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100 happy returns Mary!

Celebrating milestone of a remarkable Campbeltown lady

by **GRAHAM CRAWFORD**
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A REMARKABLE Campbeltown lady celebrated her 100th birthday last week - and the long-retired teacher is still in top form.

Miss Mary McMillan, who made a big impact on the lives of many hundreds of people in the town, was joined by family and friends for her special day.

Incredibly, she continues to stay one storey up in her Campbeltown flat, still cooks and bakes for herself, does the Herald crossword every day, is a keen reader and plays bridge up to twice a week.

For the past 20 years, she has also journeyed

by herself by car - she only gave up driving last December - or bus and plane to spend Christmas with her eldest niece, Joyce Russell and her family, in Leeds.

So popular

At her party with family and friends in the Ardshiel Hotel last week, she laughed: 'I never realised I was so popular.'

'And people are now just telling me I was a strict teacher.'

Niece Joyce said: 'Yes, she was strict, however she was also very well liked and respected.'

'She has also had a strong and positive influence on her family over the years.'

Lord Lieutenant Patrick Stewart passed on a birthday message from the Queen.

He told her: 'Everybody knows the contribution you have made to this town and society.'

'I have admired you for as long as I have known you, and it gives me great pleasure to be here for you on behalf of the Queen.'

Lord Lieutenant Stewart added that his brother, Angus, now a judge in Edinburgh, 'has the greatest affection for you.'

'He still has the fondest memories of his primary one days at Campbeltown Grammar and has written to you with his best wishes.'

* See also pages 4, 5 and 7.



Mary McMillan with Lord Lieutenant Patrick Stewart and her birthday card from the Queen. 'I am delighted to receive it,' she said. 'For years I have read of others receiving a card for their 100th - I never imagined I would one day!' 08_c37mary01

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Father's anger at sex offender's 'lenient' sentence

A FATHER told of his anger and disbelief this week at the 'lenient' sentence given to a pensioner who sexually abused a girl over a period of nearly two years.

Guilty

Edward Dewar, aged 71, of 64 Limecraigs Road, Campbeltown was found guilty after trial at the town's sheriff court last month of abusing a 13-year-old girl by repeatedly asking to touch the girl's breasts and repeatedly touching her breasts between December 1 2010 and August 1 last year.

Last week, Dewar was

sentenced at Dumbarton Sheriff Court and given an 18-month community payback order with the condition he remains under supervision during that time.

He was also placed on the sex offenders' register for an unspecified period.

'It's a disgrace,' said the girl's father, who cannot be named to protect her identity.

'I'm angry and stunned. I can't believe it.'

'This wasn't a one-off - it went on for nearly two years.'

'I don't feel he has been punished properly, espe-

cially after putting my daughter through the ordeal of giving evidence in court and having a defence lawyer suggest to her she was lying.

'This sentence is effectively a green light for a sex offender to take their chances in a trial.'

Little to lose

'They may feel they have little to lose if there is still the possibility of a lenient sentence if found guilty.'

Finding Dewar guilty last month, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told him: 'I have found her [the girl] utterly credible and completely reliable.'



Kerry Dixon, right, with two of her Numero Dix staff, Carol Macivor, centre, and Mairi McKillop.

Flock and locks raise £400 for Gambia trip

A FLOCK of flamingos which migrated to the window of a Campbeltown hair salon for the summer has raised £400.

The money, generously donated by clients of Numero Dix in Burnside Square, will go to help fund a volunteering trip to Gambia next February for 14 sixth-year pupils where they will work on a community school.

The plastic flamingos have been ap-

pearing mysteriously all over the area, with most people being required to pay a small fee towards the Gambia fund to have them removed.

Kerry Dixon, owner of the hair salon, told the Courier: 'They brightened up one of my windows for the summer and we have raised £350 thanks to the generosity of my clients. So a big thank you to them for their support.'

Young women committed breach of the peace

TWO young women, aged 17 and 20, were served with fixed penalty notices by police for breach of the peace fol-

lowing a disturbance at Whisky Macs in Campbeltown in the early hours of Sunday.

Two young men, aged

19 and 20, were arrested for causing a breach of the peace in Main Street, Campbeltown around 2.30am on Sunday.

New machines should improve Kintyre roads

ROADS in Kintyre could be set to benefit after Argyll and Bute Council leased two new paving machines.

The equipment will be available throughout the year, offering greater flexibility as the council will not have to rely on plant hire.

There will be more training opportunities for staff, and the council's ability to mend the roads should be improved as a result.

John Semple, lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure, said leasing the machines could save more than £224,000 over the next four years.

He added: 'I have been to see what these machines are capable of, and I believe they will make a big difference to our ability to recover our roads to a more acceptable standard.'

Street fire appeal

POLICE are appealing for information about a fire on the pavement in John Street, Campbeltown at around 11pm last Tuesday, September 3.

The fire, the result of an accelerant being set ablaze, cause flames to rise to the height of a first floor flat and posed a threat to a gas pipe.

'The incident could have been a lot more serious,' said a Campbeltown Police spokesman.

Tyres slashed

A CAR had its tyres slashed in the car park of Campbeltown Hospital between 8.50am and 4.15pm last Tuesday, September 3. Police are appealing for any information.

Driver hurt

A FEMALE driver was taken to hospital with chest and neck pains after crashing into a barrier near Peninver Caravan Park last Wednesday evening.

Had cannabis

A MAN, aged 25, was charged with possession of cannabis in John Street, Campbeltown last Tuesday night, September 23.

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Doubt again cast over need for drug clinic in the town

THE need for a Methadone clinic in Campbeltown is being brought into question again by Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly.

It follows a Campbeltown police sergeant reaffirming to the town's community council on Monday that there was little evidence of harder drug use in the area.

'The figures appear to suggest that the main drug of use is cannabis and that was in limited numbers,' said Sgt Keith Docherty.

Earlier in the year, a report by the area's senior officer, chief inspector Marlene Baillie had said the same.

Now Councillor Kelly has written to Gary Coutts, chairman of NHS Highland, stating: 'The NHS should look closely at the crime statistics provided by Campbeltown police in relation to recorded drug offences and will see that in the main it is soft drugs which

are present, in limited numbers, not hard drugs.'

Councillor Kelly also reminded Mr Coutts that during recent visit to Campbeltown by the Scottish cabinet, the public health minister, Michael Mathieson, implied that a methadone clinic would not be forced on a community if they did not want it.

He added in the letter: 'Kintyre is Scotland's only mainland island and as I pointed out at our meeting we do not want to experience the similar well-documented problems which have occurred on Rothesay since a methadone clinic was introduced.'

'Whilst recognising the right of local people to be treated, I feel that Lochgilphead might be a more appropriate centralised location should you wish to continue pursue this venture.'

Referring to a meeting he had

with Mr Coutts at Campbeltown Hospital three weeks ago, Councillor Kelly also told him he was 'extremely disappointed' that questions raised then 'have still not been addressed'.

Many Campbeltown residents fear that if a Methadone clinic went ahead at Campbeltown Hospital, as proposed by NHS Highland, that it and the town's available cheap housing would bring other hard drug users - and their accompanying problems - to the area.

A NHS Highland spokesman said: 'Our chairman, Garry Coutts, has not yet received the letter from Councillor Kelly but Councillor Kelly can be assured that NHS Highland takes seriously any concerns raised by members of the public or elected representatives and that our chairman will respond once he has had sight of the letter.'

New primary ones at Glenbarr



New pupils Fred Jones, Otumn McArthur and Casey McArthur are enjoying their first weeks at Glenbarr Primary School.

Dalintober Beach meeting

AN open meeting on thoughts and ideas on progressing the future of Dalintober Beach is being held in Campbeltown Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday, September 17.

It follows the recent clean-up of the beach by a group of Campbeltown residents determined to see the town's beach back to its former glory.

All welcome.

Dogs out of control

THE owner of two dogs was issued with a police warning after they were out of control and behaving aggressively to other dogs in Sound of Kintyre on Sunday morning.

Yellow fever breaks out in Campbeltown town centre

YELLOW fever appeared to have broken out in Campbeltown's town centre.

However, Campbeltown Community Council was assured on Monday that the new lines painted on and around Main Street and Longrow were not ad-

ditional parking restrictions.

Councillor Donald Kelly explained: 'Argyll and Bute Council has blitzed the area, doing all these lines at once but there are not actual new lines.'

'Many of them are simply reinstated lines

that were established 10 years ago but had worn away and disappeared.'

Aware that the lines had caused considerable concern and confusion in the town, the councillor said the council could have publicised it better.

He added: 'The orig-

inal order for the lines was imposed in 1974 and changed in 2003.

'The old order meant you could park for 30 minutes on weekdays between 9am and 6pm but that was extended to 60 minutes in 2003 and you could not return for an hour.'

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Reluctant pupil who made her mark as a teacher

IRONICALLY for someone who was to play an important role in so many peoples' education, Mary McMillan - 100 years old last week - began her own school life as a very reluctant pupil.

Her niece, Joyce Russell, recalled the story of how her aunt hung on to the lamppost on her first day.

'She didn't want to go,' said Joyce. 'She

hated her first two years at school in Campbeltown.

'She kept running away from the school and a teacher would have to chase after her and bring her back.

'Her father was a gentle man, but after he reprimanded her on the day she made it home she knew the game was up and never ran away from school again.'

Mary McMillan was

born in Glebe Street, Campbeltown and was the youngest of five children to blacksmith Alexander and her mother, Isabella, who was herself to live to a very old age, 103.

At Campbeltown Grammar School, Mary was 'very sporty' and captained the hockey team.

She was the only one of the McMillan children to go on to fur-

ther education, and after teacher training at Jordanhill College, Glasgow she took up her first post at a school in Linlithgow.

Joyce said: 'She loved her time there, and took up all kinds of interests such as bridge [she was a founding member of Campbeltown Bridge Club], golf, badminton and amateur dramatics. 'She was also involved in helping feed Second World War soldiers billeted in the area.

'One of her strongest memories was of the day during the Second World War when she heard a loud noise outside and went to the window and saw German planes trying to bomb the Forth

Rail Bridge.

'My mother, Cathie, the eldest of Mary's three sisters, remembered telling her to send money back to help the family.

'She went to Paisley to teach for a while after Linlithgow but was not as happy there.

'She came back to Campbeltown in 1936, when her father had a stroke, and taught at Millknowe School and Castlehill Primary where she eventually became head teacher.

'Aunt Mary played a big part in the lives and development of me and my sister, Ishbel.

'She was very important to us.

'She taught us how to



Mary McMillan, second left, with her nephew Sandy McMillan and nieces Joyce Russell, right, and Ishbel Wilkie. 08_c37mary03



Mary with her great grandniece Bryony Wilkie, 20, and great, great grandniece Lois Wilkie, 3. 08_c37mary02

swim, at Machrihanish and Southend, and bought me all the classics to read.

'One year she and her sister, Isa, took us and our cousin Sandy on a memorable caravan holiday in St Andrews.'

Ishbel said: 'Over the years she stayed very active with the likes of golf and badminton and has travelled a lot - to the continent, Middle

East, Far East, Africa, America and the Seychelles.

'She had a cine camera, uncommon in the early days, and would put on slide shows for her pupils on her return from far away places.'

Joyce added: 'Mary still travels alone to come and spend a fortnight with me in Leeds every Christmas, usually getting the bus to Glasgow and then a plane.

'She has always been very independent, and she is a real presence in our family when she is around.'

GRADUATIONS



Sarah Muir graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with a BA (Hons) in Scottish Music - Piping. Sarah is the daughter of Catherine and David Muir, Campbeltown



Darren de Wal
Congratulations to former Lochgilphead lad Darren de Wal, who graduated from the Open University with a 2:1 BSc (Hons) in Physics with Environmental Science. Darren, grandson of the late Bobby and Mary Kilgour and the late Johannes and Geertje de Wal (The Netherlands), also received a DCOM Commendation in the New Years Honours List. Well done son from all the family.

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Teacher Mary McMillan with her Millknowe School pupils from 1948-49.

Millknowe School faces from 1948-49

RECOGNISE any of these young faces?

This is the class of 1948-49 at the former Millknowe School in Campbeltown pictured with teacher Mary McMillan.

The photograph was brought into the Campbeltown Courier office on behalf of one of the pupils, Mrs Douglas McKerral (nee McMillan, no relation to Mary), now 75 and still living in Campbeltown.

Mrs McKerral's son, Iain, 51, said: 'There were not many people in Campbeltown she did not teach - she was my teacher as well.'

'She was a great teacher, most people have fond memories of her,

and she has become a highly-respected figure in the community.'

'She may have impacted more on Campbeltown people's lives than anyone else.'

'My mother now calls her by her first name if she meets her in the street, but I still call her Miss McMillan.'

Mrs McKerral had a message for her former teacher: 'Happy birthday from all her ex-pupils, wherever they may be.'

Pictured, back from left, are: Alister Stewart, C McNaughton, Hugh Mitchell, Betty Vernall, Margaret McGougan, Martha Cunningham.

Second back: Duncan McIsaac, Donald

Keith, Jenny Graham, Alex Strang, Rose Dewar, Betty Prior, Alex McKinlay, Sally Anderson.

Centre row: Willie Wareham, Aileen Wardrop, Willie Mitchell, Nan McNaughton, Jenny McIntyre, George McIntyre, Morris McSporrnan.

Second front: Jim McEachran, Colin McSporrnan, Margaret Morrison, Judith Bullimore, Willie Paterson, Douglas McMillan, Margaret McIsaac, Barbara Duncan, Nancy McIntyre, Maureen McIntyre.

Front: Robin Dixon, Archie Harvey, Catherine Robertson, Wallace Mason, Malcolm McIntyre, Duncan Sharp.



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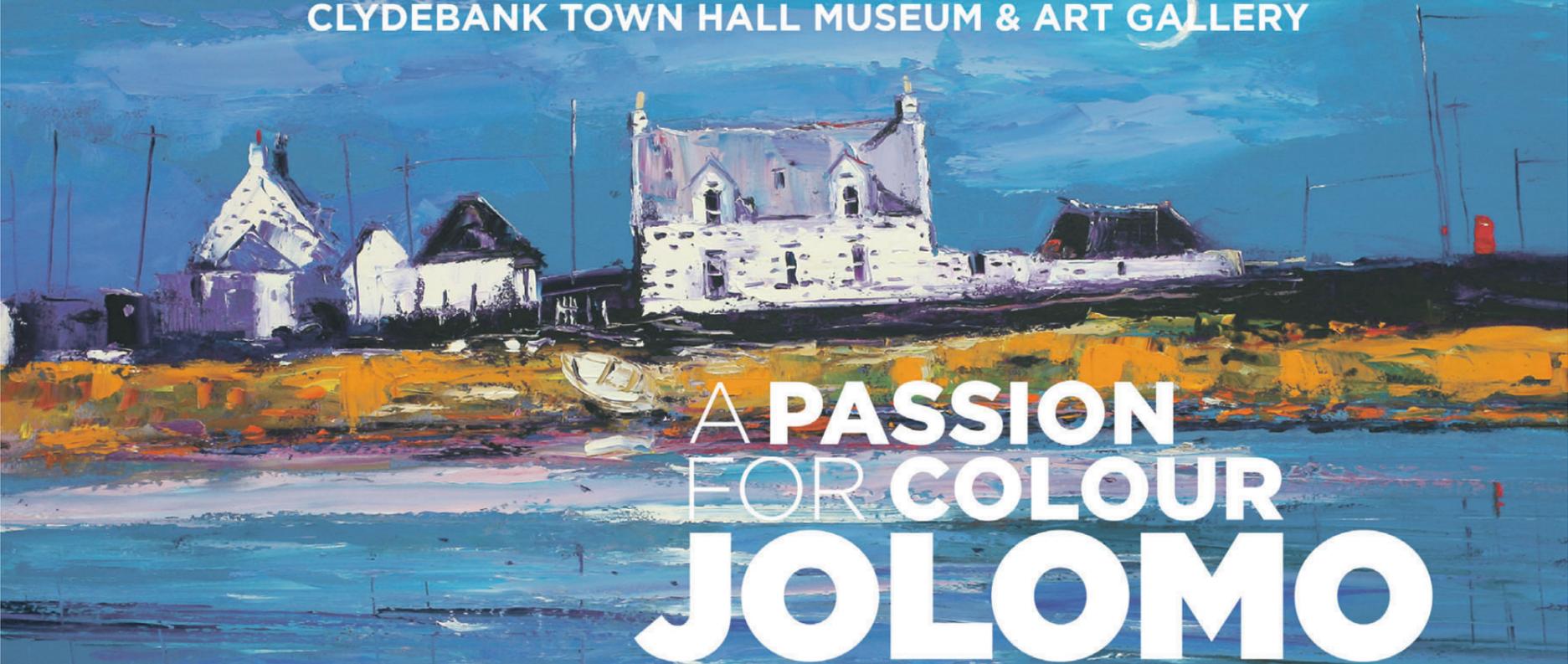
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Forever young

THERE is a lovely amusing story told of a French woman, then the world's oldest living person, being surrounded by press and television on her 115th birthday. Stupidly (if you think about it), a reporter asked her how she saw her future. She replied: 'Short'.

The perfect riposte to an apparently daft question, and she still had the wit to deliver it.

Yes, there is 'old' with all its seemingly inevitable decline and limitations and then there is 'old' where the person appears to treat it as merely a number to be acknowledged but given no more attention.

For some people, like Campbeltown's latest centenarian Mary McMillan, life goes on merrily. Who says you have to live on the ground floor or move into a home? Who says you should not be cooking for yourself, driving or travelling long distances alone? Other people, that is who, and be careful what you let them tell you. Do not let them transfer their limited, negative world views to you. Instead, keep the spirit strong and the mind curious and alert. Treat every day as a gift and worry not about tomorrow. Be free and take inspiration from the likes of Miss McMillan who still meets her friends up to twice a week for games of her beloved bridge. Anyone for another hand? We have plenty of time.

Oh, and our French lady? She proved a poor psychic about her short future. Jeanne Louise Calment went on to live for 122 years and 164 days - the longest confirmed human lifespan in history.

Mary, as Bob Dylan sang, May You Stay Forever Young.

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When is a turbine not a turbine?

Sir,

It is not surprising misguided people opine that wind farms have a meaningful place in the UK production of electrical energy - even where proposals for a single, large so-called wind turbine are suggested it will have the effect of polarising local feeling.

There is so much misinformation being pushed out by the wind industry that, unfortunately, even 'engineering types' have been seduced into calling a very limited energy producing, countryside-destroying Wellsian machine a wind turbine when it is nothing of the sort. These monstrosities are little more than a large wind driven propeller mounted on top of a large tower so as to drive an electrical generator, being only able to deliver the necessary goods when the wind is at the right speed. If readers think I am exaggerating then I would recommend a trip to their local conventional power station and ask to see the steam turbine and enquire how it works. Then in your minds eye compare it to the so-called wind turbine. Better still, to illustrate more clearly the difference between a propeller and turbine, look up the Vickers Viscount four-engine turboprop airliner and freighter first flown in 1948 and retired in 1963. The propulsion unit of this type of aircraft incorporates a turbine and propeller in its engine, hence the name turboprop and it is where a turbine is used to turn the propeller.

If the 'Greens' still protest

these limited wind machines are turbines then I suggest they are in denial and the reason for the naming is purely to do with marketing, as the word turbine conveys a level of sophistication and efficiency these Wellsian machines do not deserve - the same for the collective term for these monstrosities, namely, the wind farm.

How many large 2MW wind generators do you reckon would be needed to 'effectively' compare to the reliable output of a 2,000MW conventional power station? It is certainly many more than 1,000 wind generators.

Dave Haskell

Cardigan
Ceredigion

Piping success

Sir,

Omitted from last week's report in the Courier but worth mentioning, solo pipers Donnie McKerral, Michael McKinlay and Jamie McKerral enjoyed some personal success at the recent Cowal Games.

Donnie was delighted with his fourth place in the Burgh Cup and sixth place in the open 16-18 years march, Strathspey and reel.

In the local MSR under-16 years Michael was fourth in both the March and Strathspey and reel.

In the same competition Jamie was placed third in the march and second in the Strathspey and reel.

Lorna McKerral

Mast unhappy

Sir,

Despite overwhelming local opposition, one of the west coast of Scotland's most icon-

ic views is about to be dramatically redrawn with the addition of a 60-metre high mast.

The view from the top of the Islay village of Portnahaven over the bay and towards the Stevenson designed lighthouse is a view that countless visitors have photographed and many of Scotland's favourite artists including Pam Carter and Jolomo have painted.

It is a view that draws tourists from all over the world and boosts the fragile local economy but all that could be about to change.

Permission has just been granted for SSER to build an anemometer next to the lighthouse and twice its height. Will artists want to paint it then?

Robin
by email

Welcome gathering

Sir,

As one of the organisers of the Smallholders Gathering in Clachan, I felt I must write to share the spirit of the event.

Despite the on/off rain, there was an abundance of stalls with fresh local produce, crafts and information on the local beekeeping group, up and coming events, Tarbert Castle developments etc.

There was a medieval game for kids, as well as face painting, and at night a hilarious 'gurning' competition for big and little kids.

My husband had gone into Tarbert an hour before the event, to buy fresh mince to make burgers for the night time event, with a mutual friend, and the car crashed into a ditch just past West

Loch Tarbert. Luckily both men were fine, but the car was a total write-off.

However, they still managed to get into Tarbert and get the mince for the home-made burgers and arrive at the gathering only half an hour late.

Meanwhile, everyone else had pulled together to make sure that everything ran smoothly in their absence. For that I am hugely grateful.

At the Smallholders Gathering, no-one gets paid to do anything, everyone helps doing what they like to do, or are good at doing. Even the musicians don't get paid, and this creates quite a laid back, no-pressure atmosphere, where there is room for anyone to get up on stage and do anything. This gives young people a chance to try out performing their songs to a receptive audience. This year we had some amazing poetry reading in addition to the music.

In this day of money-led events, it is refreshing to run something from nothing, just goodwill and teamwork. I hope that others can follow this example and realise that community and friends are what is important, not always money.

May the spirit of the smallholders continue for a very long time.

Lori Silvan,
Clachan

Junction is 'dangerous'

Sir,

I am writing about my concerns about the dangerous junction at Longrow and Aquilibrium Avenue in Campbeltown, and I know many others share my disquiet.

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I myself was nearly killed there last week as I approached the relatively new junction from Longrow and forgot about it.

I drove straight on, and there was an articulated lorry coming along the avenue. The driver slammed on the brakes and stopped a few yards from me, and I'm grateful to him for his quick reactions.

The junction needs signposted better and could probably also do with a pedestrian crossing. I have on more than one occasion had to help elderly people across the road.

Sammy McGeachy
44 Crosshill Avenue
Campbeltown

Fond memories of Campbeltown past

Sir,
I was born and brought up in Campbeltown a few years after the Second World War ended, and being a child

here in the 1950s and 60s was idyllic. Saturday afternoons were spent at the pictures when even the four year olds went along with older brother and sisters.

Days out with mum and dad was usually a picnic down at Kildallioig. All of us children (eight in total) would get an ice cream on the way and threepenny worth of chips on the way home. Then a wash and cocoa and off to bed.

I don't think my parents ever saw the inside of a bar, as it was all about home and family in those days. There was so much to do in the town - open-air dancing at night, roller skating on the concrete when it was not used for dancing, the water carousel at Dalintober Pier where new sand was tipped on to the beach every summer.

There was dancing in the Victoria Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, and it shut

at 11.30pm, as you had to be home before the Lord's Day.

Years later, along came the dance hall in the High Street where many events were celebrated.

We were used to having street photographers come down from Glasgow because Campbeltown was so busy. What happened?

There are millions of pounds being spent to bring tourists to the town, but don't the local people matter?

I think a couple of parking areas would not go amiss. At one time there was the large area where people parked in front of the swimming pool - now that's a seating area. Then the Burnside parking was reduced in favour of plant pots. Nice to look at, but is it practical?

Name and address supplied and withheld on request

*Has this letter sparked Campbeltown memories for you? Why not tell us about them, by email or letter.

From our Facebook Page: Former teacher Mary McMillan, 100 years old last week

James Wilson: I had her in primary 1 in Castlehill. Strict yes, but a diamond heart. Would never pass you in the street without stopping for a chat. I'm 45 now and still remember her green cardy.

Andrina Sandler McAulay: She was my primary 1 teacher in Castlehill, very nice teacher. She has not changed a bit. She just looks the same today as she did away back then. So I would like to wish Miss McMillan a very big 100th birthday wish and hope she has a wonderful day.

Davina Sandler: She was my first primary school teacher in 1949. Yes she was strict but a very good teacher and taught me a lot. Some of her methods would be most welcome in our schools today. Congrat-

ulations Miss McMillan on your 100th birthday, you certainly don't look your age

Linda Alison: I remember being in P1 or 2 in Castlehill and Marie McPhee howling in her class and trying to get out! She had quite a reputation, but agreed with the heart of gold...old school... should have more like her!

Caroline McInnes Mcshirley: Miss McMillan was my primary one school teacher in Millknowe school. She was also our neighbour in Smith Drive for many years. I remember looking out the Smith Drive window watching the pipe band play outside to celebrate her mother's 100th birthday at the time. She was a kindly neighbour and teacher ...congratulations and happy birthday x

Dawnne M McGeachy: I got Mrs McMillan in primary 1 and remember her very fondly as a warm, caring and excellent teacher. I met her recently and she still remembers me (not sure if that's good or bad!) and I'm 44! In fact she often stops my mum in the street to ask how I am getting on. Happy birthday to a wonderful lady.

Kirsteen Stuart McIntosh: A lovely lady, I remember well her taking me by the hand as a young reluctant five year old on my first day at school. Also fond memories of the tall cupboard behind her desk. A jar of boiled sweets as a treat when you finished a reading book. I am now 45 and she still says hello when you pass her in town. She never forgot her pupils. Happy 100th birthday Mrs McMillan, happy days remembered well.

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Finalists chosen for youth awards

‘Every one of these young people is to be congratulated’

FOUR young people from Campbeltown and one from Tarbert have been shortlisted for top youth achievement awards.

A total of 21 individuals and four youth groups are among the finalists for the AB Awards at the Phoenix Cinema in Oban next Thursday, September 19.

They have been selected for their outstanding contributions to their family, community or cultural life of Argyll and Bute.

Many have made a difference to their community by sharing their time, talent or creations, or by becoming a carer for someone close to them.

George Freeman, lead councillor for community and culture at Argyll and Bute Council, said: ‘Every one of these young people is to be congratulated for reaching the finals.’

‘They are an example to us all. I hope that their success will encourage other young people from across Argyll and

Bute to set their standards high in all that they aim to achieve in life.’

The awards event will celebrate all of the nominated young people, and a winner from each of eight categories will be announced.

Paul Smith, 21, of Campbeltown, has been shortlisted for the youth volunteering award; Andrew Hughes, 17, and Ryan Malone, both Campbeltown, along with Peter Tyler, 14, from Tarbert for the youth environment award; and Rachael MacPhail, 15, from Campbeltown for the citizenship award.

Paul Smith uses his own experiences of homelessness to support others, while also fundraising, organising trips and arranging open days and drop-in evenings at Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service.

Andrew Hughes has been working at Campbeltown Community Orchard and Garden, and has proven to be a hard worker and passionate about gardening and the

environment.

Peter Tyler has always cared about the environment, and works hard to keep his school grounds in good condition for others to enjoy. Part of the Bin Busters group in Tarbert Academy, Peter recycles old bottles and papers. As part of the gardening club he gives his time to tidy the school gardens, plant trees and vegetables to help the environment.

Ryan Malone is involved in maintaining a garden as well as working with volunteers, school groups and members of the public.

Rachael MacPhail is a member of the young firefighters group attached to Campbeltown Fire Station and Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel who often gives up her time to organise events.

Tarbert folk group Na Seudan is in the final of the youth arts award; and Islay Film Making Group, and Islay and Jura Connection Peer Group are in the final of the health and wellbeing award.



The tea party last Saturday received remendous support. 08_c37lifeboat01

Lifeboat tea party is a great success

A TEA party last Saturday in memory of Grace Darling, a lighthouse keeper’s daughter who helped to rescue a shipwrecked crew 175 years ago, saw £400 raised by Campbeltown Lifeboat’s fundraising branch.

Organiser Sue Morgan said: ‘Campbeltown folk flocked to the quay to support such a worthy cause. At one point customers were queuing up the stairs. The lifeboat shop also did a roaring trade especially in Christmas cards, calendars and lifeboat teabags, so the day was a great success.’

‘The fundraising volunteers would like to thank everyone who helped

make the afternoon so successful: those who baked such wonderful cakes, those who came along and made teas and coffees, and our customers who were so good to come out and support us.’

‘The fundraising branch and shop are run entirely by volunteers, and we are always looking for new people to join us.’

Anyone interested in supporting such a worthy cause, should telephone Sue on 01586 820222, or call in to the shop for a chat. The shop is open between 1.30pm and 4pm until the end of September.

Generous donation for lifeboat

CAMPBELTOWN lifeboat has received a £1,000 donation from a generous solicitor in Bristol.

Giles Woodward donated the money specifically towards the maintenance of Campbeltown’s lifeboat after his friend Campbell Mackenzie, who recently celebrated his birthday at the Ugadale Hotel, asked friends and family to donate to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution instead

of buying presents.

Campbell, 80, was delighted when Giles, a

frequent visitor to Kintyre, donated the money to the lifeboat.



Campbeltown lifeboat operations manager George Bradley, left, receives the cheque for £1,000 from Campbell MacKenzie.

Get on your bikes for the Mull of Kintyre Bike Challenge

CYCLISTS can take in some of Scotland’s most spectacular roads as part of this year’s Mull of Kintyre Bike Challenge.

Popularly known as MOKBike, the event raises funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, while setting participants along Kintyre’s scenic and quiet roads.

The challenge is now in its third year and organiser Ros Wilkes hopes this year’s event will top last year’s entry.

‘We did get around 100 cyclists last year but we’re aiming to better our entry every year,’ she said.

‘People from Kintyre and Argyll just keep coming back but we would love to see some new faces.’

The after-ride buffet and social has been a much-praised feature of the event since it started.

A choice of routes are available to suit cyclists of all levels of fitness, from a challenging, hilly route around the Kintyre peninsula, to a family-friendly ride around Campbeltown Loch and an off-road route for mountain bikers.

Entries for the event must be in by Wednesday, September 18, with the challenge held on Sunday, October 13.

For more information search for MOKBike 2013 on Facebook, email russandros@gmail.com or phone 01586 552 747.

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Delighted to have completed their fundraising Loch Lomond swim are, from left: David Skillen, Lauren Henry, Colin Murray, Jamie Willerton, Leanne Thomson, Lesley Black and Craig Barrett.

Friends' Loch Lomond swim raised £3,435

A GROUP of friends who swam half a mile in Loch Lomond are delighted to have raised £3,435 for a cancer charity.

It was more than £1,000 above their original target.

The group included mother-of-two Lesley Black, her friend Leanne Thomson and her partner Craig Barrett, all from Campbeltown, who had prepared themselves with regular sessions in the sea around Kin-

tyre as well as Loch Lussa.

Lesley told the Courier: 'We had a great day at the Great Scottish Swim which attracted nearly 2,000 swimmers, although the water temperature was pretty cold at 16 degrees.'

Did well

'In our half mile race there were 185 swimmers, and we did really well.'

'Craig was seventh man over-all, Leanne was 15th woman

and I was ninth in the over 40s age category. Our larger fundraising group included Jamie Willerton, who at 13 was one of the youngest swimmers to complete the course.'

'We have raised a fantastic £3,435 so far for Cancer Active in memory of Louise Murray who died last year from pancreatic cancer and was the older sister of David Skillen, a friend of mine at Campbeltown

Grammar School.

'We would like to thank all everyone who donated and a special thanks to our on-shore support crew - in particular Susan Reid and Tom Mair. 'We will be swimming again next year in the great swim series and anyone who would like to give open water swimming a try and train with us, or wishes to donate, should contact any one of the team.'



One of the Minke whales spotted off the east coast of Kintyre. Picture courtesy of Mull of Kintyre Seatours.

Whale of a sighting

A DOZEN passengers on the Mull of Kintyre Seatours craft enjoyed a wildlife treat when they saw no fewer than six Minke whale between Saddell and Davaar recently.

Skipper Mike Taylor told the Courier: 'My passengers had gone out in the hope of spotting a whale, but instead of the usual one or two we saw six.'

'The Minke whales, which are around seven tons and 10 metres long, come to this area around August for a month or two for the autumn bloom of plankton.'

Cub Scouts set to return in Campbeltown

CUB Scouts are being re-established in Campbeltown after a gap of almost a decade.

Cub Scouts, for boys and girls aged between eight and 10 and a half, are the second section in the UK scouting family. They enjoy new adventures while making new friends along the way.

As well as weekly meetings, Cub Scouts also enjoy activity days, weekend camps and pack holidays.

It is hoped that the

scouting family in Campbeltown will also include a Beaver Scout colony for younger girls and boys aged six to eight years and Scouts for older boys and girls aged from 10 and a half to 14.

If you have a child who would be interested in joining please contact Lindsay Kenny, Cub Scout leader by email at campbeltowncubs@gmail.com or by phone on 01586 552675. Adult volunteers will also be

made very welcome.

Lindsay said: 'Scouting offers challenge and adventure to 400,000 young people and 100,000 adults across the UK. We believe in helping our members fulfil their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves.'

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Synopsis: The Heat
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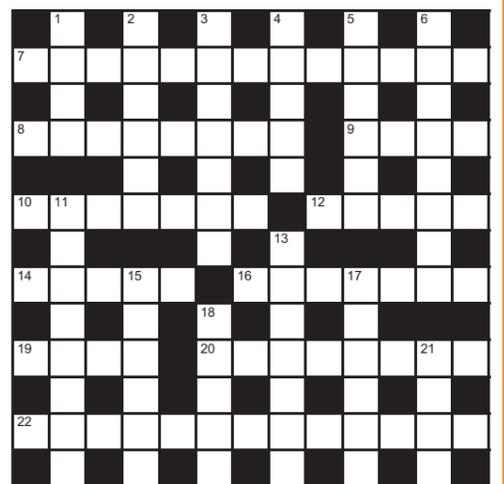
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- 8 Resting (8)
- 9 Single time (4)
- 10 Look after (7)
- 12 Appropriate (5)
- 14 Throat dangler (5)
- 16 Contender in words (7)
- 19 Flower of the eye (4)
- 20 Dance (8)
- 22 Not open to dispute (13)

Down

- 1 Departed (4)
- 2 Bestow (6)
- 3 Divorce? (7)
- 4 Last letter (5)
- 5 Loathsome (6)
- 6 Not a set menu (1,2,5)
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Competitors at last year's event: Callum Beaumont, Niall Stewart, Iain Speirs, Stuart Liddell, Angus MacColl, Gordon Walker, Roddy MacLeod MBE and Willie McCallum. c37springbank01no

SOME of the world's top pipers will gather in Campbeltown next Saturday, September 21 for the prestigious Springbank Invitational event. Hosted by Kintyre Piping Society at the Seafield Hotel, it will feature pipers who have made a strong mark on competitions this year. They are: Finlay John-

stone from Glasgow, Euan McCrimmon from Inverness, Campbeltown-born Willie McCallum jnr from Glasgow, Iain Spiers from Edinburgh, Angus MacColl from Benderloch, Oban, Calum Beaumont from East Lothian, Roddy MacLeod MBE from Cumbernauld, Niall Stewart from Kyle of Lochalsh and Gordon Walk-

er from Galston, Ayrshire. They will be chasing the solid silver medal for the overall winner. The judges will be former winner Willie Morrison from Glasgow, Ian Duncan from Pitlochry and Iain Morrison from Stornoway. Willie McCallum senior, of Campbeltown, and one of the competition organ-

isers, said: 'This is one of the world's leading events which pipers are eager to win and it brings a lot of supporters and visitors.' Keeping the audience informed will be the very knowledgeable Fearantighe Rona Lightfoot, a singer, piper, teacher and one of Gaeldom's great characters. Trophies will be present-

ed for various categories by Gavin McLachlan, distillery manager at Springbank Distillery, Campbeltown, the main sponsor. The event will begin at 10am and admission is £8 with children under the age of 16 admitted free. Tickets can be bought at the door at the Seafield.

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Say cheese! There is plenty to smile about

A CHEESE made at First Milk's Campbeltown Creamery using milk from Kintyre farms has been named the best Scottish product at the British Cheese Awards.

The winning Mull of Kintyre Mature Cheddar beat tough competition from 79 other Scottish cheeses at the event in Oxfordshire.

First Milk's Paul Nugent, who manages cheese production at Campbeltown, said: 'Our staff at Campbeltown Creamery are thrilled to pick up the Best Scottish Cheese title.'

'The team works very hard to create our Mull of Kintyre Cheddar and to know that it is recognised among big compe-

tion is very rewarding.

'It's also a success for our local farmers who supply the quality milk to the creamery, a huge team effort from farm to fridge. The experienced and dedicated team at Campbeltown Creamery, which has been producing cheese since 1923, work to a long-established recipe using the finest milk from the Kintyre peninsula. 'We are creating a deliciously rich, bold and characterful cheddar using time-honoured methods.'

First Milk is the UK's only major dairy company owned by British dairy farmers, including the 38 who locally supply Campbeltown Creamery which em-

ploys 30 staff.

The British Cheese Awards, an annual event established in 1994, attracted 911 entries from around three quarters of British cheesemakers this year.

The panel of judges - which included 55 key buyers, cheesemakers and media - gave 22 awards based on a points system for presentation and appearance, texture and body, and aroma/flavour/balance.

In just two decades, the number of British cheesemakers has more than doubled.

One of the biggest growth areas has been in the diversity of Scottish artisan cheeses from just 24 in 1994 to 80 this year.



The award-winning Mull of Kintyre Mature Cheddar is produced in Campbeltown.

Blackface show and sale in Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts had forward 5,033 store lambs and feeding ewes in at their show and sale of blackface wester lambs in Oban last Tuesday.

Judge William Shearer, Burnbrae Farm, Strathaven, give first prize for a pen of 50+ to Clachan Farms. Reserve champion and first prize pen of 25+ was from J Carmichael, Lis-

more. Full results: Champion and first prize pen of 50+: Clachan Farms, £56 to A & B Kerr, East Cairnbeig, Laurencekirk.

Second prize pen of 50+: C Hodge, Achalic, £46.50 to A Jack, Torbanehill, Bathgate.

Third prize pen of 50+: Glegorm Estates, Mull, £50 P & J Don, Aberdeen.

Reserve Champion and first prize pen of 25+: J Carmichael, Fiar, Lismore, £49 to J Errington, Cumbria.

Second prize pen of 25+: J McNicol and Sons, Turnault, £40 to P & J Don, Aberdeen.

Third prize pen of 25+: H & NA McCorkindale, Scammadale, £42.50 to J Errington, Cumbria.

Sale average for 2,532 Blackface lambs £36.72 (-£2.71 on the year). Top Averages: Store Lambs averaged £39.46 (-£2.25 on the year) to £69 for Suff x from J MacLean, 56 Tangasdale, Barra. Feeding Ewes averaged £22.27 (-£6.52 on the year) to £65 for Chev from APS Elwis, Erray, Mull. Ewe Lambs averaged £33.97 (+£0.02 on the year)

to £62 for Chev from F MacLean, 2 Allasdale, Barra.

Leading prices: Lambs: Suff - £67 Frackersaig, Lismore; Chev - £63.50 56 Tangasdale; Tex - £61 Danna, Lochview; Blue De Main - £60 Bonawe HF; Chev x - £59.50 Ballimackilichan, £59 Rhulios, Barra; Tex x - £58 Bonawe HF; Mule - £56 Achalic; Cross - £51 Duachy; BF (out with Prize List) - £46 Ballimore, Kerrera, £45 Danna, £44 Ardachy. Ewe Lambs: BF - £50 Duachy. Ewes: Chev - £63 Bonawe HF; Cross - £56 Erray, Mule; Blue De Main - £50 Bonawe HF; Chev x - £50 Rhulios, £49 Cailaich; BF - £30 Bonawe HF, £29.50 Ederline Estates.

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Help us win the whisky X-Factor

Ardshiel Hotel takes on big city bars for top title

by GRAHAM CRAWFORD
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THEY reckon they are David against the Goliaths - but they are 'dram' determined to succeed.

Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon, co-owners of the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown have put an enormous amount of time, money and effort in recent years into growing their whisky bar.

They think it is the best in Scotland - and many visitors from around the world agree - and are calling on the support of Campbeltown and Kintyre residents to ensure it is named the best.

The Ardshiel is one of 10 whisky bars short-listed for the prestigious Scottish Field Whisky Challenge.

They were picked by a panel of top judges - but the final decision on which is the winner will be decided by public vote.

'It is a bit like an X-Factor for whisky bars,'

said Marion. 'We've made the final thanks to the experts on the judging panel but now it is down to the people out there.'

'We are up against big city bars, who will have more customers and one from the heart of Speyside.'

'It is a tough ask and that is why we need all the support we can get.'

Flora said: 'It would be amazing and an incredible boost and accolade for Campbeltown, not just the hotel, if we won.'

'We are already bringing in people from around the world to Kintyre because of our reputation and a previous award as Scotland's top whisky bar in 2010.'

'This would be so big to win, especially when you also consider all the people who read the up-market Scottish Field magazine.'

When Flora and Mar-



Marion MacKinnon, left, and Flora Grant are hoping Campbeltown Courier readers can help their Ardshiel Hotel gain the accolade of being Scotland's top whisky bar. 08_c37whisky01

ion took over the hotel five years ago, the bar had more than 100 whiskies on display. Now it has more than 500 - and some extremely rare and valuable ones.

The quantity and variety are at least equal to that of the Ardshiel's shortlist rivals.

Flora and Marion have completed courses and sat exams to expand their knowledge and are now designated by the Scottish Tourist Board as 'whisky ambassadors'.

'Some of our bottles are for sale,' said Flora. 'Some we wouldn't sell, they are for show.'

'Whisky fans come a

long way just to look at our wonderful displays.'

Among those not for sale is a 60-year-old Glen Grant to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

As one of only 85 bottles released - there will almost certainly be fewer in circulation now - it is valued at £10,000 upwards.

Flora added: 'We know we are up against it in this competition, a David against Goliaths, when it comes to the likes of the Glasgow and Edinburgh bars, but we have to give it a go.'

'We believe in what we are doing here at the Ardshiel and we believe

we are the best - so we have to give it our best shot. That is why we are urging as many people

as possible to support us and vote for us.'

To vote in the Scottish Field Whisky Challenge

go to www.scottishfield.co.uk/votenow

Voting closes on Friday, October 4.

Police seize young driver's car

A YOUNG motorist had his car taken off him by police at the weekend because of his driving.

Sergeant Keith Docherty told Campbeltown Community Council on Monday: 'The vehicle was seized and it will cost him £170 to get it back.'

'He has also been subject to a report to the procurator fiscal.'

Sgt Docherty was responding to community councillor David Mayo who informed him that an officer had told the previous month's meeting that there was

little that could be done about the town's anti-social drivers and their loud exhausts.

Sgt Docherty said certain action could be taken on driving matters.

He said that environmental health officers had placed monitoring equipment in commercial premises in the town but there had been 'no excessive noise recorded'.

Community councillor Robert Graham said the recent publicity about the noise problem had

simply displaced it to other parts of the town, such as the parking area near Campbeltown Grammar School.

He said police needed to do more to deal with those drivers - 'many of whom are from out-with the town' - who sit there playing loud music and dumping their fast food wrappers as late as 2am.

'There is no deterrent at all from the police,' claimed Mr Graham. 'The police have to go up there late at night.'



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Improvements to the marina to go ahead

CAMPBELTOWN'S marina is set for a revamp after councillors approved plans to improve the facility. The marina at Old Quay Head will be extended with a new bridge, more pontoons, a break-water and walkway, as well as the creation of toilets and showers for fishermen.

Angus Gilmour, head of planning at Argyll and Bute Council, told councillors it was hoped they would also relieve some of the problems with parking and vehicle access on the quay.

Access

He said: 'There will be new parking alongside the pier, with

a protected vehicle entry point. It will allow vehicles such as the oil lorry to be able to access without disruption from cars parking.'

Boost

Councillor Donald MacMillan said: 'I know this area well and any improvement is a tremendous boost.'



The Missouriiborg loading wind turbine sections at Campbeltown's New Quay last Friday. 08_c37ship01

Large ship with a big cargo

ONE of the largest cargo ships to berth at Campbeltown's New Quay spent last Friday and Saturday taking on board 34 massive turbine sections made at Wind Towers (Scotland) at Machrihanish.

The 7,000 tonne, 135-metre long Dutch-registered Missouriiborg set sail on Sunday for Humberside accompanied by a harbour pilot and tug.

Destined

It is the second, and final, lot of 34 turbine sections destined for a wind turbine site at Illingham in Lincolnshire.

Harbour master Stephen Scally explained: 'It is compulsory that anything over 80 metres is piloted in and out of the harbour.'

'It is a big operation

to get these boats in and out of the loch safely.'

Large ships coming into the loch are met by a pilot half a mile beyond Davaar Island.

Mr Scally said: 'This is one of the biggest ships we have had.'

Largest

'The largest was the Bluga Federation at 9,500 tonnes and 150 metres long.'

'It hung over the end of the old pier.'

'With the New Quay, which opened last December, we are able to get these large ships within the length of the quay and the harbour is dredged so that we can have two berthed alongside each other.'

He added: 'It's great to see the work that goes into these turbines.'

It's a really professional job.

'Not only are they supporting a lot of jobs at Wind Towers, they are also creating a lot of local work for hauliers and stevedors.'

Hub project

The £4.6 million New Quay contract was carried out on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council as part of the Kintyre Renewables Hub project to develop Campbeltown and Machrihanish as a centre for the renewable energy industry in Scotland.

It was officially opened by Scotland's deputy first minister Nicola Sturgeon in April and also serves the new CalMac ferry service between Campbeltown and Ardrossan.



Improvements planned for Campbeltown's marina are now set to go ahead following approval by Argyll and Bute councillors. 08_c37marina02

Dear council, we won't be in today 24 years' work lost in just three months

STAFF absences have resulted in the equivalent of more than 24 years in work being lost by Argyll and Bute Council - in just three months.

The council lost 8,837 work days across all departments between April and June - the equivalent of every full-time employee taking two and a half days off.

Teachers

Most of the days off were recorded by teachers - it is one of the council's largest departments - equating to every teacher taking more than a day and a half off.

Adult care accounted for the largest equivalent number of days off, with the 1,374 days lost equating to each

full-time employee taking 3.67 days off.

That department also accounted for the least number of return-to-work interviews completed, with more than a third of members of staff in the department involved completing one in April, 38.03 per cent in May and 45.16 per cent in June.

Best attendance came from the strategic finance department, one of the smallest council departments, with just 33 work days lost - or each full-time employee taking more than half a day off.

Absence because of sickness cost the council a total of £715,400 for the quarter.

Still time to have a say on wind farm

THE public still has time to help shape plans for the third stage of Tangy wind farm.

The original wind farm of 15 turbines at Tangy, five miles north of Campbeltown, has been in operation for almost ten years, and a seven-turbine extension was added in 2007.

The existing site is expected to remain in operation until 2022, however the latest proposals would 'significantly increase the efficiency and longevity of the site', according to SSE Renewables.

Information about the proposals, and comment forms, can be found at www.sse.com/tangyI-II or by calling Pauline Allison, liaison manager on 0141 224 7192.

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Vital Link to handling mental health problems

Campbeltown club offers support that can be transformational

THE problem with mental health problems is that they create other problems.

Things that would normally be routine and insignificant, for example, can be blown out of proportion and become a real obstacle.

Such as going somewhere different and meeting new people.

John - not his real name - is really glad he did, however.

He says his life has been transformed since he first popped into the Kintyre Link Club which helps people who suffer or have suffered from mental health problems.

'I had been depressed for many years,' he told the Courier. 'All I would do was stay at home and stare at the walls.'

'I was not in a good place. Then a social worker told me about the club.'

'Quite honestly, it has been the best thing that has happened to me.'

'I have a new lease of life, a focus, a sense of purpose.'

John, a trained chef, goes to the club - based in a room in the community centre in Campbeltown's Stewart Road - most weekdays and cooks for everyone.

Around 40 people pop into the club between 9am and 6pm, whenever they feel like it.

'It's up to them how often they come and how long they come for,' said club co-ordinator Tracy Chambers. 'Most peo-

ple dip in and out. It is just important that they know we are there.'

'It can be daunting for some people to take that first step and come to the club, but I can arrange to meet them beforehand if they think that will help.'

'John has been coming here for just over a year and it has proved to be a big stepping stone on his recovery.'

Transformation

'We have seen him go through a real transformation.'

'Mental health issues are not something to be afraid of or be seen as a stigma.'

'One in five people are likely to have a mental health problem at some point in their life.'

Some club members have other health issues such as epilepsy, learning difficulties, stroke, heart and lung problems,

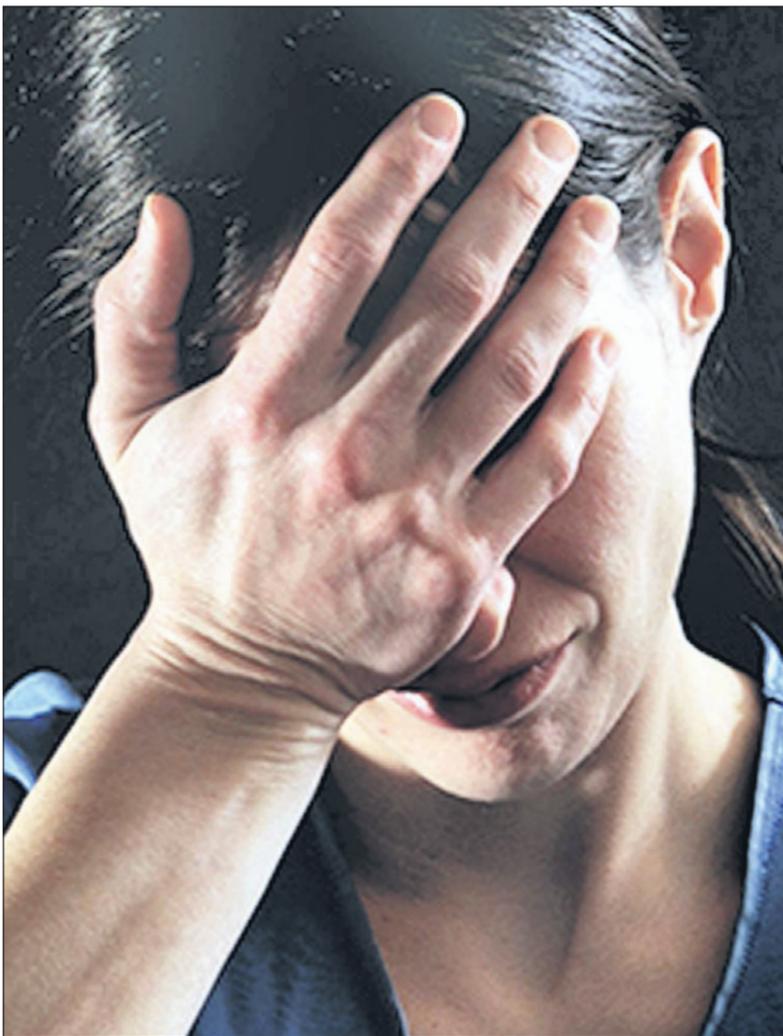


Kintyre Link Club is based in a room at the community centre in Stewart Road, Campbeltown and is open from 9am until 6pm.

cancer, blindness, memory problems, dementia and drink dependency.

The club's literature says it aims to offer 'mutual support and provide a supportive environment where we can socialise, relax and learn without the fear of stigmatisation'.

It adds: 'We run many activities including arts and craft courses, col-



Many of us will be affected by mental health issues at some point in our lives, however groups like Kintyre Link Club can play an important part in assisting recovery.

lege courses, swimming, model making sessions, lunch clubs, horse riding, mini bus trips for shopping, theatre trips, bingo, meals out and days out.'

The club also has plenty of games, laptops, a television and DVDs.

Therapists will also come in to do the likes of reiki and mindfulness courses with the members.

Tracy explained: 'Membership is free and members will talk about things they would like to do. If we agree on a course, it is then up to me to find the funding for that as well as all the other costs such as my wages and the substantial rent for the room.'

'The club was established in 1999 and it is definitely becoming increasingly important as a community resource because of the reduction

in NHS mental health care funding.'

'Money is always going to be an issue, so we are grateful when the likes of Kintyre Hire and Drive gives us reduced rates, because we are a charity, when we hire vehicles for outings.'

'We have also become a flagship club for similar ones in Islay, Lochgilphead and Oban. They are all looking to us as a model on how to operate.'

Tracy added: 'We want people to know we are here for them, that we are friendly and we are open.'

'However, I would advocate that people chat to their doctor, social worker or community psychiatric nurse first or call me on 01586-552732 or email me at kintyrelinkclub@gmail.com or tracykcl@gmail.com'

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Spot the signs, plea

IF YOU can read between the lines, you can save lives. That is the message Choose Life has sent out to people in Argyll and Bute to mark Suicide Prevention Week, September 9-15.

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

Choose Life's 'Read between the lines' campaign calls on everyone to be alert to the warning signs of suicide in people close to them.

Tracy Preece, Choose Life co-ordinator, said: '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.'

'The campaign acknowledges that signs of suicide can be ambiguous but encourages people to take all signs of distress seriously, even if the person seems to be living a normal life.'

'Asking someone about what's troubling them can make a positive difference.'

'You don't need to have an answer to their problems - just be there for them, try to listen carefully without judging, and show that you care.'

Men aged 30-59 years are most at risk. Around three quarters of suicides have been men since 1990.

Choose Life is making widely available information cards with simple 'how to help' steps, and leaflets giving advice on starting conversations about suicide and listening effectively.

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Small gathering makes a big impression at Clachan

LAST Saturday afternoon saw the return of the Smallholder's Gathering to Clachan Village Hall with 13 stalls selling produce, craftwork, plants, and food, while children's entertainment was provided in the marquee.

There were also dis-

plays about beekeeping and about Tarbert Castle Heritage Trust.

A hairdresser was on hand for those needing a hair cut, and massages were given by John Wyllie.

A constant stream of visitors enjoyed the event.

In the evening individual and groups of musicians provided lively entertainment to round off a good and very different day.



TARBERT



TARBERT Soup Group celebrated their third birthday with a trip to Portavadie recently. In total 20 soup group members and volunteer staff went out for lunch in the village. Heather Bellshaw from the soup group said: 'Days like those are a very valuable part of being together as a group. We were able to reflect on the past three years while celebrating how much the group has grown in the last year or so and what it means to everyone that is part of it.'

ISLAY

Chance to discuss marine plans

PEOPLE who want to find out more about the future of Scotland's seas attended a marine event in Islay's Columba Centre yesterday (Thursday).

The event tied in with the Scottish Government consultation 'Planning for Scotland's Seas'.

The seas off the southwest coast are being considered as possible Marine Protected Areas (pMPAs) in the recently launched consultation.

The sites have been put forward to protect wildlife and habitats including flame shell beds, northern feather stars, maerl beds and burrowed mud, which is home to many plants and animals.

Information about the consultation and how to respond is also available on the Marine Scotland website.

The consultation runs until November 13.

GIGHA

Gigha's manse garden should continue to flourish

GIGHA'S recently retired minister, Rev Anne McIvor, is to continue her work transforming part of the island manse's ground as a bible garden telling the story of Jesus.

Rev McIvor opened the garden to coincide with her retiral last month, concluding two years of work reclaiming a garden from weeds of up to 10ft high.

Other parts of the

ground, chiefly an orchard, remains in need of some tender loving care, though.

Now Rev McIvor has told the Courier: 'I am delighted to say that, at the request of the Gigha and Cara church elders,

I will be continuing to work on the bible garden as a special project for the foreseeable future.

'So, I will not be putting my feet up yet.'

When Rev McIvor opened her bible garden,

welcoming guests who helped her reclaim the ground and plant it up, she said: 'It is a place where people can come for a seat and find some peace.'

'I also hope schools will make use of it.'



Rev Anne McIvor, left, in her biblical garden with Ann Gallacher of the Employability Team in Campbeltown which helped prepare the ground. 08_c37garden09

GRADUATION



David Wood graduated on 3rd July 2013 from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc (2:1 Honours) Degree in Audio Technology with Electronics. David, a former pupil of Lochgilphead High School, is the younger son of Lachlan and Moira Wood, Lochgilphead and grandson of Robert and Catherine Wood, Lochgilphead, and Archie and the late Marion Campbell, Tarbert.

SOUTHEND

Southend memories

THE Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend is holding a village down memory lane.

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13/01589/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, detached garage and installation of septic tank.	Land West of Highland Heathers Ltd Achahoish Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PD	Ardrishaig Area Office
13/01856/PP	Variation of Condition 1 relative to planning permission reference 07/02241/DET (Demolition of redundant farm buildings, erection of 5 dwellinghouses and upgrading of existing access track) - extension of time for additional 3 years	Crosshill Farm Tomaig Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6PE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01873/PP	Erection of three 5kW wind turbines (21.5 metres high to blade tip)	Water Treatment Works Tarbert Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01877/PP	Erection of ten 5kW wind turbines (21.5 metres high to blade tip).	Campbeltown Waste Water Treatment Works Campbeltown Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01912/PP	Alterations and extension to office accommodation	Macfadyens Contractors Campbeltown Ltd Glebe Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6LR	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01928/PP	Siting of two storage containers and gas cylinders, parking and storage of motor vehicles, trailers, plant and machinery and erection of fence (retrospective)	Lorne Garage Chalmers St Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
13/01936/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new access.	Plot 1 274M South West of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01937/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new access.	Plot 2 South West of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01938/PPP	Site for the erection of boathouse (incorporating basic residential accommodation within) installation of septic tank and formation of new access	Plot 3 South West of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01430/LIB	Remove existing outbuilding roof and replace with raised decked/patio area on 3 levels	1 St Clair Terrace Low Askomil Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6EP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01879/PP	Demolition of existing porch, installation of replacement windows and doors, formation of french doors and new window and erection of decking	Ravenscraig Gallowhill Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JH	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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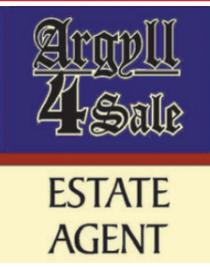
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- Nomination papers must be lodged with the Depute Returning Officer, Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilhead PA31 8RT on any day except a Saturday or Sunday after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Friday 27 September 2013 and withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00pm on Friday 27 September 2013.
- Nomination forms may be obtained from the Depute Returning Officer at the addresses below or can be downloaded from the Councils website, www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections or e-mail elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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Closing date for applications: Monday 23 September 2013

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Lots of love,
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xxxxxx



Born in the year 63,
Third daughter to Robert & Cathie,
Carradale was her childhood haunt,
Robert's tearoom she did flaut,
Mull of Kintyre was her bid to fame,
The "Wee Toon" ended up her home,
Four children, that's her brood,
Works in the Co-op, to earn her food,
Hope this verse helps you all to say.
Happy Birthday Maggie.

MARY MCMILLAN
Would like to thank all family and friends for the overwhelming number of cards, congratulations and presents she received on her 100th birthday.

THANK YOU
John and Graham Rennie would like to thank everyone for presents and donations for their birthdays/retirement. We had a brilliant night and the sum of £300 was raised for Erskine Hospital.
Thank you all.

THANK YOU
Alistair & Mary would like to thank their friends and neighbours for the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts received on the occasion of their golden wedding. Special thanks to our lovely family for making it a really "golden day".

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT was Sunday morning and I was to have the privilege of leading worship in that lovely wee church on Gigha.

It was not the nicest of mornings as the mist had closed in and the rain smizzled softly as we waited for the ferry to take us across the Sound of Gigha.

Soon we were on the ferry and the mist began to clear opening up the most wonderful of views.

I thought that this must be one of the most scenic journeys by which anyone could travel to worship.

I thought back to my church journey in Glasgow, and while I certainly did cross the water, it was not quite as picturesque.

I travelled across water as we crossed the famous River Clyde, but by motorway and not by ferry.

There are so many lovely wee churches scattered throughout Argyll and we should stop and give thanks for each one of them.

Soon I was in the beautiful church on Gigha and marvelled at the glorious stained-glass windows.

They each had a story to tell, and I particularly like the one of Saint Columba who first brought the gospel to these shores.

I then remembered the lovely story by George Macleod of the wee boy who threw a stone and broke a stained glass window in a Glasgow church.

The message on the window read, 'Glory to God in the Highest'.

The wee boy's stone smashed the window and knocked out the 'e' in 'highest', and so the message became, 'Glory to God in the High St'

The congregation wanted to have it repaired immediately, but George asked for a blank pane to replace the 'e', so that the message would always remind us that glory to God should begin in the High Street.

Maybe if we look more closely at these lovely windows, great things will be revealed to us.

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Campbeltown's town hall, which has recently had planning permission granted to have offices built on the ground floor of the building.

Town hall office space plan approved

THE council chambers in Campbeltown Town Hall are to be turned into office space after councillors approved planning permission for the building.

As part of South Kintyre Development Trust's renovation of the hall, the chambers on the ground floor will become office spaces for rent to generate income for the running of the building.

Permission has also been granted for the windows to be

replaced throughout the hall, while an external fire escape stair will be built at the rear of the building.

Solar panels will be installed on the roof, fencing replaced, repainting done and a lift fitted.

Good to see

At the Argyll and Bute Council planning meeting, councillor Donald MacMillan said: 'It's good to see it happening.'

Tracy Grant from South Kin-

tyre Development Trust said: 'We are delighted planning consent has been granted for alterations and renovations of Campbeltown Town Hall to include cloakroom, catering kitchen, function hall, offices, lift, external fire escape and installation of replacement timber windows and yard gates.'

'The trust intends to reduce its carbon footprint by installing solar roof panels and a gas-fired micro combined heat and

power unit, which will enable us to heat and light the building efficiently.

Ambitious plans

'Planning consent brings us another step closer to realising our ambitious plans for re-opening the hall to meet the community's needs for access to high quality office, meeting and function space and advice and information from a range of organisations at our 'one stop shop'.'

MSP lobbies EU commissioner on fisheries funds programmes

THE importance of Scotland's rural and fishing sectors was stressed last week when Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, met with the European Union commissioner for regional policy, Johannes Hahn.

Implications

During the commissioner's visit to the Scottish Parliament, Mr McGrigor questioned him on the implications for Scotland of integrating structural funds with rural development

and fisheries funds programmes.

Later Mr McGrigor said: 'I emphasise the vital importance of the funding that comes from the EU in the farming, crofting and fishing sectors which are key primary industries for the Highlands and Islands region.'

'The commissioner asked me to write to him with some further details and I shall certainly be doing this.'

'I will also be asking him for an update on

the integration of funding streams and for assurances that remote and rural regions like the Highlands and Islands will not be disadvantaged.'

Latest shakeup

The MSP has been named the Scottish Conservatives spokesman on environment, fishing and external affairs in the party's latest shake-up.

Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson MSP unveiled her new frontbench team follow-

ing last week's swearing in of new MSP Cameron Buchanan.

She said: 'The Scottish Conservatives has a strong team and will be working closely at this crucial time to develop and promote policies designed to make a positive difference to the lives of people in Scotland.'

'We are focused on holding this SNP government to account and fighting for Scotland to remain a strong part of our United Kingdom.'

Roadworks alert

MOTORISTS can expect slight midweek delays when resurfacing works are carried out on a section of the A83 south of Lochgilphead around Corran roundabout between September 23 and October 4.

Phase 1 will be carried out using a 10mph convoy system, and on October 1 and 2 sections of the roundabout will be closed to traffic, with a diversion through Argyll Street, Oban Road and Bishopton Road. Outwith working hours, road users will be running on a temporary road surface and a 30mph speed limit will be in place.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS



BROWN

Martin and Julie are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Joey, on August 25, 2013. A special gift to treasure.



MACDOUGALL

Nikki and Mhairi are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Esmée Rose, on August 27, 2013. A beautiful little sister for a very proud big sister, Codi.

ENGAGEMENTS

FERGUSON - WELCH - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Christina, daughter of Lena and Archie Ferguson, Castleton, to Jonathan, son of Karen and David Welch, Ardrishaig.

DEATHS

LANGAN - Joseph, passed away peacefully, at Wishaw General Hospital, on Monday, September 9, 2013, in his 80th year, devoted husband of 50 years of the late Margaret Langan (Pearl), much loved father of Karenann, Mona and Justin, proud grandpa of James, Martin, Alison, Paul, Sean, Mark, Liam, Jasmine and Joseph. Funeral service to be held on Monday, September 16, 2013 in the St Francis Xavier Church, Carfin at 10.00am, followed by cremation at Holytown Crematorium. Special thanks for the support we have received from friends and family and from staff at Wishaw General. A gentle nature, a heart of gold, these are the memories we will hold.

MACFARLANE - On August 24, 2013, suddenly in Sri Lanka, Alastair, dearly loved youngest son of the late Dugald MacFarlane and Mrs Margaret Johnson, Tarbert, much loved brother of Malcolm and stepson of the late Dan Johnson. Memorial Service at Tarbert Free Church, on Saturday, September 14 at 1.00pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited.

MACLARTY - On September 10, 2013, peacefully at her home, Barnlaunich, Barbreck, Jenny MacKay, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of Archie MacLarty and dearly loved mother of Aileen and Sandy. Funeral private at her own request.

IN MEMORIAMS

CUNNINGHAM - In loving memory of Neil Blair who died September 14, 2012.

We think about you always, We talk about you still, You have never been forgotten And you never will. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. Loved and missed every day.

- Your loving wife, Christine, all your family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MCMURCHY - In loving memory of my dear husband, Archie, died September 14, 1994.

A new year comes, another goes

But the gates of Heaven never close

Just as you were, you will always be Someone special in my memory.

- Your loving wife, Janet. **NUGENT** - In loving memory of Agnes (Nessie), who passed away September 14, 2012.

To us you were someone special, Someone set apart, Your memory will live forever, Engraved within our hearts.

Sorely missed every day.

- Margaret. Love and miss you.

- Family at home and abroad.

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Saturday 14th September
10.00am - 12.00 noon
Coffee Morning

Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship (Army Kidz)
6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm Home League

Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Lt. Mark Scouling

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 15 September
Inverlussa Church 10 am
Morning Worship
Rev. Cliff Acklam

Thursday 19 September
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75 Longrow, Campbeltown

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11.15am Family Communion with crèche
Dr John Morrison OBE - Jolomo

Wednesday 18th September 2013
No Toddler Group this week
7.30pm Bible Study

For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
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SC014646

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 15th September 2013
11.00am Morning Service

At Lochgilphead Community Centre,
Manse Brae
Scottish Charity SC015187

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
We meet in the Guide Hall,
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free church of scotland

George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 15th September
12.45pm
Worship Service
Mr Calum Ferguson

11.00am
Sunday School

Thursday 19th September
12 noon
Prayer & Bible Study
All welcome

Scottish Charity Number:
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Highland Parish Church



SCO02493
Sunday 15th September
11.15am Mr M Ramsay
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number
SC011686

Sunday, 15th September
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Crèche, Triple C, Next Generation)
Rev P Burroughs

Tuesday, 17th September
Parents and Toddlers - 9.45am in New Hall
BB Anchor Section - 6.00 - 7.00pm in Church Hall
BB Junior Section - 7.15 - 8.30pm in Church Hall

Thursday, 19th September
Prayer Meeting - 4.00 p.m.

Friday, 20th September
Lunch Club - 12.00 noon in New Hall

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"It is good to sing praises to our God"

Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Sunday 15th September, 2013
Tarbert Service 11.45am
Sunday School 11.45am
to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Rev Tommy Bryson

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Everyone very welcome
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 15th September, 2013
Glassary 11.30a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Family Service
All welcome

Congregational Board meet in Kilmartin on Thursday, 19th Sept. at 7.30p.m.
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 15 September 2013
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Maguire hat-trick leads 12-1 rout for Carradale

Carradale 12
Minorities YF 1
 West of Scotland AFL League Cup

CARRADALE put the visitors under the cosh from the start at Wellpark and took the lead after nine minutes.

Ewan McIlroy crashed the ball high into the roof of the net from eight yards following a corner.

Just seven minutes later, a 25-yard strike from David Johnstone whistled passed the MYF keeper.

The visitors pulled one back in the 26th minute, a miskick in the home defence conceding a goal from six yards.

Boosted by that, MYF had a good 10-minute spell but never tested Carradale's keeper Reid Anderson.

Johnny McCormick was sent clear from

a Ryan McConnachie head flick in the 37th minute and the little winger picked his spot before stroking the ball into the corner of the net from 12 yards.

A quickfire double from Cammy Maguire just before half time eased the home side into a 5-1 lead.

Clinically

Adam Graham got into the scoring act in the 55th and the 59th minutes, taken his two chances clinically.

David McFadyen replaced Graham and soon after was on the scoresheet, McConnachie delivering the ball to the feet of the young striker who hit it hard and low passed the diving keeper.

It was 9-1 in the 72nd minute, after a 20-yard drive from McCormick thundered off the crossbar and McIlroy headed the rebound home from 10 yards.

Five minutes later McConnachie made it 10 when Johnstone set him up after a dazzling 40-yard run he picked him out eight yards from goal he never wasted his opportunity by blasting the ball into the net.

The man of the match Maguire completed his hat trick in the 83rd minute with another fine finish.

McCormick completed the dozen with two minutes to go with a cheeky individual goal.

Carradale are at Wellpark again tomorrow (Saturday) when they play Giffnock Amateurs in a league match. Kick off 2pm. Peter McCalm is the referee.



The MYF goal was under frequent attack from hungry Carradale players. Picture courtesy of Dave Mercer.



Pictured are some of the Kinytre competitors at the Argyll and Bute Swimming Championships held last weekend at the Aqualibrium in Campbeltown. A full report will be in next week's Courier. 08_c37swim01

RNLI Open is a big success

THE 39th annual RNLI golf Open at Dunaverty Golf Club last Saturday proved a big success despite the early wet weather and 30 call-offs.

A total of 128 played - 103 men, 22 ladies and three juniors.

A Campbeltown RNLI spokesman said: 'We are grateful to Dunaverty Golf Club for giving the use of the course and running the event.'

'Many thanks also to all those who donated prizes for the golf and raffle, all he individuals, businesses and fishing vessels who once again showed the generosity of the community.'

The following is the golf prizewinners. Prizes not collected may be claimed at the lifeboat station.

Men's handicap: 1 S. Bleasby 73-15-38, B. Hone 75-15-60, 3 R. Irvine 68-7-61 BIH, 4 T. Smith 79-18-61, R. Shaw 78-16-62 BIH.

Men's scratch: 1 F. Walker 66 BIH, 2 B. McNab 66, R. Sinclair 67, 4 D. Johnson 68 BIH, 5 M. McAulay 68.

Ladies' handicap: E.



Club captain David MacBrayne, left, is pictured with winners Crawford Middleton and Elizabeth Marrison and George Bradley, operations manager of Campbeltown RNLI.

Marrison 76-12-64 BIH, Ladies' scratch: 1 A. non 84.
 L. McKay 83-19-64, 3 J. MacBrayne 79, 2 L. Junior: 1 Crawford
 McInnes 90-25-65 BIH. Wilkie 83, 3 M. McKinnon 73-14-59.

Dunaverty ladies trio scramble to victory

THE Dunaverty ladies' first open Texas scramble, on August 31 saw a winning team of Mary McIntyre, Catherine Armour and Elsie Ronald with a net 59.6.

Anne Gallacher, Margaret Robertson and Seona Martin were a close second with a net 60.6.

Third place

In third place, out of 12 teams, were Ailie MacBrayne, Maggie MacArthur and Mary Mackinnon with a net 60.65.

Special prize winners were: Margaret Campbell, nearest the pin at the 7th hole; Lorna Armour, longest drive at the 17th; and Ailie MacBrayne, Maggie MacArthur and Mary Mackinnon, nearest the 18th pin in two shots.

The Charles Hunter competition was played over two rounds on August 6 and 13. First was Mary Mackinnon who played consistently over both rounds; 66 and 63

giving a combined score of 129. Second was Linda Arkell who had a superb 59 in the second round and a combined score of 131.

Medal

The August medal, played on August 10, was won by Joan MacInnes, 89-26=63.

Joan continued her winning streak by winning the Golf Foundation on August 20 with a net 66 (91-25).



Must be his favourite hole

AN octogenarian has achieved the remarkable feat of two holes-in-one on the same hole at Islay's Machrie Golf Course - 22 years apart.

Port Ellen man Ralph Middleton, pictured left, a member of the club since 1956, recently aced the fifth hole at the Machrie and promptly revealed to younger members that it was nothing new.

Mr Middleton is pictured with Gregor McGregor from Australia who partnered him on the hole-in-one round.

Open fours comes to a dramatic conclusion

The day was a big success

ARGYLL Bowling Club's Open Fours competition came to a dramatic and exciting conclusion.

Sponsorship by Campbeltown Motor Company and Wallace Express enticed teams from Lanarkshire, Old Kilpatrick, Clydebank, Bearsden and Menstrie as well as Campbeltown B.C. and the home club.

It was played over four sections of five teams playing six ends.

Section A's winners were the Campbeltown team skipped by Neil McCormick.

Section B's winners skipped by David McCormick won every

game. Section C was a close result with two teams on 6 points and the Clydebank team skipped by Bill Adams won on shot difference. Section D's winners were Argyll's 'Team Morrison', skipped by Jim Morrison.

Skipped

A plate competition for four bottles of whisky was won by the visiting Menstrie team of David Ritchie, Alister Collier, Graham McPherson and Scott Syme from Stronvaar's team skipped by Johnny McLean.

Clydebank took on Stronvaar's Neil McCormick in one semi and the other was a family af-

fair with Argyll's Team Morrison, consisting of Jim, his brother Iain, his son Richard and Malcolm Maguire playing Stronvaar's Team McCormick - David, his sons Mark and Alan and Jim Williamson.

Campbeltown Bowling Club were victorious in both semis and with the light fading it was a six-end game to decide the winners between brothers David and Neil McCormick's teams

Neil's team, led by John McMillan with Rab McCallum and ever steady George Reid in third position, romped into the lead.

The scoreline did not



Pictured back row from left: Menstrie team, David McCormick's team, Team Morrison and Bill Brannigan. Front: winners John McMillan, Rab McCallum, Neil McCormick and George Reid.

always do justice to the bowling of David's team as the third end was so close it came down to a measure with callipers with the shot once more going to Neil.

With one end to go it appeared that Neil's team were going to make it a certain victo-

ry, however Mark McCormick burnt an end which meant an extra end had to be played and what a good move this was.

Fabulous

Needing seven shots to equal the score, David McCormick bowled a fabulous shot taking

out so many opposing bowls the final score was 7-8 in favour of Neil's team.

President Bill Brannigan said: 'We are grateful to everyone for making the day such a success, especially all of Argyll Bowling Club who provided a great

competition well run by the officials, a fabulous playing surface and the hard working ladies who kept everyone fed throughout the day. A real team effort. Last but not least Campbeltown Motor Company for their continued sponsorship.'



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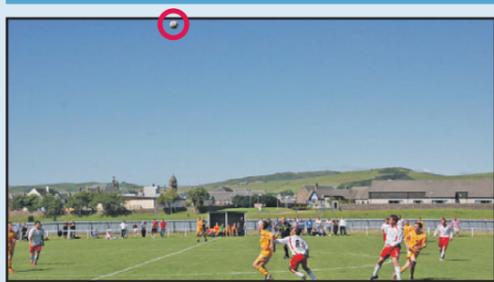
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Gary Grumoli, who clocked up a hat-trick, heads just over the bar on this occasion. 08_c37pupils02

Pupils' eight has Dunoon reeling

Campbeltown Pupils **8**
Dunoon **0**
SAFL Premier Division One

THE Pupils gave little away in the first 10 minutes of the dominant football to come.

Not for the first time they appeared to take

time to settle last Saturday and suss out their opponents.

However, once they found their rhythm they started playing for fun

against a depleted Dunoon squad. The work rate, desire and teamwork of the home side has to be commended; a crucial part of the amateur game that has to be maintained if the season is to be successful.

First to the ball all over the park, it was not

long before the scoreboard began to tick over at regular intervals.

Gary Grumoli pounced on a deflection to score from the edge of the box in the 17th minute.

John McCallum, at his powerful and explosive best, added a second before notching Pupils' third with an angled drive from 25 yards - arguably the goal of the match in the 31st minute.

Paul Grumoli then had a penalty kick saved by a Dunoon goalkeeper, whom the scoreline did not do justice to, but the home side's tenacious team captain added number four just before the break.

Pupils allowed Dunoon to set the pace early in the second half,

but the visitors' efforts were severely blunted when Paul Grumoli headed a fifth from close range after a sweeping move outflanked a static back four.

Dunoon could have been forgiven for fearing the worst when the Pupils were awarded their second penalty of the day, but the keeper pulled off another great save only to see the rebound thumped into the roof of the net by Paul Grumoli for his hat-trick.

By now it was one-way traffic, and the home side rang the changes to allow their younger players game-time.

As always they did not disappoint and a through-ball released Gregor Croll to score

with a well-placed shot beyond the advancing goalkeeper.

Martin McCallum completed the day's scoring with a controlled drive from 25 yards, again a contender for goal of the match and one that completed a day of pain for the Cowal-based side.

A top of the table clash beckons tomorrow (Saturday) when Campbeltown Pupils travel to meet Eaglesham Amateurs.

Captain's big day tops £1,000 for charity

STUART Walker, this year's gents captain at Carradale Golf Club, hosted a very successful captain's day recently when the members' prize of a night in The George Hotel, Inveraray was won by Ali Dunlop.

Sandy Galbraith took second prize, with the club champion Paul Davis placing third. The visitors'/non-members' prize was won by Alastair McMillan.

A total of £542 was raised on the day for Arthritis Research UK, with Stuart's employers, HSBC Bank, matching the first £500 raised. Stuart said he was grateful to family, members, visitors and non-members for making the day such a success.



The Dunoon keeper, who saved two penalties, is beaten as John McCallum torments the defence with his pace. 08_c37pupils01

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