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# Warning to dozy parkers

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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DRIVERS are being warned that police will be clamping down on inconsiderate parking in the centre of Campbeltown.

Concerns were expressed at the October meeting of the town's community council, with one member claiming parking in the town centre was 'as bad as ever'.

Inspector Tom Harper, of Campbeltown Police, told *The Courier* that since the local traffic warden retired earlier this year there has been an issue with some people taking advantage of her absence.

'The public should know that police officers are empowered to issue tickets for parking violations and, with the

run up to the festive season and the likelihood of increased congestion on our roads, I have had to instruct local officers to be aware of the issues of parking especially on Longrow and they will, where necessary, issue tickets to offending vehicles,' he said.

'Drivers should look to road markings and signs, which will inform them of waiting restrictions in force on any of the roads in the town centre.



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'I would ask drivers to pay consideration to other road users when parking or leaving their vehicles for any period of time.'

The community councillors expressed concern about emergency services access to areas like Burnside Square, which is meant to have a one-way system in operation with some drivers ignoring this.

Councillor John Semple told the Campbeltown Community Council meeting that these are issues that will become more relevant as the new road layout develops in terms of traffic management in the town centre. He said it wouldn't do any harm for the community council to highlight the areas that aren't working to the traffic department of the council.

## Thank-you, Macmillan



**Thank you for helping our Granny! Cameron and Gemma Wilkes and their grandmother Dorothy Ashworth helped at the inaugural Mull of Kintyre Macmillan Cancer cycle ride on Sunday. Dad and mum, Russell and Ros Wilkes, were behind the ride as a way of saying thank-you to Macmillan. Dorothy is recovering from breast cancer. 'Macmillan were great support, they gave me so much information and advice,' she said. This is the Macmillan Centenary Year and Campbeltown is celebrating its support for the charity with a special dance next Saturday. See page 8 for the full story and page 23 for more on the cycle ride.** 21\_42cycle10

## Strong winds and rain batter Kintyre

THE first heavy rain storm of winter hit Kintyre this week, topping up the rain gauges and flooding the fields and roads.

Kilkenzie and Bellochantuy suffered with deep surface water in places and all fields and burns are swollen with water to bursting point in places.

By Tuesday, 18 days into October, the monthly rainfall had beaten that of September.

Harbour Master Stephen Scally reports that in the 24 hours between midday Monday and Tuesday 0.56 inches of rain fell, taking the October total so far to five inches; in September there was only 4.29 inches for the whole month.

At Campbeltown Airport the anemometer was hitting 41 knots, 47mph during gusts of wind. And the bad news is that this weekend could well see more bad weather, with meteorologists watching two low-pressure systems, which could be the starting point for another severe storm.

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# Red Cross to launch Short Break Bureau

THE British Red Cross is launching an important new service next week to help carers and those they care for get much-needed short breaks.

Getting a holiday, no matter how brief can mean all the difference in the world to people in this situation.

The Short Break Bureau is described as a new way of co-ordinating short breaks for the cared for and their carers in Argyll and Bute.

It will be launched in Campbeltown on Thursday October 27; with Lochgilphead and Islay on October 25 and 26 respectively.

The service has already proved to be a great suc-

cess in other parts of the area. British Red Cross and Argyll and Bute Council are working in partnership to provide a personalised service for those over the age of 18 with mental health issues, learning and physical disabilities and older, frail people.

The breaks are overnight and must be taken away from the home, lasting from just one night up to two weeks.

Lynn Barr from the Red Cross said: 'The bureau aims to provide more flexibility, more choice and more control for those going on overnight breaks.'

'Funding is provided by Argyll and Bute Council, based on as-

sessed need, and the bureau can also be used free of charge for those who are paying for their own breaks.'

The types of holidays people in other parts of Argyll and Bute have enjoyed so far include breaks in farm lodges, an elderly couple going to a hotel together, and their care package taken with them to the hotel; and even traditional respite breaks in care homes.

The meetings in Lochgilphead and Campbeltown begin at 10am and 10.30am respectively at each town's Red Cross Centre; the Islay meeting is at 10.30am in the Customer Service Point, Bowmore.



Francis McWhirter, and Christine Ropper, right, with Red Cross centre organiser Anne Cousin. 21\_c42red01

## Stalwarts bid a fond farewell

TWO stalwarts of the British Red Cross in Kintyre have been thanked for their hard work and service over the years.

Francis McWhirter has retired from the Kintyre committee and Christine Ropper has retired from her post as medical loans officer but is staying on the committee.

Both from Campbeltown, they were presented with gifts by the committee as a thank-you for all their hard work.

Christine joined the committee in 1995 and had been the loans officer

for 15 years; Francis had been a member of the committee since 1990.

Anne Cousin, centre organiser, said: 'The whole committee thanks them; they have done a tremendous amount of work.'

Karl Hurd takes over as the medical loans officer, helping people who need wheelchairs, bed boards and other pieces of medical equipment for short periods during illnesses and convalescence.

He can be contacted on 07879403775.

## Man denies carrying weapons

A 28-YEAR-old man from Wales appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday and denied carrying weapons with him on Campbeltown Old Quay.

David Samuel McClelland, of 11 Leete Avenue, Mold, pleaded not guilty to fighting and committing a breach of the peace and also carrying a sledgehammer and iron bar as offensive weapons.

His trial will take place on January 18 in Campbeltown.

## Kintyre's going for gold in awards

KINTYRE is in the running for three of the Golf Tourism Scotland Awards of 2011.

Golf's national trade body runs the annual event and the winners will be announced on November 3 at a ceremony at the Fairmont St Andrew on November 3.

Machrihanish Dunes is in the running for golf course of the year, the Ugadale cottages at Machrihanish is nominated for the small hotel and guesthouse category and Kintyre Express is nominated for transport operator of the year.

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## Rescue team aids emergency evacuations

CAMPBELTOWN Coastguard Rescue Team was called out twice on Sunday, in the afternoon and evening, to prepare and man the landing site at Campbeltown Hospital to enable the air ambulance to carry out medical evacuations to Glasgow hospitals. The first took a patient to Yorkhill Hospital, the second was taken to Southern General Hospital.

## Concern in Tarbert over Co-op's pricing policy

THE Co-operative Society's pricing policy does not help Tarbert as a shopping centre, the village's community council believes.

At last Thursday night's meeting of the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council member Iain MacIntyre said: 'If they had a different pricing policy it would help us as a shopping centre.'

And chairman Brian Mearns agreed: 'If people travel out of the

village to shop then we are losing critical mass; the Co-op has a role to play.'

The Co-operative responded to the community council's criticisms.

### Operating costs

A spokesman for the business said: 'Like other retailers, our prices do differ across our network of stores, and smaller stores, such as the one in Tarbert, Loch Fyne, has proportionally higher operating costs

than larger supermarkets. However, a large number of everyday products are the same price in all our stores, and we do not charge shoppers in more remote areas, such as the Tarbert, Loch Fyne.

'Prices in our convenience store are comparable with similar stores elsewhere in the UK, and the Tarbert store receives all the deals and promotions that are offered frequently across our whole estate.'

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## Drumlemble complaint

PEOPLE living in the Drumlemble area have complained to police about the noise and nuisance caused by drivers speeding through the village; police say extra patrols and attention will be given to the matter.

## Car veered into hedge

POLICE at Campbeltown say a report will go to the procurator fiscal after an incident on Saturday when a car ended up in the hedge of a property on Ralston Road in the town.

## Woman hurt in fall

A WOMAN had to be taken to hospital early on Sunday morning after falling and cutting her head badly on Shore Street, Campbeltown. Police say she was kept in hospital overnight for observation.

**Police Files**

**Domestic incident:**

POLICE from Campbeltown Police Station were called to deal with a domestic incident at a house in Kintyre on Sunday night.

**Driver reported:**

A DRIVER has been reported to the procurator fiscal after he was stopped by police on Sunday on the A83 near Campbeltown and failed a breathalyser test.

**Brawl:**

AFTER police were called to reports of a stand-up fight on Main Street, Campbeltown, at 2am on Sunday morning, two men were reported to the procurator fiscal on suspicion of brawling.

**Arrested:**

A MAN has been arrested for allegedly breaching the peace on Longrow, Campbeltown, early on Saturday morning.

**Man held:**

FOLLOWING an allegation of assault a man was arrested on Main Street, Campbeltown on Saturday morning.

**Searches:**

IN the last week, two men were stopped and searched by police officers in Campbeltown, under the Misuse of Drugs Act; nothing was found on either occasion.

**George is a mine of information**



Campbeltown's George McMillan gave a talk to the ladies of Bellochantuy Scottish Woman's Rural Institute (SWRI) on Monday night. George spoke about the old coalmines at Drumlemble including various stories and a presentation about the mines in their heyday. Left to right: secretary Libby Kerr, president Elaine Hemmings, George McMillan and Susan Turner. 21\_c42george01

**Jammed main sail sparks Campbeltown Loch alert**

WITHIN minutes of receiving a Mayday call from a yacht, Campbeltown Lifeboat had launched and was on scene last Thursday evening.

Clyde Coastguard alerted Campbeltown's All Weather Lifeboat (ALB) and Campbeltown Coastguard Rescue team and requested an ambulance when it received the call from the 48ft *Yavanna* in Campbeltown Loch.

The lifeboat launched

under coxswain David Reid with six crew on board within a matter of minutes of receiving the call.

In the meantime the fishing boat *New Venture* which was in the loch at the time went alongside the vessel to assist until the lifeboat arrived.

The Mayday call to Clyde Coastguard stated that the main sail had jammed and there were two 'older' people aboard, one with a heart condition, and they were

struggling to cope.

Three lifeboat crew, Al McPhee, Ronald Reid and David Mullen went aboard to check the man's health; the yacht was then rafted to the lifeboat pontoon.

The ambulance personnel went aboard *Yavanna*, which was sailing from Gigha, to check the casualty.

Clyde Coastguard said they subsequently declined further attention and self discharged in apparent good health.

**Louise in the running**

A TEENAGER from Campbeltown could be the next Teen Queen UK and is looking for locals to get behind her and vote.

Out of 10,000 entrants Louise is now into the heat stages where she is up against 37 other girls aged between 16 and 19. Louise is now counting

on the local community to get behind her.

The deadline for votes is October 31. To vote for her you can text or call 0900 593 8000 and once prompted press 29. Calls cost 75p, and calls from mobiles may vary. Texts cost 75p plus standard network charge.

**Plan for narrow gauge railway hits the buffers**

**Trust is forced to rethink scheme**

by RUTH McCLEAN

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A GROUP, which plans to reinstate the Campbeltown Railway as a tourist attraction and an educational project, has had to rethink its plans.

Campbeltown's railway closed in 1931 with the advent of road transport and in 2007 the town was gifted a 10.25inch gauge railway by Bryan Passey the previous owner and operator of the Ardrishaig Miniature Railway.

The Campbeltown Railway Trust (CRT) was formed as a registered charity in 2009 to take the project forward.

Since then a very small group of volunteers has been working to try to establish the narrow gauge railway on the sea

front green in Campbeltown.

CRT had identified the old pump house as an ideal building to store and maintain the rolling stock.

After much research it was established that this building belonged to Scottish Water and was sold at auction in September 2011; CRT didn't have the resources to bid at the time.

This has meant a major re-think as to what to do next.

**Volunteers**

There are currently only four trustees left in CRT and secretary Andrew Hemmings said that if a railway is ever to become a reality again in Campbeltown the group urgently needs

to recruit like-minded volunteers to help move the project forward.

'We need people to join the committee, assist with fundraising, steer around the intricate legislation and become involved in laying track and operating the railway once it is established,' said Mr Hemmings.

'We hope that the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company will be successful in purchasing the MOD Base and if they are, one idea is to approach them to see if it would be feasible to site the railway on the inside fence between the two golf courses.'

If you are interested in helping to develop this railway in Campbeltown then please contact Andrew on 01586 820269 for further information.

**Deadline**

CAMPBELTOWN TH has advised that the deadline for applying to have gutters cleaned is Wednesday October 26.

For more information contact 01586 559048.



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# Council must not lose 'public relations battle'

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ARGYLL and Bute Council must not lose the 'public relations battle' now that it has closed two primary schools, a councillor believes.

Nothing angers the public more than seeing a council building being left empty and falling into decline, or equipment left in the schools which could have been reused.

Councillor Vivien Dance was speaking at the council meeting last week when it was agreed that two 'mothballed' schools, St Kieran's

School, Campbeltown, and Ardchnonnell Primary, near to Loch Awe should close.

'We don't want to lose the PR battle on this as we have with some of our other establishments,' said Councillor Dance adding that when council buildings close people did not like to see them lying empty for long periods of time, especially if equipment was left in them.

Cleland Sneddon, director of community services said that all equipment wanted by other neigh-

bouring schools had already been removed.

It was suggested that other groups, such as nurseries and pre-fives should be asked if there was anything in the schools that might be of use to them.

And Councillor Roddy McCuish said he wanted to see some joined up planning between the different council departments to see the properties disposed of as soon as possible.

'They deteriorate if we don't get rid of them quickly,' he said, and ended up costing the council more money to repair.

## St Kieran's to close in December

THERE may have been no pupils there since June 2010 but St Kieran's Primary School, Campbeltown, will only be closed formally on December 22 this year.

Argyll and Bute Council's meeting carried out the formalities.

### Statutory

Unlike the fight to keep rural primary schools open, when the statutory public consultation meeting was held in Campbel-

town in May this year, not a single member of the public attended; there has been no need to hold a consultation meeting with the staff either, because there aren't any.

Now the catchment area of Castlehill Primary School in Campbeltown has been extended to cover St Kieran's but any children who might have attended St Kieran's can choose to go to either Castlehill or Dalintober.

The Diocese of Argyll and the Isles asked that religious instruction be made available to any family which wanted it and the council has agreed.

### Listed building

The question now remains of what to do with the listed building which housed the Catholic school and before that was linked to the original Campbeltown Grammar School.

## Forth Bridge Abseil 2nd October 2011



Kerri has raised £519 by abseiling down the Forth Road Bridge.

## Kerri abseils down the Forth Road Bridge for charity

A YOUNG Campbeltown girl, who was inspired by the loss of a family member, has raised money for charity by abseiling the Forth Road Bridge.

Kerri McCorkindale took part in an exciting event to raise money for Myeloma UK.

Kerri has just started her final year at Stirling University and decided that she wanted to do some fundraising by attempting an activity that required her to challenge herself at the same time.

She was therefore delighted to secure a place in the recent Forth Rail Bridge Absolute Abseil.

Although she was a little nervous beforehand, Kerri thoroughly enjoyed the excitement and the thrill of being part of this fundraising day.

A year ago her Granda lost his three-year battle with Myeloma. He bore his illness with a great deal of courage and good humour despite the severity of the disease. She hopes that her participation in this event will help others who may be affected.

### Enjoyed

'I enjoyed the abseil immensely. A huge thanks to the team of helpers who assisted on the day,' said Kerri. The 20-year-old has been overwhelmed by the generosity of her sponsors and would like to thank all family, friends and colleagues who supported her.

To date she has raised £519. If anyone else would like to make a donation her JustGiving page is [www.justgiving.com/Kerri-McCorkindale](http://www.justgiving.com/Kerri-McCorkindale).

## A83 closure adds insult to injury for community council

IT'S a case of adding insult to injury with Tarbert and Skipness Community Council over the closure of the A83 this week.

The main road linking Lochgilphead and Campbeltown, which runs through the village of Tarbert, was closed at night this week, until this morning (Friday) from 9pm to 6am for resurfacing work at the Erines narrows a diversion was put in place.

The notification and invitation for comments on any issues about the works and diversion ar-

rived too late for the community council to reply in time.

But to make matters worse the information sent out by Scotland Transerv was accompanied by one of the infamous satellite maps which omits the village of Tarbert altogether when showing the diversion route.

'Perhaps this is why we don't get any replies from them; we don't exist,' said Brian Mearns, chairman of the community council.

That map used for the diversion comes from

Tele Atlas; Google maps currently shows Tarbert village at a wooded hillside, south of the actual village.

'And people are still being sent round the village on the B road if they use a sat-nav,' said Wilma Watts.

This is despite the community council pointing out the problems and being assured that an update in sat-nav systems would sort the problem out.

The community council intends to write again, point out how stupid this is all making sat-nav companies look.

## Update wanted on Tarbert village library

THE community council for Tarbert and Skipness is asking Argyll and Bute Council for an update on its plans for the village's library.

There was a massive fight to save the library from closure and the

future of the library is up for consideration.

### Circumstances

'I think we'd like to know what the circumstances are and what they are thinking and what the ideas are for the future,' said Brian Mearns, chair-

man, 'and ask for them to give us an update.'

One suggestion that has been rumoured is that the library could move into the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre in the village or the council offices.

## Vandalism at St Kieran's causing concern

COMMUNITY councillors expressed concern about the vandalism to St Kieran's Primary School.

The empty school has been subjected to vandalism, including windows being broken, and the community councillors were calling on something to be done to protect the building.

Willie McAllister told the October meeting of Campbeltown Community Council that from what he saw there were only two full windows left and asked why the building had not been boarded up.

'Especially at this time of year when it's more likely now the nights are darker earlier that they will be broken by kids anyway,' he said.

Councillor John Semple said he would try and get something done about the building.

## Are you sitting comfortably

TARBERT and Skipness Community Council members are to investigate some more suitable, and comfortable, chairs for people attending their meetings at the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre in Tarbert.

The question has been raised about how unsuitable the existing plastic, stacking chairs are for people who are disabled, frail or have mobility problems.

The idea is to have a number of chairs available for any members or members of the public who might need them.

## Slow down!

TRAFFIC coming through the village of Tarbert is still travelling too fast, members of the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council agreed at their meeting.

They continue to press for traffic calming measures such as road markings, red stripes across the road and even a 40mph restriction approaching the 30mph in the village to help slow drivers down.



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# Loss of beds could lead to problems

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THE REDUCTION of beds at Campbeltown Hospital could lead to severe problems, a Kintyre councillor has claimed. The 'bed modelling', which is being carried out at the hospital, has seen a reduction in the number of beds and amalgamating wards. At the end of last year the number of beds across all wards in the hospital was reduced to 32; 18 in the Acute and 14 in Benguillion.

The changes took place under the NHS Change Policy and is known as 'bed modelling' with further changes planned for later in the year. A meeting is to take place at the end of this month to consider the further changes. **Invite** Councillor Donald Kelly asked the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee to write to NHS Highland to invite representatives to the

next meeting regarding bed modelling at Campbeltown Hospital to give the full proposals. 'My understanding is there will be a reduction of beds to 12 at Campbeltown Hospital which is totally unacceptable,' he said. 'I feel it is necessary for it to come to the area committee as it affects the whole of the Kintyre peninsula. 'It will lead to severe problems in the Campbeltown area with people being displaced in other hospitals in my opinion.'



Alistair Aitken, of Ferry Farm, Tayinloan met Mr Reid, left, as the news of the work starting on the Tayinloan Ferry Berth was announced. 21\_c40tayin01

## MP - out and about in West Kintyre

ALAN Reid MP for Argyll and Bute was out and about last week as part of his summer tour of West Kintyre. He met with residents of the various villages to speak to them about issues of concern locally. **Cropped Up** The main issues, which cropped up included the high cost of fuel, the appalling state of the roads

in Clachan and on Gigha and the derelict state of The Lodge in Clachan. Other issues included the closure of Tarbert Tourist Office in the winter. Mr Reid said he would write to the relevant authorities regarding the various issues. 'On a positive note, I was able to take the news to Gigha that the

council had, at long last, awarded the contract for the work at Tayinloan pier,' he said. **Congratulate** 'I was also delighted to learn that Clachan Primary had been awarded the title of best Green School in Scotland and was able to congratulate one of the pupils and his father in person.'



James McAllister, John McPhee and Daniel MacBrayne worked hard weighing and icing all the boxes of fresh prawns before loading on to a truck for the market for Jack Campbell CMC fish selling agents, Campbeltown.

## Campbeltown fish quay buzzing as more than 40 boats land their catch

CAMPBELTOWN fish quay was buzzing last week, with more than 40 fishing vessels in overnight last Monday. There were 35 visiting Irish fishing boats from Portavogie, Kilkeel and Ardglass as well as 10 of the local fleet. They were landing in Campbeltown

and it was a busy night for the boys working at the fish market. Harbour Master Stephen Scally said it was great seeing Campbeltown busy with fishing vessels and landing good catches again; the pier was buzzing with crews and workers.

## Gigha Heritage Trust gives presentation to area committee

GIGHA Heritage Trust gave a presentation to the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee when it visited the island last week. Alastair MacNeill, chairman of the trust spoke to the councillors and council officials about the history of the trust and how the different projects are going including the renovation of houses on the island. In the nine years Mr MacNeill said he believed they had come forward in leaps and bounds from what it was in 2002. He said islanders now needed to move forward and take control of their own destiny.

'People must move and get themselves onto boards,' he said. 'We must try to encourage families to the island; without children you have no future.' The trust asked councillors if it was possible rather than securing a grant for housing for only one year, but get the council to commit to three years of funding to try and attract more employment and companies to the island. Councillor Donnie Macmillan, chairman of the committee said: 'In the beginning of this I know the hard work you put into this; there is tremendous community support here.'

## New town hall project website

A WEBSITE for updating people about the Campbeltown Town Hall project is up and running. The address is [www.campbeltowntownhall.org.uk](http://www.campbeltowntownhall.org.uk) and also details the developments for the future and contact details for those involved.

## Campbeltown rainfall

THROUGHOUT September only 1.6 inches of rain fell in Campbeltown, according to harbour master Stephen Scally; this is compared to 0.11 inches during September last year.

## Emergency services called out to fishing boat

AN EX-Campbeltown fishing boat called on the assistance of the local lifeboat crews as it was suffering engine problems. *Crimson Arrow IV's* fishing gear snagged on the seabed and it alerted Clyde Coastguard at 8pm that it was also having engine problems. The crew was forced to call for Campbeltown All-Weather Lifeboat (ALB) just before 9pm. The fishing boat was 2.5 miles southeast of Sanda Island, and the lifeboat launched, under coxswain David Reid, with six crew on board. By the time the lifeboat arrived the fishing boat's crew had managed to start the engine and recover their gear. However minutes later the engine stopped again and was unable to restart. The ALB towed the casualty, with four of its own crew on board, back to Campbeltown and berthed it at the fishing quay. The lifeboat was stood down at 11.40pm.

## Council committed to being financially transparent

ARGYLL and Bute Council is taking part in a Scottish Government initiative to publish information on spending over £1,000. The council already provides the Scottish

Procurement Information Hub with information on what it spends and this is enhanced by company information from commercial databases. The information from 2010/2011 financial year

is now available at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/spotlight-spend>. You can find details of all payments to suppliers and contractors totalling £1,000 or more. Leader of Argyll and

Bute Council, Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'Argyll and Bute Council is committed to being financially transparent wherever possible. By making this information on our spending

over £1,000 available online, people will have a much better idea of where their money goes. I'd encourage anyone with questions to e-mail [spotlightspend@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:spotlightspend@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I never cease to be amazed at the technological advances in these recent times, and feel like a dinosaur when I try to learn about some of the gadgetry of today.

We had delightful young friends staying with us recently who are both involved in medical research. While enjoying coffee at the lovely Museum in Kilmartin, Stuart said: 'Would like to see my new I-pad?'

This is indeed the original multi-tasking item!

It can tell you exactly where you are, how to get where you're going, what transport to take, remind you of what shopping you need to get on the way, tell you which shop to visit, organise appointments for you, and tell you where your friends are!

It also doubles as a camera, CD player, accesses the Internet and e-mails, and tells you what galaxy you're looking at.

And all this is just a fraction of the capability of an I-pad.

Having finished our coffee and the technology lesson, we decided to take our friends into the museum to experience the wonders of times gone by, when life was so very different from today.

We tried out the primitive grinding wheel, and played with an early xylophone. We listened to the sounds of a flute made from a thighbone, and considered what it would be like to have lived at such a time.

We then spotted the section labelled, 'Stone Technology', and Stuart amused us by pondering a question which may have been asked by one of his ancestors about two and a half million years ago, 'Would you like to see my new flint?'

Angela and Stuart are committed to the path they have chosen. They strive to find an answer to the problem that is cancer.

As they stand at the door of knowledge I pray they will be successful.



## Down Memory Lane

George Gamble of Main Street, Campbeltown, brought this photograph of himself aged eight back in January 1994 into *The Courier* office this week. He was kayaking around Kinloch Park when it flooded. 'It used to flood all the time then,' said George, 'I was on the old path across. I was there with Michael Claffey and my cousin Karen Norris.'

### 'Lamp swinging'

Sir,  
The Royal Navy is looking for any reader who has served in the Electrical, Radio, Radar, Weapons, Warfare or Control Branch of the Royal Navy and who is willing to assist in a small way in training tomorrow's sailors, in the skills and way of life they learnt whilst in the Royal Navy.

The Royal Naval Electrical Branch Association (RNEBA) is working in conjunction with *HMS Collingwood* at Fareham in Hampshire, to bring to the sailors of tomorrow the experience of yesterday.

'First hand experience' of an onboard life and dealing with the electrics and electronics of yesterday's warships is still relevant, just a bit more up to date!

This will be relayed in a relaxed way to trainees in groups, by those who are able to visit *HMS Collingwood* for these

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short 'Lamp Swinging' sessions.

The function of the RNEBA is to reunite those who have served together for them to swing the lamp and is achieved throughout membership lists, a regular newsletter and reunions.

This new liaison with *HMS Collingwood* adds to the visits and we make there as a group from time to time as well as the stand we have there at the open day.

In the words of the Kitchener poster, 'Your Association needs YOU' to help with the training of tomorrow's sailor.

Have a look at what we do at [www.rneba.org.uk](http://www.rneba.org.uk) and download an application form or write to me at the address below.

Looking forward to

hearing from ex members of the RN Electrical Branch.

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### Artmap Argyll thanks

Sir,  
When analysing visitor numbers from their 'red dot' Open Studio weekend, Artmap Argyll artists found that more than half of their visitors found out about the event through their brochure.

Artmap would like to thank all the local busi-

nesses and tourist offices that supported them by displaying these. The Artmap Argyll website is available throughout the year.

To find out about your local artists, for information on workshops and exhibitions, or how to become a member for next year, go to [artmap-argyll.com](http://artmap-argyll.com)

**Jane Smith,**  
Press Office,  
Artmap Argyll.

### Steamer photographs

Sir,  
Having travelled down the Clyde many times by steamer, either the *Duchess of Montrose* or the *Duchess of Hamilton* I have never been able to obtain a photo of either steamer.

Is there anyone in

Campbeltown who can help me out?

**Ishbel Burnham**  
10 High Street,  
Great Glen,  
Leicester. LE8 9FJ

### Roads fit for purpose?

Sir,  
Regarding your article in last week's *Courier*, that 'Surfacing work to Kintyre roads has been completed'.

I can only assume that doesn't mean they are in good order or even fit for purpose.

Having been in the back of an ambulance between Campbeltown and Glasgow recently, it is certainly a journey I would not recommend to anyone healthy, far less someone ill.

The noise, vibration and bumps were most alarming, and it was not a reflection on the driver. The wear and tear on the ambulance must be very high due to the road conditions they have to endure.

I can only hope Mr Green does not have the misfortune to need one!

The roads get noticeably better the nearer you get to Glasgow.

So I can only assume that Mr Green is telling a tall tale or he meant that some patch up work was complete.

**Anna Binnie,**  
Oatfield Lodge,  
Campbeltown.

### Helicopter funds

'With the air ambulance coming in more often than not, surely the Scottish Government should supply funds for a proper heliport for Campbeltown Hospital in memory of the pilot and paramedic who lost their lives in the air ambulance crash in March 2005.

Surely the dedication of the health care workers and aircrew merits a proper landing site.

At the moment an ambulance has to transfer patients to the awaiting helicopter, which has to land in a boggy field, with the assistances of the Coastguard. In life and death situations, every minute counts.

Campbeltown can be behind the times with certain situations but this is 2011 and this is one very important one in need of an update.'

Posted on *The Courier's* facebook page by **Adam Boyd.**

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# PHOTOS, REPORTS AND RESULTS FROM THE 2011 ROYAL NATIONAL MOD



Port Ellen had a great day at the Mòd on Monday, winning three choral competitions. 15\_tmod10p1-1



Bowmore's Ryan Johnstone picked up from where he left off last year by winning two trophies for poetry and finishing second in the learner boys 9-10 solo. Proving to be a lucky mascot was little sister, Rachel, aged 6, who was fourth in her own poetry competition. 15\_tmod08p2-10



Twins Anna, left, and Eilidh Macdonald from Islay retained their under-13 learners duet prize, the Angus MacTavish Memorial Trophy. 15\_tmod12p2-6



Eilidh MacDonald, Port Ellen, Islay, won the silver medal in girls 11-12 solo singing. 20\_tmod22p3 - 6



Glasgow Islay Junior Gaelic Choir. 15\_tmod05p2-3

## Islay savours success at Lewis Mòd

### Island choirs from Argyll dominate Royal National Mòd choral challenge

IN THE absence of many entrants from Argyll at the 2011 Royal National Mod, the islands of Mull and Islay have been flying the flag for the county, dominating the choral competitions on Monday.

#### Islay

Port Ellen Primary Gaelic Choir, which consists of a third of the entire pupil roll, won three choral competitions, amassing four trophies.

It was a particularly pleasing victory for conductor Maureen Macdonald, who was returning to her native Stornoway and had lots of friends and family in the audience to cheer on her young Ileachs. In the unison singing the under-13 choir won by a clear eight marks overall and there were further wins in the puirt-a-beul and the two-part harmony. Mrs Macdonald said: 'I personally felt more pressure this year because I'm on my home turf.

'The real test today was the puirt-a-beul against my old school, Stornoway Primary, so to win was a fantastic feeling.

'We had marks of 93 [Gaelic] and 94 [music] in our puirt and one of the adjudicators was Iain MacIver, who has a fantastic Sir E Scott choir, so if anyone knows a good choir, it's him.'

Maureen's daughters won the under-13 duet competition for the second successive year.

Islay's perennial trophy winner, Ryan Johnston of Bowmore, was again among the silverware, winning The Cowal Trophy for poetry recitation against 22 other entrants and the Phemie Wilson Trophy for best aggregate Gaelic marks.

Coisir Og Ghaidhlig Ile didn't go home empty-handed either; they won the Martin Wilson North Berwick Trophy for their puirt-a-beul.

Eilidh MacDonald headed up an Islay top three in the 11-12 learners poetry competition, finishing ahead of Laura Woodrow and Anna MacDonald.

And little Emily Gray was all smiles as she won the Joan Campbell Trophy for 5-6 year old learners solo singing.

#### Mull

Comunn Ghaidhealach Mhuile, a Mull-based choir conducted by former gold medal winner Riona Whyte, found it difficult to keep a track of their trophy haul after competition wins produced six trophies.

Elsewhere, Tarbert's Emma MacFarlane won the coveted James C MacPhee Memorial Medal at her first attempt. The medal is considered the main prize for Gaelic-learner solo singers.

## Tarbert girl wins main singing award for Gaelic learners



Tarbert's Emma MacFarlane won the coveted James C MacPhee Memorial Medal, the main solo prize for junior learners. 15\_tmod14p1-4

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# Dance will raise cash for Macmillan Cancer Support

by **JOANNE SIMMS**  
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IN 1911 a young man called Douglas Macmillan used a £10 birthday gift as the first donation to the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer, a society he formed after watching his father die of the disease.

He said he wanted to make sure that no one else would have to go through the experience of 'the cancer scourge' alone.

And next Saturday the Kintyre branch members of Macmillan Cancer Support invites you to join them in raising cash and celebrating 100 years of this remarkable charity at their Macmillan Centenary Dance.

It is a charity which Campbeltown and Kintyre people have always taken to their hearts; supporting the 'world's

biggest coffee mornings' which have run 1991; a new Mull of Kintyre cycle was held at the weekend.

Students at Campbeltown Grammar School are also helping and some of them have chosen Macmillan as their charity to support this year.

### Opportunity

Sheena Ramsay said: 'We are holding a Macmillan Centenary Dance at Campbeltown Grammar School, with the band Cruithne on Saturday October 29. 'This is a rare opportunity to celebrate the centenary of Macmillan Cancer Support here in Campbeltown.'

In years gone by the local committee was called Macmillan Cancer Relief, but in this era, it is now Cancer Support.

'We are here to help in any way we can by fundraising locally. The local committee was set up as far back the late 1960s when a few people gathered together to help others in their battle with cancer. Over the years many locals have served on the committee and an open door is given to anyone wishing to join us,' said Sheena.

Cancer can bring all kinds of unexpected expenses. For instance, you may have to pay for a special diet, child care or travel to and from hospital, take time off work all these resulting in some real financial challenges.

Sheena said: 'Remember Macmillan is here to help and can be called free at 0808 808 00 00. Grants are available and are designed to help meet some of the extra costs cancer can bring. Many people with can-

cer find them a helpful financial boost.'

Last year alone the charity needed to raise £122 million to provide more specialist Macmillan Nurses, services and the high-quality information for which is it famous; providing more grants and benefit advice so that people with cancer can concentrate on feeling better rather than how to pay their bills.

This year the Sunroom at Campbeltown Hospital opened, after many years of fundraising, and has been a tremendous asset for the local community.

It gives families a tranquil place to spend some final days together.

Tickets for the centenary dance cost £20, including a buffet and are available for Wee Toon Sports or from committee members.



**Kerry Conley, Power-hooping in the foyer of Aqualibrium, Campbeltown, on Friday morning. 21\_c42hoop01**

## Power-hoop challenge at Aqualibrium

LOCALS competed in a challenge to see who could keep a Power-hoop up for the longest at Aqualibrium last week.

Kerry Conley managed to hoop for 1 hour and 45 minutes and 10 secs, beating the other 24 people turning up to support the event.

Challenge 1,000 was to celebrate that

it is 1,000 days until the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

### Challenge

It took place all over Scotland last Friday and the aim of the challenge was to try and encourage people to get fitter in time for the Commonwealth Games in 2014.

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# Community Noticeboard

**FANCY DRESS PARTY & FAMILY DANCE**  
In aid of R.N.L.I.  
With Alix and Archie MacAlister's Band  
Skipness Village Hall  
Friday 28th October  
Fancy Dress 8 - 9pm Family Dance from 9pm  
Adults £6, Children £2  
Tea and raffle R.N.L.I. Souvenir stall

**Dochas Carers Centre**  
Are you a Carer, ex-Carer or have been bereaved?  
Come along and help us make a plan to support you  
Tuesday 25th October  
12.30 - 2.30pm (lunch provided)  
Templers Hall, Tarbert  
Telephone 01546 600022

**MacMillan Cancer Support MACMILLAN CENTENARY DANCE**  
Campbeltown Grammar School presents a Centenary Dance to Cruithne  
Saturday 29th October 2011 "8 till late"  
Tickets £20 from Wee Toon Sports or committee members.  
Doors open at 7.30pm  
Buffet included in ticket price.  
For further info please contact Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

**RNLI Mid Argyll Branch invites you to a Fiddlers' Rally**  
Lochgilhead High School  
Friday 28th October 2011, 7pm for 7.30pm  
Featuring Oban and Lorne Strathspey and Reel Society and Coisir Og Dhail Riata  
Tea, coffee and shortbread at interval  
Tickets £8 - Adults Children £2 (under 16)  
Tickets available at Argyll Bookshop, Cockles, Square Peg and John Law, Ardrishaig  
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**Auchindrain Halloween Party**  
Children up to Primary 7  
Sunday 30 October  
12 - 4 pm  
Kids lunchbox  
Games  
Fancy dress : turnip lantern completion  
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**Argyll Artist Workshops Drawing Course**  
Starts Wednesday 26th October  
at MS Centre, Lochgilhead  
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**INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE**  
Peninver Village Hall  
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Teas and biscuits

**WILD BISCUIT presents FRED MORRISON Live at the Cairnbaan Hotel**  
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**Coffee Morning**  
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Parish Church Hall, Lochgilhead  
on Saturday 22nd October 2011  
10am - 12noon  
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Charlie Meredith. 21\_c42csc04



John Mactaggart and Frank McHardy on Stargazer. 21\_c42csc01

## Campbeltown yachts hauled from the water

CAMPBELTOWN Sailing Club members gathered on the town's Old Quay on Sunday morning to haul out the yachts for winter.

Sandy McNaughton was the crane operator and the club members worked together on each other's boats.

It's not been the best season this year; many

Wednesday and Saturday races had to be cancelled due to bad weather but there were good meetings with fellow sailors from Cushendall and a good number of members of the sailing club were represented at West Highland Week.

Next item on the club agenda is the AGM next month.



Lindsay McHardy was in charge of the bacon rolls. 21\_c42csc05



Flying boat: Judy Orr and Nigel Parker's Eureka is hauled out. 21\_c42csc07

# Get voting!

GET voting folks because you could bring extra cash to Campbeltown for community projects.

Competition for the Royal Bank of Scotland's Community Force grants of £6,000 has been really fierce. Voting ends on Monday, October 24, so there is still time to make a difference. Three projects in each geographic area will win £6,000 and in South Kintyre there are five projects to vote for, out of 67 in the whole area. Each person has three votes, so readers of *The Courier* are urged to go on line to [www.communityforce.rbs](http://www.communityforce.rbs) to register before voting.

There have been some reports of difficulties if you use Firefox as a web browser, however Internet Explorer works well. Also, very late in the day, it transpires it is also possible to telephone your vote using a free phone number 0800 210 0245, which is open 24 hours a day.

Our local projects are The Campbeltown Community Organic Garden at Auchinlee, which wants to provide a delivery service for vegetables for the elderly.

The Campbeltown Railway Trust would like to purchase the old pump house and operate the narrow gauge railway on the sea front green.

Then there is The Picture House, through Campbeltown Community Business, which would like to install digital projection equipment, which is vital and urgently needed.

### Desperate

In Southend the Dunaverly Village Hall is desperate for funds to get on with the building and there is also the Shopper Aid Group looking for funds to develop help for the elderly with their shopping. All are extremely worthwhile ventures, which need support.

Jane Mayo, chairman of Campbeltown Community Business said: 'Currently the cinema is really in contention, lying fourth, by one vote only. It needs to be third to have a chance. But to win, everyone needs to use their votes and beat the opposition in Paisley and Bishopton. Let your friends know too and we can bring this money to Kintyre.'

## Christian Fellowship

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

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.

For anyone who has not yet attended a meeting of the fellowship, the group is encouraging people to come along at 7.30pm and encourage one another to help promote the gospel ministry.

## Competition winners

JEAN Miller of Castlehill, Campbeltown and Richard McCallum of Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown have both won a pair of tickets each after entering the Home and Interiors Scotland Exhibition which appeared in *The Courier* recently.

## The Machrihanish Golf Club ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

to be held in the Clubhouse  
on Saturday 22nd October 2011 at 7.30 pm  
Buffet to Follow

Any prize winners who are unable to attend the prize-giving should advise the Secretary as soon as possible.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Mr Popper's Penguins  
Adventure-loving house painter Mr. Popper (Jim Carrey) contends with the problem of having too many penguins in director Mark S. Waters' adaptation of author Richard Atwater's beloved children's book. Shortly after penning a letter to a team of Arctic explorers, Mr. Popper is surprised to receive a penguin in the mail. Later, after making his mischievous new pal a cozy new home in the freezer, the hapless Mr. Popper comes into possession of a playful female penguin as well. Before long Mr. Popper finds himself surrounded by a growing family of the flightless birds, and begins training them to perform in a traveling show dubbed Popper's Performing Penguins. With each new town the show travels to, pandemonium is quick to follow.  
Visit the weepictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

## Last week's solution

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**SOUND OF KINTYRE**

**Police report**

AT the Sound of Kintyre Homeowners' Association October meeting, Sgt Archie McGuire gave his police report and said that since September 1 officers had dealt with a car alarm activating; given advice on an incident south of the border and made two arrests regarding an incident.

He will follow up on a report of a vehicle parked on the pavement and was pleased to hear that the speeding issue on the estate road appeared resolved.

**Gardens**

Bob Morkel reported the contractor had been advised by his accountant to ask for VAT; but the association said it was made clear that the price quoted was 'fully inclusive' and that VAT would have to be taken from this. The committee was very pleased with the garden contractor and if his price was comparable to this year, the AGM may be willing to re-appoint him for next year.

Andrew Hemmings gave details of the Britain in Bloom but it was felt the committee was still on a learning curve trying to establish what would grow in the area.

Joyce Goel felt that gardening interests should be incorporated into the committee so that planting plans and a degree of co-ordination could be established. It was agreed to raise this at the AGM to see if the committee could get more interest and volunteers.

She is willing to take over the bed at the sign to phase one. Bob Morkel would like to suggest a small trellised area sheltered from the wind and has 200 daffodils, alliums and crocus to plant; a bulb planter has been bought.

**Water and sewerage update**

The committee heard that the water report was being considered in October and hoped there would be news soon.

**Public path to the beach**

THE Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course staff have commenced the walkway and viewing platform.

Mr Hemmings had met with them on September 22 and they will be able to make two waste bins (one by the beach and one by the car park) out of wood and arrange to maintain them.

In addition they will

look into signs encouraging responsible disposal of litter and dog waste. It was agreed to thank all the agencies involved once the project was completed.

**Dog fouling**

After a resident reported finding repeated fouling on her garden it was agreed that if people had concerns they should contact the environmental warden.

In addition it was agreed to remind people to please pick up dog faeces and dispose of them responsibly as they are a great nuisance and a health hazard.

Janet Bohatch reported that she had had success using ultrasound devices in her garden to keep animals away.

**AGM**

Arrangements are being made for the annual general meeting which will be held on Friday November 25 at 7.30pm, the venue yet to be finalised.

A notice will also be placed on the notice board. It was agreed to invite all residents but only homeowners will be able to vote.

**TARBERT**

**Community council**

THE next meeting of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council will be held on November 10 at the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre, Tarbert.

**KILCALMONELL**

**Guild meeting**

KILCALMONELL Guild with members of Killean and Kilchenzie



**CLACHAN**

**CLACHAN Youth Club went on an educational day out to Glasgow last Monday. The group of 14 travelled up on the 7.10am bus from Clachan and returned home to Clachan at 9pm on the late bus. Whilst there the club went to a workshop organised by Apple to learn more about movie making and creating music using computers. After enjoying their packed lunches they went to the cinema followed by a trip to Sauchiehall Street to see Charles Rennie McIntoshes Willow Tearoom.**

Guild met in Clachan Hall last Thursday to hear Dee Carrick talk about Mary's Meals.

The registered charity was started by Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow from Dalmally nine years ago when a child whose mother was dying of Aids told him that his ambition in life was to have enough to eat, and to go to school.

Magnus gave up his job and sold his house and

has built up the charity so that there are now hundreds of feeding stations attached to schools all over the world.

Children are provided with one meal a day made by local women using locally sourced foodstuffs, and are then able to go to school. Kintyre and Mid Argyll are responsible for feeding the 2,000 children attending Zingwangwah School Malawi, having

first raised the money to build the school.

Dee was thanked for a very inspirational talk and the ladies went home with a lot to think about.

**SKIPNESS**

**Still no signs**

CLAONAIG public lavatories are still a well-kept secret, Tarbert and Skipness Community Council members were

told at their meeting last week.

For months now the community council has been asking that Argyll and Bute Council put some signs up saying that the toilets are there at the ferry slipway for the service between Claonaig and Lochranza.

Last week's meeting was told that the work has still not been done.

**Pot holes**

ARGYLL and Bute Council roads teams has paid a visit to Skipness to fill in a large number of pot holes in the road leading to the village and in the village itself.

**JURA**

**Funding awarded to development trust**

THE Isle of Jura Development Trust has been awarded £23,263 of funding for its Oral History Project.

In the latest round of funding allocation from the Argyll and the Islands LEADER Local Action Group, a total of 17 projects benefited across the area from £550,022 of funding.

Argyll and Bute Council was also awarded £145,000 for the first phase of the Community Access Links project.

Since it began awarding funds in 2008, LEADER has funded over £6m to approx 200 projects, bringing over £15m to the area in match funding, thus providing a substantial cash injection to communities.

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**Parents have to give up bedrooms for their children**

THE housing crisis in Tarbert has become so great that parents have to give up their bedrooms for their children.

The lack of affordable and social three-bedroom homes and larger is hitting family life and stifling the growth of the village.

Members of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council once again debated the problem at their meeting on Thurs-

day last week.

'Many families do not put their names on the waiting list because they know the situation is hopeless and they don't want to move away to Lochgilhead or Campbeltown,' said Jenny Carlile, 'they fear they will be pressured into moving away from the village.'

Chairman of the council, Brian Mearns said that more three-bedroom or larger houses would then free up two-bed-

room ones and create movement in the house stock.

'There are families where the parents have to give the bedrooms to their children and sleep on the sofa,' said Jenny Carlile.

**Lack of funding**

Ian MacIntyre added: 'There is clearly a lack of funding for social housing.'

He had written to Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute and he in turn had

contacted Argyll and Bute Council on their behalf.

The council confirmed that housing market studies have indicated that there is a degree of unmet need in Tarbert with the waiting list figures likely to under-represent the true extent of the problem.

Tarbert is seen as 'a potential priority area for future development'.

'Basically it's a very nice way of saying noth-

ing is going to happen because they haven't any money,' said Brian Mearns, who added that he was disappointed that no alternative methods of financing building, such as shared equity, were being considered.

The community council also noted that police houses in the village were lying empty and they are going to investigate what is to happen to these.

## Bullock is Dalmally champion

UNITED Auctions held its Annual October Calf Sale at Dalmally Auction Mart when it sold 1,187 suckled calves and 57 breeding cattle. Overall, a good selection of mainly spring born calves were on offer and sold to a packed ringside of regular buyers attending this sale. A small offering of breeding cattle sold at rates in keeping with current levels.

The 663 bullocks averaged £585.47 per head or 213.28p per kilo against £502.50 or 178.81p last year.

The 476 heifers averaged £524.19 or 204.08p per kilo against £444.09 or 167.35p per kilo last year. The 46 bull calves averaged £509.57 or 204.2p per kilo. Prior to the sale, Duncan Henderson, Whitehouse Farm, Stirling, judged the various classes.

Overall champion calf came from Mr Hall, Tombuie, with a spring born Limousin bullock calf weighing 305 kilos. It sold for £800 to the judge. Reserve overall calf was from Mr Kennedy, Dunnans; a spring born Limousin heifer calf weighing 350 kilos and selling for £750 to the judge.

Other prizes were: Autumn born bullock calves: 1 and 2 Mr Kennedy, Lephinkill. Autumn born heifer calf: 1 Mr Dempster, Barguilean.

Spring born bullock calf: 1 Mr Hall, Tombuie, 2 and 3 Mr Kennedy, Lephinkill. Spring born heifer calf: 1 Mr Kennedy, Dunnans, 2 Mr Kennedy, Lephinkill, 3 M/s MacNaughton, Ardachuple. Shepherd's calf: 1 Mr R Dempster, Barguilean, 2 Mr G MacGillivray, Achuaran. Overall champion calf: Mr Hall, Tombuie, a spring born Limousin bullock calf weighing 305 kilo's and sold for £800 to the judge. Reserve overall calf Mr Kennedy, Dunnans, a spring born Limousin heifer calf weighing 350 kilo's and sold for £750 to the judge.

# Creamery's new look unveiled



Here's some we made earlier! Proudly showing the new look for Mull of Kintyre cheddar: Chris Wareham, site manager; Stewart McLean, cheese maker; James MacPhee, truckle maker; Don McIvor, cheese maker; Sheena Robertson, production and technical manager; Kenny Martin, truckle maker and Stephen Mitchell, milk reception operator. 21\_c42chs01

by JOANNE SIMMS  
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THE new look for the new creamery was unveiled for Mull of Kintyre cheddar this week. Along with new packaging a campaign is being run called 'Going the extra mile' featuring Kintyre farmers and staff at the creamery and the landscape of Kintyre itself. Expect to see a national advertising campaign soon.

The new look is linked to the new creamery, work on which will begin in the New Year; the old packaging made a big feature of the creamery being based in an old whisky distillery.

'We are proud of the brand's heritage, traditional recipe and quality so we wanted the new packaging to reflect this,' said Claire Irvine of First Milk, the farmer-owned co-operative that owns Campbeltown Creamery amongst others in the UK and markets 15 per cent of the milk produced in the country.

All the milk from farms on the Kintyre peninsula and Isle of Gigha go to the creamery and the cheese won gold at the International

Cheese Awards in 2010 and 2011.

New packaging has launched this month across the Mature, Extra Mature and Vintage cheddars in packages and truckles.

The new packaging design was created by an agency based in Edinburgh and its staff visited the creamery and farms as part of their research; meeting workers and farmers at the heart of the cheddar and creamery.

'It was these meetings where the dedication and efforts of those involved became the focus of inspiration for the new packaging imagery,' said a spokeswoman. 'The provenance, commitment to values and the hard work and dedication that goes into producing the cheddar are made clear from the outset; from the farmers who brave all weathers, to creamery workers who work all hours to produce the award winning cheddar, this effort is reflected in the packaging.'

And the verdict at the creamery itself was very positive with everyone liking the new look.

## Ralstons in running for AgriScot Dairy Farm of the Year award

EAST Drumlemble Farm, near Campbeltown, has been short-listed for the AgriScot Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year title.

T M Ralston and Son, join three other farms from across Scotland who will be eager to win the top spot.

The prestigious competition, sponsored by World Wide Sires.

Commenting on the rigorous process in getting down to the final four herds, judge Sue Cope described it as 'the most difficult task I have had as the overall standard was so high'.

Ms Cope who has a lifetime in the dairy industry, added that the difficulty in picking the top four demonstrated the exceptionally high standard of management and animal welfare in Scottish dairy farming.

In reducing the top 20 to the final quartet, she said she had been looking for a range of performance indicators including calving indices below 400 days, above average yields, cell counts below 100 and calving at 24 months with a higher than average percentage of the herd in their fifth and



Willie and Catherine Ralston of East Drumlemble Farm with sons Andrew and Murray and grandson Jack.

over lactation.

She is now embarking on a visit to the four finalists to judge on-farm conditions prior to the

final decision being announced at this year's AgriScot, which is being held at Ingliston on the November 16.

## Shearling sells for £1,000 at Blackface sale

David MacArthur, left, and his father Iain from Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr, sold a shearling for the top price of £1,000 and a tup lamb for £3,000 at the Blackface sale at Dalmally on October 8. Shearling and aged rams averaged £656.33 for the 501 sold and ram lambs averaged £732.01 for the 159 sold. Messrs Wood and Hunter, Dalchirla took the highest price of the day when a shearling sold for £26,000. Picture: Kevin McGlynn



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#### STUCK IN TRAFFIC

- 6 Switch It Off. Modern cars use virtually no extra fuel when they are re-started without pressing the accelerator. Turn off the engine if you're going to be stationary for more than a minute or two.

#### SMARTER PREPARATION

- 7 Plan Ahead. Plan your journeys to avoid congestion and road works, and to make sure you don't waste fuel or time getting lost!
- 8 Keep It Long. Use other forms of transport for short journeys, if you can. A cold engine uses almost twice as much fuel and catalytic converters can take five miles to become effective.
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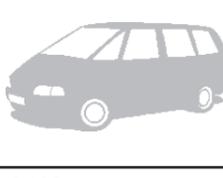
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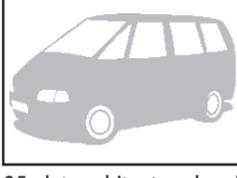
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars' Art & Leisure Centre on **Thursday 17th November 2011 at 7.30pm.**

All interested parties are invited to attend. Any stakeholder who wishes an item to be included in the agenda should deliver this in writing to the Harbour Office not later than fourteen days prior to the public meeting.

Copies of the Annual Accounts are available from The Harbour Office, Garvel Road, Tarbert PA29 6TR.

A Macdonald  
Chairman

**Agenda:**

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting held Thursday 18th November 2010.
4. Annual Accounts.
5. Chairman's Report.
6. Harbour Development.
7. Any other business.

Highlands & Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor will be available for consultation with constituents on **Monday 31st October from 10.30am- 12 noon at his Regional Office, 61 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig.**



No appointment is necessary but for any further information please call 0131 348 5616

**Harbours**

**HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)**

**The Caledonian Maritime Assets (Kennacraig) Harbour Revision Order 2011**

Notice is hereby given that the Caledonian Maritime Assets (Kennacraig) Harbour Revision Order 2011 was made by the Scottish Ministers on 26 September 2011 and came into force on 27 September 2011.

Any person who desires to question the making of the Order on the ground that there was no power to make the Order or that a requirement of the Harbours Act 1964 was not complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order becomes operative, make an application for that purpose to the Court of Session.

A copy of the Order and accompanying plans, sections and elevations may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd at Municipal Buildings, Fore Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5EQ and at the Ferry Terminal, Kennacraig, Whitehouse by Tarbert PA29 6YF.

Dated 13 October 2011

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**TENDER**

**You are invited by Campbeltown THI to quote for:**

**Gutter clearing and the removal of vegetation from roofs, walls and cornices to coincide with National Maintenance Week - starting on 18th November and to be complete by 25th November 2011.**

Work is to be undertaken within the designated Campbeltown THI (Townscape Heritage Initiative) area.

To express your interest in tendering for this work, and for further information, please contact the THI office on 01586 559048 by Friday 28th October.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/01941/PPP	Site for the erection of one dwellinghouse.	Land South East of Whinbank Carsaig Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN	Ardrishaig Area Office

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/01993/PP	Change of use of residential flat to shop (class 1)	House No 2 Front Street Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8UY	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/01994/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 06/01728/DET (erection of dwellinghouse).	Land North Of Victoria Hotel Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01995/LIB	Internal alterations and change of use of residential flat to shop (class 1)	House No 2 Front Street Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8UY	Sub Post Office Inveraray

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**MOK RUN AGM**

**Saturday 22nd October 2011 11am**  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Honour one another above yourselves' (Romans 12:9).

**BIRTHS**



**DAVIES – MUIR**

Gareth and Kirsty are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Cerys Davies, on October 3, 2011. A big thank you to Campbeltown midwives and Yorkhill Hospital.

**FAIRWEATHER** – Ewan and Jennifer (née Rowatt) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Erin Jane, on October 8, 2011 at St John's Hospital, Livingston. Third granddaughter for Ian and Janette, Ardrishaig. First grandchild for Brian and Sheila, Galasheils.



**RENNIE – NICOLSON**

James and Keren are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Blayre Lauren, on September 29, 2011. Many thanks to staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Southern General Hospital.

**MARRIAGES**

**FUGE – PATTON** – On October 8, 2011, at Kinning Park Church, Glasgow, and afterwards at the National Piping Centre, Graham, son of Tom and Ann Fuge to Gillian, daughter of Jim and Carol Patton, East Kilbride.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**BARBOUR – MACDONALD** – On October 20, 1961, Bobby to Betty, at Springbank Gospel Hall by Mr William Craig.

**MCDONALD – WOOD** – At Jamiestown Parish Church, Alexandria, on October 21, 1961, by the Rev M Scouler, Jean to Benjamin. Present address, Upper Riochan, Inveraray.

**DEATHS**

**CAMPBELL** – Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on October 14, 2011, Mary Campbell McMillan (Maimie), in her 90th year, formerly of 86 Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Malcolm Campbell, much loved mother of Anne, Mary, Catherine and the late Robert, Archie and Colin and a loving granny and great granny.

**LAFFERTY** – Peacefully at home, 12 Range Road, Campbeltown, on October 16, 2011, William Clark Lafferty, in his 84th year, dearly beloved husband of Janet Graham, much loved father of Jean-Anne, Kenneth, Maureen, Clark and Graeme and a loving grandfather and brother. RIP.

**MACKINNON** – Dugie, Kilblain, Tarbert and Cnoc Na Faire, Isle of Islay, formerly of Tarbert Hotel, Loch Fyne, peacefully on Saturday, October 15, 2011, aged 86 years, beloved husband of the late Sheila and loving dad and father-in-law of Sharon, Alison, Marshall and Iain, Grampa Dugie to Kelsie, Abbie, Kayti and Erin. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church on October 20, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

**MCALLISTER** – Suddenly after a short illness, at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban on October 14, 2011, Mary McAllister, aged 83 years, of 6 Lochfyne Terrace, Ardrishaig. Much loved sister of Walter and the late Katie Johnston, sister-in-law of Margaret. Cherished aunt of Malcolm, Walter, Victor, Janice and Fiona. A great aunt and great-great aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Friday, October 28, 2011, at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Argyll Carers and Chemo Unit (Mid Argyll).

**MCDONELL** – On October 12, 2011, peacefully at the Golden Jubilee Hospital, Clydebank, Lillian, former florist, in her 67th year, beloved wife of Angus, much loved mother of Alasdair and Iain, dear sister of Moira and the late Betty. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on October 19, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery, PD Unit at the Western and to the honey girl Tan Black (Dewar) for all her kindness, to Rev Thomas Bryson 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.

**MCLEAN** – Peacefully at Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow, on October 15, 2011, Louise Jane McLean, aged 23 years, 2B Meadowburn, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of Simon and Margaret, much loved sister of Simon and Tracy and granddaughter of Margaret Rich.

**ORGAN** – On October 11, 2011, suddenly at home, Robert Miller Organ (Physicist), in his 95th year, beloved husband of Barbara Winifred, much loved father of Hilary and dear brother of Arthur. Funeral service at Christ Church, Lochgilphead, on Monday, October 24, at 11.00am, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium, arriving 2.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, may be made to a charity of choice.

**SMYLIE** – On October 16, 2011, peacefully at Ardenlea Care Home, Dunoon, Jessie Ann Smylie, née Bell, in her 99th year, beloved husband of the late Walter Smylie and much loved father of Maureen, Ann, Douglas, Alan, Sandra, Walter and Robert, a dearly loved Granny Jessie and great granny. Funeral service at Cumloddan Parish Church, Furnace, (today) Friday, October 21, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Ardenlea Care Home, Dunoon.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CAMPBELL** – Neil and Catherine, and their families, would like to convey their thanks to all those who expressed sympathy and paid respects following the recent sad loss of their father and grandfather, Duncan Campbell. Particular thanks are due to Revs Morrison, Mair and McIntosh for their fitting funeral service; to R MacDonald (Funeral Director) and F McCuaig for their sensitivity and help throughout; and to The Grey Gull Hotel, Ardrishaig, for excellent catering. The collection, in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, realised £160.

**MCKINLAY** – Norma, Billy, Mary and Duncan would like to thank all who attended Jim's funeral. Special thanks to Dr Leask, Dr Norrie, Dr Anderson and district nurses, especially Eleanor McPherson. Thanks to Rev Catriona Hood of Highland Parish Church for a lovely service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to the Argyll Arms Hotel. The sum of £320.20 was raised for Campbeltown District Nurses.

**O'MAY** – The family would like to thank, most sincerely, relations, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy after their sad loss. Our thanks also to Rev Burroughs for a comforting and fitting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and efficient funeral arrangements and Seafield Hotel for catering. Finally thanks to all involved medically and to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. A retiring collection for Macmillan Nurses Kintyre Locality raised £809.06. Veronica O'May – Our dear mum "The heart of our home".

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**ARKELL** – Treasured memories of a much loved brother and uncle.

A year has passed since you went away. But in our hearts you'll always stay.

- Mary, John and families.  
**ARKELL** – Remembering a much loved partner, brother and uncle.  
- Freida, Sally, Lizzie and families.

**HUTTON** – Gordon, died October 17, 2010. In loving memory of my wonderful husband and father of our three children, grandfather of our six grandchildren and great grandfather of our five great grandchildren.

We miss you so much darling.  
- Your ever-loving wife, Betty (Kerr).

**MACDONALD** – In loving memory of Dugald, who passed away October 22, 2010.

Though absent you are always near. Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

- From all the family, home and away.

**MACTAVISH** – In loving memory of my husband, Donald, who died October 23, 2008.

You left a place no one can fill. I love and miss you and always will.

- Love Mary x.

**MACTAVISH** – In loving memory of our dad, Donald, who died October 23, 2008. Always in our thoughts.

- Love Kevin, Angela, Campbell, Annette and Donna.

**MACTAVISH** – In loving memory of Grampa Donald, who died October 23, 2008. Love and miss you.

- From all the grandchildren.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting to be held on **Friday 21st October** at 7.30pm in Highland Parish Church Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown  
**Guest Speaker:- Rev David Greenaway** Pathhead Baptist Church, Kirkcaldy  
Musical items  
Tea/coffee served after the meeting  
*Everyone welcome.*

**THE PARISH CHURCHES OF ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE**

(SC010713) AND (SC010782)  
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"  
**Sunday Services**  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Achahoish at 12:30pm  
**Saturday 22nd October Coffee Morning**  
(Hosted by Visitors from Malawi)  
North Church Hall 10:00am till 12noon  
Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services Sunday 23rd October – all welcome!  
**Cumloddan Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 10 am (Louis Bezeidenhout)  
**Glenarary and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Inveraray Church 11.30 (Louis Bezeidenhout)

**THE SALVATION ARMY 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

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 23rd October Trafalgar Day**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C)  
Chaplain [SCC] James Campbell, RNR  
**Monday, 24th October**  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 25th October**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 27th October**  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 28th October**  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 23 October 2011**  
Bellanoch Church 10 am  
Morning Worship  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
**Wednesday 26 October**  
Congregational Board  
Tayvallich Church 7:30 pm  
All welcome  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 23rd October 2011**  
Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
Kilberry Church 10am  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Rev Tommy Bryson  
**Guild meets**  
**Monday 24th October**  
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre 2pm  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
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*Everyone very welcome*  
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*Highland Parish Church*



SC002493  
**Friday 21st October 2011**  
7.30pm  
Kintyre Christian Fellowship  
Kirk St Hall  
**Sunday 23rd October**  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
*A Living Church – Pt 7: A Distinctive People*  
FunDay Club(3yrs – P5):  
Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6+): Church  
**Wednesday 26th October**  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship  
- Manse  
"Christian Community"  
**Advance Notice:**  
Next Service at Stewarston:  
30th October – 6.30pm.  
Rev Michael J Lind  
*Everyone always welcome*



Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 23rd October 2011 Pentecost 19**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion  
**Details of services are on the church door**  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 23rd October 2011  
11.00am Morning Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 23rd October**  
12.45pm  
Mr Iain Cameron  
*'How to be right with God'*  
All welcome  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 23rd October 2011**  
11am Worship Service  
**Rev. Hilda Smith**  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 23 October 2011**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
**Thursday 27 October 2011**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday 23rd October 2011  
10am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Gordon Cosgrove**  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15  
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
**Mr Gordon Cosgrove**  
7.00 Youth Group  
**Wednesday 26th October**  
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
**Tonight – Friday 21st October**  
7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship  
**Kirk Street Hall**  
Speaker David Greenaway, Kirkcaldy  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

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# On yer bike!

THE first Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride went down a storm in Kintyre with more than 80 people taking part on Sunday.

After a week or so of dreich weather the organisers were starting to wonder if holding the ride in October was the right thing to do, however the sun did return for

one day helping to make the event a success.

The start and finish point was at the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown, with two routes, instead of the original plan of three taking place.

### Auction

A post ride auction also took place of donated items, including a T-shirt signed by stunt cy-

clist Danny McKaskill, a bottle of uniquely labelled commemorative whisky from Cadhead's Whisky Shop, a mystery bag from the Treehouse and a Tesco voucher.

This along with a number of one-off donations and sponsorship money still to come in should see our fundrais-

ing well into a four-figure sum.

'Many people have complimented the atmosphere and quality of the venue and buffet meal afterwards,' said organiser Russ Wilkes. 'The usual fayre was enhanced considerably with tasty pasta, and chicken curry and chilli con carne with rice and plenty of it, just the thing after a long ride.'

He said they would like to thank the Ardshiel staff, as well as *The Courier* and Kintyre Forum.

He also thanked everyone who helped out in any way, gave donations, and everyone who took part in the event.

They hope to have a date for next year's event soon with plans to try and encourage more people from outwith the area to take part.

For more information on the event visit [www.mokbike.com](http://www.mokbike.com).



Everyone gets ready for the off at the family cycle ride. 21\_42cycle06



Members of the team behind the first Mull of Kintyre cycle in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. 21\_42cycle02



Wee Emma Colville on the back of dad Barry's bike. 21\_42cycle08



Elaine McGeachy, Gillian Armour, Louise Brown and Bobby Willian at the start of the cycle. 21\_42cycle03

## Campbeltown darts season under way

THE new season for Campbeltown and District Darts Association started on Monday night with the 301 Cup.

The five-player team competition, with a 301 double start format, was contested by 15 teams.

### Winners

The winners were the Fiddlers team of Steven Jordan, Vince Jordan,

Tony McMillan, Jamie McGougan and Donald Stewart and runners up were the Burnside team of David Reid, Kenny Campbell, Shaun Grumolli, Charles Robertson and Gregor MacGregor.

Thanks to Carol and Jim for the use of the venue and also for donating the prizes.



Left to right: Steven Jordan, Vince Jordan, Jamie McGougan, Carol Green and Donald Stewart. Tony McMillan is missing from photo.

## Champion of champions

THE results for the Gleaner Oil Champion of Champions held at Islay Golf Club: 1 Nigel Carmichael, 74 less 5 net 69; 2 Charles Holyoake, 76 less 5 net 71; 3 Callum Davey 89 less 17 net 72 Css 71.

## Shooting format changed at Tarbert Gun Club

THE FIRST competition of the winter shooting season saw a shake-up of the shooting format recently at Tarbert Gun Club.

Changing from the usual 50 down-the-line targets, competitors shot at 25 down-the-line and 25 sporting targets as they battled it out for pints at Barmore Shooting Ground.

Providing a variety of competition for club shooters, the new format also suits the large number of competitors taking part.

The new format did not help shooters record huge scores on the day, with heavy rain and poor light blamed for several missed targets.

But the 'two Archies

from Fyne Tackle' were in good form; shooting in the first line the boys set the scores to beat. Only Lochgair's Roy McNeil was able to better them.

Junior shooters Niall Wilson, from Achnamara, and Donald Ferguson, from Kilmichael Glen both fared well on the day and took home silverware for their efforts.

Results: Down-the-line: 1 Roy McNeil, 2 Archie MacGilp snr; Sporting: 1 John Weir; 2 Archie MacGilp jnr.

Trophies: High Gun: Roy McNeil; runner up: Archie MacGilp snr; Junior: Niall Wilson; Novices: Donald Ferguson; Pool Trap: Roy Laird.

## Dunaverty October Medal

OCTOBER Medal results played on October 15 at Dunaverty Golf Club: Handicap 1 D Kelly 72-10=62, 2 D McCormack 83 - 18 = 65 (BIH), 3 C McCallum 70 - 5 = 65.

Scratch: 1 C McCallum 70, 2 D Kelly 72 (BIH), 3 R Sinclair 72.

## Heidbanger John takes the honours at Shiskine

JOHN Dickenson proved the most consistent player of the Dunaverty Heidbanger group which travelled to Shisken Golf Club for its annual outing.

The 12-hole course was in very good condition and the weather,

although cool and a bit windy, stayed dry for the three days of play.

After the first two rounds John led with 50 points to Bill Brannigan's 45 points who was one ahead of Sandy Watson and Alistair Brown.

Day two and John, on

89, lead by one from Terry Smith with Sandy a further one behind.

In the fifth and sixth rounds John amassed 51 points to take him to 140 and the trophy.

Alistair Brown pipped Terry by one for second place.



Left to right: Bill Brannigan, Alistair Brown, Terry Smith, last year's winner presenting the trophy and a bottle of Bowmore whisky, to John Dickenson, Sandy Watson, Jim Cooper and Robert Allan.

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# Andrew sets new course record at the Dunes

A NEW course record has been set at Machrihanish Dunes, not by a professional but by a local 14-year-old boy.

Andrew Wallace, a member of Machrihanish Golf Club, won the inaugural Argyll and Bute clubgolf Junior Order of Merit title on Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course on Sunday.

Against 30 of Argyll and Bute's most promising young golfers on a gusty day, Andrew blew away the field with a superb gross score of 76, four over par and the best score ever recorded on the challenging

course. The 12-handicapper took the Best Gross prize and Best Net prize in Category 1, both by three shots, with his effort.

He told *The Courier* it was a brilliant event and is going to try and take part in more competitions like this in the future.

#### Delighted

Janette Jansson, General Manager of Machrihanish Dunes said: 'These young players are the future of Scottish golf so we were delighted to host this event and have them on our course.'

'Andrew Wallace's

score of 64 was the best ever on this course by any player, and he should be delighted with that. We have had some real low handicap players on this course so he played an unbelievable round.'

Created this season as a direct result of the growth in junior golf through the national junior programme, clubgolf, the Argyll and Bute clubgolf Junior Order of Merit achieved its aim of increasing opportunities for juniors to play competitions both in and outside of their hometowns and clubs.



Left to right: Janette Jansson, General Manager of Machrihanish Dunes, Keith Martin, Director of Golf Machrihanish Dunes, Andrew Wallace, Colin Bell, area manager for Argyll and Bute clubgolf, and Andrew's dad David.



Left to right: Terry Smith, winner Stephen Scally and Al McPhee.  
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## Stephen sweeps the boards

STEPHEN Scally swept the board on Sunday, winning all the trophies at the annual emergency services golf competition at Dunaverty.

He took the Ross Daniel Memorial Trophy for the third time, and is the first lifeboat crewman to win the 999 trophy.

Organised by David Cox, the weather was good throughout the day, making for some great golf.

Players from the RNLI, coastguard, fire brigade, ambulance, police and lighthouse board took part in the competition.

Stephen was also

awarded the Masters jacket put forward each year for winner from the lifeboat crew.

'999' Trophy: 1 S Scally, 2 A McPhee, 3 T Smith, 4 C MacBrayne; Lifeboat Cup: 1 S Scally, 2 A McPhee, 3 R Harvey; Ladies prize: 1 R McClean.

## Machrihanish Golf Club winter league gets underway

ON ANOTHER very wet day it was the yachting experience of club Captain Frank McHardy that charted a course through the rain to guide he and partner Charles Reppke to the lofty position of the top of the Machrihanish Winter League.

Facing a difficult game against the Flintstones, Hector Thomson and substitute Donnie McMillan, a pairing who had the advantage of being protected by their buggy it was Charles who coped best in the wet conditions to score a remarkable three twos in the 12 holes played on route to a fine victory.

#### Inimitable

Other games saw Iain 'the bandit' Reid return to winning ways and the inimitable Jimmy Simpson's absence go

almost unnoticed as his able substitute Ross Robertson took care of Ian Keyte and Randal Watson.

#### Postponed

The long awaited clash of Mundie and Tuesday against Norman 'the mighty' Gwynne and John Biggins was postponed in case the boys got wet leaving big Norman and John as the only pair with a 100 per cent record. They've yet to turn up!

Members are reminded that the annual presentation of prizes will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday night with all prizewinners requested to attend.

There are a few prizes to be collected, those being won in the competitions that George McMillan, after a quite stunning season, didn't

## Pupils sink the Port and pick up all three points

LAST Saturday the McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils maintained their undefeated run by beating Port Glasgow OBU away from home.

The game took place on the town's new artificial surface and at half time the score was 0-0. The Pupils scored early in the second-half through Ryan Gilchrist, only to see the home side equalise on the hour mark.

John McCallum got the all-important win-

ner with ten minutes remaining to keep his side top of the league.

Weather permitting, tomorrow (Saturday) the Pupils will play Bothwell and Uddingston in the second round of the Scottish Cup at Kintyre Park with a 2pm kick-off.

In one of only four league games to take place this weekend Tarbert play host to East Kilbride YM at Cil Andreis. Referee is Peter Laing and the game kicks off at 2pm.

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