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# Refugees - Kintyre welcomes you

**'We are a compassionate nation and Argyll is a place that has always taken in strangers'**

REFUGEES fleeing the horrors of war in the Middle East could soon find themselves resettled in Kintyre.

The news comes as Argyll and Bute council announced on Tuesday that it was adopting an 'open arms' stance, in reaction to what has become a Europe-wide humanitarian crisis, with a pledge to welcome at least 20 people to the region.

Dick Walsh, Argyll and Bute council leader, said: 'We have a moral duty to help those seeking help, and to welcome them with open arms.'

'We cannot sit back and do nothing, while there are people trying desperately to escape war and persecution, risking their own lives and their family's lives in the process.'

'If Argyll and Bute as a region can help even 20 people, then that represents 20 people who will have the opportunity of a better life.'

'We will be working alongside our community planning partners to discuss the best way to support them and to integrate them into our communities.'

'The spirit of positivity - of moving forward together - is much, much more than a title or a theme.'

'Here in Argyll and Bute it is how we think and what we do.'

Tens of thousands of Syrians, as well as Kurds and other minority groups, have fled from Syria and northern Iraq and travelled to Europe in search of safety. Many travelled with children and families on desperate and dangerous sea passages across the eastern Mediterranean.

Campbeltown Community Council unanimously got behind the council's stance.

A community council spokesman said: 'We welcome the decision of Argyll and Bute council to take such a positive stance on the issue.'

'If integrated in Kintyre, such refugees can become valued and respected members of our community.'

John Armour, South Kintyre councillor and part of the council's pro-integration SNP group, also gave his support to the plan.

Sandy Taylor, the local authority's SNP group leader, said: 'The whole of Scotland was horrified by the image of Aylan Kurdi, a young boy lying face down on a beach in Turkey after drowning.'

'We are a compassionate nation and Argyll is a place that has always taken in strangers.'

'The council has assets which it could deploy to help those who are in desperate need of help and I hope the council leader will ensure that everything that can be done, is being done.'

'Councillors across the board expressed their pride at a meeting earlier this week in how communities across Argyll



## Red Ensign remembers fallen

RESPECTS were paid across Argyll on September 3 for Merchant Navy Day, to remember merchant seafarers lost in conflict.

In Campbeltown it was no different, with the service's Red Ensign flag flying high over the town's Old

Quay throughout the day.

On the same day, a Kintyre veteran of the Merchant Navy paid a personal tribute to fallen comrades at Campbeltown War Memorial.

To read the full story turn to page 4. 20\_c37ensign01

and Bute have responded, offering to welcome refugees into their own homes, organising coffee mornings and other fundraising activities, donating bedding, cloth-

ing and other household items, in anticipation of displaced people coming to live in our community.

'The group recognises the early council re-

sponse and of local registered social landlords, and their collective agreement to provide accommodation for 20 families in the first instance.'

## Campbeltown health centre announcement

CAMPBELTOWN Health Centre appointments will be emergency only for part of next week due to essential work.

An upgrade of the facility's electronic filing system means Campbeltown Medical Practice will have no access to GPs' electronic records between Monday, September 14 at 4pm and Thursday, September 17 at 12pm.

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## Chance to show off Highland hospitality

BUDDING chefs could taste working life at top restaurants across the country with the launch of a new competition.

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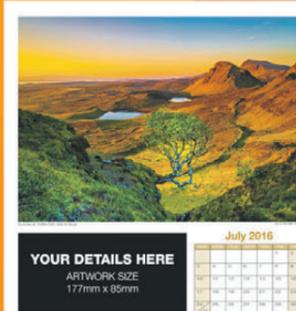
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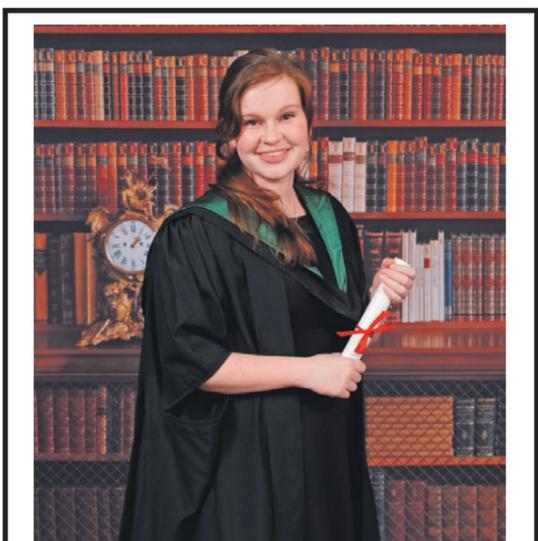


# School's proud legacy a century on



Andrew Mackinnon beside the centenary plaque unveiled last Friday 20\_c37keil03

## GRADUATION



**RHIANNON DEMPSEY**  
Graduated with an MA Honours degree in Geopolitics from Dundee University. Rhiannon is continuing with post-grad studies in Geopolitics and also Arabic at Dundee. Daughter of Jim and Jan Dempsey of Lochgilphead, Rhiannon attended Lochgilphead High School.

A KINTYRE school's centenary was remembered last week with the unveiling of a plaque on its founder's statue.

And just as impressive as the new plaque was former pupil Finlay Kerr's novel way of marking the occasion - taking on a Three Keils cycling tour all the way from Dumbarton.

Mr Kerr said: 'Keil School, originally known as Kintyre Technical College on its opening in 1915, was a fee-paying school but one which supported pupils from less well-off family backgrounds into education. It was destroyed by fire in 1924 and a new Keil School was opened soon after in Helenslee, Dumbarton, which sadly closed in 2000.

'Many people have passed through the school who would otherwise not have had such an extensive edu-

cation.' Mr Kerr, 44 and now based in Perth, explained his motivation for the 134-mile, three-day cycle to the original school, founded by Kintyre statesman Sir William Mackinnon and his nephew Duncan Macneill.

He said: 'I left Keil School in Dumbarton in 1988 and my father attended the same school, so there is definitely a family connection with the school.

'I wanted to take in all three school sites, with Balinakill in Clachan, used during the Second World War, the other.

'I have been trying to piece the three stories together.



Finlay Kerr by the original Keil School building in Southend 20\_c37keil01

'The founders' ethos was to provide high-quality educa-

tion, but making that education accessible to those who would struggle to otherwise afford it, through trust funding from its founders and their continued estates.'

Mr Kerr's cycle saw him travel from Dumbarton to Glasgow, before ferrying and cycling the Cowal peninsula across to Kintyre, stopping at Clachan on his way through to Southend.

He then attended the plaque unveiling at the Sir William Mackinnon statue in Campbeltown.

At the ceremony, bagpipes played and Andrew Mackinnon, great-great nephew of Imperial British East Africa Company founder Sir William Mackinnon, gave a speech in front of former pupils and their families, before unveiling the centenary plaque.

Mr Mackinnon said afterwards: 'It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout of people connected with the three schools today.

'This commemoration has been all about connecting people, pooling people together.

'I am heavily involved in the Mackinnon-Macneill Trust and we have a big responsibility to carry on the traditions of helping Highland young men and women carry on their studies.

'In the past, when Keil School had an intake of students, the trust gave assistance for students to attend the school - the particular area of interest was in the sciences.

'Nowadays we provide financial help for young people to pursue higher education.

'We have disbursed more than £1 million in bursaries and would like to let aspiring students in Kintyre and further up the Highlands know that help may be available to them. They will never know if they do not apply.'



Andrew Mackinnon giving his speech, overlooked by his great-great uncle Sir William Mackinnon's statue 20\_c37keil02

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# Timely boost for town hall clock fund

A GENEROUS Campbeltown visitor's timely donation could help speed up the renovation of the town's famous clock.

When Matthew Ingle, chief executive of Howdens Joinery, was on a visit to the company's Campbeltown branch earlier this summer he heard about South Kintyre Development Trust's (SKDT) fundraising campaign to overhaul and renew the town hall clock, as part of the building's redevelopment.

## Impressive

After consulting with branch manager Archie Martin, Mr Ingle donated an impressive £7,000 on behalf of Howdens to

keep the town hall clock ticking for future generations.

Eric Spence, project coordinator of the Campbeltown Town Hall project, said: 'We really cannot thank Mr Ingle, Archie Martin and Howdens enough for this most generous donation.'

'The clock has been keeping time for more than 250 years and the clock tower is one of the most visible landmarks in the town.'

'This donation, as well as those received from several other Kintyre organisations, will go a long way to maintaining its iconic status for the long-term future.'

Mr Martin said: 'When

the chief executive Mr Ingle visited Campbeltown we took a drive around the town and, in passing the town hall, I mentioned the ongoing project to renovate the clock.'

## Interested

'He enjoys visiting the area and was very interested in the campaign, so the wheels were set in motion to help fund the town hall clock's renovation.'

'We were more than happy to offer to help.'

The 18-century building was purchased by SKDT on behalf of the Kintyre community last year and is currently undergoing a comprehensive near-£2 million renovation, funded

by a number of groups including Big Lottery Fund, Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI), CHORD and Historic Scotland.

Work is expected to be completed before the end of the year and provide Campbeltown and Kintyre with high-quality office facilities, a refurbished main hall with kitchen and toilets, and disabled facilities to make it accessible to the whole community.

## Renovation

SKDT is continuing to raise funds to complete the renovation of the clock and bell, and if anyone can help in any way, please contact SKDT on 01586 552870 or email [info@skdt.org](mailto:info@skdt.org)



Archie Martin, left, of Howdens in Campbeltown presents a £7,000 cheque to Eric Spence, town hall project coordinator, and Zena Coffield, SKDT trust manager, towards the town hall clock's renovation

# Exciting project's taster session

KINTYRE Seasports project was spurred on by a wave of enthusiasm last Friday when it held a 'very successful' taster event.

Undeterred by the poor weather, an excellent turnout of young people, parents and youth leaders immersed themselves in water-sports activity - many trying them out for the first time.

More than 15 par-

ticipants, joined by a healthy crowd of on-lookers, enjoyed paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing and sailing under the watchful eyes of qualified instructors and safety supervisors.

Campbell Fox, commodore of Campbeltown Sailing Club, which is leading the Kintyre Seasports project, said: 'The purpose of the event was to give people a snapshot

of what a dedicated sea sport centre could offer in the future.'

'Those who came along could try different things and there were plenty of different groups represented, such as youth organisations and Campbeltown Grammar.'

'With several sports on offer it hopefully appealed to different tastes and activity levels.'

The project aims not only to attract those experienced in water sports to participate and even get into coaching and pass on their skills, but for those who have never take part in water sports to find a new hobby and feel at home on the water.

Mr Fox added: 'Last Friday evening showed that we can offer a safe and sheltered environment for learning different skills on the water.'

'That is very important for the future, in welcoming people who may

never have experienced being out on open water.'

'Feedback from all concerned was enthusiastic - we felt it was a very successful evening.'

'We plan to run training sessions in all the sports mentioned during the Easter holidays next year.'



More than 15 people turned out for a seasports taster last Friday

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# Kintyre veteran lays a wreath to mark Merchant Navy Day

A WORLD-travelled veteran of the Merchant Navy paid a personal tribute to fallen comrades with the laying of a wreath at Campbeltown War Memorial.

John Manning, who served for 12 years as an engineer in the Merchant Navy, made a

heartfelt gesture at the cenotaph on the town's esplanade, in keeping with his own annual tradition.

Mr Manning, 82, said: 'In 2002 the UK government gave the Merchant Navy a memorial day, but I had done so before as September 3

marks the beginning of the Second World War, when more than 30,000 merchant seamen lost their lives.

'Almost as soon as war was declared, ships were being sunk.

'Within hours of the declaration of war in 1939, the Govan-built SS Athenia was sunk by a German U-boat in the North Atlantic, meaning British merchant sailors were among the first casualties of the conflict.

'It is very important to me to remember them on this date. Before moving away from Kintyre, Rev Michael Lind, then of the Highland Parish Church, used to conduct a service, so I have been keen to carry on this act of remembrance. It is only right that their immense sacrifice is recognised.'

Originally from Corn-

wall and having previously spent 12 years living in Kintyre, Mr Manning and his wife Diana returned to live in Drumble earlier this year after time spent with family in New Zealand.

Mr Manning knows first-hand the price paid by fellow merchant seafarers, having been rescued from the ship British Realm when it was shelled and caught fire, during Britain's politically-damaging military operation in the Suez Canal in late 1956.

He added: 'I must have travelled the world seven times, and have visited all sorts of places, many of those where life is cheap, but I have made sure for several years I recognised the role of merchant seamen who served but did not make it back home.



Mr Manning lays the wreath against the cenotaph 20\_c37wreath02



John Manning with the wreath laid at Campbeltown War Memorial on Merchant Navy Day last Thursday 20\_c37wreath01

'Seafarers' families were treated very poorly. If sunk, the fami-

lies of merchant seamen received means-tested dole and the seafarer himself was classed as VNC - Voyage Not Completed.

'These crews performed a vital role in keeping Britain supplied in wartime. Britain would have starved

without them.'

Mr Manning's act of remembrance came as coastal communities across the country marked Merchant Navy Day.

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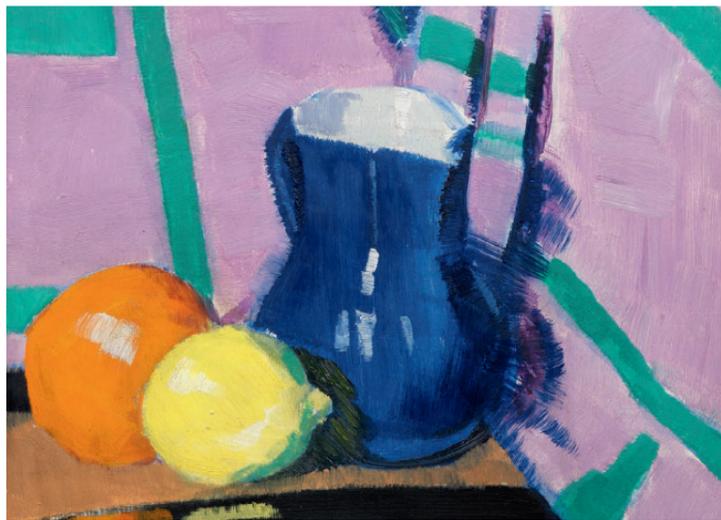
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# Campbeltown parking free-for-all 'disrupting business'

POOR traffic management in Campbeltown town centre is making it tougher for small businesses and the people who supply them.

That is according to Paul Ives, who on top of his job in administration with Kintyre Smokehouse, helps to deliver fish twice-weekly to the Fish Shop on Longrow South.

He said: 'All across the town centre the parking situation is a nightmare. Speaking for myself and my colleagues, there are often solid cars all the way along Longrow South, and we are forced to double park when unloading boxes, or park at the other side of the street.'

'It creates a lot of disruption and wastes a lot of time, especially when you are carrying boxes up to 20 kilogrammes

in weight. Time is money when you are talking about a small business dealing with fresh produce.'

'Another problem is that you cannot see oncoming traffic because of your own vehicle blocking your view, so it is not exactly safe either.'

Another business owner on the same street has taken the desperate step of putting out cones on an ad hoc basis, in an attempt to keep the space

free for delivery vans.

However, drivers are not legally obliged to observe them.

One town centre resident, who did not want to be named, said: 'This is an old town with narrow streets not suited to heavy traffic. A solution has to be found to the parking problem in Campbeltown, whether through better traffic management or through an alternative place for people to park, instead of just leaving their cars

unattended in the middle of town.'

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesman said: 'There is a 9am-6pm restriction in the Longrow South area of Campbeltown, with loading possible. The council is aware that this is an issue. We have had some staff shortages in our parking team recently, but are now back to a full complement and will be looking to enforce the parking regulations in this area.'



Cars line part of Longrow South, Campbeltown, a parking problem area 20\_c37parking01

## New recipe book with simple ingredients offers food for thought

KINTYRE Foodbank is offering practical cooking ideas with the launch of a new recipe book.

Supported by Kintyre Health and Wellbeing, the centre has concocted Easy Recipes with Simple Ingredients, featuring ideas for one

or two people, including anything from soups to omelettes to curries, and will be launched by Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara on Friday, September 25.

Christine Jardine of Kintyre Foodbank said: 'We have made 250 copies so far and

would like to encourage people who need it, to use it.'

'Fundamentally, Kintyre Foodbank's purpose is to keep people from going to bed at night hungry, but more than that, we can now try to help people eat affordable but nutritious food.'

'This booklet is designed to help people cook economically; none of the recipes use the oven, and we have tried to show where people could use their microwave instead of a stove.'

'In a small community people may be reticent to use a

foodbank but we always want people to come to us if they are in need. It would be awful to think of any individuals or families struggling to feed themselves.'

Ms Jardine feels it is a big boost to have the area's MP present for the launch.

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The college is inviting applications from prospective board members to help guide the organisation through a period of significant growth and development.

More than 1,500 students studied with Argyll College across its 15 campuses and learning centres last year and the organisation expects the number of higher education students to rise by 30 per cent in the coming academic period. The college is an academic



Some of the college's 2015 graduates

partner of the University of the Highlands and Islands and is a growing contributor to the economic development of the region.

College Board Chair Andrew Campbell said: 'This is an exciting time for everyone involved with Argyll College, which has achieved so much since it was established in 1997.'

'As we have grown, we now also operate more than 40 commer-

cial courses for both individuals and company-sponsored employees from health and safety to management development.

'For the next chapter in our story we need experienced, dynamic and inspirational leaders to join our talented board of directors. By adding extra skills to our directorate, Argyll College can continue to flourish and produce a highly-skilled work-

force for the prosperity of the area.'

In 2015/16 the college is offering its widest ever range of full-time higher and further education courses, from Business Administration to Construction and Engineering.

And the institution is this year offering for the first time a Professional Graduate Diploma Education (PGDE) in Primary Teaching, in partnership with Argyll and Bute Council.

So, if you want to make a real difference to your community, and you have the skills and experience to contribute to this progressive and developing organisation, contact Pauline Cameron, Secretary to the Board, on 07917 791591 or at pauline.cameron@uhi.ac.uk for more information.



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We are particularly seeking members with experience as a local employer, in financial management, human resource management and marketing and who may come from the commercial, third or public sectors.

The key requirement is a willingness to give time and energy to assist with the effective governance of the College.

A commitment of approximately 15 days per academic year is required.

These positions are not remunerated; however, reasonable expenses may be claimed.

Further information, in the form of an application pack, can be obtained by emailing Pauline Cameron, Secretary to the Board: pauline.cameron@uhi.ac.uk.

Applications, which must include a CV and cover letter may be submitted by email or by post to Pauline Cameron, Argyll College (UHI) Ltd, Oban Campus, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban, PA34 4RY by Thursday 21 September 2015. Interviews will be held on 7 October in Oban.

We are particularly keen to welcome applications from women who are currently under-represented in the College's governance structure.

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## Open arms approach

KINTYRE could soon be preparing to welcome refugees fleeing the ongoing crisis in Syria.

It is something that should be applauded by the communities who will receive them.

Described as the worst humanitarian crisis in Europe since the Second World War, it is heartening to see political leaders in Scotland and the UK acknowledge the extent of the crisis and commit to welcoming refugees.

Kintyre has been touched by the arrival of once-far-flung groups, by people who came to Scotland throughout past centuries to seek greater prosperity for themselves and their families.

This grim migratory episode is the result of a widespread disaster - and the people effected are the victims of the maelstrom of war and repression.

Argyll and Bute council will offer at least 20 refugees shelter in the region and is a timely acknowledgement of the situation playing out across Europe and the Mediterranean.

Whether classed as a 'refugee' or a 'migrant' - they are all human beings.

People who come to live here can play a valuable role in the community and even offer skills and cultural riches that were not on the local landscape before.

## Parking mad

CAMPBELTOWN'S parking problem are numerous, whether it is the effect to business owners in Longrow South or disabled badge holders trying to park in Main Street. The parking problem needs definitive action.

Perhaps the answer could be an economically-built, dedicated space within easy reach of the town centre, or, at the very least, a monitoring of parking infringements to avoid further disruption for small businesses.

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## 'Shameful' shunning of refugees

Sir,  
When I served in both Iraq and Afghanistan more than 10 years ago, it was clear then that a humanitarian crisis was looming.

Refugees of conflicts that the UK has been at the heart of have been shunned and shamed as greedy migrants, rather than victims of war and persecution. At the heart of this shaming is the mainstream media, the BBC and the Conservative government, and indeed all others who refuse to acknowledge the horror of a parent having to decide between the perils of a boat journey that could mean their child's death and staying to face continued persecution on land.

Many warnings were given regarding the ineffective actions in securing stability in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere, and now this will come back to haunt all of humanity. So what is the UK government policy for dealing with refugees? Italy, Greece - a country with no involvement in either of these wars save for protecting Kabul airports and hospitals - and many other European countries are taking our responsibility on their shoulders.

To shirk their responsibilities, and even worse, to attempt through disgraceful propaganda to suggest there are ulterior motives for human beings in dire straits and simply trying to stay alive, is shameful behaviour.

**Hugh Moodie**  
**Rothsay**

## Campbeltown ferry: gateway to Gaeldom?

Sir,  
I was glad to learn from last week's Courier (August 28) that there has been a good response to the plea to keep the Ardrossan to Campbeltown ferry crossing going.

I feel that there was not a lot of positive action to promote the future development of this valuable service.

Every time I go up the road here I see houses for sale and some of them for a long time. Why? Because we have allowed road transport to dominate our lives and isolate us.

We should be a gateway for visitors coming from the south and enable residents to travel quickly to other parts of the country.

For incomers this should be a quick route to all the Southern Hebrides and their rich Celtic history.

We tend to think of Celtic as Scottish but it still has its descendants in England, France and Spain.

I often wonder to what extent our tourist board has contacted the little societies and clubs to make them aware of this easy southern entrance to the Hebrides and its unique scenery and culture.

**Adam Bergius**  
**Achnaha**  
**Glenbarr**

## Thanks to Jamie McGrigor

Sir,  
I would like to add my words of thanks to what no doubt will be a mountain of members of the public and par-

liamentarians who will be writing in to thank Jamie McGrigor MSP for his 16 years' service to Argyll, the Highlands, Scotland and the UK.

I first contacted Jamie at the age of 17 when I had just taken over the local post office and was expanding the retail side of my business.

With his support, along with letters from my local community, I was successful in getting an off-licence, thus helping my business to grow and helping to ensure the local business stays open.

Jamie was of huge help to Islay when we were campaigning about the seemingly endless power cuts our island was suffering from a few years ago.

As a result of active local campaigning and huge pressure from parliamentarians, including Jamie, the power cuts have all but stopped and compensation was paid out to many households on Islay.

Jamie has pointed out time and time again the huge imbalance between the vast tax revenues generated on Islay and the little we receive in public spending.

Shortage of housing, slow broadband, poor condition of our roads and shockingly low dairy prices; when it comes to all of these issues Jamie has been at the forefront fighting for a better deal for Argyll, the Highlands and the islands. At times he seemed to be the only parliamentarian bothering to attend meetings and speak up for our corner outside election time.

Jamie will be greatly missed and I wish him and his family the very best for the future.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate Donald Cameron on his selection as Argyll and Bute's Conservative candidate in next year's Holyrood elections. He will make a very good candidate and, potentially, MSP.

Obviously it is very disappointing to not have been selected to attend the local party hustings for the candidacy for the Argyll and Bute conservatives.

The Conservative party will have my full support in what I hope will be a very successful Scottish election for the party.

I also look forward to fighting hard for the local council seat in the Kintyre and the Islands ward at local elections in 2017, so the local press will have to forgive me for continuing to pester them on local issues.

On the matter of this one person hustings that has been allowed to happen, I have some deep concerns.

Our regional membership, who have for the most part been campaigning hard for our party for decades, deserve more than a one-person hustings.

I know that many of the new intake of members in particular have been disappointed by this.

A choice of one, no matter how good that candidate is, is no choice at all.

**Alastair Redman**  
**Islay**

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## Bin the booze for Dryathlon

Sir,  
THERE is still time for Kintyre residents to sign up to Dryathlon, Cancer Research UK's booze-free fundraising campaign this September.

Dryathlon is the original fundraising campaign that invites people to take a month-long break from alcohol. 'Dryathletes' pledge to stay dry for a month and either get sponsored or donate the money they would have spent on alcohol to the charity.

This is the first time that Cancer Research UK has run Dryathlon outside the usual January campaign.

Supporters can register to take part in Dryathlon as individuals or set up a team and get their friends, colleagues

or relatives involved to motivate each other along the way.

For those who find the one month challenge a bit too daunting, there is the 'tipple tax' which allows Dryathletes to donate a £20 penalty for each time they fall off the wagon.

After a summer of boozy holidays and 'one too many' at weddings, Dryathlon offers men and women the chance to kick start the month with a clear head.

Even though September has started, there is still time to jump on the band wagon today and say 'cheers' to a booze-free month.

We are urging people to sign up, drop the drink and help raise money for life-saving research.

By simply swapping their lager for a latte or their wine for water and

donating money, our dryathletes can help us succeed in our mission to beat cancer sooner.

More than 54,000 people took part in Dryathlon across the UK in January and helped raise a fantastic £5 million.

After this September's campaign, Dryathlon will be returning again in January, ready for those looking for a booze-free start to the New Year.

**Lisa Adams**  
Senior press officer - Scotland  
Cancer Research UK

## Preserving fishing past

Sir,  
We would like to let Courier readers know that we intend to introduce a new trust in the area.

The Ring Net Heritage Trust was set up earlier

this year to protect and promote the heritage of the ring net fishing industry.

Our chief goals are to protect vessels associated with the ring net fishing industry, and to increase public interest and encourage community engagement with the ring net's heritage.

We are currently working with Campbeltown Heritage Centre and Carradale Network Heritage Centre, and we also have one of the last remaining ring net boats - ShemaronCN244, formerly Wistaria BA64 - which we are renovating as closely as possible to her original spec.

Shemaron worked from Campbeltown and Carradale harbours for many years and her current home is Campbeltown.

At the moment Shemaron is out of the

water at Clyde Marina awaiting some repair work. In order to help realise this repair work we have launched a crowdfunding campaign - <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/shemaron-wistaria-ringnetter?tk=d6b2405192b5ef6e47e7833d7c19c067a8f4f902> - and any support from the public would be a huge help.

We also have a book coming out towards the end of the year and proceeds will go towards the Shemaron project.

You can find out more about us by visiting the website [www.ringnet-trust.co.uk](http://www.ringnet-trust.co.uk)

**Ringnet Heritage Trust**

Send your letters to editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk



## 'Wheely' bad slip puts forklift in the sea

A PIECE of machinery was left stranded in Campbeltown Loch last week after apparently retreating back down the town's new quay slipway unattended.

The forklift, pictured here part-submerged with only its cab visible, was eventually retrieved from the water - but not before a keen passer-by spotted something looking a little out of place.

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**Pipers get a rest after Cowal success**

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Bands are now taking a well-earned break before starting their winter practises and undertaking fund-raising activities to secure funding for next season. Look out for their bingo night, at Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown on Thursday, October 29 and their coffee morning in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown on Saturday, November 28.

**MOKBIKE marshals wanted**

ORGANISERS of the Mull of Kintyre Bike Challenge (MOKBIKE) are urgently seeking marshals to help out at the event, being held on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20.

A spokeswoman said: 'We have all our riders in place and now we are looking for people who would be willing to give up some of their Sunday morning to marshal for the event, in return for a free, hearty lunch kindly provided by the Ardshiel Hotel.

'The marshals will be needed for Campbeltown and out of town areas.

'We are grateful for any time and support people can give.'



KSPB rambling through Kintyre

**Piping hot food for fundraisers**

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Bands fundraising got off to a great start last weekend, with the bands' annual sponsored walk.

The weather was perfect, as members of the beginners, novice and juvenile bands and their families boarded the bus in Campbeltown for the short journey to Peninver.

Some committee members had planned out a four-mile walk which took everyone up into the hills above Peninver.

The views were stunning and the thought of

a tasty barbecue at the end spurred everyone on to complete the walk.

While the walkers took to the hills, some willing parents remained behind in order to prepare the barbecue, which was greatly welcomed by

everyone on their return from the walk.

The home baking also went down well and the youngsters rounded off their day by playing games of football and rounders, before returning to Campbeltown.



Relaxing at the barbecue in Peninver

**Campbeltown Rotary's sale of the century**

CAMPBELTOWN rotarians are on the fund-raising trail next weekend with the return of their sale of the century.

Rotary Club of Campbeltown's two-day event takes place in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown and begins next Friday, September 18. It is a gathering which is central to the club's charitable arm.

A rotary spokeswoman said: 'The club's charities account enables us to help others locally, nationally and internationally.

'There will be the usual variety of goods on offer, and auctioneering as always will be in the capable hands of resident auctioneers Cecil Finn and John Kerr.

'Even if you do not want to purchase anything, it is always worth paying a visit to the hall for the sake of hearing the entertaining sales patter.'

As has happened for the past two sales, the hall will be open to the public from 2pm next

Friday and the ever-popular bric-a-brac will be available from that time, as will raffle tickets.

Any money raised by the raffle will be donated to the charity Water Aid.

Because of concerns for the safety of the public, people who are not actively involved in the preparation will not be admitted to the hall until after 2pm.

At its past two sales the Rotary Club of Campbeltown has discovered that this arrangement is a help, in that it makes it easier to move and arrange the various lots for the auction.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits will be on sale in the hall on Saturday, September 19, courtesy of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown.

The Rotary spokeswoman added: 'This helps to raise money for the various charities who receive help from Inner Wheel.

'It is a service everyone greatly appreciates.'

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# September screen showings in Wee Toon

CAMPBELTOWN welcomes the big screen again this weekend with an exciting set of films on offer for Kintyre film lovers.

The brainchild of Campbeltown Community Business (CCB), the group responsible for the refurbishment and redevelopment of Campbeltown Picture House, the Victoria Hall has stood in as the venue for the popular monthly screenings, returning tomorrow (Saturday, September 12) and on Sunday, September 13.

The screening weekend includes Pixar's latest hit, *Inside Out*; Guy Ritchie's slick and stylish take on the '60s classic TV series *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*; Tom Cruise in *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*; Robert Carlyle's directorial debut, starring alongside Emma Thompson and Ray Winstone in *The Legend of Barney Thomson*, and *Mistress America*, the latest fast and funny screwball comedy from Noah Baumbach.

Film *Mobile Scotland* brings the high-quality, fully-digital cinema experience to the Victoria Hall, with a big screen and first-rate surround sound. Audience members have praised the quality of the experience, with many coming back again and again.

The weekend's family screening is Pixar's *Inside Out*, which has become an instant classic. Twelve-year-old Riley

is guided by her emotions; Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - who live in Headquarters, the control centre in Riley's mind.

Henry Cavill (*Man of Steel*) stars as Napoleon Solo opposite Armie Hammer (*The Social Network*) as Illya Kuryakin, along with Hugh Grant as Waverly, in director Guy Ritchie's fresh take on the hugely popular 1960s television series, *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*

Set at the height of the Cold War, CIA agent Solo and KGB agent Kuryakin are forced to put aside long-standing hostilities and team up on a joint mission to stop a mysterious international criminal organisation in this comedy action thriller.

### Hell-bent

With the IMF disbanded, and Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) out in the cold, *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation* sees the team confront a network of special agents, the Syndicate. These highly-trained operatives are hell-bent on creating a new world order through an escalating series of terrorist attacks.

Saturday night's movie is set around Glasgow's Barras. *The Legend of Barney Thomson* is a blackly comic thriller directed by and starring Robert Carlyle.

Barney is a barber, awkward, mediocre and living life to its dullest - he has 'no patter'.

When he accidentally kills his boss, his life goes from 0 to 60 in five seconds as he gets caught up in a series of grotesque killings and goes on the run from Ray Winstone's detective inspector.

Charming indie comedy *Mistress America* rounds off the weekend.

Directed by Noah Baumbach (Francis Ha) and starring Greta Gerwig and Lola Kirke as two soon-to-be stepsisters, it's a sharp and joyous screwball comedy with a poignant twist, set in New York. Tracy is a shy and nervous first year university student, disappointed by her life's lack of glamour and excitement until Brooke (Gerwig) takes her under her wing.

Tracy is seduced by Brooke's whirlwind of confidence and enthusiasm and gets caught up in her alluringly mad schemes as things turn out as least expected.

Made possible by support from Creative Scotland and the Coastal Communities Fund, the film screening weekends bring some of the latest releases to Kintyre audiences, with something for everyone on offer.

Tickets can be bought advance online at [www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk) and on the door at The Victoria Hall from 30 minutes before each screening.

The Royal Hotel provides the treats, with popcorn, ice cream, hot



**The Man from U.N.C.L.E., showing tomorrow (Saturday) at 3pm**

and cold drinks, confectionery and refreshments on sale.

Full listings are as follows - Saturday, September 12: 12.30pm - *Inside Out* (U) 102 mins. 3pm - *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* (12A) 116 mins. 5.30pm - *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation* (12A) 131 mins. 8.15pm - *The Legend of Barney Thomson* (15) 96 mins.

Sunday, September 13: 12.30pm *Inside Out* (U) 102 mins. 3pm - *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation* (12A) 131 mins. 6pm - *Mistress America* (15) 84 mins.

Adults: £6.50. Concessions: £5.00. Family of 4: £20.00. Book by card in advance online (50p per ticket booking fee for online bookings), or cash only on the door.

## Campbeltown Picture House at the Victoria Hall



### Saturday 12 September

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Fantastic Pixar adventure with big laughs and a few tears
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- 5:30pm **Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation** (12A) 124mins Tom Cruise in the most impossible mission yet!
- 8:15pm **The Legend of Barney Thomson** (15) 96mins Black comedy with Robert Carlyle & Emma Thompson

### Sunday 13 September

- 12:30pm **Inside Out** (U) 102 mins
- 3:00pm **Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation** (12A) 124mins 'state of the art thrill-making' Empire
- 6:00pm **Mistress America** (PG) 104 mins  
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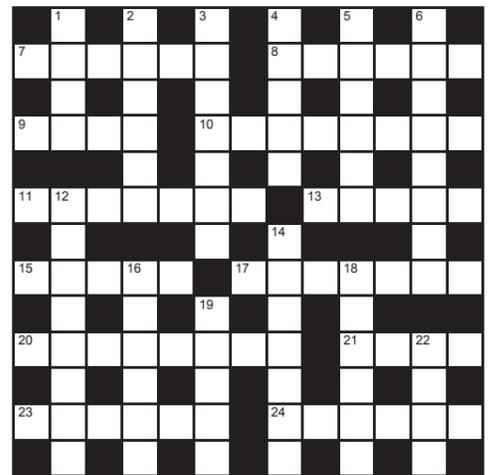
**Tom Cruise starring in Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation, featuring Saturday at 5.30pm**

## GRADUATION



Lewis Shaw recently graduated from University of the West of Scotland, Paisley, with a BSc (Hon) in Web and Mobile Development. He is the son of David and Helen Shaw, Campbeltown. Lewis is currently working as a contract web developer.

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### Across

- 7 Delay (6)
- 8 Tailored jacket (6)
- 9 A long way off (4)
- 10 Egg dish (8)
- 11 Use as play thing (3,4)
- 13 Disapproving sound (5)
- 15 One of five or common (5)
- 17 Movable scale (7)
- 20 Object of attack (4,4)
- 21 Exceedingly (4)
- 23 World wide (6)
- 24 Sweet-talk (6)

### Down

- 1 Lace collar (4)
- 2 Regret (6)
- 3 Pants (1-6)
- 4 Thin cooked meal (5)
- 5 ...made of this (6)
- 6 Feeler (8)
- 12 They cover up good clothes (8)
- 14 Beg (7)
- 16 Flash (6)
- 18 North American Indian tribe (6)
- 19 Safe place (5)
- 22 Position to take in an act (4)

Last week's solution



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# Competitors always say Yes to the SPRINGBANK INVITATIONAL



**S**OME of the world's best pipers will descend on Campbeltown on Saturday 19th September for the prestigious Springbank Invitational Competition. This famous competition is hosted by the Kintyre Piping Society in the Seafield Hotel commencing at 10am. It will feature pipers who have made their strong mark in piping competitions from last year.

A special event this year will be a 6/8 competition which will feature all local composers, such as P/M John MacKenzie, Archie Duncan, George McIntyre, Ronnie Fleming, Hugh MacCallum, Ronnie McShannon, Iain McKerral and P/M Ronnie MacCallum MBE, piper to the Duke of Argyll, these beautiful tunes have been played all over the world by solo pipers and pipe bands. The sponsor for this new event is McFadyen's Transport Ltd. The winner will receive a magnificent trophy and £100. This event will be competed for annually, a generous gesture by McFadyen's Transport.

The pipers this year, are Willie McCallum, Glasgow, Roddy MacLeod



MBE, Cumbernauld, Iain Spiers, Edinburgh, Niall Stewart, Kyle of Lochalsh, Angus MacColl, Oban, Stuart Liddell, Inveraray, Callum Beaumont, West Lothian and Douglas Murray, Fife. Douglas is the pipe major of Police Scotland, Fife Pipe Band.

The judges are John Wilson, Paisley, Iain McFadyen, Kyle of Lochalsh and Iain Morrison from Isle of Lewis. Keeping the audience informed will be the very knowledgeable Allan Forbes from Edinburgh, Allan is the convenor of the Northern Meet-

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## Beware barley fungal risk, farmers warned

LEADING plant pathologists are warning this year's heavy rain could greatly increase the risk of fungal disease in spring barley.

Also referred to as head or ear blight, the condition can result in lower seed germination rates and reduced yields.

The specialists from Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) are asking farmers across Scotland to send in sample ears for testing and to be wary of planting saved seeds for next year's crop.

### Observing

Dr Neil Havis, SRUC plant pathologist, said: 'We have been observing the crop developing in our sites in Fife, East Lothian and Lanark and have seen many areas affected by the fungus.'

'Last time we had such a wet summer, back in 2012, we ran an ear blight survey and found nearly half the seeds in-

fectured with different strains of fungus.

'The condition is often more of a threat when there is heavy rain late in the season, especially if it rains when the barley is flowering.'

'July is when most barley in Scotland is likely to bloom which is worrying as Met Office figures have shown this July to be one of the wettest in recent years.'

'As there is a high fungal disease risk this year we ask all cereal farmers to send in samples of their seeds so we can test them, to work out how high the infection rate is this season.'

Farmers who are able to send a seed sample to SRUC are asked to email [neil.havis@sruc.ac.uk](mailto:neil.havis@sruc.ac.uk) to find out more.

More information on the fungal disease risk this year can also be obtained from Dr Neil Havis through email or on 0131 535 4136.



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# Store your Boat for the winter

**THE 2015 boating season has certainly not seen the best of weather so many owners are already planning to lay their boats up early for the winter. Where boatyards are concerned it is never too early to book space and facilities for your craft. If you have not already contacted your preferred yard, book in now. Boatyards operate different haul-out procedures and timings and you may need to book a slot as well as choosing whether to over-winter under-cover or outside.**

Although it may seem early, it's important to make a list of any work to be carried out on the boat, especially if it's to be done by your chosen yard team. To maintain your craft in a good, seaworthy condition, a good programme of winter lay-up maintenance is essential. Preparation at this stage will pay dividends for speedy fitting out next spring. Some key areas need considered in laying up your boat, some depending on whether it's a sail or motor boat owned -

- Keel, hull, topsides, deck, cockpit
- Freezing damage prevention
- Interior

- Sails
- Rigging
- Engine/Batteries/Electrics
- Safety Equipment

If you intend doing work yourself prepare the following as basics - roll duct tape, clean cotton rags - your old t-shirts are ideal, adjustable and plumbing wrenches, full tool set, oil and filters, jar of petroleum jelly, boat wax, polishing machine, old towels, boat and equipment manuals.

#### Keel/hull/topsides/deck/cockpit

Pressure washing the hull on lift-out removes fouling and prepares the surface for new anti-fouling in the spring. The cleaned hull can be inspected for any damage allowing repairs to be carried out.

A first overview is of the general condition of keel/hull/topsides/decks and fittings after the season's wear and tear. Check keelbolts, any play in the rudder/cutlass bearings and the prop-shaft and for any cracks in the hull and keel. A good wash down of the whole boat and a protective wax on the topsides gives protection over the winter and makes fitting out easier in spring. Thoroughly clean the cockpit and touch up any paint or woodwork here and on deck if the weather is good. Covering the boat is preferable when stored outside but make sure covers are well secured, allow for ventilation and watch for chafing at regular intervals. Some yards will shrink wrap. Equally, make sure your



cradle, trailer or support legs are secure and the trim of the boat is slightly bow up to make sure water won't run forward and puddle in places it shouldn't.

#### Prevention of freezing damage

Work to prevent any freezing damage and the prevention of water damage is essential. Boat manuals should give an idea of pipe work runs. Starting with 'plumbing' systems- anything that holds or carries water - ie pipes and tanks, pumps and strainers must be fully drained - pumped dry if necessary. Flush water systems through with a water sanitizer first. Flush heads

through, drain and lubricate disconnecting hoses to allow them to 'breathe'.

#### Interior

A clean up of the boat's interior is really important for winter lay up. Remove as much equipment as possible and take home and store. Clear plastic stack boxes are good to allow inspection of contents which should all be cleaned before storing at home - these can easily be brought back to the boat in the spring. Installing a de-humidifier and heater will also keep the interior warm and dry. Washing the



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interior thoroughly including lockers, bilges, cookers and toilets with a weak bleach mixture will prevent mould. Always ventilate the boat well and do any touch up work inside when weather permits. List any items required for the 2016 season. Check gas systems on board are up to standard with a gas engineer. Now is a good time to check fire extinguishers and replace as necessary in the spring.

**Sails**

These are the powerhouse of the sailing craft so keep them in good condition. Check over and seek advice on all aspects of sail maintenance from your local sail loft. If you need new sails this is a good time to place an order. Sail cleaning is sometimes offered as well as repair services and even storage. Storing at home must be in a dark, warm well ventilated area away from rodents.

**Standing and Running rigging**

With rigging and deck equipment under huge loads, it's essential to keep an eye on wear and replace as required. Check sheaves, swages, split-pins and spreader mounts for corrosion. Wash everything with fresh water. Substitute halyards with messenger lines to aid longevity. Inspect for chafe and wash and dry halyards/sheets before storing in a dry place. With the mast down, check masthead instrumentation and masthead blocks are running freely. Remove anchors and chain and store on a pallet below the boat washing first with fresh water to remove salt and dirt.

**Engines, Batteries, Electrics**

Both inboard and outboard engines need winterised with an oil change as standard. Boat manuals will help in this regard or get the yard to do this important work.

Flush the outboard through with fresh water. Replace fresh cooling water with antifreeze/water mix. Remove the impeller and plug the air and exhaust outlet with an oil-soaked rag. Fill fuel tank to prevent condensation and add a biocide. Change filters as required and bleed system for next season. Change engine and gearbox oil and make a note of the date of change. Minimise condensation by spraying the engine with WD40 and cover with a cloth. Put batteries on a trickle charge and if not needed onboard, take home and sit in a place that won't freeze. Electrics/instrumentation on board should be looked over and any problems checked out by an electronics engineer and repaired or renewed.

**Safety Equipment**

A complete overhaul of lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear should be carried out replacing anything that looks suspect. Lifejackets can be stored partially inflated over the winter. Flare packs should be kept in a dry area – check for out of date flares. The RNLI offers a safety check on boats and safety equipment. Clean and repair dinghy tenders, storing partially inflated. Life rafts should be removed and serviced by an authorised centre.

Expert advice on any issue with your boat is on hand from your local boat-yard operator, service engineer, chandler or sail-maker if there's anything you're unsure about. These are the experts so don't hesitate to ask if you need to.

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## Autumn workshop programme underway

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway kicked off its autumn programme of free workshops recently, with a range of topics to support local businesses.

A business start-up workshop has been held in Lochgilhead, but anyone who missed out can book a place at the start-up workshop running in Oban on September 15. For those thinking about self-employment, this workshop helps attendees develop their ideas into a practical and effective plan for starting a new business.

The 'practical basic book-keeping' course is aimed at those new to business and with little or no formal training in book-keeping and will help participants keep accurate financial records for their business.

Places are still available in Lochgilhead on September 23.

To book a place or to find out more, contact the Business Gateway team on 01546 604555 or email [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

More workshops will be added to the schedule soon, including a host of new topics such as PR and advertising; selling skills; pricing for profit; and funding your business.

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# Beach-inspired designs set to wow at BoW fest

A TEACHER who creates her own jewellery from her studio on the shores of Loch Fyne will be showcasing her designs at this weekend's Best of the West festival.

Lynne Girdwood of Fyne Silver was one of six winners of a Business Gateway competition that will see her sell her products in the craft tent at the Inveraray event.

### Delighted

Lynne said: 'I'm delighted to have been picked as one of the winners and to get a place in the craft tent. I want to increase my attendance at fairs and this will give me the necessary experience to do that. I'm really excited about showing my jewellery to a different audience and I'm sure it will be a valuable day.'

Since launching the business five years ago with help from Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team, Lynne has been steadily building the business while working as an art teacher at Tarbert Academy four days a week.

Inspired by her love of the beach and combing for pebbles and shells, Lynne specialises in setting translucent sea glass, wave worn pebbles and shells in silver to make bracelets, brooches, earrings or necklaces.

### Unique

Lynne added: 'Every piece I make is unique because I use materials I find on the beach, so no two pieces are the same. The beach is a wonderful place and people love the fact that my pieces are not only inspired, but are made by



Lynne at work in her loch-side studio

things I find in the sand or water. My plan now is to extend our range and to begin attending more exhibitions and fairs and really get my

## Be inspired by local businesses

ANYONE looking for inspiration from local craft entrepreneurs can head to the Best of the West Festival which takes place this Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, at Inveraray Castle.

Other local businesses, including Skinny Sketcher, Sea Tree, Hiya Pal, A Touch of Glass and Moine Mhor Jewellery will all join Fyne

Silver over the course of the weekend to sell their products in the Business Gateway-sponsored craft tent.

### Support

Members of the local Business Gateway team will also be on hand to talk about the support available for anyone who wants to start up or grow a business.

name out there. Since I began Fyne Silver, Business Gateway has been a source of advice and I attended a number of their workshops which were very helpful and set me in good stead.'

To find out more visit [www.fynesilver.com](http://www.fynesilver.com).

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## Taking the mystery out of public sector contract bidding

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway team is keen to remind businesses and third sector organisations based in Argyll and Bute that they can access a free range of support to help them tender for public sector contracts.

The supplier development programme (SDP) helps businesses improve performance in winning contracts with public sector organisations by providing information, news and events that explain the procurement process and help them to prepare.

The support on offer includes access to a programme of free training workshops and events targeted at different levels of experience, from those who are considering tendering but have not done so yet, to those who have tendered unsuccessfully, right through to those who are already supplying the public sector.

There is a range of tailored information and guides available from the SDP website, designed to de-mystify the procurement process and break through the jargon. In addition, quarterly newsletters and regular email alerts provide updates and information on opportunities.

To access this free support businesses and third sector organisations need to register their details at [www.sdpscotland.co.uk](http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk).

A new range of workshops will be launched in the autumn and registered businesses will be automatically sent details.

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# Trudy takes the plunge to raise incredible sum of money

AN AMAZING charity feat took place earlier this summer when one Campbeltown woman performed a Gigha to Machrihanish triathlon.

Trudy Kennedy put herself through the pain barrier in memory of her mother, Marie Kennedy, for the charity Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association (PSPA).

The arduous event started with Trudy, supported by Ailsa Clark, swimming the first leg of the day between Gigha to Point Sands in Tayinloan.

The waters were calm and the pair were in buoyant mood under the guidance and support of Neil McAlister and Kenny MacNeil, who supported the swimmers in boats.

On arrival at Point Sands, Trudy was met by friends and family and the next leg of the day was completed with Gail Losh, who supported Trudy by cycling with her from Point Sands back into Campbeltown and to the town's Aqualibrium leisure centre.

Keenly awaiting her arrival and to show their support was a group of 16 fellow runners; Alison McGrory, Susie Brown, Murray Brown,

Valerie MacKay, Roslynn Baker, Gemma Wilan, Linda MacMillan, Eilidh Mclellan, Kristin Gillies, Karen Cox, Jo Holbrook, Tracey Strang, Jamie McIvor, Jenny Semple, Maryann Wylie and Ailsa Clark.

Friends and family continued with Trudy on her journey and they were all waiting for the runners at the finish line in front of the Ugdale Hotel.

Thanks went to Joan Bisset and Liz Mckillop for their water stop which gave the runners a well-earned break.

A family friend said: 'The day has been described as an inspirational event and certainly paid a very fitting tribute to Marie Kennedy, who would have been so very grateful for all the support, and funds raised.'

'The current fundraising total is £7,305, with Tesco adding 20 per cent to this and an additional £1,700 gift has also been raised - around £10,000.'

'Trudy hopes that this fantastic figure will help to support other families and support the PSPA.'

'Everyone who supported on the day or took part in any of the events, either by swimming, biking or running,

or following the day with cheers and support from cars along the way, deserves a big thank you.

'Also deserving of our thanks are Neil and Kenny for helping Trudy and Ailsa swim safely, Margot and Alastair for being the support team, Point Sands caravan park for supporting Trudy's training and letting everyone meet at the changeover point; Aqualibrium and Argyll and Bute council for use of the foyer when it rained, the Old Clubhouse restaurant and bar for use of its facilities at the end of the day. Thank you all so much.'

'Finally, the biggest thanks go to everyone who sponsored and donated to the event. This fantastic amount of money will really help others and support families, also helping research into understanding PSP. Marie Kennedy would have been so very proud of everyone involved and everyone who supported the event.'

A PSPA spokesman said: 'Trudy is amazing, and thank you to all family and friends who supported. What an amazing feat to undertake in memory of her mother.'



Trudy, front, second left, and her fellow runners before the final leg of her triathlon, taking her on foot to Machrihanish



Trudy Kennedy with her father, Neil

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**Christmas celebrations come early in Southend**

A PARTY is happening in Southend - and the theme for the time of year might be surprising.

The village's Argyll Arms Hotel owners are planning to put on a Christmas celebration for their visitors, as well as any interested Kintyre residents, to mark September weekend and the end of the holiday season.

The Christmas party will take place at The Argyll Arms Hotel in Southend on Saturday,

September 26 at 8pm. The hotel will be fully decorated for Christmas and everyone will be wearing their festive best.

There will be a karaoke and disco and all the music will be Christmas songs.

The buffet will consist of turkey, brussels sprouts, mincemeat pies and lots of other festive goodies.

Mr and Mrs Clause will be in attendance as will Santa's little helpers.

A hotel spokeswoman said: 'Everyone is welcome to come along to celebrate Christmas with us on Saturday, September 26.'

**TARBERT**

**Footpath to be upgraded**

A SECTION of Tarbert footpath is to be upgraded later this month in an attempt to improve pedestrian safety.

Work to the 40-metre stretch of footway on Barmore Road, just north of the village, will begin on Monday, September 21 and may take up to one week to complete. It will see new surfacing and kerbs installed.

The work will be carried out between 7am-7pm each day, with no work programmed during the weekend.

Due to the nature of the work and to ensure the safety of workers and road users, temporary traffic lights will be in operation whilst it is carried out.

The new kerb line will require time to set therefore traffic management will remain in place with drivers passing an open excavation.

Eddie Ross, BEAR Scotland's representative for the northwest, said: 'These essential footway improvements will enhance the safety of pedestrians on this section of the A83.'

**ARGYLL AND BUTE**

**Conservative candidate announced**

A HIGHLAND lawyer has been chosen as the Conservative and Unionist candidate for Argyll and Bute at next year's Holyrood elections.

Donald Cameron, 38, is a lifelong Conservative supporter and was a former candidate for Ross, Skye and Lochaber in the 2010 general election, standing against Charles Kennedy. He also stood for the party in Orkney and Shetland in this year's general election.

Having failed to unseat Charles Kennedy in 2010, he polled fourth in this year's election, gaining 2,025 votes to Alistair Carmichael's 9,407 in 2015.

He has now set his sights on trying his luck in a third constituency.

Mr Cameron has been an advocate for 10 years, acting for a range

of clients in public law, agricultural andcrofting law.

He has practised across Scotland and appeared frequently in the Court of Session and Scottish Land Court. He is originally from Achnacarry in Lochaber, where he still helps to run the family business.

He has a keen interest in farming and rural issues affecting the West Highlands as well as local business and enterprise issues. He was chosen to stand at a meeting of local party members and activists who live within the constituency and has the backing of Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson.

Mr Cameron said: 'I am delighted to have been selected to fight the seat in the 2016 Holyrood elections.'

'I feel absolutely ready



**Donald Cameron, Argyll and Bute conservative candidate at next year's general election.**

for the challenge. Argyll and Bute is a very special constituency.

'My aim is to build a strong Scotland within a prosperous and secure United Kingdom. A lot of local people voted No last September and I am there to support and stand up for them.'

'There are specific challenges in the region including creaking infrastructure, poor roads, high fuel and travel costs and limited broadband and mobile coverage, but it is my aim to tackle these issues and stand up for ordinary, hard-working people.'

**ISLAY**

**Feel-good ink - raising cash for Gurkhas**

ISLAY residents have begun collecting used inkjet cartridges to raise money for Nepalese war veterans.

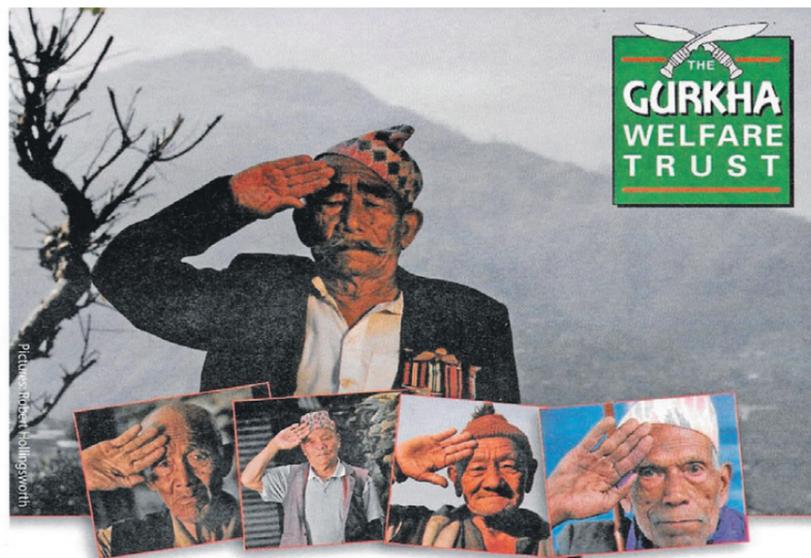
Where items would otherwise be discarded, Gurkha Welfare Trust is happily putting them to use, with every used inkjet cartridge seeing them receive up to £3.50 - and Portnahaven post office is keeping up the fight for the revered Himalayans.

Alastair Redman, postmaster said: 'The donations to the Gurkha Welfare Trust are used to relieve the hardship and distress among Gurkha ex-servicemen and their dependants in Nepal, coupled with the disastrous earthquake there earlier this year.'

'We have had donated a ton of used inkjet cartridges, an amazing response.'

'If any Campbeltown Courier readers are keen to help they can contact the Gurkha Trust directly, or just send their used cartridges to Portnahaven post office.'

'Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed and helped out so far.'



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**The fundraising leaflet for the Gurkha Welfare Trust. c37gurkha01no**

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**Annual General Meeting**  
To be held on  
**Thursday 17th September 2015**  
commencing at 2.00pm  
**in the Inveraray Inn, Inveraray**  
*All members are invited to attend*



**Argyll Community Housing Association**  
**James Milne, Vice-Chair and Alastair MacGregor, Chief Executive of ACHA** will be holding a Roadshow for ACHA tenants and other service users in Lochgilphead Community Education Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead at **7.00pm on Monday 14th September 2015**. Please come along to hear about ACHA's plans in the Mid Argyll area and get involved in a question and answer session on your priorities for the future.  
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**PLANNING**

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/02334/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, detached garage and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land North Of Greenhill Torrisdale Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale
15/02360/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South West Of Achavairaid Clachan Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
15/02370/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Leananmor Muasdale Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
15/02404/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle reference 12/00960/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse)	Land South Of High Loup Clachan Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
15/02408/PPP	Renewal of Planning Permission in Principle reference 12/02065/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access)	Plot 1 Land North East Of Drimlussa Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/02409/PPP	Renewal of Planning Permission in Principle reference 12/02066/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access)	Plot 2 Land North East Of Drimlussa Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/02175/LIB	Installation of solar panels	Dunmar 49A Longrow Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6ER	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/02177/PP	Installation of solar panels	Dunmar 49A Longrow Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6ER	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES**

**Councillor John Armour (E.W.1 South Kintyre)**  
Councillor John Armour will be holding a drop in surgery in Aqualibrium, Campbeltown on Monday 14th September 2015 from 6-7pm.  
Councillor Armour can also be contacted by email - [John.Armour@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:John.Armour@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone 07766 970672. He will also be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

**Councillor Sandy Taylor (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)**  
Councillor Taylor will be holding a drop in surgery in Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern on Monday 21st September 2015 from 4.30pm - 6.00pm.  
Councillor Taylor can also be contacted by e mail - [Sandy.Taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Sandy.Taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk) and by telephone - Tel: 01546 604184. He will also be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

**Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)**  
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**Councillor Robin Currie (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)**  
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Councillor Currie will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

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**Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)**  
Councillor Donald MacMillan can be contacted by email - [Donald.MacMillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Donald.MacMillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone 01546 603222/07555 994109.  
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To join our rigging team for a fixed period starting September 2015 through to 11th December 2015. The applicant would be working with our existing rigging team to assist with mast and sail removals as boats come ashore for winter lay-up. Knowledge of boats and sailing would be an advantage.

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**Mark Cameron, General Manager**  
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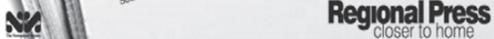
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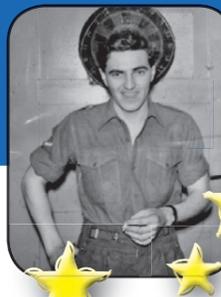
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



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A RETIRED school-teacher with a passion for preserves has won two prestigious taste awards.

Pat McPherson from Campbeltown, a former languages teacher at Campbeltown Grammar, who runs her business, Kintyre Preserves, from her kitchen at home, has won two of this year's Great Taste awards.

Billed as 'The world's most coveted blind-tasted food awards', two of Pat's conserve creations - rhubarb and ginger jam, and blueberry and lime conserve - stood up to blind taste tests from more than 400 tasters, including food critics,

chefs and food writers and journalists.

Pat said: 'I was really surprised to have the two submissions recognised.'

**Works well**

'Rhubarb and ginger is a familiar one for many people but the blueberry and lime conserve is more of a contrast.'

'However, it works surprisingly well given that the fruits have totally different origins and tastes.'

With 10,000 entries submitted, less than a third were given any recognition, and Pat's were two of 597 awarded two stars out of three, the judges citing the rhubarb and ginger jam's 'good tang', and

one with 'a really good balance'.

The blueberry and lime conserve was described as having 'a lovely deep glossy purple colour', and 'not an obvious combination but one which works very well'.

Pat added: 'It all started out as a hobby and it has gone really well so far as a business.'

'I make all the preserves from my own kitchen.'

'It is fun making different combinations, such as peach and amaretto, or blueberry and lime, but when they combine to make a good taste and people enjoy them it is also very satisfying.'



Pat McPherson with her award-winning preserves 20\_c37preserves01

## Mad dash for MACC Challenge places

ALL entries for the second annual MACC Challenge obstacle course were snapped up within hours of going 'live', organisers announced.

**Daunting obstacles**

Run by Machrihanish Airbase Community Company and taking place on Saturday, November 7, the event sees competitors tackle a range

of daunting obstacles across the airbase site, and its first instalment last November proved popular with competitors and watching spectators.

Claire McFadzean, MACC marketing officer, said: 'We are delighted with the uptake on places. People could enter online as of last Tuesday,

September 1 and all 100 were taken up within a few hours. There is now a large list of people on our standby list.'

**Raving**

'The challenge is non-competitive, therefore it appeals to a range of fitness levels, and partakers were raving about it after last year's event.'

'Even more obstacles are planned for this year and we hope to grow the event further in the future. With lots of interest in sport and training in the area, there have been other successful events held in Kintyre during the past few years, and we would like to establish the MACC Challenge as a regular fixture for the area.'

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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**



**HODGSON - TREES**

Penny and Steven are delighted to announce the birth of Ellis Duncan on August 19, 2015 at Leeds General Infirmary. First grandson for Isabell and Fred. All well.

**MARRIAGES**



**STEWART - HOPE**

At MACC, Machrihanish on August 15, 2015, Nancy to Val. Thanks to family and friends for making it a perfect day.

**DEATHS**

**AITKEN** - On September 8, 2015 peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead, after a short illness, Philip Peter, Research Psychologist BA PhD, formerly of Keele and Strathclyde University, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Aline, much loved father of Alasdair, dear brother of Colin and brother in law of Jill. Cremation private. A celebration of Philip's life will take place at Inveraray Parish Church, on Thursday September 17, at 12 noon, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Macmillan Cancer Support.

**CAMPBELL** - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on September 7, 2015, Agnes McFadyen Campbell (Nessie), aged 90, 27b Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late Alexander and Catherine Campbell, much loved sister of Alice, Nicky, Jan and the late Bertie, Malcolm, John, Willie, Anna and Margaret and a loving aunt, great aunt and great great aunt. Service will take place in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday September 11, 2015 at 11.00am. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Kintyre Care Home and the Woodlands Day Care Centre.

**DUNCAN** - Suddenly in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on September 3, 2015, Marjorie Neil, in her 80th year, 83 The Roading, Campbeltown, dearly

beloved wife of Iain Duncan and a much loved mother of the late John. Service will take place in the St Kieran's Episcopal Church, on Friday September 11, 2015 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**FINDLAY** - Peacefully at her home, 23 Kilmory Road, Lochgilhead, with her family by her side, on September 4, 2015, Barbara Paterson Findlay, née Mitchell, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Robert Findlay, much loved mother of Alison and Lorna, adored granny of Eilidh, Chirsty, Keir and Aaron, a much respected mother-in-law of Graham and dear sister of Ian Mitchell. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilhead Parish Church, on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, followed by a private cremation service. Sadly missed.

**MCKELLAR** - Neil Mathieson, born at Glenahanty Farm, Campbeltown, in 1927, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2015 at home in Perth, Western Australia after a long illness. He is survived by wife Harriet, son Rod and grandsons Callum, Ross, Craig and Kyle. The funeral took place on September 10, 2015 in Western Australia, no flowers please however any donations can be made to the charity he actively supported (www.wheelchairsforkids.org)

**MORRISON** - Margaret Ferguson Morrison, formerly of Lochgilhead Free Church Manse, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2015, after a short illness. Adored wife of Rev Donald Morrison, much loved mother to Iain and Alan, grandmother to Johnny and loving friend and counsellor to many. Gone to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, whom she loved and served so faithfully. Romans 8 verses 38, 39. Inserted by her family at Kingussie Free Church Manse, Inverness-shire.

**ROBERTSON** - Suddenly at home, 17 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, on September 3, 2015, Robert Robertson (Bertie), in his 87th year, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Paterson, much loved dad of Katrina, Janice and Roberta, stepdad to Elaine, Margaret and the late Jim Ewing and a devoted granda and great granda.

**SEDDON** - On September 6, 2015, peacefully at home John Shackleton Seddon, former Manager at Point Sands Caravan Site, in his 72nd year, beloved husband of the late Helen Creek and much loved father of Wendy and Iain, dear grandad of Clare and George. Funeral service at Cardross Crematorium, on Tuesday September 15, at 11.15am, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

**STEWART** - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on September 3, 2015, George McMillan Stewart, in his 85th year, 16 Meadowpark, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Isobel McKechnie, much loved father of Kenneth and Raymond and a loving granda of Sean, Conor and Aidan.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GLENDINNING** - The family of the late William Glendinning would like to thank all family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, baking, telephone calls and visits following the sad passing of Bill. Grateful thanks to all local medical services, Carr Gomm carers and the staff of Lorne Campbell Court and Kintyre Care Home for their dedicated care of Bill over the past few years. A special thank you to Vicky, who was always there for Bill when we needed her. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and personal attention to all funeral arrangements and to the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent catering. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church and crematorium to pay their respects.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**ANDERSON** - Christine (Teenie Huie), passed away September 13, 2005, wife, mother and grandmother. Missed by all.

**ANDERSON** - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny, Teenie, died September 13, 2005. Loved and missed every day. Karen, Stephanie and James.

**ANDERSON** - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Christine, passed away September 13, 2005. Always in our minds, forever in our thoughts. Alan, Rhona, Louisa and wee Alan.

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**CAREY** - In loving memory of a very special Auntie Patsy. Those we hold so dear, never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. Forever in our hearts, love you always, Annamarie, Allan, Jacqueline and Linda xx

Our memories are a keepsake of times that live forever in our hearts. Love you always Auntie Patsy, Kyle, Fraser, Joanne and John xx

**CUNNINGHAM** - In memory of Neil Blair Cunningham, who passed away September 14, 2012. A loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Loved and remembered every day.

- Christine and all the family. **GODDARD** - Agnes, died September 6, 1999. Miss and love you always. - Mum, Sandra, Ali and family. Love and miss you very much. - Twinkle.

**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, Uncle Andy and Harrison cousins xxxxxxxx.

**MCMURCHY** - In loving memory of Archie, died September 14, 1994. A beautiful memory, dearer than gold, Of one whose worth, can never be told, There's a place in my heart, no one can fill, I miss you and always will. Till we meet again Your loving wife Janet.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH**  
LOCHGILPHEAD  
Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
**ST KIERAN'S CAMPBELTOWN**  
Saturday 5pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
All Welcome  
(SCO002876)

**free church of scotland**  
George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 13th September**  
11.15am Worship Service  
Rev Finlay Mackenzie  
2.00pm Explorer Club for all Primary school children  
**Wednesday 16th September**  
12.30pm Bible Study & Prayer  
2.00pm Water of Life Café  
All Welcome  
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk  
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
All Welcome  
Every Tuesday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Bumps, Babies and Toddlers  
Every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drop-In Café  
All Welcome  
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Lochgilhead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**Highland Parish Church**  
SCO02493  
**Sunday 13th September**  
The service will be conducted by Mr Gordon Cosgrove and will be held in Church at 11.15am  
Harvest Festival Lunch will be held in Kirk Street Hall on Sunday 20th September after the morning service.

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SCO11686  
**Sunday 13th September**  
Service 11.15am  
Creche, Triple C, Next Generation Rev P Wallace  
Walking Treasure Hunt/BBQ Start 2.00pm  
**Tuesday 15th September**  
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am  
**Thursday 17th September**  
Choir 7.30pm  
**Friday 18th September**  
Lunch Club 12.00 noon New Hall

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10.30am Morning Worship Army Kidz  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
Lunch Club - 12.15pm  
Home League - 1.30pm  
**Wednesday**  
Make and Munch Mob - 7.00pm  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
All welcome

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
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11.00am  
Family Communion Service  
**Tuesday 15th September**  
Weekly Coffee Morning From 10.00am  
**Thursday 17th September**  
12.15pm Prayer and Bible Study  
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St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
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4th Sunday of the month  
10am Mattins  
& 11am Eucharist Service  
Coffee & Cake follows the service  
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3rd Sunday of the month 6:00pm Evensong  
Scottish Prayer Book  
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**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
Skipness Service 10am  
Mr Bill Crossan  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Kilberry Service 2pm  
Mr James McLellan  
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**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages followed by a light lunch  
Speaker: Norman Weir  
"Taking another step"  
**Thursday 17th September 2015**  
7.15 for 7.30pm  
(please note change of time)  
Praise, Prayer and Sharing  
All Welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 13th September**  
Morning Worship  
Ford 11.45 am  
Rev. C. Acklam  
Messy Church  
**Thursday 17th September**  
4-6pm  
Living Stones, Kilmartin  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

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All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
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**Tuesday 25th**  
Mainly music at 10am  
**Jumpstart**  
From 10am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am  
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**Tuesday 15 September**  
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Tayvallich Church 7:30 pm  
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**Doubles duel ends tennis season**

CAMPBELTOWN Lawn Tennis Club held its final competition of the 2015 season on Friday, August 28 - with two familiar faces the eventual winners.

Four pairs arrived to chart their route to a doubles title win - and dodge their way past heavy intermittent showers in the process.

In the first semi-final of the day, Glen McMurchy and John Watson were drawn against tournament favourites Grant Grant and Hector McMurchy, and after a shaky start the latter pairing prevailed.

That set up a final against David McGeachy and John Watson, who narrowly defeated Donald McKay and Angus Brodie in their semi-final.

Into the final, and the first set was a close affair - the teams tied at 5-5 at one stage - but Grant and McMurchy dug deep to win it 7-5.

McGeachy and Watson put up a brave fight in the second set, going down 6-3, allowing Grant and McMurchy to secure this year's doubles trophy.

**Heidbanger hits hole-in-one**

DUNAVERTY Heidbanger Bruce Robertson, playing with the Heidbangers last week, got his first hole-in-one.

He used his driver into a strong breeze at the 120-yard, par-3 10th to execute a running shot which finished in the hole.

This is the fifth hole-in-one at Dunaverty since the end of June.

**Islay Golf Club results**

AUGUST Medal, played Sunday, August 16 - 1 N Robertson 83-14= 69; 2 C Stroud 78-9=69; 3 N Carmichael 75-4=70.

Lagavulin Quaich, played Sunday, August 23 - 1 R MacLean 35 pts; 2 D Muir 35; 3 J Doherty 33.

# Quality golf at lifeboat open

## More than 150 golfers took part



DUNAVERTY Golf Club held its 41st annual RNLI Open golf competition last Saturday, drawing a formidable field of more than 150 players.

With the course in a magnificent condition, a tribute to the skills of greenkeepers Willie MacMillan and David Scullion, and weather bright for the most part, save for a troublesome north-westerly wind making life difficult on the back nine holes, conditions were excellent for play.

**From left, men's scratch winner George MacMillan, Dunaverty captain Ken McMillan, junior winner Fraser MacBrayne, and ladies' scratch Ailie MacBrayne**

Results are as follows: Men's handicap - 1 David Irwin 67-5=62; 2 Cammy Gibb 76-13=63 BIH; 3 Neil Brodie 76-13-63; 4 Mike McIntyre 75-11=64 BIH; 5 Alasdair O' May 76-12=64.

Men's scratch - 1 George MacMillan 66; 2 Lee Mathieson 69; 3 Bruce McNab 70 BIH; 4 Fergus Walker 70 BIH; 5 David Campbell 70.

Ladies' handicap - 1 Jennifer Mack 69-7-62; 2 Mary Pettigrew 88-23-65; 3 Jana McPherson 94-27=67.

Ladies' scratch - 1 Ailie MacBrayne 79; 2 Lindsay Garrett 84; 3 Lorna Brown 85.

Junior - 1 Fraser MacBrayne 90-26=64. Nearest the pin at 16th - Mark Eagers. Longest drive at 17th (men) - Malcolm McIver. Longest drive at 17th (ladies) - Jennifer Mack.

## Golf talent Andrew's Argyll prize

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club's Andrew Wallace proved the pride of Argyll last month when he won a regional under-21s' title.



**Andrew Wallace, who won this year's Argyll and Bute Youth Strokeplay Championship**

Argyll and Bute Youth Strokeplay Championship, played at Machrihanish Dunes on a bright but breezy August day, saw Wallace card rounds of 81 and 76 to secure a six-shot victory from Glencruitten's Sean Dunstaffnage.

The competition was played in conjunction with the seniors' strokeplay championship, in which Wallace finished 12th overall in the scratch section, which was won by Millport's Craig Pirie with a superb par total of 144 (75 + 69).

In addition, he was runner-up to Ross Robertson of Machrihanish GC in the seniors' handicap event.

The top 16 players qualified for the Argyll and Bute match-play championship, to be held at Machrihanish next spring, with other Machrihanish members who qualified being George MacMillan, Ross Robertson, Bobby Willan Snr, Mark Davis, David Graham and Lee Mathieson.



**Donald McCallum, right, in action for Dumbarton against Alloa last Saturday** Photo: Donald Fullarton

## Donald pitches in for Sons

CAMPBELTOWN youngster Donald McCallum made his first competitive appearance of the season for Dumbarton last Saturday in their match against Alloa Athletic.

The 18-year-old forward was introduced in the 78th minute but could not

prevent the Sons slumping to a 2-0 defeat.

**Appearance**

The match was his sixth SPFL championship appearance since making his debut in January against eventual champions Hearts.

# 'Dale on top in 11-goal thriller

<b>Carradale</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Oban Athletic</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>WoS League Cup</b>	

CARRADALE fought back against West of Scotland league cup rivals Oban Athletic to seal an exciting 6-5 win.

Played at Tarbert, to alleviate the travel demands on both teams, 'home' side Carradale found themselves 4-2 down at the interval.

Adam Graham grabbed both goals for the East Kintyre side, the first coming after 90 seconds.

With Daniel Docherty making an impact after being introduced at right back, Carradale scored a third when Gregor Croll, in excellent form since the start of the season, jinked past three defenders before cutting the ball back to Cammy Maguire, who rifled a low shot past the keeper.

Maguire then brought Carradale right back into the game when he

controlled the ball with his left foot and released a shot on his right to make it 4-4.

There was jubilation when Andrew Smith and Son-sponsored Carradale scored their fifth.

A team move down the right, involving Docherty, Croll and Johnny McCormick, eventually found the 'outstanding' David Johnstone pick up a loose clearance and side-foot the ball into the roof of the net.

Incredibly, Oban Athletic found the strength to equalise again when their striker made no mistake past Neil McMillan in the 'Dale goal.

However, the 11th and final goal of the game would go to Carradale, with Johnstone's shot evading the grasp of the Athletic keeper to give Carradale two wins from three in their

league cup section.

Nonnie Macalister of Carradale AFC said: 'The match was a good test but also a demonstration of this squad's fighting qualities.'

The match ball was sponsored by Neil Galbraith Electrical Services.

Macalister added: 'We would like to thank James and Elaine at the Kilbrannan Bar for their continued home match hospitality.'

There was even better news last Saturday when Carradale went joint top of their league cup section after winning 3-1 away to Cardross, with goals from Gregor Croll, Ewan McIlroy and Johnny McCormick. Man of the match was Ewan McIlroy.

On Wednesday evening the 'Dale were due to play Oban Athletic in a league match in Lochgilphead. Tomorrow (Saturday) they entertain Crookston, who Macalister describes as 'an unknown quantity'.



Johnny McCormick, a player on form since returning to Carradale.

## Golf lotto at £600

THERE were no winners in Machrihanish Golf Club's three-number lottery held on Monday, meaning the jackpot rises to £600.

The winning numbers were 5, 9 and 20.

The next draw will be held on Monday, September 14.

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## Colourful outfits for Kintyre good cause

BOWLERS will hope to have more in their locker than a fine repertoire of shots when they turn out at Stronvaar in purple and orange outfits for charity.

The George and Jenny Mackay Memorial Pairs annual competition takes place this Sunday at Campbeltown Bowling Club, running from 10am-4pm.

In keeping with the yearly charity theme, fundraising recipients this time around will be the Kintyre Dialysis Campaign, part

of a greater kidney awareness movement whose ribbon colours are orange, as well as purple.

Alistair Mackay, one of the tournament organisers and son of the late George and Jenny Mackay, said: 'This year the pairs competition is being held in aid of the dialysis group here in Kintyre, towards the future running of the facility in Campbeltown hospital and support for its patients.'

'The clubhouse has hosted events which have supported the

dialysis campaign during the past year but we were keen to arrange something by the club itself.

'It will be a family day with lots of activities, such as a treasure hunt, a barbecue, a raffle, a lucky dip and a number of stalls, some of which features delicious home baking.

'We hope there will be a good turnout of players to help support an important community group, and we hope for a high-quality day of bowls too.'

# SPOT THE BALL

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## Pupils make their point

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils battled for a share of the spoils last Saturday in the team's visit to SAFL Premier Division new boys Shawlands.

On a warm, energy-sapping day in Glasgow, the Pupils found themselves 1-0 down early on but two goals either side of half time put them in the lead and they were unlucky not to return to Kintyre with all three points after some excellent forays late on.

However, a Shawlands equaliser pegged them back midway through the second half and they would have to settle for a point.

### Pace

The match began at a quick pace and after three weeks without a game the Pupils were still catching their breath as another set-piece goal looked to have been conceded; a Shawlands defender heading the ball home, before the referee ruled it out for a push in the build-up.

Disappointingly,

Shawlands	2
Campbeltown Pupils	2
SAFL Premier Division	

Shawlands took the lead soon after, when they attacked down the left flank and a ball across goal saw their centre forward meet the ball and slot home in a composed fashion.

The Pupils soon got into their stride and began to pepper the Shawlands goal with shots, Gary Grumoli, Ryan Deans and John McCallum forcing saves out of the hosts' keeper. The Pupils then benefited from a set-piece themselves when Kenneth Galbraith's floated cross was handballed in the box by a Shawlands defender and a penalty was awarded.

Gary Grumoli stepped up to send the ball low to the keeper's right-hand side and level the match.

Reid Anderson in the Pupils' goal did not have many saves to make but was called upon once

more before the half to keep Shawlands at bay.

After the interval, the Pupils went on the attack almost immediately.

Liam Renton drove from midfield and played the ball down the right, where McCallum was up-ended and a free kick awarded.

### Transition

Midfielder Fraser Wylie curled a high cross to the back post where Craig Lamont, playing at left back since his transition outfield, rose highest to plant a firm downward header into the net and put the McFadyens-sponsored Pupils in the lead.

Three points to take back down the A83 were a tantalising prospect and the visitors certainly looked to have the technical edge over their hosts going forward.

However, there was frustration minutes lat-

er when the Shawlands' targetman doubled his tally to make the score 2-2.

A routine delivery into the box was not dealt with, and the striker seemed to have an age to control the ball and pick his spot past the helpless Anderson.

Both teams' energy levels began to drop in the afternoon heat and the match became a stalemate, Shawlands pushing forward but kept out by some determined Pupils defending.

Long throws were potentially troublesome for the Pupils but they cleared their lines well for the most part, and were almost successful on the counter attack when man of the match Ryan Deans drove down the left flank and played a neat one-two with Gary Grumoli, but his shot flashed just past the left of the goal.

The energy of Deans, 18, a new addition to the Pupils' fold, was valuable for the Pupils on the break, and he is the player who will help



Gary Grumoli, pictured in action last season, scored a penalty to equalise for the Pupils 08\_c37pupils02

to maintain the team's counter-attacking style, one that has worked well during the past three seasons.

One such run brought a foul out of the goalkeeper, who received a

yellow card, before another foul on the teenager by the keeper went unpunished late on.

### Point

Unfortunately, the resulting free kick sailed high into the keeper's

hands and the Pupils had to settle for a point.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Pupils welcome SAFL league champions St Joseph's to Kintyre Park for a 2pm kick off.

## Machrihanish golf club hosts youngsters' summer golf

YOUNG golfers from across Argyll and Bute had the chance to test their skills this sum-

mer, thanks to a Ryder Cup 2014 legacy programme. ClubGolf arrived in South Kintyre,

at Machrihanish Golf Club, as part of a tour running during the school holidays for the first Argyll and Dunbartonshire Junior Flag Golf Series.

### One-off

The idea to launch a series came from ClubGolf's regional manager Sean Laird, after a one-off event in May which was enjoyed by 16 players and their families from a number of golf clubs within Argyll.

The series concluded at Machrihanish on Sunday, August 9 af-

ter events were held at Dalmally, Lochgilphead and Cowal over the summer months.

Young players attended from Isle of Seil, Lochgilphead, Dunaverly and Machrihanish on the day, in great conditions for golf.

After hitting the course, players then competed in a putting challenge, which was hotly contested on the links course.

After the trials and tribulations, players, parents and volunteers were invited to take

advantage of the host club's hospitality.

ClubGolf flag events allow youngsters to experience their first competitive golf in a fun and friendly environment, play different courses, and meet other players.

### Coaching

They are geared towards boys and girls aged eight to 14 years, who are in ClubGolf Stage one or two coaching programmes, but do not yet have a club or CONGU handicap.

Results from Machrihanish are as follows:

ClubGolf flag event winner, P3-6: Murdo McLean, Machrihanish GC; ClubGolf flag event, P7-S3: Andrew Innes, Lochgilphead GC.

Closest to the pin on 3rd hole, P3-6: Lewis Campbell, Isle of Seil GC; Closest to the pin 3rd Hole, P7-S3: Scott Oman, Machrihanish GC.



Some of the youngsters at Machrihanish's leg of the ClubGolf series

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