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Tenor strikes silver in Stornoway

SOUTHEND'S Iain MacPherson went all the way to the Royal National Mòd in Stornoway - but he didn't come home empty handed.

He was the winner of the coveted silver medal, one of the top solo awards in Gaelic's premier event.

Iain, aged 46, who is a nurse at Campbeltown Hospital, had tried for silver before, and admits that he went on stage 'with butterflies'.

Competition is so fierce that there is a preliminary competition to select four men and four women for the final; this year a tied score meant that there were five women competing.

Iain went into the final as favourite as he had the highest score of all the competitors. As well as the silver pendant Iain won the Charles Campbell MBE Memorial prize and the John A MacRae Quaich for the highest aggregate marks in music for all silver pendant competitions for men and ladies.

Iain is coached by Ràibeart MacCallum of Campbeltown for both his singing and his Gaelic and he is a member of Tarbert Loch Fyne Choir and the Ar-



Southend's Iain MacPherson with the silver medal he won at the Stornoway Mòd. 15_tmod40p2-9

gyll male choir, Còisir Ceann an Tuirc.

'I began singing at ceilidhs as a small boy,' he said, and added that wherever he has worked at home or abroad he has joined the local choir.

'Whether I was in the

Middle East or in London I'd be in a choir,' he said.

Iain is not a native Gaelic speaker and is now working on his getting his 'gold card' for fluent Gaelic speaking to allow him to compete

in the Mòd's top solo event, the gold medal.

Kintyre audiences will be able to hear Iain for themselves when he performs at the Mairi Semple Fund Ceilidh on November 18 at the Argyll Bowling Club.

Ring and Ride bus reprieved

by RUTH McCLEAN
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CAMPBELTOWN'S vital Ring and Ride bus service is safe - for now.

It was granted a last minute reprieve from council budget cuts on Wednesday, two days before it was due to be scrapped. Argyll and Bute Council agreed to continue the Ring and Ride service whilst it takes time to look for an alternative.

Councillor Rory Colville, community spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'We are responding to the concerns of the people who need this service most. It will continue in its current form for as long as it takes to make an informed decision about changes and we will make people aware

of what will be provided in the future.'

No time scale was given, as to whether this would be before next May's elections.

In last year's budget, the service was earmarked for the axe and at the time, the council gave assurances alternative arrangements would be put in place.

The Ring and Ride Service is widely supported across Campbeltown, with an average 800 people using the West Coast Motors service every month.

Councillor John Semple said: 'I am glad to see that finally some common sense seems to be filtering through - only three weeks ago, the administration voted to continue with this cut.

'I will continue to look after the interests of the most vulnerable people in this community as the administration's plans materialise.'

Argyll First Councillor Donald Kelly was a prime mover in establishing and expanding the service and is totally against the withdrawal.

He told *The Courier* this is only a stay of execution for this service and assurances are needed that the service will be retained in the long term.

'It is important we keep the pressure on the council and I would encourage all members of the public to support the petition which is currently circulating. I do not think we should be supporting any half-baked proposals which the council may or may not come up with.'

□ See page 3 and letters page.

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Airbase directors' fact finding mission to the Outer Hebrides

DIRECTORS from the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) visited the islands of North and South Uist to take a leaf out of their book and learn from the experiences of Scotland's largest community buyout.

The three directors, Ian Wardrop, Jim Martin and Andrew Hemmings visited various projects on the island all as a direct result of the buyout.

They went to the Easy Camp Trust which bought a disused RAF nuclear bunker and sur-

rounding ground on Benbecula including the trust's experiences with the Ministry of Defence and difficulties they came across.

Several visits to the projects was arranged by South Uist Estate which owns 93,000 acres of land on Benbecula, Eriskey and South Uist, and home to more than 850 tenant crofters.

The group visited Askernish Golf Club which the community has brought back to standard as an 18-hole links course with the profits

invested back into the community company.

This is the largest community buyout to take place in Scotland and since 2006 the development has grown. The group is about to develop a profitable three-wind turbine site and has received planning permission to develop road access to a new marine and harbour with plans for affordable housing at Lochboisdale.

Ian Wardrop told the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that the group has offered to help them

as much as possible. 'We are hoping to twin up with them and take ideas,' he said.

He said MACC was still in 'high level' discussions about the infrastructure problems with water and sewage on the base.



Jim Martin and Ian Wardrop from MACC, Wendy Reid from Development Trust Association Scotland, Huw Francis, Chief Executive, Storax Uibhist and Andrew Hemmings from MACC.

Hotel and B&B owners won't lose out

HOTEL and bed and breakfast owners will not lose out as a result of Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) taking over the site, a public meeting was reassured.

Director Ian Wardrop said that there has been a lot of interest shown in leasing out buildings on the former RAF base.

He said that one of the companies interested in a 14-month lease was the company behind the new creamery.

Councillor Donald Kelly asked for assurances that local bed and breakfast and hotel owners would get the chance of accommodating the workers first with any overspill being housed at the base.

Mr Wardrop said MACC has been approached about the issue and said ideally the group would encourage a local hotel or bed and breakfast owner to take over the lease of the accommodation blocks

for them to benefit from any bookings; he said this would allow their company to expand and make money rather than MACC making money.

Anticipated

David Roger of Highlands and Islands Enterprise said that in real terms they are down to the last few issues with the Ministry of Defence, but he anticipated getting in place an agreed solution for the water and sewerage problems.

He said there is a water

supply at the moment but it is a private supply.

'What we are trying to get is a reliable public water supply when the take over happens,' he said.

'The whole thing has gained a lot of momentum over the last six months and the discussions are being conducted at the highest level; clearly it would not be at this level if it wasn't moving forward,' he told the meeting.

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Claudia Albrecht from South Kintyre Development Trust, far left, with members of the community and volunteers from Argyll Voluntary Action.

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Consultation day to save the town hall was 'a steep learning curve'

'A STEEP learning curve' was how a consultation day to try and save the town hall has been described.

Claudia Albrecht who has been employed as the community development worker by South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) to take forward the town hall project, said the all-day event held in the council chambers in the town hall was a steep learning curve for them all.

'We got some very good feedback. I love constructive feedback as that will help me to do a better job,' she said.

Claudia's post is funded by LEADER and Investing in Ideas and the post will last for six months.

Conjunction

Around 40 people went along to the event, held in conjunction with SKDT and Argyll Voluntary Action to hear Claudia's presentation and fill out questionnaires to help the group in its bid to gain £1million of Big Lottery Funding.

The project is being taken forward as a joint venture between SKDT and Campbeltown Community Council.

Tea and scones were provided for those filling out questionnaires, and a Zumba demonstration by Fiona Irwin from Aqualibrium took place.

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Police Files

Arrested:

A MAN was arrested for allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Main Street, Campbeltown, early on Saturday morning.

Collision:

A CAR and a bus collided on Main Street, Campbeltown, on Monday morning; little damage was caused.

Reported:

A DRIVER has been reported to the procurator fiscal after an accident on the A83 at Muasdale on Monday. His car left the road, but no one was injured.

Held:

POLICE investigating the theft of a chainsaw from Machrihanish last Thursday arrested a man in Tarbert later the same day. A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Accident:

ONE car was involved in an accident near to the war memorial on the B842 road to Southend early on Friday morning; police report that no one was injured in the incident.

Poaching:

POLICE are investigating poaching activities in the Loch Orodale area.

A police spokesman said there was evidence that poachers had taken a deer and dragged the carcass to a waiting vehicle at the roadside.

Campaigners out in force to save bus service



Users of the Campbeltown Ring and Ride met with local councillors Donald Kelly and John Semple on Monday to express their concern at the proposed service withdrawal. A last-minute U-turn meant the service has been reprieved until alternative arrangements can be put into place. 21_c43ring01

Park safeguarded in sale of council offices

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THE former council offices on Dell Road, Campbeltown, have been sold and will be converted into a house.

But the sale did not include the small park in front of the property; that remains in council ownership and stays open to the public.

There had been an outcry when it was suggested that the park had been sold along with the building.

Just the old building and its surroundings have been sold.

And at last week's meeting of the planning, protective services and licensing committee of Argyll and Bute Council the members agreed planning permission for the project.

The modern extensions added to the building will be demolished and ore windows and French windows will be added.

The building is C listed and within the Campbeltown Conservation Area; it has lain

unused for sometime. Councillor Rory Colville said: 'It will be a great improvement.'

Officers told the committee that the council received 'an open mar-

ket price' for the building.

Councillor Vivien Dance said: 'It is good to think it will be sused as a house and be someone's home.'

Extra patrols after woman's frightening 'Scream' mask ordeal

A LOCAL woman got in touch this week after being scared by someone standing outside her window in a 'Scream' mask who then started waving at her.

The woman reported the incident to the police and was keen to warn anyone else after she noticed the person wearing the mask, from a horror film,

outside her Millknowe home.

Campbeltown Police said they would be putting extra patrols in the area for incidents like this as well as for youths setting off fireworks.

A spokesman said that if anyone has any concerns they should contact Campbeltown Police Station on 01586 862200.

Police come to aid of stricken animals

POLICE in Campbeltown don't just need to have people skills they need to be good with animals too, both wild and domestic.

This week officers have herded up a cow, stray on the A83 and returned it to its field and

last Wednesday morning went to the rescue of a young seal which had become stranded near to Dalintober Pier.

Thanks to the police it was lifted off the sands and returned to the sea and seen to swim off quite happily.

Thief panicked

A BRAZEN would-be thief filled two baskets with goods at Campbeltown's Tesco store on Sunday evening and then attempted to run off with them without paying.

But he panicked and dropped the baskets.

Police have a good description of the man and say that their inquiries are continuing.

Woman reported to fiscal

A WOMAN on Islay has been reported to the procurator fiscal after

she failed a drink-drive breath test on Friday afternoon.

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- Argyll & Bute Addictions Team
- Argyll & Bute Alcohol & Drug Partnership
- Kintyre Local Public Partnership Forum
- Argyll & Bute Health Promotion Department
- Scottish Recovery Consortium

There will be group discussion sessions at 4pm, 5pm & 6pm to discuss the new methadone prescribing service

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Lack of information on road closure was 'scandalous'

by RUTH McCLEAN
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'SCANDALOUS' is how a lack of information about a road closure at Erines, near Tarbert has been described.

Jim Martin, vice chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, said that when he

phoned the local police to find out if the road was shut two weeks ago they couldn't give him an answer.

'It is totally unacceptable and scandalous that they couldn't give me an answer,' he said.

The road was shut from Sunday October 16 for four nights from 9pm to 6am to allow £40,000 of work to be carried out at Erines on the A83 between Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

Invested

Transport Scotland, which has invested the money, is being blamed

for giving out a lack of information about the closures which caused mayhem for some drivers, with no information about the closures on the traffic information signs at Tarbert and Dumbarton.

Scotland Transerv carried out the work on behalf of Transport Scotland.

Phil Hinchliff from Transport Scotland was at the meeting last week and said the works were originally scheduled in September, but problemson the A85 forced them to be rescheduled.

He said that if there was no notice that it was going to be shut, he could only apologise.

'On a positive note the road will be in a better state than what it has been,' said Mr Hinchliff.

Rain to blame for tourists turning!

THE AREA manager for Transport Scotland blamed heavy rain for visitors turning away at the Rest and Be Thankful and denied it was because the flashing signs warning of a landslide was deterring people from travelling further.

Alan Reid MP said at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week that businesses in the area, particularly those close to the Rest, raised concerns that when the flashing lights on the signs go on they notice the number of visitors sharply goes down.

'If you are a local or know the area

you carry on when you see the lights flashing, when you are a visitor you see the lights flashing danger and naturally turn away; I think those flashing lights are having a severe impact,' said Mr Reid.

Lights flash

Transport Scotland area manager Phil Hinchliff said the lights flash when there is a forecast for heavy rain.

'What you witnessing is a reduction in the visitors when the lights flash because it is raining heavily,' said Mr Hinchliff.



PRIMARY seven pupils at Dalintober and Castlehill were taught about firework and bonfire safety as November 5 approaches. In a joint project between Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel, members from each organisation visited the school last Friday to speak about safety and legislation about fireworks. 21_c43jamie01

Argyll and bute should take pride in its produce

ARGYLL and Bute does not blow its own trumpet enough when it comes to the quality of the food it produces and how safe it is.

More than 60 businesses across the region make up the third biggest food manufacturer; one of the main shellfish sectors in Europe and the largest supplier of processed oysters.

We are the main scallop sector and one of the main salmon smokers.

And Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health service, which regulates the safety of this vital, money-making industry, has just had its own clean bill of health.

A three-day audit by the Food Standards Agency

(Scotland) found three major areas of the work done by the service were excellent enough to be classed as best practice, meaning that others should follow the Argyll and Bute example if they want to know how it's done.

Put to the test

The auditors put Highland and Aberdeen councils to the test as well, because together the three councils represent the three main food manufacturing and processing areas in Scotland.

And where the audit found minor points that did need further attention Argyll and Bute has already drawn up an action plan for improvements.

When this news was

delivered to the planning, protective services and licensing committee of the council last week the members felt it was cause for congratulations to the environmental health department.

Chairman Daniel Kelly said how important it was that Argyll and Bute produce had such a high reputation for safety, not only here for residents and tourists but also for the market both at home and overseas for our produce.

'We take our responsibilities in the area of food safety extremely seriously, and it is very satisfying,' he said.

'This is a wonderful untold story,' said Councillor Rory Colville.

A83 landslide fears for the Rest

THE possibility of another landslide on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful was brought up as a concern at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week.

Councillor Donald Kelly asked about a potential alternative route if there was a landslide on the A83, which has been raised time and again.

'We should be looking at alternatives to circumvent that route. It is a lifeline for the whole area; it is inevitable that it will happen again,' he said

and asked that KIWG keeps the pressure on and looks and listens to the views of the people.

Councillor John Semple asked what was being done to mitigate these landslides.

'We know the hillside is more susceptible,' said Councillor Semple.

Phil Hinchliff of Transport Scotland said he understood a monitoring point was put in at the hillside.

This monitors the hill on a regular basis and if it indicates that there is

movement taking place then more attention is given to that location straight away.

'Apart from a few weeks ago when it showed a bit of movement, basically we've had no movement since the last slip,' he told the meeting.

Vice chairman Jim Martin suggested that as there is a spare CalMac ferry at Campbeltown, could a survey be done to put that on an emergency route if the road was to shut for a few days or weeks as a lifeline.

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Top nursing award for Kirsteen

THE NURSING skills of a Campbeltown woman, Kirsteen Casey, have been rewarded.

She has received the Chairman's Award from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for her nursing skills and compassion.

She received her award from the cabinet secretary for health, wellbeing and cities strategy Nicola Sturgeon.

One of her patients Charlene Johnstone said: 'She is talented and very caring. Nothing is too much for her and she is really contentious and hard working and patient care is her top priority.'

Charlene's mum Elizabeth added: 'Kirsteen has to be recognised for her skills and qualities and deserves this award, as she is fantastic. My daughter wouldn't be here if it wasn't for her - I can honestly say that.'

Kirsteen was working at Gartnavel General Hospital

in Glasgow when treating Charlene but is currently on secondment at the medical assessment unit of Glasgow's Western Infirmary.

Kirsteen's influence has been such that Charlene has applied to do a nursing degree at university. Elizabeth added: 'Kirsteen is her inspiration and wants to follow in her footsteps and be just as great a nurse as she is.'

Speaking about the Chairman's Awards, cabinet secretary Nicola Sturgeon said: 'It is inspiring to see the quality of the award winners here.'

But Kirsteen doesn't think she's all that special. 'All the nurses I work beside are just as dedicated and focussed on patient care as I am,' she said.

And Andrew Robertson who chairs NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde said: 'I am delighted and impressed with the enthusiasm shown by patients and their relatives and healthcare professionals in identifying worthy nominees.'



Kirsteen received her award from health secretary Nicola Sturgeon.

Council prepares for harsh winter

by RUTH McCLEAN
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ARGYLL and Bute Council has started to prepare for winter already, despite summer not long gone.

It took delivery at Campbeltown Harbour of 400 tonnes of salt from Ireland, which was transported to Ardrishaig. In the next few weeks another 400 tonnes will be delivered by ship for the stores in Campbeltown.

A council spokeswoman said they are currently topping up the levels at the stores just now.

The roads team has been

doing a dry run around the area to make sure all equipment and treatment routes are tested before any bad weather.

The council has a fleet of 33 vehicles capable of gritting and ploughing roads and will get delivery of another eight in December, bringing the total number of snow ploughs to 41. Each lorry is capable of carrying between two and 11 tonnes of salt.

There are more than 300 grit bins and thousands of salt heaps across

Argyll and Bute for people to spread salt on local pavements and roads.

Salt will be available at roads depot gates and will be restricted to one 20kg bag per person.

Spokesman for transport and infrastructure, Councillor Duncan MacIntyre said: 'This year's plan to deal with winter is very impressive. The council is ready for whatever the weather holds in store. There will be leaflets distributed across the area with information on priority routes, how to be prepared in the car and some tips for winter driving.'

Cosy councillors

COUNCILLORS voted themselves cosy last week at the planning, protective services and licensing committee at Argyll and Bute.

They approved a scheme to site a biomass heating plant for the offices and nursery at Kilmory Castle. It comprises a new boiler-room, fuel store and underground pipe work.

Schools' competition

CHILDREN in Campbeltown are being given the chance to be part of the town's history.

They have the chance to enter a competition through their school to name the new road which is currently being built through Park Square and onto Kinloch Green.

Taxi fares up for review

TAXI fares are coming up for review, with Argyll and Bute Council asking taxi drivers across the area what they think, if prices should rise and if so by how much.

Last week's meeting of the planning, protective services and licensing committee heard that the procedure for reviewing taxi fares has changed; the council must now

consult with taxi operators before fixing fares.

All taxi operators within the authority are to be notified in writing and can submit their views in writing before November 28.

Then a report will go before the committee meeting in January, which would be a year since the last increase in fares.

Bell will be in safe hands

CAMPBELTOWN will take on the responsibility of looking after the bell from its namesake ship which has been decommissioned.

The Royal Navy has agreed to pass the current bell on the ship to Campbeltown Community Council which will be responsible for its safe keeping in the future.

A suitable place will be found and an official ceremony will take place next year when the bell will be handed over.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT was another ghastly day of gales and torrential rain, as we drove through flooding and surface water to get to Lochgilphead.

I was meeting with the Ladies Fellowship in the Baptist Church to talk about Iona, and I wondered if I should have taken a coracle for traveling through so much water.

As we arrived at the hall, my spirits rose as I saw some gorgeous chocolate cake being carried in ahead of me and lots of other goodies.

The journey was worth it already!

We struggled to get our things from the car to the hall as the wind whipped rain against our cheeks; it was miserable.

Inside, however, was a haven of warmth and welcome.

Smiles lit up the greyness of the day, and words of greetings and concern blew away the wintry cold.

When I went into the hall I didn't know anyone, yet felt I knew everyone – such was the fellowship and love in that hall that day.

We went on a journey to Iona in our minds, and were aware we were on a spiritual journey in our lives.

We shared concerns, prayers, laughter, stories – and of course, chocolate cake!

It was one of these special times when strangers become friends very quickly and as we bypass the pleasantries of conversation to talk about the important things in life, there is a meeting of our spirits.

Jesus said that when we meet together in his name, there is a little bit of the kingdom there.

With several denominations present, I thought of how that enriches us and reminds us that God's love is for everyone.

So I thank these ladies for that special time with them; for sharing their love and welcome; for sharing stories I will remember; for sharing their faith and friendship – and of course for sharing their chocolate cake.

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Down Memory Lane

Another photograph for Down Memory Lane to celebrate the Royal National Mòd, held this year in Stornoway. Here is Dalintober Junior Gaelic Choir, with conductor Isa Graham, proudly posing with the trophies they won. Can anyone hazard a guess at which year it was? And better still can you name the choir members for us?

Community Force Challenge

Sir,
The voting is over and I would welcome the opportunity, through your paper, to thank your readers and all other members of the community most sincerely for their tremendous support during the recent Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Community Force challenge. In the end Campbeltown Community Business (CCB) and The Picture House received 432 votes – a miracle for our small community.

We were up against much larger towns in Renfrewshire. We will not know the result till at least next week but wanted the earliest opportunity to thank everyone.

It was a tortuous process, which demanded great perseverance from our supporters and I shall be giving feedback to RBS on their inaccessible website.

During the final hours of the contest a group which had not featured

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in the early days of the contest, appeared from nowhere and came racing up behind the cinema, gaining 50 votes in the last evening.

Overnight they were even closer to us but, somehow, we managed to keep our nose in front. Whatever the final result 432 votes is an extraordinary achievement and the Board of CCB is extremely grateful.

Should we win the £6,000 it will be the seed corn for our application to other bodies for further funding to install digital projection in the cinema.

It is the only way ahead as fewer and fewer copies of 35mm film are being made. We will keep your readers up to date on our progress.

Yours truly,
Jane Mayo
Chairman
Campbeltown Community Business Ltd.

Ring and ride

Sir,
There was a great turn out on Monday morning of senior citizens, disabled and special needs people to put their voices as to why Ring and Ride should not be taken out of service.

Two of our councillors, John Semple and Donald Kelly were there to support us and totally agree it is a service that is greatly needed. Unfortunately our third councillors Rory Colville chose not to support this cause.

As the winter has already arrived all these people, many of whom do not live on a bus route, need this service to get out and about.

With the cost of living they cannot afford taxis all of the time.

Are they just going to be forgotten about?

Maybe a certain part of the council would like to rethink this matter and may even think about

their own needs for transport in a few years time.
A concerned carer and user of Ring and ride. Name and address supplied.

Courier should be £1.77!

Sir,
Sick and tired about hearing some folk moan about the price of the *The Campbeltown Courier*, 77p big wow!

It should be £1.77, with *The Courier* banking the extra £1 for funds for things for the town possibly once a year or so.

Although *The Courier* can also be bought online, it must also have a future as a newspaper. 2,000 for example sold in a week is £2,000 a week towards bringing things to Campbeltown.

If the Picture House is struggling, it could host shows for the town for

example.

It's not like Campbeltown to be mean and I am quite sure it is more than willing to help and everyone gets a share in it.

Maybe in five years' time, it could be £2 on top of its publishing price, 10 years £4,..... the town can help itself.

Adam Boyd
Campbeltown

Small change for little change

Sir,
I am highly amused at the small stack of coins, value two guineas (£2.10), depicted on Argyll and Bute Council's latest publicity.

I refer to the cards in postcard format, presumably designed and printed in their castle/glass box building rather than outsourced to a consultancy.

The cards urge me to find my voice and tell our council what services are important to me/us.

Cut to the chase! Cut everything by 20 per cent and then focus on fine-tuning the system!

Duncan Iain MacDougall,
Sunny-Craig,
Tarbert.

Campbeltown documentary

Sir,
My Campbeltown Documentary may seem to have gone quiet for now, but it is currently being worked on.

There is a trailer up on Youtube previewing the documentary. I spent the summer talking to and interviewing many different people in Campbeltown and will let your readers know when I have the final film together.

I would like to thank everyone once again for their support and help in making my film.

The trailer can be found at www.youtube.com by searching Jenna Murray Ctown Trailer.

Jenna Murray
Campbeltown

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Kintyre and Mid Argyll photographs FROM THE 2011 ROYAL NATIONAL MOD



The Rev Alastair Gray from Wick won the FS Cameron-Head Memorial Trophy for a prescribed song for fluent Gaelic Speakers. Alastair, the minister at Watten Church of Scotland in Wick, preached at Lochgilphead Church of Scotland from 1996-2003 and won The Oban Times Gold Medal in Stornoway in 2001. 20_tmod41p4-9



Celebrating her Port Ellen primary school Gaelic choir's trophy haul last week was conductor Maureen Macdonald, who enjoyed her return to her native Stornoway. 15_tmod11



Argyll's Atomaig Piseag, conducted by Raymond Bremner, won the area choir ladies competition, amusing the audience and adjudicators alike with an own choice song about a night out drinking in Glasgow. 15_tmod48p2-1



Còisir Ghàidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin. 15_tmod39



Còisir Ghàidhlig Ìle. 15_tmod38

Party NIGHTS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WINTER

Halloween weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday 28th/29th/30th October 2 course dinner £15.95, 3 course £17.95 children half price. Fancy dress optional but there's a prize for the best in fancy dress

Italian weekend Friday/ Saturday/Sunday 18/19/20th November "A taste of Italy" in Kintyre

Christmas party nights with disco 10th 16th and 17th December with 4 course dinner
Book now for a great night out

Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy Telephone 01583 421212



G10 BISTRO

Open for Dinner Fridays and Saturdays from 28th October



Dinner from 6pm till last orders at 8pm. Booking recommended. B.Y.O.B
10 Longrow South, opposite the Bank of Scotland.
TEL 01586 554074

CHRISTMAS MENU

- Carrot, honey and ginger soup (v)
- A gateau of confit duck leg and Stornoway black pudding with warm poached apple.
- Gnocchi with a wild mushroom ragout (v)
- Langoustine cocktail Marie
- Rose with brown bread

- Sea bass fillet with oven roasted spiced peppers, Parmentier potatoes and sauce Vierge.
- G10 special nut roast with Dauphinoise potatoes, cabbage and carrot roulade and a tomato and garlic sauce.
- Cannon of pork fillet wrapped in Parma ham with a white wine and mushroom cream and a timbale of basmati rice
- Roast haunch of Kintyre Sika venison with a Claret reduction, Dauphinoise potatoes, and cabbage and carrot roulade.

- Organic chocolate marquis with fresh cream and raspberries
 - Vanilla pannacotta with spiced plums
 - Christmas pudding with sauce Anglaise
 - Manuka honey and lavender crème brulee
 - Coffee and mince pies
- £24.95**

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We will be open for Christmas lunches and dinners from Wednesday 7th to Thursday 22nd December.

Whether a large 'Christmas party', or an intimate meal for two, we would be delighted to welcome you to our green oak conservatory with its absorbing views of the ancient landscape.

Both the lunch menu at £22.95 and dinner menu at £28.95 offer three delicious courses and include tea or coffee; these area now available to download from our website.

Early booking is recommended; if you have any special requirements please contact our chef John Fisher who will be delighted to discuss your plans.



Macmillan celebrations

THE CENTENARY celebrations for Macmillan Cancer Support in Kintyre are taking place on Saturday at Campbeltown Grammar School, from 8pm until late.

Sheena Ramsay said: 'This is a rare opportunity to celebrate the centenary of Macmillan Cancer Support here in Campbeltown, do come along and join us.'

Old folks day

The Old Folks day at the Victoria Hall has been scheduled for November 12.

Organised by Campbeltown Community Council the event takes place annually and features some of Kintyre's talented young people.

Fancy dress parade

THE village of Clachan is putting the final touches to its fancy dress parade.

As well as games there will be a bonfire and fireworks on November 4 at the village hall with a free burger for everyone turning up in fancy dress.

Young Trad Tour comes to town

... including Carradale piper Lorne MacDougall

THE TRADITIONAL Music and Song Association (TMSA) of Scotland comes to town tomorrow night (Saturday) with Carradale's very own talented piper Lorne MacDougall.

He is part of the TMSA Young Trad Tour 2011 made up of the six finalists of this year's BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year Award, together with the winner of the 2010 Award. They have recorded a studio album, which is released to coincide with the tour of Scotland.

With Lorne MacDougall, on the tour are Orkadian fiddler Kristan Harvey (2011 winner); Tina Rees from Glasgow (piano); Alistair Ogilvy from Strathblane (Scots song); Mairi Chaimbeul from Kyle of Lochalsh, Skye (clarsach/Gaelic song); Andrew Waite from Duns in the Scottish Borders (accordion) and 2010 winner, Dan Thorpe, from Inverurie (fiddle).

The album they made together was recorded at Castlesound Studios near Edinburgh, under the musical direction of renowned Scottish composer and virtuoso harpist, Corrina Hewat.

Lorne has made frequent radio appearances including live sessions on Travelling Folk and Pipeline and released his first solo album, *Hello World* in 2010. His pipe band career has led him to the very top of Grade 1 playing with the cream of Scottish pipe bands, the Scottish Power Pipe Band.

The TMSA Young Trad Tour 2011 is supported by The National Lottery through Creative Scotland, which awarded the project from its traditional arts funding programme. Andrew Dixon of Creative Scotland said: 'Scotland's traditional musical heritage is our global calling card and keeping these traditions alive through the skill and enthusiasm of our young people is fantastic.'

'This tour offers up some brilliant talent for audiences across the country while taking the young people one-step further in their career as musicians. If you haven't got a ticket, please do buy one and enjoy performances from Scotland's future stars.'

Tickets can be bought in advance from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown.



The Young Trad Tour, including Lorne MacDougall will be playing in Campbeltown tomorrow night.

Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraisers

AN informal meeting will be taking place at Campbeltown Hospital on Monday as part of plans to bring local people who fundraise for Marie Curie Cancer Care together.

Up to date

The meeting will be taking place 7.30pm to 9pm and there will be an opportunity to meet local Marie Curie Cancer Care staff and fellow supporters of the charity and to bring you right

up to date with plans for the local fundraising committee.

At the meeting you will hear first hand about the charity's services and how the money raised is spent and find out more about what it means to belong to a local fundraising group.

If you would like more information contact Fiona on fiona.leitch@mariecurie.org.uk, 01292 478328, or 07798 638151.

Campbeltown Flower Club hold meeting

CAMPBELTOWN Flower Club members welcomed visitors and demonstrator for the night, Anne Buchan from Crieff, to the club's meeting in the town's Red Cross Hall on October 1.

Arrangements

Anne showed many interesting arrangements and gave a number of useful tips. She judged the Hallowe'en arrangements as follows: 1 Jean Miller, 2 Eve Taylor, 3 Pauline Simson. A good supper was enjoyed and the arrangements were then raffled. On the following day 12 people attended a workshop entitled 'Out of the Box', and made a modern arrangement supervised by Anne Buchan.

Anne was thanked for all her help and encouragement.

Community Noticeboard

Halloween Party!

Saturday 29th October 2011
Lochgilthead
Community Centre
1.30 - 2.30pm (pre 5)
2.30 - 4pm (P1-P7)
Fun, games and prizes for best costumes
£3 including drink and crisps
All proceeds to Fyne Families EIFs

M.A.L.I

Craft Fair
Saturday 29th October 2011
10am - 4pm
Lochgilthead Parish Hall
12 - 2pm
Tea, coffee, M.A.L.I muffins all day
Home made soup and crusty bread

Lochgilthead Drama Club Pantomime

Sleeping Beauty
Friday / Saturday 11 / 12 November 2011
7.30pm
Sat matinee 2.30pm
Ardrishaig Public Hall
Tickets at door or Bookshop, Lochgilthead
Adults £6 Sen cit £5 Child £3
We are all in this together!

Multiple Sclerosis Centre
CAMPBELL STREET

Craft and Cakes Fayre

All local crafts
29th October 11-4
Also carved pumpkin competition

Mid Argyll Musical Society

MUSICAL COFFEE MORNING
North Church Hall
Saturday 29th October
From 10am
Enjoy your coffee with a menu of sings and music
Bottle stall, raffle

Clachan Village Hall

FANCY DRESS PARADE

Games, bonfire & fireworks
Food on sale
Friday 4th November 7.30pm
Tickets £3
Free burger if in fancy dress

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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.

MAGGIES CANCER CENTRES

Coffee morning and plant sale
Saturday 29th October 2011
Baptist Church, Lochgilthead
10am - 12noon
Bottle stalls, plants, home baking and more
Come along and enjoy the now infamous
Maggies Cancer Race Night
Lodge, Lochgilthead
Saturday 29th October
7.30pm till late

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10AM TO 12NOON
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LOCHGILPHEAD
BAKING & BOTTLE
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Kintyre Music Club

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Katy Welch and David Finlay
Performing
Telemann, Gluck, Debussy and more
including
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Lorne & Lowland Church Hall
Campbeltown
TUESDAY 8th November 2011 at 7.30pm
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Supported by Argyll & Bute Council and
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Presents
JIMMY TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT
Campbeltown Grammar School
Saturday, 12th November, 7.00pm
Featuring Special Guests -
Rebecca Watson - Soprano Vocalist
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band
Campbeltown Grammar School Choir
Massed Brass Band including former players
Entry by donation
Raffle

Royal Airforces Association

**COFFEE
MORNING**
Red Cross Hall
Kirk Street
29th October 2011
10am - 12am
Usual stalls

Kintyre U3A GENERAL MEETING

to be held in the Argyll Arms Hotel
Thursday 3rd November '11
at 10.45am
Talk: Campbeltown Town Through
the Years
Alex McKinven
Refreshments available
All retired and semi retired
welcome
Contact R M Bennett on 810383



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Presenters at Argyll FM with the much-welcomed cheque for £2,000 from The Coop. 21_c43afm01

Co-op funding helps Argyll FM

by JOANNE SIMMS
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

FRIENDS of Argyll Fm has been awarded £2,000 to help improve equipment and go towards the cost of upgrading a transmitter.

the fundraising group said they were thrilled with the funding they received from The Co-operative.

Maureen Johnson from

time to vote for us, which shows how supportive our local network is, and how valued the group's work is within the community,' she said.

The Co-operative is the UK's largest mutual business, not owned privately but by nearly six million customers.

'Every year we give thousands of pounds to community groups in the region via our community fund, which is raised by members donating dividends and is administered by our elected area committees,' said Gerard Hill, the regional secretary.

toes,' Sophie Renton; 'We saw a hedgehog,' Rona Campbell; 'Mr Holden showed us lots of stuff,' Sarah Campbell; 'I liked it,' Kelly Graham; 'I had fun,' Millie Lafferty; 'We got to plant some seeds,' Erin Harrogate.

First for *The Courier*

HERE at *The Courier* we have reviews of music plays and books all the time.

But this is the first time we have ever had a review of a garden.

Those talented wee kids in Primary 2 class at Castlehill Primary School went on a visit to Campbeltown Community Organic Garden as part of their class work on mini beasts.

And here is what just some of them thought.

(Very good handwriting P2, if only some of the grown ups who wrote to us were that neat).

'It was incredible,' Murdo McLean; 'I planted seeds and we fed the fishes,' Chloe MacKinlay; 'We go there on a minibus and we saw a bug hotel,' Matthew McKerral; 'We went into the poly tunnel and we saw toma-

A great night for singing

A GREAT night for singing summed up perfectly the evening of vocal gems performed by Tarbert born soprano Wilma MacDougall and Baritone Paul Keohone.

Then duo performed to an audience of more than 100 in this month's concert for the Mid Argyll Arts Association and then the Kintyre Music Club.

Technical

Highlights of the evening were the operatic excerpts from Mozart's *Dan Giovanni* and

Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*. The singers displayed great technical skill and artistry, clear diction and excellent character portrayals.

The mood then changed to German Lieder as we heard four short songs by the Norwegian composer Grieg. This was followed by two items from Lehar's *Merry Widow: Vilia* and the ever-popular *Merry Widow Waltz*.

The final section was devoted to songs from the world of musicals

- *State Fair, Pal Joey, Carousel, My Fair Lady* and the wonderful duet *Bess, you is my woman* from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*.

Sensitive

After much applause the singers returned to sing a sensitive arrangement by Tom Cunningham of *Will Ye No Come Back Again*. These were sentiments clearly felt and expressed by all present.

Throughout the evening the singers were accompanied by Laura Baxter

who showed a mature musicianship with most expressive and sensitive playing; she was completely at one with the singers.

This was a truly delightful evening of music of the highest calibre, performed in a relaxed and informative style.

The concert took place as part of the Argyll and Bute Concert Tours and also took place in Du-noon, Oban and Islay as part of the Argyll and Bute concert tours.

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Campbeltown SWRI

CAMPBELTOWN SWRI members met at the town's community centre for the second meeting of the season.

Helen Watson, president, welcomed the guest for the evening, Lynsey Ronald from the Beauty Therapy shop who gave a talk and demonstrated some of the products sold there.

Lynsey then judged the competitions. Results: Favourite photo frame: Annie McLachlan, gold; Christine Duncan, silver; Agnes Nicol, red.

Handmade jewellery: Joan Grady, Agnes Nicol, gold; Christine Duncan, silver.

The next meeting of the SWRI will be on November 8 at the community centre.



THREE young chunter players from Campbeltown travelled to the Festival of Piping in Saltcoats at the weekend to compete in their age sections. In the aged 10 and under Jamie McKerral took first and Jack Ferguson took third. In the 11 years and under competition Christina McFadyen was first.

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 29 October for 6 days at 8pm

Crazy Stupid Love (12A)

This Is Love
Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore and Emma Stone
Please note children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over

Coming Next: Saturday 5 November

The Debt (12A)

First Monday Presentation: Monday 7 November

Sarah's Key (12A)

Doors open thirty minutes before showing
Audio Reinforcement Available
All programmes subject to change without prior notice
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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.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

- 7 Go ape! (3,3,7)
- 8 Omission (8)
- 9 Rank (4)
- 10 Horrible (7)
- 12 Absurd (5)
- 14 Creep (5)
- 16 Not a good traveler (7)
- 19 Lead maybe (4)
- 20 Imperil (8)
- 22 Other half of one (9,4)

Down

- 1 Top up (4)
- 2 High standards (6)
- 3 Nasty (7)
- 4 Restrainer (5)
- 5 Wine holder (6)
- 6 Help to bring to mind (8)
- 11 Created by one (8)
- 13 Reactionless (7)
- 15 Be plentiful (6)
- 17 Beethoven's "Moonlight ____" (6)
- 18 Suit (5)
- 21 Arabic commander (4)

Last week's solution

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Make the most of online trading and marketing

Learn how to exploit online trading and marketing opportunities for your business.

This FREE workshop will help businesses develop their online presence and increase online sales. It is aimed at those who already have a little experience now looking to increase the amount of trading they do online, or for those businesses new to online trading but keen to exploit the opportunity. The workshop covers everything from online shops, payments and legal aspects to effectively marketing and advertising your business online.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - Thu 10 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm • Inveraray - Mon 21 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm • Oban - Wed 23 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm

Build your own business website

Learn from scratch how to build and manage an attractive and effective website for your business.

This FREE workshop will show you how simple it is to develop your own business website and keep it up to date yourself. It is ideal for businesses that don't have their own website yet, or for those who do but want to take control of managing it themselves. No prior knowledge or skills other than basic web browsing and text editing skills are required to use this simple but powerful website building tool.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - Fri 11 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm • Inveraray - Tue 22 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm • Oban - Thu 24 Nov 2011 - 10am - 3.30pm

The "Practical Basic Book-keeping" workshop

Book-keeping is a core business skill, and, even if someone else does it for you, you still need to understand and value the process. If you want to know the starting point for good record-keeping, this is the course for you. Those new to business and with little or no formal training in book-keeping will particularly benefit.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Oban - Thu 8 Dec 2011 - 9.30am-12.30pm

Planning to start your own business?

Join our FREE two day workshop where you will learn how to develop your ideas into a practical and effective plan to launch your business. Key elements include: Getting the marketing right for your business; Developing a realistic, working business plan; Deciding what finance you need and learning how to use financial information.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - Tue 8 and Wed 9 Nov - 9.30am-4.30pm • Oban - Wed 23 and Thu 24 Nov - 9.30am-4.30pm

Becoming self employed?

This FREE workshop run by HM Revenue and Customs will be run in conjunction with the 2 day, Planning to start your own business workshop, but can be booked separately. The workshop will give you the knowledge you need to register your self-employment; setup and maintain business records; know what National Insurance to pay; know what expenses you can claim and know which pages of your Self Assessment Tax Return you need to complete.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Dunoon - 9 Nov - 1.30-4.30pm • Oban - Thu 24 Nov - 1.30-4.30pm

Meet the Advisor

Do you want to grow your existing business or thinking about starting up your own business?

Business Gateway can offer advice and support to help you develop your ideas into an effective and practical plan. The advisor can meet with you to talk through your ideas and offer free advice, in confidential one to one meetings.

Meet the advisor sessions will be held on the following dates:

Bowmore - Thu 10 Nov 2011 - 9.30am-4.30pm • Oban - Tue 15 Nov 2011 - 9.30am-4.30pm • Campbeltown - Mon 28 Nov 2011 - 10am-3.30pm

Please contact the Business Gateway team to book an appointment with an advisor

Would you like to know how to reduce your tax bill?

Come along to this FREE workshop to find out how. This workshop is run by HM Revenue and Customs in partnership with Business Gateway and is aimed at the newly self-employed. It will cover:

- what your allowable business expenses are and how to work out your tax allowances
- how to recognise the most common types of allowable business expenses
- how to identify allowable and non allowable business expenses
- the different ways to work out your motoring expenses
- how to correctly work out capital allowances for cars, other vehicles and equipment using examples
- Where to find any further information and help you may need
- Self Assessment Online

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Oban - Tue 22 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Dunoon - Wed 23 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Inveraray - Thu 24 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm

Self Assessment for the self employed

This FREE course is organised and run by HM Revenue & Customs. It is designed for sole traders and partnerships and will give instruction on how to complete a Self Assessment return. The course will cover the expenses and allowances you can claim, the deadline you need to meet, how to pay your tax and guidance on online submission of returns.

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Inveraray - Mon 28 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Oban - Tue 29 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm • Dunoon - Wed 30 Nov 2011 - 1-4.30pm

Places are strictly limited to 12 so we advise you to book early.

For more information on any of our courses please call the Business Gateway team on 01546 605459 or email business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk



Text-pest bombarded ex with messages

CAMPBELTOWN Sheriff Court heard how a man refused to believe it was all over and kept bombarding his ex-partner with telephone and text messages.

Richard Coffield, aged 38, of 1 Cara View, Tayinloan, also stepped out into the street in front of a car in which the woman and her new partner were travelling.

He pleaded guilty to

placing the 19-year-old woman in a state of fear and alarm between May 18 and June 18 this year by repeatedly approaching her by telephone and a social network site, repeatedly contacting and attempting to contact her, and also to standing in the carriageway at Main Street, Campbeltown, in front of the car.

'Looking at things in isolation it doesn't

amount to much, but in totality we have a course of conduct which crossed the line,' said procurator fiscal David Glancy.

Christian Kane, defence agent for Coffield said that the couple had been in 'an on-and-off-relationship for a year' and that in the past he had contacted her and they had got back together. It wasn't the first time he was told that

the relationship was at an end; he is aware of it now,' said Mr Kane.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Coffield that sentence was deferred for six months for him to be of good behaviour and he would appear before the court again on April 12. 'I appreciate where matters of the heart are involved that people are not always rational,' said the sheriff.

Skipper denies drink-drive charge

THE SKIPPER of a Tarbert fishing boat pleaded not guilty to drink driving when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Richard Johnston, aged 33, of 62 High Bank Park, Lochgilphead, denied he had been drink driving on Barmore Road and Harbour Street, Tarbert, on July 1, and also that he had in his possession cannabis resin.

Two police officers told Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC that a passing motorist told them about a traffic incident in the village and they went in search of the vehicle concerned.

They found it parked by Tarbert Harbour and found Johnston onboard his boat the *Adoration II* nearby.

He admitted the car was his but at first said that a member of his crew had been driving.

He failed the initial breath test and was taken to Lochgilphead Police Station where he failed a second test. 'It was me, I had to get down from Lochgilphead,' he told the police.

When one of the officers collected Johnston's car keys and mobile phone from the boat there was a tobacco tin alongside them and this

was found to contain cannabis resin.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson was also told by a third officer that he had seen Johnston at his home in Lochgilphead earlier that evening and he had been drinking.

None of the officers' evidence was cross-examined by Johnston's defence agent and it was at this point that the crown adjourned the trial until November 22, for the rest of the prosecution and the defence case to be heard.

Warrants issued

TWO warrants were issued at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday after wit-

nesses failed to turn up at court to give evidence. As a result, cases could not proceed.

Contractor fined for breach of the peace

A BUILDING contractor who had been working on Jura ended up in the dock at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Wayne McKay, aged 33, who lived at Feolin Cottage, Craighouse, but now lives in Hampshire, admitted causing a breach of the peace at the home of a former girlfriend in Bowmore, Islay, on July 10.

Social event

Procurator fiscal David Glancy said that the pair's relationship had ended but on July 10 they were both at the same social event in Bowmore; McKay's former partner

was with another man.

They and another couple went back to her home and later that night McKay arrived uninvited, kicked open the kitchen door, entered and began shouting.

'She [the former girlfriend] became distressed by his presence and his conduct,' said the fiscal. McKay left and the police were called.

The following day McKay, who had been 'pretty intoxicated' the night before, went of his own accord to the police station.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson fined him £250.

Woman threatened staff at supermarket

A CAMPBELTOWN woman was told she must be of good behaviour for three months after she drunkenly threatened staff at the town's Tesco store.

Lesley Ann Norris, aged 36, of 50 New Parliament Place, pleaded guilty to committing a breach of the peace at the store on August 11.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told on Wednesday that she became disorderly and made threats after she was refused service when wanting to buy alcohol because she was drunk.

Her defence agent said Norris 'was under enormous emotional pressure' at the time.

Wind Towers work 'progressing well'

THE work at the Wind Towers Ltd factory at Machrihanish and its production are progressing well, according to David Rogers of Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Mr Rogers told the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week that the hard standing areas

around the factory and the buildings themselves are finished 'apart from some snagging'.

He said they were in discussions with Defence Estates about infrastructure on the site in relation to water to try and secure a permanent public supply for the Sound of Kintyre.

Lifeboat crew put through their paces

THE crew from Campbeltown Lifeboat had their sea legs tested in preparation for winter on Saturday.

Seven crewmembers took part in a training ex-

ercise on the all weather lifeboat in 50 miles per hour winds.

They sailed down to Sanda before heading home, taking just over an hour.

Islay lambs and sheep

UNITED Auctions held a sale of 3,107 lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart on Thursday, October 20.

All classes of lambs and sheep continued to sell at firm rates with medium keeping lambs looking dearer on the last sale. Texel cross store lambs from Neriby led the day's lamb prices at £82 whilst third draw Mule ewe lambs from Kindrochait sold at £88.

Blackface Gimmers from Keppolmore sold to £95. Blackface lambs from Lossit sold to £64 whilst Feeding Ewes from Neriby sold to £84.50.

Top prices per head

Lambs
SuffolkX: £76.00, Eorabus; £70.00, Lyrabus; £69.00, Ballimartin; £68.00, Starchmill; £67.50 & £66.00, Coull; £65.50, Starchmill & Ardbeg; £64.50, Pairc A Chlassan, Smaladh & Duich; £64.00, Kintra & 14 Westend; £62.50, Duich; £61.00, Uiskentuie; £60.00, Pairc A Chlassan.

TexelX: £82.00 & £74.50, Neriby; £72.00, 6 Bayview; £70.50, Ardfamal, Jura; £68.50, Lossit; £67.00, 6 Bayview; £65.50, Mulindry; £65.00, Coull; £64.50, Ardbeg; £64.00, Kilmeny; £63.50, Lossit; £63.00, Kintra; £62.00, Gartloist.

CheviotX: £65.50, Coull (D Jones); £60.00 - Ardfamal
Cross: £65.00 & £62.00, Coull (D Jones).

Mule: £88.00, Braigo; £62.50, Kilmeny; £61.50, Ardbeg; £60.50, Starchmill; £58.00, Pairc A Chlassan.

Blackface: £64.00, Lossit; £59.50, Kilchiaran; £59.00, Uiskentuie; £58.00, Coull (D Jones); £56.50, Lossit & Leorin; £56.00, Ardbeg.

BeltexX: £66.50, 6 Bayview; £63.00, Kilchiaran.

Gimmers: Blackface: £95.00, Keppols.

Wedders: £78.50, Kilchoman House; £62.50, Machrie Croft.

Ewes
TexelX: £84.50, Neriby; £76.50, Kilchoman House; £71.50, 6 Bayview; £70.50, Duich; £69.50, Kilmeny; £68.00, Ardbeg & 6 Bayview.

Cross: £59.50, Kilmeny; £58.50, Craighens, Pairc A Chlassan & Kilchiaran.

Blackface: £52.50, Keppols; £50.00, Uiskentuie

Top prices per kilo
Lambs:

SuffolkX: 183p, 14 Westend; 179p, Duich; 177p, Uiskentuie; 174p, Machrie Croft; 173p, Kintra; 172p, Ardbeg; 171p, Pairc A Chlassan & Duich.

TexelX: 181p, Coull; 180p, Kintra; 178p, Kilmeny; 177p, Smaladh; 176p, Lossit; 170p, Ardbeg.

CheviotX: 165p, Tormisdale Croft; 164p, Coull; 161p, Ardfamal.

Cross: 179p, Ballychattrigan; 172p, Coille; 171p, Coull; 165p, Smaladh.

Mule: 170p, Braigo; 169p, Coille; 160p, Kilmeny & Leorin.

Blackface: 161p, Ceannacroic; 159p, Uiskentuie; 157p, Coull; 156p, Lossit.

BeltexX: 171p, 6 Bayview.

Monitor farm meeting considers upgrade of Barrmains steading

TO UPGRADE or not to upgrade Barrmains in Kintyre was a question put to those for discussion at the latest Kintyre Monitor Farm meeting.

Options for the cost effective up grading of the steading at Barrmains, an individual unit within Glenbarr Farms, the Kintyre Monitor Farm, were discussed.

Glenbarr Farms is a 1,730-acre enterprise owned and farmed by Duncan Macalister and is part of the national programme of monitor farms, led by Quality Meat Scotland (QMS).

The land is fragmented, being three miles point to point, with the house and buildings of

Barrmains a considerable distance from the main steading at Charlestone.

'As they stand, some of the buildings are past repair and need demolishing,' outlined Mr Macalister.

Before a tour of the steading, Mr Macalister outlined his requirements and asked the community group to suggest ways of achieving what he hoped for, within an initial budget of £50,000.

Considerable discussion centred on whether or not to opt for slatted or bedded cattle accommodation.

The decision was to rule out future slatted

cattle accommodation.

The community group suggested digging a silage pit into the bank above the current steading, to free up the central area of the shed, where silage and straw are currently stored.

Take out the right hand partition and fill in the area beneath the slats in the right hand side of this shed.

'This combined area could then be used for bedded cattle accommodation,' Said Mr Mcallister.

A sub-group has been formed within the community group to produce fully costed, detailed designs, to include all costs, not just for groundwork and construction, but



Left to right: Sam Kyeremeh and Will Dryburgh from SEPA, a member of the group, Monitor farmer Duncan Macalister and Alan Boulton, one of the two facilitators.

also everything needed to fully comply with all regulations, in particular

the control of pollution.

Farm will be held late November/early December.

Whooper swans fly in to Kintyre as they continue migration south

VISITORS from Iceland landed in Kintyre in the form of hundreds of Whooper Swans.

The swans raised a few questions around the area, with many speculating they were geese after they appeared in the Laggan area on October 15 and 16. Eddie Maguire of the Machrihanish Sealife and Bird Observatory said he counted them October 17 and 18 and there were 237 and 210, respectively.

'There was an exodus at dawn on 19th when around 100 flew south at Machrihanish Seabird Observatory,' he said. 'On this date around 80 were still at West Park-fergus.' He said the birds are continuing their



Eddie caught a photograph of this swan, which has ringing details on it at Tonrioch.

journey to wintering areas of Southern Scotland, Northern England and Ireland.

'Many winter at Wild-

fowl and Wetland Trust (WWT) reserves, such as Martin Mere, where they are fed,' Eddie said.

'WWT-trained staff also

colour-ring many. I photographed two with rings at Tonrioch and those ringing details are pending.'

Record numbers of barnacle geese recorded at Loch Gruinart reserve

IT'S not just human tourists who flock to Islay; the Loch Gruinart nature reserve has just recorded its highest ever number of barnacle geese.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland (RSPB), which runs the reserve announced last week that

wardens and volunteers had counted more than 35,000 of them; last year the figure was more than 28,000 in their October survey.

The geese, which winter on the island will have bred in Greenland and after a 2,000 mile flight are ready to feed

on the large areas of grassland, and rest on the saltmarshes and mud flaps.

'We've got wall-to-wall feathers at the reserve at the moment, it's absolutely incredible,' said Jack Fleming of RSPB Scotland.

Also on the reserve are

400 Greenland white-fronted geese, a grey goose that only winters in very restricted areas of Scotland.

Many of these geese will disperse to different areas but around 24,000 remain on Islay making it a popular destination for bird watchers.

Regular visitor returns

THE Grey Phalarope is a regular storm-driven autumn passage visitor to Machrihanish. As the birds migrate south from breeding grounds in Iceland and Greenland autumn gales displace many from the Atlantic to the inshore waters of western Scotland. This wee beauty is a juvenile; it was found and photographed by



Machrihanish Sea Bird Observatory on September 14 during a northwest gale. Adults are brick red in summer.

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BELLOCHANTUY

Insight into mining in Kintyre

LADIES from Bellochantuy SWRI were given a detailed insight into the mining industry in Kintyre.

George McMillan JP visited the ladies at Glenbarr Village Hall last week.

President Elaine Hemmings welcomed members, including new members and after business matters were discussed George was introduced.

On display were various items formerly used in the coal industry, including a glennie lamp to detect gas underground, a lamp for light, a miner's hat and lamp to attach, a piece of coal hill coal and a detailed map showing the workings at Argyll Pit.

George spent 16 years working at Argyll Colliery and pointed out all the expansion over the years.

Ann Boulton expressed appreciation for a well thought-out and interesting talk, noting that George minimised the dangers, and stressed camaraderie amongst the work force.

Tea was served and the raffle drawn.

Competition results, judged by George: baking/confectionary, item for a Halloween party: gold Libby Kerr and Margaret McKinnon; silver Elizabeth Young, red Elaine Hemmings and Nettie Semple.

Craft, hand knitted Christmas decoration: gold Nettie Semple and Elizabeth Young; silver Libby Kerr, red Elaine Hemmings and Susan Turner.

Fun competition, cat: gold Margaret McKinnon, Jean Miller and Elizabeth Young; silver Ann Boulton and Angie Smith; red Elaine Hemmings, Coleen McCallum, Nettie Semple and Annie Taylor.

CLACHAN

Talk on local history

CLACHAN SWRI met in the village hall last Wednesday, joined by a large number of friends from the community, to hear Bobby McMillan talk about local history.

He described how the illness of his grandmother, Christine McLachlan, had prevented her from emigrating to Australia with the rest of the family.

She married Robert Calder and they eventually moved to Clachan.

Bobby has lived here

for most of his life, and was able to tell about the boatloads of people that left during the clearances to travel for up to three months to get to Canada and the USA, particularly North Carolina.

He gave the meeting the names of the settlements up Ballochroy Glen and the families who had lived in them.

He was then able to answer the very many questions about places and people who have lived in the area in the past.

These include the former president McKinlay of the USA who came from Ballochroy, and Ally McCoist's grandfather who was the blacksmith in Clachan. Ally was a frequent visitor to Clachan and Bobby played football in the same team with him.

Bobby was warmly thanked for all his help and preparation. After a good tea and the raffle the competitions were judged as follows: Hallowe'en item: 1 Pat Dean, 2 Pauline Simson, 3 Barbara Bell; Old Photo: 1 Margaret Mundell, 2 Glynnis Lewin, 3 Jane Griffiths.

CARRADALE

Matthew flies the flag

MATTHEW Ramsay from Carradale, Port Missioner for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, was one of the flag bearers in St Paul's Cathedral, London, at a Seafarers' Service.

Matthew was attending a conference organised

CLACHAN

Bat and owl boxes next on the agenda

SINCE 2009 Clachan Primary School has been working hard to develop its eco-friendliness.

It was awarded earlier this month for its efforts after it was jointly awarded Best Green School in the Scottish Green Awards.

The small primary school which boasts nine pupils was the first primary in Kintyre to have a wind turbine in 2009.

Over the last two years it has also installed a weather station and solar panel which provide the children with hot water for washing their hands which they then use to water the plants in their garden.

The children last week and they told The Courier that they have enjoyed getting involved with various events involving the environment which has also included beach cleans and growing their own produce, which is then used to make their meals in the school kitchen.



The pupils enjoy playing in their gardens and have developed the plants and eco areas, including this bamboo bush. 21_c43clachan01

The children also minimise food and material waste, including paper by recycling as much as they can.

The school currently has its third eco flag and is looking towards gaining their fourth and have chosen the topics of biodiversity and global citizenship.

They have written

a letter to ask if they can get in touch with a school in Africa to compare the ways of living and learn about their culture.

The next project the children will be working on involves them building bat and owl boxes with plans for a night walk to spot bats.

talking about Bees and Candles made from the Bees Wax.

Zoe gave an enlightening talk about her bees and bee keeping.

She brought in her bee keeping equipment including protective clothing and a hide. The hide was assembled whilst she described each layer and its purpose within the hide. Photographs were shown of a large bee swarms and Zoe advised us on why bees swarmed.

LARGIESIDE

Talk on bees wax at SWRI

ZOE Weir was the speaker at the October meeting of Largside SWRI

by the mission in London and was asked to take part in the service as one of the flag bearers and so had the honour of walking down the aisle of St Paul's bearing a mission standard watched by the congregation of more than 2,500 which included HRH The Princess Royal and her husband Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence.

Matthew said that during the conference asked one of the speakers,

'Why did Jesus chose fishermen as his first disciples?'

The speaker in question turned out to be Dr Jane Williams, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Some members had a go at rolling candles from sheets of bee wax. The vote of thanks was given by Trisha Johnson.

Competition: Edible Necklace: five points - Trish Johnson, four points Linda Hitchinson, three points Adrienne Bradley, Denise McKeown, two points Helen Steel, Zandra McDougal.

Photo Rough Seas: five points Denise McKeown, four points Linda Hitchinson, Adrienne Bradley, three Points Zandra McDougal, Trish Johnson, Katie Pendreigh.

GIGHA

Coastguards

GIGHA Coastguard Rescue Team was tasked to prepare and man a landing site on Gigha last Wednesday.

Clyde Coastguard tasked the team to a private address on the island at around 11am for the transfer of a NHS patient by the Helimed 5 air ambulance.

SOUTHEND

Do you know the history of Teapot Lane?

SOUTHEND Community Council wants to know about a piece of village history.

The council has finally managed to get name signs put up for Teapot Lane and would like to hear from anyone who knows the history of the name and why it was chosen.

TAYINLOAN

A special birthday for a very special lady

A VERY special lady celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday.

Mary Skilling of Drumnamuchlach Cottage, Tayinloan, has spent a lifetime caring for people, first as a nanny, then in a children's home, before nursing her own husband and others, as well as raising her own three children.

On Monday lots of her friends paid a visit to Mary at her cottage to leave cards, flowers and presents and wish her well.

Mary, née Shaw, was born in 1931, in Tarbert, her mother was a member of the Darroch family who lived at Largside.

As a child Mary went to school in Tarbert. Her father worked for Dickies, Tarbert.

As a young school leaver Mary went into service and was a nanny.

She remembers her first job, working for the Morel family of Erines, wealthy shipbuilders and owners of ironworks in Wales.

'I was looking after Mrs Morel's grandchildren because they had just returned from India. She was a wonderful woman she helped many people but no one ever knew,' said Mary. 'The house was wonderful, all full of stained glass.'

Mary then moved to work in the Oban area, looking after the children of the Nelson family at Kilmaraonig and remembered how she would look after them and the children of other families during the Argyllshire Gathering.

Eventually she moved to live in the Helensburgh area and helped look after children in the home at Blairvadach, Helensburgh.

It was there that she met her husband Sam, who was serving in the Royal Navy at the time. They had three children and six grandchildren.

'We were always raising funds for the home



A very happy birthday to Mary Skilling, who was 80 on Monday. 21_c43mary01

with sales and whist drives and the Navy boys used to come along and support us,' said Mary.

When Sam became ill Mary nursed him and when she was widowed she returned to Largside,

where she had spent lots of happy holidays as a child and then also helped nurse Mrs Maxwell Macdonald of Largside.

Mary enjoyed her birthday with all her friends.

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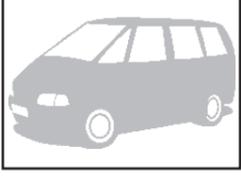
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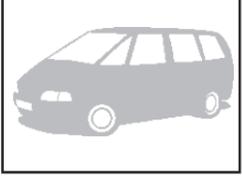


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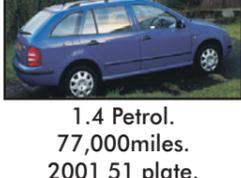
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11/01932/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank (amended house design to planning permission 11/00576/PP)	Land East Of Glenashville Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6NX	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/01960/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse (amendment to planning permission ref. 10/00863/PP)	Barfad Beag Ardfern Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern
11/02006/PP	Erection of 4 workshop units.	Land To East Of SNH Offices Kilmory Industrial Estate Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RR	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
11/02017/PP	Re-painting of shop front.	28 Argyll Street Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NE	Ardrishaig Area Office

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, Lochgilthead, 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.

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(VARIOUS STREETS, LOCHGILPHEAD) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2011

On Monday 24th October 2011, Argyll and Bute Council made an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, for the purpose of facilitating the Lantern Parade and Fireworks Display in Lochgilthead, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

- drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 1 between 1800 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 5th November 2011.
- cause or permit a vehicle to wait on any of the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 2 between 1700 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 5th November 2011.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the events, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE 1 PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC 1800 HOURS – 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Closure
A83 Tarbet –Kennacraig Trunk Road (Part of Lochnell Street and Poltalloch Street)	From its junction with Campbell Street extending in a westerly direction to its junction with Lorne Street a distance of 410 metres or thereby.
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	From its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 2 NO WAITING AT ANY TIME 1700 HOURS – 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Restriction
Union Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Campbell Street to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 216 metres or thereby.
Lorne Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Argyll Street to its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83), a distance of 347 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilthead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

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

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LOCHGILPHEAD JOINT CAMPUS Parent Council AGM

Wednesday 9th
November 2011
7pm

Joint Campus
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All parents welcome

Budget consultation meetings

You are invited to have your say at our budget consultation meetings:

Council Chambers, Town Hall, Campbeltown
2 November, 10am

Council Chambers, Kilmory, Lochgilthead
2 November, 10am

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Please send your application to:

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Or email to violet.mcdougall@meridiansalmon.com

Closing date for applications is Friday 4th November.



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Post 1 Area Office Administration Officer
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12).

BIRTHS

HALES - THOMSON - Matthew and Iona are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Chloe Joyce, on October 10, 2011. A beautiful granddaughter for Squirrel and Neil, and Deirdre and Robbie. Many thanks to all staff at the Southern General Hospital.

MACCOLL-SMITH - We are delighted to announce the birth of Harry Flett on October 10, 2011, to proud parents Peter and Anne and big brother Archie. Second grandson to Donald and Ina and third to Peter and Margaret. A very special thanks to the midwives at Lochgilphead, Vale of Leven and Paisley.

MARRIAGES



MATHIESON - COFFIELD

Abbie, Rianne and Louisa are delighted to announce the marriage of their mum, Kirsti, only daughter of Isobel and William, Drumlembie and of the late Duncan Greenlees, to their dad, Martin, elder son of Janet and Martin, Campbeltown, at the Burnet Building, Campbeltown on October 15, 2011. A truly wonderful day, we had a ball!

DEATHS

COLE - Peacefully at the Beatson Hospital on October 20, 2011, Cathrine Mitchell (Cally), in her 61st year, formerly of 10 Muasdale Cottages, dearly beloved wife of Gordon Cole, much loved mother of Gordon and Kirsteen and dear sister and aunt.

JOHNSON - On October 20, 2011, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, JJ, John Charles Johnson, in his 60th year, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Williamson, much loved dad of Marie, dear brother of Duncan and the late Malcolm, and a dearly loved Granda JJ of Erin and Holly. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on October 27, interment thereafter at Tarbert Cemetery. With sincere thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery and Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, for their kind care and attention, thanks also 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.

MCCUAIG - On October 24, 2011, Walter, in his 75th year, beloved son of the late Flora McCuaig, a dear

cousin of all the family and a respected former work colleague and friend to many. Funeral service at Clachan Church, (today) Friday, October 28 at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Clachan Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired for Clachan Church.

SMYLIE - On October 16, 2011, peacefully at Ardenlea Care Home, Dunoon, Jessie Ann Smylie, née Bell, in her 99th year, beloved wife of the late Walter Smylie and much loved mother of Maureen, Ann, Douglas, Alan, Sandra, Walter and Robert, a dearly loved Granny Jessie and great granny. Funeral service was held at Cumlodden Parish Church, Furnace on Friday, October 21, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

SWIFT - Peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on October 22, 2011, Caroline Stewart McLean, in her 86th year, formerly of 9 Harbour View, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Raymond Swift, much loved mother of Harry, loving gran of Carol-Ann, Ewan and George and great gran of Mark and Paul.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LAFFERTY - Jenny and family would like to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for showing such kindness after our sudden loss. The many cards, flowers, online messages and home baking received have been overwhelming. Thank you to ambulance boys Steven and John along with Dr J Leftley. Our thanks to Fr Mushtaq Azad for spiritual comfort and a special thanks to Fr David Connor for Requiem Mass. Grateful thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for guidance and professional and efficient arrangements along with Seaford Hotel for catering. Finally, thanks to all who paid their last respects at the chapel and graveside.

IN MEMORIAMs

BROWN - In loving memory of Alex, died October 31, 1992, also his sister Jessie, died November 4, 1999. Always in our thoughts. - Love family, home and away.

CUNNINGHAM - Treasured memories of Alex, who died October 28, 2000. Not only today or yesterday, but everyday, you are remembered. God bless. - Inserted by Mum and all the family.

STEWART - In loving memory of my husband, and our father, Charles McNaughton Stewart, who died November 1, 1990. - Wife May, sons Derek and Nigel.

Fond memories Much love. - Son Douglas and Karen. 16a Calton Avenue.

TAYLOR - In loving memory of Jimmy, who passed away November 2, 2010. Not a day goes by when we don't think of you. Missed and loved. - Arlene, Archie and all the family xx.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street
Campbeltown

Sunday 30th October
12.45pm

Rev Calum MacInnes
All welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Church Services Sunday 30th
October - all welcome!
(Louis Bezuindhout)

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service Cumlodden
(Furnace) 10 am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service with
ordination of elders Inveraray
11.30 am
Sunday Club

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 30th October 2011
Kilmartin 11.30am
Followed by Soup and Sweet
Lunch in the Church Hall
Rev Cliff Acklam
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SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2011
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Sunday 30th October 2011
Pentecost 20
10.45am Family Communion

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The Scottish Episcopal
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 30 October 2011
11.00am

Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Peace like a River"

Thursday 3 November 2011
7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing
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NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 30th October 2011
Tayvallich Church 10am

Morning Worship
Rev Cliff Acklam

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 30th October 2011
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Rev Tommy Bryson

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Highland Parish Church



SC002493

Saturday 29th October 2011
10.00am - 12 noon
Guild Coffee Morning -
Kirk St Hall

Sunday 30th October
10.45am
Kirk Session

11.15am
Morning Service
with Admission of New
Communicants

A Living Church - Pt 8:
Living Expectantly
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5):
Kirk St Hall

JaM (P6+): Church
12.15pm
Prayer time

6.30pm
Service in Stewarton Hall

Monday 31st October
7.30pm
Guild (Blythswood Shoeboxes)

Wednesday 2nd November
7.15pm
Bible Study Fellowship
- Manse

"Christian Community"
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 30th October 2011
11.00am Morning Service

Ladies Meeting
Monday 31st October
2.30pm

Mrs Catherine Paterson
Cairnbaan

Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number
SC011686

Saturday, 29th October
Scottish Bible Society
(Campbeltown Action Group)
COFFEE MORNING

in
Church Hall
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday, 30th October
Kirk Session - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving
(Crèche, Bible Class and
Triple C)

Speaker - FIONA MORRISON
of Tearfund

Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 31st October
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st November
Mothers and Toddlers -
9:45 a.m.

Thursday, 3rd November
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 4th November
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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
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7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Sunday 30th Oct 2011
10am Breaking of Bread

Mr Ian Clark
10.50 Coffee
11.15

Family Service with Sunday
School and Crèche
Mr John Ives, Southend

7.00 Youth Group
Wednesday 2nd Nov
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and
Toddler Group

7.30pm Bible Study and
Prayer

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Prize-giving at Machrihanish



Jordan Grant was winner of the Club Championship and was presented with his trophy by Valerie MacKay.



Ann Gallacher, ladies' championship winner with John Biggins.

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club held its annual prize-giving at the weekend for the ladies, gents, juniors and senior members of the club.

Torpedo Cup: winner M Morrison, runner up A Johnston, 3 A Johnstone, scratch D Irwin, senior W Miller, junior D Connor.

March Medal: 1st class M Morrison, 2nd class RS McCallum, 3rd class R Tait, senior W Miller; Thunderer Cup: winner I McLeod, runner up E Capocci, 3 T Mundie, scratch O Armour, senior W Colville, junior D Connor; Peace Cup: winner F Walker, runner up J McKinlay, 3 O Armour, scratch S Kelly, senior W Miller, junior A Wallace; Carskies Cross: winner M MacNeill, runner up D Kemmet, 3 J Lamont, scratch D Rankin, senior W Miller, junior D Connor; April Medal: 1st class I McLeod, 2nd class M MacNeill, 3rd class R Tait, senior W Miller; Shield Fourball: winners G Brown and F Walker, runners up C McGeachy and G McMillan, 3 I McGougan and F Wylie, scratch S Kelly and J McKinlay; Stableford: winner F Walker.

Spring Meeting: winner D McKinnon, runner up G McLachlan, 3 D Campbell, scratch O Armour, runner up B Willan, 3 SA Campbell, senior W Miller, junior W McKinnon.

Centenary Trophy: winner W Colville, runner up SA Campbell, 3 RJ Watson, scratch O Armour, senior C McLean, junior A Wallace; Western Dental Quaich: winner C Colville, runner up D Johnson, 3 C McLean, senior K Abendroth.

JW Logan Memorial Trophy: winner V Jordan, runner up IA MacKinnon, 3 RS McCallum, scratch P McWhirter; Glencaladh Bowl: winner R Tait, runner up RA Wallace; May Medal: 1st class IA MacKinnon, 2nd class V Jordan, 3rd class R Tait.

Erskine Shield: winner F Wylie, runner up MD Hall, 3 J Rennie, scratch D Campbell, junior N Andersen; Coronation Cup: winner G Anderson, runner up JB McPhee, 3 D Rankin, senior W Miller, junior K Reppke; Texas Scramble: winners F Wylie, I McGougan, N McCallum, D McLean, runners up: R Currie, J McNab, I Johnstone, D Johnstone; June Medal: 1st class G Brown, 2nd class RS McCallum, 3rd class Darren Renton, senior W Miller; Thomson Open: winner C McMillan, runner up G Brown, 3 D Wallace, scratch: GA McMillan, runner up O Armour, 3 R Stewart, junior A Wallace.

July Medal: 1st class O Armour,

2nd class C McIntyre, 3rd class JB McPhee, senior W Miller.

Golf Week, Stableford: winner J Ball, runner up RJ Watson, 3 J Stewart, Junior G McKillop; George Durman first round: winner D Gilmour, runner up A O'May, 3 F Walker, scratch GA McMillan, runner up O Armour, 3 SA Campbell, junior A Wallace.

Fourball Better Ball: winners A Gilmour, D Gilmour, runners up K Gilchrist, A Robertson, 3 J Gallacher, C Lang, scratch S Kelly, SA Campbell, junior A Wallace, N Andersen; George Durman second round: winner RJ Watson, runner up J Shaw, 3 I McLeod, scratch GA McMillan, runner up AR Thomson, 3 P McWhirter, junior G McKillop; Texas Scramble: winner I McLennan, D Irwin, M Morrison, C McLellan, runners up S Kelly, J McLean, D Rankin, SA Campbell,

3 A Brown, C Barr, R Robertson, F Blake; George Durman Combine: winner I McLeod, runner up RJ Watson, 3 D Gilmour, scratch GA McMillan, runner up O Armour, 3 AR Thomson, junior N Anderson.

July Open: winner R Robertson, runner up I Lee, 3 S Gillespie, 4 M MacAulay, 5 C D Stewart, scratch GA McMillan, runner up A O'Neill,

3 C McLean, 4 K Richardson, E Capocci, junior T Jordan; Wolfe Cup: winner R Mitchell, runner up AF Hair; Kintyre Cup: winner G Husband, runner up W McDonald; Lachlan McKinnon Memorial Plate: winner SA Campbell, runner up M Davies, 3 Crichton, senior W Miller, junior S MacBrayne; D McKinlay Cup: winner D Johnstone, runner up RA Wallace, 3 K Greig, scratch F Walker, senior I McLennan; Ugadale Trophy: winner C McIntyre, runner up I

McLeod, 3 JB McPhee, scratch O Armour, senior W Miller; August Medal: 1st class P McWhirter, 2nd class O Morgan, 3rd class R Tait, senior K Abendroth.

Jimmy Kerr Memorial Open: winner P McWhirter, runner up A Howell, 3 P Martin, scratch O Armour, runner up SA Campbell, 3 D Waddington; Rotary Open: winner V Jordan; Bert Millar: winner J Halley; Lyle Barr Memorial Quach: winner C Colville, runner up M MacAulay, 3 AR Thomson, senior A Anderson, junior A Wallace, scratch GA McMillan, longest Drive I McGougan and A Wallace.

John McLean: 1st round winner L Ferguson, 2nd round winner J Rennie, combined winner GA McMillan, runner up S Kelly, senior K Abendroth; September Medal, Stableford winner D McArthur; Commercial Inn Better Ball Open: winners R Tait and H Thomson, runners up: RJ Watson and R Coffield, 3 C McLellan and N Stewart, scratch F Walker and G Brown, runners up W Milby, 3 A Currie and D Shaw, Junior G McKillop and A Wallace; Autumn Meeting

and St Dunstons: winner M Davies, runner up J Rennie, 3 P Martin, scratch GA McMillan, senior W Colville, Junior A Wallace.

October Medal: 1st class M Davies, 2nd class AG Anderson, 3rd class R Tait, senior A Anderson.

Silver Medal: winner GA McMillan, Gold Medal: winner O Armour; Yorkshire Trophy Order of Merit: winner GA McMillan; Eclectic: handicap winner RS McCallum, scratch Winner O Armour; McDiarmid Cup: winner C McLean, runner up J Rennie, 3 O Armour and I McGougan; Malcolm Lang Shield: winner D McMillan; Senior Championship: winner J McV McPhee; J Scally Trophy: winner J McV McPhee; R Ballatyne Memorial Shield: winner E Capocci; Club Championship: winner J Grant.

Ladies Prize winners from 2001 November L Wallace; March V MacKay; April M McIntyre; May J Robb; June M Wareham; July H Oman; August M McIntyre; September (pendant) H Oman; October

International Match Fund: M Robertson.

Carty Cups handicap winner L Wallace, runner up L Armour; scratch winner A Gallacher, runner up J McMillan; Spring Meeting, handicap: winner M Robertson, runner up J Robb, 3 M Campbell; scratch: winner E Casey, runner up L Ramsay, 3 A Gallacher.

Coronation Cup: winner J Robb, runner up L Wallace; Playing Fields Shield: winner L Wallace, runner up M McIntyre; St Dunstons: winner M McIntyre; Millennium Trophy: winner A Gallacher, runner up M Robertson; Suzanne Florence: winner A Gallacher; Thomson Open: winner handicap F McLeod, winner scratch C Dobbie.

Golf Week: Stableford L Ramsay; George Durman first round, handicap L Ramsay, scratch A Gallacher; George Durman second round, handicap L Ramsay, scratch A Gallacher; George Durman Comb: handicap L Ramsay, scratch A Gallacher.

July Open: handicap J Scott,

runner up U Woodburn, scratch J Mack, runner up A Devine.

Centenary Cup: winner L Ramsay, runner up J Blair; Rosebowl: winner L Ramsay, runner up C Dobbie; Jimmy Kerr Open, handicap winner E Marrison, runner up J Mack, scratch winner J Scott, runner up L Ramsay; Mrs McEwan, handicap winner L Wallace, scratch winner E Marrison; Autumn meeting, handicap winner H Oman, runner up J McMillan, 3 M Campbell; scratch winner: M McIntyre, runner up L Wallace, 3 V MacKay; Commercial Inn, handicap winner M Campbell, runner up S McDougall; RNLI winner J MacGregor; Texas Scramble, winners: V MacKay, C Renton, J Blair and J MacGregor.

Red Cross Eclectic: handicap H Scally, scratch A Gallacher; Medal finals winner H Oman, runner up M Smith.

Sally McDougall Trophy winner E MacBrayne; Bronze medal H Oman, silver medal A Gallacher; Club championship, handicap winner H Scally; scratch winner A Gallacher, runner up V MacKay.

Prizes handed out at Stronvaar

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club held its annual green prize-giving in the Stronvaar clubhouse on Saturday night.

Following an excellent meal from Argyll Bakeries, Presidents George McLellan and Moira Wareham reviewed the past season that saw Jimmy Anderson establish himself as the club's top player by winning the three premier singles trophies and Susan Gilchrist win her first ladies' championship.

The full list of winners and runners up is as follows:

Mens's Championship: Jimmy Anderson, runner up Gary Anderson, Ladies' Championship: Su-

san Gilchrist, runner up Lorraine Brodie; President's Prize (Men): Jimmy Anderson, runner up Gavin McLachlan; President's Prize (Ladies): Shona Anderson, runner up Janie Hall; Hoynes Cup: Jimmy Anderson, runner up Alec Black; Fisherman's Trophy: Marion Reid, runner up Jessie Andrew; John McLachlan Cup (Mixed): Steven Dickson, runner up Bobby Dalziel; Past President's: Hugh MacDonalld, runner up Robert Hendrie; Ladies' Past President's: Shirley Bannatyne, runner up Maureen MacInnes; Men's Two Bowl: Archie Johnston, runner up Gavin McLachlan;

Ladies' Two Bowl: Marion Reid, runner up Shirley Bannatyne; Blue Trophy (Mixed): Alec Black, runner up David McMillan; Senior Citizens' Cup: John Scott, runner up Alistair Mackay; Novices' Cup: Kieran McGeachy, runner up Graham McMillan; Men's Pairs: Jimmy Anderson and Phil Edwards, runners up David McMillan and Ian McConnachie; Mixed Pairs: Steven Dickson and Alistair Munro, runners up John Scott and Jean Miller; Wednesday Night League: John Scott.



Champions Jimmy and Susan seated with Presidents George and Moira and the winners group, standing.

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Entries taken for MOKRUN

ENTRIES are now being taken for the next Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon on June 3.

The organisation for MOKRUN 2012 is now firmly underway, with the date set to coincide with the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.

There will be a limit of 750 runners available and it is likely to sell out fast so enter soon to avoid disappointment.

As per previous years there will be no reserve list and entry fees will be kept the same as 2011 - £20 for the 10k and £22 for the half marathon.

Ceilidh tickets and Pasta Party tickets can also be purchased online.

There will also be two junior events on race day with entry forms and more information found on www.mokrun.com.

Football rained off

FOOTBALL at the weekend was postponed across Kintyre due to the heavy rain.

This weekend Tarbert play at home to Aitkenhead Thistle B in a division one fixture.

Campbeltown Pupils play at home to Bothwell and Uddingston Albion in the first round of the Scottish Cup with a 2pm kick-off at Kintyre Park.

Wee Toon darts

CAMPBELTOWN and District Darts Association week 1 results: Fiddlers 4 Burnside 6, White Hart 2 Commercial 8, Kinloch 6 Argyll Bowling Club 4, Kilbrannan 8 Fiddlers B 2, Ailsa v Southend postponed.

Gregor MacGregor finished 126, Kenny Docherty 114, Tony McMillan 114 and Lucinda Thomas 101.

Wee Toon runners hold awards ceremony

RUNNERS gathered in the White Hart Hotel recently for an awards ceremony to celebrate the Wee Toon Runners 5 Race Series 2011.

The event is not affiliated to any club, being organised and marshalled by members of both JogScotland and Campbeltown Running Club, and even those who are members of neither.

The races are open to anyone wishing to participate and there are five separate runs, usually on the last Tuesday of the summer months from May to September, each one covering a distance of three miles.

The runs are on differing terrains and to make matters more interest-

ing, the race is time handicapped. This is in an effort to bring runners of differing abilities closer together, so the so called 'whippets' would start after a set period of elapsed time, taken from the first runner setting off.

The object is simple, first runner back wins the race.

This year's race venues and individual winners were as follows:

May, Pennygown: winner Susan Graham; June, Barr Glen: winner John McGeachy; July, Chiskan: winner Alix Geyer; August, Westport: winner Cameron Campbell; September, Campbeltown: winner Catriona Wilson.

Most of the runners, helpers and organisers gathered at the White Hart to hand out this year's trophies, and to celebrate another successful series.

There were three winners' categories—female winner, male winner and overall champion.

The female section results were as follows: 1 Alix Geyer, 2 Elaine McGeachy, 3 Jackie Fulton; the male section: 1 Cameron Campbell, 2 Neil John MacPhail, 3 Tommy Morran.

The overall champion was also Cameron Campbell who amassed more points than Alix, over the five races.

This feat is made all the more remarkable,

when you learn that Cameron is only nine years old and is still at primary school!

His father, Donald, along with Suzy Ferguson are the main organisers of the event, and both Donald and Suzy were presented with thank you gifts on the evening, from monies donated by all those participating.

Thanks also go to all of the various helpers and volunteers and everyone else who contributed.

This year has been a particular success, with many new faces taking part, for the first time.

A total of 59 runners took part with the highest number being 41, at Westport.



Overall winner Cameron Campbell with dad Donald. More photographs from the evening can be found at www.kintyreforum.com.

Beccy sets new KASC record

KINTYRE Amateur Swimming Club held its inaugural 800m Open competition last Friday.

There was a good turnout with 18 entries for this event requiring four heats in total.

Ava McLatchie set the pace in the first heat finishing ahead of Fiona Kay and Hannah Oman in 15minutes 17.25 seconds.

In the second heat Steffan Cox and Rhian McSparran held a good lead throughout with Steffan taking first place at the finish.

The third heat saw

Emma Lazarus and Caitlin Campbell out in front for 32 lengths in a well-matched performance, with a strong close finish from both girls.

In the final heat Becky Dott dominated from the start to set the fastest time of the competition 11m 50.23s in a superbly paced race.

Battled

She was followed by Ruth Semple and Kirsten McLean who battled continuously for all 32 lengths with Ruth eventually edging out Kirsten to finish second.

When the results were

collated they showed the tremendous efforts of all the swimmers in an event that they have had little experience in.

In the girls event Becky Dott emerged the winner with 11m 50.31s and set the club record for this event.

Ruth Semple was placed second with 12m 5.62s and in third place Kirsten McLean with 12m 7.84s.

Only one second covered the next three places in this competition with Aimee McGougan fourth in 12m 32.90s followed by Emma Lazarus

in fifth with 12m 33.24s and Caitlin Campbell sixth with 12m 33.86s.

In the boys race Andrew Kay came out on top in a time of 13m 15.80s and Stefan Cox in second with 13m 32.74s and Frank Rochford in third with 13m 41.18s.

Club coach Stuart McQuaker said the event was a great success and he was impressed by the swimmers' determination.

The next event is the Annual Club Championship, which will be held in Aqualibrium on the November 13.

Davy makes best possible start

WITH an early start to try and beat the heavy rain forecast for later in the day former Carradale Club Champion (and Turkey wooden spoonist) Davy Rankin made possibly the best start ever seen at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Paired against old foe Jock 'Kentucky Gentleman' Nilby Newlands, Mr Rankin blew his opponents away exploding from the blocks by holding his second shot at the first for an astonishing eagle two. A routine four at the second was followed by a run of five straight threes, four of them birdies, to see Davy go five under par after six holes.

Unfortunately with the weather filling in the boys had to cut across

and cut short Davy's dream round, but it did give more time to talk about it in the clubhouse.

Elsewhere Mundie and Tuesday continued their fine form by overpowering Jimmy Simpson on his campaign debut whilst Norman 'the Mighty' Gwynne and John Biggins finally got a game under their belt, albeit without success.

League Champions Willie Miller and Stephen Kelly started their climb up the league with a fine half match against the highly rated pairing of Assessors David Wallace and this week's surprise submariner Robert McDonald.

Who will be drafted in next week...we'll just need to wait and see.



The KASC members who took part.



The main prizewinners from the competition.

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