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Plan to move Campbeltown jury trials prompts concern

PROPOSALS to move all sheriff and jury trials from Campbeltown to Dumbarton has prompted concern in the legal profession that witnesses will be reluctant to give evidence in court.

The Scottish Court Service (SCS) has launched a consultation into plans to centralise sheriff and jury trials in a bid to save money.

That could mean victims, witnesses and the accused being forced to travel on the same bus to Dumbarton – a 240 mile round trip from Campbeltown - for hearings.

Honorary sheriff

George Macmillan of Campbeltown is an honorary sheriff at the local court, was a justice of the peace in the town for 40 years and a past chairman of the Justice of the Peace for the county.

He believes the move would be a backwards step and could deter witnesses coming forward if they are aware of the potential for disruption to their lives.

'The distances involved would make it very difficult for witnesses and even for the accused to attend,' he said. 'It would be quite an ordeal and quite a distance to go.'

A solicitor, who did not want to be named, said the move would make trials more expensive, with the SCS having to reimburse witnesses travel costs.

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid has branded the proposals 'ridiculous' and is urging the public to object to the proposals during the consultation process.

Eric McQueen, executive director of SCS, said the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service consider the greater efficiency and effectiveness of increased specialisation will lead to an overall saving and an improved service. Responses to the consultation are required by noon on December 21, 2012 and can be e-mailed to courtstructures@scotcourts.gov.uk.



Westport waves for grammar school pupils

Teenagers from Campbeltown Grammar have been hitting the waves at Westport over the last few weeks. The 13 pupils signed up to a four-week block of lessons in a partnership between Active Schools and Peter Ellerton, the local surfing instructor. They joined the hordes of surfers on Sunday keen to make the most of the good weather and waves at Westport. All the equipment for the weekend surfing club was supplied by Breaks Surf Shop. 20_c39surf01

Lorry carrying wind turbine sections overturns

ONLY days after the beginning of a 10-week period of wind turbine section movements during the night, the A83 was forced to close yesterday (Thursday).

One of the lorries transporting the large sections from Machrihanish to Carraig Gheal Windfarm in Mid Argyll clipped the verge causing it to go onto its side, half a mile north of Tarbert at around 3.30am.

Travellers were faced with delays as a convoy system was put in place by Argyll and Bute Council's roads department.

The road was due to remain closed all day as cranes were being brought from Ayrshire to lift the lorry and turbine section.

Southend Post Office by October

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Potential sites for new school agreed

by RUTH McCLEAN

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A LIST of 11 potential sites for a new Campbeltown Grammar has been agreed.

Clear criteria has also been agreed for making sure the best site, or sites, are put forward for approval by Argyll and Bute Council and for public consultation.

The first step will now be for the project team to apply the criteria to the potential locations before producing a preferred site or sites.

Potential sites

The potential sites are as follows: the existing grammar school site and

playing fields; Dalintober Primary and adjacent land; current superstore site and adjacent car park; combined site of superstore, adjacent car park and Kinloch Park, Meadows Playing Fields, combined site of Meadows and ground adjacent to Campbeltown Hospital; Kinloch Park; recreation ground adjacent to Campbeltown Hospital; St Kieran's and Castlehill Primary Schools, including nursery and community centre; Witchburn Road council offices and the Roading.

The list of sites was produced after consultation with councillors and feedback taken on board from Argyll Community Housing Association, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Argyll and the Isles Enterprise, Argyll College and local businesses.

Factors

The project team will now look at a number of factors including educational benefit, community access and affordability of each site and deliverability of the project on each site.

After the project team has applied the agreed criteria, the preferred site or sites will be tak-

en forward for public consultation and the results will be reported to the council on 24 January 2013.

Lead councillor for education and lifelong learning, Michael Breslin said the consultation process would make detailed information on the preferred site or sites available for local people to consider which is most appropriate.

'More details about the public consultation will be made soon and I would ask as many people as possible to have their say in what will be a significant development for Campbeltown,' said councillor Breslin.

Restricted parking concern for bowling club

A LOCAL bowling club has expressed concern about restricted parking now in place outside its clubhouse.

The secretary of Argyll Bowling Club at Millknowe, Campbeltown has written to Argyll and Bute Council and Camp-

beltown Police.

This has been prompted after double yellow lines were painted on one side of the road, and single ones on the other.

This applies from Millknowe into the centre of Campbeltown to stop people parking at certain

points when wind turbine sections are being moved from Machrihanish to the quay.

The bowling club's members have various concerns about the yellow lines and in particular the restrictions they now face on parking.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said there has been a full statutory consultation carried out, including open days outlining the proposals.

'If a turbine movement is due, there should be adequate warning that the restriction will need to be enforced. This includes flashing lights on in advance to ensure that the route is clear.'

She said the number of times the restriction will be enforced is very small and they are working on ways to communicate about movements.



TWO teenage fiddle players from Campbeltown have been doing well on the provincial M6d scene recently. Eilidh Anderson, right, and Molly Gilbert, left, are part of Clan na Ceol fiddle group in the town and competed at the M6d Dhalriada in Lochgilphead last weekend. Eilidh took first in the solo junior fiddle, with Molly winning joint second. Clan na Ceol, led by Kirsty Johnson, centre, last performed together at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival and will have a coffee afternoon featuring the group in December. 20_c39fiddle01

Crime panel to run poster competition

A POSTER competition to encourage people to pick up after their dogs is being run by the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel.

Entries should be on paper no larger than A4, and is open to five to seven-year-olds and eight to 11 years olds; there are six prizes in total.

The closing date for entries is October 17, and winning entries will be used in connection with a campaign to reduce/cut out dog fouling in the town.

Competition entries should be sent to Campbeltown Police Station at Hazelburn for the attention of Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel.

Council working hard to improve organisational resilience

ARGYLL and Bute Council is working hard to improve its own organisational resilience, as well as that of the communities in the area, after the severe winter last year.

The project is well under way and its progress was noted at a council meeting last week.

There will be two road shows in Argyll and Bute with the locations yet to be decided.

Handbooks are being distributed to all community councils to encourage them to prepare an emergency plan.

Road safety audit around Park Square

A ROAD safety audit has taken place at the area around Park Square, Campbeltown. Carried out by Argyll and Bute Council, safety audits take place at different stages of projects like the Park Square one.

'This includes during the design stage, soon after completion and then again 12 to 18 months after completion once things have bedded in,' said a council spokeswoman.

'The post implementation audit has just been carried out and consideration will be given to its findings over the next few weeks.'

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Roisin Turner graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a BA (Hons) in Management and Marketing. Roisin is the daughter of Stewart and Susan Turner, a former pupil of Glassary Primary and Lochgilphead High School and has moved to take up a position in London.



Keri McDonald graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a 2:1 BA (Hons) in Sport and Active Lifestyle Promotion. Keri will be volunteering at the Paralympics this summer. Keri is the youngest daughter of Murdo and Janette McDonald of Lochgilphead.

Police files

Causing annoyance: PARENTS are being asked to speak to their children after police received a number of reports over the last week.

The complaints have been concerning children causing annoyance around about the Glenside and New Parliament Place areas of Campbeltown.

Assault: POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an assault took place at Castlehill, Campbeltown on Monday afternoon.

Anyone with any information should contact Campbeltown Police Station at Hazelburn.

Breach: TWO men were arrested for allegedly breaching the peace on September 22. One was in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

Fixed penalty: ON SEPTEMBER 21 a man was issued with a fixed penalty ticket for urinating in the town centre of Campbeltown.

Seal rescued: A BABY seal was rescued by police on Monday after reports by members of the public. Police picked up the seal on Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown and took it to the local vets.



Deirdre Henderson is calling for better broadband in remote communities.

Deirdre launches broadband petition

A PETITION calling for better broadband internet has been launched to push for the legal right to access broadband of two megabytes per second in South Kintyre.

Community development worker Deirdre Henderson started the online petition after growing increasingly frustrated with low connection speeds across the Mull of Kintyre area.

The speeds are so slow that many people in Southend have reported they struggle to check their e-mails in the evenings when traffic is high.

A recent survey by Highlands and Islands Enterprise set two megabytes per second as the 'basic level' broadband speed; in Southend it rarely reaches one megabyte per second.

Deirdre's petition asks for the legal right to two megabytes per second, and also calls on broadband providers to be forbidden from charging customers full price if they receive a slower service than that which is advertised.

Importance

'I hope people will see the importance of ensuring there is legal protection for everyone in the

UK to receive decent broadband speeds at a fair price,' said Deirdre.

'It doesn't seem much to ask in this day and age, and I hope people will support this petition whether they live in towns, cities, or remote communities.'

Anyone wishing to sign Deirdre's petition can find it at <http://e-petitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/36944>.

Campbeltown man fined £200 for resisting arrest

A 20-YEAR-old man from Campbeltown who admitted resisting arrest was fined £280 at the town's sheriff court this week.

Fraser McSporran of 73 Ralston Road pleaded guilty to the offence on April 15 on Campbeltown's Main Street when he behaved in a threatening or abusive manner and repeatedly lashed out with his arms and legs in an attempt to resist arrest.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty explained to the court when police ap-

proached McSporran after he was ejected from a local pub, he tensed up immediately and became aggressive.

Closed circuit television showed it took six police officers to restrain McSporran.

His defence agent said he was under the influence and had been agitated after he claimed to be wrongly accused of something in the pub.

'He has been trying to behave himself and has been working full time,' said the defence agent.

Islay distillery finalist in BBC drinks awards

A DISTILLERY on Islay is a finalist in the BBC'S Food and Farming Awards.

Kilchoman Distillery on the island has taken distilling back to its roots by setting up on a farm, growing its own barley, malting it and producing whisky, all onsite.

The distillery is one of 10 finalists in the Best Drinks Producer category of the awards, open to other companies from across the UK.

Piping society commended

KINTYRE Piping Society has been commended on its 13th annual invitational competition last week.

Fear-an-tighe for the occasion, Richard Cameron, called it a privilege and honour to be part of the event.

As well as the society Mr Cameron has praised the competitors who took to the stage on the day to perform. See letters page.

Wind turbine sections on the move

THE overnight movement of wind turbine sections has begun.

For the next 10 weeks turbines sections will be moved between Campbeltown and Mid Argyll throughout the night.

Sergeant Alistair McLaren of Campbeltown Police said the drivers who are transporting the turbine sections are aware there will be cars wanting past en route.

'Due to the size of the turbine sections, the places cars can pass will be extremely limited, and the officers dealing with the movements will get cars by if it is possible at certain points.'

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Official opening of the all weather pitch

BALLOONS the colours of the Olympic rings created a spectacular climax to the official opening of Campbeltown's new all weather pitch.

Local primary children set the balloons flying high into the sky, something hopefully the sporting success of the area will now do as well.

Mike Roberts, sportscotland development manager, described the pitch as 'a fantastic facility'.

'I'm impressed on a number of levels but especially the fact the pitch has had 3,000 users in its first

month alone,' he said.

Also speaking before the event, councillor Dougie Philand said there were many people to thank for their hard work in bringing the facility about, and for their on-going commitment since the pitch campaign began 10 years ago.

All who spoke agreed it was a day when the children took centre stage, with four of the most promising youngsters co-ordinating the balloons' release by primary aged children.



South Kintyre Sports Council members, left to right, front row: Alison McGeachy, Jane Gallagher, Malina McAulay, Elaine McGeachy; back: Duncan McAulay, David Paterson, Linda Robertson. 20_c39awp01



Former Argyll and Bute councillor Alastair McKinlay and current councillors Rory Colville, Dougie Philand and John Semple, with sportscotland development manager Mike Roberts, centre. 20_c39awp05



Athletics was one of the five sports children took part in before the opening ceremony. 20_c39awp07



Mini-hockey games were contested on the pitch. 20_c39awp08



Hockey coach for the day Lindsay Ramsay leads children off the pitch. 20_c39awp02

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Mike Roberts, director of sports development for sportscotland, with Nicola Hackett, Active Schools manager for Argyll and Bute. 20_c39awp03



Young sports stars from Kintyre: Donald McCallum, Emma Lazarus, Ashleigh Connor and Christina MacFadyen. 20_c39awp04

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Fiona Mitchell graduated from Strathclyde University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Sport and Physical Activity. Fiona is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

GRADUATION



Congratulations to Keith Cowie who successfully completed his cadetship with Mearsk Shipping and is now qualified as an Engineering Officer. He recently graduated from South Tyneside College with a FD in Marine Engineering (Distinction). Keith is the eldest son of Marjory and Raymond Cowie and also a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.



Jade with her son before she lost seven stone.

New lease of life for Jade

She loses seven stone in 17 months

SHEDDING seven stone has given a local lady a new lease of life in just 17 months.

Jade Dean from Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, lost weight through Slimming World and the transformation hasn't gone unnoticed as she was named the 5.30pm group's Woman of the Year 2012.

Slimming World's Woman of the Year competition recognises the achievements of women in making long-term healthy lifestyle changes for themselves and their families.

Jade, aged 26, joined Slimming World in April 2011 after becoming increasingly unhappy with her weight. She

says: 'I started to put on weight after having my son, but I want my son to have a mum he can be proud of. He is who I did it for so I feel like I have really accomplished something.'

Support

'Slimming World is also great because the support you get from going to the group is so encouraging and can really boost your confidence,' said Jade.

'Losing seven stone has changed my life. I've got so much more energy and I can do things now that I couldn't before. My fitness has improved - I enjoy being active now rather than thinking of it as a chore.'



Named as Slimming World's Woman of the Year 2012, Jade after shedding the seven stone in 17 months.

Campbeltown watch commander Ronnie worked his way up the ladder

WITH a job of overseeing 20 fire fighters, as well as bringing up a young family, and a full-time job, watch commander Ronnie Souden of Campbeltown Fire Station is a busy man indeed.

He, as with all the fire fighters, commit to at least 120 hours a week on call and his remarkable dedication to this position is on top of his

full time job as a driver for NHS Highland. Married to a local police officer, he has three children aged 13, 10 and eight.

As a young lad, he had friends in what was then called the fire brigade, who encouraged him to join. Over the last 29 years he has worked his way up through the ranks of fire fighter and is now to watch commander.

Responsibility

When Ronnie's pager does go off, it is his responsibility to see his engines, or 'appliances,' properly crewed and out of the door. 'We get brief details - an address, the nature of the call and how many appliances need to go,' he explained.

Today, Campbeltown's station comes under

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue. Ronnie told *The Courier* over the years, the scope of the service has expanded. 'An emergency call might be to a fire, including a hill or building fire, but it also might be a road traffic collision, rescuing people or animals or flooding.' Coming from all different walks of life, it's not just family support which is critical to crew members' ability to do the job, but the support of the town's employers. 'It's a small community,' said Ronnie, 'they understand; they let you away or the job can't be done. It's not easy for them though, in these economic times, when a man's off the job for hours at a time.'

There is however a fundamental downside

for fire fighters being intrinsic members of the community. Likely as not, they will know the people they go to help or rescue - they might be friends, they might be relatives.

Reality

In what Ronnie describes as a 'bad incident' the reality of the role he and his crew play carries with it a high degree of poignancy.

'You can't let it cloud your judgement,' Ronnie said, 'then you are introducing risk.'

Still, after 29 years, Ronnie has the same sense of enjoyment and satisfaction he discovered on joining the service as a trainee. 'Knowing you are serving the local community, knowing you've helped someone, is very satisfying,' he said.



Watch commander Ronnie Souden.

Troubled yacht towed back to Campbeltown

LAST Wednesday saw the services of the local RNLI once again required after a yacht got into trouble on the Mull of Kintyre.

Clyde Coastguard requested the local all-weather lifeboat, launching under coxswain David Cox, at 7.30pm to aid the *Double Trouble II* which was en route from Islay.

She encountered difficulties with the tide and overfalls in the Mull area, and the two-crew on board were thankful to see the crew.

Arriving on scene by 8.40pm, lifeboat crewmen David Conner and Grant Kennedy transferred on to the yacht securing a towline.

They towed the vessel back to Campbeltown, safely berthing at 11pm.

Looking Local service

A DEDICATED digital television-type service for the local authority is being looked at by Argyll and Bute Council.

This is part of its commitment to communicate effectively with people and communities.

Last Thursday councillors agreed to progress with the 'Looking Local' digital media service, which was set up by Kirkcaldy Council sev-

en years ago. The council will look into obtaining the Looking Local service for use in Argyll and Bute over the coming year.

The council has also agreed to set up a short-life working group to consider a number of other possibilities, including webcasting, improved use of video conferencing and a television channel.

Lack of affordable housing

LACK of affordable housing could be preventing young people settling in Argyll and Bute, a survey by the Bank of Scotland has found.

The latest statistics showed only 34 per cent of houses sold in Argyll went to first-time buyers, compared to nearly half in urban Scotland.

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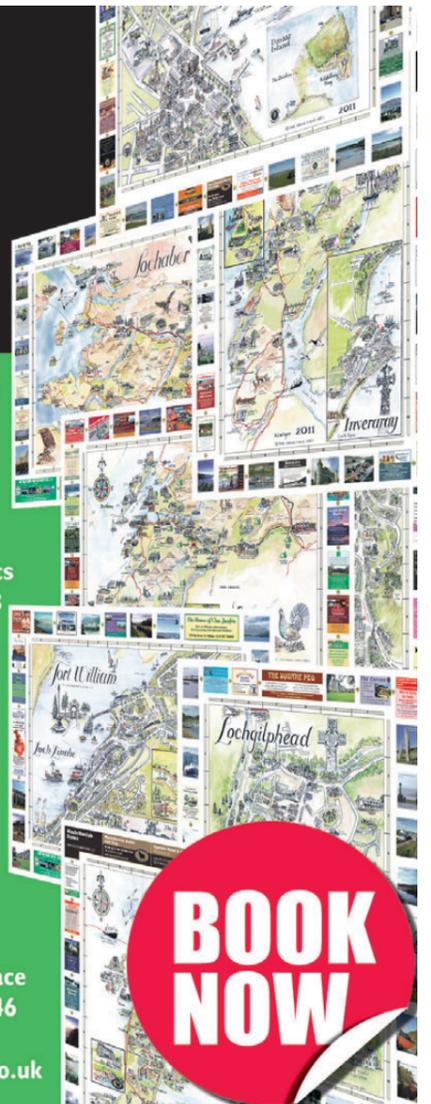
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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



ONE of my favourite drives in Kintyre is the road across the peninsula that leads to Skipness. I love the part mid-way at the top of the hill when the peaks of Arran rise ahead and the Paps of Jura stand guard behind.

It is a beautiful drive as the road winds through the hills then drops down to Claonaig, as the wee Arran ferry appears out of the mist.

The road to Skipness is a delight, skirting round the rocks, which are covered with heather or thrift, then into the wee village of Skipness itself.

The neat row of little houses nestles along the coastline in picture postcard style and the village shop stands white beside the red phone box to complete the scene.

I love the notice in the shop window which says 'sandwiches, tea and coffees served here...and home-baking (sometimes).'

Refreshments are served in proper cups and with a tray, so that the goodies can be enjoyed sitting on the bench outside or on the beach.

Further along the road, just before a charming little bridge, is the village church. It is a beautiful building and it has an unusual clock in the garden. The doors are always open to welcome the stranger.

Inside it is a delight with stained glass windows bursting with light and there a tangible feeling of peace within.

Flowers tell the story that worship is enjoyed every Sunday and that there has been faithful witness there for hundreds of years.

I sat in one of the pews for a while and just soaked in the atmosphere and the beauty of the place.

As I did, I thought of the sign along the road which said 'home baking ...sometimes', and I thought that in this church, and wherever we wander, God's love is with us, not just sometimes – but always.



Down Memory Lane

RONNIE Kelly who now stays in Oban, got in touch this week to lend this old photograph to *The Courier*.

It is of Mrs McIntyre's primary 6/7 class at Castlehill Primary School in 1977.

Names missing

There are a few names missing, if you know who they are please get in touch.

The photograph was taken for the Queen's silver jubilee.

Left to right, back row: Mrs McIntyre, Kevin Buglass, Jimmy Anderson, Colin Campbell, Colin Middleton,

John Wareham, Denzil Meyrick, Robert Martin, Ronnie Kelly and Ralph Hill.

Middle row: Christine McKellar, Mary MacPherson, Kirsty Chalmers, Jacqueline Hanna, Catriona Ferguson, unknown, unknown, Margaret Wilkie, Karen Ness and Andrew Smith.

Bottom row: Catherine Henderson, Caroline Henderson, Catriona Hood, Judith Gardiner, Mairi MacKinnon, unknown, unknown, Alison McSpornan, Susan McCutcheon and Sandy MacPherson.

Seated at front: Douglas Colville.

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Thanks to Kintyre Piping Society

Sir,
The Kintyre Piping Society held its 13th annual piping competition last weekend in Campbeltown.

The invitational event is generously sponsored by several local businesses and piping interests and eight of the world's best pipers were invited to compete.

I, myself, had the privilege and honour to be fear-an-tighe for the day and a pleasant experience it certainly was to be in such friendly company and to listen to such excellent piping.

I am writing to publicly commend all those who contributed to the

success of the competition. Above all, however I would like to commend especially the Kintyre Piping Society for its enterprise in promoting this event.

The piping society's main objectives are to encourage and further the interest of piping in Kintyre and directly with the general public.

Significantly, in my view, it achieves success in these regards in a modest and unpretentious manner. According to Willie McCallum, senior, the pivotal personality in the society, there is no delusion of grandeur within the society, nor expansive thought towards the creation of a piping festival, that may be more appropriate for other agency with wider interest and

greater resources.

What is more important to the Kintyre Piping Society is it maintains its focus on a high quality solo competition, presenting the best players in the world to their audience. This is what the society does best as it proved last Saturday.

But for next year, Willie McCallum is intent upon seeking wider ranging publicity for the event, and is hoping, as a result, in a bigger audience, one that does justice to the quality of performers, and the generosity of the sponsors.

In particular, it is hoped that more of the younger fraternity of pipers will come along and be inspired by the experts.

Next year's event will be on September 21, 2013 and Springbank

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VICTIMS of crime could be asked to travel 240-miles in cash cutting proposals – all to save a couple of quid.

Local legal professionals say witnesses could be put off coming forward under the proposals.

Whilst everybody else is talking about going local, the court service is trying to centralise its services, costing us, the taxpayer, more of our own time away from our families.

One can only question the logic behind the decision.

We spend most of our lives travelling and working, why should we, law-abiding citizens, be inconvenienced in our busy lives.

Surely the average Joe Bloggs would normally avoid criminals who make our quality of life less in our societies - never mind travelling on the same bus with them and giving evidence against them – potentially threatening their freedom.

Distillery has once again confirmed its continuing sponsorship. It will be an event that should not be missed.

Richard Cameron,
Inverness

Increase in electricity prices warning

Sir,
I wish to take this opportunity to forewarn readers of the massive increases for domestic electricity which come into effect in mid-October 2012.

My own experience has seen an increase of more than 30 per cent since January, 2011, with the night tariff and standing charge being by far the biggest culprits.

Checking your itemised bills during this period will be of great benefit and it will also show that the 'hidden' costs for the funding of the 'renewables energy sector' are now upon us.

We have become accustomed to price increases during the recession, but these increases will surprise you.

I have already arranged for a transfer to a new power supplier who is offering worthwhile savings in addition to an

extended fixed price period.

I would urge other readers to check out their own situation on this matter before the onset of winter, thus avoiding nasty billing surprises at the start of 2013.

Good luck.
Robert McCall
Sound of Kintyre

Elderly Persons' Concert

Sir,
Campbeltown Community Council is arranging to hold the annual Elderly Persons' Concert in the Victoria Hall on the afternoon of Saturday November 3, 2012.

Some community councillors will be visiting shops and licensed premises to ask if the owners will kindly consider donating a raffle prize.

The raffle usually takes place after the tea and cakes in the mid afternoon.

We would greatly appreciate any help that you can give us in this respect as the afternoon is a great event for the senior citizens of Campbeltown who traditionally enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by local talented people.

Andrew Hemmings,
Convener, Campbeltown Community Council.

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Graeme Mathieson, Neil Mathieson and Scott Macallister with James Lafferty from the THI, outside 13-15 Kirk Street. 08_c39kirk01

Work starts on dilapidated Kirk Street building

WORK has started on restoring a dilapidated building in Campbeltown's Kirk Street.

The category C-listed vacant tenement at number 13-15 has been a target projects for the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) programme for the past two years.

Having identified the building as a priority, THI officers secured a grant, which was supplemented by further funding from Argyll and Bute Council's housing services.

The construction contract was awarded to a

local contractor, with more local work generated as all six sub-contractors are based in the area.

Crucial aspect

Lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure, John Semple explained the target buildings are a crucial aspect of the THI.

He said they were identified through public consultation and the conservation area appraisal process as being historic buildings worthy of restoration.

'This contract is a wel-

come boost to the local industry, at a time when many firms are struggling for work,' said councillor Semple.

The restoration is expected to take at least six months, and will bring the building back into use as four separate flats for the rental market.

Workers from Stewart Macalister Joiners were the first on site last Monday.

'We have got to strip back the four walls and do a total gut-out of the building,' Scott Macalister said.



The rear of the tenement had become overgrown by vegetation. 08_c39kirk03

Passenger numbers on the rise

PASSENGER numbers at airports across the Highlands and Islands have continued to rise, despite a number of factors.

Highlands and Islands Airport Limited (HIAL), which runs Campbeltown Airport, handled 128,142 in August across its 11 airports, a rise of 0.3 per cent on August 2011.

Increase

Islay saw a sharp increase by 10.5 per cent, with Campbeltown seeing a decrease of just 0.1 per cent. Overall, across the HIAL network,

year to date passenger numbers have increased by 2.4 per cent.

Inglis Lyon, managing director of HIAL, said: 'The market is still clearly challenging, particularly the domestic climate, and the return to recession, this is not particularly surprising.'

'We are continuing to invest in our terminals and airport infrastructure to provide a better experience for our passengers and a more efficient operating environment for our airline customers.'

Lifeboat officials in Belfast meeting

AS CLYDE Coastguard prepares to hand over operations to Belfast, lifeboat officials have been meeting in the city to discuss what the move will mean to them.

By the end of this year all operations for the coastguard for the local area will be co-ordinated from Belfast, with the Clyde centre no longer functional.

Operations manager of Campbeltown Lifeboat George Bradley and coxswain David Cox visited Belfast last week and met with others from lifeboat stations like Largs and Tighnabruich who will be directly affected by the move.

Call outs

Mr Bradley told *The Courier* that 99 per cent of call outs for the

lifeboat are received through Clyde Coastguard, and this will now come from Belfast.

For somewhere like Kintyre it will now mean Belfast Coastguard will cover a larger area with the possibility of those dealing with calls having less local knowledge than someone who would have dealt with the call at Clyde.



PODS of bottle nosed dolphins have been seen off Kintyre on a regular basis recently. Machrihanish Seabird Observatory's warden Eddie Maguire took this photograph on September 3 of a pod including a calf on the right hand side.

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JoLoMo Bank of Scotland Awards

ARTISTS from across Argyll are being invited to enter to win £25,000, by expressing their own take on the Scottish Landscape. The JoloMo Bank of Scotland Awards 2013, founded by the artist John Lowrie Morrison who is based in Tayvallich, Argyll, offers emerging artists the opportunity to win total prize money of £35,000.

The top prize will be £25,000 and further £10,000 divided among the runners up. John Lowrie Morrison, the founder of the Awards said: 'Scotland is blessed with a rich diversity of landscapes, every area is different, and the light is different everywhere.'

'We are looking for artists from different areas who are really looking at the landscape around them, and the light around them, and finding their own unique way of responding to that in their painting.'

The awards will be presented in June 2013, which has been declared the Year of Natural Scotland by Event-Scotland.

For more information on the award and entry requirements, see www.jolomofoundation.org.

Rotary Club to hold Sale of the Century

by RUTH McCLEAN
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ALL hands will be on deck for the next Rotary Sale of the Century.

The team from the Rotary Club of Campbeltown is busy gathering and sorting out items to be offered for sale on Friday October 5 and Saturday October 6.

By October 5, all hands will be involved in the transporting and arranging of the items in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

There is a huge amount of work involved, and without the help of many friends who are not Rotarians, it would be al-

most impossible.

As said before, these sales are important fundraisers for the club, and help to provide for the ongoing support of various needy groups, locally, nationally and internationally.

As usual, the hall will be open for viewing on Friday afternoon from 3.30pm to 5pm, and during that time, the bric-a-brac stall will be open for sales.

On Saturday October 6, tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits and filled rolls will be on sale, courtesy of the Inner Wheel Club

of Campbeltown. This is a useful, and much appreciated service, and usually generates some funds for the Inner Wheel Club.

The sale itself will be conducted by Rotary's resident auctioneers, the ever popular Cecil Finn and John Kerr, and even if you do not want to buy anything, it is worth coming along to hear the patter of these two stalwarts.

Please do come along and support this worthwhile sale.

The rotary club is always grateful for the support received from the public in Campbeltown and Kintyre.

Exhibition tells the story of the Brooch of Lorn

A MEDIEVAL jewel will be on show during an exhibition starting in Campbeltown next week.

Hosted by Campbeltown Library a replica of the Brooch of Lorn will be coming to the town for one week.

Schools are being invited to take their pupils along to see the display which is making its way round the libraries in Argyll and Bute.

In celebration of the Hope MacDougall Collection's part in the Olympic year a display

has been created telling the story of the brooch.

The Brooch of Lorn is one of the great medieval jewels of Scotland.

For more information on the exhibition starting on October 1, contact Campbeltown Library.



Bill Fleming Quartet comes to Campbeltown

JAZZ came to Campbeltown last Friday night as the Kintyre Music Club began its new season of performances with a show from The Bill Fleming Quartet. The nationally renowned jazz band played to an appreciative crowd in the Lorne and Lowland Church, reeling off a selection of standards interpreted in their own unique style. Fleming's saxophone oozed a laid-back charm, given space to wander by the drums of Scott Mackay, the double bass of James Lindsay, and Paul Tracey on guitar.

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New adult classes at Tarbert Music Centre

NEW adult music classes are now being offered at Tarbert Music Centre.

As summer disappears, now is a good time to learn a new skill over the winter, gaining skills from some of the best in the traditional music circuit.

From drums and accordion, to guitar and the whistle and Irish pipes, there is a music instrument to suit everyone.

Now there is also the chance for the first time to learn keyboard, or take up group singing.

Tarbert Music Centre co-ordinator Paula Mclean said: 'Our ethos has always been that music should be available to everybody.'

'We've always worked at providing low cost lessons for any child in the area who expresses an interest in music.'

'Parents ask us all the time if we'll do classes specifically for them. Until now we've channelled all our energy into young people but realised that adults should be given the same opportunities. That's why we're starting our adult classes.'

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Community Noticeboard

Kintyre U3A General Meeting
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Talk: Renewables
Speaker: David Steele (Wind Towers Ltd)
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Contact: R M Bennett on 01586 810383

Lodge St. John's, Campbeltown
First Meeting after Summer Break to be held 1st October at 7.30pm.
Masonic Lodge
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**Future meetings:
First Monday of each month at 7.30pm**

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Some of the young fire fighters put on a working at heights display. 20_c39fire02



Watch commander Ronnie Souden shows what happens to a chip pan if you put water onto it. 20_c39fire03

Fire station holds open day

Chip pan fire demonstration, bouncy castle, baking and bric a brac stalls

CAMPBELTOWN Fire Station held its annual open day on Saturday and with vintage fire engines, a bouncy castle and fire demonstrations there was plenty to see and do.

Jamie Reid was one of the fire fighters who spoke to the public about home fire safety.

As part of that there was a chip pan demonstration showing what not to do if a fire starts, a bouncy castle for the children and baking and bric a brac stalls.



Right: Jamie Conley and John Wareham. 20_c39fire07



Fire fighter Jamie Reid spoke about home fire safety. 20_c39fire01



Young fire fighters Ashleigh Connor and Maryann Wylie served teas and coffees during the open day. 20_c39fire06



Niall McCallum in the driving seat in one of the vintage tractors. 20_c39fire05



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You can vote for a pet on this page via text and coupon. Votes must be registered by 12 noon, Monday October 8, 2012.

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Vote for this week's finalist!

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Deadline looming for sports awards

Nominations to be in for Friday October 12

THE deadline is looming for nominations for this year's South Kintyre Sports Council sports awards to celebrate the sporting talent in this area.

The event has been organised for November

3, following on from its success two years ago when some of the South Kintyre's sporting volunteers were recognised.

The dinner dance will take place at Stronvaar Bowling Club and will

see prizes awarded in five different categories.

In 2010, various organisations and individuals received awards for the time they have put into their clubs and what they have achieved in their specific sport.

Vice chairman of the Scottish Association of Local Sport Councils, David Laing travelled to Campbeltown with his wife for the occasion to present the awards.

An independent panel of judges collated and assessed the nominations and the winners were revealed at the dinner dance on Saturday evening.

Club of the Year went to JogScotland Campbeltown, which is operated entirely of volunteers giving up their own time providing a support network to more than 200 people in the area contributing to a healthier community.

Sportsperson of the

Year was awarded to George Macmillan, from Dunaverty and Machrihanish Golf Clubs.

Aimee McGougan was awarded Young Sportsperson of the Year for her achievements with Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club. Aimee has achieved highly in swimming and trains hard in the pool, at least four times per week.

Coach of the Year was awarded to Stuart McQuaker of Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, Sailing Club and Canoe Club.

Alex McKinven was the winner of the Service to Sports Award category.

This year's categories will include Coach of the Year, sponsored by The Campbeltown Courier, Team/Club of the Year, sponsored by the Wee Toon Sports, Young Sportsperson of the Year, under 18, sponsored by Active Schools, Sport-



Stuart McQuaker picked up the award for coach of the year, and Aimee McGougan won the award for young sports person of the year, pictured with others from the Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club. 04_c41awrd12



John Armour with Aimee McGougan who won the young sportsperson of the year award for her swimming achievements. 04_c41awrd09



Alex McKinven picked up the Service to Sports award and is pictured with MC John Armour and David Laing from Scottish Association of Local Sport Councils. 04_c41awrd10

Nomination Form Sport Awards

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2012



Do you know someone or a team in South Kintyre that deserves to be recognised?

Please complete the form below before Friday October 12 to nominate a team or an individual for the South Kintyre Sports Council Sports Awards.

There are 5 categories for nominations:

- Coach of the Year sponsored by Campbeltown Courier
- Team/Club of the Year sponsored by Wee Toon Sports
- Young Sports Person of the Year (under 18) sponsored by Active Schools
- Sports Person of the Year (over 18) sponsored by Mach Dunes
- Service to Sports Award sponsored by Springbank

Award Category: (eg Coach of the year)	
Name of Nominee:	
Sport:	
Nominee's Club: (if applicable)	
Reason for Nomination:	
Contact Number of Nominee:	

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Nominations will be put forward to an independent judging panel and prizes will be awarded at the dinner dance ceremony on November 3 at Stronvaar Bowling Club.



Jog Scotland picked up the award for team/club of the year at the awards. David Laing, of the Scottish Association of Local Sport Councils (SALSC), presented the ladies with their trophy. 04_c41awrd11

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In 2011 51,000 people signed up to hold coffee mornings, raising a record £10 million.

This year we want to raise even more money to help change the lives of people affected by cancer.

We hope you'll get together with friends, family and colleagues on Friday September 28 and make time for what really matters.

There are currently two million people living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 there will be four million. We want to make sure we're there for all of them.

One in three of us will get cancer and for more it will be the toughest thing we ever face.

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the fight and get through it.

Thanks to the thousands of people who baked, bought and supped for Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, the charity has smashed its fundraising target and has raised a record-breaking £10million to help people affected by cancer.

Last year Campbeltown saw a three per cent increase from 2010 in the money raised from coffee mornings as part of the event.

Residents in Campbeltown kept in line with trend in 2011, holding eight coffee mornings to coincide with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raising £1,142 alone.

'It just goes to show that by bringing together the people you value most, you're making time for what matters and funding the Macmillan nurses, therapists and support line workers who make sure people living with cancer have a good team in their corner, every step of the way,' said a Macmillan spokeswoman.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning has come a long way from when it started 22 years ago when 2,600 supporters raised £208,000.

In 2011 the number of registered hosts rose to 51,000, up 16 per

cent on the year before.

This year the World's Biggest Coffee Morning falls on Friday September 28.

Find out more at macmillan.org.uk/coffee, follow the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on twitter @macmillancoffee or find it at facebook.com/macmillancoffee.

Are you holding an event in Kintyre to join in with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning?

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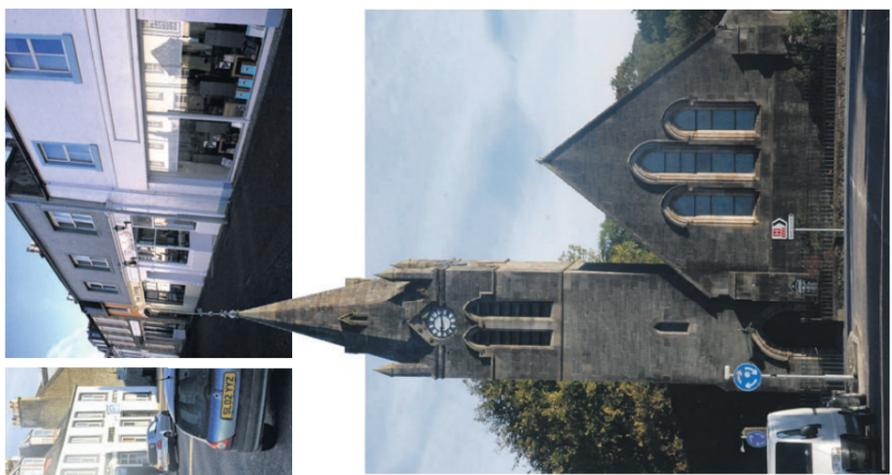
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Lochgilphead and Ardriahgaig, situated in the heart of Argyll, continue to be a commercial hub for the hospitality, construction and retail industries.

Despite the economic downturn Mid Argyll building firms have been at the heart of construction projects and housing developments in the area, whilst hauliers have won contracts transporting goods to and from windfarm sites.

LOCALLY SOURCED FOODS
 The food and drink industry is also faring well, with recent events such as the Best of the West Festival and Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight highlighting the quality of locally sourced foods.

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THE WINTER MONTHS
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Last Saturday's busy ringside at Dalmally

Big entry at Dalmally sheep sale

UNITED Auctions held their annual breeding sheep sale at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday when they had a catalogued entry of more than 6,500 head.

All sections in the sheep sale enjoyed spirited bidding from

start to finish.

Gimmers averaged £88.39 against £93.68 last year.

Ewes averaged £66.95 against £67.88 last year and ewe lambs averaged £47.96 against £53.60.

The entry of ewe lambs com-

prised of many lots of small Blackface's weighing around 23/25kilo's.

An excellent entry of cast Blackface and Swale cross ewes were keenly bid for and enjoyed the best trade of the day.

Brisk trade for breeding sheep at Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 4,112 breeding sheep at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday when Texel gimmers from Ardriona, Iona and Achnaba, North Connel sold to £150 and Mule gimmers from Kintraw, Ardfarn and Portalloch, Lochgilphead sold to £100.

With brisk trade around the ringside, Blackface gimmers averaged £67.77 (-£2.32 on the year) selling to £86 from Barguilean, Taynult and Ardachy, North Connel.

Mule gimmers averaged £82.84 (-£10.01 on the year) selling to £100 from Kintraw and Poltalloch, Lleyn gimmers averaged £87.39 selling to £100 from the SAC, Kirkton, Criannarich, while Cheviot gimmers averaged £72.81 (+£1.82 on the year) selling to £96 from Tirraghoil, Isle of Mull.

Texel gimmers averaged £130 selling to £150 from Ardriona and Achnaba.

Blackface ewes averaged £52.86 (-£8.32 on the year) selling to £72 from A Buchanan, Achnaba, while Cheviot ewes averaged £70.19 (+£5.00 on the year) selling to £85 from D Galbraith, Druimfionnghaill. Cross ewes averaged £78.75 (+£17.32 on the year) selling to £96 from I Campbell & Sons, Strongorm and Continental ewes averaged £75.51 (+£5.18 on the year) selling to £88 from J McDougall, Ardriona.

Mule ewe lambs averaged £80.43 (+£6.21 on the year) selling to £92 from D McDonald, Tyree, Benderloch, with Blackface ewe lambs averaged £48.07 (+£2.01 on the year) and selling to £76 from Turnault.

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Mule: £78.00 Barguilean. Gimmers
Blackface: £240 Pole Farm £200 Succothmore £150 Pole Farm £130 Succothmore £120 Achnamara £110 Keilator £105 Balliemeanoch £102 Blackcraig and Drissaig £100 Dall, Pitcas-

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Tractor driving results: Men: winner Craig Barbour, runner up Thomas Irwin; women: winner Emma Graham, joint runner up Lindsey Armour and Fiona McArthur.
Tractor and trailer: winner Thomas Ralston, joint runner up Craig Barbour and Greg Newlands.

CARRADALE

Ahoy me hearties!

PIRATES and the sea is the latest topic children at Carradale Primary have been learning about.

They turned into pirates for the day, and not only made a pirate hat but also made a ship too.

Here are what a few of the pupils said about their day as a pirate:

'We dressed up as pirates and came to pirate school for the day. For our topic we made a pirate ship. Inside the pirate ship you can make a pirate hat. You have to measure the person's head. You can make a pattern with the necklace beads or write a letter to Captain Jack Sparrow. Last week we went to the beach.'

Cameron McMillan P2

'We received a letter from Captain Black Bottle and he told us to make a treasure map. We typed letters to him and we told him what to do and where to go. Then we made treasure maps with a big 'X' marks the spot. The older pupils were writing a story called 'Pirate Adventure'.

Anna Gemmill P3

Zoe Gosling P4

'We had to come up with all the ideas and names for the buffet and Mrs Ramsay kindly cooked it and decorated it for us to enjoy. We came up with lots of gruesome foods includ-



The children dressed as pirates and played games.

ing seaweed strips, fish eggs, long boats, skulls, Cannon balls, sharks teeth, dead man's fingers, pizza boats, pirate vege fingers and treasure chests. We had a lovely lunch even though it sounds disgusting.'

Harry Gemmill P7
Millie West P3

José steps down from Network Centre Tearoom

AFTER five and a half years running Carradale's popular Network Centre Tearoom, José MacKinnon is leaving at the end of this month.

During José's time, the tearoom has thrived, starting a 'borrow a book' corner as well as offering a selection of homemade sandwiches, soups, cakes and hot drinks.

She has also super-

vised the heritage centre next to the tearoom, which she has kept open even over the quieter winter months.

'I've really enjoyed it,' José told *The Courier*. 'There's not been a day gone by when there hasn't been something different to make it interesting.'

'I just felt it was time to step away whilst I was still enjoying it as much.'

One of José's proudest achievements has been the success of the collection she started in the tearoom for Macmillan Nurses and the Mairi Semple Fund.

'We've raised hundreds of pounds and it has always been a proud moment handing it over,' she said.

José has been helped by several people, especially her daughter Heather, her husband



Heather and José MacKinnon.



They created names for all the different types of food Mrs Ramsay made for them.

Sandy, and at different points Ceri Strang and Bryony Galbraith.

Having first moved to Carradale 18 years ago, she plans to stay in the area but will first go for a holiday to Mull to mark the end of her work at the network centre.

With José gone, the tearoom will now be closed this winter, but Network Carradale Ltd hopes to have it open again by Easter 2013.

New vehicle

THE Coastguard Rescue Team in Carradale received a replacement vehicle last week, after being without one since

November. The second-hand vehicle was given to Carradale by the Coastguard Rescue Team in St Andrews.

SOUND OF KINTYRE

Homeowners Association to hold AGM

THE annual general meeting of the Sound of Kintyre Homeowners Association will take place next Thursday, October 4.

It will be held in building 23 at Machrihanish Airbase, which is on the main road adjacent to the security guard's office.

WEST KINTYRE

Councillors resign

A NUMBER of resignations have been made by members of West Kintyre Community Council.

Three of its seven members resigned at last week's meeting for different reasons.

Next meeting

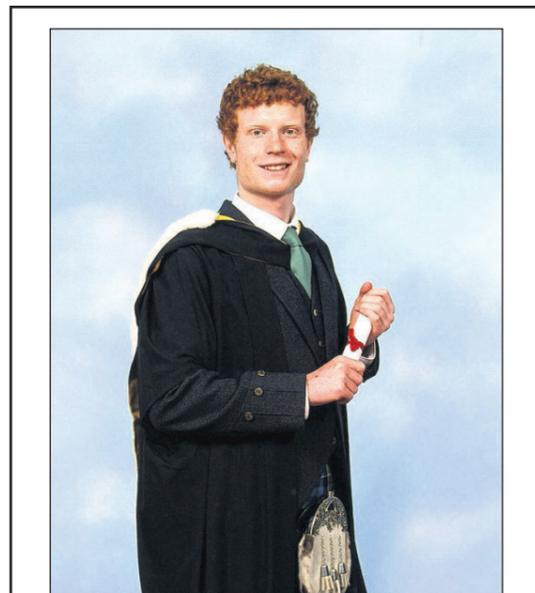
THE next meeting of West Kintyre Community Council will take place on November 12 at 7.30pm in Glenbarr Village Hall.

TARBERT



FRESH fruit and vegetables grown locally are being used across the peninsula by local businesses. Chris Holden from Campbeltown Community Organic Garden and Tarbert Healing Garden delivered food to Cafebarge in Tarbert as part of Scottish Food Fortnight. Jim Paterson of the local produce project said: 'This is a great opportunity for fresh local vegetables to be used and promoted to their maximum effect.'

GRADUATION



George Cowan, elder son of John and Lesley Cowan of Oatfield House, Campbeltown, has graduated with a BSc Hons (Second Class, Upper Division) in Zoology at the University of Dundee.

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Competition Rules
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Lots of love Mum, Dad and George x x x

CATHIE MCLELLAN
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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:

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Before determining the application, SEPA will:

- assess the risk to the water environment posed by the carrying on of the activity or activities,
- assess the indirect effects of that impact on any other aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected,
- consider any likely adverse social and economic effects of that impact and of any indirect environmental effects that have been identified,
- consider the likely environmental, social and economic benefits of the activity,
- assess the impact of the controlled activity or activities on the interests of other users of the water environment,
- assess what steps may be taken to ensure efficient and sustainable water use, and
- apply and have regard to relevant legislation.

SEPA will then either grant or refuse to grant the application.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01886/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land To North Of Beacherof Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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
12/01887/PP	Erection of facilities building (toilets/shower/laundry) and associated treatment works	Land West Of Crinan Basin Car Park Crinan Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02030/LIB	Change of use from gymnasium changing facilities and remedial suite to office accommodation	Second Floor, Building 12 Hazelburn Business Park Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HA	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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

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COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)
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PLANNING AND BUILDING STANDARDS JOINT USER FORUM - OCTOBER 2012

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- Victoria Halls, Helensburgh Tuesday 2 October at 2pm
- Queens Hall, Dunoon Wednesday 3 October at 2pm
- Community Hall, Lochgilphead Thursday 4 October at 2pm
- Corran Halls, Oban Friday 5 October at 2pm

The purpose of the forums is to engage with our key service users, provide you with an update on the departments and get your feedback on how you have found working with us over the past twelve months. Refreshments will be available from 2pm. Please contact Manse Brae Council Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead on 01546 604618 if you would like to attend.

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Secretary; Stuart Irvine,
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For further information/job description contact Dinah McDonald on 01369 706591 and look on www.argyllmausoleum.org. Send us your c.v. and tell us on a single page why you are suitable for the job. E-mail your application to dinah.mcdonald@btconnect.com by 10th October. Interviews will be held in the area on 16th October.

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The Bible says, "Give everyone what you own him ..." (Romans 13:7).

BIRTHS



BEATTIE

Steven and Kelly are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful son, Steven James Beattie, born September 14, 2012. Many thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

SILVER WEDDINGS

MCINTYRE – Charles to Mary, on October 2, 1987, at Lorne St Church, by Rev J Hood.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL – Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on September 22, 2012, Rosamond Jemima Campbell, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of Walter Campbell, much loved mother of Donald, Walter and Andrew and a loving grandmother of Colin, Caitlin, Alex, Emily and Louis.

GOODWIN – Peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 23, 2012, Margaret Myles Napier (Peggy), in her 90th year, Benvaran, Carradale, dearly beloved wife of the late Ronald Goodwin, much loved mother of Jan, Roy and Carol and a loving and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on Friday, September 28 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of The Vine Trust.

KEITH – Donald, passed away peacefully, at Kettering General Hospital on Friday, September 14, 2012, aged 74 years, formerly of Campbeltown. Now reunited in God's garden with his beloved daughter Izzie. Donald leaves behind his loving wife Aileen, son Duncan, sister Kirsteen, her husband David and son-in-law Karl. Thanksgiving service was held at St Ninian's Church of Scotland, Corby on Tuesday, September 25. Any enquiries please contact Averil Phillips and Family, Independent Funeral Directors, 87 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 8LA, telephone 01536 511197.

LIGGETT – Jean (née Hunter). Peacefully, at home, on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, Jean, beloved wife of John and dear daughter of the late Tommy and Ruby Hunter. Funeral Service at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, by Dregghom on Tuesday, October 2 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully

invited. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, to The Ayrshire Hospice and the Douglas Grant Centre, if desired.

MCCALLUM – Peacefully, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on September 21, 2012, Jenny McCallum (née Currie), of 4 Dewar Avenue, Lochgilhead, beloved wife of the late Alex, loving mother of Donald, Sandra, Elizabeth and Nan, and doting grandmother of Stuart, Claire and Ashley. Dear sister of Flora and the late Isobel and Margaret. A good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service will be held today, Friday, September 28, in Lochgilhead Parish Church at 1.30pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, to Mid Argyll Hospital.

MCCULLOCH – Peacefully, after a long illness, borne with great spirit, on September 23, 2012, in the Western Infirmary Glasgow, Dr Allen McCulloch MB ChB, FRC Psych, aged 62 years, of Camus Beag, Lochgair, by Lochgilhead, Argyll, dearly loved husband of Meg (Blackley). Last of his generation of the McCulloch's Crosshill, Maybole, Ayrshire. A dear uncle to all the family and a good friend and valued former work colleague to many. Former consultant psychiatrist at Argyll and Bute Hospital (Kintyre and Islay). Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium today, Friday, September 28, at 1.15pm. No flowers please, donations if desired, to Western Renal Unit.

MCSPORRAN – Peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 19, 2012, Catherine Nicholls McSporran, in her 85th year, 3b Glebe Street, Campbeltown, beloved daughter of the late Robert James McSporran and the late George Agnes McIsaac, loving sister of Elsie and Nancy and the late John and Andrew, very much loved by her family and by all who knew her, a bright light has gone out.

SOUTER – Peacefully at home, 14 Burnside Street, Campbeltown, after a long illness, on September 24, 2012, Violet McLean Scally, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of Willie Souter, much loved mother of John and Linda, loving nana of Eilidh, Lindsay, Grant and Kirsten, dear mother-in-law of Jennifer and sister of Fiona, Margaret, Robert and the late Tessa. Service in Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, September 29 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

WHITE – Peacefully, after a long illness bravely borne, on September 15, 2012 in Peterborough, Rachel (Rae), beloved wife of Bill, devoted mother, mother-in-law and gran. Much loved daughter of Betty and the late Donald Stewart, formerly of Braeface, Bellanoch. A very dear sister, aunt and friend to many.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCMILLAN – Mary and the family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming kindness, many cards and phone calls following Donlie's sad passing. Thanks to Dr Ward and Dr Elder and surgery staff for care over the years. Special thanks to Matthew Ramsay for his personal and very uplifting service, Stuart Irvine for his meaningful music, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for highly professional services and Carradale Hotel for excellent catering. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside and contributed to the retiral collection for RNMSDF and Saddell and Carradale Church, which raised an amazing £957. Truly humbling.

MCNEILL – Don and family wish to thank all family and friends, near and far, who came to both the private service at home and thereafter to Patchan Cemetery to the funeral of the late May (McIndeor), who passed away at home with dignity, with her family and two wee dogs, Kylie and Molly, around her. We give thanks to the Rev Anne McIvor for her comforting service, also Mhari MacKinnon for her beautiful lament to Robert and Nancy McKay (West Coast Motors), all medical staff, the Gigha Hotel for refreshments, including Rachel and staff, also Aca, Chris and Mary for their kindness shown. Thank you to Calmac crew for their dignity on May's last journey across the water. Our very special thanks for outstanding service, with great dignified professionalism to Alasdair Blair, Funeral Directors. Don and family wish to thank everyone for all cards, flowers, phone calls, letters and comforting words at this very sad time.

NUGENT – The family of the late Angus Nugent would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy after their sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital, Catriona Hood for her comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service, Argyll Bakeries for their excellent catering and many thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £581 was raised in the retiring collection for the A'Chleit Church and the Tayinloan Village Hall.

IN MEMORIAMs

MACCUISH – In memory of my mum, Flora, died September 30, 2011.

I visit your grave often, tend it with loving care, But no-one knows the heartache, as I turn and leave you there.

- Daughter Jean, Ardrishaig.
MACINDEOR – Precious memories of Nancy, a much loved wife, mum and mum-in-law, who passed away on September 29, 2007. A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here.

- Colin, Allan and Isabel x.

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Always in my thoughts. Sadly missed.
- Matthew.

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Church Services
30 September – all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service in **Furnace Village Hall** at 10am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service at 11.30am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 30th September, 2012
Kilmartin 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Harvest Thanksgiving
All welcome



LOCHGILHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2012
11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 30 September 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean "The Flow of Worship"
Thursday 4 October 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome



SC002493
Services in the Church
Sunday 30th September 2012
11.15am
Morning Service
Rev. Catriona Hood
Fun Day Club (3yrs – P5) JAM (P6 +)
Wednesday 3rd October
Bible Study Fellowship
Ballywilline Farm 7.30pm
Thursday 4th October
Fundraising Committee
Kirk St Hall 7.00pm
Congregational Board
Kirk St Hall 7.30pm
Everyone very welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 30 September
Achnamara Green 11:30 am
Open Air Service followed by Bring and Share picnic.
Worship led by
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Thursday 4 October
Messy Church 4 - 6 pm
Tayvallich Hall
All welcome
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ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
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Sunday 30th September 2012
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Tarbert Service 11.45am
Sunday School 11.45am
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Rev Tommy Bryson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome
SCO02622

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number
SCO11686
Sunday 30th September
Morning Worship: 11-15am
(Creche, Bible Class and Triple C)
Rev Philip Burroughs
Tuesday 2nd October
Mothers and Toddlers: 9-45am
Boys' Brigade Anchor Section (P2-P4): 6-00pm
Boys' Brigade Junior Section (P5-P7): 7-15pm
Thursday 4th October
Choir practice: 7-30pm
Ladies Bowls: 7-30pm
Friday 5th October
Lunch Club: 12noon

LOCHGILHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 30th September 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Monday 1st October
Ladies Meeting
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Bowling club prizewinners

SATURDAY saw the closing of the green at Argyll Bowling Club to bring the summer season to a close.

The weather may not have been the greatest but some wonderful bowling took place on the Millknowe green, both in the club competitions and in the open events.

A wonderful sun-

ny afternoon greeted those playing in the final event when Donnie McCallum, president's team took on Bill Brannigan's vice president's team. Highest team for each were: president's team, lead Bruce McMurchy, second Hugh McNair and skip Kenny Kerr. Highest team for vice president was lead Marcia Ball, sec-

ond Martin Grady, third Andy Robertson and skip Bill Brannigan.

A wonderful buffet was then followed by the main event with the presentation of the trophies from competitions throughout the summer.

First was for the player judged to be the most promising over the season, awarded to Gavin McLachlan.

Tuesday rinks: Bill Brannigan, Kathleen McGougan, Sandy Wat-son and Jean Armour; Wednesday rinks: Kenny Kerr, Neil McCallum, Lee Allen and Neil Watson; Mixed Triples: winners: Alistair McConnachie, Lee Allen and Bobby Dalziel snr (s), runners up Stephen McCallum, Linda Brannigan and Bill Brannigan (s).

Two Bowl Triples: winners: Moira MacDougall, Kathleen Mc-Gougan and Lee Allen (s), runners up Janette Thomson, Gary Grumoli and

Davie Reid (s).

Club Triples: winners: Moira MacDougall, Archie Clark and Lee Allen (s), runners-up Rikki Cameron, Hamish Taylor and Davie Reid (s), Club pairs: winners: Archie Clark and Matt McPhee, runners up Bruce McMurchy and Gary Grumoli.

Three-bowl Pairs: winners: Craig Kerr and Kathleen McGougan, runners up Hamish Taylor and Matt McPhee.

Four Bowl Three Sets: winner: Jim Morrison, runner up Lee Allen.

Junior championship: winner Lee Allen, runner up Gary Grumoli.

Juvenile Championship: winner Lee Allen, runner up Craig Kerr

Mixed Handicap: winner Lee Allen, runner up Bobby Dalziel snr.

Novices: winner Lee Allen, runner up Martin Grady.

Past president's championship: winner Jim Morrison, runner up Neil McCallum.

President's Shield: winner Lee Allen, runner up Gary Grumoli.

Senior Championship: winner Hamish Taylor, runner up Bill Brannigan,

Lady Champion: winner Kathleen McGougan, runner up Janette Thomson

Gents Champion: winner Kenny Kerr, runner-up Davie Reid.



THREE local ladies put their all into the Mid Argyll Triathlon on Sunday. Elaine McGeachy, Katie Ferguson, pictured, and Fiona Irwin all competed in the event. They completed the 500 metre swim in Mid Argyll Pool, 20km cycle and 6.5km run in the following times: Elaine McGeachy in 1:18.52, Katie Ferguson both of Campbeltown Running Club in 1:32:02, and Fiona Irwin of Campbeltown JogScotland in 1:46:40. 06_a39tri16



Prizewinners from Argyll Bowling Club.

Two in a row for Terry

TERRY Smith continued his winning streak when he competed for the Jimmy Graham Memorial Trophy, winning it for the second year running.

Dunaverty Heidbangers took to the golf course in strong winds and heavy rain last week.

Alex Roxburgh, in the first group notched up 20 points on the outward

half which was matched by George Penman.

Terry however compiled 23 and Robert Allan 21. While the rest of the field floundered a bit Alex added 22 points on the inward half, George 19 and Alastair Brown finished with 20 to add to his 19 on the front nine.

A special prize of a bottle of whisky for nearest the pin with the second

on the 18th was won by Hamish Taylor.

Greenkeepers David Scullion and Willie MacMillan had the course in superb condition for the competition.

Results: 1 Terry Smith 43 points, 2 Alex Roxburgh 42, 3 Alastair Brown 39 (BIH), 4 George Penman 39, 5 Brian Hone 36 (BIH), 6 Archie Mathieson 36 (BIH).



ALZHEIMER'S Scotland has received a boost thanks to a charity football match recently. A total of £600 raised at the Jimmy Taylor Memorial match was handed over to Hazel McIntyre by the young Campbeltown Loyal group and Dick McFadyen before they headed to Ibrox on Sunday. Campbeltown Loyal would like to thank the Ardshiel Hotel and the Bluebell Cafe for their generosity.



Some of the runners, left to right: Sarah MacFadzean, Stuart McGeachy, Lorraine O'May, Alasdair O'May, Elaine McGeachy, Alix Geyer and Douglas Wylie.

Excellent times at the Great Scottish Run

A CONTINGENT from Campbeltown Running Club scored some excellent times and personal bests at the Great Scottish Run at the start of the month.

Results:
Half marathon: Stuart McGeachy 1:26:23, Alisdair O'May 1:36:24, Stuart Graham 1:40:40, Kevin Scally 1:48:42, George Conley 1:48:42,

Elaine McGeachy 1:51:02, Jackie Fulton 1:54:24, Sarah Mcfazean 2:03:30, Margaret Sinclair 2:14:01.

10k:
Fiona Graham 44:51, Lisa Hardie 47:33, Katie Ferguson 50:42, Douglas Wylie 52:06, Iona Mcintosh 52:31, Kerry O'May 55:33, Lorraine O'May 57:20; Alix Geyer 59:25.

Scottish Amateur Football League fixtures

SATURDAY'S fixtures: Centenary Cup, quarter final - Campbeltown Pupils v Aikenhead; semi final - Oban Saints v Inverclyde. If score is tied after 90 minutes these cup ties go straight to penalty kicks

Premier Division Two - Dunoon v Centre. Division 1A - Tarbert v Eaglesham. Division 1B - Rosehill Star v Lochgilhead Red Star.

All games are scheduled to kick-off at 2pm

Referee Peter steps up to officiate at Junior level

A WELL-known referee who has strong connections to the area has been getting involved with junior football away from Kintyre.

Peter Laing, who was a referee in the Scottish Amateur Football League matches across the area, has been refereeing at more league and cup competitions across Scotland.

He was an assistant referee at the end of August for Kilbirnie Ladeside v Irvine Meadows, his fourth appointment at junior level this season so far.

The week before he was assistant at Renfrew for the league match.

Peter, who played football at amateur level for Campbeltown Boys and also Tarbert, hopes to be involved more in the junior level this season, but plans to still referee at the amateur matches.

The highest point in his refereeing career so far has been in the Junior Cup.

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Children let off balloons the colours of the Olympic rings to mark the all weather pitch opening in Campbeltown last Friday as a festival of sport took place. For full details and more photographs see page 4. Photograph by John McFadyen.



Action from the Carradale v Clydebank Rovers game. 20_c39carr1



The Campbeltown P5-6 team. c39youth1

Seven-a-sides on new all weather pitch

A GOOD standard of football was played at an afternoon which saw Campbeltown and Lochgilphead competing. Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association welcomed the Mid Argyll club last Saturday to the all weather pitch to play seven-a-sides on a fine sunny day.



The children turn on the style c39youth2

Two late goals give Carradale all three points

Central Scotland Welfare League Cup
Carradale 4

Clydebank Rovers 3
THE home side started brightly at the Meadows Playing Fields on Saturday and were denied a penalty after just eight minutes when Neil Russell was brought down in the box.

After 18 minutes Carradale took the lead with Russell playing Robert McGarrie through, sailing the ball past the advancing keeper.

Back post

Rovers levelled the game at 27 minutes – a cross in from the left deceived the Carradale defence, Watson ran in the back post and put it high into the net.

This uplifted the away side and they kept Carradale on their toes

for the rest of the half.

Half time 1-1

In the second half Carradale missed three glaring chances in the opening 10 minutes.

It was the Bankies that took the lead in the 67th minute when they took advantage of the home defence looking for offside.

Although Reid Anderson saved the initial shot it was followed up by Thomson scoring from the rebound. 2-1.

Equaliser

Carradale got the equaliser within six minutes.

It was nicely passed through from David Johntone and Adam Graham sent it past the advancing keeper. With the game poised within the last 10 minutes it was the away side that

took the lead when their skipper headed home from a corner with eight minutes to go.

Carradale fought back and got two goals in the last five minutes. Graham was sent clear and got a second goal, making up after his earlier misses.

Victory

With two minutes to go McGarrie worked hard in the right hand side inside and his cut back was perfect for David Johnston to go round the keeper and tap it into the net, clinching victory for the home side.

This Saturday Carradale will play away to Yoker Boys AFC.

The match ball for last Saturday's game was sponsored by the Ceann Loch Diner.

Pupils play in Centenary Cup quarter final

TOMORROW (Saturday) Campbeltown Pupils will play at home in the Centenary Cup quarter final.

They will take on Aikenhead Thistle at Kintyre Park, Campbeltown at 2pm.

This promises to be the match of the season so far, and a young Pupils team are desperate to show they are worthy of a place in the semi-final against Alba later in the season.

An exciting 90 minutes are anticipated, and the game will go to penalty kicks if still level after normal time.

Date for Tin Farm 5

THE annual Tin Farm 5 running event date has been set as November 4.

There is usually a large contingent from Campbeltown that head up for it, and this year is set to be no different.

Dunaverty GC jackpot is £400

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's three-number lottery will be drawn this Sunday September 30 with a jackpot of £400.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, the Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

Machrihanish winter league

THE winter league season is due to get underway at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday October 13.

A healthy field of club members have already signed up to compete.

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