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# Lee and Gavin help Scots win first title in six years

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TWO OF Campbeltown's best bowling prodigies helped the Scottish junior team lift its first British Isles bowls trophy in six years.

Lee Allen, 21, and Gavin McLachlan, 20, made it onto this year's team of 24 players and two reserves that beat

England, Wales and Ireland to the British Isles under-25s bowls championship, played in Llandrindod Wells, in Wales.

It is the first time that the boys, who are both members of Argyll Bowling Club, have made it onto the national team together.

Gavin, an apprentice joiner for M&K

Macleod, was selected for trials four years ago but did not get to play for the Scottish team. Last year, when the selection process changed, his previous trials experience gave him an advantage and he was chosen to represent his country, making this his second appearance for Scotland.

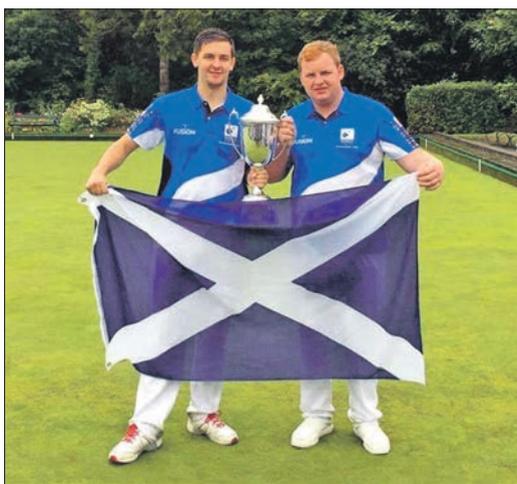
Lee, who works in health and safety and quality control at CS Wind UK, was selected for trials when he was 16 and has been trialling ever since, but this year he was finally selected to play for Scotland.

In a tantalising competition, Scotland comfortably beat England 128-96 in the first game, but had a closer contest with Wales, eventually defeating them 122-120.

In the final, they went



Lee and Gavin, third and fourth left in the back row, with the Scottish under-25s team.



Lee Allen and Gavin McLachlan proudly holding the trophy.

head-to-head with Ireland, taking the lead straight away. The Scots scored 22 shots in the last three ends to win 116-110, and were crowned the 2017 champions.

'It's an overwhelming feeling to be a part of the winning team, to beat the three other nations to lift the Brit-

ish trophy,' Gavin said, 'especially after all the travelling that Lee and I do throughout the year.'

Lee said: 'It was amazing.'

'We celebrated well on the 12-hour bus journey home to Campbeltown.'

Gavin added: 'Unfortunately I couldn't cel-

ebate in true style as I had to drive but it was fun watching Lee have one too many!'

Both young bowlers have been playing since they were around eight years old, encouraged by their fathers, who are also keen bowlers, and Lee feels he owes a lot of his success to his

first coach, Douglas McKerral.

A large contingent of supporters made the journey to Wales to support the boys, including Lee's mum Maggie, dad Davie, brother David and auntie Liz, as well as Gavin's mum Rosemary, dad Gavin and step-dad Robert.

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## POLICE FILES

### Cannabis seized

OFFICERS in Kintyre have made two arrests for the possession of cannabis in the last week, one of which they said was 'significant'.

On Thursday September 14 police seized a 'significant' amount of cannabis in the possession of a 47-year-old woman who was found in the Kilkennie area.

Then on Saturday September 16, other police officers seized a small amount of cannabis in the possession of a 29-year-old man in the area of Hillside Road, Campbeltown, with a report submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Causing a disturbance

ON FRIDAY morning, police attended after receiving a report of a 45-year-old man who was allegedly causing a disturbance in the Southend area.

As a result he was arrested and a report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Bush shelter damaged

ON FRIDAY evening damage was caused to the bus shelter on the Esplanade in Campbeltown.

Police are investigating and an-

yone with information is asked to contact Constable Sandra Bell at Campbeltown Police Station on 101 or anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### Be on the look out for red diesel and bowser

THE THEFT of a fuel bowser was reported to Lochgilphead police station last Thursday.

The subsequent police investigation revealed that a green-coloured cylindrical tank containing a large amount of red diesel was stolen from a location near Tarbert between 5pm on Thursday September 7 and 8am on Wednesday 13.

Police are advising red diesel users to make sure their supply is secure and remind people that the use of red diesel outwith registered agricultural or construction vehicles and some maritime uses is illegal.

Red diesel has a much-reduced tax levy compared to un-dyed diesel fuel used in ordinary road vehicles and regular roadside checks are carried out. Unauthorised use incurs heavy fines.

Police are investigating the matter and anyone with information is asked to contact Constable Kerr Ewing at Lochgilphead police station on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers during their fitness training session.

# Training for young police volunteers

THE YOUNGSTERS who signed up to be part of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) initiative have kick-started their training with a hike up Beinn Ghulean.

PSYV encourages good citizenship among young people and inspires them to participate positively in their community through volunteering, while teaching them about police work.

The 12-week training programme will involve the youngsters learning drill, the phonetic alphabet, how to use radios, and diversity and drug and alcohol inputs.

#### Fitness training

Their trek up Kintyre's highest mountain was part of their fitness training, which involves various fun and energising activities.

Youth engage-

ment officer, PC Karen Cairns, who is the PSYV group coordinator for this area, said: 'The group of youths we have is dedicated and up for any of the challenges, they work well together and seem to be enjoying the training so far.'

'I have no doubt they will put the utmost effort into volunteering in the community and making a difference.'

The Campbeltown

PSYV group is still accepting new applications from young people aged between 13-15 until Tuesday October 3, as long as they are willing to undertake some work at home to catch up with the rest of the group.

Those interested in joining should contact PC Cairns at Campbeltown police station or speak to Ms Cameron at Campbeltown Grammar School.

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## Terror threat puts a dampener on fire station open day

ONE OF Campbeltown's favourite charity events had to be cancelled on Saturday; the town's fire station open day could not go ahead much to the disappointment of the fire crews and their loyal supporters.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service stopped all community events after the UK terror alert was raised to critical level, following recent inci-

dents in London. Watch manager Ronnie Souden took to Facebook to say how disappointed all the station personnel were at the decision but fully understood why it had to be made.

And he said: 'We would like to thank all who have supported us with donations of baking and raffle prizes; the raffle will be drawn at a later date.'

As usual all the fire station team had been hard at work preparing for the event. The town always turns out in force to support its firefighters; May's charity car wash raised £1,115.

As well as raising funds, the open day always includes an element of showing the public what it means to be a firefighter, with drills, demonstrations and safety advice.

# Former *Courier* reporter wins national award

A BBC reporter who got his first taste of journalism at the *Campbeltown Courier* has won a major award in a national ceremony.

Campbeltown man Jamie McIvor, 45, who is BBC Scotland's education correspondent, won the Media Coverage of the Year award at the last week's Icon Awards in Glasgow.

The awards recognise those who make every effort in their work to reflect the diversity of the Scottish population, tackle discrimination and do their best to represent people from a wide range of personal backgrounds and communities.

Other well-known winners and nominees include Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, former Scottish Labour leader Kezia Dugdale, ITV presenter Lorraine Kelly and tennis superstar Andy Murray.

Jamie said: 'It's incredibly important that our work, the people in our stories and the range of people we have on screen should properly reflect the diversity of modern society. Any form of discrimination is wrong. So is attaching a label to the person rather than seeing them for who they are personally.'

Jamie first helped out at the *Courier* while he was a student at Campbeltown Grammar School and began working for the paper in 1995, after he completed a Modern History and Politics degree, later stud-



Campbeltown's Jamie McIvor celebrating his award with STV weatherman Sean Batty, who was the runner-up in the same category.

ying journalism post grad. After working for a number of Scottish and UK news organisations, he joined BBC Scotland in 1999 as a news producer and later became an on-screen reporter.

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## Argyll's only boarding school opens doors to interested families

'At all stages of the school, children and young people are highly motivated and actively involved in their learning. They are respectful, hard-working and respond very well to the overall high-quality learning experiences' - said Education Scotland.

Argyll's only boarding school is inviting families to come and see for themselves what makes Lomond so unique.

Located in the picturesque coastal town of Helensburgh, with its safe community environment and excellent transport links, Lomond School has a long tradition of boarders from the West Highlands and Islands.

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Boarders at Lomond benefit from excellent

facilities with the new Burnbrae boarding house, built in 2003, offering comfortable lounges, a gym and mostly twin en-suite study bedrooms. Lomond also allows male and female siblings the opportunity to live together in the same boarding house. Families are also offered the flexibility of weekly boarding.

Lomond School principal Johanna Urquhart said: 'Here at Lomond we pride ourselves on taking an individual approach to the education and care of each and every pupil. Boarding provides a particularly rewarding experience thanks to our family ethos, excellent facilities and professional, dedicated staff. We are also very proud of our long-standing links to the West of Scotland and would welcome any families interested in boarding to come and see us.'

A parent had this to say: 'We would like to say that it's the individual approach to education that we value the most, along with the breadth of the curriculum from forest school to music that allows all the children an opportunity to excel.' Families interested in boarding at Lomond can confirm their attendance at the open morning.

To find out more, please contact [admissions@lomondschool.com](mailto:admissions@lomondschool.com)



Margaret Lang.

## Tragic end to the search for missing Castleacres woman

CAMPBELTOWN was saddened to hear on Wednesday of the death of Margaret Lang, who had been reported missing the night before.

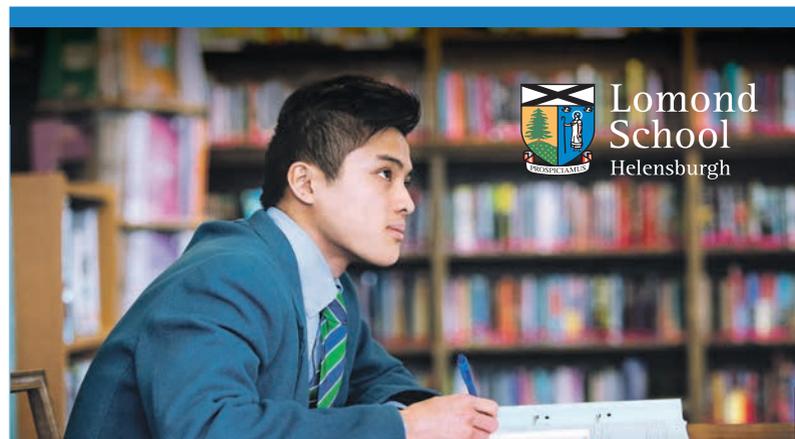
Margaret, from Castleacres, was last seen at 10pm on Tuesday.

By early Wednesday afternoon police announced via Twitter: 'The search for missing person Margaret Lang by police, coastguard, friends and family has been concluded.

Our thoughts are with Margaret's family.'

And a Police Scotland spokesperson later confirmed: 'At 12.15pm on Wednesday, officers responded to reports of a woman's body found in water at Low Askomil in Campbeltown.

'A post mortem examination will take place in due course to establish the cause of death. There are not believed to be any suspicious circumstances.'



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# MP refuses to let Billy become a forgotten man

ARGYLL and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara raised the plight of Billy Irving, the Argyll man currently held in a notorious Indian jail, on two occasions at Westminster last week.

Ex-paratrooper Billy Irving who, together with five other UK ex-service personnel employed by US company Advan-

fort to provide protection against Somali pirates, were arrested by the Indian authorities when their ship strayed into their territorial waters.

The ship, carrying arms for which they had legal permits, was seized by the Indian coastguard.

Mr Irving, who attended Campbeltown Grammar School, and

the other men have maintained throughout that they are innocent.

Mr O'Hara met with Foreign Office minister Mark Field MP who has a specific remit for Asia and the Pacific, to put further pressure on the government to do more to secure the release of the Billy and the others that have become

known as the 'Chennai 6', #chennai6.

Mr O'Hara said: 'This was my seventh meeting in just two years with my third Foreign Office minister to highlight Billy's case and to keep the pressure on the government urging them to use all of their diplomatic influence to make sure that Billy is returned to his family



Brendan O'Hara, fighting to make sure that Billy Irving and all of the 'Chennai 6' are not forgotten.

in Scotland where he belongs.

'Whilst I do not doubt the sincerity of the UK government in wanting to see the release of Billy and the others of the Chennai 6, I fear that the UK government is no further forward than it was two years ago.'

Mr O'Hara added:

'This is a very difficult situation for Billy who has missed the first two years of his son's life for a crime that he did not commit. I will continue to do whatever I can as Billy's MP to campaign for his release and will continue to work closely with his partner Yvonne to

support her in keeping this cause on the political agenda.'

Billy Irving was arrested on October 18, 2016 and was sentenced to five years in jail along with five other UK nationals.

An appeal has been lodged and is now with the Indian High Commissioner.

## It won't be long now!

THE FINISHING touches are being added to the Campbeltown Picture House as it prepares to reopen.

On Monday all the new seats arrived from French firm Quinette

Gallay, which is famous for seating in cinemas and auditoriums around the world, and the job of unpacking and fitting them into the refurbished building began.



Our photograph shows Andrew Murray, Russell Taylor and Neil Pratten, employed by Quinette's UK contractors, along with the Wee Picture House's deputy managers James Macdonald and Mhairi Hendrie; David Mayo, project director for Campbeltown Community Business and Ellen Mainwood, the cinema's general manager.

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## Coastguard and lifeboat respond to flare

CAMPBELTOWN'S inshore lifeboat was launched on Sunday after reports of a flare being sighted off Tay-inloan.

Coastguard teams were also called out and the area was thoroughly searched but nothing or no-one was found and the lifeboat was stood down.

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# Lifeboat lads' refresher course



Those taking part were David Campbell, Dave Ward, Rod Salisbury, Don Hardman, Fraser McNair, Archie McFadyen, David Mullen, Gregor Menzies, Mathew Conley and Willie Livingstone, with Marc Kelly, far right.

MEMBERS of the crew of Campbeltown lifeboat attended a refresher course on caring for any casualties they

may encounter during their operations.

Marc Kelly travelled all the way from New Biggin, North-

umberland, to lead the course held at the lifeboat station on Monday night; he is one of the RNLI's training officers.

## Kintyre goes digital

PAPER posters could soon be a thing of the past, thanks to a collaborative concept by Keeping It Local CIC and Love Kintyre.

The companies, which both work for the benefit of the community, have joined forces to reduce Kintyre's carbon footprint at the same time as promoting local events.

They have arranged for the installation of screens in businesses across Kintyre where

all local events can be showcased free of charge and, so far, they have seven confirmed locations and are working on more.

Advertisements will be used to sustain the project, but all surplus funds will go back into Kintyre's communities.

To pass on information on events, email [keepingitlocal.campbeltown@gmail.com](mailto:keepingitlocal.campbeltown@gmail.com) or phone 01586 553330.

## Bin collection calendars issued

BIN COLLECTION-DAY calendars are being sent out to households across Argyll and Bute.

Residents will receive their calendars marking collection days from Monday September 18.

There is no change to the days on which bins are emptied or how often. The new calendars are to replace the existing ones, which are due to run out. Calendars are being sent now to households to last them the next 12 months.

Look out for them arriving in Kintyre, Mid Argyll, Bute, Cowal and Tiree this week.



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## Editorial

### Well done to our young sports stars

Congratulations to Lee Allen and Gavin McLachlan from Argyll Bowling Club for being part of the squad which won the under-25s bowls championship.

How great to know that two young Kintyre men are setting out on a lifetime of sporting excellence.

You can bet this isn't the last time we hear about them playing at a national level.

One of the great things about Kintyre is just how much the young are encouraged. Every weekend sports and other clubs meet and parents give generously of their time – and so do sportsmen and women and musicians and others who enjoy their activities so much they want to pass on the joy to others.

The Kintyre communities are rural and widespread and it involves a lot of support on the part of parents, ferrying children to and from meetings, practice sessions and lessons.

Not only do our young people succeed, they often have to go on and compete after travelling far, far further than any other competitors.

So well done to one and all.

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## Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust replies

Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the article in the Campbeltown Courier on September 8, based upon the complaints of a disgruntled visitor.

I feel it would be helpful if our local media could be more supportive of the efforts of community-led organisations such as the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.

The Trust faces enormous challenges in developing sustainable business models to ensure that people can enjoy a good quality of life in the places that they call home. The alternative is to contribute to the depopulation of Argyll and Bute by leaving for jobs and housing in the cities.

There are valuable lessons from the work that we do that other communities in Kintyre could learn.

The fact is that community ownership can be both enormously empowering but it is also an enormous responsibility that requires difficult decision making.

Currently we are planning a Greener Gigha initiative, winter mini-festival commemorating the Kartli disaster, a new campsite and improvements to holiday accommodation.

We don't attempt to gloss over our problems but we would much prefer that they are communicated constructively.

Returning to the specific subject of Achamore Gardens and Mr Wallace's complaints, the text below is from a post I made on the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust website.

It is specifically about the status of Achamore Gardens. It demonstrates the spirit in which we are approaching the future.

Many of you who have visited Achamore Gardens recently will have noticed that nature has been competing with us humans and mostly winning.

## Down memory lane



Argyll Bowling Club members, possibly in the 1930s.

WELL done to Lee Allen and Gavin McLachlan for helping Scotland win the British Isles under-25 bowls championship in Wales, we are proud to put their achievement on the front page of the *Courier* this week.

#### Sporting success

And in honour of their achievement and all the sporting success that Argyll Bow-

ing Club has had over the years, this week's Down Memory Lane photograph is for them.

The information on the back of this photograph reads: 'Argyll Bowling Club, sometime in the 30s (I think)'.

Can any of our readers be more specific? Can you spot your grandparents or great-grandparents here?

The Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust, owner of the gardens, is soon to be adding to its staff to help bring things back into order. We are actively seeking funding to not just restore Achamore, but to take it forward for future generations.

Please be patient with us. We are a community owned island and have many priorities to focus on, such as the provision of affordable housing, farming, heritage and culture.

As with all charities resources are limited – we are doing our best. Please support us – and if you must be critical, offer us pragmatic solutions as well. We will listen.

Live in the moment, open your eyes to the smallest of gems of nature – you will be richly rewarded.

**Elaine Morrison,**  
**Trust Manager,**  
**Isle of Gigha**  
**Heritage Trust.**

## Achamore Gardens are still beautiful

Sir,

I was disappointed to see half a page of last week's paper devoted to one visitor's complaint about Achamore Gardens.

For the *Courier* to devote so much space to a single complaint gives a seriously misleading impression.

This complaint is in no way representative of the vast majority of visitor feedback we hear on Gigha, which is both positive and supportive. While it is no secret that Achamore Gardens faces challenges, progress is being made.

Even now, at the end of the season, Achamore is very beautiful, and has much to offer. We look forward to a bright future.

**Barney Higgins,**  
**Isle of Gigha.**

## Why close farm stall?

Sir,

A few years ago a well-doing young couple bought a farm on a hill.

In time the emptying pews in Cleit church were filled by the young mother with dear little babies with good old-fashioned names and dressed in cosy hand-knitted garments.

The babies grew and then filled Glenbarr school. It was good to see them there and up on the hill gathering eggs from the many hens, or down in the fields helping their father, or on sunny days out in their boat with their mother who found time to take them out on the sea on lovely Bellochantuy beach.

Then a useful farm stall appeared at the foot of the hill and later a farm shop, selling fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, ice-cream

and meat. Also all manner of delightful cakes, sweets and crafts – so useful for gifts for locals and tourists to buy.

Then along came 'them' with their clipboards and petty and senseless rules and regulations and 'they' shut this lovely friendly asset to Kintyre.

How could this happen?

So many folk bewildered and outraged and jobs lost.

Why also is a wee island dairy banned from supplying very active island children with a healthy and wholesome full cream milk at their wee school?

**Colleen McCallum,**  
**Stacan Na Mara,**  
**Muasdale.**

## Great sadness

Sir,

It was with great sadness that I learned of the closure of the farm shop at Bellochantuy.

This initiative by Hannah and Will Jones has been a real blessing in our community.

When our village shops are closing and we have to go to town for supplies, what an asset the farm shop has been for us.

The shop provided more than lovely home-grown food as it also offered job experience and some pocket money for our young people in their university breaks.

It was a joy to visit and have friendly chats with the staff while browsing vegetables, eggs, tablet, ice-cream (which was my favourite!) and gifts.

It was claimed that the tablet did not list its ingredients on the wrapper. Well I can assure folk that the only secret ingredient it contains is bringing a bit of entrepreneurial spirit to a small community.

What a loss this will be and how sad that we live in an age of such bureaucratic bunkum that we have sacrificed our sense of adventure. I hope that the farm shop will return.

**Marilyn Shedden,**  
**Muasdale.**

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# Advocacy worker's self management message

**Mark Davey**

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AN INDEPENDENT professional advocate who advises people with long-term health conditions gave a talk at Campbeltown Community Council recently.

Sarah McFadzean currently has at least 20 clients who use her services through Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service (LAAS), in its Campbeltown office at Hazelburn Business Park.

During the meeting on Tuesday of last week, Mrs McFadzean gave a short presentation on the role of independent advocates and how they are able to help people to self-manage their conditions – although she explained that self-management is not a substitute for services and it does not mean managing alone, but is about giving people who may have issues



**Michele Hodgkinson and Sarah McFadzean.**  
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with benefits, health or other services a stronger voice and helping them to work through, if not necessarily solving, their problem.

LAAS accepts referrals and is independent of health and social services.

Mrs McFadzean, whose post is fund-

ed for two-and-a-half years, said: 'It is a journey with the person at the centre feeling able to take control of their life and conditions in partnership with supporters. Services have an important role in this journey.'

'We want to be a preventative service and

get in early to help people deal with issues.'

Mrs McFadzean gave her talk ahead of Self Management week which runs from October 2 to 6 and includes two public events in Campbeltown.

One of the other agencies taking part will be the Third Sector Inter-

face (TSI) represented by Michele Hodgkinson of the 1,000 voices project.

Ms Hodgkinson said: 'The idea behind 1,000 voices is to be in contact with people aged 60+ who are socially isolated and connect them with others with a view to perhaps forming friendships.'

'1,000 voices has access to the Happy Bus for trips out and has

just started another project called 'Retired not Expired'.

That project tries to involve people in shooting, fishing, walking and golf. It has already run a shooting experience with Landrail at Machrihanish airbase and has a group of people who have tried golf with Jenny Dunn the Machrihanish golf club professional.

The Self Management days are: Tuesday October 3 when LAAS and TSI will be at the Aqualibrium from 2-4pm and there will also be representatives from other agencies, including Kintyre Link Club, Dochas and Shopper Aide.

The same partnership will come together again the next day at Co-op from 9am to noon.

## Claims Kintyre not represented on trust

CONCERNS have been raised by Campbeltown Community Council that Kintyre is not properly represented on the new LiveArgyll board.

In a move which will help save Argyll and Bute Council £540,000, the council is set to hand over control of the county's leisure facilities including libraries, museums, halls, archives, active schools, community centres, community lets and sports development facilities, to a charitable trust.

The trust, LiveArgyll, will take over all management responsibilities for Aqualibrium and Campbeltown museum from October 2 this year.



**A swimmer at Aqualibrium during this year's MOKTRI.**

The members of the board are as follows: chair, Andrew Nisbet, independent member, vice chair, Mairi Coleman, independent member and chair of business and performance sub group, Charles Brodie, independent member and chair of finance and audit sub group,

Councillors: Jim Anderson, Dunoon, Graham Hardie, Helensburgh Central, Jim Lynch, Oban South and the Isles and Mary Watt, trade union representative.

At a CCC meeting, on Tuesday of last week, it was stated that the whole purpose behind forming a trust was to

get charitable status. This opens up the possibility of applying for funding which might not be available to the council.

The move was instigated by professional services firm Ernst and Young which presented the council with a business case recommending that such a trust be established. This was approved by the council on November 24, 2016.

Argyll and Bute Council will pay the trust an annual management fee of £3.6million.

According to the council, this will result in net savings of £540,000 as budgeted for in February of this year.

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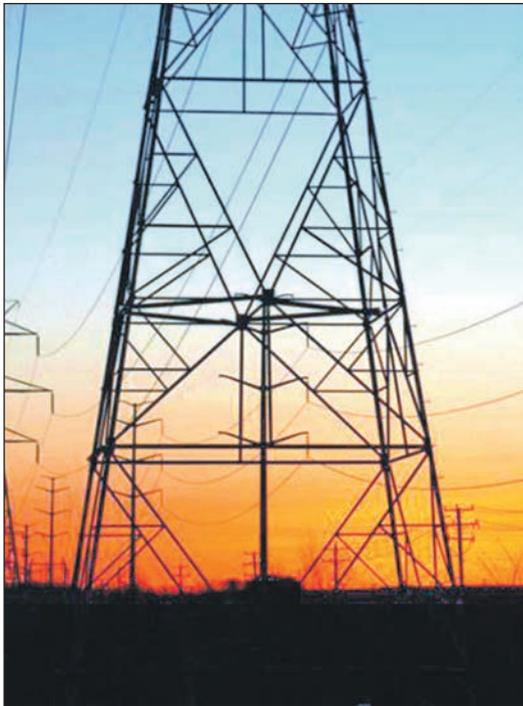
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# Kintyre pylon scheme – last chance to comment



The existing steel towers that run from Inveraray to Crossaig near Skipness are coming to the end of their operational life.

THREE and a half years after plans were announced to upgrade the pylon network – and after a series of meetings across Argyll – a power company is offering a last chance to comment before seeking planning permission.

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) is inviting people to a series of open-door events before it submits a consent application to replace the overhead lines and towers that have delivered electricity to Kintyre for 60 years.

The existing steel towers that run from Inveraray to Crossaig near Skipness are coming to the end of their operational life and

## EVENTS WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 2-7PM AS FOLLOWS:

**Tuesday September 26, Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray**

**Wednesday September 27, Ardrishaig Public Hall**

**Thursday September 28, Tarbert Village Hall**

**Tuesday October 3, Skipness Village Hall**

**Wednesday October 4, Carradale Village Hall**

SSEN has been working with residents, landowners, statutory authorities and consultants to develop proposals to replace the transmission line.

The reason for the upgrade is, according to SSEN, to provide a more secure electricity supply while allowing for the connection of renewable energy in the area.

### Comment

SSEN will host events in Inveraray,

Ardrishaig, Tarbert, Skipness and Carradale to provide interested parties with the opportunity to review and comment on the preferred alignment of the new pylons and related infrastructure. The company proposes submitting a consent application to the Scottish Government early in 2018.

SSEN Project Manager Derek Hearn explained: 'Over the last 16 months we have

been taking into account a balance of factors, including feedback from consultations, feedback from directly affected landowners and environmental and engineering assessments.

'For example, our continuing ornithological surveys have identified several species of protected birds such as eagles and divers and this has influenced our alignment choices, particularly where there is

a potential for impact on their habitat.

'The events are a drop-in format and I would encourage anyone who can make it along to come in, view our proposals and speak to the project team and take the opportunity to ask us any questions.'

As part of proposals published last year, the new overhead lines would operate at 275kV as opposed to the current 132kV.

The towers, or pylons, would therefore be taller – 46 metres against the existing 26 metre pylons.

This would allow a longer span between towers, meaning that there would be fewer, but taller structures carrying a higher voltage.

## East Kintyre retains tourism director

ARGYLL and the Isles Tourism Co-operative (AITC) has seen a change at the top but Torrisdale's Niall Macalister Hall remains as a director.

At the recent annual general meeting in Inveraray Castle Gavin Dick stood down as chairman and Loch Melfort hotel's Calum Ross stepped up from his vice chair role. Portavadie's Iain Jurgensen have taken on the role of vice chair.

AITC chair Calum Ross thanked Gavin for his leadership over the last three years saying: 'Both Gavin and I are founding directors of AITC and it is no exaggeration to say he has worked tirelessly for tourism in Argyll and the Isles.

'Gavin's knowledge and dedication to the tourism industry have both played significant roles in making AITC the organisation it is today.

'I am delighted to welcome Iain, one of the first co-opted directors to sit on our board.

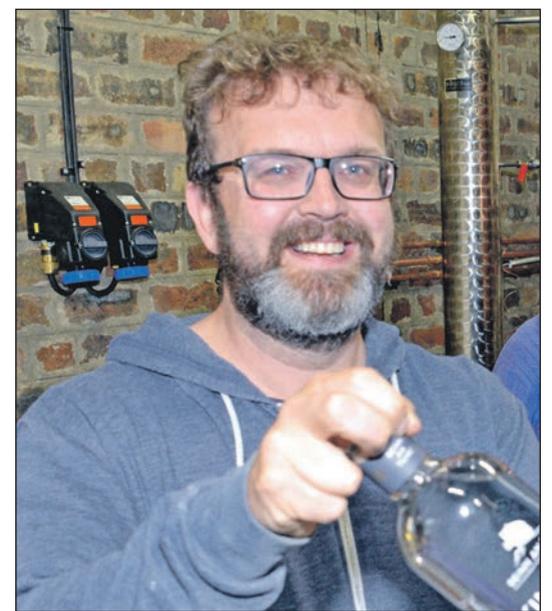
'Iain already chairs our world host steering group and champions the skills agenda, and he will make an excellent vice chair.'

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Iain Jurgensen said: 'The Wild About Argyll campaign has firmly cemented Argyll's claim to be Scotland's adventure coast and I'm proud to be part of the team delivering quality tourism campaigns on behalf of our members.'

Niall Macalister Hall remains in charge of Explore Kintyre and Gigha.

As of the 2017 AGM, the full AITC board comprises: elected directors: Calum Ross – Oban Lorn and the Isles tourism alliance, Gavin Dick – Cowal marketing group, Victoria Winters – Heart



AITC director Niall Macalister Hall at the launch of his Kintyre Gin earlier this year.  
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of Argyll tourism alliance, Fiona McPhail – Kyles marketing group, Aidan Canavan – Visit Bute, Neal Goldsmith – Marketing Mull and Iona, Co-opted directors: Cathy Craig – Entrepreneurial Scotland, Andy Roger – Cam-

eron House, Loch Lomond. Honorary chairperson: The Duchess of Argyll.

For information on the work of AITC visit [www.exploreargyll.co.uk](http://www.exploreargyll.co.uk) or to follow the Wild About Argyll campaign visit [www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk](http://www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk)

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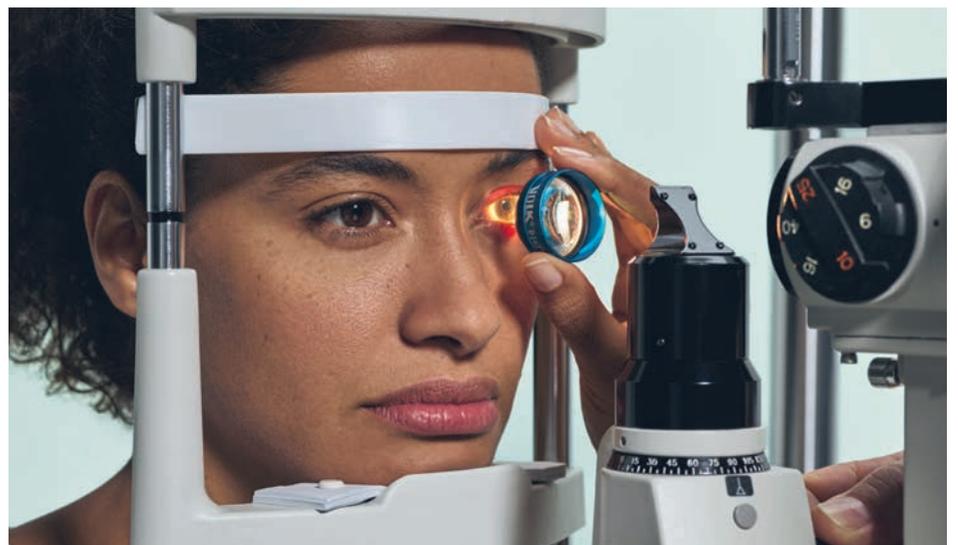
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The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) and Specsavers are urging people to have regular eye tests to help maintain and protect their sight.

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While sight is the nation's most precious sense by far, with 78% of people polled saying it is the one they would least like to lose, a quarter of UK adults are still risking avoidable sight loss by not having had an eye test in the past 2 years.

Of those who had not been for an eye test during that time period, 33% did not think that there was anything wrong with their eyes, while 24% said that they just didn't have the time.

**Specsavers believes that eye care should be accessible to everyone. Specsavers Healthcall offers a free NHS sight test at home and a comprehensive home eye care service to those who cannot visit a store unaccompanied.**

As with all Specsavers staff, the home visiting teams are becoming Dementia Friends to help people with dementia recognise sight loss. The research reveals that only one in three people who qualify for a home visit are aware of the service. It is vital that, in an ageing society, we meet the needs of these vulnerable people and increase awareness.

Specsavers' clinical spokesperson Dr Nigel Best said: 'Some people are waiting until they experience sight loss before booking an eye test, which means they are potentially preventing their optician from detecting signs of eye health problems or other medical issues at an early stage. Early intervention is vital in the management and successful treatment of many conditions.'

RNIB acting CEO Sally Harvey added: 'We would encourage anyone who has put off going for an eye test to book one at the earliest opportunity.'

\* YouGov Survey commissioned by Specsavers and RNIB 23rd June - 7th July 2017 of 6,430 UK adults aged 18+.



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Have you made provision to have adequate stocks of fuel oil and heating oil going into winter, and how is your storage capacity?

Security is critical as farm thefts continue to hit the headlines, so make sure your fuel tanks and stores are secure. And it is always handy to have an emergency generator in reserve, just in case.

It seems obvious, but another consideration must be feed supplies and bedding to see livestock through the winter. Have a think as well about how you will get feed to animals in bad weather.

Livestock in remote locations can be vulnerable in bad weather, so it could be worth considering safe and accessible areas to which stock may be moved in the event of a bad forecast.

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On the subject of freezing temperatures, a bit of preparation to ensure water supplies to stock are reliable in the event of hard frost could prevent big problems. Think about contingency arrangements that you can draw on if necessary, such as water bowsers.

In the event of inclement weather, how are you going to ensure access and exit points are kept open? Establish early on how snow can be cleared, either with your own equipment or nearby machinery - and have sufficient stocks of salt/grit on hand.

These days rain is more likely than snow, so have you ensured no surface water is entering slurry stores? It is vital to have sufficient storage for the winter or to have contingency solutions in place. Where possible, empty slurry stores in preparation for winter in order to avoid the need to spread during unsuitable conditions.

Another important consideration is insurance. Have you reviewed your insurance cover in light of recent severe winters? Make sure adequate insurance cover is in place, and check to ensure the policy includes cover for severe weather or storm damage.

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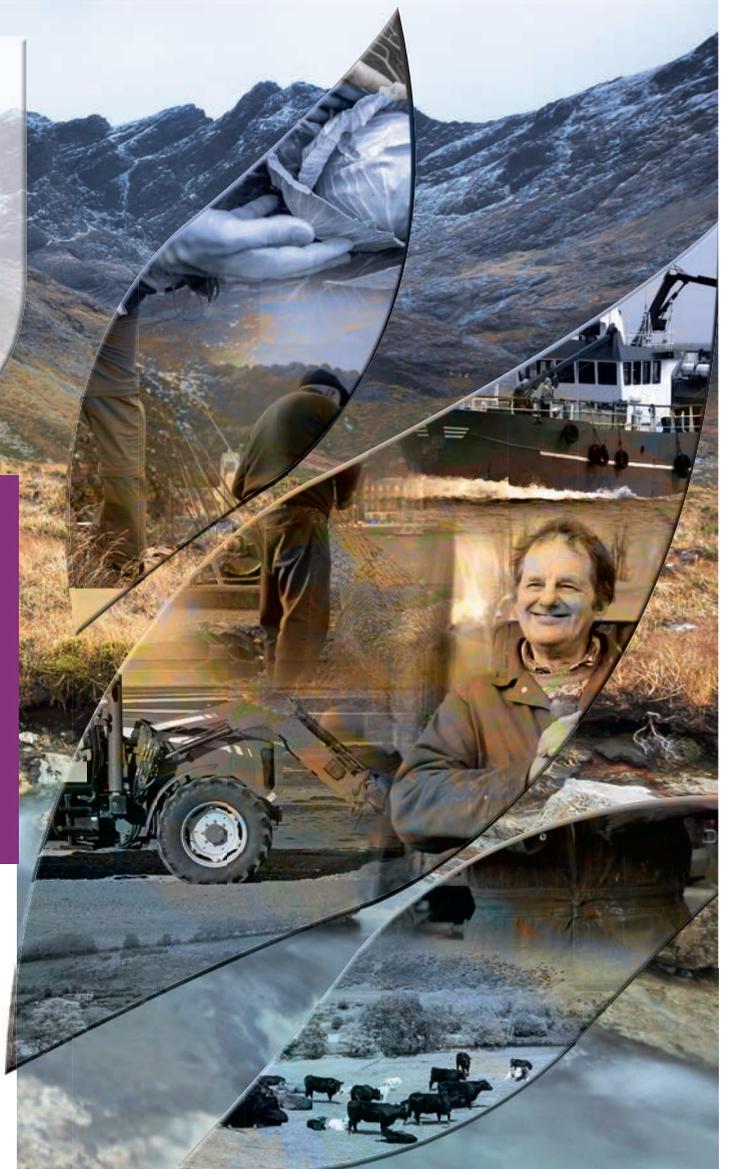
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The closing date for entries is midnight, Sunday, October 22, 2017.

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# Wild water adventure for Argyll swimmers

**Hannah O'Hanlon**  
 editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

FOUR like-minded Kintyre ladies – with 'just a little bit of madness' between them – made a splash over the weekend

when they swam the Kilbrannan Sound from Arran to Carradale.

Trudy Kennedy, who organised the event, was joined on the 3.2-mile aquatic adventure by Elaine

McGeachy, Marjorie Leighton and Alix Geyer.

Trudy has been open-water swimming for a couple of years and has previously completed swims from Gigha to Tayinloan and Tarbert to Portavadie, so the Kilbrannan Sound naturally felt like the next swim for her.

The group originally planned to swim from Carradale to Arran but due to tides and the wind direction they opted for Arran to Carradale, which turned out perfectly as they got 80 per cent of the way over before the current started to kick in.

Trudy said: 'The weather was fantastic, it could not have been better, and the water temperature



Colourful caps: the ladies in the water and ready to set off.

was 14 degrees, which is normal for this time of year, and fine with a wetsuit. Elaine and I did suffer a bit from the cold towards the end though.

'We had a great support team that helped us all the way.'

Elaine added: 'It was definitely one of the hardest things I have ever done. It might have been easier if it was flat calm waters, which it certainly wasn't, but at least the sun was shining.'

The four ladies swam as a team but currents split them up towards the end of the crossing. They had two support boats so it just

meant they landed at different points of the Carradale area and could be picked up.

Liz Leesmoffat and Dan Moller, with Trudy's husband Alastair Brown as first aid support, took them over in one boat, and they were met on the Arran side by Jo Holbrook and David Reid in a second boat.

Of the sailing to Arran before the swim, Trudy said: 'It was the longest 15 minutes getting over, the nerves really started kicking in for all of us.'

Clearly eager to continue living an intrepid lifestyle, Trudy said: 'I'm

looking forward to many more adventures.'

Elaine added: 'I'm up for the next challenge!'



Marjorie Leighton, Elaine McGeachy, Alix Geyer and Trudy Kennedy back in Carradale.



The ladies in one of their support boats on the way over to Arran.

## Award-winning pianist to perform in Campbeltown

THE KINTYRE Music Club is kicking off its 2017-18 season of concerts with a performance by an exciting young pianist called Alexander Ullman this month.

Born in 1991 in London, Alexander studied at the Purcell School, the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the Royal College of Music, where he is now the Benjamin Britten Piano Fellow.

In 2011, he won first prize at the Liszt competition in Budapest.

This season Alexander returns to Wigmore Hall, appears in the Nottingham International Piano Series, and makes his debut with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Manchester Camerata.

Further afield, he will be giving

concerts in Argentina, Colombia and China.

Alexander has given concerts across Europe, Asia and America, with highlights including recitals at the Leipzig Gewandhaus, Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Ghione Theatre Rome, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (Copenhagen), Auditorio de la Diputación de Alicante, Shanghai Oriental Arts Centre, Beijing NCPA and La Jolla Arts Festival (California).

As a soloist, he has appeared with the Philadelphia, the New Jersey, Fort Worth and Montréal Symphony Orchestras, the Oxford Philharmonic, Budapest Radio Orchestra and Orchestra Filarmonica Marchigiana.

Alexander was selected by Young Classical Artists Trust (YCAT) in 2014.

Kintyre Music Club is privileged to have this talented young artist performing and members hope to get a good turnout to start the season.

Tickets are £10 at the door and children are free. Membership cards will be available at the door too at £45 for the season's six concerts.

All are welcome and organisers hope to see you there at 7.30pm on September 29 at the Lorne and Lowland Old Hall.

For further information on the season's line-up, visit the website at [kintyremusicclub.co.uk](http://kintyremusicclub.co.uk).



Alexander Ullman. Photo: Kaupo Kikkas.

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**Heron Valley's Alex Mackechnie, Abigail Pryde and Callum Cronin light up the stage on Sunday.** 08\_a38heronvalley2



**Lucy Doogan and Sean Cousins of Hò-rò are all smiles on stage after a tough few weeks which saw their van broken into and set on fire.** 08\_a38horo2



**Left: Stevie Wood, frontman of Cousin Halifax, performs at the Anchor on Saturday afternoon.** 08\_a38cousinhalifax

TARBERT was bouncing at the weekend as the annual music festival hit the village.

With headlining acts Caman, Hò-rò and Heron Valley, the festival certainly rivalled Mid Argyll's previous summer festivals.

With revellers enjoying a drink or three in one of the many bars on Friday and Saturday, they were then treated to a sun-soaked Sunday of live music, food and drink on the village Fish Quay.

Treble Trouble, Heron Valley and Hò-rò performed on Sunday's open stage as fans danced and sang along as evening fell.

Heron Valley per-

formed several new songs from their album, including *Home* with Hò-rò bouncing back from recent misfortune of their van being destroyed to deliver a super performance.

Festival organiser Margaret MacNeill said: 'The weather on Sunday made a huge difference to the turnout on the quay, which I am sure everyone enjoyed.'

'The festival was really busy this year with lots of visitors, some new and some who return year after year.'

'The festival wouldn't happen without all those people so it is them we need to thank for turning up and supporting us.'



**Festival organiser Barbara Johnston with family members pictured is Jack and Irene Stuart and Graham Stephenson.**



**Isobel McKerral and Fiona Sweeney enjoying the craic in the Anchor Hotel.**

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**Kathleen McMillan, Cara Stalker and Nicola Forshaw enjoy the live music on the Fish Quay.** 08\_a38crowd1



**Emma Doherty from Croydon, Reagan and Lucy Hallett from Glasgow, James Percival from Southampton and Lee Warren from the Borders are joined by Tarbert local Kirsten Henderson on Sunday.** 08\_a38crowd3



**Mhairi and Marleen Jones and Marleen MacFarland from Tarbert and Ardrishaig enjoy the live music on Sunday.** 08\_a38crowd2

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# ... sunny Tarbert



Members John, Shaun and David Johnston. Also  
Lorna. 08\_a38johnston



Tarbert harbour master Donald McAllister with his wife Lorna at the festival on Sunday. 08\_a38harbourmaster



Gillian Watt from Feis an Tairbeirt is joined by Calum MacPhail of Hò-rò who tutored adult workshops at the festival. 08\_a38feis



Cousin Halifax performing at the Anchor. 08\_a38cousinhalifax3



Crisdean MacDonald, Calum MacPhail and Lucy Doogan of Hò-rò on stage at the Fish Quay. 08\_a38horo



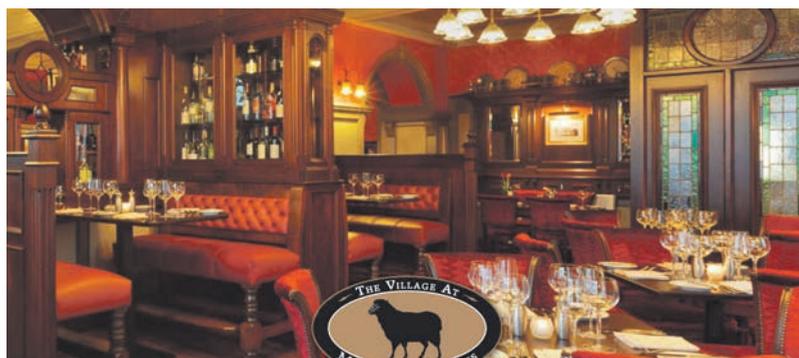
Below: Organisers Barbara Johnston, Margaret MacNeill and Duncan MacGregor. 08\_a38organisers



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Johnston and Frances McAllister and Janie Murphy from Campbeltown enjoy the good weather at the festival



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# Kintyre drinks up for world's biggest coffee morning



Volunteers Viv Campbell, Lorna Millar, Christine Duncan and Jean Smith working hard.



Ladies enjoying coffee and each other's company.

CHARITABLE coffee drinkers from Kintyre took part in Macmillan Cancer Support's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer.

The Kintyre branch of the charity joined in with the world's biggest coffee morning by hosting an event in the Red Cross Hall last Saturday.

A donation at the door allowed members of the public to enjoy stalls including raffle, tombola and baking, and it was so well attended that more tables needed to be set up. Last year, the event raised £29.5 million in the UK, and the £834 raised in Campbeltown will be added to this year's total.



Macmillan volunteers Jean Kirk, Wilma Stevenson and Sheena Ramsay.



Bank staff Audrey Willan, Gaby Kohler, Laura Mcallister, Iain McIntyre and Susan Gilchrist behind the baking stall.

## Campbeltown cashiers' cakes rise to charity challenge

THE GREAT British Bake Off arrived in the Wee Toon as Bank of Scotland staff took up their whisks for charity.

Bank staff chipped in to bake cakes which were sold in aid of Mental Health UK (MHUK), the Bank of Scotland's charity partner for 2017-18.

The Bank of Scotland said of the partnership: 'The charity is raising money so that more people across the country can access support for themselves or their family and friends.'

'Our partnership aims to further promote awareness of the link between

mental health and money problems.'

The Campbeltown branch raised £474.74 on the day, which will be added to the bank's running total of £1.5 million raised for MHUK in 2017.

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## Return of the sale of the century

THE ROTARY Club of Campbeltown will hold another Sale of the Century in the town's Victoria Hall next weekend, on September 29 and 30.

Some space is still available and anyone wanting to get rid of good quality unwanted furniture or household goods is invited to contact Rotarian John Mactaggart, telephone 01586 552080, who will arrange for them to be collected.

The selling, as always, will be in the capable hands of resident auctioneers Cecil Finn and John Kerr, and as you know, it is worth paying a visit to the hall for the sake of hearing the entertaining sales patter.

As has happened in recent sales, and for safety reasons, the hall will not be open to the public until 2pm on Friday 29 and the ever popular bric-a-brac and books will be available from that time.

Raffle tickets will also be available. Once again any money raised by the raffle will be donated to the charity Water Aid, for clean water is always important especially after recent hurricanes that have ravaged poor communities in the Caribbean and southern states of America.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits will be on sale in the hall on Saturday September 30, courtesy of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown.

This helps to raise money for the various charities who receive help from Inner Wheel.

It is a service that is greatly appreciated by everyone, not least the Rotarians on duty.

The Rotarians look forward to welcoming everyone to this popular event, see their advertisement in this edition of the *Courier* for more details.

### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

To advertise in the community noticeboard call 01586 554646 or 01546 602345

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**To sponsor a duck contact Margaret (431272) or Michael (431333)**  
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Kintyre Crafters Group  
**CRAFT FAIR**  
**Saturday 23rd September**  
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**Winter League Team Draw**  
Friday 29th September  
Tarbert Village Hall  
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# Kintyre's annual super sheep sale

C&D AUCTION Marts Ltd, in conjunction with the Kintyre Agricultural Society, held their annual sale of rams and females in Anderston Park on Friday September 15.

A good day ensured a large crowd of buyers and local farmers saved on time by buying on their doorstep. A near total clearance in all sections was had with 87 rams and 226 females on offer. The best quality rams sold at very high rates with others as of last year.

Females were in demand and many more could be sold to the vendors' advantage.

The sale topped at £600 twice for Suf-

folk shearlings from T Cameron, Gartvaigh selling to regular buyer Messrs Millar, High Cattadale. Charollais to £580 and £550 from Messrs Parkhouse, Inverae Cottage to Messrs Barbour, Keil and Messrs MacKinnon, Cleongart respectively.

Texels peaked at £500 from Mr McKendrick, High Dalroich to Messrs Lines,

Killocrow, with Blue Faced Leicester's easily sold to £450 from P Grumolli to Messrs Millar, Auchaleek.

Females topped at £125 for a pen of North Country Cheviot gim-

mers from Sue Francis, Balure to Messrs

Gemmill, Ifferdale. Principal prices: Shearling rams - Suffolk: £600 (x2), £480 (x2) Gartvaigh, £450 Glenehervie. Charollais: £580, £550, £500 (x2) Inverae Cottage. Texel: £500, £480, £300 (x3) High Dalroich, £300 Arnicle. Blue Faced Leicester: £450, £420, £400 Mill Knowe, £420, £400 (x2) Killkeddan. Beltex: £400, £300 Low Tirfergus. North Country Cheviot: £280, £250 Balure. Blackface: £200 (x2) Arnicle.

Females: Ewes: Blackface - £78 High Street. Shearlings: North Country Cheviot - £125 Balure. Mule - £108, £100 Skernish. Texel - £100 Kildalloig. Blackface - £98 Brennanlea, £95 High Street. Ewe lambs: Blue Texel - £95 Low Ranachan. Mule - £68, £60 Skernish. Blackface - £48, £45 Coulinlongart.



**Willie Skilling looks on as a Blue Faced Leicester goes under the hammer.**  
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**Young Max Grumoli, aged three, learns the tricks of the trade from his grandad Paul Grumoli in blue.**  
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**Young Max Grumoli, aged three.** 25\_c38sheepsale05



**C & D Auction Marts auctioneer Archie Hamilton in action.**  
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**William Semple, and Lorraine and Neil MacPhail inspect a Scottish Blackface.**  
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**Gavin Semple parades a Blue Faced Leicester in the ring.** 25\_c38sheepsale04

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## SKIPNESS

## Pianists raise over £830 for Meniere's charity

THREE pianists performed in Skipness village hall last Sunday afternoon and during their three-hour concert they raised more than £830 for the Meniere's Society charity, which helps people with dizziness

and balance disorders. In a special concert afternoon, Derek Reid, Gordon Hunter and Jim Walker played a wide variety of music on electric piano keyboards under the heading of 'From Bach to Boogie', and included

classical, rock, blues and jazz styles.

Around 75 people attended the concert at various times in the afternoon, which ended with a set of pieces for accordion and piano.

Tea and fresh cream scones were served in the intervals.

The Meniere's Society is the UK's leading charity for people who suffer from dizziness, migraine and balance disorders of vestibular origin. The society provides support and information to those affected by vestibular disorders and funds vital research into all aspects of these debilitating conditions.



Jim Walker, left, and Derek Reid.

## CARRADALE



Competitors at last year's race.

## Will it be nice weather for ducks?

CARRADALE will go quackers for possibly the last time on Saturday September 24 at the annual duck race.

Saddell and Carradale Church, which organises the event, has said it will be the last one.

The fun starts at 1pm in Ballyholme, Waterfoot, Carradale

with a barbecue, soups, desserts, home baking, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

A procession is led to the river by a piper where the ducks race to the finish. In addition, there are games for children.

Ducks can be purchased for £10 each with prizes being

awarded to the first 10 ducks over the finishing line. There is also a prize for the best named duck and the last to finish.

The organisers are hoping for a good day weather-wise and encourage people to come along to witness the end of an era.

## BELLOCHANTUY

## Bellochantuy bikers' birthday bash

A PAIR of Kintyre motorcycle enthusiasts celebrated a big birthday in Easy Rider style.

Karen and Ian Kendrick of Bellochantuy rode their bikes around Europe in a seven-week trip of a lifetime.

Their adventure saw them visit some of Europe's top locations,

from fashion capital Milan to Greece, the cradle of civilisation, booking accommodation as they went.

The Kendricks regaled members of Clachan SWI with tales from their trip. Members of the Whitehouse and Largieside SWI also added to the audience.

A member of the Clachan SWI said: 'We all enjoyed hearing about their travels. Karen and Ian were thanked for a most interesting and enjoyable talk and tea was served and the raffle drawn. Our speakers then donned their gear and returned home on their motorbike.'

Competitions: the results of the competitions, which were judged by Karen, are as follows: animal ornament: 1 Tove Knight, 2 Pauline Simson, 3 Margaret Muddell.

Transport photo: 1 Zoe Weir, 2 Pauline Simson, 3 Tove Knight.

## WEST KINTYRE

## Bursary benefits for diligent students

FOUR students from West Kintyre have been granted bursaries to help pay them through their college and university courses.

They will each be given £1,000 by the West Kintyre Community Fund, which was set up by the area's community council to dispense money given to them by RES, the developer of Freasdaill wind farm.

Part of the money

from the wind farm will fund a Local Electricity Discount Scheme (LEDS) of £235 annually for all eligible households within approximately a 5km radius of the turbines.

This part of the fund will be managed and operated by the wind farm developer RES.

As the turbines sit in the jurisdiction of both West Kintyre and Tarbert and Skipness, the remainder of the com-

munity benefit funds will be split equally between the two areas' community councils.

In West Kintyre, it was decided to use the fund to offer educational bursaries of £1,000 per annum to persons under the age of 50 residing in the area and wishing to undertake either a first degree, college course or approved apprenticeship.

One of the success-

ful bursary applicants is taking part in a one-year course at Argyll College, while the other three are undertaking degree courses at various universities.

The fund will offer small business start-up grants to those wishing to launch a small business within the West Kintyre area.

Application forms can be obtained from margaretpratt@btinternet.com.



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Advice, details and application forms are available on the Windfarm Trust pages of the East Kintyre Community Council website - [eastkintyrecc.org](http://eastkintyrecc.org) or alternatively from the Secretary/Treasurer,

Alasdair Bennett

Tel: 01583 431112 E-mail: [ekccwft@hotmail.com](mailto:ekccwft@hotmail.com)

Closing date for applications:  
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**PLANNING**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1**

| Ref. No.     | Proposal  | Site Address   | Location of Plans         |
|--------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| 17/02225/PP  | Erection of building to provide office accommodation/welfare facilities   | Stronachullin Fish Farm Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute                   | Mid Argyll Area Office    |
| 17/01927/LIB | Installation of 4 replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 replacement door of the same style and finish               | 4 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TP                | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01924/LIB | Installation of 5 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement door                                      | 1 Crombies Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UG                   | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01907/PP  | Installation of 5 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement door                                      | 1 Crombies Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UG                   | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01908/PP  | Installation of 7 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 2 no replacement doors of the same style and finish        | 2 Chamberlains House Front Street Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UY | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01926/LIB | Installation of 7 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 2 no replacement doors of the same style and finish        | 2 Chamberlains House Front Street Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UY | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01909/PP  | Installation of 7 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement door of the same style and finish         | 1 Chamberlains House Front Street Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UY | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01925/LIB | Installation of 4 replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows   | 2 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TU                | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/02340/PP  | Renewal of planning permission 14/01374/PP (Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access).   | Land South West Of Inverae Minard Argyll And Bute                    | Mid Argyll Area Office    |
| 17/01910/PP  | Installation of 6 replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 replacement door  | 1 Blacks Land Arkland Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UE             | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01928/LIB | Installation of 4 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement door of the same style and finish         | 1 Chamberlains House Front Street Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UY | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01923/LIB | Installation of 7 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement timber door of the same style and finish. | 4 Factory Land Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX         | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01904/PP  | Installation of 6 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows  | 3 Factory Land Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX         | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01931/LIB | Installation of 6 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows  | 3 Factory Land Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX         | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01905/PP  | Installation of 5 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement timber door of the same style and finish. | 3 Cross Houses Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UE                    | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01932/LIB | Installation of 5 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement timber door of the same style and finish. | 3 Cross Houses Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UE                    | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01906/PP  | Installation of 9 no replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 no replacement timber door of the same style and finish. | 1A Fisher Row Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UG                     | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01901/PP  | Installation of 4 replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 replacement door of the same style and finish               | 4 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TP                | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
| 17/01930/LIB | Installation of 6 replacement windows from timber single glazed to timber double glazed sash and case windows and 1 replacement doors   | 1 Blacks Land Arkland Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UE             | Sub Post Office Inveraray |
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Comhairle Earra – Ghàidheal agus Bhòid



**EDF ENERGY RENEWABLES LIMITED  
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that EDF Energy Renewables Limited, (company number 06456689 at registered address 40 Grosvenor Place, Victoria, London, SW1X 7EN) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm known as Airigh, approximately 8.4km south-west of Tarbert, Argyll and Bute (Central Grid Reference 176262, 665798). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to 58.8MW comprising up to 14 turbines with a maximum ground to blade tip height of 149.5 metres. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA Report) has been produced. EDF Energy Renewables Limited has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

| Location                | Opening Hours   | Address  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Argyll and Bute Council | Monday to Friday –9am to 12:30pm then 1:30pm to 4pm.      | 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD                    |
| Glenbarr Stores         | Monday to Saturday – 7:30am to 5pm<br>Sunday – 8am to 5pm | Glenbarr by Tarbert Argyll PA29 6UT                    |
| Tarbert Post Office     | Monday to Saturday – 7am to 6pm<br>Sunday – 7:30am to 4pm | Woods Newsagent Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll PA29 6UD |
| The Yot Spot            | Monday to Saturday - 8am to 5pm<br>Sunday - Closed        | Pier Square Ardrishaig Argyll PA30 8DZ                 |
| Port Bàn Holiday Park   | Monday to Sunday - 9am to 7pm                             | Kilberry, near Tarbert Argyll PA29 6YD                 |

The EIA Report can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at <http://www.force9energy.com/projects/current/airigh> or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from Force 9 Energy (telephone:0141 354 1410/email [info@force9energy.com](mailto:info@force9energy.com)) at a charge of £750.00 for a hard copy and £10 for a CD or USB pen drive copy. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot); or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 22/10/17, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per such notice.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes consent applications and consultation representations under The Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). When making an email or paper representation you will automatically be opted in to its publication unless you choose to mark it as confidential. We may share your personal data with DPEA and local Planning Authorities but will not publish your personal data (e.g. your name and address) as this is removed beforehand in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Should you choose not to provide your personal data then your representation will only be considered by Scottish Ministers and not be shared for consideration with any other party. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email us at: [Econsents\\_admin@gov.scot](mailto:Econsents_admin@gov.scot) or write to Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU

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Pre-consent application consultation events

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Community Liaison Manager  
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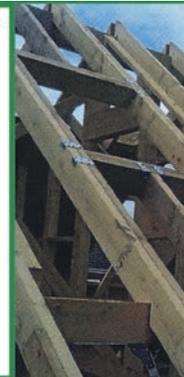
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Mrs Catherine McIntyre, Caladh-Na-Sithe.

**Happy 40th Birthday Mum**

Love you, Billy & Halle

XX



**Happy 16th Birthday**

to our beautiful granddaughter **Eilidh**

Lots of love, Nanna & Granda xx

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**THANK YOU**

Dougie and Jean would like to thank all who sent cards, gave beautiful flowers and generous gifts on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

A special thanks to Aliceanne, Scott and Sue for all that they did.

**Happy 16th Birthday Eilidh (Grrr)**

All our love always, Mum, Dad, Daniel & Linzi

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**THANK YOU**

MARGARET MCDONALD would like to thank family and friends for gifts, flowers and cards, and everyone who came to my 80th birthday party.

I had a great night.

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## FROM OUR FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

#### Friday September 21, 2007 'Happy as a clam' in Paris

IN CASE you've been on another planet or living at the bottom of a deep, dark well, there was a football match in Paris last week and it was won by Scotland.

The Tartan Army was out in force and amongst the 25,000 Scottish fans who helped to fill the Park de Princes to see Scotland defeat France were a contingent of the Tartan Army from Campbeltown. The Happy as a Clam Tartan Army are seen here at the Arc de Triomphe during their European tour which saw them in Brussels for two days, Paris for two days and then back to Brussels for a further two days.

'The atmosphere was fantastic,' said Craig Dickson, 'Paris was very welcoming.'

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

#### Friday September 25, 1992 New hospital soon operational

STAFF at Campbeltown's new hospital should be treating patients in the building from January 11, 1993, it has been revealed.

An Argyll and Clyde Health Board spokesman said on Tuesday: 'The target handover of the contract from the builder to the board is September 25.'

Purchasing of new equipment is about to commence and we expect all the equipment to be delivered and in use by late November, early December. We expect it to have an early opening by January 11 1993.' The closures of the present three Campbeltown Hospitals – Calton, Witchburn and the Cottage Hospital – were due to be discussed at a meeting of Argyll and Clyde Health Board yesterday.



At the Arc de Triomphe are from left: Tommy Kennedy, Toots Maguire, John Docherty, Scott Cameron, Ross Templeman, Lee Mathieson, Duncan Kelly and Craig Dickson.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

#### Thursday September 28, 1967 High praise from S.A. officers

CAMPBELTOWN – a lovely spot with homely people.

That was how Captain Margaret Ambler, a Salvation Army Missionary from Hong Kong, on her first visit to Scotland, described the 'Wee Toon' where she spent three weeks of her homeland furlough as guest of local Corps Sergeant Major and Mrs Anderson, 111 Ralston Road. Captain Ambler is a native of Yorkshire.

In a special film service in the Burnside Citadel, the visiting missionary officer, who spent five years in all branches of S.A. Mission Service in China, gave a very illuminating description of life in China today, showing many moving scenes of distressing social condi-

tions among poorer classes. She also described the work of many religious organisations.

### 100 YEARS AGO

#### Saturday September 22, 1917 Valuation of the county of Argyll

THE FOLLOWING is an abstract of the valuation of the County of Argyll, as completed by Mr R. Y. Maxtone, County Assessor, Campbeltown, the figures of last year's valuation being given for comparison.

Mid Argyll, £49,753 (1917-18), £50,127 (1916-17), Cowal, £148,617 (1917-18), £149,521 (1916-17), Kintyre, £58,256 (1917-18), £58,385 (1916-17), Lorn, £73,158 (1917-18), £75,423 (1916-17), Mull, £32,660 (1917-18), £33,176 (1916-17), Ardnarmurchan, £17,518 (1917-18), £17,754 (1916-17), Islay, £40,331 (1917-18), £41,036 (1916-17).

### The Picture House

FORTHCOMING announcements are such as to maintain and enhance the reputation of the Campbeltown Picture House for the best of fare in the moving-picture world.

For the beginning of the week a thrilling five-reel drama entitled *The Sign of the Poppy*, featuring Hobart Henley, is the star line; and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the third instalment of *The Sheilding Shadow* serial, which has already particularly and deservedly caught the fancy of patrons, will be shown, the episode being styled 'the Mystic Defender'.

It will be seen that a host of other good things are in prospect. A Bluebird masterpiece – *The Fatal Orchids* – featuring Cleo Madison is announced for October 1.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I SAW a very clever caption the other day which showed a picture of a group of children with their phones and tablets. The headline said: 'Left to their own devices'.

Many years ago a friend of mine warned her wee boy never to talk to strangers.

Having had this advice on many occasions, one day my friend overheard Peter asking his big sister: 'Barbara Anne, what is a stranger?'

Many years ago a stranger was easy to define, but more often than not, danger was more likely to lurk in the family circle.

Today our children can be alone in their room yet surrounded by hundreds of strangers who pretend to be friends.

Many young people have become inept at socialising because they spend so much time in the insular world of social media.

I see young mums wheeling toddlers along in pushchairs while they chat on their mobiles rather than chat to their children.

Jesus always took time for children. When he was asked what the Kingdom of Heaven would be like, he took a small child and said that the Kingdom belonged to such as these little ones.

When Jesus was tired and the children thronged round him, his disciples tried to chase them away.

Jesus severely rebuked his disciples and told them to let the children come to him and never to turn them away.

Jesus would never have left them to their own devices, and it is interesting that the children wanted to be around Jesus.

In my experience, young people are great judges of character.

May all our children be loved, kept safe, given respect and encouraged to develop the God-given potential within them.

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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**

**CASEY** - To Alastair and Kirsteen (née Howell), on September 12, 2017, a daughter, Orlagh Jenny. Both well.



**MACDOUGALL**

Stuart and Susan (née Houston) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Murray Stuart, on September 5, 2017, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. First grandchild for Archie and Audrey Houston, Campbeltown, and James and June MacDougall, Cardross.

**MOLLER** - Carwyn and Iona (née Thonger) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Seth Christian, born on September 3, 2017 at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. A gift from the Lord.



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**DEATHS**

**BRYSON** - Sadly, Martin passed away, Thursday, September 14, 2017, at Mid Argyll Community Hospital, Lochgilphead surrounded by his family. Funeral arrangements: Thursday, September 21, 2017, Maryhill Crematorium (private) 9.15am, memorial service, Kilmichael Church 2.00pm. Much loved husband of Hazel, treasured dad of Wee Martin and adored uncle of Kenny. Hazel, Wee Martin and Kenny would like to convey their thanks to all relatives and friends of Martin who offered lifts, support and comfort through Martin's illness. Special thanks to Dr JK Phillips for his attentive care to Martin over the years. Also thanks to all staff for their kind care and attention at Mid Argyll Community Hospital, Royal Infirmary, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Vale of Leven Hospital. Thank you to Stan Lupton for funeral services, Rev Cliff Acklam and Stag Hotel. A special thank you to Lizzie, Keith, Graham, Murdoch and Marion for all their support. No flowers, donations if desired, to Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

♥ Sleep tight our hero ♥

**BYATT** - Harry, much beloved son of Alexandra and Duncan and brother of Letty, tragically, whilst underwater swimming in Greece, on Sunday, August 6, 2017. Private cremation service. For all those who loved Harry, there will be a memorial service, on Friday, October 6 at Kilberry Church at 2.00pm. If you would like to join us as we celebrate Harry's life, please email harryscotland17@gmail.com, so we can plan accordingly.

**CAULFIELD** - Suddenly, while on holiday in Cyprus, on Friday, September 8, 2017, Jean Caulfield, aged 66 years, of 9 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, much loved mum of Kay and Lindsay, and adored gran to Aidan and Brodie. A cherished and loyal friend to Eleanor, and a good neighbour, dear friend and associate to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, today Friday, September 22, 2017 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to PTA Lochgilphead Primary School. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**GRAHAM** - Malcolm Graham, of Greenfield, Tarbert, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his children, at Mid Argyll Hospital, on September 19, 2017, beloved husband of the late Margaret Graham, much loved father of Catriona, Arthur and Fiona, dearly loved papa of Callum, Fiona Jean, Grace, Madeleine, Alasdair and Neil Arthur, and dear brother to Ena, Moira and the late Ishbel. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, on Tuesday, September 26 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully

invited. Flowers welcome, donations if desired to the Mairi Semple Fund and Tarbert Free Church.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CAMERON** - Martha's family would like to thank relatives and friends for cards, calls and flowers following their recent sad loss. Our thanks also go to Kenny and Rhys Blair for caring and professional services, to Rev Steve Fulcher and to Frances for our lovely afternoon tea. Finally, we would like to thank all who visited and supported Martha over the past months, including the staff of Home Care Southend, Southend Surgery, district nurses and Campbeltown Hospital - your care and kindness was very much appreciated.

**MCGUINNESS** - Dugald, Ebbie and Anne wish to convey their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the kindness shown to them following the sad loss of their beloved Peter.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DEWAR** - Janet (Netta), September 25, 1955.

Remembering your passing, so many years ago.

- Love, Amy, Jan and Edna.

**MACDOUGALL** - In loving memory of Zandra, a very special wife, mother and granny, who was taken from us on September 26, 2016.

Very much missed by all of us.

- Duncan and family.

**MACKINNON** - Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994. Much loved mum and granny.

Always in our thoughts.

- Annamarie, Allan and John.

**MCLEAN** - In loving memory of my dad, Iain, who died September 26, 1980, and also my mum, Annie, on June 26, 1986.

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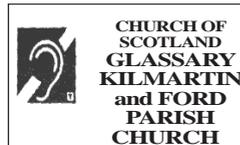
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**St Columba's**, Poltalloch (SC031391)  
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**3rd Sunday of the month**  
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**24th September 2017**  
**Sunday Worship**  
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Rev. C. R. Acklam  
All welcome  
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**Sunday 24th September 2017**  
**Cumlodden**  
**Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in **Cumlodden Church** at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray** at 11.30am  
Charity No. SC016665  
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell  
ALL WELCOME

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 24th September**  
11.15am Morning Worship  
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Rev P Wallace  
**Monday 25th September**  
Guild Committee Meeting  
New Hall 7.30pm  
**Tuesday 26th September**  
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am  
Boys' Brigade  
Anchor Boys 6.00pm  
Junior Section 7.15pm  
Church Hall  
Company Section  
7.00pm New Hall  
**Thursday 28th September**  
Choir  
**Friday 29th September**  
Lunch Club  
12.00 noon New Hall



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1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.  
7pm Make and Munch  
Craft Group  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell  
All welcome



George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 24th September**  
11.15am Worship Service  
Mr Evan Macdonald  
4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court  
**Wednesday 27th September**  
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
2.00pm Water of Life Café  
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**Sunday Service**  
**24th September 2017**  
11.00 am  
Visiting Speaker - George Thomson  
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Pastor Steve Davies  
All welcome  
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## Dodie's Cup played in autumnal conditions

WITH the season winding down at Glenralloch, members of Tarbert golf club gathered for Dodie's Cup, which was played in nice autumnal conditions.

The on-form Iain Macalister took the silverware home to Mealdarroch with a fine 71-5 for 66 nett.

In second place was green keeper Graham Prentice with a nett 70.

In the Cairns Christie semi-final Iain MacArthur defeated Chris Smyth to book his place in the final against Iain Johnstone junior.

The president's cup final sees John MacNab take on Iain Macalister.

## Ross lifts Keil Trophy

THE MORNING starters in Dunaverty's Keil Trophy competition took advantage of the pleasant weather to post some good scores.

Ross Sinclair led the way by going out in 32 and back in 38 to record a nett 65 only to be overtaken by Robert Irvine, also with a 64 but a better inward half.

Robert held this lead for quite some time until Steven Garrett produced his best round of the season and pipped Robert by one stroke.

One unfortunate player, having a 64 but a better inward half than Steven, had forgotten to sign his card and was subsequently disqualified.

Ross had the best scratch score of the day with a 70. CSS was 63.

Result: 1 Steven Garrett 77-13-64, 2 Robert Irvine 74-9-65(bih), 3 Ross Sinclair 70-5-65(bih), 4 John McKinlay 73-8-65, 5 Ken MacMillan 82-16-66, 6 Terry Smith 83-15-68.



All the Wee Toon Warriors who participated in Total Warrior 2017.

# Warriors battle it out in obstacle challenge

SIXTEEN Wee Toon Warriors endured three hours of ice baths, electric shocks, swamp walks, jumping over fire into ponds, slippery slides, high wall climbs, log jumps, and more on a 10K obstacle course.

### Challenge

The members of Fiona Irwin's health and fit-

ness classes regularly challenge themselves at outdoor and indoor classes including cardio, pound, Metafit, core, dance, running, pilates, yoga and more, so this year they took on the Total Warrior challenge.

Total Warrior is one of the top obstacle races in the UK, with 25 to 30 punish-

ing obstacles designed with input from ex-military personnel.

### Ultimate

It was created to be the ultimate test of strength, stamina, mental determination and teamwork, with success dependent on survival rather than speed.

The group travelled to

Balgone Estate, near Edinburgh, to take part, and as promised, the event featured mud, mud and more mud.

Fiona Irwin, who entered alongside her husband Stanley and the other Warriors, said: 'It was awesome fun, many of the girls were challenging themselves for

the first time and did themselves proud.

'The girls have been in training for a long time for this and felt the benefit from their training when facing the challenges.

### Hard work

'It was hard work and very cold but we are Warriors and got on with it.'



The young footballers with their coach, Rhys Blair.

## Young footballers compete against county rivals

SOME of Campbeltown's youngest footballers travelled to Lochgilphead to play against some of their country rivals.

Campbeltown Pupils Youth 2007s travelled to Lochgilphead on Sun-

day and played against teams from Lochgilphead and Oban.

### Fantastic

The young team put on a fantastic performance under the leadership of their coach, Rhys Blair.

## Pupils U16s bounce back

### DFDL Under-16 League

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| Westerton Whites   | 1 |
| Campbeltown Pupils | 4 |

THE PUPILS U16s showed great resolution and determination when they clobbered Westerton United FC Whites in their first away game of the season.

The Pupils were able to put their disappointing result at home last week behind them to achieve an impressive 4-1 win over the Glasgow side on Saturday.

Bobby Blackstock scored twice for the Pupils, while Matthew Lang and Archie Williams scored one each, taking the Pupils to a convincing win.

The team is sure to

have been boosted by there is more to come this conclusive away over the rest of the season result and hopefully



Matthew Lang, pictured earlier in the season, scored for the Pupils. 50\_c37pupilsu16s07

# Ace Alasdair retains Wee Toon tennis title

ALASDAIR Ferguson smashed his competitors to lift Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club's junior singles title for the second year in a row.

He played Fraser MacBrayne in the final, with both playing very competitive semi-finals to get there.

Scott Graham, who overcame Susan Shaw, met Fraser in the semis and they played a very close match which Fraser won in a tie break 7-2.

Alasdair defeated Lauren MacKinnon and faced Millar Irwin in the other semi-final, which was another close match, with Alasdair winning 7-5.

The level of tennis remained high for the final, as it went to another tie break at 6-6.

Alasdair's determination saw him through at 7-4 to lift the trophy again.



Lauren MacKinnon, Susan Shaw, Fraser MacBrayne, winner Alasdair Ferguson, Millar Irwin and Scott Graham at the club.

## Dunaverty lotto

THE NUMBERS for Dunaverty golf club's three number lottery draw on Sunday September 17 were 2, 9, 15.

There were no winners, therefore the prize money increases to £500, to be drawn on October 10.

Tickets are on sale from committee members, the club steward, Muneroy Tearoom and the Burnside Bar.

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# SPORT



**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
Ace Alasdair retains  
Wee Toon tennis title

# Hat-trick saves the day for 'Dale

**Greater Glasgow AFL**

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| Carradale | 6 |
| Busby     | 5 |

A HAT-TRICK from Stuart MacBrayne meant Carradale managed to get the three points in their first home league game of the season, despite being three goals down in the first 15 minutes.

It was a disastrous start to the match for 'Dale, with goals from Glasgow side Busby in the fifth, eighth and 14th minutes.

In the 31st minute, Stuart MacBrayne pulled one back, when a pass from David 'DJ' Johnstone reached him. He found himself clear just outside the box and his left-foot drive across the keeper found the bottom corner of the net.

Busby regained their three-goal advantage four minutes later when

they gained a free kick 20 yards from goal. Their number nine clipped the ball up into the postage stamp past the despairing Declan Wilson.

Daniel Docherty added his name to Carradale's scoresheet from the penalty spot in the 39th minute after he was upended in the box.

With a minute left of the first half, the Kintyre side reduced Busby's lead to one when Kenny Kerr fed the ball to MacBrayne in the inside left channel.

As he drove into the penalty area, the keeper got a hand to his powerful shot but could not stop the ball crossing the line.

Into the second half, the McFadyens Transport-sponsored side, boosted by their two late goals in the first half, pushed for

an equaliser. They were rewarded in the 56th minute when MacBrayne's cross down the left wing met Docherty's head. His downward header bounced high into the net bringing the teams level at 4-4.

'Dale now had the belief they could win the game but they suffered a blow in the 77th minute.

Good work on the right wing from the visitors' midfielder saw his cross met by their striker, who hit it on the half volley and the ball flashed past Wilson.

The home side were not behind for long. There was good interchanging between Ruaridh MacGregor and Stuart MacPhail, and the latter slipped the ball through to MacBrayne who made no mistake by slam-



Adam Graham scored Carradale's winning goal with just six minutes left.

ming the ball home from 10 yards to complete his hat-trick.

With six minutes left on the clock, Carradale finally took the lead. Johnstone and MacPhail worked a one-two to set up Adam Graham who finished with a plum, to the delight of the home players.

Docherty had a great

chance to complete his hat-trick but his penalty kick was saved by the keeper after man of the match MacBrayne was tripped in the box.

The match was sponsored by Gerry Nugent builders and joiners.

Carradale will enjoy a day off tomorrow because of the September holiday weekend.



Despite being taken down in the box, double goal-scorer Daniel Docherty's penalty claim was denied by the referee.



Carradale's man of the match, Stuart MacBrayne, in action.

## Pupils make their point

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils travelled to Glasgow Green last Saturday to play Kings Park in an SAFL Premier One fixture and came away with a hard-fought point.

The McFadyens-sponsored Pupils had earlier defeated the same opposition by three goals to nil in Campbeltown, and the latest 3-3 result means the Kintyre club remains undefeated and top of the league with 10 points from a possible 12.

There is no fixture this weekend as the league closes down for the Glasgow September weekend holiday.

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