



Champion Blueface Leicester was a homebred two-crop ewe from J&M Turner, Kildallioig, shired by a Carry House, it is the mother of the reserve champion, a tup lamb. 04\_c33show19

Foster, 3 Bethan Lemon.

Show jumping 12.2 - 13.2 hands: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, 2 Morven Phillips.

Show jumping 13.2 - 14.2 hands: 1 Maggie Richmond, 2 Sara McDougall, 3 Eva Armour.

Open jumping: 1 Julie Donn, 2 Christina Ferguson, 3 Olivia Drinkwater.

Trophy winners and runners up: Tangy Cup: Alastair Strang, Kirsty Aitchison. Emerald utility Cup: Sue Clayton, Jennifer Halliday. Currie Cup: Jenna Samborek, Heather Dixon. Susan Maloney Binnie Cup: Taylor Smith, F Renfrew. Overall Champion: Alastair Strang, Taylor Smith.

Tractors

Pre 1959: 1 Willie Reid, Ballybracken; 2 Gavin Reid, Craigwill-

nie; 3 Willie McMillan, Bute. Post 1959: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie; 2 Willie Reid; 3 Gavin Reid. Champion: Willie Reid. Reserve: Malcolm McFadyen.

### Dogs

Collie: 1 Catherine Ralston; 2 Philip Brown; 3 Kirsty Brown. Terrier: 1 Enid McMurchy; 2 Enid McMurchy; 3 Christine Harvey. Gun Dog: 1 Jack McEachran; 2 Angus Drynan; 3 Claire Peters. Miniature: 1. Paula Galbraith; 2 Louise McGougan; 3 Pam Foster.

Any other breed: 1 Elsa McDougall; 2 Karen Blair; 3 Lorri McLatchie. Puppy under 6 months: 1 Rhona O'May; 2 Moira Brown; 3 Arran McCallum. Puppy 6-12 months: 1 Morag McLean; 2 Jack McEachran; 3 Ronan Cooper. Champion: Jack McEachran.



Reserve horse and pony champion Taylor Smith, aged 12 from Machrie, Arran, on Bingham's Page Boy. The pony is four years Taylor's senior.

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# What a difference a day makes!

ON FRIDAY competitors in the Kintyre Sheep Dog Trials annual trials at Clochkeil braved a howling gale and rain storm to compete.

And the following day over at Skipness, the dogs and handlers had sunshine.

Colin Chrystie, secretary of Kintyre admitted: 'I doubt if we could have chosen a worse day but that's life!'

Finishing on 74 points each Andrew P Ronald and John Casey had to endure a rerun to decide the winner of the confined cup.

John Casey and Ben ran first and completed a near faultless but it was not enough with Andrew P Ronald taking the cup by two points with a very fine run. Judge for the day was Angus McDiarmid.

Open results: 1, James Ogston with Tess, 95points; 2 Stewart Davidson with Jim, 89; 3 Neil McVicar with Spot, 83; 4 Jock Welsh with Nap, 81; 5 Craig Davidson with Tweed, 80; 6 Neil McEachran with Ann, 78p OB; 7 Peter Martin with Tess, 78; 6 John McLachlan with Taff, 76.

Kintyre confined results: 1 Andrew P Ronald with Meg, 74points; 2 John Casey with Ben, 74; 3 John Casey with Zac, 60; 4 Archie Clark with Jim, 40; 5 Jimmy Barr with Don, 29.



Judge Angus McDiarmid, left, with some of the trophy winners at the Kintyre annual trial: John Casey, Stewart Donaldson, Andrew P Ronald, James Ogsten, Neil McVicar, Craig Davidson and Peter Martin. 04\_c34kin01



William Megson and Michael Middleton helped at the Kintyre Sheep Dog Trials annual trial at Clochkeil Farm on Friday and got a thoroughly good soaking and enjoyed themselves. 04\_c34lads01



James Taylor of Skipness and Sean Middleton of Campbeltown helped at the Skipness trial on Saturday and the budding pair of entrepreneurs sold more than £140 of raffle tickets to raise funds for the trials. 12\_c34lads02



Neil McVicar from Dunoon with Podge battles the elements at the annual Kintyre Sheepdog Trials. 08\_a34sheep01.

## Aoradh supreme at Islay

A CALF from RSPB Aoradh was the supreme champion at this year's Islay Show but it was also a special day for two of the show's best-known families.

The April-born cross Charolais calf, which was beef champion, is

by Allanfauld Amazon and is to be sold at the winter sale. The first calf off the sire was sold last year for £2,100.

But it was a good day all round for the MacMillans of Ardbeg and G and M Porter, Carrabus, who took home a

host of trophies.

Messrs MacMillan won the highly competitive Blackface championship for the fifth time in succession with a ewe lamb by a Midlock sire, in its first showing.

And one of the youngest competitors on the day, eight-year-old Eilidh MacKinnon, who was competing at the Islay Show for the first time, won the prime lamb class.

For a full report, more photographs and results see this week's edition of *The Oban Times*.



The overall Supreme Champion at Islay Show was from the RSPB farm at Aoradh. 7\_c34is05

## Rural leaders required

SCOTTISH Enterprise is looking for the next generation of leaders for rural Scotland with the launch of the 2009/10 Scottish Enterprise Rural Leadership Programme.

So far the programme has helped over 125 key business personnel from across rural Scotland become more effective leaders and enhanced their business performance.

Scottish Enterprise has awarded Scottish Agricultural College the contract to organise and run the programme.

SAC project leader Iain Riddell said: 'The programme represents a fantastic opportunity for anyone working in the rural sector.'

In the past participants have been recruited from a wide range of rural sectors including agriculture, tourism, forestry, horticulture, banking and tourism. The aim is to continue to encourage applicants from across the rural sector. Experience suggests they will find it worthwhile.

## EID information comes to Argyll

OBAN will host the road show for Argyll and Bute to inform farmers about EID updates.

Sheep farmers attending these NFU Scotland/NSA Scotland road shows across the country can look at the controversial EU proposals on sheep movements and electronic identification (EID) and receive up-to-date news on the progress with Scotland's own EID pilot.

It will be held at Oban Market on Friday August 28 at 7pm.

From the end of this year, it will be obligatory for all Scottish sheep keepers to electronically tag sheep born after this date and keep a record of each animal's individual identity every time they move.

In response to the proposals, the Scottish EID pilot - involving farmers, markets and abattoirs - was set up by the Scottish Government in 2008 to find out whether we can achieve accurate, rapid and cost effective sheep traceability by using EID in the Scottish sheep flock.

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# Skipness sheepdog trials

SKIPNESS had an impressive number of entries on Sunday for the annual trials held in the shadow of the historic Skipness Castle.

Adam Simpson from Comrie judged the event, which was blessed with far better weather than Kintyre's trial the day before.

**Open**  
 1 Stewart Davidson, Rob, 98 points; 2 Roddy McDairmid, Jim, 97, OBW; 3 Mary Caul, Dougie, 97; 4 John McLachlan, Greg, 95; 5 Stewart Davidson, Jim, 90 OBW; 6 John McDougall, Kip, 90; 7 Ian McConnell, Fly, 89; 8 Angus McDiarmid, Hemp, 87.

**Specials:** Outrun, lift and fetch: Stewart Davidson, Rob. Drive and P for Crossaig Cup: Roddy McDairmid, Jim. Best shed: John McKillop, Gus. Youngest handler: Andrew P Ronald.

**Confined**  
 1 Ian McConnell, fly, 89 points; 2 Alex McCuish, Moss, 81; 3 Peter Clark, Bet, 73; 4 Alex McCuish, Mist, 60.

**Willie Mitchell Cup:** Alex McCuish.  
**Specials:** Outrun, lift and fetch for Gilbert MacCormack Cup: Alex McCuish, Moss. Best drive: Iain McConnell, Fly. Best pen: Peter Clark, Bett. Best shed for Dougie MacDougall Cup: Iain McConnell, Fly.



Judge Adam Simpson from Comrie; Stuart Davidson, winner in the open class; Alex McCuish, clerk; Richard Semple, Ian McConnell and Roddy McDairmid.



Andrew P Ronald, Campbeltown with Meg. 12\_c34skp02



Alex MacCuish, Iain McConnell and Jimmy Barr keep an eye on proceedings. 12\_c34skp04



Wullie Stevenson made the journey over from Arran to Skipness trials on Saturday with Nell and Jan. 12\_c34skp05



Johnny MacLachlan and Taff travelled all the way from Spean Bridge to compete in the Skipness annual trials on Saturday. 12\_c34skp07



Stewart Davidson and Rob won the open. 12\_c34skp03



John Baker of Bute with Vicky. 12\_c34skp01



Kenny Grieve of Skipness with Zac. 12\_c34skp06



# Graduations



**Elaine Barber**

ELAINE Barber (née Robins) graduated with MSc in Applied Psychology for Children and Young People from Edinburgh University.



**Iain MacNab**

IAIN MacNab recently graduated from Strathclyde University with a First Class Honours Degree in English. Iain is the son of John and Jennifer MacNab, Ardrishaig, grandson of Mary MacNab, Tarbert, and is a former pupil of Ardrishaig Primary and Lochgilphead High School.



**Kirsty Wallace**

KIRSTY Wallace recently graduated from the University of Strathclyde with an MA (Hons) in History. Kirsty is the daughter of John and Margaret Wallace of Campbeltown.



**Shona Angus**

SHONA Angus, former Head Girl of Campbeltown Grammar School, recently graduated from the University of Stirling with a BSc (Hons) First Class degree in Sports Studies with Professional Education and Physical Education. She also won the University of Stirling PE Prize. She has a PE teaching post at Stirling High School. Her brother, Ross Angus, also from Campbeltown Grammar School, graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a BSc (Hons) Upper Second Class degree in Computer Animation. Ross and Shona are the son and daughter of Rod and Niccy Angus of the Scottish Owl Centre, Campbeltown.



**Lisa Hardie**

LISA Hardie recently graduated from the University of Glasgow with a BSc (Hons) in Geography. Lisa is the daughter of David and Anne Hardie, Innisfail, Campbeltown and the granddaughter of George and Ellen McMillan, Campbeltown and Alexander and Catherine Hardie, Glasgow.



**Nicola Morrison**

NICOLA Morrison recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc (Hons) in Optometry. Nicola is the younger daughter of James and Mary Morrison, Woodside, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown. She has commenced a placement with Boots Optician, Dundee for her pre-registration year.

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To make an appointment, please phone Alan Reid's office **01369 704840**

**ACHA**  
argyll community housing association  
Mid Argyll & Kintyre Area Committee  
**Annual General Meeting**  
To be held on Monday 31st August 2009 at 6.30pm in the Village Hall, Tarbert  
*All members are invited to attend*

**West Kintyre Windfarm Trust**  
Groups wishing to apply for funds from the above Trust should contact the chairperson for advice, details and application forms. Grants may be available for capital or revenue funding for projects, groups, halls, charities, churches etc.  
Completed application forms should be in the hands of the Trust by Saturday 26th September 2009 for disbursement at the Trust meeting of Monday 26th October 2009  
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**Argyll & Bute COUNCIL**

**PLANNING**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLAN TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL PLAN**  
On 6th August 2009 Argyll and Bute Council by resolution adopted the above named local plan.  
Certified copies of the plan and of the resolution together with certified copies of the reports of all local inquiries held and of the councils statements prepared following the consideration of such reports have been deposited at Reception, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.  
The deposited documents are available for inspection free of charge, at the Councils offices at Kilmory between 09.00 and 17.00 hours Monday to Friday.  
The plan became operative on 6th August 2009, but if any person aggrieved by the plan desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers conferred by Part II of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, or that any requirement of the said part II or of any regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the adoption of the plan, he may, within six weeks from 20th August 2009 make an application to the Court of Session under section 238 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.  
**21 August 2009**  
Angus Gilmour  
Head of Planning Services

**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](http://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 11th September 2009 for the following list of application for planning permission.  
● **Ref No: 09/00819/PP**  
Applicant: Mr and Mrs J Roberts  
Proposal: Demolition of smithy and erection of dwelling house and formation of shared access  
Site address: Land South West of Waterside, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8PJ.  
● **Ref No: 09/01036/PP**  
Applicant: Mr C Self  
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant  
Site address: Land North of The Bothy, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute, PA31 8PN  
● **Ref No: 09/01038/PP**  
Applicant: L Pollock  
Proposal: Extension to dwellinghouse  
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● **Ref No: 09/01051/PP**  
Applicant: Louise Nolan  
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank - Amended design to previous approval.  
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An extant list of planning applications which can be viewed on the Councils website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://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.  
Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.  
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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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**BIRTHS**

**KENNEDY-WALTERS** - Donald and Amy are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Lewis, on August 15, 2009, at the Princess Royal Hospital, Glasgow. First grandchild for Iain and Ruby and Andy and Joan. Thanks to all staff involved.

**SINCLAIR** - Donald and Alison are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Oliver, on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at the Royal Princess Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. All doing well.

**SCOTT** - Richard and Emma (née Stewart) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Mirren Kate, on August 1, 2009. Fourth grandchild of Walter and Mary and first grandchild of Ian and the late Mary. A niece for Mhairi and Katie. Special thanks to midwives at Stirling Royal Infirmary (Poppy Team, especially Hilary and Janice).

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**CAMPBELL - LAUGHLAN** - Both families are happy to announce the engagement of Heather, only daughter of Lorraine, Campbeltown, to Allan, youngest son of John and Minnette, Dunoon.

**McKENZIE - BROWN** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Lorna, daughter of Eleanor and the late Peter, Lochgilphead, to Charles, son of Ann Marie and Charles, Coatbridge.

**MARRIAGES**

**KELLY - WALLACE** - On July 31, 2009 in Rhodes, Greece, the wedding took place of Dawn, only daughter of Jean and Malcolm Kelly, formerly of Campbeltown, now Alexandria, to Bobby, only son of Anne and the late Bobby Wallace, Bonhill.

**MACKAY - McCRAE** - 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.

**McFADYEN - GORMLEY** - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Caroline, elder daughter of Linda and John, to Simon, son of Helen and Peter at Melville Castle on August 1, 2009.

**DEATHS**

**CLARK** - On August 12, 2009, suddenly at home, Edmond Summer (Ted) of Northlea, Tarbert, Loch Fyne, in his 88th year, dearly beloved husband of Adeline and much loved father of John, Niall and Moira. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on August 19, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium.

**GIBB** - Peacefully, at home in Yetholm, on August 11, 2009, aged 74 years, Laurence John Andrew (Larry), beloved husband of Joy, father of Debbie, Rod and Stuart and a devoted and loving grandpa to Nathan, Rebecca, Katie, Rory and Rudy. A private ceremony was held at Yetholm Cemetery on Wednesday, August 19, 2009.

**MACINTYRE** - After a long illness, borne with dignity, strength and courage, at home with her family, Rosa MacIntyre, aged 51 years, of 6 Finnish Houses, Ford, by Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of Iain and much loved mum of Emma and Ewen. Funeral service was held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Thursday August 20, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**MORRISON** - Peacefully after a short illness at Glenaray Ward, MidArgyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on August 13, 2009, Murdo Morrison, aged 68 years, of 6 Dochas Place, Lochgilphead and formerly of Tayvallich and Glasgow. Son of the late Murdo and Bessie Morrison and loving brother of John and Maureen. Cherished uncle to Calum, Peter and Simon. Treasured fiancé of Annie. Dear cousin of Betty, Frank and all the family. Much loved friend of all at Lochgilphead Resource Centre. Funeral service was held at Tayvallich Church on Tuesday, August 18, followed by interment at Carsaig Cemetery. Sadly missed.

**PURVIS** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 17, 2009, Ian Whitelaw Purvis MC in his 87th year, Tornaveen, Clachan, by Tarbert, Argyll, a dearly loved and loving husband, father and grandfather. A private cremation will be held in Cardross Crematorium. A memorial service will be held in Clachan Church on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 1.00pm to which all friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Ghurkha Welfare Trust.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**FLEMING** - A memorial service for the late Ronnie Fleming and his wife Margaret Currie, both from Campbeltown, then Brisbane, Australia, will be held at the Highland Parish Church, at 11.00am

on Friday, August 28, 2009. Their son Hugh, who has travelled from Australia with their ashes, would dearly like to meet family and friends at the service, and then the scattering of the ashes will take place after the church service.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CAMPBELL** - In loving memory of Malcolm, a dear husband, dad, granda and great-grandpa, who died August 18, 1994.

A new year comes, another goes, But the gates of memory never close, Just as you were you will always be, Someone special in our memory. Sadly missed.

- Mary and family, at home and away.

**DOCHERTY** - In memory of Flo, died August 20, 2008.

Always in our thoughts.

- Peter, Angus, Fiona, Don and Sharon.

**HUNTER** - Bill, August 22, 2002.

Our deeply loved, loving and devoted husband, dad and papa.

Our love is yours always.

- Nancy, Kevin, Karen, Jumbo, Christopher and Aimee xx.

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

Another year has gone by, But in my heart you are always there.

I miss you more than anyone knows.

Loved and remembered always.

- Ian xxx.

**MACGILLIVRAY** - Dearest Mum.

"If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever."

- Katie x.

**McGREGOR** - In loving memory of a very dear aunt, Chrissie, who died August 26, 2005. Ever remembered and greatly missed.

- Raymond and family.

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of our much loved father and grampa, John. Memories of you are fondly kept.

- Caroline, Neil John, Michelle, Catrina and Elizabeth.

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of John, a dear father and grandfather who died August 15, 2005.

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

That you were here today.

- John, Rhona, Craig and Lynsey.

**ORR** - In loving memory of Uncle Archie, who died on August 26, 2003.

Resting where no shadows fall.

- From all the family.

**ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of my dear mum, Margaret, died August 25, 1979.

They say in time, you do forget,

To some that may be true, No morning dawns, no night returns,

Without a thought of you. Your loving daughter, - Nan and Archie, East Kilbride.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH Morning Worship**  
Sunday 23rd August 2009  
Tayvallich Church... 10.00am.  
Worship led David Logue  
**All Welcome**  
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238  
[www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS](http://www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS)

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 23 August 2009 11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean "Streams in the Desert"  
**Thursday 27 August 2009 7.30pm**  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
**All Welcome**  
"Come and see"

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 23rd August 2009  
Kilberry Church 10.00am  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Margaret Sinclair  
Interim Moderator  
For all church inquiries and pastoral care  
**Telephone 01499 500633**  
Everyone very welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 23rd August 2009**  
11.00am Morning Service  
6.30pm Evening Service  
The Hamilton Family  
Link Missionaries  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Meeting to be held on  
**Friday 28th August**  
at 7.30pm in  
*Lorne & Lowland (new) Church Hall Campbeltown.*  
Guest Speaker:  
**Dr Colin Peckham,**  
Itinerant Evangelist.  
Solos and Testimony from  
**Mrs Mary Peckham.**  
Tea/Coffee served after meeting.  
*Everyone welcome.*  
Don't miss this special evening.

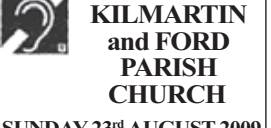
**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity  
Number SC 11686  
**Sunday, 23rd August**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
*Rev. Catriona A. Hood*  
**Tuesday, 25th August**  
Mothers' and Toddlers' Club resumes - 9:45 a.m.

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30am and 6.30pm.  
**Tuesday**  
Over 60's Luncheon Club  
- 12.30pm  
Ladies Home League  
- 1.30pm  
**Thursday 11.30am**  
Meat n' Eat Café  
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Bible Study 7pm  
**Major Dolores Thomson**

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Churches Together Open Air Service 3.00 p.m  
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 23rd August 2009**  
11th Sunday after Trinity  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion Service with Gaelic  
**Details of services are on the church door**  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 23rd August 2009**  
Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
**All welcome**  
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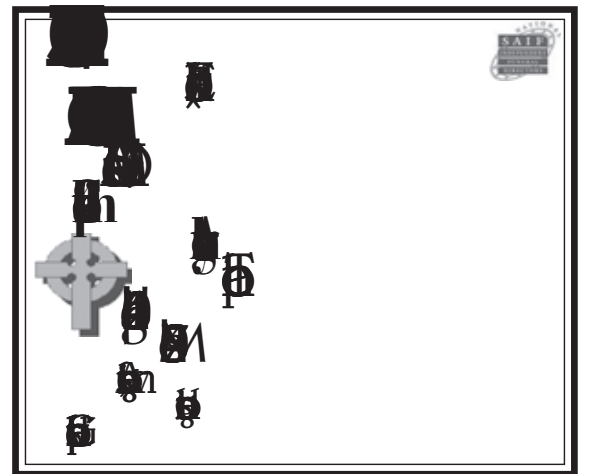
  
**GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2009**  
Kilmartin 11.30am  
Rev Alistair Dunlop  
**All most welcome**

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)**  
Scottish Charity Number SC016097  
**Sunday 23rd August 2009 UNITED SERVICE**  
CUMLODDEN CHURCH 10.30 am  
Presentation of Long-service Certificates (Tea to follow)  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod  
**Ceud mìle faithe ALL WELCOME**  
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**TONIGHT!**  
**Guild Annual Sale of Work**  
Furnace Village Hall  
Friday 21st August 7 pm  
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**SONGS OF PRAISE AT AUCHINDRAIN**  
**Sunday 30th August at 6.30 pm**  
on the theme of **Homecoming**

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
**Sunday 23rd August**  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
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PACT  
(for children of all ages) restarts today and meets in Ardrishaig at 11 o'clock

*Highland Parish Church*  
  
**Sunday 23rd August 2009 11.15am**  
Morning Service  
Creche at church (0-3yrs)  
Enrolment for FunDay Club (3yrs - P5)  
at Kirk St Hall  
JAM (P6+) starts next week **3.00pm**  
Campbeltown Churches Together  
Open Air Service by Jock's Boat, Quarry Green (Collection for Sunshine Room  
Campbeltown Hospital)  
**Tuesday 26th August 7.30pm**  
Bible Society Action Group  
Kirk St Hall  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone very welcome

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# Mundell Memorial Open

STEVE Bleasby, with a net score of 60, emerged as the winner of the inaugural James Mundell Memorial Open played over the Glenralloch links on Sunday August 9.

The competitors enjoyed favourable weather conditions throughout the day, although some tricky pin positions made scoring difficult.

Eddie White was second with a net score of 62. K Crockett, from Forest Park Golf Club in York won the scratch prize with a score of 67, piping 'country boy' Duncan Johnstone 68.

This event proved to be very popular, with participants from many clubs throughout Argyll and beyond.

The club wish to thank the ladies who worked tirelessly all day providing nourishment and taxi services to all the golfers, to the members who provided raffle prizes, to the large number who waited for the presentation of prizes and to the Mundell Family for their support in what turned out to be a terrific day.

Prize winners: Nett Scores: 1 Steve Bleasby (Tarbert) 75 (15) 60, 2 Eddie White (Tarbert) 71 (9) 62, 3 Jackie Cupples (Tarbert) 70 (16) 63, 4 John MacNab (Tarbert) 71 (6) 65. Scratch Scores: 1 K Crockett (Forest Park, York) 67, 2 Duncan Johnstone (Tarbert) 68, 3 Alex McAulay (Lochgilphead) 70, 4 Lee Mathieson (Machrihanish) 70. Longest Drive 2nd/11th Eric Capocci (Lochgilphead), Nearest the Hole 8th/17th Duncan Johnstone (Tarbert), Nearest the Hole 9th/18th Gordon McCaffery (Tarbert).



## Mixed greensomes at Machrihanish

AT MACHRIHANISH Golf Club last Sunday the mixed greensomes took place with 18 couples taking to the fairways.

### Empty Handed

Christina Oman and Brian Eugene Findlay came out on top and Sally and Howie McDougall did not go home empty handed after winning the booby prize.

Results as follows: 1 C Oman and B Findlay snr, 2 A MacBrayne and C Handbidge.

Highest Score at 10th Hazel Scally and Craig Scally; Lowest Score at 6th Nicola MacNeil and David Graham; Most Putts Cathie McGlynn and Ryan McGlynn; Least Putts Catherine McKay and Alistair O'May; Booby Prize Sally McDougall and Howie McDougall.



Steve Bleasby won the James Mundell Memorial Open in Tarbert. Steve is pictured with Catherine Mundell.

## Argyll clubs should be confident after Scottish and West Cup draws

THE first and second round of the Fosters Scottish Amateur Cup and the Colville Park Country Club West of Scotland Cup were drawn on Monday.

Scottish Cup - first round: Busby v Lochgilphead Red Star, winners at home to Tarbolton in round two; DDT Ams v Campbeltown Boys, winners away to St Mungo's FP; Haldane

United v Campbeltown Pupils, winners at home to Craigfoot; Tarbert v Thorn Athletic, winners away to Erskine Bridge. Second round: Dunoon v Condorrat and Oban Saints v Drumpellier Thistle.

### Scheduled

The first round games are scheduled to be played on Saturday October 3 with the second round being played on

Saturday October 10.

West of Scotland Cup second round: Glenvale v Lochgilphead Red Star; Troon v Dunoon; Oban Saints v Darvel Vics or Hamilton FP;

Campbeltown Boys v Glenacre and Campbeltown Pupils v Harmony Row.

These games are due to be played on Saturday October 24.

## Prizewinners at Dunaverty



Left to right: Linda Brannigan, Allan Middleton and Ailie MacBrayne

DUNAVERTY Golf Club results: Tapoc Cup played on July 11 as a Stableford format: 1 C McCallum 42pts (BIH), 2 R Borthwick 42pts, 3 J Williamson 40pts (BIH); RNLI Cup played on July 18 as a Stableford (joint competition): 1 Mrs E Ronald 42pts, 2 Mrs M McKinnon 40pts, 3 Mr I McGeachy 39pts (BIH).

Holiday Open played on July 25: Ladies Section, scratch: 1 A MacBrayne 74, 2 J Mack 77, 3 C McGlynn 86; Handicap: 1 L Brannigan 84-24=60, 2 H Dryden 84-20=64 (BIH), 3 C McKerral 89-25=64; Gents Section, scratch: 1 S A Campbell 64(BIH), 2 I Brown 64, 3

A Middleton 66, 4 J Campbell 67(BIH); Handicap: 1 G McCaffery 74-18=56, 2 B Dickson 76-18=58, 3 I Robertson 73-12=61, 4 C Morrison 76-14=62 (BIH).

Charles Hunter Trophy played August 1, bogey competition: 1 D Kelly +4, 2 J Ronald +2, 3 R Borthwick +1.

Club Stableford played August 8 as a Stableford format: 1 K MacMillan 45pts, 2 R Harvey 44pts (BIH), 3 G Thomas 44pts.

August Medal played on August 15: Scratch 1 C McCallum 68, 2 C MacBrayne 70, 3 D Mack 74.

Handicap: 1 C MacBrayne 70-9=61, 2 C McCallum 68-5=63, 3 D Mack 74-10=64.

## Machrihanish captain's hole in one

CLUB Caption Stephen Kelly got his first hole in one at Machrihanish Golf Club in a friendly match.

He was partnering Belle Robertson and playing against Mary McKay and Stuart Campbell.

With a stiff breeze blowing across the hole Stephen opted for a full wedge shot, rather than a knock down seven, and watched with delight as the ball dropped into the hole on its second bounce.

For the record the illustrious partnership lost the match.

## Dunaverty Ladies Golf

A TOTAL of 13 Dunaverty ladies played for the Charles Hunter Memorial Trophy over two rounds on August 4 and 11.

The winner was Maggie MacArthur, with 132, and runner up was Elizabeth Morrison, with 136.

Monthly medal played on August 15 when 14 ladies took part: 1 88-25=63 Catherine McKerral, 2 79-15=64 Elizabeth Morrison.

## Islay golf

ISLAY Golf results: Junior H/C Cross: 1 Ross MacLean 115; 2 Robbie Thomson 118; 3 Bailey Freeman 124; Daily Telegraph: 1 Andrew Maxwell; 2 Kirsty MacDonald.

Ladies Results: August Medal: Dianne Brown, Carol MacIntyre three clubs: Maggie Pollard.

## Knapdale Gun Club

KNAPDALE Gun Club is the venue for the club's annual Cancer Charity shoot and article match on August 29 at their ground near Seafield Farm in Achnamara. The competition is over two 25 bird DTL matches.

Shooting starts at 1pm. Articles and donations gratefully accepted.

All welcome. Phone 01546 606600 for more information.

## New shooting range opens at Brenfield

THERE was free shooting, a barbeque and sunshine for the grand opening of Brenfield's new down the line shooting range on Sunday.

David Hay-Thorburn said the new facility offered excellent shooting with stunning views.

A qualified instructor, David said: 'There has been lots of interest from visitors already and its growing all the time.'

'The other group that will use the facility are local people who are in gun clubs who want to practice. That is a massive opportunity.'

He added that with their established horse-riding business, Brenfield could entertain a group with different interests all on the same site.

They plan to develop the range further with a covered area and lighting so it can be used year round. 08\_a33gun01



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## Islay half marathon

A RECORD entry was received for the increasingly popular Islay Half Marathon held earlier this month.

There were 175 finishers, which ranged from a fast 1 hour 13 minutes from Stirling's Paul Arcari to 2 hours 55 minutes for the last placed finisher.

There was a good local entry this year, with victory in this category going to Marcus Covell, and a fine local second from Jim Lutomski.

First lady finisher arrived in a time of 1:30, gaining 22nd place overall.

The weather was probably ideal for running, not too hot and not too cold, with just a few showers along the High Road to cool the competitors.

## United's New format

A NEW format will take place for the Campbeltown United Soccer Centre starting next Friday.

All age groups start at 6pm to 7.30pm, which is P1 to S2.

The age groups will be split into three groups which will be allocated two coaches each.

Forms are available from McKellars and McIlcheres, Main Street and all boys and girls are welcome as there will be plenty of places available.

## CDJFA football resumes

FOOTBALL sessions run by Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association will resume this Monday night at 6pm.

Please note Campbeltown United under 14s, 16s and 17s also start back on the same evening at 6pm.

# Turner turns it on at Crieff

## Matthew has a great day winning three out of three

ONE of Argyll's top athletes continued his winning ways last weekend when he was the star turn in the track events at Crieff Highland Games.

Matthew Turner completed a great afternoon with three wins on the track starting with the 800metres in which he started off from the back mark and quickly made progress through the field hitting the front with 60 metres to

go and holding on for a fine win in 1 minute 54.2 seconds.

Next up was the mile and once again Matthew was the back marker and he had to work hard gradually overhauling all the runners in front and finally passing the second placed runner just metres from the line winning in 4 minutes 25.7 seconds to the delight of the appreciative crowd in the grandstand.

After an hour's rest Matthew was back on the grass track for the two miles and shared the scratch mark with Colin Welsh from Kelso.

Matthew was giving some of the runners more than 300 metres to start but the Kintyre athlete made steady progress overtaking runner after runner and had the crowd on their feet once again as he strode to victory in 9 minutes 54 seconds.



Action from Lochgilhead v Kinloch match. 12\_c34fb03

## Football fixtures cancelled

FIXTURES for Campbeltown Boys, Campbeltown Pupils and Tarbert were cancelled last weekend due to bad weather.

### At Home

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees the Pupils playing at home against Centre

AFC with a 2pm kick-off at Kintyre Park, referee John Scott.

The Boys travel to play Rutherglen with a 2pm kick-off.

Tarbert AFC also plays away to Port Glasgow OBU, also with a 2pm kick-off.

## Two out of three for CADFL

TWO games were played out of three at the weekend in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League.

Kinloch took a 4-1 win over Lochgilhead Wanderers and Southend lost 2-3 against Davaar.

### Waterlogged Pitch

The Kintyre v Ardrishaig match was called off due to a water logged pitch.

Due to the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival this weekend league fixtures

were due to be played last night, tonight (Friday) and Sunday.

Last night (Thursday) Kinloch were due to take on Davaar at Kinloch Park at 6.30pm, referee was A Mitchell.

Tonight (Friday) at Ropework Park, Lochgilhead take on Ardrishaig at 6.30pm, referee J Lister.

Also on Sunday, Kintyre play Carradale at the Meadows Playing Fields at 6.30pm, referee R Judge.



Junior prizewinners with ladies' president Susan Gilchrist.

## Junior bowlers show lots of promise

JUNIORS, taking part in a coaching programme at Campbeltown Bowling Club, played for their singles championship recently.

The competition is played in two sections with the more advanced players competing for the Neil McCormick Quaich and the novices

playing for the Argyll Bakeries Cup.

The event was well supported by parents and family who saw a lot of very good play in the sections and two excellent finals.

The quaiich final between Alan McCormick and Frank Rochford was tied after the requisite

ends and was won by Frank with two counters in the extra end.

The cup was won by Aidan McLean who did just enough to see off the challenge of Robert Hendrie.

Ladies' president Susan Gilchrist presented the prizes and keepsakes to all who participated.

## Mixed pairs at Argyll Bowling Club

ARGYLL Bowling Club held its mixed pairs competition for the Dan and Beth McKinven trophy last week.

The final took place on Friday evening and although the weather could have been better, the players did not let it interfere.

A final with good bowls being played by both teams made it good viewing.

In the end the pair of Margaret Morran and Antony Fox won over Isobel Wilson and Hamish Taylor.



Margaret Morran and Antony Fox who won the Dan and Beth McKinven trophy.

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