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Assault duo fled after attacking wrong victim

'Blood sprayed round all the flat'

A PAIR of thugs who faced the ancient charge of 'hamesucken' pleaded guilty during a trial at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Stuart Graham, 39, of Seabank, Low Askomil, Campbeltown, and Michael Malcolm McGougan, 27, of 125 Allander Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, had pleaded not guilty to six charges but five were dropped during the trial when they admitted one charge of hamesucken, for which the penalty used to be death.

The offence is defined as a premeditated assault on a person in his or her own dwelling.

The procurator fiscal depute, Eoin McGinty, said that it is a very serious charge due to the premeditated element.

During the trial,

in front of Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC, the court heard a Romanian woman, speaking through a translator, describe the frightening attack on her family home.

She said that at about 1.30am on Tuesday November 17 last year Graham and McGougan smashed the door down at her Kirk Street flat.

Once inside, they grabbed, kicked and punched her Romanian fisherman husband while she ran to a neighbour for help.

At Tuesday's trial, it was revealed that, during the assault, the attackers fled when they realised the man was not their intended victim.

The man who was attacked gave evidence and said: 'Blood sprayed round all of

the flat. The police insisted I went to hospital in case I had damage inside my body.

'I was scared and panicked. The attack lasted a maximum of 10 minutes.

'I was trying to tell them something but it was all so quick. I was scared because I was not sure why they had attacked us.'

The woman, who was in her bed in the first floor flat, said: 'I heard some really loud noises and banging. When I left the bedroom, I saw these two people in my flat.'

'My husband was still in his work clothes and had gone to the bathroom for a shower. He came out and they dragged him into our room where they punched him and kicked his body.'

'During the whole in-



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KINTYRE Amateur Swimming Club (KASC) members were given a £900 lift by CS Wind UK.

Team tops

The sponsorship money has paid for 54 team tops and a further 11 for coaches.

KASC coach Lindsay Colville

said: 'We used to be dark blue these are going to really stand out.'

Presenting the money on behalf of CS Wind UK were Alison Millar, David McCallum and Alison Kelly.

For more swimming club news, see next week's *Courier*. 25_c46kasc01

cident I was in fear for my own and my husband's life.'

The court was shown photos of her husband, his injuries and blood on door handles as well as a picture of the shat-

tered lock on the flat's front door.

'I ran to the upstairs neighbour who is also Romanian and speaks better English. When I went back they had gone and my husband

called the police. I was scared and shaking. I never thought something like that would happen to me.'

The men will be sentenced on December 15.

INSIDE TODAY

Council tax fury

A CAMPBELTOWN pensioner has hit out at planned Kintyre council tax hikes.

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Team tribute

THE SISTER of Campbeltown woman Gillian Stimson, who passed away after being diagnosed with cancer, has spoken of her gratitude to local fundraisers.

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Pretty in pink

FARMERS have breast cancer awareness wrapped up with their eye-catching bales.

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MACC mudfest

WANNABE commandos were out in force to battle the elements in the annual daredevil challenge.

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Sports heroes

SOUTH Kintyre's sporting community has been honoured in a biennial award ceremony.

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Emergency declared on Campbeltown aircraft

A FLIGHT from Campbeltown airport was forced to issue a mayday call shortly after take off.

The distress call was made after a technical fault in the plane's hydraulic pump was discovered.

The incident occurred on Wednesday aboard the 9.05am Loganair flight destined for Glasgow.

The Twin Otter plane, carrying 13 passengers and two members of crew, was forced to return to Campbeltown airport at 9.25am where it was met by emergency crews.

A spokesperson for Loganair said: 'Shortly

after take-off, the pilots identified a problem with the aircraft's hydraulic pump which was emitting a misty odour and immediately followed standard operating procedures, declared a mayday and turned back to Campbeltown where the Twin Otter landed safely at 9.25am.

'As a mayday has been called, the aircraft was met by emergency services on the airport's tarmac and the passengers disembarked safely.

'Loganair would like to apologise to its customers for the inconvenience caused due to the event.'

CGS pupils' futures in focus

THIRD-YEAR pupils from Campbeltown Grammar School looked ahead to their prospective careers during talks from three companies which offer workplace training.

Representatives from CS Wind, Morrison Construction and hairdressers Numero Dix spoke with youngsters about training opportunities and their industries.

Also on hand to answer questions from students were former Campbeltown Grammar pupils and current

apprentices Graeme McConnachie, 20, from OES and Lewis McFadyen, 22, from McFadyens Contractors.

Noted

Kay Johnston, a careers adviser from Skills Development Scotland, who organised the event, noted that the talks were a good opportunity for pupils to think about how the skills they are learning while



A pupil gets to grip with a hairdryer.

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at school fit into the workplace.

Numero Dix owner Kerry Dickson said: 'We could have a future stylist right here. 'All my staff came in

through work experience.

'If you want the town to grow and succeed, you need to look after the young folk already here.'

Homeowners warned of winter woes

A DROP-IN event will advise owners on repairing and maintaining their properties ahead of a possible big freeze.

The session, being held as part of National Maintenance Week, will promote awareness of simple and economic steps that can be taken in autumn to stave off costly ma-

ior faults and damage at a later date. The event takes place next Thursday evening in the CARS Office at 3 Harvey's Lane, Burnside Square, between 7pm and 9pm.

Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

For more information, go to www.maintainyourbuilding.org.uk/main.

Police files:

Dangerous driving

A MAN has been charged with dangerous driving.

The 31-year-old was stopped while allegedly dangerously exceeding the speed limit at about 9am on Monday November 7 on the A83 near Tayinloan.

Vandalised car

A BLUE Peugeot 208 wing mirror was damaged while it was parked on High Street, Campbeltown.

The incident happened between 5pm on Friday November 11 and 11am on Saturday November 12.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Car on fire

A GREEN Peugeot 405 car, parked on New Parliament Place, Campbeltown, was found on fire.

The fire started at about 7.30pm on Sunday November 13.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Santa dash for Kurt Smiley

THE *Courier* has been asked to state that the Santa Dash charity fun run's starting time at Machrihanish Airbase is 10am on Saturday December 3.

WIN

A SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER FROM LUSS GENERAL STORE



In the heart of one of the Highlands' most picturesque villages, Luss General Store offers a collection of stylish, Scottish inspired gifts, and handcrafted products made lovingly by local craftspeople. This festive season Luss General Store are launching an online Christmas gift shop, including fantastic foodie hampers bringing together tasty treats from throughout Scotland (as well as some rather nice French champagne).

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN, just answer the following question: What type of fizz comes in hampers from Luss General Store?

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Second and third left are Willie Rennie and former Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid after the Lib Dem AGM at Inveraray.

Council tax rise penalises Kintyre

by MARK DAVEY
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A PENSIONER has slammed the Scottish Government's planned rise in bands E to H council tax to pay for education.

Keith Abendroth, of Loch View Avenue, Campbeltown, hit out in a letter to Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara.

Justification

Mr Abendroth wrote: 'Both myself and my wife are pensioners on a fixed income and just because we live in a property we have worked hard to afford, we find we are to be taxed by this large increase without any thought or justification for the ability to pay.'

Mr O'Hara replied: 'As I understand, there will be exemptions for households that are re-

tired or on a limited income.'

Money from the planned changes, which will raise £2.4 million in Argyll and Bute, will be passed to central government in Edinburgh but it is expected only £1.2m will be passed back to Argyll and Bute head teachers.

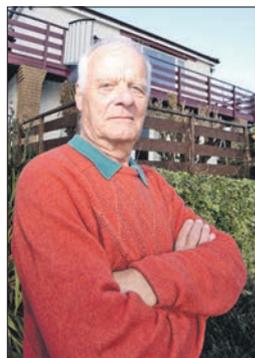
The plans caused outrage at the recent Argyll and Bute Liberal Democrats' annual general meeting in Inveraray.

The Scottish Lib Dem

leader, Willie Rennie, MSP, said: 'The Highlands and Islands are facing a multi-million price tag caused by unchecked SNP domination. The money is being taken by the Scottish Government and allocated largely to education services in the central belt.'

'This means that communities in the Highlands and Argyll and Bute will pay in more than they get back.'

For more on the council tax rise, see letters on page six.



Keith Abendroth outside his Campbeltown home.

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Salon fundraisers are a cut above the rest

FOUR fundraisers from the Wee Toon headed to the Big Smoke to see where their donations are being spent.

Representatives from Numero Dix were invited to visit the Institute of Cancer Research Chester Beatty Laboratories in London after winning 'best GHD window display' in Scotland.

The salon has supported Breast Cancer Now through a partnership with GHD for several years and this year raised nearly £1,000.

Salon owner Kerry Dickson said: 'Going into the lab was a surreal experience because we were given white coats to wear. It was a bit scary and really exciting.'

Junior stylist Chloe Murray said: 'My mum, who was also on the trip, was diagnosed with cancer

in 2012. She's better now and it was good to see where research on the disease takes place.'



Catherine Murray, Chloe Murray, Louise Mitchell and Kerry Dickson on their lab visit.

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Old soldiers plant poppy crosses at war graves

by MARK DAVEY
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Former Royal Engineer sergeant and chairman of RBLS Campbeltown, Ewan Lang, places a cross. 25_c47kilkeran07

WHILE a navy mine-hunter patrolled in Campbeltown Loch, men from the Royal British Legion Scotland (RBLS) held a poignant service on the hill above in Kilkerran war graves cemetery.

HMS Pembroke, M107, including a Campbeltown sailor, leading diver Robert Scally, 26, among its crew, slowly steamed round the loch at 10.45am last Saturday. Its captain, Lieuten-



The start of the two minutes' silence. 25_c47kilkeran08

ant Commander Jim Lovell, told the *Courier* the boat is midway through an exercise.

HMS Pembroke is one of seven Sandown-class mine counter-measures vessels and is tasked with keeping the Baltic shipping lanes safe.

Reverend William Crossan opened the service. He said: 'Today we gather once again to remember and to honour not only those who rest here, but all who sacrificed their lives, and all those traumatised and wounded in conflicts

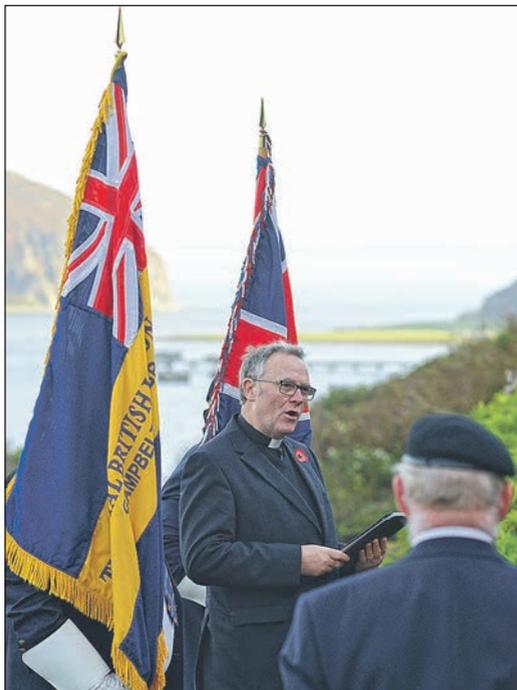
across the world and across the years. 'We gather in grateful remembrance.'

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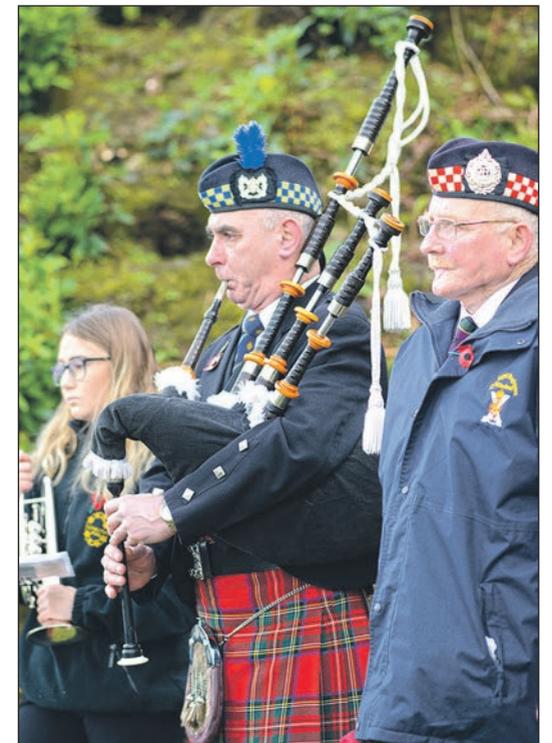
Moments before the 11th hour on the 12th day, Campbeltown Brass Band's Hannah Oman, 15, played the Last Post on her mum's

cornet. Following two minutes' silence, piper John McGeachy Jnr played.

Later RBLS members moved one terrace lower in the cemetery and planted wooden crosses, with a poppy in the centre, by each headstone.



Standard-bearers Billy Morran and Robert Lamont flank the Reverend William Crossan. 25_c47kilkeran02



Piper John McGeachy jnr. 25_c47kilkeran01



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Down by Campbeltown Loch the red poppies blow

by **MARK DAVEY**
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IN STEADY persistent rain the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band led this year's Remembrance parade.

Immediately behind were the commanding officers of HMS Hurworth and HMS Pembroke, Lieutenant Commander David Loin and Lt Cmdr Jim Lovell respectively and their crews and members from Campbeltown Royal British Legion Scotland.

The following organisations were represented in the parade: Royal Air Force Association, Police Scotland, Scot-

tish Ambulance Service, HM Coastguard, Red Cross, Salvation Army, RNLI, Harbour Master, British Red Cross, SSAFA, Campbeltown Grammar School, Campbeltown Sea Cadets, Army Cadet Force, Boys Brigade, The Scout Association, Girlguiding and the Fire Cadets.

All the above organisations laid a wreath and in addition wreaths were laid by: The Deputy Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Kenneth MacNab, MBE, Argyll and Bute Council, Kintyre Veterans To-



Leading diver Robert Scally, 26, a crew member on HMS Pembroke, read a lesson from Joshua: ch4, v1-14.

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gether, Campbeltown Community Council, SFRS, Salvation Army,

the Harbour master, Royal Chapter, St Kieran's 158, Orange Lodge Campbeltown and the Rotary Club Campbeltown.

Making the Call to Remembrance, Reverend William Crossan said: 'The names on the war memorial here are, to most of us, the names of strangers. To a few of us, perhaps, the names of family members.

'But each of them was a person, a young man who had his whole life ahead of him before the advent of war.

'Each name has a story behind it: each name represents a family whose hopes were



The Royal British Legion Scotland standards are raised in front of Reverend William Crossan. RBLs chairman Ewan Lang and his wife Tracy are in the first row of pews. Organist was Catrina Macfarlane.

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dashed; each speaks of a future unfulfilled.

'To forget all that would be to dishonour their sacrifice.

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Memories are made of this

KINTYRE fundraisers are once again in the news raising money for Macmillan.

Half a dozen women took part in the rough and tumble of a MACC Challenge specifically to raise funds for their colleague Katie McSparran in memory of her sister Gillian.

The family said they were humbled by this magnanimous gesture.

While MACC Challengers froze across town, at Victoria Hall, the final preparations were going like clockwork for Campbeltown Community Council's annual senior citizens' concert.

This event was staffed by volunteers who gave up their free time to make sure the party went with a bang. Vice-chairwoman Cathy Duncan combined running the show with enjoying her 73rd birthday.

Dip for dosh

DALINTOBER used to have a beach where kids could splash about in sunny summer safety without needing to journey out of town.

One man in his 70s said it was a bit 'clarty' in the 1960s but no one cared. Today the water sparkles and is very clear, even a long way out, but the sand has long gone as eventually it washes away.

Four years ago a campaign started to restore the beach. One of the main planks of fundraising is a New Year's day swim. Last year just 20 people took part in fancy dress but this weekend at MACC there were 220 Challengers, proving that Kintyre has its fair share of daredevils.

Numbers look like rising for the dip this year and it would be great if 100 took part – although the sailing club showers may struggle to remain warm.

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Senior citizens' concert thanks

Sir,
On behalf of Campbeltown Community Council, I would like to thank all involved in staging a very successful concert in Victoria Hall.

Cathy Duncan organised the concert last Saturday and the compère was Kay Johnston, who also sang for the audience.

Mrs Johnston introduced the following performers: Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Robert McCallum, James McCorkindale's Dancers, the U3A Choir, Alex McKinnon and Lorna Hume.

The catering and clearing up was organised by Catherine Dobbie with a band of helpers working behind the scenes.

A special mention should also be made to the Royal Hotel chef who heated the sausage rolls and to John Anderson, who attended as a paramedic.

Thanks to the Aqualibrium staff who set up the tables and chairs, with a special mention to Eilidh Anderson who was a great help on the day.

Thanks are also due to the many businesses which donated generously to the free raffle.

Lastly, and by no means least, were the 120 or so people who attended the concert. Thanks to you all.

Alan S Baker,
Chairperson,
Campbeltown
Community Council.

Scottish football woes continue

Sir,
Scotland's football team has been virtually eliminated already from any remote possibility of competing at the final stages of the 2018 World Cup after losing 3-0 to England at Wembley.

I do hope this will not be grasped by the Scottish Nationalist Party as justification for renewed calls for another independence referendum.

Brian Gee,
Lefkara,
Carradale East.

Adult incontinence pad bins

Sir,
As a result of a series of emails between myself and Pippa Milne, executive director, development and infrastructure with the council, Ms Milne has confirmed to me in writing that adult users of incontinence pads are able to apply for an additional general waste bin.

While this will not get rid of the smell from these bins, at least qualifying Argyll and Bute residents will not have to worry about their bins overflowing due to the introduction of the hated three-weekly general waste bin collection service throughout the whole of the Argyll and Bute Council area.

Douglas W Tott,
Stonayburn,
Bruichladdich,
Isle of Islay.

Tax grab no benefit to Argyll and Bute

Sir,
Details of the SNP's tax grab plans have been revealed, with Argyll and Bute losing out on £1.2 million. This is how the SNP's attainment fund – which took council tax proceeds from one area to invest in another – are planned to play out. This is an insult to local democracy.

As well as the people of Argyll and Bute having to pay on average an extra £300 a year more in council tax bills, much of the money won't even be spent here.

Keep in mind that the SNP is hoping to win control of those two council areas to which they are planning on funnelling Argyll and Bute's council tax.

How SNP politicians both at a local and national level can honestly say that the people of Argyll and Bute are better served by the SNP's hare-brained scheme of taking money away from our council which desperately needs funding for roads, bin uplifts and social care and giving it to other councils is beyond me.

It's high time our local MP forgot about his oath of loyalty he swore to the SNP and, for that matter, the local SNP councillors stopped blindly following their party line and put the people of Argyll and Bute first.

Alastair Redman,
Islay.

Council tax rise may punish pensioners

Sir,
The Scottish Government will increase council tax on properties above band E without any consideration to the wealth or otherwise of the occupants of these properties. My own property is in tax band G and from what I can see the increase envisaged will mean I have to find another £335 per annum for this unfair tax.

Where is the fairness in this arrangement when we have our bins emptied once every three weeks and drive on roads full of potholes?

Keith Abendroth,
Loch View Avenue,
Campbeltown.

Scottish Civic Trust awards

Sir,
The Scottish Civic Trust is calling for nominations from local civic trusts, amenity societies, community councils and other heritage or community groups around Scotland for new buildings, restoration projects, landscape designs and other place-making projects for the annual My Place Awards. The trust is also looking for nominations for a winner of the My Place Civic Champion award.

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Email: awards@scot
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Team tribute to Wee Toon woman

'I work with the girls running today and Kirsty asked if the family undertook this challenge for Macmillan in memory of Gillian'

by **FIONA HENDRIE**
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

THE SISTER of Campbeltown woman Gillian Stimson, who passed away from cancer, has spoken of her gratitude to local fundraisers.

Colleagues of Katie McSporrán this weekend pushed themselves to the limit and completed the MACC Challenge in memory of her sister Gillian, 57.

A team of six ladies from Argyll and Bute Customer Contact Centre ran, crawled, climbed and jumped their way around the 4.5-mile course while raising more than £1,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Further fundraising also took place on Saturday with a raffle organised by, and held at, Serenity Spa Machrihanish by Laura Kennedy, proprietor, raising more than £500.

Gillian passed away from cancer in the Sunshine Room at Campbeltown hospital in September, where she was being cared for by Macmillan nurses.

Katie spoke of the support the family received from Macmillan throughout Gillian's illness. She said: 'Invaluable is the only word to describe the support we got.'

'The Macmillan nurses even gave us their home numbers so they really were there 24 hours a day for the family.'

'I work with the girls running today and Kirsty asked if the family would mind if the girls undertook this challenge to raise money for Macmillan in memory of Gillian. We were absolutely humbled by this gesture.'

'I am so very proud and eternally grate-

ful to everyone. We wouldn't have got through this without the support.'

Gillian's son Craig Edwards, 25, echoed her sentiment, adding: 'I'm not good with words - I'm just so grateful for everything they're doing.'

Support

Runner Kirsty Robertson said: 'We decided to do this to support Katie. All the money we raise will go to Macmillan's Campbeltown branch who supported Gillian and her family.'

Gillian was first diagnosed with lung cancer in 2013 and received both chemotherapy

and radiotherapy at the Beatson in Glasgow.

The treatment was initially successful and Gillian was in remission for three years.

In May this year, secondary tumours were being discovered in Gillian's brain.

Her condition deteriorated and, on August 31, Gillian was admitted into the Sunshine Room where she passed away on September 8.

Before she died, Gillian completed her 'bucket list' by swimming with dolphins in Tenerife and going on a cruise.

Katie said that she passed away 'leaving a legacy of love and many happy memories to her family and



Team Gillian: Kathryn Nelson, Kirsty Robertson, Katie McSporrán, Alison Millar, Craig Edwards, Mhairi Mckellar, Cara Stalker and Julie Shields. 20_c47macc08

to everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

'Gillian never gave up her fight and, despite her own battles, continued to support her family and volunteer within the Campbeltown area for numerous organisations.'



Public Drop In Events

Campbeltown, Community Centre - Thursday 24th November, 3.30pm-6.30pm

Islay, Bowmore Baptist Church - Wednesday 30th November, 2.00pm-5.00pm

Mull, Craignure Village Hall - Thursday 1st December, 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Dunoon, Cowal Community Hospital - Monday 5th December, 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Bute, Moat Community Centre - Monday 12th December, 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Lochgilhead, Parish Church Hall - Friday 16th December, 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Come along to one of the drop in events above to find out more about the interim move of inpatient mental health services from Argyll and Bute Hospital in Lochgilhead to Mid Argyll Community Hospital in Lochgilhead

You can drop in at any time and see the plans for the new mental health inpatient unit in Mid Argyll Hospital and also have a chat with staff from Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership

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Cold water cure for the hangover blues

SOUTH Queensferry has its Loony Dook but it is nothing compared to the Wee Toon's Dip for Dosh.

The fourth freezing New Year cold charge into Campbeltown Loch's waters, on Sunday January 1, 2017, is guaranteed to blow away a Hogmanay hangover and this year organisers, from the Dalintober Beach Restoration Group, are hoping for a great turnout.

Last year just 20 brave souls donned fancy dress for a brief dip in the chilly waters beside

Dalintober Pier but already numbers are rising.

A spokesman said: 'Surely if 180 can take part in the MACC Challenge this weekend that proves there are some tough nuts out there so maybe we could get 200.'

Banana beach

'When I was at school in the 1960s it was known as banana beach after the man who originally arranged the sand delivery.

'That first load of sand lasted nearly 16 years.

'The water was all clarty in our days, but we still swam. Today it is crystal clear and much better for swimming and water-sports.'

It is not all about an ice-cold shock to the system. Afterwards there are hot showers, food and drinks laid on at Campbeltown Sailing Club.

Final starting time is to be arranged depending on the tides. For more details, follow the event on the Facebook page Dalintober Beach or call Jamie MacLean 07796 637735.



Dippers dash into the inviting sea this year. 25_c02dip06



Elaine Munro, James Robertson, Charlie Robertson, Gary Grumoli, Martin Coffield and Donald Stewart, chairman of the darts league.

The Eagle has landed back in the Burnside

SEVENTEEN darts teams descended on the Kilbrannan ready to battle it out in the Eagle competition.

In teams of three, the players were vying for the glory of winning the competition on Monday.

The two teams in the

final were Kilbrannan A (Jamie McGougan, Eric Ross and Jock McLatchie) and Burnside A (Charlie Robertson, Martin Coffield and Gary Grumoli).

After a close final, the Burnside team secured victory.

On the night Stephen

Jordan hit 180 for the Ailsa B and Jamie McGougan had a finish of 130.

Prizes on the night, along with snacks, were provided by Elaine Munro and James Robertson, proprietors of the Kilbrannan.

Football results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Drumchapel Colts 2, Oban Saints 1; Campbeltown Pupils, no game; Premier Division One - Dunoon 0, Alba Thistle 5; Premier

Division 2A - Carlton YM v Lochgilphead Red Star, postponed; Premier Division 2B - Duntocher 5, Tarbert 1. This Saturday's fixtures: Oban Saints - no game; West of Scot-

land Cup - Milton v Lochgilphead Red Star; Premier Division - Campbeltown Pupils v Shawlands FP; Premier Division 2B - Tarbert v Busby. League Cup - Carradale v Newshot

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The Girl on the Train steams into Campbeltown

THE BIG-SCREEN adaptation of a best-selling thriller novel will be shown at Victoria Hall this Saturday.

Showing this weekend will be *The Girl on the Train*, the animated family film *Storks*, Tim Burton's *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, the return of The Da Vinci Code's Professor Robert Langdon in *Inferno*, the third thrilling adaptation from the novels of Dan Brown.

In this high-stakes thriller, Langdon races against time to solve a mystery surrounding Dante's 14th-century vision of hell as deranged scientist Bertrand Zobrist plans to unleash a global plague that could wipe out the human race.

Conspiracy
Nail-biting action sequel, *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back* sees Tom Cruise expose an elaborate government conspiracy in order to clear his name, but is derailed as he uncovers a secret from his past which could change his life forever.

The additional screening of *André Rieu's Maastricht Concert 2016* on Friday will provide viewers with the best seat in the house as the hugely popular violinist and composer returns to his hometown in the Netherlands for a special concert.

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L Jackson and Chris O'Dowd, and sees 16-year-old Jake following his quest into a magical place, spanning different worlds and times, whose residents possess astonishing abilities.

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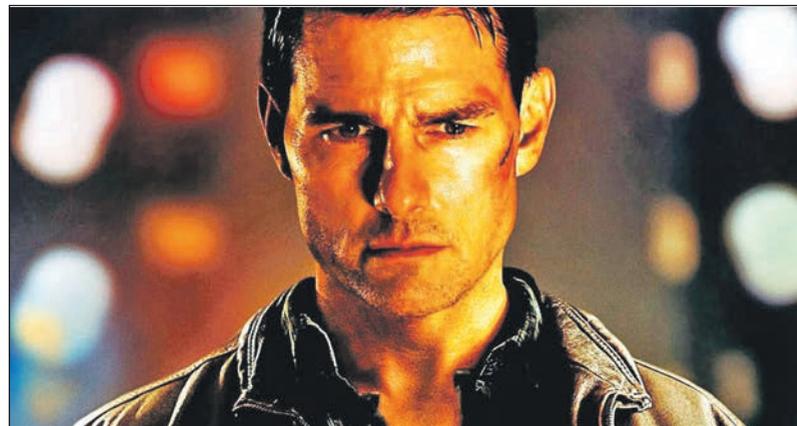
The concert will see

André joined by the renowned 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, with sopranos, tenors and special guests in a two-hour musical extravaganza.

The weekend will also see Into Film, the national film education charity, partner-

ing with Campbeltown Community Business to offer free screenings to local school groups during the day on Friday as part of the UK Into Film Festival.

All screenings will take place at the Victoria Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.



Tom Cruise returns in *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*.

Campbeltown Picture House at the Victoria Hall

Fri 18, Sat 19, Sun 20 November



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Tim Burton's fantastic tale of a boy on an extraordinary quest to find a mysterious orphanage and its Peculiar residents

The Girl on the Train (15) Sat 19, 7.30pm / 112 mins
Gripping adaptation of the bestselling novel, starring Emily Blunt

Inferno (12A) Sun 20, 2.15pm / 121 mins
Following the *Da Vinci Code* and *Angels and Demons* Tom Hanks and Ron Howard reunite for another thrilling case for Robert Langdon.

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back (12A) Sun 16, 5pm 130 mins
The unstoppable Reacher (Tom Cruise) sets off on a high octane chase for the truth ending in a nail-biting climax

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SOUTHEND

Southend's bowled over

THE ANNUAL Southend indoor bowling competition took place on Saturday at Dunaverly Hall.

Trophy

Organised by Southend Community Council, a team consisting of

David Barbour, Trisha Cook, Robert Miller and Thomas Cameron took the trophy.

In the runner-up team were Hamish Taylor, John Bakes, Cameron Mclean and Terry Leahy.



Winners: David Barbour, Trisha Cook, Robert Miller (skip) and Thomas Cameron.

MACHRIHANISH

Parkour zombies on the loose

HALF waste and half human creatures roared onto Machrihanish Airbase during a post zombie apocalypse.

The recent event was part of a tie up between Inspiralba and Zero Waste Scotland.

The more rubbish discarded, the more Zombies...

A spokesperson said: 'The Hub youth project was a great support throughout the project.'

'Parkour workshops were delivered by West Coast Shift, funded and supported by Argyll Youth Arts Hub, as part of Argyll Youth Arts Festival, who also supported us to employ a young events assistant for the project.'

Kyt Kat, Campbeltown's newly established youth theatre, provided assistance with special effects make-up throughout the three days.

The story planning



Some of the young rubbish zombies.

and film coordination was led by volunteer Maureen who brought expertise in all things zombie, with support from another six film and media graduates.

The spokesperson added: 'Having MACC as a space to work on the project,

and as a backdrop for the film was a great asset – an excellent film set and great spaces to rehearse and learn parkour moves.

'The event was a great success with 45 young people participating and a team of volunteers assist-

ing throughout. We look forward to seeing the final cut of the film which is being edited by Siyao Li (who filmed and produced our Kintyre Recycling Film), which we hope to show at Campbeltown Cinema and release online.'

BELLOCHANTUY

A new year brings a second wind for the WI

MEMBERS of Bellochantuy Women's Institute made a visit to CS Wind UK at the start of their new session in September.

The group were shown around the factory to see the wind towers being constructed and were amazed by the size.

Last month members also enjoyed a talk on photography by Raymond Hosie.

As well as a display of his work, Raymond shared his expertise on getting to know your

camera and explained technical aspects of capturing images.

His constant refrain of 'always read the manual' was a reminder of the best way to approach photography.

The evening ended with the judging of the competition, the results of which were:

Baking – three gypsy creams: Diane Roberts silver. Photography – a seabird: Lois Fell gold; Margaret Campbell silver; Libby Kerr red. Craft – Christ-

mas decoration: Jeanette Brodie gold; Libby Kerr silver; Diane Roberts silver; Nettie Semple red. Fun competition – earrings: Diane Roberts gold; Margaret Campbell silver; Lois Fell silver; Elaine Hemmings red; Jean Miller red; Judith McRae red.

A party is to be held at Glenbarr Hall at 7.30pm Monday November 21 to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Bellochantuy Rural.

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Carradale bales blush for breast cancer

For each roll of pink wrap that is sold a donation of £3 is made to Breast Cancer Now

CARRADALE farmers have been tickled pink as they coloured their hay bales for charity.

Farmers' wives Judy Semple and Dorothy Maccormick are supporting Breast Cancer Now by wrapping their silage bales in pink film.

Judy said: 'We bought the wrap when we were in Stirling, I saw pink bales in fields last year and this year we decided to take part and show our support.'

'At the moment we have around 50 bales wrapped in pink and

have them at various locations around the farm. We've also added stickers to the bales to brighten them up.'

Dorothy added: 'We've put our pink bales at the gates so they are visible from the road to show that we are supporting the charity.'

Collaboration

The pink-wrapped silage bales campaign, now in its third year, is a collaboration between film manufacturer Trioplast, UK agent for the wrap Volac, and from the merchant supplying the

roll, with proceeds going to Breast Cancer Now.

For each roll of pink wrap that is sold a donation of £3 is made to Breast Cancer Now.

Farmers who prefer the conventional black or green wrap can also buy stickers to decorate more traditional bales and lend their support to the campaign.

A spokesperson from Volac explained that in addition to raising funds for charity they hope the pink bales will raise awareness of the disease itself.



Judy Semple and Dorothy Maccormick think pink when it comes to their bales.

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Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK and around 50,000 women are diagnosed with the disease each year.

Last year's pink bale wrap campaign was hugely successful with hundreds of farmers taking part and swapping the usual black or green wrap to pink.

It was so popular that rolls of the special wrap quickly sold out and more than £10,000 was raised for breast cancer.

The pink bales are available from Dippen Farm and Mains Farm and rolls of pink film are available through Volac.

Kintyre District Ayrshire Breeders Club HEIFER COMPETITION

Wednesday 23rd November

Judge: Mr James Miller,

Craigends

Route:

11.00am Gartvaigh

11.30am Machribeg

12.00 noon Lunch,

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Island sheep sale success

ISLAY held it own at last week's sheep and lamb sale with prices comparing favourably to recent mainland sales.

A sale, held on Thursday November 10 at Islay Auction Mart, United Auctions, sold 1,684 lambs and sheep.

Lambs sold to £70 per head for Texel Crosses from Carrabus Farms and levelled out at £50.29.

Principal prices: Lambs: SUFFx: £63.00 Ellister, £61.50 Kilchiaran, £61.00 Starchmill, £60.50 Carrabus, £60.00 Kilchiaran, £59.50 Ard-

beg and Duich, £58.00 Lossit. BELTx: £59.50 and £59.00 Coille. TEXx: £70.00 Carrabus (J Porter), £65.50 £63.50 and £62.00 Carrabus, £62.00 Leorin, £60.50 Tallant, £60.00 Lossit and Carrabus, £59.50 Ballimartin, £58.50 Ardbeg and Ellister. CHEVx: £57.50 Duich. CROSS: £59.50 Ardbeg. MULE: £61.50 Carrabus, £59.50 Uiskentuie, £58.00 Duich, £55.00 Ballachlaven. BF: £47.00 - Lossit and Ballachlaven: £45.00 - Leorin.

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Mum and daughter volunteer team. Alison Kelly and Jenna Lamont, 16. 25_C47concert04

VICTORIA Hall was packed to the rafters for the Campbeltown Community Council Senior Citizen's concert.

Guests at the afternoon party, from 2pm to 4pm last Saturday, ate sandwiches and cakes while being entertained by numbers

from Kintyre stars. Groups supporting the event with acts included Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, solo singer Robert McCallum, James McCorkindale's dancers, the University of the 3rd Age choir, Alec McKinnon on his accordion, Kay Johnston and Lorna Hume.



Margaret McGougan pours tea for Jenny Fraser and Val McGilvray. 25_C47concert02



The Watson party were: Alec McKinnon, Duncan Watson, Sandy Watson, Hazel Whitehead, Nancy McCrae and Moira MacDougall. 25_C47concert01



Lorna Hume sings *Tammy's in Love*. 25_C47concert09



Alec McKinnon belts out an accordion tune. 25_C47concert05



Alan Baker announces raffle winners and Jim Martin behind hands out prizes. 25_C47concert03



MC Kay Johnston sings about Springbank distillery in *Down in the Wee Room*. Kay explained that it is not about a toilet but a snug bar which is no more! 25_C47concert08



Principal organiser, Campbeltown Community Council vice chair Cathy Duncan who celebrated her 73rd birthday at the concert. 25_C47concert10

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Home buyer confidence bounces back to pre-Brexit levels



Demand for properties

- In September, the average number of house hunters registered per member branch increased from 287 in August, to 333.
- This is a rise of 16 per cent and takes the number of prospective house buyers recorded up to the levels seen back in June, when estate agents recorded 330 on average per branch.

Sales to first-time buyers (FTBs)

- In September, 23 per cent of sales were made to FTBs – a decrease of five percentage points from August and the lowest level seen since November last year when 21 per cent of sales were made to the group.
- Just one in 10 estate agents (12 per cent) has seen sales to FTBs stall since Brexit, whereas two in five (41 per cent) have witnessed no change in FTB activity as a result of the Brexit vote.

Supply of properties and sales agreed

- The number of houses available to buy decreased marginally in September, to 40 per branch. This is a decline from 41 properties per branch recorded in August, which was the highest level seen since March this year.

- The number of sales agreed rose by 12.5 per cent in September to an average of nine per branch.

Mark Hayward, managing director, National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA), commented on the findings: 'This month's report proves that buyer confidence is growing, which is obviously reassuring, given that we expected uncertainty following Brexit. Although supply has dropped marginally, this does not concern us as it's still higher than the levels we saw between April and July. However, it is worrying that the number of sales being made to FTBs has fallen to the lowest number in 10 months. The fact the government's Help to Buy housing scheme is due to close this year might pose more of a challenge for those who were relying on this to help get their foot on the property ladder. We now look ahead to the autumn statement and look forward to seeing what plans the government puts in place to assist FTBs towards their goal of home-ownership.'

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16/02860/PP	Erection of 6.4m pole (secured with guy wires), 1 no wind charger (overall structure height 7.6 metres) and associated works	Land North West of Dunvullaig Craignish Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern
16/02920/PP	Installation of 12 metre high radio monopole and associated dishes	British Telecom Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XD	Sub Post Office Inveraray
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16/02921/LUB	Repair works to existing roof	Argyll Arms Hotel Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6AB	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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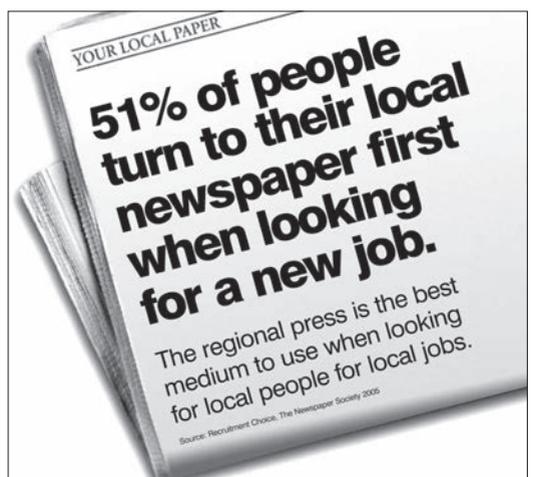
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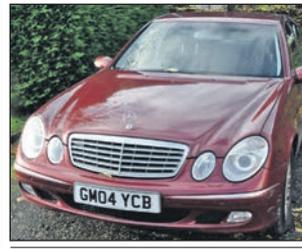
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Demelza Lucile Mary Cunningham Vick

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



A WISE person once said: 'One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.'

It seems to me that good honest debating skills have been lost, only to be replaced with rudeness and constant interruption.

The recent election campaign in America has probably been the nastiest and most offensive of all time.

There was no courtesy or respect, no listening and no grace.

The most powerful country on the planet set an appalling example to the world.

In contrast, I was delighted to catch a report on Radio Four about an educational institution in London called School 21.

It is a small, state-funded mixed school for children aged four to 18.

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If only we could learn 'to share the air' with others.

If only our politicians would learn 'to share the air' we might actually find out what their message is.

There is a teacher here who has 'shared the air' with several generations and has encouraged children to become the best they can be.

She retires today after an outstanding career and this community will miss her greatly.

We wish her every blessing and we are privileged to have 'shared the air' with the much respected Miss Taylor.

From our files:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Violin found in church

A RARE Stradivarius violin, potentially worth £1 million, has been discovered in an old church cupboard.

The violin, with a label inside dating from the 18th century, was found in the Lorne and Lowland Church in Campbeltown.

If the instrument is genuine, Christie's head of musical instruments in London, Frances Gillham, said it would be worth £1 million.

But she added the chance that it really is genuine is very remote.

The label inside the violin appears to read 'Antonius Stradivarius Cremonis-Faciebat 1778' (made in 1778). But the second seven is indistinct and could be a one. There is also a small circular mark with the initials AS.

Stradivarius himself died in 1737.

Ms Gillham explained that many

Stradivarius violins were made at the end of the last century by German manufacturers and the label often just referred to the style of design.

'The labels were not intended to deceive, merely to show the instrument was made following the style of Stradivarius,' she explained.

FIFTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 17 1966

Iron Curtain orders for Tarbert firm

AFTER a recent visit to East Berlin by Mr Andrew Leitch, it is hoped that orders from behind the Iron Curtain will soon be received by the Tarbert sail-making firm of W B Leitch and Son.

Mr Leitch, who was attending a boat show in the German city, helped to bring his firm's goods to the notice of several interested parties.

This is the second time he has attended this show and one of several visits he has made to the continent in search of orders.

A Swedish yacht on display at the show was fitted out with a complete set of sails and rigging made by the Tarbert firm.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 18 1916

A military hospital wedding

ONE OF the prettiest weddings of the year at All Saints', the Parish Church, was solemnised on October 25, when Miss Florence Campbell Macnish, of Campbeltown, was married to Second-Lieutenant H W Hamilton, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The bride is acting as a nurse at the Isleworth Military Hospital, Percy House, and in honour of the event about 50 of the wounded men marched to the church and formed a double line from Church Street to the entrance, forming an arch with their sticks, under which the bride, who was given away by Mr Dan Currie, Palace Court, London, passed.

Bonfire night went off with a big bang

IT WAS 'penny for a guy' day down at Dalintober Primary School in the run up to Guy Fawkes night.

P6 pupils got to grips with making a Guy ahead of the annual Dalintober and Millknowe Residents' Association, Campbeltown Fire Station

and Campbeltown Coastguard's bonfire and fireworks display.

Dylan Arkell,
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

SEMPLER - CAMERON - At Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown, on November 16, 1956, by Rev A J McVicar and Rev W McCallum, Richard to Nettie. Current address, Achabrad, Low Askomil.

DEATHS

COFFIELD - Suddenly at home, 21 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, on November 12, 2016, Martin Coffield, in his 93rd year, dearly beloved husband of the late Mary Jane McKenzie, dearly loved father of Martin and the late Ian, and a loving grandfather and papa. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, today Friday, November 18, 2016 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church.

MCKINVEN - Peacefully, with his family by his side, in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on November 10, 2016, Donald McKinven, aged 66 years, 25A Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Anne Alexander, much loved father of Ann-Marie and Sandy, a loving father-in-law and much loved papa of Emma, Craig, Rachel, Isla, Euan and the late Calum.

MCLACHLAN - Suddenly, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 10, 2016, Peter Richardson McLachlan, in his 76th year, 9 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, loving partner of Margaret Rich, much loved brother of Neil, brother-in-law of Victoria and a loving uncle of Neil and Kevin.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

KENNEDY - Margo and Julie would like to thank everyone for the many cards and flowers etc, and for the great support and kindness received following the sad loss of Ronnie. Thanks to T A Blair for caring funeral arrangements and to The Glen Bar, Carradale for the excellent catering. The retiral collection for the RNLI raised £321.50.

IN MEMORIAM

LYNN - In loving memory of Helen (Morrison), loving daughter, sister-in-law and aunt, fell asleep November 22, 2015.

A year has passed since you slipped away, In our hearts you'll always stay. Gone but never forgotten. - Family, home and away.

MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of our son and brother, James, who died November 21, 1986. We thought of you today, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, and will tomorrow too.

We think of you in silence, And make no outward show, For what it meant to lose you, Only those who love you know, Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, It is the heartache of

losing you, That will never go away. - Interested by his loving father and sister, Heather. **MCGOUGAN** - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, James, died November 21, 1986. Never forgotten. - Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

MCLELLAN - In memory of our dear mum, Jenny, passed away November 16, 1982. Loved and missed every day.

- Neil, Margaret and families.

MCSPORRAN (ADAIR) - In loving memory of our niece and cousin, Connie-marie, died November 18, 2009, aged 6 1/2 years old.

Today is a very sad day, Because you are not here, All we have left are memories We all would rather have you here.

You may be gone now, darling Connie, But you will never, ever be forgotten.

- Inserted by aunts, uncles and cousins, home and away.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Jeannie, died November 15, 1996.

Many years since that day, but the pain of losing you never goes away. x - The family, home and away.

MORRISON - In loving memory of our mum and granny, Helen, who died November 22, 2015. Always in our thoughts.

- Donald, Stuart, Sammy, Ava and Poppie xx.

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Tuesday mainly music at 10.15am
Friday Jumpstart From 10am
Scottish Charity SC015187

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Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10am
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Tuesday 22nd November 2016 7.30pm
Prayer, Word and Sharing All Welcome

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Sunday 20 November 2016
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Wednesday 12.30pm at the Free Church
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mainly music 10.00 - 11.30 am every Thursday (term time only) Registration required
Pastor Chris Holden
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk SC043322

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

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St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month 3.30pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie 01546 602315

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Sunday 20 November 2016
The service will be conducted by Mr Matthew Ramsay and will be held in the church at 11.15am
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Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 20th November Morning Worship 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1 Rev P Wallace
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Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys 6.00pm Junior Section 7.15pm Church Hall
Company Section 7.00pm New Hall
Wednesday 23rd November Guild Coffee Morning Church Hall 10 - 12noon
Thursday 24th November Choir Practice
Friday 25th November Lunch Club 12.00 noon New Hall
Next Generation 7.00pm



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Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009339
Burnside street, Campbeltown 01586 552046

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Sunday Services 10.30am Morning Worship Army Kidz 6.30pm Evening Worship

Tuesday Lunch Club 12.15pm 1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
Wednesday 7.00pm Make 'n' Munch Craft Group

Thursday 7.30pm Bible Study
Friday 25th November Christmas Lights Switch On Tea, coffee, soup & nibbles From 7.00pm
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Sodden, shivering and soaked? Must be the MACC Challenge

Daredevils found themselves in a muddy mess during Saturday's annual MACC Challenge.

Wild weather, the night before, left the obstacle course at Machrihanish Airbase saturated ahead of the morning's run.

Despite the down-pour, the third annual MACC Challenge saw a turnout of 200 runners taking part in the four and a half mile run.

Throughout the run, participants negotiated their way through various obstacles including a fire pit, hay bale climb, crawl nets and a mud slide.

Participants ran in

teams, either for fun, or in support of their chosen charities.

Team Mighty Girls were raising awareness of Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, a disease affecting the respiratory tract.

Runner Michelle Marsh's daughter, 6, suffers from the disease.

She said: 'Diagnosis of PCD often doesn't happen until children are older by which point some damage has already been done.'

'We're getting muddy today to raise awareness of the disease in the hope of getting earlier diagnoses.'

Proceeds from the sold out event are to

be donated to local charity Shopper-Aide which offers grocery shopping, befriending and household support services for older people in the Kintyre area.

Volunteers from the organisation, along with Argyll Bakeries, were on hand to provide refreshments to runners afterwards.

Joan Stewart, Shopper-Aide



Sliding into home: Competitors finish the course. 20_c47macc23

Project Manager said: 'We've had our volunteers baking in preparation for this. Four students from Campbeltown Grammar School have also been busy in the kitchen.'

MACC Challenge organizer Claire McFadzean said: 'The first year we ran this event we had about 100 people taking part and this year 220 signed up. We're really pleased it's more than doubled

in just three years. 'The rain on Friday meant that a couple of the obstacles couldn't be used due to health and safety but the rain made the rest of the course really soggy which has been fantastic.'

Team Mighty Girls: Back row: Nizz Graval, Pippa Kirshamn, Michelle Marsh. Front row: Lasma Ozda, Leona McCallum.



Mum Michelle Marsh shows she's got what it takes 20_c47macc17



Organisers did a wheelie good job of making the course a challenge 20_c47macc14



The NJS Princesses: Rachel MacPhail, Neil John MacPhail, Maryanne Wylie, Ashleigh Conner, Clare Lister 20_c47macc18



Pretty muddy: Kerry McGeachy and Colleen Millar show off their medals 20_c47macc24

MACH 1 racers lap up Kintyre again

THE 2017 MACH 1 Stages Rally will separate the cream of Scotland's tarmac drivers from the also raced.

The countdown has begun after organisers dropped the chequered flag last week and announced that the rally's fourth staging roars back to its peninsula home at the MACC airbase on July 15 and 16.

Talked about

Dunfermline Car Club's event co-ordinator David Hatrick said: 'The event has already become one of the most talked about dates in the rally calendar.'

Tom Blackwood, of headline

sponsor's Blackwood Plant Hire, himself an avid Ford fan and competitor, added: '2017 is an exciting time in rallying and none more so than tarmac, Mach 1 is a superb venue and long may the rally be a round of the championship.'

'The organisers/MACC Business Park, along with local businesses, have done an incredible job building on the success of the first three years.'

David said his team is determined to ensure they build on the success of last year's rally, which saw 113 entries.

Amid the fun, however, safety is always a top priority

and for MACH 1 Stages, the organisers are keen to enlist the help of local rally enthusiasts to assist with the set up of the event and to act as marshals.

Contact

Prospective marshals should contact Keith Cowan on 07879 895527, while event assistants should contact David Hatrick on 07717 130612.

For more information on MACH 1, or to keep up with all the latest news, visit www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk or join the growing legion of fans and followers on Facebook at Mach1 Stages Rally.



Campbeltown Running Club 2016 winners.

Striding to victory . . .

CAMPBELTOWN Running Club adults raced to the most important evening of their year at Stronvaar Bowling Club.

They were not there to get out on the greens at the recent event. It

was the annual prize giving.

The full results were as follows: South Kintyre Sports Council 5km handicap race series: Men: 1 David Leishman, 2 Ruairidh Campbell, 3 Iain McGougan. Women: 1 Rachel McGeachy, 2 Elaine Cameron, 3 Mairi McKillop. Overall points winner: David Leish-

man. Most improved runner of the year: Stewart Ireland for PBs in half-marathon 1:34 and 5k 19:54. Best running performance of the year: Jennifer Martin for sub 40min 10k at the Great Scottish Run. Special sporting achievement of the year: Elaine McGeachy for completing the Arran Ironman. Club member of the year: Stuart McGeachy.

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South Kintyre sports superstars selected

SPORTS stars including coaches, players and volunteers were honoured at a biennial dinner.

A teenage bowler who has already played for Scotland, Gavin McLachlan, was named as South Kintyre Sports Council's (SKSC) sportsperson of the year. The notes for his selection stated that he has 'helped take his sport into a younger generation'.

Campbeltown Running Club's Cameron Campbell was announced as young sports person of the year but was unable to attend to collect his reward.

The packed dinner dance at Stronvaar Bowling Club last Saturday, the fourth since the event started in 2010, welcomed the vice-president of the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils, Kenneth Ovens, to present the prizes and his wife, Linda.

Councillor John Armour, a familiar voice from both Argyll FM

and as commentator at the MACRUN and Mach 1 Rally, welcomed guests to the event and announced the winners.

Before dinner, Sid Gallagher, SKSC chairman, thanked commercial sponsors and supporters, including Active Schools, CS Wind UK, Wee Toon Sports, SKSC, Whisky Macs, The Whisky Shop and Campbeltown Common Good Fund.

Mr Gallagher said: 'Tonight we recognise and reward all the

wonderful coaching, mentoring, organising and support that is provided.

'The awards also drew attention to and rewarded the notable achievements of sports men and women, boys and girls in a variety of categories.'

There was a special service to sport award from the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils for David Paterson's work in youth football.

In all the pictures, Kenneth Ovens is on the left.



Above: Sports-person of the year Gavin McLachlan watched by sponsor Lewis Nelson of Whisky Macs.

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Left: Stuart McQuaker, coach of the year, and Wee Toon Sports owner, Archie Millar, the sponsor of that category.

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Young volunteer of the year Christina McFadyen for her rugby and football work with sponsor Lindsay Ramsay from Active Schools.

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Volunteers from Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club named team/club of the year.

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Service to sport winners youth football supremo Willie Renton and darts league organiser Donald Stewart along with Sid Gallagher SKSC chairman.

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