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# The 2012 Kintyre Index

# Kintyre farm named Dairy Farm of the Year

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AN EXCELLENT accolade can be added to the farming community in Kintyre – East Drumlemble Farm has been named as Dairy Farm of the Year.

The Ralston family trading as Thomas Ralston and Sons, were awarded the AgriScot title, which is sponsored by World Wide Sires.

Father Willie with wife Catherine and sons Andrew and Murray are all involved in the family business milking 200 Ayrshires.

The award highlights excellence in dairy farming and is based on

many criteria including calving age, calving index, yield, somatic cell count and disease control to the percentage of the herd in their fifth and over lactation. It also encompasses having a great herd of happy well-managed cows.

This is the first time an Ayrshire herd has achieved the number one position in this prestigious award.

The Ralston family has been dairy farming at East Drumlemble since 1908, with Willie's brother John also running a 160-cow black and white cowherd.

Judge Sue Cope, executive director of the Cattle Information Service said that deciding the overall title from the top four finalists was a most difficult task as each one excelled in all the criteria.

'However, not only do the Ralstons have a great herd of cows with fantastic management right from the new born calf to the mature herd but they have constantly planned and improved buildings for cow comfort and made new and wise use of the older buildings,' said Sue.

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LINZI Shields and big sister Nicole get tucked into the biscuits at the Argyll Voluntary Action event, Mad in Campbeltown held at the Kinloch Guide Hall on Saturday. For more on the event see page 15. 21\_c47ava03

## Kintyre Index

WHY fight your way through the small print of the big phone book when you can use the Kintyre Index.

The 2012 edition of our popular Kintyre Index, featuring Kintyre's domestic and business phone numbers in an easy-to-read format will be given away free in this week's edition of *The Campbeltown Courier*.

It is a complete guide to businesses, services and home phone numbers; a real must have to save you all the bother and expense of directory inquiries.

## Metal theft

FOLLOWING a number of thefts of scrap and copper, police are warning not only businesses but also residents to be extra vigilant.

Two businesses were targeted last week in Campbeltown with a number of properties across North Kintyre also suffering a theft of materials.

Police remind people to lock any sort of scrap or metal securely away and to report any suspicious activity, including any strange vehicles or vans in rural areas and if possible to note a number plate.

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# Man found guilty of assaulting woman

A CAMPBELTOWN man was found guilty when he appeared before the town's sheriff court this week of repeatedly punching a woman and stamping on her body. Duncan McGeachy, of 44 Smith Drive, was found guilty of the assault by repeatedly punching her on the head, causing her to fall to the ground, seize her by the hair, pull her by the hair, repeatedly kick her on the head and stamp on her body, all to her injury on July 12 at Flat 4, 12 Main Street, Campbeltown.

Another witness said she was in the living room when she heard shouting from the kitchen and looked through. She said she saw the accused and victim rolling about the floor, she then went into her bedroom and phoned the police.

The court heard the

54-year-old McGeachy and a friend to ask why they were through there, when the accused grabbed her by the hair and pulled her to the ground and started kicking her.

The court heard the

'999' call, which was made to the police from the witness. The witness said the accused 'has just come in and went crazy' saying 'please hurry' and said the accused punched the victim in the face and was punching her in the stomach.

In his evidence McGeachy said when the complainer came into the kitchen he told her the relationship was over between them, something she was not happy about.

He said she went into a drawer and got a carving knife out and said 'she went toward me with it'. He said he grabbed her by the wrists and managed

to twist her hand to let the knife fall to the floor. 'I thought she was going to stab me,' he said.

He said he was trying to get her out the house, which he managed with a struggle.

The victim was taken to Campbeltown Hospital for injuries which included a black eye and swollen face.

After hearing all the evidence, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said she 'had no doubt' that he had assaulted the victim. She deferred sentence on McGeachy until December 22 for reports to be carried out and said custody was at the forefront of her mind.



Clann na Ceol fiddle group entertained residents of Auchinlee Care Home last Thursday evening. The group played various songs under tutor Kirsty Johnston and were joined by Alex Johnston. As part of St Andrews night the group is holding a concert in the White Hart Hotel tonight (Friday) at 7.30pm. 21

## Disturbance

AS A result of a disturbance on Shore Street and the Old Quay in the early hours of November 19, a number of people were arrested and have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

## Campbeltown man threatened to cut police officer's throat

A 35-YEAR-old man, who threatened to cut the throat of a police officer, has had his sentence deferred for reports this week.

Scott Robertson of 22B Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty to conducting himself in a disorderly manner, repeatedly threatening police with violence, placing lies and occupants in a state of fear and alarm and committing a breach of the peace on October 26 at 49 Longrow.

He also admitted resisting arrest and struggling violently at 49 Longrow and Campbeltown Police Office.

Procurator fiscal David Glancy told the court police were called to the address at 6.40pm following a disturbance and heard 'growling' coming from a top flat.

The court heard that when police entered the property Robertson was tucking the occupant's son into bed.

One of the officers found the 35-year-old in the bedroom and when asked to come out of the room he refused.

'Robertson started to go in a tirade saying 'I am going to cut your throat, I could shoot you all', explained Mr Glancy. 'The child started to display signs of agitation and fear; he crawled under the bed.'

He said there was a struggle trying to get the accused out of the property.

Defence agent Christian Kane told the court Robertson came to Campbeltown seven months ago.

His sentence was deferred until December 22 for a Criminal Justice Social Work Report.

## Campbeltown Christmas Window Competition

Why not have a fun day out with the whole family and take a tour of Campbeltown's stunning Christmas window displays.

The competition starts on Friday 25th November and finishes at 12 noon on Tuesday 20th December.

Voting slips are on the back of specially produced tour leaflets which can be collected from participating businesses as well as The Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Office, Harvey's Lane, Campbeltown, and Rab's Chippy, Shore Street, Campbeltown.

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## WEDDING



CRANSTON - Andrew and Laura (née Thomson) were married on the 21st May 2011 in style with the traditional Scottish weather! A great day was had by all.

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## Improved lighting

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**Police Files**

**Witnesses:**

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a window was smashed on Longrow in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The incident happened at Longrow Stores and police are keen to speak to anyone who has information.

**Shoplifting:**

A MAN was arrested for theft by shoplifting from a shop on Main Street on Sunday.

**On the roof:**

CHILDREN have been reported on the roof of licensed premises on Shore Street recently.

Police are asking parents to remind children to stay off roofs.

**Anti-social:**

A DRIVER was issued with an anti-social behaviour order for revving his engine on Longrow, Campbeltown on Saturday.

**Urinating:**

A FIXED penalty ticket was issued to a man urinating on Bolgam Street in the early hours of Sunday morning.

**Arrested:**

A WOMAN has been reported to the procurator fiscal after being arrested for an alleged assault on Main Street, Campbeltown in the early hours of November 19.

**Assault:**

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an assault took place in the early hours of November 20 on Bolgam Street, Campbeltown.

**Campbeltown pipers win top awards in London**

TWO Campbeltown pipers travelled to London recently coming back with two top awards.

Sarah Muir and William McCallum from the town took part in the Scottish Piping Society of London's 72nd annual competition which was held on Saturday November 5 at the Kensington Conference Centre.

William won the Bratach Gorm, blue banner, for the fourth time, this entitles him to compete in the Glenfiddich Piping Championship.

He has entered the competition for 25 year sin succession, quite a record.

He was overall piper of the day, which gave him the title, London Champion, his other wins were second in the former winners March Strathspey and Reel, third in the Hornpipe and Jig and fourth in the William Gillies Memorial Challenge Cup which is another Piobaireachd competition.

His tune for the Bratach Gorm was the *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*.

William has had a very



**Sarah Muir with her National Piping Centre Piobaireachd Trophy and William McCallum with the Bratach Gorm, which he has won for the fourth time.**

consistent year winning the overall at Springbank, second overall at the Glenfiddich, second in the former winners' March, Strathspey and Reel at the Northern meeting.

Sarah took part in the competition for first time and did very well. She won the National Piping

Centre Piobaireachd Trophy for first place in the C grade competition, this gave her the overall C grade Piobaireachd title for 2011. Her winning tune was the *Lament for Captain MacDougall*, Sarah must surely walk into the Silver Medal competition after a brilliant competing year.

**Man jailed for assault with a piece of wood**

PAUL Richmond, of 22b Bursnide Street, Campbeltown, was sentenced to a total of 15 months in prison after admitting assaulting a man with a piece of wood to his permanent disfigurement.

The 25-year-old admitted the assault by repeatedly striking his victim on the head at a flat in 26 Main Street on September 26, for which he received 10 months.

He also admitted stealing two packets of razor blades from Nickel and Dime, Kinloch Road, on November 1, whilst on bail, and Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC sentenced him to five months in prison.

In relation to the assault, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard from procurator fiscal David Glancy, on Tuesday, that the victim was using the toilet at the flat. He recalls hearing

Richmond's voice saying 'you are getting it' before being hit over the head and said he didn't know if he had been knocked out. He left the flat and went onto Main Street, before collapsing.

**Stitches**

Police saw Richmond entering the close at Main Street on CCTV. They saw him coming out of the close a short time later; the victim followed a while later.

The man required a total of 12 stitches to two lacerations, one on his scalp and another on his forehead.

Defence agent David Watt said the accused and victim are longstanding friends and explained there had been an incident earlier in the day, which was reported to police but nothing happened.

He said this was why Richmond hit the victim with a piece of wood.

**£600 fine for brandishing bottle**

A TARBERT man who brandished a bottle in the village has been fined £600.

Anthony McAllister, aged 20, of 3 Glenfield admitted breaching the peace on the village's Harbour Street on July 28, brandishing the bottle and placing two men and one woman in a state of fear and alarm and threatening them with violence; he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

**Honesty box stolen**

AN HONESTY box was stolen from a vegetable stall at High Bellochan-tuy.

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**PRIMARY** six pupils from Dalintober presented a Remembrance Assembly at the school last Friday. The assembly marked Remembrance Day and it was received with respect by the audience.

## Ashleigh wins logo competition

A SECOND year pupil at Campbeltown Grammar has won the school £3,000 worth of audio equipment and an iPod touch for herself by winning a logo competition.

Ashleigh Connor, was up against 300 other students from across the world to design a logo for Coomber Electronic Equipment Limited.

The panel of judges voted Ashleigh's logo as the best as they felt she had done her research into the product range and it was immediately apparent about the effort she had personally put into her design.

Acting head teacher Michael Casey said: 'This new equipment comes at a time when our assembly hall ceiling and lighting system has been renewed and the new audio system will be used for assemblies, meetings and other such gatherings. It will be well used; I can guarantee you of that.'

### Thanked

Tony Bennett, Managing Director for Coomber thanked everyone for their entries and to Peter Lewis for organising the Campbeltown Grammar School entry and to all his art students who also took part.

# Fire safety initiative for the vulnerable

IN AN attempt to make the area safer Strathclyde Fire and Rescue (SFR) are promoting an initiative.

The Home Fire Safety Initiative has been running for several years but SFR is looking to engage with more vulnerable and at risk people in the community.

The initiative involves a visit to the home of anyone wishing to receive one by a minimum of two officers employed by SFR

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who will carry out a risk assessment of the house and provide general fire safety advice or risk specific advice if required; smoke detectors will be supplied and fitted if required.

This is free of charge and SFR is looking to get involved with out agencies to promote the initiative.

People who work

with those with mobility issues, alcohol or drug dependency issues, mental health issues, learning disabilities and the elderly would be invaluable in promoting this service. Anyone who thinks they can help, or would like more information about the initiative can use the free phone number 0800 0731 999

or contact the local fire station.

Andrew Maclure from SFR told *The Courier*: 'Argyll and Bute is special in the fact that many residents live in remote, rural communities, which means that, although they are at no greater risk of fire than those who live in say Glasgow, they may have to wait a while longer for the appliances to attend due the remote location of their property.'

## Diana works on Good 2 Give Fashion Show

A LOCAL make-up artist was part of a professional team who worked backstage at a charity fashion show in Edinburgh.

Diana Mackenzie attended the Tom Fleming Centre for Performing Arts along with 10 other make up artists who worked on more than 60 models to get them ready for the catwalk for the Good 2 Give Cancer Charity Fashion Show.

### Professional

The models were young cancer patients, their siblings, parents and professional staff who take care of them.

It's Good 2 Give started in April last year and

already has raised over £140,000.

### Showcasing

Diana also worked behind the scenes of the 7th Annual Scottish Style Awards 2011, held at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow. Fashion House Cruise celebrated its 30th anniversary at this glamorous ceremony by showcasing a one off runway show.

Diana and fellow Academy Pro Team members were given a brief to carry out a specific look on professional models for the catwalk, this was led by Lead Make up Artist and Academy of Make up Director, Sara Hill.

## Sentence deferred

A CAMPBELTOWN man who admitted falsely claiming more than £2,000 in benefits has had his sentence deferred.

Jason Mark Hall of 57 Davaar Avenue admitted that between February 15 and July 25 2010 at Campbeltown Job Centre to making false representation by signing a form on February 15 and fortnightly thereafter, knowingly make false representation to Argyll and Bute Council and the Department of Work and Pensions that your household had no income, whilst his partner was employed and in receipt of earnings; he obtained job seekers allowance and housing and council tax benefit totalling £2,145.15 to which he was not entitled.

At the town's sheriff court last week procurator fiscal David Glancy said the 42-year-old was interviewed last November and admitted in the course of that that his wife had a change of status and that he had not made the necessary declaration. Defence agent Christian Kane described it as a 'genuine claim' and said had managed to pay back most of the money but was about £500 outstanding.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC gave Hall another six months to pay back the rest of the money until May 10 and for him to be of good behaviour.

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### GRADUATIONS



**Sharon McMillan, daughter of Valerie Cameron, graduated in June from the University of Dundee with a B.A. in Community Education (Youth Studies). She continues to work for Argyll & Bute Council, Youth Services Team and is currently working towards a Diploma in Youth Counselling.**



IAIN McKerral and Kristofor Dickinson completed a sponsored swim in aid of Children in Need last week.

The pair swam 3km between them at Aquilibrium last Friday raising nearly £300 for the charity.

They normally support Children in Need but decided to team up to do the challenge together this time.

Kristofor always likes to give something back as he has often benefited from Children In Need over the years.

# Budding artists at Dalintober

by Joanne Simms  
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ARGYLL Community Housing Association (ACHA) was overwhelmed by the number of budding young artists from Dalintober Primary School who entered the competition to design a welcome plaque for the new allotment site at New Parliament Place. More than 70 entries were received for the signs for the allotments near to the school and where the school itself tends one of the plots of land.

Sandra MacKenzie, who chairs the ACHA Mid Argyll and Kintyre Area Committee, said: 'All the entries were wonderful and to a very high standard, it gave us a really tough job to try

and pick the top three.' Joint winners, Nicola Shields and Lisa McKellar (P2, now P3) drew a delightful picture with lots of colour and different flowers. Hannah McPhee and Eilidh Anderson were highly commended runners up. As a thank you for all the hard work, the top three winning entrants received a certificate and book vouchers. The picture has been created as an all-weather outdoor plaque for the entrance to the allotments.

ACHA would like to thank all pupils who contributed and hopes to see lots more joint projects with the younger members of the community in the future.



From left: Hannah McPhee, Nicole Shields, Sandra MacKenzie, Lisa McKellar and Eilidh Anderson. 21\_c46acha01

## Fishing boat towed to Girvan

A FISHING boat which had lost her propeller was towed from Campbeltown to Girvan last week.

The *FV Living Dawn* was towed by the *FV Sagittarius* last Thursday at 5pm with Clyde Coastguard monitoring the tow.

Girvan Lifeboat towed the casualty into the confines of the harbour and Girvan Coastguard Rescue met them there.

The vessel was taken onto the slip for repairs.

## Appeal for Witnesses

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an assault took place in the early hours of November 20 on Bolgam Street, Campbeltown.

## Arrested

LAST Friday a man was arrested for alleged drugs offences on Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.

## 62 crimes reported during October

DURING October 62 crime reports were raised in the area.

Of this 36 are currently listed as detected by police and included 11 breaches of the peaces, no serious assaults, six simple assaults, 10 vandalism, seven drugs offences, 12 acquisitive crimes, seven antisocial behaviour tickets and five traffic related offences.

Inspector Tom Harper of Campbeltown Police Station also told Campbeltown Community Council's monthly meeting that there were 437 visits to licensed premises carried out and four town centre action plans over that period.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE waiting is over, yet it has only just begun. The lights were due to be switched on in 'the Wee Toon' last night and Campbeltown looks lovely at Christmas.

Lights twinkle across the loch, glisten in the trees and adorn the shop windows. The town was alive with music as it spilled out of shops and resonated from the pipers marching proudly through the streets.

The waiting for the lights to penetrate the dark winter nights is over, and Campbeltown is aglow. Yet the waiting has only just begun. Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent – the time of waiting.

Waiting is something with which we are all familiar. Waiting can be a time of worry as we await hospital appointments, or exam results. Waiting can be a time of joyful excitement as we await news of a wedding or a new birth or anticipate that special holiday. Waiting is part of life.

We will be bombarded now by adverts about the best Christmas gifts, the most coveted gadget, the trendiest clothes to wear and much more. We are not good at waiting in this age of quick fix and expectation of instant gratification, so maybe it's good to really think about this 'waiting time'.

We have four weeks to do our Christmas shopping, write our cards, put up our decorations, test the lights (which won't work!), parcel our presents and think about Christmas dinner.

Maybe in this time of waiting, we might just make time to really think about why we are waiting. We are waiting for the gift beyond price. We are waiting for a special birth – the birth of love itself. The love of God waits patiently till we are ready to receive it. Love came down at Christmas. Real love is not a quick fix. Real love is forever. Real love is worth waiting for.



## Down Memory Lane

This photograph features members of St John's 141 Recreational Club and members of the Families Club, RAF Machrihanish, taken in June 1982, when they were doing a bed push from Campbeltown to Erskine Hospital in aid of the hospital, the total raised was more than £3,500. From left: Dave Bridges, Davie Johnstone, unknown, Willie Kelly, Ian Cormack, Teddy Russell, Calum Brodie, Donald Milloy, Davie Hastie, Dougie Lawson, Peter McEachran, Bruce McMurchy, unknown, James McCallum, Bill Young, Unknown, Andy Gourlay, John Shaw, Dave Winship, Neil McLellan, Mick Williams. Many thanks to Peter McEachran for sending us this photograph.

### Confidence for building firms

Sir,  
Reports that unemployment amongst young people is rising throughout Scotland give serious cause for concern. One contributing factor is weak performance in the construction industry, which has traditionally employed up to 10 per cent of the Scottish workforce.

## Letters to the Editor

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Scottish construction employment actually fell by 10,000 during the second quarter of this year. While the number of individuals successfully completing a modern apprenticeship across all sectors in Scotland increased by 84 per cent over the past year, a recent survey of Scottish Building Federation members shows the number of construction firms recruiting apprentices continues to decline. The industry's performance remains shaky

for now but the longer-term outlook is very positive, with major opportunities opening up in areas such as renewable energy. Indeed, without action, we could face a significant skills shortage in the building industry in future

## Obituary of Thomas Ralston

ON Tuesday November 15, the Mull of Kintyre lost one of its most respected farmers and hard-working members of the community.

Tommy, as he was affectionately known, farmed near Campbeltown all his life; always seeking perfection in his dairy farm enterprise and his beloved Ayrshire herd which always competed strongly at the local shows.

However, his love of the Ayrshire breed also took Tommy and his late wife Margaret further afield when he travelled and toured Kenya, Australia, New Zealand and America attending the Ayrshire world conferences and studying the breed's successes in

other countries, learning and putting into operation everything that would benefit his own farming enterprise.

The time of his passing was particularly sad as only hours later the Ralston family of East Drumlemble Farm with its 200 Ayrshires were declared the Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year which would have made Tommy rightfully very proud of his sons and grandsons' efforts as the title is one of the greatest accolades any dairy farmer can achieve.

A much-loved friend to many, a great community and family man, a fantastic farmer but above all a modest man and a true gentleman. **Jack Lawson**

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years that risks hampering growth in the wider economy.

One key measure for bolstering construction apprentice numbers must be to prioritise additional funding for capital investment to build schools, homes and other infrastructure.

That will give more building firms the confidence to recruit additional apprentices, secure in the knowledge they have work to offer them, and the longer-term prospects of a rewarding career.

**Michael Levack,**  
Scottish Building Federation.

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**Jamie Hammick,**  
Producer/Director,  
Restoration Home

### Corrections

IT HAS been pointed out that in the beef day article in last week's farming page the submitted report should have said the lunch was sponsored by Davidson's Animal Feeds but the main event was sponsored by the Scottish Government as part of its Animal Welfare Advisory Activity.

IN THE November 11 edition of *The Campbeltown Courier* in the article about Waterstone's book fair coming to Campbeltown, Christine McGougan's father should have read Campbell McGougan. Apologies for any confusion caused by this error.

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## Harvest Festival Breakfast

PARENTS of children at Drumlemble Primary were invited by the pupils to a Harvest Festival Breakfast and were treated to a Harvest Festival performance of songs, poems and readings last month.

They then enjoyed a harvest breakfast of home baking including various types of bread which the children had baked themselves.

## Bring and Buy Sale

THE pupils at Drumlemble Primary held a Bring and Buy sale in aid of Jeans for Genes appeal.

In addition they also held afternoon teas and an ice cream parlour.

Needless to say everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves so much that the grand total of £181.90 was raised.

## Chocoholics fundraiser

NOW into its third year, the pupils of Drumlemble have operated a Chocoholics Fundraiser as part of their Enterprise topic.

This initiative has grown year on year and is now a very successful and profitable fundraiser, which in turn is reinvested in the pupils themselves by way of financing additional resources and activities.

Included in the fundraiser is a Chocoholics' raffle which the pupils run each year prior to Christmas.

Tickets for this raffle will be on sale from Tuesday November 22.

The school acknowledges and greatly appreciates the support of parents, friends and the wider community for their continued support in this venture.

## Food technology challenge

AS part of their Food Technology Challenge, pupils have been busy designing and creating

lots of imaginative cupcakes.

They have extended this to include the creation of cupcakes not only in the kitchen but in the art department also, with examples of their work adorning the school corridor.

The pupils are intending to host an Afternoon Cupcake Tea Dance at which lots of delectable sweet treats will be on offer.

## Beautiful Christmas crafts

PUPILS have been working very hard creating some beautiful Christmas crafts which they will sell at the forthcoming Craft Fayre held in Drumlemble Primary School on Sunday December 4. Lots of various crafts will be on sale by local crafters also.

## School concert

TO round off a busy term, the school concert is always a great event, which is supported by family, friends and the wider school community.

Rehearsals are currently underway in order to be ready for the big night which this year is Thursday December 8.

## CLACHAN

### SWRI hold members night

CLACHAN SWRI members had a most enjoyable Members Night in Clachan Village Hall's kitchen on November 16.

Joyce Andrews made truffles, Pauline Simson made pizzas with different toppings, Jenny Sinclair made a delicious fudge cheesecake, and Jane McCallum told us how to make a dumpling and prepare the cloth for boiling it.

Jane Griffiths had us all baffled with a card trick and then revealed how it was done.

Pat Dean had prepared two quizzes for us to do by our next meeting. Barbara Bell then showed us a number of

## DRUMLEMBLE



A Hallowe'en party at Drumlemble saw the pupils of the school playing lots of games and dooking for apples. At the fancy dress parade many weird and wonderful characters were on display making it very hard for the judges to decide on the winners!



As part of the fundraising activities, the school participates in the annual Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal. The pupils filled 12 shoeboxes this year.

methods of folding napkins which we copied using paper napkins.

The unusual spoon competition was judged as follows: 1 Jane Griffiths, 2 Trudy Smith and 3 Pauline Simson.

We enjoyed eating all the food as it was prepared and went away with the recipes to try at home.

## GLENBARR

### £300 raised at Harvest show

GLENBARR Primary School raised £300 through its harvest show.

Children and members of the community all entered various categories in the competition.

The money was raised through entry fees and teas and coffees and will go towards Mary's Meals.

The children have also been doing a project about the charity to find out what help it gives in the various countries.

## Bring and buy sale

A BRING and buy sale to raise funds for local schools will be held in Glenbarr will take place on Sunday.

Any donations of children's clothes, toys, books, baby accessories and anything else will be more than welcome.

Glenbarr, Clachan and Rhunahaorine Schools will all have tables at the event in Glenbarr Primary School on November 27 from 2pm to 5pm.

Anyone wishing to donate items can take them to the sale on the day or to Glenbarr School.

Anything not sold will be kept for future sales, donated to charity or distribute amongst toddler groups, schools and nurseries in the area.

The toddler group will have their toys out and there is a climbing frame and slide so children can have a play whilst parents have a browse.

Any items for babies of newborn age to primary

seven will be accepted and any funds raised will go towards the local schools.

## Eco project

AS part of their Eco-schools project Glenbarr has adopted Muasdale Beach.

The children have been looking at different wildlife through the different seasons, and will be returning to see what changes there have been during autumn and winter.

## Healthy eating

THE children from Glenbarr Primary have been doing topics of healthy eating recently. They have been learning about where their food comes from which has been part of their Eco-schools work.

The school is waiting to hear if it has achieved its second eco flag.

It is now starting work towards its third flag too, with food and the environment a main topic.

The school will work on different aspects of the topic over the next two years with the children also learning about biodiversity and sustainability.

## WHITEHOUSE

### Energy road show

AN ENERGY road show was brought to Whitehouse Village Hall last week with a good response from residents.

Malcolm McMillan from South Kintyre Development Trust and Brian Barker from Energy Saving Trust attended.

Malcolm spoke about carbon footprints and energy efficiency and gave advice whilst Brian talked about offers for householders and businesses.

### Cake decorating

CAKE decorating was the topic for the October meeting at Whitehouse SWRI.

Tan Black gave an excellent demonstration on how to decorate Christmas cakes.

All members were encouraged to take part.

Competitors were: Hallowe'en food 1 Mary Elder; Christmas Craft 1 Mary Elder, 2 Margaret Pratt.

Hostesses for the evening were Christine Dickson and Mary Elder.

## GIGHA

### Fireworks and bonfire night on Gigha

RESIDENTS on Gigha enjoyed a well-organised fireworks and bonfire night recently. Strathclyde Fire and Rescue donated to this year's event and Rachel and Colin from Gigha Hotel provided burgers and food to those in attendance.

Andy Clements was in charge of this year's fireworks display with a huge bonfire keeping everyone warm.

### Application for turbine

GIGHA Heritage Trust is currently working on a funding application for its fourth turbine.

The money will go towards the necessary upgrade of the local grid.



PEOPLE on Gigha paid their respects during Remembrance Sunday last weekend. Gigha Young Firefighters laid a wreath at the war memorial and Becky Wilkieson and Andy Clements read a joint Remembrance poem in the church.

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'We are very happy that wherever possible we have been able to engage local craftsmen and suppliers to do the work. It is a matter of principle with us to try to support the local community as, in turn, they support us. 'We hope people recognise our respect for the traditional whilst giving the business that up-to-date feel people expect,' said David Eaton. Gone is the draughty and leaking conservatory; it has been transformed into a new, spacious dining area, now called The Courtyard

Restaurant. The Courtyard has a nice, light and airy feel about it, and is oak-floored to create a multi-use space to allow for music and dancing. 'We have created something which will lend itself to smaller, intimate private functions; I can see it being used for family gatherings and celebrations and smaller wedding receptions,' said David. The bar has been remodelled into a much more welcoming and comfortable venue. 'People are amazed at how much larger it looks, we have just made better use of the space that was always there but the effect is out of proportion – we're calling it the Tardis effect, said David. 'The new booth seating

is also proving to be very popular as it provides an intimate and comfortable feel and contributes greatly to the overall atmosphere.' The bar now has a 2 o'clock licence and will stay open until then on Fridays and Saturdays starting this festive season and beyond. There will be a disco or live music every Friday and Saturday night as well as our regular seasonal music events. Old friends of the White Hart need not fear; the Monday quiz nights and Wednesday Bingo are still on the agenda and once inside the bar you'll see favourite parts of the old look, such as paintings and the barrel staves have been kept and incorporated into the new style.

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# Campbeltown Sheriff Court: Gamekeeper denies putting sand into fuel systems

A RETIRED-head gamekeeper from Islay denies putting sand into the fuel systems of machinery, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard this week.

In the dock was John Adamson, aged 51, of Coullabus Keeper's Cottage, Bridgend, who pleaded not guilty to recklessly destroying or damaging an Argocat motor vehicle and a grass-cutting mower by putting sand into the fuel system on June 11 this year at a garage occupied by Islay Estate, Bridgend.

## Running 'ok'

A crown witness told the court on Wednesday that he had used the

mower on Friday June 10 and it was running 'ok'. He had gone to get the mower on Sunday June 12 to cut his own grass and put it on the back of a trailer.

## Difficulty

He said he did not have difficulty getting it on the trailer but when he took it off at his house and tried to start it up it 'conked out'.

When he returned to work on the Monday he inspected the mower and found sand in the fuel tank and well as signs of water. He said it was 'very unusual' to find sand in the tanks and pipes.

The witness was in-

structed to check the other machinery in the shed, and found the Argocat motor vehicle also had sand in its fuel tank.

He and a colleague looked through closed circuit television (CCTV) footage recorded at the premises. They witnessed Adamson going into the shed for approximately two minutes on June 11; he was out of sight of the cameras once inside the shed.

Another crown witness said it was suspicious that the accused had not driven into the yard, instead his Range Rover was seen driving past before the accused appeared.

And the witness said everything was working fine when he left the workshop on Friday night at 10pm.

He added that the CCTV cameras were installed after Adamson had stopped working for the estate.

## Noticed

Despite the signs to say they were in place the witness said it looked like the accused only noticed them when he came out of the shed; he didn't go directly back to his car but round the back of the shed through woodland to his car.

The trial was adjourned and will continue at Campbeltown Sheriff

## Banned for life from keeping birds of prey

A 50-YEAR-old woman from Kintyre has been banned for life from keeping birds of prey after admitting causing unnecessary suffering to four.

Catherine Ann Craig, Glenlussa House, Peninver, admitted at Campbeltown Sheriff Court that between August 11, 2004 and August 11 last year, she failed to provide suitable accommodation, diets and water for a Harris hawk, a kestrel and two barn owls, causing the birds unnecessary suffering; the kestrel and one of the

owls were in such bad condition they had to be humanely destroyed.

As well as being banned, Craig was ordered to pay the Scottish SPCA a donation of £500.

She was admonished at the town's court on Wednesday after paying the donation, but the ban for life will remain in place, with the rule that she cannot make any application to terminate the ban within 10 years.

## Fined £500 for assault

A TEENAGER from Campbeltown was fined

£500 at the town's sheriff court this week.

Gareth Croll, aged 18, of 2 St Luke Terrace, Gorbals, Glasgow, admitted that on March 19 outside a hotel in Campbeltown, he assaulted a man and punching him on the body.

Sentence was previously deferred for him to be of good behaviour after he admitted assaulting another man by repeatedly punching him on the head, body, chasing him whilst holding a broken glass bottle and repeatedly attempting to strike him with a broken glass bottle on December 12, 2009.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC ordered Croll to pay £350 compensation for the assault in 2009 and a further £150 compensation in relation to the assault in March.

'If you can't behave yourself when you've had a drink, you simply don't drink,' Sheriff Anderson told him.

## Jailed for 14 months

REPEATEDLY threatening to stab a police constable within her home



Marion Challenor, far right, from World Wide Sires, with Willie and Catherine Ralston, and sons Andrew, right, and Murray.

## Kintyre farm named Dairy Farm of the Year

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'They have also well thought out management plans in operation and for the future continued detailed attention to sire selection, the use of sexed semen but never forgetting the key stockmanship

skills. 'I am sure every retail milk buyer would love to have this herd as a supplier.'

## Announced

However hours before they were announced as winners, the Ralston family received the key stockmanship

known as Tommy locally, Willie's father, had died.

Tommy was 94 and was a well-known farmer in the area, and sought perfection in his dairy farm enterprise.

See Letter's page for his obituary.

he was arrested.

At the police station he was seen and heard on CCTV at the charge bar to threatening to stab his neighbour through the head.

Defence agent Christian Kane told the court Paterson was here today to face the music.

'He accepts there was no excuse for his behaviour and no real explanation has been given,' said Mr Kane.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC sentenced him to a total of 14 months in prison, backdated to September 9.

## Seven months in prison

A MAN who was shoplifting to 'supply funds for his cannabis and alcohol addiction' has been sentenced to seven months in prison.

Billy Girdwood, aged 21, of 26E Burnside Street, Campbeltown admitted stealing a set of digital scales from Nickel and Dime on November 1 and also on November 18 to stealing a part of trainers from the Original Factory Store,

Campbeltown, committed whilst on bail.

He was given three months and four months, respectively, which he will serve consecutively; a total of seven months.

Defence agent Christian Kane said he was shop lifting to supply funds for his cannabis and alcohol addiction.

## Sentence deferred

BEHAVING in a threatening and abusive manner landed a 40-year-old Campbeltown man in court this week.

George Paton of 36C High Street admitted the offence, as well as demanding entry, striking the door and window and placing a woman residing there in a state of fear and alarm at 68 Longrow on August 5.

He also admitted breaching bail conditions on November 10, which were set at the town's sheriff court on August 8.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC described it as a 'blatant disregard' for the court and deferred sentence on Paton to be of good behaviour for two months until January 19.

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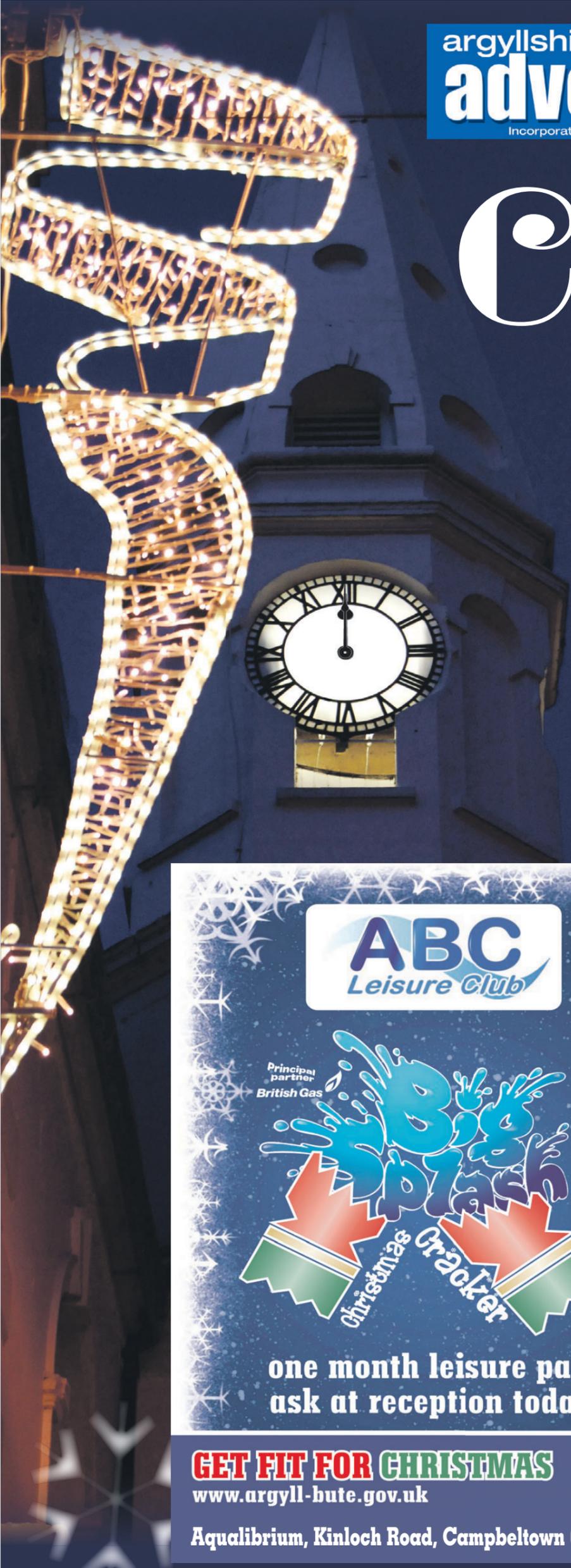
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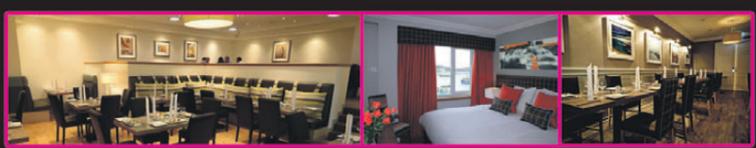
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round shops in the city trying to find what you're looking for.

At this time of year delivery times can be increased and the added anxiety of waiting for things to arrive in the post, if they arrive at all, could add to an already stressful Christmas.

Why not take time out of your day to go a stroll around your local town centre and find out what the shops in your area have to offer? You will be pleasantly surprised.

It will give you a chance to pick out unusual and unique gifts for your nearest and dearest adding that personal touch to your presents.

Many of the items you find in your local shops wouldn't be on the Internet giving you a more varied choice with the additional free advice of the shopkeeper.

As well as this many traders hold special Christmas nights allowing you to see their newest stock, grabbing bargains, with many stallholders providing discounts at these nights.

You can feel and see the intricate detail on some gifts first hand than waiting for it to come through the post, only to find out it wasn't what you were looking for in the first place, with costly returns and the stress of having to find something else for that person at the last minute.

Whether it's that gift for a close friend or your family member, getting into the Christmas spirit by physically going shopping around your local shops can boost your mood.

It will give you a chance to see people you don't normally see and have a relaxing browse around rather than rushing about large department stores, getting hot, sweaty and stressed and fighting your way through the crowds.



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# FESTIVE FOOD



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There are lots of alternatives, and it doesn't necessarily have to include meat. Locally-sourced fish, can jazz up any plate and add extra flavours, guaranteed to get you compliments from friends and family. There are lot of different food producers in the area, from country markets to local fish producers, and smaller companies, to add that touch of luxury to your meal.

Many will also have recipes tailored to this time of year, helping making your Christmas easier and that extra bit special. And why stop there? Why not add a twist to your starter or dessert. It can be less complicated than you think and look exceptional, using something like smoked salmon, or prawns, or even making an unusual soup. Try something different and speak to your local food producers and see how they can help make your Christmas dinner that extra bit special and luxurious.



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# HEALTH AND BEAUTY

**W**ITH Christmas fast approaching remember to make time for number one.

You always want to look your best for a night out, especially at Christmas time when you are feeling a bit stressed, sometimes all you need is that pick me up; it could be a new hair style or having your nails done.

In the run up to Christmas many of us are so busy getting ourselves and our families organised that we forget to take time to relax and breath.

Everyone loves a new outfit for the party season, and local shopkeepers can advise on what looks best on you in a relaxed atmosphere, avoiding long queues in changing rooms and at tills in the city.

Pop in and see them and see what they can do for you to help you pick that special outfit to show off your shape and to make you feel more confident about yourself.

Having a new hair style, or your nails done, or even a cheeky massage can help make you feel extra special for the festive season, and will put everything into perspective if you have been rushing about.



It will give you a chance to sit down and speak to someone, allow you even a little time to think and breath.

A gift voucher from a local salon or clothing shop can allow your loved ones to choose a gift to suit them.

It stops you worrying about them not liking a gift, or clothing not fitting or not suiting their personal style. It also saves them the embarrassment of having to take the item back.

Why not let them choose and provide them with a gift they can then make the most out of.



**Xmas Party Hair Tips**

Something a bit different for Christmas parties: the hair was curled using straighteners, pushed back to create volume and then a French plait through the top to add extra detail.



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# Top duo at the music club

TWO major sonatas for violin and piano formed the backbone of the recital given in Campbeltown for the Kintyre Music Club recently.

Andrea Gajic and Anna Rastopchina completed this as part of a four-venue Argyll and Bute Concert Tour which also saw them play in Ardrishaig.

The duo delighted audiences with their varied programme from Beethoven's Spring Sonata as well as Brahms No 1 in G (op 78).

The playing showed warmth and finesse in equal measure, with the violin playing magisterial at times. Pianist Anna Rastopchina is a musician of rare grace and fluency, whose confident and flawless technique provided Andrea with a perfect partner in this

pastoral G major masterpiece.

Two shorter works complemented the Spring Sonata.

After the interval and the Brahms sonata, a tour de force, Piazzolla's Grand Tango, written for cellist, Rostropovic, and later arranged for piano and violin at the request of Gidon Kremer.

The tango idiom was captured to perfection. Piazzolla's astonishing piano score created a rich canvas of sound on which the violin painted its irresistible dancing patterns. A performance which totally converted the audience to the passion, rhythms and beauty of Argentina's national dance.

The large audience was then rewarded with a lively pulsating Hungarian Dance No 1 by Brahms as an encore.



Above: Members of the different organisations and groups who attended the Mad in Campbeltown event. 21\_c47ava02

## Voluntary Action go Mad in Campbeltown

AN EVENT, run by Argyll Voluntary Action took place at the Kinloch Guide Hall on Saturday.

As well as face painting there were lots of

other activities for children at Mad in Campbeltown as well as for the adults including free massages from the Red Cross and hand-made gift stalls.



Right: Aaron Mead gets his face painted. 21\_c47ava01



The fundraising committee for the RNLI in Campbeltown raised more than £400 at its coffee morning in the Victoria Hall on Saturday. There was also a raffle and baking stall, with a stall set out from the RNLI shop on the Old Quay. This included many stocking fillers, Christmas cards and gifts for Christmas. The shop is open from Wednesday to Saturday from noon to 2.30pm through to the December 17. Left to right: Lorna Fowler, Sandra Paton, Hilary Lord and Jeanie Ives. 21\_c47rnl01

## Christian Fellowship meeting

NEXT Friday, December 2, the Kintyre Christian Fellowship meeting will be held in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown.

This meeting will take the form of a panel night and will

hopefully feature Rev Donald Morrison from Lochgilphead, Calum Ferguson from Campbeltown, Felicity Kelly from Campbeltown and Duncan Galbraith from Tayinloan.

Any suggestions can

be handed in at the door and it is hoped there will be some audience participation and discussion as well.

The meeting will begin at 7.30pm and everyone is most welcome to come along.

## Coffee morning

LORNE and Lowland Church Guild holds its coffee morning on Wednesday November 30. It will be taking place in the church hall with the usual stalls from 10am to noon.

## Christmas Carols

AN EVENING of traditional Christmas carol singing will take place on Sunday December 4 in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall.

The concert starting at 7pm will feature local school choirs, Campbeltown Brass and participation by a cross section of the community.

The offering on the night will be uplifted in aid of the community services fund of the Salvation Army.

## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 26 November for 6 days at 8pm

### CONTAGION (12A)

Don't talk to anyone. Don't touch anyone  
Gwyneth Paltrow, Matt Damon, Jude Law, Laurence Fishburne and Marion Cotillard  
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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Contagion:** Soon after her return from a business trip to Hong Kong, Beth Emhoff dies from what is a flu or some other type of infection. Her young son dies a few days later. Her husband Mitch however seems immune. Thus begins the spread of a deadly infection. For doctors and administrators at the U.S. Center for Disease Control, several days pass before anyone realizes the extent or gravity of this new infection. They must first identify the type of virus in question and then find a means of combating it, a process that will likely take several months. As the contagion spreads to millions of people worldwide, societal order begins to break down as people panic. Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

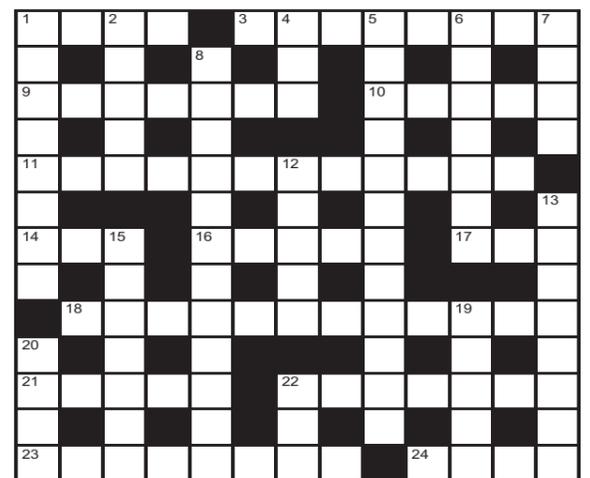
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### Across

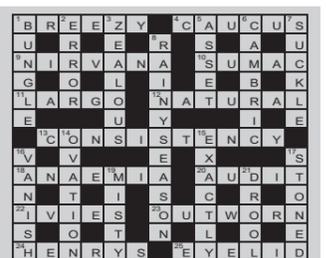
- 1 Get rid of the large bag (4)
- 3 Violet quartz (8)
- 9 Put in again (2-5)
- 10 Showy display (5)
- 11 Doctor's paper (12)
- 14 Pixie (3)
- 16 Wavelike design (5)
- 17 Blue (3)
- 18 Will help to see at this stage (5,7)
- 21 Similar (5)
- 22 Failte (7)
- 23 Stickyness (8)
- 24 Also... (4)

### Down

- 1 Explosive piece (8)
- 2 Pancake (5)
- 4 Fold, spindle or mutilate (3)
- 5 Temporary surface to work on (7,5)
- 6 Ochre or buttercup? (7)
- 7 "Bye!" (2-2)
- 8 Where to purchase flowers? (5,7)
- 12 Cake topping (5)
- 13 Leader in Trojan war (8)
- 15 Over-elegant man (7)
- 19 Glower (5)
- 20 Sparkling wine (4)
- 22 Which person? (3)



## Last week's solution



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## Glenbarr Abbey to hold Christmas Open Days

GLENBARR Abbey will be opening its doors for its Christmas Open Days over two weekends next month. On Sunday December 6 and 11 from 12.30pm to 4pm the Abbey's Christmas giftshop will be open, Santa will be paying a visit and the Mairi Semple Fund will be serving soups, teas and homebaking. The Gus MacAlister Band will be providing entertainment.

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Members of the committee for the Mairi Semple Fund. 21\_c47mairi02

# Mairi Semple Fund ceilidh

A CEILIDH in aid of the Mairi Semple Fund raised £868 on Friday night. **Featured** The event, at Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown featured Èirich Ceilidh Band, John Armour as MC, as well as dancers from the James McCorkindale School of Dance, and Tarbert Music Centre's Caragh Sinclair and Lauren Prentice.



Tarbert Music Centre's Lauren Prentice and Caragh Sinclair. 21\_c47mairi01



Èirich Ceilidh Band. 21\_c47mairi03

# Community Noticeboard

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**National Carers Rights Day**  
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 11am - 4pm  
 Help us recognise and celebrate all carers. We have a floral arrangement display, lunch and fun events as well as up-to-date information.  
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**Kintyre U3A MONTHLY MEETING**  
 December 1st 2011  
 Argyll Arms Hotel 10.45am  
 Speaker: Jane Mayo  
 Subject: 100 years of the Picture House.  
 Tel: R M Bennett on 01586 810383

**TABLE TOP SALE**  
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 Saturday, 26th November 10am - 12 noon  
 The Salvation Army 10 Burnside Street.

**Sunday, 4th December - 7pm**  
**The Salvation Army presents An evening of traditional Christmas carol singing**  
 Campbeltown Christmas Carol Service  
 Lorne and Lowland Church  
 Featuring local school choirs, Campbeltown Brass and participation by a cross section of the community (Offering will be uplifted to aid in the community services fund of The Salvation Army).

**Christmas Craft Fair**  
 Public Hall, Ardrishaig  
 Sunday 27th November 2011  
 10.30am - 4pm  
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 Door collection for Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group

**Lorne and Lowland Church Guild COFFEE MORNING**  
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 Christmas Gift Shop  
 Visit from Santa  
 Mrs MacAlister 01583 421247

**Cancer Research UK Scotland COFFEE MORNING**  
 Red Cross Hall Saturday 26th November 2011  
 10am - 12 noon  
 Usual stall, Christmas Hamper and sale of Christmas cards.

Rotary Club of Mid Argyll  
**SANTA IS COMING!!!**  
 To his grotto at the Christmas Fayre  
 Saturday 26th November 2011, 2pm  
 Lochgilphead Community Centre  
 Various stalls, games  
 Teas Coffees and grand raffle and a gift and photo with Santa

Campbeltown Cat Rescue  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
 Saturday 3rd December  
 Victoria Hall, Campbeltown  
 10am - 12 noon  
 Baking and raffle  
 Everyone welcome

**CHILDREN'S BRING & BUY SALE**  
 Sunday 27th November  
 2pm - 5pm  
 Glenbarr Primary School  
 Childrens clothes, toys, books, baby accessories and more  
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Lochgilphead Parish Church are holding a Coffee Morning, Craft and Table Sale and Raffle in the hall from 10am - noon on Friday 2nd December 2011.

**Lochgilphead Bowling Club**  
 Scot's Quiz Night  
 Saturday 3rd December 2011  
 7.30pm  
 £10 per table  
 Licensed / snacks

**Christmas Fair**  
 Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern  
 Sunday 27th November  
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 See www.craignishvillagehall.org.uk for further details.

**Ardrishaig Craft Club**  
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 Saturday 3rd December 2011  
 10am - 12noon  
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**Kintyre Craft Group Christmas Craft Fair**  
 Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown  
 Thursday 24th November 6pm - 9pm  
 Saturday 26th November 10am - 4pm  
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 Tickets £7.00 (Adults over 65 years & children under 12 years £5)

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/02190/PPP	Erection of dwellinghouse.	Land North of Tighchromain Cottage Near Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XF	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
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11/02277/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land East of Glenbarr Primary School Glenbarr Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/02103/PP	Erection of 7 dwellinghouses	Land East of Forestry Commission Workshops Cairnbaan Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/02243/LIB	Removal of existing concrete post and steel guardrail from Harbour Wall and replacement with painted metal guardrail and replacement of existing concrete footpath with asphalt surfacing.	Harbour Wall and adjoining Footpath Hall Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice' (Psalm 97:1)

**BIRTHS**



**MOLLER**

Gareth and Sally are delighted to announce the birth of their twin sons, Thomas Anthony and Nathaniel Henry on November 10, 2011 at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. Two fine brothers for Grace and Hannah, and two lovely grandsons for Graham and Leonie, Clachan and for Jill and the late Tony, Derbyshire. Many thanks to all staff at Dundee. "Children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalm 127).

**ROBERTSON** – Dede Robertson is delighted to announce the early arrival of her grandson, Benjamin Liam, born on November 15, 2011 at Birmingham City Hospital. Proud parents are Neil and Sue (née Hartill).

**STEWART – MARQUIS** – Michael and Sarah are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Taylor Alexander, on November 7, 2011. Thanks to all midwives at the Mid Argyll Hospital.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**BRECHIN – BROCK** – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Cameron, elder son of Gordon and Shona Brechin, Kilmartin to Jennifer, only daughter of Duncan and Joan Brock, Lenzie.

**WALKER – BARNETT** – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Rebecca, daughter of John and Rhona Barnett, Cabrach, Lochgilphead to Robert, son of Nick and Rachel Walker, The Change House, Crinan Ferry, on November 9, 2011.

**MARRIAGES**

**WOOD – MACLEOD** – At the Creggans Inn, Strachur on Friday, November 18, 2011, Irene, eldest daughter of Benny and Jean, Inveraray to Gordon, son of Murdo and Anne, Strachur. Great day had by all!

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**ROWAN – LEITCH** – At Parish Church, Lochgilphead on November 25, 1961, Colin to Elda.

**DEATHS**

**BORTHWICK** – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on November 17, 2011, Elizabeth McPherson Weir McLachlan, in her 86th year, 31 John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Robert Borthwick, much loved mother of Elizabeth, Jean, Mary, Bobby and the late Catherine and Findlay. A loving and much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

**DONACHY** – Eileen McSporrin Wallace, passed away on October 12, 2011 in Nursing Home in Ashford, Kent. Beloved mum to Patricia and Michael.

**RALSTON** – Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on November 15, 2011, Thomas Millar Ralston, in his 95th year, Bruntholme, Campbeltown, formerly of East Drumlemble, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Cameron, much loved father of Margaret, Jessie, Willie and John and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather.

**WOODS** – Peter Joseph, died November 13, 2011, in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Mary Woods, much loved father of Michael, Andrew and Frances; dearly loved grandfather of Kate, Tim, Michael and Tom and great grandfather of Angus Peter. The family would like to extend their thanks to the doctors, nurses and care teams of the Mid Argyll Community Hospital for their compassion and dedication.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**YUILL** – The family of the late Ian Yuill would like to thank friends and colleagues for their cards, flowers, telephone calls and the wonderful support they gave us following our sad loss. Special thanks to the Southern General staff for their great care of Ian and the family, to the Rev Cliff Acklam for making it such a special service, Mr Robin Malcolm for his words that brought a smile to all who knew Ian and to Mr Charles Ferguson for his piping. Thanks to Roddy MacDonald and his staff for a caring and efficient service in handling all the arrangements, Kilmartin Hotel for their excellent catering and to all who came and gave Ian such wonderful farewell. The collection for the church and Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland raised £1040.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CAMPBELL** – In loving memory of a much loved son and brother, Dugald John, who sadly lost his life 21 years ago, aboard MFV 'Antares' on November 22, 1990. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Always in our thoughts.

- Mum, Dad and Donald. **CAMPBELL** – In memory of Dugald John, sadly lost his life aboard MFV 'Antares' on November 22, 1990. Always in my thoughts. - Scott.

**MACKAY** – In loving memory of Sheena, our much loved and cherished mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, who died November 26, 2005. We hold you close within our hearts. And there you will remain. To walk with us throughout our lives. Until we meet again.

- From us all at Lilybank xxx. **MACLELLAN** – Treasured memories of a dearly loved husband and father, Neil, brutally murdered, on November 30, 1976 at Carstairs State Hospital. One life. One true love. - Always, Marion. Dearly loved and sadly missed. - Son, John.

**TODD** – In loving memory of Geordie, beloved husband, dad and papa, who died November 25, 2000. Our thoughts are ever with you. Though you have passed away. And those who loved you dearly. Are thinking of you today. - Lorraine, George, Christine and wee Geordie, Laura, Saffron and Rachel.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 27th November**  
12.45pm  
Mr Neil White  
All welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 20th November**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
Hall Communion Lunch - 12:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Holy Communion - 1:15 p.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Monday, 28th November**  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 29th November**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, 30th November**  
Guild Coffee Morning - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**Thursday, 1st December**  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 2nd December**  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Events 25-27 November - all welcome!

**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Christmas Faire in Furnace Village Hall Friday 25 November 7-9 pm  
Morning Service (St Andrew's Day) Lochfyneside (Minard) on 27 November at 10 am

**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Christmas Faire in Inveraray Church Hall Saturday 26 November 2-4 pm  
Morning Service (St Andrew's Day) Inveraray on 27 November at 11.30 am  
Sunday Club



**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
SC002121

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
11.00am Morning Service  
Ladies Meeting  
Monday 28th November 2.30pm  
Rev Walter Ritchie  
Kilmartin - Slides  
Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
Scottish Charity SC015187



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2011**  
11.00 am Worship Service  
3.00 pm Blue Christmas Service  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
All Welcome  
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**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**

**Saturday**  
Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30am Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship - Churches United speaker  
Martin Howarth  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study  
Major Dolores Thomson

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002

**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
Tayvallich Church 10am  
Advent Communion  
Minister Rev Cliff Acklam

**Tuesday 29th November**  
Session meeting 7.30pm  
Tayvallich Church

All welcome  
Enquiries 01546 606926  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Kilberry Communion Service 2pm  
Rev Tommy Bryson  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER at 3.00 pm**  
**Blue Christmas Service**  
A time to reflect on dearly missed family and friends  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
All Welcome

*Highland Parish Church*



SC002493  
**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
Deadline for copy for Highlight  
11.15am Morning Worship  
Focus on Mission with Mr Martin Howarth - Latin Link  
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5): Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6+): Church  
6.30pm Service in Salvation Army Hall  
with Martin Howarth

**Tuesday 29th November**  
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5  
7.30pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7

**Wednesday 30th November**  
7.15pm Bible Studies for Advent: 2 Manse

**Thursday 1st December**  
7.00pm Kirk Session  
8.00pm Congregational Board (both in KS Hall)  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone always welcome

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting to be held on **Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm**  
in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown  
Panel Night - "Any questions"  
Musical items  
Tea/coffee served after meeting  
Everyone welcome.



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St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277

**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
The First Sunday of Advent

Count Down to Christmas  
10.45am CAROLS FOR ADVENT

Everyone is welcome to mince pies and coffee after the Service

Details of services are on the church door  
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**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 27th November 2011**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread

Mr Rod Sharp, USA  
10.45am Coffee

11.15am Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche

Dr John Lowrie Morrison OBE (JOLOMO)

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 30th November**  
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group

7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer

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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 27 November 2011**  
11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speakers: Paul & Nuala O'Higgins from U.S.A.

**Thursday 1 December 2011**  
7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

**Saturday 3 December 2011**  
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

Breakfast: 8.00-8.30am  
Praise & prayer: 9.00am

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# Kintyre swimming championships



**KINTYRE** Amateur Swimming Club held its annual swimming championships in Aqualibrium recently. Many personal bests and records were set with stiff competition in each of the categories.

Girls 200meter freestyle: 1 Becky Dott 2:36.62, 2 Ruth Semple 2:43.12, 3 Kirsten McLean, 2:33.90, 4 Aimee McGougan 2:45.59, 5 Emma Lazarus 2:46.96; Boys 200 Meter freestyle: 1 Andrew Kay 2:55.71, 2 Steffan Cox 2:56.06, 3 Frank Rochford 3:00.10; Girl 9 and under 25 metre backstroke: 1 Shannyn Charlwood 23.78, 2 Caitlin Russell 30.98, 3 Norrie Eleanor 34.27; 4 Astrid Maclellan 34.53, 5 Alex Wotherspoon 35.34; Boys 9 and under 25-meter backstroke: 1 Alex Campbell 28.54, Ryan McGrory 29.52, 3 Andrew Renton 37.93, 4 Andrew Dott 41.71; Girls 10-11 50 meter backstroke: 1 Rhian McSporrán 45.39, 2 Ava

McLatchie 46.41, 3 Fiona Kay 48.92, 4 Hannah Oman 51.08, 5 Abbie Mathieson 57.67.

Boys 10-11 50 meter backstroke: 1 Dhyllon Cox 54.19, 2 Nathan Armstrong 1:30.00; Girls 12 YO 100 meter backstroke: 1 Becky Dott 1:22.13, 2 Aimee McGougan 1: 28.26, 3 Caitlin Campbell 1:29.86, 4 Emma Lazarus 1:33.76, 5 Eilidh Anderson 1:35.70.

Boys 12 YO 100 meter backstroke: 1 Andrew Kay 1:36.29; Girls 13 YO 100 meter backstroke: 1 Kirsten McLean 1:28.36, 2 Hannah McSporrán 1:49.51, 3 Katherine MacBrayne 1:50.70, 4 Mary Ann Wylie 2:00.10; Girls 14 and over 100 meter backstroke: 1 Charlotte Gilbert 1:27.39, 2 Ruth Semple 1:30.97, 3 Kelly Gilbert 1:32.57, 4 Anna Colville 1:42.08; Boys 14 and over 100 meter backstroke: 1 Steffan Cox 1:33.85, 2 Frank Rochford 1:45.06; Girls 9 and under 5 meter breaststroke: 1 Shannyn Charlwood 31.42, 2 Alex Wotherspoon 38.33, Eleanor Norrie 38.35, 4 Astrid Maclellan 38.57, Caitlin Russell 42.24; Boys 9 and under 25 meter breaststroke: 1 Alex Campbell 32.44, 2 Ryan McGrory 34.40, 3 Andrew Dott 41.07, 4 Andrew Renton 43.32.

Girls 10-11 50 meter breaststroke: 1 Ava McLatchie 52.41, 2 Rhian McSporrán 52.77, 3 Hannah Oman 52.89, 4 Fiona Kay 53.15, Abbie Mathieson 53.43.

Boys 10-11 50 meter breaststroke: 1 Dhyllon Cox 1:09.10, 2 Nathan Armstrong 2:00.00; Girls 12 YO 100 meter breaststroke: 1 Becky Dott 1:34.88, 2 Emma Lazarus 1:35.03, 3 Caitlin Campbell 1:38.87, 4 Aimee McGougan 1:39.66, 5 Ashleigh Connor 1:43.91; Boys 12 YO

100 meter breaststroke: 1 Andrew Kay 1:39.27; Girls 13 YO 100 meter breaststroke: 1 Kirsten McLean 1:45.62, 2 Hannah McSporrán 1:58.36, 3 Katherine MacBrayne 2:00.02, 4 Morgan Campbell 2:01.64, 5 Mary Ann Wylie 2:21.38.

Girls 14 and over 100 meter breaststroke: 1 Charlotte Gilbert: 1:36.38, 2 Ruth Semple 1:38.29, 3 Kelly Gilbert 1:46.50, 4 Anna Colville 1:48.32; Boys 14 and over 100 meter breaststroke: 1 Frank Rochford 1:38.42, 2 Steffan Cox 1:42.70; Girls 9 and under 25 meter butterfly: 1 Shannyn Charlwood 28.30, 2 Caitlin Russell 34.00, 3 Astrid Maclellan 34.71, 4 Eleanor Norrie, 42.08, 5 Alex Wotherspoon 42.44; Boys 9 and under 25 meter butterfly: 1 Alex Campbell 28.41; Girls 10-11 50 meter butterfly: 1 Rhian McSporrán 51.29, 2 Hannah Oman 53.78, 3 Fiona Kay 54.23, 4 Ava McLatchie 54.46, Susan Shaw 1:09.68; Boys 10-11 50 meter butterfly: 1 Dhyllon Cox 1:04.44; Girls 12 YO 100 meter butterfly: 1 Caitlin Campbell 1:27.18, 2 Becky Dott 1:31.82, 3 Aimee McGougan 1:35.47, 4 Eilidh Anderson 1:43.64, 5 Emma Lazarus 1:44.11, 6 Molly Gilbert 1:44.84; Boys 12 YO 100 meter butterfly: 1 Andrew Kay 1:52.49; Girls 13 YO 100 meter butterfly: 1 Kirsten McLean 1:30.29, 2 Mary Ann Wylie 1:59.11, 3 Morgan Campbell 2:17.32; Girls 14 and over 100 meter butterfly: 1 Ruth Semple 1:28.48, 2 Charlotte Gilbert 1:32.87, 3 Kelly Gilbert 1:37.41, 4 Anna Colville 1:53.99; Boys 14 and over 100 meter butterfly: 1 Frank Rochford 1:36.06, 2 Steffan Cox 1:51.46.

Girls 9 and under 25 meter freestyle: 1 Shannyn Charlwood 20.62, 2 Astrid Maclellan 25.62, 3 Alex Wotherspoon 29.67, 4 Caitlin Russell 29.91, 5 Eleanor Norrie 34.66; Boys 9 and under 25 meter freestyle: Alex Campbell 25.40, Ryan McGrory 29.92, 3 Andrew Dott 31.99, 4 Andrew Renton 35.85; Girls 10-11 50 meter freestyle: 1 Ava McLatchie 41.46, 2 Rhian McSporrán 41.89, 3 Fiona Kay 42.99, Hannah Oman 45.33, Isabella Kerr 47.65; Boys 10-11 50 meter freestyle: 1 Dhyllon Cox 48.74, 2 Nathan Armstrong 1:30.00; Girls 12 YO 100 meter freestyle: 1 Becky Dott 1:12.11, 2 Aimee McGougan 1:16.21, 3 Caitlin Campbell 1:19.33, 4 Emma Lazarus 1:20.04, 5 Molly Gilbert 1:21.50.

Boys 12 YO 100 meter freestyle: 1 Andrew Kay 1:24.72; Girls 13 YO 100 meter freestyle: 1 Kirsten McLean 1:16.46, 2 Hannah McSporrán 1:40.60, 3 Mary Ann Wylie 1:41.24, 4 Katherine MacBrayne 1:41.78, 5 Morgan Campbell 1:50.42; Girls 14 and over 100 meter freestyle: 1 Ruth Semple 1:13.91, 2 Kelly Gilbert 1:14.82, 3 Charlotte Gilbert 1:20.85, 4 Anna Colville 1:30.39; Boys 14 and over 100 meter freestyle: 1 Steffan Cox 1:18.57, 2 Frank Rochford 1:21.30; Girls 13 and under 100 meter IM: 1 Becky Dott 1:24.92, 2 Aimee McGougan 1:27.46, 3 Caitlin Campbell 1:27.79, 4 Kirsten McLean 1:28.04, 5 Emma Lazarus 1:32.80.

Boys 13 and under 100 meter IM: 1 Andrew Kay 1:35.17, 2 Dhyllon Cox 2:12.45; Girls 14 and over 200 meter IM: 1 Ruth Semple 3:08.88, 2 Charlotte Gilbert 3:13.94, 3 Kelly Gilbert 3:20.47; Boys 14 and over 200 meter IM: 1 Frank Rochford 3:25.08, 2 Steffan Cox 3:31.26.

Swimmers start the race. 21c46swm02



**Age 9 Years & Under Boys Champion Alex Campbell with Gareth Strang from Campbeltown Young Firefighters.**

21c46swm05



**Boys Age 14 & Over Champion Frank Rochford with Margaret McGougan.**

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**Girls Age 12 Years Champion Becky Dott and Lindsay Colville.**

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**Girls Age 10/11 Years Champion Rhian McSporrán with Jane Gallacher.**

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**Councillor Donnie Macmillan and Councillor Rory Colville.**

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**Boys Age 10/11 Years Champion Dhyllon Cox with Dr Norrie.**

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**Girls Age 14 & Over Champion Ruth Semple with Alan Shaw of McNair&Son.**

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**Girls Age 13 Years Champion Kirsten McLean with Colin Craig of West Coast Motors.**

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## Less than 100 spaces left for MOKRUN

LESS than a month since entries opened for next year's Mull of Kintyre Run there are less than 100 spaces left.

The half marathon and 10k events take place on June 3, 2012, and with no reserve list operating this year places are being snapped up fast.

To enter the races visit the Runner's World website.

The event has grown year on year and as usual the pre-race pasta party and post race ceilidh will go ahead as well as other events for children over the course of the weekend.

For more information contact events@mokrun.com.

## All weather pitch meeting

A MEETING to provide information on the use of the all weather pitch in the pipeline for Campbeltown will take place this month.

The special meeting will take place at 8pm after the South Kintyre Sports Council's monthly meeting on November 28 to inform the members of the sports council and other local sports clubs of the latest on the pitch developments.

Argyll and Bute Council hopes to set up a stakeholders group to meet on December 7 to focus on more operational matters.

# Pupils almost pay the penalty against Celtic

## Local team fight on with 10 men in league championship race

SAFL Premier Division Two  
**Campbeltown Pupils 1 Celtic CC 1**

THE McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils remain undefeated at the halfway stage of this season's league championship race; however, the home side must be kicking themselves for letting this one slip.

Celtic played very well throughout the 90 minutes and always looked capable of causing an

upset with their impressive brand of possession football.

Nevertheless, after a second dismissal in as many weeks the Pupils will be disappointed at having to play the last two fixtures with one hand tied behind their backs.

### Skirmishes

Although struggling to make the breakthrough, after the initial skirmishes the home side seemed to have settled and were

gradually taking command of the game.

However midway through the first half Celtic won a penalty kick in their first real attack of the game. The award turned into a calamity for the Pupils, as not only did they lose a goal against the run of play, they also lost central defender Sorley McKinven dismissed in the same incident.

For the second week on the trot the troops



Action from last Saturday's Pupils v Celtic CC game

had to soldier on with 10 men, something they did with commendable determination.

To their credit the Pupils were level within minutes, and, it was two of the younger players who combined to great effect.

A Ryan Gilchirst through ball sent Gregor McFadyen through on goal, only to see his first

effort rebound from the goalkeeper's legs. The determined McFadyen he followed up the rebound to drive the ball home for the equaliser.

A heavy Kintyre Park took its toll on the teams in a disappointing second-half. Both sets of players tried desperately to win the game, however, possession play

became difficult as the surface deteriorated.

In the end the game finished in a share of the points, the correct result, as no one deserved to lose on a day when effort was at its maximum.

Tomorrow (Saturday), the Pupils play Blantyre Celtic at home in the third round of the Scottish Cup, kick-off 2pm.

## Wee Toon runners at the Bellahouston 10k

MEMBERS of Campbeltown Running Club competed in a 10k around Bellahouston Park last weekend.

They travelled up for the second annual Achilles Heel Jimmy Irvine Bella 10k which followed a week after many had competed in the more local Tin Farm 5.

The race route was fast and flat, although it was congested at the start and slippery underfoot

in some areas. There was around 400 people taking part from clubs all over Scotland, and the local running club had a number of people achieving personal bests times.

The runner's times and positions as follows: Stuart McGeachy 38:44, over all position 40; Ralphy Hill 41:55, 87; Neil John MacPhail 45:17, 150; Fiona Graham 46:53, 179; Lisa Hardie 47:04, 181; Emma Conley 48:14, 216; Elaine McGeachy: 49:28, 240; Jamie Girvan 53:50, 300; Kerry O'May 56:23, 333; and Alix Geyer 1:01:59, 375.



## Comm win the Eagle

CAMPBELTOWN and District Darts Association held its Eagle competition in the White Hart on Monday night.

It was won by the Commercial team of Stuart McIntosh, Kenny Brown and John Docherty after a thrilling final against the Fiddlers team of Donald Stuart, Jamie McGougan and Tony MacMillan; the Eagle Trophy will be roosting in the Commercial this year.

Charles Robertson hit three 180s for the Burnside and Kenny Brown hit 180 for the Commercial.

Thanks to the White Hart for the use of the venue and also for donating the prizes.

Left to right: Stuart McIntosh, Kenny Brown and John Docherty.

## Islay golf

RESULTS from week four of Islay Golf Club's Winter League: 1 Kevin Johnston 40pts, 2 Keith MacDonald 38pts, 3 Graeme Hamilton 38pts. CSS 69.

## Fun day at Barrglen

A FUN day will take place at Barrglen Equitation Centre this Sunday November 27 from 1pm to 4pm.

## Coaching event will be 'inspired'

A COACHING event to take place in February has been granted the Inspire mark by the London 2012 Inspire programme.

The Argyll and Bute Council's Coaching Champions is one of the selected number of events in the UK granted this mark.

The London 2012 Inspire programme recognises innovative and exceptional projects that are directly inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Mark will be carried on all publicity issued for the

coaching conference, which will take place in Oban during February.

With 56 courses from athletics to mountain skills there is something for everyone.

If you are interested in taking a sport a step further and you want to find out more about how to become an accredited coach then visit <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coaching-champions> for more details.

You can also pick up a pack from all Argyll and Bute Council leisure centres and gyms.

## Gordon hits double two in winter league

ANOTHER week into this year's winter league at Tarbert Golf Club and still the fine scores keep rolling in.

To be in the top two of any weekend it looks like the players are going to have to go low and shoot at least 20 points for a payday.

That's exactly what Jimmy MacNab signed for on Saturday with yet another steady round of 20 points.

As Sunday dawned a strong field were togged up early to face the links and making the most of the fine conditions was Gordon MacCaffary who went lowest on week four posting the best score far in the league, 22 points.

There was one magic two that went to Peter MacLean Snr with a three at the third on Sunday.

Results: 1 Gordon MacCaffary 22pts, 2 Jimmy MacNab 20pts; Magic two's: Peter MacLean Snr.

Members are reminded that all signed up for the winter outing to the Machrihanish Dunes this Saturday should be at the Tarbert Hotel at 8am sharp.

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