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Blaze guts flat

89-year-old pensioner's lucky escape

by **MARK DAVEY**
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A PENSIONER had a lucky escape when fire tore through his Campbeltown first floor flat.

The 89-year-old man was taken to hospital for a precautionary check-up for the possible effects of smoke inhalation after a fire gutted his kitchen at Lorne Campbell Court on Monday afternoon.

The quick thinking of a member of staff at the Cairn Housing Association (CHA) sheltered flats, who shut the pensioner's kitchen door, prevented the fire spreading.

The fire at the Milknowe Road apartment started at about 3.30pm and two fire engines from Campbeltown raced to the scene, with further back-up from Carradale and Lochgilphead.

Fire incident commander Ronnie Souden praised staff and visitors at the complex. Watch manager Souden said: 'All the residents of

the entire building were evacuated into the residents' lounge by staff and people who were visiting their relatives in the afternoon.

'They coped brilliantly well with the emergency.

'The building's fire doors worked extremely well because the thick acrid black smoke was entirely contained in the corridor.'

Police blocked the A83 by the County garage during the incident and cars were diverted, a further roadblock to the north of the town re-routed drivers travelling south.

Later that evening the residents, some of whom are old, were allowed back into their flats.

It is the first major fire at the retirement flats although over the years there have been some minor incidents.

A spokesman from CHA told the Courier that on Tuesday and



Crew commander Paul Souden clearing items at the fire-damaged first floor flat 25_c34fire02

Wednesday a maintenance officer and health and safety manager from CHA has been at Lorne Campbell Court to investigate the incident.

They are trying to establish whether there are any opportunities to improve the extensive fire safety procedures and equipment which includes alarms, fire doors, extinguishers and evacuation procedures.

A spokesman from Cairn Housing said: 'At Cairn Housing Association, our priority is the

safety and well-being of our tenants. We have offered alternative accommodation for the tenant whose home was damaged while we assess the extent of the repairs or the need for any additional support.

'Thankfully, the fire was contained and neighbouring tenants were all able to return to their homes.

'We'd like to thank our team, our tenants, their families and Fire Scotland for their calm, professional and compassionate response.'



Damaged fittings lie on the lawn below the fire damaged flat 25_c34fire01

Assault leads to fights and arrests

TENSION has flared in Campbeltown following a suspected assault on a 27-year-old man.

A week ago on Sunday, in the early hours, there was a stand-up fight in Kirk Street which resulted in one arrest.

After subsequent investigations a further three men were arrested.

It is believed the first incident provoked further fights during last weekend.

After an alleged fight outside a Longrow shop on Friday night, last week two men were reported to the procurator fiscal.

Another two men were reported to the fiscal after an alleged disturbance in Davaar Avenue at 9pm on Saturday night.

Finally a man was reported to the fiscal following a disturbance outside a newsagent's store on Main Street at 1pm on Sunday afternoon.

A police spokesman said: 'Police Scotland will not tolerate violence within the community and continues to investigate these attacks.'

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Summer camp success for Campbeltown Brass

IT took just a week to get 16 beginner brass players into tune for the Kintyre Agriculture Society show.

In the week preceding the show Campbeltown Brass recently held its second annual summer music camp.

Attracting over 36 primary school youngsters, the event, led by Gordon Evans and Katrina Barr assisted by a number of senior students, took place at the community centre.

The players included 16 beginners who made amazing progress during the week, so much so that all the youngsters were able to perform at the annual agricultural show.

The under 12 Scottish champions performed a half hour programme with music including Thunderbirds, James Bond and 12th Street Rag.

The beginners then joined in for the finale playing the Welcome March, Abide with me and Campbeltown Races.

All the band members enjoyed playing to an appreciative audience and look forward to performing again at the band's coffee morning on tomorrow (Saturday).



Young players at the Campbeltown Brass summer camp

Carradale canoe could be cut up after vanishing overnight



The missing canoe in action in Kilbrannan Sound

A CARRADALE man has been left without a paddle after the suspected theft of his 16-foot aluminium canoe.

After midnight last Sunday some visitors renting a holiday let in Eric Dudley's garden thought they heard some noises which police suspect may have been the thieves removing the canoe.

Scrap metal

One theory is that the gleaming metal canoe may have been taken by scrap metal thieves.

Mr Dudley said: 'Whoever took it from the garden at the back of the house would have

had to lift it over a fence and then carry it across a paddle after the suspected theft of his 16-foot aluminium canoe.

'It must have been targeted because our guests had a couple of very nice mountain bikes lying by the cottage and they were not touched.'

Mr Dudley bought the unusual Canadian style canoe second hand about five years ago for £400. It has a unique distinguishing feature which is a large riveted patch on the underside.

Mr Dudley said: 'They are pretty scarce as most canoes are made of fibreglass. If you could find one to buy now it would probably be

about £600 to £700.'

There is a thriving market on internet sites for canoes and even used ones can often sell for close to the new price.

Mr Dudley added: 'They are really meant for inland water such as lochs but we have taken it into the sea on calm days.'

'I would hate to think of anyone having an accident because they were using it in a rough sea.'

'There must have been at least two reasonably fit adult thieves as it is quite heavy and awkward.'

'We have had a good look around the village and many others have too but it has probably gone by now.'

Surprised

'The police were as surprised as we were and thought it might have been taken by someone hoping to make money from its scrap value but that would be pretty low.'

'It was most surprising because Carradale is such a crime free area.'

In an effort to trace the canoe Mr Dudley has had a series of posters printed which are displayed in some Campbeltown shops.

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ALAN NUGENT

Alan Nugent recently graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a BSc (Hons) in Maritime Studies. He is the son of Gerry and Patricia Nugent, Campbeltown. Alan has been working as an officer for several years in the Merchant Navy.



STUART KENNEDY

Stuart Neil Kennedy graduated from Abertay University with a B.Sc. (hons) in Civil Engineering. Stuart is a grandson of the late Annie and Neil MacMaster, Glenbarr, and the late Effie and Donnie Kennedy, Millknowe. His proud parents are Violet and Alexander, Coynton, Ayrshire.

MP sails into the 'Wee Toon' to support Seasports plan

THE Kintyre Seasports project moved a step closer after Argyll and Bute's MP, Brendan O'Hara, tacked his support to the mast.

Mr O'Hara met, Campbeltown Sailing Club commodore, Campbell Fox, to learn about the plans to redevelop the area around Dalintober pier and regenerate a historic part of the town.

The three part scheme, to integrate the pier, Dalintober beach and Campbeltown Sailing Club, on nearby

Low Askomil, was announced in June.

The proposal is being pushed forward by two main groups, Dalintober Beach Regeneration Group and the Campbeltown Sailing Club.

Mr O'Hara, who admitted his own experience of sailing was limited to a weekend dinghy course, was fascinated by the plan and looking across the harbour from Dalintober said he was seeing a new vision of Campbeltown.

He said: 'It is a really impressive and exciting project. Funding is obviously going to be a challenge, but I will do anything I can to help.'

'I cannot see why any part of the community or the council would object in any way to this plan. It could also be a further boost to marine tourism in Kintyre and the west coast of Scotland.'

Mr Fox, who worked in project management, spoke about the town's sailing club which was formed in 1958 but latterly has had static membership, wants to attract young people and broaden its family appeal.

Mr Fox also talked about the existing facilities and said: 'The clubhouse was built in 1968 with a 25 year design life.'

'If it is left as it stands, there will be a further decline in the membership. I started looking at



Brendan O'Hara, Campbell Fox and John Armour on the Sailing Club's balcony with Dalintober beach in the background 25_c33seasports01



The existing Campbeltown Sailing Club building 25_c25seasports02

this 18 months ago with the brief of re-energizing the club.

'All South Kintyre councillors, Donald Kelly, Rory Colville and John Armour, are behind the plan.'

'Mandy Robertson at Kintyre Youth Cafe has been very helpful and we had some funding to train two youths as din-

ghy sailing instructors.'

Councillor John Armour, who accompanied Mr O'Hara on his visit, said: 'When I was at the Grammar School, sailing was on the curriculum, but that stopped in the mid-1970s and it became an extra curricular activity.'

'This is a tremendous project and could be a

great watersports facility.'

Mr Fox added: 'We already have letters of support from the Grammar School.'

The Kintyre Seasports project aims are set out in a development plan.

Mr Fox said: 'We have got an application in with Argyll and Bute Council to fund a

feasibility study which would require technical and economic input and then enable us to put a more precise cost to the project.'

'With the Royal Yachting Association on board granting us Supported Club status, we are in a good position to apply for publicly available financial support.'

Count your pet blessings

LORNE and Lowland Parish Church Old Hall will go animal quackers with a special service for the blessing of pets.

For the first time ever in Campbeltown, the Rev William Crossan



The Rev William Crossan with 'Cara' his nine week old Welsh Springer Spaniel puppy 25_c34blessing01

will conduct a service to recognise the love and devotion of people's animal companions.

The Rev Crossan said: 'The service will seek to give thanks to God for the ways in which our animal friends enrich lives and ask God's blessing for them.'

'It could be quite fun with dogs down one side, cats the other and budgies in the middle of the aisle.'

'One of the hymns will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful All Creatures Great and Small".'

The service starts at 2.30pm on Saturday, August 29.

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Community Liaison Group

7pm, Thursday 3rd September

Tayinloan Village Hall

Good Energy, an independent renewable electricity supplier, is exploring the potential for developing a wind farm on the Largie Estate, around 2km north east of Tayinloan. Proposals are at an early stage.

This is the second meeting of the Willow Wind Farm Community Liaison Group (CLG). The CLG provides a regular forum for discussion between Good Energy and the local community about the project. Membership of the CLG includes local councillors and invited representatives from local business, education, environmental and community groups.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions during the allocated section of the meeting. Questions should be submitted in advance by calling 0131 550 3744 or by email to emmamegaughin@bellenden.co.uk

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'Absolutely crazy' boundary plans - to make Ardrishaig part of Kintyre

The idea behind the scheme is to create council wards with approximately equal numbers of voters in each

PLANS to re-draw local government boundaries which could see Ardrishaig become part of Kintyre have been branded 'absolutely crazy.'

Under the proposals - by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland - Ardrishaig, Achnamara and Tayvallich would become part of Kintyre.

The idea behind the scheme is to create council wards with approximately equal numbers of voters in each.

Crazy

Argyll First councillor, Donald Kelly, said: 'As far as I am concerned, to make Ardrishaig part of Kintyre would be absolutely crazy.'

'A councillor requires

local knowledge of an area, its diversity, character and problems - there is no substitute for local residents.'

Reducing

Proposals for wards in the Argyll and Bute Council area would leave the region with 33 councillors representing seven wards with three members and three wards of four members, reducing the number of wards in the area by one and councillor numbers by three.

The commission has said that the outline plans incorporate suggestions from Argyll and Bute Council.

The local authority issued a letter to the boundary commission

in June this year opposing the plans.

The letter, from the head of governance and law, Charles Reppke, said: 'There is significant concern at the impact these proposals will have on existing communities, which will see a number of major changes in the current arrangements which will lead to the break-up of existing community connections and cohesion, and which the council believes very strongly will be the subject of much public outcry and concern when you consult with them...'

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is

currently consulting on the proposed changes to council ward boundaries. The public consultation ends on October 22.

The proposals will be on public display in council offices and published on their website.

Consultation

Comments on the proposals can be submitted through the commission's consultation portal website, www.consultation.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk, by email to lgbcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk, or in writing to Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 SHD.

See page six for a letter from Michael Russell opposing the changes.



Visit Scotland's David Adams McGilp presents Alyson Milstead with a certificate

Carradale hotel in top 10 nationally

A HOTEL at Port Righ bay in Carradale is one of a national hotel guide's top 10 seaside selections.

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Stopping Kintyre Park flooding is a drain game

‘The problems are long standing and we have made our position very clear to Argyll and Bute Council’

FOOTBALLERS using Kintyre Park should wear swimming trunks much of the season due to flooding, claims the Campbeltown Pupils chairman.

Alex McKinven told the Courier the grass pitch is only usable for a short period in the autumn or very dry spells as, during the rest of the season, it is submerged under water which flows from fields above the Grammar School.

Leased

Campbeltown Pupils have leased the field for more than 30 years from Argyll and Bute Council and have a lease until 2029.

Mr McKinven said: ‘On a wet winter’s night the volume of water streaming off the hill is

unbelievable, with a raft you could sail down it, then the pools lie stagnant on Kintyre Park.

‘It is a lovely park and is a real shame that beyond a certain point in the season it is unusable.

‘The problems are long-standing and we have made our position very clear to Argyll and Bute Council.

‘We are lucky to have the 3G pitch which was thanks to a sustained campaign by Campbeltown people, but we have been concerned about the park long before the multi-use pitch became reality.’

Councillor Donald Kelly backed up Mr McKinven pleas and said it is imperative when the new school is being built that the

flooding problems are sorted out.

Mr Kelly said: ‘I have spoken at Argyll and Bute Council meetings many times about the flooding problems.

Dedicated

‘Kintyre Park is the only dedicated one in Campbeltown and there will not be a new park with the new school.’

Mr McKinven said the Pupils had already gone far beyond the terms of their lease by rebuilding the changing rooms and draining the field as far as possible.

He said: ‘The Pupils have major plans to rebuild the pavilion, but for them to do more, Argyll and Bute Council must be willing to improve the surface for the future.’



Kintyre Park leased from Argyll and Bute Council is the home of Campbeltown Pupils AFC

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A83 still has problem areas

RESURFACING work has improved the A83, but a Kintyre councillor claims the drive for a better road is not finished.

Argyll First councillor, Donald Kelly, said that there are certain areas, in particular at Glencaigs near Westport and Glenbarr, with significant problems including such bad pot holes that sometimes it is necessary to virtually drive in the middle of the road.

Mr Kelly said: ‘As a result of the Argyll First campaign we have seen major improvements to certain stretches of the A83, but problem areas

still exist which require urgent attention.

‘The problems at these areas should have been addressed long before now and I am demanding that the necessary repairs are carried out as a priority.’

Resurfacing

Currently more than £220,000 is being spent resurfacing a section, slightly more than a mile in length, at Woodhouse just north of Kennacraig.

The work between 7am and 7pm started on Monday, August 10 and is due to be finished next Tuesday.

There have been tem-

porary traffic lights during the works and occasionally a convoy system has been used. These works are not in place at weekends when it is possible to drive through unimpeded.

Further works are planned for Kintyre in the early autumn.

A Bear Scotland spokesperson said: ‘Resurfacing works worth £165,000 are planned to take place on the A83 at Tangy and at Kilchenzie in October, weather permitting.’

‘More details about the exact dates and timings of work will be shared closer to the time.’



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Emergency services save the day

RETAINED Campbeltown firefighters downed tools at their regular employment on Monday afternoon to help save lives.

One of the hottest summer days this year was marred by a serious fire at sheltered housing which could have had tragic consequences.

Walking past County Garage, seeing the blue flashing lights, but unaware of what was happening, it was a shock to see the blackened window and missing roof tiles above a building known to house older folk. At first it was easy to fear the worst.

Potential loss of life was averted at Lorne Campbell Court when a quick thinking staff member closed a fire door stopping the blaze spreading.

The fire brigade commander rightly praised the actions of all involved.

Cairn Housing Association reacted quickly, re-housed the man and started an investigation. Currently it looks as if all their safety precautions worked well.

Flooding at Kintyre Park is not the only problem

KINTYRE Park is a marvellous facility for football in Campbeltown; unfortunately it is often unusable because of lying water.

The grass is well cut and lined and at the recent match, against Dumbarton U20s, there was a great atmosphere but many visiting players shrank from retrieving balls buried in waist deep stinging nettles on the far bank.

The gate, as can be seen in our picture on page five, needs a lick of paint before the rust leaves it as mere iron filings.

Outside in the car park are two sheds and between them a huge pile of rubbish including old chairs.

Surely for such a successful club with plenty of supporters it would not take much to tidy these things up. Call the Courier and we will get out the paint brush.

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A dog discovers more blue gloves

Sir,

Not so much shedding light upon the blue gloves origin (Campbeltown Courier, August 7) as confirming their mysterious appearance: wee Jessie carries off her prize on our walk to Davaar in glorious sunshine on Thursday, August 6.

Within minutes she had begun ripping it to shreds and we carried it and a good few more besides, all the way back to the nearest bin.

**Lisa MacDonald,
Ullapool.**



Jessie with her 'prize' of a blue glove. c34gloves01no

Vehicles engines should be off

Sir,

My husband and I have been visiting Kintyre from Cardonald near Glasgow for more than 35 years.

This year, while walking in Main Street in Campbeltown, we noticed the taxi rank had moved from its usual spot outside the town hall, currently under renovation.

Quickly we noticed, through the smell as well as the sound, that a queue of taxis had their engines running while stationary.

I feel it is an unhealthy image for the town, especial-

ly when you witness people hurrying past the smell of exhaust fumes rather than strolling down a section of the town's Main Street.

While I can see where the taxi drivers are coming from in wanting to keep their cars and themselves warm, especially in the winter months or in bad weather, leaving the engine running causes unnecessary noise and has an adverse environmental impact.

Also, as far as I am aware, it is not strictly legal.

**June Little,
Killegruer,
Caravan Park,
Glenbarr.**

Argyll and Bute should oppose proposed boundary changes

Sir,

The changes proposed by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland need to be opposed and it is regrettable that the current administration of Argyll and Bute council has just rolled over and accepted them.

In other places councils are vigorously objecting to what is, in essence, a numbers game but one that can damage and divide communities.

I have spoken to a range of local organisations which want to object but the council has not even involved some of the councillors in the wards affected let alone the communities.

Argyll and Bute is the only council to lose a complete ward and three councillors in total and of course that is in the greatest part due to the continuing depopulation of

the area, something that the council needs to tackle.

However these latest proposals will actually make things worse by further diminishing the ability of councillors to know and represent their whole community thereby putting more power into the hands of unelected local government officers.

The issues of local communications, transportation and the pattern of settlement need to be prime considerations when boundary changes are considered.

The wholly artificial boundaries of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park have been given undue prominence in this review which has resulted, for example, in Kilmun being placed in the same ward as Faslane - a geographical and democratic nonsense.

In addition the changes in the Bute ward - which it is suggested should now take in much of western Cowal as well - have not found favour either on Bute or on the mainland and the Mid Argyll changes make that ward very difficult to represent, running as it would from Lochgilphead to Bridge of Orchy, but excluding Ardrishaig.

If Argyll and Bute council will not stand up for local communities, then communities will have to stand up for themselves.

I have tabled a motion in the parliament to draw attention to the issue and in September will be submitting an objection myself which I would be happy to share with community councils and others.

**Michael Russell,
MSP.**

Remembering 'The Few'

Sir,

I had the honour of flying Hurricanes for the RAF as one of Churchill's 'Few' during the Battle of Britain, which took place 75 years ago this summer.

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As we recall those fateful days and celebrate the bravery of all those involved - many of them my friends and colleagues - we must also remember our enduring debt of gratitude to all who have served, and who serve now.

The RAF Benevolent Fund believes it is important for the country to share in the memory of the Battle of Britain.

That is why I'm supporting their inaugural Great British Sunday Lunch - a chance for families, friends, and communities to gather together on Sunday, September 13, to host their own meal at home, in the local community centre, at the pub or in the park, to raise vital funds to support RAF veterans and their families.

You can find more information or sign up to hold a lunch event at www.rafbf.org/gbsl.

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Wee Toon rocking for MOK Fest

THE Mull of Kintyre Music Festival (MOK Fest) is now well under way following the Gaelic concert and Young Folk Night.

Tonight, Friday, features the first of the three Victoria Hall concerts - the Festival Ceilidh Night with the Fergie MacDonald Ceilidh Band, Laura-Beth Salter and Jenn Butterworth,

The Dalriada Connections Band and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

The Saturday night Traditional concert is held in Campbeltown Heritage Centre with Daimh, Scooter Muse and Jil Chambless and friends. Arthur Johnstone will MC. Straight after that, the doors open at the Victoria Hall for Saturday night's con-

cert with The Treacherous Orchestra, Esperanza and Harry and the Hendersons all playing at this Caledonian MacBrayne sponsored event. This concert will be partially seated.

Sunday afternoon starts with the Mitchells Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre featuring

The Carrivick Sisters, Tom Callister and Adam Rhodes and many local and visiting artists.

On Sunday night the last concert of the festival, Survivors Night, has Slainte Davaar All-stars headlining with, the Wee Toon Tellers Deep Joy and many, many local and visiting bands and musicians.

Across the weekend free events on Saturday include the Grand Parade followed by Doon the Green featuring The Democrats, Deep Joy and Cuckoos Nest.

The Festival club in the Royal Hotel also hosts the Saturday Session.

Tickets for all of the concerts may be available to buy at the door although certain concerts are selling really well so if you want to make sure of getting tickets, please buy them beforehand at AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown.

For more information go to www.mokest.com, email mokest@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552056.



The drive of your life on A83

A KINTYRE golf course is driving ahead with a project to create a road movie.

Machrihanish Dunes hope to promote the A83 as one of the most scenic drives in Scotland in a bid to attract tourists to put pedal to metal and make the trip down the long and winding road.

The creative team behind the project are looking to reach out to businesses in Inveraray, such as the castle, the George Hotel, and Loch Fyne Oysters as well as other businesses along the way, including those in Campbeltown.

They feel that often visitors overlook the beauty of a drive down the A83, opting for faster and shorter routes to the Highlands and Islands.

The promotional video will capture the sights and sounds of the drive along Scotland's southwest coast.

They have commissioned Scottish filmmaker, David Whyte, and travel writer/presenter, Clive Agran, to produce this film with production set to begin soon.

Mairi Paterson from Explore Campbeltown said: 'The cost of such an undertaking is sizable, estimated to be at least £5-6,000.'

Contribute

'To help defray this cost, Machrihanish Dunes is asking businesses and organisations to contribute towards this project.

'All who choose to participate will be featured in this high quality film.

'Upon completion, the film will be made available to each participant for its own marketing purposes.'

Anyone who is interested or wants to get involved in the project should contact Kevin Lewis at Machrihanish Dunes at kevin@machdunes.com or call on 01586 810 011.



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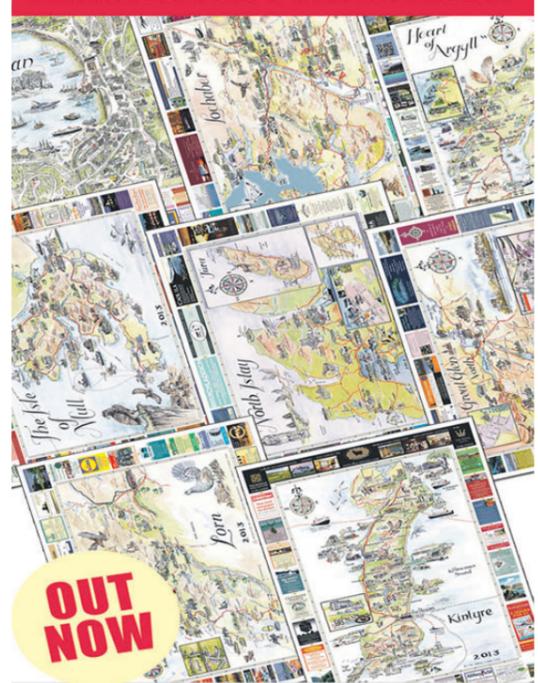
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VOLUNTARY opportunities with Kintyre Amenity Trust offer a wide range of experience.

Currently, just six trustees run Campbeltown Heritage Centre and the adjacent Backpackers' hostel and, although all seem to have boundless energy, most are close to or above retiring age.

Trust chairman, Alan Milstead, has made a plea for more volunteers initially to enable the Heritage Centre to open at weekends as well as during the week.

Volunteers

Currently the centre opens from 11am to 4pm on Monday to Thursday but, with sufficient volunteers, could open every day.

Day-to-day the voluntary job involves opening up, serving teas and coffees and answering enquiries, but there is much more that the trust would like to do.

These include things such as a survey of all its lightbulbs with the aim of converting them to low energy, creating a family history facility and perhaps scanning all the old Campbeltown Couriers.

Mr Milstead said: 'The



The Heritage Centre has this aerial photograph of the Wee Toon and is hoping someone will be able to give it an exact date

Kintyre Amenity Trust was set up about 20 years ago and is currently looking at becoming a Scottish Community Interest Company.

'At the moment there

are six trustees, but under our trust deed we could have up to 12.

'There are all sorts of different levels of involvement from offering half an afternoon a

week to perhaps creating and cataloguing an exhibition.

'We want to be able to do more and offer special exhibitions plus more people would

split the workload.' This week one volunteer, Elizabeth Kelly, has dusted all the upstairs pews in preparation for the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival. In addition to that job, exhibits have to be moved.

The Heritage Centre then becomes a concert venue for more than 100 people.

Cataloguing

New donations, such as the trowel used to lay the foundation stone of Barochan Place, gifted last week, are constantly adding to the cataloguing.

Thanks to the bunkhouse, the trust has a steady flow of income, which, after running costs, last year totalled about £13,000.

Mr Milstead said: 'Anyone is welcome to apply, although our voluntary positions are perhaps best suited to the recently retired who are available in the day time.

'Although we could probably find a role for anyone.'



John Bakes and Alan Milstead working in the undercroft at Campbeltown Heritage Centre.

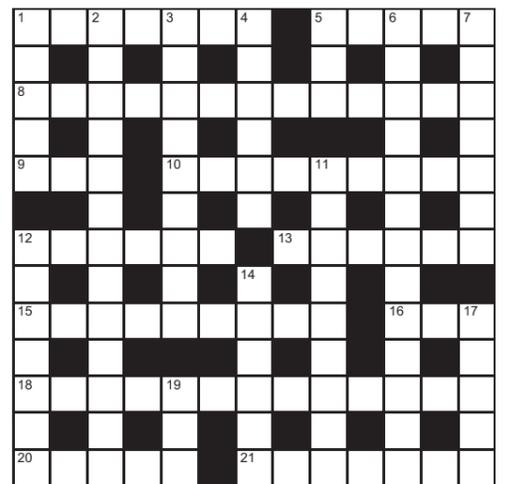
WEDDING



WILLIAMSON - BOYLE

Heather, youngest daughter of John and Marion Williamson, Lochgilphead and Gavin, youngest son of Gerry Boyle and Allison McGloan were married at Lochgilphead Parish Church on 1st July 2015. A wonderful day was had by all.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Climate (7)
- 5 Receive enthusiastically (3,2)
- 8 Not endurable (13)
- 9 Bird illness? (3)
- 10 Rare metallic element (9)
- 12 Best (6)
- 13 Cupboard (6)
- 15 Engender (9)
- 16 Stick (3)
- 18 In the vicinity of one's elders main business (6,7)
- 20 Catarth (5)
- 21 One who sells ideas for bets (7)

Down

- 1 Catch the scent of (5)
- 2 Exercise area sounds like violence is taught (7,6)
- 3 Time to spend less (5,4)
- 4 Places to sleep (6)
- 5 Auction offering (3)
- 6 Government worker (6,7)
- 7 Bump (3-4)
- 11 Contoured area to read (6,3)
- 12 Theoretically (2,5)
- 14 Less taken from wages (3,3)
- 17 Used when not hanging out (5)
- 19 French name (3)

Last week's solution



CARRADALE

Green composting plan seeks support

A PLAN to buy land in Carradale from the Forestry Commission for uses including a green composting scheme was put out for public consultation.

Members of East Kin-



Tony Leibbrandt signs to show his support for the scheme. 25_c33petition01

tyre Community Council (EKCC) and Network Carradale Ltd (NCL) hope to buy four parcels of land at Seneval which is on the forest track beyond the Port Na Storm car park.

One area is earmarked for a green composting scheme and a further area is for storage, sheds or allotments. Two other areas are intended to be included for the community, but there are no definite plans as to their use yet.

Following a recent meeting, it was decided that NCL would be the best body to buy the land as it met the following criteria: it must be eligible to buy land; must have substan-

tial connection with the land; it must be a sustainable development; it must be in the public interest and should not be to the detriment of National Forest Estate.

To manage the land, of about five acres, NCL would need a source of income, so it was proposed to perhaps put up sheds, create allotments, a community garden or let space for boat storage.

A survey of needs will be required to establish exactly what is done with the land. NCL hopes that funds for the purchase might come from the Scottish Land Fund and the Windfarm Trust if there is enough community support.

GLENBARR

Wildlife bus beetles into Glenbarr

GLENBARR primary pupils enjoyed a wild experience learning about native species.

The youngsters got on board a specially designed double-decker wildlife education bus touring Scotland, to learn about mini beasts including all the insects which inhabit earth and their village, beavers and wildcats.

Pupils have been taking part in a variety of interactive and fun lessons focussing on Scottish native species, their habitats and environments.

Lessons are given by a dedicated education team from conservation charity, the Royal Zoological Society for Scotland (RZSS).

Developed by RZSS,



The converted double-decker wildlife bus.

the programme has been made possible through a partnership between Clydesdale Bank and the charity to support its conservation goals.

Back garden

'Wild about Scotland' aims to talk to a younger generation about Scotland's wildlife – not just in forests or wild areas

of Scotland, but also in their own back gardens.

Chris West, CEO of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, said: 'It is vital, more than ever before, that we reach out to teach young people about conservation work and the species on their own doorsteps.'

Helen Page from

Clydesdale Bank said: 'RZSS makes a vital contribution to the conservation of Scotland's wildlife, both through direct preservation and its commitment to educating the public on endangered species, habitats and ecosystems.'

Around 190 pupils in Argyll and Bute took part when the bus visited primary schools around the council, including Kilmodan, Clachan, Luss, Ulva and Salen.

From Dumfries and Galloway to the Outer Hebrides, the 'Wild about Scotland' bus has stopped at 136 primary schools and 15 venues the length and breadth of country, travelling more than 8,000 miles in the process.

PENINVER

Art, flowers and a 'spider's web'

SCULPTURES including a giant stainless steel spiders's web are among the attractions at an open studio and garden.



The lily pond at An Ceardach

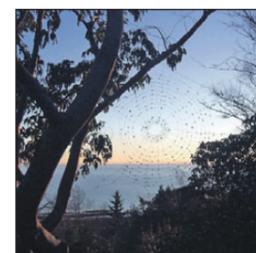
Next weekend, Christine Russell will take part in the eighth annual Artmap Argyll from Friday, August 28 to Monday, August 31.

For the Peninver self-taught artist, who specialises in oil paintings it is her fourth open studio and she will include trips round the five acre garden she created with her husband as a retirement project.

Tea, coffee and shortbread will be sold with

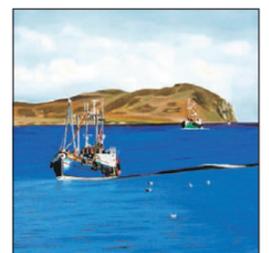
funds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mrs Russell's studio and garden is number 49



The stainless steel spider's web sculpture

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'Bringing Home the Catch' by Christine Russell

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GRADUATIONS



EMMA JANE PATERSON recently graduated from the University of Aberdeen with a Bachelor of Music Education (BMus Ed). Emma is the younger daughter of John and Anne Paterson, Minard. Emma will take up her first teaching post in Glenrothes High School in August 2015.



GREG BANNATYNE Greg William Ralston Bannatyne recently graduated from the University of Glasgow with a Master of Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics (Honours). Greg is the son of Malcolm and Margaret Bannatyne and the grandson of John and the late Catherine Bannatyne, and Maggie and the late William Ralston. Greg is a former pupil of Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School. He will shortly be taking up an Aerospace Engineering position in Bristol.

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Rural college experts warn on silage quality

EXPERTS from Scotland's Rural College are encouraging farmers in Kintyre to get their silage analysed as soon as possible to give them maximum warning of potential problems they could face this winter.

While early published analysis showed a slight improvement on last year's feed value, the figures often relate to fields cut during the sunny days of late April or May and generally on dairy farms in central/southern England.

For many other parts of the country it has been a poor summer because of cold, rain and sometimes even drought.

According to well-known SRUC livestock specialist, Dr Basil Lowman, one of many things to have suffered is the quality of silage made for feeding next winter.

Mr Lowman said: 'For the vast majority of beef and sheep producers, making silage in the conditions of June and July has been completely different,

'The cool conditions reduce the grass growth,

but not the date when seed heads emerge, resulting in low yields of quite stemmy material.

'For many, conditions then worsened still further, with increased and even excessive rainfall.'

Mr Lowman points to evidence showing the huge impact silage quality can have on the amount of winter feed needed, if animal performance is to be maintained.

He said: 'The poorer the quality of the silage, the less cattle eat.

'This lower daily silage intake is further reduced by having to feed more barley if animal performance is to be maintained.

'In some cases concentrate requirements over a 180 day winter feeding period could be increased two or three fold compared with when good quality silage is available.'

SRUC believes that farmers who get their silage analysed now give themselves time to plan and prepare for any problems they might face this winter.

'The poor summer will



Cutting silage near Peninver in late July 25_c34silage01

also be reflected in poorer animal performance,' Mr Lowman continued.

'With lighter, leaner animals coming in at housing time there could be a double whammy on cereal and concentrate requirements this winter, just when grain prices are beginning to firm.'

There are options. Calculating now what

extra levels of cereals might be needed will allow any home-grown crops to be harvested specifically for animal feed.

If necessary, grain could be harvested moist and then crimped, or even treated with urea, should conditions continue to be difficult at a harvest which is already some two weeks

late in most parts of the country.

Mr Lowman said: 'Alternatively, deals can be struck with arable neighbours to benefit both.

'For example combining headlands early as moist grain for stock feed can be a major benefit to growers resulting in a more uniform sample from the rest of the field and significantly

reducing drying costs.'

SRUC recommends farmers contact their local adviser or consultant about sampling their pit.

This is best done six weeks after it has been filled to ensure the fermentation is complete and the silage is stable.

Waiting until the pit is opened when stock comes in reduces the options.

And it could result in significantly higher feed costs as winter feed prices kick in.

However, whatever farmers are doing around their silage pits this season SRUC urges caution.

With lots of wet silage made, pits are bulging and slippery and it is important to take a safety first approach.

A 'wee hobby' now supplies restaurants

A RETIRED modern languages teacher's wee hobby making preserves has spread to restaurants in Edinburgh.

Pat McPherson started making jams and chutneys using as much local fruit and vegetables as is feasible.

Her preserves are for sale in Campbeltown, Glenbarr and Tarbert and, thanks to a link with a catering supplier called Wild Taste, her chutneys are now enjoyed far from her Kintyre base in Midlothian.



Perfectly preserved: Pat McPherson, samples one of her own marmalades 25_c30craft03

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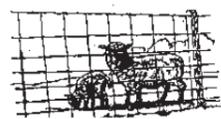
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Danny's cooks up a Bake Off treat

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Danny's is a shop with a stunning variety of quality products to choose from, whether you're looking for DIY

products, cleaning solutions, camping and caravan supplies, computer accessories or haberdashery.

That's not all, as customers can also enjoy Danny's garden centre, which has everything for the green-fingered (and not so green-fingered) alike.

And then there's the pet supplies section, with a fantastic value-for-money range of

top brands right here in Mid Argyll.

'We stock a wide range of items across all major brands, and much more than simply DIY,' said shop manager, Fiona McLeod.

'If we don't have it, we'll get it for you.'

With an open, bright shop and friendly, knowledgeable staff on hand, Danny's is a pleasant place to browse - and there is no reason to travel to the bigger chains elsewhere, according to Fiona.

'We're often cheaper than other places, and that surprises some people, she explained.

'The fact that we have customers who travel considerable distances to shop at Danny's speaks for itself, I think.'

And, for a limited period only, you could join in the Bake Off fun by



Fiona McLeod and shop assistant, Anne Smyth, show off the special prize in Danny's Great Bake Offer 06-a33Danny_01

entering Danny's Great Bake Offer - and get your bakeware at Danny's to win a special prize worth £70.

All you have to do is spend £10 or more during August on Danny's extensive bakeware selection. The winner of the prize draw will receive a family-sized George Foreman grill, with some great prizes too for other lucky winners. This fantastic George Foreman grill is perfect for breakfast, lunch or dinner and

cooks up to five portions.

'We really appreciate the support of local people,' added Fiona.

'So we thought this would be a good way to have a bit of fun and give folk the chance to win a brilliant prize while they get their baking goods from Danny's.'

Danny's, conveniently situated in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, is open between 8am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 5pm on Saturday.

Zero Waste Heroes launch at 'Doon the Green'

ZERO Waste Heroes hopes MOK Fest's 'Doon the Green' will ensure its new waste initiative is tuned up for the future.

Working with Kintyre Recycling and a number of other local groups, it is a new departure in waste for South Kintyre, Zero Waste Heroes is an InspirAlba initiative and is looking to recruit volunteers to significantly reduce waste and landfill by promoting the 'reduce, reuse and recycle' concept.

Zero Waste Heroes and its volunteer co-ordinator will target food waste, encourage clothes and furniture up-cycling and maintenance and promote recycling opportunities locally.

Ailsa Clark, who set up the project for Inspi-

rAlba, an Argyll-based social enterprise, said: 'We are very excited to be launching Zero Waste Heroes and couldn't have had a better opportunity to start our project than the MoKFest.'

At Saturday's 'Doon the Green,' there will be a cookery demonstration and food tasters, some recipe ideas for left-overs from Campbeltown Community Orchard and Garden, a Zero Waste Heroes partner. For younger festival-goers, there will be an expanded children's area at 'Doon the Green' this year, featuring the Barrow Band who will be celebrating fruit and veg in their funny and entertaining way.

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KINTYRE Schools Novice Juvenile and Juvenile Pipe Bands marched into the Grade One arena at the World Pipe Band Championships on Glasgow Green last Saturday.

'The Worlds,' as the competition is known, determines which bands can claim the crown of being World Champions in each of the different grades. Kintyre Schools Nov-

ice Juvenile Band had to play in a qualifying round in order to reach the final.

After their performance at 9.38 am, their pipe major, Peter Ferguson, was quietly con-

fident as the band had given their best performance of the season so far. However, it was still a nervous wait for the results to confirm that they had indeed qualified for the final.

This meant that the Band would now get the opportunity to perform in the Grade 1 arena, an experience which will stay with these youngsters for many years to come.

Although the Band ended up not being placed in the top six in the final, they had indeed excelled themselves by getting through a very tough qualifying round.

Kintyre Schools Juvenile Band didn't have

to take part in a qualifying round but instead played straight in the final.

As they marched into the Grade 1 arena, under the watchful eye of their pipe major, Ian McKerral, there was a huge roar of support from the many parents and adults who had travelled to Glasgow to support all the youngsters.

When the results were read out and the Juvenile Band learnt that they are the sixth best Juvenile Pipe Band in the World, the 'Campbeltown Cheer' could again be heard throughout the whole of Glasgow Green. The Bands are ex-



The Juvenile Band with Pipe Major Ian McKerral



Novice Band member Fraser MacBrayne, 12

tremely grateful to Calum McFadyen, whose haulage business kindly sponsored them to attend the Worlds.

Look out for the bands playing this weekend

at MOK Fest, then the following weekend they are off to the Cowal Highland Games to compete in their final competition of the season.



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Its weight carrying ability lets the Korando Sports be classed as a commercial vehicle, so if the buyer is vat registered the tax is refundable, making it an unbeatable package from £14,995 plus vat.

The Ex Sports which we tested had leather seats, heated in the front, a glasses holder just behind the interior mirror.

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Advertorial

Helensburgh Motors at The Argyllshire Gathering Games

Helensburgh Motors like to get out and about in the community meeting people. Next week, Thursday 27th August we would be delighted if you would join us at The Argyllshire Gathering Oban Games where we will be one of the many exhibitors on the day. We will be showcasing the models in the Subaru and Toyota Range ahead of the new '65' Number Plate Change. The team, will be offering visitors the chance to view these vehicles in the show ground on the day and will have some great Summer Madness Offers, so please come along and see us.

Sales Manager, Kirsteen McGuire said: "There has never been a more important time for small businesses and people in

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Ferguson Transport & Shipping

ARE RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

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This post sits within the core functions of Argyll & Bute Third Sector Interface and encompasses support to third sector organisations at all levels and support to volunteer involving organisations. Working in partnership with third sector and public sector agencies is key to this role, as is representation of the sector.

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Happy 50th Birthday JT Love, Mags.

THANK YOU

William McCallum, 78 Longrow, would like to thank all his friends, neighbours and relatives for the many cards, phone calls and gifts during his stay in hospital and since coming home.

ISOBEL POTTER (WILLIAMS) Happy 9th Birthday! I hope you have a wonderful day. You are always in my thoughts. We should not be apart. Take care. Be happy. Be strong. All my love, Dad (and Grandma and Grandpa) xxxx

THANKS

Willie Durnan would like to thank his family, friends and colleagues for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received on his retirement from Royal Mail. Special thanks to all my workmates, past and present, over the last 37+ years, with extra thanks to all the gang still there. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



TOBERMORY'S multi-coloured houses reflected like a picture postcard in the bluest of seas. And tourists emerged from waterproofs and wellies to enjoy these wonderful warm welcoming rays of sunshine.

The scenery was transformed as the blanket of mist and cloud was rolled back to reveal the majesty of mountain and loch.

Nature herself seemed to sigh with relief at this respite.

It was beautiful and all the more appreciated by the waiting.

We took the road to Dervaig and kept a lookout for eagles soaring in the currents above, but were unlucky on this occasion.

In contrast to Tobermory, the little village of Dervaig has the narrowest of streets and somehow seems suspended in time.

I thought of the contrast of city motorways and the busyness that drives the people in the fast lane of life.

Quietness and silence are often difficult to find in the cities and how fortunate we are in Argyll to have this at our fingertips.

As we walk our collies on the wonderful beaches in Kintyre, we often stop to sit on a rock and just listen to the silence.

There is a peace that pervades the soul and a wonder that is quite inexplicable.

As I sit on a rock that has been there for billions of years I feel very small indeed.

Yet I am part of a great cosmos and a link in a great chain of events.

Many people come here to trace their family history, they come to find their link in a chain.

They may visit some of the great graveyards in this part of the world to find their connectedness.

I hope they find that connectedness, but I hope they find more than that.

I hope they find a spiritual dimension that goes beyond the physical and the temporal.

I hope they will take time to listen to the silence.

Message of love returned to the sea

REPORT By COLIN CAMERON
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A BOTTLE containing messages of love to a young woman who succumbed to cancer has been returned to the sea - but not without a few adventures along the way.

It was finally set afloat from the north tip of Gigha after attempts to release it at Machrihanish and near Glenbarr failed.

The poignant story of Scott Welsford's note to the love of his life, Helen Bamber, was published in the June 19 edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser.

Helen passed away on May 9, aged just 27, after a two-year

cancer battle. Her mum and dad, Sheila and Eddy Bamber, moved to Castleton outside Lochgilphead just prior to Helen's diagnosis in 2013.

And it became a place their daughter and boyfriend Scott, who both lived in Reading, had grown to love.

27 club

Written at Sheila and Eddy's home in the weeks following Helen's passing, Scott's letter reads: 'My Darling Angel. You are my world. It is so sad that you have passed, but happy that you were in the famous 27 club [referring to a number of

celebrities who passed away aged 27].

'You'll never be forgotten, so many happy memories. You'll always live on through everyone you touched, helped and made happy.

'Extremely clever, witty, funny, strong and such a party animal. Never to be forgotten Rest in Peace my gorgeous girlfriend...'

On the back it read: 'Call this number if you want to talk about Helen'.

The note was placed inside a bottle and cast into Loch Fyne.

Walking her dogs a few weeks later on the shore near her Port Ann home, the bottle was found by 24-year-old Emma McDonald.

Touched by the message, she contacted Scott and was told the whole story.

Speaking at the time, Emma said: 'It hit home for me because I had a cancer scare a few months ago and had to have cells removed, so it was emotional for me as well.

'I think it helped Scott to talk it through.'

Emma resolved to return the message in a bottle once more to the sea.

And along with Sheila



Emma prepares to launch at Machrihanish

and Eddy, she recently did just that.

Things, however, didn't go exactly to plan.

Sheila explained: 'It was a bit of an adventure.'

Wind

She described their travails: 'We went to Machrihanish Bay, but every effort was blown back by the wind. We then went to Glenbarr and the same thing happened.'

Sheila continued: 'So then we had the bright idea of throwing it off the pier where the Gigha ferry goes.

'However, again the bottle came back and ended up under the ferry!

The captain was very understanding and got a

pole to hook the bottle back.

'He said that anywhere on the mainland would come back due to the wind direction, so he recommended that we go to the north tip of Gigha - which we did and lo and behold the bottle stayed afloat, and was last seen drifting out to sea.'

Inside the bottle along with the note was placed a copy of the Argyllshire Advertiser article from June 19 and a rosebud from Helen's mum and dad.

Sheila concluded: 'I think Helen would have been amused at the attempts we had to throw the bottle in - telling us we were not very good at throwing!'



Retrieving the bottle at Tayinloan, thanks to CalMac staff. a29bottle06no

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TAYLOR - Annie, Maureen and Ian extend sincere thanks to all who sent kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Grateful thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for an appropriate and comforting service, to organist Nettie Semple, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and to the Argyll Arms, Bellochantuy, for excellent catering arrangements. Many thanks to all who attended the church and graveyard to pay their respects.

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MCNEILL - In loving memory of my wife, May, who died August 24, 2012. My tears hide a million memories

I can't tell my tears from the rain I did it all with you. - Don x.

MCNEILL - In loving memory of my mum (May), who passed away on August 24, 2012. May the winds of heaven blow gently On that quiet and peaceful spot Miss you and love you always. - Daughter, Caroline and her husband, John.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Service 23rd August 2015 - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service
in Cumlodden Church at 10 am
GUILD SALE
Friday 21st August, Furnace Village Hall, 7 pm
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service
in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
Communion in Inveraray on 6th September

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE & KILBERRY
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 23rd August 2015
Skipness Service 10am
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Rev. Anne McIvor
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622
Skipness SC004280

Highland Parish Church
SCO02493
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All are welcome

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SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2015
11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
Rev. Hilda Smith
THURSDAY 27th AUGUST
4.00 - 6.00 pm MESSY CHURCH
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Sunday 23rd August 2015
11.00am Family Communion Service
Mr Gordon Cosgrove
Wednesday 26th August 2015
7.30pm Church AGM
Bible Study restarts Thursday 3rd September at 12.15pm
Please note new time
For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237
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Rev Jeremy Middleton
Wednesday 26th August
12.30pm
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Youth teams taking part in the seven aside tournament



Josh Arkell of Campbeltown Pupils Youth, in red, defending against Holytown Colts on Saturday.

Pupils' youth footballers should be proud

Photos and report by David Paterson

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Youth hosted a 2004 pre-season 7 a-side festival at the Meadows.

Last Saturday, seven teams from Campbeltown, Holytown Colts (Lanarkshire), Lochgilphead Red Star and Oban Swifts played a round robin format over two pitches that were in glorious condition thanks to the hard work of Argyll and Bute Council.

With Campbeltown's two

teams consisting of ten 2005s, it was always going to be a big ask playing a 'year up' and after a lengthy summer break.

Fantastic

The Campbeltown boys can be proud of their efforts after a shaky start and played better as the afternoon progressed, scoring some fantastic goals.

In fact, all the teams should be pleased with their efforts playing some fantastic games with great sportsmanship.

A spokesperson for Campbeltown Pupils Youth said: 'It re-

ally was a great afternoon of football and we would like to say a special thanks to Holytown Colts for making the effort to come to Campbeltown as well as our good friends in Lochgilphead and Oban for their efforts too.

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'Thanks also to Craig Robertson for helping officiate and all the parents who contributed to the food that was laid on for our visiting teams.

'Feedback from the teams was very positive so every-

one's efforts are really appreciated.'

Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association starts next Monday after the summer break.

All sessions start at 6pm at the Meadows playing fields for P2 age groups and above. Friday night football session details will be confirmed on the registration forms that are available at Monday night sessions.

Information on P1 and Mini Kicker football will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Rolls Royce motor in to town and leave with a share of the points



The goal scorer, Paul Grumoli. 20_c34grumoli01

By Alex McKinven

AFTER a successful but exhausting pre-season, the local favourites finally got their league campaign underway with an exciting ninety minutes against old rivals Rolls Royce, a match that had stalemate written all over it from the word go.

The home side produced a much changed starting eleven from the one that defeated Dumbarton the previous week, but the management remained philosophical and introduced a number of fresh young faces to the line-up. Before the day was over, every last one of them had fought their corner from start to finish.

It was always going to be a tough test against the newly promoted Rolls Royce, a team known for its work ethic and love of purist football, and, right on cue

Campbeltown Pupils	1
Rolls Royce East Kilbride	1
SAFL Premier Division	

the home side's plans were in disarray when a penalty kick was awarded to the visitors as Paul Grumoli appeared to impede the progress of the on-rushing forward in the 11th minute of the match.

The next few minutes belonged to goalkeeper, Craig Lamont, the home side's last line of defence guessing right to keep the ball out at first time of asking. The keeper then made a second brave save at the feet of the inrushing penalty taker, only to see the ball spill into the path of a supporting forward who drove the ball home from close range.

Credit must go to the McFadyen-sponsored home side as they then rallied to produce their

best spell of the entire ninety minutes. Playing neat possession football from the back, the home side pinned the visitors into their own half for long spells and were unfortunate not to level the score immediately.

However, over-eagerness became the enemy as the Pupils' tried to force the play, the ball repeatedly given away when played beyond the target man instead of to his feet.

Unable to support the lone striker in possession of the football, the home side's dominance quickly disappeared and a way back into the match seemed a long way off.

Nevertheless, cometh the day cometh the man, and a long specula-

tive clearance from the keeper's hands landed behind the Rolls Royce defence. The visitor's goalkeeper was slow to react, giving the Pupil's captain, Paul Grumoli, time to chase down the loose ball and head over the advancing custodian into an empty net. This was opportunism at its best, the captain taking one for the team as he lay injured on the Kintyre Park turf after scoring a crucial equaliser.

The second half was fiercely contested, but the play slowed considerably as both sides tired on the heavy turf. Substitutions were used at regular intervals in an effort to maintain momentum; however, in the end a draw was the correct result.

Make no mistake, for both sides it was a day to grind out a result and both camps will be more than happy with a share

of the spoils. The local management can take encouragement from the performance of their younger players, plus the 'never say die' attitude of the entire home squad.

On a day of supreme effort, the play of captain, Paul Grumoli, William McKinnon, and young substitute, Ryan Deans, caught the eye.

Campbeltown Pupils AFC has a free date for the music festival weekend.



William McKinnon. 20_c34mckinnon01

TARBERT GOLF CLUB

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Saturday 29th August 2015

Team Prizes: 1st prize £240, 2nd prize £160, 3rd prize £120.

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Entry Fee £40 per team

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To book tee off time

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Emphatic victory for Carradale cricket club

By Duncan Hooper
Carradale cricket club secured an emphatic away victory against a Sannox side swinging into self destruct mode. Carradale achieved a comfortable margin of 103 runs over their friendly rivals Sannox last Sunday.

Against the inspiring backdrop of the North Arran Peaks on a rare sunny day, the Sannox Oval was the place to be. Having lost on their last recent visit to Arran, Carradale, sponsored by Marine Harvest, were

keen to make amends. Opting to bat on a pitch still green and with variable bounce Carradale gave away three early wickets to poor judgements which brought together Graham and Keogh to steady the innings and improve the run rate.

Beligerent

Graham was bowled for 25 by Brooks going for one too many beligerent leg side swings whilst the cultured Keogh was spectacularly caught one-handed at slip by a levitated Mar-

riot for 22 - a candidate for 'catch of the season'. The subsequent loss of a sixth wicket - Guy and in the 21st over could have spelt the end of the Carradale innings with all the recognised batsmen gone and a total well below a prospective 150+. But Carradale refused to capitulate.

A captain's display of intelligent aggression from McMillan and a limpet-like defensive innings from Hooper J produced a partnership that yielded a further 43 valuable runs during



Victorious Carradale team at the Sannox Oval

14 overs and helped the total to a respectable 136 runs for 9 in the 40 overs. The Sannox innings began with the game still up for grabs but it soon became apparent that this was just not going to be their day. Sannox's faltering start - a sharp catch by Ireland to dismiss Keyworth T was quickly compounded by Haggarty having to retire

hurt, an incident that seemed to throw the entire Sannox team into a self-destruct spin.

Lamentable

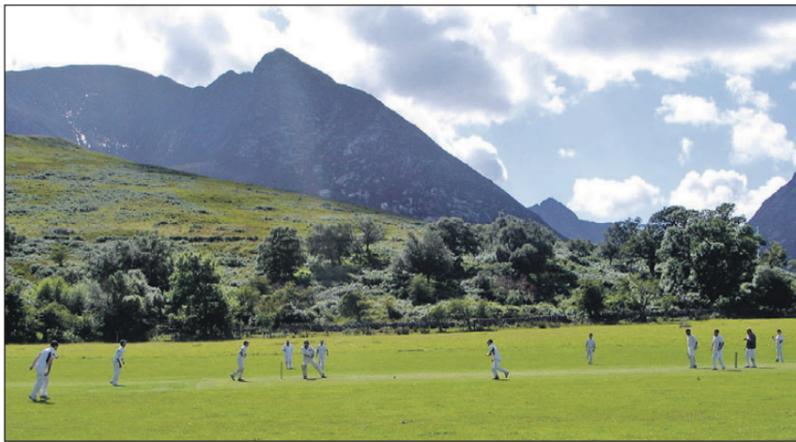
Carradale's opening bowling pair took full advantage of some quixotic, inexplicable and lamentable Sannox batting as wickets were surrendered in quick succession, with no one getting into double figures out with extras.

Gayan delivered a devastating display of medium fast bowling for the visitors, getting movement off the pitch and extra bounce, ending with figures of four wickets for two runs in four overs.

McMillan weighed in with three wickets for nine runs in six. Hooper C, Cairns and Ireland polished off the Sannox innings in only their

15th over - the total - a deflating 33 runs for the sadly out of sorts home team. Carradale wish to thank the whole Sannox club, particularly Scot Weir for their generous hospitality.

Carradale practice on a Friday evening and play on Sundays throughout the summer. We are always seeking new players of any standard, so please come and join us.



Action during the match

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Emphatic victory
for Carradale
cricket club

SAFL fixtures and results

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Campbeltown Pupils 1, East Kilbride Rolls Royce 1; Oban Saints 0, East Kilbride 0; Premier Division One - East-hall Star 2, Lochgilphead Red Star 1; Premier Division Two - FC Clydebank 3, Tarbert 0. Division One - Port Glasgow 6, Dunoon Athletic 0.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Inverclyde v Oban Saints; Campbeltown Pupils free date; Premier Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star v Dunoon; Premier Division Two - Tarbert v Shawlands 'B'. Division One - Milton of Colquhoun v Dunoon Athletic.

Dunaverty golf club lottery

THERE were no winners in Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery on Sunday, August 16. The winning numbers were 2, 6 and 9.

The next draw will take place on Sunday, August 30 with a jackpot of £600.

Machrihanish golf club lotto

THE winning numbers for the week 83 draw of Machrihanish Golf Club's lotto held on August 17 were 14, 19 and 20. There were no winners.

The next draw will be on Monday, August 24 with a jackpot of £300.

August medal at Dunaverty

OWEN Morgan proved to be the best on the day of the August medal with a nett 63 to take the honours from Alan Duncan in second place.

Results: 1 Owen Morgan 73-10-63, 2 Alan Duncan 78-14-64(bih), 3 Christian Ivan 78-14-64, 4 Neil Brodie 78-13-65,

5 Robert Irvine 74-8-66, 6 Robert Allan jnr 80-13-67.



Bill Brannigan presenting the trophy and a bottle of whisky to Robert Allan in front of some of the participants

Nearest the pin and a win for Robert Allan

DUNAVERTY'S Heidbangers tee'd up for their annual 'Gone but not Forgotten' competition in perfect conditions.

Robert Allan jnr sponsored the event in memory of his father and other members who have passed away.

Bill Brannigan was the early leader of the 23 players taking part, on 36 points but Robert came in with 39 followed by Ken MacMillan on 37.

Two players

There was a box of golf balls, supplied by Jean Allan, for nearest the

pin in two at the eighteenth green, but only two players managed to do this and Robert was closest with 8' 6".

It was a good day for him as his score ensured that he won the trophy.

Result: 1 Robert Allan jnr 39 points, 2 Ken Macmillan 37(bih), 3 Jim Hol-

gate 37, 4 Bill Brannigan 36(bih), 5 Robin Finlay 36 and 6 Alec Sheridan 35.

Hole-in-one

During this competition, Brian Hone recorded a hole-in-one at the 177 yard par 3 4th hole using a three wood.

Two ball better ball boosts new village hall funds

A TWO ball better ball stableford competition at Dunaverty golf course raised £1100 for the village's new hall.

The 34 teams of two who played in the competition declared it a wonderful day of golf.

The best score of either

player at each hole was used to calculate the results.

Greenkeepers, David Scullion and Willie MacMillan, ensured that the course was in superb condition and this, combined with a beautiful summer's day, made the

event most enjoyable and an outstanding success. The scoring was very close with only three points between first and sixth places.

Willie Ross, Machrihanish, teamed up with Garo Tashdjan, Prestonfield Golf Club, to win with 47 points just holding off the challenge of Ailie MacBrayne and her son, Fraser, on 46. Willie also won a bottle of Springbank whisky for being Nearest the Pin at the 16th.

Organiser, Bill Brannigan, thanked the main sponsor, John Giffen, The Garage, Campbeltown, and the generosity of the players who helped to raise just over £1,100 towards the new Dunaverty Hall.

He also thanked Dunaverty Golf Club

for the use of the course, match secretary, Alex Arkell, who, after playing, spent the day compiling the results, club steward, Jim Cooper, for catering all day and not forgetting the committee members who dealt with the raffle throughout the day.

Sandy Watson won the first prize in the raffle of a four ball donated by Machrihanish Dunes.

Results: 1 Willie Ross/Garo Tashdjan 47 points, 2 Ailie and Fraser MacBrayne 46(bih), 3 Lee Mathieson/Christian Ivan 46, 4 Alasdair O'May/Simon Taylor 45(bih), 5 Robin Finlay/Gary Kidd 45, 6 Harry MacLean. Lindsay Garret 44.

Nearest The Pin at 16th: Willie Ross 53 inches Ladies Longest Drive at 17th; Eleanor Hawkins. Gents Longest Drive at 17th; Christian Ivan.



From left: Willie Ross, Fraser MacBrayne, Ailie MacBrayne, Dunaverty Hall treasurer, Margaret McDowall, and Christian Ivan



The McMurchy trophy winning team - Gillian Kitson, Finlay Neilson and Liz McGhie. Missing from the photograph is Alan Walker

McMurchy centenary trophy

CARRADALE Golf Club's Neil McMurchy Centenary Trophy, a popular annual event in the club's calendar, attracted 48 players.

Sponsored by the

McMurchy family, it is played as a Texas Scramble and, in rather wet and windy conditions at times, 12 teams of four contested the final positions.

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