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Delight as go-ahead is given for Kintyre dialysis unit - see page 3

Get your skates on!

Ice rink will be key feature of town's new winter festival

BURNSIDE Square is to be transformed into an ice rink as part of burgeoning festive celebrations in Campbeltown.

It will be open for Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29 - thanks to backing from the town's Royal Hotel and banks - and tie in with the hugely popular Christmas lights switch-on on the Friday and the Christmas market on the Sunday.

It is all part of an ambitious plan by Explore Campbeltown to create a fun winter festival for locals which would also attract visitors to the town and boost the local economy.

Neil Clapperton, managing director of Springbank Distillers, a founding member of Explore Campbeltown, said: 'These are hugely exciting plans.

'One thing this town knows is how to put on a festival and bring people to the area.

'Look at the success of the music and whisky festivals.

'The town's hotels are already looking at offering weekend packages and hopefully the pubs will have musicians in on the Friday and Saturday to create a real party atmosphere.

'This all reflects Explore Campbeltown's

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New primary ones at Drumlemble

Drumlemble Primary has welcome four P1 youngsters to the school. They are, from left: Mirrin MacLennan, Tyler Mitchell, Cameron Ralston and Iona Wotherspoon.

Food bank is now open

THE new Kintyre Food Bank, based at the former police station at Castlehill, Campbeltown, opened officially on Wednesday.

In this week's Courier, founder member Squirrel Cross explains why the food bank is necessary.

See story on page 4.

Baking award for Muneroy Tearoom

MOST Kintyre folk have tasted the scrumptious cakes, now Southend's Muneroy Tearoom is savouring the sweet taste of success after winning a prize in the Scottish Baking Awards last weekend.

See story on page 5.

British Legion does a lot for the community

MANY people think the Royal British Legion only turns out for special occasions, such as Remembrance Day.

However, the Campbeltown branch is busy organising community-related events, and its chairman, Alistair Kenny, this week tells the Courier that it is keen for non-service people to get involved in its good work.

Full story on pages 14-15.

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Ice rink will be key feature of town's new winter festival

Continued from Page 1 philosophy of us all doing our bit to help each other.'

Up to 50 people at a time will be able to skate on the rink which will be manned by four trained staff who will also provide skates.

It will operate from 6pm to 10pm on the Friday and noon to 4pm and 6pm to 10pm the following day.

Charges, yet to be decided, are expected to be £3 to £5 for half an hour. Advance booking will be recommended with

more information still to be release.

Around 10 food, drink and craft stalls are expected to surround the rink.

Exciting week

Keith Martin, general manager of the Royal Hotel, said: 'We are looking forward to making the ice skating rink a reality and adding to an already exciting weekend.'

'I'm sure the whole community will get in the holiday spirit and enjoy the experience.'

'Our Kintyre Club is

funding the rink with the help of two local banks, Clydesdale and TSB, so far and all proceeds will be put back into the club which helps local good causes.'

Completing a weekend of winter wonderland, the Explore Campbeltown Christmas Market - aiming to grow on its huge success last year - will be held on Sunday, November 30 at Springbank's Malt Barns.

This year, the upper level of the Malt Barns will be used as a cafe area for all the food and

drink stalls, along with tables and chairs for people to rest and enjoy a bite to eat.

Up to 50 stalls, showcasing Kintyre's excellent products, are expected to occupy the ground floor.

There will also be a Santa's Grotto as well as local musicians playing festive music throughout the day.

The closing date to book a stall at the Christmas Market is Friday, October 24 and will be on a first come, first served basis.



Burnside Square is set to host an ice rink as part of Campbeltown's winter festival celebrations.

Scheme aims to curb rogue traders

HOUSEHOLDS in Kintyre will have a greater sense of security when inviting tradespeople into their home, after Argyll and Bute Council announced plans for an approved trader scheme.

The council acted after its trading standards team received numerous complaints and

were asked to intervene at several incidents over the past year.

The local authority is adopting the Buy With Confidence (BWC) scheme, which provides consumers with a list of local businesses committed to trading fairly.

Every business listed undergoes a series

of tailored background checks before being approved. Among other checks, each applicant will have their complaints history reviewed and will receive a visit from trading standards.

A council spokeswoman said: 'The scheme provides consumers with the reassurance that

the trading practises of a business meet consumer protection requirements, with measures in place to protect them.'

'Other local authorities have been very positive about the costs and benefits of being a BWC member.'

'The council intends to set fees for BWC membership at £95 per year, with a further £25 for a disclosure check on employees, and will specifically target the construction industry in the first year.'

The council will be producing further information for businesses and consumers.

NEWS IN BRIEF:

ACHA has properties to let

A NUMBER of properties in the Campbeltown area are available for immediate letting with Argyll Community Housing Association.

A spokeswoman said: 'Some of our properties also come with a choice of white goods or carpets and on some occasions we can also offer a cash incentive.'

'If anyone is interested in being considered for one of these properties we would like to hear from them.'

'Please contact a member of staff at our lo-

cal office at Old Quay Head, Campbeltown, PA28 6ED. Telephone 01546605880 or e-mail housing.kintyre@acha.co.uk'

Solar panels for former police station

A PLANNING application to install solar panels on the south-facing window of the former police station at Castlehill, Campbeltown has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council.

The application also includes a plan for easier pedestrian access and the painting and rough-

casting of boundary walls.

Supermarket theft

TWO young women aged 17 and 19 were arrested after a theft from the Co-operative supermarket in Campbeltown. They were later released and a report is being sent to the procurator fiscal.

Window smashed

A CARAVAN had one of its windows smashed in the grounds of Campbeltown Grammar School last Tuesday.

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Sarena Victoria Anne Duff graduated with a 2:1 BA (Hons) in Psychology from the University of Strathclyde. Daughter of Owen and Anne Duff, Ardrishaig, grand-daughter of Ina and the late Ian MacDonald, Clachan, Gwen and the late Allan Duff, Taynuilt and Aileen Nye, Cambridge. Sarena is now studying for a Masters in Forensic Psychology.



Tara Louisa Harvey graduated from the University of Glasgow on 2nd July 2014 with a Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours in Psychology. Tara is the daughter of Michael and Mary Harvey and grand-daughter of Jackie and Christine Cupples and Mick and Noreen Harvey.

Dialysis delight

Go-ahead is given for a unit at Campbeltown Hospital

WELL done Kintyre!

That was the view of a delighted Councillor Donald Kelly on hearing Campbeltown Hospital will have a pilot kidney dialysis unit within six months.

It will end the torturous thrice weekly round trips on the A83 to Vale of Leven Hospital for three Kintyre kidney patients.

Councillor Kelly, who led the campaign for the unit, said this week: 'I'm delighted, and NHS Highland has to be given credit for its positive response.'

'In my 13 years as a councillor, I have never seen the community unite behind a campaign like it has for this one.'

'It makes me proud to be a resident of Kintyre.'

'I'm so pleased there is light at the end of the tunnel for those making this horrendous journey for treatment, and hopefully soon no one will be faced with this ordeal again.'

More than £20,000 has been raised to help meet unit costs, but Councillor Kelly stressed the fundraising must go on.

He said: 'We will continue to need the full support of the community.'

'We want to establish something like the Sunshine room in the hospital that will be there in perpetuity.'

News of an outreach haemodialysis unit being piloted in Campbeltown was confirmed by Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) last Friday.

Kristin Gillies, service planning manager, said: 'This is really good news for everyone in Kintyre, especially those travelling three times a week to Glasgow for their treatment.'

'We have been working with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde over the past few months to identify how such a service could be provided within the hospital in Campbeltown.'

'A great deal of preparatory work will take around six months to complete. This includes nurse training and converting a room within the hospital.'

Evaluate

'This new unit will be a pilot for Argyll and Bute and we will evaluate the service after a year to see if it is delivering what is required for our patients.'

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, who consistently lobbied the Scottish Government and NHS Highland for the unit, said: 'This is a huge boost for dialysis patients in Kintyre who should eventually see a transformation in the



Gigha put its strong community spirit into action as the island raised an amazing £1,512 for the Kintyre Kidney Dialysis Campaign. The money was raised at a recent lunch organised by Gigha residents and held in the village hall. The campaign's Ronnie McNally is pictured accepting the cheque from Gigha pupils attending Tarbert Academy, some of whom helped serve at the fundraising lunch. Mr McNally said: 'This is an amazing total for such a small community. We are so grateful for their help.' 20_c40gigha01

quality of their lives.

'I must pay tribute to the first-class campaigning and fundraising efforts of the local kidney support group, ably led by Councillor Kelly. Their work has brought the community together in support of this proposal.'

Replicate

'Hopefully the pilot proves successful, so that NHS Highland may

be able to replicate this model in other communities.'

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, also lobbied for the unit. He said: 'I hope that the pilot succeeds and we then see dialysis units at Oban and other hospitals throughout the Highlands and islands.'

Ewen Maclean, a spokesman for the National Kidney Federa-

tion, said: 'This is fantastic news for the patients facing nightmare journeys and for

all those concerned with their welfare. NHS Highland has many calls on their limited financ-

es, but we believe this is the correct decision and will best serve the needs of patients.'

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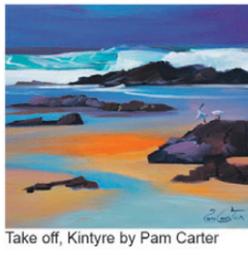
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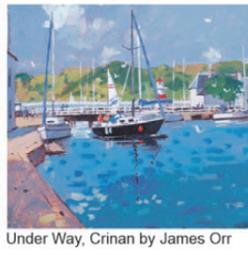
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Squirrel Cross at Kintyre Food Bank with three days' emergency food supply. 08_c40food01

Kintyre should understand the need for food bank

Squirrel Cross, a founder member of Kintyre Food Bank which opened on Wednesday, explains how easy it is for people's spirits to drop when experiencing food and fuel poverty.

ON March 25, 2013 the great snow storm hit Kintyre. Within hours, roads became impassable, pylons were mangled and Kintyre was

stranded without power or food supplies.

Gradually the realisation dawned that we had nothing. We couldn't go to the hole in the wall for money, as that needs

electricity to work. Even those of us who had cash in our pockets had trouble spending it as shops were not opening to sell what remained on their shelves.

We had no light, many had no heat or any way of cooking or heating up the food that remained in our cupboards. Hot water supplies ran out quickly, and it was a brave person that undertook to wash in cold water in those freezing temperatures.

All of us who experienced this disaster will remember how this made us feel - how quickly our spirits lowered, how soon we felt dehumanised, when we could not even have a cup of hot tea.

This crisis puts the people of Kintyre in a unique position to understand just what it is like to experience food and fuel poverty. We know just how it feels.

The people of Kintyre responded admirably to the snow storm disaster, shops opened by candlelight and took IOUs for payment. Those who had open fires or any method of cooking shared with those who had not.

Crisis

The Kintyre Food Bank opened its doors for the first time on Wednesday, October 1 to help those in crisis with three days' emergency food supply. The Food Bank needs your support.

Kintyre Food Bank is open on Mondays 4.30pm - 6.30pm, Wednesdays 10am - noon, and Fridays 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

Please donate food at the Co-op, Tesco and Campbeltown Community Education Centre.

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Breach of the peace arrests

THREE people were arrested and fined for breaches of the peace in Campbeltown in the past week.

On Thursday evening a 33-year-old man was arrested on Main Street. He was held in custody and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court the following day.

A 17-year-old youth and a 29-year-old man were taken into custody for a breach of the peace on Longrow in the early hours of Sunday morning. They were released when sober and each issued with a £40 fine.

Creels stolen

POLICE have received reports that a number of shellfish creels were stolen in the Sound of Gigha between last Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22.

The creels were thought to be stolen with a catch in them and replaced with new creels.

Special guest for fellowship

KINTYRE Christian Fellowship is holding a meeting in the Salvation Army Hall in Burnside Square, Campbeltown next Friday, October 10.

The guest speaker is Jeff Wright from the Southside Baptist Church in Glasgow.

Jeff has visited Campbeltown before and his excellent ministry is sure to be greatly appreciated again.

The meeting begins at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

Speeding driver banned

A YOUNG man who drove at 97mph on the A83 near Bellochantuy has been banned from driving for a year.

Tadas Lukauskas, 22, of Anniesland, Glasgow was also ordered to retake his test and fined £250 when he pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court to driving dangerously at excessive speeds on May 5 of this year.

Baking award tastes very sweet for Frances and Iain

A SOUTHEND tearoom's fame for its mouth-watering cakes has won it a top award. So many fans of Frances and Iain Hill at Muneroy Tearoom backed them for the Scottish Baking Awards that the team won the Most Nominated Online category.

Elaborate

Ecstatic baker Frances, who also creates elaborate designs on her cakes, said: 'I was almost speechless when we were announced as the winner. 'It makes all our hard work worthwhile.'

From more than 600 reviews carried out by organiser Melanie Andrews, a professional chef and founder of the awards, Muneroy was among a select few to make it to the glamorous ceremony

at the five-star Mar hall, near Glasgow.

It was among six eateries in the Most Nominated Online category and one of four for Best Restaurant.

Muneroy's Facebook page has been important in establishing an online following, with more than 2,000 people 'liking' the page and seeing the tearoom's updates featuring photos of its amazing cakes.

Frances said: 'We have built up an online network of supporters.

'We were amazed that more than 13,000 people saw our photograph from Sunday with the trophy. We are so grateful for such tremendous support.'

Frances added: 'I consider myself very lucky doing the job I love.'



Frances and Iain Hill of Muneroy Tearoom won Most Nominated Online Restaurant at the Scottish Baking Awards on Sunday.

Campbeltown man threatened hospital doctor

A CAMPBELTOWN man has been held in custody for being abusive and threatening towards a doctor.

Malcolm McGregor, 46, of 26D Burnside Street, admitted committing the offence at Campbeltown Hospital on July 3 of this year.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week that McGregor first became abusive over the phone after being told he could not visit the hospital outwith visiting hours.

A short while later McGregor turned up at the hospital and became aggressive and confrontational with a doctor waiting on an ambulance.

He then prevented the

ambulance from taking in a patient on a stretcher and threatened the doctor that he would rip his head off and warning him, 'being a doctor doesn't protect you'.

Mr McGinty said police were called and the doctor was left shaken by the incident.

Defence agent David Watt said his client, who admitted previous convictions, had a long history of mental illness and part of his problem was his alcohol and cannabis use.

Mr Watt added: 'He can remember nothing of the incident and is horrified by his actions.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC remanded McGregor in custody until October 22 pending a psychiatric report.



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Submissions still be received over turbine plans

IN last week's Courier concerning an application for 14 wind turbines at Blary Hill, Glenbarr it was stated that last Friday was the last chance for objections to be made.

The paper has since been told that submissions will be accepted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department 'so long as the application is pending determination'.

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Successful campaign

WHAT wonderful news for dialysis patients in Kintyre that a unit is to be set up in Campbeltown Hospital. Hopefully, in no more than six months they will see the end of their torturous, thrice-weekly trips to Vale of Leven Hospital for treatment. One can only imagine what a mental and physical toll that ordeal must take on these seriously-ill people - at least three hours on the A83 either side of up to five hours on a dialysis machine.

It is recommended that dialysis patients in Scotland should not travel for more than 40 minutes, and those in Kintyre face the lengthiest journeys in the country. It is a thought that they still face a winter of trips until the unit at Campbeltown Hospital is up and running, but at least now they have something to keep their spirits up.

Many Kintyre people have clearly been touched by patients' stories in the Courier and elsewhere and the response from community to their plight has been incredible. So much local fundraising has happened already in aid of the Kidney Dialysis Campaign and much more is planned. Councillor Donald Kelly, who has been leading the campaign, was speaking from the heart when he said the response of the community had made him proud to be a resident of Kintyre. Well, here is another view - Kintyre should be proud of Donald Kelly. Despite being a very busy man with his own business and his council work, he first championed the case of patients and then took on the role of leading a campaign which also involved raising a petition.

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Why not pay up to clear a glen?

Sir,

As reported in the Courier last week, the Creggan and Auchadaduie wind applications in Barr Glen have already caused enormous tension and division in the village and now we have the Blary Hill bid creating issues.

If these companies are determined to change the whole look and way of life in the glen, why are they creating community funds which will see money go into things the village does not really need or bleed off into organisations in Campbeltown and elsewhere? Surely, it would make more sense if the potentially millions of pounds in community funds were used to buy up the homes of those Glenbarr residents who have had enough and would be prepared to sell at market value.

Just like the Highland Clearances, the developers could then just do what they want with the glen and the villagers could rebuild their lives elsewhere.

I myself found that my house could not be sold last year because of these wind turbine applications.

Boyd Sneddon
Glenbarr.

Wind turbine concerns

Sir,

We have been approached by a group of local residents concerned by the proliferation of wind turbine applications in Kintyre.



We are passionate about our beautiful peninsula and want to protect its scenic attraction from being destroyed by inappropriately sited and sized turbines.

We are keen to revitalise Kintyre Turbine Watch, which had fallen into abeyance. To that end, we seek to hold a meeting at which a new chairperson, secretary and treasurer will be elected.

We would seek to include all Kintyre in this group, as we feel its our best hope to make our voice heard.

Many people have previously shown interest in Kintyre Turbine Watch, and we hope that interest remains.

A meeting will be held in Tayinloan Hall on Wednesday, October 22 at 8pm.

We look forward to seeing as many like-minded friends as possible.

Kintyre Turbine Watch.

TV licence threats

Sir,

I never had a TV when I was growing up, thank God.

I spent my early years reading books, drawing, writing, listening to Radio 4 and to a wide variety of music. I have never had a television in my house, and I never intend to. When I moved to this area about a year and a half ago the new house already had in place a good collection of those threatening TV licensing letters 'to the occupier', all bleeding red ink and promising all manner of horror in the vaguest possible terms if I did not immediately stump up my £150 or thereabouts.

Within a week another one arrived. So, I bit the bullet

and phoned them up. I have always been angered by the tacit assumption that people must either pay a TV licence or be stealing television, as there is very little acknowledgement, I think, that not owning a TV is a valid choice and possibly a better one for maintaining good physical and mental health.

This anger was bubbling as the phone rang and I'm afraid I expressed it to the very polite lady who answered.

I asked what possible justification that could be for sending such threatening letters, to which she replied that they do not actually mean anything or make any credible threat. I told her that I do not own a television and do not plan to ever get one. This she accepted without question, and the letters immediately ceased.

To the unnamed person writing in the Courier on Friday, September 19, I recommend making the phone call.

Name and address withheld and supplied on request.

Referendum's big lesson

Sir,

We have just had Alex Salmond's referendum. It failed and Alex has (kind of) fallen on his sword. Whatever we think of the Salmond version of independence the support his SNP received at the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary elections meant he had to hold a referendum on independence.

Unfortunately, three years after we knew that the referendum was coming we were hopelessly unprepared to answer such a momentous question as 'Should Scotland be

an independent country?'

We just had not been thinking about the implications of independence until we were forced to. And too late to think it all through ourselves, we began to ask questions - but we asked the wrong people.

If we needed proof that the words of our politicians cannot be trusted we got it in abundance in the so-called 'great debate on Scottish independence'.

Almost without exception those political careerists economised with the truth. They told us only what they thought might persuade us to vote as they would wish us to vote. This may be 'politics as we know it' but it was nothing short of a grand-scale betrayal of representative democracy.

What a mess we ourselves have allowed to develop within the democratic heart of this potentially great country of ours.

Regardless of whether we see the referendum outcome as the consequence of fear of the unknown or a vote of no confidence in our Scottish political classes, let us not accept that it is a vote of no confidence in the Scottish people by the Scottish people.

However, let us admit that we, as individuals, have been neglectful of our duties towards our country and our people. Let us admit too that politicians left to their own devices are never going to give us the fair, decent and inclusive society that will give more quality and meaning to our lives.

Whatever Scotland becomes it will be either what the Scottish people actively make it -

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or what, by inaction, we allow it to become. That is the choice facing us.

The future of Scotland is our responsibility and passing that responsibility on to people we know we cannot trust will shame us all.

Let that be the lesson of the 2014 Scottish independence referendum.

Arthur McFarlane Tarbert.

Get your facts right

Sir,

In the last issue of the Courier before the referendum, J Anderson said early in his letter 'Everyone admits (apart from Alistair Darling) that Scotland would be a successful and prosperous nation....'

This was a wholly wrong assertion.

Last week, Ron Wilson begins his letter with 'Make no bones about it, the referendum was a huge disappointment, a massive opportunity lost'.

I am sorry but, while I would be the first to defend everyone's entitlement to their opinion, profound and unqualified assumptions of this ilk need addressing.

'Everyone' didn't admit that Scotland would be a successful and prosperous nation. In fact the vast majority, including businesses, banks, world leaders, totally disagreed with that sentiment.

'Huge disappointment'? Mr Wilson fails to mention that the 'majority' of voters shunned independence, so it therefore follows that the referendum result left far more people feeling happy and relieved than those who were 'disappointed'.

Don't they matter? I think from the results it would be fair to assume that if it had gone the other way then the margin would have been much narrower, which would have resulted in far more people being left 'disappointed'.

There have been accusations of 'scaremongering' and 'renegeing' of pledges.

I think if anyone could be accused of scaremongering, it certainly is not the 'Better Together' team. And nobody has 'renegeed' on anything, except perhaps the SNP, who vowed to accept the outcome of the referendum. However, they certainly have not.

'45'? It's actually a little bit less than that, nationally, but the significant thing for us, is that in Argyll & Bute the 'Yes' votes amounted to only 41.5 percent.

Out of the 32 polling areas ten had 'Yes' percentages in the thirties, three of them in the 'lower' thirties.

Glasgow, narrowly voting 'Yes', only increased the overall 'Yes' percentage by sheer numbers.

If you are going to air an opinion you should at least try to 'tell it how it is' and get your facts right.

So now, can we get on with looking to the future with a unified enthusiasm and leave all the bickering and 'bad sportsmanship' behind.

The referendum was carried out democratically and the result should be accepted as final by everyone, otherwise the 'divisions' which have already been unnecessarily created will only widen.

It's done, and there's nothing that can be done about, no matter how many friends, family members or neighbours you stop talking to just because they had a different 'opinion'.

Alan Moffitt Southend.

Cost of falling for oil scare story

Sir, As I write this, it is just over a week since Scotland voted against its own independence. A week is a long time in politics they tell us, but I wasn't expecting to see things unravelling so quickly. First, we have

not seen any progress to the timetable for new powers, where work should have kicked off the day after the referendum. Not only that, but this offer which was made unconditionally has now been linked to constitutional change in England.

Then, a week after being told our oil reserves were all but running out, we find that actually we have decades more left under the sea.

An excellent example of the way we have left ourselves utterly powerless before Westminster's whims is fracking. Most of the population opposes the controversial method of extracting gas from underground rocks. Surveys reveal that most of Scotland's shale gas is located under the highly populated areas of the central belt. The UK government wants to pass a law to remove homeowners' right to refuse consent to drill under their properties. As Labour supports this law, it will pass through parliament unhindered.

At the same time, David Cameron is opposing the development of EU laws to regulate fracking. Of course local councils could refuse permission but we already know there will be incentives for councils and they will most probably be hesitant to refuse job creating opportunities.

Labour councils are very likely to follow the party line and go along with it. All that remains for the Scottish population is to hope and pray their home isn't targeted.

Effectively, by voting no, we have said we agree with whatever the London government wants. The only way now to try and stop this environmental disaster from happening is to demand that the further devolution of powers happens, that it happens quickly, and that it comprises energy policy.

To conclude, an interesting fact not divulged

to us by the BBC: Sir Ian Wood, the same Ian Wood who changed his oil reserve forecast downwards days before the referendum, owns a fracking company and has applied for a licence to frack in Scotland.

Catherine Wilson Campbeltown.

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Cheryl wins stay at top hotel

CONGRATULATIONS to Cheryl Lawrie of Lochaber Road, Kinlochleven who has won an overnight stay at Dunsdale House Hotel on Skye in our autumn break competition (September 12), worth up to £339.

The hotel was named best hotel at last year's Scottish Thistle Awards and also judged the UK's best small five-star hotel at the International Hotel awards in London in 2013.

Entrants were asked to answer the question: 'Which peninsula does Dunsdale House Hotel overlook?' The correct answer was Knoydart.

Sale of the century

THE Rotary Club of Campbeltown's sale of the century takes place today (Friday) and tomorrow in the Victoria Hall.

Members of the public are reminded they will not be allowed into the hall for today's bric a brac sale until 2pm because of safety concerns.

Tomorrow's auction starts at 10am - the hall opens at 9am and there will be bric a brac on sale from 9.30am.

Day out has senior citizens in a whirl

The Happy Bus will have more outings over the next few months

A FEARLESS group of senior citizens took to the high seas to take on the fearsome Corryvreckan whirlpool.

The trip was organised by Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA) as part of its work to address social isolation among older people. As part of Scottish Government programme, Reshaping Care for Older People, the AVA's 'Happy



Some of the senior citizens find their sea legs on a trip to the Corryvreckan whirlpool.



Friends lend a hand for Auchinlee

Volunteers from Friends of Auchinlee raised more than £400 for the Campbeltown care home, after holding a coffee morning at the Lorne and Lowland Church. Pictured with Lorne and Lowland's Reverend Philip Wallace, left, are some of the Friends of Auchinlee volunteers. 20_c38coffee01

Bus' took the group to Crinan, where they boarded Sandy Campbell's Venture West RIB. Sandy took his passengers over to Jura, around Scarba and through the formidable Corryvreckan, but time, tide and the unusually still conditions meant the whirlpool had never been calmer.

However, calm conditions saw porpoises entertained with kittiwakes filling the air. Flo Edwards, 79, had

a trip she will never forget. She said: 'If I wanted a comfy chair and a crocheted blanket I'd have stayed in my house. The fresh air was great and the company even better.'

Part subsidised

The trip to the Corryvreckan and others was part subsidised by Elizabeth Magoon, an American guest in Kintyre who has been actively engaged in organising trips for the group among other work for the past six months.

The Happy Bus will have more outings over the next few months, with Stirling, Oban and Helensburgh all in the pipeline, as well as trips to Kintyre spots.



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Cancer Research UK Prize Bingo
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Mairi McKillop, centre, and the Dalintober girls who took part in the Piloxing block.

Dalintober girls give new workout a go

GIRLS at Dalintober primary have been keeping fit over recent weeks through Piloxing, a form of exercise that combines pilates, boxing and dance.

The girls pulled no punches as they completed a five-week block led by instructor Mairi McKillop.

Brilliant experience

Callum Imray, Active Schools coordinator, said: 'The sessions by Mairi were excellent. This was a brilliant experience for the pupils.'

Mairi will be back at Dalintober after she completes a trek of the Great Wall of China to raise funds for cervical cancer.

Evening will remember Naomi

THE life and times of the late poet and writer Naomi Mitchison will be celebrated in the Seafield Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

A dramatised poem, 'The Alban Goes Out' performed by Shelagh Cameron and Jane Dunbar (with Lachie Paterson's adept technical skills) will be the centrepiece of the night.

Three songs composed and sung by The Twisted Melons using the words of Naomi's poems such as 'Kintyre' and 'Comfort' will open the evening which will pay

tribute to the author who was ahead of her time and influenced and inspired many others locally, nationally and globally.

Mitchison, who died in 1999, aged 101, lived for many years in Carradale.

Duncan McCrone and Cy Jack's songs will end the evening's entertainment with original songs they have made famous throughout the world such as 'Inveraray Summer Nights' and the much-lauded 'Always Argyll'.

Pamela Galbraith, one

of the organisers for the evening, said: 'Argyll and Bute Council and The Saltire Society are supporting this event to pay homage to a great Kintyre author and to encourage more people to read Naomi Mitchison's books.'

'I would urge people to come along to enjoy an educational and entertaining evening of our finest Kintyre talent with friends to remember a great woman who was way ahead of her time.'

The event will be on from 7.30pm to 9pm.



Five of six Spirit of Freedom pairs have been sold to raise money for Kintyre charities.

Grand sum for Mairi Semple fund

ANOTHER rare set of whisky bottles has been sold by Springbank Distillers - raising £1,000 for a Kintyre charity.

The Mairi Semple Fund received the donation from the Campbeltown distillers after a fifth pair of Spirit of Freedom bottles, one signed by First Minister Alex Salmond and the other by distillery manager Gavin McLachlan, were sold.

The remaining sixth pair will remain on display

at the distillery, but could be sold in the future.

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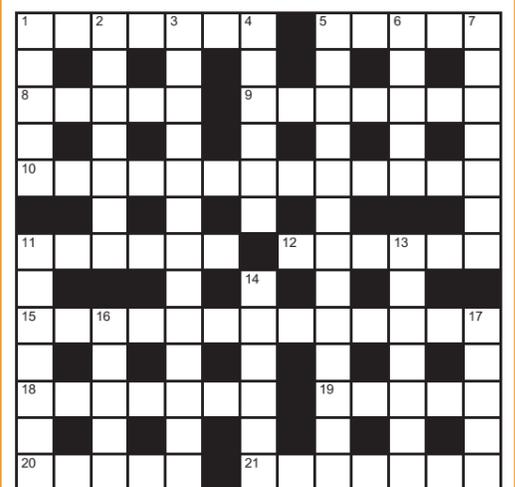
Ranald Watson, sales manager at Springbank, said: 'The last set of bottles will be on display for the time being, but if the right offer was made we would consider it.'

The limited edition blend, released in June, commemorates the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn. Only 2,014 bottles have been produced.



Duncan McCrone, left, and Cy Jack will be playing some world-renowned songs.

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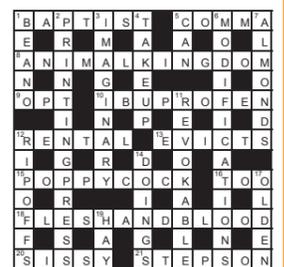
Across

- 1 Hired transport (7)
- 5 Minister (5)
- 8 Reason (5)
- 9 Contestant loser (4-3)
- 10 Wheeled transport (6,7)
- 11 All over again (6)
- 12 Wide street (6)
- 15 Confidence (4-9)
- 18 Feed (7)
- 19 Obstruction of the intestine (5)
- 20 Angler's basket (5)
- 21 Lack (7)

Down

- 1 Back biter (5)
- 2 Worrier (7)
- 3 Floppy-eared hunting dog (6,7)
- 4 Simmer food slowly (6)
- 5 Six temple fire-tenders (6,7)
- 6 Short-legged Welsh dog (5)
- 7 Go back on (7)
- 11 Element #33 (7)
- 13 Pale yellow fabric (7)
- 14 Can prevent easy breathing (6)
- 16 Head visitor (5)
- 17 Follow (5)

Last week's solution



GIGHA

Gigha rooting for home-grown produce

GIGHA'S finest food and drink was on display last weekend at the island's Root and Industrial Show.

An impressive 55 exhibits were judged by Joe Teale of Ardmish Stores and Malcolm MacLachlan, head gardener at Achamore Gardens.

The prize winners were: root section - three round potatoes, Kenny McNeill, Chris McNeill, Tracey Wilson and Kenny McNeill; three carrots - Kenny Robison, Chris McNeill, Maggie Wilkieson and June Watson; three parsnips - Kenny Robison (best in show), June Watson, Maggie Wilkieson and Johnnie Andrew; three red onions - June Watson, Kenny Robison, Chris Mc-

Neill, Johnnie Andrew; three white onions - Kenny Robison (reserve best in show), Chris McNeill, Kenny Robison, Susan Allan; three tomatoes - Chris McNeill; heaviest potato - John McNeill.

Industrial section: 1lb marmalade - Susan Allan, June Watson and Margaret Andrew; 1lb pickle - Susan Allan, Christine Mineham, Margaret Andrew, Hannah Storie; Bottle of lemonade - June Watson (reserve best in show), Katy Wilkieson, Maggie Wilkieson, Chris McNeill; four squares vanilla fudge - Christine Mineham; four potato scones - Margaret Andrew, Chris McNeill, Christine Mineham; root cake - June Watson, Chris McNeill, Becky Wilkieson, Christine Mineham; floral arrangement - Betty Robison, Susan Allan, Betty Robison; decorated sweeping brush - Joanne

Schofield (best in show); vegetable animal: Archie Walker, Maggie Wilkieson.

The overall winner for the root section was Kenny Robison and for the industrial section June Watson.

The village hall was packed to capacity for the coffee afternoon and prize giving, with an excellent £455 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Organiser June Watson said: 'All cakes and raffle prizes were donated, so our thanks to everyone involved in making the day a huge success. Next year's show is already eagerly anticipated.'

CARRADALE



Preparing to feed the crowds at the duck race.

Carradale duck race another huge success

THE 18th annual duck race last Saturday raised an incredible £5,200 for Saddell and Carradale Church funds.

The day was dry and sunny resulting in a great turnout, with many visitors buying ducks on the day.

As always, everyone enjoyed the burgers and clams from the barbecue. There were also stalls serving soups, crepes, roulades, drinks, sweets and teas accompanied by the usual high standard of home baking. There were plenty

of activities for children, including a coconut shy and face painting.

Niall Gemmill and Charlotte Semple piped the crowd to the banks of the river Carra and 350 ducks were released at the starting line. The prize winners were:

1 (£150) Zoe MacAlister Hall, 2 (£100) Terence and Helen Glenn, 3 (Calmac voucher) Cameron McNair, 4 (round of golf for four) S Headrick, 5 (Springbank Duck Race Whisky) D Headrick, 6 (Seatours voucher) L Keddie and A Milne, 7 (camera club photograph) A Dicker, 8 (Carradale Salmon voucher) Mimi Brown, 9 (Aqual-

ibrium voucher) V Foreman, 10 (Glen Restaurant) C and A Reilly, 11 (pony trekking voucher) Tess Neilson. Booby (last duck home) Alan Milstead. Best named duck - Lady Quackerly's Lover - Mary Ann Gosling.

Deirdre Robertson, one of the organisers, said: 'As always we are most grateful to Michael and Moira Foreman for the use of their garden.'

'Also a big 'thank you' to all of our sponsors and all those who bought a duck, donated to the event, or worked so hard to make the day such a success.'

ISLAY

Drink driver banned and fined £300

A MAN caught drink driving on Islay has been banned for a year and fined £300.

Paul Brown, 63, a Hong Kong resident and first offender, pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to committing the offence in Shore Road, Bowmore on September 13 of this year.

The court heard that Mr Brown did not believe he was over the limit when he chose to drive. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told him: 'This is one of these unfortunate things, but I always say - if you are going to drink don't drive and if you are going to drive don't drink.'

CARRADALE

Guild restarts

THE Saddell and Carradale Church Guild session starts on Sunday, October 5 with the church dedication service. The first meeting is on Tuesday, October 7 at 2.30pm in the village hall library.

Rosemary Temperley is giving a talk on Performing Pages, an exploration of children's books that have been brought to life with puppets or movement.

Entry, to include refreshments, will be £1.50 for members and £2.50 for non-members.

TARBERT

Co-op will bus customers during Tarbert store closure

THE Co-operative Food store in Tarbert is to close for eight days for a £400,000 redevelopment.

The village supermarket will close at 6pm on Tuesday, October 7 - but a bus service will take customers to Co-oper-

ative's Lochgilphead store.

The redesigned shop will open again at 7am on Thursday, October 16 and include an in-store bakery, a larger range of fresh produce, ready meals and pizzas.

Derek Guy, store man-

ager, said: 'I am excited about welcoming shoppers into the new store, I am sure they will appreciate the new layout.'

'The Co-operative will continue to play a part in the community through charitable donations and volunteer work.'

GRADUATIONS



Richard John Morrison recently graduated from Strathclyde University with a M.Eng in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering with distinction.

Richard is the elder son of Jim and Mary Morrison, Campbeltown. He is now working as an electrical engineer with B.P. in London.



Eilidh Sinclair graduated from The University of the West of Scotland with a BSc Honours in Applied Bioscience, with Forensic Investigation. Eilidh is the daughter of Isobel Sinclair and David Sinclair and the granddaughter of the late Mary Binnie and Sandy Binnie.

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A WORKSHOP to look at maintaining a healthy herd is coming to Campbeltown this Wednesday, October 8.

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To book a place and for catering contact SAC Consulting, Campbeltown on 01586 552502 or email fbscampbeltown@sac.co.uk

Sale of gimmers boosts dialysis campaign

A TOTAL of £500 was raised in aid of the Kintyre Kidney Dialysis Campaign from the sale of five gimmers at the Cumberland and Dumfries Farmers' Market at Anderston Park, Campbeltown last Friday.

The gimmers belonged to Mssrs McArthur of Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr and were bought by Thomas Cameron of Gartaveigh Farm, Southend.

The auctioneer also waived his fee for the sale to boost the proceeds.



Bruce Dixon with Ardnave's team of spring calves.

Ardnave wins best overall herd on Islay

BRUCE Dixon had the hard job of judging 17 herds at the Islay Beef Herd Competition last Saturday.

Individual cow - 1 Mulindry, 2 Aoradh, 3 eq Auchnaglach and Adnave.

Team of cows - 1 Aoradh, 2 Octofad, 3 Auchnaglach.

Individual autumn calf - 1 Mid

Carrabus, 2 Uiskentuie.

Individual spring calf - 1 Ardnave, 2 eq Mulindry and Aoradh, 3 eq Cruach and Auchnaglach.

Best overall individual calf - Ardnave.

Team of autumn calves - 1 Mid Carrabus, 2 Uiskentuie.

Team of spring calves - 1 Ardnave, 2 Mulindry, 3 Octofad.

Best team of calves - Ardnave. Highland herd - 1 Mid Carrabus, 2 Ellister.

Native herd - 1 Craigens, 2 Black Park, 3 Cladville.

Small herd - 1 Cruach, 2 Torrandaroch, 3 eq Heatherfield and Black Park.

Best overall herd - 1 Ardnave, 2 Mulindry, 3 Aoradh.



Craigens native breed herd.

Primestock sale

248 LIVE cattle were sold at Caledonian Marts, Stirling's weekly primestock sale, comprising 114 bullocks and heifers, 13 young bulls, 2 OTM clean and 119 cast cows and bulls.

A mixed show of prime cattle were forward with all classes slightly easier on the week.

Bullocks (43) averaged 211.3p per kg and sold to 248p for 628kg from Westerton Farm, Cowie or to £1,623 from Pirnhall Farm, Stirling.

Heifers (71) averaged 219.3p per kg and sold to 244p for 542kg from Todhall Farm, Cupar or to £1,543 from Wester Thomaston Farm, Banknock.

Well finished bulls of all classes again looked sharper. Young bulls

(13) 216p per kg twice from Oatfield Farm, Campbeltown and West Glespin Farm, Lanark.

Butchers cattle (26) sold in excess of 230p per kg. Caledonian Marts also had forward 119 cast cows and bulls.

Frie cows sold to £1,055 from Meldrum Farm, Blairdrummond. BDA cows sold to £1,305 from Wester Thomaston Farm, Banknock. Planner cows discounted and very few good feeders.

Leading prices: Lim - £985 Wester Thomaston; £855 Burnbrae; BDA - £1,305 Wester Thomaston; Cont - £865 Harvieston; £1,095 Claylands; Frie - £835 East Brackenridge; £725 Carscalla; £745 Carneil; £1,005, £955 Meldrum.

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New test may reduce long bone deformity

SRUC's Veterinary Services has launched a new test for measuring levels of the essential trace element manganese in cows to help reduce long bone deformity (congenital chondrodystrophy) of their suckled calves.

Long bone deformity in calves has been linked to manganese deficiency in the mother during pregnancy.

It is thought to occur when the cow's requirement of manganese has been provided almost entirely by ensiled forage (both grass and whole crop).

It is believed the manganese remains 'locked up' in the ration through the presence of

some as yet unknown compound within the silage, preventing the cow from absorbing it fully.

Until now it has been difficult to measure the blood levels of manganese. Instead, farmers rely on reducing the amount of silage in a cow's feed ration, which can be wholly or partially successful in most situations.

Where it is not possible to alter the proportion of silage, manganese supplementation can be used. Over the past year, mineral supplements with increased amounts of manganese have become available.

SRUC Veterinary Services

-part of SAC Consulting, a division of SRUC - has now established a test to measure the concentration of manganese in the blood of the cows and provide a tool to monitor manganese levels in herds where there is a high risk of calves being born with long bone deformity.

Recommend

George Caldwell, SRUC veterinary manager, said: 'We recommend that once cows have been on the silage ration for more than one week they should be blood sampled. At least six cows should be bled.'

'Where low concentrations of manganese are found then the

manganese enriched mineral supplement can be added to the ration. Follow-up sampling can then be carried out to show the effect that the supplementation has had on the blood manganese concentration.

'It is also important to recognise that certain mycotoxins can have impact on the normal growth of bones in the developing calf during pregnancy and cause a similar deformity. Therefore visibly spoiled forage should not be fed to pregnant cows to minimise this risk.'

For further information, farmers should speak to their own vet.



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THE feeding of cattle and sheep over winter has to be given special consideration because of limited natural resources.

Where stock are fed restricted quantities of forage, ensure that adequate feed space is available (for example, store cattle 500mm, suckler cow 750mm, dairy cow 900mm).

This may mean reducing stock numbers in a pen or providing additional feed space by using a ring feeder or feed trailer.

Other tips are:

- Match the quantity and quality of compounds and straights to the forage available and the type of livestock to be fed. Non-productive animals have lower feed requirements.
- Compare the price of compounds/straights/forages from several different sources and obtain an ingredient declaration to ensure that a suitable quality feed is purchased.
- Consider the use of value for money straights to replace a shortfall in forage.
- Carry out an analysis of forages before any rations are formulated.
- Heavy cattle will cause most poaching so these should be housed first and autumn swards grazed with lighter animals.

Feeding poor quality hay or silage can result in a number of health problems with the most common being listeriosis.

Listeria is a type of bacteria that can grow in poorly fermented silage. This bacterium is naturally present in the soil and multiplies quickly in silage where air is present. This can occur when a silo is poorly sealed, if the bale of silage is torn or where a lot of soil contamination is present.

If such feed is eaten, it may cause listeriosis. This affects both cattle and sheep and causes encephalitis or inflammation of the brain tissue

which is often characterised by animals going around in circles. Listeriosis can also cause abortion and death in animals.

Farmers must make every effort to avoid feeding mouldy or poorly fermented silage.

Sheep are the most susceptible, followed by pregnant cattle, with livestock destined for slaughter least affected by this silage.

Some preventative measures to avoid listeriosis when silage is being made, and then being fed, are:

- Maintain an anaerobic environment by ensuring good compaction and sealing;
- Keep a clean environment around the silo;
- Discard silage that appears spoiled through contact with air or where soil contamination is evident;
- Do not feed mouldy silage;
- Remove refused silage every two days to avoid accumulations of spoiled material.
- Listeria is also thought to be responsible for eye problems which look very similar to pink eye, but on closer inspection, no corneal ulcer is present. The first signs are when the outer covering of the eye, that is, the cornea, becomes cloudy. In severe cases, sight may be totally lost for a short time but these cases respond well to early treatment.

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Branch piper John McGeachy plays Flowers of the Forest at Campbeltown War Memorial during the Remembrance Day service last year. Also pictured are standard bearers Jimmy Robertson, left, and Billy Morran.



Branch ceilidh organisers, from left Alistair Kenny, Les Morans, John McGeachy, Richard Cameron and Mark Pickering.



Poppy crosses were placed at the Chinook crash memorial site at the Mull of Kintyre in November 2013.



Poppy crosses placed at the Shackleton memorial for Remembrance Day in 2013.



Mark Pickering, the legion's vice-chairman in Campbeltown, at one of the branch's coffee mornings.



Members of the British Legion raising the Armed Forces flag, property officer Les Morans, property convenor, I with John Graham of the Royal Air Forces Association

'For ever just se Campbeltown's E chairman wants r of the public to ge

MOST people think the Royal British Legion Scotland only turns out for special occasions, such as Remembrance Day.

However, to Alistair Kenny, chairman of the Campbeltown branch, it means being active in the community all year round - and he wants more non-service people to get involved in its good work.

The charity for ex-service personnel is busy organising a number of community-related events and is keen for others to help make them a success.

Mr Kenny, who has led the Campbeltown branch as chairman for the past 18 months, said: 'The British legion is keen to invite non-service people as well as welcoming our serving and ex-service personnel.'

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Armed Forces Day flag at the Old Quay, Campbeltown in June. Pictured from left are standard bearer Billy Morrice, Richard Cameron, Peter Todd, chairman Alistair Kenny, Agnes Strang, Anne Thomson, Janet Russell



Supporting Lochgilhead's Armed Forces' Day earlier this year.



The branch presented a cheque for £1,272 to Kirsten Graham from veterans' charity Erskine in May this year.

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British Legion more members get involved

John's Lodge, St John Street, Campbeltown at 7.30pm. As well as regular meetings, events coming up include a coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown in aid of the Kidney Dialysis Campaign for Kintyre, on Saturday, October 18, and a ceilidh dance in the town's St John's Lodge on Saturday, November 1. Tickets for the ceilidh are available from AP Taylor and DM Brown, both on Main Street, Campbeltown. Mr Kenny added: 'As a charity our aim is to support the community, whether donating to youth, sport or music, or organising social events for people to enjoy. We have donated to several groups such as the cubs, sea cadets and Campbeltown Brass among others so we are already well integrated in the community, but we always want to do more to help.' The British legion also continues to play a leading role in commemorating the country's war dead through services and the laying of small poppy crosses at war graves and memorials across Kintyre.



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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



AUTUMN leaves fluttered at the door of the wee church and inside it was beautiful.

Skipness church was clothed for her harvest service, and I had the pleasure of leading worship.

The fragrance of flowers filled the air and all manner of goods were spread on the chancel.

The whole church family had been involved in bringing their harvest gifts to be blessed and used for others.

The children had made parcels to be given as gifts to folk in the village, and each basket was accompanied by a cheery hand-made card.

Fruit, vegetables, chocolates and biscuits were brought as gifts to be used and scattered.

Some gifts were going to those without homes to call their own; some were going to help with the local food bank; some were shared with those of us at the service, and some were being taken to those who could not be with us.

It really was a time of sharing the gifts of God with the people of God.

After worship we shared more gifts of tea or coffee and home baking as much chat ensued about the parable of the sower.

Stories were exchanged about boyhood memories of sowing in days gone by and there was a real feeling of a family worshipping together.

Just as seed scattered has its own potential to develop and fulfil its purpose, so too we have a God-given potential within each of us to fulfil our purpose.

Katherine Mansfield, a prominent writer of the early 20th century, said, 'I want to be all that I am capable of becoming.'

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Tarbert Music Festival hits all the right notes

'I think we should be looking at having a ceilidh as part of the festival'

THE MIX of new and regular performers at the 2014 Tarbert Music Festival has made the event one of the most successful in recent years.

Organisers say almost all pubs and hotels in Tarbert were at capacity on the Saturday evening, as no less than seven acts took to the stage across six venues in the town.

It was jam-packed at the Islay Frigate when The Keelies took to the stage, while the Shenanigans and Done and

Dusted drew a crowd to the Corner House and Eriskay Lilt to the Anchor Hotel's ceilidh on the quayside.

Old favourites such as The Democrats joined newer bands like Signal Fires on the festival billing, something organisers say proved a hit.

Ceilidh

Margaret MacNeill, one of the festival organisers, said: 'I think we should be looking at having a ceilidh as part of the festival - the mix of traditional and more

modern music has been good, it offers something for everyone.'

'There will be a public meeting, probably next month, to find a committee for future years. It would be good to have someone to represent the pubs, the bed and breakfasts, and members of the public to tell us what they want.'

Margaret added: 'We have had loads of visitors. The marina was full to capacity, so it will be an economic boost to the village.'



David McLaughlin of The Keelies played at the Islay Frigate with his band on Saturday night.

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Group wants to make Kintyre more self-sufficient

PEOPLE from all walks of life in Kintyre met in Campbeltown last week to discuss ways to make the region a cleaner, healthier place to live.

Interested parties want to promote local produce and reduce the area's reliance on oil, with 'Transition', a concept designed to change the way communities obtain their food, fuel and even transport, explored.

Ed Tyler, one of the group, said: 'Transition is a model that engages every part of the community concerned about self-sufficiency and mutual self-reliance.'

Community

'There are more than 200 transition towns in the UK, running things like whole food shops, organising markets showcasing local produce, and

running cooperatives for the community. Supermarkets regularly undercut the market, so it is important to support smaller-scale regional producers.'

Those who attended the meeting agreed they would need to reach out to local businesses and generate interest for any project to take off.

Mr Tyler added: 'We are keen to invite those in the area with

skills and expertise, not just about growing food but from all industries, to our next meeting, with a view to holding events around Kintyre with a number of stallholders present.

'Our concept is down-to-earth, practical and inclusive.' The next meeting will take place in the Burnside Bar, Campbeltown on Tuesday, October 21 at 7pm.

CAMPBELTOWN SHERIFF COURT:

Cannabis grower fined £3,000

A MAN caught growing large quantities of cannabis for himself in his Campbeltown home has been fined £3,000.

Michael Claffey, 45, and his partner Kirstine McCallum, 37, both pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last month to producing the controlled drug in their home at 26A Lochend Street on October 9 of last year.

Claffey, a self-employed builder, had been warned by Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC he faced a possible jail sentence.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told the court last month that a police

search had revealed a bedroom where lighting, heating, air ducts, bags of soil and other paraphernalia involved in growing cannabis was found along with plants.

A detailed search uncovered six containers with cannabis inside with a street value totalling £2,980.

'Mr Claffey admitted he had been growing cannabis for personal use, and Ms McCallum accepted she knew it was happening in the flat,' said Mr McGinty.

'It would be fair to infer that the production of plants was an ongoing process.'

Defence agent Chris-

tian Kane said: 'They produced cannabis for themselves so that they knew what they were smoking and did not come into contact with the people who sell it.'

Man was threatening and also resisted arrest

A YOUNG man admitted behaving in a threatening and abusive manner likely to cause fear and alarm.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Scott McKay, 22, pleaded guilty by letter to committing the offence in the town's Main Street on June 10 of this year.

He also admitted struggling with police and resisting arrest.

Sentence was deferred until October 22 for him to appear personally in court.

Youth admits assaults

A YOUTH who admitted assaulting two teenagers has been put on a community payback order for 18 months.

Ryan Cook, 17, of 26F Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown pleaded guilty at the town's sheriff court last week to committing the offences in Main Street, Campbeltown on December 12 of last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Cook that

a condition of his payback order would involve attending alcohol counselling and any other requirements of his supervision order.

Penalty points for having no insurance

A MAN who admitted driving a car without insurance has been fined £150 and had six penalty points put on his licence.

Wind technician Paul Smith, 22, of 1A Big Kiln Street, Campbeltown committed the offence on the A83 near Tayinloan on March 19 of this year, Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told last week.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MACKINNON - MACMILLAN - At Lorne Street Church, Campbeltown, on October 2, 1964 by Rev James Hood, William to Ishbel.

SHAW - MATHIESON - At Castlehill Church, on October 2, 1964, by the late Rev JRH Cormack, John to Mary. Present address 14 Meadowburn Place, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

BRAITHWAITE - Peacefully at the Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on September 25, 2014, Richard William Braithwaite, aged 69 years, of Tayvallich, loving husband of Belinda, much loved father of Iain and Shuna and a dear friend, neighbour and work colleague. Funeral Ceremony will take place at Tayvallich Village Hall, on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 11.30am. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. A private cremation service will be held. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be offered at the Ceremony.

FERGUSON - Suddenly, but peacefully, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on September 25, 2014, Dugald Ferguson, in his 80th year, of 5 Grizedale, Cairnbaan and formerly of Lagavullin, Islay, beloved husband of the late Rebecca and much loved dad of Fiona, Mhairi and Ailsa and a much adored papa. A dear brother, uncle and cousin to all the family. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, October 2, 2014, followed by interment at Achnahreac Cemetery.

GAYDON - Harry (Sam), died peacefully in his sleep, with his family by his side, at his home, Kilbride Farm House, Barbreck, Ardforn, on September 28, 2014, aged 87 years, dearly loved by his wife, Florentine (Twinkle), his children, Alexander, Francis and Isobel, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service will be held in St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LU.

LORD - Peacefully at home, Auchensheen, Peninver, on September 25, 2014, David Lord, in his 72nd year, dearly beloved husband of Hilary, much loved father of Caroline and a loving grandad of Jenna and Ciara.

MCKINNON - Suddenly at home, Beith Street, Partick, Georgia MacMillan McKinnon, in her 58th year, dearly beloved daughter of Rena and the late John Anderson, much loved sister of Mari and Shaun, loving sister-in-law of Barry

and Heather, beloved aunt of Campbell, Kyle, Shaun, Lewis and Calla and a loving great aunt of Josh. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 12.00 noon, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery, Southend. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality and Diabetes Scotland.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GOW - Noreen, Jean, Fiona and Neil wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours, and some from far away, who came in such numbers to bid farewell to Ian. The family thanks the Rev Roddy MacLeod for an uplifting and appropriate service with light hearted touches, and wonderful music played by John Holt, that would have pleased Ian. We wish to convey our gratitude to all involved with Ian at home prior to being admitted and looked after with such dignity by the staff at The Argyll and Bute Community Hospital. The excellent purvey at The Coach House after the service at Cardross was arranged by Stan Lupton who offered such help and support in making Ian's final journey so smooth. The collection was on behalf of The Jubilee Sailing Trust.

MACFARLANE - Odette and Kyle would like to express their extreme gratitude for all the wonderful messages of support, offers of help and for all the beautiful cards and flowers received following the very sad loss of their mum and gran, Odette. Special thanks to all the district nurses, medical staff, Marie Curie nurses and home helps who helped care for our mum and gran. Our heartfelt thanks also to Father Connor for the comforting service and to Stan Lupton for his professional and dignified handling of the funeral arrangements.

MCIVER - The family, at home and away, would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind cards, flowers, phone calls and visits received following the sad passing of Annie. Grateful thanks to all at Glenaray Ward and to the home care and Marie Curie teams. Special thanks to Jacquie Gilmour and Dr Rebecca Helliwell for their care and attention given to Annie and all the family. Sincere thanks to Rev Robert MacLeod and Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for their comforting service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their professional and dignified arrangements and to the Stag Hotel for an excellent purvey. Finally, thank you to all who attended at the church and graveside, your kind donations have been forwarded to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

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HOPE - Jim. A golden heart stopped beating.

Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best. - Lorna, Janice and families.

POTTS - Loving memory of Dick, who passed away October 2, 2012.

Not just today. - May.

Dick, a dear brother-in-law, sadly missed.

- Flora.

SOUDEEN - In loving memory of a dear mother, Betty, who died October 1975.

This day is remembered and quietly kept,

No words are needed, we will never forget.

- Inserted by her daughters, Isobel and Elizabeth, and grandson, Graeme.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Services in Ardrishaig at 11:00am and Achahoish at 12:30pm

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
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Scottish Charity No SC023277
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
10.45am Morning Prayer
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LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
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KINTYRE FELLOWSHIP
Meeting to be held on Friday 10th October at 7.30pm in Salvation Army Hall, Burnside, Campbeltown.
Guest Speaker : Pastor Jeff Wright, Southside Baptist Church, Glasgow.
Musical Items, Tea/Coffee served after meeting.
Everyone most welcome.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 5th October Harvest Thanksgiving
10am - Kilmartin
Rev. C. Acklam
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SC0 02121

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All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 5th October 2014
11.00am with communion
Monday 6th October 2014
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Sunday 5 October 2014
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Grieve not the Holy Spirit"
Thursday 9 October 2014
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 5 October
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
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Rev. Hilda Smith
Saturday 4th October
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SCO02493
Saturday 4th October
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Sunday 5th October
11.15am Mr W Crossan
Service in Kirk St Hall
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 5th October
Morning Service 11.15am
All Age Thanksgiving Service
Retiring collection in aid of The Foodbank and The Kidney Dialysis Campaign
Creeche, Triple C Next Generation
Rev P Wallace
Monday 6th October
Messy Church
Church Hall 3.45 - 5.30pm
Tuesday 7th October
Mothers and Toddlers
9.45am New Hall
Boy's Brigade
Anchor Boys 6.00 - 7.00pm
Junior Section 7.15 - 8.30pm
Church Hall
Thursday 9th October
Choir Practice 7.30pm
Friday 10th October
Lunch Club 12.00 noon
New Hall

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1.30pm Home League
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Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Lt. Mark Scouling

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Christ Church
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4th Sunday of the month 10am
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1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Eucharist Service
3rd Sunday of the month 6.00pm Evensong
Scottish Prayer Book
All Saints, Inveraray
(SC025646)
Saturdays 5.30pm Eucharist Service
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free church of scotland
George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 5th October
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Finlay Mackenzie
11.15am Sunday School
Wednesday 8th October
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
2.30pm - 4.30pm Water of Life Cafe
All Welcome
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Scottish Charity Number: SC009980

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 5th October 2014
11.00am Family Service with Communion and crèche followed by coffee
Pastor Ross Ferguson
Wednesday 8th October
Jellytots Toddler Group 10.00am
Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm
Start the week by tuning in to Argyll FM's new look Breakfast Show on Mondays mornings - from 8am to 9am - with co-hosts Pastor Ross Ferguson and Mr William Crossan
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10.00 - 11.45 am
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Harvest Thanksgiving Services
5th October 2014
- all welcome!
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Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am (Retiring Offering for UNICEF)
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McPhee retains Machrihanish trophy

JOHN B McPhee showed he was well up for the defence of his trophy at Machrihanish Golf Club's Autumn Meeting and St Dunstons competition last Saturday.

Thirty nine players competed on a warm day with a gentle breeze and despite the greens having been subject to hollow-tining and being top dressed, earlier in the week, the scoring was very impressive.

One stroke

McPhee shot a fine nett 67 to record a one stroke victory from John Shaw.

The silver medal, for the lowest gross score, was an even closer contest, with the in-form Matthew MacAulay pipping reigning club champion, George MacMillan, by virtue of a better inward half, following both players scoring excellent 71s. CSS was 71.

Handicap - 1 John B McPhee 85-18=67, 2 John Shaw 74-6=68, 3 Thomas Martin 77-8=69. Senior - Roy McMurchy 85-14=71. Junior - Cameron Wylie 93-23=70. Scratch - 1 Matthew MacAulay 71(BIH), 2 George MacMillan 71.

Members are reminded to return all trophies as soon as possible for engraving ahead of the annual prize giving which will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, October 25.



Dunaverty's Heidbangers pictured before teeing off for the Jimmy Graham Trophy.

John wins coveted trophy

JIMMY Graham, who passed away in 2000, was such a popular member of Dunaverty Golf Club's Heidbangers that his fellow members put up a trophy in his memory.

According to one club member, the competition is 'contested as if it was for the Open'.

Twenty one members took to Dunaverty's fairways in an attempt

to have their name inscribed on the trophy.

Another windy day tested the players abilities to the full and it was Alex Arkell who held the lead, with 39 points, up until the last players came in.

Alan Duncan edged in front with 40 but John McDowall, despite having been seriously ill for several months, put in a sterling performance to

card 42 points and take the trophy for the first time.

Club captain Alastair O'May had donated a bottle of Glenlivet for the nearest to the pin with the second shot at the 18th green and Hamish Taylor won this by getting to within 4ft 6ins of the hole.

Last year's winner Alex Roxburgh's gesture of a bottle of Bush-



Winner John McDowall, right, receives the winner's trophy and whiskey from Bill Brannigan.

mills whiskey to the victor was well received by John.

Results: 1 John McDowall 42, 2 Alan

Duncan 40, 3 Alex Arkell(bih) 39, 4 Brian Hone 39, 5 John Dickenson 38, 6 Alex Roxburgh 37.

Scottish AFL results and fixtures

THERE were no games in the SAFL last Saturday due to the September holiday weekend.

This weekend's fixtures: Scottish Cup, second round - Campbeltown Pupils v Tannahill; Dunoon Athletic v Maryhill Thistle; Tarbert v Renfrew Town; Shawlands v Dunoon; Wallacetoun Sporting Club v Oban Saints.

Lotto prize money up to £500 at Machrihanish

THERE were no winners in Machrihanish Golf Club lotto draw on Monday.

The numbers drawn were 3, 15 and 16.

The jackpot goes up to £500 for the next draw on Monday, October 6.

Shields is champion of champions

ISLAY Golf Club held its Champion Of Champions competition on Sunday, September 28. The results were: 1 M Shields 95-23=72; 2 D Livingstone 81-8=73; 3 R Quail 85-9=76 CSS 74.

The club held its Machrie Salver competition the previous Sunday. Results were: 1 K Johnston (5 up), 2 R MacLean (2 up), 3 B O'Neill (2 up) CSS 70.

Grand total for Dunaverty draw

THERE were still no winners as Dunaverty Golf Club's three number lottery reached its maximum jackpot of £1,000.

The winning numbers were 2, 16 and 18 in Sunday's draw.

If there are no winners after the next draw on Sunday, October 12, another draw will take place until there is a winning ticket.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Muneroy Stores and the Burnside Bar.



Doctors' Cup back at Dunaverty

Alan Walker, Carradale Golf Club president, presented the Doctors' Cup to Dunaverty captain Alastair O'May after their victory over Carradale in the annual match.

Home loss for school side

Captains Gavin Watt of Inverclyde Academy, left and Ross Souden of Campbeltown Grammar prepare for the coin toss ahead of their Scottish Schools' Cup match last Friday.

Played on Kinloch's synthetic pitch, the grammar side were beaten 3-0 by a noticeably more physical side.

Inverclyde's previous visit to Campbeltown, as Greenock High, saw them beaten 6-1 in September 2002, by a team featuring several members of Campbeltown Pupils' senior squad.

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John and Darren clock up the miles



Campbeltown Running Club members before the last handicap race of the season. 08_c37race01

THE final race in the South Kintyre Sports Council (SKSC) 5k handicap series took place in Campbeltown.

After four tough courses around Kintyre, including Barr Glen and Ballochgar, a flatter Campbeltown route gave runners the chance to achieve a faster time.

A special mention must go to Campbeltown Running Club's

John Galbraith and Darren Renton, who have competed in every race of every handicap series to date - 30 races in six years.

Results: Stuart McGeachy 17.25; James Murdoch 17.45; Cameron Campbell 18.55; Douglas Ferguson 19.34; Thomas Cameron 19.46; Darren Renton 19.47; Stuart Graham 20.05; Alasdair O' May 20.11; Rob-

ert McKinnon 20.13; Gregor Campbell 20.17; Ewan Smith 20.17; Iain Cameron 20.34; Jennifer Reid 20.35; Fiona Graham 20.35; Andrew Renton 20.54; Jennifer Martin 20.59; John Galbraith 21.00; Charles Anderson 21.47; Chris Haran 21.55; Susan Turner 22.22; Elaine Fraser 22.25; Jocelyn Richard 22.31; Euan Charlwood 22.35; Moira

McLellan 22.54; Ashleigh Conner 23.01; Jenny Semple 23.25; Elaine McGeachy 23.49; Robert Semple 23.54; Maryann Wylie 24.06; Campbell Read 24.07; Callum Cook 24.28; Margaret Sinclair 25.44; David Paterson 25.45; Janet Scott-Dodd 26.46; Liz Richardson 27.07; Alison Millar 28.31; Johanne Tiffin 29.12; Sarah Campbell 30.38.



John Galbraith, left, and Darren Renton have run every race in the 5k handicap series for six years.



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Judy Semple of the South Kintyre diabetes clinic receives a cheque for £900 from Campbeltown Bowling Club.

End of season trophies at Stronvaar

PRESIDENT and vice president went head-to-head in a team competition to mark Campbeltown Bowling Club's season's end last Saturday.

Teams consisted of four full rinks playing on a fast running green, and despite president Jimmy Anderson winning his head-to-head with vice-president

Dugald Graham, the bragging rights went to Graham whose team landed an overall win.

Following the match Alistair Mackay, who ran the Blue Sunday charity bowls tournament, also featuring raffles, a treasure hunt, a home baking sale and a first ever 'spider' on the green, presented a cheque for £900 to

Judy Semple of the local diabetes clinic.

Sponsored by Springbank the competition which featured social members, new members, diabetes clinic supporters as well as seasoned players, was won by Catherine McEachran and Marion Reid after a final against Archie Johnston and Stewart Blue.



Blue Sunday runner-up Stewart Blue, front left, winners Catherine McEachran and Marion Reid, and fellow runner-up Archie Johnston were presented with prizes by Springbank Distillery manager Gavin McLachlan, back centre, and the club's vice-captain Dugald Graham, back right.

'Dale rue missed chances

CARRADALE travelled to play Helensburgh in a keenly-fought West of Scotland league match last Saturday, earning a creditable draw.

One point could so easily have been three but a series of missed chances and two penalties conceded denied the away side a tremendous win against in-form Helensburgh.

Carradale made the best of the early chances as Daniel Docherty was sent clear, only to see his shot miss the target.

However, the young midfielder soon made amends by opening the scoring.

David Johnstone's back heel sliced open the Helensburgh defence,

Helensburgh	2
Carradale	2
West of Scotland AFL	

allowing Docherty another effort at goal, and this time he made no mistake by sliding the ball inside the keeper's left-hand post.

McFadyens-sponsored Carradale put up a sturdy defensive effort to keep Helensburgh, who won four consecutive games before this fixture, at bay.

Helensburgh equalised seven minutes into the second half, however, as Ewan McIlroy was adjudged to have fouled the home number eight in the box.

The penalty was

tucked away to make it 1-1.

Carradale fought back and it was Johnstone, so often the vital spark in midfield for Carradale, who made a decisive impact.

Penalty

Dodging past three defenders before being hauled down in the box, it was left to Cammy Maguire to pull Carradale level by converting the penalty with the minimum of fuss.

There was a to and fro to the match now and if not for wastefulness on Carradale's part it would

have been put to bed.

First, Alex McPhee had a great chance to score after a dangerous cross from Adam Graham, but he could only get minimal contact on the ball and the chance was lost.

Then, after Helensburgh had hit the bar, Ryan McConnachie saw an excellent left-foot shot tipped over by the Helensburgh keeper.

The home side were then awarded another penalty in almost freak circumstances, as a shot cannoned off the junction of post and bar, hitting a Carradale hand on the way out. It was left to the same taker to hit home another penalty and end the match in a draw.



David Johnstone was Carradale's man of the match once again.

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Carradale's man of the match, chosen by the referee, was David Johnstone.

Carradale manager Nonnie Macalister said: 'An away point is a good result against an in-form side, but we

must be more clinical in front of goal. It seems to be how our season has gone so far.

'The club would like to thank Archie McKellar for his generous help with match day costs.'

Mary, 86, celebrates hole in one

MARY Wareham did what most golfers can only dream of doing - by scoring a hole in one.

The achievement is all the more remarkable considering Mary, a regular at Machrihanish Golf Club, is 86 - making her the oldest playing member there.

The shot to remember arrived at the club's Pans Course's 16th hole, a 120-yard par 3, during a Texas scramble competition last month.

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