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# Council blows cold over wind farm plan

Machrihanish should not be considered, but south of the Mull might be

ARGYLL and Bute Council has taken the wind out of the sails of plans to build a massive wind farm off the coast at Machrihanish.

Councillors think it is not an option, but they do think that a wind farm south of the Mull of Kintyre would be worth considering in the medium term.

Members of the council's executive committee last week debated the consultation on the draft plan for offshore wind energy in Scottish territorial waters.

**Concluded**  
A Report concluded that offshore wind development offers potential opportunities for Argyll and Bute, providing there is 'maximum benefit to our communities'.

The sheer size and number of the turbines

By Joanne Simms

and their closeness to the shore at Machrihanish would be too much.

'The proposed site at Kintyre raises significant concerns relative to the landscape as well as its impact on the local economy and the community,' the report told the committee.

**Economic**

'The landscape along the west coast of Kintyre is one of the area's key assets and it is on this asset that much of the area's economic development relies.'

David Southworth, president and chief executive officer of Southworth Development LLC, the American company behind Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club told *The Courier* this



## Catching the Bookbug in Campbeltown

Campbeltown Library at Aqualibrium was packed on Tuesday afternoon for the launch of the Bookbug sessions for children, much to the delight of Fiona Graham and Tracy Chambers of Kintyre Homelink Project, which is running the scheme in Kintyre. Formerly known as Bookstart Rhymetimes the well-known Scottish illustrator Debi Gliori has created a new bug mascot for the scheme. Everyone joined in the story, song and rhyme session for babies, toddlers and pre-school children. 04\_c40bug01

week: 'Machrihanish does have the potential to be a world-class golf destination.'

'And the more you travel the world the

more you realise how beautiful it is here and to have a wind farm as a back drop to all this beauty is, to my mind, a travesty.'

The news has been welcomed by Kintyre Offshore Wind Farm Action Group. A spokesman said: 'It reflects the action group's strong

belief that the development is ill-conceived and that the sighting of a wind farm so close to shore is potentially very harmful.'

## Good luck to games twins!

CAMPBELTOWN folk will be glued to their TV screens during the Commonwealth Games to see if twin sisters from the town can make sporting history.

Donna and Fiona Robertson, 41, who now live in Hamilton, have both won Commonwealth Games medals for judo and are now tipped to win again, this time for wrestling. No other Scottish sportsmen or women have won a Commonwealth medal at one sport and then gone into another discipline.

Donna won bronze in Auckland in 1990 and Fiona's bronze came in Manchester in 2002 both in judo.

## Praise for 'hard graft'

ARGYLL'S top traffic cop has heaped praise on Argyll and Bute Council workers for their 'hard work and honest graft' during the flash floods which hit Kintyre last Wednesday.

Inspector Hugh O'Neill said: 'In 21 years' service I've never seen rain like that.'

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# SNP's man for Holyrood tours Campbeltown

MICHAEL RUSSELL, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning saw Campbeltown at its best on Saturday.

On a whirlwind tour in beautiful sunshine, Mr Russell, who is currently the MSP for the South of Scotland and also Prospective Scottish Parliamentary Candidate for Argyll and Bute, said he is delighted to have been selected to fight for the constituency in which he has lived for almost 20 years.



Julie McLaughlin, Principal Teacher of Science Subjects; Michael Russell, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning; Ray Cameron Goodman, chairman of Campbeltown Grammar School Parent, Teacher and Student Association; Helen Logan, Jane Logan, vice chairwoman; Gareth Scott Dodd; Trevor Scott Dodd; and Janet Scott Dodd at the CGS coffee morning.

**Machrihanish Dunes**  
THE TOUR began with a trip to the Old Clubhouse at Machrihanish to meet David Southworth who is developing the Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course.

Michael Russell saw the cottage accommodation and a video of the course and how it came to be built at Machrihanish.

Plans are afoot to start work on the Ugadale Hotel at Machrihanish and the Royal Hotel in Campbeltown and Michael Russell commented on the world class facilities: 'You have a great product



David Southworth, second left, of Southworth Development LLC and Michael Russell MSP with Kevin Lewis, far left, general manager and Herb Glose, operations manager of Machrihanish Dunes 04\_c40dun01

here,' he told David Southworth, 'and a commitment to succeed and we must do all we can to help you.'

**Campbeltown Grammar School coffee morning**

A VISIT to Campbeltown Grammar School (CGS) Parent Teacher and Student Association coffee morning in the Victoria Hall followed and from the comments made to Michael Russell by pupils, parents and staff on the condition of CGS, it was clear that there are strong hopes for a replacement of the school.

Michael Russell was impressed by the eloquence of Gareth Scott Dodd, a third year pupil and member of the Student Council, who told Mr Russell of the shortcomings of the building. Mr Russell said he was aware of the condition of the school and, although he was unable to comment on a time scale, William Crossan, Rector of CGS, said that he seemed fairly optimistic.

Mr Crossan told Michael Russell that a good start had been made to the Curriculum for Excellence in the Kintyre schools' cluster with a teacher appointed to work on transition across the

sectors.

A total of £952 was raised at the coffee morning and Mr Crossan thanked all those who turned out to support the school.

**Campbeltown Traders**

NEXT stop was a visit to local shopkeepers who told Michael Russell of the difficulties facing small shops in Campbeltown.

With Tesco hoping to build a larger store in Campbeltown, shops in the historic town centre could face stiff opposition. Mr Russell said the consultation process allowed people to have their say.

**Springbank Distillery**

A TOUR of Springbank Distillery showed the unique process of producing whisky by carrying out all the processes in a traditional way on its own premises - as Michael Russell said:

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**Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents**

CATHIE Duncan, chairwoman of the Association, welcomed Michael Russell and his wife Catherine to the Tenants' Flat at Broom Cottage and explained how the Association had been formed.

A trip to New Parliament Place followed to see the regeneration of the area.

One of the new tenants, Jean McMillan, welcomed Michael Russell into her home and gave him a guided tour of her two-bedroom house.

Mr Russell thanked Mrs McMillan and commented: 'I am delighted to see the high quality of the homes and the successful regeneration of the area.'

## Turbine lorry slips into a ditch

THE A83's tight and twisty bends proved to be too much for a lorry driver trying to transport a 13-tonne wind turbine to Machrihanish.

The lorry slipped into a ditch between Lochgilphead and Inveraray on Friday morning,

closing the road to traffic in both directions for more than nine hours.

The lorry, one of three wide-load vehicles travelling from England, was on the final leg of its journey when it left the road at 9.30am

Road Traffic Inspector Hugh O'Neill, of Strathclyde Police, said: 'The lorry travelling in the middle clipped the road verge as it was turning a corner. The heavy rain of the previous few days meant the ground was soft and

back wheel of the lorry got stuck. We were very lucky that it didn't roll down the hill.'

A special crane, based in Campbeltown Harbour, was brought to the site, half a mile from Kames Cottages and one mile from Lochgair Castle, to retrieve the heavy load.

**Police escort**

A police escort had been arranged to take the three lorries from Tarbet to Machrihanish due to the size and weight of the load.

During the day-long road closure traffic travelling in both directions was re-routed to the A816 Oban to Lochgilphead road.

The disruption caused further chaos on the Ford road, as locals descended on the single track route in a bid to avoid queues elsewhere.



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# Break away group 'gaining credibility'

There needs to be a rigorous shake up of the workings in the council

ARGYLL First, the newly formed opposition group within the council, first hit the headlines in August when it put forward a motion to introduce a voluntary reduction in salary for councillors and senior council officers.

But behind the rhetoric of a so-called 'publicity stunt', by other councillors on Argyll and Bute Council, the three men who formed the non-political grouping are determined to redress the balance in the council's chambers and simply put Argyll first.

Disillusionment with the common practice within the council and its workings brought together councillors Douglas Philand, Donald Kelly and John McAlpine to set up the group. To scrutinise the decisions of the council, something they believe is not happening at the moment.

Douglas Philand, Mid Argyll, said: 'When I resigned from my position as spokesman for leisure and sports, this year, I did so because there was nothing I could do to help with the situation with the Mid-Argyll Swimming Pool.'

'I felt powerless to help my own constituents. Any suggestions I made about bringing money from elsewhere were not even considered.'

'I looked around and found that things always seemed to be tied up before it got to the council meetings.'

John McAlpine, Kin-

tyre and the Islands, added: 'Setting up Argyll First has to do with integrity within the council. At the moment there is no full say for council members who have been duly elected by the public.'

'I don't think the public know that. In Argyll and Bute there are only 16 councillors on the executive, the decision making body of the council. But there are 36 councillors. There are some more equal than others, therefore not everybody who is elected to represent the people has a full say.'

### Cosy coalition

Donald Kelly, South Kintyre, said: 'The cosy coalition is not in the interests of the people. I was so disillusioned with the workings of the council that I began to wonder if there was any point in continuing. Slowly we began to notice that politically there were decisions being taken that were hardly discussed. There needs to be a rigorous shake up of the workings in the council.'

Argyll First suggests it is gaining credibility already, within the council chambers claiming a number of other councillors are speaking to them behind closed doors from each of the four area committees.

Although not coming out and stating it Argyll First feels it will not be long before other councillors join.



Councillor Donald Kelly with residents of High Street, Campbeltown. 04\_c39high01

## Residents call for a new twenty's plenty scheme to be extended

RESIDENTS of High Street, Campbeltown, are calling for a new twenty's plenty scheme to be extended.

Because the street is the main route to Carradale for large vehicles, including buses and lorries, the residents want the lower speed limit extended along their street.

Councillor Donald Kelly was successful in getting the signs put up in New Parliament Place and the Millknowe areas of Campbeltown; after reading about the scheme in *The Courier* in September, Helen Paterson, one of the residents, got in touch with him.

'There are lots of children in this area, and I personally feel it should be included in the twenty's plenty scheme,' she said. 'Sometimes this road can be busier than Main Street in Campbeltown. We are right next to a school and it is the main road to and from Carradale.'

### Accident

'There was an accident involving a child in the past and people do not want to see another one happen.' Argyll First Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'I have been in dialogue with the appropriate departments of the council and they are looking to revise the current scheme to include the High Street area.'

## Refused to leave town centre hotel

A MAN was arrested at a town centre hotel in Campbeltown after a disturbance where a group of people refused to leave.

The disturbance took place at 1.15am on Sunday and the man was arrested after the rest of the group was ejected from the premises.

## Backing for wind farm group

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council has given its unanimous backing to Kintyre Offshore Windfarm Action Group.

Judy Orr, chairwoman of the group, said the action group is not against wind farms, it is op-

posed to the site. Others opposing the proposal include Machrihanish Golf Club, Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club, Machrihanish Seabird and Wildlife Observatory and Loganair.

Public meetings will be held at Machrihanish

Village Hall on October 5 at 7.30pm and on October 6 at 7.30pm at the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown.

## Lifeboat helps Royal Navy

CAMPBELTOWN'S lifeboat crew was involved in an exercise with the Royal Navy on Monday evening.

A team took part in a casualty evacuation exercise three miles south of Davaar Island as part of the HMS Shoreham's training.

The crew from Campbeltown assessed the casualty and demonstrated to the ship's first aid team the medical equipment available.

## Afternoon tea and entertainment

SOUTH Kintyre Senior Citizens' Committee will host an afternoon's entertainment with tea in the Victoria Hall on Saturday October 16 at 2pm.

Invitation tickets for all senior citizens can be collected from Ailsa's hairdressers on Longrow, Campbeltown on Tuesday and Wednesday October 5 and 6 between 9am and 2pm. People will be able to update their entry on the committee's register at the event.



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# A blooming good time at launch of Community Gardens

## A place where local people can learn about growing their own food

TARBERT'S new Community Gardens project was officially launched last Saturday (September 25) at the Healing Garden on Campbeltown Road.

The formal opening was performed by Tarbert Citizen of the Year Sheena Ferguson and the Healing Garden's longest-serving volunteer Myra Hunter.

The community gardening idea was the brainchild of Neil Donaldson, manager of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust's Big Green Tarbert project.

### Enabled

Cash provided by the LEADER Fund, the Scottish Community Foundation, and East-Kintyre Windfarm Trust has enabled Tarbert Community Gardens to introduce an outdoor classroom at the Healing Garden, and to create a Back Green Gardens project in the village's Kingsway.

Neil Donaldson said: 'The outdoor classroom features raised beds, and a new potting shed and greenhouse, providing a facility where local people can learn about growing their own food.'

Tarbert Loch Fyne Harbour Authority provided financial support for the community garden as well as making available several garden areas around the village.

Speaking at the launch, Lorna Elliott, Project Co-ordinator with Argyll and the Islands-LEADER programme, said that the entire Community Gardens project, encouraging local food production whilst bringing people together, fits with LEADER's three-pillared approach involving social, environmental, and economic development.

Community gardens co-ordinator Jim Paterson, whose Climate Challenge Fund-

financed post sees him in place until next March, hopes that all Tarbert's green open spaces will become involved in the project.

### Challenges

He said: 'One of the major challenges facing aspiring vegetable growers is the lack of suitable land, either in their own garden or for allotments.'

'To help alleviate this, a programme has been set up, by which those who have too large a garden can get some assistance with their garden in return for some space to grow fruit and vegetables.'

Anyone interested in the garden share scheme should contact Jim by telephoning 07500 677651.



Tarbert Citizen of the Year Sheena Ferguson and the Healing Garden's longest-serving volunteer Myra Hunter cut the ribbon to officially open Tarbert's community gardens project on Saturday.

Photograph courtesy of Phillip Fox-Denham.

## Tarbert praised for castle conservation work

THE WORKFORCE driving forward conservation work at Tarbert Castle have had their efforts praised by Michael Russell MSP.

Mr Russell visited the castle last weekend to see for himself the sterling restoration work being carried out.

### Consolidation

The first of three annual stages of the £¼ million Tower House stonework consolidation contract is now in the final stages.

Robert McPhail, director of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, explained: 'When scaffolding was erected and the structure surveyed in detail it was apparent that severe weather this coming winter would almost certainly have resulted in the complete collapse of the remaining ruins. The Northwest façade is now secure leaving only some very weak areas on the Northeast side which

will be dealt with next spring.'

### Delighted

Trust directors are delighted the Scottish Government's Rural Development programme was able to fund the project. The trust is also grateful to local residents and groups who loaned the Trust over £100,000 to allow the project to go ahead.

Michael Russell MSP, and prospective candidate for Argyll and Bute, who is also Cabinet Secretary for Education and Life Long Learning, visited the project last Saturday (September 25) and congratulated Trust Chairwoman Sheila Campbell on the first stage success. The Cabinet Secretary met Tarbert Academy pupils and was delighted to hear that the school is participating in fund raising and volunteering for the project.

### Extended

The trust's flock of Hebridean sheep lambed well and the extended flock is doing its job of conservation grazing to keep the site attractive and accessible in a sustainable way.

The steps from the village were upgraded as part of the town centre regeneration project completed earlier in the year and this combined with upgrading of the initial Kintyre Way section of path has improved local and visitor access.



Michael Russell MSP congratulates the community on its hard work. From left: Sheila Campbell - Trust Chair, Robert McPhail - Director, Kieran Reppke and Fiona Arnot, Michael Russell MSP, Natasha Cupples, Rachael MacFarlane, Councillor Anne Horn and Tarbert Academy Head Teacher Catriona Hood.

## Gigha school decision 'a victory for common sense'

PARENTS on Gigha are hailing a council decision to let island children choose between secondary school in Tarbert and Campbeltown as a victory for common sense.

Up until the decision at last week's meeting of the executive of Argyll and Bute Council pupils could go to either Oban High School and stay in the dormitory or to Campbeltown Grammar and return home by ferry.

When the island ferry is stormbound children have had to stay at home and miss school or take course work home with them or stay with family in the town; many island children have family in Tarbert.

Being able to stay with family in Campbeltown or Tarbert also gives island children more chances to join in out-of-school activities.

The island ferry docks at Tayinloan on the mainland roughly half way between both schools, and the children from the village have the choice to go to either. The decision also means that pupils from Gigha who had opted to attend Tarbert will now have their travelling costs picked up by the Council. Councillor Anne Horn said: 'I am delighted that pupils from Gigha School now have the option of attending Tarbert Academy. Tarbert offers a full curriculum taught at to the highest standard with the added advantage of smaller class sizes.'



Rounding off this year's Primary One intake is Tarbert Academy's P1s who were delighted to have their photograph taken for their local paper. Thirteen youngsters join the school this year. 06\_a40tarb01

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# Cleaning up and counting the cost

Report and photographs by Joanne Simms and Ruth McClean

MID Kintyre rolled up its sleeves on Thursday and got stuck into the job of cleaning up after Wednesday's flash floods.

This wasn't a job for a mop and bucket – this was a job for a JCB with a bucket.

Barry Gromett, senior press officer for the Meteorological Office said that between 5pm and 7pm last Wednesday the rain gauge at Machrihanish recorded 18.2mm, about three-quarters-of-an-inch.

'The extremes experienced were due to an Atlantic weather system pushing into the west after a high pressure system moved backwards over the continent. The result was a lot of unstable air came over the UK causing heavy thundery down pours.'

Manager of Killean Estate, near Tayinloan, Archie McSparran said that they were still investigating the extent of the damage and that he anticipated it would take 'weeks' to get back to normal.

He said it was not only the 17 holiday homes but also the main house in the estate that may have been damaged.

Archie told *The Courier*: 'I walked through the archway about half-an-hour before the rain started. When I walked back through again there was two feet of water and clay and mud everywhere. It happened so quickly.'

The Tayinloan area took the full impact. Police had to close the A83 because of the depth of water, size of debris washed onto the road and the fact that in places the surface of the road lifted.

Argyll and Bute Council staff were in action at the height of the floods, fighting to get gullies and ditches cleared and the following day were working on the clean up.

A council spokeswoman said: 'The A83 was blocked due to severe flooding from just after 5pm until around 8pm last night just north of Muasdale at Beachmenach. Traffic lights were set up that night and one lane opened to traffic. The road was cleared of debris on Thursday and the route checked for damage. Checks on the structures are ongoing but minimal damage has been found on the A83.'



Prompt work by Campbeltown fire fighters kept the water out of the Argyll Hotel at Bellochantuy.

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The well-known waterfall between Tayinloan and Muasdale covered the field in rubble, boulders and mud when in full spate.

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Killean Estate was badly hit by the rain, and here one of the workers is digging deep to try and clear some of the clay and dirt from where the usual road is at the estate.

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A council worker tries to clear some of the debris left by the torrent that made its way through the field on Wednesday.

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What a difference a day makes! This is the house at Bellochantuy that featured on the front of last week's Courier. Thankfully no water got in and by the next day the burn alongside was back in its course, but full of debris.

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Fire fighters unblock a gully near Kilmaho road end.

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Argyll and Bute Council's roads teams were out in force first thing on Thursday morning. They took rubble from a hole to create a culvert for the water to flow into between Killean Estate and Tayinloan.

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Right: A small bridge at the ferry road to Tayinloan Pier was washed away.

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# Garden Clippings

## with Robert Westerman

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#### Arrival of Autumn

As the ground is still warm, it's the perfect time for planting out bulbs.

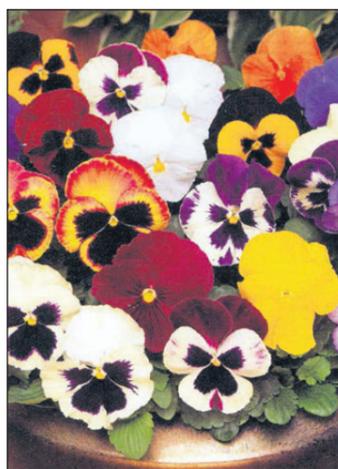
Bulbs can be put in to the ground from now until December or until the arrival of the first frost. Daffodils, Tulips or Crocus are just some of many bulbs from which you can choose.

Ensure the bulb is plump, firm and free from any sign of disease and try to plant the bulbs soon after you have purchased them as this will stop the bulb rotting while lying dormant.

Plant them in an area that has good drainage and plenty of sunshine.

Bulbs can be planted in the border or into a pot, the guidelines for which are exactly the same:

- The soil or compost should have good drainage.
- For planting make sure the bulb is pointing the correct direction. (if you are unsure there is no harm in planting the bulb on it's side)
- The depth the bulb is planted is in proportion to its size. Plant the bulbs two or three times its own depth and space them out two bulb widths apart.
- Cover over the bulbs carefully with the soil and give them a water to settle them in.
- To lengthen your flowering period stagger the planting of your bulbs over the next few months.



If Spring seems along way off and you're looking to brighten up your rapidly fading garden now, then consider planting up some Autumn bedding.

Although more limited than summer bedding a colourful display can easily be achieved with many varieties such as Pansies or Wallflower to name but a few, whether your planting up the border or planting up in a pot, both will bring back that colour into the garden over the next few months.

If you decide to plant up a container ensure the soil is watered frequently as the compost is prone to drying out quickly, especially in Autumn winds.

Like any other bedding, dead head regularly to encourage new flowers and apply a liquid feed once a week.

As well as feeding your plants other visitors to your garden will be looking to be topped up over the coming months. With less insects, flies and berries at this time of year winter is definitely the time to feed wild birds.

It's best to give the birds some high energy food like peanuts and seeds. Always soak bread in water as dry bread swells in their stomach.

Consider the height and undergrowth when you position your feeder so that the birds will feel safe when feeding, and if you can provide fresh water in a shallow container they can drink and clean themselves.



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## Students gain insight into working Crinan artists

**By Eilidh Campbell**

A GROUP of senior Lochgilphead High School art students went to view artwork at the Crinan Gallery.

More than 20 pupils, and their art teachers were given an insight into the work of Crinan-based artists Ross Ryan and Frances Macdonald, to gain knowledge and advice from working artists.

Ross discussed the origin of his paintings and prints with the students. Working from his studio at Crinan Ferry, Ross explained that he is strongly influenced by the sea for the production of many of his detailed prints. To convey divergence in his work, Ryan also displayed various large oil paintings of Berlin nightscapes and wooden sculptures. Having had experience of the artwork on show,

the students were then taken to the Crinan Café where Ross' mother, Frances Macdonald, was holding an exhibition of her work.

Frances is renowned for her ability to capture the beauty of the West Coast in her paintings.

Mr Cinnamond, one of the teachers said the trip was greatly beneficial to the students: 'Ross Ryan's enthused accounts of his life as a successful roaming artist, and all that that can entail, certainly helped pupils picture a life for them-

selves just like that.'

One of the pupils Iona Jackson, added: 'Ross was full of valuable advice and encouragement for those of us eager to go on to Art School and his stories of life as an artist entertained us all.'



Senior art students from Lochgilphead High School listen intently to Crinan artist, Ross Ryan.

## Community Noticeboard

**South Kintyre Senior Citizen's Committee**  
We shall, assisted by members of Campbeltown Community Council, be hosting an afternoons entertainment with tea in the Victoria Hall on **Saturday 16th October at 2pm.**

Invitation tickets will be available for all senior citizens at AILSA'S Hairdressers, Longrow on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October between 9am and 2pm.

An opportunity will be given for those who need to update their address or have now reached pension age and wish to be added to our register to do so in the hall during the afternoon.

**Have you thought about your Christmas Night Out ?**  
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**Tarbert Bowling Club**  
**Saturday 2nd October 2010**  
**Dance to Danny Carroll**  
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Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd October  
**Victoria Hall, Campbeltown**  
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**Rotary Club of Campbeltown**

Dochas Dance Performance  
**'In it together'**  
**Friday 8th October 2010**  
7.30pm  
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Tuesday, 5th October 2010 at 2pm  
**in Campbeltown Day Hospital**  
Home-baking and raffle  
Proceeds to Dementia Day Care.

Dunadd Camanachd are having a  
**WESTERN THEMED DISCO**  
**Saturday 2nd October 2010**  
Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig  
8.30pm onwards  
To raise funds for club

**Dinner Theatre at Carradale Hotel**  
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Tarbert Village Hall  
**DANCE**  
**The Play Boys**  
**Friday 8th October**  
9pm – 1am  
Late Bar  
Admission £8

**Coffee Morning**  
In aid of Children's Hospice  
**Robin House, Balloch**  
**Saturday 2nd October 2010**  
10am - 12noon  
Baking stall, raffle etc  
Donations welcome

# Top pipers appear at Springbank Invitational

SOME of the best pipers in the world were in Campbeltown at the weekend to compete in Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational.

This competition is one of the hardest to come to and play at, was the opinion of two of the top pipers playing.

It was the Kintyre Piping Society's 11th competition in this series and is renowned as one of the best in the world.

A good crowd assembled before the start as Willie McCallum Senior introduced the fear-an-tighe, Dr Martin Lowe OBE who then introduced the judges and then the pipers each

came on to play their tunes and the history of the tunes.

After a very long day it was down to who had gained the prizes.

Many folk travelled long distances to come and hear the best – from Stornoway, Lewis, Inverness, Rothesay and even England.

### Amazed

At the end of the evening Dr Lowe said he was quite amazed at how well the society had run such an excellent competition, with great stewarding and an excellent programme.

Next year's competition will be on September 17.

The results: Overall winner and silver medal, Gordon Walker; overall second and bronze medal, Willie McCallum. (Equal points, piobaireachd over MSR).

Piobaireachd: Gordon Walker, Argyll Army Trophy and Inscribed Quaich; 2 Roddy MacLeod, Carmichael Quaich; 3 Iain Spiers, 4 Angus MacColl.

MSR: 1 Willie McCallum, Serco Trophy and Inscribed Quaich; 2 Angus MacColl, Muir Quaich; 3 Stuart Liddell, 4 Niall Stewart.

H&J 1 Willie McCallum, Committee members Trophy and Sgian Dubh; 2 Gordon Walker, 3 Stuart Liddell, 4 James Murray.

At the end of the competition the society's secretary Finlay Wylie thanked all who attended, and the sponsors, mainly Springbank



Gordon Walker with Gavin McLachlan of Springbank Distillery. Gordon won the Piobairchd and silver medal for the overall winners. 04\_c39inv01



Campbeltown's William McCallum took second and won the bronze medal and was also first in the Jig. He came first in the march, Strathspey and reel. 04\_c39inv02



Before the open day began the fire cadets were out collecting on Main Street; Jamie Conley was with Ronan Currie and Rhys Blair, who were inside the Honey Monster and Blazing Bear costumes. 04\_c40fir01

Distillery and Hedley Wright along with the judges Iain MacFadyen, Commander John Wilson and PM Iain Harrison and Martin Lowe OBE, fear-an-tighe.

### Praise

The society's committee came in for special praise for its work throughout the year as well as the invitational.

Each piper was presented with a £100 appearance fee, and the pipers judges and fear-an-tighe all received a bottle of Springbank Single Malt and a box of special cheese courtesy of Campbeltown Creamery.



Val Jones and her husband Bill at the craft fair at the Campbeltown Guide Hall on Saturday and Sunday at Val's Special Occasions gift stall; full of cards and tokens she makes herself. 04\_c40hal01

## Fire station open day fun

CAMPBELTOWN Fire Station held its open day on Saturday and as usual it was a big hit with all the kids of the town.

As well as a bouncy castle, hot dogs and toy stalls, the crowd at the fire station could see a demonstration of fire fighting skills from the young firefighters and other displays.

## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 2 October for 5 days at 8.00pm (Not Monday)

### SALT (12A)

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Salt**  
CIA officer, Evelyn Salt's loyalty will be tested when a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. Salt goes on the run, using all her skills and years of experience as a covert operative to elude capture and prove her innocence.
- **Letters to Juliet**  
When a young American (Amanda Seyfried) travels to the city of Verona, she joins a group of volunteers who respond to letters to Juliet seeking advice about love. After answering one letter dated 1951, she inspires its author (Vanessa Redgrave) to travel to Italy in search of her long-lost love and sets off a chain of events that will bring a love into both their lives.

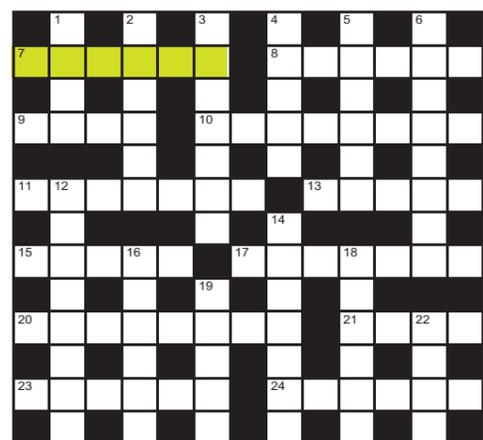
■ Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

**Clachan Car Boot Sale**  
Village Hall  
**Saturday 2nd October 2010**  
1pm - 3pm  
Refreshments

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 7 Nearsightedness (6)
  - 8 A short visit (4-2)
  - 9 Agree (4)
  - 10 To secretly arrange wrong-doing
  - 11 Bliss (7)
  - 13 Short organisers (5)
  - 15 Grasper (5)
  - 17 Sort through (7)
  - 20 Diaphanous (8)
  - 21 Rubbish! (4)
  - 23 Rub out (6)
  - 24 Of an experimental nature (6)

- Down**
- 1 Combustible tower (4)
  - 2 Gist (6)
  - 3 Aggressive governmental system
  - 4 Drop down (5)
  - 5 Apathetic (6)
  - 6 Shrill (8)
  - 12 Sign game (8)
  - 14 Regular joker (7)
  - 16 Winged missile (6)
  - 18 Falling star (6)
  - 19 Shack (5)
  - 22 Just break the surface (4)



**Last Week's Solution**

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7	R	E	L	C	O	B
8	A	U	D	I	O	Z
9	R	F	S	N	E	G
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## Those Were The Days

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### Save our buses

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council has presented MSP George Lyon with a petition containing over 1,000 signatures protesting at the bus cuts.

Organised by the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants' and Residents Association the petition will be handed over to Argyll and Bute Council by Mr Lyon.

The MSP for Argyll and Bute met with the community council in Campbeltown on Friday night to listen to concerns about the cuts.

He has since written to council chief executive James McLellan asking him to take into account the recent announcement by Finance Minister Jack McConnell that local authorities have been awarded a 10.5 per cent increase in funding, on real terms, over the next three years.

### Safer Streets

THE streets are safer in Strathclyde. That's the message from Police Chief Constable John Orr following the highly successful six-month campaign against violent crime.

The *Spotlight on Safer Streets* campaign, which was conducted by Scotland's largest police force, has had a dramatic impact on crimes of violence and weapon carriers.

The initiative was launched on February 1 2000 against a backdrop of violent crime – to target those responsible and reassure the public that few people are victims of this type of criminal activity.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE BEACH was deserted – miles of white sand washed by a sea of blue and turquoise and purple. Tiny shells covered the sand – as fragile as egg shells, yet strong enough to survive the pounding of the Atlantic breakers.

I picked one up and wondered at the colours and marvelled again at the one who created them.

There was no one else on the beach, but there were several sets of footprints and I noticed that some criss-crossed, some were parallel for a while then parted, but some remained parallel to the end of the beach – maybe to the end of time. Who knows?

I thought of the people whose paths criss-cross ours in life, and how we enjoy their brief encounter, but feel no need to walk on with them.

Then there are the people who come into our lives and we know we want to walk further with them. Then there are the people who come into our lives and we know we want to share our journey with them through good and bad.

I thought of how God wants to walk beside us and share the journey of life with us, and I remembered the lovely poem, 'Footprints'.

This is the story about someone walking with God, and their two sets of footprints are seen on the sands of life's journey. The person asks God about the bad times in life when there was only one set of prints, and he had felt abandoned by God. God responds by saying, 'That is when I carried you'

Footprints on the sand can tell us a lot about each other. Some are washed away by the incoming tide – just like a lot of relationships, but some remain in the sand forever.

So we will encounter many people on life's journey – some will leave footprints on our hearts, but some will leave impressions on our souls – and some, like God are with to the end of the journey.

## Wind farm straw poll

Sir,  
We have been building our business for the last four years and in this time we have managed to encourage many people to revisit the area, this is mainly due to the undisrupted views, wildlife, beaches, and local sporting attractions like golf and surfing.

After hearing about the proposed off shore wind farm we conducted a straw poll of visitors and was surprised to discover that nearly 80 per cent of these people would not return to the area if wind turbines were erected.

Many of the visitors said that they come to places like Machrihanish to escape the factory atmosphere that they live in and that they don't wish to be confronted with it on holiday.

Others views were the concern that sea life, like dolphins and seals, may not return and also fears that the natural beauty of the sunsets over the Atlantic would be lost forever if planned installation goes ahead.

We feel that all our hard work and capital investment in this park and area will all have been in vain, with the loss of visitors like surfers, golfers and wildlife enthusiasts and will have a big effect on the local economy which benefits from these people.

Perhaps common sense will prevail and the turbines will be moved to a less sensitive area.

**Dave and Christine Gordon**  
Machrihanish  
Camping and  
Caravan Park

## Looking for descendants

Sir,  
I am looking for the descendants of the below people to get in touch with me as I am tracing my family tree.

These are names of my great uncle and aunts

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and their husbands: Isabella Hamilton b 1835 married Neil Ferguson b 1833 on 6/3/1855 they had 11 children; Andrew Hamilton b 1837 married Mary McPhaler b 1836 on 27/1/1860 they had nine children; Janet Hamilton b 1845 married David McKellar b 1836 they had seven children.

**James Reid**  
Jock\_38@hotmail.co.uk

## Erosion of sand dunes

Sir,  
I and others have been aware of the severe erosion of the dunes at Machrihanish Bay over the last 20 to 30 years.

Each of the 105 wind towers being erected at the proposed site, being so close to the shore, could create five metre deep x 60 metre diameter scour around each base.

There is the possibility of irreversible, adverse consequences on the wind, wave and sea currents in the bay, exacerbating this coastal erosion.

To add to this, what effect will the piling of the wind towers have on the disused mine workings under the seabed?

The reason companies are moving to offshore wind generation, supporters believe, is that they are less visibly intrusive; this will certainly not be the situation at Machrihanish.

**James Colville**  
Lyndarra  
Machrihanish

## I say no way!

Sir,  
I was glad to see the two letters in The Courier this week about the wind farm offshore at Machrihanish.

I thought the first windmills to appear were well

out of the way, doing good and the best thing to happen, but now the whole of Scotland is being spoiled by them.

That is a shipping lane and the windmills are so close to the shore, so I say no way!

I remember Jack McKiven who had a little shop next to the Leckie family in Saddell Street and he used to write in to *The Courier* every week – the first thing you did was turn to the letters page to see what Jack was on about.

Westport beach is a

treasure as well but I cannot recall anyone writing in with their views about the bridle path before.

**Z E MacDougall, Glenbarr.**

## Don't impede the pilots!

Sir,  
I have a great objection to this wind farm being built at Machrihanish.

One of the pilots who fly into Campbeltown has previously said it would be a hazard.

Last Wednesday coming back on the plane it was full, we were travelling in bad weather conditions because of the storm.

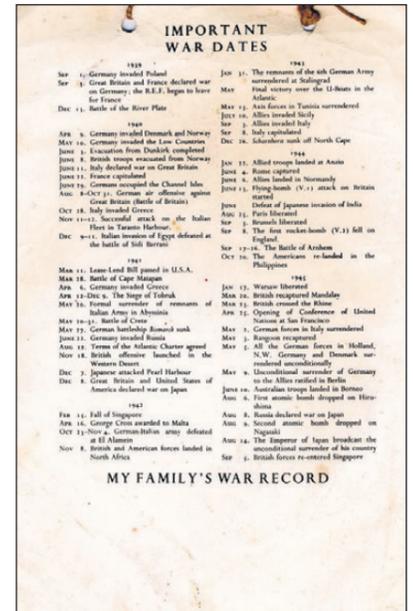
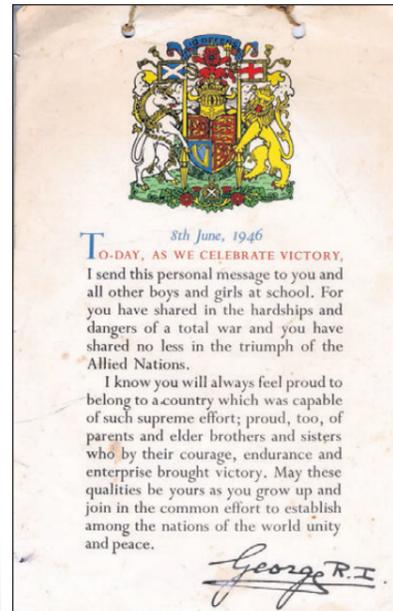
There was terrific lightning and low visibility, practically nil. We circled for three-quarters of an hour and eventually landed.

The pilot was following the coast. He was a very good pilot and we gave him a rousing cheer and thanked him for the flight. I have been travelling for years on the plane and that was the most frightening.

If there were a wind farm it would have been even more hazardous; we wouldn't want anything impeding the pilot's vision.

**Miss MC McFarlane, Stewarton.**

## King George VI's victory message



**NETTA Harvey is keen to learn of any information anyone may have about this message sent out by King George VI at the end of the Second World War. Did every household in the land receive a copy, or was it sent only to schoolchildren? Can you remember receiving a copy? If so, why not get in touch either by writing to the editor at Campbeltown Courier, Main Street and Longrow South, Campbeltown, PA28 6AE, or email editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk.**

## Three Good Samaritans help injured kitten

THIS poor wee kitten may have lost one of his nine lives on Sunday, but he found three Good Samaritans.

Marilyn Shedden, who writes our Thought for the Week column and Maggie Young were

having coffee at the Watering Can Café in Glenbarr when a man walked in with the kitten wrapped in a bloodied fleece jacket.

### Found

He'd found the kitten at the side of the road on

the A83, above Glenbarr village.

'We never even got the man's name,' said Marilyn. Both Marilyn and Maggie had helped with cat rescue for years in Glasgow before moving to Kintyre so they took the kitten along to the vets in Campbeltown where his broken jaw was treated.

By Tuesday, the young tabby male kitten was ready to leave the surgery and go to Campbeltown Cat Rescue, where it is hoped he can be reunited with his owner.

Marilyn and Maggie have kindly paid the vet's bill.



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SINCE National Farmers Union (NFU) Scotland's establishment in 1913, the organisation has remained the voice of Scotland's farmers, crofters and growers.

The review of Scotland's farm support system is set to take centre stage for the next few years and NFUS has been at the forefront of this issue, fighting for farming's future.

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It speaks volumes that for the third consecutive year, NFUS has recorded a growth in membership and is uniquely placed as the only body that represents all sectors of Scottish agriculture.

There are various ways that members can participate and voice their opinion on the hot topics surrounding the industry.

The most common route of involvement is attending branch meetings held in your area.

Quite simply, NFU Scotland offers something to all members, but the more you put in, the more you will get out of the organisation.

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# Islay farmer looks to Limousins for way forward



Bob Cunninghame with his 12,000 guinea bull Spittleton Drew. 07\_137bob03

BOB CUNNINGHAME is the first to admit he is not a 'professional' Limousin cattle breeder – but the Islay man is no amateur either.

Driving through the hilly ground of Neriby Farm in his vintage Land Rover, Bob can proudly display many examples of his endeavours to build a high quality beef stock.

**12,000 guinea spend**  
In May this year The British Limousin Cattle Society member vastly exceeded his previous top purchase when he acquired a new stock bull, Spittleton Drew, for 12,000 guineas but he has helped to offset his sudden expensive taste by selling two of his home-bred bulls for a total of £9,000.

These big prices bring Bridgend farmer Bob into the realms of large beef enterprises but the 66-year-old, with the support of his wife Liz, has had to work hard to cultivate the stony Ner-

iby fields and improve the breeding of his stock.

The vintage tractor enthusiast is driven by a desire to keep improving his Limousin cattle.

'I'm past 65 years of age but there are no thoughts of retirement,' says Bob with a smile, which reflects his friendly and outgoing persona. 'As long as Liz and I are healthy we will keep working because we enjoy it too much.'

'We are both enthusiastic about farming and want to keep improving the quality of our calves.'

As if to illustrate the amount of time the couple put into their work, Liz adds: 'Everyone thinks we are nuts because we don't have passports. You don't need a passport for the winter sale!'

Bob, whose family has been at Neriby since 1954, bred two bulls this year and three in 2009 from his two pure-bred

Limousin cows.

He started his Limousin herd from his home-bred cow, Angelina, who produced his other breeding cow, Elina. Most of his stock has been sired by the home-bred bull Neriby Angus.

Bob cut down on the number of cattle and sheep at Neriby in a bid to 'semi-retire' but his new-found passion for Limousin cattle has meant he is as busy as ever.

However, he is keen to maintain a modest herd.

He explained: 'I wouldn't like to have 30 Limousin cows; I'm only interested in a couple that can produce a few good bulls every year.'

'Selling good calves at Islay Auction Mart is the reward for all the hard work. While it is always good to get a top price, my aim is to get a good average price. Last year our autumn calves averaged £725, which was excellent.'



Bob and Liz Cunninghame at home at Neriby 07\_137bob01



## Avonvogie abattoir is available to all

AVONVOGIE Abattoir, based on the Isle of Islay, is a modern purpose-built facility, which began operating in September 2008.

The custom-built abattoir is able to slaughter sheep, pigs and cattle and holds an Over Thirty Months Licence, which allows all cattle under 48 months to be slaughtered.

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For more information, have a look at our website [www.avonvogie.co.uk](http://www.avonvogie.co.uk)

# Islay farmer makes successful move to beef

TEN YEARS ago Mulindry, and other dairy farms on Islay, stared bankruptcy in face when the island creamery closed down.

And as Mulindry farm manager Alastair Torrance and his colleagues watched hundreds of dairy cattle leave the island it was difficult to see how Islay's seven seasoned dairy farmers could make a living. It is therefore testament to Alastair, and others, that they have moved successfully into beef and sheep - and Mulindry can now boast prizewinning Limousin cows.

From 1964 - 2000 Alastair, and his father before him, had extended Mulindry from a 36-cow dairy unit to having 105 cows, new parlour and milking cubicles.

The milk went to the



Alastair Torrance with his wife, Catherine.

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island creamery in Port Charlotte - but one day the process came to disastrous halt.

'We were devastated when the creamery closed but we got together, planned a relaunch and decided to keep it

running ourselves,' said Alastair. 'We ran into financial difficulties after about a year and had to admit defeat.'

Having waived an offer of a subsidy to move into beef farming when the creamery initially closed, the islanders were left with no option

but to sell their stock when their creamery takeover failed.

'Taking on the creamery was our biggest mistake,' Alastair muses. 'There was no help for us after that. It was tough seeing hundreds of cows leave the island in a matter of days. It was particularly hard for the older generation who had been in dairy farming all their lives.'

But a defiant Alastair threw himself into beef, then added sheep to the Mulindry hills.

'We are all still here,' he exclaimed. '2000 was a really tough year because we all bought calves and had nothing to sell but we got through it.'

Ten years on and Mulindry has around 80 cows - mostly Limousin - and a stock bull. Such is the turnaround that Alastair's cows won last

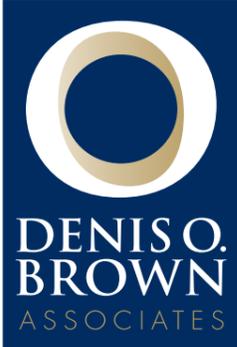
year's island herd competition.

'I just had to slip into beef farming,' said Alastair, who is married to recently retired Islay High School teacher, and Bowmore native, Catherine.

'We have won competitions so we must be doing something right. Everyone was really pleased for us when we won.'

Alastair admits he still misses dairying and the camaraderie that lifestyle brought with it, however, he is pleased he doesn't have to get up so early these days.

'One thing I have learnt from my career is you have to keep moving; you can't stand still in farming. You have to constantly re-invest in your farm, whether it's machinery, stock or fencing. If you stop, you will fall behind.'



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The Mulindry herd won last year's Islay herd competition. 07\_t37alastair02

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In 10 years Mulindry has built up a beef herd of 80 cross-bred cows going to a Limousin bull. 07\_t37alastair04

# Native breeds used in habitat conservation

## Highlanders are key to success in nature trial

*The introduction of the cattle has made a real difference'*

A BUTTERFLY revival is underway at a remote Lochaber nature reserve – thanks to native Highland cattle.

The butterfly reserve at Allt Mhuic on the north shore of Loch Arkaig, Scotland's first, is reporting a significant increase in several species after 15 young Highland cattle were brought in to graze the rough ground as part of a habitat conservation programme.

The nationally important 'chequered skipper', only found in the UK within a 25-mile radius of Fort William, is among the species benefiting.

The project, set up in 2003 by Forestry Commission Scotland with Butterfly Conservation and Forest Research, last year switched its grazing regime from summer to winter on the lower slopes after records showed butterfly numbers were continuing to decline.

But now, says Kenneth Knott of FCS, early indications suggest the

change of tactics is paying off.

'As the season has progressed at least five species on the site have shown improvements in numbers, which is excellent news,' he said.

'That early success led us to hold a couple of open days earlier in the year and we had around 100 people show up from all over the country.



Loch Arkaig

'We even had some people who had travelled up from Peterborough – and they told us their local pub was called the Chequered Skipper – but I don't think that was the only reason they came!

'The cattle are doing a great job and are thriving on the area, proving

that the traditional Highland breed was the right choice for our conservation work on this site.

'The reserve will continue to be used as a site for developing grazing regimes for other conservation sites within Lochaber forest district and beyond.

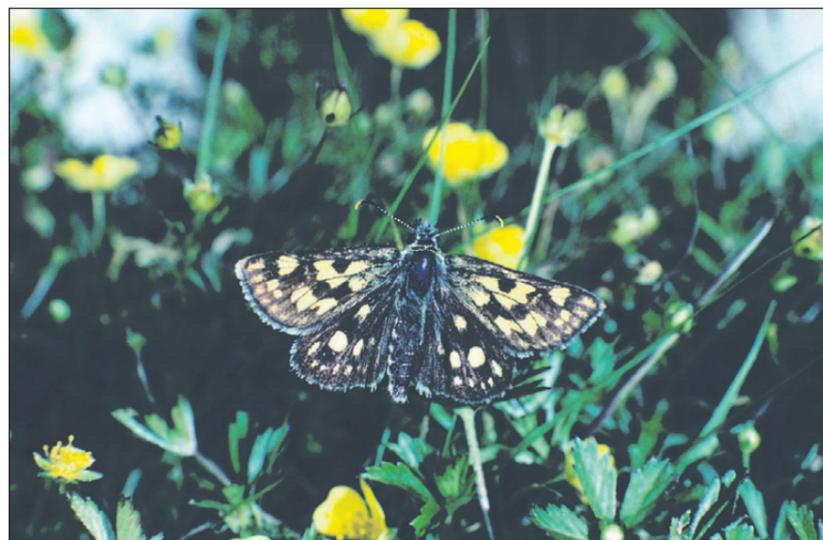
'We are looking forward to getting the end of season figures to compare to previous years.'

The local recorder on the site, Tony Millard said: 'The whole site looks really good and the results this year are fantastic. The introduction of the cattle has made a real difference to the quality of the site, making the conditions and the habitat much more amenable to several butterfly species.

'An early success like this is really encouraging and we hope we are on course to see further improvement next year. It's a great example of how more natural land management techniques can bring additional benefits.'



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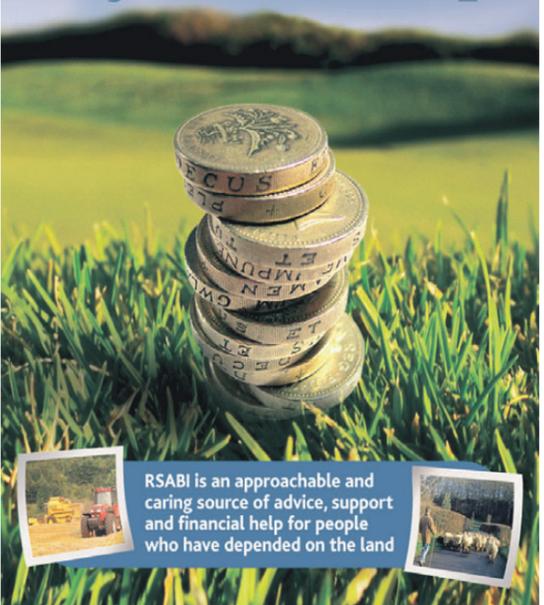
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## Succothmore gimmers sell to £285 at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions had an entry of 7341 breeding sheep at their annual breeding sheep sale at Dalmally Auction Mart.

Blackface gimmers from Succothmore led the day's trading selling at £285 per head.

Mule ewe lambs from Innisaig sold to £78.

Blackface warranted ewes from Balliemeanach sold to £80 whilst Claddich sold Lleyen cross warranted ewes to £88.

The entry of gimmers sold to average £89.20 whilst the draft ewes levelled out at £46.21.

## Connonish Swaledale is champion at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 1484 breeding Blackface ewes and Swaledale shearlings at Stirling last Friday.

### Gimmers

The sale was topped at £102 for a pen of 20 Blackface gimmers from R McLarty, Littleport.

Blackface ewes averaged £59.27 (+£15.60) while gimmers averaged £95.13 (+£23.83).

Swaledale shearlings averaged £280.00 (+£38.00)

Champion Swaledale shearling came from John Burton, Connonish Tyndrum and sold to £700. The reserve champion from Rakefoot sold to £300 Rakefoot while the third place shearling sold to £320, Ravenseat.

Connonish averaged £340 for 21 sold.

## Achnaba Texel gimmers to £180 at Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 3,542 breeding sheep comprising of 1680 ewes, 498 gimmers and 1364 ewe lambs at Oban on Tuesday.

Top price of the day went to Donald Buchanan, Achnaba for a pair of Texel gimmers selling to £180.

Blackface ewes averaged £50.03 (+£8.60) and sold to £70 from A Buchanan, Achnaba, while Blackface gimmers averaged £62.57 (+£8.42) selling to £72 from D McGregor, Newfield.

Blackface ewe lambs averaged £44.79 +£7.85 and sold to £64 from J McNicol & Sons, Turnault

Cheviot ewes averaged £52.69 (+£3.56) and sold to £80 from R & S Strachan, Cailaich.

Mule gimmers averaged £105.64 (+£13.39) selling to £124 from H & M MacKay, Kintraw.



Blackface ewe lambs from David Keate, Kilchoan, Kilmelford go through the ring at Oban on Tuesday. Blackface ewe lambs sold to £64 from J McNicol and Sons, Turnault, Kilmelford

## QMS seek monitor farms

QUALITY Meat Scotland (QMS) is bringing the Monitor Farm Programme to Kintyre and the Isle of Mull as it launches a search for a monitor farms in both areas.

Monitor farms are commercial farms that are typical of other farm businesses in an area. They act as a central point where local farmers can come together and discuss improvements that relate to the

farm in question and will also be relevant to other farms in the area.

Peter Beattie, Technical Projects Manager for QMS, said becoming a monitor farm is a great opportunity to study and improve the financial performance of a farm and try out some of the ideas generated by the community group of local farmers.

'Becoming a livestock monitor farm is a three-year commitment for a

farmer, supported by a facilitator, visiting specialists and the community group. The first step for a new monitor farmer is a close look at the financial and performance figures of the business.

'Accompanied by a discussion to establish the long-term aims of the farm business, this provides the raw material from which improvements in performance and profitability can be

measured. It's a win-win situation for the monitor farm and the visiting farmers who can see improvements that they can then apply to their own businesses.'

If you are a livestock farmer who thinks your business could become the new Monitor Farm please contact Lucy Sumsion, NFUS Regional Manager on 01499 600154. The closing date is Friday October 30.

## OBAN Caledonian Marts

### Ewes:

Blackface: £68 Achnaba, £66 Turnault, £64 Achnaba, £62 Ardachy & Caddleton Farms; Cheviot: £70 Balliemeanoch, £68 Croig, £60 Cailaich; Lleyen: £88 Balliemeanoch;

Mule - £70 Mingary.

### Gimmers:

Blackface: £70 Corrylorn & Tiraghoil, £68 Glenfeochan; Cheviot: £94 Tiraghoil; Texel: £84 Glenshellach; Mule: £120 Saulmore; Cross: £112 Kintraw.

### Ewe lambs:

Suffolk: £114 Manual House; Mule: £89 Fiart, £86 Tyree; Texel: £70 Lochview & Sithean; Cheviot: £64 Tiraghoil; Blackface: £60 Ard-larach.

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#### Ewe lambs

Blackface: £63 Slaterich £58 Tullochmhor £57 Slaterich £56 Tullochcan £55 Millpark £51 Tullochmhor £50 Lurignish. Cheviot: £70 and £60 5 Tomaig.

Mule: £78 Innisaig. Lleyen: £55 Tayvallich Estates

#### Gimmers

Blackface £285 Succothmore £240 Achnamara £200, £170 and £135 Dalchirla £135 Balliemeanoch and Achnamara £112 Succothmore £105 Dalchirla £102 Littleport £100 Lephinchapel, Balliemeanoch, Achnamara and Blarghour. Texel: £96 Stronachuilin

Mule: £138 Saulmore £118 Glenshellach and Lephinkill £115 Garvachy.

#### Warranted ewes

Blackface: £80 and £69 Balliemeanoch £68 South Beachmore £67 Invernahyle £65 Corrylorn £65 South Beachmore £63 Invernahyle £61 Braefoot £60 Keilator and South Beachmore £59 Eden Taggart £58 Cladich and Glen Cottage £57 Musdale, Eden Taggart, Bragleenmore and Bragleenbeg £56 Duncroisk, Littleport and Bragleenbeg; £55 Musdale. Cheviot: £52 Ruairigan, Mull.

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## Energy source course

FORWARD thinking farmers are being given the chance to learn how to generate returns from renewable energy sources as part of a Soil Association Scotland course.

The association's Developing On-Farm Renewables course also looks at understanding how renewables work, installation, funding renewable energy sources, including wind, biomass and hydro schemes. The day will include a visit to the 920Kw Ardchattan Hydro Scheme with permission of Jamie Troughton.

The cost is £40.00 plus VAT for primary food producers, £60 plus VAT for other interested parties.

## SAC host Argyll roadshow

THE Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) is holding the first of a series of three 'Outlook Roadshow' events where a selected group of experts will give their interpretation of what lies in store for the year ahead.

For a vulnerable livestock area like Argyll and islands it is vital to understand the forces driving that volatility and plan a production strategy for the long term.

This year's series of three roadshows follows last years successful model, with each gathering lasting two hours.

They feature guest speakers and SAC experts

with an opportunity for debate and discussion.

The first event, in Oban on Monday, October 4, will be followed by others in Dumfries and Dingwall.

Guest speaker in Oban's Corran Halls will be MEP George Lyon, the man who prepared and guided through the European Parliament's report on the future of the CAP.

The two SAC expert speakers are John Vipond and Douglas Bell from the Rural Policy Centre.

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### Buildbase gets a positive response

AN EVENT to unveil Buildbase Campbeltown's new showroom got a 'very positive response'. Around 100 people came through the door during the trade day and retail night to view the new kitchen and bathroom showroom at the Snipefield store. Dale Bateman, regional sales manager for Buildbase, said: 'We had a very positive response to the open day and evening with many people saying they were impressed with the different ranges available.' Mr Bateman said the company wants to get the message across that the showroom is not only open to trade customers, but also retail ones. He said a lot of people have been having a look around the store and that 'it has been going very well'. 'The general opinion is that if people are going to get a new kitchen or bathroom, even in the future, they will come here and have a look,' said Mr Bateman. The company also organised a prize draw, with some manufacturers putting forward prizes. Mr Bateman said there had also been a good response to the draw and the winners were pleased with their prizes.

# Support with self-assessment available for local businesses

WITH the deadline for tax returns approaching Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team is on hand to help those in self employment who are daunted by the prospect of completing their tax return.

Normally anyone registered as self employed with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) will need to complete an online or paper tax return, to tell HMRC about their income and capital gains or to claim tax allowances or reliefs. Paper tax returns must reach HMRC by midnight on October 31, with online tax returns due by midnight on January 31. There are penalties for missing these deadlines.

Completing a tax return can look onerous, especially for the first time, but Business Gateway offers practical advice and support to help the process. 'Keep on top of your records on a regular basis and don't leave it to the last minute,' suggests Kate Fraser of the local Business Gateway team. 'Many people now find it so much easier to complete their return online as the calculations are then done for you.' Business Gateway, in partnership with HM Revenue and Customs run half-day workshops to help those in self-employment looking for guidance on completing their tax return. To find out more or to book a place call Business Gateway on 01546 605 459 or email [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

**New Scottish businesses could save up to £50,000**

BUSINESS Gateway is advising new businesses to find out if they are eligible for the newly launched Regional Employer National Insurance contribu-



The Enterprising Argyll Roadshow, Gaelic College, Islay, on September 16.

tions (NICs) Holiday. The scheme applies in nine regions across the UK, including all of Scotland and is available to new businesses subject to them meeting certain conditions. New businesses that start up between June 22, 2010 and September 5 2013 may be able to qualify for a reduction of up to £5,000 of the employer NICs that would normally be due for each of the first 10 employees they take on.

This means a potential aid to businesses of up to £50,000. The types of business that may be able to apply for the holiday are a sole trader, company or partnership that begins to carry on a trade, profession or vocation, a property business or investment business, or a new trading charity whether or not it is carrying out activities with a view to profit. For more information on the scheme or to download an application form visit [www.bgateway.com](http://www.bgateway.com) or call the HMRC New Employer helpline on 0845 60 70 143.

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IAIN Reid is the man behind Argyll and Bute Consultants of Burnbank Street, Campbeltown.

Iain's career began 21 years ago with the Clydesdale Bank and then with the Prudential before he began his own consultancy, offering independent financial advice in 2003.

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Iain Reid of Argyll and Bute Consultants.

life to take care of their money.

With offices in Campbeltown and Dunoon Iain specialises in helping people plan for retirement with savings and investment products; he is also an independent mortgage advisor.

### Advice

'We give advice on products from the whole of the market, as opposed to being tied to

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## Breathing new life into Lochgair Hotel

THE LOCHGAIR Hotel is currently undergoing a transformation into a fresh and welcoming hostelry.

And breathing new life into the Mid Argyll hotel are partners Julia D'Allen and Peter Dedman.

The pair, who moved from Somerset to live in Scotland, bought over the hotel in November 2009.

Since then they have carried out various improvements, including installing central heating throughout the hotel, redecorating, installing flatscreen televisions with Freesat in all bedrooms and have even injected new life into the kitchen by hiring South African chef, Riaan De Wet.

Julia said: 'We'd love to have more functions at the hotel, so we're

looking at creating packages to encourage more people to come to the hotel.

'We've got an improvement scheme which we will be carrying out and that includes making all bedrooms en-suite and carrying out refurbishments to the function room.'

### Explore

Julia and Peter are also keen to create excursion holidays, enabling people to explore the area.

'We have a seven-seater mini bus so we can actually take people on day trips,' explained Julia. 'We want to make the hotel more open and accessible to all.'

The hotel is open seven days a week with lunch being served from 12-2.30pm and dinner from 5.30-9pm.



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**A driving licence is essential for each post.**  
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If you would like to be considered of one of these positions, please apply in writing to:  
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Oban, £13,926 (37 hours per week) (Ref: 071-014)

This position is based in Reception and the duties include: answering the telephone, handling routine enquiries; organising vehicle bookings for the office and arranging maintenance of the office pool cars. Arranging meeting room bookings and organising hospitality for meetings will also required. Essential criteria: Relevant experience in: Reception duties, good IT and keyboard skills, good organisational, communication and interpersonal skills.

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**Closing date for both posts: Friday 15 October 2010.**

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You must have access to a telephone, the ability to work with others and a basic understanding of goose issues on Islay.

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If you feel you have the necessary attributes to successfully fulfil this position & contribute to a progressive, results orientated company, then please send your application to:

**Debi Longmore, HR Assistant, Northern Isles Salmon Ltd, Crowness Point, Hatston Industrial Estate, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1RG**

Or via email to [debi.longmore@mainstreamscotland.com](mailto:debi.longmore@mainstreamscotland.com)

The closing date for this vacancy is 1200 hours on 15th October 2010

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**Domestic Assistant - Band 1 (2 posts)**

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Informal enquiries are welcomed by Caroline Duff, Domestic Supervisor, on 01631 788 948 or email [caroline.duff@nhs.net](mailto:caroline.duff@nhs.net)

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB, call 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or email: [recruitment.ab@nhs.net](mailto:recruitment.ab@nhs.net)

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Full training appropriate to the nature of the position will be provided.

In return we offer an attractive employment package, including housing if required.

All applications will be dealt with in strictest confidence, and should in the first instance be to Dave Danson, Freshwater Production Manager, Landcatch Ltd.

Tel: 01880 770720, [ddanson@landcatch.co.uk](mailto:ddanson@landcatch.co.uk)

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### PLANNING

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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 22/10/2010

- **Ref No: 09/01450/PP**  
Applicant: Mrs Moira Mundell  
Proposal: Erection of 1 no dwelling house and detached garage  
Site Address: Mansfield Barran Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TX  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 10/01394/PP**  
Applicant: Mr David Bittleston  
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse  
Site Address: Land East Of Westering House Crinan Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/01423/PP**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J Wallace  
Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing dwellinghouse and erection of a detached garage  
Site Address: Fairfield Kilkenzie Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QD  
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01436/PP**  
Applicant: Mr K And Mrs M Renton  
Proposal: Erection of a single storey side extension and conservatory.  
Site Address: The Haven Crarae Argyll And Bute PA32 8YA  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/01563/PP**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs H Gilbert  
Proposal: Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works.  
Site Address: Plot 10 Dalkeith Farm Glenbarr By Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Councils website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

### TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

#### THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, ST. CLAIR ROAD, ARDRISHAIG, ARGYLL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 09/10

The above Authority under Section 163 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has made a Provisional Tree Preservation Order which takes effect on 23rd September 2010 and hereby gives notice that:-

1. The Provisional Tree Preservation Order was made to ensure the protection of Woodlands situated at St. Clair Road, Ardrishaig, Argyll and considered by the Local Planning Authority to be of considerable merit and contribute to the overall setting of the property and the local area;
2. A certified copy of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order and map has been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council Development Services Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll and may be inspected during all normal working hours;
3. Objections and representation with respect to the Provisional Tree Preservation Order may be made to the undersigned in accordance with Regulations 7 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 1975, which Regulations state that:-
  - (1) every objection or representation to the Planning Authority with respect to an Order shall be made in writing, shall state the grounds thereof, and specify the particular trees, groups of trees, or woodlands in respect of which it is made.
  - (2) an objection or representation shall be duly made if it complies with paragraph (1) of this Regulation and is received by the Planning Authority within 28 days from the date of the publication of the Notice by advertisement.
4. The Tree Preservation Order shall take effect provisionally on 23rd September 2010 and shall continue in force until
  - (i) the expiration of a period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the Tree Preservation Order was made or
  - (ii) the date on which the Tree Preservation Order is confirmed, whichever first occurs.

#### THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, STEWART ROAD, CAMPBELTOWN, ARGYLL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 16/09

The above Authority under Section 163 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has made a Provisional Tree Preservation Order which takes effect on 23rd September 2010 and hereby gives notice that:-

1. The Provisional Tree Preservation Order was made to ensure the protection of two trees at a site at Stewart Road, Campbeltown, Argyll and considered by the Local Planning Authority to be of considerable merit and contribute to the overall setting of the property and the local area;
2. A certified copy of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order and map has been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council Development Services Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll and may be inspected during all normal working hours;
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Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law

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### LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

This Forum's remit is to be representative of local communities within the Argyll and Bute area. It is the role of the Forum to gather information and to make recommendations on matters regarding the licensed trade which affect these communities. It is also the role of the Forum to support the Licensing Board in addressing local issues.

The Forum is likely to require a time commitment of at least six days per annum and while no remuneration is payable, travel and subsistence costs will be paid.

We would like to hear from interested people who live in the Argyll and Bute area. Experience or knowledge of the licensed trade would be helpful but is not essential.

Please submit a letter setting out your experience and reasons for applying to be a member of the Forum to Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT by 5pm on 15 October 2010.

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### AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in Town hall, Campbeltown on Wednesday 6th October 2010 at 10.00a.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director – Customer Services



### Argyll & Bute Citizens Advice Bureau Notice of Annual General Meeting Tuesday 19th October 2010 2:00 pm

Argyll & Bute CAB, Riverside, Lochgilphead

- Members of the public are welcome to attend
- Refreshments will be served after the AGM
- Membership of ABCAB is open to residents of Argyll & Bute and representatives of local organisations
- Membership forms are available from the bureau

All Welcome  
Argyll and Bute CAB, Riverside, Oban Road, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8NG

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THE management of the Victoria Hotel, Lochgilphead, would like to clarify that under current licensing law customers are not permitted to bring alcohol onto the premises. The Victoria Garden Chinese Restaurant and Takeaway operate under this licence. Customers are therefore able to obtain alcohol from the public bar. The management would like to apologise to their customers for confusion caused

### KINTYRE BRIDGE CLUB

Play Resumes  
on Tuesday 5th  
October  
at 7.30pm  
in the  
Ardshiel Hotel

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### MID ARGYLL ATHLETIC CLUB Annual General Meeting Thursday 7th October 2010 7.30pm

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## AGM

Tuesday 5th  
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New members welcome

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### Lodge St. John's Campbeltown No. 141

The first regular meeting of the new session will be held on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm.

Business: Minutes, M.M. Degree, Election of Office-Bearers, Financial Report, P.G.L. Visitation, Test Fees can be paid to Lodge.

Treasurer : M Richardson, Auchnasavil, Carradale.  
Tel: 01583 431788.

Members are reminded that regular meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month, October to April.

Would Members also please note that the regular communication of P.G.L. will take place in this Lodge on Saturday 30th October at 2.00pm.

## PERSONALS

### Happy 21st Birthday Anna



**Love from Mum,  
Dad and Iain xxx**



### 65

Now that Willie is sixty five  
He's a bit too old to do the jive  
Football would be far too risky  
Best watch it on TV wae a  
wee whisky.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
LOVE FROM THE FAMILY**



60 years ago today in Cairnbaan cottage no 7 A baby girl was born who was made up in heaven As a wife, mum or granny no one can compare And she still looks a stunner with her gorgeous black hair She is kind and helpful and we think that she's lovely So come on Neilina crack open the bubbly!  
*Happy Birthday from Garry, Nicola, John, Chloe, Corey, Courtney and of course Megan*

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the lovely, most useful gifts, cards and good wishes given to me on my 65th birthday, also everyone who took the time to help me celebrate my big day, it was magic.

**Thank you all  
Willie MacMillan.**



Congratulations  
Mum & Dad  
on your  
Ruby Wedding Anniversary  
Love from Morven

Sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for cards, flowers and gifts after my recent hospital stay.

*Pat Laud*

**SANDY** would like to thank all who attended his **40th birthday**, and for the lovely cards and gifts he received. Thanks also to Argyll Bakeries for the lovely buffet and Mary Cameron for the delicious cake.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Hate what is evil; cling to what is good' (Romans 12:9).

**BIRTHS**

**GRAHAM** – John and Pamela (née Brown) are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Samuel John (Sam) on September 12, 2010 at the Southern General Hospital. Second grandson for Neil and Anne Brown and fourth grandson for John and Margaret Graham. Welcome to the world Sam xx.

**MANCHESTER-LOGAN** – Neil and Debbie are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Frederick Peter Charles (Freddie) on September 22, 2010. A brother for Gail and Michael, fourth grandchild for Peter Manchester and sixth grandchild for Anne Logan.



**MCCALLUM**

Ryan and Jennifer are proud to announce the arrival of Rhys Patrick Shirley McCallum. A baby brother for Ryan and Sean. Special thanks to all the family for their help.

**STRATHIE** – Andrew and Gillian are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ailiedh Jane at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on September 28, 2010. A wee sister for Euan.

**MARRIAGES**

**OWEN – RAMSAY** – Bob and Maureen Owen, Carradale, are delighted to announce the marriage of their twin daughter, Lindsay Mhairi to Craig John, son of John and Moira Ramsay, Campbeltown on September 17, 2010 at the National Piping Centre, Glasgow.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**JACKSON – LOVE** – The marriage took place in Oban, on October 5, 1960, by Rev William McDonald, William to Edna, 3 Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig.

**DEATHS**

**MCSPORRAN** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 25, 2010, Janet Murray MacFarlane, in her 90th year, 53 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late William O'May McSporrán, much loved mother of Margaret and the late Fiona and a loving and much loved granny and great granny.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**DAVIES** – Jean and David would like to thank family and friends for the cards and flowers they received following their sad loss of Barbara. Thanks also to Dr Norrie and Dr Villalba, nursing staff in Acute Ward, Maggie Wilkieson and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and efficient funeral arrangements. Very special thanks to Agnes Stewart for the lovely service for Mum, and to everyone who paid their respects at church and graveside.

**HARVEY** – The family of the late John Harvey would like to thank family and friends for the cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls and visits received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Reverend Michael Lind for a comforting service and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair and their staff for efficient, professional services. Thanks to Dr Leftley and staff of Bengullion Ward, to all home helps, Medico and Angela McMillan for their support, care and attention given over the years, to the ICT nurses, the ambulance men and Sandra, and finally to all those who paid their last respects at the church and graveside.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GREENWOOD** – In loving memory of Cheryl, passed away October 1, 2009. I can't believe a year has passed. It's been too long since we spoke last.

I hope you're settled and found your seat. For watching Doctors and Coronation Street. So much has happened I suppose you know. You're in the prime spot for watching the show. The dog is walked, the cats are fed. We've done the washing and made the beds. So no need to worry everything's fine.

And the pain in our hearts will ease in time. I know you'll have made lots of friends. So laugh and keep dabbing till bingo ends. - From Wendy and Peter, Charles, Brogan, Jamie and Chez. Thanks for all your support over the year. - Love, Dad.

**MACDONALD** – Treasured memories of Hector, beloved husband, dad and grandpa, who died October 3, 2005. Five long years have passed and not a day goes by when you are not remembered with love and missed with all our hearts.

- Mary, Louise and Martin. **REID** – In loving memory of my darling wife, Margaret, who died September 29, 2009.

You are in my heart today and always. Our love will go on forever. - John.

**REID** – In loving remembrance of my beloved mum. I miss and love you more with every passing day. Forever in my heart. - Jeff.

**REID** – Treasured memories of a much loved sister and sister-in-law. Sisters carry each other in their hearts forever and always. - Wilma and Edwin.

**REID** – In memory of a wonderful aunt. Our love is like starlight, it never dies. - Mairi, Iain and Amelie.

**SOUDEN** – In loving memory of our dear mother, Betty, who died October 2, 1975.

This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed, we will never forget. - Inserted by loving daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth, and grandson, Graeme.

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Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, 3rd October  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C, Bible Class)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
'Churches Together in Campbeltown'  
Evening Worship of Harvest Thanksgiving  
Stewarton Hall - 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 5th October  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday, 7th October  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, 8th October  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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"Come and see"

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Rev Cliff Acklam  
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Tuesday 5th October 2010  
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Kilmartin Church 10am  
All are welcome



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Scottish Charity No SC023277  
Sunday 3rd October 2010  
Trinity 18  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Morning Prayer  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 3rd October 2010  
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Saturday 2nd October 2010  
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FunDay Club/JaM Coffee Morning – Kirk St Hall  
Sunday 3rd October  
11.15am  
All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
Creche (0-3yrs) Church  
Retiring Offering for Tearfund  
6.30pm  
Campbeltown Churches Together  
Harvest Praise Service - Stewarton Hall  
Offering: Red Cross Pakistan Appeal  
Monday 4th October  
7.30pm  
Guild – Kirk St Hall  
Wednesday 6th October  
7.15pm  
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8.00 p.m. Bible Discussion & Prayer  
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Sunday 3rd October 2010  
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Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
Lochgair 3 pm  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod  
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Cumlodden and Lochfyneside Guild  
Monthly Meeting  
in Cumlodden Church Hall  
Wednesday 6th October  
2.30 pm  
Theme: Mary's Meals

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE**

(SC010713) AND (SC010782)  
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"  
Sunday 3rd October  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Harvest Thanksgiving and Achahoish at 12:30pm (Note change of time)  
Friday 8th October  
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# Dookers lose out to Celtic

## Suicidal defending proves very costly for Tarbert

Umbro Scottish Amateur Football League Premier Division Two **Tarbert 1 Celtic CA 2**

TARBERT AFC welcomed Celtic CA to Cil Andreis on Saturday (September 25) determined to take full points and overtake the visitors in the league table.

The Tarbert Shellfish sponsored side made two changes from the previous game against Shawlands, with Martin returning in goal and MacIver replacing the unavailable MacDougall.

Straight from the first whistle it was evident the Celtic boys were up for the game, snapping

into tackles and winning the majority of headers in the midfield.

However as the opening stages progressed Tarbert began to take a foothold on the game, with Prentice and Ronald linking up well, the latter just being caught offside.

Malcolm MacIver was involved with everything that the Dookers were creating, and it was his excellent control and turn that set up the opening goal for the home side.

He played an inch-perfect pass to Johnson who advanced to the Celtic box and found the net with a low shot, just before the away defence could get a block in.

This gave Tarbert something to build on and they continued to press looking to add to their lead.

It was almost doubled when some fine control from Nikki MacDougall allowed him to get a volley towards goal, however, it was straight at the keeper who parried away for a corner.

Celtic continued to work hard throughout the team without really creating many clear-cut chances, the closest coming from long-range shots which John Martin handled expertly.

Half time: Tarbert 1 - 0 Celtic CA

The interval gave coach JoJo a chance to voice his views on the



Tarbert's David Ronald, takes control of the ball.

Photograph by Genny Guy.

first period, telling the boys to keep it tight and this is exactly what they didn't do only minutes into the second half.

Two Celtic forwards exchanged passes before one stroked the ball into the net to make the score 1-1.

This was the start of a period of extensive pressure for the visitors which saw them hit the bar once and the post twice as Tarbert lost all shape, gifting possession back to Celtic time

and time again with slack passing and poor touch.

It was only a matter of time before Celtic grabbed another goal, and it duly arrived after 70 minutes when more suicidal defending allowed the forward in behind to bury a shot past Martin in goal.

It was only after this that Tarbert began to show some fight with the match slipping away, forcing several corners.

In the final minute of

the match they almost grabbed an equaliser when a powerful header from Smyth looked goal bound only for the Celtic goalkeeper to make a wonder save and keep his teams lead in tact.

Full time: Tarbert 1 - 2 Celtic CA

Squad: J Martin, I Mackay, C Martin, J Smyth, C Johnstone, D Ronald, I Johnson, J Stuart, N MacDougall, J Prentice, M MacIver, C Elliott, I Mackinnon, A Millar, I Smith.

## Scottish Amateur League fixtures

THIS weekend will see Tarbert travel to play Haldane United in Premier Two. Referee for the match will be Don Flanagan.

Lochgilhead Red Star take on Inverkip Thistle at home on Saturday in Division One. Referee is Robert Doolan.

In the Premier Division Oban Saints play host to Thorn Athletic at Glencruitten. Referee in charge is David McLean. Kick-off is 2pm.

Campbeltown Pupils are at home Rolls Royce EK in Premier Division One with John Scott the man in the middle.

Jamestown host Campbeltown Pupils 'B' in a Division three match. Referee Gordon MacKay.

All games are scheduled to kick off at 2pm.

## Carradale ladies golf

RESULTS for ladies golf at Carradale Golf Club: on July 29: July Shield: July Shield: winner Laura McGeachy (7) nett 65, runner up Marlene Walker (13) Nett 62; July Cup: winner Margaret Campbell (14) nett 60, runner up Gail McIntosh (BIH) (21) Nett 64;

August 5, Ladies Greensome: winners Emma Borthwick, Jeannie Astill, Nett 32.6; August 12, Medal/Silver Division Trophy: Silver Division Trophy winner Margaret Campbell (14) Nett 71; Medal winner Jeannie Astill (BIH) (34) Nett 71.

Sep 9 Medal/LGU Brooch: winner Gail McIntosh (21) Nett 70.

Sep 16 SLGA Flag Brooch: winner Margaret Campbell (14) Nett 76.

## Islay golf

LATEST results from Islay Golf Club: Lagavulin Trophy: 1 Norman MacDonald 71 less 4 net 67, 2 Arthur Holyoake 76 less 7 net 69, 3 Jim Rozga 76 less 7 net 69, Css 71.

Machrie Salver: 1 John Campbell 4up, 2 Jim Rozga 2up, 3 John Ferguson 1 up, Css 70.



Last year's winner Alistair Brown is pictured, with the rest of the group, presenting the trophy to Alistair.

## Alistair wins Jimmy Graham

DUNAVERTY Heidbangers turned out for the annual Jimmy Graham Trophy competition.

Early morning heavy rain threatened cancellation for the 21 competitors but the sun came out as the first group teed off which had balmy weather for the duration of the competition.

Alistair O'May, who makes the journey every week from Lochgilhead, was on terrific form and had his best game to date.

He reached the turn in 24 points and, despite a couple of bogies and one double bogey on the inward half, he managed a further 22pts.

Four players behind him all returned scores of 40pts. Alex Roxburgh, with a better inward half of 22pts, secured second place.

### Enjoyed

The players enjoyed an excellent presentation meal prepared by Jim and Bev Cooper. Willie MacMillan and David Scullion were thanked for the superb condition of the course.

Results: 1 Alistair O'May 46pts, 2 Alex Roxburgh 40 (BIH), 3 Sandy Watson 40 (BIH), 4 Bill Brannigan 40 (BIH), 5 Terry Smith 40, 6 Kenny MacMillan 39 (BIH).

## Joshua plays for Chelsea

A PROUD grandfather from Campbeltown got in touch to let us know about his grandson who is now playing for Chelsea.

John 'Jonah' McEachran who was born on Park Square, Campbeltown spent many years in Campbeltown before being called up.

His grandson, Joshua McEachran, has made an appearance recently for Chelsea's first team during the Champions League in Zilina.

Josh was capped in 2009/2010 in the England Under 17 side that won the European Championship.

This was his second piece of silverware in a few weeks following the FA Youth Cup.

Joshua is described on Chelsea's website as being 'very comfortable on the ball and with vision

and passing to match'.

He was a regular in the youth team when he was a schoolboy and has been with Chelsea since the age of eight.

He started games in the first team pre-

season matches this summer and made his competitive debut in September, coming on for 11 minutes in the 4-1 Champions League victory over MSK Zilina last month.



## Carradale champions

WINNER of club championship 2010 at Carradale Golf Club: David Ritchie, Club Champion; Mike Holder, senior champion; Hugh Scott, winner of greenkeeper's cup.

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## Badminton starts up again

A REGISTRATION night will mark the restarting of the Campbeltown and District Badminton Club on Monday October 18.

A total of 20 spaces are available for all the following classes: Primary 5-7 will be at 7pm to 8pm, S1,2 and 3 will be from 8pm to 9pm and S5 and 6 will be from 9pm to 10pm.

The club would like to thank all the parents who have put their names forward for helping on a rota basis and will be looking for the same help again this season.

If there is anyone willing to be at the club on a more permanent basis the club will be only too glad of the help.

Please contact Kerry Dickson on 01586 552586 after 6pm.

## Carradale matchplay

CARRADALE Golf Club ladies' section Matchplay Cup played on September 24: winner Margaret Campbell (14) 1 up, runner up Laura McGeachy (7).

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# Sports council awards night

WITH the first South Kintyre Sports Council Sports Awards going ahead tomorrow night, the following people have been nominated in the various categories:

Team/Club of the year: Jog Scotland Campbeltown, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, Carradale Cricket Club, Argyll Bowling Club Pair – Bobby Mathieson and John McLachlan; Campbeltown Soccer Centre.

Sports Person of the Year: Kenny Campbell, Campbeltown Running Club; George McMillan.

Young Sports person of the year: Isla McKinnon, Athletics Club; Aimee McGougan, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club.

Coach of the year: Stuart McQuaker,

Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club; Fiona Irwin, Jog Scotland Campbeltown, Sid Gallagher, Canoe Club.

Service to Sports Award: Alex McKiven, Campbeltown Pupils AFC, Malina McAulay, South Kintyre Sports Council; Stuart McQuaker, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club; Sid Gallagher, Canoe Club.

### Tickets

Tickets are still available for the dinner dance event at Stronvaar Bowling Club on October 2, featuring the Twisted Melons.

The event has been organised to recognise the sporting achievements of individuals and clubs across the area.

Tickets are still available from Inter-sport, Main Street, Campbeltown.

## Campbeltown runners to compete in Dublin Marathon

A GROUP of runners from Campbeltown will be travelling to Ireland next month to take part in the Dublin marathon to raise funds for charities in Kintyre.



Frances Arthur and Fiona Irwin. 04\_c38jog02

Fiona Irwin and Frances Arthur will be taking to the streets of Dublin to raise money for the Kintyre Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Society and Kintyre Young Car-

er's Group on October 25.

Jocelyn Richard will also be travelling to the Irish city to raise money for Drumlemble Primary School Funds.

Fiona is making up sheets for 'guess my finishing time' which she will be circulating around all the local workplaces and at £2 a guess ask people to support this very worthwhile cause with a prize for the closest guess.

Fiona Irwin said: 'There are many, many people in the area being supported by these groups and it would have terrible implications on these people's lives were they not linked into a support system.'



From left: Annemarie Blackstock, Jean McLachlan, Margaret Anne Green and Jennifer Meenan, fundraiser for Maggie's.

## Local ladies raise money for Maggie's

A GROUP of local ladies raised money for Maggie's by running the Mull of Kintyre 10k earlier this year.

Annemarie Blackstock, Jean McLachlan, Margaret Anne Green,

Jennifer Meenan, Linda Arkell and Gillian Kelly took part in the event to raise a total of £1,030 for Maggie's.

The group would like to thank everyone who sponsored them.

## Stewart wins RNLI Open

FOR the first time in many years the three major trophies in the RNLI Open Golf competition were won by local golfers.

For the 36th annual competition held at Dunaverty Golf Club recently a total of 138 players took place made up of 113 men, 21 women and four juniors.

### Thank

Campbeltown RNLI would like to thank Dunaverty Golf Club for organising the competition, also all the companies, businesses, fishing boats and individuals who donated prizes enabling the RNLI to have a very successful fundraising day.

Prizes not yet received may be claimed Campbeltown Lifeboat Station.

Results: Gents handicap: 1 S McGougan 74-18=56, 2 A Duncan 74-17=57, 3 C Wallace 76-18=58 (BIH), 4 J McKinlay 70-12=58, 5 J Stewart 69-11=58; Gents scratch: 1 G McMillan 66, 2 I McAlister 68 (BIH), 3 D Graham 68, 4 D Irwin (BIH), 5 R Robertson 69; ladies handicap: 1 E Hawkins 78-15=63, 2 M McMillan 83-12=66, 3 M Barr 92-25=67 (BIH); Ladies scratch: 1 A MacBrayne 77, 2 L Owen 80, 3 M MacArthur 85; Junior: 1 A Wallace 75-13=62, 2 T Jordan 76-13=63.  
Longest drive, gents: A Souden, ladies: E Morrison; nearest pin at 16th: R Sinclair.



Stewart McGougan

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