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Cycling safety concerns

'Something would need to be done before an accident occurs'

CONCERNS over the safety of children cycling on roads at Campbeltown's New Parliament Place have been raised at the town's community council.

Campbeltown Community Council has been told by worried residents that children could be putting themselves in danger by cycling on the roads and pavements in Argyll Community Housing Association's (ACHA) new development and not taking care around cars and buses.

One community councillor said she witnessed a near-miss when a bus narrowly avoided hitting a child, as the youngster cycled through the development, coming onto the road without looking; she said the driver

had to take action to avoid the child.

She said that 'something would need to be done before an accident occurs'.

Another community councillor echoed her feelings, by adding: 'Especially when the fire service is responding to emergency calls, if children are blocking or restricting them from going about their duty.'

Inspector Tom Harper from Strathclyde Police in Campbeltown told *The Courier*: 'From a road safety point of view parents should be aware of where their kids are at all times, especially when playing near a busy road or near to an operational fire station.'

'We will be increasing our patrols in the area

in an effort to identify those causing issues and bring it to the attention of their parents.'

In a letter to community council convener Jim Martin, Campbeltown Fire Station raised concerns about the children leaving bikes in front of the station on Lady Mary Row, and blocking exits from the station.

ACHA's chief executive Alastair MacGregor said that the association has received no complaints regarding the issues raised at Campbeltown Community Council.

'If we did we would obviously advise residents who were ACHA tenants to reiterate to their children the importance of road safety,' said Mr McGregor.



Imogen takes the biscuit!

IMOGEN O'Hanlon from Glenbarr Primary School shows off her biscuits which earned her first prize in decorative biscuit category at the school's harvest show. Schools from across Kintyre took part in the competitions which included curliest parsley, sweetest jam, tallest leek and most unusual carrot. For full report see page 10. 04_c38veg02

Airbase meeting

A CRUCIAL meeting to discuss the way forward for the Machrihanish Airbase went 'really well'.

Chairman of Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC), Ian Wardrop reported to *The Courier* this week that a meeting between the group and officials from the Scottish Government, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll and Bute Council on Wednesday had went well and it was decided that MACC would go forward to look at the business plan which will be completed by the end of this month.

'The impression we got was that they were all encouraged with the plans that MACC has for the business plan and how it intends to develop it. We are all broadly on the same thoughts on how to develop the base.'

'We will be looking at how to form a joint board with all the different bodies involved. We hope to have everything on that side of things sorted by October 8 when we meet with the Ministry of Defence.'

For the full report on Wednesday's meeting see next week's *Courier*.

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Community groups may benefit as Big Lottery Fund comes to town

COMMUNITY groups from across the area can find out if they could benefit from a share of £400million when the Big Lottery Fund comes to Campbeltown later this month.

The team will be on hand at the Whitehart Hotel, Campbeltown between 1pm and 8pm on September 29 to provide practical advice and support for local

groups which want to explore an idea for funding, need advice on how to make a good application or simply to find out more about the Big Lottery Fund.

Invest

Over the next five years, the Big Lottery Fund, the largest of the National Lottery good cause distributors, has £400 million to invest in Scotland's communities

with the majority of that funding flowing through its multi-million pound fund, Investing in Communities.

Through Investing in Communities Scottish organisations can apply for up to five years of funding for projects designed to help communities and individuals most in need.

On 29 September, Argyll and Bute groups

will be able to find out how to apply to Investing in Communities as well as all of the Big Lottery Fund's other grant schemes including its popular small programmes.

Any local group wanting to book a place should contact events@absen.org.uk or call Mike Gerraty on 07767 383380 before September 22.



SOUTHEND Primary has been awarded its first EcoSchools Green Flag. The pupils had to show a range of activities which were going on in the school to an assessor last week. The green flag is in recognition for the sustainable ethos of the school which it has worked hard to achieve.



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RET scheme - Gigha and Islay still not included

GIGHA and Islay has been excluded once again for a pilot scheme for cheap ferry fares after the Scottish Government announced it would continue for another year throughout the Western Isles.

The Road Equivalent Tariff scheme, gives a discount of 50 per cent on ferry journeys and costs £22million; Colonsay and Mull are also excluded from the scheme.

It has been running in the Western Isles and Tiree and Coll for the last two years and was due to end next April.

The extension of another year till spring 2012 will be an additional cost of £6.5m.

The news has been greeted with anger by the Councillor for Kintyre and the Islands, Robin Currie who said: 'This is absolutely scandalous, why should people travelling to and from the Western Isles get up to 50 per cent off their fares when we have to pay the full fare, the scheme should operate throughout the Scottish Islands.'

Councillor Currie said a meeting will be held to discuss the way forward.

Connaught workers praised by families

KIND workers continued working in homes throughout Argyll to complete kitchens and bathrooms despite knowing they would not be paid by employers Connaught.

And as the government and local authorities join together to support the housing association to find a way forward—praise for the few workers who stayed to do the job was made by families across the west coast.

Housing and communities minister Alex Neil, in the Scottish Government, has asked for urgent talks with the administrator and new owner of Connaught Partnerships, an inte-

grated services company that was put into formal administration last Wednesday, September 8.

Mr Neil said: 'I have asked my officials to arrange a meeting with both the administrator and the new owners as a matter of urgency so I can discuss their plans for the company's operations in Scotland.'

Alastair MacGregor, chief executive of ACHA confirmed: 'The Association currently has on-site a kitchen and bathroom contract with Connaught, where 49 tenants have works in progress.'

'ACHA's immediate priority is to speak personally to each tenant

advising them of the situation. The Association's absolute priority thereafter is to ensure that the work in these tenants' homes is completed. The Association will be taking immediate steps to facilitate this.

'Once we have established the way forward with administrator tenants in the future programme of works will be advised of new dates and arrangements.'

'I am pleased following meetings with Morgan Sindall, the parent company of Lovell Partnerships in Scotland, that they have given assurances on fulfilling Connaught's contract obligations and retaining the workforce.'

£1,000 New Arts Sponsorship Grant

CAMPBELTOWN Community Business (CCB), the parent company of The Picture House, has been awarded a New Arts Sponsorship Grant by Arts and Business Scotland.

The grant of £1,000 matches that given by the cinema's latest partner West Coast Motors, which has agreed to sponsor the first Monday programme from October to June next year.

This will enable the cinema to show more 'art-house' type films once a month for one night only.

The Arts and Business grants are funded by the Scottish Government

and are aimed at building private sector sponsorship of the arts.

The grants provide match funding for new arts sponsors, doubling their sponsorship benefits. Katriona Holmes from Arts and Business said: 'We are delighted to be supporting this partnership, assisting this unique venue to provide a complete package of attractions locally and enhancing the returns for West Coast Motors.'

CCB is extremely grateful to the growing band of business sponsors, which have agreed to support the cinema this year.

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Rest and Be Thankful blighted by yet another landslide

A LANDSLIDE on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful briefly disrupted traffic earlier this week.

The road was closed for just over an hour on Monday evening as workers from

Scotland TranServ worked to clear around 150 tonnes of mud from the northbound carriageway following the slip at 5.20pm. A single carriageway contraflow system was put in operation,

with the road fully re-opening at 4.30pm on Tuesday.

Monday's landslide took place between the Dunoon road end (A815) and Butterbridge. A spokeswoman for Transport Scotland explained: 'The slide

occurred 500 metres away from the road and followed the path of a stream down to the road where it blocked the road culvert causing the stream

to overtop the road, dropping loose material across the road

and caused some damage to the road embankment.

'This is not considered serious.'

The A83 has been hit by a number of landslides in recent years.

Library help for the visually impaired

EQUIPMENT to help people who are visually impaired has been installed at Campbeltown Library.

Argyll and Bute Council Sensory Impairment Team in partnership with the Library Service and NHS Highland has funded the equipment allowing people to read or hear their letters themselves.

A special closed circuit television that enlarges print, diagrams or photographs has been installed at the library in Aqualibrium so that people with sight problems who still have some sight can enlarge what they want to see.

The equipment is available during normal library opening hours and staff in the library will be able to assist with the use of equipment but then you will be able to read your private mail on your own.

This service will remove the need for confidential letters and documents having to be read

by other people and increase independence.

The equipment will be in the libraries for six months and will be rotated after this to other libraries so others can use the equipment.

For further information, please contact library staff at Aqualibrium on 01586 551212.

A text reader has also been installed at Rothesay Library to help people read printed letters, books and newspapers to visually impaired people.



Slow down to 20 around town

SOME areas of Campbeltown will be made safer thanks to a campaign by a local councillor to get more 'twenties plenty' signs put up.

Argyll First councillor Donald Kelly lobbied to get the reduced speed signs put in place in the Meadows and Davaar areas of Campbeltown with the Glenside and New Parliament Place areas now also included.

Councillor Kelly, pictured left, said: 'After promoting the first two Campbeltown 'twenties plenty' schemes in the Davaar and Meadows areas I am pleased the scheme is being rolled out to include this area of the town. Hopefully, in time, an additional area can be added thereby making our streets safer for everyone.'

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Fire station open day

CAMPBELTOWN Fire Station will be holding its annual open day next weekend.

During the morning of September 25 a collection around the town centre will take place for the fire fighter's charity.

Doors to the station will open at 2pm when there will be all the usual stalls, a bouncy castle, a vintage fire appliance and a display by young fire fighters.

Clachan house fire

A PERSON has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal after a house fire in Clachan.

The fire took place at an address at Manse Croft in the small village on Thursday July 22. No-one was injured in the blaze.

Skykon Campbeltown open day invite

AN OPEN day to raise awareness of Skykon Campbeltown will take place next month.

Free buses will be put on by the Machrihanish wind farm factory, with an invite to everyone in the community to visit

it on the day. On Saturday October 2 there will be activities to entertain children, including a bouncy castle, face painting and the Funky Chicken company.

Visitors will be taken around the factory in-

cluding to the new extension with information available about recruitment and future plans.

There may also be information about the roads upgrade and harbour improvements.

Light refreshments

will be provided and everyone is welcome.

The factory will be open from 12 to 4pm, with buses running every half an hour to and from the bus terminal next to Aqualibrium, starting at noon.

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From left: Dave Pearson from Campbeltown Community Organic Garden (CCOG), organiser Iain Johnston of JIG Events, Craig McEwan of Kintyre Recycling, and John Ives from CCOG. Kintyre Recycling and CCOG are just two of the many groups and organisations taking part in the fair. 04_c38call01

Forum on track to offer something for everyone at environmental fair

PLANS are progressing well for the Argyll and Bute Regional Education Environmental Forum's (ABREEF) environment fair.

The fair will be taking place in Kintyre House, Campbeltown, on September 29 and 30 with the event supported so far by both the East and West Coast Wind Farm Trusts, Scottish Natural Heritage, The GRAB Trust, Argyll and Bute

Council, Co-operative Community Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

A photography competition with the theme 'no plugs, no petrol' is being run through schools, supported by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown.

The closing date for entries is September 24.

Although the fair is open to primary and secondary schools during the day it will also

include an open night on Wednesday September 29.

This will be open to members of the public, families, community groups and anyone who is interested in the environment. The nighttime event will have activities including workshops, arts and crafts, games, displays and discussions.

There will be a chance to meet and find out

more about local and national organisations, some will be offering workshops whilst others will be there to answer questions and give information on their activities. If you would like to know more about the event or if you are involved with a group or organisation that would like to attend the event please email jigevents@hotmail.co.uk or call 01586 552034.

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Rural fears over Royal Mail privatisation plan

THERE are fears that government plans to privatise Royal Mail will see a degradation in service to Scotland's rural areas.

Government business secretary, Liberal Democrat Vince Cable, made the announcement on Friday after an independent report said the service's outlook had worsened.

The legislation on privatisation is due to be introduced in the autumn. Last year, the Labour government introduced a similar bill but abandoned it after a lack of any credible bids. Islay Lib Dem councillor Robin Currie criticised his own party for planning to sell off Royal Mail.

He said: 'I believe

in working for the good of the people. 'It doesn't matter who is proposing it; if I think it's a bad idea I'll say so. 'I think this is a very bad idea.'

Mr Currie called on his party colleague, Alan Reid MP, to fight against it.

Mr Reid, who last year described Labour's move to privatise Royal Mail as 'unpopular and damaging,' said he would reserve judgement until he had seen what is put in place to protect rural deliveries.

Mr Reid said: 'The state owned service has been getting worse and worse. If we don't see new private investment we'll see more of the same. 'Deliveries to rural ar-

reas will be protected by the Universal Service Obligation (USO). 'I don't support anything that I haven't seen, but I support the proposal to attract private investment into Royal Mail.'

Mr Reid said he would fight the bill if it did not do enough to protect rural deliveries. SNP MSP for Argyll and Bute, Jim Mather, said any move to privatise Royal Mail would: 'bring a hugely damaging effect on our rural communities.'

He said: 'This exercise will inevitably lead to threats to the Universal Service Obligation that presently dictates a uniform postage rate should apply across the country.'

Raised algal toxin levels still being recorded

FIVE areas of water in Argyll and Bute remain closed for shellfish harvesting as a result of raised algal toxin levels.

Loch Fyne at Stonefield near Tarbert, Loch Striven, Loch Creran, The Strand at Colonsay and Islay's Loch Gruinart are still shut as a result, although Mull's Loch Scridain re-opened at the end of last week.

Argyll and Bute Council is warning people that eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels or razor fish from these areas may pose a risk to human health.

Notices to warn the public have been posted at various locations on the shore. Commercial shellfish harvesters in the affected areas have been contacted by the council, and steps have been taken to postpone harvesting until algae levels subside.

A spokeswoman for

Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The council continues to monitor the situation at all locations, and the warning notices will be removed when the levels sufficiently subside.'

For more information contact the council's environmental health team on 01631 567920.

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Kintyre Primary Ones



There are two primary ones at Glenbarr Primary School this year. 04_c37pri01



Primary ones from Drumlembie Primary School. 04_c37drum01



Above: Castlehill Primary's new primary ones. 04_c36pri04



Right: Gigha Primary School's only primary one.

Girl Guides to hold lantern parade

CELEBRATIONS to mark the end of the Girlguiding UK's centenary year will be taking place next month in Kintyre.

Support

The branch of local Rainbows, Brownies,

Guides, young leaders, and friends of guiding along with the adult leader will take part in a lantern lit parade through the town and are looking for local people to come and support them. Celebrations are hap-

pening nationally and culminating in all members joining together at the same time to make or renew their Promise.

Badges

Special Promise badges have been produced to mark the event and

will be presented at final event.

The group will leave the guide hall at 7.30pm on October 20, and return to the hall on Kinloch Road for its Promise ceremony followed by refreshments.



Rainbows from Campbeltown joined with other girls from around Argyll and Bute to dress up and take part in the Centenary Princess party earlier this year.

Rainbows looking for adult leaders

NEW adult leaders are being sought for the Fifth Campbeltown Rainbow unit.

The previous leader has now retired and the group is desperate for a new leader to take its meetings.

The girls are aged five to seven years old and meet for an hour each week.

Rainbows follow a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw, which involves a wide range of activities and games. Being a Rainbow is all about learning, developing self-confidence, building friendships and, of course, having lots of fun.

If any woman aged over 18 would be interested in becoming a Rainbow Leader please contact district commissioner Lindsay Kenny on 01586 552675.

Parents raise funds for playground

PARENTS of children at Campbeltown Nursery raised funds for the playground to be revamped.

In last week's *Courier* it stated that the picnic bench was made by the Employability team, it was in fact made by Neil McLennan.

The Employabil-

ity team made the children's benches, bird tables and planters.

The team also painted the garden fence and overall brightened up its appearance to make it a better place for the children to play.

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Children are enjoying playing in the garden, which has been revamped thanks to money raised by the parents through different activities. 04_c36nurs02

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Jimmy MacGregor's gathering in Lochgilphead Parish Church

THE LEGENDARY Scottish folk singer, entertainer, broadcaster and wildlife enthusiast, Jimmie Macgregor will be performing his one man show *Macgregor's Gathering of Songs, Stories and Famous Folk* - an evening of traditional songs interspersed with stories and anecdotes - in Lochgilphead Parish Church next Friday (September 24).

A graduate of the Glasgow School of Art, Jimmie Macgregor has worked as a schoolteacher, quarryman, mortuary attendant, folk musician, potter, illustrator and radio and television presenter. Hugely influential in the folk music revival, he has toured the world, appearing in countless venues from the Albert and Festival halls to the smallest folk clubs.

With more than 20

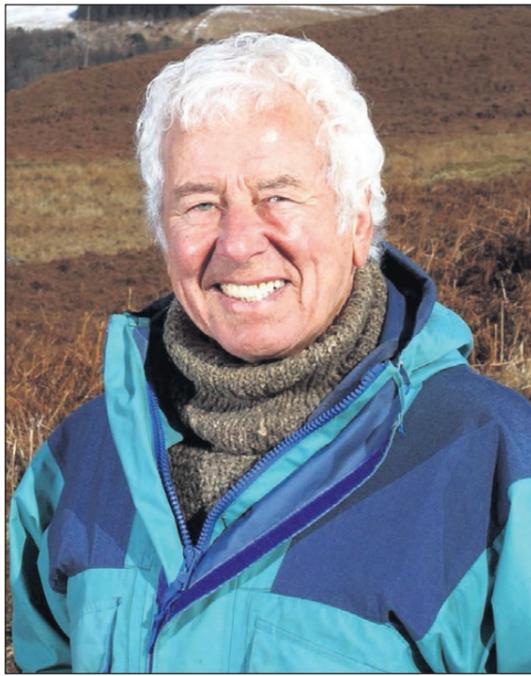
record albums to his credit, he has composed and played theme music for radio and television.

His double award winning radio programme, *Macgregor's Gathering*, ran five days per week for over 10 years, and his radio and television programmes on long distance walks and wildlife were extremely popular.

Life member

Jimmie is a fellow of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, a life member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the Scottish Wildlife Trust, the Friends of Loch Lomond, and the John Muir Trust.

He is also president of Rural Scotland and Friends of the River Kelvin. He was presented by Prince Charles with an award for services to wildlife, and was made



Jimmie Macgregor will perform in Lochgilphead Parish Church next weekend.

an MBE by the queen for services to Scottish Heritage and Culture.

The show starts at 7.30pm and entry fee is

£10. Jimmie has kindly agreed to offer a proportion of the proceeds from the show to the Church's Renewal Fund.

Mod Dhailriada - entries up on last year

TOMORROW, Saturday, Lochgilphead Joint Campus will be the focus for hundreds of Gaels and Gaelic supporters who meet to compete for 40 trophies and shields in the annual Mid Argyll Provincial Mod - Mod Dhailriada.

Mod committee secretary Christine Johnston is hoping for a great day after receiving and organising more than 100 entries. This includes no less than five junior and seven adult choirs, as well as individual entries.

Christine said: 'This is the last local Mod before the National Mod in October, and competitors find it a useful opportunity to have an adjudication and polish up their pieces at this stage.'

The Mod, which was established in 1922, is particularly pleased to welcome a large number of entries from Islay in addition to competitors from all over Scotland. A feature of this year is the number of groups competing in the folk section group. Normally there are only one or two entries but this year the number has swelled to seven and also has an adult entry for the first time.

Piping entries are also up on last

year, no doubt reflecting the success of local pipe bands and the skilled tuition available in the area.

Junior competitions begin at 9am with competitions in prose, solo, duet, and choral singing, folk group, piping, fiddle and accordion.

In the afternoon, starting at 2pm, it will be the turn of the adults to show their paces in song.

This year, the Mod committee has decided with regret that the traditional final concert and prizegiving should be discontinued. Chair of the committee John Murray explained that over the past years, fewer and fewer competitors have been able to stay for the final concert, particularly children for whom it was a long day, and that trying to put on the best possible concert has proved increasingly difficult.

Aggregate prizes and trophies will be presented to children at the close of the morning session, and to the adults at the close of the afternoon. The raffle winners will also be announced at the end of the day.

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at 10am

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Rotary club will hold Sale of the Century

THE ROTARY Club of Campbeltown will hold its next Sale of the Century next Saturday, with a third of the profit raised going towards the flood relief in Pakistan.

The event will take place in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, on Saturday September October 2.

View

The hall will be open on Friday September 1 from 3.30pm to 5pm to allow members of the public to view the items being offered for sale.

At that time, the bric-a-brac stall will also be open for the sale of miscellaneous small items.

The Rotary Club's International Committee will hold the usual raffle, offering as prizes six bottles of wines/spirits. The proceeds of this raffle will go to a charity chosen by the committee.

After this sale, one third of the total profit from the sale will be given towards flood relief aid in Pakistan. The Rotary Club has already donated money to help in this terrible disaster; but the decision to give further support was unanimous. During the time that the hall is open

to the public, a box will be available so that anyone who wishes to donate old spectacles may do so. These are passed on to Rotary's 'Vision Aid.'

Valuable

During Saturday, the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown will provide a valuable service of tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits. The proceeds from this service will go to the funds of the Inner Wheel Club.

The auction starts at 10am on Saturday October 2, with doors opening at 9am.

Springbank Invitational

KINTYRE Piping Society's Springbank Invitational will see pipers from across Scotland travelling to take part this weekend.

Taking place in Argyll Hotel, Main Street, Campbeltown play will commence at 10am, with William McCallum, Angus MacColl, Stuart Liddell, Iain Spicers, Gordon Walker, Roddy MacLeod MBE, James Murray and Niall Stewart.

This year's judges will be Commander John Wilson, Pipe Major Iain Morrison and Iain MacFadyen.

The fear-an-tighe this year will be Dr Martin Lowe OBE, from Gullane near Edinburgh.

Dr Lowe is now secretary of the Royal Scottish Piper's Society, who earlier this year donated a bronze star to the junior champion at the Kintyre Piping Society's Junior Competition. Dr Lowe was awarded his OBE in 2002 for services to higher education.

He is a regular visitor to Kintyre and has a holiday cottage in Caradale.

This will all add to a great days piping so the

society hopes the public will come along and hear the best of Scotland's pipers.

Juniors will be admitted free, and prizes at the end of the competition, which is sponsored by Springbank Distillery will be submitted by Gavin McLachlan, distillery manager.

The overall winner will be presented with a solid silver medal.

The winner of the piobaireachd will receive an inscribed quach and the winner of the march, strathspey and reel will also receive a quach.



Regal Brass

Music clubs open for new season

MUSIC clubs in Ardrishaig and Campbeltown opened their new season with a glorious, bright and loud Olympic Fanfare played by Regal Brass.

The band lived up to their name with an outstanding performance of this difficult but joyous composition by John Williams.

The programme continued with a very early piece for Brass Quintet by Ewald who clearly knew the strengths of each instrument and passed his melodies and figures round all of them without leaving one to only set the beat.

The second movement opened with a simple more sombre theme which he then livened up with three variations very like the style of contemporary brass compositions.

The Kamen Quintet was a more modern

sound smoother, with more melodies over a harmonic backing.

Then Susato, 16th Century Flemish, took us back to the big Baroque sound with five dances.

The first was stately, the second, more like a song, was a quartet (no tuba). The final dance brought us to the interval with a lively Baroque sound along with marvellous high flourishes on two piccolo trumpets.

The second half began with three very familiar and very enjoyable pieces by composers who love Brass- *West Side Story*, *Band of Brothers* and *When I'm 64*.

Farewell to Stromness by Maxwell Davies gave the Tuba, at last, the opening theme- simple and very evocative.

Having spent some time in Stromness, I could empathise with

the sorrow and regret of leaving.

The final piece, *Amazing Grace* was described, as 'traditional' but it should have read 'traditional jazz'.

From the grandstand opening on the solo trumpet to the closing crescendo, it was pure jazz at its best.

If you were there you enjoyed it. If you weren't there you missed a great concert.

JK

Dalriada season opens

NEXT Tuesday (September 21) sees the return to the Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club of the Neil Sinclair Sound from Connel. Chairman John Hunt will start the season off promptly at 7.30pm in the Argyll Inn, Lochgilphead.

Race Night

MACHRIHANISH Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band will hold a race night tomorrow (Saturday). Entry is free and will take place at Stronvaar Bowling Club, starting at 7.30pm.

Coffee

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll will hold the World's Biggest Coffee Morning next weekend as part of MacMillan Cancer Support's nationwide fundraiser.

The event will take place next Saturday, September 25, from 10am-12noon in the Baptist Church.



Sale of the Century

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd October

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Friday 1st October

Auction Starts 10.00am Saturday

Bric-a-Brac 9.00am

Rotary Club of Campbeltown

Kintyre Fit Communities event

AN INFORMATION event on all aspects of life for all ages will take place next Tuesday in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown from 11am till 3pm

The event, run by South Kintyre Fit Communities, will provide information to improve physical, financial and mental health and people will be on hand to advise and work to ensure a healthier lifestyle.

South Kintyre Fit Communities was formed 16 months ago to work towards making people healthier with funding received from Health Improvement Fund, Kintyre Healthy Living Partnership, JogScotland and Awards for All.

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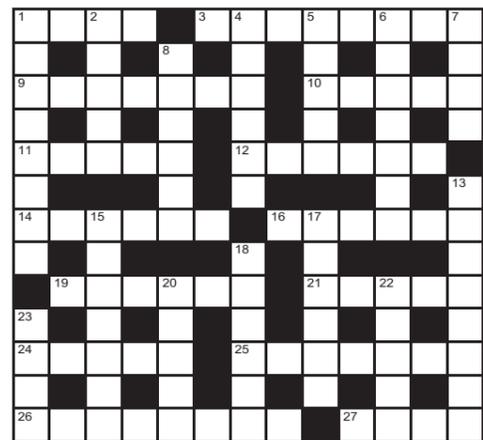
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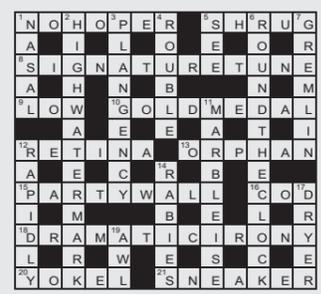
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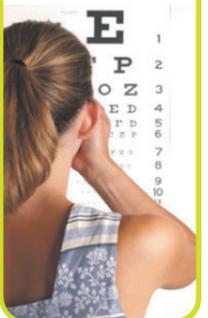
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Prestige order for local firm

TWO years of talks with Harrods of London have culminated in an £80,000 order for Campbeltown's K V Wooster International, now established as the world's leading manufacturer of plastic scale model civil aircraft.

The model aircraft will be retailed in the Harrods shop on the QE2, at Terminal 3 in Heathrow Airport, in five outlets in Japan and of course in Harrod's Knightsbridge store.

The order for 5,000 models initially with a forecast of 20,000 per annum packaged in the distinctive green and gold colours, is the latest in a series of prestigious orders for the company.

Earlier this year orders were placed by aircraft manufacturers Saab of Sweden and Dornier of West Germany for production of moulds, costing £30,000 and model aircraft for promotional purposes.

Main problem late licensing

Argyll and Bute District Council was praised this week by a member of Campbeltown Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to contain the litter problem in the town.

Local retailer, Robin McIlchere, said that he had contacted the District Council after concern had been expressed at a previous meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

He told the members that Main Street and Longrow are designated Category One areas and as such are serviced at two hour intervals.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shelden



WE thought we had landed on the moon! In fact we were on the beautiful island of Harris, but the east side is just like a lunar landscape with vast areas of rocks and scree.

As we drove through this unfamiliar terrain, I couldn't wait to get to the west side of the island and find its legendary beaches.

Well, what a treat we had in store – our first glimpse of Luskentyre will be an image imprinted in my mind forever. It is the most stunning three-mile stretch of sand washed by a sea of colours I couldn't begin to describe.

As a friend said before we went: 'There are shades of blue in the Harris sea that haven't been invented elsewhere yet.' How true that is, as even the camera couldn't do justice to the beauty there.

Our cottage was right on the beach and when we arrived the tide was completely out. The sea had receded for three miles and had left pools of turquoise bays behind to remind the white sand of its certain return.

We sat and watched the colours changing by the minute till the sun finally went down over the distant hills and left us lost for words.

And I thought too, that the sun left its colour in the sky long after it had gone, perhaps to remind us of its certain return in the morning.

Sure enough when we arose the next morning with great anticipation, the tide had crept in silently when we were asleep, and the sun danced on the waves to welcome the new day.

I felt the autumnal nip in the morning air, and saw the hills blurred with heather, and I felt the familiar certainty of the seasons.

I remembered the promise of God in Genesis: 'While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease.'

Despite all the uncertainty in life, God remains as constant as the sunrise and meets us in all the changing colours and tides of life.

Access rights at Westport Beach

Sir,
Whether or not the ground at Westport is privately owned and Councillor Colville believes that it would be 'a backwards step to use legislation to further that access' is not the issue.

According to the Scottish Outdoor Access Code – Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, land owners and local authorities have a statutory duty to uphold the responsible exercise of access rights.

Surely Councillor Colville is clued up on this act?

Can Mr Colville please explain: What kind of pressure the beach is under due to the multitude of users? Why installing a bridle gate will exacerbate these pressures? What kind of alternative access does he have in mind for negotiation, as a horse cannot get through a kissing gate; get through a narrow gate or indeed over a cattle grid?

No disrespect to the landowners but if other users can access the beach for their leisure pursuits, such as surfing, swimming, dog walking etc, then why is it such a big issue to enable proper access for equestrian activities?

We would leave only hoof prints and the occasional biodegradable, organic poo – that won't harm man nor beast.

A responsible horse and dog owner

Wee boat a long way

Sir,
So I'm standing there, on the Bridge of the Oil Rig I've just joined.

I'm gazing out the window at the beautiful vista of Cape Town, South Africa and of course the impressive Table Mountain off the Starboard side.

Can you imagine my

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Solea, pictured in Cape Town harbour.

surprise when I spotted a very familiar sight off to port - the hardy wee *Solea*, a fish farm support boat, built in Campbeltown - and here she was - a long way from home.

I had to blink a few times – that's quite a journey south! Not bad, for a boat built on the Mull of Kintyre.

Blackford Dolphin is an enhanced Aker H3 Drilling Rig, designed for drilling wells in depths of 6000 metres, is owned by Dolphin Drilling (part of Fred Olsen Energy group), and is currently on passage from Cape Town to Rio de Janeiro.

**Alick MacLellan
9 Cuilfail Cottages
Kilmelford,
by Oban.**

One member, one vote

Sir,
I support the basic democratic principle that all councillors should have equal participation and voting rights in making council decisions – one member, one vote.

On Argyll and Bute Council that view is only supported by the Argyll First Group.

The remainder support

the view that the exclusive Executive Committee of only 16 councillors from the 36 elected should continue to make over three quarters of council decisions.

The comments by the Council Leader, Councillor Dick Walsh in trying to defend this two-tier democracy were extraordinary and misleading.

The Council rules clearly state those who are not members of the exclusive Executive Committee are not entitled to take part in its discussions generally. If all councillors were equal there would be no reason for the Executive Committee. It could be abolished, saving money, and all decisions taken at full council meetings. The very proposal rejected by Councillor Walsh and his supporters last month.

In an attempt to create real openness, transparency and fairness I have informed all councillors in advance of all proposals I intend to bring to the Council. The Council Leader does not extend this courtesy to the Democratic Opposition (Argyll First and me) only revealing his at the Council meeting.

Despite advance notice and an open invitation not once has the Council Leader taken the opportunity to discuss any of my proposals with me.

It is very concerning that working together and teamwork seems to infer simply agreeing with the Council Leader. Often we do agree but other times I may consider Establishment decisions, such as operating a two-tier democracy or raising council tax, not to be in the best interests of constituents.

I am quite happy to discuss any issue with the Council Leader, he just has to ask, but recognise that is very different from being able to directly influence a council decision on behalf of my constituents and the best interests of Argyll and Bute.

**Councillor
James Robb
Helensburgh and
Lomond**

Swimming Championships

Sir,
The weekend's event in Aqualibrium highlighted what a wonderful facility Argyll and Bute Council has provided for Campbeltown, at

a time when we are all threatened by the cuts in services the commitment and dedication by competitors, coaches, volunteers, and council staff was a timely reminder of the type of best value leisure service we must all strive to maintain.

It was an honour to present the prizes to the young swimmers from across Argyll and Bute, the many hours of training was evident by the number of new championship times recorded, however the most outstanding feature of the weekend was the sportsmanship of all the competitors, in this respect all those competing were winners, it is to be hoped that many more of our younger generation will be encouraged to join their local swimming clubs and compete in the future, a special mention to all the family members who contributed so much to the success of the weekend.

Yours sincerely
**Councillor
Rory Colville
Ward 1
South Kintyre**

Researching family tree

Sir,
I am looking to contact descendants of my grand aunts and uncles as I am researching my family tree on my mother's side, Hamiltons who lived at the Flush, Anderston and Tomaig farms.

My name is James Reid, my mother was Bethia Nelson Hamilton born December 22, 1904 at Anderston and died September 20, 1995.

My email address is jock_38@hotmail.co.uk.

**James Reid
Shepperton**

Bridle access

WE WOULD like to apologise to any of our readers who were misled or confused by the headline on the front page of The Campbeltown Courier (Friday, September 3).

The headline should have read 'Bridle access to Westport Beach'. The word used should have been 'bridle' when referring to horse riding and not 'bridal' which was used.

We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

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High quality of produce at farmers' markets

ACCORDING to new research the top three reasons why people visit farmers' markets includes the high quality of produce.

The research, undertaken by the Scottish Agricultural College

on behalf of the Scottish Farmers' Markets Partnership (SFMP), revealed the other reasons were the provenance and traceability of the food, and the fact that shopping at their local market supports the lo-

cal economy. In Mid Argyll and Kintyre farmers' markets take place once a month in each of the locations, with locals turning out to support the markets.

Out of the 300 consumers surveyed, the major-

ity of those were regular visitors to the farmers' markets.

The full report will be launched later this year, but early indications are that like for like, farmers' markets offer comparable value for money against other retailers.

Douglas Watson, National Development Officer for SFMP said: 'We are delighted to hear that the recent SAC research

confirms our thoughts and vision that local food and Scottish Farmers' Markets present an appealing proposition for consumers. We will continue to work toward building on this encouraging news, working closely with our partners in the sector.'

For more details of markets on in your area visit www.scottishfarmersmarkets.co.uk.



Succulent lamb, tasty truffles and beautiful beef were just some of the products greeting visitors to Lochgilphead's Farmers Market last weekend.

Held at the Dalriada Car Park, visitors were able to pick up some home-grown treats from Ifferdale Lamb from Campbeltown, meats from Barbreck Farms, Ardfern and Highland Geese from Ardfern.

Pictured (top right) is Andrew Gemmill, owner/farmer of Ifferdale Lamb and (left) Chris Fox from Barbreck Farms, Ardfern. 06_a38farm01/02



Booklet produced to help farmers with different winter options

'Some of the tips may seem like common sense'

FARMERS are being urged to consider making the most of the different options available for their animal this winter.

With straw prices escalating, Quality Meat Scotland has produced a booklet to help farmers optimise bedding use and consider the wide range of alternative products available to Scottish livestock producers.

According to Ian Pritchard, Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) Select Services Beef Specialist, who researched the content for the booklet with Dr Basil Lowman and Dr John Vipond, it is well worth farmers putting some thought into how they use bedding most efficiently.

'Some of the tips in the booklet may seem like common sense but too often simple steps which can produce big benefits are overlooked. For example a lot of straw is wasted because of lack

of attention to clearing drainpipes before stacking straw in the shed,' said Mr Pritchard.

'Outside storage is also an issue as square bales have a tendency to absorb more rainwater than round bales.

'The overall effect is that when bales are left outside and open to the elements the absorptive capacity is severely reduced. Wet straw is only 10 per cent as effective as a bedding for livestock as dry straw - a lot of wasted money,' he added.

Alternative

The QMS booklet also gives advice on how to reduce straw usage and it flags up the number of alternative bedding products available in different areas of Scotland.

Copies of the booklet can be downloaded from the QMS website at www.qmscotland.co.uk or hard copies are available free of charge by contacting QMS on 0131 472 4040.

Poltalloch Aberdeen Angus calves sell to 192.9p per kilo

UNITED Auctions sold 1,011 store cattle, suckled calves and 181 cows and 9026 store sheep at Stirling last Wednesday.

Suckled calves averaged 168.55p and sold to 192.9p for a 254kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Poltalloch and £785 for a 414kg Charolais cross from Birk-enhead.

Bullocks averaged 157.49p (+4.37p) and sold to 197.5p per kg for a 238kg Limousin cross from North Mains and £1,100 for a 706kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Oakersdyke.

Heifers averaged

156.56p (-3.00p) and sold to 189.6p per kg for a 451kg Limousin cross from Ballechin and £920 for a 522kg Charolais cross from Thomarston.

Cast cows averaged 102.1p and sold to 135.1p for a Blonde D'Aquataine cross from North Mains and £1035 for a Simmental cross from Beannie.

Forward cattle averaged 129.76p and sold to 131.6p per kg and £895 for a Aberdeen Angus cross from Low Boydston.

An annual show of Blackface lambs was judged by P Laidlaw,

Craigannet, Stirling. First prize went to G Wilson, Stobohope, pen of 110, £58.50; second was J W Bennie and Sons, Merkins, pen of 66 at £55, third was West Glenalmond Farms, Corriemuckloch with a pen of 82 at £50.50.

Blackface lambs saw an average rise of £5.15 on the year.

Suffolk cross lambs from Low Craigton sold to £68.50 and £67. Texels from Ashintully sold to £66.20 and Suffolks to £66.

Morenish, Killin sold Texels to £64 and Mules to £60.

Blackface lamb average rises £8.54

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 5,328 store lambs and feeding ewes in conjunction with their show and sale of Blackface wedder lambs at Oban last Tuesday.

Mule ewe lambs from Fiart, Lismore fetched £91 with Cross ewe lambs from Slaterich, Kerrera to £69. Blackface ewe lambs from Caddleton Farms sold to £50.50.

Texel lambs from Knock sold to £64.50 with Cheviot lambs from 9 Barrapol, Tiree

to £64. Suffolk lambs from Tiraghoil, Mull sold to £59, with Texel crosses from Dundoaran to £58.

Suffolk cross ewes from 9 Barrapol sold to £81 and to £70 for Cheviot ewes from the same home. Cheviot cross ewes from Shenavallie sold to £66 with Achenreir selling Continental ewes to £60.

A entry of 2,874 Blackface lambs averaged £40.77 (+£8.54 on the year).

The judge was John Roberts, Fedw Farm,

Ysbyty Ifan, North Wales and the following were his awards:

Champion pen and 1st prize pen of 50 island lambs Clachan Farm £55.50.

Reserve champion and 1st prize pen of 25 island lambs J Carmichael, Fiart, Lismore £54.

1st prize pen of 25 mainland lambs C Hodge, Achalic £55.

2nd prize pen of 25 mainland lambs Clonaig Farms £49.

1st prize pen of 50 mainland lambs Blarghour Farms £49.50.

2nd prize pen of 50 mainland lambs Turnault £51.

1st prize pen of 25 island lambs Nelson, Glengorm £48.80. 2nd prize pen of 25 island lambs McGregor Slaterich £46.20. 1st prize pen of 50 island lambs W McPhail, Ensay £44.

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Stonefield crash

POLICE officers from the road policing department were called to deal with a one-vehicle crash near Tarbert on Monday (September 13).

The 20-year-old driver of the car had to be taken to the Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead for treatment following the crash, which took place on the A83 near Stonefield at 3.50pm.

The road was not blocked and no other people were involved in the collision.

Suspected drink driver

A 51-YEAR-old woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly driving her car whilst over the legal drink drive limit.

Police arrested the woman last Friday (September 10) at 2.30pm on the B8001 Skipness road, near Clonaig.

Broadband funding available

£800,000 has been put forward for the whole of Scotland

FUNDING has been made available for projects to install broadband in communities where there currently isn't access, or current facilities are inadequate or unreliable.

A total of £800,000 has been put forward by the Scottish Government for the whole of Scotland, with applications in the area being made through the Argyll and Islands LEADER programme.

Communities will have to pay for the cost of the projects themselves and then claim the funding back from LEADER by submitting invoices and proof of payment via bank statements.

Individual

Funding is available for the cost of equipment and installation of a facility to provide broadband to individu-

al premises within the community. Any form of broadband will be considered, for example broadband via satellite, broadband via radio.

Communities can approach any supplier for this work although LEADER procurement requirements must be followed.

LEADER officers will be able to provide assistance with the application form itself and advise on making applications fit in with LEADER's eligibility criteria, e.g. community development opportunities and economic impact.

Communities or business clusters that have got a feasible plan with costs for the purchase and installation of an applicable broadband system can apply.

People who already have broadband should

only apply for funding if their proposed upgrade provides a significant technical advantage over what they already have.

Applicants must complete a LEADER application form to apply to this fund.

Applications

Completed applications must be submitted to LEADER by September 30, with Argyll and the Islands applications to go forward to the Scottish Government by October 29.

The Scottish Government will decide upon successful applications and make an announcement.

The form should be submitted in the first instance to your local LEADER coordinator, and it can be downloaded from www.argylland-theislandsleader.org.uk.



Clachan Primary School's onion, weighing in at three-and-a-half pounds took the heaviest onion in its category. The onions, submitted by Kintyre's primary schools, were grown from plants provided by Glenbarr Nursery. Daniel Sloss and Morven Paisley from Clachan show off the massive onion. 04_c38veg01

First ever harvest show at Glenbarr Primary School

FROM the heaviest cabbage and onion to the biggest tomato Glenbarr Primary School's first ever harvest show was a hit.

Categories

Organised by the children from the school, the youngsters from Kintyre's primary schools entered the many cat-

egories, with additional categories for adults to join in on the fun.

Glenbarr Primary School would like to thank all the local businesses who sponsored the categories, and everyone who entered.

Head teacher Miss Taylor said it had been 'absolutely fantastic'.



Councillor Isobel Strong with those who received certificates.

School staff presented with development awards

SCHOOL staff from across Mid Argyll and Kintyre have been presented with awards this week.

Classroom assistants and additional supports needs assistants from Tarbert Academy, Campbeltown Grammar School, Lochgilphead Joint Campus and Clachan Primary School were handed their Professional Development Awards (PDAs) this week by Councillor Isobel Strong, Argyll and Bute's spokeswoman for Education and Lifelong Learning.

Councillor Strong congratulated the staff for their hard work and dedication in achieving the awards.

'These individuals have completed over a year of accredited training involving attendance at training days, practical work in schools and personal study,' she said.

'That shows a tremendous commitment to education in Argyll and Bute, and I was delighted to be able to present the certificates on behalf of the council.'

A total of 28 staff from

across Argyll and Bute received the awards.

PDA Certificate, Support for Learning Assistants: Carol Gibson and Dawn Gilfellow of Lochgilphead Joint Campus; Mike Stanesby of Clachan Primary School; Agnes Stewart of Campbeltown Grammar School; and Leanne Yule from Tarbert Academy.

Classroom Assistants: Kirsti Mathieson from Campbeltown Grammar School; Samantha Robertson and Christine Winnard from Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

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Views on biodiversity action plan

The plan focuses on threatened habitats and species adopting an 'ecosystem' approach

RESIDENTS in Argyll and Bute are being asked by the local authority to give their views on the latest draft of the area's Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP).

The plan, which was originally launched in 2001, focuses on threatened habitats and species by adopting an 'ecosystem' approach. This is its first review, and the Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership hopes it will result in agreement on a series of conservation activities over the next few years.

Now the general public is being given the chance to have their say

on what is planned over the next four years.

There are six work programmes under the scheme - Freshwater and Wetland, Marine and Coastal, Lowland and Farmland, Woodland Upland and the Built Environment.

Projects

Each programme contains a number of habitats and associated species for which projects will be developed in a bid to ensure their sustainability.

The consultation will concentrate on exploring these programmes, and how best to deliver them.

Councillor Bruce Mar-

shall, chair of the Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership, said: 'It is essential for the success of the latest plan that we encourage people to comment on our new approach to delivering biodiversity benefits.'

'We are very fortunate in Argyll and Bute to have the accolade of having some of the best examples of biodiversity in Britain, and I urge people to become part of this process.'

The consultation period runs from September 20 to October 29 and can be viewed by following the link at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/biodiversity

Argyll and Bute groups urged to get on the fast track

A SERIES of roadshows will take place in coming weeks to encourage groups in the area to access all available funding and support.

The events, organised by Argyll and Bute Council, will offer youth groups, voluntary and community groups, arts and sporting groups and local social enterprises advice on the 'Funding And Support Treatment (FAST)' available not just from the council but from a range of national funders and local support organisations.

Funders will be on hand to describe how they might be able to help groups and or-

ganisations. As well as a chance to meet the funders, there will also be workshops dealing with specific topic areas - including 'Winning Ways: How to improve your funding applications' - at which effective, proven ideas will be discussed.

In addition there will be a market place with staffed stalls where local groups can browse and get advice and help on a whole range of issues.

Councillor John Semple, Argyll and Bute's spokesperson for the Third Sector, said: 'Everybody knows there are difficult times ahead for councils throughout the

UK, and here in Argyll and Bute we want to make sure that third sector groups have access to advice on sources of funding.'

The FAST roadshow will be held in Campbeltown's Kintyre Community Education Centre on September 29, Queen's Hall, Dunoon on October 6, Oban's Corran Halls on October 7 and Hermitage Academy in Helensburgh on October 13. The sessions are free but booking is advised.

For more information contact your local council offices, AVA or ABSEN group as well as online from events@absen.org.uk.



Harry Keith (left), with his brother and sister, in the house he was born in at Latheronwheel, Scotland.

Claire helps cancer support charity

A TARBERT woman has played a key role in helping Macmillan Cancer Support to raise awareness of a major campaign.

The cancer care charity asked people affected by cancer, who have received support from Macmillan to submit photographs to illustrate how the charity makes good days happen.

It is to celebrate 'Remember a Charity Week' which took place from September 13 to 19.

Claire Johnson, whose photograph shows her grandfather Harry Keith with his brother and sister in the house he was born in at Latheronwheel, Caithness, said that the charity was 'our genie with a magic lamp' when Harry was diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer.

'His one wish was to get back up to where he had come from, to see his family and birthplace one last time. With crucial support and information from Macmillan nurses he was able to get help and grants,' said Claire. 'I will never forget the smile he had on his

face when we got to the very house he had been born in at Latheronwheel.'

'Even though it was a tragic time, to me this photograph is nothing but happiness. Gifts in wills don't just help to buy medical support, they also help to create everlasting memories for loved ones and fulfill the wishes of those who have cancer.'

Nancy Kirkham, Macmillan legacy adviser for Scotland, said: 'It's a little known fact that legacies help fund over a third of Macmillan's vital services, so by submitting the image Claire has helped us illustrate why gifts in wills are so vital to ensuring the future of Macmillan services such as Macmillan professionals. Big or small, every legacy to Macmillan makes a lasting difference to the future of cancer care.'

Remember A Charity Week sees more than 140 charities from around the UK come together to highlight the importance of gifts left to charities in wills as currently only seven per cent of the UK population remember a charity in their will.

Battle of the ages

EIGHTY-year-old motorists from Argyll and Bute are being invited to take on their younger counterparts in a new 'Battle of the Ages' driving competition.

A campaign, launched by Accident Claims Scotland, is looking to discover which age group has the best driving habits.

For more information drivers should email - spencer@accident-claimsscotland.co.uk

Seabird statistics

A NEW report by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) has revealed that Scotland's seabird numbers appear to be levelling off, after a steady period of decline since 2000.

Between 1986 and 2009, the number of seabirds in Scotland has fluctuated, but declined overall by 28 percent. Now, a recent study confirms that overall numbers may have stabilised since 2007.

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Many more events are being planned by Big Green Tarbert.

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A & B Swimming Championships



Aimee McGougan, Becky Dott and Caitlin Campbell from KASC who took second, first and third, consecutively, in two races. 12_c38swim22



Ruth Semple from Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club and Lyndsey McCuaig from Islay and Jura Dolphins. 04_c38swim03



Becky Dott, Caitlin Campbell and Rhiann McSporran, of Kintyre ASC took part in the swimming championships. 04_c38swim09

SWIMMERS from across Argyll travelled to Campbeltown to take part in the area's swimming championships. School pupils along with family, friends and teachers came to the Aqualibrium over Saturday and Sunday to compete for the top spot in each of the competition.

As well as singles competitions for the butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke and front crawl, there were also relay races. Around 150 competitors swarmed the town with over 150 spectators travelling to take in the atmosphere and support them.

This is the first time that the Argyll and Bute Swimming Championships have been held in Campbeltown.

The first Argyll and Bute Swimming Championships were held in September last year at the Riverside Centre in Dunoon when more than 100 swimmers competed in events over two days.

Next year the event is expected to take place in Helensburgh Pool and return to Campbeltown in 2013.



Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club. 12_c38swim21



Aimee McGougan, Becky Dott and Caitlin Campbell 04_c38swim10



Caitlin Stewart from Islay and Jura Dolphins mid-race. 12_c38swim24



Paul Ashworth, Jim Anderson, Argyll First Councillor Dougie Philand, Councillor Donnie Macmillan, Councillor Rory Colville and Aqualibrium manager Marius Huysamer. 04_c38swim19



David Cox, one of the volunteers who timed the races. 04_c38swim05



Josh McSporran 04_c38swim08



Ryan Blincow from Dunoon and Frank Rochford from Kintyre ASC. 04_c38swim14



The girls dive off the podium for the breaststroke race. 04_c38swim02



Girls from the Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club encourage Ruth Semple during her race. 04_c38swim07



Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club 'A' team during the relay race. 12_c38swim23



Islay and Jura Dolphins who travelled to Campbeltown for the occasion. 12_c38swim20

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Please quote **Reference No PPC/B/1087315.**

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- **Ref No: 10/01242/PP**
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Site Address: Craigbank Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JN
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01271/PP**
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Proposal: Erection of metal spiked fencing (retrospective)
Site Address: 15 Bolgam Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HZ
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01483/LIB**
Applicant: Mr D Owen
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Site Address: The Old Rectory Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UH
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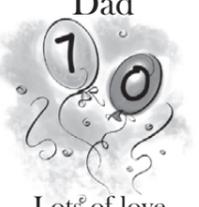
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Billy Sr. and Billy Jr. would like to thank all family and friends for the lovely cards, gifts and generous donations on the occasion of their birthdays. Donations totalled £1050 to be divided between Mairi Semple Fund and MacMillan Cancer Support. Thanks also to the Lodge St John's Recreational Club for the hall, Jim and Margaret Kelly for supplying the music and Eileen McInnes for a wonderful buffet.

Happy Birthday Dad on Sunday
Hope you don't have too many drams!
You have to think of your age now
Only kidding
- Have a good one.
Love, William

Happy 70th Grandad Andy
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Love, Marshall, Nicola, Andrew and Sandi
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Have a great day Dad wish we could be with you
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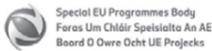
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1)

BIRTHS

BAKER - KIDD - Alan and Sarah are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ross Logan, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on August 31, 2010. A wee brother for Innes. Fourth grandson for Flora and James Baker and second grandson for Ann and Garry Kidd, both Lochgilphead.

MCGEACHY - Welcome to the world... Gregg and Sarah McGeachy are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Florence Rose, on August 18, 2010. A beautiful little sister for Oliver, and second grandchild for Kathleen and Alex McGeachy.

MARRIAGES

PATERSON - MCCARTNEY - Zara and Callum were married on August 22, 2010 in Las Vegas. A fabulous day had by all who attended. What happened in Vegas will stay in our hearts.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MCSPORRAN - LENNOX - On September 17, 1960 at Priesthill Congregational Church, Glasgow, John and Chrissie. Present address, Paisley.

DEATHS

JORDAN - Peacefully in Cairns, Australia, on September 8, 2010, Frank Harold Jordan, 91 years. Beloved husband, father and grandfather.

MACKAY - Peacefully in The Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on Sunday, September 12, 2010, in her 99th year, Jean Mackay (née Farquharson) of Inveraray, beloved wife of the late Jackson Mackay, loving mother of Margaret and the late John, dear mother-in-law of Sheena, a much loved gran of Fiona, David and Colin and a loving great gran. Sadly missed by all family and friends. For funeral service details please contact Caladh Funeral Services on 01369 707000.

MCCLYMONT - Suddenly on September 4, 2010, at her home, Hushbas, Kilduskland Drive, Ardrishaig, Sheila Anne McClymont, aged 58 years. Beloved wife of Captain Alexander (Sandy) McClymont, and much loved mother of Ewan and Ruarri and proud granny of Poppy. Dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend, a much admired and respected work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church today, Friday, September 17, at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. No Black Ties. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Children 1st (RSSPCC).

MCDIARMID - Peacefully in her 85th year, in Inverclyde Royal Hospital on September 13, 2010, Christina Smith Scott, daughter of the late Rosina and Jamie Scott, late of Drumore Farm, Campbeltown, beloved wife of the late John McDiarmid, loving mother of Angus and Rosemary, mother-in-law of Lawrie, dear grandmother of John, Lorna, Catriona, Scott, John and Kirsteen and great grandmother of Joe, Olivia and Rosannah. Family flowers only please, but donations, if desired, to Cowal Hospice, Dunoon. For funeral service details please contact Caladh Funeral Services on 01369 707000.

MCGUINNESS - Peacefully at the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on September 8, 2010, Margaret (Madge) McGuinness, aged 93 years, of 8 Orchard Park, Ardrishaig and formerly of 7 Slockavullin, Kilmartin. Beloved wife of the late Hendry and much loved mother of Alasdair, and the late Eric and Ron. A loving mother-in-law, gran and great gran, dear aunt to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Kilmartin Parish Church, followed by interment at Kilmartin Churchyard, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Sadly missed. Donations if desired to MacMillan Nurses and Kilmartin Church Funds.

MCVICAR - Niven. Suddenly, but peacefully, at home in Kilmarnock on September 7, 2010, Niven, beloved friend and husband of Morag, adored father and friend of Niven and Dougald, brother of the late Ewan, father-in-law of Claire and brother-in-law of Mary. Service was held on Wednesday, September 15, in the New Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead.

IN MEMORIAM

CHESTNUT - In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, died September 17, 2009.

Mother of Agnes Anne, David, James, Joan and Daniel, grandmother and great grandmother.

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The one we loved and will never forget.

- Danny.

MACFARLANE - In loving memory of Dolly, died September 19, 2009. A loving mother, granny and great granny.

If tears could build a stairway

And memories a lane

We'd walk right up to heaven

And bring you home again.

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These days are remembered and quietly kept

No words are needed we will never forget.

- Families, home and away.

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

- Betty.

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Impressive win away to old rivals

Scottish Amateur Football League Premier Division One
Busby AFC 1
Campbeltown Pupils 2
 CAMPBELTOWN Pupils' first side made it three wins out of three with an impressive win

away to old rivals Busby AFC in Premier Division One on Saturday. Goals from Andrew Henderson and Paul Grumoli saw the A team race to a two goal lead by half-time and enough to secure all three points

for the men from the Wee Toon as the continue to regain status in the top flight. The Pupils now sit top of the league with Postal Utd who it will welcome to Kintyre Park this Saturday with a 2pm kick off.

Pupils 'B' improve in second half

Scottish Amateur Football League Division Three
Campbeltown Pupils 'B' 1
West Coast Thistle 3
 THERE will be many lessons for the young Pupils B side to learn in the season ahead but the future looks bright for Campbeltown if these youngsters can learn and grow with the experience they gain from each game.

the lead after 17 minutes following a poor kick out by the goalkeeper which fortunately landed at the feet of the Thistle forward who kept his composure to run in and tuck the ball past Cofield to make it 1-0.

on to a through ball to outpace Thistle's central defender before showing great composure beyond his year to calmly slot the ball past the helpless away keeper. With 25 minutes remaining the home side was thrown another life line when Thistle was reduced to 10 men following a rather rash tackle in the Pupils' box by the number two to pick up his second yellow of the game.

It wasn't long before it was 2-0 to the visitors and appeared to be a wake up call to the home side. Thistle effectively killed the game off just before half time when the Ayrshire side made it 3-0.

With a possible come back in site the youngsters went on the offensive but credit to the Thistle side that thwarted every effort the Pupils threw at them and indeed were unlucky on a couple of occasions not to extend its lead.

The second half started brightly for the Pupils as they fought for every ball and enjoyed far more possession than in the first 45. Gillespie and Croll tirelessly battled up front and it was the home side that were rewarded ten minutes into the second half. Ryan Gilchrist snatched

This weekend sees the team have a free weekend.

Reports courtesy of kintyreforum.com



Action from Saturday's match. 12_c38pup02



Jog Scotland presented two cheques to local charities this week. Iain McLean from South Kintyre Carers Group and Patricia Jones and Joan Grady from Kintyre Branch of Multiple Sclerosis received the cheques of £200 each from the local running group at the Aqualibrium last week. 04_c38jog01

70-year-old trophy gifted back to Tarbert Golf Club

A SILVER rosebowl originally presented to Tarbert Golf Club in 1937 has been gifted back to the club.

The women of Tarbert Golf Club recently received the trophy, which was presented to the club more than 70 years ago.

The trophy was presented to the club by the Dickie family, with the first competition being won by family member

Kitty Dickie in 1937. Kitty was a recent convert to golf, having been a herring gutter from Stornoway, who met and married Robert Dickie when she followed the herring to Tarbert.

For reasons unknown, only one competition for the Rosebowl was held. The trophy remained in the ownership of the Dickie family, until Kitty's granddaughters Kay and Brenda, discov-

ered it when clearing the family home, and offered the Rosebowl once again to the women of Tarbert Golf Club. At the end of August, the competition for The Dickie Rosebowl was reinstated. The first winner of the Rosebowl in over 70 years was Castriona McKnight (club captain), with a net 63. The Club's vice captain, Rona Young, was second with a net 66.

Poor turnout of 11 for James Johnston Trophy

A POOR turnout of 11 players took part in the James Johnston Trophy combined with the monthly medal.

With monsoon conditions overhead it was no surprise that scoring was on the high side; when all the scores were checked it emerged that Willie Young with a net 67 defeated Steve Bleasby by the better inward half.

The monthly medal was won by Bruce MacNab with a net 66. During the week, the four ball final was contested with David Ronald and Duncan Johnstone in commanding form,

defeating Steve Bleasby and Gordon McCaffery by five and four.

The Cairns Christie final took place on Friday evening between six teams. The winners were Archie Black and Bruce MacNab. Bruce took an early lead, one which he didn't let go and ran out a convincing winner by six and four, his third piece of silverware in eight days.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will see the second monthly medal take place and hopefully will be well-supported by club members.

Machrihanish boys celebrate

BOYS from Machrihanish Golf Club returned home victorious from Islay recently.

A total of 16 players travelled to play Machrie Golf Club in what has now become a regular fixture between the two clubs.

The boys eventually ran out winners by 4.5 games to 3.5 games after an early start of 5am.

Particular congratulations are due to the winning pairings: David Wallace and Owen Morgan 7 and 6; Stuart Gillespie and Alistair O'May 3 and 1; Ronnie Brown and Frank McHardy 2 up; Stuart Campbell and Steven Kelly 1 up; and Finlay Wylie and Angus Brown who halved with their Islay counterparts.

Unlike a previous Machrihanish visit nobody fell in the burn at the second although the majority had a thorough soaking with the rain in the latter half of the round. Owen Morgan was voted the fastest driver to the ferry and he also won the prize for nearest the hole at the 5th. Willie Miller was voted the best singer and Jimmy Simpson the best magician not only for his golf but also for his Tommy Cooper impersonations.

The boys wish to thank Finlay Wylie for organising a most successful outing.

Names are already being taken for the next soiree.

Top ten bowlers in action

LAST Sunday, Campbeltown Bowling Club's men's top ten team travelled to Ardrishaig to contest this season's Argyll and Bute Bowling Association's Top Ten final against Oban.

Midway through the match the four of Steven Dickson, John McCormick, Dugald Graham and Neil McCormick, the triple of Gavin McLachlan, Bobby Dalziel and Robert Hendrie with Archie Johnston in the singles, all trailed to elderly opposition.

Indeed, Archie seemed to be a lost cause as he trailed by 14 shots to four to newly crowned Oban champion Gus McGillivray but this

was no lost cause as Archie found his form and coasted to what seemed to be an unlikely win without the loss of another shot. New Stronvaar champion Jimmy Anderson and John McLean always led comfortably in the pairs and cruised to a good win giving the Wee Toon team 4 of the 8 points on offer and a good shots advantage that proved to be decisive as the four and the triple both lost their matches by single shots. President Robert Hendrie was presented with the newly constituted John McCormick shield that John had earlier presented to the County Association.

Dookers pick up three points against stubborn Shawlands

SHAWLANDS AFC travelled to Tarbert last Saturday (September 11) confident of victory after defeating the home side twice last season.

The Islay Frigate/A & D Watt sponsored side started on the front foot, pushing the Shawlands rear guard back and they almost took the lead early on when a brilliant cross from Nikki MacDougall was met by Prentice six yards out, however the striker could only guide the ball wide. With the game swinging end to end, the visitors then carved out a clear sight at goal themselves. Slack Tarbert defending gave the Shawlands number

eight room at the back post. He fired the ball towards the bottom corner beating Hawthorn, only for the ball to be cleared by an alert Craig Johnstone, a major let off for the home side. The Dookers were being encouraged by coach JoJo to continue to press, and they finally got their reward for their hard work after half an hour when a Ronald cross into the danger area looked to be heading for Prentice. A moment of madness from the Shawlands centre back gifted the home side a penalty when he barged into Prentice, giving referee Lister no option but to point to the

spot. Up stepped Ronald to slot away his second penalty of the season. Tarbert 1 - 0 Shawlands Tarbert continued to look for goals and some great build up play was spoiled by poor final balls.

The second period began at the same ferocity. Some harsh decisions followed with two Tarbert players being shown yellow cards in quick succession. Shawlands were playing some neat stuff and were rewarded after an hour with the equaliser. Tarbert 1 - 1 Shawlands. Both teams were now struggling to gain any momentum in the match with the conditions

becoming extremely frustrating, and it was no surprise when the winner came from a set piece. Prentice was awarded a soft free kick at the edge of the area and he picked himself up to hit an unstoppable effort past the keeper. Tarbert 2 - 1 Shawlands

The Dookers decided to freshen things up bringing on Mackinnon, Smith and Miller for Johnson, MacDougall and Stuart. A series of corners for Shawlands were defended expertly in the final stages as Tarbert held on for another massive three points.



The Dookers work hard to keep Shawlands at bay. Photograph by Genny Guy.

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Wrestling twins in training

TWINS from Campbeltown have been training hard in preparation for the Commonwealth Games in Delhi next month.

Wrestlers Donna and Fiona Robertson have been training abroad for four weeks in Romania and Ukraine and have trained with their national wrestling teams.

The ladies started out their career in judo in Campbeltown but earlier this year turned to wrestling, winning gold and silvers internationally.

Over the past few weeks the ladies are completing a two-week camp at the national sports centre in Largs fine-tuning their fitness and any technical issues. They will be travelling to Delhi on September 23 ready to compete on October 7 and 8. The ladies said: 'It will be an amazing experience and we are out there to bring back a medal for Scotland.'

'None of this would be possible without the support of SportScotland, West of Scotland Institute of sport and our mum for looking after the dog!'

South Kintyre Sports Award

NOMINATIONS for the first South Kintyre Sports Awards close today (Friday).

Tickets for the dinner dance on October 2 in Stronvaar Bowling Club are still available and are £15, available from Intersport, featuring local band the Twisted Melons.

The event will recognise the sporting achievements of individuals and clubs across the area.

See www.southkintyresportscouncil.com for more information and nomination form.

'Oldies' take top prize at Pro-Am

CROW Wood Oldies took first place in this year's Pro-Am competition at Machrihanish Golf Club.

With 38 teams taking part in the annual competition, sponsored by Highland Fuels, on Saturday, conditions were windy over the course of the day.

The Crow Wood Oldies, with their own club professional, Ian Graham, along with A Graham, K Eddy, and D McLaughlin took first place with a net score of 56, and also picked up the winner's prize of whisky donated by Springbank Distillery.

The next three places were decided by the better inward half, with all

returning a net score of 58, however by virtue of this DS Contracts led by professional, Paul Jamieson from Dunblane New, took second spot.

Machrihanish Golf Club donated the prizes for second place which went to team members, D Semple, J Laird, and G McCulloch.

Charles Reppke's team secured third place and another whisky prize donated by Ken Campbell of Machrihanish Pro Shop.

Charles played alongside, J Shaftoe, K Janowicz and the Kingsbarns professional, David Blackadder.

K Martin, R Anderson and J Kidd from Machri-

hanish Dunes followed in fourth place, assisted by the Carnoustie professional, Lindsay Mann.

Ironically Machrihanish Dunes won the fourth place and received the prize that they donated of a four-ball at the Dunes. The team kindly donated the prize as an addition to a healthy selection of raffle prizes to be drawn at the prize giving.

Fifth place went to last year's winning team, McEachran & Robertson who were represented by Michael Kelly, Callum Fraser, Fergus Walker, and Buchanan Castle professional, Jason McCreadie.

The holders finished with a net 59 to complete the final order of merit and the fifth place prize donated by Campbeltown Creamery.

The best professional score of the day was achieved by three play-

ers all returning a 67. They were Lyndsay Mann of Carnoustie, Craig Matheson of Falkirk Tryst, and Alasdair Webster of Edzell.

The Machrihanish Golf Club would like to thank all participants for taking part, along with a huge thanks to the many local businesses and individuals who donated individual hole prizes and raffle prizes which go towards making the pro-am such a success. A special mention must also go to the pro-am convenor, David Rankin, who has made an exceptional contribution to the continued success of the competition from the planning of the event through to the presentation of the course on the day.

Play continues this weekend with the Commercial Inn Better Ball Open taking place at the club during tomorrow (Saturday).



The winning team, The Crow Wood Oldies, picked up the winner's prize of whisky donated by Springbank Distillery.



The three professional golfers who took first place at the weekend's Pro-Am competition.



Local swimmers win championship medals

Talented swimmers Ruth Semple from Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club and Lindsey McCuaig of Islay and Jura Dolphins were presented with Argyll and Bute Swimming Championships medals by Councillor Donnie MacMillan. The championships took place at Campbeltown's Aqualibrium over the weekend with swimmers coming from across Argyll and Bute to take part. For more photographs see page 12.

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Two wins out of two for Carradale Cricket Club

Sannox CC v Carradale CC
Sunday September 12
CARRADALE Cricket Club crossed the Kilbrannan Sound on Sunday for its final meeting with Sannox CC for the 2010 season.

Under the new leadership of A McMillan, Carradale made it two wins from two under his reign. After losing the toss, the away side was asked to field first.

Carradale, which felt they were a bowler or two short knew it needed to be tight in the field to put the home side under pressure from the start.

A Keogh and captain McMillan put the squeeze on Sannox from the start.

With only 14 runs and two wickets on the board after 10 overs Carradale then continued to put pressure on

Sannox, but the lack of front line bowlers posed the problem of a few too many extras given to the home side.

That said, it kept the pressure on and runs were hard to come by for the batsmen. Although wickets weren't falling all the time, the home side seemed to struggle to fluently score runs throughout the innings and in doing so batted the 40 overs with a modest total of only 84 for six to defend.

After the interval, with Carradale conscious of the impending weather coming in, had a feeling that it may need to force the pace of the game to get a positive result from it.

With that, the new opening pairing of S MacBrayne and A Robertson quickly got into the mood of things and

put on a decent partnership to get Carradale off to a good start before S MacBrayne was given out LBW with the score on 15.

With that departure, A Keogh came to the crease to join Robertson, and unfortunately for the home side, it wouldn't be sending either of them back to the pavilion. The two of the batsmen just went about their business, scoring off the bad balls without too many risks.

Keogh was given a life after being caught at mid off, only for it to be ruled as a no ball from the square leg umpire.

All in all, the Carradale side strolled home to the win with 19 overs and nine wickets spare with A Robertson 27 not out and A Keogh 46 not out.

Carradale's next game is its last of the 2010 season and is at home against XL CC at Wellpark Field.

Club appeal

ANYONE interested in attending the Rangers home Champions League matches as part of the Rangers' Supporter's Club in Campbeltown should give their names to committee members as soon as possible.

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