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### Weekend flights idea could take off in 2013

WEEKEND flights to and from Campbeltown could be a 'very real possibility'.

Highlands and Islands MSP, David Stewart, told *The Courier* this week he is confident in the near future and by the time the re-tendering process for the air service comes up in 2013, there is the possibility for weekend flights.

Mr Stewart highlighted the significant investment in the tourism and business sectors in Kintyre.

He wrote to Highlands and Islands Airport Limited, the transport minister, Keith Brown MSP and Argyll and Bute Council on the issue.

'I am encouraged that Argyll and Bute Council has responded positively and advised me that a recently commissioned market assessment highlighted the benefits of a weekend air service,' said Mr Stewart.

'I am confident that in the near future and certainly by the time the retendering process for the air services comes up in 2013, that weekend flights into and from Campbeltown could be a very real possibility.'



### Emergency cash saves Kintyre Way

**JOHN Bakes and Alan Minshaw, directors of the Kintyre Way welcomed news this week that vital cash to keep the long-distance walking route open has been secured. It costs £45,000 each year to maintain the route attracting around 2,000 people every year creating £1million of benefit to the local economy. The energy company behind a proposed wind farm at Whitehouse, RES, and Argyll and Bute Council have made funds available to keep the route going. See page 3. 20\_c41way01**

# £2,500 of heroin seized in drugs haul

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A PRO-ACTIVE crackdown on drugs in Kintyre has continued as more than £2,500 of heroin has been seized.

Police stopped a 34-year-old local man driving on the outskirts of Campbeltown at 2.45am on October 5.

He was searched and found to be in possession of 22.5 grams of heroin.

#### Unadulterated

Chief inspector David Pettigrew of Campbeltown Police told *The Courier* this had an unadulterated value of £2,500 and it would

make it difficult to get the drug in Campbeltown over the next week or so.

'The reality is that it's a dealer quantity of drugs,' he said. 'That potentially could have been mixed with other products to bulk that out, and double its value.'

'This will have a significant impact on the availability of drugs in Campbeltown, and the man in question will be appearing at court later this month.'

He said individuals thought to be involved

in the supply of drugs would be subject to regular searches by police.

This is the latest crackdown on drugs in Kintyre and Mid Argyll, something which has been the main focus by police since CI Pettigrew started with the force in the last few months.

He made it clear police would continue to carry out searches, and urged members of the public to contact him if they had any information regarding behaviour, which lessens the quality of life for people in the area.

He can be contacted through Campbeltown Police Station on 01586 862200.



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# TranServ lose roads contract

TRUNK roads across Argyll and the Highlands will once again be maintained by BEAR Scotland after Scotland TranServ lost the contract for the north west region.

Confirmation that TranServ has lost the contract for the area comes eight months after doubts about the bid were revealed.

## Joint venture

The company, a Balfour Beattie and Mouchel joint venture, has instead won the contract to maintain the

southwest roads network, previously managed by Amey.

Transport Scotland said contracts will be signed in the coming weeks and will take effect from April 1, 2013.

Confirming BEAR Scotland will take over responsibility for the north west region's 814 miles of trunk road, transport minister Keith Brown, said: 'Our transport network is vital to the economic well-being of the nation and it is vital we ensure our key arterial routes and mo-

torways are well maintained.

'We are continuing our investment in the trunk roads however the tough economic climate means we have to deliver more services on tighter budgets. These contracts are designed to encourage operating companies to deliver innovation and value for the public purse. The contracts will run for five years with scope for a further five-year extension.'

Both operating companies will be responsible within their unit for inspecting the trunk roads to ensure the routes remain safe and well maintained.

General maintenance activities such as salting and snow clearing; grass cutting and weed control; gully cleaning and the repair of street lighting and traffic signals will also come under their remit.

## Dedicated rape unit set up

A DEDICATED unit for victims of rape and sexual assault has been set up following changes in legislation.

A campaign 'We can stop it now' highlights a recent shift in the law and uses a series of strong, thought-provoking statements from young men acting as positive role models.

'Thankfully this is not a crime that we have to deal with on a regular basis in this area,' explained Inspector Tom Harper of Campbeltown Police.

He said ultimately everyone has to be accountable for their actions.



**A NEW shed to hold the Post Office in Southend arrived this week. John McDowall the new postmaster for the village got to work this week setting up the shed, positioned where the old village hall was. John has to go through six days worth of training before he can start trading. He is hoping to have it up and running next month in good time for the Christmas rush.** 20\_c41john01

## Standing water problem on the A83 south of Muasdale

ESSENTIAL road maintenance is to be carried out on the A83 near Campbeltown to deal with the volume of standing water gathering on the surface after heavy rainfall.

Councillors raised their concerns about the issue at this month's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee meeting. The road south of Muasdale, which has recently been widened, was a particular worry.

Stewart Clark, contracts manager for Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'Water is gathering on the private access road adjacent to this site and flowing onto the public road.'

'A site meeting has been organised to discuss any outstanding 'snagging' items.'

He said it seemed likely remedial works will involve carrying out

some additional drainage work to divert water from the private road directly into the landward roadside drainage ditch.

The contractor will be asked to carry out this work as a matter of priority as this issue is affecting the main A83 Campbeltown road during times of heavy rainfall.

## Scaffolding will be down before lights go on

SCAFFOLDING around the town hall will be dismantled before the local Christmas lights ceremony at the end of November.

Argyll and Bute Council reassured *The Courier* this week that this will be down before the ceremony to switch on the lights on November 30.

## Southend councillors express concern

COMMUNITY councillors in Southend expressed concerns about work needing done to Wallace Cottages in the village.

### Vacant

Secretary Margaret McDowall told the latest meeting that 7 Wallace Cottages, owned by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) was now vacant.

She said the association was due to carry out work but that the garden was becoming overgrown and unsightly.

'This one garden is destroying everyone else's,' said Margaret.

'There are several ACHA houses needing work done to them.'

### Sort out

'Someone needs to come up and sort out the garden.'

She said it was getting to the point the next-door neighbour had to clear it.

'There are half a dozen or so houses needing work done. In the meantime I think ACHA still need to come out and do the gardens,' Margaret said.

ACHA said this week the area is regularly inspected by staff and during the summer months

it was noted the grass at times have been cut by unknown persons.

### Arrangements

'The association made arrangements for the grass to be cut on June 11 and again on September 26,' said Christine Johnston, director of housing and neighbourhood services.

'It is due to be cut again week commencing October 22.'

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### GRADUATION



Janet Casey graduated with a BA (Hons) Upper Second Class in Fine Art from Duncan of Jordanstone, University of Dundee.

Janet is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

She is the daughter of Kathrin Strang, Gobagrennan, Campbeltown and John Casey, High Dunashery, Tayinloan.

## Be on your guard against bogus callers

RESIDENTS in Kintyre are urged to be on their guard after four bogus callers were arrested in Mid Argyll last week.

Four men, aged between 17 and 26 made an unsolicited approach to an 82-year-old Lochgilphead resident on the afternoon of October 5.

A price of £500 to carry out roofing and other household repairs; this then inflated to £2,000 then £3,500.

A concerned neighbour contacted police who involved trading standards.

Chief inspector David Pettigrew said an assessment of the quality of work was carried out in relation to the quote and the work was found to be sub-standard to that cost.

'They were consequently arrested and have been reported to the procurator fiscal,' said CI Pettigrew.

'This is a good example of the police working in conjunction with trading standards and with the local community to protect vulnerable people in our community.'

### A83 diversion road to be confirmed on Monday

TRANSPORT Scotland is expected to make an announcement on Monday on which road will be used as the emergency diversion route when the A83 is blocked by landslip.

More than £2million is to be spent upgrading either Old Military Road or the adjacent Forestry road as part of measures to mitigate problems caused by landslips at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Transport Scotland had previously pledged to have a diversion route in operation by November. While the Old Military Road is the preferred option, land ownership complications prevented Transport Scotland confirming the route.

A spokeswoman confirmed work on the common access to both roads is progressing 'satisfactorily' but said nothing else could be confirmed at this stage.

### Clarification

WE would like to clarify that Fraser McSparran of 73 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, was only fined once for resisting arrest, and not twice as was suggested by last week's reprinting of the story.

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# Vital funding secures future of Kintyre Way

'The board can now continue its work'

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A LONG-DISTANCE route in Kintyre, which brings thousands of people to the area each year, has secured vital funding to ensure its future.

After months of sleepless nights for the directors of the Kintyre Way, cash from two sources has been announced.

If money to maintain and run the 89-mile route from Tarbert to Southend was not found by the end of September it would have been forced to close.

British renewable energy company RES has committed £30,000 over three years to maintain the Kintyre Way with the council injecting £15,000 of emergency cash.

The Long and Wind-

ing Way manages the route, which started in 2006, and is run by volunteers.

'Since 2006 it is believed that around 6,000 people have walked down the Kintyre Way bringing almost £2.5 million into the Kintyre economy. Unfortunately, none of this financial benefit returns to the Kintyre Way to help with maintenance and development,' said ranger Owen Paisley.

'Without this financial lifeline there was every possibility the route would have to close.'

'The board can now continue its work in building up the route as a world class walking destination.'

The Kintyre Way group

has also reached stage two of the Coastal Communities Grant Scheme and if successful will allow the extension of the route from Southend to Campbeltown, creating employment opportunities for around two people.

The main income for the Kintyre Way is from membership and the directors are hoping to encourage local businesses to get on board and show their support.

The annual general meeting of the Kintyre Way will be held on October 31 at Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy at 12.30pm.

For more information on membership and the route itself, contact Rob Reid 01880 820440, John Bakes 01586 830655 or visit www.kintyreway.co.uk.



TAKING part in the Rhoin Show on Saturday paid off for young Alison Wylie. She was showing a calf on behalf of Machrihanish Farm, and took the prize for the best calf exhibited by a primary pupil. For more on the Kintyre Agricultural Society's Dairy and Horse Show see page 13. 20\_c41show06

### Public support for playpark wanted

THE group behind the Kilkerran Play Park is looking to get as much public support as possible.

The next meeting to try and make the project a reality will take place on October 17 at 7.30pm.

It will take place at the Fyne Homes office, Ralston Road, Campbeltown.

The project has not moved forward as quickly as the group would have liked, but all interested parties are encouraged to go along to the meeting.

Anyone who would like to help but cannot make the meeting can email Alisa Clark at aclairk@inspiralba.org.uk.

### Gigha efforts praised by MSP

EFFORTS by an island community have been recognised in the Scottish Parliament.

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, praised the efforts of the people on Gigha during a debate in the parliament marking the tenth anniversary of the community buyout of the island.

### Victoria Hall appraisal

AN OPTIONS appraisal is currently being carried out to potentially refurbish the Victoria Hall in Campbeltown.

A provisional budget of £205,000 has been allocated for the 2013/14 financial year and the appraisal is currently being carried out with a view of developing a business case.

Concerns have been raised at community council meetings in Campbeltown about why other towns in Argyll and Bute have had their halls refurbished to a high standard, but work has not been carried out on the Victoria Hall.

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### Camera club goes from strength to strength

IN THE last year, the local camera club has been going from strength to strength. Last September the club was set up by camera enthusiasts from the Campbeltown area. The group has been on various outings and covered various topics at its monthly meetings. There are now around 20 members and a summer competition to allow members to show off their work.

Each member was asked to submit three shots and was judged by art teacher Pete Lewis. Catherine Wilson was first, second Sheena Robertson and third Marjorie Leighton; each received photography vouchers. Coming up the club, which meets every second Monday of the month, will be going to Machrihanish Airbase for a visit; it will be holding an awards ceremony in December.

For more information about the club visit its Facebook page, or Flickr.



Michael Nielsen, general manager at Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited, presents Jordan Brown with his prize.

### Jordan wins logo competition

A NEW logo will be used by Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited (WTSL) thanks to a second year pupil at Campbeltown Grammar.

Jordan Brown was the winner of a logo competition set by the Machrihanish-based company.

The logo was to encompass the company's key aims of operating in the renewable sector, delivering skilled local jobs and being based in

Scotland. General manager at WTSL Michael Nielsen said they were impressed with the standard of entries and thanked everyone who took part.

#### Donation

He recently visited the school to present Jordan with his prize as well as giving a £500 donation to the school's design department.

Acting head teacher at Campbeltown Gram-

mar Michael Casey, explained the competition was open to all second year pupils.

'The school hopes this will be the start of a strong working partnership with the company and we thank them for their generous donation,' said Mr Casey.

'We are looking forward to seeing the winning logo design displayed on the company's publications and signs.'

# Tenement drop-in event a great success

'By working together owners can plan and save for repair and maintenance ensuring their property does not deteriorate further'

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A DROP-IN event to address the decline in private properties in Campbeltown has been a great success.

The Campbeltown Tenement Guide was launched at Campbeltown Library to give advice and information to private flat owners.

More than 40 owners went along at the end of last month for the launch.

The common problems heard by the council's Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) and housing services staff at the

event included lack of co-operation from other owners in their buildings and lack of information on the condition of their buildings.

Problems with attracting local contractors to inspect the buildings and carry out the works were also raised.

Information and advice is available to point owners in the right direction.

Owners are being encouraged to set up owner's associations to actively arrest the decline in their buildings and

there are grants available for tenement condition surveys.

There are now plans for an evening event to allow tenement owners to meet with local contractors to discuss how they can work together.

Lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure John Semple said it was encouraging that so many people are taking an interest in the condition of their tenements.

'By working together owners can plan and save for repair and maintenance, ensuring that the value of their properties does not deteriorate further,' he said.

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### Have your say on water service

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Set up to independently negotiate with Scottish Water on behalf of customers, the Customer Forum is working to ensure Scotland's water customers get the best water service, at the fairest price.

Championed by the economic regulator, the Water Industry Commission for Scotland (WICS), Scottish Water

and Consumer Focus Scotland, the Forum has an official role to play in reporting what customers want and arguing for their priorities in the next five year period, 2015 to 2020.

The work of the Customer Forum is set to conclude towards the end of 2014, just ahead of when the new price comes into effect in 2015.

From now until then, its key focus is to engage with customers; test and prioritise emerging ideas and make sure they are valid; get a clear sense of how the best service can be delivered at the fairest possible price, and over the long term, what Scottish Water's investment priorities should be.

### No Scottish BBC channels in Southend

JUST to add salt to their wounds, with a lack of mobile phone reception, and slow broadband speed, residents in Southend are now unable to get Scottish BBC channels on their television.

At Southend Community Council some members said they had been in touch with Alan Reid MP about the issue as they were unable to get the channels on Freeview.

The problem is being

blamed on the High Keil transmitter.

In response to a letter sent by Mr Reid, the BBC said it has been investigating the site at High Keil and confirmed all the equipment is working correctly.

#### Degrade

It said the issue is a result of a slow-moving high-pressure weather system, which can degrade the television signal received from time to time.

In order to try and

combat the issues the BBC will be looking at various options, including improving the receiving antenna system at High Keil.

'People in Southend pay the same licence fee as everyone else so they are entitled to decent reception,' said Mr Reid.

'If the promised improvements to the receiving antennae on High Keil don't result in good reception for Southend viewers I'll go back to the BBC.'

### Christmas lights switch-on

THE final touches are being put to the Christmas light's switch on next month.

Taking place on November 30, there are spaces available for organisations and individuals to take part in the parade.

Floats are welcomed from as many community groups as possible to get everyone involved in the parade.

For more information or to enter a float contact chairman of the organising committee Raymond Harvey on 07786544886.

### New councillors welcomed

NEW members were welcomed to the East Kintyre Community Council meeting last week.

Shelagh Cameron, Cathy Forbes, Dominic Ryan, Eleanor Sloan and Robert Strang joined the community council, bringing the total amount up to the maximum of 10.



Directors of the Kintyre Club Iona Barr, Keith Martin and John Mactaggart hand over a cheque to the Campbeltown Christmas Lights Switch On committee chairman Raymond Harvey. 20\_c41kintyre01

# Kintyre Club donate £8,000

NEARLY £8,000 has been given to local charities following the re-launch of the Kintyre Club.

When the Ugadale was restored and re-opened earlier this year, the Kintyre Club was re-instated following its existence from 1825 to 1981.

Originally the Kintyre Club was set up to help local people and organisations, and these traditions have continued with the first round of donations handed out.

### Approve

The directors and officers met recently to discuss and approve applications from various Kintyre organisations.

They have made gifts totalling £7,850 in cash, as well as in-kind donations to a number of organisations and individuals.

The money is raised through membership as each person wishing to join the exclusive club pays £10.

The following organisations received cash, or in-kind donations: Autism Argyll, Argyll and Bute Council Youth Services Team, Boys Brigade, Campbeltown Brass, Campbeltown Christmas Lights, Campbeltown Community Business Ltd, Campbeltown Young Disabled Group, Dalintober Millknowe Resi-

dents and Tenants Association, Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club, Kintyre Canoe Club, Kintyre Link Club, Kintyre Sea Cadets, Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service, Senior Citizen Group, South Kintyre Riding Group for the Disabled and South Kintyre Young Carers Group.

### Consideration

The next round of applications for consideration will take place in December. To apply for a grant contact the Kintyre Club, c/o the Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish or email keith@machdunes.com.

The deadline for applications is December 1, 2012.

## Students also receive help

IN ADDITION to the Kintyre Club awarding money to local charities, students who have just graduated have also received help.

The graduating university students have received cash gifts to help cover the cost of their graduation robes and portraits to recognise their academic achievement.

To be eligible students had to attend Campbeltown Grammar School and complete a minimum three-year university degree.

Those who received the cash gift in the first round of awards were: Craig Armour, Janet Casey, George Cowan, Jennifer Galbraith, Kenneth Galbraith, Mark Good, Rebekah Holden, Robert MacKinnon, John McCallum, Kerri McCorkindale, Heather McDonald, Scott McGeachy, Fiona Mitchell and Alexander Stevenson.

## New digital role for Stuart

A NEW role has been created to allow Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) to ensure businesses and communities across the re-

gion benefit from digital communications, including next generation broadband (NGB).

The current head of digital broadband, and area manager for Shetland, for HIE, Stuart Robertson has been appointed to take on the new, dedicated role as director of digital for the Highlands and Islands.

The appointment signals HIE's commitment both to rolling out the telecoms infrastructure to deliver next generation broadband to every part of the region.

The Scottish Government announced in June this year that £120m had been allocated for infrastructure funding. A further £5m was allo-

cated in August to establish Community Broadband Scotland, to be administered by HIE and support projects across the country from 2013. With regional NGB rollout costs estimated at £200-300m, the agency is seeking major private sector co-investment and is currently in dialogue with BT, as the final phase of a Europe-wide procurement exercise. All going well, HIE expects to reach agreement with BT by the end of 2012, which will enable rollout to get under way on schedule next year.



Stuart Robertson has taken on the role of director of digital for the Highlands and Islands.

## First meeting of Whitehouse SWRI

AN INFORMATIVE talk and slideshow marked the first meeting of the Whitehouse WRI for the season.

Julia Hamilton from the whale and dolphin conservation society gave the presentation to the ladies.

Ladies from Tarbert and Clachan WRI were also invited to attend and all agreed it

was a very interesting evening, learning about those majestic creatures of the deep and the terrible affects that whaling and captivity has on them.

Competitions: tray-bake 1 Margaret Pratt, 2 Pam Caley, 3 Maureen Small.

Hostesses for the evening were Pam Caley and Dorothy O'Donnell.

## £150 raised for local church

A RYDER-Cup themed weekend at The Old Clubhouse, Machrihanish raised £150 for a local church.

As well as a themed menu there was also a putting competition organised for the children.



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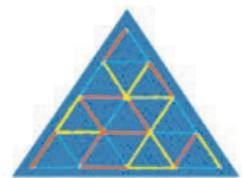
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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE plane dropped quietly through the pink tipped clouds of early evening on its descent into Bristol airport.

The suspension bridge glowed red in the sunset and the city below was a maze of rush-hour traffic.

I looked around at my fellow travellers. Some chatted, some snoozed, some were engrossed in books, some enjoyed a glass of wine or a coffee and some just flipped aimlessly through the in-flight magazine.

It's a strange little world in the sky when a transient community of strangers are together for a brief time.

We were told to prepare for landing and I watched as we sliced through clouds that looked like great, pink duvets.

Soon we were on the ground and entering the terminal building where the arrival hall was filled with people awaiting business colleagues or loved ones.

We spotted our family and great hugs of joy and welcome were exchanged.

Stumbling over words and greetings, we didn't know where to begin with the news – some good, some bad, but all important in the sharing.

Miles and months of absence evaporated in the moment we came together and we enjoyed the anticipation of conversations that would follow.

I thought how fortunate we are to be able to take control of time - of how fortunate we are that we can get on a plane and visit loved ones when we just need to see them.

It was a brief visit, but such a special time.

It was a time when didn't need to say very much and yet it was a time when we said everything.

Sometimes when we come into God's presence we don't need words either – we just need to be in his presence to feel his love around us.

Sometimes God is just there in the silence and holds us, and that is enough.

## Down Memory Lane

With Armistice Day approaching one of our readers, Alistair Cochrane, thought he would share this old photograph with us, and is of his father Archie.

He tells *The Courier* in depth details about the story of his father.

'This young man in uniform was the late Archie Cochrane, our father. Archie was a member of the Argyll Mountain Battery and was involved in action in the Dardanelles in the First World War. He was reported as missing in action and it was assumed that he had been killed.

### Timeline

'We are not sure of the timeline on this, but we believe that after the war his sisters who lived in Campbeltown, heard stories, possibly from members of his unit, that he has in fact survived and that he was in hospital.

'He was eventually traced by his brother-in-law who discovered that he had been severely shell-shocked and had completely lost his



Archie Cochrane.

memory.

'Any medical treatment was rudimentary and harsh. Archie was taken home to Campbeltown to the care of his sisters and in time made a partial recovery, but for the rest of his life he suffered terribly from his experiences.

'He worked for many years in Ramsay's Garage in Argyll Street and was a well-known and respected figure in the town. Archie died in 1958. We also believe Archie was an employee of *The Campbeltown Courier* when he enlisted possibly training as



CAMPBELTOWN always seems to be at the bottom of priority for new facilities.

We were the last in Argyll and Bute to get an all-weather pitch - only after a 10-year campaign were we successful.

Although it is now in the pipeline, it has taken years to get a new grammar school, with the current facility once one of the worst school buildings in Scotland.

And now the Victoria Hall lags behind as the likes of Rothesay has its main venues renovated, while the Isle of Coll recently opened a new £2.5million hall, for a population of just 200 people.

The Victoria Hall is one of the only venues locally, which can take large weddings and functions in Campbeltown, and it is badly showing its age.

You would think the council would be doing everything possible to attract new events and people to the area to generate some income, it doesn't just benefit the authority but the whole area.

Campbeltown deserves a facility that meets the need of the community and sooner rather than later.

a composer. On this point however at this distance in time memories are sketchy.

'One further point of interest is that despite going by the surname of Cochrane his birth certificate is in the name of McEachran and his sisters went by the latter

name as did his father.

'The names seem to have been interchangeable in previous generations according to records. This flexibility of names is something that has been mentioned by various sources, but we are not really certain of the reason for this.'

## War graves at Kilkerran Cemetery renovated

OVER the last few weeks' war graves at Kilkerran Cemetery have been renovated in time for Armistice Day.

A horticultural renovation has been carried out at the plot of 60 war graves by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in Scotland.

A horticultural contractor from Glasgow assisted and supported by the local cemetery staff from Argyll and Bute Council carried out the work.

This was part of a UK-wide initiative to bring all groups of 10 or more war graves together up to a specific standard wherever they are.

This involved replac-

ing old turf after re-leveling the area and introducing a headstone border in front of the row.

This was planted with mixed heathers and covered with a protective cloche to prevent damage from rabbits and deer until the plants are more established when it will be removed.

There are 102 war graves at Kilkerran Cemetery, about 60 of which are in the renovated row; the rest are scattered around the cemetery.

Every three years a team from the commission travels around the country inspecting each and every grave.

All the graves at Kil-



The plot of war graves at Kilkerran Cemetery which have recently been renovated.

kerran are from people who died in the Second World War.

Are you a relative of someone who has had their grave renovated

and are buried at Kilkerran? If so, please get in touch.

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# Progress being made on town hall project



AN INSPECTION of the town hall in Campbeltown has been carried out and an initial report formed.

Malcolm McFadyen, Head of Facility Services for Argyll and Bute Council told a Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee last week they are hopeful the council can accommodate what works needs to be done within the budget they have available.

FURTHER progress has been made over the last few months with the Campbeltown Town Hall project.

Argyll and Bute Council started maintenance surveys and repair work on the clock tower of the prominent building on the town's main street.

South Kintyre Development Trust has also employed Deirdre Henderson to help with community engagement and provide regular updates for the progress of the project.

### Consultation

To keep the community up to date there is now a revamped website, www.campbeltowntownhall.org as well as a Facebook page and Twitter feeds set up. As part of the consultation process, Deirdre is looking for people to share their memories, photographs and memorabilia of the town hall.

'We want to build a detailed picture of how the building was previously used and gather ideas on how it might be used again in the future,' explained Deirdre.

If you would like to share your photographs or volunteer to help the project contact [deidre@campbeltowntownhall.org](mailto:deidre@campbeltowntownhall.org) or contact South Kintyre Development Trust's office at Burnside Square, Campbeltown.

## Bonfire poster competition launched

THE annual children's bonfire poster competition has been launched this week.

To coincide with the bonfire night run by Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association and Campbeltown Fire Station, the competition promotes safety on bonfire night.

Taking place this year on Monday November 5 there will be the usual bonfire on Kinloch Green, fireworks display and this year the primary sevens from Dalintober will be making the guy for the fire. The fire will be lit at 7pm after the prizes for the poster competition have been presented, and there will

be the usual catering.

Competition entries should be sent to Cathie Duncan at 8 Glenside, Campbeltown or to Campbeltown Fire Station on Lady Mary Row by Wednesday October 30. Entrants should make sure their name, address and telephone number are on the back of their entry.



CHILDREN had a great time with their teddy bears recently in the garden of the nursery centre. Kintyre Toy Library held the teddy bear's picnic and were lucky to get some sun for the occasion.

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# Rotarians hold Sale of the Century

IT WAS a tiring weekend for Rotarians with the autumn sale of the century. On this occasion, there was a little apprehension as to the outcome, for the number of

people in the hall on Saturday morning seemed less than usual. But the fears were groundless and a very commendable gross total of more than £3,000 was raised.

As always, the bric-a-brac stall was popular on both Friday afternoon and Saturday, and as always there was generous support for the raffle, the proceeds of which will go to Rotary's Water-aid Scheme, a scheme which helps to provide clean drinking water for people who have none.

Despite the worries about the number of people present, the raffle actually raised about £100 more than at the February sale, so that a substantial donation will be forwarded to Water-aid.

### Valuable

There was one particularly interesting item offered for sale.

This was a Victorian telescope made by Lennie of Edinburgh for use at Sanda Lighthouse. It was obvious that the club had a valuable and unique item, and it was gratifying that it quickly passed the reserve price and raised a very commendable £375, which helped to swell the total.

The Rotary Club of

Campbeltown continues to be grateful to the public of Campbeltown and of the wider Kintyre community for their generous support.

### Much-appreciated

The club is also grateful to members of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown, who provided teas, coffees, soft drinks, rolls and biscuits. This raises some money for Inner Wheel, but it is a much-appreciated service for which everyone is grateful.

The Rotary Club also expresses gratitude for help given by honorary Rotarians, and the amount of work done by those who helped with deliveries after the sale.

These sales would be almost impossible without that help and the Rotary Club thank everyone most sincerely.

It is hoped that the next Sale of the Century will take place in February 2013.

**Auctioneer Cecil Finn conducted the sale on Saturday.**

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Gillie Mullen bought the unusual Sanda Lighthouse telescope for £375, with chairman of the Rotary Club of Campbeltown Chris Mordey. 20\_c41sale02



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## Community Noticeboard

**Campbeltown & District Badminton Club Resumes Monday 15th October 2012**  
in Victoria Hall  
P5 - P7 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
S1 - S2 8.00pm - 9.00pm  
S3 onwards & seniors 9.00pm - 10.00pm  
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**The Dochas Centre**  
Lochgilhead is kindly currently holding an exhibition of paintings by M'Guinness (E A Crawford) until 31st October 2012

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**You'll find us in Tarbert Youth Group**  
On Saturday 13th October from 1.00 - 4.00pm  
We've got face painting, raffle, soup and a special Zumba taster session with Zandra!  
If that's too energetic for you, join us for tea, coffee and home baking  
We'd be delighted if you'd like to donate baking - all proceeds goes to the church

**Tarbert Gun Club Annual Trophy Shoot at Barmore**  
12 noon on Sunday 14th October

**Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society**  
'Professor Duncan McEachran (1841-1924)'  
An illustrated talk on a distinguished Campbeltonian  
By Professor Ronnie Roberts  
Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 7.30 p.m.  
In Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown  
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# Oxana turns in a superb concert performance

AT A time when BBC Radio 3 is highlighting the piano as a great solo instrument, it was fitting that the audience in Lorne and Lowland should be treated to possibly one of the finest piano recitals ever heard at this venue.

Given by the young Kazakh pianist, Oxana Shevchenko, it became immediately clear why she won first prize at the Scottish Piano Competition in 2010 and other prestigious prizes around the globe.

Oxana's programme was an eclectic mix of great piano writing from

Mozart to Sonata in A maj.

Virtuosity is 'a given' now with the new generation of young pianists, - amply demonstrated throughout Oxana's programme - but what she gave us went far beyond that.

From the very beginning of the Mozart it was apparent that here was someone who cherished every note and nuance of each piece, with virtuosity subservient to the music. The clarity and dexterity of her passage work was incredible and greatly enhanced by judicious use of the sustaining pedal; the range of dynamic colour and rhythmic drive were also truly astonishing. This was indeed highly honed, intense and focused playing of the highest order.

To choose highlights from such a wonderful programme is well nigh impossible, because it was all so splendid, but her rendition of *Petrushka's Room* was truly memorable - she was Petrushka right there in that room.

Oxana Shevchenko - watch out for her name; she surely has a great future ahead of her.



Pianist Oxana Shevchenko gave a 'memorable' performance at her concert in Campbeltown last week.

## Illustrated talk on Campbeltown

AN ILLUSTRATED talk on a distinguished Campbeltonian will be given at the Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society next week.

The talk will be delivered by professor Ronnie Roberts and will be focused on professor Duncan McEachran.

It will take place on Wednesday October 17 in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown at 7.30pm.

## Festive events at Dunaverty

A CAR boot sale will kick off events in the run up to the festive season at Dunaverty.

The sale will be held on November 11, and if you want to book a table call Susan on 01586 830335.

This event will be followed on December 1 with a Christmas Fayre where the young ones can meet Santa, whilst the parents and family have a cup of tea, browse the baking stall, pick up decorations or perhaps win our hamper. Both events will be in St Blaas's Hall in Southend so put them in your diary.

### Floral demonstration in Red Cross Hall

A FLORAL demonstration by a lady from Stirling will be given this Tuesday.

Campbeltown Flower Club will host the demonstration by Margaret Campbell in the Red Cross Hall at 7.30pm.

### Coffee evening

MEMBERS of Clachan, Whitehouse and Largside SWRI and friends met in Clachan Hall on October 3 for a coffee evening.

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You need to decide when you want to retire, and you can choose to work past your State Pension age, or take early retirement.

As well as considering your finances as you approach retirement, you also need to think about taking care of your health.

By taking some small steps to keep healthy and active now you can increase your chances of enjoying a healthy, independent life in the future.

The NHS has helpful advice on staying healthy for men and women between the ages of 40 and 60.

Preparing for retirement will make it easier on you and your family when the time comes.

Reaching retirement can be both a joy and a worry depending on the circumstances of your retirement.

Different people see retirement through different eyes and while one person embraces the chance to have time to pursue hobbies, interests or see more family, others face the prospect with dread.

Sometimes that

dread can be fear over finances with pensions perhaps not matching up to expectations or not having the back up of a pension at all but there are professionals who can help with arranging finances to ensure a regular income.

They can also help with managing income or giving advice on taxes if you decide to take on part-time employment.

Sometimes it can be daunting facing each day without a regular routine, but this is something that with the right attitude can be revelled in.

Many retired people decide to become politically active, either in their community council or local authority because they feel they have a wealth of experience to give.

Or if not a political animal, charities are always looking for volunteers. It can be a great way to meet like-minded people and make new friends.

For those with a more adventurous mindset, many charities encourage people to take part in ac-

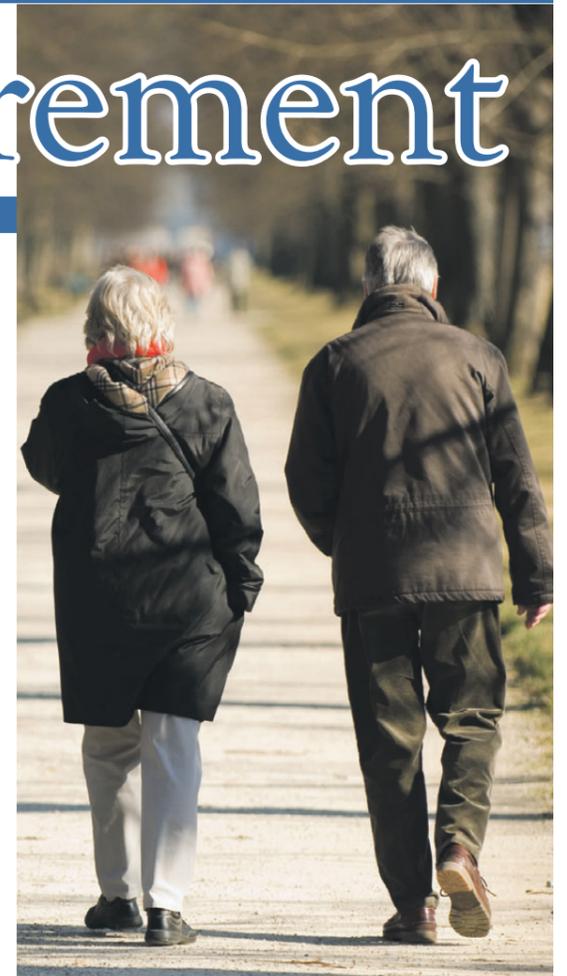
tivities to raise funds and retirement – especially if you are still reasonably fit – is a fantastic opportunity to take part in these.

For instance, many have challenges of trekking up Kilimanjaro to cycling across mountain ranges, suitable for people of all ages to take part in.

For the less adventurous, clubs like the University of the Third Age (U3A), offer stimulation, interesting activities and a chance to meet others.

They have a variety of topics and new skills those of advanced years can benefit from.

Health and well-being are often a focus for those reaching retirement and a vis-



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**Vaccination to help reduce risk of abortion agreed for Kintyre Monitor Farm.**

AT THE latest meeting of the Quality Meat Scotland Kintyre Monitor Farm, it was recommended that the Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) vaccination should be given.

Herd health issues, in particular IBR, were discussed at Glenbarr Farms, owned by Duncan Macalister.

Duncan runs a breeding herd of just over 150 predominantly spring-calving females. This mostly out-wintered herd has a high percentage of Aberdeen-Angus blood. All prog-

eny, other than replacement heifers, are finished.

Earlier this year a number of females, which had scanned in calf, failed to produce a calf. This prompted Mr Macalister to ask his vet, Catriona Wilson of the Westwards Veterinary Practice in Campbeltown, to conduct blood tests in the hope of establishing the cause.

In June, Catriona she had tested 10 heifers. Trace element levels had been satisfactory and all had proved negative for Leptospirosis and Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD).

Additionally, in late March a female had aborted and consequent blood tests revealed evi-

dence of exposure to the IBR virus.

'So it seems that IBR may have been the cause of the empty, but previously scanned in-calf, cows,' said Catriona.

'Once a cattle beast is infected it becomes an incurable, lifetime carrier. And while an infected animal does not constantly shed the virus, the virus lodges in nerve cells in its brain and can be triggered by stress.'

Having established a possible cause of the lost calves, the challenge for Mr Macalister, is how to reduce the shedding of the IBR virus and prevent more abortions.

Catriona recommended vaccination using 'marker' vaccines, which make it possible to differentiate between natural and vaccination titres in later blood tests.

Mr Macalister plans to vaccinate the herd and introduce an on-going IBR vaccination programme, to reduce the risk of abortions and respiratory infection in calves.

This would also hopefully improve the overall performance of his growing cattle, which are housed after weaning.



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## October Show at Rhoin

KINTYRE Agricultural Society's October Show sponsored by KW Feeds was held at the Rhoin Farm on Saturday.

Ayrshire Section, calved heifer: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil, 2 J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Cow in Calf: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Cow in Milk: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil, 2 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh, 3 J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Holstein section: calf exhibited by primary pupil: 1 Alison Wylie, Machrihanish, 1 handler: Alison Wylie.

Calf exhibited by secondary pupils under 25 years old: 1 Jennifer Wylie, Machrihanish, 2 Neil Littleton, Killegruer; handler: 1 Neil Littleton, 2 Jennifer Wylie.

Calved heifer: 1 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 2 A&J Pirie, Machrihanish, 2 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 3 Thomas Ralston, Kilkivan.

Horse section: colt or filly foal (Clydesdale) 1 Davie MacPhail senior; Clydes-

dale under three-years-old: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, 2 David MacPhail junior; Clydesdale over three-years-old: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, 2 David MacPhail junior.

Any other breed male: 1 Nadine Dandy, 2 Chevonne Dandy, 3 Rebecca Draper.

Any other breed, female: 1 Sue Clayton, 2 Julie Brown, 3 Sandy Rowan.

Trophy winners: 1 County Garage Cup for overall champion in the dairy section: Peter Littleton, Killegruer, The SAI Cup for Ayrshire Champion: J&M Barr, Clochkeil, The Duncan McKerral Cup for Holsten Champion: Peter Littleton, Killegruer.

The Levers Cup for best calving/calved Ayrshire heifer: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Davidsons of Shotts Cup for Best Calving/Calved Holstein Heifer: Peter Littleton, Killegruer.

The James Barr Memorial Cup for Best Ayrshire bred by exhibitor: J&M Barr, Clochkeil; Society cup for best calf: Jennifer Wylie, Machri-



Killegruer took the overall champion at the dairy show on Saturday, with J&M Barr, Clochkeil as reserve. 20\_c41show09

anish; Holstein Breeders Cup for Best Holstein Calf and Handler: Neil Littleton, Kil-

legruer. Gigha Cup for Best Foal: Davie MacPhail Senior; P

McKerral Cup for Clydesdale Champion: Malcolm McFadyen.

## Kintyre farm up for top award

A DAIRY farm in Kintyre has been shortlisted for a top award, after scooping the title last year.

The Ralston family at East Drumlemble were crowned winners of the AgriScot Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year last year, and have been shortlisted once again.

They are up against previous winner A Colquhoun Limited from Aberdeenshire who picked up the award in 2009.

Other competition include the Drum Farm in Dumfries and Redcroft in Castle Douglas.

The top accolade will be announced and presentations made at AgriScot on Wednesday November 21 at Ingliston.

Commenting Jack Lawson convenor of the awards said: 'The efficiency standard set in the top 20 this year was the highest ever. The top four can only be described as phenomenal and I do not envy the task of the official assessor Heather Wildman to decide the top place once she has visited all four farms.'



Sandy Pirie, secretary of Kintyre Agricultural Society, with judge for the occasion Gilmour Lawrie with his wife Caroline. 20\_c41show02



Davie MacPhail six-month-old foal Always Argyll took the prize for best foal. 20\_c41show05



Neil Littleton of Killegruer won the Holstein Breeders Cup for Best Holstein Calf and handler. 20\_c41show08



Carnaff Lady Lucinda, owned by Malcolm McFayden was Clydesdale champion on Saturday. 20\_c41show03



Sue Clayton's friesian horse Jade Van De Husingo, took the best in show in the horse section. 20\_c41show04

## Suffolk ram lamb is Islay sale champion

UNITED Auctions held their annual breeding sheep sale and sale of all classes of lambs and feeding sheep at Islay Auction Mart last Friday.

A record entry of sheep was catalogued and a total of 5487 head was sold.

A show of breeding rams and ram lambs was held and the judging was in the hands of Donald MacCorquodale, Achnaba, North Connel and he awarded the championship to a Suffolk ram lamb which was consigned by John McGillivray, 24 Laoigan Place. The lamb later realized £650.

The reserve was awarded to Alistair Currie, Balachlaven for a Blackface shearling which went on to sell for £500.

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Various awards were given to the young fire fighters at the annual awards ceremony recently.



Some of the young fire fighters with their raft.



The cadets got the chance to experience fire in a real-life situation at the new training centre at Clydesmill.

GIGHA

Young Gigha fire fighters take part in community events

OVER the last few months Gigha's young fire fighters have been busy taking part in community events.

The group received a new shed in July, which has allowed the unit space away from the station.

They took part in the annual Gigha raft race and this year the money raised at the event was donated to the unit. The group came second this year in the race, and they would like to thank the organisers for the donation of £150. The young fire fighters

received a visit from the minister for community safety and legal affairs, Roseanna Cunningham and education minister Michael Russell.

The deputy chief officer and vice convenor from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue also visited with the new area commander Jim Scott.

Demonstration

The children put on a demonstration where they built a dam to hold water and then two young fire fighters in breathing apparatus extinguished a fire. This was followed by a buffet

laid on at Gigha Hotel. Later that same week the unit visited the new training centre, Uaill at Clydesmill.

They received an introduction to fire behaviour where they actually experienced flashovers and backdraft at close quarters.

To top it off they all had the chance to tackle real fires in the brand new facility.

They did some search and rescue procedures and were able to watch each other using thermal imaging cameras. Last month they held a

carwash which was well supported by visitors and islands.

They raised £281, of which £180 will go to the Fire Fighter's Charity and £100 to the Young Fire Fighters.

After the carwash the unit held its prize-giving for the year and results are as follows: Junior Young Fire Fighters Bryce Harvey, Senior Young Fire Fighters Douglas Earnshaw, Kids Choice Award John Wilson and Hose runner of the year went to a new record of 17 seconds to Becky Wilkieson.

SOUTHEND

Open flu clinic

AN OPEN flu clinic will be held on Tuesday October 16 by Southend Medical Practice.

Patients aged 65 and over, and those who normally have the vaccination that are under 65, should go along to receive the jab in St Blaas's Hall from 1.30pm to 5.30pm.

A vaccine against pneumonia will also be available for those patients aged 65 and over who have not previously had it.

For further information contact Southend Medical Practice on 01586 830 635.

Bonfire

SOUTHEND'S annual bonfire will be held on Sunday November 4 with a fireworks display and catering also organised for the evening.

Next meeting

THE next meeting of Southend Community Council is due to take place on October 24.

TARBERT



Left to right: Alison McGrory, Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership, Mason Monks, second prize winner, Miguel Manao, first prize winner and Lesley Boyle of Dalriada Signs.

Tarbert pupils come out tops in logo competition

PUPILS from Tarbert Academy came home with an Argyll-wide logo competition for promoting health and wellbeing.

Last year the health and wellbeing network relaunched with a new name and needed an eye-catching image to go with it.

These networks enable anyone with a remit for health to come together and plan activities to help people lead healthier lives.

There are seven lo-

cal networks throughout Argyll and Bute.

The Mid Argyll Network worked with Dalriada Signs and Tarbert Academy over a number of weeks to come up with the design and pitch their ideas to the judges.

Alison McGrory, health improvement principal from Argyll and Bute Community

Health Partnership said: 'We worked with the young people to explore what health means to us all and how people

can be empowered to lead healthier lives.

'The standard of entries submitted was very high and it was difficult to choose a winner. We are delighted with our final design.'

Catriona Hood, head teacher of Tarbert Academy, said: 'The school's art department wins many awards both at national and local level. I am very pleased that on this occasion, the pupils who won are benefiting and so is our community health partnership.'

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#### THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (ROUTE A83 KENNACRAIG TO CAMPBELTOWN ROAD AND UC59 MACHRIHANISH ROAD) (CONTROLLED PARKING WITHIN LAY BYS) ORDER 201\_

New lay bys have been constructed along the A83 Kennacraig to Campbeltown Road and the UC59 Machrihanish Road north of Campbeltown. Their main purpose is to accommodate traffic when there are movements of large vehicles between Machrihanish and the harbour in Campbeltown. Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order that will control the parking within the lay bys to prevent the likelihood of stationary or abandoned vehicles being left unaccompanied. The permitted period of parking will be limited to one hour, no return within two hours.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "The Argyll and Bute Council (Route A83 Kennacraig to Campbeltown Road and UC59 Machrihanish Road) (Controlled parking within lay bys) Order 201\_", together with a Plan, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 2nd November 2012.

**Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD PA31 8RD**

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If you would like to apply, please submit an application in writing with details of relevant experience, no later than Friday 19th October 2012 to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.



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For an application form and job description, please contact:  
Suzanne Mawer, HR Department,  
The Scottish Salmon Company Ltd,  
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Argyll PA26 8BH  
Tel: +44 (0) 1499 600 435 / 415  
Email: [suzanne.mawer@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:suzanne.mawer@scottishsalmon.com)  
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Further information and an application form (unfortunately we're unable to consider CVs) are available on the careers section of our website - [www.hial.co.uk](http://www.hial.co.uk) or by contacting our HR team on 01667 464314. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday, 2nd November 2012.

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Closing date 5pm, 31 October 2012.



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## Administrator

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This post is part funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Argyll and the Islands Leader.



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Based: Lochgilhead

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**MARRIAGES**



**ROBERTSON - STEWART**

On September 15th 2012, at East Larbert Church, Larbert, Leanne, daughter of Janice and Neil, to Lorne, son of Alan and Joan. A wonderful day had by all.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**MCDONALD** - On October 13, 1962, at Port William Church, Wigtownshire, by the Rev Robert Tyre, George to Margaret. Present address 106 Smith Drive, Campbeltown.

**MCNAIR - MCPHEE** At Castlehill Church on October 12, 1962 by the Rev. J.R.H. Cormack assisted by the Rev. I.F. Tibbs, James to Margaret.

**DEATHS**

**BLACK** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on October 9, 2012, Barbara Colville McMillan in her 88th year, 70 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Black, loving mother of Jenny and Duncan, much loved granny of Karen, Colin, Catherine and Archie and a loving great granny. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, October 12 at 1pm. 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 Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital and the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church.

**MORRAN** - Suddenly, at home in Perth, on Friday, September 28, 2012, James Morran (Jamie), in his 57th year, very much loved father, granda, brother, uncle and great uncle. Service in Perth Crematorium on Tuesday, October 16 at 2.00pm, to which friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Macmillan Nurses. Burial of ashes will take place in Campbeltown Cemetery, on Saturday, October 20 at 12 noon. Family and friends welcome

**MUIR** - Joseph McLay Muir, peacefully at home on October 1, 2012, beloved husband of the late Christine, much loved father of Mhairi, Christine and the late George, father-in-law to Des and a loving granda and great granda.

**RONALD** - Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on September 28, 2012, Archiebald Ronald (Archie), in his 78th year, 22 Craigowan Park, Campbeltown, formerly of

Largiebaan, Southend, dearly beloved husband of Betty McKinven, much loved father of Archie, Charles, Neil and the late James and a loving and much loved papa.

**SUDAN** - Peacefully, at Naim Town and County Hospital, on Thursday, October 4, 2012, after a long illness bravely borne, Jean (Sheena) Smith Sudan, née Wallace, of 3 Balmakeith Park, Naim, formerly of Campbeltown, Argyllshire, beloved wife of the late Duncan Sudan, loving mother of Alison, William and Shona, much loved grandmother of Nikki, Corran and Kiera, dear sister of Robert and Jack and a dear mother-in-law. Interred at Kilkerran Cemetery on Thursday, October 11, 2012.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**GRAHAM** - Edward. At the end of an active life, and following a short illness, Ed (95) was cremated simply and quietly on October 5, 2012, in accordance with his wish. Trevor and Ann gratefully acknowledge the care, respect, affection and compassion shown to him by so many and sincerely thank all those kind people who made his twilight years in Carradale so happy and content.

**MACARTHUR** - Catherine, James, Alan, Lynne and Bruce and families would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for all their kind phone calls, cards and beautiful flowers after the sad loss of our mum, granny and great granny Mabel. Thanks to Oban Hospital, Mid Argyll Hospital, ambulance crews and the district nurses and home helps. Grateful thanks to Kenneth Blair for their care and direction at a difficult time. Thanks to Liz Robertson and the Piper and a special thanks to Catriona Hood for a lovely, moving church service. Also thanks to the Tarbert Hotel for the catering and the local police for all their assistance in dealing with traffic. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside and contributed to Tarbert Nursing Aid and Tarbert Academy.

**MACCALLUM** - Donald, Sandra, Elizabeth and Nan would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy following the sudden loss of their mum, Jenny. Many thanks to the nursing and medical staff of both the Mid Argyll Hospital and RAH, Paisley for their kindness to mum during her last few days. Huge thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for the uplifting personal service, which we know mum would have loved, and to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for the reassuring professional help with all arrangements. Gratitude also goes to the Cairnbaan Hotel for the fine purvey and to John McLeod for piping at the cemetery. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside, plus the beautiful flowers and donations too - the sum of £520 was raised for the Mid Argyll Hospital.

**MCFARLANE** - The family of the late Euphemia Currie McFarlane, wishes to thank all the nurses, carers and doctors who helped us over the last months of our mother's life. Effie passed away peacefully at her home Mount Pleasant, Tarbert on October 1, 2012, in her 97th year and was buried at Carrick Cemetery on October 4. We also wish to thank Stan and Neil for doing everything so considerately and well, the Reverend Donald Morrison for his comforting services, the cemetery staff, everyone who showed their last respects to our mother at Tarbert Free Church and at the cemetery, everyone who sent cards, flowers and condolences, and finally the Tarbert Hotel for its hospitality. The sum of £300 was collected for Tarbert Nursing Aid.

**SOUTER** - Willie and all the family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming kindness, cards, flowers and phone-calls during Violet's illness and since her sad passing. Special thanks to Dr. Lazerus, Kitty and all the many nursing staff who attended her at home. They did a wonderful job. Thanks to Alistair and Kenny Blair for their highly proficient services and to the Seaford Hotel for excellent catering. Also high praise to all Royal British Legion members who attended the church in full uniform and the men that carried out their duties at the church and the graveside. Also many thanks to Rev. P. Burroughs for his comforting words at home and his uplifting church service and to Agnes Stewart for the passage she read during the service. A retiral collection for the MacMillan nurses raised £462.64.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**BLAIR** - In loving memory of our mum, Dorothy, who passed away on October 12, 2009. Quietly remembered every day.

- Alex, Marion and families.

**BLAIR** - In loving memory of my mum, Dorothy Blair, who passed away October 12, 2009. Missed more that words can say.

- Dorothy.

**CAMPBELL** - In memory of Mary, loving mother, granny and great granny, passed away October 14, 2011.

Always ready to do her best With a heart so true and tender She devoted her life to those she loved And those she loved remember.

- Catherine, Jimmy and family.

**CAMPBELL** - In loving memory of a much loved mother, Mary, who died on October 14, 2011.

There's a place in our hearts That is yours alone A part of our life No one else can own For deep in our memories You are with us yet To love and to cherish and Never forget.

-From your loving daughter, Mary and son-in-law, John xx

**CAMPBELL** - In loving memory of Mary, a dear mum, granny and great granny, who died October 14, 2011.

Those we love don't go away But walk beside us everyday Unseen, unheard, but always near

Still loved, still missed, still very dear. Anne, James, Karen and Archie

A kiss blown up to the sky so blue Catch it wee granny, its just for you.

Ryan and Emma xx **CAMPBELL** - Blowing kisses to heaven That's all that we can do To say that wee granny We love and dearly miss you.

Sadly missed, dearly loved. Alison, Caroline and families.

**DAWSON** - Jack Dawson, Mamie Dawson and Gladys Dawson.

Dearly loved, sadly missed. Inserted by son and husband Bill.

**LAFFERTY** - Remembering Billy, beloved husband and a devoted father and grandfather, who died on October 16, 2011. Loved and missed every day Jenny and family.

**MASON** - Billy, October 1999. Sadly missed.

- Ray and family.

**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.

**MCLEAN** - In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Louise, passed away October 15, 2011.

As Louise told us, When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no tears in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed.

Remember the love that we once shared. This is a journey we all must take and must go alone.

Bury your sorrow in doing good works. Miss me, but let me go.

We miss you more and more each day, Louise, but your memory sustains us.

- Mum, Dad, Simon and Tracy xxx.

**MCLEAN** - In loving memory of Louise Jane McLean, passed away on October 15, 2011, aged 23. Our wee angel.

So fair a flower the sun has kissed, Always with us, always missed.

Rest in peace, neath skies above, In your folded arms, our everlasting love.

- Gran, Peter, Uncle Charles, Uncle Ian and Aunt Ann.

**MCMILLAN** - In loving memory of our mum and granny, Annette, who passed away October 10, 2005.

Loved and missed everyday. - Jo, Al, Malcolm, Bella and kids.

**MACTAVISH** - Precious memories of Annie, a much loved mum, mother in law and granny, who died October 13, 2002. Always in our thoughts, Catherine Ann, Donald, Sharon and Louise.

**MUIR** - Precious memories of my dearly loved husband and our Ian. Tenth anniversary on October 17. You will never be forgotten.

- Love, Ellen, John and Maurice xxx.

**STEWART** - In fond memory of my beloved and sorely missed wife, Christina (Ina), who died at Dumfries on October 13, 2004.

Frank **STEWART** - Precious memories of Ina, a dear mother, mother-in-law and granny, who died October 13, 2004. You were much too special to ever forget.

Frances, Jim, Eilidh and Mairi.

**THOMPSON** - Treasured memories of Kenny, who passed away on October 12, 2010.

You sailed the stormy waters And battled heavy seas Then found a peaceful haven

Where you'll always rest in peace. Loved and sorely missed.

- Nikki, Nicolette and Claire.

Love and miss you, Papa. - Isla and Sean.

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
"Come and worship the Lord" in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

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Church Services 14 October - all welcome!  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097 Morning Service in **Lochfyneside Church (Minard)** at 11.30am No Gaelic service in Lochgair today. (Mod Gaelic Service, St. John's, Dunoon, 3 pm) --- **Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665 Morning Service in **Inveraray Church** at 11.30am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 14th October, 2012 Glassary 10a.m. Mr. John Morrison All welcome SC002121

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2012 11.00 am Worship Service Rev. Hilda Smith All Welcome Further information (01546) 606218 www.lpchurch.co.uk Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
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**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002 **Sunday 14 October** Bellanoch Church 11:30 am Morning worship Worship led by Dr. John Morrison **Thursday 18 October** Messy Church 4 - 6 pm LSCC Kilmartin All welcome **Enquiries 01546 606926** www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**TARBERT LOCHFYNESIDE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
**Sunday 14th October 2012** Tarbert Service 11.45am To be held in Tarbert Free Church Kilmerry Harvest Thanksgiving Service 2pm Rev. Tommy Bryson For all church enquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01880 821012 Everyone very welcome SC002622

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**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686 **Sunday, 14th October** Morning Worship: 11-15am (Crèche Triple C) Mr. William Crossan **Tuesday, 16th October** Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m. Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m. Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m. **Thursday, 18th October** Choir practice: 7-30pm **Friday, 19th October** Lunch Club: 12noon

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
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**For Funeral Directors Blair, MacDonald & Lupton please turn to page 20.**

# Dookers lose in East Kilbride

SAFL Division 1A  
East Kilbride YM 4  
Tarbert 2

TARBERT failed to pick up a crucial three points as they travelled to take on East Kilbride (EK) YM in their latest league fixture.

Two goals from Tarbert's Ronald were not enough to beat the EK YM side which played defensively throughout the match.

The home side were the first to score in the game when a long ball out of the East Kilbride

defence could only be cleared by the Tarbert defence for a corner. Slack marking at the back post meant the big centre half had an easy header from a yard out.

Within the space of two minutes EKYM doubled their lead with a near replica of the first goal; this time an easy header from six yards out.

It was not until mid way through the first half that Tarbert pulled themselves back into the game, with Prentice firing a free kick at the

wall, which found Ronald, who beat the keeper. Tarbert gained confidence and began to play some good football in defence and mid field, but the team failed to break through the home side's defence to gain an equaliser.

In the final minutes of the first half EKYM scored their third goal when a long ball was picked up by a lone forward out wide, who passed the ball to the centre midfielder, who stabbed the ball in the back of the net.

Tarbert struggled in the second half when the home team put five players in defence. On the one-hour mark Tarbert managed to get a second goal when Ronald rose to head in a corner to claim his second goal of the match.

The Tarbert defence remained strong, with keeper Martin pulling off two good saves. But with ten minutes to go the home team took advantage of another corner, scoring their fourth goal to secure their victory.



Tarbert Academy won the senior girls' penalty shoot out.

## Active Schools organise football tournament

TEAMS from Mid Argyll and Kintyre competed in a football tournament organised by Active Schools last week.

The matches took place on the all-weather pitch

with the following results: S1 - S3 boys: Lochgilphead HS; S1 - S3 girls: Campbeltown Grammar School; S4 - S6 boys: Lochgilphead HS; S4 - S6 girls: Tarbert Academy.



TERRY Smith picked up the Jimmy Graham Trophy for the second consecutive year, the only Dunaverty Heidbanger to have retained the trophy.

## New players wanted for badminton league

NEW players are welcome to the Campbeltown and District Badminton Club.

The club resumes this Monday, October 15 in the Victoria Hall and spaces are on a first come first served basis.

The following age groups apply: P5 to P7 7pm to 8pm; S1-S2 8pm to 9pm; and S3 onwards and seniors 9pm to 10pm. Contact Kerry on 01586 552586 after 6pm for more details.

## Final competition at Glenralloch

THE FINAL competitions of the summer season were played at Glenralloch at the weekend with the James Johnson over 50s Cup and an under 50s medal up for grabs.

First in the James Johnson Cup was big Duncan Johnston, claiming his second major singles cup of the season.

Archie Black took second place in the competition, making a comeback to the sport

following a foot injury, and scooped the magic twos prize.

The under 50s medal was won by Bruce MacNab, with Keith Blair taking second place.

The winter league at Tarbert Golf Club will commence in the coming weeks for both men and women, with more silverware on offer.

More information on the winter league can be found on the club noticeboard.

## Grammar school golfers come out on top

GOLFERS from Campbeltown Grammar came out on top against other teams from across Argyll and Bute last week.

Stuart MacBrayne, Andrew Wallace, Thomas Jordan and Mitch Graham won the Argyll and Bute Golf Championships at Machrihanish.

The format of the day was stableford and the boys won the team prize with 47pts.

Andrew Wallace won the scratch competition with a 79.



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## Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride

CYCLISTS are gearing up for this weekend's Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride.

Registration will start on Sunday at 8am, with each of the different routes setting off at different times.

The Killer and Ultimate routes are the earliest starters, followed by Lussa XC, then Sanda 33-mile and Sanda 24.

The Davaar family ride will be setting off at noon.

Organisers are still looking for marshalls to help out on the routes, particularly the Lussa XC.

They hope people will support the rides and cheer on the cyclists.

## Darts results and fixtures

WEEK one results from the Campbeltown and District Darts Association: Fiddlers 5 Commercial 5, Kilbrannan 8 Ailsa 2, Kinloch 3 Burnside 7, Southend 8 Fiddlers B 2, Bye Kilbrannan B. William Dickson scored 174 T20, T20, T18.

Week 2 fixtures: Commercial v Fiddlers B, Kilbrannan B v Southend, Ailsa v Kinloch, Fiddlers v Kilbrannan, Burnside v Bye.

## Dunaverty Golf Club lottery

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's three-number lottery will take place this Sunday October 14 with a jackpot of £500.

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

# Pupils dealt harsh lesson in cup tie

Centenary Cup quarter final  
**Campbeltown Pupils 1 Aikenhead Thistle 8**  
THE Campbeltown Pupils side will be licking their wounds after a thorough examination by one of Scotland's leading sides.

**Won't forget**  
It was the first experience of playing on the new all-weather facility in Campbeltown, and one they won't forget in a hurry.

Nevertheless, the lo-

cal side, sponsored by McFadyens Contractors, did contribute to their own downfall. Slack marking from set pieces resulted in two early-headed goals, which put the visitors on easy street from as early as the 15th minute of the match.

Pressure removed, Aikenhead settled to play some attractive attacking football, and it was always going to be a battle for respectability from this point forward.

The locals tried everything in their power to get themselves back into the match, but the more they tried the worse it got.

Composure versus desperation is no contest, and the visitors were able to see out the match in comfort while adding a few goals along the way.

**Key players**  
Missing a number of key players, a young Pupils side will recover from this humbling, and,

when all said and done, were good enough to make the quarter-finals of the cup.

**Consolation**  
Gary Grumoli scored a consolation for the home side from the penalty spot.

The Pupils will put this one behind them as they travel away tomorrow (Saturday) to Hillington in the league.

The team will have something to prove, not only to their supporters, but also to themselves.



**Heads you win: action from the Centenary Cup quarter final match between the Pupils and Aikenhead Thistle.** 20c41pup101

## Running club members hit the roads

VARIOUS Campbeltown Running Club members took part in half marathons at the weekend.

They travelled to the Great Cumbrian Run, Oban and the Neil McCover Memorial.

Stuart McGeachy, Tommy Morran, Elaine McGeachy, Jamie Girvan and Emma Morran, travelled to take part in the Great Cumbrian

Run in the following times: 1:24:06, 1:24:18, 1:46:57, 1:57:29, respectively and unfortunately Emma had to pull out after a few miles due to injury.

Four members headed for the Oban Half Marathon, with Jocelyn Richard finishing first in the super vet category in 1:52:26.

Iona McIntosh finished in 1:58:31, Sarah

McFadzean in 2:02:52 and Margaret Sinclair in 2:10:52.

Charlie Dott was the sole Campbeltown Running Club representative at the Neil McCover Memorial Half Marathon, also on Sunday.

This is only the second year the race has been run and Charlie finished in a time of 1:28:53.

For the second year running Jennifer Reid

competed in the Berlin marathon last weekend.

Kenny Campbell had originally entered the race earlier in the year but unfortunately had to pull out due to injury.

Once again Jennifer produced an excellent performance finishing the race in a personal best time of 03:47:12, over five minutes faster than last year's time at Munich.



**A contingent from Campbeltown Running Club took part in the Oban Half Marathon on Sunday.**



**Left to right: Jamie Girvan, Stuart McGeachy, Elaine McGeachy and Tommy Morran.**

## Sports awards deadline

THE entry deadline to nominate someone for an award for the South Kintyre Sports Council event next month is today (Friday).

This year's categories will include Coach of the Year, sponsored by The Campbeltown Courier, Team/Club of the Year, sponsored by the Wee Toon Sports, Young Sportsman of the Year, under 18, sponsored by Active Schools, Sportsperson of the Year, over 18, sponsored by Mach Dunes and Service to Sports award sponsored by Springbank.

The deadline for entries is October 12 and

all nomination forms should be handed to Wee Toon Sports, Campbeltown or emailed to catmclean@hotmail.com.

They can be downloaded from www.southkintyresportscouncil.com.

## On yer bike!

ACTION for Children Scotland is challenging people to cycle more than 200 miles from London to Paris.

Action for Children Scotland's London-Paris bike ride begins on Friday August 23 next year. For further information please visit www.charitychallenge.com/AF-CLondontoParis.

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