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# Show your support for a weekend air service

by RUTH McCLEAN

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IN A BID to attract more people to Kintyre, a local company is urging people to show their support for a weekend air service to the peninsula.

Machrihanish Dunes believes the impact of weekend flights on the local economy would be significant.

The current Public Service Obligation contract between Transport Scotland and Loganair for the Campbeltown to Glasgow air service is due for renewal next year.

Transport Scotland is currently considering terms for a contract renewal or extension and will be finalising its recommendations to ministers in the next few weeks.

Over the last few years this has been a hot topic of discussion at various different meetings across the peninsula, including the benefits it would provide for the local economy.

For Machrihanish Dunes, weekend flights would mean prospective guests could shorten their journey, and it strongly supports the addition of a weekend service.

'The impact of weekend flights for us would be significant,' said Marc Wexler of Southworth Development PPC, which owns Machrihanish Dunes.

'The benefits extend far beyond our own resort to the other golf courses, tourism and other sectors of the economy

as well as to the quality of life for area residents.'

Last week Alan Reid MP also echoed these thoughts. He has written to Scottish Government transport minister Keith Brown calling for the weekday flights to be extended to a seven days a week service.

Mr Reid said: 'If we are to attract more tourists to Kintyre, weekend flights are essential. It must be difficult to build a tourist industry on weekday flights alone.'

'Given the threats of more landslides at the Rest and Be Thankful, weekend flights would provide an alternative way of getting to and from Kintyre.'

Kintyre residents are being urged to contact any of the following to show their support for an ex-



## 'Back to the Footure' for Footnotes

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar was taken 'Back to the Footure' at the weekend for a local dance company's annual show. Dancers from Footnotes took to the stage over Friday and Saturday evening with local drama group Accent Players as special guests. This was a perfect opportunity to perform some of the group's favourite dances from previous shows and also choreograph some new and exciting pieces. Accent Players with Duncan Gillies who were the special guests. See page 10 for more on the show. 20\_c37foot01

panded air service as part of the new or extended contact:

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keith.brown.msp@scottish.parliament.uk, fernus.ewing.msp@scottish.parliament.uk or alex.neil.msp@scottish.parliament.uk.

'Since the initial stage of the process will be completed by Transport Scotland in the next few

weeks, it is important that your readers contact these individuals as soon as possible,' said Mr Wexler.



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# Useful advice on repair and maintenance for town centre tenements

A NEW guide to promote the repair and maintenance of historic tenements in the town centre has been launched.

Published by Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI), the guide has been created due to many buildings falling into serious disrepair due to a lack of repair and maintenance.

The *Campbeltown Tenement Maintenance Guide* provides useful advice and information for tenement owners who want to address the decline in their properties.

## Launched

The guide will be launched by THI staff at a drop-in event being held in Campbeltown

Library, Kinloch Road on Wednesday September 26 between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

Staff from Argyll and Bute Council's housing services will be on hand to provide information about owner's associations and the availability of grant funding for tenement condition surveys to determine the condition of buildings.

## Assisted

Lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure John Semple told *The Courier* the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme, THI, and housing services grants have assisted many local people to repair and improve their properties,

and provided work for local companies.

'I hope this new practical guide will encourage more local property owners to work together to form owner's associations and to plan the repair and maintenance of their buildings,' he said.

Explaining the need for the guide, THI project officer James Lafferty said: 'The last few years has seen a significant reduction in the number of factoring agreements therefore many buildings have had little or no regular maintenance or repair.'

The guide will also be available on the council's website along with information about the larger THI projects.



Crewmembers Stephen Scally, left and Fraser McNair carry out CPR on a dummy as part of their training. 20\_c37life01

## Lifeboat crew complete Casualty Care course

CREW from Campbeltown Lifeboat have spent weeks training for their qualification in maritime search and rescue medical assistance and successfully completed the course.

A total of 11 members completed the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Casualty Care Accreditation.

The need for casualty care is a potential component of every launch the lifeboat undertakes.

Whatever the circumstance at the outset, in the often isolated and unforgiving environment of a maritime emergency, situations change fast.

The RNLI's bespoke training equips its crews with the medical knowledge, abilities and mindset to meet the various challenges, which arise

when treating patients at sea.

The course was made up of demonstrations, theory exercises and practical scenarios. Core skills centred upon patient assessment, triage and immobilisation techniques.

Faced with a broad spectrum of scenarios, the crew are assisted by RNLI published check cards they carry at all times.

They have also achieved the necessary competencies to administer CPR, oxygen and pain relief using equipment supplied to each vessel.

Dealing with illnesses likely to be encountered based on RNLI statistics was also key. In this, there is a strong emphasis on not making assumptions.

## Local council elections in May were well run

LOCAL elections, which took place in May, were well run with a high level of voter satisfaction.

This was according to a report published this week by the Electoral Commission.

Of the voters surveyed, 89 per cent of them were confident the Scottish council elections on May 3 were well-run.

Ninety-eight per cent of people who voted at a polling station said they were very or fairly sat-

isfied with the process. A similar proportion of postal voters, 97 per cent, were very or fairly satisfied.

## Satisfied

John McCormick, Electoral Commissioner for Scotland said: 'Our focus is on voters so I am pleased that they were satisfied with their experience of voting at these elections. This is testimony to the hard work of election staff across Scotland.'

## Turf cut on new Islay housing development

CHILDREN from Port Ellen Gaelic Choir helped to launch a new build housing development on Islay last week.

The youngsters performed one of their pieces for the National Mòd for this October and assisted Argyll Community Housing Association's (ACHA) chairman Bill McIntyre to cut the first turf on the site.

## New homes

The development at Leodamus Place, Port Ellen will provide eight

new homes for rent for the village.

The construction work will be carried out M&K MacLeod from Lochgilphead and will take 12 months.

ACHA hopes to build 20 homes in Bowmore in the future to help meet the pressing demand for affordable housing on the island.

At the present time there are 220 families and single people on the housing waiting list for the island.



Some of the Port Ellen Primary children with Bill McIntyre chairman of Argyll Community Housing Association.

## GRADUATION



## Lauren Elaine Inglis

graduated from the University of Glasgow, Master of Arts with Honours in Business and Management and Sociology. Lauren is a former pupil of Tarbert Academy.

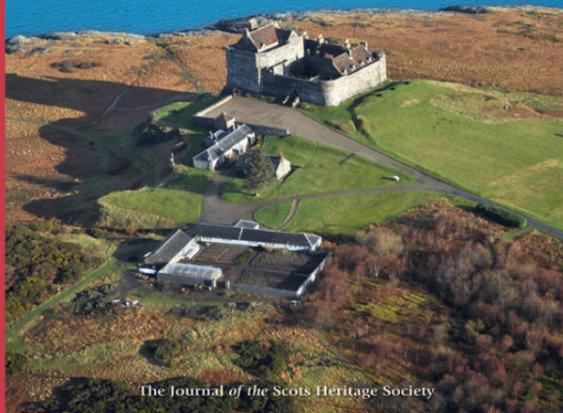
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## Suicide Prevention Week

'IF you can read between the lines, you can save lives,' – that was the message to mark Suicide Prevention Week.

Choose Life sent out the message to people of the area to mark the week from September 10 to 16.

Last year 11 people in Argyll and Bute took their own lives, leaving a lasting impact on families, friends and communities.

Choose Life is tackling this through its new 'Read between the lines'

campaign, which calls on everyone to be alert to the warning signs of suicide in people close to them.

## Worried

The message is that if you're worried about someone, such as a friend, family member or workmate, asking them directly about their feelings can help to save their life.

To find out more about Choose Life in Argyll & Bute, visit [www.chooselife-argyll-highland.org.uk](http://www.chooselife-argyll-highland.org.uk).

**Digital failings blamed for court delays**

CCTV requests made by the fiscal service to the police are being delayed by digital failings. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC criticised the delays in Campbeltown Sheriff Court, after procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told the court he had not yet received CCTV footage despite making a request to Campbeltown police more than two weeks previously. The sheriff said: 'I am concerned that requests from the fiscal service to the police go unanswered for weeks and weeks. Surely somebody should be responsible for chasing this up.'

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay police inspector Tom Harper explained the length of time CCTV requests took was due to the fact CCTV is often provided by private companies. 'When it's needed, we take a copy but that might not be in the correct format for court or our systems, so it goes to the digital media unit in Glasgow where it is put into the correct format.'

'We do have timescales we try to work towards for getting CCTV back to the fiscal service.'

'These are 48 hours for custodies, seven days for solemn cases, and 14 days for summary matters.'

**Pinch points on the A83**

PROBING questions about pinch points on the A83 as well as the trunking of the road between Kennacraig and Campbeltown and the economic impact closures of the A83 have on the area will be put to Transport Scotland.

The petitions committee for the Scottish Parliament last week agreed to continue the A83 petition and write to both the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland seeking answers.

Highlands and Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor, and South Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly whose political party Argyll First initiated the petition welcomed this agreement.

**Overnight turbine movement**

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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OVERNIGHT movements of wind turbine sections from Machrihanish to Mid Argyll will start at the end of this month.

Major road improvement works worth £1.4million have been carried out on the hill between Muasdale and Glenbarr to allow for the movement of the components.

This addresses a long-standing 'pinch point' on the journey from Campbeltown to GreenPower's Carraig Gheal Wind Farm in Mid Argyll.

The work has seen the carriageway widened at Tangytavil Farm, with Argyll and Bute Council contributing £500,000 towards the project.

The movements, due to start on Monday September 24, are set to last 10 weeks and will include 20 sets of turbine

towers built at the Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited factory at Machrihanish.

Other components of the Siemens turbines, shipped in to Campbeltown Harbour will join the towers at Machrihanish before heading north on the A83 and A816.

**Grateful**

John Morgan, director of GreenPower said: 'We are very grateful to Argyll and Bute Council, the landowners at Tangytavil and our contractors for helping us successfully deliver this improvement to a critical part of the A83.'

'While it provides a direct benefit to our own project, we are sure it will also contribute to the lasting success of Argyll's renewables industry and the wider local economy.'

**Jenna makes documentary on Campbeltown**

A DOCUMENTARY to show off Campbeltown at its best is being put together by a local teenager.

Jenna Murray is focusing on the role of the community in keeping the town alive and will be speaking to a broad spectrum of people.

The 19-year-old first decided to take up the challenge last year after making a one-minute documentary about the town for the Glasgow Youth Film Festival.

She has now moved into her third year at the University of the West of Scotland based in Ayr and her main focus is to complete this documentary.

Following a previous documentary which delved into Campbeltown's flaws around 10 years ago, and showed the town in a bad light, Jenna is keen to show the best of the area.

'I want to do this right. It has taken me a while to start but this is my main focus for my university course this year,' she explained.

'I am keen to speak to as many people, from different backgrounds and age groups, as possible and to show how good the community spirit is here in Campbeltown.'

If you would be willing to be interviewed by Jenna get in touch with her by emailing jennamurray194@gmail.com



Jenna has been in Campbeltown this week to start filming interviews for her documentary about the area. 20\_c37jenna01

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**Lorne performs on charity single**

LORNE MacDougall, Carradale's well-known piper, features on a charity single alongside well-known Scottish celebrities.

*Take You There*, written and performed by Gaelic band Mànrán and Michelle McManus especially for the STV Appeal features Lorne piping.

Money raised from the single will be collated with that from the STV Appeal, and will be used to help Scottish children affected by poverty.

**Clachan floods**

STAFF at Argyll and Bute Council are looking into the reasons for the recent flash floods at Clachan.

A spokeswoman said: 'We will be looking at the Clachan flooding and trying to establish why the A83 flooded.'

'Once we have investigated we will be in a better position to decide if there are any actions we or others can take.'



John McGowan.

**Top union role for Kintyre social worker John**

A LOCAL social worker described his appointment as vice president of the largest social work organisation in the country as 'a real pleasure'.

John McGowan who lives in Southend has taken on the role at the Social Workers Union, which represents UK social workers for training, advice and guidance.

'It is a real pleasure to have secured this post particularly coming from a rural Kintyre

background,' explained John who has been qualified as a social worker since 1999.

'Although most of the meetings are in Birmingham and London there is a good transport system, at times, out of Campbeltown; however weekend flights would be even better.'

Although based at home, more recently John has been acting as an independent social worker and working all over the UK.

'I am also the pro-

gramme tutor for social work for the Open University where I work with student social workers,' John told The Courier.

'Last year I was invited over to a university in Pennsylvania USA where I lectured in child protection.'

In his role as vice president hopes to encourage more social workers to join the social worker's union, as well as promoting social work in a clear and positive way.

**Drink drive consultation welcomed**

A CONSULTATION on lowering the drink drive limit in Scotland has been welcomed by a Highlands and Islands MSP.

Mike MacKenzie said there is no doubt this measure would save lives, and would see the Scottish Government lowering the limit from 80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood to 50mg.

This would take it in line with 24 other European countries.

'There can be no doubt that lowering the drink drive limit will save lives, as a more sensible limit will deter people from drinking before driving,' said Mr Mackenzie. 'For years successive UK Governments have dragged their feet and failed to take action as fatalities take place on our roads as a direct result of current drink driving laws. 'The Scottish Government has made commendable progress on this issue and the launch of this consultation is a major step forward for everyone who wants to see more sensible drink driving legislation.'

**Butterfly Trust receives £375**

THANKS to the generosity of the local community, a group has raised £375 for the Butterfly Trust Scotland.

Jackie Rich along with friends and family collected money at the Kintyre Music Festival in August to raise money for the charity in memory of Louise McLean.

See letters page.

**Detailed examination of town hall**

A DETAILED examination of the town hall will be carried out next week before any repair work is done.

Scaffolding is to be erected round the prominent and iconic building on the town's Main Street.

Taxi drivers were being consulted this week as to a temporary relocation of the rank during the repairs.

'The erection of the scaffolding will allow detailed examination of the building by council officers, conservation specialists and contractors before repair work is done,' explained an Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman.

**SSE 'penny pinching' over Islay upgrade**

by EUAN PATERSON  
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RESIDENTS and politicians have warned Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) it will face further scrutiny after claiming upgrade work on the Isle of Islay does not go far enough.

The power company is spending £2m on Islay, upgrading the overhead power line from Bowmore to Portnahaven and installing bird diverter devices to prevent geese and other wild birds from striking the Rhinns lines.

It is also laying a backup cable in case of a fault with the primary power link from Bowmore to Port Charlotte - not far enough, according to Portnahaven residents.

During last winter's storms, residents of Islay, Jura and Colonsay experienced a series of power cuts during extreme spells of weather,

which forced SSE to carry out emergency repairs.

The current upgrade work comes after the power company was criticised by the House of Commons Scottish Affairs Select Committee, which branded the company's recent performance on Islay as 'unacceptable'.

And Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid, who sits on the committee, has warned SSE against short-changing Portnahaven residents.

'If they are not going to honour their commitments, the select committee will be pulling them back in for a public explanation,' said Mr Reid.

Portnahaven postmaster and prospective community councillor Alastair Redman, who gave evidence at the select committee inquiry,

has accused SSE of 'penny pinching' over the upgrade.

He said: 'It is not that we don't appreciate the work that's being done but it just makes sense to go to the end of the line while all the men and equipment are in place.'

'We are not blaming the workers. This is a poor decision by managers who seem to think Islay ends at Port Charlotte.'

A spokesman for SSE insisted the work being undertaken would make the power supply to Portnahaven more reliable and less vulnerable to power cuts.

Meanwhile, the Scottish Affairs Committee has called on Ofgem to extend the right to compensation for power cuts following extreme weather to the Highlands and Islands, which are currently excluded despite being among the most severely affected.

**Voluntary organisations urged to apply for funding**

COMMUNITY groups and voluntary organisations in Kintyre have the opportunity to apply for funding. The deadline for grant scheme through the Voluntary Action Fund's (VAF) small community grant programme is this Monday.

Community groups and voluntary organisations can apply for up to £1,000 and receive free training if their annual income is under £25,000.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE crossed over the famous bridge over the Atlantic to come to the lovely Seil Island.

The Tigh an Truish Inn, which means 'Inn of the Trousers', has its own story of days gone by when the Highlanders stopped there in defiance of the prohibition laws which banned them from wearing the kilt or playing the pipes.

At this inn they changed from their much-loved national dress into the trousers required by law before going to the mainland.

We stopped to take in the history, and then drove to the jetty at Ellenabeich for the wee boat to take us across the short strip of water, which would bring us to the enchanted island of Easdale.

It takes about three minutes to cross into this other land. Time stands still as no vehicles are allowed on the island and little white cottages cling to the cliff-tops and snuggle round the bay.

The slate is everywhere and the water of the quarries reflects turquoise and blue in the afternoon sun.

The walk round the island is delightful, and the air is full of butterflies and is heavy with the scent of wild flowers. Heather clings to the rocks covering them in a purple haze.

There is a peace there and a stillness which fills the soul.

As we stop for a glass of wine at the Puffer we chat to a couple from England and they are totally enthralled with this island speck in the ocean.

They talk about the traffic jams on the M53 and about the fact that they will soon be a part of that.

But for now they have escaped, and they are saturated with the peace of a small island in the middle of nowhere.

For a moment in eternity there is a peace that will be a part of them forever.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS will be a blast for the past for a few older ladies from Campbeltown. Ria Stewart brought in this photograph taken some time around the 1950s of her and her friends on the promenade of Campbeltown whilst going a walk. The ladies were around 15 or 16 at the time the photograph was taken. Left to right: Ria Stewart, Esther Blair, Cathie Newlands and Isobel Cook.**

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### Butterfly Trust's thanks

Sir,  
On behalf of the Butterfly Trust Scotland, we would like to thank everyone for their kind donations of money which we collected at the Kintyre Music Festival on Saturday August 18. The sum raised was £375.

Once again it just shows how great Campbeltown is when it has fundraising events. The local community show great generosity.

I would also like to thank family, friends, everyone who contributed baking and helping out with the stall over the green and to all the visitors to the music festival who gave so generously.

Earlier in the year we had a prize bingo in the bowling club. The family of the late Louise

McLean would like to thank Neil McGuire for calling out the numbers on the night, the bowling club for letting us host the event there, and once again to the generosity of all the local shops for donating prizes.

The total raised £600 for the helicopter service and local hospital for the care of Louise.

**Jackie Rich,  
Campbeltown.**

### Wonderful hospital

Sir,  
We would like to thank all the staff – domestic, catering, auxiliary, administration, nursing and doctors at Campbeltown Hospital for all their kindness and compassion they showed my father, John Rubin, who passed away on August 29, 2012 in the Sunshine Room.

We are truly blessed to have a wonderful hospital in Campbeltown.

**Ruth Rubin,  
Clachan**

### Lets have a debate not misleading spin

Sir,  
I note the letter from the Kintyre SNP published on August 31.

It is a fact that the UK coalition government gives the Scottish Government £1,500 more to spend for each person in Scotland compared to the amount spent on the equivalent services in England.

The Liberal Democrats insisted on this before we signed the coalition agreement.

I also note that the Kintyre SNP's solution to everything is for the UK Government to borrow more money and hand it over to the Scot-



Welcome to our new leader column, letting you know what the Courier thinks about the big news stories in Kintyre.

WITH an increase in calls for a purpose-built car park in Campbeltown, would a park and ride system help attract more people to shop in the centre of town?

Double yellow lines have been painted across various areas where you could previously park, and with the new road layout there is now even less space for cars.

The council said this week at earliest it would be spring 2013 before a car park would get the go ahead for the town.

At this week's community council meeting it was suggested by one community councillor to introduce a park and ride service.

With people trying to park as close to the town centre as possible, will this really alleviate the problem of a lack of suitable parking?

Would the average person who is dedicated to shopping locally, be put off if they had to 'park and ride' when they could easily park directly outside a local supermarket?

tish Government. They ignore the fact that irresponsible borrowing got us into this mess in the first place.

Hopefully, when people come to vote in the independence referendum, they will not be misled by the Kintyre SNP's claim that independence would allow Scotland access to unlimited borrowing powers.

If the SNP wins its referendum it plans to join a currency union with England.

This would mean the new English Government, almost certainly a Tory one, would set limits on how much the Scottish Government could borrow.

The independence referendum is a very serious matter. Let's have a debate on the facts, not misleading spin.

Yours sincerely  
**Alan Reid MP**

### In defence of the council

Sir,  
In recent times Argyll and Bute Council has been criticised for the

state of the pier and pierhead at Carradale. I wish to come to their defence.

Argyll and Bute Council has been deprived of substantial sums of harbour and landing dues by a local fishing vessel owner who has misdeclared his landings over a period of years.

This situation has come to light, and has been resolved, only through the efforts of our council whose investigations through Marine Scotland and others uncovered the truth.

But for the diligence and dedication of council officers yet more revenue essential to the maintenance of our harbours would have been lost.

If we don't pay our fair share we have no right to complain when repairs and maintenance to our infrastructure cannot be completed.

Cheating of this sort is unfair to those who do pay their way.

**Ronald C Brownie,  
Retired fishermen,  
Carradale.**

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# Springbank Invitational welcomes world's top pipers

## Contestants compete for a variety of different trophies

THE cream of the world's pipers will gather in Campbeltown this weekend.

Hosted by Kintyre Piping Society the annual Springbank Invitational line up this year is a very impressive one, in fact most of the pipers have excelled at the Northern meeting, held last week in the Eden Court Theatre in Inverness or at Oban in the week's previous.

The line-up features Stuart Liddell of Inveraray, who won the senior piobarachd at Oban, Willie McCallum who is the holder at Springbank having won the silver medal last year as well as pipe major Roddy MacLeod MBE, the winner overall at the Glenfiddich Championships.

Benderloch's Angus MacColl, Iain Speirs from Edinburgh and Niall Stewart from the Kyles of Lochalsh, will also join pipe major Gordon Walker from Ayrshire in the line up. Gordon won the former winner's march, strathspey and reel at Oban this year.

This year will see Calum Beaumont from Bo'ness appearing for the first time at the invitational.

Calum is not new to Campbeltown as he competed as a young lad at the Kintyre Piping Society's junior competitions very successfully.

This great line up would not be possible without the generosity of the main sponsors Springbank Distillery without whom the Kintyre Piping Society

could not stage such a prestigious competition.

Not only are the pipers talented, the senior judge Iain McFadyen who lives at Kyle of Lochalsh but originally from Mull has won all the prizes to be won in piping; he is now retired, is well noted as a judge.

Commander John Wilson who hails from Campbeltown is retired

from the police but lives in Paisley and again has won all the major prizes on the piping scene.

Pipe major Iain Morrison is from Lewis and retired from the army after about 20 years as pipe major with the Seaforths.

The fear-an-tighe this year is Richard Cameron who was 11 years convener of the piping committee at the Northern Meeting; his par-

ents hail from Islay.

Prizes will be presented at the end of the day by distiller manager Gavin McLachlan.

The society hopes the public will come along and support the society in its endeavour to bring to Campbeltown such talented pipers.

Juniors will be admitted free.

The pipers are competing for a variety of different trophies.



Last year's pipers who competed at the invitational.

## Willie wins MacBrayne Cup

CAMPBELTOWN'S Willie McCallum took the MacBrayne Challenge Cup at the Northern Meeting Piping Championships in Inverness recently.

Now held over three days, Willie took the accolade in the former

winner's march, strathspey and reel.

He was also third in the Clasp and won the Northern Meeting Quach.

Also at this event Gavin Ferguson was second in the 'B' marches and third in the 'B'

strathspey and reels. Sarah Muir who has also had a great year by winning the Burgh Cup at Cowal Games and Inverness.

She progressed to the finals of the silver medal, but no luck, however what a great achievement to reach both finals.



Willie McCallum junior with his Dad Willie after winning the MacBrayne Challenge Cup.



Commander John Wilson.



Angus MacColl.

*Kintyre Piping Society*  
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**Bridge Club holds new sessions**

CAMPBELTOWN Bridge Club holds its new sessions on Thursday September 20.

The beginners group starts again on Monday September 24. All welcome.

The club will be holding its annual general meeting on September 27.

All sessions, as well as the agm will take place in the Ardshiel Hotel at 7.30pm.

**Holistic fair in the White Hart**

TOMORROW (Saturday) a holistic fair will be held in the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

There will be psychic card readings, crystals as well as a raffle.

It will take place from 10.30am to 4pm and for more information contact Gayle Barrett on 01586 554796.



# Some of Scotland's finest comics come to Campbeltown

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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John Scott.

A COMEDY night with some of Scotland's finest comic talent is coming to Campbeltown next month to promote good mental health.

The Scottish Government back initiative will see Argyll and Bute Choose Life touring across the area on a 14-date tour.

After its success last year in the town, the road show will come

back after realising its potential for promoting mental wellbeing and taking out the important message about suicide in Scottish communities.

Last year's was also a relatively portable event that could be taken out into those remote and rural areas like Argyll's island communities where tours rarely visit.

The show, on October



Keir McAllister.



Comedy club regular Susan Morrison will be MC for the night.

10, will featured stand up comedy club regular MC, Susan Morrison and Edinburgh Fringe 2012 successes Keir McAllister and John Scott.

The tour will also be heading for Inveraray, Port Ellen, Lochgilphead and Oban.

The tour will include a series of dynamic workshops bringing the best of Scottish comedy together with mental

health professionals to work with young men in isolated communities.

The tour will form part of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival with several dates on the tour being supported by Choose Life and Co-operative Membership, meaning that the costs of touring do not exclude smaller communities where live entertainment is less accessible.

## Community Noticeboard

**Colouring Ardrishaig**

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**FREE hands on art workshops using sculptural materials and colour for new public art project in Ardrishaig**

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**COFFEE MORNING**  
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**The Royal British Legion Scotland**  
Campbeltown Branch  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Lodge St John's No 141  
Recreational Club  
Friday 14th September @ 1930hrs  
Any new members should arrive @ 1900hrs

**DAY OUT AT THE PUTECHAN**

Saturday 22nd September 11am - 4pm  
Handmade gifts from Kintyre Crafters Group  
Children's Entertainment  
Tour of the newly renovated hotel  
Teas, coffees and lunches

**CEILIDH DANCE**

With The David Hunt Trio & supporting artists  
Janette McKinnon & Alex McKinnon  
Skipness Village Hall  
Friday 21st September at 8.30pm  
Adults £6 Under 18 £3  
Under 12 FREE  
Tea and raffle

**Campbeltown Flower Club**

Resumes on  
Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm  
in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown  
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**"Autumn Arrangement"**  
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Beach clean at Inveraray on  
15th September at 2pm  
Meet at the Recycling Point, Avenue car park, Inveraray  
The GRAB Trust will be providing litter pickers, gloves and bags on the day.  
Please wear appropriate clothing for the changeable weather and sturdy footwear.  
All under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.  
For more information contact Richard Hunt-Smith, M: 07832990107  
For more information on organising future beach cleans contact aisa.nebreda@argyll-bute.gov.uk. There are "litter grants" available to community groups that do beach cleans

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# Salvation Army holds 'Messy Church' event

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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CAMPBELTOWN recently enjoyed its first 'Messy Church' event held in the local Salvation Army.

The afternoon focussed on the story of creation, during which parents, grandparents and children explored creation through arts and crafts, games and baking before joining together for a celebration and meal.

There was opportunity to create a thank you card to God for the wonderful things he has created, or make a fruit kebab to celebrate the colour and diversity in the world.

### Gloop

Children enjoyed getting stuck into the gloop and considered what primordial soup may have looked like while the

world was empty and formless.

Then there was a chance to have a go at creating and designing a creepy-crawly or adding something to the Edible Eden.

With around 45 children and adults, the church was well attended and during the celebration everyone joined in with singing some energetic songs and listening to the story of creation.



Children enjoyed getting stuck into the gloop.

The Salvation Army has a long history of offering practical support to people who are vulnerable or in need in every community.

### Enjoyable

Ellie Read, who, along with her husband Mark, has been leading Camp-

beltown Salvation Army over the summer, told *The Courier*: 'It was great to see families and members of the community visiting a church where they could explore the story of God's ongoing care and love for the world together in

an enjoyable way.'

The team at Campbeltown Salvation Army are hoping to host future Messy Church events and would like to thank everyone who attended the first, making it a really enjoyable afternoon.

## Bill Fleming Quartet are in Campbeltown tonight

JAZZ musicians the Bill Fleming Quartet will be playing Campbeltown tonight (Friday).

This kicks off the new season for the Kintyre Music Club, with the versatile ensemble performing works from Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie.

The young musicians formed as a group in 2009 and have performed extensively since then.

Students will go free at the concert being held at 7.30pm tonight in the Lorne and Lowland Church old hall.

## Blood donors

THE next chance for donors in Kintyre to give blood will be on October 25.

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion will be coming to Campbeltown's Victoria Hall next month with its mobile donating team.

They will be open from 2.30pm to 3.45pm and 5.15pm to 7.30pm.



The first messy church event went down well.

## Kintyre Crafters Group move to the Putechan Hotel

NEXT weekend the Kintyre Crafters Group take up their new venue at the Putechan Hotel, Bellochantuy.

Satisfy your curiosity and have a tour of the renovated hotel, whilst browsing for locally created winter gifts.

There will be a new stall also from another new member, with entertainment for the children too.

You can order now for delivery in December with crafts ranging from candles and jewellery to food crafts and soaps.

The crafters group boast a range of different stall holders, and host regular fairs across Kintyre.

They attended the August Agricultural Show and also held an event at Peninver last month.

Being held on Saturday September 22 from 11am to 4pm, there will also be teas, coffees and lunches available from the hotel.

'Why don't you join us for a day out and see what our crafters have to offer,' said a spokeswoman for the group.

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### Highland Parish Church bell to call members of the congregation to worship again

A ONCE familiar sound will be heard again in the streets of Campbeltown this Sunday.

The bell of the Highland Parish Church will be ringing out after a silence of several months, calling the members of the congregation to worship in the church.

When the church heating broke down in the spring, the congregation had to hold its Sunday services in the Kirk Street Hall.

But at long last a new heating system has been installed and the people of Highland are able to return to the historic 'Old Kirk of Campbeltown' at the top of New Quay Street.

Over the past week a team of volunteers, masterminded by Jeanette Maloney, has been cleaning the church to get it ready for Sunday's service.

William Crossan will be leading the service, looking at the question: 'how do we build the Kingdom-shaped church?'



Dancers from Footnotes Dance Company with Duncan Gillies. 20\_c37foot02

# Back to the Footure

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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ANOTHER spectacular show was put on by Footnotes Dance Company at the weekend at the local grammar school.

The group invited drama group Accent Players to be their special guests to help with the theme of Back to the Footure.

#### New dimension

This added a whole new dimension to the performances on last Friday and Saturday evenings.

A special mention must go to the outstanding debut performance of Duncan Gillies.

Last year Footnotes Dance Company celebrated their 10th anniversary of reforming and started

working hard towards their sixth show.

A perfect opportunity to perform some of the group's favourite dances from previous shows and also choreograph some new and exciting pieces.

The performance ended with some well-earned farewell gifts to five senior members, three of whom are moving on to pastures new.

#### Commitment

Footnotes would like to wish Kerry McAllister, Louise Mitchell, Ruth Semple, Claire Ramsay and Eilidh Souter all the very best for the future and thanks them for their years of commitment.

For more about Footnotes Dance Company or to be put on the waiting list, contact Kerry, Martine, Catrona or Rhona. The group can also be found on Facebook.

### Winter hours for RNLI shop

NEXT week will see the local Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) shop switching to its autumn/winter hours.

From Monday September 17, the shop, on Campbeltown's Old Quay, will be open between noon and 2.30pm, Monday to Saturday until September 29, reopening the week beginning November 5 for the Christmas season with the same hours.

Shop manager, Lorna Fowler, said: 'We have a wide selection of Christmas cards, 2013 calendars and diaries, and stocking fillers suitable for all ages.' The shop has also expanded its Campbeltown embossed souvenir and clothing, ranging from pens, key rings and mugs to polo shirts, fleeces and caps.

The start of the Christmas season will also be marked by the traditional lifeboat coffee morning, on Saturday, November 3.

## Chairwoman reflects on the last 25 years

CHAIRWOMAN of Campbeltown Community Business (CCB) Limited, which runs The Picture House in Campbeltown reflects back on the last 25 years since the company was started up.

Jane Mayo tells *The Courier* the Certificate of Incorporation of a Private Limited Company was issued to CCB on September 18, 1987, and the rest is history.

'We celebrate 25 years of this Tuesday since we started as a company. The next two years saw an incredible amount of work done by the people of the town to enable The Picture House to continue as a cinema.

'The building was rewired and redecorated with new lighting. The seats were refurbished and reorganised to give better legroom. The toilets were rebuilt and redecorated with tiled walls and floors, new mirrors and fittings.

'Huge fundraising efforts were made by every section of the community, matched by support from the Camp-

beltown Common Good Fund and Highlands and Islands Development Board. Does that sound familiar? Spool on 25 years and here we are, at it again. But look back for a second and consider what was achieved.

#### Chronicles

'The National Library of Scotland's current exhibition, Going to the Pictures - Scotland at the Cinema' chronicles the past hundred years, the highs and lows, the stars, the films and the buildings. 'Some cinemas, like our own, tried bingo as a supplementary activity or even as an alternative. Many were simply demolished. Survivors were split into smaller spaces, and many of the old art-deco palaces were sliced up and their character diminished.

'So it is a miracle that our Wee Pictures has survived, and our community deserves the credit for that.'



Chairwoman of Campbeltown Community Business, Jane Mayo. 20\_c37jane01

CCB is holding its 25th annual general meeting, which will be held at The Picture House on September 21 at 7.30pm.

'Up to date reports will be given on the centenary project, in particular the submission of the second round application to the Heritage Lottery Fund and the awarding of a grant of £450,000 from Historic Scotland,' explained Jane.



The Picture House celebrates its centenary next year. 20\_c30hol01



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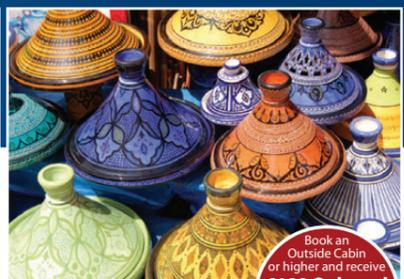
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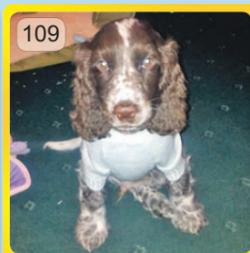
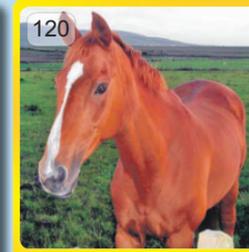
to vote every week for who you think should win the title of the Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser Pet Idol 2012, £100 cash plus a goody bag for the winning pet. We will publish a selection of your furry loved ones

each week for the duration of the competition. At the end, the pets with the most votes from each week will qualify for our grand finale. All finalists will then feature in the Courier and Advertiser for one last time, again for the public

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You can keep voting for a pet on this page via text and using coupons printed every week for the duration of the competition until the voting deadline which will be announced in a future issue.

**Votes remain open for every weekly round until the voting deadline which will be announced in a future issue. See foot of page for details.**

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Carrying out simple changes to your home such as changing a colour scheme, or painting the skirting boards, will help your home feel cosy over the cold winter months.

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Simple measures such as using thermostats correctly, turning it down by just one degree, bleeding radiators, or us-

ing a lower wattage of bulb or energy-saving bulbs will help you to see a difference in your electricity bill.

Many outlets have good deals on insulation for lofts as well as cavity walls and there are schemes out there to make it more affordable for home-owners.

Insulation should meet government standards, and topping it up will keep the heat in your home.

Also making sure you boiler and water tank is well insulated will also help you save those crucial pennies.

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Get down and personal with your home and tackle those jobs you've been avoiding for as long as possible.

A few handy tips to get you started and your home shining include:

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- When plastic food containers start to smell, try washing them with a small amount of baking soda and hot water to lift the smell.
- Why not rope in the family to help with the chores, alleviate some of the workload on you and get the music cranked up and have fun – lots of hands make for less work.

### MAINTENANCE

Contacting a professional to get areas like your roofs and outside of your home looked at in time for the winter months could save you money on emergency repairs on the long run.

They will be able to advise you on any slates that need replacing, guttering needing cleaned out or repaired, or general DIY that can be carried out in the shortterm.

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You should also open the doors to the sink unit to allow warmer air to circulate round the pipes; slightly open doors to all rooms and minimising drafts from outside, this will allow warm air to circulate around your house.

If you are away from home, ensure the central heating comes on for regular short intervals and ask someone to check regularly for frozen pipes.

Locate your stopcock now, to save you having to search your home in an emergency.

The stopcock is used for turning off and on the cold water system of your home. When you turn the stopcock in a clockwise direction the water supply will be shut off.

Stopcocks are usually found in the kitchen, below the sink unit.

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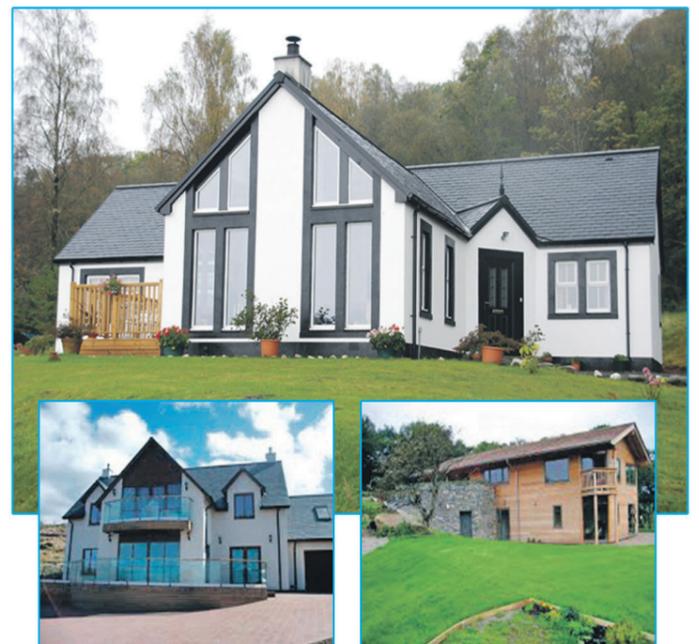
Steven has lived in Tarbert for the last 10 years and has built up the business, gaining loyal clientele in Tarbert and its surrounding areas.

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# Ruth gets on her bike to cycle 350 miles for charity

EXPERIENCING all the seasons during her 350-mile cycle through three cities, saw *Campbeltown Courier* senior reporter Ruth McClean raising more than £1,000 for charity.

The 24-year-old left London last Wednesday morning cycling 95 miles to Harwich to catch the ferry to the Hook of Amsterdam. 'With wind and rain this was by far the toughest day,' explained Ruth. 'The long, steep hills didn't make it easy either but gave us a good challenge.'

She was joined by 75 others from across the UK who have collectively raised nearly £125,000 for Kidney Research UK.

From the Hook of Holland on day two they cycled 65 miles to Amsterdam, before hitting the longest day of 112 miles to Turnhout in Belgium.

'Although most of the route was flat on the second and third day, it was challenging with the head wind. Moral was high however and everyone else kept you going,' Ruth told *The Courier*.



Ruth joined 75 other riders from across the UK on the three cities cycle from London to Brussels via Amsterdam. Her sponsorship was boosted by Robert Wiseman Dairies and Mull of Kintyre Seatours.

The final day saw the group making a grand entrance into Brussels after cycling 76 miles.

The group even man-

aged to get an unexpected police escort.

'We were stopping traffic and causing chaos as we headed for Brussels. When the police stopped us they decided to escort us into the centre, closing the roads and stopping traffic; it was a great feeling, everyone was cheering us on.'

Ruth's aim is to raise £1,500 for the charity by the end of September, and is on track to do so.

If anyone would like to sponsor her, you can do so by getting in touch with her at *The Courier*, by phoning 01586 554646, writing to Campbeltown Courier, Main Street and Longrow South, Campbeltown, PA28 6AE or emailing editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk.

'I would like to thank everyone for sponsoring me and helping me to raise so much money so far, in particular Robert Wiseman Dairies and Mull of Kintyre Seatours, the support has been fantastic,' she said.



Ruth before setting off on the 350-mile cycle in aid of Kidney Research UK. 20\_c34ruth01



The group gathered at a holding point a few miles from Brussels before receiving a police escort into the city.



## Business Gateway workshops in Argyll and Bute

### Planning to start your own business?

Develop your ideas into a practical and effective plan to launch your business.

Getting the marketing right for your business is crucial to its success. This workshop will help you to understand your competitors, identify your customers and understand the things you need to consider for effective marketing.

Developing a realistic, working business plan is essential when you're starting up a business, this 2 day workshop shows you how to create a robust business plan. Good financial management is essential, learn to manage a profit and loss account; produce a cashflow statement; understand the meaning of working capital; describe the main sources of finance; and understand the different legal structures of a business.

October – 4/5, Rothesay; 22/23, Lochgilphead November – 6/7, Dunoon; 14/15, Oban; 21/28, Campbeltown

### The "Practical Basic Book-keeping" workshop

Book-keeping is a core business skill, and, even if someone else does it for you, you still need to understand and value the process.

If you want to know the starting point for good record-keeping, this is the course for you. Those new to business and with little or no formal training in bookkeeping will particularly benefit.

October 18, Oban; 30, Inveraray November 29, Dunoon

### Introduction to social media for your business

This workshop is aimed at people that are very new to or still sceptical about the idea of using social media for their business.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of what social media is and what benefits there may be of using it for business
- Give delegates a chance to explore some of the basic technical aspects of well-known social media sites (Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter)
- Show delegates how to get the most out of using social media and how to deal with negative feedback

The workshop will explain the principles behind what social media is, how it works and why it is so popular. It will explain how the "process" of social media allows it to be used for a wide variety of business objectives. It will discuss and explain a number of the most popular social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Blogger, etc.

October – 24, Campbeltown; 25, Dunoon November – 19, Oban; 21, Inveraray

### Improve your business website performance

Aimed at small businesses that already have a website, whether this was built by a professional website designer or homemade, who feel that their website isn't producing the results that they expect, or needs refreshing. It is also suitable for people currently in the process of building or having a website built to make sure the end result is going to be successful. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills but basic PC skills are required.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of which factors are key to the success of a website
- Show delegates how these factors can be used to create a good design
- Give delegates examples of common mistakes made
- Provide delegates with a number of online sources that provide further good practice and advice

The course will discuss the 4 key success factors of website development: visibility, appearance, functionality and compatibility. It will cover issues including graphic design, layout, navigation, the online sales process, search engine optimisation, browser compatibility and site feedback.

October – 25, Dunoon November – 19, Oban; 21, Inveraray

### Build your own business website

Aimed at small businesses looking to build their own business website. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills or experience but basic PC skills are required. The course will include some very basic online trading.

Course objectives

- Introduce delegates to the basics of good website design
- Explain the various (online) tools available to build a website and how to choose the one best suited for the purpose
- Show delegates the kind of activities that are involved in building their own website using an online tool

Delegates will be introduced to the basic essentials of website design, how to make it findable as well as attractive and at the same time usable. The course will explain which tools are available and how to pick the one that would be best suited for the purpose. Delegates will learn a wide variety of skills using a simple online website building tool. These skills include working with text, images, colour and layout as well as managing pages (navigation) adding links and some simple functionality.

October – 23, Campbeltown; 26, Dunoon November – 20, Oban; 22, Inveraray

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October – 4, Lochgilphead

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- how to identify allowable and non allowable business expenses
- the different ways to work out your motoring expenses
- how to correctly work out capital allowances for cars, other vehicles and equipment using examples
- Where to find any further information and help you may need
- Self Assessment Online

November – 1, Oban; 9, Dunoon

#### Self Assessment for the Self Employed

This FREE course is organised and run by HM Revenue & Customs in partnership with Business Gateway. It is designed for sole traders and partnerships and will give instruction on how to complete a Self Assessment return. The course will cover the expenses and allowances you can claim, the deadline you need to meet, how to pay your tax and guidance on online submission of returns.

November – 27, Oban December – 4, Dunoon; 12, Inveraray

Places are limited so to find out more or book your place please contact the Business Gateway team

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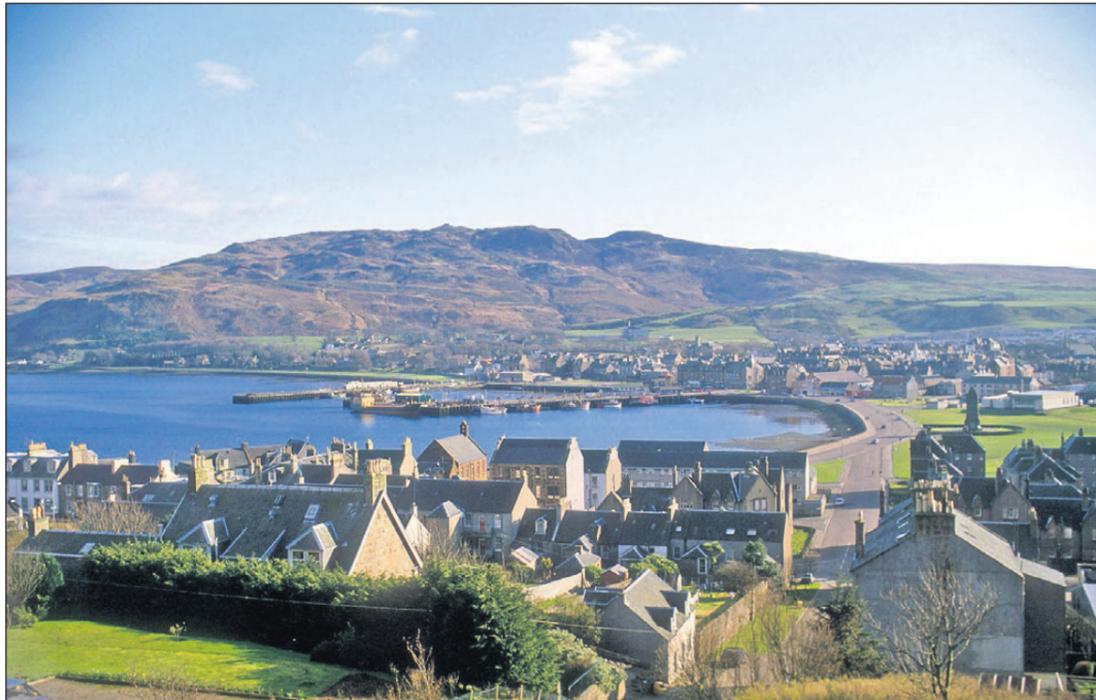


# Peninsula praised for progress of its economy

'The number of world class businesses and tour operators on this peninsula is amazing'

- Mike Cantlay, chairman of Visit Scotland

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Campbeltown from High Askomil, courtesy of Mike Cantlay, taken during his trip to the area.

THREE years ago the chairman of Visit Scotland left Kintyre feeling worried.

Last month he came back and is feeling more positive and reassured about the area's economy.

Mike Cantlay visited as a member of the Highlands and Islands Airport Limited board, and told *The Courier* he was delighted to see how much progress has been made since he was last here three years ago.

'The last time we were down we were worried about how we were going to take Machrihanish forward,' said Mr Cantlay. 'I am delighted to see how much progress is being made in terms of the airport.'

'There has been a dramatic improvement since we were here last.'

He said at the time there were problems with the wind turbine manufacturing plant and

they were worried about what they were going to do with all the buildings on the airbase.

'Loganair in particular has worked hard in serving the highlands and islands and are totally devoted to providing an air service,' he explained.

Mr Cantlay and other board members met with the airbase company behind the buyout.

'They are focusing on good ideas,' he said. 'I really wish them well.'

During his visit he stayed in the Royal Hotel, Campbeltown and said from a visitor's perspective the hotel is 'world class'.

He said with the accommodation like the Royal Hotel and the Ugadale Hotel and the golf on offer there is a phenomenal service on offer.

He praised the businesses in the Kintyre area for their tremendous service, and said

he has come away feeling bullish and looking to the future for Campbeltown and the surrounding area.

'This area has a great deal to offer the Scottish tourist market and we will be working as hard as we can to promote that.'

'Next year is the year of Natural Scotland as a theme. We are determined that Scots discover around them, encouraging staycations, and to encourage people to come here.'

'What I have been encouraging is an increase in Scotland of local communities and tourism operators coming together as groups,' he explained.

'There are different products down the whole of the peninsula.'

## Tough year throughout Scotland



Mike Cantlay

MIKE Cantlay explained it has been a tough year throughout Scotland between the recession and the weather.

'When speaking to people locally they were anxious about the A83,' he said. 'People in Kintyre just can't depend on that lifeline route.'

He has been speaking to Transport Scotland about how Visit Scotland can help through their information centres to relay information when the road is open or shut.

'David Middleton of Transport Scotland is dedicated and determined to find a solution and they want it resolved,' said Mr Cantlay.

He said it has been a challenging year but seeing things like the music festival and the buzz around Campbeltown was reassuring.

'The number of world class businesses and tour operators on this peninsula is amazing, they are excellent businesses,' said Mr Cantlay.

## Construction work and restricted parking contributes to drop in visitor numbers

THE construction work and restricted parking in Campbeltown are being attributed to visitor numbers nearly halving since April.

According to Visit Scotland the number of UK visitors through the doors of its information centre at the head of the Old Quay in Campbeltown has dropped by 45 per cent.

The number of overseas visitors compared to the same time last year has dropped by eight per cent.

'The construction work, and the restricted parking because of the work have undoubtedly had an impact,' said a Visit Scotland spokesman.

'It should also be noted that this is just one measurement of visitor numbers and doesn't give a complete overview and I would err on the edge of caution when using this to talk about how the local tourism industry is doing.'



Campbeltown's Old Quay where Visit Scotland's visitor information centre is based and has seen a decrease in the amount of visitors.

**Design a new LOGO for Machrihanish Airbase** **WIN up to £200!**

CAMPBELTOWN Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser readers have the chance to design a brand new logo for the group which has recently taken over the airbase at Machrihanish, Kintyre.

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) is giving readers the opportunity to get creative and submit their entries into a competition with prizes up for grabs. The former Royal Air Force base is now owned and controlled by the local people through MACC. The group wants to create a sustainable business within the airbase for the long-term future of not just Campbeltown but for the whole Kintyre area and beyond, keeping all revenues raised within the community.

For more information visit [www.machrihanish.org](http://www.machrihanish.org).

There are three age categories in the competition: category one - 8 to 12 years; category two - 13 to 17 years; category three - 18+ years.

One winner from each category will each receive £50.

One overall winner will also be chosen and will win a further £150 and will see their logo on MACC promotional materials.

**Competition rules:**

All logo designs must use the words "Machrihanish Air Base Community Company". If hand drawing your logo, please use an A4 size piece of paper. If your logo is designed electronically, please print your design in full colour on an A4 piece of paper. We will not accept discs or any other type of electronic memory device. Please ensure you write your name, telephone number, age and full address on the back of your entry.

Please complete the entry coupon printed here and, along with your design, post it to MACC Redlands, 7 North Shore Street, Campbeltown, PA26 6EQ. All entries must be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2012.

ENTRY FORM

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Terms and conditions: The prize is as stated. No cash alternative. Entries will be judged by the Machrihanish Airbase Community team. The winner must be willing to take part in publicity and their name and photograph may appear in a Wyvex Media publication and website. Any artwork submitted for this competition may be published in a Wyvex Media publication and website along with the entrant's name, age and home town. Children under the age of 16 must get permission from an adult before entering this competition as we may publish their name, photograph and artwork. This competition is not open to Wyvex Media and Machrihanish Airbase Community Company employees and their immediate families.

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## Monitor farm meeting

HERD production cost and performance figures will be one of the topics discussed at the next monitor farm meeting at the end of the month.

Gavin Dick, livestock and business specialist at the Scottish Agricultural College Stirling will be looking in depth at Duncan McCallister's performance figures and production costs.

The meeting will take place at 10.30am at the big shed at Charleston at Glenbarr.

Herd health and feeding will also be discussed in terms of Duncan's beef enterprise.

'We will be looking at what changes can be implemented to improve efficiency and profitability of the cattle enterprise,' explained a spokeswoman for the monitor farm initiative.

'Catriona Wilson of Westwards Veterinary Practice will be in attendance to go through the cattle health plan and the health issues affecting the herd particularly Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis.'

The meeting will include looking at cattle out in the field so it is advised to wear suitable footwear.

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# New RSABI development team tackle the Great Glen Way

TO ENHANCE its existing profile, a farmers charity has appointed a new development team.

With a renewed focus on fundraising events, the team at the RSABI are starting as they mean to go on by embarking on an exciting challenge at the end of September.

New team members Paul Tinson and Tessa Rouse are planning to tackle the Great Glen Trail over a 48-hour period by running, kayaking and cycling the 60 plus mile route in order to raise funds for RSABI.

With the appointment of Paul and Tessa, RSABI also seeks to wid-

en its appeal to corporate organisations and to attract additional funds from rural businesses to help those individuals in need of support.

Paul Tinson joined RSABI in July as development manager to oversee this process and to manage fundraising and events.

### Education

He has a background in education and has led a number of successful charitable projects. Paul joined RSABI from a rural sector skills council and lives on the family farm near Dunfermline.

Tessa Rouse followed as development officer

in a team aiming to grow alongside chief executive, Maurice Hankey.

The duo have taken over from Eilidh Grieve who was well-known in Kintyre for fundraising activities and raising the profile of the RSABI.

She carried out a charity tractor ride earlier this year, leaving from Campbeltown, to raise cash for RSABI before she went onto pastures new.

The Great Glen Challenge takes place on September 28 and 29.

Those wishing to donate can do so by contacting RSABI on rsabi@rsabi.org.uk or 0131 472 4166.



Paul Tinson and Tessa Rouse will be taking on a 48-hour challenge to raise funds for RSABI.

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## 7,238 head sold at Dalmally show and sale

A TOTAL OF 7,238 head was sold at United Auction's annual show and sale of blackface wedder lambs, and a sale of cross bred lambs and feeding sheep on Saturday at Dalmally.

All classes of cross bred lambs maintained recent rates. First draw blackface wedder lambs sold in a par with last year's values whilst second and third draws were harder to cash, especially lambs lacking flesh.

The show was judged by William Shearer, Burnbrae, Eaglesham and he awarded the

champion pen of more than 50 lambs and the Jimmy Weir Memorial trophy to M/s Buchanan, Achnaba, when their 36kilo pen of lambs later sold for £62 to Mr Shearer.

The reserve pen was awarded to Mr Menzies, Corrylorn and his pen, weighing 32kilos realized £53.50.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head: Suffolk Cross: £65.50 Glenshellach; £63.50 Cour Grazings, Fort William; £60.50 Blarmafoldach, Fort William.

Texel Cross: £71 & £69 Tullochcan; £66.50 Shieling, Castlebay; £65 Glen-

shellach & Tullochcan; £64 5 Kilvaree; £62.50 Balliemeanoch; £62 Tullochcan & Craigmor; £61 15 Cleat, Barra; £60.50 Stroneskar; £60 Baluachrach, Leachive & Blackmount.

Beltex Cross: £63.50 Whitegates, Lochgilphead.

Chevoit Cross: £67.50 83 Borve, Castlebay; £58 92 Borve, Castlebay.

Cross: £56 Baluachrach.

Mule: £57 Tirluir, Lismore.  
Blackface: £62 Achnaba; £58 2 Treslaig, Fort William; £54 Lephinkill; £53.50 Corrylorn; £53 Glenfeochan Estate; £51.50 Keilator & Mus-

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Blackface: 172p Achnaba; 170p Littleport & Kilmundine Estate; 169p Glenstrae Farmers; 167p Corrylorn; 165p Bragleenbeg; 164p Corrylorn; 162p Colquhalzie Farms & Tullochcan; 161p Bragleenmore & Glenfeochan Estate; 160p Littleport.

## 'Greening' regulations could damage Scottish farmers

EUROPEAN Commission proposals for new 'greening' regulations could damage Scottish farmers.

The National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) warned some farms could be forced to stop arable production altogether. A study carried out in the area of the Cairngorm National Park looked at the impact of the proposals on cropping, grassland and ecological focus areas on 35 farms.

It found many farms would suffer economically, with nine per cent saying they would be forced out of business.

NFU Scotland's president, Nigel Miller said: 'From the outset, Scotland's farmers have been concerned that to make pillar one of the Common Agricultural Policy more environmentally friendly would be detrimental to Scotland's farmed environment and farm businesses.'

## Farmers plan on renewables investment

ONE third of farmers plan on renewables investment in the next two years, according to new research revealed this week.

The Barclays research also revealed the farmers are motivated to invest in renewable energy by concerns over rising energy costs.

Over one quarter of farmers see rising costs as the single biggest threat to their business in the next five years, with one in 10 also worried about price volatility.

Around 31 per cent expect the move towards renewables to reduce their business costs or generate an income of between £5,000 to £20,000 a year. Commenting on the research, Martin Redfearn, head

of agriculture at Barclays, said: 'Most farmers see a move towards renewable energy as another form of diversification - and rightly so, as it can substantially cut energy costs and create new revenue.'

### Renewables

'Over half of farmers considering renewables are still undecided about when they will actually make the investment.'

'Investment in this relatively new technology is a big step, but there is plenty of support out there for farmers who want to know more. Talking to your accountant or your bank relationship manager can be a key first step towards finding out whether it is right for your farm.'

# Kintyre ram sale expands

FOLLOWING the successful reintroduction of an annual tup sale to Kintyre's agricultural calendar last year, after a gap of more than 15 years, this year's event will see the inclusion of female breeding sheep for the first time.

This year's event will be held at Anderston Park, Campbeltown on Friday, September 28.

Organised by Kintyre Agricultural Society, in conjunction with Cumberland and Dumfriesshire Marts, Longtown, the seasonal sale of breeding stock will introduce female sheep at the direct request of so-



ciety members.

Society secretary John Armour has confirmed that more than 150 breeding ewes have already been entered for sale, in addition to at least 80 breeding rams of various breeds.

'Tup numbers are around the same as last year,' said John. 'We said that we would give the introduction of female breeding sheep a try if there was enough interest.'

'We will give it a good shot,' he added.

Starting at 1pm, the auction will be conducted by Longtown Mart auctioneer Archie Hamilton who has plenty of experience of selling Kintyre stock as the Longtown market handles large numbers of sheep from the area each year.

The company was keen to give something back in return for the business and the idea of the Campbeltown sale was warmly welcomed.

Last year's inaugural sale saw a top price of £550 being paid for a Texel shearling from J Pirie and Son, Machrihanish by Tayinloan farm-



er Willie Skilling.

The 2011 sale average stood at £300.97 for 92 head sold, a figure which proved well within vendors' expectations.



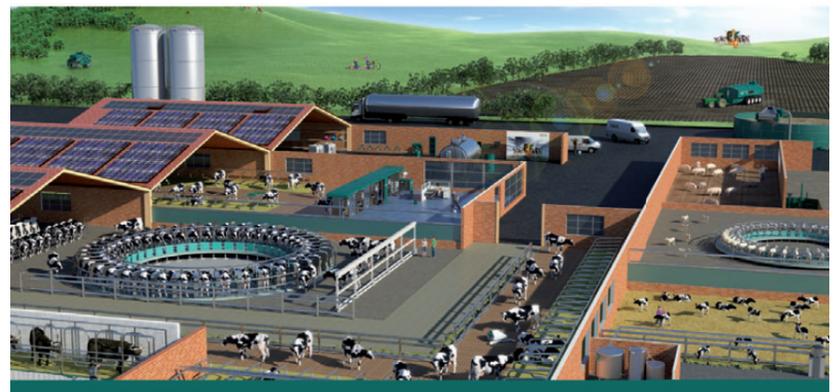
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**CARRADALE**

**Local piper performs with Faileasan**

ARGYLL songs old and new took centre stage as a quintet of Argyll's most talented young musicians revelled in the county's rich musical culture.

Amongst them was Carradale's Lorne MacDougall who is making his stamp on the world of music through his piping.

The Faileasan (Reflections) project performed to audiences in Tobermory, Oban and Du-noon, showcasing the rich diversity of Gaelic song, as well as the talent of the young musicians.

Led by Connel singer Joy Dunlop, the quintet was completed by classical musician Andrew Dunlop, Joy's brother, on keyboard; Young Traditional Musician of the Year Rona Wilkie, from

Oban; Tobermory guitarist Sorren Maclean; and Lorne, the whistle and bagpipe player who worked on the musical score for Disney Pixar blockbuster *Brave*.

Joy explained to her audiences: 'I've chosen material from throughout the whole of Argyll and the islands and I was really lucky to be able to spend time digging through the resources in the School of Scottish Studies archive.'

'We've got a wealth of talent in Argyll, and I wanted to showcase this too, through professional musical performances.'

**MACHRIHANISH**

**Space tourism**

SPACE tourism from Machrihanish Airbase – first mooted several years ago – may not be such an outlandish possibility.

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company chairman, Ian Wardrop, told a meeting of the

Kintyre Initiative Working Group there was no reason why space tour operators could not be future users of the base: 'It had been looked at a while back and it wasn't taken forward, but it could be looked at again,' he said.

'If we can expand aviation use that's going to create jobs for the airport.'

Richard Branson's Virgin has been reported as saying it aims to take thousands of people into space in the next two years, but is currently working from a base in the Mojave Desert north of California.

**ISLAY**

**Renovation investment**

ISLAY High School was one of 25 primary and secondary schools across Argyll and Bute to benefit from a £3 million council renovation investment during the summer holidays.

**TARBERT**



**Peggy receives telegram for her 100th birthday**

A TELEGRAM from the queen arrived in Tarbert last week as local woman Peggy Mathewson celebrated her 100th birthday.

Peggy, who moved to Tarbert 15 years ago from Kilmacolm, was surrounded by friends and family as she celebrated the special occasion with a birthday party on Friday.

Born on the Isle of Seil, Peggy worked as a young woman in Kilmacolm for the Lithgow Family of

Ormsary, where she met her husband Lindsay Mathewson. The pair settled in Kilmacolm and raised their son Gordon (pictured above).

**Looking forward**

Commenting on her telegram from the Queen, Peggy said: 'It is very, very nice; I was looking forward to getting it.'

Asked the secret to living a long and happy life, Peggy added: 'Being a good girl.'

bert Flower Show for its hanging baskets.

'We would like to thank Quarry View Garden Centre, Miracle Grow and Scottish Water,' said Steve Bleasby at the gallery.

**TAYINLOAN**

**Hall bookings**

FOR bookings for the Tayinloan Village Hall please contact Duncan Galbraith on 01583 441267 or 07887 622255.

**ISLAY**

**Celebrity chefs**

AN upcoming STV/UTV series featuring chefs Paul Rankin and Nick Nairn exploring the culinary ingredients of Scotland has filmed on Islay as part of the programme.

Paul and Nick visited Islay House Community Garden August 19.

The chefs chose and picked produce to accompany their locally-caught seafood with freshly made pasta dish, which was prepared and served at a special meal.



Argyll musicians, from left: Rona Wilkie, Sorren Maclean, Joy Dunlop, Andrew Dunlop and Lorne MacDougall. 15\_t36faileasan01

**Community stands behind over-worked doctors**

AN ISLAND community has stood behind its over-worked GPs who have decided to opt out of emergency cover as a 'last resort'.

GPs on Islay currently provide out of hours cover on a rota basis but, with long-term vacancies at the island's three surgeries, say they have insufficient resources with which to continue.

**Requesting**

The GPs indicated their intentions to Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) at the end of July, simultaneously requesting a review of the service and offering to work

on a resolution, neither of which has been taken up.

Instead, a letter, which at least one of the GPs was unaware of, was sent to patients last Wednesday to discuss future out of hours services provided by the Scottish Ambulance Service and NHS 24.

Port Charlotte GP Dr Grace Gibson, who along with Port Ellen's Dr Angus MacTaggart, has decided to opt out said: 'This is the most difficult decision I have had to make in my career and goes against every fibre of my belief in general practice but

we have given everything and cannot go on.

'This decision is a last resort. We have tried to engage with the CHP for months because we believe the best way to provide out of hours care is through GPs, given adequate resources.'

**Independent review**

Islay Community Council has backed the doctors' decision and, along with Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell, will approach health minister Nicola Sturgeon to request an independent review of health care on Islay.

Although the GPs must serve three months

The school was rewired and reroofed, the car park was resurfaced, and improvements were made to the domestic science block.

at 4pm.

The vessel was towed into Tarbert by the ferry's rescue craft.

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**TARBERT**

**Boat requires assistance**

ON SATURDAY Tarbert Coastguard and Caledonian MacBrayne's Isle of Cumbrae ferry were tasked to assist a boat with engine failure.

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On lift out pressure washing the hull is really essential to prepare a good surface for anti-fouling next spring. Most yards offer this service. A good wash of topsides and wax protects over the winter months. This is the ideal time to check the whole boat for any damage and plan repairs as required. Book the work time with your yard if not being done yourself and ask for their advice if you're unsure of anything.

A cover protects the boat outside but 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 equipment not in use over the winter should be removed from the boat, cleaned and stored in a well-ventilated place. The interior can then be thoroughly cleaned including lockers, bilges, cookers and toilets and any painting or varnishing carried out when weather permits. A dehumidifier and heater are a great boon to keep the interior dry. Check the condition of all fitments and make a list of any items required for next season.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Check lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear before storing properly. Renew anything that looks suspect 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 safety equipment. Life rafts need serviced by an authorised centre. After cleaning and repairing dinghy tenders should be stored partially inflated.

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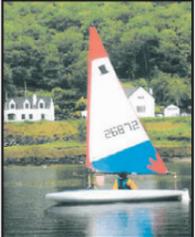
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Closing date for receipt of applications: 12pm, Friday 21 September 2012.

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**Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Thursday 20 September 2012.**

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 Tel. No. 01499 600 435 / 415  
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Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB, Tel: 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or E-mail: [recruitment.ab@nhs.net](mailto:recruitment.ab@nhs.net)

Please quote reference: 12Bk/162.  
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Closing Date: Thursday 20th September 2012

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Sixth Review of UK Parliament Constituencies  
Revised Proposals – Argyll and Bute council area**

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- Argyll & Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT
- Customer Services, Islay Service Point, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay PA43 7HP
- Customer Services, Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown PA28 6BJ
- Customer Services, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon PA23 7AP
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Comments on these proposals can be submitted by e-mail to [comments@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:comments@scottishboundaries.gov.uk) or by using the comments facility on our website, or in writing to us at Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD.



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**PLANNING**

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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12/01874/PP	Erection of single storey side extension	1 Scotnish Cottage Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PG	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01888/PP	Demolition of ruin and erection of new dwelling and installation of sewage treatment plant (renewal of planning permission reference 07/00221/DET)	Former Ruin Tullochgorm Minard Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.



**Annual General Meeting**  
To be held on  
Wednesday 19th September 2012  
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All members are invited to attend

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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**



**BUCHANAN**

Grant and Sally are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Ellie, born at Colchester General Hospital on September 1, 2012. First grandchild for both families.



**MCMILLAN**

William and Mhairi are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Logie, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 24, 2012. A wee sister for Liam and Lyndsay. Many thanks to Campbeltown and SGH midwives.

**MARRIAGES**



**BORTHWICK - MCGILLIVRAY**

At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on Saturday, September 1, 2012, Robert John, elder son of Bobby and Jennifer, to Angela Margaret, daughter of Alan and Betty. A very special day, shared by family and friends.

**MACLEOD SUTHERLAND** - The marriage took place on Friday, August 24, 2012, within the grounds of Barvaltair, Castleton, Lochgilphead, between Jonathan Murdo, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth MacLeod, and Kaleidh Ruth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Sutherland.

**DEATHS**

**ASHMAN** - Peacefully, after a short illness, on September 9, 2012, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Rebecca (Bex) Ashman, aged 58 years, of Lunga Gardens, Ardfern, cherished wife of Phil and much loved mother of Sky and Sol. A good neighbour and dear friend and mentor to many. A private cremation service will be held. A celebration of Bex's life will be held at the Lord of the Isles, Craobh Haven, on Friday, September 21 from 3pm onwards, to which

all friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**GILCHRIST** - Peacefully, at home, 8 Mill Road, Campbeltown, on September 8, 2012, Euphemia Graham Gilchrist (Effie), in her 78th year, beloved daughter of the late Nellie, loving sister of the late Lena and Mary, much loved aunt of Graham, Mhairi and the late David and great aunt of Michelle and Graham.

**MCINTOSH** - On September 10, 2012, peacefully after a long illness, at Lorne and Islands Hospital, Oban, Allan MacKenzie McIntosh, former accordionist and band leader of the Heather Dance Band, aged 70 years, beloved father of Susan, Kenneth, Maria and Donna and dear brother of Bill McIntosh. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, September 18, at 1pm, interment at Laggantygown Cemetery, near Aviemore, on Wednesday, September 19, at 1pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers, or collection if desired, for Inveraray Parish Church and Inveraray Accordion and Fiddle Club.

**SUDAN** - Suddenly at his home, 3 Balmakeith Park, Nairn, on Sunday, September 9, 2012, Duncan McDougall Sudan, formerly of Campbeltown, Argyllshire, beloved husband of Sheena, dear father of Alison, William and Shona, a much loved grandfather and father-in-law. Funeral arrangements to follow, enquiries to Alasdair Blair, Funeral Director, Campbeltown.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**HATTON** - The family of the late Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hatton would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for cards and gestures of comfort following their sad loss. Special thanks to staff in Glenaray Ward for the outstanding care, compassion and sensitivity shown to both Lizzie and the family during her final days. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for a comforting, heartfelt service and fitting tribute to Lizzie. Special thanks to Stan Lupton for efficient funeral arrangements, to the Stag Hotel for excellent purvey and exceptional service. Thanks to all who attended the church and graveside. The affection and support shown by everyone was greatly appreciated, thank you all x.

**WAGGETT** - Jenny would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls following her recent sad loss of Raymond. Sincere thanks to all doctors at Campbeltown Medical Practice and Dr J Leask. Grateful thanks to Rev P Burroughs for his uplifting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair and the Ardshiel Hotel for their

professional services. Finally, my thanks for all who attended at the church and graveside to pay their final respects to Raymond. The sum of £450 was raised in the retiral collection for the Acute Ward at the Campbeltown Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GODDARD** - Beautiful memories of our darling niece and cousin, Agnes (Robertson), who was taken from us on September 6, 1999.

Agnes, if we could build a stairway

We would build it with loving chains

We would build that stair to heaven

And bring you home again.

- Auntie Sandra and Uncle Andy.

**GODDARD** - Agnes, sleep well in your garden of rest

'Cause on this earth you were simply the best.

- Barry and William.

**GODDARD** - Loved and remembered every day.

- Margaret, Craig and family.

**MCMURCHY** - In loving memory of Archie, died September 14, 1994.

A new year comes, another goes

But the gates of memory never close

Just as you were, you will always be

Someone special in my memory.

Till we meet again.

- Your loving wife, Janet.

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**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

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"Come and worship the Lord"  
in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 16th September, 2012  
Ford 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday Service 11:00 am  
with Sunday School  
Tea & coffee after the service  
**Baby & Toddler Group 10:00 - 11:45 am every Thursday (term-time)**  
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SCO43322  
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**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE Church Services**  
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Communion Service in **Furnace Village Hall** at 10am  
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Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service at 11.30am

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 16th September 2012  
**Pentecost 16**  
10.45am Family Communion  
**Details of services are on the church door**  
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**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday 16th September 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr John Ives**  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am  
Family Service with Crèche  
**Mr John Ives**  
Wednesday 19th September  
10am Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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For Furniture Recycling Project call **01586 551547**  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 16 September 2012 11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Mrs. Rosanne Semple  
Thursday 20 September 2012 7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 16 September  
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Morning worship  
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Thursday 20 September  
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Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
All Welcome (SCO02876)

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 16th September 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.45am  
Sunday School 11.45am  
To be held in Tarbert Free Church  
Rev Tommy Bryson  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
SC002622

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SC002493  
**Services in the Church**  
Sunday 16th September 2012 11.15am  
Morning Service  
Mr. William Crossan  
Fun Day Club (3yrs - P5) JAM (P6 +)  
in the Kirk Street Hall  
Wednesday 19th September 2012  
Bible Study Fellowship Ballywilline Farm 7.30pm  
**Advance Notice**  
Kirk Session, Kirk Street Hall  
Thursday 27th September 7.30pm  
Everyone very welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC11686  
Sunday, 16th September  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C)  
Rev Philip Burroughs  
Tuesday, 18th September  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
Boys' Brigade Anchor Section (P2-P4): 6-00pm  
Boys' Brigade Junior Section (P5-P7): 7-15pm  
Thursday 20th September  
Choir practice: 7-30pm  
Friday 21st September  
Lunch Club: 12noon

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
Sunday Services 10.30am  
Morning Worship 6.30pm Evening Worship  
Tuesday 12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s) 1.30pm Home League  
Thursday 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 16th September 2012  
11.00am Morning Service  
Wednesday 19th September  
Messy Church - From 4.30pm  
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Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
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# Pupils settle for a share of the points

SAFL Premier Division One Paisley 1

**Campbeltown Pupils 1**  
IN A top of the table clash, Campbeltown Pupils shared the points after a draw in Renfrew at the weekend.

The visitors will regret missing a number of chances in the closing stages of a hard fought match.

There was never anything between the sides throughout the 90 minutes as the Pupils took on Paisley.

But the McFadyen-sponsored side had by

far the best of the goal-mouth chances.

Two goalmouth scrambles almost resulted in an early score for the visitors, but the home side somehow managed to survive their double ordeal.

A fine move down the right released Lorne Robertson into space in the 23rd minute of the match, the full-back's firm cross finding Gary Grumoli peeling off the last defender.

The Pupils' top scorer made no mistake with a downward header, a goal that was just reward for

an industrious opening period by the visitors.

Paisley struck back when a quickly taken free-kick was lofted over the Pupils' back four, the home centre-forward chipping the advancing goalkeeper to tie the scores with 10 minutes of the first-half remaining.

The second half became a war of attrition, with no-one gaining the upper hand in a close-fought match.

The Pupils finished with a flourish and should have sealed the points with a number of

near misses as the clock ran down. First, Grant Grant released his striking partner Gareth Croll, only for the latter to see his parting shot slide past the post with goalkeeper beaten.

Then Craig Lang was given an opportunity with minutes remaining, but his shot struck the advancing goalkeeper and the home side survived.

Final chance of the match fell to Martin McCallum, a fine strike that whistled past the post with the goalkeeper rooted to the spot. Both sides were happy in the end to settle for a share of the points.

Pupils: Lamont, Robertson, McKinven, P Grumoli, Mitchell, Galbraith, Renton, G Grumoli, Barr, G Grant and G Croll. Subs: Lang, Guy and McCallum.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Pupils play away to Haldane in the last 16 of the Centenary Cup.



Lorne Paterson with Partick Thistle captain Alan Archibald, referee Steven McLean and Hamilton Academical's captain Alexander Neil before kick off as well as Macb the club's mascot. Photo by Partick Thistle FC.

## A day to remember for Lorne

A YOUNG Campbeltown lad had a day to remember recently when he was an official mascot for a first division football club.

Lorne Paterson led out Partick Thistle during the team's home fixture against Hamilton Academicals at Firhill earlier this month.

After meeting the players and management team Lorne enjoyed a kick about on the pitch with manager Jackie McNamara and assistant manager Simon Donnelly's sons before leading the sides out with Firhill captain

Alan Archibald. Lorne proved to be a lucky mascot as Thistle went on to win convincingly 4-0 to remain top of the first division.

### Presented

Afterwards Lorne was presented with an autographed Partick Thistle football by man of the match Paul Patton to round off a special day.

Lorne was joined by his parents and family and his Uncle Gordon, a lifetime Partick Thistle supporter, who travelled over from Amsterdam for his nephew's special day.



Prizewinners from RNLi golf open.

## Fundraising for the lifeboat station

VITAL funds have been raised for the local lifeboat station thanks to a golf open held last weekend.

A total of 153 people took part in the 38th annual Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Golf Open which was held at Dunaverty Golf Club helping to raise £1,850, the biggest fundraiser to date this year for the lifeboat in Kintyre.

Campbeltown's RNLi

is grateful, as ever, to Dunaverty Golf Club for the use of the course and to all the volunteer helpers who gave their time and efforts on the day.

They would like to thank all those who donated prizes for both the golf and the raffle - individuals, businesses and fishing boats who once again demonstrated the generosity of this town and its surrounding areas.

Any prizes not yet col-

lected may be claimed at Campbeltown Lifeboat Station.

Results: Men's Handicap: 1 Drew Kennedy 75-15-60 BIH, 2 Bill Brannigan 70-10-60 BIH, 3 Kenny Cameron 72-12-60 BIH, 4 Robert Wallace 79-18-61-BIH, 5 Ray Mitchell 69-8-61.

Men's Scratch: 1 Oliver Armour 66 BIH, 2 David Irwin 66, 3 Campbell McCallum 68, 4 John Gallacher Jnr. 69 BIH, 5 S Campbell 69.

Ladies' Handicap: 1 Mary McKinnon 85-22-63, 2 Marlyn McDougall 89-23-66, 3 Elsie Sinclair 90-19-71.

Ladies' Scratch: 1 B Robertson 82, 2 Elizabeth Morrison 87 BIH, 3 Nicola McNeill 87

Juniors: 1 Rebecca Shaw 86-24-62, 2 Stuart MacBrayne 80-10-70.



MEMBERS of Jog Scotland in Campbeltown with the primary one to three age group of the soccer centre. Jog Scotland donated new goals to the Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association. The association would like to thank them for the donation.

## Exhibition match

YOUTHS of secondary school age attending Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association have been invited to play in an exhibition match on the all weather pitch next Friday. This is part of the celebrations to mark the official opening of the state of the art facility.

Anyone in S1 to S6 is encouraged to come along to Monday night football, which starts at 6pm to 7.30pm each week.

## New all weather pitch officially opens

A FESTIVAL of sport will kick off the official opening of the town's new all weather pitch next week.

The town's young people will be swarming to the pitch and trying out a whole range of sports including football, shinty, hockey, rugby and athletics.

As well as a brand-new surface to play on, they'll be able to get some top tips from some of Argyll and Bute's finest young sporting ambassadors who will also be there on the day.

After the young sportsmen and women have thoroughly tested the new pitch, they will break for lunch before the official opening ceremony.

This will start with a procession led by Kintyre Schools Pipe Band before the ceremonial ribbon is cut by the visiting athletes.

Local politicians will be in attendance, joined by

Louise Martin CBE, chair of sportscotland and other invited guests.

Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for sport, Douglas Philand, said: 'This is a fantastic new amenity for Campbeltown and I hope to see our young people making the most of all it has to offer.'

'We have a long tradition of sporting success in Argyll and Bute and I hope that by providing top class facilities like this, we will go on to produce many more generations of sporting stars.'

The event will kick off at 11am on Friday September 21, with the official opening ceremony at 1pm.

This will be followed by a tour of the facilities, including the Kit and Caboodle football exhibition currently on display in Campbeltown Museum, and an exhibition football match on the new pitch.

## Autumn gold for Ailie

AILIE MacBrayne took the Autumn Meeting title at Dunaverty Golf Club at the weekend.

After a blanket finish, on nett 65, Ailie was declared the winner by means of a better inward half over Maggie MacArthur who in turn just pipped Kate McKerral with a better inward half.

Saturday's gross scores also concluded the two-round scratch contest for the Glenadale Salver. This was won by Lind-

say Garrett who finished only one stroke better than Elizabeth Morrison.

The Red Cross Ecclectic competition also ended on Saturday and this was won by Maggie MacArthur in a very close run contest with Margaret Macfarlane.

Results: Autumn Meeting: 1 Ailie MacBrayne 74-9=65 (BIH), 2 Maggie MacArthur 83-18=65 (BIH), 3 Kate McKerral 90-25=65; Scratch prize Elizabeth Morrison 80. SSS 65 CSS 65.

Glenadale Salver: 1 Lindsay Garrett 79+86=165, 2 Elizabeth Morrison 86+80=166.

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## Dalriada Cup final on Sunday

THIS Sunday sees the Dalriada Cup final taking place between Southend and Kilbrannan, kick-off 2.30pm

Results from preliminary round: Southend 2 Kintyre Select 2 after extra time; Southend won 5-4 on penalties.

Semi-final results:  
Southend 7 Meadows 2;  
Kilbrannan 3 Campbeltown Loyal 3 after extra time. Kilbrannan won on penalties.

## Oban Fun Fours

SOME OF the youngest members of Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association will travel to Oban this weekend.

They will be playing in Fun Fours against teams from Oban, Lochgilphead and Inverness.

# Viking Classic

TEAMS were tested to the limit this year in the Viking Classic at the weekend at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Sponsored by Insubiz, the competition saw teams of four having to card their best net score for the first six holes, two best net scores for the next six and three best net scores on the last six.

This year the competition attracted more than 30 team entries following its inaugural success last year.

Early in the day, the Springbank team of Frank McHardy, Calum Fraser, Gavin McLachlan and Norman Gwynne, finished with a score of 126 to set a target that would be hard to beat.

Last year's champions, the Tartan Barmy put up a respectable defence to finish with 130, however the team were one of the many victims of the last six holes where a few shots were lost.

Nevertheless the score secured fourth place for Iain Reid, Jim McCallum, David Wallace and Barry Colville.

Finlay Wylie followed the Tartan Barmy into the clubhouse with an incredible score of 121.

Assisted by D Campbell, A O'Neill and N McCallum the lads got momentum going early and stormed through the first six holes nine under par.

The good form continued over the rest of the round to finish comfortably in front of the Springbank team.

The Campbeltown Motor Company (CMC) team were the last team to threaten the winning score of 121, however despite Michael Morrison's scratch 72, and James Lafferty's creative accounting, CMC had to eventually settle for third place with a total score of 129.

A special thank you must also go to Soren Hundebol, of Insubiz for his support and sponsorship of the event which has been a fantastic team event for the fixture list.

Results: 1 Finlay Wylie 121, 2 Springbank 126, 3 Campbeltown Motor Company 129, 4 Tartan Barmy 130, 5 C McLean 131.



The winning team, Finlay Wylie, with Soren Hundebol and his wife Helle Ann. 20\_c37mach02

## Islay Golf Club

ISLAY Golf Club held its Western Ferries Trophy on Sunday.

Results as follows: 1 Brian O'Neill 36pts, 2 Charles Holyoake 34pts, 3 Neil Carmichael 34pts; CSS 73.

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## Nomination Form Sport Awards

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2012



Do you know someone or a team in South Kintyre that deserves to be recognised?

Please complete the form below before Friday October 12 to nominate a team or an individual for the South Kintyre Sports Council Sports Awards.

There are 5 categories for nominations:

- Coach of the Year sponsored by Campbeltown Courier
- Team/Club of the Year sponsored by Wee Toon Sports
- Young Sports Person of the Year (under 18) sponsored by Active Schools
- Sports Person of the Year (over 18) sponsored by Mach Dunes
- Service to Sports Award sponsored by Springbank

Award Category: (eg Coach of the year)	
Name of Nominee:	
Sport:	
Nominee's Club: (if applicable)	
Reason for Nomination:	
Contact Number of Nominee:	

NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD BE HANDED TO WEE TOON SPORTS, CAMPBELTOWN OR EMAILED TO [catmclean@hotmail.com](mailto:catmclean@hotmail.com)

Nominations will be put forward to an independent judging panel and prizes will be awarded at the dinner dance ceremony on November 3 at Stronvaar Bowling Club.

## Sports awards for South Kintyre

FOLLOWING on from its success two years ago, South Kintyre Sports Council will be hosting its sports awards once again.

A dinner dance will also be held to recognise sporting achievements of individuals and clubs in the area.

The event is due to take place on November 3 this year and will see prizes awarded in five different categories.

The sports council wants your input to decide who is worthy of the prestigious awards.

After all the entries have been submitted a shortlist of nominees will be put forward to a mixed judging panel which will then decide on the winner.

Going by the previous event in 2010, dinner dance is a much-anticipated evening to celebrate the sporting achievements and great sporting

talent of the South Kintyre area.

Categories will include Coach of the Year, sponsored by The Campbeltown Courier, Team/Club of the Year, sponsored by the Wee Toon Sports, Young Sportsperson of the Year, under 18, sponsored by Active Schools, Sportsperson of the Year, over 18, sponsored by Mach Dunes and Service to Sports Award sponsored by Springbank.

The deadline for entries is October 12 and all nomination forms should be handed to Wee Toon Sports, Campbeltown or emailed to [catmclean@hotmail.com](mailto:catmclean@hotmail.com).

Tickets for the evening, which will take place at Stronvaar Bowling Club and tickets are priced at £20. The ticket price includes a dinner and entertainment by Jamie G disco.

Tickets can be purchased from the Wee Toon Sports, Campbeltown.

## SOUTH KINTYRE SPORTS AWARDS DINNER DANCE

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Tickets £20 pp available from Wee Toon Sports - includes dinner and entertainment  
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