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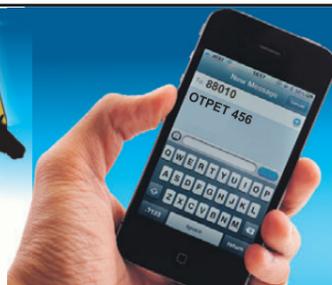
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Double the 'shouts' for Campbeltown lifeboat



by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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THERE has been double the amount of rescues carried out by the local lifeboat station in the summer months compared to last year.

Campbeltown's all-weather lifeboat (ALB) was called out seven times between June 1 and August 31, 2011.

This year there were nine call outs for the ALB for the same period with the inshore lifeboat (ILB) having five call outs; a total of 14 times for both boats.

Fell ill

The latest 'shout' for the lifeboat came on Monday when a woman fell ill on a yacht off Westport.

The ILB launched from Machrihanish under helmsman Al McPhee, whilst the ALB launched under coxswain

David Cox at around 2.30pm in near gale force winds.

ILB crewmember David Campbell transferred onto the yacht to deliver casualty care. The woman was taken off the *Moonraker* and back to land by the ILB, where she was transferred to Campbeltown Hospital.

The ALB escorted the yacht to Ardrminish Bay on Gigha and took the skipper back to Campbeltown.

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Local firms could lose out as all weather pitch contractor intends to go into administration

EXCLUSIVE by TONY GARNER
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A LOCAL contractor could lose out on a five-figure sum after the company behind the all-weather pitch has advised of its intention to go into administration.

Oxfordshire-based AP Thompson Ltd was awarded the contract by Argyll and Bute Council for the pitch.

Local firms who were

sub-contracted by AP Thompson now look set to lose out, having not yet been fully paid for work and materials.

McFadyens Contractors said they expect to lose out on a five-figure sum - a loss that would potentially impact on their ability to keep up current staffing levels.

Glenside Tractors is

understood to have provided a tractor worth £12,000, which it has not been paid for, whilst Jim Martin Supplies could lose more than £3,000.

All three firms had expressed doubts about AP Thompson's record of payment when it was appointed main contractor in March.

Councillor Donald Kelly is now questioning the council's procurement process branding it 'flawed'.

Tighter scrutiny

'This whole process requires tighter scrutiny and safeguards put in place to protect local sub contractors,' said councillor Kelly.

On the subject of debts owed by AP Thompson, a council spokeswoman said: 'The council's dealings with the contractor and any administrator appointed will be governed by the terms of the contract and on legal advice we are receiving.'

AP Thompson Ltd was unavailable for comment as The Courier went to press.



AS PART of their project this term, pupils from Clachan Primary visited the local police station last week. The teachers and pupils would like to thank the staff at Campbeltown Police Station for a very exciting and informative visit. Some of the children with police officers from Campbeltown.

Old Folk's Afternoon at the Victoria Hall

PEOPLE over the age of 65 in the Kintyre area will benefit from a concert in the Victoria Hall in November.

Organised by Campbeltown Community Council, the Old Folk's Afternoon will feature all sorts of entertainment from local artists.

That will include the pipe band, singers, dancers and musicians.

There will also be a raffle during the afternoon.

Tickets for the event on November 3 will be available from MacMillan's Newsagents and AP Taylors in Campbeltown.

Special opening for Kit and Caboodle

CAMPBELTOWN Museum will have a special Saturday opening again tomorrow (September 22) to allow working adults the chance to see the Kit and Caboodle exhibition on the history of football in the town.

Regular drugs raids to be held

FOLLOWING drug raids in the Mid Argyll area, the local police chief inspector has warned that this is a sign of things to come in Campbeltown.

'This is the beginning of how things will be done here with regular drug raids,' chief inspector David Pettigrew said.

Carradale fishing boat ban lifted

by TONY GARNER
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A CARRADALE fishing boat owner has had his right to moor at council piers and harbours reinstated, after being banned from using them last week.

Argyll and Bute Council said the ban on Alan Oman's boats was a result of unpaid landing dues, which have now been paid.

A spokeswoman for the council said on Tuesday: 'There was a ban imposed on Mr Oman

and he was informed of this by council officers on Monday September 10 at Carradale Pier.

'The dues have since been paid and Mr Oman's ability to land at Argyll and Bute Council owned facilities has been reinstated.'

Speaking to *The Courier* on Tuesday, Mr Oman confirmed he had now paid the dues and was landing at Carradale again, but said he was unaware he had

ever been banned from using the harbour.

'I withheld the landing dues for good reason,' he added.

In addition to the landing ban on Mr Oman, the council had tagged items illegally left on Carradale Pier for immediate removal.

The tagging took place last Thursday and informed the owners they have seven days to remove the items.

If this is not done, the council will remove the items and bill owners for the cost of removal.

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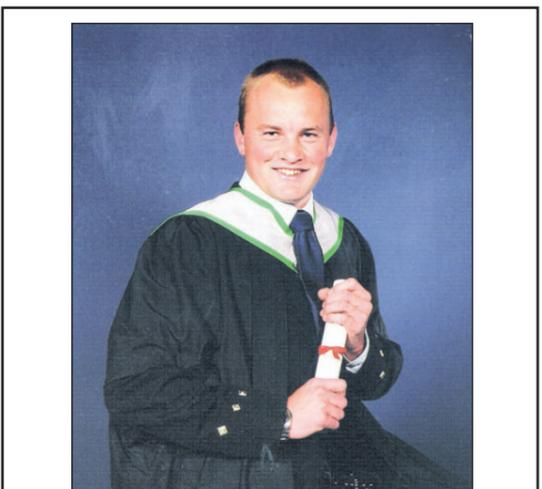
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GRADUATIONS



Thomas McCulloch graduated from Stirling University with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Studies, Physical Education and Professional Education. Thomas is the eldest son of Arthur and Margaret, Ardrishaig, and grandson of the late Arthur and Marion McCulloch and John and Mary Barbour, Campbeltown. Thomas has commenced his probationary year teaching in Marr College, Troon.



Kerri McCorkindale, from Campbeltown, graduated on 28th June 2012 from Stirling University with a BA Honours (First class) in Business Studies. Kerri is now working with Xafinity in Stirling.

Police files

Road incident: WITNESSES from the Kintyre area are sought regarding an incident on the A83 between Cairndow and Arrochar on August 15 at around 5.20pm, in which a silver pick up vehicle made contact with another, dark-coloured vehicle.

Dog fouling: EXTRA attention is being paid to the Sound of Kintyre after police received reports that items had been thrown into a water feature.

There have also been complaints about dog fouling, and owners are reminded they are liable for a £40 penalty if caught.

Sectarian singing: A MAN was arrested and reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged sectarian singing in Main Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Idling engines: TAXI drivers on Main Street, Campbeltown, are reminded not to leave their engines idling after a complaint that one had been left on for 40 minutes in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Alleged assault: A WOMAN was charged with an alleged assault in connection with an incident on Main Street, Campbeltown in the early hours on Sunday.

Cash theft: POLICE are tracing a suspect after the theft of the cash float on a Glasgow to Campbeltown bus was reported following its arrival in the town on Monday.

Water on the road: MOTORISTS are warned to take extra care with water on the road after two accidents on the A83 on Tuesday, neither of which resulted in serious injury.



Commanding officer Gordon Abernethy hands HMS Campbeltown's bell over to provost Isobel Strong and convenor of Campbeltown Community Council Andrew Hemmings at a civic reception last week.

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Bell from HMS Campbeltown handed over

VARIOUS people joined together to witness a special moment in the history of Campbeltown last week.

The bell from HMS Campbeltown was handed over to the town for safe keeping after she was decommissioned last year.

Former commanding officer of the ship, Gordon Abernethy, who has strong connections to the area, presented the bell to provost Isobel Strong and convenor of the town's community council Andrew Hemmings at a civic reception.

HMS Campbeltown was commissioned in May 1989 and paid her last visit to her name-

sake town in March 2011 shortly before her decommissioning in April that year. Her predecessor played a crucial role in the Second World War after being involved in a deliberate explosion at the French port of St Nazaire, to prevent its use by enemy warships.

The bell will remain in safe keeping until a

new ship is named after Campbeltown at some point in the future.

Provost Strong paid tribute to the late Nancie Smith who did a lot of work for Campbeltown and kept the links with HMS Campbeltown going.

She said the bell would allow the links to be kept between Campbeltown and the Royal Navy.

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Motorists warned of overnight road closures on A83

A SECTION of road in North Kintyre is to be closed overnight for two weeks for maintenance works.

Scotland Transerv is to carry out re-surfacing works between West Loch Tarbert and Kenacraig from September 30.

Closed

The road is set to be closed between 9pm and 6am for two weeks, Campbeltown Community Council heard last week.

There will be an opening approximately every two hours to allow traffic through.

This closure takes place as the movement of wind turbine sections is set to start for 10

weeks from September 24 during the night.

'In relation to the abnormal loads, programmed to be moving overnight between Machrihanish and Mid Argyll from September 24 for 10 weeks, we are working with Greenpower and Argyll and Bute Council to ensure that any disruption to our planned maintenance schemes is minimised,' a spokesman from Scotland Transerv said.

Disruption

Concern was raised at the community council meeting about the amount of disruption being faced to driver coming to and from Kintyre during this period.

First Kintyre tidal turbine to be installed

HISTORY will be made next week as the first tidal turbine for Kintyre will be installed on the coast.

The floating test turbine is set to be put in place in the Sanda Sound from Sunday to Friday next week by Oceanflow Development Limited.

The turbine will be connected to the grid at Southend.

Fire station open day

THE annual Campbeltown Fire Station open day is set to go ahead tomorrow (Saturday).

There will be lots of activities happening at the station on Lady Mary Row, Campbeltown between 2pm and 4pm, with displays from the young cadets.

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Council's efforts to bring empty homes back into use praised by Shelter Scotland

EFFORTS by Argyll and Bute Council to bring empty homes back into use have been praised by a national charity.

The aim of this for the council was to help address the need for affordable housing across the area.

In August the council met and agreed a series of measures, representing an investment of £18million, to ensure people have access to sufficient and suitable affordable homes in the area.

This includes a strategy, which will focus on bringing back into use Argyll and Bute's empty houses – which currently total 581. National charity Shelter Scotland which runs the Scottish Government-funded Scottish Empty Homes Partnership, said it looks forward to working with the council and congratulated it on its commitment.

Planners pick up top award for quality

They won against national competition in the Development Planning Category

PLANNERS at Argyll and Bute Council were celebrating after picking up a prestigious award at the Scottish Government's Awards for Quality in Planning.

They won against national competition in the Development Planning Category for the Argyll and Bute Woodland and Forestry Strategy, created with several partners including the Forestry Commission Scotland.

The strategy sets out the shape the

county's forests should take over the next 50 years, including how they can contribute to the local economy, environment, heritage and the quality of life of communities and residents.

Common goal

The judges making the award described the strategy as: 'very clever in bringing together planning policy, key agencies, industry and community to work towards and understand a common goal.'

Community councillors take up posts

NEW community councillors have taken up posts in Campbeltown, West Kintyre and Tarbert and Skipness Community Councils.

In all three areas the number of nominations was lower than the number of vacant seats.

However in East Kin-

tyre there were six nominations for five seats, meaning a by-election will take place on September 27.

Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for community, Louise Glen-Lee, said: 'Community councillors play an extremely important

role in helping to represent people's views and give them a voice. It has been encouraging to see so many people coming forward and expressing an interest in getting involved. I wish them all the best as they serve the people of Argyll and Bute.'

Blooming beautiful at Tarbert Flower Show



FRIENDS, neighbours and visitors to Tarbert celebrated their wins at the 2012 horticultural show. 06_a37flow05

TARBERT Village Hall was awash with colour last Saturday as the village's annual flower show got under way.

Hundreds of entries were received from across Argyll and Islay in a range of competitions in vegetables, flowers, floral arrangements, homebaking, art and crafts.

Stiff competition

Despite stiff competition, the show undoubtedly belonged to John Logan, who won six trophies and the Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for gaining 101 points - the most points in the show.

The fine Islay weather helped the master gardener grow winning



John Logan from Islay swept the leader board at the show, winning a cache of silverware and the Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for gaining the most points in the show. John was awarded his medal and trophies by Lynne Clark, Tarbert's citizens of the year for 2011. 06_a37flow03

roses, alongside an array of vegetables.

Locals also fared well at the event with John Johnson recognised for

his sweet peas and potatoes, whilst winning the coveted best vegetable garden in Tarbert accolade.

WEDDING



At the Burnett Building on Saturday 1st September, 2012, Kris, son of Alistair McTaggart and Christine Gwynne, Campbeltown, to Patrice, daughter of Peter and Marina McAllister, Campbeltown.

A perfect day had by all. A day to remember.

GRADUATION



Michael Allan graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a BA (Hons) in Digital Art (Second Class: Upper Division). Michael, the son of Andrew and Mary Allan, is a former pupil of Lochgilphead Primary and Lochgilphead High School.

Heritage centre getting brought up to scratch

THE task of bringing the local heritage centre up to scratch to meet the UK Accreditation Standard for museums was started last week.

The step is to produce a complete computerised catalogue of all the items people have donated or lent to the heritage centre over the years.

The Kintyre Amenity Trust, which runs the centre is looking for volunteers with computer skills willing to work in pairs for a few hours each week until the task is complete.

The heritage centre has used its good rela-

tionship with Campbeltown Museum, run by the council, and the independent museum at Auchindrain in Mid Argyll, to get the project started.

Catalogued

Shoe laces donated by Kennedy's Shoe Shop in the town were the first items to be catalogued.

Laura Bruestle is spending the rest of this year in Argyll on a placement through the Oxford University International Internships Programme hosted by Auchindrain.

She will be spending much of her time in

Campbeltown setting up the systems and helping to train the people needed to make the cataloguing project a success.

The trust is looking for about 20 volunteers to work in pairs for a morning or afternoon each week.

If you have some time to spare and would like to help with the cataloguing work, please contact the heritage centre in the next week or two.

Full training will be given and the project will be supported by Robin Patel from Auchindrain.



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Joyce has the 'experience of her life' at the Paralympics

'I met some wonderful people and had the most interesting conversations'

A LOCAL lady had one of the 'most fantastic experiences' of her life, as a games maker at the 2012 Paralympic Games in London.

Retired-midwife Joyce Oxborrow has just returned from the city after spending a few weeks volunteering.

'They had more than 240,000 applications, and were interviewing around 60 per cent for about 70,000 games maker positions,' Joyce told *The Courier*, 'so even to get an interview was an achievement in itself.'

She travelled down for training on August 21, and started her shifts the day after.

'The games did not start till August 29 but we were needed to support management and athletes for training,' said Joyce.

'In quiet periods we did quizzes and played games which were fun and bonded us as a team. Once the games began there was less time for this, of course.'

Communications

Her volunteering was in the Venue Communications Centre at ExCel as part of the command, control and communications team.

She said they made sure the venue ran safely and efficiently by operating the communications hub.

'There were 35 of us, ages ranging from 18 to 70, plus three team leaders,' explained Joyce.

She said the atmosphere was amazing and their communications centre covered six sports, including table tennis and wheelchair fencing.

When she was not working Joyce managed to take in some of the games and get day passes to view some sports.

'I met some wonderful people and had the most interesting conversations and will remember being a games maker at the Paralympics as one of the most fantastic experiences of my life,' said Joyce.



Paralympic games maker Joyce Oxborrow.

Maximum fare scale on bus services agreed

A REVISED maximum fare scale, to allow contractors to maximise their income on local bus services, has been agreed.

The limit is discretionary and sets an upper limit leaving operators free to charge any fare they choose up to the maximum.

The maximum fare scale was last revised in July 2010 and has been looked at again to keep pace with inflation.

It allows the council's contractors to maximise their income in the hope of avoiding large cost increases or reduced services in future tender rounds.

Lead councillor for infrastructure, John Semple said: 'The fare scale does not necessarily mean that local bus service operators must charge the maximum. It is very much a discretionary scale which sets an upper limit leaving operators to decide what to charge up to the maximum.'

'The effect on the fare paying public is minimal and certainly below the cost increases for many other forms of transport.'

New fleet of fire fighting vehicles for airport

A MULTI-MILLION pound plan will see a new fleet of emergency fire fighting vehicles for the local airport's fire service.

Scottish airports operator Highlands and Islands Airport Limited (HIAL) has revealed it is to replace its fleet of emergency fire fighting vehicles with the new, state of the art appliances.

The company is to invest £7m in a new fleet of 20 fire appliances over the next five years. The fleet will be built to HIAL's technical specifications, ensuring they meet the diverse needs of the group's airports.

Following a competitive tender process, ITURRI Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of rescue

and fire fighting vehicles, has been commissioned to build the new appliances.

Replacement

By the time the proposed replacement programme starts next summer, the oldest appliance will be 24 years old. Inglis Lyon, managing director of HIAL, said: 'Safety is our number one priority. The air-

port fire service is the front line responder in the event of an emergency and it is vital that our fire fighters have access to the latest technology.'

George Farquhar, chief fire officer at HIAL, added: 'This investment will ensure that our fire service is even better equipped to deal with emergency situations, wherever they arise.'



CHILDREN at Campbeltown Nursery had the chance to touch and hold mini beasts and creepy crawlies last week. Some of the children even took up the opportunity to hold a snake when the Zoolab visited last Tuesday. Left to right: Emma Oman, Gemma McCaig and Carys Martin with Custard the snake.

Income research project

CAMPBELTOWN has been chosen as a focus area for a research project into the minimum income needed to live in rural Scotland.

The project has been launched by Highlands and Islands Enterprise who will conduct the research with a team based at the University of Loughborough and University Campus Suffolk.

The researchers are looking for participants from Campbeltown to join focus groups to help them understand the cost of living in the area.

There will be two focus groups: one for people of working age, and another for pensioners. Both are on Tuesday September 25 in the Argyll Arms Hotel in the town, with the pensioners from 2pm to 5pm; and people of working age from 7pm to 10pm.

Participants who attend will be paid £25 and anyone who wishes to take part is asked to contact Jo Ellen on 01997 433403 or joellen1974@gmail.com.

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with Marilyn Shedden



THE morning mist curled round the highest peaks on the Rest and Be Thankful and huddled in the hollows of the hills below.

We were stopped at the top by a red light and so had time to look around.

There were great gouges on the hills and it felt a wee bit precarious sitting directly below some very large boulders.

I looked at the old road below in the glen and thought how peaceful and safe it looked.

I remembered travelling on that road as a child and while the journey took a lot longer there was no risk of being caught in a landslide.

I used to travel in my Dad's old Morris Minor and it was a great adventure to travel from Glasgow into that far away land of Argyll.

It used to be very exciting to get everything ready and I loved to choose what kind of sandwiches I would like for the journey.

These were very different times indeed.

The narrow road slowed down the traffic and changed the pace of things.

It was sometimes frustrating, but folk weren't in such a hurry then.

My Dad used to point out all sorts of things to me about nature and made me aware of what was around me, and we had a lot of fun on the journey.

I thought about this and realised that our entire journey of life now moves at a great speed, and often we don't take time to look around us.

The days and weeks, like the traffic seem to fly past and another year has gone before we know it.

The light changed to green and as the traffic roared off, I thought again how precious life is and that sometimes we should just put on the brakes, slow down and savour the journey.



Down Memory Lane

KIRK Street is one of Campbeltown's best-known and little-changed streets. This photo, showing the distinctive view of the town hall, was sent in by the Townscape Heritage Initiative which was recently pleased to secure funds for work to be done on one of the Kirk Street tenement buildings. Who is that in the bottom corner of the picture, stepping out into the street? Perhaps some Courier reader will know. Courtesy of Argyll and Bute Library Headquarters - part of the McGrory Collection.

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Financial sleight of hand

Sir,
After calling for more spending from the Scottish Government on the Rest, yet failing to address Westminster's £1.3 billion cut to Scotland's budget, it seems that being in the Tory Coalition has led to Alan Reid MP going native and parroting the discredited Thatcherite Scottish subsidy myth that has destroyed the Tory party's legitimacy in Scotland.

His latest wheeze is to conjure up an extra £1,500 for every Scot which he and his Tory chums no doubt feel the natives should feel grateful for.

What Mr Reid fails to mention is the financial sleight of hand that ignores 'non-identifiable' spending on things like defence, the Olympics and the London Cross-rail project that disproportionately benefit the

southeast of England, never mind the £350 billion of oil revenues that Scotland has given away over the past 30 years for the dubious privilege of receiving London's handouts.

As for Alan Reid's nonsensical charge that the Scottish Government simply wishes to borrow more money from Westminster, when investing for growth and jobs is exactly what this country requires to kick-start a flat lining economy, the answer is straightforward.

Independence for Scotland, with normal decision-making and control of the economy back in the hands of the people, rather than the economic Neanderthals of the London Treasury.

**Ron Wilson
Secretary,
Kintyre SNP**

Sincere thanks

Sir,
My sister and I have been frequent visitors

to Kintyre since 1963 and our pilgrimage have been an annual one since 2004. We try to coincide it with the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, in particular the Young Folk Night.

Again this year, we thoroughly enjoyed the Young Folk, the festival ceilidh and the Gaelic service at St Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church.

Unfortunately on August 19 my sister had a fall and sustained a broken leg and shattered knee.

Our thanks are due to staff at Campbeltown Hospital and the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow for their care and attention.

Through your columns we also thank the many friends we have made in your town – in particular the congregation at St Kieran's and these connected with our stay at Ballyreggan Farm, Machrihanish and our friends from Glencairns Farm.

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AN overnight road closure in Kintyre of the A83 has been organised to go ahead at the same time as the overnight movement of wind turbine sections.

Scotland Transerv has planned the road closure for carriageway maintenance from September 30 for five nights a week over two weeks.

At the same time, wind turbine sections are to be moved, overnight, from Machrihanish to Mid Argyll for 10 weeks from September.

Surely Scotland Transerv, which is involved in both projects, should be speaking to bodies, such as Strathclyde Police, before finalising timetables for works like these.

All this could mean more disruption for those drivers who have no option but to travel late at night, or early morning and are caught up in the convoy.

Would it not have made more sense to plan the carriageway maintenance before the movement of turbine sections starts, or even after it ends?

My sister, Frances is now in Northampton General Hospital and she faces a lengthy period of convalescence.

Please keep her in your thoughts.

Hoping to see Campbeltown again next year.
**Owen T Werr and
Frances E Werr**

Mini Pots of Care

Sir,
There are just a few weeks to go for nurseries, primary schools and youth groups in Argyll to sign up for Marie Curie Cancer Care's Mini Pots of Care fundraising activity.

Mini Pots of Care is a free creative and educational project for three to 11-year-olds where children receive a pot and daffodil bulb to plant in the autumn. They care for their plant throughout the winter months and then in the Spring they celebrate their daffodils in bloom by holding a Mini Pots of Care Day where they have fun painting their pots, learning about the work of Marie Curie Cancer Care and fundraising for the charity.

Register your school or group to take part by calling 0845 052 4184 or visiting www.marie-

curie.org.uk/minipot-sofcare by October 5, 2012.

All money raised from the activity will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide more free care to terminally ill people in their own homes.

**Fiona Leitch
Community
Fundraiser
Marie Curie
Cancer Care**

National Tea Break

Sir,
I am writing to ask your readers to support people with epilepsy by getting involved in National Tea Break on Friday October 19.

We hope as many people as possible will get together with friends, family and colleagues to host a tea break and raise vital funds for a great cause. Whether it's a cup of tea and a cake in your kitchen with friends or a tea party in your office with colleagues, you can hold your tea break anywhere and invite anybody along to share in the fun.

Everyone who registers to hold a National Tea Break will receive a free organiser's pack. These include lots of information about the event, useful hints and tips, posters to promote the event and invitation cards and lots more.

To register for a free tea break fundraising pack, visit www.epilepsy.org.uk/teabreak or call 0113 210 8800.

**Michael White,
Fundraising events
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A 'privilege' to be coxswain of Campbeltown Lifeboat

OVER the coming weeks, *The Courier* will be featuring interviews with some of the local emergency services teams who dedicate their lives 24 hours a day, seven days a week to the safety and security of others across the area.

The locale and terrain of Kintyre's diverse peninsula demands the highest levels of service provision from its maritime, fire, medical and law enforcement response teams. Many of these units depend upon volunteer crews; most of their personnel are born and bred in Kintyre and keen to give something back to the community.

AS A 16-YEAR-old sea cadet, David Cox was spotted by Campbeltown Lifeboat's petty officer Arthur Gillies.

Born and bred in the town, David, had watched the lifeboat launch on many an occasion from a distance but never imagined he would become crew.

'It never occurred to me as a young boy it was something I could do,' said the now coxswain.

He was invited by Mr Gillies to undertake his initial training, something he views as a privilege to this day.

'I loved the buzz, I enjoyed the discipline, I wanted to learn and get it right,' said David.

He dedicated his spare time to learning about the lifeboat whilst working as a marshman and stillman for Springbank Distillery, and as a fisherman.

He initially chose the route of mechanic

and worked his way up through the ranks. At 23 he was already an emergency coxswain before being appointed as second coxswain.

Since 2009, David has been a full time first coxswain, responsible for the operation and maintenance of the station's lifeboats as well as overseeing, coordinating and training his 28 volunteer crew.

Operates

He freely admits that he doesn't run on quite the same level of adrenalin he used to, however it is clear he operates at a constant level of heightened readiness.

'Even after 28 years of service, I come to work every day worrying that I am well enough equipped,' said David.

Known as a 'shout' the first David will know that the lifeboat's services are needed is by his pager permanently attached to his hip.

He may be in the proc-

ess of ordering equipment, undertaking a training review or buying his lunchtime sandwich, but 'you just have to get down and get in,' according to David.

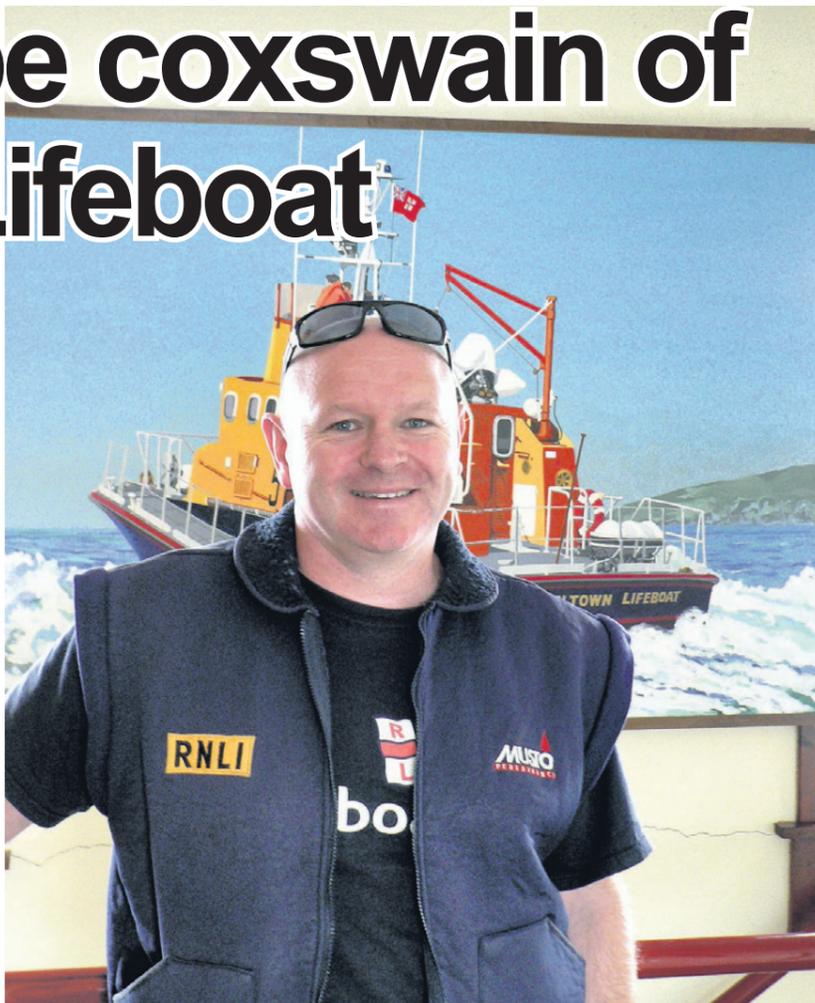
Not until he speaks to lifeboat operations manager, George Bradley, will he have any inkling of what he is being tasked with.

Even then, his information is scant as his first priority dockside is to designate his mechanic, his navigator and crewmembers and launch.

Asked why he does the job, David talks about how much he enjoys it and loves what he does. Even after all this time, he looks forward to the challenge every day.

'I'm always thinking,' he said, 'it keeps me on my toes.'

More than that though, he describes it once again as a 'privilege'; he still can't quite believe he was invited to join the RNLI crew.



Campbeltown Lifeboat coxswain David Cox.

Boots providing better service

A BETTER level of service is now being provided at Boots Chemist in Campbeltown.

Over the last 12 months members of the public had complained to the local community council about the service at the pharmacies on Main Street and Longrow South in Campbeltown.

At last Monday night's community council meeting relief pharmacist Sami Ayad said an improved level of training has been put in place.

'We are keeping on top of it,' explained Mr Ayad. 'We are more trained in the processes and services we provide. We feel we are stepping up.'

Eva McDonald MBE and community councillor Cathie Duncan said they both thought the service had improved in the last few months.

Financial model discussions to support Kintyre Way still ongoing

DISCUSSIONS over a new financial model to support the Kintyre Way are still ongoing.

The walking trail is run by a charitable company, which had been struggling towards the end of the last financial year. It is hoped Argyll and Bute Council will provide funds to make it sustainable.

John Semple, lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure, told a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group: 'There have been discussions with the Kintyre Way in terms of how their operation can be supported this year and next.'

Sailing boat needs lifeboat assistance

A 26-FOOT sailing boat required the local lifeboat's assistance after getting into distress off the Mull of Kintyre last Tuesday.

Campbeltown's All Weather Lifeboat launched at 12.30pm after the *Kyles* ran into severe weather with winds up to force seven.

Under coxswain, David Cox, the lifeboat was on scene within 30 minutes and located the yacht.

The tide had carried her towards the Mull.

'Had she carried on round the Mull,' said David, 'she would have been in grave danger.'

In the short time it took for the *Ernest and Mary Shaw* to arrive, the

yacht had encountered the 'overfalls' at the southwest end of Sanda Sound.

Overfalls occur when strong winds oppose a strong tidal stream, resulting in extremely dangerous sea conditions.

Escorted

Having assessed the situation, Campbeltown Lifeboat escorted the *Kyles* through the Sanda Sound to the safety of Arranman's Barrel buoy where conditions were better.

Once assured the two-crew members were comfortable and confident in continuing their sail, the *Ernest and Mary Shaw* made for home, arriving back at the pontoon by 3pm.



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Riding club coffee morning

MEMBERS of Argyll Riding Club will be donning their aprons and dishing out tasty home baking tomorrow (Saturday).

The club, which features members from across Kintyre as well as from the rest of Argyll, will be raising money for its funds through a coffee morning. The Red Cross Hall in Lochgilphead will be brimming with all things baking, as members host their club fundraiser from 10am to noon.

For equestrian enthusiasts, there will also be a second-hand tack stall where there's sure to be some bargains.

Club vice-chairwoman, Jenny Sutherland, said: 'We hope that as many club members, and members of the public, will stop by for a cup of tea and to sample our home baking.'



Skerryvore performing on the stage at the pier. 08_c38tarb09



Camera phones at the ready for the crowd of revellers. 08_c38tarb10

Skerryvore rock Tarbert Music Festival

CELTIC rockers Skerryvore headlined the Tarbert Music Festival at the weekend, living up to their billing as

they entertained a large crowd at the pier in Tarbert.

The Tíre band were fresh from playing the Best of the West Festival in Inveraray the day before, but showed little signs of fatigue with a high-energy set on Sunday afternoon.

'Survivors' night'

Beginning on Friday the free festival lasted right through the weekend, closing with the inevitable 'survivors' night' on Sunday evening.

An impressive line-up also featured The Lush Puppies, Keep'er Lit,

The Camans, Caragh and Lauren, and The Democrats, among others.



Lorna Andrew from Tarbert and Morven Beagan from Gigha.



Judy Gorman from Gigha. 08_c38tarb03

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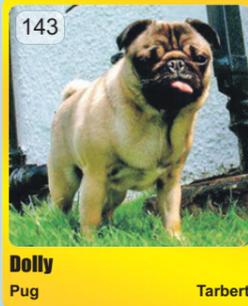
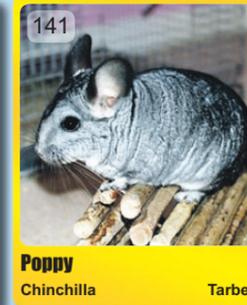
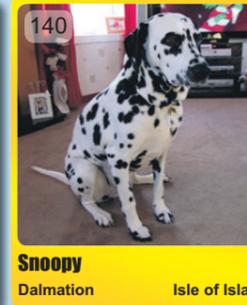
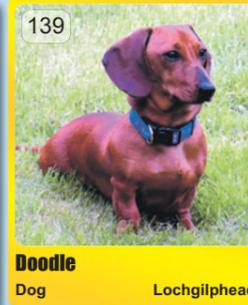
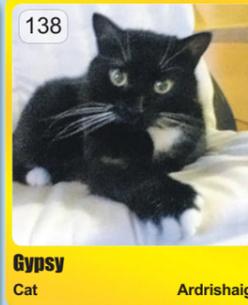
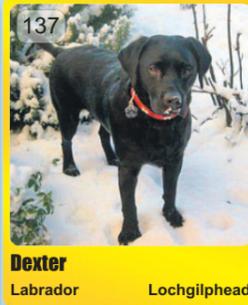
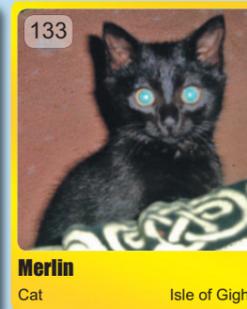
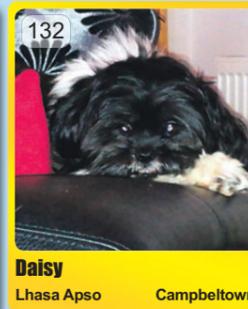
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Organic day at Calliburn

RICHARD Huxtable gave an interesting overview during an organic day for the Scottish Agricultural College recently.

Land now in organic production has declined as some producers have opted out, however despite families watching their weekly shopping bill, organic beef and lamb have maintained a price differential still.

Grassland management was fiercely debated stressing how important it is to get the soil in

good heart with the use of lime, phosphate and potash.

Maintaining this with farm yard manure, slurry and grazing along with the contribution of red and white clover make the sward, white clover very productive.

Influence

The group were given a tour of the traditional swards at Calliburn near Gobagrennan, Campbeltown with old white clover, observed the influence of farm yard manure, yields from a one

cut system organically, the effects of lime and the battle against bracken within an organic system.

This is something farmer David Duncan has overcome by continual cutting to weaken the bracken plant.

With the input of Richard, who is a senior organic consultant, the group was given a comprehensive overview of how farming organic works, and in David's situation, stocking density was key.



Some of the people who attended the organic day at Calliburn Farm.

Monitor farm meeting will be held at Charleston

AT NEXT week's monitor farm meeting, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis will be the main focus.

Duncan Macallister of Glenbarr Farms is the Quality Meat Scotland monitor farmer for this area, and had blood tests taken recently of his cattle.

These proved positive for IBR and one aim from the meeting will be to discuss and agree on an effective treatment for him.

Local vet Catriona Wilson will be attending and along with the group will come up with steps as to how Duncan can eradicate IBR from his herds.

Gavin Dick, livestock and business specialist at the Scottish Agricultural College Stirling will be looking in depth at Duncan Mcallister's performance figures and production costs. He will be using the Fertbench method which is a suckler herd fertility benchmarking and diagnostic system and is used to improve profit from beef enterprises.

The group will also hopefully get the chance to see the hereford bull with was bought in the first year of the programme.

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

Prime price down at Islay

RECENT decline in prime prices for lambs and sheep was evident at Islay Auction Mart last Friday.

United Auctions held its second sale of 3,583 lambs and sheep, where the decline of around 15pence per kilo was evident at the sale for the stronger types.

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RET to be extended to vehicles up to six metres

A SUBSIDY payment making it cheaper for small vehicles to use ferries is to be extended to vehicles of up to six metres for the Islay, Colonsay and Gigha routes.

Calmac implements the Scottish Government's Road Equivalent Tariff (RET), which sets ferry prices based on the equivalent cost of travelling the same distance by road.

After a period of un-

certainty, the news that the tariff is to be extended to vehicles up to six metres came as a relief to Campbeltown firm Jim Martin Supplies.

The firm replaced a five-metre van with a new six-metre vehicle last month to make its delivery contracts for Islay more economical.

Owner Jim Martin was then told by a Calmac representative that the RET limit would not be

extended, causing him to fear an economic loss.

Confirming the rate would be brought in for six-metre vehicles from October 21, a spokesman for Calmac, said: 'There were some crossed wires over this previously but these have been clarified and RET fares will apply for commercial vehicles up to six metres for the next round of RET routes to Islay, Colonsay and Gigha.'



Gideon John Dominik, right, presents an inscribed personal bible to co-owner Colin McCartney on the occasion of replacing the Gideon Bibles at The Putechan Hotel, Bellochantuy.

MSP back moves to improve air service from Campbeltown

A MOVE to get an improved air service to and from Campbeltown has been backed by an Argyll and Bute MSP.

Michael Russell has written to transport minister Keith Brown and to Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) to ask for serious consideration of what the Kintyre community wants and needs such as weekend lights and for a better air service



THE CONGREGATION were delighted to be able to return to Highland Parish Church on Sunday, for the first time since the heating system broke down in the spring. William Crossan led the service in the historic Old Kirk at the top of New Quay Street, Campbeltown. 08_c38par01

Campbeltown Fire Station to the fore in recent months

by RUTH McCLEAN
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OVER the last few months Campbeltown Fire Station has been representing the community at various events at home and away.



TAROT readings and healing crystals were among the attractions at a holistic fair held in the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown, on Saturday. Corrinna Armour was one of the helpers displaying a selection of crystals, while organiser and psychic Gayle Barrett gave readings to visitors. 08_c38hol01

The Scottish Government health and safety minister, Rosanna Cunningham, along with members of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue's head office, visited both the retained unit as well as the young fire fighters at the station.

During these visits displays for working at heights and road traffic collisions were put on.

Invited

Ronnie and Paul Souden, along with two senior fire cadets Jamie Conley and Chris Thomson were also recently invited to represent the area at several events.

This included for the memorial service for the seven fire personnel that died in the Kilbirnie Street disaster in 1972.

They also attended the unveiling of the restored memorial, and a civil re-

ception in Glasgow City Chambers.

The young fire fighters unit has also been busy and is currently recruiting new cadets.

For the last four years unit leaders Jim Parr and Paul Souden have been pushing to get accreditation for the time cadets have spent in the unit.

'We are well on our way to achieving our goal of getting accreditation,' said Paul. 'We are hoping the accreditation will come into play before the end of this term. We have seen the last cadet leave who was recruited during the first intake, and now have space for six cadets.'

You can apply contact Paul Souden or Jim Parr through the fire station if you are interested in joining the young fire fighters unit.

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CLACHAN

Welly boots for the SWRI

LADIES from Clachan SWRI donned their welly boots for the day after enjoying lunch at the Argyll Arms at Bellochantuy.

Hannah Jones and her children joined the members at the vegetable field opposite the Wayside Stall.

They were amazed at the great variety and quantity of flowers and vegetables growing out in the open, including huge pumpkins which will be ready for Halloween.

The ladies looked at the stall where the eggs, vegetables and baking and preserves are sold. It is a credit to local people that only twice has money been taken from the honesty box.

They then travelled up the hill to High Bellochantuy farm, avoiding the free-range hens that were everywhere.

Hannah showed them the hen house and how the hens get food and water, and then how the eggs arrive to be collected and put through the sorting machine ready for final packing.

The ladies were shown

the polytunnel and greenhouse where some of the vegetables are started off. Finally they looked at the cattle and calves.

Hannah invited them all into her lovely big kitchen for a very welcome cup of tea and some of her delicious home-baking.

It was a most interesting afternoon, and the ladies admired the hard work the family is putting in to make the enterprise such a success and such a popular asset for Kintyre.

GIGHA

Increased levels of toxins

WATERS around Gigha have been closed to shellfish harvesters due to increased levels of naturally occurring algal toxins.

The Sound of Gigha and East Tarbert Bay, Gigha were closed earlier this month, and to date remain closed.

Eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor fish from these areas may pose a risk to human health.

Notices to warn the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations on the shore.



Gigha pupils with their latest crop of vegetables and the new green flag.

Gigha Primary School receives its second 'green flag'

GIGHA Primary School has received its second 'green flag' for its work promoting ecological actions.

The pupils had just finished harvesting their latest crop from the school's vegetable garden, when the flag came

through from the Eco Schools movement.

Concentrating

This was a fine reward for their work over the last two years, concentrating on water, biodiversity and litter.

Commercial shellfish harvesters in these areas have been contacted by the Argyll and Bute Council which is monitoring the levels.

PENINVER

Winter rehearsals

ONE of Kintyre's best-known drama clubs is

already gearing up for next February's Scottish Community Drama Association Festival.

Peninver Players will begin their winter rehearsals soon, putting lines to the test as well as working hard on set design and costumes to give themselves the best chance of success.

Peninver Junior Players, who will put on their own show at the festival, have been attending regular workshops over the summer with actress Jane Dunbar.

With funds needed to allow both senior and

junior groups to travel to the festival, and continue to rent rehearsal space, all the Players will be treading the boards at a fundraising tea party on Sunday September 30 in Peninver Village Hall.

Club members are famed for putting on a superb spread of sweet and savoury treats, with teas and coffees.

They hope to see the community continue the fantastic support they have shown over the years by coming along to this fun, family event, from 2pm to 4pm.

Anemometer validated

A PLANNING application for the erection of a 40.5 metre anemometer at New Peninver was validated by Argyll and Bute Council last Thursday, September 13.

The device, used to measure wind speed and direction, would be up for a temporary period of 18 months.

Prizes will be given for the top 10 ducks and for the sponsor of the best-named duck.

Anyone who wishes to sponsor a duck should contact Margaret Campbell or Michael Foreman.

Coffees, teas and soft drinks, as well as a barbecue, will follow the race.

CARRADALE

Community council by-election

A BY-ELECTION on September 27 will decide who takes up the extra positions on East Kintyre Community Council.

East Kintyre is one of only two community council wards in Argyll and Bute where there are more nominations than places remaining on the council, meaning a poll is required.

The six nominees contesting five available seats are Shelagh Cameron, Catharine Forbes, Dominic Ryan, Eleanor Sloan, James Strang and Malcolm Trott.

Schools band to perform on Saturday

AFTER two of the younger members of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band treated Carradale to its first busking show in a long while, the entire band is now set to return for a repeat performance.

The band will perform outside the bus shelter on Saturday September 22 at 6pm, with donations going towards its future activities.

A sponsorship sheet is available at Paterson's Bakery in the village.

Duck race and barbecue

A DUCK race and barbecue in aid of church funds is being held on Saturday September 22.

Ducks will set off on their 'swim' down the Carradale River at 1pm and finish at Waterfoot.

Rag bag collection

CARRADALE Primary School pupils are taking donations of clothes, bedding, shoes and similar items for a ragbag collection on October 1.

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RHUNAHORINE

Rhunahorine Primary School playground tidied up

PARENTS, friends, children and staff of Rhunahorine Primary and its pre-five unit all mucked in to help tidy up the playground at the end of last month.

Baskets and tubs were weeded and planted, the compost was turned and the goalposts were painted.

Volunteers from the parent council also trimmed the jaggy bushes at the front entrance to the school. Special thanks to all who turned out and helped.

Exhausted

They were all exhausted by the end of the morning and enjoyed a well earned cup of tea. The playground looks very smart now.



Fabian Kimak with his wheelbarrow.



Mawina Kimak and Oliwia Kasperowicz.

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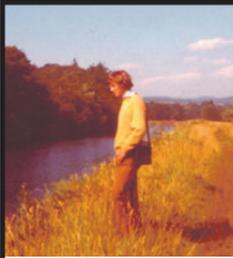
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MARJORIE BLUE

I would like to thank all family and friends for their kindness and visits during my long stay in hospital after the accident. Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts. They were all much appreciated and helped me with my recovery. Glad to be home.

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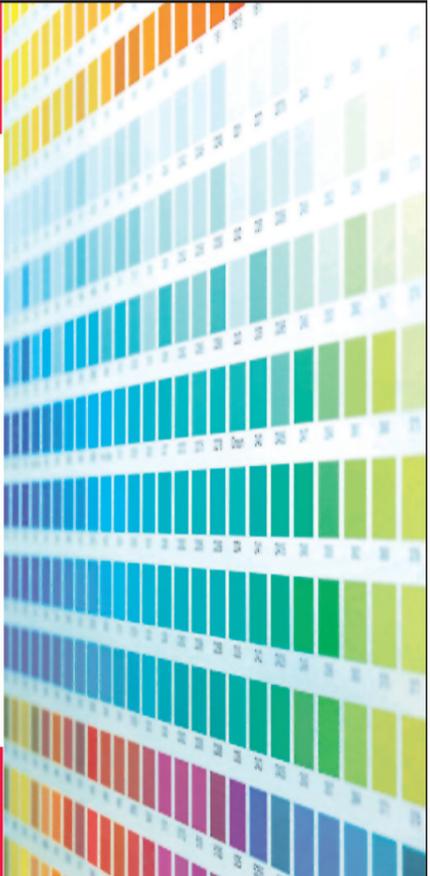
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If you are interested in applying for this vacancy, please submit an application in writing with details of relevant experience, by the closing date of Friday 12th October to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.



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Salary - £14,449 per annum plus overtime

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If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please apply in writing, no later than Friday 12th October to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

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You must be willing to undertake relevant training. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 2007 by the Exclusions and Exceptions (Scotland) Order 2003. The successful applicant will be required to comply with PVG Scheme in Scotland and register with the Scottish Social Services Council.

Closing date Monday 1st Oct.

For information pack and application form contact
 01880 820359

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For an application form and job description, please contact:

Suzanne Mawer, HR Department,
 The Scottish Salmon Company Ltd,
 Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll PA26 8BH
 Tel: +44 (0) 1499 600 435 / 415

Email: suzanne.mawer@scottishsalmon.com
 Closing date: 4pm Friday 28th September 2012
 Visit our website www.scottishsalmon.com

Sgoil Araich Braigh Lochaber, Roy Bridge
SENIOR PRACTITIONER

Gaelic Medium
 19 hours per week

Monday to Thursday, morning sessions

Must be in receipt of SVQIII, HNC or equivalent childcare qualification (or working towards)

Fluent Gaelic essential.

For enquiries and an application form
 please telephone Cheryl Irons on
 01397 712683

Closing date: 4th October 2012

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by the Exclusions and Exceptions (Scotland) Order 2003 and the successful applicant will be required to become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme and register with the SSSC.

Sgoil Àraich Bràigh Loch Abair,
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Tha fileantachd sa Ghàidhlig riatanach.

Gheibh sibh tuilleadh fiosrachaidh agus foirm
 iarrtais bho Cheryl Irons air 01397 712683
 Dùnadh: 4mh An Dàmhair 2012

Tha an dreuchd seo saor bho Achd Ath-ghnàthachadh Eucoraich 1974 a-rèir Òrdugh Às-dhùnidhean agus Eisgeachdan Alba) 2003 agus bidh e riatanach don neach shoirbheachail ballrachd a ghabhail ann an Sgeama Dion air Buidhnean So-leònte (PVG) agus clàradh le SSSC.

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Sage experience essential

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Direct sales including dealing with commercial and retail customer enquiries by phone and face to face, liaise with manufacturers and installers.

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The position is full time and includes weekend work.

Salary will be in line with experience. Full training in all aspects of our business will be given and candidate will need to maintain and develop product knowledge.

Cover letter and CV to Suzie Todd at
suzietodd@yahoo.com

References will be contacted.



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All appointments will be subject to a PVG enhanced disclosure check.

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(6 MONTHS MATERNITY COVER)**

Salary £17,281 (Pro rata, 20 Hours)

We are looking for an experienced, organised and conscientious individual for temporary admin cover in our Oban office.

The successful applicant will be required to provide admin support to the Operations Manager as well as providing detailed weekly and monthly reports for the Divisional Director and Affinity Trust head office. You must be able to work on your own initiative and will be required to manage your daily, weekly and monthly tasks with minimal supervision.

Excellent IT skills are essential and a sound knowledge of Excel, Word and Powerpoint are required, as well as good minute taking skills. However due to the diverse nature of our work, excellent interpersonal skills are also essential as you will be required to liaise and interact with people we support, support workers, managers, directors and many other partner agencies on a regular basis.

More information will be given upon enquiry and/or during the interview process.

For an application pack, or to find out more about what we do,

contact us on 01631 571311 or adminoban@affinitytrust.org.

All appointments will be subject to a PVG enhanced disclosure check.

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For more information and to apply visit www.crossreach.org.uk or call **01586 552568**. Closing date: 5th October 2012.

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For more information, please contact Paul Russell on 07795085635 or paul.russell@scottishseafarms.com To obtain an application pack, please contact Claire Scott on 01786 445521 or email claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com

All applicants are required to have a clean drivers' licence.

Closing Date: 28th September 2012

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For details please contact: Cathi Bertin Project Co-ordinator 01546603144/ 07918601567/ cathibertin@btconnect.com Charity number SC027431

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£15,639 - £16,607

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£15,125 - £16,031

Isle of Coll Ref: CTF01041

10 hours per week

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£14,307 - £15,165

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Clerical Assistant (Temporary, Part time)

£14,307 - £15,165

Witchburn Road, Campbeltown Ref: CTC00069

21 hours per week

Catering Assistant (Part time)

£12,701 - £13,869

Castlehill Primary School Ref: CTF00342

12.5 hours per week

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SUPPORT ASSISTANTS - Campbeltown

Full time or Part time: £13,548 - £15,133 pa

Support Work covers the whole range of tasks to help people live in their own homes safely, to follow their interests, develop friendships and deal with health issues. If you believe that everyone has a right to live the life they want, we would like to meet you. The people we support have different lifestyles and interests, so you will need to have the energy and flexibility to take part. You may be experienced and be looking to develop your career with opportunities for advancement, or you may be new to this work and have the right personal qualities to build on. Either way, this is a chance to help people to make a real change to their lives. Membership of a close team will provide support, learning opportunities and comradeship.

Please quote Job Reference 230 when applying for this post.

Carr Gomm has opportunities for full time and part time Support Assistants both day and night based in Campbeltown.

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£6.95 per hour

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated relief support assistants who can help make a difference in a respite service supporting children and adults. This work gives you an opportunity to learn about support work whilst pursuing other interests. Previous experience is not essential as relevant training and support and regular supervision will be given.

If you are flexible and looking to work on an ad-hoc basis, we would love to hear from you, regardless of how many hours you can spare.

We are looking for Relief Support Assistants in the following localities: Oban; Isle of Mull; Isle of Islay; Campbeltown; Dunoon; Helensburgh, Lochgilphead and Rothesay.

Please quote Job Reference Number 191 when applying for this post.

As our services involve travelling, car use is essential, with mileage and travel time between visits paid.

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Closing Date: Noon, Friday 5th October 2012



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Saturday 22
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 Thursday 27th
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WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003
 WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND)
 REGULATIONS 2011

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF AUTHORISATION
 DUNADRY BURN HYDRO SCHEME, CRINAN CANAL

An application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by British Waterways to vary water use licence number CAR/L/1011179 authorising the carrying on of controlled activities at, near or in connection with Dunadry Burn Hydro Scheme, Crinan Canal, as follows:

Description of change to controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 0.9m	Dunadry Burn	NR 8206 9037
Abstraction of 9936 m3 per day of water	Dunadry Burn	NR 8206 9037
Return of abstracted water approximately 0.8km away from abstraction point	Dunadry Burn	NR 8245 9093

SEPA considers that the above change(s) to controlled activities may have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment.

A copy of the application and any accompanying information may be inspected free of charge, at the SEPA Registry below, between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays). Alternatively, the application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: www.sepa.org.uk/water_regulation/advertised_applications.aspx

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1011179:

Registry Department, SEPA, Dingwall Office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB

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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 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at 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 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01595/PP	Demolition of existing building and removal of existing modular buildings and erection of single storey workshop building with ancillary office, staff amenities and storage area	Workshop Darlochran Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6NT	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01628/PP	Demolition of ruined cottage, erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Ruin South West Of Dun Eistien Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01678/PP	Variation of condition 4 (occupancy restriction) relative to planning permission reference 01/94/1089	Land South West Of Dunamuck Farm Lochgilphead Argyll	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01731/PP	Erection of a 40.5 metre high anemometer mast for a temporary period of 18 months	New Peninver Peninver Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 60P	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01759/PP	Erection of residential wildlife management centre	Land To The North Of Rhuval Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01862/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 09/01079/DET - Extension to steading to form dwellinghouse and artist studio	Corranbeg Steading Ardferrn Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 80R	Sub Post Office Ardferrn
12/01905/PPP	Site for the erection of two dwellinghouses, formation of vehicular access and installation of associated drainage system	Keills House Keills Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PQ	Ardrishaig Area Office

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

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01667/PP	Erection of replacement steps and associated handrail and formation of raised deck area	Caol Na Mara 16 Garval Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TR	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01907/PP	Erection of gate pillars, cast iron gates, flank walls and railings	Balinakill Country House Hotel Clachan Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XL	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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

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

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

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Annual General Meeting
 Thursday 11 October 2012 at 7.00pm
 Red Cross Hall, Kirk St, Campbeltown

- Business: Introduction
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Report by chairman
- Election of directors
- Report by auditor
- Approval of accounts
- Appointment of auditor
- A.O.C.B.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

BIRTHS



MCNAIR

On August 27, 2012 at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, to Duncan and Martina, Tigh-na-Creag, Stoneskar, a beautiful daughter, Calleigh.

MARRIAGES

WARD - BRIGGS - On August 25, 2012 at Stonefield Castle, Tarbert, Stella, older daughter of Patricia and Peter Ward, Ardrishaig, to Christopher, only son of Liz and Ray Briggs, Melbourne, Australia. A wonderful day!

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CAMPBELL-STIRLING - John to Elizabeth, at Slamanan Parish Church, on September 21, 1962. Congratulations from all the family.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 14, 2012, Neil Blair Cunningham, in his 74th year, dearly beloved husband of Christina Brodie, much loved dad of Neil, Marilyn, Christine, Kenneth, James and the late Samuel and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

ENOCK - Tragically, on September 13, 2012, Ken Enock, of Craighene, Ardrishaig, darling husband of Sandra, beloved father of John, much loved stepfather of Paul and Amanda, Anne-Marie and Adrian, adored Seanair of Calum, Skye and Justin, special stepson of Ken Walker and loving brother of Eleanor and Mike. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Friday, September 28 at 11.15am, followed by a memorial service at Ardrishaig Parish Church at 3.00pm. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be offered at the services. All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GALBRAITH - Suddenly, but peacefully, at home, Craigton, Glasgow, on September 15, 2012, Alexander Stevenson Galbraith (Alex), in his 72nd year, formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Catherine McPherson, much loved father of Steven and a loving grandfather of Alex. Service in Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, September 22 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MCMILLAN - Suddenly, but peacefully, at home, The Anchorage, Carradale, on September 17, 2012, Donald Brown McMillan (Donlie), in his 82nd year, dearly beloved husband of Mary Bertram and a much loved brother, uncle and friend to many. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on Friday, September 21 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired in lieu of flowers, may be made in the church, in aid of the Fisherman's Mission and the Saddell and Carradale Parish Church.

NUGENT - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 14, 2012, Agnes Bannatyne Graham (Nessie), in her 92nd year, dearly beloved wife of the late Michael Nugent, much loved mother of Gerry and the late Eddie and Andrew and a loving granny of Alan and Bruce.

PEARSON - Suddenly at home, Bridgend Cottage, Southend Road, on September 18, 2012, David Pearson (Dave), on his 65th birthday, very much loved husband of Trish, much loved father of Richard and David and a loving grandfather of Katie, Kelsey and Mark. Service in Southend Church on Monday, September 24 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of The Campbeltown Community Garden. A Cremation Service will take place in Cardross Crematorium on Tuesday, September 25 at 2.15pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BELL - Morag, Christine, Kenny and all the grandchildren would like to thank all relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Jemima. Special thanks to Dr Elder and Jacque McGougan for their care over the years, Matthew Ramsay for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their usual professional service and the Carradale Hotel for their excellent catering. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. Away to sing with the birds.

GILCHRIST - Graham, Mhairi and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy after their sad loss of Effie. Special thanks to doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital, carers and Macmillan nurses and her cousins, Eileen and Nancy, for their care and attention, Mr Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service and the Argyll Hotel for their excellent catering. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £265.40 was raised in the retiring collection for the Lorne and Lowland Church and St Kieran's RC Church.

JACKSON - Billy Jackson and family would like to express their thanks for the cards, calls and kind words received on the recent very sad loss of Edna. We would like to express our thanks

to everyone who helped with Edna's care during her illness. Without the help of the following people we wouldn't have been able to care for mum at home as she wanted.; Dr Adrian Ward, Colette Morgan and the Macmillan teams in Oban and Lochgilphead, all the district nurses who attended to mum superbly, Helen Holt, staff at the Occupational Therapy Department in Lochgilphead, Brenda Galbraith, Kirsteen Houston, Alison and Tommy from the Slainte bar, Rona Meechan, Rev Carruthers for delivering a lovely personal and touching service and the staff at the Grey Gull. Special thanks to Roddy and the team at Donald MacDonald who handled the funeral arrangements in a very professional and friendly manner. Thanks to everyone for taking the time to attend Edna's service and contribute to the collection for the district and Macmillan nurses, which raised a total of £650. A very final thank you to Strathclyde Police for stopping the traffic and saluting Edna on her last journey, she would have loved that gesture. Sadly missed.

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IN MEMORIAMs

BROWN - In loving memory of Eddie, dad and granddad, died September 25, 1990.

- Yvonne, Eddie, Susan and grandchildren.

CHESTNUT - Mary Scobie, died September 17, 2009. We miss you very much.

- Danny, David, Jim, Joan and Daniel.

DEWAR - Janet (Netta), died September 25, 1955. A long time missing from our lives, But never forgotten.

- Love from Amy, Jan and Edna.

LINDSAY - Taken too soon, Ryan, died September 22, 2011. Never forgotten.

- Love always, Karen xx. A kiss blown up to the sky so blue, Catch it Dad, it's just for you. Miss you.

- Love, Elliot and Eleeza xx.

MACFARLANE - In memory of Dolly, a loving mother, granny and great granny, passed away September 19, 2009. A new year comes, another goes, But the gates of memory never close.

- Sheena, John and family.

MACKINNON - Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994, much loved mum and granny. Always in our thoughts.

- Patsy, Margaret, Annamarie, Allan and John.

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

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Services in the Church
Sunday 23rd September 2012
11.15am
Morning Service
Mr. Matthew Ramsay
Fun Day Club (3yrs - P5)
JAM (P6 +)
in the Kirk Street Hall
Wednesday 26th September
Bible Study Fellowship
Ballywilline Farm 7.30pm
Advance Notice
Kirk Session, Kirk Street Hall
Thursday 27th September
7.30pm
Everyone very welcome

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street
Campbeltown

Sunday 23rd September
12.45pm
Rev David Meredith (DVD)
'Jesus is God'
(John 5: 17-18)
All Welcome
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Burnside Street,
Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)
1.30pm Home League
Thursday
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow,
Campbeltown
Sunday 23rd September 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr Jim McLatchie, Helensburgh
10.50am Coffee
11.15am
Family Service with Crèche
Mr Jim McLatchie, Helensburgh
With Mr Richard Morrison
Wednesday 26th September
10am Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
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"Come and worship the Lord" in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE Church Services

23rd September 2012 - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service in **Lochfyneside (Minard)** at 10am

Glenaray and Inveraray
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Morning Service at 11.30am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 23rd September, 2012
Glassary 10a.m.
Mr. James McLellan
All welcome

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All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 23rd September 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
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SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2012
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Sunday 23 September 2012
11.00am
Anniversary Service for all ages followed by buffet lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"The Spirit and the Bride say: "Come"."
Thursday 27 September 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 23 September
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
Morning worship
Worship led by James McLellan
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Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
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Sunday 23rd September 2012
Tarbert Service 11.45am
Sunday School 11.45am
To be held in Tarbert Free Church
Kilberry Harvest Festival 2pm
Rev Tommy Bryson
General Meeting of Kilberry and Tarbert Congregations
Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm
To be held in Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre.
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Sunday 23rd September
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Mr William Crossan
Monday 24th September
Congregational Board meeting: 7-30pm New Hall
Tuesday 25th September
Mothers and Toddlers: 9-45am
Boys' Brigade Anchor Section (P2-P4): 6-00pm
Boys' Brigade Junior Section (P5-P7): 7-15pm
Thursday 27th September
Choir practice: 7-30pm
Friday 28th September
Lunch Club: 12noon

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Sunday Service
11:00 am
with Sunday School
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Good standard of bowling at triples event

EIGHT teams entered into a triples competition at Argyll Bowling Club at the weekend.

The teams played three games of eight ends to find the section winners, who then went forward to the final.

Both sections were very highly contested with the team skipped by Davie Reid just beating Peter Tomie's team into the final with the same number of points but with a better-shot difference to Davie's team.

The other section was even tighter with teams skipped by Bill Brannigan and Lee Allen not only tying on points but also on shot difference.

They then had to play an extra end to decide the finalists.

Bill's team had already beaten Lee's team in the round robin stage but revenge came when they won through.

The final, again over

eight ends was again very tight but Davie's team of lead Rikki Cameron, second Hamish Taylor and Davie went into a good lead of 4-1 with just one end to go.

Some great bowls by both teams saw Lee's team, lead Moira MacDougall and second Archie Clark, in a strong position with just one

bowl left for Davie.

His shot went flying into the head but luck was not on his side as he trailed the jack a few inches and left Lee with a 4 shot end.

The winning team was Moira MacDougall, Archie Clark and skip Lee Allen; runners up Rikki Cameron, Hamish Taylor and skip Davie Reid.



Action from the Carradale v Kirkmichael match played last weekend.

Carradale take on the Rovers

THIS weekend Carradale AFC play Clydebank Rovers at the Meadows in Campbeltown in a league cup match in the Central Scotland Welfare League; kick-off will be 2pm. The team lost 2-1 to Kirkmichael at the weekend.



Left to right: Matt McPhee, Kathleen McGougan, Craig Kerr and Hamish Taylor.

Craig and Kathleen bowl them over

YOUNG Craig Kerr and skip Kathleen McGougan finished top of the three-bowl pairs competition at Argyll Bowling Club.

With all entries taken and teams pulled 'out of the hat' there were a few very fancied teams within the round robin format.

Each of the six teams played five games consisting of six ends.

The teams finishing in first and second place

then went on to contend the final, again over six ends.

The final was well played with Craig and skip Kathleen finishing as the winners.

Delighted

Runners-up Hamish Taylor and Matt McPhee acknowledged they had been beaten by two players 'on form' and were delighted at the standard of play by Craig, one of the club's youngest players.

Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride

ENTRIES for this year's Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride next month have exceeded last year's. Demand for the new cross-country route has been good and the Kintyre Killer/Ulimate route has been re-launched.

Other routes include the Sanda and Davaar ones which have once again received interest.

If cycling isn't your thing then you can still get involved.

Organisers are appealing for people to come forward to help on the day by marshalling some of the routes, including setting up and taking down route signs a day or two before and afterwards.

For more information contact 01586 552 747 or russandros@gmail.com There are still a limited number of entries available for cycling, but you will need to be quick.

Islay Golf Club

RESULTS from Islay Golf Club's Lagavulin Trophy played on Sunday September 16: 1 Nigel Carmichael 75 Less 5 net 70, 2 Christopher Drain 80 Less 9 net 71, 3 Angus MacAulay 90 less 16 net 74; CSS 72.



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If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

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Pupils under 16s take on Saints' youths

TOMORROW (Saturday) the youth team from Oban will be welcomed to the all weather pitch in Campbeltown for a friendly fixture.

Campbeltown Pupils Youth welcome Oban Saints Youth's under 16s for the match which kicks off at 2.15pm.

The new youth set-up tied in with the local amateur side, Campbeltown Pupils, is part of the new joint partnership with Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association under the umbrella of the Campbeltown and District Community Football Club.

Later in the day kids from primary five and six will welcome Lochgilphead Red Star Youth to play seven-a-sides on the all weather pitch.

These games will be played from 3pm to 5pm and are hopefully the start of regular exchanges with other areas in Argyll.

Unfortunately, the visit to Oban for the P3/4 age group was cancelled on Sunday morning after heavy rain waterlogged Mossfield Park.

This was disappointing news for the youngsters who were looking forward to their trip to North Argyll to play teams from Inverness, Fort William, Lochgilphead and Oban.

Hopefully a visit will be rescheduled soon.



Moira Wareham and Joe Brown took part in the pairs' competition at Stronvaar. 08_c38pink02

Campbeltown Bowlers in the pink

BOWLERS were in the pink for the George and Jenny Mackay Pairs Competition, held by members of Campbeltown Bowling Club on the Stronvaar Green on Sunday.

The event, won by the pair of George Reid and Steven Tolmie, raised a grand total of around £860 towards equipping the new Sunshine Room at Campbeltown Hospital.



Ria Johnston was colourfully attired for the event. 08_c38pink01

Heidbangers pay a visit to Arran

A SMALL party of Dunaverty Heidbangers travelled to the Isle of Arran for their annual golf outing over three days.

Day one was John Dickenson's day when his stableford points over 24 holes totalled 44.

The nearest challengers were Sandy Watson and Alastair Brown both on 39 followed by Terry Smith on 37.

Rain and wind swept over the Shiskin Links on the second day ensuring that the two rounds would be very challenging but Archie Mathieson made light of the conditions with an impressive 51 points for the 24 holes.

John maintained his lead adding 43 to his total and Sandy got to within one point with a score of 47.

Things changed af-

ter the fifth round on day three when Terry amassed 25 points to John's 19 to lead by two with Sandy three adrift.

The last round punctuated by high winds and sharp showers saw Terry, with the help of a four-pointer, at the par three, fifth hole maintain his two shot lead and claim the trophy.

Results: 1 Terry Smith 127pts, 2 John Dickenson 125, 3 Alastair Brown 121 (cb), 4 Archie Mathieson (cb), 5 Sandy Watson 121, 6 Bill Brannigan 117.

Date for next year's Mokrun

NEXT year's Mull of Kintyre Run will take place on May 26, 2013.

The Mokrun committee is holding its annual general meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at 11am in Aqualibrium.

Pupils reach quarter finals

Centenary Cup
Quarter Final
Haldane 3

Campbeltown Pupils 4 STORMING into the quarter finals of the Centenary Cup, the Campbeltown Pupils gave a fine performance on Saturday.

They were playing premier one team Haldane who are known for giving little away on their own patch.

It was a good day for the Grumoli brothers, with Gary claiming a hat-trick and Paul scoring the other.

The visitors produced their best performance of the season so far, with every ball competed for in a torrid 90 minutes of football.

A breakaway in the 14th minute saw Gary side-step the goalkeeper

to roll the ball home for the opening goal. The visitors made it two in the 21st minute of the match, a fine move down the left saw Craig Lang and Gregor Croll combine to release Grumoli, the striker's first-time parting shot finding the net to put the visitors further ahead.

Powerful drive

Haldane pulled one back shortly before half-time, only for Paul Grumoli to make it 3-1 with a powerful drive from the edge of the box to restore the margin of lead.

Gary put the McFayden-sponsored Pupils further ahead in the 53rd minute, a fine individual effort to lose his marker and slot the ball wide of the advancing keeper. Haldane came storming back on

the hour with a curling free-kick from the edge of the box, and, after concerted pressure came within touching distance with a third goal from close range.

The Pupils stood up well in the closing minutes of a frantic cup-tie, but in the end deserved to progress as they were the better team throughout the match.

The draw for the semi-finals: Pupils or Aitkenhead v Alba, Oban Saints v Inverclyde.

Gary picked for SAFL Select

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils' Gary Grumoli has been chosen to represent the Scottish Amateur Football League in the Douglas Harvey Memorial match against Carlton YMCA on Sunday September 30.

Exhibition match

YOUTHS of secondary school age attending Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association will play in an exhibition match.

The match has been organised on the all weather pitch today (Friday) at the official opening of the pitch on Kinloch Green.

The matches featuring S1-S6 age groups will start at 2pm.

No winners in golf club lottery

THERE were no winners in last Sunday's Dunaverty Golf Club three number lottery; the numbers were 16, 17 and 18.

The next draw will be on Sunday September 30 for a jackpot of £400. Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

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