

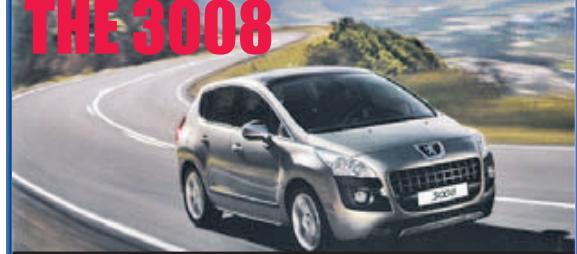
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Third time lucky for RAF base buy-out?

The application has to go back in again!

THEY'RE hoping it is going to be a case of third-time lucky for the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company Ltd, trying to stage a community buy-out of the former RAF base.

Two attempts have been handed back by the Scottish Government, saying more information was needed.

'We are now about to submit the declaration

for a third time,' said Ian Wardrop, chairman.

'Since our first submission on May 8 each has been returned to us with approximately 25 extra questions looking for more information and clarification which has taken some considerable time to put together.'

Mr Wardrop said that when putting in the application for a second time the company de-

cided to contact Jim Mather MSP 'to help us clarify why our submission seemed to be more intensively scrutinised than any other previous community submissions'.

The MSP put the community company in touch with Heather Holmes, head of Community Assets Branch who arranged for two of

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'Red Hot' festival weekend



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band played with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers during their set on Saturday night. See more on pages 12 and 13 04_c35mok38.

Islay woman's death

A WOMAN from Islay is the sixth person in Scotland to die from swine flu it was confirmed this week.

The 59-year-old had been admitted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley earlier this month and had other, underlying medical conditions.

See page 3.

Minister's visit called off

FINANCE Secretary John Swinney MSP had to cancel a planned trip to Kintyre on Monday because of the recall of the Scottish Government to debate the release of Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi from prison.

Crash delays trial

A SHERIFF and jury trial due to start on Monday in Campbeltown had to be cancelled because one of the defence agents was involved in a car crash as he travelled to Campbeltown.



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Threatening message woman admonished

A CAMPBELTOWN woman has been admonished after sending threatening messages to a neighbour.

Morag McLean Campbell, aged 49, of 44 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, had previously admitted the offence, which took place on December 23 last year.

The court heard that Campbell sent a letter of apology via her solicitors to her victim.

Admonishing her, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'Your behaviour and the contents of the messages were pretty appalling. I hope there will be no repetition of this behaviour in the future.'

Two arrested

TWO men were arrested on Monday for an alleged breach of the peace in Prince's Street, Campbeltown.

Speed check

A SPEED check mounted by members of the traffic police on the A83 near Bellochany on Saturday caught seven speeders and one person not wearing a seat belt.



Scott McKinlay of KMcK Painters and Decorators putting the undercoat on the new close door on Main Street; it has been designed to be in keeping with the conservation area, and the final colour will be an authentic, heritage shade of plum gloss. 04-c35dor01

Drunk ends up in rose bush

A CAMPBELTOWN man was so drunk he ended up trapped in a rose bush the town's sheriff court heard last Wednesday.

Robert Flockhart, aged 55, whose address was given in court as c/o Barry McIvor, 55c Hill Street, admitted breaching bail conditions set by the court earlier this year whereby he was not allowed to go to an address in Campbeltown but did so last month.

Influence
Procurator fiscal Kevin Doherty told the court that police officers had seen Flockhart on a number of occasions on July 21 and that he was 'well under the influence of alcohol'.

He said: 'Police officers first saw the accused at 9.30pm staggering in Lochend Street in Campbeltown.

'One of them reminded the accused of his bail conditions and warned him what would happen if he went there.

'About 15 minutes after that the accused was on his way to the address and he was so drunk he

Back to how it should be!

Regeneration scheme working on doors and windows

THE work of the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme and the Townscape Heritage Initiative continues with another close in Main Street being restored to its former glory.

Designed

A new close door has been designed and installed in a bid to curb

nuisance and vandalism.

As part of the improvements to the town Campbeltown has just had a successful day-long event organised by the Scottish branch of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

The windows repair

day attracted more than 50 people with tradesmen and women, homeowners, and council officials amongst them.

Information

The speakers came from across Scotland and the day included information on how to repair and upgrade traditional Scottish sash

and case windows along with demonstrations.

The afternoon was given over to practical repair workshops, maintenance, energy efficiency, repair and overhaul and information on planning and listed building consent; funding and grants and how to pick contractors and suppliers.

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A Puma helicopter from RAF Aldergrove in Ireland was on the ground for visitors to look at as well as emergency services from around the island and airport as well as a number of planes of different sizes.



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Annual Islay Air Show

A REPLICA Spitfire and a bi-plane doing aerobatics were among the attractions at the 12th annual Islay Air Show.

Islay Airport, owned and operated by Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL), opens its doors each year to visitors to fly or drive in as part of a fund-raising effort for island charities and in particular the Museum of Islay Life.

The day was formally opened by Lord Robertson of Port Ellen and this year among those providing the displays above the ground were two Yak 52s, a Messerschmitt, a 2/3rds replica Spitfire and a bi-plane.

Leading fire fighter Neil Colthart said that around 30-odd planes flew in on the day from Perth, Leuchars and Ayrshire as well as 500 visitors through the doors on the ground.

'We had about 75 movements throughout the day,' said Neil.

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Islay woman dies after suffering from swine flu

AN ISLAY woman has become the sixth person to die in Scotland after suffering from swine flu.

Shocked islanders were unaware that anyone on the island had the illness or indeed

had been hospitalised because of the condition, and were saddened to hear the news.

The 59-year-old woman, from Bowmore, who died on Monday morning, was admitted to the Royal Alexandra Hospi-

tal in Paisley on August 8 and is said to have had a serious underlying medical condition before contracting the flu.

A spokesman for NHS Highland confirmed that the woman had died and that her family did not

want any further details to be released at this time.

Scottish health secretary Nicola Sturgeon expressed her sympathy and stressed the virus remained mild in most cases.

She said: 'As we have seen in previous cases, this patient was suffering from underlying health conditions and her death should not cause alarm among the general population.'

'Fortunately in the vast

majority of cases, most people make a full recovery within a week.'

Experts are warning that there could be a surge in infections in autumn when flu viruses traditionally start to circulate more widely.

Duvet dodge doesn't work

Not enough police on duty to arrest man who breached bail

THE MAN police found under a duvet on a friend's sofa in a Campbeltown flat was at home in his own bed in Carradale. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC was told in Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

It was a case of mistaken identity, said Robert Charles Dott, aged 23, of 33 Tormhor, who denied breaching his bail conditions on July 26, that he did not enter Campbeltown.

The man under the duvet was in fact his brother. His brother gave evidence to back his claim and their parents said Robert was at home all night - but the sheriff found Dott guilty.

Police had gone to the flat in Queen Street after two complaints of noise. On the first occasion there was no noise and no reply; on the second the householder opened the door. The po-

lice entered, without a search warrant, and checked on who was in the property.

The sergeant lifted the duvet, saw it was Robert Dott and decided not to arrest him for breaching his bail because there were two police officers and four men in the flat, two of whom appeared 'in an agitated state'.

Later that day traffic police saw Robert Dott Snr driving into Campbeltown; minutes later the car came back again this time with both his sons in the car.

The court heard that Robert and William Dott had gone for a walk on the beach at Peninver and asked for a lift home.

Dott, who had been remanded in custody since July 27, was again released on bail until October 14, for reports.



George is having a good summer!

It's been a busy summer for 17-year old George Good, a euphonium player with Campbeltown Brass, who has recently returned home after gaining a wealth of experience at two fine summer music courses. The first was at the European Youth Summer Music course in England and St Andrews for a National Youth Brass Band of Scotland course.

There's more news about Campbeltown Brass on page 11.

Third time lucky for base buy-out

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her staff to talk with the group about their application.

'There is now a requirement for us to increase our community support from 15 to 17 per cent of the voting public in Kintyre as they are now treating us as a late submission under the Land Reform Act (Scotland)', said Mr Wardrop.

'As we have 14.6 per

cent at this time we need to increase our support by about another 150 people before we can resubmit.'

He went on to reassure the public that everyone who paid £1 membership fee that their money is in a bank account and is part of the Company Limited Guarantee and as such cannot be spent.

'The committee and myself are pursuing this

project for the future of the community and hopefully to create more work in the area and to stop asset strippers destroying our chance of making the airbase work for the community and retaining the money in

the community for its greater good.

'As soon as we have agreement we will then hold a member's meeting to agree the way forward with a business plan and study with all the relevant bodies.'

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Head on crash near Bridgend

POLICE say inquiries are continuing after a traffic accident near Bridgend, Islay on Wednesday last week, which involved two cars.

One of the people involved had leg injuries and another a badly hurt hand.

More copper stolen

POLICE in Campbeltown report this week that another quantity of copper has been stolen.

This time the theft was of copper wire that was being stored in a demountable building in the Broad Street area of town.

Tyres slashed

A CAR parked on Lady Mary Row, Campbeltown, had all four of its tyres slashed on Saturday night.

Anyone who could give the police information about this incident should contact Campbeltown Police station.

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MACMILLAN Cancer Support wants people across Argyll to take part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

In a twist to the charity's usual event, people are being asked to do a clothes swap.

The charity is aiming to raise £878,150 to fund its vital cancer services.

For more information on this year's event go to - www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee or call 0845 602 1246.

Dog obedience

A REGISTRATION evening is to be held to kick start another session for Campbeltown Dog Obedience and Management Group.

The evening will be taking place in the Heritage Centre on Thursday September 3 at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please do not bring your dog in the evening.

Safety first for shellfish as algal levels rise

MONITORING work carried out by Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health service has identified raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins in lochs.

West Loch Tarbert has been closed because of the high levels of naturally occurring algal toxins.

The Ardkinglas area of Loch Fyne has been

closed since May for the same reason, and Loch Striven since last Thursday; Loch Scridain on Mull has also been hit.

These types of closures happen every year as a precaution when monitoring work carried out by Argyll and Bute Council's Environmental Health finds raised levels.

Eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels or ra-

zor fish from these areas may pose a risk to human health and notices to warn the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations on the shore. It is a sensible precaution to avoid eating shellfish from these areas until further notice.

Commercial shellfish harvesters in these areas have been contacted by the council and steps taken to postpone harvesting until algae levels subside.

The Stonefield area of Loch Fyne and Loch Melfort and Seil Sound have also been closed recently because of the problem, but have now reopened.

Monitoring continues and the council will issue a further statement when levels subside.



Le Grand Bleu – it's amazing who turns up to the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival! Photograph courtesy of Raymond Cowie.

Chelsea owner's former yacht visits Argyll waters

ONE of the largest yachts in the world *Le Grand Bleu* paid a visit to Argyll waters at the weekend.

It was once the property of Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich, former owner of Chelsea Football Club, who gifted the 370ft vessel to his business partner Eugene Shvidler.

The multi-million pound yacht drew admiring crowds on the banks of Campbeltown Loch as it lay moored on Saturday.

The yacht had been moored at Leith

during the Edinburgh Tattoo and from their sailed around the north of Scotland and through the Hebrides, prompting speculation that they might be Royal guests on board as this is the time of year the Royal Family usually take their summer cruise in Highland Waters.

From Campbeltown Loch *Le Grand Bleu* headed north towards Loch Fyne, mooring off Tarbert on Saturday night and by Monday morning she was off Troon.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Worrying behaviour

A 23-year-old man's behaviour was described as 'worrying' when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Because of this, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence on Benjamin Clive Lessiter of The Crow's Nest, Garval Road, Tarbert, for a social inquiry report.

Lessiter had admitted punching and slapping a former girlfriend on her arms and legs, on dates between April 15 and June 24 this year.

The court heard that he had prevented the woman, who was younger than him, from seeing

her own friends and colleagues noted a change in her personality; photographs were shown to the court of her bruising.

Lessiter's defence agent said the couple had argued about funds. Lessiter said the incident had been 'playing fighting'; and that he had been 'guiding rather than controlling her'. The relationship has now ended.

18 months probation

A 20-YEAR-old woman from Islay was put on probation for 18 months when she appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Lucie Karen Evans of 10 Bruach Gorm, Port Charlotte, had previously admitted assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty on March 13 this year at her home and also assaulting a second constable at Bowmore Police Station on the island when she spat in their face.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said that Evans now appeared 'to be going down the right track' and warned her, 'choose your friends with care'.

Deferred sentence

'ADAFT wee argument' led to a 69-year-old man appearing before Campbeltown Sheriff court on Wednesday on his first

offence. William McNab, of 74A Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay, admitted that he had threatened a woman with violence and pulled her hair, to her injury, at an address on the island, on June 28.

Police were summoned to the scene by a third party.

McNab told police: 'It was just a daft wee argument.'

His defence agent told the court that drink had played its part in the incident.

'Most of the argument was a two-way street,' he added.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for one year for McNab to be of good behaviour.

Business help in recession

HELP with difficult business decisions during the recession is being offered to Argyll and Bute firms with a series of new briefings from the Go Group.

Lesley Meechan from the Group said facing redundancies is never easy, but can be particularly tough for smaller organisations. She said:

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Plan for Gaelic patients

NHS HIGHLAND has launched a consultation on how it serves Gaelic-speaking patients.

Suggestions include having Gaelic television and radio for patients and responding to letters in Gaelic. Funding will come from outside the health budget.

The health board is required to produce a Gaelic language plan by the end of 2009.

More information is available on www.nhs-highland.scot.nhs.uk or by telephone from 01463 704 863 in English or 01471 822137 in Gaelic.

Housing association must improve

Official report says only 'fair' for Lorne Campbell Court

THE landlord of Campbeltown's Lorne Campbell Court has received a less than glowing report from the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Out of a possible score of four, with A excellent and D poor, Cairn Housing Association could only manage a C 'fair' ruling and has eight weeks to show how it can improve.

The sheltered housing is home for more than 30 people and is the only property owned by Cairn in Argyll and Bute; it has 2,950 various types of houses across Scotland.

Michael Cameron, Head of Inspection at

the Scottish Housing Regulator, said following the report: 'Our inspectors found that Cairn Housing Association has some strengths but also a significant number of areas where it needs to improve its performance.'

'The Association is aware of its weaknesses and has already introduced a number of improvements to its services. It will now prepare and agree with us an Improvement Plan to address the areas of weaker performance.'

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid said: 'I am very concerned that the inspectors have given

such a critical report to a sheltered housing landlord in my constituency.' He said Cairn had been given eight weeks to submit a plan for making improvements.

Marion Notman, chairwoman of Cairn Housing Association, said:

'The Inspection has confirmed to us the areas of activity that we need to develop and improve, most of which we were already aware.'

The Association recognises that it has been slow to involve tenants and service users, and it is 'not yet an organisation that is fully focussed on its customers,' according to the report.



Dawn Tartan Walk raises £1,900

THE young and not so young from Carradale had an early start for charity recently.

On June 28, 22 people donned their tartan dress for the annual Dawn Tartan Walk which kicked off at 5am, raising £1,900 for charities in the area.

Palliative Care at Campbeltown Hospital which incorporates the Sun Room, and the Mairi Semple Fund shared the funds raised.

Clockwise: Jean Miller, Helen Steel, Margaret Sinclair; all from Mairi Semple Fund, Irene Egan, José MacKinnon and Joanna McKay Forler, from the Dawn Tartan Walk committee, Margaret Semple, also Mairi Semple Fund, and Macmillan nurse Maggie Wilkieson.

Next year's event will take place on June 27 so make sure you put it in your diary to join in on the fun. 04_c34car01

Play park choice for children

IT IS hoped children in the Hillside and Milknocke areas of Campbeltown will soon be given a choice of play parks.

Councillor Donald Kelly has been pushing for a play park at Hillside, and with consultation work getting underway it is hoped a similar play park to that at the Meadows Playing Fields will give people the choice of facilities

between Tesco and Hillside.

Councillor Kelly told *The Courier*: 'In order to decide how the money given by ACHA would be best spent it went to consultation.'

Support
Head of roads and amenity services for Argyll and Bute, Stewart Turner, visited Campbeltown recently and showed his support for a play park at Hillside.



Councillor Donald Kelly and Head of Roads and Amenity Services, Stewart Turner, with residents from Hillside who are in support of a play park in the area. 04_c34hill01



Judy Semple, diabetes nurse and Margaret Macfarlane, superintendent physiotherapist, accepted the latest cheque given by 141 Masonic Recreation Club. From left to right: Lyle Stalker, recreation secretary; Charles McSporran, lodge secretary; Hugh Wilson, Master of Lodge; John Reid, committee member; Donald MacMillan, secretary of the recreation club and Archie Martin, bar convener. 12_c38mas01.

Campbeltown Lodge will donate £3,000 to charity in 2009

DURING the course of 2009 Campbeltown's 141 Masonic Recreation Club will donate £3,000 to local charities.

This has been made possible by the support of members who have given their services free, and the club is extremely grateful for this.

'You should never forget the support we have received from the local

community; their contribution can be calculated from the size of the donation we have been able to give, so well done!' said Hugh Wilson, Master of the Lodge.

The final donation of £1,000 has been given to the heart rehab and diabetes units at Campbeltown Hospital plus support the needs of young children.

Funding identified

FUNDING has been found for new windows at Harbour View, Campbeltown.

The current sash and case windows on the front of the houses were installed by Fyne Homes more than four years ago and residents have had constant problems with them.

It is costing them more to try to heat their houses to combat the cold drafts and expensive heating bills have been the result.

Residents have been working with Councillor Donald Kelly to combat the problem. Original planning permission was approved by Argyll and Bute Council to put in tilt and turn windows.

A substantial amount of funding has now been identified to allow the work to go ahead.

The job is due to go out to tender to contractors and it is hoped work will start in September.

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Council elections

COMMUNITY Council elections will take place on October 29, it was agreed by councilors, unless a UK Parliamentary election is called before then.

The structure of Community Councils in the area is also to be strengthened following the agreement of a new policy document.

The new Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Argyll and Bute was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's Executive following a comprehensive review.

The review aimed to ensure the Community Councils can make an effective contribution to community engagement and community planning developments.



Well done Molly!

MOLLY Semple, a pupil at Dalintober Primary School was one of two pupils at Dalintober School, who won their silver maths challenge awards and went along to Jordan Hill College for the day to receive her prize. So well done Molly, congratulations, and also to classmate Amy Shaw the other winner.

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Google me! Tarbert's off the map

According to Google Tarbert's near Tighnabruaich

By Jenny Sutherland

in Tarbert. They are then told to board the Portavadie to 'Tarbet' ferry to reach Tarbert, which is shown on the map as being on the other side of Loch Fyne, near Tighnabruaich.

away from the village along the B8024 Glenralloch road, completely bypassing Tarbert.

But Sandra Van Hauwaert of Tele Atlas said the information they have in their database is correct.

Ms Van Hauwaert added: 'This situation was brought to our attention last week. We immediately checked our database and the situation there is correct. Actually, as soon as this problem was brought to our attention back in March, we did everything we could in order to remedy the problem and Tele Atlas confirms all is correct in our database now.'

AFTER realising their village had been completely missed off one of the world's largest satellite maps, Tarbert villagers are now even more disgruntled after finding out their beloved hometown has been placed on the wrong side of Loch Fyne.

Google and its mapping supplier, Tele Atlas, tried to rectify their mistake after missing the village off their map but they have ended up making the situation a lot worse by putting it in the wrong place.

Tarbert and Skipness Community Council secretary, Wilma Watts is just about round the bend after spending days

battling to get Tarbert put in its rightful spot.

Wilma said: 'It's just completely unbelievable to think that such a large organisation such as Tele Atlas and Google can do something like this.

'I've been constantly phoning and emailing their people to say the village is in the wrong place and they just keep telling me that according to their systems we're in the right place. Excuse me but I live here and we're definitely in the wrong place.'

Motorists wanting to travel from Oban to Tarbert are advised to drive south and travel along Harbour Street and Pier Road, both of which are

Dancing talent on show at Southend

Southend Games dancing results

Primary-group one

16 Pas-de-Basque: 1 Demi Martin, 2 Kaitlin Russell, 3 Alex Lang, 4 Lisa McKellar.

Pas-de-Basque and Highcut: 1 Demi Martin, 2 Lisa McKellar, 3 Kaitlin Russell, 4 Alex Lang.

Primary-group two

16 Pas-de-Basque: 1 Lara Sinclair, 2 Suzanne Gillies, 3 Teigan Robertson, 4 Hope Strang.

Pas-de-Basque and Highcut: 1 Lara Sinclair, 2 Suzanne Gillies, 3 Teigan Robertson, 4 Hope Strang.

Primary-group three

16 Pas-de-Basque: 1 Shannyn Charlwood, 2 Amy McGougan, 3 Grace McKendrick, 4 Emily McLean, 5 Hannah Brown.

Pas-de-Basque and Highcut: 1 Shannyn Charlwood, 2 Amy McGougan, 3 Grace McKendrick, 4 Emily McLean, 5 Hannah Brown.

Highland Fling: 1 Emily McLean, 2 Shannyn Charlwood, 3 Amy McGougan.

Sword dance: 1 Shannyn Charlwood, 2 Emily McLean, 3 Amy McGougan.

Beginners' section

Highland Fling: 1 Eilidh Anderson, 2 Becky Dott, 3 Carly Robertson, 4 Linzi Cameron.

Sword dance: 1 Linzi Cameron, 2 Becky Dott, 3 Eilidh Anderson, 4 Carly Robertson.

Seann Truibhas: 1 Becky Dott, 2 Christina Smith, 3 Linzi Cameron, 4 Christina Robertson.

Reel: 1 Becky Dott, 2 Christina Robertson, 3 Christina Smith, 4 Carly Robertson.

Flora MacDonald: 1 Becky Dott, 2 Carly Robertson, 3 Christina Robertson, 4 Linzi Cameron.

Scottish Lilt: 1 Christina Robertson, 2 Carly Robertson, 3 Michelle Lang, 4 Eilidh Anderson.

Section trophy winner: Becky Dott.

Novice section

Highland Fling: 1 Hannah Young, 2 Amy Lang.

Sword Dance: 1 Hannah Young, 2 Amy Lang.

Seann Truibhas: 1 Amy Lang, 2 Hannah Young.

Reel: 1 Hannah Young, 2 Amy Lang.

Sailors' hornpipe: 1 Emma Bannatyne, 2 Nicole McKinlay, 3 Courtney Lang.

Flora MacDonald: 1 Hannah Young, 2 Amy Lang.

Scottish Lilt: 1 Hannah Young, 2 Amy Lang.

Section trophy winner: Hannah Young.

Intermediate section

Highland Fling: 1 Emma Bannatyne, 2 Nicole McKinlay, 3 Courtney Lang.

Sword Dance: 1 Emma Bannatyne, 2 Nicole McKinlay, 3 Rachael O'May.

Sword Dance: 1 Gina McMurchy, 2 Rachael O'May.

Judge for dancing competitions: Nicola Glover, Alexandria; piper for dancing: Susan Gilchrist, Campbeltown.

Seann Truibhas: 1 Rachael O'May, 2 Gina McMurchy, 3 Erin McSporran.

Reel: 1 Rachael O'May, 2 Gina McMurchy, 3 Erin McSporran.

Sailors' hornpipe: 1 Gina McMurchy, 2 Rachael O'May, 3 Erin McSporran.

Irish Jig: 1 Rachael O'May, 2 Gina McMurchy, 3 Erin McSporran.

Section trophy winner: Gina McMurchy.

Judge for dancing competitions: Nicola Glover, Alexandria; piper for dancing: Susan Gilchrist, Campbeltown.

Piping

Chanter: 1 Cameron Wyllie, 2 Jason Cardell. Pipes: 1 Michael McKinlay, 2 Donnie McKerrall.



Young competitors take to the stage. 04_c35sth01

Gigha dairy herd to disperse

Sale at Carlisle next week

ONE of Kintyre's leading herds of Holsteins, Kenny and Betty Robison's Hebrides herd of pedigree dairy cattle at Ardlaam Farm will be dispersed next Wednesday September 2 at Borderway Mart, Carlisle. The couple built up the herd since moving to Gigha nearly 30 years ago.

They will remain on the island and are to start a B&B enterprise.

'I shall be sad to see the cows go, but it has been a privilege to have owned them. Now it's time for a change,' Mr Robison said.

He will continue to farm and has some young stock, with some dairy heifers coming on and he is going to put sheep back on the

farm – a mixture of low ground and hill breeds.

Kintyre NFUS president, and member of the Holstein Committee Scotland South, John Smith of Drumlea Farm said the dispersal would be a 'huge loss to the area'.

He added: 'When a herd like that leaves the area it's another drop in the milk production of over 600,000 litres a year. All milk from Kintyre and Gigha goes to Campbeltown Creamery for cheese production.'

'First Milk is going to have to pay people more to encourage them to fill the short fall.'

'There has been almost a five pence drop since January in the price of milk.'

The Robison family's

decision to sell was for personal grounds but Mr Smith hopes that prices will not see other farmers decide to sell because of financial reasons.

'It was always going to be autumn when people make decisions whether they are going to be in production for winter. I just hope more won't follow suit.'

He added: 'The issue comes back to who is going to fill the short fall from the creamery point of view. Production needs to be expanded by a significant amount.'

From a Holstein breeder's point of view Mr Smith said he hoped some of the cattle would be bought by local farmers and come back to Kintyre.

Edward Brown of

auctioneers, Harrison & Hetherington Ltd of Carlisle said, writing in the sale catalogue that the sale of the 84 pedigree cattle deserves serious consideration by commercial and pedigree buyers.

'You very rarely get a chance to buy from a herd of this calibre. Like the herd judge and the HUK classifier I, with my colleagues am enormously impressed. This is a real gem of herd, little known maybe outside Kintyre, but of immense quality displaying fantastic balance, udder quality, wearabil-

ity and production.' The Hebrides herd has won the Kintyre Holstein Breeders herds competition many times; first in the small herds for the past three years and first overall three times including 2009.

Hugh Neilson of the noted Overside herd who judged this year's competition was full of praise: 'I was very impressed indeed with the overall balance of the animals, their great wearability and productivity – after all they're just getting big bale silage and cake in the parlour.'



Holsteins from the Hebrides herd will go on sale in Carlisle.

Protective award claim

THE UNION Usdaw has lodged a protective award claim on behalf of all its members at Dairy Farmers of Britain, after receivers, PricewaterhouseCoopers, closed the dairies in June without consultation, making hundreds of staff redundant. If the claim is successful the Employment Tribunal has the power to award redundant staff compensation of up to 90 days' pay.

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Cattle reputation could be enhanced

THE reputation of Scotland's cattle for quality and healthy livestock could be enhanced if the decision to seek Officially Tuberculosis Free (OTB) status is approved.

The number of confirmed TB cases in Scotland has now been at a consistently low level over a sustained

Arable Crops Survey

CEREAL producing members of the National Farmers Union (NFU) Scotland are being encouraged to take part in the annual Arable Crops Survey with the chance to win a bottle of whisky.

The survey of cereals, oilseed, and protein crops is used to prepare estimates of crop yields. The estimate will then be compared with figures gathered by other parts of the grain trade at a meeting hosted by the Scottish Government in late September this year. The survey has now been posted on www.nfus.org.uk and copies are available from NFUS Head Office by calling 0131 472 4000.

The deadline for information to be included in the figures NFUS provides to the Scottish Government is September 25, however, any information received after that date will still be included in later statistics assembled by NFUS.

All survey participants should be assured that their information would be treated in confidence.

EID roadshow comes to Argyll

A ROADSHOW will come to the west of Scotland to update farmers on the controversial EU proposals on sheep movements and electronic identification (EID).

European Regulation 21/2004, due to come into force from the end of this year, will make it 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.

A meeting is scheduled to take place at Oban Market today (Friday) at 7pm.

NFU Scotland and NSA Scotland believe the new rules will bring no real benefit and the proposals are soundly opposed by the whole Scottish sheep sector.

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Louis Lawrence,
38 Albert Street,
Ventnor,
Isle of Wight.

Missing road sign

Sir,
During my last few visits to Campbeltown I have noticed the roadside sign welcoming people to the 'Royal Burgh of Campbeltown' missing.

I would appreciate if this matter could be looked into and an explanation, as to why the sign has been removed.

Maybe one of your many readers could shed some light on this concern.

Lyn Morton,
School House,
Redgauntlet Road,
Colgrain,
Helensburgh.

Family genealogy

Sir,
I was born in the UK in 1954 and emigrated to America in 1983. I subsequently immigrated to Canada in 2003.

Tracing my family's genealogy for over 25 years, I have been able to go back to my oldest

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Down Memory Lane

Lindsay Kenny, District Commissioner for the Girl Guides sent this photograph to us, to celebrate the week-long event to mark the Centenary of Guiding which begins on Monday, September 5. This photo was donated to the Kintyre District archive by Nancy Morgans née McCallum. It is of the 4th Campbeltown Guide Company (Blue Ties) on an outing to Torrisdale in the 1950s together with some Brownies. In the picture are, back row left to right: Marjorie Roberts (captain), Maureen Keith, Betty Prior, possibly Shenac Durham, Dawn Garbut, Noreen Scally, Judith Allan. Second row: Betty Vernell, Elizabeth Ramsay, Nancy McCallum, Maureen Gilchrist, Roberta Mitchell, Lillian Ward, Marlene McGougan. Third row: ??, Pat McIntyre, Doreen Blackstock. Front Row: Elizabeth Armour and Lindsay is not sure of the rest. So can any of our readers help?

known ancestor, John Stewart living in Kintyre, circa 1680.

One of our original family homes was known as High Park, which is now the property of Sir James Paul McCartney, which I believe he purchased from the Brown family around 1968. Like most, I hit the proverbial 'brick wall' with my research and contacted the Stewart Society in Edinburgh for some additional advice and possible direction. From information I received, I took part in a DNA test.

I received two responses from England. The first contact claimed that my DNA markers

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matched those of the Duke of St Albans, the Duke of Richmond and Lord Montagu of Beau-lieu.

When I checked these possible connections, I was surprised to find that these gentlemen were descendants from the illegitimate children of Charles II.

The second call and probably the most interesting of all, came from an author who, in partnership with another member of the British aristocracy, has written a number of books concerning the children of the Scottish and British monarchy, going back to the eleventh century.

He told me my DNA had matched a male line who directly descend from the late Duke of Monmouth, yet another line of illegitimate children from King Charles II.

This I felt was enough proof for me to continue my own research.

What had both these gentlemen 'bemused', is that I am from a direct line of Stuart/Stewart's and both believe that I descend from a lesser brother, of either the

Darnley Stuarts, or the Stewarts of Glentully and Rais all of whom claim their lineage from King Robert II.

I still feel I need additional proof to confirm my family connection, can any of your readers help with my Kintyre connections?

Charles MacLeod-Stuart,
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Oakville,
Ontario L6K 2C8
Canada.
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Amazing Grace!

Sir,
I would like to pass on all my wishes to everybody. Please pass on my email address to Jessie Andrews and family.

Regards to all at the Stronvaar! It is too hot here at 40 degrees - oh for the breeze from the sea and a few vodkas!

Grace Wilson,
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Looking for relatives

Sir,
Are there any relatives of Douglas or Greig out there?

My grandfather, Thomas Douglas, born in Campbeltown married Betsy McEachern of the Islay McEachern's in December 1917.

My mother was born February, 1919 and Thomas, her father, a light keeper at McArthur's Head lighthouse drowned in November, 1919.

The story goes that he went out to buy fish from a fishing boat and the boat didn't see him and he drowned.

His marriage certificate gives his parents as William Douglas and Isabella Greig. The 1901 census shows William at Knockbay Farm with his wife and nine children and three servants.

In November 1920 his wife, Isabella Greig died at Knockbay Farm. I have a picture of three of my mother's aunts (William's sisters) in front of the Knockbay Dairy and a picture of William delivering milk

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 26 August, 1994

Tourist office closure outrage

THE WEST Highlands and Islands of Argyll Tourist Board could face near revolt amongst members in Kintyre after it took the 'highly regrettable' decision to close its Campbeltown area office in the winter months.

The decision means that the two full-time staff will be made redundant when the office shuts at the end of October. It will re-open in Spring 1995.

The closure plan was greeted with dismay in Campbeltown, with Board members attacking the 'scandalous' plan – with a promise to fight the move 'tooth and nail'.

From the Highlands of Japan

STRUCK by the similarities between Kintyre and the peninsula of Kunisaki in Japan, Professor Yoshiki Hayashi of Musashi University, who visited Kintyre last weekend, plans to return to Campbeltown next year to establish twinning links between the two areas.

Professor Hayashi stayed at Machrihanish, on the coast like his home town of Musashi, and close to the airport. The scenery is similar and the people equally friendly.

Public meeting to discuss Irish ferry to take place

SECURITY consultants and police representatives will be attending a public meeting at Campbeltown Library next month to discuss the implications of the proposed ferry link with Northern Ireland.

The meeting has been organised to let local people know what the implications of the ferry service will be for the town. The meeting will also be attended by representatives of Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, Argyll and Bute District Council and Strathclyde Regional Council.

Members of the Kintyre Working Group, set up to find ways of minimising the economic impact of the rundown of the RAF base at Machrihanish, are due to travel to Northern Ireland on September 9 to discuss the proposed link with Ballycastle.

Can you help Peter?

Sir,
I would like very much to be put in contact with Betty MacSporran from Drumlembie, since my mother was born there at number nine on the main road from Campbeltown.

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

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Willie wins new piping competition in Glasgow

EARLIER this month piper Willie McCallum excelled at a new piping competition at the College of Piping, Glasgow.

Set up by two men from California, Richard King and Steve Foley the competition offered something a bit different to the audience.

Steve, formally of Glasgow but moved to America when he was five is the bass drummer with the LA Scots Pipe Band, along with Rich-

ard who is a piper with the band decided to organise the new competition.

The format for pipers proved to be a real test with each piper performing a march, strathspey and reel, then a slow air, a hornpipe followed by a jig – all in one go. They were numbered from one to seven by the audience who were asked not to mention the piper's names.

The other twist that no one knew about was that

each piper was required to play an unpublished tune, either their own or one from someone else provided.

The winner would get to keep the magnificent trophy which Campbeltown's Willie McCallum won.

The College of Piping was the brainchild of Seamus MacNeil and Thomas Pearston and one of their first recitals was in the Argyll Hotel in Campbeltown.

Also on the programme was the late John D Burgess. They were all brought to Campbeltown by the Kintyre Piping Society in 1951.



Willie McCallum

Acclaim for Kintyre pipers



It has been a successful summer for Sarah Muir of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, picking up 13 accolades in solo competitions.

YOUNG pipers from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band have had a fantastic summer, but far from holidaying, they have been travelling the country to compete in solo competitions.

Experienced players Sarah Muir and Ross Ferguson have each won several prizes in Balloch, Rosneath, Inveraray and Lochaber.

Novice players Donnie McKerral, Neil McFadyen and Jason Cordell have also had their share of success.

Balloch: Sarah Muir won Loch Lomond Highland Games Shield for overall winner, as well as first in u18 March and second u18 Strathspey and Reel. Ross Ferguson was fourth in u18 March.

Rosneath: First for Sarah Muir in u18 open March, third in local March and local Strathspey and Reel. Four fourth places for Ross Ferguson in u18 open March, u18 Strathspey and Reel, local March and local Strathspey and Reel.

Inveraray: Sarah Muir was second in u18 Strathspey and Reel and local March, third in local Strathspey and Reel and joint runner up in H Campbell Birnie Shield. In novice pipes, Donnie McKerral was placed first and Neil McFadyen third. Jason Cordell came third in chanter.

Lochaber: Ross Ferguson came third in u18 March, Strathspey and Reel and fourth in u18 Pibroch. Sarah Muir was placed second in u18 Hornpipe and Jig, third in u18 Pibroch and fourth in u18 March, Strathspey and Reel.

'Pipes and More' at Lochgoilhead

SCOTTISH, Irish and Danish performers will offer a different take on piping at a special concert hosted by Lochgoilhead Fiddle Folk.

Acclaimed pipers Ross Ainslie and Jarlath Henderson will be joined by Theis Madsen and Michael Graubæk on piano and fiddle for the latest performance in the 'Hands Across the Seas' series.

The show is at 3pm on September 6 in the village hall. Tickets are £10 and available from 01301 70355.



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- So it's the home front that takes center stage in the multilayered sixth instalment of the story of Harry Potter. Here at Hogwarts, Harry will search for the full and complex story of the boy who became Lord Voldemort - and thereby find what may be his only vulnerability.

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Campbeltown Brass up with the best

THIRTEEN young brass players from Campbeltown attend the 52nd annual National Youth Brass Band of Scotland (NYBBS) summer course in St Andrews.

The return 'home' to St Andrews comes after the band's incredible tour of Japan last year. This year though, it was back to business, with the training band conducted by Gordon Evans, reserves led by John Boax, and the senior band conducted by its inspirational Musical Director Richard Evans.

'Dick the Stick,' as he's affectionately known, yet again guided the band through a week of intensive rehearsals on challenging repertoire old and new. As always, he was assisted by a superb team of tutorial staff, all fine players and teachers, and well established in the brass band movement.

Delighted

This year, NYBBS was also delighted to welcome guest conductor Major Peter Parkes. Major Parkes has the record of being the most successful brass band conductor ever, having had unparalleled success with both Black Dyke Band and the Fairey Band in particular.

The course began with the usual round of audi-



Campbeltown Brass members who attended the course in St Andrews.

tions to determine where the players would sit in the band. Campbeltown's representatives did themselves proud, gaining a number of solo and principal chairs.

The NYBBS' programme included original and arranged music for brass band, including Brahms' *Academic Festival Overture* and Gilbert Vinter's *Triumphant Rhapsody*. Mozart's *Ave Verum* and Paul Lovatt-Cooper's *Antarctica* were just a selection of the diverse range of music being rehearsed and performed.

All too soon, the final day of the course arrived. In the afternoon, the audience in the Younger Hall were treated to a wonderful concert from the Reserve

and Training Bands with John Boax and Gordon Evans, showing that the future of brass banding in Scotland is hugely more optimistic than it perhaps is elsewhere.

This then gave way to the evening concert from the 60-strong senior NYBBS band, with MD Richard Evans leading the band through a magnificent evening of music-making. Such was the reception from the audience that two encores brought the unforgettable week at St Andrews to a spectacular conclusion.

It is only fitting then, to thank the four conductors, tutorial staff and house staff for all working to provide such an enjoyable and beneficial NYBBS course

once again, as we now look forward to NYBBS 2010!

Campbeltown Brass euphonium player George Good made the journey south to the esteemed Haileybury College, Hertfordshire for the European Youth Summer Music course.

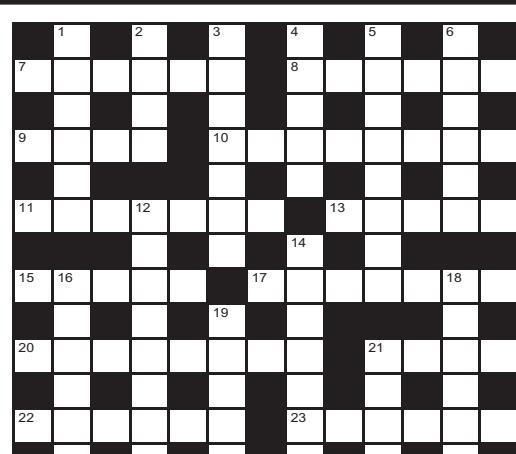
George's attendance at the course was made possible because of his success at the Mid Argyll Music Festival, as the Festival awarded him a bursary to attend.

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- Egg custard topper (6)
 - Band aid? (6)
 - Kind of chop (4)
 - Tells you what's going on (8)
 - Fretful (7)
 - Break into many pieces (5)
 - Representative (5)
 - Not travelling straight (7)
 - Issues (8)
 - Labour (4)
 - Plenty (6)
 - Light-footed (6)
 - Long food! (6)
 - Clearheaded (5)
 - Matching (4)

- Down**
- Put in stitches (6)
 - Rounds (4)
 - Wrestle...with yourself? (7)
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 - Someone who takes care of things (8)
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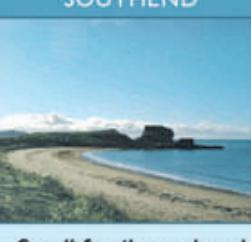
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Gregg Gillespie, 04_c35m014
Grant Soutain, 04_c35m014



Youngsters from the James McCorkindale Folk School performed at the Young Folk night on Thursday. 04_c35m001



Hannah McGuinness and Karen Green performed on Saturday afternoon. 04_c35m032



John MacCallum and John Docherty 04_c35m042



Clann na Ceoil middle group. 04_c35m002



Karen Semple, Thomas Raison and Debbie Brown from the Young Farmer's band. 04_c35m010



Nessie and the Rollers. Just some of those who make up The Red Hot Chilli Pipers. 04_c35m034



Campbelltown Brass played their way round the parade on board the West Coast Majors Courier open top tour bus. 12_c35m023

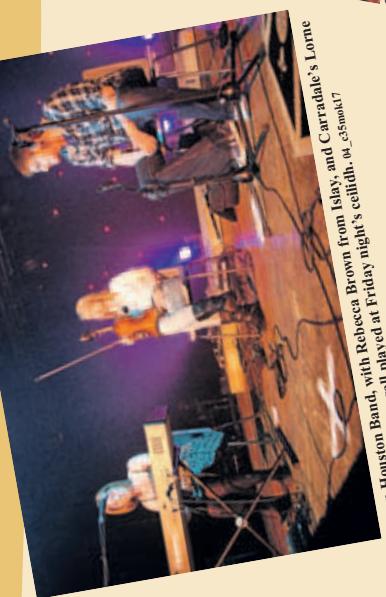
Brass on the bus! Campbelltown Brass played their way round the parade on board the West Coast Majors Courier open top tour bus. 12_c35m023



Hoots Happin' opened Saturday night's gig at the Victoria Hall. 04_c35m033



The White Hart Hoots' house band for the festival. 12_c35m029



Susan Houston Band with Rebecca Brown from Islay, and Carradale's Lone MacDougall played at Friday night's ceilidh. 04_c35m017

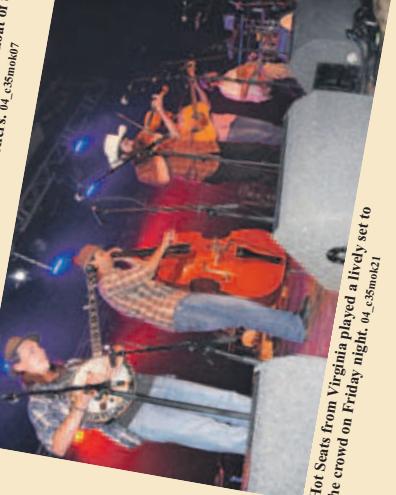


Ben Lafferty, aged six, of Campbeltown on the climbing wall sponsored by Kintyre Youth Café and KADAS. 12_c35m026

Radhael, aged four, with her dad Steven McCallum. 04_c35m016



Nessie and the Rollers; Campbeltown Lifeboat boys lifted first prize for their float at the Loch Ness monster, and dressed up as the Bay City Rollers. 04_c35m017



Hot Seats from Virginia played a lively set to the crowd on Friday night. 04_c35m021



Eric Spence (front left) with a crowd who are originally from Campbeltown but moved away to Germany about 20 years ago. They came back every year for the MOK Festival. 04_c35m018

Mari Fletcher, Gemma Fife and Chantal Geyer at the Hot Seats on Saturday night. 04_c35m037

end of Saturday night, 04_c35m020



Gregor James from Headliners The Red Hot Chilli Pipers, who played to a sell-out crowd at the Victoria Hall on Saturday night. 04_c35m036



From left to right: Laura Campbell, Alison McKellar, Debbie Brown and Alice Crossan at the Red Hot Chilli Pipers on Saturday night. 12_c35m035



Front to back: Isobel Nixon, aged five, Sue Brown and Thomas Nixon, II. Isobel and Thomas are visiting family. 04_c35m020



Mari Fletcher, Gemma Fife and Chantal Geyer at the Hot Seats on Saturday night. 04_c35m037

end of Saturday night, 04_c35m020

Visitors come from across the globe

VISITORS from across the world travelled to grab a piece of the 17th Mull of Kintyre Festival.

Events over the weekend were sold out, with headliners The Red Hot Chilli Pipers delighted to come and perform at the event on Saturday night.

The committee would like to thank the police for their assistance throughout the festival weekend.

The Lifeboat received first prize in the parade, with the young farmers receiving second prize and James McCorkindale dancers and the Young Fire Fighters from Campbeltown Fire Station receiving joint third.

Event manager Iain Johnston said: 'We would like to thank everyone who helped the festival run smoothly and all those who supported the event. The audience really was global with a lot of big groups of people coming from across the world.'

'All the venues worked really well and the atmosphere was really good everywhere.'

MPs fuel duty fury

MP FOR Argyll and Bute, Alan Reid, has written to Chancellor Alistair Darling urging him not to go through with the planned two pence a litre fuel duty increase due on September 1.

Mr Reid said: 'In view of this shocking price increase the Chancellor must cancel the increase in fuel duty. The high price of fuel is having a very serious impact on the economy, particularly in rural areas. I have written to the Chancellor urging him to cancel the planned increase.'

Domestic incident

A MAN was arrested in connection with an alledged domestic incident in Tarbert on Saturday August 22. A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal in Campbeltown.

Alistair celebrates a half century at Ardkinglas

A FORMER shepherd and farm manager, who has worked on the same Argyll estate for half a century, is to be honoured at this year's Dalmally Show.

This month Alistair MacCallum celebrated his fiftieth year working on Ardkinglas Estate at Cairndow, and at this year's Dalmally Show will be honoured with a long service award by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

Third generation

Alistair is the third generation of his family to work for the owners, the Noble family, after leaving school in 1959 and starting work as a shepherd.

A native of Glen Fyne, Alistair has never worked anywhere else but Cairndow, and for no-one else but Ardkinglas Estate.

When the estate was split in the 1960s Alistair

became head shepherd with responsibility for the flock of Blackface sheep.

When the factor retired Alistair then became farm manager, a post he held until retiring in 2004 when the estate farm became a contract farm.

He continues to work on the estate and is particularly successful taking visitors on guided walks round the policies.

Jean Maskell of Ardkinglas Estate said: 'From an early age Alistair had a great love of the outdoors and of mother nature.'

'For him to have left school and worked at an indoor job would have been unthinkable.'

'Going to school at Kilmorich Primary in Cairndow and Inveraray Secondary was deemed 'a necessary evil' by Ali and studying for exams was unheard of.'

Alistair played shinty for Inveraray Juniors and has been curling for Cairndow since he was 15 years old.

Jean added: 'Alistair's ability to spot an eagle at a great height, where exactly she nested, where fox holes were on every hill on the estate, which pools on the River Fyne were best to fish, where to cast to catch a salmon or sea trout, which hill to take a Noble family guest to so that they could shoot a red deer stag or hind, are all the things that have been admired by many over the years.'

No doubt some of this knowledge could have been learned from his gamekeeper father but an awful lot of it Ali learned from his own experiences in the great outdoors.'

In March this year Alistair and Christine, his wife of 40 years, became proud grandpar-



Alistair MacCallum has been working on the Ardkinglas Estate for 50 years. His first granddaughter Amy will be there at the Dalmally Show to see him pick up his long service award from the Royal Highland Agricultural Society. 08_135ali01

ents when son Stuart's wife, Anne Marie, gave birth to a lovely baby girl.

Jean said: 'Alistair has been and still is an excellent neighbour and friend to many. He is al-

ways ready and willing to help, especially motorists who have broken down near Clachan.'



Pictured from left to right are: Councillor Daniel Kelly, Eric Dearie, Eric Box.

Former police inspector takes on licensing role

A FORMER Lochgilphead Police Inspector has taken on the role of Argyll and Bute Council's first Licensing Standards Officer.

Eric Dearie will be based with the Council's environmental health service and will be working with licensees to help them understand the new requirements for premises and personal licences; Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Eric will also be working with other agencies,

including the Licensing Board and the Licensing Forum on aspects of the new Act and those affected by licensed premises.

Licensing Board and the Licensing Forum Chair, Eric Box, said: 'Already, the Forum has developed a good, positive working relationship with the Licensing Board and, in partnership with all the agencies now involved, looks forward to pursuing the objectives of the Act for the eventual benefit of the people

of Argyll and Bute and those who come to visit here.'

Councillor Daniel Kelly, Chair of the Argyll and Bute Licensing Board, said: 'The main purpose of this appointment is to provide guidance, monitor compliance, and facilitate mediation as appropriate where the impact of licensed premises is affecting the wider community and to work with the Licensing Board and also the Licensing Forum.'

Mather backs plan to scrap 2p fuel increase

A PLAN to scrap the two pence increase per litre in fuel prices has been welcomed by Argyll and Bute MSP, Jim Mather.

His colleague, SNP Westminster Transport spokesperson, Angus MacNeil MP intervened the proposal by prime minister Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling to put another 2p on the price of petrol and diesel.

Mr Mather said: 'Raising the tax of fuel yet again is absolutely the wrong course of action when the economy is in the grip of recession and this action could hinder

recovery. Imposed on top of rising oil prices it is even less acceptable. 'At present taxes account for just over 70 per cent of every pound spent at the pumps. In the Highlands and Islands that price is further distorted by transportation costs and increases because of lower demand and lower turnover. The price of fuel influences the cost of every commodity and service brought to the area.'

'Treasury Ministers in London fail to understand that in rural areas the operation of a car is a necessity rather than a choice.'

Gigha fish company picks up award to develop business

A FISH company on Gigha has picked up a prestigious award and received £5,000 to develop the business.

Gigha Halibut was one of five companies from across the UK to be picked from a shortlist of 12 in the Country Living Magazine and Waitrose Made in Britain Awards 2009.

Winners were selected on strict criteria including the quality of their products, innovation and their use of traditional

skills. Managing director of Gigha Halibut Alastair Barge told *The Courier and Advertiser*: 'We are all delighted with the news and it is nice that all our efforts over the last three years have been recognised by way of this award.'

Dedicated Staff

'It's thanks to a combination of dedicated staff, patient shareholders and an understanding bank manager that has got us here.'

'We hope to use the

prize money to cement the marketing effort and make sure more customers know that the halibut that they are eating is from Gigha and is produced on a beautiful island using sustainable farming practices.'

Gigha Halibut will now be in the running to win the overall Made in Britain Food Champion of the Year, announced on September 19. The winner will receive another £5,000.



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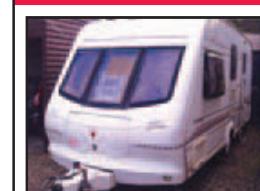


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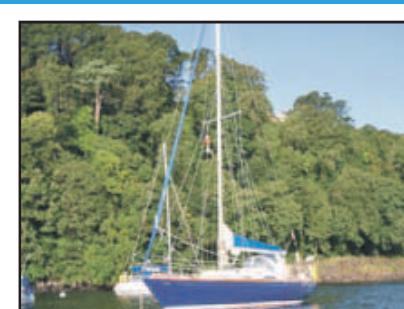
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Written comments for the following applications may be made to Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX by 18th September 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.

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Applicant: Mr And Mrs Salmon
Proposal: Proposed conservatory
Site address: 12A Glengilp, Ardrishaig, Argyll And Bute, PA30 8HT

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Proposal: Construction of a forest entrance
Site address: Forest Road Access Off B8024, Invermeill, Ardrishaig, Argyll And Bute
Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 pm at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

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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.

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

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

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

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG) (10 TONNES MGW)(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009

On Monday 24th August 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Order, which comes into operation on Monday 12th October 2009, provides an exemption to permit the use of the road by domestic waste vehicles up to a maximum of 18 tonnes maximum gross weight.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

(1) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll

(2) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 28th August 2009, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD



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

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Appointments are not necessary. Councillor Horn can also be contacted on Tel: 01880 820496

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING



A meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in The Town Hall, Campbeltown on:

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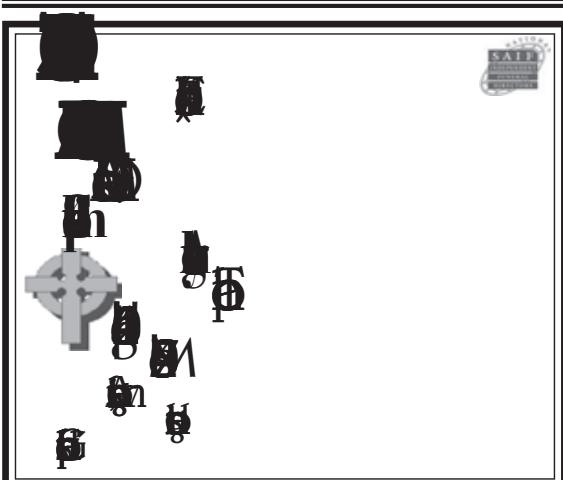
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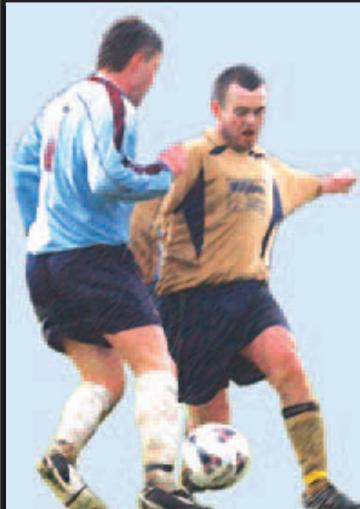
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BIRTHS**DOCHERTY HARVEY**

James and Haylay would like to announce the safe arrival of Adrian James, on August 18, 2009. First grandchild for Callum and Muriel, and first grandson for Archie and Marna. A special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown and the Southern General.

MACARTHUR – John and Lorna (Minshaw) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Cerys Eve, on August 11, 2009 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A grandchild for Roly and Fiona, Tayvallich and Alan and Peggy, Campbeltown. Special thanks to all Lochgilphead and RAH midwives.

NISBET – **GIRVAN** – Edward and Andrea are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Alexander, on May 24, 2009, at the Princess Royal Hospital, Glasgow. Both well.

VICK - CUNNINGHAM – David and Catriona are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Warren Jay Cunningham, born on July 22, 2009, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A wee brother for Charmaine and Sean. Special thanks to all midwives at Southern General and Campbeltown hospitals.

MARRIAGES

HENDERSON – **WILLIAMSON** – Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Kevin, only son of Alison Henderson, Glenrothes to Laura, only daughter of Alison and James Williamson, Campbeltown at Strathern Hotel, Kirkcaldy on August 15, 2009. A very happy day.

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DEATHS

ANDERSON – Peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on August 20, 2009, Sheila Anderson, in her 77th year, 7 Cairan Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Ian, much loved mother of John, Craig and the late Stuart and mother-in-law of Flora. A private cremation service will be held in Clydebank Crematorium.

McCALLUM – Peacefully at Hairmyers Hospital, East Kilbride on August 21, 2009, Archibald McCallum, in his 82nd year, Thorndyke, East Kilbride, formerly of Dalaruan, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Nan Robertson and a much loved brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle.

McCULLOCH – Peacefully at the Ardfenaig Home, Ardriishaig, on August 21, 2009, Marion McArthur McCallum, in her 91st year, formerly of Barochan Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Arthur McCulloch, much loved mother of Arthur, mother-in-law of Margaret, loving granny of Thomas, Andrew and Ewan and a loving sister and aunt.

MITCHELL – Peacefully at Sherwood, the home of his daughter, on August 22, 2009, Ernest David Gibson Mitchell, (Ernie) in his 85th year, 15 Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Isabella Tainsh, much loved father of Anne and Kenneth and a loving and much loved granda and grand papa.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CLARK – Adeline, John, Niall and Moira would like to express their thanks to all Ted's friends, for the many kind expressions of sympathy, and for cards and messages received in their recent bereavement.

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MACLEOD – The family of the late Donald A MacLeod would like to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for their support and great help during Donald's illness. Grateful thanks to Dr Ward and doctors from Mid Argyll Community Hospital, district nurses, health specialists, Argyll and Bute Home Carers, Marie Curie nurses and Crossroads. Also thanks to doctors and nurses from Oban, Gartnavel and the Southern General Hospitals. Special thanks to Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for his help and for his personal,

comforting services at Ardriishaig and Kilmuir, Mrs Bruce, Organist, Roddy MacDonald and staff for efficient and caring funeral arrangements; the Grey Gull Ardriishaig and the Royal Hotel Portree for excellent catering. The family are grateful for all the expressions of sympathy received and thank all who attended the churches at Ardriishaig and Kilmuir, Skye and who went to the graveside. Sincere thanks for the very generous donation of £2100 for Motor Neurone Disease and Marie Curie Nurses.

MCLELLAN – The family of the late Helen McLellan (Blondie) would like to thank relatives, neighbours and friends for all kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls. Also to Rev Catriona Hood for a comforting service and Alasdair Blair for his professional service, also the Argyll Hotel for catering.

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SHAW – Linzi, Douglas and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for the many cards, flowers, phone calls and visits during the recent sad passing of their dad, Douglas. Special thanks to doctors and nurses, Oban Hospital and at home. Extended thanks to Jan, Kitty, Alasdair Blair, Argyll Hotel and all who attended church and graveside. Donations received for MacMillan Nurses raised £1160.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROWN – Precious memories of our dad and granpa, Bill, who passed away August 31, 2006. We think of you each and every day. Love you always.

- Catherine, Tam, Rachel, John and all your grandchildren xx.

McKERRAL – Neil, a loving and much loved son, brother and uncle, who died August 28, 2008. Missed every day.

- Mum, Dad, Iain, Marie and Phil. Miss you lots, Uncle Neil. xx

- Hannah and Liam.

McKERRAL – Neil, August 28, 2008. Why?

So much to live for. Miss you, Love you.

- Marjorie xx

McKERRAL – In memory of Neil, died August 28, 2008.

Thanks for always being a good landlord.

- Cath and Colin.

MITCHELL – In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great-

grandfather, Johnnie, died August 29, 1995. Loved and remembered always.

- From all the family.

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of our dear parents, James passed away September 1, 1989 and Anna passed away August 21, 2000. When thoughts go back as they often do,

We treasure the memories we have of you.

- From all the family at home and away.

SHELDIS – In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Rita, died August 29, 1995.

I could search the whole world over

Until the end of time
And never find a mother
As wonderful as mine
And if there is another life
And we are born once more
I pray that God will give to me

The mother I had before.

- Carole-Anne, John, Scott, Yvonne, Leigh-Anne and Mhairi.

SHELDIS – In memory of a dear friend Rita.

The many things you did for us

In your kind and loving way
We lived in hope, we prayed in vain

That God would make you well again
Tired and weary you made no fuss

You tried so hard to stay with us.

Never forgotten

- Andrea.

SHELDIS – In memory of Rita, died August 29, 1995.

Gone, not forgotten.

- Meg

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNPDALE PARISHES**

"Come and worship the Lord"
in
Achadoish at 9:45am
and
Ardriishaig at 11:00am

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 30th August 2009

"Wrong to want to silence any song"

CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am

LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon

SONGS OF PRAISE

Theme: *Homecoming*

Tea to follow

Ceud mile failte

ALL WELCOME

Rev. Roddy MacLeod

ANNUAL INTER-VILLAGE QUIZ

Monday 31st August

Minard Hall

7.30 pm

Teams from Inveraray,

Furnace, Minard and

Lochgar

Cumlooden &

Lochfyneside Guild

Opening Meeting

Tuesday 2nd September

Cumlooden Church Hall

2.30 pm

Speaker: James McLellan

The Guild Theme

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity

Number SC 11686

Sunday, 30th August

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Tuesday, 1st September

Mothers' and Toddlers' Club

- 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 4th September

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

(Note new time)

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

New to you Stall

Bible Study 7pm

Major Dolores Thomson

Church of Scotland**NORTH KNPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Morning Worship

Sunday 30th August 2009

Inverlussa Church 10am

Worship led by Rev Bob Kane

All Welcome

Parish Prayer Meeting

Thursday 3rd September 2009

Tayvallich Church 7.30pm

All welcome

Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 30th August 2009

Tarbert Church 11.30am

Sunday School 11.20am

Margaret Sinclair



Belle Robertson was presented with a framed picture of Carradale Golf Club at the official opening of the clubhouse.

Machrihanish ladies in the pink

LADIES turned out in force for the Play in Pink night at Machrihanish Golf Club recently in aid of the Beatson Oncology Centre Fund.

Played over the pans course with a shotgun start greensome, 34 took to the course dressed in pink for the fun event and despite the windy weather conditions and tricky pin positions some good scores were returned.

As well as the usual placings there was also

special prizes on most holes, some donated by James Simpson at the County Garage.

And at the 7th hole there was a challenge for the ladies to 'beat Craig' to get closest to the hole.

The golf was followed by a 'pink' buffet and prize-giving in the ladies clubhouse where Margaret Campbell rounded off the evening, in her usual fashion with a song dedicated to the event.

The night could not have been possible without the support of professional Ken Campbell who sponsored the event and also our 'official' starter Rankin McGowen.

A total of £440 was raised for the Beatson Oncology Centre Fund.

Results as follows: 1 Jane-Ann Reppke and Lindsay Owen, 2 Mairi McCorkindale and Valerie MacKay, 3 Linda Wallace and Mary MacIntyre.

Official starter Rankin McGowen with his Beatson Oncology Centre Fund t-shirt.



Mairi McCorkindale, Valerie MacKay who came second with Margaret Robertson (centre).



Official starter Rankin McGowen with his Beatson Oncology Centre Fund t-shirt.

Belle opens new clubhouse at Carradale

CARRADALE Golf Club revealed its new clubhouse recently with Belle Robertson officially opening it after playing in a Texas Scramble competition.

A large crowd of members and invited guests turned out to watch the ceremony and to take part in the competition.

A building committee was put together in 2007 to find the funds necessary to build a new clubhouse.

Funds from sportscotland and High-

land and Islands Enterprise (HIE) as well as donations from the Inland Revenue Gift Aid Scheme and the East Kintyre Wind-farm Trust allowed the project to go ahead.

To mark her achievements in golf Belle was presented with a framed scroll conferring honorary membership of the club and also with a specially commissioned painting by Sally Mitchell, a member of the club, of part of the course.



Belle Robertson approaching the fourth green when she played the Carradale course. The course, as always, was in an immaculate condition for the occasion.

Dawn Patrollers at the ready

THE 2009 Dawn Patrol, an 18-mile walk along the Crinan Canal, will take place next weekend.

Raising money for local cancer charities, it is expected that participants will come from across Argyll.

The walkers can be seen marching along the canal from 8am next Saturday (September 5).

Rookies to the rescue

WHEN it comes to water safety you can't learn too soon and with this aim in mind Aqualibrium is launching a new 'Rookie Lifeguard Award' programme.

With bronze, silver and gold awards it introduces the basic skills of lifesaving to children aged from eight to 15-years-old. The awards progressively teach survival, rescue methods, lifesaving, water skills and life support in a way that is not only informative but also fun.

'It is hoped that rookie lifeguards will help produce a new generation of children whom cannot only swim competently but also have a strong awareness of water safety and rescue principles,' said a spokesman.

There will be a Rookies open day at Aqualibrium on Saturday September 5.



Third placed Linda Wallace and Mary MacIntyre with Margaret Robertson (centre) who presented the prizes.

Scottish Amateur results and fixtures

PREMIER Division results: Oban Saints 5, Glencastle Sparta 0. Premier Division One: Campbeltown Pupils v Centre, postponed; Premier Division Two: Celtic Community 0, Dunoon 6; Port Glasgow OBU 1, Tarbert 2; Rutherglen 4, Campbeltown Boys 1; Division One: Carlton YM 3, Lochgilphead Red Star 1.

This Saturday's fixtures: Greenock HSFP v Oban Saints; Dun-canrig v Campbeltown Pupils; Campbeltown Boys v Templeton Albert; Tarbert v Celtic CC and Lochgilphead Red Star v Haldane.

5k at Perth Racecourse

NEXT month an alternative family fun day out will be happening at Perth Racecourse.

A 5K Charity Fun Run, part of the 3 Course Challenge, will be taking place with a BBQ and family entertainment in aid of The Springboard Charity.

On September 27 don your best fancy dress costumes as there will be plenty of prizes for the winning runners including Juniors 14-18 years old and Best Dressed.

The three course challenge, is a series of 5km runs taking place at three different race course across the country.

For more information visit www.3coursechallenge.com.

Places still available

PLACES are still available for the Great South Run on October 25.

The 10-mile course is suitable for beginners and experienced runners and money raised will go towards the World Cancer Research Fund.

If you are interested in taking part in this year's Great South Run, visit www.wcrf-uk.org/fundraising.

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CDAFL games off

GAMES due to take place last week for the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League had to be cancelled due to the bad weather conditions.

Two of the games have been rescheduled: Kinloch were due to play Davaar last night (Thursday), with referee A Mitchell.

On Wednesday September 2 Lochgilphead will take on Ardrishaig at Ropework Park, kick-off 6pm, referee J Lister.

This weekend's fixtures which will all take place on Sunday: Ardrishaig v Carradale, played in Ardrishaig at 2.30pm, referee P Laing; Southend v Kinloch at Southend, which will have an evening kick-off, referee R Judge.

Davaar will play Kintyre, with an afternoon kick-off, referee S Irwin, played at Kinloch Park.

MacKinnon victorious

A VERY wet morning and lunchtime draw for the Golf Foundation Competition saw nine ladies take to the course for the evening ballot at Dunaverty.

The results were close and after a count-back the results were: 1 Mary McKinnon 99-28=71, 2 Maggie MacArthur 90-18=71.

Get those trainers on

NOW the holiday season is over it is time to get those running trainers on and join in with the ladies and gents at Jogscotland.

On Monday August 31 beginner and intermediate level runners should meet at the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street at 6.45pm, and on Thursday September 2 they should meet at 6.15pm.

Carradale capture Carra Cup

CARRADALE Cricket Club came home with silverware after beating Arran's Sannox Cricket Club in the annual Carra Cup recently.

The day began with rain and it looked as if the annual Carra Cup might not have gone ahead.

Play got underway on a very damp green wicket and Carradale won the toss and opted to bat.

By first ball the sun had come out but the wind flapped at the white flannels around the field. Fox and Dale

dug in against determined Arran bowling as Eric Dunn returning after injury had lost none of his edge. Tim Pomeroy came in at first change and consolidated the pressure.

Sponsor

By drinks after 20 overs the visitors stood on only 21 runs and Carradale, whose main sponsor is Kilbrannan Catering, looked to have

their gas put on a peep.

Sannox, usually so tidy in the field, succumbed to fundamental errors and dropped catches.

Dale stayed on to the 24th over for a creditable 13 runs.

Captain Aiden Keogh set about the Arran attack and made 20 daring runs before Pomeroy bowled him playing across the line. Matthew Buffoni, playing for Sannox, amused both teams with his sledging.

The last five Kintyre men fell for 12 leaving Carradale on 81 all out and Sannox must have felt confident that the cup would be staying in their pavilion for another year.



Chris Marriott present the Carra Cup to Carradale captain

Aiden Keogh. b34erk03

for 0 and after 12 overs Sannox was a scarcely-believable 15 for 6.

How often can it be said that the innings of a 12-year-old could dignify an adult team's performance? Matthew Buffoni did just that at number six. He stayed at the wicket for 54 minutes and made 13 runs including one boundary

making him equal top scorer with Scott Weir who was caught brilliantly at midwicket by Carradale skipper Keogh.

Chris Marriott put on a face-saving eight and Eric Dunn at number 10 made three. Colin Haggarty was not out and Sannox ended up 58 all out.



Ladies in pink raise £400 for Beatson Oncology Centre

MORE than £400 was raised for the Beatson Oncology Centre Fund when Machrihanish ladies donned their pink clothes for the 'Play in Pink' night at the club. Jane-Ann Reppke and Lindsay Owen who won the competition with Margaret Robertson (centre) who presented the prizes. For full details and photographs see page 23.

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Archie MacNab Trophy

LAST Saturday saw the first round of the Archie MacNab Memorial trophy take place at Glenralloch. Good scoring proved rather difficult for the 22 competitors, but Archie Black, showed a welcome return to form.

Archie's round of 70 gave him 39 stableford points, giving him a three point cushion going into this Saturday's final round. In second place are Bruce MacLean and John MacNab on 36 points.

The knockout competitions are nearing the final stages. The Presidents Cup final is between Duncan Johnstone and Iain Macalister.

In the Cairns Christine the semi-finals are between Iain MacArthur and Duncan Johnstone with the winner playing Iain Johnstone or Bruce MacNab.

Armour retains McLean Trophy

OLIVER Armour coped best with the wicked conditions on Sunday to retain one of the premier trophies at the Machrihanish Golf Club, the John McLean trophy.

Played over 36 holes, with the winner being the best scratch score over the two rounds, there was a host of good scores recorded under perfect conditions on the Saturday.

Champion

Leading the way was club captain Stephen Kelly on 70 closely followed by club champion George McMillan and Lee Mathieson on 71 and Oliver on 72.

John McV McPhee returned the best net score of the day, a great 73-8=65, despite a six at the last.

Sunday was a different day altogether with the brutal conditions tackled by only 17 players.

Several were blown off course completely in the afternoon including

Stephen and Lee leaving Oliver and George to battle it out.

In the end Oliver's birdie at the 17th proved crucial and saw him return a 76, two round total of 148, and edge out George by a single stroke.

In the handicap section Ian McLennan (smr) with an excellent 84-12=72, bearing in mind the conditions, saw off the opposition whilst mention should be made of Willie McKerral in the senior's section who went where many younger members wouldn't go and bravely completed

the 36 holes to claim the senior prize.

Full results: Saturday, handicap: 1 John McV McPhee 73-8=65, 2 Ian McLennan 78-12=66(BIH), 3 Stephen Kelly 70-4=66.

Sunday, handicap: 1 Ian McLennan 84-12=72, 2 Jim McKay 81-7=74, 3 Oliver Armour 76-1=75.

36 Hole handicap: 1 Ian McLennan 138, 2 John McV McPhee 140.

John McLean Trophy: winner Oliver Armour 148, runner up George McMillan 149, 3 Stuart A Campbell 153.



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