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## Pubwatch scheme sees more people banned

'Keeping these people away from licensed premises provides a safer environment for all'

by **RUTH McCLEAN**  
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THERE has been an increase in the number of people being banned from pubs in Campbeltown through the Pubwatch scheme.

There are currently 33 offenders on the banned list, with 25 on the list this time last year.

The Kintyre Licensed Trade Association (KLTA), which is made up of licensees from across the area, including public houses, restaurants, off licenses and hotels, decides whether someone should be on the list.

Pubwatch is designed to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour as well as ensuring a safe environment to socialise in.

In the past, a person

who was barred by one licensed premise could simply enter another where they would be free to continue their anti-social behaviour.

Pubwatch effectively stops this, so that when the offender is barred from one they are barred from all the members licensed premises; every licensed premise in Campbeltown is now a member of the scheme.

Changes have now been put in place to increase the length of bans given out. This can however be reduced if the person provides the KLTA committee with a photograph of themselves for identification purposes.

Only members of the association can propose

any person for a ban; this is discussed by the committee, which decides if a ban is appropriate.

The person is given the opportunity to appeal or make a statement in their defence by writing to the committee.

PC, KLTA secretary Craig Bate said: 'From a policing point of view the scheme is fantastic. Identifying troublemakers and barring them from every bar can only benefit the majority of people who enjoy socialising in Campbeltown and the surrounding area.'

'Keeping these people away from licensed premises provides a safer environment for all. The association brings local licensees together to not only discuss pubwatch but all issues around licensing including the police's role.'



### New addition makes five generation family

A NEW addition has recently been added to the Brodrick family to make it generation number five. James William McLean who is now 11 weeks made it number 33 as a great or great, great grandchild for William (Billy) Gilchrist of Campbeltown. There are now five generations living in the town with James's mum Kelly, aged 21, his grandmother Gillian, aged 38, his great grandmother Jennifer, aged 59, and then Billy, aged 85, his great, great grandfather. 21\_c37kelly01

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# Junior Brass mine a rich seam of gold

## Tenor horn player is judged best instrumentalist as band takes top prize

CAMPBELTOWN Junior Brass took victory at the weekend and was crowned winners of Brass in the Park.

The group also received the development award as well as the Gold Award at the event, which took place at the Scottish Mining Museum on Saturday.

This year the band was entered into a higher section than last year. The Development Section has an upper age limit of 16 years on January 1, 2011 with one adult bass player permissible, so the pressure was on.

It was Emily Walker's first trip away with the band and she told *The Courier* she was 'utterly amazed' by the tenacity, the professionalism and the resolve of the young people taking part.

'Any parent sitting in that tent, watching and listening to how these young players held themselves with such confidence would have been very proud,' said Emily.

'It is a testimony to the hard work that all these youngsters have put in,



**Alison Campbell, Campbeltown Junior Brass Band's tenor horn player won the best instrumentalist at Brass in the Park.**

the devotion to their craft and the professional way they all handled themselves – they are all a credit to the town, their parents and to the band.'

Normally the band heads away straight after their performance but this year decided to wait for the results.

'Just hearing the band being announced as the overall winner made it all worth while,' said

Emily. She said the icing on the cake was to hear that the band's tenor horn player, Alison Campbell, won the best instrumentalist in this section.

Erin Mclellan, aged eight, collected the trophy on behalf of the band.

'Campbeltown and Kintyre should be proud – I certainly am!' said Emily.

Afterwards the band headed to Glenrothes to join the Tullis Russell Mills Youth Band for the evening for their concert, helping to raise £800, which was shared between the two bands.

The next two important events in the band's calendar will be the Scottish Youth Championships in November, where Campbeltown Brass Juniors hope to defend their title for the second year running; then in November will be the celebratory concert in memory of Jimmy Taylor.

For all the band's news and upcoming events, please visit the band's website at [www.campbeltownbrass.co.uk](http://www.campbeltownbrass.co.uk).



**Campbeltown Junior Brass celebrates their win on Saturday.**

## Salmon farms' joint venture

TWO of Scotland's largest salmon farming businesses have joined forces to develop a sustainable method of combating sea lice which will be carried out at Machrihanish.

Marine Harvest and Scottish Sea Farms are each investing £450,000 over the next three years to develop and grow wrasse, a fish which

cleans other fish of parasites and has been shown to help control sea lice in farmed salmon.

The project aims to develop the technology to breed and grow commercially viable numbers of wrasse and deploy these in Atlantic salmon farms in Scotland. The project has also secured £900,000 of funding from the

Technology Strategy Board, a UK Government initiative that supports projects involved in the sustainable production of proteins.

In partnership with Stirling University, research into breeding the best species of wrasse to rid salmon of sea lice will be carried out at Machrihanish Marine Farm.

## Have your say on town's future

RESIDENTS of Campbeltown, Stewarton and the Sound of Kintyre should keep an eye out for a survey dropping through their letterbox in the next few weeks.

The 'Campbeltown – Your future?' survey is part of the development of a community action plan for the Campbeltown area and will give

residents a chance to voice their opinions and ideas on the future of their communities.

The project is being run by the South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) with the assistance of a steering group made up of local people and representatives from local organisations.

The surveys are an essential part of the community action plan process with the responses being used to inform the content of the final plan due for completion in early 2012. Household-ers who receive a survey

are encouraged to complete the form and return it as soon as possible. For those who don't receive a survey an online version is available on the SKDT's website, the Kintyre Forum and on Facebook.

A copy of the survey can also be picked up at Argyll Voluntary Action, Campbeltown Library and the development trust's office in Harvey's Lane, Burnside Square. The draft results of the survey and other consultation will be presented at an event to be held later this year.

## Islay Moon Walk raises £11,000

ISLAY'S first Charity Moon Walk exceeded all expectations, by raising the amazing amount of £11,001.85.

The money was going to the MacMillan Cancer Support (Nurses) and the Beatson Cancer Care Centre.

Two leather reclining armchairs for the day room where patients sometimes have to wait for a bed and a special chair for patients who suffer from spinal cancer were just a few items that the money was going to be spent on.

The charities and organisers would like to thank everyone who donated and took part in the walk, and those who helped out.

## Catamaran aground

TARBERT Coastguard was called to assist a catamaran, which had gone aground at West Loch Tarbert on Monday.

The owner contacted Clyde Coastguard after the vessel had gone aground and the local coastguard team was tasked to assist the owner and help secure the vessel ashore.

## Banner backed

PLANS for the erection of an advertisement banner at the Royal Hotel has been approved. The banner will be erected on the Main Street hotel which is currently undergoing restoration and the application was granted this week.

## New look for Courier's sister paper

THE *Campbeltown Courier's* sister title *The Argyllshire Advertiser* has a new look from today (Friday) as part of its 125th anniversary.

Throughout 2011 both titles have seen a number of changes to their content to make them look more distinctive.

This has resulted in more local news and features, more local sport and more offers

and competitions in both titles.

*The Argyllshire Advertiser* will also be given a new masthead, changing from its traditional red to blue.

The new look paper will be launched today (Friday).

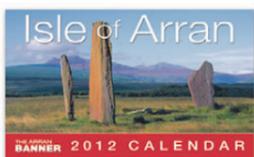
Historically, *The Advertiser* has been closely aligned to *The Courier*, but the decision was made to produce the ti-

titles separately.

Deputy editor, Stuart Laundry, said: 'The changes we have made to the content of both the *Advertiser* and *Courier* seem to have gone down well with readers of both titles.'

'Making them both stand alone titles has allowed each to expand its coverage of local issues, districts and sports coverage in particular.'

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## Police Files

### Damaged:

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a door of a close at 26 Main Street, Campbeltown was damaged in the early hours of Sunday morning.

### Assault:

TWO men were arrested in the early hours of Sunday morning for allegedly committing a serious assault on Main Street, Campbeltown. They were remanded in custody and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

### Cycling:

A NUMBER of complaints have been made to police about people cycling on the pavements in the centre of Campbeltown.

An action plan has been created by the community policing team and will be targeting certain areas, in particular Longrow.

### Penalty:

FIXED penalty tickets were issued in Campbeltown over the weekend.

In the early hours of Sunday morning three people received tickets for drinking in the street on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Two people were also issued with the tickets for breaching the peace at 1.50am on September 11 on Shore Street.

### Disturbance:

A 33-YEAR-old man was remanded in custody following a disturbance in the Albyn Avenue area of Campbeltown on September 8. The man was arrested in the early hours of last Thursday morning.



**LITTLE Alastair McArthur from Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr shows off his decorated biscuit he entered into the Harvest Show at Glenbarr Primary School last week. Children from Clachan, Gigha, Glenbarr and Rhunahaorine all entered the school competitions in various categories. Clachan Primary School took first place in the heaviest onion competition coming in at 1.425kg. Communities from across west Kintyre also took part in the show.** 21\_c37harvest02

## Reduced hours at Aqualibrium

COMMUNITY councillors spoke of their concerns about reduced opening hours for Aqualibrium.

From Saturday October 1 the swimming pool will not be open to the public during the week between 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

The building will now also close at 3pm on Sundays.

Community councillor Ann Gallacher raised the issue and said it would have a knock on effect to the Mussel Ebb Bistro with other community councillors saying it was a 'disgrace' that the hours were being reduced.

They also said that if the reason why the pool was being closed was because it was so quiet, if they let the public know it might encourage more people to go.

During this period the pool will be used for schools' swimming, swimming lessons, water based fitness classes, lifeguard training and the 'Big Splash' programme.

Reductions in the leisure budget mean the council has to be more efficient, whilst giving the community best value for the services it operates.

These changes were influenced by feedback

from a survey of the council's leisure centre customers across the whole of Argyll and Bute.

Spokesman for Third Sector and Communities Councillor Rory Colville said: 'I understand that some people may be inconvenienced by these changes and I'm sorry if they are. However it is vital that the council deliver its services in the most efficient way it can.'

# Fire fighters battle major blaze at Tangy

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FIRE fighters from the area spent nearly six hours battling a fire, which ripped through a house in the Tangy area of Kintyre.

The emergency services received a number of calls from concerned members of the public who witnessed the fire at the two-storey Dunalin Lodge.

A spokeswoman for Strathclyde Fire and Rescue said a call was received on Wednesday September 7 at 8.18pm to the house about seven miles from Campbeltown.

'When units from Campbeltown arrived they found a well-established fire on the ground floor of two-storey detached building,' said the spokeswoman.

She said the fire went on for some time and was 'fairly fierce'.

The persons who were

within the house had self-evacuated from the building by the time the emergency services arrived.

Fire fighters from Carradale also attended on scene, and Tarbert's crews came down on stand by for Campbeltown.

### Spread

The spokeswoman said the fire started in the ground floor and spread to the upper story.

'Four fire fighters with breathing apparatus entered the building whilst

jets were used outside the house by their colleagues,' she told The Courier.

The last fire appliance from Campbeltown left the scene at around 2am.

Inspector Tom Harper from Strathclyde Police said it was not a criminal investigation.

He said police stood by the scene until the fire investigation unit arrived at the property on Thursday as it was being treated as a crime scene as the cause was unknown at the time. It has now been identified as accidental.

## Ferries affected by bad weather

FERRY services around Kintyre were 'badly affected' by the weather at the start of the week.

The Tarbert to Portavadie and Tayinloan to Gigha ferry services were disrupted on Monday morning and cancelled from lunchtime.

The Gigha service was still off during Tuesday, with the Tarbert to Portavadie in operation on Tuesday morning but suspended during the afternoon.

On the Kennacraig to Islay route the afternoon services on Monday were cancelled with limited sailings on Tuesday with the timetable disrupted.

The Claonaig to Lochranza service was off for most of Monday. It ran for a while on Tuesday but was suspended during the afternoon.

Les Dunn from Campbeltown Control Tower reported that the highest winds recorded at the airport on Monday had gusts of up to 60 miles per hour (mph), with gusts of just less than 50 mph on Tuesday.

## Kintyre Amenity Trust (KAT) are seeking an operator for CAMPBELTOWN BUNKHOUSE

Which will open in Spring 2012  
(see [www.campbeltownbunkhouse.co.uk](http://www.campbeltownbunkhouse.co.uk))

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Expressions of interest must be received by noon on Friday 30th September 2011  
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# Work well underway on new bunkhouse

THE work on the Old School at Big Kiln, Campbeltown is pushing forward with the new roof nearly complete and external repairs well underway.

Kintyre Amenity Trust, which owns the building, is now seeking an operator for the Bunkhouse, which is due to open in

early spring 2012.

It will provide self catering accommodation for up to 16 people in two dormitories with full disabled access and WiFi.

If you would like more information please visit [www.campbeltown-bunkhouse.co.uk](http://www.campbeltown-bunkhouse.co.uk) or phone 07918 816 729.

This innovative project has been managed by the Kintyre Amenity Trust with help from Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust. The contract is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative.



George McMillan and Sheena McAllister from Kintyre Amenity Trust inside the Old School.



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## Robert's life on the ocean wave!

A LOCAL lad has returned home after a nine-months of serving in the gulf.

Robert Scally was met by his family when he arrived at Faslane Naval Base recently.

The navy diver was deployed in November 2010 and during his time on the ship as a navy diver he was attached to *HMS Grimsby* half way through his nine-month tour.

He was working in the Bahrain, Dubai and Abu

Dhabi areas clearing mines.

His Granny Betty and Granda Pop were amongst those who greeted Robert off the ship who have been sending Campbeltown cheese and goodies out for the last nine months.

Left to right: big sister Elizabeth, Granny Betty, little brother Luke, Robert, Granda Pop and his dad Robert. His Uncle Stephen was also there cheering him on.

## Rotary club prepares for next Sale of the Century in the Victoria Hall

ALL hands are on deck in preparation for the next Rotary Sale of the Century.

Taking place on Friday September 30 and Saturday October 1, the Rotary's team of helpers are busy gathering and sorting out the various items to be offered for sale, and by September 30, all hands will be involved in transporting and arranging items in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

There is a huge amount of work involved and without the help of many friends who are not Rotarians it would be almost impossible.

### Fundraisers

As has been said before, these sales are important fundraisers for the club, and help to provide for the ongoing support of various needy groups, locally, nationally and internationally.

As usual, the hall will be open for viewing on

Friday September 30 from 3.30pm to 5pm, and during that time, the bric-a-brac stall will be open for sales.

On Saturday October 1, tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits and filled rolls will be on sale, courtesy of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown. This is a useful, and much appreciated service, and usually generates some funds for the Inner Wheel Club.

The sale itself will be

conducted by Rotary's resident auctioneers, the ever popular Cecil Finn and John Kerr, and even if you do not want to buy anything, it is worth coming along to hear the patter of these auctioneers.

### Support

Please do come along and support this worthwhile sale. The Rotary Club is always grateful for the support received from the public in Campbeltown and Kintyre.

### WEDDING



#### CAMPBELTOWN MAN MARRIED IN NEWBURY (Berkshire).

Archie Coffield (50) and Laura Allport (36), from Newbury, married at the Newbury Manor Hotel on Wednesday 10th August 2011. Laura is a Quality Assurance Manager at Southern Energy. Archie is self-employed, and currently works in the Nuclear Industry as a Consultant.

He served his time as a Draughtsman at Campbeltown Shipyard and left in the early 1980's. Archie has two sons Fraser (23) and Lewis (20). Laura has a son Joe (9).

### GRADUATION



Jake Addis-Turner graduated from the University of Abertay, Dundee with a Masters in Adaptive Systems Engineering. Jake has returned home to Ardrishaig to set up a small business, J Turner Computing

# Recycling group might have to close its doors by March

by **Christine McCartney**  
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AN ARGYLL charity could be forced to shut its doors by March unless it receives an urgent injection of funding.

For 18 years the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) Trust has helped Argyll and Bute Council to meet its goals for recycling and environmental education but in February this year funding was totally withdrawn by the council.

Julie Fairbrass, manager, said there was no warning the cut would be so drastic.

'We could have taken a

big cut and still been able to deliver some services that would enhance the council's waste prevention work, but that was not what occurred, it was a complete cut.

'I don't think the council would have achieved their recycling rates if it wasn't for us doing the public awareness and education - they will categorically deny that.'

The charity provided resources for teachers and more than 80 waste awareness workshops each year for thousands of Argyll pupils. But as

the school term gets under way, this year there will be no GRAB input in the classroom after the service level agreement, set to run until 2020, was cancelled early.

GRAB also runs the Argyll and Bute Real Nappy Network and the Argyll and Bute Beach Forum.

While GRAB receives small grants for some of these projects, without some source of core funding, it will be impossible to employ staff and maintain the organisation.

Five jobs are at stake and all staff have already cut their hours to try to preserve the charity's

future. Yet Julie believes the charity offers good value for money and if it is forced to close, there will be extra costs for the council, from answering enquiries about waste and recycling to cleaning council-owned beaches.

The staff and volunteers are determined to secure GRAB's survival, but there is a small window in which to make a breakthrough.

A council spokeswoman said despite a review of waste management in 2010, which identified five per cent savings, Argyll and Bute's budget allocation from the government was less than expected.



## Only one primary one!

ONE primary one was welcomed into Gigha Primary School this year.



Nicola Holt.  
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### New practice at Hazelburn

NICOLA Holt DpodM, MChS has opened a new practice at the Hazelburn Centre, Millknowe, moving her long-established and successful surgery from Carradale into Campbeltown.

Nicola trained for three years in Yorkshire to become state registered, from 1980 to 1983 before joining the NHS for three years and then deciding to set up her own practice.

She deals with all foot problems, from corns and calluses to orthotics, the inserts for shoes which have been designed and developed over the years to realign your foot back into its proper position while waking and also performs nail surgery.

## Time to look again at Tarbert Fair?

IT is a piece of the village's heritage but has the time come to look again at Tarbert Fair?

The Tarbert and Skipness Community Council received a letter last week from a shopkeeper in the village who felt that some of the fair stayed too long; after the initial three-day fair many rides moved on but other stalls which did not

have a booking to go to immediately stayed put for a while.

The community council was asked to consider whether this was appropriate.

The members decided that the fair was not within their remit.

'It is not within our competence; it was established by charter,' said Brian Mearns, the chair-

man. Traditionally the fair accompanied Tarbert Sale, but the livestock mart has now moved to Dalmally.

'And for some of the show people the fair is part of their heritage; some of them have been coming to Tarbert for generations,' said Ian MacIntyre.

The council heard that some of the members of

the Showmen's Guild who operate the fairs might well think twice about coming to Tarbert and down to Campbeltown in the future due to the high cost of fuel.

The rides weigh a lot and need heavy lorries to transport them; the fuel bill to get one ride from Inveraray to Tarbert this year had been more than £200.

### GRADUATIONS



Lynne Campbell graduated from the University of Salford with a First Class B A (Hons) degree in Music. Lynne is the daughter of David and Susan Campbell, Machrihanish.



Claire McFadzean recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Marketing with Upper Second Class Honours. Claire is the elder daughter of Archie McGuire and Karen McFadzean, Davaar Avenue and granddaughter of Dick and Emily McFadzean, Roding and Marion and the late John McGuire, Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, Campbeltown.

## Police warn youngsters about climbing on roofs

YOUNGSTERS are once again climbing onto roofs in Campbeltown and police fear that one day soon these dares are going to end in injury or worse

Earlier in the year there was a spate of reports of children climbing onto the roofs of churches, tenements and schools.

Things did quieten down but now Campbeltown Police report that last Thursday youngsters were spotted on the roof of Castlehill Primary School.

Police officers want to stress to parents how important it is that they get across the message to the children how dangerous this is.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THERE always seems to be so much to do when going on holiday, even just for a few days.

Anticipation is part of the whole experience, and it is good to look forward to all that lies ahead.

If we are returning to a favourite place, we can imagine the sights and sounds and smells that enchant us and which immediately evoke memories of treasured times in the past.

If we are going somewhere new, there is the wonder of new adventures in store.

Will it live up to expectation or will we be disappointed?

Many of our friends wonder why on earth we go away at all when we live in such a beautiful place, and sometimes we wonder that too!

However, even in retirement, we all live very busy lives, and it's sometimes good to get away and take time to 'be' rather than 'do'.

It's good to take time to be indulgent and 'be busy doing nothing' for a while.

Sometimes we fill our lives so much that we end up cramming in the things we want to do as there is no space left after doing the things we have to do.

However as the song goes, 'It's very nice to go travelling, but it's oh so nice to come home'

I always love coming home as there are many things I miss when I'm away: I miss certain people, I miss a familiar voice on the phone, I miss my animals, I miss my books and familiar things around me, I miss watching the sun set over Jura, I miss the sweep of the bays around this glorious coastline, I miss the hazy blur of purple on the Mull.

In fact I haven't gone on holiday yet, and I'm looking forward to coming home!



## Down Memory Lane

Robert Dalziel uncovered this old photograph and dropped it into *The Courier* for us this week. He is not sure of the year or what competition it was but said it was of the Ailsa's darts team. Left to right, back row: Alisatir Sharp, Tommy McGerachy, Charlie Girvan; front row: Tommy Fraser, Jim Grogan, Eddy Morran, Bobby Dalziel and Harry Hutchison.

### Full duty cuts in rural areas

Sir,  
I have been campaigning for years for reduced fuel duty in rural areas and islands, and was delighted when the government cut fuel duty in this year's budget.

As a result the price of fuel at the pumps is now five pence a litre less than under the previous Labour Government's tax plans.

The government is also introducing a further five pence a fuel duty litre discount for island motorists.

It should be noted that this year's fuel duty cut was financed by putting up taxes on the big oil companies' obscene profits. The SNP opposed this.

When it came to backing rural motorists or the big oil companies, the SNP backed the oil companies.

The SNP's criticism of the government's plans in last week's *Courier*

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for cutting fuel by five pence a litre on islands was misplaced and based on an out of date consultation letter. The government recognised weeks ago that the original proposals would have caused a cash flow problem for island filling stations and have amended the proposals accordingly. The SNP should check their facts before issuing out of date press releases.

This government has cut fuel duty for all motorists and will shortly cut it by another five pence a litre on islands.

Yours sincerely  
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### World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Sir,  
Macmillan Cancer Support would like to invite all of your readers to take part in our World's Biggest Coffee Morning on September 30.

Just get together with friends or colleagues and enjoy cakes and a cup of tea or coffee - a very enjoyable way of helping us raise the £8.5m we need to reach more people affected by cancer.

The money you raise will help Macmillan fund specialist nurses, new cancer centres and grants to support people living with cancer who

have financial problems.

The event officially takes place on Friday September 30, but if you can't make that day, why not hold your event at another time?

Whether you'd prefer to organise a glamorous coffee-themed evening, serve up smoothies or host a herbal tea party, that's up to you. All that matters is that you take part and help us make this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning the biggest ever!

For more information visit [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) or call 0845 070 1315. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Elsie Riley**  
Fundraising Manager,  
Macmillan Cancer Support

### English organisation

Sir,  
Regarding to your article 'New owner for threatened care home'.

You make reference to the 'Care Quality Commission'; that is of course an English organisation.

The equivalent organisation in Scotland is Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland.

You might also be interested to know in relation to your 'Rural housing must be made a priority' article also on page 1, that the Isle of Man Government has negotiated a reduction in the rate of VAT to five per cent for home repairs and renovations with the UK Treasury.

**James Aitken,**  
Legal Knowledge Scotland.

### Down Memory Lane photograph

Sir,  
I have recently been given a photocopy of a Down Memory Lane picture of Glenbarr Primary School 1952, but I don't know when it appeared in *The Courier*.

I am from Glenbarr and joined the school in the summer term of 1952 and so do not appear in the picture.

I hope you or your readers may be able to help me. I am looking to get a copy of this photograph as I am writing a lot of my own childhood memories and would like to include this photograph in the work I am doing.

I also have a later photograph of the Wee Room at Glenbarr School, circa 1953.

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### Apologies

AN article in last week's *Courier* about the new leaflets being printed by Campbeltown Heritage Trail Group should have detailed the number to contact Cara Browning to book a place for the tours as 01586 559048.

Apologies for any confusion or embarrassment caused by this error.

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Left to right: Watch commander Ronnie Souden, Fire Fighter John Sweeney, Fire Fighter Douglas McMurchy, Fire Fighter Charlie Martin, Crew Commander Ian MacInnes, Crew Commander Paul Souden. 21\_c35fire01

# Fire fighters need your help

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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THERE IS still time to think about helping to save a life by taking part in a recruitment drive by Campbeltown Fire Station.

The drive to get as many people as possible to sign up for the Anthony Nolan bone marrow register is taking place at the station next weekend, September 25.

The working partnership between Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and the leukaemia charity has already been to Oban and Lochgilphead.

Anthony Nolan finds

matches for leukaemia patients who need a life-saving transplant.

The initiative is taking place as part of Campbeltown Fire Station's open day with Strathclyde Fire and Rescue personnel available from 10am to 4am on September 24 at the station.

The process to be put on the register is simple. Anyone who is between 18 and 40 and in good health can give a saliva sample on the day.

The fire fighters and cadets are collecting

names of people who wish to come along on the day, and anyone who doesn't get the chance to put their name on a list can turn up on without an appointment; the process only takes 10 minutes and is pain free.

As well as this anyone between 16 and 18 can also sign up and be sent out testing kit and their name added for future donor potential.

For more information or to add your name to the list contact the station on 01586 552222 a fire fighter from the station, or email ronald.souden@strathclydefire.org.;

## School speed limit signs not working

PARENTS have expressed concern after reduced speed limit signs outside schools in the area haven't been working since the children went back after the summer break.

Lee Bastow of Clachan brought up the topic at a meeting of the West Kintyre Community Council recently.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said they are currently undertaking a survey of these signs across the area to get an overall picture, as they are aware of a number of failures.

'Once the survey is completed, we will decide how best to move forward,' she said.

## Power line plans approved

A 33-KV power line and 11kv overhead line has been approved planning permission to be erected on land east of Drumore Cottages, Campbeltown.

Another application for the formation of vehicular access at 8 Killeonan, Campbeltown was also permitted.

The planning applications were approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

## Ring-net winch wanted

CHRIS Malkin's labour of love, returning the herring ring-netter *Shemaron* to her former glory, continues.

His aim is to re-establish the boat's original layout, and, as part of ongoing restoration, he is desperately trying to locate a ring-net winch, preferably a McBain type for the boat, which is lying alongside the Old Quay.

There may well be one or two lying around in disused fishing storehouses around Kintyre so would people please go and look.

If you can help Chris track one down, his mobile number is 07900 900866.

# Full recycling on Islay and Jura to continue after agreement reached

RECYCLING will continue on Islay and Jura after an agreement was reached with Argyll and Bute Council and local organisation Re-JIG.

The full recycling service on the islands will continue to be provided by RE-JIG including the sorting of kerbside collections to collecting and selling unwanted furniture.

Councillor Robin Currie, Argyll and Bute's spokesman for rural and island affairs, housing and Gaelic and an Islay resident himself, said the news would be welcomed across the island communities.

'I am delighted that, following ongoing discussions over the last six months, we have now agreed a way for-

ward which offers best value in terms of service delivery, both for the council and for Re-JIG,' he said.

Re-JIG seeks to engage local communities and especially young people in the value of reducing, reusing and recycling materials, which are commonly discarded.

David Protherough of Re-JIG said: 'We are

delighted to be offered this on-going contract to provide part of the recycling solution for Islay and Jura working in partnership with Argyll and Bute Council's local team, helping to keep Islay and Jura Green and Clean. It gives us the viability to maintain the re-use activities which are hugely popular within the community.'

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## Dementia Services in Kintyre

ON THE day that Alzheimer Scotland will be opening a new Dementia Research Centre the Kintyre Community Care Forum has invited Christine McDonald to their meeting.

The meeting to be held in the Community Centre in Campbeltown will mark World Alzheimer's Day on September 21.

Christine will speak about Dementia Services in Kintyre and to find out more about what is available for sufferers and their families please come along or contact Susan Paterson 01586 830335 for further information.

The New Research Centre will be a collaboration between Alzheimer Scotland and the University of Edinburgh and will be funded for the next five years. It aims to provide a high quality environment for dementia research, commission and develop a balanced portfolio of scientific and clinical research, attract external dementia research funding, and develop a Dementia Brain Tissue Bank.



## How does your garden grow!

**CAMPBELTOWN Community Organic Garden (CCOG) held an open day recently to let people see the different produce it grows and the developments that have taken place. CCOG's new gardener Chris Holden was on hand to meet people as they arrived. Entertainment for the children was provided by the Funky Chicken. 21\_c35ccog01**

# Open Doors Day in Kintyre

by **JOANNE SIMMS**  
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IT IS time once again for one of Kintyre's ever-popular events, Doors Open Day, when members of the public are allowed to see inside buildings that are not usually open to the general visitor.

Every second year Kintyre plays host to a Doors Open Day and this year the event takes place over the weekend of September 24 and 25 when you can explore a graveyard, the police station, cinema, a church, club and a garden.

Doors Open Days take place throughout Scotland each September and are coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust and form Scotland's contribution towards European Heritage Days.

The Kintyre programme is organised by Kintyre Civic Society, and is being advertised on posters and leaflets in Campbeltown and elsewhere.

This year the welcome

mat will be out at The Picture House, Hall Street, Campbeltown. Recently upgraded to an A-listing by Historic Scotland, the Picture House, built in 1913, is the oldest, purpose-built, continuously operating cinema in Scotland.

On Saturday and Sunday it will be open from 2pm and 4pm with guided tours on the hour and half-hour.

### Important

The new Police Office, Hazelburn Business Park, Millknowe, will open from 2pm to 4pm, on Saturday but this is subject to operational requirements; it is important to ring the Tourist Information Office on 01586 552056 on the day to check availability.

You can walk in the footsteps of the gentlemen of Campbeltown of days gone by and visit The Club, 64 Main Street. Opened in 1887 as a businessmen's social club and reading room it

nowadays operates on a private membership basis by invitation to local business people, it will open from 1pm to 4pm.

Lorne and Lowland Church, Longrow, will open from 2pm to 4pm.

Designed by John Burnett Snr and listed Category B, it underwent extensive refurbishment in 2003, including the restoration of the original colour scheme of 1886. There will be an organ recital and guides will be available.

Kilkerran Graveyard, Kilkerran Road with graves dating from 1857 onwards tell of the fascinating family histories of the town. A guided tour by local author Angus Martin on Saturday must be booked with him on judymartin@btinternet.com or by telephone on 01586-552605. Numbers will be strictly limited to those booking and the tour begins at 2pm.

On Sunday Campbeltown Community Organic Garden, High Askomil will open from noon to 4pm.

# Community Noticeboard

## YOUR VIEWS WANTED! Campbeltown - Your Future?

What do you think about your community?  
What's good?  
What's bad?  
What would make it a better place?

### Look out for the Survey

This will be delivered to households from the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, please fill it in for one of our volunteers to collect or return it by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September

Survey also available online - [www.skdt.org](http://www.skdt.org)  
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For further information please contact the South Kintyre Development Trust  
T: 01586 552870 E: [info@skdt.org](mailto:info@skdt.org)



## Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club

Welcomes from Edinburgh Iain MacPhail and his band  
Tuesday 20th September 2011. 7.30pm  
The Argyll Inn, Lochgilphead  
Admission £5

## Peninver Players Drama Club

Invite you to  
**Sunday Tea**

At Peninver Village Hall  
Sunday 18th September  
2pm - 4pm  
Home bakes, sandwiches, teas, coffees, raffle, bric-a-brac

Argyll Bowling Club  
**CLOSING OF THE GREEN**  
Saturday 24th September  
Names in for 1.30  
Names for buffet in by Wednesday 21st September.

Mull Theatre present  
**Singing Far into the Night**  
Craigish Village Hall, Ardfert  
Tuesday 20th September  
Tickets £9/£7 12+  
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Campbeltown Flower Club resumes on Tuesday 20th September in the Red Cross Hall at 7.30  
Members please bring a picture frame, container, flowers and foliage.  
Annual subscriptions of £10 will be taken at this.  
New members are very welcome  
For more information please phone:  
Pauline Simpson - 01880 740255  
Alyson Grant - 01586 551598  
Elspeth McAllister - 01586 553835

Kintyre Forum on Community Care  
Kintyre Public Partnership Forum  
Kintyre Community Education Centre  
Stewart Rd, Campbeltown, PA28 6AT  
2.00pm. 21st September  
**World Alzheimer's Day**  
What is happening in Kintyre?  
Christine McDonald  
For further information and to book a place  
Call Susan Paterson 01586 830335 susan.paterson1986@btinternet.com

## Springbank Campbeltown Invitational Piping Competition

ARGYLL ARMS HOTEL

Saturday 17th September commencing at 10am  
Admission £6, Juniors under 16 Free  
Ceilidh to follow at 9pm  
Norman's Band, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band etc.  
Tickets available from the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown

## CEILIDH DANCE

in Skipness Village Hall

on Friday 23rd September at 8.30pm  
Featuring Eirich Ceilidh Band (David Hunt and Alex MacFie)  
Also, Alison Lamonby (singer), Donald McKinnon (singer) and Alix McKinnon (accordion)  
Adults £5, Under 18 £2, Under 12 Free  
Tea and raffle

## WESTPORT BEACH CLEAN-UP AND PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT

Saturday 17th September (Westport car park)  
Beach clean-up to start at 10:30  
Event to run from 10:30-3pm  
Light refreshments will be available.  
Come along to learn more about the SSSI site at Westport and why it is important to look after our beaches and Marine environment.  
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**Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band RACE NIGHT**  
in Stronvaar Bowling Club  
on Saturday 17th September  
Starts 7.30pm

**Southend Parish Church COFFEE MORNING**  
on Saturday 24th September in St Blaas's Hall at 10.00am  
Home baking, garden produce, cards, books etc

# New piper at Springbank Invitational

A NEW piper will be welcomed to Campbeltown for this weekend's Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational.

Faye Henderson, aged 19, is the first lady and second youngest to win the Society of London's Golf Medal at Oban Highland Games last year.

She was taught by her parents who are both top pipers. Her father originally hails from New Zealand and has won both gold medals and the prizes in the piping world that can be won.

Faye's sister is a top fiddle player, so the society hopes she will play at the ceildih on Saturday night.

Also at the ceildih will be The Kintyre Schools

World Champion Pipe Band.

Each piper has been invited to compete winning other key events over the past year and must submit six pieces of Ceol Mor, four for Strathspey and Reel and two each of the Hornpipe and Jig, all of their own choice.

Faye, who is from Kiriemuir, will be joined by well-known pipers Gordon Walker, Campbeltown's William McCallum, Roddy MacLeod, Stuart Liddell, Angus MacColl, Iain Spiers and James Murray. There is also a great line up judges: Commander John Wilson, Iain MacFadyen from Kyle of Lachalsh, and John MacDougall



Former gold medallist Faye Henderson will appear at this year's Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational. 07\_t36gold02

from Kinraig, and the fear-an-tighe Gary West BBC Piping Live.

There will be great prizes up for grabs including the Argyll Arms Hotel trophy for the winner of the Ceol Mor and the overall winner of the event wins an engraved

solid silver medal.

The Kintyre Piping Society hopes the public will turn out and support this event at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown tomorrow evening (Saturday), which is one of the top events in the piping world; young

people under 16 are admitted free and encouraged to take up this opportunity.

Campbeltown's Willie McCallum always learned from the top pipers playing at recitals run by Kintyre Piping Society.

## Ceilidh

NEXT weekend will see another of Skipness's famous ceildhhs taking place. Held in Skipness Village Hall on Friday September 23 the event will feature Eirich Ceilidh Band and various other artists.

See community noticeboard for more details.

## Church to hold coffee morning

A COFFEE morning organised Southend Parish Church will be held next weekend.

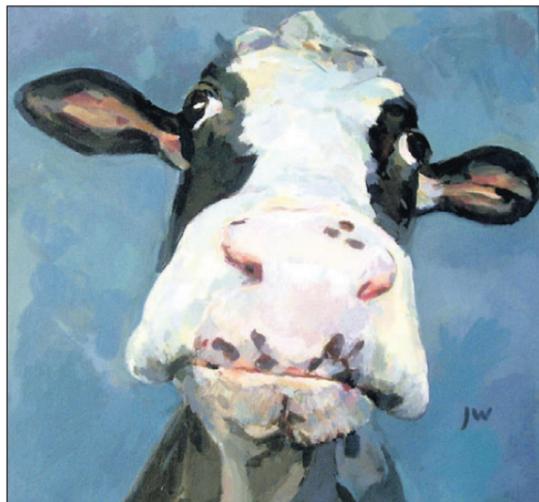
The event will take place in St Blaas's Hall at 10am on Saturday 24 September.

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## Artist weekends at Tarbert

BUDDING Argyll artists can join renowned local painter Jane Walker who is running a series of artist weekends at Tarbert.

Jane, from Lochgilphead, will be co-ordinating the classes at the Anchor Hotel in the vil-

lage as she explores the use of watercolour and acrylic over a three-day programme of drawing and painting.

She told *The Courier* she was looking forward to the challenge of running the classes, which she hopes will be fun, as well as educational.

The classes will take place at the hotel on the weekends of September 23 and 24 and October

14 and 15.

The hotel will also be running photography weekends with renowned Isle of Skye photographer Rosie Woodhouse in October of this year. Courses will include portrait and landscape tuition and the chance to learn more tricks of the trade.

For more information visit [www.lochfyne-scotland.co.uk](http://www.lochfyne-scotland.co.uk).

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**Across**

- Cover up for battle... (4,3)
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- Previously selected control (7)
- Testing area (7,6)
- Sanctuary (6)
- Eat out! (6)
- Music from a large box (6,7)
- Latin isolation (2,5)
- Fix firmly (5)
- Squares of lines (5)
- The art of using weapons (7)

**Down**

- Painful tightening of muscle (5)
- Leave the ground (7)
- Foot travel aids (7,6)
- Quit (6)
- Steel (13)
- Goodbye to the French (5)
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# Peter's Blackface lambs take Dalmally mart title

by EUAN PATERSON  
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PETER Menzies of Corrylorn Farm, Kilninver, has won this year's James Weir Memorial Trophy at Dalmally Mart with his pen of Blackface lambs.

Admitting it wasn't the best crop he had ever had because of the poor weather conditions this summer, Peter said he was delighted to win the trophy in its second year.

'They are not as good as I've had in the past,' said Peter. 'But I am pleased with what I have got in the circumstances.'

Peter has not been

showing his Blackface sheep this year, although sons Neil and Blair have won first place prizes in young farmers classes.

Runner up on Saturday was Willie MacLeod, Luragnish, Appin, and in third place was A MacFadyen and Son, Bragleenmore, Kilninver.

Judge Donald Pattullo, of Millhaugh, Logiealmond, Perthshire, admitted there was little between the entries.

'It was a very difficult decision,' he said. 'It was particularly close between the champion

and second place. Corrylorn had a large, level pen of stylish lambs with good, tight skins.'

The trophy, presented in memory of the former chairman of United Auctions, was awarded as part of the auctioneer group's sale of

store lambs last Saturday, when nearly 7,000 lambs went through the sale ring. The sale, now recognised as the principal sale for top quality bred Blackface lambs in Argyll, recorded the offering of 4,368 head averaging £43.89 or 161

pence per kilo against £41.81 or 157.4 pence per kilo last year. The offering of 2,308 cross bred lambs sold in keeping with current values and recorded a rise of £1.87 on the year. Feeding sheep also sold well.



Judge Donald Pattullo, Millhaugh, left, with James Weir Memorial Trophy winner Peter Menzies, Corrylorn. 15\_t37black01

# Webcast sees National Texel sale go global

TEXELS from the Campbell Brothers, in Cowal, enjoyed a global audience of admirers with the sale of their champion Cowal Saltire - sold at 14,000gns - broadcast online.

The two-day Scottish National Sale at Lanark was watched live on every continent, with keen interest in a sale which achieved a gross income of £928,058.

A top price of 46,000gns was achieved for a ram lamb, Foyle View Superstar, from teenage breeder Michael Smyth, Northern Ireland.

Cowal Saltire though was the highest indexed ram on offer, at 428.

The sale enjoyed an electric atmosphere on both days, with an estimated 1,000 strong audience at the pre-sale show, bolstered with an

audience of in excess of 2,500 in attendance on sale day.

Three cameras were used to capture the highlights as they unfolded - which are still available online.

## Quality

British Texel Society chief executive John Yates said: 'Webcams are not new, but we wanted a better quality broadcast that showed the sale at its optimum, so we invested in better technology and professional services.'

'We were not disappointed.'

'Members loved it and our web stats showed a massive increase on the previous year with close to 3,000 views over the two-day event.'

A summary video of the sale can be seen on the society's homepage at [www.texel.co.uk](http://www.texel.co.uk).



At last year's show Peter Little from Killegruer won the County Garage Cup for overall champion in the dairy section and the Duncan McKerral Cup for Holstein Champion. 04\_c44oct07

# Organisers hope for big turn out to show

NEXT month's Kintyre Agricultural Society October Show will take place at the Rhoin Farm, by kind permission of the Ralston family.

A dairy and horse show has been organised with the event starting at 10.15am and entries for the different sections will be taken on the day.

Last year saw more horse and pony entries and it is hoped this will grow at this year's

show. On the evening of the show, dinner and the presentation will take place in the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown at 7.30pm.

Names for dinner should be given to secretary John Armour by Monday October 3.

For more details about the show contact John on 01586 810231, during the day, of 552404 at night, or email [john.armour@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:john.armour@tiscali.co.uk).



## Morris Leslie Monthly Auctions

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# Inaugural tup sale for Kintyre



Archie Hamilton, auctioneer for Longtown Mart, will be down in Kintyre leading the tup sale next week.

**Kintyre Agricultural Society have organised a tup sale which will see buyers and sellers travelling from all over Argyll**

FOR the first time in years Kintyre will play host to a tup sale, drawing in buyers and sellers from across the area.

Kintyre Agricultural Society (KAS) has been asked by its members for the last few years to put on such a sale, and decided this year to give it a go.

Around 15 years ago was the last time a sale was held in Campbeltown at the old market and since then very few have taken place.

'We hope it will be a big success and have had a good response from buyers and sellers so far,' said KAS secretary John Armour.

The society asked some of the markets that its members deal with and Longtown Mart agreed to do it.

Longtown is now the largest centre in the country for sales of sheep.

The Cumberland and Dumfriesshire Farmers' Mart PLC, which runs Longtown Mart, was founded in 1926 by a group of

local farmers. Since that time, the principal activity of the company has been selling livestock, mainly cattle and sheep.

Auctioneer Archie Hamilton will be the man with the hammer on the day and said: 'We get a lot of stock from the Kintyre area coming to the mart so we thought we would return the compliment to the farmers and provide a service for them.'

John explained that they received a lot of entries and said he hoped the sale would attract more buyers to the area for the event.

'As well as local buyers, we hope we will get a lot coming from all over Argyll; there will be good quality tups on sale for ordinary breeding,' he said. 'The tups at the sale will be the ones that would normally be taken away to Stirling, Dalmally, or elsewhere, to be sold.'

He explained that in the past there was a place in the market



Chevoit and Mule sale taking place during August at Longtown Mart.



Many of Kintyre's farmers travel to Longtown, which is now the largest centre in the country for sales of sheep.

for tups in Campbeltown, and since then there have only been one or two sales at local farms, but with regulations that have been introduced they couldn't carry on.

'Kintyre Agricultural Society has its own field and a shed so there are no restrictions on the movement of animals,' said John. 'The response has been good so far and we have some sheep also coming over from Islay especially for the event. If it's a success it will continue.'

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Factors influencing the decision on where you store will depend on location, whether undercover or outside, facilities and cost.

Pressure washing the hull on lift out is really essential to prepare the surface best for anti-fouling next spring. Most yards offer this service. A good wash of topsides and wax protects over the winter months. This is a good time to check for any damage sustained, and plan any repairs. If you are unsure about anything, get an expert to advise you.

For those storing outside, cover the boat if you can, make sure it's well secured, allow for ventilation and watch for chafing at regular intervals. Make sure your cradle, trailer or support legs are in good condition.

As a rule all boat equipment not used during the winter should be removed unless you heat the boat. It should all be stored in a well-ventilated place. The interior

can then be cleaned thoroughly including cookers and toilets and any painting or varnishing carried out. A dehumidifier and heater are a great boon to keep the interior dry. Check the condition of all fittings and make a job list of items required for next season.

### Safety Equipment

Check lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear before storing. Renew anything that looks suspect, and then partially inflate over the winter. Keep your flare packs ashore and replace when out of date. The RNLI will carry out a free safety check on your boat and this is well worthwhile.

Life rafts need serviced by an authorised centre. After cleaning, dinghy tenders should be stored partially inflated and any repairs carried out.

Get a qualified gas engineer to inspect gas systems on board. Boat batteries can be removed if not required and put on a trickle charge. Flush the water tank through with a water sanitizer and either empty or fill the diesel tank for the winter. Winterise all engines.

Check over deck equipment that has been hard at work during the season and overhaul as required. Remove anchors and chain over the bow and store on a pallet with the chain belayed. Check all standing and running rigging and renew if needed. Inspect all masthead instrumentation when the mast is down. Wash warps, sheets and halyards in fresh water to remove salt and store hanging.

### Sails

This is a good time to order new sails if needed and clean and overhaul existing suits. Local sail makers offer cleaning and repair services and even storage. Sail lofts are always on hand to give advice on all aspects of sail requirements and maintenance.

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**TARBERT AND SKIPNESS**

**Bus Services**

TARBERT and Skipness Community Council members are calling on Argyll and Bute Council to reinstate bus services which have been cut recently to help the council save cash.

In particular they would like to see more buses back on the route to take people from the village to hospitals in Lochgilphead.

They are going to research and prepare their case to submit to the council.

**Councillor welcomed**

DUNCAN MacDougall was welcomed as the newest member of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council at the council's meeting last Thursday at the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre, Tarbert.

**'The jungle'**

THINGS could get rocky for the applicant wanting to build a new house on land at the junction of Lady Ileene Road and Barmore Road in Tarbert, Tarbert and Skipness Community Council members believe.

The councillors were considering the planning application at their meeting last week.

They are concerned that the badly over-grown site contains a seam of very hard rock, which is near impossible to shift or work.

Also the site is so densely covered in vegetation, it is known locally as 'the jungle', that the actual lie of the land could be far more undulating and difficult to build upon than first thought.

**Single turbine**

PLANS for a single turbine amidst forestry off the road to Skipness could set a precedent, Tarbert and Skipness Community Council members fear.

'It's in the hands of the planners now,' said chairman Brian Mearns, at last Thursday's meeting.

Recent changes to the rules make single turbines a financially viable option and members believe that there could be a proliferation of single turbines, which could have a more adverse effect on the landscape than actual wind farms.

**Fish farm**

THE SCOTTISH Salmon Company has 'potential plans' to develop a fish farm near Skipness.

The company has told Tarbert and Skipness Community Council that it is at 'the very early stages of development';

it would be more than a year before full planning permission was sought.

But it proposes no more than 14 circular cages, serviced from a barge moored alongside. All fish, fuel and feed are delivered by sea and the farm would create three full-time and two part-time jobs.

Just further south, a salmon farm in the Kilbrannan Sound near Carradale has turned out to be a huge success producing top-quality salmon.

**Sat-nav update**

THE latest updates and upgrades to sat-nav systems will iron out a 'blip' in the Tarbert area.

Tarbert and Skipness Community Council heard at its meeting last week that motorists heading to and from Kintyre and the Islay ferry terminal at Kennacraig will be advised to stay on the A83 and not take a B road detour around Tarbert as before.

**New sign at lavatories**

SKIPNESS public lavatories could do with a new sign and the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council members are fed up of asking for one.

The trouble is that the signs on the loos at the Claonaig ferry face the sea, which is fine for anyone arriving by boat but inconvenient for motorists heading for Skipness who drive right by without knowing that they are there.

Councillor Anne Horn said she would chase up the signs with Argyll and Bute Council.

**CLACHAN**



Leo Silvan and Jack Bastow from Clachan show off some of the produce the school has been growing in their garden. The children entered into Monday's harvest show at Glenbarr Primary School and won heaviest onion. 21\_c37cla01

**SWRI hold first meeting of the year**

MEMBERS of Clachan SWRI held their first meeting of the year in the village hall on September 7.

Peter Simson was welcomed and gave an informative talk about collecting and identifying fungi.

**Identify**

He brought examples of the main groups of fungi, and told the ladies how to identify them from shape and spore prints.

He described the way fungi grow and reproduce, and the many uses that fungi have for medicines, food and in

the breaking down of plant material to form soil.

Peter was thanked for his interesting talk, and Pauline Simson then described the preparation of several fungus dishes using the easily identified Chanterelles and Wood Hedgehogs. The results were sampled and enjoyed. The competition winners were as follows: Wooden Ornament 1 Pat Dean, 2 Jane Griffiths, 3 Trudy Smith; Fungus Item 1 Jane Griffiths, 2 Pat Dean. Tea was served and the raffle was drawn.

'The disabled toilet has a lock and can be used by any disabled person without needing a radar key. 'A sign is being put on the entrance explaining the toilets are unisex for the moment. There are fully functioning toilets at Tayinloan Pier.'

It was questioned at a recent meeting of West Kintyre Community Council as to why Tayinloan has two sets of toilets.

**ISLAY**

**Planning applications**

THREE planning applications were approved last week for Islay by Argyll and Bute Council.

An application for the erection of a two-storey rear extension to 30 Ardview in Port Ellen was approved, as was the erection of a rear extension and dormer window to 14 High Street, Portnahaven, Islay.

At Ardnahoe, Port Askaig, an application for the erection of a replacement relay station was also approved.

**Sign boards**

TEN non-illuminated sign boards have been approved planning permission for Port Askaig Pier, Islay.

The application was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

**CARRADALE**



There is one new primary one who started at Carradale Primary School last month.

**DRUMLEMBLE**



Drumlemble Primary welcomed three new primary ones this year. 21\_c37drum01

**TAYINLOAN**

**Asbestos panel**

AN ASBESTOS panel in a public toilet in Tayinloan has forced its closure.

The gents toilet at the Argyll and Bute Council-run toilets as you come into the village has been closed due to a 'low risk' asbestos panel according to a council spokeswoman.

She said the council is looking at getting this repaired and in the meantime the ladies and disabled toilets will remain open.

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## Two Jura businesses face closure

TWO JURA businesses face closure this month as the island's only shop faces financial difficulty and a restaurant tenant leaves the island.

However, other businesses on the Hebridean island claim Jura is not closing down and are celebrating their best tourism season in years.

In the island newsletter, Jura Jottings, shop and post office manager Steve Martin has issued a rallying call for the community to support the business.

He said: 'What you may not know is that in January, February and March 2011 the shop's takings were less than 11 years ago. If that trend continues it will be forced to close permanently.'

'If the shop is forced to close the impact on the community would be

devastating. If you think that I am exaggerating just take a couple of minutes to consider life without it.'

Meanwhile, Grahame Pettit, who runs the Antlers Bistro, an island based restaurant and tearoom, will close the business on September 10, when he moves away from the island.

However, Andy MacCallum, who took over Isle of Jura Hotel this season says although local spend is down, the island is thriving in other ways. 'We had a 20 per cent increase in trade on last year during May and June and we employed five extra staff this year.'

'There is development on the island with houses being built, there are four babies on the island and a fifth one on the way.'

'Jura is definitely open for business.'



Michael Russell MSP during his visit to Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

## Campbeltown community garden impresses MSP

CAMPBELTOWN Community Organic Garden welcomed Michael Russell MSP for Argyll and Bute last Friday.

This was Mr Russell's eleventh visit to Campbeltown and he also visited Homestart MAJIK and Machrihanish Dunes. He also held an advice surgery.

'I was very impressed with the Campbeltown Community Organic

Garden project and with the hard work and commitment of staff and volunteers,' he said.

'During my visit I was delighted to see pupils from Drumlemble Primary School really enjoying themselves and making the most of such a wonderful learning environment.'

He said he met with the staff from Homestart and was delighted to be able to meet with representatives

and trustees. 'I was also pleased to have the opportunity to visit and receive an update on the progress on Machrihanish Dunes and the two hotels.'

'This series of high quality developments has the potential to be of significant economic benefit to the area and will enhance Kintyre as a first class tourist destination,' said Mr Russell.

# Clachan looks to future with trust

CLACHAN residents have pulled together to set up a development trust to prevent decline in the village.

The residents took the decision after their school was faced with closure earlier this year and the fact the area needs more jobs, more affordable housing and more young families with school age children to stop them losing their community.

As a result of research a group of local volunteers has decided the best way forward is a development trust. A steering group has now been set up to take the trust forward and its aims include working with all members and organisations within the community to ascertain and collect

ideas and views as to the regeneration of Clachan and its environs.

It also aims to issue newsletters to keep the community informed of all its developments.

It will be led by chairman Arthur Francis with six other residents on the steering group.

### Praised

Chairwoman of West Kintyre Community Council Elizabeth Ball praised the group and wished them good luck at a recent meeting.

'It is a very worthwhile project and I hope those who can help them will do to the best of their ability.'

'Very good luck to you all and well done for getting started so quickly after the battle with the schools,' said Elizabeth.

## Argyll FM's delight at £2,000 Co-op award

LOCAL radio station Argyll FM has been announced as a winner of the retailer's Big Community Vote.

The community station will now receive £2,000 from the Co-operative Membership as part of its UK-wide initiative launched in March.

The initiative encouraged local charities and community groups to nominate themselves and demonstrate the value of their work locally. Five local groups were

shortlisted and members of The Co-operative vote online for their favourite. As a result, Argyll FM, which broadcasts from Campbeltown, has been awarded £2,000.

Maureen Johnson, from Friends of Argyll FM, said: 'We are thrilled with the funding. We are very grateful to everyone who took the time to vote for us, which shows how supportive our local network is, and how valued our work is within the community.'

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Tarbert Flower Show committee members Sheena Macfarlane and Mary Logan entered the flower arrangement competition. 06\_a37flower07

## Tarbert Flower Show

TARBERT Flower Show, now in its 62nd year, saw more than 500 entries across dozens of categories on Saturday.

Lochgilphead woman Jenny Campbell formally opened the show.

Marking her long association with the Loch Fyne competition, Jenny said she became a judge of the preserves contest in the early 70s.

'I have been a judge at

Tarbert for many years now,' Jenny said. 'I got promoted to baking judge after Grace from Lochgilphead wasn't able to come down.'

Fellow Lochgilphead man Jim Young was again victorious in winning the Best Exhibit in the Show trophy. The fourth year in a row that Jim has won the accolade; it was his leeks that won the overall prize this year.



## Tarbert Choir competes at Mull Mòd

A contingent from Tarbert travelled up to compete at the Mull Mòd at the weekend. Although they didn't win anything the group performed well and enjoyed the full programme on offer for children, young people and adults which saw the town of Tobermory spring to life with competitor's running back and forth along the Main Street. c37mod01

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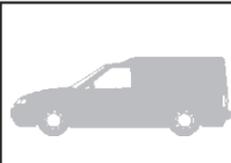
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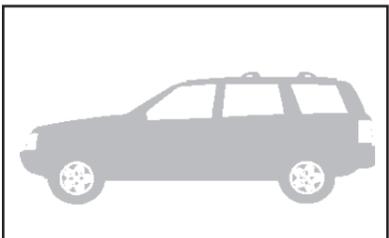


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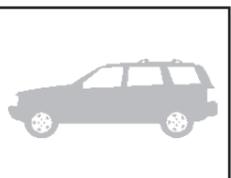


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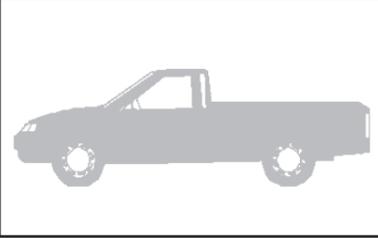
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With operations throughout Scotland, your base and the requirement to travel will be discussed at interview as travel and overnight stays are necessary. You should be enthusiastic, self-motivated, have a positive approach to tasks, be confident and approachable in your manner, along with the ability to manage your own workload effectively.

#### The Role

This role will be joining the Business Support Team in completing Planning and SEPA applications along with associated data collection to support such applications. The role primarily focuses on supporting the production team to develop our existing marine and freshwater farms as well as exploring future expansion possibilities, along with ensuring environmental compliance to the highest of standards. Strong communications skills are necessary as the successful candidate will be expected to effectively communicate with Local Authorities, Marine Scotland, SEPA, SNH, RSPB etc.

Compile reports and keep accurate records of work completed and be able to work to deadlines and assist in advising Farm Managers on Environmental and Planning Issues.

#### Qualifications/Skills Required

Excellent IT skills in Word and Excel  
Strong written, verbal and inter-personal communication skills  
Candidate must be flexible with working hours and days  
Be a good team player  
Planning or Environmental experience  
Full driving licence

#### Qualifications/Skills desired but not essential

Knowledge of planning & or Environmental Management.  
Familiarity with hatchery, farming & processing operations would be advantageous.  
If you feel you have the experience required to contribute to a progressive, results orientated company then please send your application by 7th October 2011 to:

Ms Debi Longmore, Human Resources Assistant, Northern Isles Salmon Ltd,  
Hatston Industrial Estate, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1RG  
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Applications are invited from individuals who have a positive approach to this type of work and who feel comfortable working over water. Experience is certainly an advantage although training will be provided. A driving licence is essential.

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy please submit an application in writing, by the closing date of 28th September to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

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**Notice of Annual  
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Tuesday 4th October 2011, 2:00 pm

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
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11/01188/PP	Alterations and upgrading of existing road.	Ardfern Self Catering Units Ardferrn Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Ardferrn
11/01675/PP	Erection of side extension to dwellinghouse to form domestic garage and first floor storage space including decking to rear of extension and replacement of existing front steps with timber steps.	4 An Doirinn Ardferrn Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardferrn

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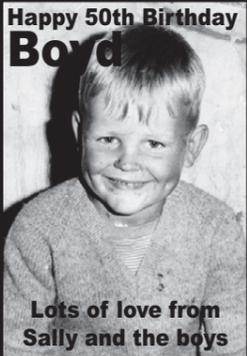


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14th September is an important date  
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And she'll be Mrs Ross very soon  
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**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY TO A SPECIAL COUPLE**

Our niece S.R. 15th September  
and our good buddy D.R. 19th September  
Have a good one  
Love and best wishes to you both  
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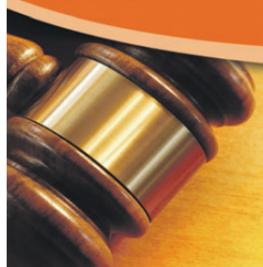
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

God says, 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God ...' (Exodus 20:7).

**BIRTHS**

**GIFFEN – FOX** – John and Lindsay are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Richard Harvey Giffen on Friday, August 19, 2011. Thank you to all midwives at Campbeltown Maternity for their wonderful support and help.

**MCMANUS–FORSYTH** – Marc and Laura are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Marci Stella McManus, born September 2, 2011, at Mid Argyll Hospital. A wee sister for Madison. Thanks to all the midwives.

**MARRIAGES**

**MACKENZIE – SINCLAIR** – On Friday, September 2, 2011 at A'Clait Church by the Rev John H Paton, Roddy to Fiona. A memorable and very happy day/weekend!

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**KERR – MCPHERSON** – On September 20, 1961, John to Isabel, at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**CAMPBELL** – At Mid Argyll Community Hospital on September 9, 2011, in his 87th year, Duncan Campbell, beloved husband of the late Isabel K MacCallum; dearly loved and devoted father of Neil and Catherine, father-in-law of Mary and Donnie and seair to Amy, Neil, Jamie and Naomi. The funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Free Church on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**DUNN** – James, Betty, Archie and families would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls received after the sad loss of Ansley. Grateful thanks to Rev Catriona Hood and Marilyn Shedd for their comforting service; and to the MacMillan Cornhill Hospice, Perth for their kind care of Ansley.

Thanks also to Roddy, Fiona and staff at Donald MacDonald Undertakers for their outstanding care and efficiency, and to Isabel Grieve for the excellent catering. Finally thank you to everyone who paid their respects at church and graveside and everyone who sent and gave donations at church. The sum raised for Cornhill Hospice was over £800.

**FRASER** – Marion would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Dugald. Thanks also to doctors and nurses, Campbeltown Hospital, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, Mrs A Stewart for a caring service and Ardshiel Hotel for catering services.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CHESTNUT** – Mary, who died September 17, 2009. A loving wife and mother. Since you've been gone Life still goes on, but it's not the same. - Danny and the family.

**DAVIES** – In loving memory of our dear mum and mother-in-law, Barbara Robertson, died September 21, 2010. Always in our hearts. - Jean and David.

**HARVEY** – Treasured memories of John, died September 16, 2010. Miss you every day. - Your loving wife Joan and family.

**MACFARLANE** – In memory of (Dolly) a loving mother, mother-in-law, granny and great granny, who passed away September 19, 2009. A bouquet of roses Just for you Sprinkled with teardrops Instead of dew Placed in the middle A forget-me-not To show you we have not forgot. - Sheena, John and family.

**MCINTYRE** – In loving memory of Hamish, who died on September 19, 2008. - Betty.

**SMITH** – Leslie, passed away September 18, 2010. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. - With much love from all the family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**THE PARISH CHURCHES OF ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE**  
(SC010713) AND (SC010782)  
**Sunday 18th September**  
Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
"The last will be first and the first last"  
(Matthew 20)  
Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 18th September 2011**  
Tayvallich Church 10am  
Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
**Wednesday 14th September**  
Congregational Board 7.30pm Tayvallich  
Coffee morning in aid of the Malawi Twining Project  
Tayvallich Hall 10am  
**Enquiries 01546 606926**  
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study  
Major Dolores Thomson

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
Church Services Sunday 18th September - all welcome!  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
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**Morning Service Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am**  
**Informal Evening Service Lochgair Church Hall 6.30 pm.**  
Theme: Twining with Malawi (Stanley Hood and Roddy MacLeod)  
**Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)**  
Charity No. SC016665  
**Inveraray 11.30 am**  
Sunday Club

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 18th September 2011**  
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Sunday School 11.20am  
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**Sunday 18th Sept 2011**  
10am Breaking of Bread  
**Pastor Chris McKenzie, Glasgow**  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15 Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
**Pastor Chris McKenzie, Glasgow**  
7.30pm Youth Group  
**Wednesday 21st Sept**  
10am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Sunday 17th September 2011**  
11.00am Morning Service  
Speaker Rev David White, Fort William  
Messy Church  
Wednesday 21st September from 4.30pm  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
**Sunday 18th September 2011**  
11.15am  
Morning Worship  
*The Living Church – Pt 6*  
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5): Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6 upwards): Church  
12.10pm  
Prayer time  
**Wednesday 21st September**  
7.30pm  
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**Sunday 18th September 2011**  
11am  
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Speaker: Graham McLean "The Scarlet Lord"  
**Thursday 22nd September 2011**  
7.30pm  
Visit of Waqas Moazzam from Pakistan  
All welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 18th September**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C)  
Rev. Catriona A. Hood  
**Friday, 23th September**  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon  
**ADVANCE NOTICES**  
Sunday, 25th September  
Kirk Session Meeting - 10:55 a.m.

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
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St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
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# Riders raise £1,500 for Breast Cancer Campaign

A SPONSORED ride at Barrglenn Equitation Centre has raised a massive £1,500 for the Breast Cancer Campaign.

The pony club did exceptionally well to raise the funds through their annual sponsored ride. The day went well with everyone enjoying

the sunny weather and picnic provided by the centre's proprietor Fiona McArthur. Lois of the centre also provided some lovely, well earned goodies for

everyone to have at the halfway point.

Fiona led the way for the ride, with helpers Olivia Drinkwater and Suzanne Baird. Donations from Catherine McVicar and Councillor Donald Kelly helped to boost the funds raised.

### Fantastic

The club would like to thank everyone who contributed to raising this fantastic amount and to everyone that helped out in any way.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the pony club next meet at 10.30am.

Fun days and gymkhanas will also be starting soon, and if anyone would like more information should visit Barrglenn Equitation Centre's Facebook page.



The children from the pony club who took part in the sponsored ride, raising a fantastic £1,500 for Breast Cancer Campaign.



Left to right, back row: Robert Hendrie (sub), John McCormick, Archie Johnston, Steven Dickson, Dugald Graham, Bobby Dalziel and Neil McCormick. Front row: Gavin McLachlan, Jimmy Anderson, President George McLellan, John McLean and Gary Anderson.

# Bowlers retain shield

THE ladies and men from Campbeltown Bowling Club took part in the Top Ten teams contest last Sunday.

The ladies played Oban on the Ardrishaig green and the men playing Upper Cowal in Oban. The ladies were unable to capitalise on

Shirley Bannatyne's excellent win in the singles over Helen McLean and ended by losing the match convincingly.

### Victory

The men however, were determined to retain the John McCormick shield that

they won in 2010 and took three of the four rubbers to record a deserved 6 - 2 victory.

They now face the daunting prospect of an away match against Dumfriesshire winners, Annan BC, in the national competition in May 2012.

# First Viking event a Classic

FOLLOWING the decision earlier this year to cancel the Machrihanish Golf Club Pro-Am, a new competition was set up.

As a result of rising costs and a lack of sponsorship, it looked like there would be a free week in the fixture list for September but Soren Hundeboll and his firm Insubiz came forward with a proposal and sponsorship which resulted in the birth of the Viking Classic.

Soren now resides in Denmark after several years working in the UK and was warmly welcomed back at the

club last weekend along with the other travelling Insubiz team members.

The Viking Classic is a four person team event and the format was originally to card the best net score at the first six holes, best two net scores for the next six, and three combined scores for the last six.

Unfortunately the weather hi-jacked the format and common sense prevailed in proceeding with a single best net score for the whole 18.

A total of 31 teams turned out on the day including the two Insubiz teams, who were

unmissable, all sporting bright green shirts.

Despite encountering some of the wettest conditions of the day, the early clubhouse leaders were Nae Breaks consisting of A Johnstone, J McPhee, R McGougan and I McLennan after returning with a score of 60. Their score stood well into the afternoon despite a strong challenge from G MacMillan along with Calum MacMillan, Willie MacMillan and John MacMillan who finished with a 62.

Further 62s were put on the scoreboard by Grahams Boys, Kingsworth, and Coo's and Cakes.

In the absence of regular team member, Barry Colville, the Tartan Barmy had to call up super sub, Davie Wallace, to assist Jim McCallum, Iain Reid and Steven Dott in the quest to be the first winners of the Viking Classic.

Tartan Barmy marched to the turn in a seven under par 28, but had the harder inward still to come. The wind was relentless, however, so was the determination of the Tartan Barmy

to restore some team pride following the disappointment of disqualification from the Shepherds Cross event just over a month ago. To this end, six more net birdies were scored on the way home, and it was 'mission accomplished' for the Tartan Barmy with a winning score of 57.

Playing in the game behind were Frustration, represented by Robert McCallum, A McCallum, J McCallum and N Johnstone who took second place with a 59 after scoring three net one's on the card at the fourth, seven, and the 16th. The day ended with Nae Breaks holding onto third place, and Grahams Boys took fourth place after a count back to push G MacMillan's team out of the prizes by the narrowest of margins.

Soren presented the prizes at the end of the day including some special sponsored hole prizes. Machrihanish Golf Club would like to extend thanks to Soren and all sponsors for their support of the event, which is hoped will be a popular team event for many years to come.



Viking Classic prizewinners celebrate.

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# Helpers sought for inaugural cycle

HELPERS for the inaugural Mull of Kintyre cycle are being sought.

Organisers have had a good response from people about taking part in the event on October 16 and need other people who are not so keen on cycling, but helping out to come forward.

The Ardshiel Hotel will provide a base to start and finish the rides as well as a buffet at the end, which will be included in entry fee.

Online entries forms are now available to download from www.mokbike.com and also through the Kintyre Forum.

As well as Aqualibrium our entry forms are now available at McKellars, Wee Toon Sports on Main Street, and also at the Ardshiel Hotel.

If you would like to help out on the day please contact Russ or Ros on 01586 552747 or russandros@gmail.com.



# Excellent times in Great Scottish Run

Twenty-two members of Campbeltown Running Club competed in the Great Scottish Run. Ten took part in the half marathon and 12 in the 10k with thousands of people descending on Glasgow on Sunday September 4. Some excellent times were achieved across both events.

Is your sport here? Contact Ruth McClean on 01586 554646

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## Weather wreaks havoc with fixtures

AS A RESULT of bad weather, most of the matches to be played in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League were cancelled at the weekend.

One tie in the Dalriada Cup first round was played with the Wee Toon losing 3-8 to Kintyre Select. This weekend's fixtures: Kintyre Athletic v Lochgilphead; Kintyre Select v Ardrishaig; Meadows v Tarbert Boys; Wee Toon v Southend has already been played. Carradale has a free weekend.

## Tarbert travel to Duncanrig

TARBERT travel to play away to Duncanrig FP's B team tomorrow (Saturday) at 2pm in a Scottish Amateur Football League division one fixture.



Action from Saturday's match between Campbeltown Pupils and Rutherglen. 12\_c37foot02

## Pupils let early two-goal lead slip

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils gave themselves an early kick start on during Saturday's match after scoring two goals within the first 20 minutes of the match.

Rutherglen scored the first goal of the match. This was followed by a cracking goal from Pupils' player Robin Barr five minutes later.

Fraser Wylie cut back

to Gary Grumoli to lead off to Robin Barr who hit the shot into the goalkeeper's top left hand corner.

This was followed not long later by a goal scored from 20 yards by Gary Grumoli after a cut back by Fraser Wylie.

Grumoli hit the shot first time to the keeper's bottom right corner.

Various chances were

created in the second half, with Gregor McFadyen making some good runs but to no avail.

With only five minutes to go Rutherglen equalised, making the final score 2-2.

The Pupils have no game this Saturday, but are due to play away to Port Glasgow OBU next weekend.

## Active Schools issues club leaflet

ACTIVE Schools is reproducing a flyer which details the sports clubs available in South Kintyre.

The first flyer was produced in August 2009, and Active Schools in partnership with South Kintyre Sports Council which produced the leaflet.

Information included the name of the club and a contact person and telephone number. If you know of a club that takes place locally and is not mentioned or alternatively

no longer takes place, please contact Lindsay Ramsay, Active Schools Co-ordinator, 07917 073424 or email lindsay.ramsay@ea.argyll-bute.sch.uk.

The following clubs are on the leaflet: Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown District Juvenile Football Association, Campbeltown Pupils AFC, Campbeltown United Soccer Centre, Dunaverty Golf Club, Glenbarr Badminton Club,

Kintyre Angling Club, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, Kintyre Cycle Club, McCorkindale School of Dancing, Campbeltown and District Badminton Club, Campbeltown Sailing Club, Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club, Carradale Golf Club, Footnotes Dance Company, Jog Scotland, Campbeltown, Kintyre Athletics Club, Kintyre Canoe Club, Machrihanish Golf Club and Stronvaar Bowling Club.

## Ladies get on their marks for Great North Run

A GROUP of ladies from Campbeltown will be heading away tomorrow (Saturday) to take part in the Great North Run.

For some of them it is their first half marathon but the ladies have been doing extensive training to get themselves prepared for this event.

They have been holding various events over the last few months to raise cash for Get Kids Going.

You can still sponsor the girls, to do so visit their fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/newcastle9.

Look out for how they got on in next week's Courier.



Left to right, back row: Alison McGeachy, Joan Bissett, Frances Arthur, Fiona Irwin and Gail Williams; front row: Karen Cox, Moira McLellan and Agnes Stewart.

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## Golfers battle it out to last game

ISLAY Golf Club played host to Machrihanish earlier this month for the second time this year.

The match was played in a great spirit between the two clubs who have developed a great relationship over the past few years. The competition was fiercely contested right down to the last game with the end result being a draw at eight points each.

Islay Golf Club would like to thank Machrihanish's captain Frank McHardy for the specially bottled whisky they presented to mark the occasion, their vice-captain John Biggins, and also Finlay Wylie for their efforts in making it a great day.

Thanks must also go to the Machrie staff for food and refreshments, and to Simon and his team for having the course in wonderful condition.

## Mull of Kintyre Run date changed

THE DATE of next year's Mull of Kintyre Run has been moved to coincide with the spring bank holiday.

It will now take place on Sunday June 3 as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee bank holiday on Tuesday June 5, 2012.

Entries for the run are expected to be taken from late October.



## Lucky Linda wins £500 in lottery

Darren Kelly presents Linda McFadyen with a cheque for £500. Linda won Dunaverty Golf Club's three-number lottery last week after playing the game for the first time. 21\_c37lottery01

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