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Free Church gets facelift

CAMPBELTOWN'S Free Church on North Shore Street is being given a face lift with people from across Scotland mucking in to help out.

Work has already started with a lot of structural repairs needed to restore the old building.

For more details see page 7.

Town centre parking issue

PARKING in the town centre of Campbeltown was a key issue discussed at the town's community council on Monday night.

Parking outside The Factory Shop at the bottom of Main Street leading from the Cross, Longrow South and Burnside Square were areas of particular concern.

Flu clinic

CAMPBELTOWN Medical Practice is holding a flu clinic in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall on Tuesday October 18 between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

All patients over 65 and those in the 'at risk' category are urged to attend.



Erin and Malé enjoy the show

PEOPLE of all ages turned up to support the annual October Show at the Rhoim Farm on Saturday. Organised by the Kintyre Agricultural Society, there was strong competition in the different categories for cattle and horses. Erin Ralston was there, with 19-month-old Malé owned by Willie and Jen Ralston. See page 11 for more photographs and full results. 21_c41show05

Future looks bright for Kintyre

'Potential for re-industrialising the Kintyre peninsula'

by JOANNE SIMMS
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IT'S been an amazing week for Campbeltown and its future supplying green energy, with news of new projects by sea and air, with predictions that this will 're-industrialise Kintyre'.

Wind Towers Ltd said on Wednesday that it is completing major upgrades at its Machrihanish factory and from the end of November will be capable of producing 'just about every wind turbine tower currently on the market'.

And two announcements have been made about tidal power trials in the waters off the Mull of Kintyre and the Sound of Sanda.

Wind Towers Ltd, which took over the Machrihanish plant after Skykon collapsed says its restart of wind turbine tower production has been successful; a 32 turbine order for the Clyde Wind Farm is under way and it has qualified as a supplier to world leader Siemens.

Competitive
The upgrades include a state-of-the-art surface treatment plant and new manufacturing equipment; a strong commitment from shareholders to build 'a long-term stable and competitive environment'.

In addition to Siemens, Wind Power and Ves-

tas the factory is also in discussions about future collaboration with Re-Power, GE, GWT and Mitsubishi.

And linked to all this are the improvements to the road leading to the harbour and Campbeltown harbour itself where major work begins in January.

'This has to be carefully managed but we are not expecting disruptions to wind turbine tower shipments from Campbeltown, rather we see additional future potential for re-industrialising the Kintyre peninsula,' said David Steele, head of UK business development at wind Towers Ltd.

And Wind Towers has also won the contract for

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Logic of ring and ride cut questioned

'I that's what merits priority treatment by this administration then God help us all'

by JOANNE SIMMS
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CAMPBELTOWN'S threatened ring and ride service drove into political territory at last week's meeting of Argyll and Bute Council.

South Kintyre councillors John Semple and Donald Kelly, respectively, moved and seconded a motion wanting to know why promised 'wide-ranging consultation' into the closure hadn't taken place as promised by the leader of the council; that this now should, and identify the people affected by the withdrawal of the route with council officers instructed to do whatever necessary to meet a commitment made by the leader of the council for alternatives.

This motion was defeated by an amendment from the leader of the council, Councillor Dick Walsh, which was passed by a block vote of the ruling council administration of independents and Liberal Democrats.

After the council meeting an angry John Semple said: 'This LibDem, Conservative, alliance administration is totally unprincipled and must be swept aside.'

He added: 'I recently questioned the logic of this cut with the transport spokesman, Councillor Duncan MacIntyre and from his response it is clear that this administration is paying lip-service to the consequence of the cuts made, particularly to vulnerable groups.'

Assurances

Councillor Semple said assurances were given by the leader that suitable alternative public transport services would be available but he said this was not the case and cited the case of a man with Down's Syndrome who attends Woodlands Centre.

Without Ring and Ride this man's transport would be a three-quarter mile walk from a bus stop on Ralston Road, across Limecraigs Road

and two busy junctions with no crossing places to the Woodlands Centre.

'If that's what merits priority treatment by this administration then God help us all,' said Councillor Semple.

In the amendment the ruling group pointed to 'ongoing measures' by social work to help with 'person centred planning'.

'Frankly, I am disappointed with this administration's obsession with meaningless statements,' said Councillor Semple.

'It is not just the frail and vulnerable who rely on this service but often the elderly; many will have to start using their pensions to pay for taxis to go and do their weekly shopping.'



NMC chief executive and registrar Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes, NMC assistant director for Scotland and Northern Ireland Affairs Cathy Cairns, former nurse Eva MacDonald MBE, and Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy Nicola Sturgeon.

Eva attends opening of new midwifery offices in Edinburgh

A CAMPBELTOWN woman was at the official opening of The Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) new Edinburgh offices by Scotland's Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy Nicola Sturgeon.

Eva MacDonald is one of the longest serving registrants in Scotland. She began her training as a nurse in 1956 and was on the NMC register until July 2010.

During her career, Eva

worked in a range of nursing roles throughout Scotland but she started and finished her career with the Highlands Health Board.

Long service

The highlight of her career was being awarded an MBE at Buckingham Palace in 2008 for long service for nursing and voluntary work.

The offices at 114-116 George Street, Edinburgh, have purpose built, state of the art meeting rooms providing video conferencing technology, fitted audio

loops and wheelchair access. Since July, 27 fitness to practise hearings involving nurses and midwives living in Scotland have been held at these premises.

The Deputy First Minister unveiled the official plaque before meeting with NMC Chief Executive and Registrar Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes, NMC Chair Professor Tony Hazell, and the Assistant Director responsible for Scotland and Northern Ireland who is based in Edinburgh.

Police Files

Fighting

TWO youths were taken home and warned in front of their parents after they were reported to be fighting outside St Kieran's Primary School.

Police received a report of a disturbance at the school at 3.50pm on October 4.

Breach

A MAN was arrested on Main Street, Campbeltown early on Sunday morning for breaching the peace.

Loud music

A HOUSEHOLDER was warned regarding loud music at Harbourview, Campbeltown.

The warning was given after police received reports of a noisy party in the area on Sunday morning at 12.55am.

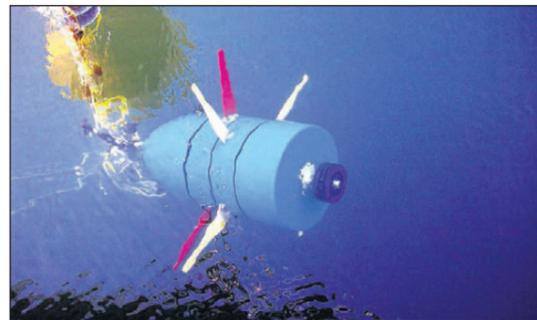
Police and council could share

THE 'one-stop-shop' approach could see police and Argyll and Bute Council sharing accommodation, councillors heard at their October meeting.

It had nearly happened in Helensburgh recently but would not have been cost effective at the final analysis.

Chief Constable Stephen House was addressing the council as guest speaker and told the members that he and the chief executive of the council were still considering the idea in some areas.

Future looks bright for Kintyre peninsula



The CoRMaT turbines can be deployed in depths of up to 500m and, because their closely spaced rotors move in opposite directions, they remain steady in the face of strong tidal flows.

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Beinn an Tuirc (See page 3).

At sea, The Crown Estate has given the go-ahead for an investigation into the possibility of up to six tidal turbines in the Irish Sea that would generate enough electricity to supply 2,700 homes; two Scottish companies, Nautricity Ltd, which has shares in Argyll Tidal Ltd, are behind the scheme.

And the news also came this week that the potential deployment in the Sanda Sound of

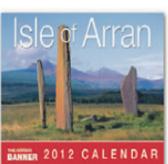
Evopod™, a floating, tethered device from Oceanflow Development, is now currently undergoing checks by Marine Scotland and its environmental consultees in order to obtain a licence to start a scaled-down test of what at full scale could be installed in tidal stream sites such as the Pentland Firth.

Step closer

It moved a step closer to providing community tidal power in Scotland having reached an Agreement for Lease with The Crown Estate for a test site in Sanda Sound.

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Police Files

Warning

YOUTHS are being warned about hanging around the doors and foyer at Tesco on Lochend Street, Campbeltown after complaints.

Police were called on October 3 at 8.50pm and again on October 5 at 8pm after youths were making customers feel uncomfortable.

Police warned any groups of youths found around this area would be moved on.

Disturbance

REPORTS were received about a disturbance in Carradale on October 4 at 3.30am.

Police attended and found persons heavily under the influence of alcohol but no disturbance.

Vandalised

A FLAT door on Longrow South, Campbeltown was vandalised in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident.

Witnesses

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after four windows were smashed at a flat on Hillside Road.

The incident happened at 2.50am on October 4, and no one was injured.

Shoplifting

AN incident of youths shoplifting in the Original Factory Store, Campbeltown was reported to police on October 4.

After inquiries it was not possible to establish if anything was taken and youths were not traced; advice was given to the shop.



Gail Williams, left, with some of the students from Glasgow University, and Jon Victor, back row, outreach tutor, and course co-ordinator at the university David Watson, who is also the outreach teaching leader, far right. 21_c41dental01

New outreach dental surgery

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THERE has been a good reaction from patients to the new Outreach clinic at Campbeltown Dental Centre.

Since August this year, final year dental students from Glasgow University have been carrying out placements in the new clinic. They provide whole courses of treatment in a protected environment to give them hands on experience in a clinic away from the dental hospital.

The feedback so far has been really good, from both staff at the centre and from the students.

The outreach side of

the centre was opened earlier this year as part of Glasgow University's dental curriculum to allow hands on experience for the dental students.

The students are in Campbeltown for 33 weeks of the year. They treat people who have dental emergencies and are not registered with a local dentist.

They also carry out a routine course of treatment for people who are not registered with a local dentist. All treatment is carried out under the supervision of the Outreach Tutor Jon Victor.

David Watson the course coordinator at Glasgow University and the Outreach Teaching Lead said: 'The student feedback to date on the overall experience in Campbeltown is excellent, they feel they have a very dedicated teaching team.

Outreach also seems to have gone down well with the patients here.'

The treatment given by the students is free but patients should understand it takes a bit longer as it is supervised.

The centre is taking names for their waiting lists, and operates an emergency clinic for non-registered patients.

Three Kintyre car crashes

NO ONE was seriously injured after a car overturned into a field just outside of Campbeltown on the B842 last week. The three people managed to get out of the car themselves on October 5 at 3.30pm.

There was another road accident on October 8 just after midnight on the Carradale road; no one was injured.

At Kilkenzie on A83 at 10.30am, one car with two occupants crashed. The driver was issued with a fixed penalty ticket for a defective tyre. The passenger suffered minor injuries.

Wind Towers awarded Beinn an Tuirc contract

WIND Towers Limited, based at Machrihanish, has been awarded a contract to prepare turbine towers for Beinn an Tuirc II windfarm in Kintyre.

ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) awarded the contract for works on 19 turbine towers this week.

Work has started on the towers and they are due to be completed by February 2012.

The windfarm is due to be fully operational next summer and will bring the total capacity

at Beinn an Tuirc to 62Megawatts (MW), enough clean, green energy to power the equivalent of 30,000 homes.

Delighted

Keith Anderson, SPR's Chief Executive, said: 'We are delighted to be working with Wind Towers on Beinn an Tuirc II and being able to invest in the community around the project.'

'Having a strong renewables supply chain is crucial for the growth and development of the industry in this country and we hope that

this is just the start of a positive period for Wind Towers.'

Michael Hagmann, Director of Wind Towers Limited said: 'We are delighted to be able to support SPR in the further development of Beinn an Tuirc II. This is important locally and for our plant is a major step forward in ensuring continuity of orders in our pipeline. 'We see SPR as a very important customer who we want to build a longer term relationship for the future.'

Get your gutters cleaned for free

AS PART of National Maintenance week owners of properties within the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) grant area are being encouraged to apply to have their gutters cleaned for free.

The initiative is being led by Campbeltown THI in partnership with Argyll and Bute Council Housing Services.

With many town centre properties suffering from a lack of basic maintenance, it is hoped that the gutter-cleaning project will raise awareness of the issue and encourage homeowners

to take a more proactive role in looking after their properties.

Depending on the demand, it may not be possible to assist all applicants.

Other factors that will be taken into account include; high level access, condition of property and the possible requirement for a temporary road occupation permit.

For more information pop into the Campbeltown THI Office at 3 Harvey's Lane, Burnside Square, phone 01586 559048 or e-mail cara.browning@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Police drug information

KEEP telling the police all you know or suspect about drug abuse, Chief Constable Stephen House of Strathclyde Police urged when he was guest speaker before the start of October's meeting of Argyll and Bute Council.

There was praise for the way Operation Independence had targeted drug crime in Oban from Councillor Roddie McCuish. And the Chief Constable said it was down to detailed and often lengthy work.

'Officers will act on information and often make test purchases; under strict procedures; it's complex.'

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GUTTER CLEANING

Campbeltown THI Grant Area

Argyll & Bute Council are hoping to carry out free gutter cleaning in Campbeltown town centre.

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For further information phone the THI Office on 01586 559048 or e-mail cara.browning@argyll-bute.gov.uk before 25th November 2011.



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Free energy efficiency assistance for carers

CARERS who look after family and friends can now qualify for free energy efficiency assistance.

New regulations laid at Parliament extend the eligibility for the Energy Assistance Package to include people in receipt of the Carers' Allowance.

Alex Neil, Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment said the government rec-

ognises the enormous pressures being placed on family budgets as a result of ever increasing fuel costs.

'By extending our Energy Assistance Package to include people receiving Carers' Allowance, we can go some way to helping around 7,000 carers reduce their heating bills and encourage greater efficiency of energy used at home,'

said Mr Neil. 'For carers in particular, they can be called on to support family and friends 24/7 so it is vitally important that they are eligible for the right assistance and avoid falling into fuel poverty.'

Depending on individual circumstances, the Energy Assistance Package may consist of draught proofing, loft insulation and a new boiler.

Kintyre schools, a testing ground

KINTYRE has been the testing ground for a new way of running small rural primary schools and it's an occasion when one head is better than two.

And it could be one way forward in the fight to keep as many of the smaller primaries open in Argyll and Bute as possible.

The council heard last week that the joint headship of Carradale and Drumlemble Primary Schools had been a great success.

In the smaller primaries the head teacher teaches and manages. A joint head spending two

days of the school week in each location and alternating Wednesdays leaves them free to manage and staff to get on with teaching.

The venture has not saved the equivalent of a head teacher's salary as in each school another teacher has been promoted to senior status and is in charge when the head is at the other school.

Douglas Hendry, director of customer services told councillors: 'It's all been very positive, across the board we have had good feedback from the head, from teachers, parents and pupils.'

South Kintyre councillor, John Semple said: 'I am glad that this innovative move has been such a success for the pupils, parents and staff of both schools and it is right that the council celebrate that success however it would be wrong to think that the implementation of this process for any other pair of primary schools might go quite so smoothly, particularly since many rural communities are sensitive about the intentions of this council administration following the flawed and failed primary school closure plans.'



New faces on the licensing committee

THE Kintyre Licensing Trade Association welcomed two new faces to its committee. Constable Craig Bate, from Campbeltown Police Office has taken over from Lindsay Wallace, and Colin Middleton took over as chairman from Bill Penman. The association incorporates Pubwatch and is made up of licensees from all the different premises in Kintyre.

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Cigarettes on Islay being sold to the under age

by RUTH McCLEAN

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TWENTY-two per cent of shopkeepers on Islay are selling cigarettes to customers as young as 14.

Argyll and Bute's trading standards' teams organised an operation using volunteers under the age of 18 to try and buy cigarettes in various shops on the island.

Illegal sales

Despite the traders of Islay being told they would be tested using volunteers attempting to

buy age restricted goods, illegal sales were still being made. Officers routinely carry out inspections at all shops and provide businesses with advice on how they can comply with the laws that apply to them.

Chairman of the Planning Protective Services and Licensing Committee, Councillor Danny Kelly said: 'It is great news that the majority of the traders listened to the advice given and chal-

lenged the young people trying to buy cigarettes, but it is still disappointing that some traders are ignoring the law.

Ignore

'Traders should be aware that the council's trading standards team will be back on Islay and if they ignore the law then they may find themselves having to answer for their actions in court.'

Traders seeking advice should call Argyll and Bute Council's Trading Standards team on 01546 604 404.

Harvest supper in Clachan Hall

A HARVEST supper helped raise funds for Clachan Church and village hall.

The supper held in the village hall last Friday raised £640 with the buffet provided by the community.

After the meal the Dunskeig Singers provided songs about pufflers, and Naomi, Rachel and Isaac Stanesby with Gaia Silvan and Joanna Weir played tunes on a variety of instruments.

Planning approval

PLANNERS approved an application for the demolition of an existing detached garage at a property at Ardnacraig Avenue, Campbeltown.

The application includes the erection of a single story extension to the rear of the dwelling-house of Elindon.

Coastguards man helipad

LAST Wednesday Campbeltown Coastguard Rescue Team was called to man the landing site at Campbeltown Hospital for the Helimed 5 aircraft at 5.06pm.

The helicopter transferred a patient to Glasgow.

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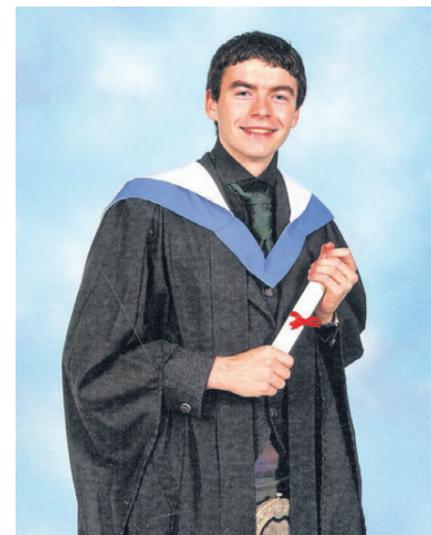
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GRADUATIONS



Jennifer Arnold graduated from Swansea University with a 2:1 BSc Hons in Business Management. Jennifer is the younger daughter of James and Kirsteen Arnold, Pembrokeshire and the granddaughter of Nancy and the late Duncan Black, Calton Avenue, Campbeltown.



Colin Millar recently graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Accounting. Colin is the son of Tommy and Lorna Millar and grandson of Archie and Martha Millar and Alex and Margaret MacKinnon.

Surfacing of Kintyre roads completed

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SURFACING works to Kintyre's roads have been completed.

The works included in the capital programme, also include Mid Argyll, and at last week's area committee meeting on Gigha, councillors were told the works have been completed.

Technical officer for Argyll and Bute Council, Julian Green told the councillors the surfacing works on Islay should have been finished last Wednesday.

General safety-related works, including drainage and permanent patching, are ongoing across the area.

Gully cleaning in Mid Argyll will be completed

by the start of October with Kintyre completed about a week later.

He said the patchmaster vehicle has been brought back to the area and work started on September 12.

'The jet patching machine being back in the area is helping us cover a lot of patching works and will be moving between Mid Argyll and Kintyre over the next six weeks,' said Julian.

Focus

In his report he also said the machine will be primarily used to focus on tackling safety defects and then progress on with a programme of works.

His report also detailed

that the focus for maintenance will change through October to winter preparation, which will mainly consist of grit heaps, bins and drainage works.

Councillor John McAlpine questioned how many salt storage sites there would be between Campbeltown and Lochgilphead this year to cope with the bad weather.

Julian told the meeting that the council has had discussions about reopening Sunnyside and restocking it with salt.

The draft capital programme for 2012/2012 for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay is currently being prepared and is expected to be available for councillors by the end of October.



Members of the different organisations at the Machrihanish Dunes Open Day at Argyll College on Saturday, with general manager Janette Jansson, far right. 21_c41mach01

Employment open day for new Kintyre hotels hailed a success

AN employment open day for Kintyre's new Ugadale and Royal Hotels has been hailed a great success.

Armed with CVs and application forms, almost 200 people turned up to the event at Argyll College on Saturday with the hope of securing a career when the hotels open early next year.

Candidates were given the opportunity to talk to general manager Janette Jansson and other senior

managers about the positions available.

Talking afterwards, Janette said: 'I was delighted with the turnout at the open day and at the quality of the candidates that attended.'

'I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to attend and to everyone who assisted with the event, including Darlene Russell from Argyll College, Claire Gibb from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Campbeltown Job Cen-

tre Plus and Town Centre Manager Aileen MacLennan.'

Re-opening its doors after nearly 30 years, The Ugadale Hotel will be fully restored and will feature 22 guest rooms and suites, The Kintyre Club restaurant and an innovative spa.

The Royal Hotel is also currently being restored and will feature 23 elegant rooms, a gourmet restaurant and pub all overlooking Campbeltown Harbour.

Campbeltown listed as an NHS deprived area

CAMPBELTOWN has been listed as one of NHS Highland's most deprived areas in an annual report.

Welfare reform and rising fuel prices are amongst factors expected to increase the number of people in poverty, NHS Highland has warned.

In the new report, the health board covering the Highlands and Argyll and Bute said poverty was the biggest issue in its fight to tackle inequality. About 53,000 people were in poverty in the health board area last year.

West Coast Motors congratulated

COUNCILLOR Donald Kelly congratulated Colin Craig of West Coast Motors on the success of the Kintyre Express during its first season.

'It is a tremendous success and it's a credit to West Coast Motors,' he told the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee last Wednesday on Gigha.

Councillor Kelly also asked the area committee to write to Transerv about taking down the 'no Ireland ferry' signs on the way to Campbeltown as these have caused confusion for people using the service.

NHS staff receive flu jab

STAFF from NHS Highland are now receiving flu jabs as part of a flu vaccination programme.

All staff, particularly those who have direct contact with patients, are being encouraged to get the vaccine to not only protect their patients but also themselves and their families.

Dr Margaret Somerville, Director of Public Health for NHS Highland, is keen for as many staff as possible to take up the invitation to get vaccinated.

Important

She said: 'It is important that as many staff as possible take this opportunity to get vaccinated.'

'Flu is not a minor illness. It makes people feel extremely unwell for two to three days and full recovery normally takes a week. By having the vaccination our staff will not be passing on the virus unintentionally to their patients and they will also be protecting their own health.'

Open flu clinic to be held in St Blaas's Hall

SOUTHEND Medical Practice is holding an open flu clinic on Tuesday October 18 in St Blaas's hall from 1.30pm until 5.30pm.

Transport

The clinic is for patients aged 65 and over, and for those patients under 65 who have normally had the vaccine; no appointment is necessary just turn

up at the hall. Transport is available from the Red Cross bus if required.

The ladies of Southend Church Guild will be on hand to offer refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Further information or to book Red Cross transport please phone the admin staff at Southend Medical Practice on 01586 830635.

Rural locations no longer a housing pipe dream

FAMILY HOMES in the west coast's most rural locations are no longer a pipe dream as the Scottish Government invests millions into Argyll for housing.

Locations where social housing is virtually unheard of Gigha, Ormsary and Dalmally took a share of the SNP government's Housing Innovation fund.

The five projects will deliver 137 homes at a cost of £5,123,234.

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell said:

'When we held a housing summit in Argyll and Bute only a few weeks ago it was pressed home to the housing minister Keith Brown that investment was necessary in innovative projects in Argyll and Bute to make things work in the future.'

'It is heartening to see that my colleagues are listening.'

'These projects are innovative and impressive - they will bring substantial change to these areas.'

GRADUATION



Bronwen Colquhoun graduated with a BA Honours in Textiles and Surface Design from Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen. Bronwen is the daughter of Alan and Dinah Bosomworth of Ormsary.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE reflections were a perfect mirror image and the reflected mountain seemed to reach the bottom of the lake.

Lake Buttermere was glorious in the autumnal beauty and the day promised to be just right for a walk.

I was putting on my boots when Oliver addressed me.

Complete with back-pack, map, walking pole and boots, he informed me that he was going to climb Haystacks. While not one of the highest in the fells, it is quite an energetic walk for a two year old! Oliver was, in fact, quite an authority on hills, and had climbed Cat Bells the previous day he told me.

We were enchanted by this delightful little blonde boy whose enthusiasm was so refreshing. We watched him stride off happily chatting easily to everyone he met.

I smiled as I wondered how long it would take his Mum and Dad to even get him to the foot of Haystacks, as there was much to distract a two year old on the way.

There were puddles to be splashed, flowers to be smelled, plants to be examined and cows to be befriended.

Finally we saw the little family in the shadow of the hill ready to climb into the sunshine.

As we went on our way, after a couple of hours, I wondered how Oliver was getting on and thought of him approaching the summit.

Then I spotted him nearly at the top, but on top of his Dad's shoulders.

I could only make out the silhouette, but I imagined him a wee bit sleepy after all the excitement of a new adventure.

I imagined him determined to do it by himself till he needed a father's help for the tough parts. I imagined that, though only two, Oliver would remember the times when he needed his father to carry him.



Down Memory Lane

The opening ceremony of the Royal National Mod 2011 takes place tonight (Friday) in the Western Isles. Here's a flash back to the Mod in 1994 when Campbeltown's Jean Gillies, front left, led Oban Gaelic Choir to glory in Dunoon when they won the Lovat and Tullibardine, the top prize for the larger choirs, with her is Margaret MacLellan. It was an award that Campbeltown Gaelic Choir won many times; wouldn't it be good to start up the choir again? Any volunteers?

Anniversary remembered

Sir,
This October marks the 10th anniversary of British military operations in the Afghanistan conflict.

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help, Argyll and Bute branch, will be remembering the anniversary and, in particular, the immeasurable sacrifices made by our servicemen, women and their families.

Since 2001, almost 400 members of our Armed Forces have given their lives and many more have been horrendously injured. But it will be a long time before the full effect of the conflict is known to all those who have taken part.

As our soldiers, sailors and airmen return home, some will be carrying physical and mental scars that will last a lifetime. For some, their

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long-term care will fall to families and friends who will often require support themselves.

In the months and years to come, SSAFA Forces Help, Argyll and Bute will be here for veterans and their families, young and old alike, including those who have served in Afghanistan.

It is important that we remember that the effects of war remain a long time after peace has been declared and that we all owe a debt of gratitude towards all those men and women who have served their nation regardless of personal sacrifice.

Yours,
Mike Richardson
Branch Secretary
SSAFA FH Argyll and Bute

Can you tell us who WB Morris is?

Sir,
May I adjust an article written in *The Courier* from last week.

Firstly thank you very much for publishing the excellent article.

The Friends of Campbeltown Museum are keen to discover the name of the subject of a large portrait hanging, unlabelled, in the museum.

In 2008 it was labelled as being painted by WB Morris.

The Friends of Campbeltown Museum are offering a year's family membership to anyone able to give well-au-

thenticated evidence who he is.

This gives free access to all the Friends of Campbeltown Museum events.

The museum, which is in the custody of Argyll and Bute Council, is of course free at all times to anyone.

It is the Friends of Campbeltown Museum, which has received charitable status, and not the museum itself.

If you have the answer to our conundrum please contact either Ruth Rubin 01880 740 641 or ruth.rubin123@btinternet.com or Dr Abernethy at archbiscuits@aol.com.

Robert Abernethy
Chairman, Friends of Campbeltown Museum

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Well done to Clachan School

Sir,
I would like to congratulate Pupils and Staff of Clachan School on being named the best Green School in Scotland.

This award is a great achievement for a small school and reinforces the belief that small schools can, and do, provide an extensive education and encourage the pupils to participate in local and national projects.

Well done again to staff and pupils of Clachan School.

Councillor Anne Horn
Ward 2 Kintyre and the Islands

Macmillan Cancer Support thanks

Sir,
Macmillan Cancer Support would like to thank everyone in Argyll and Bute who took part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning helping to raise £26,000.

Around 70 coffee mornings were held throughout Argyll and Bute last Friday as part of the event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

It was a great event, and once again the people of Argyll and Bute got behind us whole-heartedly, helping us raise thousands of pounds to fund our services.

We rely almost entirely on donations, and without all the hard work from our coffee morning hosts and goodwill from those who go along to their events, we wouldn't be able to keep offering the fantastic services that so many people rely on.

The money raised will be used to fund Macmillan's vital cancer services including specialist nurses, a nurse-run support line and financial advice and support for cancer patients.

This was the 21st year Macmillan Cancer Support has held World's Biggest Coffee Morning, and it only seems to get more popular.

Elsie Riley
Fundraising Manager,
Macmillan Cancer Support

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Free Church renovation goes ahead with a little help from their friends

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Leonie Moller from Clachan with Liz Ferguson. 21_c41church20

A COUPLE who came to Campbeltown only four months ago have began a timely renovation to the Free Church in Campbeltown.

Calum and Liz Ferguson moved to the area and joined the Free Church on the town's seafront as Calum's father was the minister there in the 1950s.

They are looking to do a lot of work to the building, inside and out and restore it, with the aim to try and attract more people into the church, on North Shore Street.

'We want to get the place looking good and get more people in to join us,' said Calum.

At present there is too small a congregation to sustain a minister and the church is linked in with Tarbert but the couple, who were involved in a similar project in Edinburgh, want to change that.

The congregation has come together to get tucked in to the work needing done, and with the help of their old minister in Edinburgh, and a group of helpers, the work is underway.

Noticeable changes have been made over the last few weeks, with the distinct stain glass window looking onto the sea front removed whilst work is carried out on the timber framework.

The main part of the project is the structural work required, with much of the sandstone building needing re-pointed and windows replaced or painted.

The couple hope much of the work will be finished in time for the centenary of the church next year to allow everyone to come together and celebrate.

'We have enough money to get started on the project. It is encouragement for us when Derek,

our old minister, came to the church in Edinburgh there was a congregation of around 20 people now a few years on there is 150 in the church; we had a building that needed a lot of work done to it then,' Calum told *The Courier*.

Work is fair underway to improve the garden

area with old paving uncovered and rubbish removed from the garden. As well as doing up the outside of the church, the project will always include a new kitchen and bathroom in the back rooms, and being painted and work done to its interior.

'We want folk to know

we are here and that everyone is welcome,' said Liz. 'That includes families with young children to try and get them back in and involved with the church.'

• Do you have memories or old photographs of the Free Church during its heyday? Please get in touch.



Liz and Calum Ferguson with some of the congregation and helpers from Edinburgh who have helped them to start the work. 21_c41church01

Top award for CalMac

FOR the second year in a row, ferry operator Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) has been named Best Ferry Company in *The Guardian* and *Observer* Travel Awards 2011.

This award is the second which CalMac has won this year, after it retained the Public Transport Operator of the Year title at the Scottish Transport Awards in June.

CalMac beat 13 other ferry operators to win the award, which is voted for by readers who are asked to identify companies who 'made their holidays' through good service.

CalMac's Managing Director Phil Preston said: 'We are absolutely thrilled to have received this award for a second time. It is particularly pleasing because we do not put ourselves forward for this. It is therefore from our customers who have had such a positive and memorable experience that they wished us to be recognised in this way.'

Child protection services inspection welcomed

AN INSPECTION on services to protect children and young people has been welcomed in Argyll and Bute.

The document, however, identifies a weakness in initial responses to child protection issues, and partners are actively working to address this.

The inspection, carried out by Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (SCSWIS), looked at the services provided by

social work, education, health, the police, the Children's Reporter and voluntary and independent organisations.

High quality
The report highlights particular strengths, which inspectors felt, made a difference to children and families including a high quality of support in schools to help children learn and develop well.

Argyll and Bute's spokesman for social af-

fairs, Councillor Andrew Nisbet, said: 'The inspectors have had many positive things to say about the service and the effect it is having on those who use it,' he said. 'I am particularly pleased that the commitment of our staff to improving services and achieving better outcomes for children has been highlighted.'

Councillor Nisbet said that work had already begun to address the issues raised in the report.

Macmillan cancer events raise over £26,000

FUNDRAISERS in Kintyre have helped raise more than £26,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning events.

The events were held across the area as part of a UK-wide charity event with an estimated £26,000 thought to be raised across Argyll and Bute.

'It was a great event, and once again the peo-

ple of Argyll and Bute got behind us whole-heartedly, helping us raise thousands of pounds to fund our services,' said Elsie Riley, fundraising manager for Macmillan Cancer Support.

'We rely almost entirely on donations, and without all the hard work from our coffee morning hosts and goodwill from those who go along to their events, we wouldn't

be able to keep offering the fantastic services that so many people rely on,' she said.

The money raised will be used to fund Macmillan's vital cancer services including specialist nurses, a nurse-run support line and financial advice and support for cancer patients. Locally Macmillan provides clinical nurse specialists at Campbeltown Hospital.

School speed sign failures in Kintyre

A NUMBER of failures have been identified in the flashing speed signs, which sit outside of Kintyre's schools.

Over the last few weeks a survey was carried out by Argyll and Bute Council with the failures highlighted.

'Unfortunately, the vast majority of these signs have to be manually programmed by downloading switch-on and off times onto a dongle and then transferring this information into the signs on site,' said a council spokeswoman. 'We are working as fast as we can, within the available resources, to carry out the necessary alterations and repairs on the signs which are currently not operating properly.'

She said the council is also looking at other types of signs.

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Top pipers at Blair Castle

COMPETITORS from as far afield as Vancouver and Ontario will join Argyll pipers in the prestigious 2011 Glenfiddich Piping Championship.

The competition is now in its 38th year and has established a reputation worldwide as being the highest accolade for solo pipers.

Amongst this year's finalists are defending champion Angus Mac-

Coll of Benderloch, Inveraray's Stuart Liddell, Campbeltown's William McCallum and Callum Beaumont of Bo'ness, who will be familiar to many as the winner of this year's Argyllshire Gathering gold medal.

The Scottish contingent will be joined by Jack Lee of Vancouver, Canada and Iain K MacDonald of Ontario.

All ten pipers have been exclusively selected to compete following successes in recent high-profile competitions.

The Glenfiddich Piping Championship takes place over the same weekend as the Glenfiddich Fiddle Championship, located in the atmospheric venue of Blair Castle in Blair Atholl, Perthshire, on October 29 and 30, respectively.



Beating the drum for Kintyre Schools Band

BETHANY Kelly and Raymond Gosling of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band brought trophies home to Kintyre after a drumming contest at the weekend. Bethany won the Tenor Drumming contest, while Raymond picked up a well deserved third place in the snare drumming event at the annual Jim Bird Solo Juvenile Drumming contest at Dumbarton. They are both members of Kintyre Schools World Championship winning drum corps, and are students of Tommy Blue and Campbell Anderson, respectively. Julie Blue accompanied the drummers on Highland Bagpipe.



Singer and songwriter Chester from Morecambe in Lancashire is on a mini tour of the UK and called in to Campbeltown on Tuesday, where he found that the people were both friendly and generous. He was on his way up to Glencoe where he will be performing at the Clachaig Hotel this weekend. 21_c41busker01

Firefighters will supervise town's bonfire

CAMPBELTOWN'S bonfire plans are continuing and look set to be a great night out on November 5, free for everyone to enjoy, thanks to the town's firefighters and cadets and the mem-

bers of Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants' and Residents' Association.

The firefighters and cadets will build, light and supervise the bonfire on Kinloch Green and the residents' association

will be providing the catering, free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis. The firefighters will also be preparing and setting off the firework display.

All the primary schools

have been notified and are now hard at work with their entries for a poster competition.

Remember that people are asked not to bring their own fireworks or sparklers to the event.

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Music, Film and Art as part of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival 2011

14 to 21 October

Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise & Argyll and Bute Hospital
ALL EVENTS FREE

Friday October 14 6-9pm
Lighted Walks in Blarbuie Woodlands, with Art and Music, starting at Mid Argyll Hospital Car Park

Sunday October 16 2-4pm
Film Show in Lochgilhead Community Centre 'Healthy Woods and Healthy People' and 'The Yellow Forest'

Friday October 21 7pm Concert and Dance
North Church Hall, Ardrishaig, Scottish traditional and rock, with local bands Sanctuary, Clachanach, and Monkey Shoulder

MacMillan Cancer Support

PRIZE BINGO

Thurs 20th October 2011
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Entry £5 (including raffle tickets)
Nibbles
Eyes down at 7.30pm
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Further info from Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club

Tuesday 18th October 2011
Argyll Inn, Lochgilhead 7.30pm

Guest Artists Ross MacPherson Trio
Admission £5

The Lochgair Association

is holding a

Silent Auction

Lochgair Hotel
Friday 14th October 2011 7.30pm
Entry £2 to include glass of wine and nibbles

The Royal British Legion Scotland

Campbeltown Branch

MONTHLY MEETING

Lodge St John's No 141 Recreational Club
Friday 14th October @ 1930hrs
Any new members who have been invited to join come along @ 1900hrs.

Mid Argyll Arts Association presents

POPULAR LOCAL SOPRANO

Wilma MacDougall with
Paul Keohone (Baritone) and Laura Baxter (Piano)
Saturday 15th October 2011
Ardrishaig Public Hall, 7.30pm
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Mozart on the menu as musicians join for Kintyre concert

NEXT week a group of exceptional solo artists will join together for a concert in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Campbeltown.

The event is organised by the Kintyre Music Club and will see Tarbert's Wilma MacDougall join Paul Keohone and Laura Baxter performing a variety of different songs and styles.

Wilma, a distinguished Scottish vocalist, has performed with many orchestras and ensembles throughout Britain.

Her gleaming soprano voice will be heard to its best advantage on Tuesday evening.

Singing since the early age of six, Paul first got recognised when he won the Burns Federation singing competition.

He has been part of many choirs, and achieved a place at the Royal College of London studying under the celebrated Wagnerian baritone, Norman Bailey.

He made his debut in Scottish Opera in 2004 and has been in demand ever since.

After studying at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (RSAMD), Laura achieved a postgraduate diploma at the Royal Academy in London.

Orchestral

Her many years of orchestral violin playing, notably with the Scottish National Youth Orchestra, helped greatly when called upon to play in

orchestral piano works, notably on several occasions at the RSAMD.

The programme will include music by Quilter, Donizetti, Mozart with poetry from Housman and Burns.

Themes for the different sets include Viennese Whirl, Youth and Marriage and Broadway and West End Showstoppers.

The night will begin at 7.30pm in the church hall on Tuesday October 18.



Archaeological dig at Kinloch Green

RAIN and wind didn't deter children from getting stuck into an archaeological excavation at Kinloch Green on Saturday.

The event run by Kilmartin and Campbeltown Museum, was part of Highland Archaeology Fortnight with children getting the opportunity to learn at the importance of excavations.

Education officers Julia Hamilton

and Kate Moody showed the children how to use some of the tools archeologists use.

The children were able to use a small trowel and brush to excavate the many treasures hidden beneath the soil, including a Stone Age Flint Hand Axe and a Bronze Age Sword.

Morvern Paisley and Heather Millar enjoyed looking for the many treasures hidden beneath the soil. 21_c41dig01

Turning the clock back on the way we eat

AN ISLAY woman who wants to change the way we eat is the subject of a documentary soon to be screened on Gaelic channel BBC Alba.

Am Boireannach a Dh'ith Bò (The Woman Who Ate A Cow) features locally born artist Heather Dewar as she tries to turn the clock back on the way we eat.

Heather loves food, but hates waste, and made

the programme to highlight the benefit of all the lesser used cuts of meat that once would have been happily eaten in the Highlands but that we're too squeamish or lazy to cook nowadays.

The hour long programme follows Heather as she selects and buys an animal, sees it slaughtered and butchered, and then goes on to cook it for local friends and

neighbours.

In the programme she is seen cooking the tongue, tail, skirt, marrow bones, lard, cheek, shin and shoulder of a Highlander raised by James Brown of Octofad Farm on the Rhinns of Islay.

Am Boireannach a Dh'ith was made by Caledonia TV and will be shown on BBC Alba on November 4 and repeated on November 6.

Christian Fellowship meeting

A MEETING, featuring guest speaker Reverend David Greenaway, will be held by the Kintyre Christian Fellowship on Friday October 21 at 7.30pm.

Taking place in the Highland Parish Church Hall in Kirk Street, Campbeltown, the fellowship looks forward to welcoming Rev Greenaway who is from the Pathhead Baptist Church in Kirkcaldy.

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Synopsis: Friends With Benefits
Dylan (Justin Timberlake) and Jamie (Mila Kunis) think it's going to be easy to add the simple act of sex to their friendship, despite what Hollywood romantic comedies would have them believe. They soon discover however that getting physical really does always lead to complications.
Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

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Across

- 7 Dirty (6)
- 8 Hound (6)
- 9 Fresh food store (4)
- 10 Rubber (8)
- 11 Not at sea (3,4)
- 13 Small chair (5)
- 15 Loose shirt (5)
- 16 Let up (4,3)
- 18 Contagious skin infection (8)
- 19 Make cosy in bed (4)
- 21 Irritated (6)
- 22 One who has (6)

Down

- 1 Only (4)
- 2 Study of people (6,7)
- 3 Maintenance (7)
- 4 Too large (5)
- 5 Shiny shoes! (6,7)
- 6 Event after countdown! (8)
- 12 Bring to mind (8)
- 14 Rocket launcher (7)
- 17 Female prophet (5)
- 20 Hands (4)

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TARBERT

New pathway

Tarbert Youth Group

TARBERT YOUTH GROUP'S centre on Campbeltown Road, is always buzzing throughout the week.

The diary is fully booked: Monday 10am to 2pm drop in and from noon to 2pm it hosts the over 60s lunch club. On Tuesdays from 1pm until 2pm there's a drop in and from 7pm until 9pm the senior youth group meets.

Wednesdays it's another drop in from 10am until 2pm and young mums meet at noon followed by bingo for all 7pm until 8pm.

Thursday there's another drop in with study group meeting from 7pm to 9pm.

On Fridays the 10am to 2pm drop in runs with both youth groups meeting from 7pm to 9pm.

The premises can be booked on Saturday and Sunday through the project coordinator at a cost of £6.50 per hour; please call 01880821480 for booking form.

Halloween

THIS year Tarbert Youth Group is hosting a Halloween party on October 28 in the premises; and there will also be a community bonfire night.

A NEW pathway is in the pipeline for Tarbert.

Argyll and Bute has won £145,000 of funding from Argyll and the Islands LEADER programme and has four projects where tenders are now being drawn up.

The project for Tarbert will see a pathway constructed from Tarbert Academy to the sports pitch Cil Andreis.

Others include Oban, Lochgilphead and Dalmally.

The money is match funding for money already pledged by sustainable transport charity Sustrans and Argyll and Bute Council's Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets budget towards the four new links.

Tenders will now be drawn up and issued for the works. It is hoped that construction will start in the middle of next month and be completed by Christmas.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, Argyll and Bute's spokesman for transport and infrastructure, said: 'Over the last few years we have made significant improvements to the network of community paths across the region, and I am delighted that this award will allow us to further expand that network.'

'Paths such as these provide such an alterna-

CLACHAN



Councillor's congratulate Clachan Primary

THE area's councillors expressed their congratulations to Clachan Primary School on picking up the Best Green School award in the Scottish Green Awards recently. At the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee on Gigha last week, the councillors spoke about the school's achievements and how well it had done. The councillors with the award, which the Kintyre primary school won jointly with Craighends Primary School. 21_c41award01

tive, so I very much look forward to these tenders being awarded and the work being completed as soon as possible.'

JURA

Development Trust

JURA Development Trust has been awarded a loan aimed at developing locally owned renewable energy project.

The £30,000 loan has been given to the trust for a 0.1mega watt (MW) wind project, and is only one of 32 wind turbine projects, nine hydro schemes and one anaerobic digestion plant that will benefit from the cash.

The locally owned projects will produce 56 MW of wind and hydro capacity and make a contribution to the Scottish Government's target of 500MW of community and locally owned renewable energy by 2020.

Energy Minister Fergus Ewing said: 'These projects will not only help us meet our ambitious target of generating the equivalent of all Scotland's electricity needs to come from renewables by 2020, but also benefit their local communities.'

'All profits from the community-run schemes will remain with the communities, and all the schemes run by local businesses have committed to give at least 20 per cent of their profits back

to the local communities, ensuring the benefits of Scotland's natural resources are shared with everyone, as well as the jobs and opportunities the schemes will create.'

'As the payments are all loans, they will empower not just these communities to develop experience and expertise, but countless more as the money is paid back and lent out again and again.'

Autumn ceilidh

AS PART of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival, supported by Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership, an autumn ceilidh will be held on Jura.

The Amble into Autumn event on October 17 is one of many activities planned throughout Argyll and Bute to mark the festival.

The venture aims to raise awareness of mental health through the arts in order to reduce the stigma of mental health problems.

The festival is being funded from tobacco tax revenues from the Scottish Government which have to be used for the purposes of improving health. This fund is devolved to local networks to ensure it supports events that the community would like to see organised.

John Dreghorn, Mental Health Modernisation Project Director from Argyll and Bute CHP said:

'Mental health problems are very common in Argyll and Bute, as in the rest of the country. Up to one in four people at any one time will be experiencing mental illness and the stigma associated with this means that many people suffer in silence.'

'The Mental Health Arts and Film Festival aims to reduce the stigma of mental illness and normalise it because we all have mental health, be it good or not so good.'

GIGHA

Gigha Gallery

GIGHA Gallery will be showing the work of four artists from Tayvallich from this weekend.

The Shorelines exhibition showcases the work of Jane Smith, Libby Anderson, Susan Berry and Caroline Plummer, and will open tomorrow (Saturday).

Thereafter the gallery on Gigha will be open from Mondays to Saturdays and from 1noon on Sundays.

With hourly ferries across to the island, the exhibition could be the focus for a great day out on Gigha.

Planning amendment

AN amendment to a planning application for Gigha to relocate a wind turbine has been approved.

The application involves moving a 10.2

metres high turbine and a garage at the former coal store, Tigh Creagach, Gigha.

KILKENZIE

New house

A PLANNING application for Kilkennie has been permitted by Argyll and Bute Council.

The application for the erection of a dwelling-house on land north of Tany Moil Farmhouse.

ISLAY

Roadmen do 'superb work'

COUNCILLOR Robin Currie congratulated contractor Breedon Aggregates Scotland on the work it has carried out to Islay's roads in recent months.

He told the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee last week: 'They really have done superb work and the partnership is there for the next three years.'

Safety initiatives

STRATHCLYDE Fire and Rescue will be visiting Islay next week to carry out fire safety initiatives.

The three-day campaign will visit nurseries, schools, hoteliers, commercial property owners and residents in Port Charlotte, Port Ellen and Bowmore.

A team from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, in support of your local firefighters, will be on Islay to offer this service.

The team will be on hand at various locations during the three day and evening event, offering advice, assistance and reassurance in order to keep your nursery, school, home and family safe from fire.

They will be at Port Ellen Fire Station on October 18 and Bowmore Fire Station on October 19, both from 6.30pm to 8pm and at Port Charlotte Fire Station on October 20 from 10.30am to noon.

Hunt for more members

SOUTH Islay Development (SID) is currently on the hunt for more members.

The group are very keen to get representation from as many Kildalton and Oa residents possi-

ble, to ensure everyone can have ownership of the projects undertaken by South Islay Development.

The organisation is dedicated to delivering projects identified by the community for the benefit of the community, and becoming a member shows that you support this initiative.

A full-length or summary Growth Plan and membership forms are available from the SID office in Port Ellen.

For more information please contact Kirsten on 01496 300579 or email kirsten-ldo@btconnect.com.

Top award for energy project

A TIDAL energy project in the Sound of Islay has received a top award.

The ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) project was recognized by the Energy North Awards with the judges praising the extensive use of the Highlands and Islands supply chain from pre-sensenting, through to fabrication.

Alan Mortimer, Head of Renewables Policy for SPR, said: 'This was really unexpected and we are extremely grateful for this award. The Highland and Islands could have a major role in the future of marine renewables.'

SPR was awarded consent for the world's first commercial sized tidal project in March 2011 and is currently working towards beginning installation of the tidal turbines in 2013. Andy Macdonald, Islay Energy Trust's Tidal Energy Project Officer said the award is recognition of all the hard work carried out by the whole project team, which led to consent being given for the project.

'This is a strong praise for all of the local input that ranged from ornithology, archaeology through to marine support work,' said Mr Macdonald.

Extension

TANGY

AN extension to Tany wind farm is now completed and fully operational.

Scottish and Southern Energy reported this week that the wind farm extension from 15 turbines to 22 is now complete.

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Champion Clydesdale, David MacPhail junior with 10-year-old Oswald Highland Nancy. 21_c41show01



Robin Barr junior, of Clochkeil was the overall champion in the dairy section and Ayrshire champion with Barr Butterfly. She also took overall champion in the cow section. 21_c41show07



Neil Littleson of Killegruer Farm picked up a host of prizes with his calf, Killegruer Outbound Roxy, including best overall calf, best handler overall. 21_c41show03



Tommy Ralston of the Dhurrie Farm, took overall reserve champion, and won the Duncan McKerral Cup for Holstein Champion too. 21_c41show08



A & J Pirie, Machrihanish took the Davidsons of Shotts Cup for Best Calving/Calved Holstein Heifer. 21_c41show06



Members of the Kintyre Agricultural Show committee with judge William Watson and wife Shona From Ayrshire. 21_c41show09

Good turnout of beasts at the October Show

by RUTH McCLEAN
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

SPIRITS weren't dampened by the weather once again at the October Show, organised by the Kintyre Agricultural Society.

A good turnout of beasts and horses and with the help of teas, and food and cakes provided by the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RSABI), the show was once again a success.

Held by kind permission of the Ralston family, at the Rhoin Farm, dairy judge William Watson and wife Shona traveled over from The Muir Farm, Mauchline for the event.

Stephen Jones and Steve Livingstone judged the horse categories on the day.

A total of £281 was

raised at the show and will be donated to the RSABI.

Results, prizes sponsored by KW Foods:

Ayrshire Section: Class 4 Calved Heifer, 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil, 2 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan, 3 J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Class 5. Cow in Calf, 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Class 6. Cow in Milk, J&M Barr, Clochkeil, William Ralston, East Drumlemble, 3 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan.

Holstein Section Class 7 Calf exhibited by primary pupil: 1 Neil Littleson, Killegruer, handler Neil Littleson, 2 Jennifer Wylie, Machrihanish, handler Jane Scott, 3 Jane Scott, Killegruer, handler Jennifer Wylie;

Class 8. Calf exhibited by secondary pupil up to 25 years old: 1 John Pirie, Machrihanish, handler David Anderson; 2 David Anderson, Dhurrie, handler John Pirie; Class 9 Calving Heifer: 1 Peter Littleson, Killegruer; Class 10 Calved Heifer: 1 A&J Pirie, Machrihanish, 2 Peter Littleson Killegruer, 3 John Smith Drumalea; Class 12 Cow in Milk: 1 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; 2 Peter Littleson, Kil-

legruer, 3 John Smith Drumalea. Horse Section: Class 13 Colt or Filly Foal (Clydesdale), 1 Malcolm McFadyen; Class 14 Clydesdale yearling: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, 2 David MacPhail junior, 3 Neil MacPhail; Class 15 Clydesdale Mare: 1 David MacPhail senior, 3 Malcolm McFadyen; Class 16 Any other breed 1 year old and over: 1 Sue Clayton, 2 Margaret Bateman, 3 Sarah Bateman.

County Garage Cup for overall champion in the dairy section: J & M Barr, Clochkeil; The SAJ Cup for Ayrshire Champion: J & M Barr, Clochkeil; The Duncan McKerral Cup for Holstein Champion: Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; The Levers Cup for best calving/calved Ayrshire heifer: J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

Davidsons of Shotts Cup for best calving/calved Holstein heifer: A&J Pirie, Machrihanish; the James Barr Memorial Cup for best Ayrshire bred by exhibitor: William Ralston, East Drumlemble.

Society Cup for the best calf: Neil Littleson, Killegruer; Holsten breeders' cup for the best Holstein calf and handler: Neil Littleson, Killegruer; Gigha cup for best foal: Malcolm McFadyen; P McKerral cup for Clydesdale champion: David MacPhail junior.



Reserve horse champion Sue Clayton with her fresian mare Jade Can Husingo. 21_c41show02

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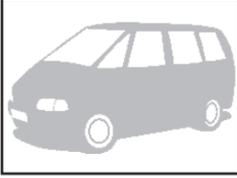
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Be devoted to one another in brotherly love' (Romans 12:10).

BIRTHS



DUNLOP – ROBERTSON

Alasdair and Leyona are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Fynn Duncan Neil Dunlop, at the Southern General Hospital on October 3, 2011. A wee brother for Fallon. Thanks to midwives in Campbeltown and SGH.

FLEMING – To Mark and Jane, a son, on September 17, 2011, Padruig Douglas. A wee brother for Hamish.

HARRISON – Jamie and Kirsty (née Robertson) are delighted to announce the safe arrival, in Sydney, Australia, of their son, Cameron Sinclair Dexter Harrison, on October 6, 2011. Both well.

ENGAGEMENTS



GIRVAN – MCSPORRAN

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement between Jamie, elder son of Jimmy and Cathy, to Morven, younger daughter of Duncan and Kathryn, in Riveria Maya, Mexico on September 20, 2011.

DEATHS

JUDSON – On October 8, 2011, peacefully at home, after a short illness, Jack, in his 86th year, beloved partner of John and dear friend to Lynne and Richard, accomplished pianist and organist, formerly of Harrogate, North Yorkshire. A true gentleman, who will be sadly missed by all his friends and family in Tarbert and all over the world. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on October 12, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery. John would like to express his sincere thanks to all friends and medical and nursing staff, who cared for Jack so wonderfully and for the many kind expressions of sympathy received at this sad time, thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

LAMONT – Peacefully, at Perth Royal Infirmary, on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, Mary Lamont, aged 92, formerly of Springfield Road, Kinross and latterly of Kincarrathie House, Perth. Beloved wife of the late Archibald and a dearly loved mother and

grandmother. Funeral service took place at Kinross Parish Church on Thursday, October 6, followed by interment in Kinross North Cemetery.

LEECH – Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on September 28, 2011, Elisabeth Catherine Colville McMurchy, in her 88th year, dearly beloved wife of the late John William Leech, much loved mother of Peter and Mick and a loving grannie of Alexander and Christopher.

MCKINLAY – Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on October 7, 2011, James Sinclair McKinlay (Jacobs), in his 76th year, 2a Fisher Row, Campbeltown, dearly loved brother of the late Nancie Allan and precious friend of Norma and Billy.

O'MAY – At home, Ver-Mal, 1 Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown, surrounded by love and her family, on October 11, 2011, Veronica Mary Kennedy, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Malcolm McSparran O'May, cherished mum, gran, great gran, sister, mother-in-law, aunt and sister-in-law. Endurance, bravery and courage. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, October 14 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

THOMSON – David Miller, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, aged 86 years. Beloved husband of Audrey of 'Cuil Sithe', Carsaig, Tayvallich. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

WONG – On October 8, 2011 at St John's Hospital, Livingston, after a long illness, Samantha, aged 39, loving wife of Peter and mummy of Natasha. Daughter of Georgie (née McKelvie) and the late Brian Aldred.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GIRVAN – Anne, George and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for their support, expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received during their recent sad loss. We also appreciate the roles of her home care team and staff in Campbeltown Hospital in their excellent care of Mum. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair and Ardshiel Hotel for arrangements; also Rev Michael Lind and Highland Parish Church for a most comforting service.

MCDUGALL – The family of the late Muriel McDougall of Dunardry Cottages, Cairnbaan would like to thank everyone who sent wishes of sympathy and condolence during the past month. Thanks also to the staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital and Medical Centre, Lochgilphead for their support and care throughout her life in Argyll and latterly in her final days.

IN MEMORIAMs

MCKERRAL – William G, who died October 16, 2010. A much loved husband, father and grandfather. Sadly missed.

- Douglas and family. Miss you lots.
- Hannah and Liam xx.
MUIR – Remembering Ian, a loving husband and dad. Memories of you are fondly kept
Someone too special to ever forget.
Love you always.

- Ellen, John and Maurice.
MUIR – In loving memory of Ian.
A little tribute small and tender
Just to say we still remember.

- Love Angela, Kenny and Kerr x.
STEWART – In memory of my beloved wife, Christina, who died at Dumfries on October 13, 2004.

- Frank.
STEWART – Treasured memories of Ina, a much loved mum, granny and mother-in-law, who died October 13, 2004.
You were much too special to ever forget.
Loved always.

- Frances, Jim, Eilidh and Mairi.
THOMPSON – Treasured memories of my husband, Kenny, who passed away on October 12, 2010.

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered come to me
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands now rest
God broke my heart to prove to me
He only takes the best.
God bless.
- Nikki.

THOMPSON – In loving memory of our dad and papa, Kenny, passed away October 12, 2010.
Sadly missed, forever loved.
- From Nicolette, Claire, Isla and Sean.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16th October 2011
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Rev Catriona Hood
There will be no afternoon service this month
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome
SC002622

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Church Services Sunday 16th October - all welcome!

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am (Roddy MacLeod)
Informal Evening Service
An Evening with Charles Wesley
(Margaret Sinclair)
Lochgair Church Hall 6.30 pm

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Inveraray Church 11.30 (Roddy MacLeod)

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16th October 2011
Ford 11.30am
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16th October 2011
11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
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Further information (01546) 606218
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Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 16 October 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stan Holloway
"Promise"
Thursday 20 October 2011
7.30pm
Visit of Philip Bell
"The relevance of Creation to the Christian"
All Welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 16th Oct 2011
10am Breaking of Bread
Mr George J Stewart, Kilmartin
10.50 Coffee
11.15
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche
Mr George J Stewart, Kilmartin
7.00 Youth Group
Wednesday 19th Oct
10am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
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FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street Campbeltown

Sunday 16th October
12.45pm
Mr Andy Pearson
All welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

Highland Parish Church

SC002493
Sunday 16th October 2011
11.15am
Morning Service
Mr James Campbell
FunDay Club(3yrs – P5): Kirk St Hall
No JaM this week
Tuesday 18th October
Badminton Club restarts:
Kirk St Hall
6.30pm – 7.45pm P1-5
7.45pm – 9.00pm P6&7
Wednesday 19th October
7.15pm
Bible Study Fellowship
- Manse
"Christian Community"
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 16th October
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche and Triple C)
Mrs. Agnes Stewart
Monday, 17th October
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 18th October
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 20th October
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 21st October
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

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Rev Cliff Acklam
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St Kieran Episcopal Church:
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Scottish Charity No
SC023277
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Yachts on the horizon?

Machrihanish Golf Club's winter league

THE first round of games in the historic 50th season of the Saturday Winter Leagues at Machrihanish Golf Club got underway on Saturday.

However with no Jimmy Simpson to cut the games short most matches made it right round.

The titanic clash of future league champions Terry Mundie and Hector (Tuesday) McMurchy against past league champions Jim McCallum and Iain (the Bandit) Reid lived up to its billing of match of the day and had a dramatic finish.

With the game on a knife edge Terry produced the defining mo-

ment by creating a three at the fifteenth from the ninth green on the ladies, and without needing his putter. As wee Hector was heard saying, you can't hide class!

Campaign

Elsewhere in the league the Royal Navy set sail on another campaign enlisting yet another sub, this time Captain Davie Allen brought in to assist in the massacre of Messrs Anderson and Rankin whilst Ross Robertson ensured a hard weeks work lay ahead when, substituting for holidaymaker Jimmy Simpson, he took apart the formidable partnership of Angus Brown, his employer, and Finlay Wylie.



Southend cyclists arrive safely in Southend

A TEAM of cyclists who set off from Southend, Kintyre on September 23 have arrived safely in Southend, Essex, after a 650-mile trip.

In the process the group

has raised thousands of pounds for charity. One of the cyclists, Garry Nelson, played over 600 games in the English Football League between 1979 and 1997, includ-

ing Southend United. Garry and the team are raising money for Havens Hospices and the Willow Foundation. Havens is an Essex-based charity providing free,

end-of-life care for both adults and children. The Willow Foundation is a national charity founded by Arsenal goalkeeping legend Bob Wilson (above, far right). It provides spe-

cial days out for seriously ill 16 to 40-year-olds. Heather McKinlay of Macharioch, Southend, helped Garry to publicise the start of the event in Kintyre.

Dunaverty Golf Club

RESULTS from competitions at Dunaverty Golf Club

The Keil Trophy: Competition was played on September 17: Handicap: 1 J Armour 71-10=61, 2 C McCallum 67-5=62 (BIH), 3 D Mack 72-10=62.

Scratch: 1 C McCallum 67, 2 D Taylor 70, 3 I MacKinnon 71 (BIH).

September Medal was played on September 29.

Handicap: 1 J Docherty 72-12=60, 2 D Kelly 71-10=61, 3 B Brannigan 72-10=62 (BIH).

Scratch: 1 R Sinclair 68, 2 D Kelly 71; 3 B Brannigan 72 (BIH).

Tarbert away

TARBERT AFC travel away this weekend in a West of Scotland Cup, second round fixture.

The team travel to play Avoca AFC with a kick off time of 2pm.

Pony Club meeting

BARRGLEN Pony Club will next meet this weekend with its members working towards more badges and hopefully gaining silver awards.

Runners prepare for the Tin Farm 5 at Ormsary

RUNNERS from Campbeltown will be braving



Kilkenzie's Gary Turner stormed to set a new junior record at last year's Tin Farm 5.

the fifth annual Tin Farm 5 next month. Entries are now open for the event on November 6 on Ormsary Estate, Kilberry, with a large contingent from the various running groups in Campbeltown traveling up to take part.

In last year's race Campbeltown dominated the winner's podium with the ladies taking first, second and third places.

Proud

The men and juniors also did the town proud, with new records set.

The event starts at noon and is held by kind permission of Sir William and Lady Lithgow.

There are 70 places available for the event and runners from 14 years of age are welcome.

Application forms are available by emailing Kirsty Young on zircon_midas@hotmail.com.



CGS pupils pass Sports Leader UK Day Award

PUPILS from Campbeltown Grammar have added another sports qualification to their belts.

The pupils attended and successfully passed the Sports Leaders UK Day Award at the Victoria Hall.

A total of 27 primary four pupils benefited from a number of sports sessions led by the young leaders.

This is the third of four qualifications that the pupils are aiming to achieve, having already completed the SRU Rugby Ready Course and SFA Early Touches Course.

The Young Leaders

Programme (YLP) encourages the senior pupils to gain experience in a variety of sports and to give them the confi-

dence of leading/coaching opportunities both in the community and school environment. The YLP is into its sec-

ond year and is rolled out by Active Schools and this year is supported by South Kintyre Sports Council.



PRIMARY 7 pupils at Castlehill recently passed their Cycling Proficiency Test. Well done!

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Inaugural Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride

THIS weekend sees the inaugural Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride taking place across the area. The event is now part of the Argyll and Bute 14:10 Games for Scotland Challenge. This is part of the build up of the Commonwealth Games taking place in Glasgow in 2014. Organisers hope this will help to raise the profile of the event for future years, and attract even more people to the area.

The event includes three different routes for families and different abilities of riders. The day will start and finish at the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown with all entries including a buffet meal provided by the hotel. The event also has its website up and running, www.mokbike.com, where more information on the day can be found.

See next week's Courier for full coverage of the event.

Power Hoop Challenge

A CHALLENGE to see who can keep a power hoop up for the longest has been organised in Aqualibrium today (Friday).

The Challenge 1,000 is to celebrate that it is 1,000 days until the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The challenge is taking place all over Scotland, and at Aqualibrium people can try their hand at power hooping from 1pm to 3pm in the reception area of the library.

Everyone who takes part will be entered in to a prize draw.

The aim of the challenge is to try and encourage people to get fitter in time for the Commonwealth Games.

Wee Toon runners at the Munich Marathon

MEMBERS of Campbeltown Running Club (CRC) along with supporting friends and family travelled to Germany at the weekend for the 26th Munich Marathon.

Eleven club runners competed alongside 15,000 other people in the three race events – marathon, half mara-

thon and 10k that took them around the streets of Munich on Sunday October 9.

The Marathon distance race, a total of 42.2 kilometres, began in the Bavarian metropolis within the backdrop of the Olympic Park where the running conditions were favourable

with low temperatures of 10 degrees and a cool breeze.

The route continued into the city taking in world famous sights such as the English Garden, Marienplatz and Town Hall, the Opera House and Pinakothek Art Galleries where the streets were lined with



CRC members with their medals at the Olympic Stadium.

encouraging supporters and musical entertainment.

The three events merged together through the heart of Munich to create an electric atmosphere before the goose bump-guaranteed moment of crossing the finish line after one lap of the Olympic Stadium.

All of CRC had fantastic performances with most achieving personal bests.

Highlights include Kenny Campbell finishing in 17th position in the marathon with a fantastic time of 2 hours 42 minutes taking him into the elite athlete category for future races.

Stuart McGeachy, Jen-

nifer Reid and Elaine McGeachy all completed their first marathon comfortably within their target times of 3 hours 17, 3 hours 52 and four hours, respectively.

Tommy Morran (1 hour 26 minutes), Johnny Girvan (1h 36m), Jennifer Martin (1h 45m) and

Margaret Sinclair (2h 11m) all accomplished the half marathon distance in their best recorded times and Emma Conley (48 minutes 30 seconds), Jamie Girvan (52 minutes 48 seconds) and Morven McSparran (1 hour 23 minutes) completed the 10k.



Some of the group enjoying a well deserved beer at the famous Hofbräuhaus beer hall.



The medals received after completing the marathon.

Pupils net four in impressive performance against Celtic

SAFL Premier Division Two Celtic Community Academy 1 Campbeltown Pupils 4 ANOTHER fine away result for a young McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils, three more points that has the club leading the league with six games played.

There is still a long way to go and everyone is aware of the pitfalls ahead; however, the management must be delighted with the form of the side so far.

Celtic Community Academy (CA) contained its visitors in a

competitive first-half, 45 minutes that produced very little in the way of goalmouth incident; however, everything changed in the second period when the Pupils grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck.

Accurate

Gregor McFadyen picked up a loose ball on the edge of the box early in the second-half, his accurate first-time strike finding the top corner of the net to give the visitors a deserved lead.

Substitute John McCallum was next on the score sheet, the newly introduced front-runner making an immediate

impression by sweeping home a rebound after some fine lead up play on the hour mark.

Both scorers were involved in the third goal, a pacy McCallum sending a fine cross to the back post for McFadyen to score his second with a close-range header in the 70th minute.

The same player completed his hat trick with an almost identical goal, this time meeting an accurate Martin McCallum corner to head home from close-range and put the game beyond the reach of Celtic.

The home side scored a consolation goal with

the last meaningful attack of the game, the Celtic striker stealing a couple of yards to steer home a skilfully worked corner-kick as the Pupils' defence was found wanting for the first time in the match.

Apart from a fine hat trick from Gregor McFadyen, the game had some outstanding performances, none more so than Ryan Gilchrist who commanded the mid-field from start to finish.

The Pupils are on their travels again this weekend, this time to meet Port Glasgow OBU in a league fixture.

Fundraisers wanted for Cancer Research

WORLD Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) is appealing for anyone who has secured a place in the 2012 London Marathon to consider fundraising for them.

In return the charity offers full support with training and nutritional advice, an essential runners kit containing a unique WCRF running vest, a fundraising pack and a personalised online sponsorship page.

WCRF also offers a pasta party the day before the race and a post-race reception with a free massage and shower to soothe away any aches or pains. If you are interested in running for them visit www.wcrf-uk.org/fundraising, email events@wcrf.org or call 0207 343 4200.

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