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Break-in at Bowling Club

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club's clubhouse was broken into on Friday night and cash stolen from one of the gaming machines.

Police say that the alarm at the club alerted officers on night duty who went along to the ground at the junction of New Quay Street and Stronvaar Avenue and found that the building had been entered; when a key holder was called the theft was discovered.

Police say that if anyone was in the area on Friday night, early into Saturday morning, or has information they should contact 01586 862201.

Tour buses head to town

FROM April next year, Highland Heritage will send two buses a week to Campbeltown.

Town centre manager Aileen MacLennan has been speaking to various companies to try to encourage more coach tours to come to Campbeltown.

Despite this success, other operators said there was no customer demand at present.



Emma and Don Dennis, with Sean and Bryce, and the newest arrival Mark. 21_c44gigha01

Brothers help deliver a new member of the family

History made on the Isle of Gigha

by RUTH McCLEAN
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HISTORY was made on Gigha last month when the newest arrival was born on the island.

Little Mark Weaver Dennis came into the world at Achamore House, Gigha, on October 19, and those on the island believe he is the first to be born there since it was rebuilt in 1884, or at all.

What made the experience for mum Emma was that her children from a previous marriage were there, with Bryce, aged nine, cutting the chord and Sean, eight, keeping everyone informed.

Emma, aged 42, who was born on the island herself, is the only per-

son to have children on Gigha in around 40 years, and Sean was born eight years ago, and Bryce, nine years ago, on Tarbert Farm.

Midwife Joyce Oxborrow, who also delivered Bryce and Sean, stayed on the island for two weeks before the birth to ensure everything was going to plan.

Emma told *The Courier* that the occasion was made more special with Bryce and Sean helping out, and they were given the option whether to go to school or stay, but they didn't want to miss a thing.

Emma's husband Don said that as far as they

and anyone on the island knows Mark is the first baby to be born at Achamore House.

'Achamore House was rebuilt in 1884 after it was burnt down in a fire,' he said. 'Any member of the laird's family would have stayed on the mainland to have access to a hospital, and any staff would have had theirs in their own homes, so we believe Mark has made history.'

'The finest moment was just the first few minutes of holding him, it just seemed like a little miracle had landed in our arms,' said Don.

The family thank Joyce and the staff at Campbeltown Hospital for helping everything to go smoothly.

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'Try before you buy' at Grammar

WORK has been going on behind the scenes as part of Campbeltown Grammar's 'try before you buy' scheme.

The project will see a small part of the school refurbished and will be finished and unveiled at the end of November.

If the exercise is successful it could determine how the brand new secondary school in Campbeltown will look when it's built.

The 'try before you buy' work is on an area on the top of the south block of the school.

A number of classroom

areas have been joined up to form a large multi-purpose teaching space that would be ideal for the new teaching methods in the Curriculum for Excellence.

One of the key changes will be a team of tutors teaching a whole year group at a time, which isn't possible in the current school layout.

The budget for this experimental teaching area is £75,000 however, through Architecture and Design Scotland, a number of major suppliers have offered fittings, and equipment free.

Kids switch on to lantern workshop



THERE was a great turnout for the first lantern parade workshop at Aqualibrium last week. More than 30 adults and children turned out to take part in the workshop which was funded from Make a Splash money, given to community councils for the MOK Fest, but Campbeltown never used theirs, so the money was put toward the Christmas lights switch on event taking place later this month. Home-Start provided the room for free for the occasion, and the next workshop is due to take place on Thursday November 10. Logan Colville, Lorne Paterson and his mum Jean are pictured making their lanterns. 21_c44lant02

Start behaving, sheriff tells persistent pest

A CAMPBELTOWN man, who has paid thousands of pounds in fines over the years, added to his tally last week.

Christopher McAllister, aged 27, of 41 Mill Street, previously had his sentence deferred for good behaviour from April for breaching bail on a number of occasions in May 2009, including struggling with police officers and resisting arrest. He also admitted on January 9 this year on Main Street, Campbeltown to

breaching the peace and causing obstruction to passing vehicles.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said she added up the money McAllister has paid in fines over the years which amounted to thousands of pounds.

'It really is about time you started behaving yourself in a civilised and pro-social way.

'It has cost you and the taxpayer a lot of money,' she told him, before fining him another £250 for not paying previous penalties.

Man sprayed clothes

A 25-YEAR-old Campbeltown man was fined £100 for spraying his wife's clothes and the walls and furniture of their home last year.

The man who is not named to protect the identity of his wife and children, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife by repeatedly pushing her and spraying paint on her clothing and also committing a breach of the peace by shouting,

swearing and spraying paint on the walls and furniture; both offences happened at their home in Campbeltown on December 12 last year.

The man had previously had his sentence deferred for good behaviour at the town's sheriff court.

Last week, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined him £100 'to mark the fact that this was pretty awful behaviour'.

Sentence deferred

A LITHUANIAN man who pinned a woman against a fridge freezer by her throat had his sentence further deferred at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Alvydas Kletkus, of 2B Mafeking Place, Campbeltown admitted the assault at an address

on Crosshill Avenue in the town on September 11.

The 36-year-old's sentence had been previously deferred until October 27, and was further deferred this week until January 19 for him to prove he could be of good behaviour.

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GRADUATION



Alan Nugent qualified as Officer of the Watch Deck, having obtained a degree in Nautical Science. Son of Gerry and Patricia Nugent. Alan is currently employed by Scotline.

Police Files

Suspect arrested:

A MAN was arrested for allegedly committing a breach of the peace at a house in the Hillside Road area of Campbeltown on Saturday.

Stopped and searched:

POLICE stopped and searched a man in Campbeltown town centre on Saturday evening when he was alleged to be in possession of a quantity of controlled drugs. A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Incidents:

POLICE in Campbeltown were called to deal with two allegations of domestic assault over the weekend.

Damaged:

THE close door at 31 Main Street, Campbeltown, was damaged over the weekend and police ask that anyone who might have witnessed the vandalism should contact them with information.

Vandalism:

THE women's lavatories at the Victoria Hall were vandalised during the Hallowe'en dance held on Saturday night, police officers report.

Anyone who can help provide information about this incident should contact the town's police station.

Suspicious:

A MAN was arrested on Shore Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday night. Police say he was seen acting suspiciously, and when he was searched he was alleged to be in possession of a quantity of controlled drugs.

A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

No more frightening behaviour for Elaine

FOR 40 years Elaine Flaws has been putting the frighteners on folk at Hallowe'en.

And on Monday night 205 kids, three adults and a dog all went guising and rang her doorbell on Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, sure of a welcome that was as warm as it was spooky.

'I love Hallowe'en; I've loved it ever since I was a kid. To me it's better than Christmas. I moved here when I was 19 and I've been decorating the house for 40 years,' she said.

Three generations of children have been thrilled by the transformation of her home. Every year she has added to the decorations,

spooky toys and special effects and become a Campbeltown institution.

Most Campbeltown folks will know Elaine from her hard work helping the special educational needs group and the Woodlands Carers Group; she's also been active recently in the campaign to save the Ring and Ride bus service.

Sadly this is the last year she will be decorating her home so extensively.

'I'm afraid it is just too much to do now, I have bad arthritis,' she said, 'But I'll still be here for the guising next year for the wee kids.'



Elaine Flaws with daughter Jacqueline and guisers Alice Kerr and her daughter Gabriella, aged four. 21_c44flaws01

Bystander battered in baseball bat attack

A 'WELL-liked and well-regarded' Campbeltown man was hit with a baseball bat so hard it broke in two, the town's sheriff court was told last week.

Arunas Karvaitis, of 1A Harvey's Lane, Burnside Street, Campbeltown admitted carrying out the unprovoked attack outside licensed premises on Shore Street, Campbeltown by striking a man on the head with a baseball bat to his severe injury on April 24.

Procurator fiscal Dav-

id Glancy described the victim as a 'well liked and well regarded man of good character.'

He said earlier in the evening the 21-year-old, of Lithuanian nationality, was involved in confrontations with locals, with a friend of the same nationality being arrested by police.

He said the victim was standing in the queue to a pub and had nothing to do with the earlier incidents.

'The accused was seen running down Main Street turning into Shore

Street with a wooden bat.

'He basically ran up to the queue and struck the victim on the head with the piece of wood,' said Mr Glancy.

'The impact caused the piece of wood to break into two pieces. Immediately on being struck the victim collapsed to the ground.'

The accused ran away but was caught by police.

The victim required one internal stitch for a six-centimetre wound and six external stitch-

es, as well as a pressure bandage for a haematoma, which was developing.

In his report, the doctor said he would have to have been hit with 'tremendous force' to cause such an injury, and he's lucky it was on a thicker part of the skull.

Defence agent David Watt said Mr Glancy's narrative was consistent with what happened.

Sentence was deferred on Karvaitis until November 24 for a social work report to be carried compiled.

Longrow disturbance

FOLLOWING a report of a disturbance in a close on Longrow, Campbeltown, last Wednesday night, police were called to the scene and arrested a man for allegedly breaching the

peace. He was subsequently charged with assaulting the arresting officer and resisting arrest. He was held in custody overnight at appeared before the town's sheriff court the following day.

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Tip-off led to arrest of drink-driver

AN ISLAY woman who admitted driving three times over the limit was caught by police acting on information from a member of the public, Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told.

Susan Shaw, of 7 Gartness Cottages, Ballygrant, pled guilty to driving on the A846 Bridgend to Ballygrant with 111 milligrammes in 100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35 on October 21.

Procurator fiscal Dav-

id Glancy told the court that police received information that the 55-year-old may be driving whilst drunk and went to her home address.

An officer waited by the side of the road and saw the car being driven by the accused.

The officer caught up with the accused and when questioned, Shaw said she had been at a funeral and had two glasses of wine.

Defence agent Christian Kane said: 'It is a

high reading and two glasses of wine doesn't cover it. The situation was she had had two glasses of wine at the funeral but had consumed alcohol during the night, she accepts this was no excuse.'

He said she accepted she has a problem with alcohol that needs addressing.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC disqualified first offender Shaw from driving for four years and fined her £300.

Dog owners are an obedient lot!

DOG owners were congratulated for completing courses as part of the local obedience group.

The courses help people to be responsible pet owners while at the same time learning about disciplined feeding and hygiene.

The courses also cover meeting people and other dogs, as well as the safe carriage of dogs in transport.

Campbeltown Dog Obedience Group received its official accreditation from the Scottish Canine Consultative Council at its annual general meeting on Saturday too.



The dog owners with George Cochran, convenor of the Scottish Canine Consultative Council. 21_c44dog01

Councillor Rory Colville, spokesman for third sector and communities who presented the prizes said: 'Camp-

beltown is really fortunate to have this training which is aimed at achieving a high level of responsible dog own-

ership. I congratulate all owners and their dogs who received certificates for completing their courses.'

The hens that lay the GOLDEN EGGS

Kintyre Eggs from High Bellochinty are renowned for their sweet flavour and golden yolks. Customers across Argyll may have been surprised recently, when cracking open their favourite eggs, to discover an unusually pale yolk. This uncharacteristic colouring was due to a delivery of the wrong feed and compounded by a wet autumn.



Happy - and Loved. Henrietta Jones with one of the farms hens.

Farmers, Hannah and Will Jones, explain "We always feed the hens a premium range mix that the hens really enjoy. This is reflected in the quality of our eggs. However there was a mix up at the mill and we were delivered a different feed. This coincided with some very wet weather, meaning many of the hens are choosing not to forage outside as much and are not pecking at as much greenery."

The feed has now been replaced and the hens are also enjoying any of the surplus fresh vegetables grown on the farm for the Bellochinty Farm Stall.

The golden yolks are back, the hens are happy and so are the customers.

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Police used spray to tackle suspect

A POLICE officer was forced to use his CS spray during an arrest when more than 1,000 people were on the Main Street, Campbeltown, the town's sheriff court was told last week.

The man the officer was trying to arrest was Allan Smith, of 76 Dick Crescent, Irvine who admitted on August 19, on Main Street, Campbeltown to obstructing a constable, struggling violently, attempting to escape, punching and kicking the constable to his injury, and on Burnside Street resisting ar-

rest and hindering three constables in the execution of their duty and struggling violently; all committed whilst on bail.

Procurator fiscal David Glancy told the court that the street was particularly busy as the local pipe band was playing.

He said the accused had come down with friends for the weekend, and a police officer who was patrolling the street noticed the accused was under the influence of drink or drugs and decided to search him.

He said there was a violent struggle, and the officer was trying to keep control of Smith.

'Throughout, the officer was telling him to calm down, which had no effect.

'The officer then used CS spray to try and bring Smith under control - that had no apparent effect,' he said.

At some stage the officer lost control and Smith got away from him and ran onto Burnside Street.

Defence agent Christian Kane said the reason the 22-year-old was

in Campbeltown was for work.

'There is some background to this; it is an appalling piece of behaviour and he accepts that. He is apologetic for his behaviour and to the officer in question.'

Mr Kane told the court that Smith is currently on a community payback order at Glasgow Sheriff Court.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for Smith to be of good behaviour until January 19 and to get a progress report on his payback order.

GRADUATIONS



Kimberley Garnett graduated on July 14, 2011 from Robert Gordon University with a BA Retail Management with Honours. She is now undergoing management training with Matalan. Kimberley is the daughter of Tony and Sandra Garnett, Campbeltown and granddaughter of Margaret and the late Archie McAllister, Campbeltown and Carmel and George Garnett, Dublin.



Jamie Hardie recently completed basic training at ATC Pirbright, passing out on September 2, 2011. He is now undergoing a further period of training before posting as a Combat Medical Technician. Jamie is the son of David and Anne Hardie, Innisfail, Campbeltown, grandson of George and Ellen McMillan, Campbeltown and Alexander and Catherine Hardie, Glasgow.

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Lack of white lines on Kintyre roads

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LARGE areas of Kintyre's roads have no white lines, and it has been questioned at more than one public meeting recently to no avail.

Safety Issue

The latest discussion took place at Campbeltown Community Council,

with convener Jim Martin branding it a safety issue, and said it was particularly dangerous in the winter months when people were driving in the centre of the roads as there was nothing separating the lanes.

'Argyll and Bute Council

reinstates road markings as quickly as possible after road patching and road resurfacing works,' said a council spokeswoman.

Delays

'There can be delays in these road markings being carried out, due to the difficulty of attracting the road marking proprietary contractors in to

Argyll, and the need for dry weather to carry out these works.

'As far as other roads are concerned there is a rolling programme of white line painting across Argyll and Bute.' Councillor John Semple told the meeting they should put pressure on the issue and 'see what comes of it'.

Social work services

THERE is more time to have your say on social work services in Argyll and Bute over the next five years.

The public consultation on services to some of the area's most vulnerable residents, which began on August 15 will now finish on November 30; the council will summarise and publish the results afterwards.

Visit the council's website for more details.

'No Ireland Ferry' signs removed

AFTER a battle to get the 'No Ireland Ferry' signs removed as you travel to Campbeltown, Transport Scotland has finally removed the one at Ardrishaig.

Deterred

Phil Hinchliff from Transport Scotland told a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that he received a call from Kintyre Express, which now runs

a passenger ferry service to Ballycastle from Campbeltown, who said some people were being deterred by the signs which were on the A83 in relation to the car and passenger ferry which used to run from the town.

He said the one at Ardrishaig has now been removed, but he didn't realise there was one at Kennacraig; he said he

would now make sure this was removed.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group asked if it was possible to now get signs saying there was a passenger ferry service to Ireland in operation.

Review

Mr Hinchliff said: 'We need to review that sign at Ardrishaig and come up with an alternative.'

Grammar school students vote to support Macmillan



BENGUILLION students at Campbeltown Grammar School recently voted for Macmillan Cancer Support as their house charity for this year. Some of the students have already begun volunteering in support of the charity, with a small team of students working to help produce the birthday cake of the centenary dance for Macmillan Cancer Support hosted in the school at the weekend. Left to right are Corey Stirton, Duncan Robbie, William Megson and Amy McIntyre. Courtney Lang, Laura McAlister and Laura McCormick were unfortunately unavailable for the photograph. In addition, a team from third year helped set up the hall for the event. The local committee expressed its thanks to all volunteers for their hard work.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



LONDON was baking in the hottest October on record, and we were struggling with the heat.

It was truly beautiful with a completely blue sky as the sun blazed down from dawn till dusk.

We did all the 'tourist' things and strolled along Embankment, over Westminster Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and much more.

These magnificent buildings looked wonderful in the sunshine and the throng of people was enjoying this late glimpse of summer as many lazed in St James' Park.

People were everywhere and it was just as busy at night as it was in the day. I'm sure there were more people at Piccadilly Circus at midnight than there are in the whole of Kintyre!

One of the highlights was going up in the London Eye, which is the highest observation wheel in Europe. How different things look from a height, and what perspective there is in elevation.

We could get our bearings and see where we were in relation to where we had been and where we wanted to go.

The people below looked like match-stick characters and the cars like Dinky toys.

It was amazing to be so high above the crowds, but the people had lost their identity from this level, and when we came back down, I thought how important it is to be able to look people in the eye.

It is only when we look into someone's eyes that we know how they really feel.

We communicate so much with our eyes in times of sorrow, in times of happiness, in expressions of love, and when we have no words.

God decided too that words were not enough, and came himself to walk beside us - not above us - so that he could look directly at us with the eyes of love.



Down Memory Lane

CAMPBELTOWN'S John Shaw handed in this old photograph of the Masonic Social Club in the late 1970s. The photograph is taken in the Argyll Hotel in Campbeltown at one of their regular nights out. Left to right, back row: James McCallum, Dick Dewar, John Shaw, Davie Wilkinson, Neil McLellan, Jimmy Simpson and Andy Oliver. Front row: Calum McAulay, Ronnie McNally and Jim Martin.

War disablement pension

Sir,
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Remember animals on bonfire night

Sir,
Fireworks may be beautiful and exciting for us, but for animals they can be terrifying. Cats and dogs are reduced to fearful, shivering wrecks; sheep can spontaneously abort; horses gallop into fences; and rabbits have been known to die from the shock.

There are steps we can take to minimise their suffering.

Firstly, please consider attending a public fireworks display rather than setting them off in your back garden.

One central display will scare fewer animals, and is likely to be set further away from homes and their animal inhabit-

ants. Keep cats and dogs indoors from the afternoon onwards and bring rabbits and guinea pigs inside as well, or at least cover their home with a thick blanket to muffle the noise.

Also, be sure to check that hedgehogs and other wild animals have not made a home in your bonfire before you light it.

Have a happy, and safe, fireworks night!
Ashley Owen, Animal Aid.

Machrihanish to have a new play park

Sir,
Residents and visitors to Machrihanish are to have a new play park.

After five years of fundraising, Laggan Op-

portunity and Amenity Fund (LOAF) the group formed to carry out the project, has received a grant of more than £48,000 from the Argyll and Islands LEADER programme.

This matched generous contributions from Machrihanish Dunes, Argyll Community Housing Association, Scottish Hydro Tany 2 Wind Farm Community Fund and Laggan Community Council, and from many individuals and organisations in the area who gave donations and participated in fundraising activities.

The contract to supply and install the play park has been awarded to The Play Practice, a specialist Scottish company, which has access to a vast range of play equipment.

The winning design is currently in the process of obtaining planning approval and installation is expected to begin before the end of the year.

LOAF is holding its annual general meeting on Monday November 7. Drawings and details of the play equipment will be available for viewing and any interested members of the public are invited to attend.

You can follow the play park project on Facebook.

Bill Roy, on behalf of Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund.

Wonderful Campbeltown

Sir,
I've been in this lovely part of Scotland for the past four months and I couldn't leave Campbeltown without telling you how wonderful and helpful the local people have been.

I haven't heard a word spoken in anger since I arrived here and since I don't have a car I've been using the local bus service every day.

Teens come in for a lot of criticism these days but the residents of Campbeltown can be very proud of their young people, they can't help but grow into fine citizens.

Thank you to the bus drivers, the staff at the library, and the people who work at the cafes and supermarkets, for being unfailingly friendly and polite.

I hope I can return to this lovely spot again but even if I don't I'll have precious memories of a special place.

Sincerely,
Irene Daly, 183 Church Street, Markham, Ontario, L3P 2M6 Canada

Corrections

IT WAS reported in last week's Courier that Donald Campbell presented the prize to Cameron Campbell for winning the overall champion in the Wee Toon Runners 5 Race Series. It was in fact Robert McDonald in the photograph, apologies for any embarrassment or confusion caused by this error.

FOLLOWING our report of the Kintyre Agricultural Show, Susan Clayton has asked us to point out that her Friesian horse's correct name is Jade Van de Husing.

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We will remember them

CAMPBELTOWN'S branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland is joining with Argyll and Bute Council once again this year to remember the war dead of Kintyre.

The Act of Remembrance will be held at the war memorial Kinloch Green at 10.45am on Sunday November 13, followed by a service at the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church at 11.40am.

Royal British Legion Scotland Campbeltown Branch will attend a short Act of Remembrance on Friday November 11 at 10.50am followed by the laying of crosses at the war graves in Kilkerran cemetery.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

George Rahman, chairman of the Royal British Legion Scotland Campbeltown Branch said: 'As I said last year, there are very few families within our small community who are untouched by war. Remembrance offers us all individually and as a community to pay our respects to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country, in past and present day conflicts.'

'Today our brave servicemen and women are fighting a bloody and costly war in Afghanistan. The sacrifices they are making protect us from terrorism and

ensure our continued freedom. Remembrance is not just to remember those who died in the First and Second World Wars; it is also to remember all those who have been lost in the many recent conflicts since.'

'I hope this year's parade will be as successful as last year. I would encourage everyone in the community to show your support and to be involved, whether marching with us, or joining us at the Memorial for the Act of Remembrance.'

And Councillor Rory Colville added: 'I would ask the community to support the call from the Royal British Legion



Royal British Legion Campbeltown Branch at Kilkerran cemetery last year.

Scotland to attend our annual act of Remembrance.'

Marching contingents and members of the public who wish to

march to the war memorial are asked to meet at 10.15am at Campbeltown Old Quay. Free tea and coffee will be provided for those

Marching by Callie Catering. There will be an opportunity at the end of the official wreath laying ceremony for individuals to place their

floral tributes on the war memorial. At the end of the Act of Remembrance the parade will march to the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church.

Restoration project moves forward

CAMPBELTOWN'S War Memorial is the focal point for the town's Remembrance Day ceremony to honour the war dead.

Argyll and Bute Council and the town's branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland (RBLs) are working together to restore the impres-

sive monument, which stands at the head of the loch on Kinloch Green.

Argyll First councillor, Donald Kelly said: 'I am pleased that we are finally moving this project forward. The war memorial is a very important and significant structure, which means a great deal to the

local community. This joint venture to restore the memorial should start early next summer. 'At this time the weather window for the specialist pointing work which is required will be at its peak. In the short term we have arranged for a cleaning programme to begin.'

The hope is that businesses and individuals in the town will donate to the restoration fund.

George Rahman, chairman of the RBLs Campbeltown branch, said: 'Work on the town's war memorial on Kinloch Green will start around April 2012.'

'Campbeltown branch will be working closely with Argyll and Bute Council to restore the war memorial. Many years of exposure to the elements have taken its toll on the memorial and major restoration work needs to be carried out.' There is a major problem with water ingress and this will need to be tackled first with the cleaning and re-pointing using lime mortar. Apart from the obvious damage to the panels, the names are slowly being worn away and will need to be replaced. The paving and paths around the memorial also need attention to allow for better access. After cleaning and re-pointing using lime mortar, the existing panels

with be replaced with a dark grey marble style stone with the names etched in gold. Groundwork will have to be carried out to allow easy access for wheelchair users. Raised flowerbeds will allow the planting of flowers and shrubs; this will enhance the overall look of the ground around the memorial. Benches will be placed inside the grounds for use by members of the public and visitors. Also being considered is the possible removal of existing hedge and its replacement with decorative railings. These would be painted black and stand approximately 1.3 meters high with gold arrow tips; there would be double and single gates, decorated with poppies.

'And the memorial is to be up lighted; at night it will stand as a beacon in the centre of the town to remember all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice,' said Mr Rahman. The war memorial is an important part of our town's heritage and must be preserved. This work will take time and will be costly. RBLs Campbeltown Branch will be looking for ways of raising money for the restoration works. Any business, organisation or individuals willing to help please contact Mr Rahman at georgerahman1@sky.com.

The story of a young airman laid to rest in Kilkerran Cemetery

ONE of the most poignant sights in Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown, is a row of war graves on the hillside.

For Remembrance Day this year Ian Bell of Dunmore, West Loch Tarbert, has told us the story behind one of those graves, as told to him by his father, the late William Robert Bell, a shepherd on the Dunmore Estate.

'A shepherd lad was wandering among the hills he loved with his faithful dog Rover always by his side, but all of a sudden Rover decided to leave him and repeated calls for him to return were of no avail; the dog sensed that help was needed somewhere. 'Rather worried the shepherd decided to follow Rover and there before him lay the saddest of sights, the body of a young airman whom the sea had given up, was laying on the near shore.'

'The shepherd's thoughts were on the futility of war and the heartbreak to some home faraway. Thanks to the insight of Rover, the airman's body was taken away to his last resting place and relatives would have the sad news conveyed to them, but where the shepherd did not know. 'Many years later the shepherd became my fa-

ther and passed this sad tale on to me as a young boy,' said Mr Bell.

But Ian Bell did not let the tale end there. His father was a great storyteller but this one



Wing Commander BH Jones was laid to rest in Kilkerran Cemetery.

always fascinated him more than all the others and he decided to find out about the full story of the young airman.

'I was helped by a lot of people across the country and I have to give them my grateful thanks,' said Mr Bell.

The young airman was Wing Commander Benjamin Heywood Jones, who was born in London and died in West Loch Tarbert on July 3, 1943 when an aircraft with an engine on fire attempted an emergency landing on the mudflats of the loch at low tide.

The sea gave up his body 10 days later when it was found by Mr Bell's father and his sheepdog.

The Fokker aircraft, known as the Sylvia Scarlet, was used to transport people and freight around Scotland during the Second World War; on the day in question she had left Glasgow bound for the Hebrides and called at Stornoway, Benbecula and Tiree and was heading home to Glasgow when the fire broke out. As well as the crew there were passengers on board.

Mr Bell was told that the wartime accident report attributed the loss to an unexplained on-board fire, with evidence of a fierce fire having raged around a petrol tank on one wing.

'I have spoken to people who saw the plane on fire; one woman said that as a young girl she saw the plane crash and she and her brother attempted to reach it by boat, but they were beaten back by the intense heat and flames and were unsuccessful in reaching them,' said Mr Bell.

And through his research Mr Bell was able to write to the wing commander's daughter and tell her his father's story.



Councillor Donald Kelly, Aileen McLennan, town centre manager and George Rahman, chairman of Campbeltown branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland at the town's war memorial, which is to be restored.

Kintyre Music Club to welcome flautist

THE last Kintyre Music Club concert audience enjoyed the delights of a beautiful singer from Tarbert; their next will provide the delight of a beautiful flautist from Ardrishaig.

Kathryn Emma Welch was brought up in Ardrishaig where she began playing the flute at the age of 11.

After receiving lessons for only three months she was offered a place

at the prestigious Music School of Douglas Academy where she studied under the tutelage of Sheena Gordon.

Katy continued her studies at the celebrated Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester where she received a scholarship in her final year. Her teachers included Richard Davies (principal flute BBC Philharmonic), Joanne Boddington (Halle Or-

chestra), Peter Lloyd (formerly principal flute London Symphony Orchestra) and Mike Cox (principal flute BBC Symphony Orchestra).

Katy is a regular orchestral player, chamber musician and teacher but her great joy is solo performance. Solo performances have taken her all over the UK and abroad. Countries she has performed in include Holland, Germany, Rus-

sia and the Baltic States. Katy performs on a rare handmade flute made by the distinguished flute maker Stephen Wessel.

Katy teaches in Campbeltown, Tarbert, Lochgilphead and Oban and conducts the Campbeltown Junior Concert Band. Last Saturday she took the band to the National Concert Band Championships in Glasgow.

They maintained the great Campbeltown tradition and came first in their section, bringing back the gold medal.

Her programme next Tuesday in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall will include Bolling's Jazz Suite and pieces by Clarke and Ganne along with French and German Classical composers, Telemann, Gluck and Debussy. Katy will close with her favourite - the Undine Sonata by Reinecke. Come early but do not leave early. She will be accompanied on the piano by the Ardrishaig accompanist and journalist David Finlay. **JK**



The mums and wee ones of the Bumps and Babies Group at the Maternity Department at Campbeltown Hospital held their own Hallowe'en celebrations at their meeting last Wednesday.

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Toy Library party

Hallowe'en party time at the Campbeltown Toy Library last week was such an exciting time that it was all but impossible to get the tots to sit still long enough for a photograph!

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Ghosts and ghouls

Meet Drew the Vampire! He was one of the hundreds of kids who went guising in Campbeltown on Monday night and called in to see Elaine Flaws at her home on Crosshill Avenue. See story on page 3. 21_c44drew01



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Community Noticeboard

MacMillan Cancer Support
'Swish Night'
Thursday 10th
November 2011
Lochgilphead Resource
Centre
7.30pm
£5 + your swap item
Includes glass of wine
Tickets are available from
Argyll Book Shop

Carradale Village Hall
TABLE SALE
Saturday 12th November
2011
10.00am till 2.00pm
Tables £7 each/Table
share £3.50
Tel: 01583 431567
or 07976 717916

Dochas Carers Centre
are launching a Support Group for Carers of people who
experience Mental Health problems
Drop in to our OPEN DAY and meet ACUMEN
Development Worker and Dochas Centre Manager
Wednesday 9th November 2011
11am - 3pm
Come along and help make a plan for the future of the group
For more information phone Maggie on 01546 600022

**Inveraray & District
Accordion & Fiddle Club**
Argyll Hotel, Inveraray
Wednesday 9th November
at 8.00pm
Guest Artistes
From Perth
Wayne Robertson Duo
Supporting players
most welcome

**Coffee Morning
and Craft Stalls**
Minard Village Hall
**Saturday 12th November
2011**
10.30am - 12.30pm
For more details call
Kim 01546 886243

Campbeltown Grammar
School PTSA
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 5th November
Victoria Hall
10am - 12 noon
Baking, bottles, raffle etc.
**WATERSTONES
BOOK STALL**

AJTC presents
**William Shakespeare's
'The Tempest'**
Craignish Village Hall,
Ardfern
Tuesday 8th November,
7.30pm
Tickets £8/£5 01852 500746
Online @ www.thebooth.co.uk

Lochgilphead Drama Club
Pantomime
Sleeping Beauty
**Friday / Saturday 11 / 12
November**
7.30pm
Sat matinee 2.30pm
Ardrishaig Public Hall
Tickets at door or
Bookshop, Lochgilphead
Adults £6 Sen cit £5 Child £3

Hebrides Ensemble
7.30pm Wednesday 9 November
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2.30pm Sunday 11 December
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Come and support the
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Huge jumble sale!
Saturday, 5th November
10:00am - 12:00 noon
The Salvation Army
10 Burnside Street

The Royal British Legion Scotland
Campbeltown Branch
MONTHLY MEETING
Lodge St John's No 141
Recreational Club
Friday 4th November @ 1930hrs
A briefing for Remembrance Day
will be given at this meeting,
therefore maximum attendance is
requested.
Capitations are now due and can
paid from 1900hrs.

Campbeltown Lifeboat
Fundraising Branch
BINGO NIGHT
Thursday 10th November
Argyll Bowling Club
Doors open 7.30pm Eyes
down 8pm
Raffle
Ticket £5
All welcome

MacMillan Cancer Support
THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS
Friday 11th November 2011
St John's Lodge, Campbeltown
Starts at 7.30pm
Tickets £7 each available from
Chocolate Box or committee
members
Demo by David Brodie of Strelitzia
Songs from Kintyre Chorale
Raffle
Buffet supper including wine

**Kintyre Antiquarian &
Natural History Society**
Murdo MacDonald
An illustrated talk on
'Our Society's Archive:
Ninety Years of Collecting'.
**Wednesday 16 November
2011 at 7.30 p.m.**
in Argyll Arms Hotel,
Campbeltown
All welcome
(non-members £2.50p at door).



Russ and Ros Wilkes with children Gemma and Cameron present a cheque to Sheena McAllister and Louise Brown of the Macmillan Cancer Support committee for the funds raised during the inaugural Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride. 21_c44mcm01

Fundraisers step out at Macmillan dance

MORE than £4,000 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support at its centenary dance on Saturday evening.

The Kintyre committee received a huge amount of donations and sponsors from various businesses and individuals, for which they are very grateful for the support.

On top of this the ticket

sales, which are still being counted, and a donation for £2,000 raised through the inaugural Mull of Kintyre Bike Ride has helped to boost funds significantly. A cake was donated by Lorna Millar to celebrate the occasion in style with Cruithne providing the entertainment at Saturday night's concert in Campbeltown Grammar.



Mairi Campbell, Eileen McKinlay and Linda Wallace. 21_c44mcm04



Back : Charles McFadyen, Charles McFadyen junior, Billy McFadyen, front: Archie McMillan, Calum McFadyen.

Unexpected award for expat music teacher

Lorne now resident in California

A WELL-known local man now resident in the USA has received a prestigious award for his services to the Scottish community.

Lorne Cousin, who is originally from Campbeltown, now stays in America teaching pipe bands and pipers in California.

Whilst judging the pipe bands and solo piping at the Seaside Highland Games, Ventura, California, he was

presented with the Peter Graham Lowry Award, something Lorne told *The Courier* was unexpected.

Promotion

The award is presented annually for services to the Scottish community and the promotion of Scottish culture in general.

The award is sponsored by the Lowry family in memory of their son and was presented by the Marquis of Huntly,

Chieftain for the day.

Lorne has made a name for himself, playing on various artists, including Madonna and Missy Elliot on tours.

One of Lorne's pupils, Dane Chambers, was overall champion at the games.

'This was very rewarding.

'I was particularly honoured to receive the Peter Graham Lowry Award myself,' Lorne told *The Courier*.

RNLI souvenir shop to open over festive season

NEXT week, Campbeltown's Royal National Lifeboat Institution Souvenir Shop will re-open for the Christmas period.

The shop, on the Old Quay next to the lifeboat station, will be open Wednesdays to Saturdays from noon to 2.30pm from November 9 through to December 17.

Shop manager, Lorna Fowler, said: 'We have a wide selection of Christmas cards, stocking fillers, toys and souvenirs suitable for all ages in addition to our Campbeltown embroidered range of clothing for sale.'

Events

Two RNLI events will follow the shop re-opening. The first is a bingo

night, which will be held on Thursday November 10 at the Argyll Bowling Club, Millknowe.

Following that, on Saturday November 19, RNLI Campbeltown will host its traditional Christmas Coffee Morning, which will have home baking, a bottle stall, raffle and gifts including calendars and diaries for sale.

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THE PICTURE HOUSE
Saturday 5 November for 5 days at 8pm (Not Monday)
The Debt (15)
Every Secret Comes With A Price
Sam Worthington, Helen Mirren and Ciarán Hinds
First Monday Presentation Sponsored by West Coast Motors
Monday 7 November for 1 day at 8pm
Sarah's Key (12A)
Kristin Scott Thomas, Mélanie Lynskey, Niels Arestrup
Coming Next
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (15)
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
The Debt The espionage thriller begins in 1997, as shocking news reaches retired Mossad secret agents Rachel and Stefan about their former colleague David All three have been venerated for decades by their country because of the mission that they undertook back in 1966, when the trio tracked down Nazi war criminal Vogel in East Berlin. At great risk, and at considerable personal cost, the team's mission was accomplished - or was it? The suspense builds in and across two different time periods, with startling action and surprising revelations.
Sarah's Key Julia Jarmond (Kristin Scott Thomas), an American journalist married to a Frenchman, is commissioned to write an article about the notorious Val d'Hiv round up, which took place in Paris, in 1942. She stumbles upon a family secret which will link her forever to the destiny of a young Jewish girl, Sarah. Julia learns that the apartment she and her husband Bertrand plan to move into was acquired by Bertrand's family when its Jewish occupants were dispossessed and deported 60 years before. She resolves to find out what happened to the former occupants: Wladyslaw and Rywka Starzynski, parents of 10-year-old Sarah and four-year-old Michel. The more Julia discovers - especially about Sarah, the only member of the Starzynski family to survive - the more she uncovers about Bertrand's family, about France and, finally, herself.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

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Substance misuse information event

AN INFORMATION event providing information and leaflets on substance misuse takes place next week.

It will take place at the Community Education Centre, Campbeltown on November 8 from 3pm to 7pm, with various leaflets and information available from different organisations including Kintyre Alcohol and Drug Advisory Service, Argyll and Bute Addictions team and Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

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

Other organisations will be present to answer questions like police and social work.

Airport passengers

AUGUST saw the highest number of passengers travelling through Campbeltown Airport this year.

During that month 1,168 passengers used the service, 228 golfers.

This is compared to 781 in April, 823 in May, 942 in June, 835 in July and 911 in September; a total of 5,460 for the period between April and September this year.

West Coast Motors mail delivery comes to an end

by JOANNE SIMMS
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SATURDAY was the end of an era, when after 76 years' service West Coast Motors delivered the last load of mail to Mid Argyll and Campbeltown from Glasgow.

In-house

Royal Mail has decided to operate the contract in-house using its own vehicles but with existing West Coast staff transferring to them under current TUPE (transfer of undertakings for

personal employment) rules.

Back in 1935, the late William Craig persuaded the Post Office, as it was known at the time, to award the company a contract for the carriage of mail by road overnight, instead of by steamer from the Broomielaw on the *Davaar* and *Dalriada* on alternate days; they arrived mid-afternoon in the town with deliveries stretched

into the evening. Permission to carry newspaper along with mail followed and also a contract to carry the Islay mail.

Colin Craig, current managing director and grandson of the originator of the system, said it was a very sad day to lose the contract after so many years of good service to Royal Mail especially in the present economic climate when all sources of income were under pressure.

But the overall effect would be more sentimental than financial on the company as it was by now a fairly small part of the overall operations.

He also paid tribute to



The first custom built van to accommodate the mail and newspapers in 1936, and driver Kenny Mitchell.

the 'first-class' drivers who had operated the service as well as the maintenance staff who had kept the vehicles reliable and well serviced, to such an extent that

they could count on their one hand the number of times the mail had failed to get through and on time to a fairly tight running schedule.

'We are particularly pleased that after a lot of

persuasion, Royal Mail agreed to meet their obligation to take on current affected staff which will safeguard their immediate and future employment with them,' he said.



The current van after unloading for West Coast for the last time on Saturday.

FATAL ACCIDENT INQUIRY

Quad bike accident was 'Genuine and unforeseeable' fatal accident inquiry told at Campbeltown Sheriff Court

'GENUINE' and 'unforeseeable' was how a quad bike accident was described where an Islay man lost his life last year.

A Fatal Accident Inquiry into the death of Robert Park, known locally as Rab, of Kintra Farm, Islay took place at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday to determine if there were any reasonable precautions that could have been taken to avoid his death, or recommendations to avoid future accidents.

The accident happened on August 14, 2010 on Ardtalla Estate on Islay, which is owned by the Mactaggart family.

The inquiry was told that after lunch with his partner Mr Park went out on his quad bike to spray bracken and was due home for dinner.

When he didn't arrive back his partner at the time, Diane Sangster went looking for him with Callum Sharp, head gamekeeper on the estate, and a holiday maker and found him hours later.

In her evidence Dr Jean Knowles, who was Mr Park's GP and the on-call doctor, said he had been dead for a number of hours.

In her evidence Dr Jean Knowles, who has been on

Islay for a number of years and was Mr Park's GP, said he had been dead for a number of hours.

She said his body was pinned to the ground by the bike from the chest down with his spectacles were still in place; even if he had had a crash helmet on, this would not have saved his life.

'When I saw Mr Parks was there was no sign of life and his face and lips were blue,' she said. 'He literally had the breath knocked out of him and couldn't draw in further breath.' She said there were no signs of him struggling and no signs of distress on his face.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC concluded that Mr Park, who was 60, died at approximately 4.30pm caused by mechanical asphyxia due to the quad bike falling on him and said there were no precautions that could have been taken to avoid death.

She also said there were no defects in the quad bike, which contributed to his death and described it as a tragic accident.

Mr Park was described by Vickie Watt who appeared for Ardtalla Estate as an integral part of the estate; a man who loved his life on Islay and the work he did.

'The bike was well maintained and everything was where it should have been' - police constable Colin May

ALL members of staff were put through quad bike training in 2005.

However Callum Sharp, gamekeeper on the estate explained that they were due to go through a refresher course, something that is required every five years.

Mr Park, the designated health and safety manager, and Mr Sharp took the joint decision not to do the refresher as they thought it was costly and wouldn't have improved safety.

He said Mr Park was an

experienced quad bike driver and had been using them for a number of years.

He told the inquiry that the day after the accident he went to move the quad bike with the police and other emergency services.

Conclusion

They had come to the conclusion that Mr Park was going over rough terrain on a slight hill, and as he was driving along his front left wheel went over a stone as his front right had gone

down a hollow in the ground, causing the bike to turn over, trapping Mr Park.

Mr Sharp said the accident has highlighted the dangers of the quad and has made him stricter with everyone else about the use of them.

The inquiry heard that there was a tank strapped onto the back of Mr Park's quad bike, which he was using to spray the bracken.

Police constable Colin May, who examined the bike with a colleague,

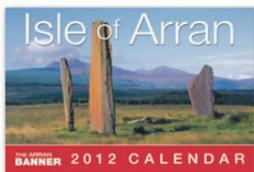
said the only thing he was concerned about was the container on the back and the straps, which were broken part of the way along the ratchet shelf.

Degree of force

'It was in a good condition given the purpose it [the bike] was used for,' he said. 'The way the straps were broken there was some degree of force involved in it.'

He said the bike was well maintained and everything was where it should have been.

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IT WAS victory number five for the Skernish Clydesdale team for this year's competition season.

Neil MacPhail and Michael Mayberry travelled for six hours with their fleet to the Muir of Ord at the end of last month in preparation for the Scottish Ploughing Championships.

Not only did the team win the broken furrow class and the Greenhill Trophy, they also continued their success on the second day of competitions by taking a second in the whole furrow class, the Kings Cup for the best crown, feering, straightest and finish and the Lauderdale Challenge Cup for overall champion.

They were also awarded the prizes for best mare and best gelding.

During the weekend, 139 competitors in both tractor and horse classes took part in a barley stubble field with dry weather making it the ideal conditions for horses Ceilidh and Tommy at Crofterunie Farm.

Victories

The ploughing year started well for the duo with victory at Campbeltown, followed by Lorn, Largie and Bute, completing the year with a total of five victories under their belts.

Heather Mayberry made the most of the opportunity and fine weather to capture some fantastic images of the pair hard at work.



Neil MacPhail celebrates winning another prize.



Neil and Michael have notched up five victories in this year's ploughing season, the latest overall champion at the Scottish Ploughing Championship.

Roadshow to aid Kintyre beef producers

A ROADSHOW to help beef producers to overcome future challenges is coming to Kintyre next week.

The event is part of a series of meetings this year funded by the Scottish Government, brought to the area by the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC).

The roadshow, on November 9, will help beef producers in tackling future challenges facing them in the market place, by addressing efficient and environmental issues that affect product quality and how to meet the demanding

standards of the customer.

The morning session begins at 11am at Glencraigs Farm, Campbeltown, courtesy of Messrs. T. Young & Sons and the afternoon session will continue after lunch at the Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown.

The main speakers are Gavin Hill, SAC Beef and Sheep Select, Ian Pritchard SAC Health Schemes Manager, Helen Carty, SAC Veterinary Investigation Officer, John Forster, SAC Campbeltown and a representative from

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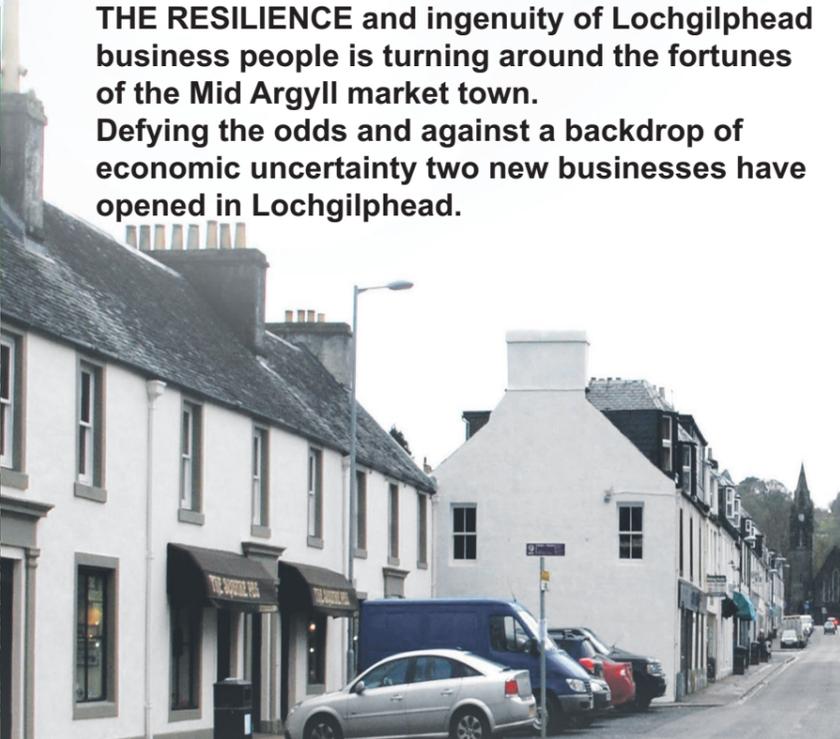
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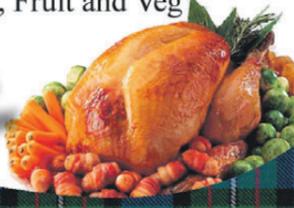
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who was previously manager of the hotel, applied to buy the hotel and kept the existing staff in a job. 'I still wake up and think what have I done,' Zoe said. 'But if I didn't give it a go I would always have wondered and I was worried it would end up another building that would be left empty for years.' Explaining her new role as a director of a hotel was certainly a challenge, Zoe thanked all of the local businesses in the town that have offered her support and advice. 'Every business has helped in one way or another, whether it has been advice or physically helping to get this place back up and running,' she said.



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test of time, Jilly said the Square Peg has grown steadily over the years. 'There was never one major leap,' Jilly said. 'The business has grown from small beginnings; it has grown gradually into a busi-

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## PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

| Ref          | Proposal                                                                                 | Site Address                                                                           | Location of Plans         |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11/01855/PP  | Erection of extension to rear and porch to front of dwellinghouse.                       | Gariob Achnamara Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PS                                 | Ardrishaig Area Office    |
| 11/01892/PP  | Erection of dwellinghouse with integral domestic garage and installation of septic tank. | Land 110M to North East of 'Melfort Lodge' Airds Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute | Sub Post Office Carradale |
| 11/02028/PPP | Site for the erection of dwellinghouse.                                                  | Land to the North of Kennacraig Farm Kennacraig by Tarbert Argyll And Bute             | Sub Post Office Tarbert   |
| 11/02071/PP  | Demolition of existing garage and summerhouse and erection of replacement double garage  | Ordha Coille Kilberry Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YD                                 | Sub Post Office Tarbert   |

### 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                      |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 11/02005/LIB | Installation of solar roof panels and boiler | 15, 17, 19, 21, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53 Dalaruan Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6HG | Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown |

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

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

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

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

## DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

### THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (AUCHINDRAIN-BRENCHOILLE ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

On Monday 31st October 2011, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle (with the exception of vehicles associated with the works, emergency services vehicles and pre-arranged authorised vehicular access for residents) on the entire length of the Auchindrain-Brenchoille Road which extends from its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) at Auchindrain, to the entrance to Brenchoille Farm a distance of 1.6km or thereby.

This road is required to be closed to allow surfacing work to be carried out.

The closure will be effective, when indicated by signs, from 1000 hours on Monday the 7th November and will remain in operation until 1600 hours on Sunday 4th December 2011 or until the works are complete whichever is the earliest.

Alternative Routes: There are no alternative routes.

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

## COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 8th November in the conference room, Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, from 6.30pm - 7.00pm.

Councillor Colville can be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail - [rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)

Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/07977327751 or by e mail [donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)

Councillor Semple can be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail - [john.semble@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semble@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209. Councillor MacMillan can also be contacted by e mail - [donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604209 or by e mail - [alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Douglas Philand (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 606575 or by e mail on [dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Robin Currie (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands) can be contacted by e mail - [robin.currie@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:robin.currie@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone - 07795 222 849

Councillor Anne Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands) can be contacted by e mail - [anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone - 01880 820496

## BUDGET CONSULTATION MEETINGS

You are invited to have your say at our community planning partnership budget consultation meetings:  
**Council Chamber, Kilmory Lochgilphead, 7 November, 9.30am**

Make your voice heard on next year's budget for the council, NHS and other community planning partners. Find out more about the council's budget and other meetings at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)



**S.C.D.A. Kintyre District AGM**  
will be held on **Thursday 10th November at 8pm**  
In the **Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown**

**Home Start Majik AGM**  
Friday 9th December 12 noon  
Templars Hall, Tarbert  
All interested parties welcome.

## LOAF Machrihanish Playpark Project

**AGM**  
and display of plans  
Machrihanish Village Hall  
Monday 7 November 7.30pm

### WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TAYINLOAN TANK FARM

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with regulation 13 of the above Regulations, that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Salmobreed Scotland Ltd for authorisation to carry on a controlled activity at, near or in connection with the discharge of effluent into the Sound of Gigha from the farming of Atlantic Salmon at Tayinloan Tank Farm, namely:

| Description of Controlled Activity           | Waters affected | National grid reference |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Discharge of 160,000 m3 per day of effluent. | Sound of Gigha  | NR 7105 5048            |

SEPA considers that the above controlled activity has or is likely to have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment.

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1096703:

**Registry Department, SEPA Dingwall office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB.**

A copy of the application and any accompanying information may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) and by prior arrangement at the Lochgilphead office, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead PA31 8TA 01546602876. Alternatively, the application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: [www.sepa.org.uk/about\\_us/consultations.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/consultations.aspx)

A statement of the reasons for SEPA's assessment that the above controlled activity or activities is likely to have an impact on the water environment will be made available by SEPA on request by contacting the above office.

Written representations received by SEPA within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not to grant the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made SEPA will include a statement in the register indicating that representations have been made which have been the subject of such a request.

When ready to determine the application, SEPA will serve notice on any person who has made a representation within 28 days of this advertisement, informing them of SEPA's proposed determination and giving them the opportunity to notify the Scottish Ministers in writing that they object to SEPA's proposed determination within 21 days of the notice being served.

Before determining the application, SEPA will:

- assess the risk to the water environment posed by the carrying on of the activity or activities;
- assess the indirect effects of that impact on any other aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected;
- consider any likely adverse social and economic effects of that impact and of any indirect environmental effects that have been identified;
- consider the likely environmental, social and economic benefits of the activity;
- assess the impact of the controlled activity or activities on the interests of other users of the water environment;
- assess what steps may be taken to ensure efficient and sustainable water use; and
- apply and have regard to relevant legislation.

SEPA will then either grant or refuse to grant an authorisation to carry on the activity or each of the activities referred to above and will make its decision available to the public together with the main reasons for it, the matters considered in making it and, if granted, details of any measures that will be taken to mitigate the impact.

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To apply please forward your CV and covering letter to Catherine Hughes, HR Officer, Drimsynie Estate Office, Lochgoilhead, Argyll, PA24 8AD. [hr@drimsynie.co.uk](mailto:hr@drimsynie.co.uk)



### Temporary Maternity Leave Cover (2 posts)

#### Post 1 Area Office Administration Officer

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Interviews for this post will be held in Lochgilphead on 29th November 2011

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## AGM

Mon 7th November

At 7 pm

Dochas Centre,

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There will be several board vacancies from January 2012 and the board wishes to create a small bank of potential board members to fill vacancies as they arise. The board also wishes to identify someone – either an existing board member or a new applicant – to fill the position of chair of the board.

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Applications should be by means of a CV of no more than 3 pages. If you wish to apply for the role of chair of the board please include a 1 page covering letter taking into account the job description on our website.

**Applications may be submitted by email to [moira.stephen@argyllcollege.ac.uk](mailto:moira.stephen@argyllcollege.ac.uk) or by post to Moira Stephen, Company Secretary, Argyll College UHI, High Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 9AU. The last date for submission of applications is 25 November 2011.** All applications will be considered by 19 December 2011 and all applicants contacted with the outcome of their application by end December.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse' (Romans 12:14).

**BIRTHS**



**GILCHRIST**

Andrew and Susan are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Charley Andrew, on October 26, 2011. A wee brother for Hannah. Thanks to midwives at Campbeltown and Southern General Hospital.



**POTTER**

Morag (née Goodman) and Mark Potter are the proud parents of a wee baby girl, Phoebe Cameron Julie, who was born at 8.20pm on October 27, 2011, weighing 5lb 7oz. First grandchild for a delighted Ray and Jenny Goodman of Campbeltown. Third grandchild for Julie and Ian Potter of Great Harwood, Lancashire.

**RALSTON** – David and Mairi are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Louise Catherine, on October 25, 2011. A wee sister for Erin. Thanks to all at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, especially Isabel and Elspeth.

**SHIELDS** – Ryan is delighted to announce the safe arrival of his little brother, Lewis John, born October 20, 2011. Many thanks to all midwives at Southern General Hospital and Campbeltown Hospital.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**CUMMING** – Angela and Andrew, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, are delighted to announce the engagement of Pamela to Andrew, son of Moira and the late John Docherty of Thornliebank, Glasgow.

**MARRIAGES**

**MACLUGASH** – **MCLAUGHLIN** – On October 21, 2011, at Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin, Christine, daughter of Sandy and Maureen MacLugash, Tarbert, to Karl, son of Denis and Magly McLaughlin, Dublin. Great day had by all.

**DEATHS**

**RENTON** – Peacefully on October 29, 2011, after a short illness, at Lydiaville Care Home, Annan, William Nisbet Renton (Nisbet), in his 77th year, beloved husband of Margaret McGougan Bell and much loved father, stepfather, grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral at Roucan Loch Crematorium, Dumfries on Tuesday, November 8 at 2.00pm.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CAMPBELL** – The family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls received after the sad loss of Maimie. Grateful thanks to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and efficient arrangements and the Seaford Hotel for catering. Special thanks to Dr Norrie for his care and attention over the last few years, Donna Harvey and staff at Kintyre Nursing Home for their kind care of Maimie, and finally, thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £332.36 was raised for Kintyre Nursing Home.

**MCCUAIG** – The relatives of the late Walter McCuaig would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in the recent sad loss of Walter. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Muasdale Surgery and Campbeltown Hospital for their kind care and attention. Warm thanks to the villagers of Clachan for the various forms of help, friendship and kindness shown to Walter, to Agnes Stewart for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Isabel MacLachlan for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and cemetery. The collection for Clachan Church raised £286.

**SMYLIE** – The family of the late Jessie Smylie would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers received on their recent sad loss. Special thanks to all the staff at Ardenlee Care Home, Dunoon, home helps and carers at Furnace and Cairndow, as well as Furnace and Strachur surgeries. To her special friend Sheena for the care at Cairndow and her visits while she was in Dunoon. For all the kind care, love and attention that Jessie received throughout her life. Dr Roddy Macleod for a very comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Director for efficient handling of all arrangements, Furnace Inn for catering and to everyone who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. Also remembering Dad, Walter Smylie, who passed away on October 17, 1999, a loving father, Papa and Great Papa. Together again. Loved and remembered always.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**DAWSON** – Jack, Mamie and Gladys. Dearly loved, sadly missed. - Inserted by son and husband, Bill.  
**GRANGER** – Treasured memories of a dear mum and granny, Agnes, who died November 4, 2010. Loved and missed everyday. - Roberta, Fiona and grandchildren.  
**MACHRAY** – Mac. Our love and thoughts are with you always. - Gladys and family.  
**MACKINNON** – In loving memory of our dear sister, Morag, who died October 30, 2002. Loved and remembered every day. - Patsy and Margaret.  
**MACKINNON** – In loving memory of our dear Auntie Morag, who died October 30, 2002. Loved and missed so very much. - Annamarie, Allan and John.

**MACKINNON** – In loving memory of Auntie Momo, who died October 30, 2002. Night-night Auntie.

- Love Jacqueline, John, Kyle, Joanna and Fraser.  
**MACQUARRIE** – In loving memory of Christine, a dearly loved wife, mum and gran, who died November 5, 2005. God saw you getting tired You closed your eyes and slipped away You went so quietly without goodbye

But you will remain in our hearts forever. - Inserted by Willie, Kenny, Alexis, James and Charlie.  
**MACQUARRIE** – In loving memory of our sister, Christine, who died November 5, 2005. Loved and remembered. - Hamish and Kenneth.

**MCCAIG** – In loving memory of our dear dad, Peter, who passed away on November 8, 2010. Also our dear mum, Isa, who passed away on November 9, 1999.

Memory is the precious gift That keeps us ever near To those who live within our hearts When they're no longer here.

- From your loving family at Meadows Avenue and Peninver.  
**MCGOUGAN** – To a dear brother and uncle, Wallace, passed away November 1, 2010. Loved and remembered today and every day. Always in our hearts.

- Tony, Meg, brother and sister and nieces and nephews.  
**ROBERTSON** – Treasured memories of my dearly beloved wife, Margaret, passed away November 5, 2010. A year has passed since you went away But in my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day.

- Bertie.  
**ROBERTSON** – Precious memories of a very special mum and granny. A smile for all, a heart of gold.

The very best the world could hold. - Katrina and Jake. We miss your love and cheery ways, With you we spent our happiest days. - Stuart, Kenneth, Jonathan, Eilish and Linzi.

**ROBERTSON** – In loving memory of a dearly beloved mum. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away The ache in our heart will always stay. - Janice and Kev. Gone from our sight but never from our memories, Gone from our touch but never our hearts. - Zara and Taylor x.  
**ROBERTSON** – In loving memory of our much loved mum, mother-in-law and granny Margaret Wilson Paterson, who sadly passed away on November 5, 2010. To us you were someone special, Someone set apart. Your memory will live forever, Engraved within our hearts. Remembering you is easy, We do it every day. It's the pain of losing you, That never goes away. Sadly missed. - Roberta, James, Jamie and Darren xxxx.  
**ROBERTSON** – Remembering with deep affection, Margaret, a dear mother-in-law and granny to Susan, Iona and Ross.

**ROBERTSON** – Treasured memories of Margaret, much loved mum and granny. We hold you close within our hearts

And there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our lives Until we meet again. - Meg, Jim and family.

**ROBERTSON** – In memory of a much loved mum, mum-in-law, granny and great granny, Margaret, who sadly passed away on November 5, 2010. We miss you every day. - Elaine, Nick and family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

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'Jesus - God's Word to the World'

Rev David Meredith (on DVD)

All welcome

Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

*Highland Parish Church*



SC002493

Sunday 6th November 2011 10.45am

Kirk Session meets 11.15am

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

FunDay Club(3yrs - P5): Kirk St Hall

JaM (P6+): Church 6.30pm

Communion and Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday 8th November Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall 6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5 7.30pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7

Wednesday 9th November 7.15pm

Bible Study Fellowship - Manse

"Christian Community" - Katrina and Jake.

Thursday 10th November 7.30pm

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Sunday 6 November 2011 11.00am

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Thursday 10 November 2011 7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

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Sunday 6th November 2011 Ford 11.30am

Preacher Lesley Risby All welcome

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**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Saturday, 5th November Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, 6th November Kirk Session - 10:55 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion (Crèche plus Holiday Club for P1 to P7 children)

Afternoon Worship - 2:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Philip Burroughs Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. (in Highland Parish Church)

Monday, 7th November The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 8th November Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, 10th November Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 11th November Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Sunday Services 10.30am

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Sunday 6th November 2011

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Church Hall

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7.00 Youth Group

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**CARRADALE**

## Rag Bag collection

CARRADALE Primary School has been busy recently with various activities going on since they came back from their October break.

The school collected 496 kilograms of clothing, books, bedding and shoes through its Rag Bag collection and has recently received a cheque for £249.50.

The Rag Bag Collection Bin is now empty and items of clothing, shoes, bedding and books can be bagged and placed into it at any-time.

The school would like to thank everyone in the community who donated to the collection, and continues to support it.

## Guild musical

THE whole school was asked to perform at the Guild's Musical Performance on Monday October 24.

The pupils have been learning songs in class linking into their Scotland and Harvest Projects.

Primary 1 to 4 sang *You cannae shove your Grannie off a Bus* and then joined P6 and 7 to sing *Big Red Combine Harvester*, *Mr Scarecrow* and *Sing a Song for Harvest*.

P4 to 7 played *Skye Boat Song* on the bells and accompanied the song *Mr Scarecrow* by playing the glockenspiel and maracas. Everyone enjoyed taking part and would like to thank the Guild for asking them to perform.

## Forest Exploration

PRIMARY one to four has been taking part in Forest Schools recently, where they have been in the forest exploring.

They are developing skills in team building, communication, listening and taking turns. If you take a walk in Crow Wood you may notice a small shelter or a giant dragons nest!

**COLONSAY**

## New cinema club

IT WAS lights, camera, action at the weekend,

for the premier of an island's new cinema club.

The Isle of Colonsay's village hall was packed with 35 islanders to enjoy short film *Island Boy* (featuring nearby Oransay) and main feature *Local Hero*.

The screen was a sheet pulled taut and the sound was routed through the hall's sound system. Nonetheless, the red carpet was rolled out with top facilities for cinema-goers, including pop corn and ice cream.

The cinema club, an initiative of the island's development officers Keir Johnstone and Pedie MacNeil, will have regular screenings and theme nights in the coming months.

## Rescue team in action

COLONSAY Coastguard Rescue Team was in action on Friday morning.

The team was asked by Clyde Coastguards to prepare and man the island's helicopter landing site for the evacuation helicopter of an NHS patient by from Colonsay to Glasgow.

**SOUTHEND**

## First meeting of the season

SOUTHEND SWRI held its first meeting of the season in October at St Blaas's Hall.

Elizabeth Semple, the newly-elected president warmly welcomes members, friends and children to a beetle drive and wished everyone an very enjoyable evening, thanking Laura Macmillan and Susan Grieg for their help in setting up the game and reminded all the youngsters: 'not too much cheating'.

A couple of notices were announced to remind committee members about the annual children's Hallowe'en Party.

The November meeting is on Monday November 7 at St Blaas's Hall at 7.30pm when Michael Taylor will give a talk, 'Travels in Antarctica'; all welcome.

The evening was then handed over to the secretary, Margaret Bakes and treasurer Margaret McDowell who explained the rules of playing Beeble and started eight tables of four players in pairs to play.

The winners: 1 Susan

## Ghoullies, ghosties and guisers in Kintyre

Ghoullies and ghosties and long-leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night! There have been spooky goings on all over Kintyre this week.



Glenbarr kids turned out in force for their party.



Somewhere under that Chinese dragon costume at Southend Primary School you could find Eve and Harvey MacMillan inside. The party was organised by the village's SWRI members.



Children from Ghia enjoyed their party.



Brothers Lewis, Logan and Austin O'Hanlon dressed as Buzz Lightyear, Woody and an Alien from their favourite film *Toy Story* at the Glenbarr Halloween party.

**KINTYRE**

**ISLAY**

## Bowmore Playpark improved

BOWMORE children have welcomed their new, improved play-park, though bad weather drove them inside for its official opening.

Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) spent £55,000 on new equipment for Stanalane Park on the Isle of Islay, and asked pupils at Bowmore Primary pupils to design a new sign for it.

ACHA staff and committee members were at the school for the officially opening earlier this month, at which the winning design was revealed.

It was by Rowan Hayes, in Primary three at the time of the competition, who will now see her sign every time she goes to play at the park.

George Farquhar, chair of ACHA's Lorn and Isles Area Committee, said: 'I am sure everyone will agree that Rowan is a very talented young artist.'

'On behalf of ACHA I would like to thank all the children who entered the competition.'

and Andrew Semple; 2 Lynda Smith and Josephine Milligan; 3 Alison Eynon and Fiona Rowland.

A well-earned cup of tea and coffee with homemade biscuits was served and the raffle drawn.

Josephine Milligan, vice president then gave a vote of thanks to everyone for coming and said how lovely it was to see all ages taking part and having good fun together.

**GIGHA**

## Red flare

A RED flare was reported south of Gigha on Sunday evening.

Clyde Coastguard tasked the island's coastguard team to investigate the report.

A search of the area was carried out with nothing found.

**JURA**

## An evening of stories and song

HAIL storms didn't stop over 40 Diurachs turning out for an evening of stories and song at Croit a' Chala care centre last

week. The Amble into Autumn ceilidh was part of this month's Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival.

Songs were sung and played, stories told, jokes cracked and poems recited. Organiser and local nurse Gerry Fleming explained that mental health problems are reactions to difficult times and shouldn't be a label for life.

Highlights included a story explaining the origins of rainbows from Anne MacLeod, beautiful singing from Gloria Black and a rousing Mingulay Boat Song lead by co-organiser Giles Perring and Lorna Macdonald.

The evening was made possible by a grant from Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership Fund to Jura Development Trust. The evening was so popular another ceilidh will be held later this year.

## Oral history project

THE ISLAND'S changing way of life is to be captured and shared by a unique oral history project.

Jura Development Trust will record the memories of islanders from the 1940s to the present day. The project has been made possible by grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, LEADER and their own funds.

John Potts, trust chair, said the number of island residents who have lived on Jura for the majority of their lives is falling and this was a vital time to record their experiences for future generations.

He said: 'We were delighted to receive news that the grants had been awarded, enabling the oral history project to go ahead.'

'The project will enable us to capture this element of the island's history firsthand before being lost forever.'

Working with community groups, volunteers, the island's primary school and the Iona Challuim Chille Ile, the Gaelic college on neighbouring Islay, they will document the reminiscences of islanders in a booklet and CD and also make them available on the web.

Their plans have been commended by the head of the Heritage Lottery

Fund Scotland, Colin McLean.

He said: 'This important project will re-invigorate the local community by actively involving islanders of all ages in

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## Tarbert golfers tee off for winter league title

TARBERT golfers teed up for the first weekend of this year's winter league at Glenralloch at the weekend.

This year's format is a nine-hole stableford, with the best seven scores over the winter to determine the winner.

Week two will take place this weekend, weather permitting.

Members wishing to play on Saturday should prearrange for tee times. Sunday golf will be from 10am. For more information please see notice board at the clubhouse.

## Soccer Centre starts up again

CAMPBELTOWN Soccer Centre starts again tonight (Friday) in the Victoria Hall.

The first session for Primary 1, 2 and 3 runs from 6-7pm with P4, 5, 6 and 7 from 7pm to 8pm.

Forms are available from McKellar's Grocery Store, Main Street, with the block running for six weeks.

Indoor football has also started again on Wednesday evenings with Primary 1, 2 and 3 starting at 5-6pm. Primary 4 and 5 are next from 6pm to 7pm and finishing off with P6 and P7 from 7pm to 8pm.

## Mini Kickers course

WHEN it comes to football you can't start too young! The SFA has organised a Mini Kickers course for Kintyre.

And now Lindsay Ramsay of Active Schools is looking for mums and dads to help with these three and four-year-old soccer stars.

Training for volunteers will be held later this month and in December.

# Prizewinners at Dunaverty Golf Club

THE annual prize-giving and dinner of Dunaverty Golf Club was held on Friday October 28, 2011 in the clubhouse and the event attracted a great turn-out. The ladies prizes were presented by captain Darren Kelly and the gents prizes by Lorraine Thomas.

Dunaverty was proud to accept a beautiful silver claret jug which Lorraine and the Thomas family presented to the club in memory of vice captain Gary.

This trophy, the Gary Thomas Memorial Trophy, will be awarded annually to the winners of the Autumn Scramble Open and was won this year by the team of Darren Kelly, Robert Borthwick and Fergus Walker.

Full results - Ladies Prizewinners

2011: Monthly Medals: November Maggie MacArthur, December Heather Dryden, January Margaret Macfarlane, February Maggie MacArthur, March Mary McKinnon, April Elizabeth Morrison, May Medal & Thistle Brooch Ailie MacBrayne, June Maggie MacArthur, July Kate McKerral, August Ann MacKinnon, September Christine Morrison, October Maggie MacArthur, Robertson Cup Margaret Barr, runner up Ailie MacBrayne.

Argyll Cup: Kate McKerral and Mary McKinnon, runners up Heather Dryden and Margaret Macfarlane, Coronation Foursomes Maggie MacArthur and Elsie Ronald, Captain's Charity Linda Brannigan.

Spring Meeting Captain's Prize Maggie MacArthur, 2 Mairi MacMillan, 3 Linda Brannigan, Scratch Ailie MacBrayne, Centenary Trophy Florence Chrystie, runner up Jana Macpherson; Scratch Ailie MacBrayne, Club Stableford Maggie MacArthur, runner up Elizabeth Morrison.

Chest, Heart & Stroke: Jana Macpherson, St Dunstons Greensomes: Florence Chrystie and Denise Fawcett, SSAFA Quaiich: Jana Macpherson, Charles Hunter Trophy: Ailie MacBrayne, runner up Jana Macpherson, Golf Foundation: Elizabeth Morrison; Autumn Meeting Captain's Prize: Maggie MacArthur, 2 Ann MacKinnon, 3 Heather Dryden; Scratch Jennifer Mack.

Red Cross Eclectic: Elizabeth Morrison, Greenlees Trophy Ailie MacBrayne, runner up Margaret Macfarlane; Dunblain Vase Mar-

garet Macfarlane; Glenadale Silver Jennifer Mack, runner up Maggie MacArthur.

Ladies Club Championship: Club Champion and winner of Silver Salver: Ailie MacBrayne, runner up Maggie MacArthur; Handicap Trophy Jana Macpherson; Best final round handicap score Jana Macpherson.

Gents prizewinners 2011: Hiccup 2010 Gary Howells, November Medal, Handicap Mark Davis, Scratch Sandy Watson; December Medal Handicap Mark Davis, Scratch Sandy Watson, January Medal Handicap John Ronald, Scratch Robert Borthwick; February Medal Handicap Mark Davis, Scratch Ian MacKinnon; March Medal Handicap Hamish Taylor, Scratch Bill Brannigan; April Medal Handicap Campbell MacBrayne, Scratch Sandy Watson; May Medal Handicap John Ronald, Scratch Ross Sinclair; June Medal Handicap Robert Millar, Scratch Sandy Watson; July Medal Handicap Robert Coffield, Scratch Ross Sinclair; August Medal Handicap Alan Hair, Scratch Ian MacKinnon; September Medal Handicap John Docherty, Scratch Ross Sinclair; October Medal Handicap Darren Kelly, Scratch Campbell McCallum.

Christmas Competition: Handicap Stewart McGougan Jr, Scratch Duncan Watson III; New Year Competition: Handicap Gary Howells, Scratch Ian MacKinnon; Christmas and New Year combined: Robert Allan; Spring Meeting Captain's Prize: 1 Alex Roxburgh 2 Handicap Campbell McCallum, Scratch Lorne Medal George



All the prize winners from Dunaverty Golf Club.

MacMillan, 2 Campbell McCallum; Mersey Police Cup: Handicap 1 John Ronald, 2 d

Kenny Cameron, Scratch 1 Donald Taylor, 2 Mark Davis.

Centenary Trophy: Handicap 1 Robert Coffield, 2 Stewart McGougan Jr, Scratch 1 Greg Watson, 2 George MacMillan; Club Stableford: 1 Stewart McGougan Jr, 2 Ross Sinclair, 3 Raymond Harvey.

Tapoc Cup: 1 Mark Eagers, 2 Tony Haysom, 3 Brian Hone; RNLI Cup: 1 Gary Thomas, 2 Andrew Robertson, 3 Ian MacKinnon.

Holiday Open Best Local Scratch and winner of the Crae McIntyre Trophy: George MacMillan.

Charles Hunter Trophy: 1 Darren Kelly, 2 Alex Arkell, 3 Stewart McGougan Jr.

Autumn Meeting: Captain's Prize John MacMillan, 2 Handicap David MacBrayne, Burt Plate George MacMillan, 2 Scratch Donald Taylor; Keil Trophy: Handicap 1 James Armour, 2 Douglas Mack, Scratch 1 Campbell McCallum, 2 Donald Taylor; Eclectic: winner Darren Kelly; Lephenthrophy winner Duncan Watson III, runner up: Donald Taylor; McCallum / Lyon Trophy winner Robert Coffield, runner up Ian MacKinnon; Amod McNeil Quaiich winners Duncan Watson III and Donald Brown, runners up: Bill Brannigan and Ken

MacMillan; Dunaverty Trophy: winners Linda Brannigan and Tony Haysom, runners up Elizabeth Morrison and Mark Eagers; Texas Scramble: winners Donald Taylor, Campbell MacBrayne and Hamish Taylor, runners up Willie MacMillan, David MacCormack and Alan MacCormack.

Club Championships: Senior Championship Duncan Watson III, Handicap Championship: 1 Campbell McCallum, 2 Mark Davis, 3 Darren Kelly; Club Championship: 1 George MacMillan, 2 Campbell McCallum, 3 Duncan Watson III, 4 Donald Taylor, 5 = Sandy Watson and Mark Davis.



## First fun day held at Barrglen

THE first ever Barrglen Equitation Centre Fun-day was held at Glenbarr at the weekend.

As it was Hallowe'en there was lots of spooky fancy dress, dooking for apples and lots of horse-back activities.

Suzanne Baird of the

centre said: 'We were so lucky with the weather, with even some sunshine, until of course home time, when it poured from the heavens but by this time all the games had been finished and everyone was too busy eating their

winnings.'

The centre now intends to hold a fun day on the last Sunday of each month.

The next pony club will be held on November 5 when more achievement badges will hopefully be achieved.

## Santa Dash

THE Campbeltown Santa Dash, where runners take to the streets in Father Christmas costumes will be held on December 17 this year, South Kintyre Sport Council members heard.

## There's good and bad news

THE good news is that the football pitches at The Meadows, Campbeltown, have been scarified as part of the autumn maintenance programme.

But the bad news, South Kintyre Sports Council was told at its latest meeting, was that no sand was then put down.

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## All weather pitch update

THE job of building Campbeltown's all weather sports pitch will be out for tender by the end of this month, South Kintyre Sport Council was told at its latest meeting by Councillor Rory Colville.

Amongst the items still to be decided on is the way the ground will be stabilised; Kinloch Green is very water-logged.

One method could use stone to a metre deep or a mixture of concrete in soil.

Whatever method is chosen Argyll and Bute Council is keen to avoid a repeat of problems on the all weather pitches at Tarbert and on Islay

where there has been subsidence.

Extra space for storing goalposts and maintenance equipment will be created by turning the single garage next to the changing rooms into a double one; the chang-

ing rooms are also to be renovated alongside the building of the pitch.

A meeting for sports clubs and interested parties will be held to discuss the operation of the pitch; school use, hiring and charges.

## 300 places already snapped up

MORE than 300 of the 750 places for the MOKRun 2012 have already been snapped up, South Kintyre Sport Council was told at its latest meeting.

And plans are already well underway for the MOKRun ceilidh.

## Darts results

WEEK two results from the Campbeltown and District Darts League: Burnside 10 Fiddlers B 0, Argyll Bowling Club 5 Kilbrannan 5, Commercial 3 Kinloch 7, Southend 6 White Hart 4 and Fiddlers 9 Ailsa 1.

Kenny Ronald hit two 180s for Southend and Karen Ross had a 16-dart leg for the Kinloch.

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