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## Generous Kintyre

THE GENEROSITY of people in Kintyre has shone through once again as more than £3,500 has been raised for the annual poppy appeal.

Members of the Kintyre branch of Poppy Scotland were out and about Campbeltown and its surrounding areas, including Gigha, to raise funds.

A total of £3,731 was collected, which included collection cans in shops and members setting up a stall in Campbeltown's Tesco store.

The area organiser for Poppy Scotland would like to thank everyone who donated or helped to raise this fantastic amount.

## Remanded

A 21-YEAR-old Campbeltown man made no plea or declaration when he appeared on petition at the town's sheriff court on Monday.

Kevin Shields was remanded in custody for further examination in relation to one charge of an assault to injury and two charges of assault to severe injury and permanent disfigurement, which took place on Islay on November 20.

# Our holiday from hell



Kirsten McLean lies in a hospital bed in Turkey. Insert: Kirsten at the start of the holiday before the bug struck the family.

## Crunch meeting on schools' fate

ARGYLL and Bute Council met yesterday to make decisions that will affect everyone.

As we went to press on Thursday the council was meeting at Kilmory; not only were the members deciding the fate of local schools but considering

their whole financial review for the coming year. In Kintyre the plan is to merge Southend with Drumlembie and Rhunahaorine, Glenbarr and Skipness would merge into Clachan. Visit [www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk](http://www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk) for our report of the meeting.

## Ten-day Turkish dream break hit as sickness sweeps through hotel

IT WAS going to be a superb October half-term break at a hotel where they'd had a great time before, but for a Machrihanish family their holiday turned into a nightmare of sickness.

A virus swept through guests at the LykiaWorld hotel complex at Olu Deniz in Turkey and claimed Iain McLean, Agnes Stewart and 12-year-old Kirsten as victims.

Kirsten became so ill she ended up in hospital on saline and antibiotic drips.

Agnes and Iain are well known as the stewards at Machrihanish Golf Club; after a busy summer they had all been looking forward to the holiday.

'We'd had a lovely holiday there before and were looking forward to meeting up with friends there,' said Agnes.

But now the family is amongst a large number of British holidaymakers who contacted legal experts Irwin Mitchell to take action against

holiday firm Thomas Cook. 'We have already received enquiries by more than 100 people who have suffered or are continuing to suffer serious illness following stays at LykiaWorld,' said Clive Garner, head of travel law at Irwin Mitchell last week.

The 875-room hotel has nine restaurants and 18 swimming pools.

Agnes said scores of other guests were just as poorly as they were. 'People would be dashing out of the restaurant to be sick; it struck that quickly,' said Agnes.

Kirsten's condition became so bad she had to go to hospital. 'Some of the people spoke very good English and others didn't, it was a bit frightening' said Kirsten. Agnes was also sick and Iain took ill later in the holiday.

Agnes said they were not impressed with the support they received from Thomas Cook when they fell ill.

'But we booked the holiday through Tommy

Millar Travel Consultant and he was marvellous; he kept in constant touch with us and did everything to help.'

The Courier contacted Thomas Cook UK and Ireland who said the company took all reports of illness very seriously. 'As soon as we became aware of some of our guests reporting illness at LykiaWorld in Olu Deniz, both Thomas Cook and LykiaWorld immediately sent independent hygiene consultants to undertake a thorough investigation. Both consultants found the hotel was operating to an extremely high standard and the cause of the illness was purely down to a viral infection passed on between guests. Thomas Cook and the Lykia Group were very sorry to hear the McLean party were unwell and hope they have made a full recovery. As we are waiting for further information from their solicitor, we are not able to comment further.'

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A bit on the scrawny side, the first tree is taken down. 04\_c48tre01

## Fir goodness sake!

ARGYLL and Bute Council had to take down the original Christmas tree put up alongside the cross in the centre of Campbeltown after public outcry over the unfortunate looking specimen.

Its branches were thin to the point of anorexic and after numerous complaints a plumper, healthier-looking tree appeared.

'The original one was unfortunately cut a little



That's more like it!

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short, so lost some of its mass and spread,' said a spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council.

# Work starts Monday says Scottish Water

## Main Street pipe work will be done in phases

A TWO-way traffic light system will be in place on Main Street, Campbeltown, for 20 weeks from Monday as the final stage of £23 million worth of improvements to the town's wastewater system begins.

This is the fifth and final phase, worth £10million, when a 70-metre stretch of pipeline will be laid.

The work will take place in three stages to help minimise disruption in the town centre and is due to start on Monday, November 29, and is expected to last around 20 weeks.

Work will stop for Christmas and the New Year, and the traffic lights will be removed.

The improvements will mean a better sewer network for the town and an increased capacity in the Kinloch Road, Main Street and St John Street area of the town centre.

Scottish Water customers in the area have been informed of the work and advised that their homes will not be affected.

Jane McKenzie, Scottish Water's regional community manager said: 'We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this essential work might cause but we will do everything possible to minimise any disruption and complete this work as quickly and efficiently as possible.'

The first four phases of improvements to the network in Campbeltown were completed earlier this year and are already helping to reduce the number of discharges of storm water into Campbeltown Loch.

'We are on schedule to complete the construction element of our investment in late 2011.'

'The first four phases of work were carried out by contractors Lagan EPS and Morrison Construction for Scottish Water and the final phase is being carried out by Black & Veatch,' said Jane. 'This work is being carried out after we liaised with Argyll and Bute Council's roads department.'

## Town projects in spotlight

A DROP in event has been organised in Campbeltown to tell the general public the latest news about major infrastructure projects in the pipeline for the town.

In particular Argyll and Bute Council will be asking for people's opinions on proposed materials and finishes they should use around the Kinloch Road area. The event, in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 30 from 1.30pm to 7pm is the third drop in session in the last nine months.

Councillors and officers will be there to discuss the work and refreshments will be served.



## Crane driver's lucky escape

A CRANE driver had an incredible escape on Friday.

Although a massive 24 tonne crane came off the road and rolled, its driver escaped with bruises and strained muscles, even though his arm was pinned down under the vehicle.

The soft earth that played a part in causing the accident helped save him from serious injury.

The man's arm was out through the driver's window and Campbeltown fire fighters dug a hole enabling him to free his arm and get fully back inside the cab.

They then cut half the windscreen away and took him out of the cab on a spinal board. He was then carried by the

fire fighters to the ambulance and taken to Campbeltown Hospital. All the while paramedics were keeping him under close observation and monitoring his condition.

The driver was making his way from the radio station at Rhu Stafnish along the tortuous single-track Learside road with its hairpin bends and cliff drops when the crane's wheels went off the side of the road into the steep, soft verge and it rolled.

'Quite remarkable and very lucky,' said a spokesman for Campbeltown Police, 'and if this accident had happened 50 yards earlier the crane would have gone over a cliff.'

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### Fixed penalties

POLICE officers in Campbeltown issued six fixed penalty notices for instances of antisocial behaviour in Campbeltown town centre over the weekend.

Four of these were for urinating in a public place; one for drinking alcohol in public and the other for a breach of the peace.

### Herculean task for USAF

THE AMERICAN military paid a brief, if noisy, visit to Campbeltown on Monday night.

A massive C130 Hercules from USAF Mildenhall in Suffolk made a number of circuits around the town while the crew took part in night vision training exercises.

### Workshops approved

PLANS for 21 light industrial workshops have been approved for the former Jaeger site at the Roading, Campbeltown.

The application, by M and K MacLeod, will also see the formation of associated access and parking bays.



The prizewinning Campbeltown Junior Brass. Missing from photo are Madeleine and Innes Roy and Suen Yee Walker. 04\_c48brs01

## Pride of Campbeltown: Junior Brass voted best in the land

NOW THE rest of Scotland knows what Campbeltown has known all along: that Campbeltown Junior Brass are the best in the land.

For the second time this year the youngsters made a long bus journey to represent the town at a competition. This time it was to Perth to compete in the novice section of the Scottish Youth Championships, arriving in Perth on Saturday for Sunday's competition.

And on Sunday, playing third out of 20 bands, they had to leave before

the results were announced. So there was much cheering and celebrating on the West Coast Motors bus on the journey home when the news came through that they had done the town proud and received a gold award and first place!

This was an amazing feat for such a young and inexperienced band; the youngest member Erin McLellan celebrated her eighth birthday on Sunday and the oldest member was only 14. In contest the bands perform with four

older players. Their selection for the contest was *January February (March)* composed for the band by their own conductor Jamie McVicar; *The Flintstones*; a very moving arrangement of the hymn tune *Sandon*; and *I Will Follow Him* from film *Sister Act*.

They were not the only young people from Campbeltown at Perth that day; Newlands Junior Band received a Silver Award and was conducted by former member of Campbeltown Brass, Mark Good.

# Second base ballot starts

THE RACE against the clock to complete the second ballot for the community buyout of Machrihanish air base has begun and the hope is people will once again give their support.

Machrihanish Air-base Community Company (MACC) was told it would have to go through the process again because of procedural mistakes in summer's unanimous result.

On Monday it was announced the base had been revalued and the price was once again £1; this started the 28-day clock ticking for the ballot to be completed by December 17.

A public meeting will

be held on November 30 at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, at 7.30pm to tell people more about the business plan and this time round the ballot will be entirely by post.

'We will have people from the Scottish Government, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll and Bute Council at the meeting,' said MACC chairman Iain Wardrop. 'We need people to reaffirm their support and remember to return their ballot papers as soon as possible; everything is being done by post this time. We cannot emphasise this enough: please return your ballots.'

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## Round the Rurals

### CAMPBELTOWN

Members of Campbeltown SWRI enjoyed an interesting talk by Helen Watson on her holiday to Canada at their November meeting.

Helen showed many photographs and postcards of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara Falls, explaining the legend of *The Maid of the Mist*, the boat that goes across the falls.

She brought along a Tilley hat and a beaded purse made by native North Canadians.

Competition results: Postcard: Gladys Machrae, Isobel Scally, Ella Young, gold; Annie McLauchlan, Emily Davidson, Jane Millar Agnes Nicol, silver; Margaret Barr, Janette Brodie, Christine Duncan, red.

Jar of mincemeat: Janette Brodie, Emily Davidson, Agnes Nicol, gold; Christine Duncan, Nancy Johnston, Annie McLauchlan.

### BELLOCHANTUY

Members of Bellochantuy SWRI met in Glenbarr Hall and were welcomed to the October meeting by president Elaine Hemmings.

Josephine Milligan and Elizabeth Semple were introduced.

Josephine told the

company how she had been taught all she knew of flower arranging by Mrs Sayers, at the Flower Club.

She then made two arrangements for Christmas which were very much admired.

Josephine is also an expert on handcrafts, especially needlework, and has made many exhibits for federation shows, which she brought to display.

What a show, all beautifully made and great ideas for novelty items,

many of which had been awarded gold stars.

Vice president Patricia Fair thanked Josephine for providing a most enjoyable evening.

Business matters were discussed, tea served and the raffle drawn.

Competitions, judged by Mrs McMilligan: baking, Eccles cakes (3): gold Alice McLean, silver Margaret Campbell and Nettie Semple; craft, knitting mobile phone cover: gold Libby Kerr, silver Susan Turner; fun competition, a teaspoon: gold Margaret Campbell and Nettie Semple, silver Jean Miller, Jean Teasdale and Elizabeth Young, red Cynthia Butter, Patricia Fair, Janet Hamilton, Libby Kerr and Barbara Young.

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## Busy brass in Campbeltown

THE CAMPBELTOWN Brass Beginners Group performed at the band's pancake tea at Stronvaar Bowling Club to raise funds.

### War Memorial

Campbeltown Brass Seniors played at the Remembrance Service at the town's war memorial on Sunday with Erin McSporran as solo cornet for the *Last Post* and *Reveille*.

The band's latest CD, *Our Finest Yet!*

went on sale in September and is selling well as a Christmas gift.

You can hear the band at the town's carol service at Lorne and Lowland Church on Sunday December 5; their own carol concert will be on December 23 and the band will also perform at the town's Christmas lights switching on ceremony and in the week before Christmas will be playing for shoppers. 04\_c47brs01

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Catherine and John McIntyre from Campbeltown with Cunard's Commodore Bernard Warner during their cruise on *Queen Mary II*.

## It's a small world even on a big ocean liner!

CATHERINE and John McIntyre from Campbeltown discovered that the world is a small place – even when you're on a cruise liner as big as the *Queen Mary II*.

The couple were enjoying a cruise along the eastern seaboard of the USA as a belated golden wedding anniversary celebration.

'We were sitting there and a man walked up to me and said: 'Campbeltown Library!' said Catherine.

'Sure enough, I had met him the week before in the library – he was American and he and his wife were over in Scotland researching family history. They were on their way back home.'

Catherine and John had been due to go on their golden wedding cruise last year but bad weather hit their travel connections to the ship and so they had to cancel.

### Plans

This time the plans went without a hitch and they had a lovely time, sailing the Atlantic and going to New York, Bar Harbour, St John's and Halifax.

'I went up on deck early in the morning to see us arrive in America and see the Statue of Liberty in the mist,' said Catherine.

And while on board they also met Cunard's Commodore Bernard Warner.

## Islay Book Festival

AT SEPTEMBER'S Islay Book Festival, audiences were asked to support the charity by becoming Islay Book Festival Friends.

During the festival weekend 23 people signed up to become friends as an indication of their interest and support.

Joining is free, and Friends of the Islay Book Festival will receive updates of book festival events and activities.

To become an Islay Book Festival Friend please contact Ann Pillely, committee member, for details at [ann@capilley.greenisp.org](mailto:ann@capilley.greenisp.org).

## Dunaverty Beach toilet

VISITORS to Southend will now have a new toilet to use at Dunaverty Beach.

The toilet is now completed and open for public use. However there will be some remedial landscaping work to be carried out when the weather conditions permit.

McFadyens Contractors completed the work.

Councillor Donald Kelly of Argyll First was pleased funding had been identified to allow the work to be carried out.

# New apprenticeship programme launched

AN INNOVATIVE apprenticeship programme is being launched by Argyll College and ConstructionSkills.

Unlike the typical four-year trade courses the new general construction operations apprenticeship lasts for two years and involves an element of on the job training.

On the course apprentices will learn the skills needed as a labourer on the building site such as groundworks, drainage and kerb laying. There will be seven one-week college blocks of theory and practical tutoring.

Upon completion of the course apprentices will receive an SVQ level two certificate in general construction operations, which is recognised within the industry.

Dianne Smith, apprenticeship officer for ConstructionSkills, said: 'There is a lot of demand for this course, despite the reports of a down turn in the industry. It has wide appeal, as apprentices do not spend long periods of time away from site, whilst at college.'

'Seven apprentices have already been signed up and local companies G Mc-

Naughton & Son and D A MacDonald Ltd have booked places for their trainees. There are another three places remaining.'

Argyll College is also appealing for industry support by way of donating materials and equipment.

'As this is a new course at the college we would really welcome any spare materials which building firms may have. Things such as concrete slabs, blocks, road and safety signs and site fencing would be ideal,' added Dianne.

Argyll College can be contacted by telephoning 01631 559 830.



Apprentices will spend the majority of their time training on site.

# Mouth Cancer Awareness Month November 1 to 30

RESIDENTS in Tarbert took up the opportunity to 'get checked out' as part of Mouth Cancer Awareness Month.

Five of the villages' residents went along to Tarbert Library recently for a free mouth cancer screening by community dentist Richard Singleton and dental nurse Diane Byrne. Oral Health Improvement Practitioner, Caroline Glen, was keen to get over the message 'if in doubt, get checked out' and said: 'Mouth cancer causes one death every five hours and a 41 per cent rise in cases over the last decade has been attributed to a lack of public awareness.'

Caroline thanked the dental team, Jill Denton for smoking cessation advice and Tarbert li-

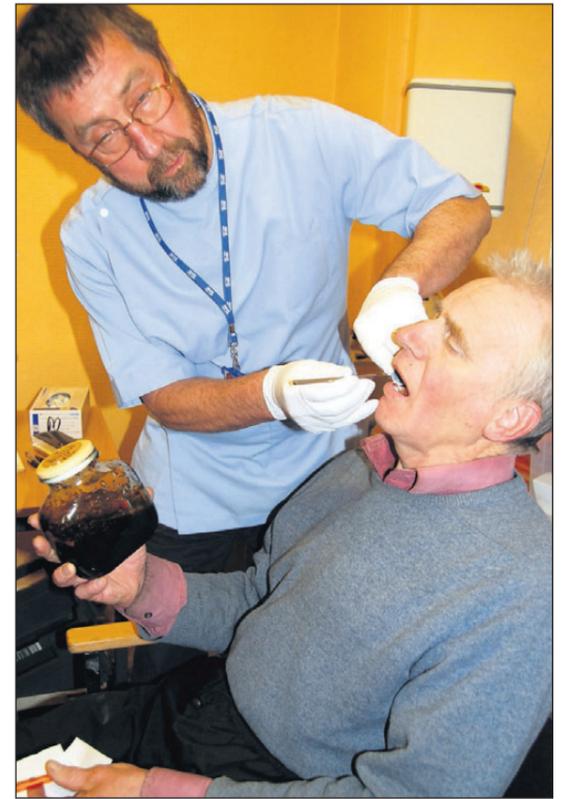
brarian Christine Brackley for their support throughout the campaign.

Catching mouth cancer early is very important.

Patients who routinely attend for checks ups also have a soft tissue screening done at their appointments.

Caroline said: 'We also encourage patients to keep an eye on their mouths between appointments and to let us know if they are concerned about any unusual symptoms. These include ulcers that don't heal within three weeks, red or white patches and any other unusual lumps or swellings in the mouth.'

Mouth Cancer Awareness Month runs from November 1 to 30.



Duncan MacDougall from Tarbert has his mouth examined by community dentist Richard Singleton. 04\_c47mouth01

## ADVERTORIAL



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The competition starts on Thursday 25th November and finishes at 12 noon on Wednesday 22nd December

Leaflets containing voting slips and details of those taking part 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.

For further information contact Aileen MacLennan, Town Centre Manager, on 01586 559048



Campbeltown is already beginning to look like a glittering winter wonderland as local businesses decorate their windows for the Christmas Window Competition.

A total of 52 shops and offices have signed up to take part in the event and leaflets have been produced which will enable people to carry out their own tour of the displays.

Each leaflet contains a voting slip to give people the opportunity to vote for their favourite.

The best display will then receive £100 which has very kindly been donated by the South Kintyre Area Development Group.

Argyll and Bute Council's Town Centre Manager for Campbeltown, Aileen MacLennan, organised the event.

She said: "I cannot believe the number of people who have signed up to take part. This type of event creates a real sense of community pride and wellbeing whilst also promoting local businesses and getting people into the festive spirit."

"By picking up a leaflet to carry out a tour of the displays it gives people the chance to have a fun-filled day out with the whole family looking at the windows whilst even doing some of their Christmas shopping at the same time. I really hope that people visit Campbeltown to see our stunning displays."

The competition begins on Thursday 25th November and the deadline for votes is 12 noon on Wednesday 22nd December.

Leaflets can be picked up from participating businesses. Just look out for a poster in the window which says they're taking part.

All voting slips must be returned to the Town Centre Manager, 3 Harvey's Lane, Burnside Square, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6GE.

The Christmas Window Competition is funded by Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll and the Islands Leader and the South Kintyre Area Development Group.

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# Cash helps keep orphans in Haiti safe from cholera

Kintyre and Tarbert residents dig deep and raise money to support country desperately in need

CASH raised in Kintyre and Tarbert has helped keep orphans in Haiti safe from cholera.

And after an earthquake hit the country earlier this year the orphanage has doubled in size, the need is so great.

Rev Martin Grashoff, Minister in Kilcalmoneil, Killean and Kilkenzie Church of Scotland, was touched by the way people across the area rallied round to help; his family has direct connections to Haiti. A cousin of his and her husband founded and still support an orphan-

age in Bohoc, 60 miles north of Port-au-Prince the country's capital.

When the earthquake struck on January 12, the 45 children in the orphanage were unhurt, but surrounding villages and towns had more damage and casualties

'People really acted from their hearts,' said Rev Grashoff when more than £1,000 was raised by collection boxes and events; the money was sent via a Dutch bank to the orphanage.

'Some of the money raised here was put towards the creation of the orphanage's own wa-

ter supply and that has helped protect them from the cholera outbreak,' said Rev Grashoff.

This week Rev Grashoff said that since the earthquake the number of children in the orphanage has doubled prompting moves to rebuild part of the orphanage and extend it to cope with the influx.

Houses are also being built for families.

'They bought a plot of jungle land which was cleared with the help of American engineers. The people dig the foundations themselves and the clay they remove is

used to make the bricks,' he said.

He also reported that thankfully the cholera outbreak on Haiti has not hit the part of the island that is home to the orphanage.

'The world is already forgetting about Haiti,' he said sadly, but added that the church was thinking about holding another collection or event for the orphanage.

The latest help is that someone is sending a computer to the orphanage from Scotland; the Internet is their best way of communicating with the outside world.



Betty Rintoul, left, and Evelyn McLarty look forward to a hot meal on a cold and windy night in Tarbert. 06\_a48meal01

## Dinner marks cook book launch

RESIDENTS in Tarbert enjoyed a wholesome meal on Thursday evening courtesy of the village's youth club.

The dinner was organised by Tarbert Youth Group to celebrate the launch of its new cookbook, *Recipes from a Coastal Village*, featuring an interview with Annie Kennel.

Many of the village's elder generation, whose recipes feature in the

book, had their food served to them on the evening. Cullen skink soup, apple pie and a trio of main courses, all chosen from the book, were on the menu at Tarbert Village Hall. The cookbook, supported by Big Green Tarbert, the Climate Challenge Fund and the Leader programme, includes ingredients that are grown and can be obtained locally.

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Maggie has been invited, all expenses

paid, to a reception at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh.

Maggie also wins £250 and the school will also receive an award. Head teacher, Catriona Hood praised the work that art teacher Lynne Girdwood carries out, in the school and beyond, and congratulated Maggie on this achievement.

## Tarbert road crash witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a crash on the A83 near the Kilberry road junction on Saturday (November 20).

At 8pm on the A83 Tarbert to Campbeltown Road, about 80 metres north of the junction with the road to Kilberry, a black Mitsubishi L200 pick-up collided with a white Honda Civic car.

The male driver and female passenger of the pick-up were taken to Mid Argyll Hospital by ambulance with minor injuries; they were later released.

### Injuries

The male driver of the Honda car also suffered minor injuries but did not require any medical treatment.

The road was briefly closed while the vehicles were recovered. Sergeant Iain MacNicol from Lochgilphead Police Station said: 'It is understood that another vehicle was being overtaken around the time of the collision but this vehicle has yet not been traced.'

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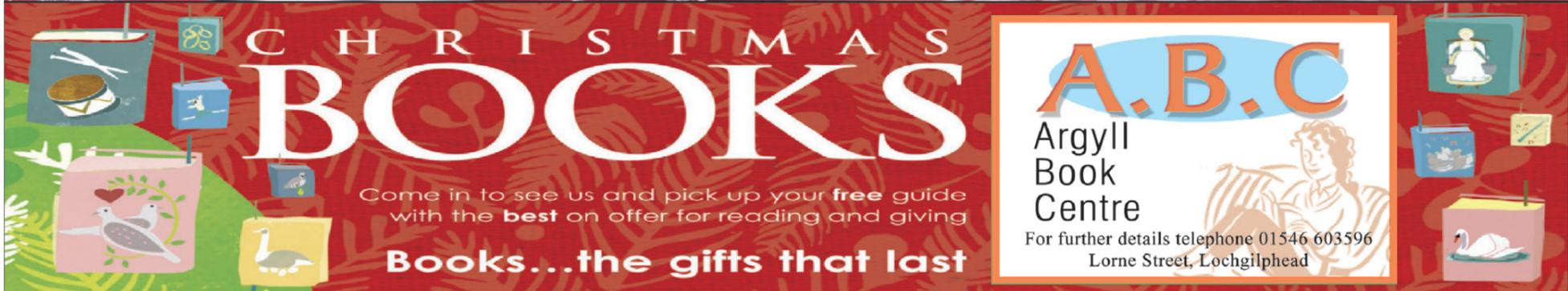
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streets. Take time out to have a wander around and see what they all have to offer. As well as saving on delivery costs if you were to order on-line, shopkeepers can add that personal touch, with unusual and unique gifts and crafts you won't find in large chain stores in the city or on the Internet. And what's more with the many Christmas Fayres taking place during the festive season across the area, many

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# Organise the expedition

First of all, plan your days. Don't attempt to do all your shopping in one go. Divide your purchases into categories. Go shopping for the

children one day, teenagers another, and older members of your circle or family and friends on yet another. Create one by listing

everyone for whom you intend to buy a gift. Make a careful note of sizes if you know them, favourite and least liked colours, and any hints you may

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your eyes and your mouth water almost uncontrollably. We live in a different world today, a smaller, more accessible world. The rare and exotic delicacies of yesteryear are rare no longer and our more sophisticated, cosmopolitan tastes have expanded to encompass the delicacies of the entire globe.

If you don't want to bake

your own of course, the grocery shelves will be piled high with wonderful, rich, perfectly baked Christmas cakes and puddings, each one an unforgettable eating experience in its own right. For those savoury moments look to an unimaginable selection of cheeses, hard or soft, made from the milk of cows, goats, sheep and, if you can find some, even camels. Don't forget our own home cheeses though, of which

Stilton is arguably the most consumed at Christmas. Of course you mustn't forget the drinks. Special coffees and teas are essential at Christmas, as are real fruit juices, squashes, mineral waters, wines and spirits. They all have their place at home on the table at Christmas for your family's enjoyment and for entertaining friends. They also make wonderful gifts, as well as do all the special Christmas foods and festive essentials. Shopping for Christmas groceries can be



the supreme shopping experience of the year, but there are also those other, more

boring essentials. You'll still need to launder, wash up, polish and dust over the Christ-

mas holiday, so don't forget to buy the things you'll need for doing all that.

may seem mercenary but really it is the only way to keep control. With your list in hand, sit down and sort out your hunting grounds. Work out a route

around the appropriate shops, use a street map if necessary especially if you are heading for an unfamiliar area. If you are going in your own car, find out what

parking arrangements are in force. If you are heading off some distance from home, find out if there are any road works or other likely hold-ups on the way.

Wear a comfortable outfit and sensible shoes. And do carry a securely closing

handbag - thieves and pickpockets thrive in crowded shopping areas and undone handbags are an open invitation.

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Christmas is a very special occasion and because it is so, it requires we should all look our very best throughout the celebrations. Although it comes round every

year, and we spend a great deal of time and money dressing up our homes for Christmas, we should also spend just as much on our own beauty and grooming. So why

not give yourself a full overhaul, top to toe? Although hair finishes off your whole appearance, it's easiest to start your overhaul at the top. If you haven't had it re-styled re-

cently, this could be a good time to consider it. Consider a different cut or colour. Your hair could also benefit from a series of tonic treatments or special shampoos. It could give your head that special glow of health, it could also be an excellent preparation for facing the coming winter. 'Facials' are very relaxing experiences. You sit back and let the experts get on with it. Even more relaxing is a top-to-toe body treatment, and with today's technologies and aromatic unguents in the hands of an experienced beautician, you will feel wonderful for days afterwards. By this time your summer tan will probably be fading. If it's got to that dingy, half-way stage, you won't be feeling very beautiful. Take heart, a few carefully supervised sessions in one the latest fast tanning vertical units, could restore that summer glow to your skin and make you feel as though life were one long holiday. It may be that your figure needs a spot of trimming? Well a sensible diet will do no harm as long as your GP approves. Sensible is the watchword, regular light, low fat meals, lots of fresh fruit and

vegetables with fish or skinless chicken, should do the trick. If you don't feel you can keep up dieting and weight reduction on your own however, join a local slimming club and see those pounds fall away in like-minded company. Light exercise doesn't come amiss when trying to lose weight but it's essential if you want to keep those muscles trim, joints supple and wrinkles well at bay. Don't overdo things though, and again, get your doctor's approval before you start on any very strenuous routine. Hands and feet may need attention if you've been neglecting them for some time. Soak your hands

nightly in a rich hand cream. Make a habit of a regular visit to a manicurist who will train your cuticles and nails and keep them looking smooth and lovely, or simply book in for a session with a nail technician and wear the latest in extensions and enhancements. Still on the subject of hands and nails, if you've any foot problems such as the odd

corn or two, go and see your nearest chiropodist. Get advice on your foot problems and on their long term care. This is very important because the state of your feet is always mirrored in your face, and you'll need to have happy feet to show you are a happy person!



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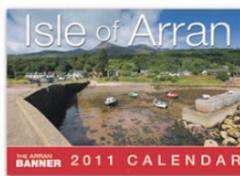


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could be a bonus. The tree is the main living greenery we place in our homes at Christmas and little needs be said other than choose your tree carefully for shape and size. If its roots don't assume it will grow after Christmas. The shock of uprooting usually kills most trees. A bucket weighted with bricks and decorated with crepe paper is the best support for the tree, though there are some very handy gadgets on the market, designed to support the tree alone and unaided. Candles are being made in wonderful colours and styles these days. Some are carved into seasonal figures, hand-painted and mounted on special holders looking almost too good to burn. The scented varieties add even more atmosphere to the house and kill

those lingering cooking smells. And if you have had problems in the past with those breakable glass balls for the tree, take heart. The latest plastic ones look indistinguishable from the glass versions, but they don't break. An artificial tree is a very popular centre piece in many Christmas homes. These trees are works of art in their own right gleaming in their gold, silver and green splendour, as beautiful as the real

thing. Some come complete with their own, 'built-in' festoons and lights, some with festive music that plays when the lights are switched on. If you are looking for trimmings for Christmas this year, you've a pleasant surprise ahead. The selection is bigger, better and more imaginative than ever before. It really has never been easier to fill your home with colourfully festive final touches.

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The wedding party, in all their finery, complete with Minister.

## A wedding has been announced!

Gigha kids learn about marriage and the whole island joins in

THE PUPILS in the Primary 1 to Primary 4 class at Gigha School have been studying the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people's lives in their RE programme.

They decided they would like to have a wedding and invite some guests along.

The beautiful bride was in cream, a dress made by her mum and designed from her granny's wedding dress. The bridesmaids were stunning in lilac. The handsome groom pledged the usual vows, as well as promising to buy his new bride a handbag and shoes every pay day and bring her breakfast in bed each morning! The bride vowed to have her husband's slippers toasted by the fire when he arrived home each

evening and his meal on the table at 7pm on the dot!

The minister performed his duties very well and the groom, best man, father of the bride and the pageboy executed all the speeches and toasts very fluently.

The bride and groom cut their wedding cake, baked by one of the children's grannies. Another granny made the bride's bouquet and groom's buttonhole.

The guests, families and friends, who were resplendent in their hats and finery, enjoyed canapés and cake before the dancing began.

The bride and groom led the floor to a St. Bernard's Waltz.

Everyone agreed that it had been a great wedding and the wedding party all looked beautiful!



The bride and groom take to the floor.



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## Around the Rurals

### Whitehouse

WHITEHOUSE SWRI enjoyed an interesting talk and slides of local history at their latest meeting, thanks to Angus Martin.

Hostesses for the evening were Margaret Pratt and Sarah McDonald. The competition for empire biscuits was won jointly Annette McLulloch and Pam Caley.

### Largieside

DENISE McKeown was the speaker for the November meeting of Largieside SWRI on November 18.

The meeting took place in Tayinloan Village Hall, and Denise stepped in after the planned speaker cancelled. She demonstrated making Christmas cards with each member having the opportunity to make their own cards, with Denise on hand to advise and assist where necessary.

Each member managed

to make their own card with some members making two or more. The hostesses for the evening were Linda Hutchinson and Enid Williams.

The vote of thanks was given by Pat Rawson. Competitions, prettiest plate: Trish Johnstone 5, Jessie Main and Adrienne Bradley 4; Zandra McDougall 3; Ann Clark, Linda Hutchinson, Denise McKeown and Katie Pendreigh all with 2. Christmas Decoration: Linda Hutchinson 5; Katie Pendreigh 4; Denise McKeown and Trish Johnstone 3; Ann Clark and Adrienne Bradley 2. All members agreed it had been a very pleasant and productive evening.

### Bellochantuy

MEMBERS of Bellochantuy SWRI were welcomed to Glenbarr Hall by Elaine Hemmings for its November meeting.

Business matters were discussed, and the president introduced the

speaker for the evening Professor Joseph Thomson, whose subject was ladies and the law.

A most interesting talk followed as the speaker explained different rules concerning the weaker sex over the centuries.

Womens' rights, divorce and suing for harassment were all featured.

Nowadays two people living together unmarried presented many problems when one of the couple died.

Barbara Young thanked Joseph and congratulated him on his brilliant career, culminating in his title, Professor, Emeritus of Glasgow University.

Competitions, baking, dumpling loaf: silver Margaret Campbell and Nettie Semple; red Susan Turner, Barbara Young and Elizabeth Young; blue Alice McLean.

Preserves, mincemeat: silver Alice McLean.

Fun competition, tea cosy, judged by Professor Thomson: gold Jill

Lines, silver Mary Barbour, Pam Francis, Nettie Semple and Susan Turner; red Janet Hamilton and Margaret Park.

### Southend

MARION Jannoway of the Body Shop was welcomed to the November meeting of the Southend SWRI in St Blaas's Hall recently.

Marion demonstrated her vast range of products and passed round samples for everyone to try, of hand creams, body scrubs, scents and Christmas ideas for presents. Competitions: baking, dumpling loaf: gold Marion Warnock, Fiona Rowland; silver Margaret Bateman; red Eve Taylor, Elizabeth Semple, Janet Ferguson, Margaret McLean; blue Josephine Milligan.

Photography, favourite animal: gold Margaret Bakes, Fiona Rowland, Susan Cameron; silver May Barbour, Margaret Bateman, Josephine Milligan, Eve Taylor, Elizabeth Semple.



## Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier  
Friday 30 November, 1990

### End of an era

THE COURIER went out on the streets of Campbeltown to capture reactions to the change in Prime Minister.

General opinion was that Margaret Thatcher had been in power long enough and the resignation was the best thing for Scotland. However, there were some who believed she had done a good job for Britain, including Scotland.

Of the three candidates for the succession, Douglas Hurd was preferred to Michael Heseltine or John Major but many regarded it with disinterest as an internal Tory election rather than the appointment of a new Prime Minister.

Comments included: 'Great news'; 'she shouldn't have resigned, she has done a good job for the country'; and 'it's time she was away'.

Campbeltown Conservative branch would have preferred Mrs Thatcher to stay in office, but they supported Mr Major as the choice for her successor. Councillor Archie McCallum said: 'I was sorry to see the Prime Minister go because she has done a lot for Scotland. But we were all united behind John Major.'

### Flood fury

ANGRY residents of Glebe Street were appalled by the flooding and the noise last Friday.

A blocked drain reported 10 days ago caused flooding with the heavy rain on Friday and an old fashioned noisy pump was brought in to help clear the water.

Pearl Graham who lives in Glebe Street said: 'This has happened time and time again.' The drain was eventually cleared.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE were waiting in a queue. It was the most unusual queue I've ever been in. The atmosphere was pregnant with anticipation. Some people had waited a lifetime to be in this queue, and some, like me had dreamed about it for years. It was 15 years ago, but the feeling of excitement is as fresh as if it were yesterday.

We were in Bethlehem in Manger Square. We were expectant with hope. We were about to stand on the spot where Jesus was said to have been born. Bethlehem was busy with street vendors trying to sell us wooden cribs and little donkeys. At first I thought it all so inappropriate. Where was the still little town of the well-loved carol? Well, it was right here. This was just how it would have been – busy, noisy and anything but peaceful.

There was a buzz of conversation till we got closer to the entrance of the crypt then there was just a hushed silence – a pregnant pause. We were waiting till it was our turn. What would it feel like, I wondered. Time would tell. Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent – the time of waiting, of preparation. We prepare ourselves again to wait for a birth. Several people here in our own community are waiting for a birth, and what a mixture of emotions there is in that shared pregnant time. It is a time of joy, anxiety, excitement, wonder and much more. Preparing for a baby is to prepare for a miracle. Parents gasp in wonder, families give thanks, friends wait for the news, a community rejoices. A birth brings hope.

The Christmas rush is on and we will hurtle through December. We will stand in many queues and spend a lot of money. But let us also spend a lot of time – waiting time. Let us stand in the queue of life and wait for the greatest gift of all.



Mom (cent), near Campbeltown Scotland, pre-1921. With some of the Hamiltons.

James Reid has sent this wonderfully atmospheric old photograph to us and he'd like to know if any of our older readers can name any of the people. See his letter below.

# Down Memory Lane



Here's another trip down memory lane to celebrate the centenary of Girlguiding. Today Claire Douglas is the Brownie Guider with 5th Campbeltown Brownies, but here she is receiving her Queen's Guide Award. Claire lived on Islay and her Guider was Dorothy Carmichael who is now a member of the Trefoil Guild. Claire and Dorothy were with all the other guiders and Trefoil members at the weekend at Benmore for the annual Girlguiding Argyll get together for training.

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### War memorial

Sir,  
I wish to correct some inaccuracies in the article in *The Courier*, 'War memorial in need of restoration'.

An architect does not build, an architect designs buildings.

Campbeltown and Glenbarr war memorials were built by the labour force of local building contractor Neil McArthur of Meadowburn and Meadows Farm.

Donations for the erection of Campbeltown War memorial did not cover the costs involved.

Known only to the family circle, my grandfather made good the shortfall, as he considered building the monu-

ment a privilege. It was an opportunity to show gratitude, and honour the fallen amongst whose names was that of his 21-year-old son Neil, who was killed at Gallipoli in 1915.

The fact that no repairs were required until the present time is an example of the excellent standard of workmanship.

The architect and builder must have shared an agreeable working partnership when establishing both war memorials. **Barbara Young, Oakbank, Campbeltown.**

### Can you name them?

Sir,  
I would be most grateful if you would consider publishing this photo-

graph (see left) in *The Campbeltown Courier* to see if any one can identify any of the people in photograph.

The woman in the centre was a step aunt of mine her name is Mary Hamilton born, September 30, 1878 at the Flush Farm; father Thomas Hamilton and first wife Flora McDougall.

The family moved down the road to Anderston; she married a Thomas Sommerville on December 28, 1905 at Anderston and moved to Glasgow. One of the two men could be her younger brother Lachlan born 1880 who eventually farmed Killeonan Farm until 1949.

**James Reid, 38 Gaston Way, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 8EX. Email: jock\_38@hotmail.co.uk**

We'd also like to hear from anyone who can help name the people in this lovely old photo.

### Details of a lost friend

Sir,  
I hoping that you can help me.

I am trying to get details on the death of a very close friend of mine Derek Lambert, Royal Navy, who died on October 6, 1969 in Campbeltown.

I know that it was a very long time ago but I am hoping that someone might be able to help.

**Chris Phillips, 86 Main Street, Wombwell, Barnsley, South Yorks S73 8JU. Email: cjp1@sky.com.**

### Correction

IN AN article featuring Cabinet Secretary for Lifelong Learning Michael Russell MSP, a photograph showed the MSP with Argyll Voluntary Action employees Pat Dean and Claire Mead in Campbeltown and not members of Southend's community as previously reported. Apologies for any confusion caused by this error.

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## Rotary club helps flood appeal

UNANIMOUS approval by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown will see more than £1,300 being donated to an international flood appeal.

The money, raised through the Rotary's Sale of the Century last month, will go towards the British Red Cross Pakistan Flood appeal, which is in addition to funds that have already been donated by the club to help in the aftermath of this tragic event.

The Rotary Club of Campbeltown decided that 30 per cent of the net profit raised at the sale would go to help the appeal, and once again the club expresses gratitude to the people of Campbeltown and Kintyre who, by their generous support enabled the club to help in this way.

Lochgilphead Parish Church  
**Quiz Night**  
 St Andrew's Night  
 Tuesday 30th November  
 Parish Church Hall  
 7.30pm  
 Teams of 4  
 £5 per person plus pound for prize pot  
 Light refreshments  
 All welcome



## Lochgilphead Parish Church coffee morning

Lochgilphead Parish Church raised further funds for its Renewal Project last weekend with a coffee morning and baking sale in the church hall. Tables were filled with people enjoying a nice hot cuppa and some delicious home-baking. A raffle was also held to boost the coffers. Pictured are the ladies who helped keep the tea, coffee and cakes flowing last Saturday (November 20). 06\_a48coff01



Sam Hales and Leanne from Chicago entertained the crowd. 04\_c48mairi02

## Ceilidh hits all the right notes

MAIRI Semple Fund held a busy ceilidh on Friday evening with people of all ages turning out to dance and enjoy performances from local artists.

As well as a large raffle, The Archie MacVicar Trio provided the ceilidh music with special guests entertaining. These included Mod medallist Iain MacPherson and Sam Hales and Leanne from Chicago.

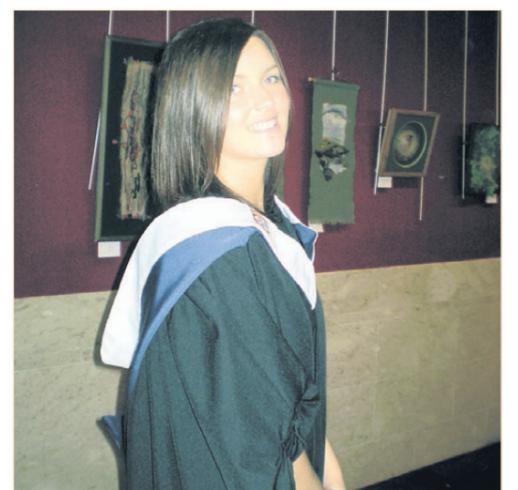
The event in Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown raised more than £1,100 for the



Dancers took to the floor to the sound of the Archie MacVicar Trio. 04\_c48mairi07

charity. There are more photographs on our webpage.

## GRADUATION



Laura Johnstone graduated from Clydebank College with HND Makeup Artistry. Laura is the elder daughter of Duncan and Sandy Johnstone, Torinturk, Tarbert

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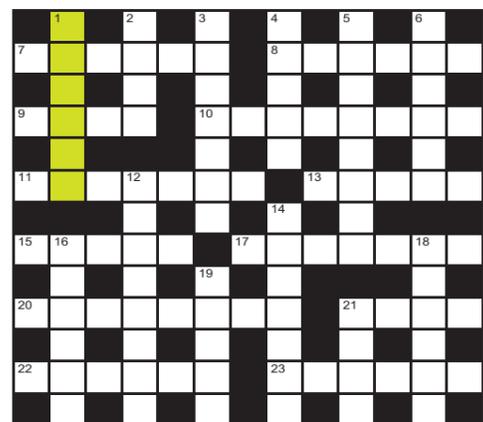
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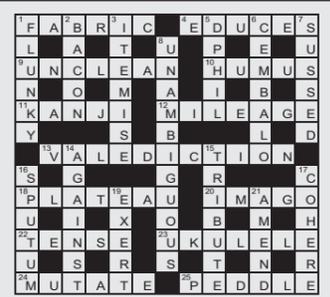
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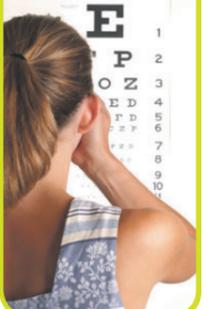
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Little Morgan Stubbs, aged five, was thrilled to win a Lego toy in the lucky dip. Morgan is pictured with Father William MacLean. 06\_a48marg01



Getting into the festive spirit: With Father William MacLean are helpers, May Toner, Anne Beaton and Cathleen McFadden. 06\_a48marg02

## Santa to visit Rotary Club Christmas Fayre

THE CHRISTMAS season starts in Lochgilphead tomorrow (Saturday) when the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll holds its annual Christmas Fayre.

The highlight of the event is always the visit of Santa Claus who will be in his specially built grotto handing out gifts to the boys and girls. But there will be much more both for the kids and for adults to enjoy at the event, with the usual stalls, games, teas and coffees, and a magnificent hamper to be won as the first prize in the raffle.

This is the Rotary Club's main fund raising event of the year with the proceeds going to local good causes.

The Fayre starts at 2pm in the Community Centre.

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## Sale of work raises money for St Margaret's

ST MARGARET'S Church in Lochgilphead took over the community centre for an afternoon last Saturday (November 20) for their annual sale of work.

As well as selling tea, coffee and

home baking, visitors could peruse a variety of stands selling books, clothes, Christmas cards, bric-a-brac and home baking. A raffle, bottle stall, lucky dip and silent auction were also held.

Money raised goes to church funds.

## Inner Wheel anniversary cook book

TO CELEBRATE the 30th anniversary of the Campbeltown Inner Wheel Club, the ladies have produced a recipe book.

Entitled *Culinary Pearls*, the book is available from members at a cost of £5.

Donations over the years have been made to UNICEF Girls' Education, Bolivia, Mary's Meals, Haiti orphanage, CHAS Robyn House at Balloch, the Sun Room at Campbeltown Hospital, the Mairi Semple Fund and Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

**Rotary Club of Mid Argyll**  
Come along and meet Santa at the rotary  
**Christmas Fair**  
in Lochgilphead Community Centre  
**Saturday 27th November 2pm**  
Usual stalls  
Games teas and coffees  
Magnificent xmas hamper to be won in grand raffle  
**Fun for all the family**

**Kintyre Crafters Group**  
**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**Argyll Arms Hotel**  
Thursday 25th Nov - 6pm - 9pm  
Saturday 27th Nov - 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 28th Nov - 11.30am - 4pm  
In aid of Yorkhill Rapid Response Team & Kintyre Cultural Forum  
Come along and get a unique handmade Christmas gift  
Or why not buy something for yourself?

**GUIDES GOT TALENT**  
**Friday 26th November**  
**7 - 9pm**  
The Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
Tickets from any Guide or pay at the door.

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 28th**  
**NOVEMBER at 3.00 pm**  
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**Christmas Craft Fair**  
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**Dochas Carers Centre**  
**CARERS RIGHTS DAY**  
3RD DECEMBER 2010  
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*Christmas Fair*  
**Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern**  
Gifts, local farm produce, baking, crafts & cards.  
**Sunday 28th November**  
**12.00 - 3.00pm**  
*£2 entry includes drink and burger.*

**Carradale Drama Club**  
**Present the pantomime**  
**"The Wizard of Oz"**  
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**CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES**  
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**Friday 10 December**  
12 - 2pm  
**Saturday Coffee**  
10 - 12 noon  
**Lunches 12 - 2pm**  
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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & BRIC-A-BRAC**  
**Sat. 27th November 10am - 4pm & Sun. 28th November 12pm - 4pm**  
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Mid Argyll Hospital & Integrated Care Centre  
**Mid Argyll Public Partnership Forum**  
**Wednesday 1 December 2010**  
**7pm**  
Tea and coffee on arrival  
Service redesign in Mid Argyll Hospital Speaker: John Dregghorn, Locality Manager

**Campbeltown Cat Rescue**  
**ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING**  
**Saturday 4th December**  
**Victoria Hall, Campbeltown**  
**10 am - 12 noon**  
Usual stalls and raffle (First prize £100)  
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**Kintyre Care Centre**  
**WINTER FAIR**  
**Saturday 4th December**  
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**Saturday 4th December**  
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# Produce market tickles Tarbert's taste buds



A sweet tooth: Ian Currie from The Scottish Tablet Company in Carradale had an array of delicious confectionery. 06\_a48farm02

THE SECOND Tarbert Produce Market was held in the Templars Hall last weekend.

Tables filled with delicious cakes and confectionery, plants, vegetables and fresh meat, were just some of the items greeting customers on Saturday (November 20).

Food producers from Ardfern, Carradale, Tarbert and Kilberry attended the event, which was held from 9.30am until 1pm.

The next event will be held on December 18 in time for people to get some last minute Christmas goodies. Next year will see the markets held on the last Saturday of each month in the Templars Hall.



Ronnie Kennedy, butcher of Barbreck Farms in Ardfern, attended the Tarbert produce market. 06\_a48farm01

## New support service for farmers launched

A NEW confidential listening and support service for Scotland's farming community was launched this week.

Run by RSABI, Scotland's only charity dedicated to helping people who have depended on the land, set up the Gatepost service in response to the number of individuals now approaching the charity for help of a non-financial nature.

Dr Maurice Hankey, RSABI's chief executive, said: 'Whilst there are a number of extremely valuable support services in existence, we felt the Scottish farming community needed one that was specific to them. This service is exactly what its name suggests - somewhere to lean and

catch your breath whilst contemplating how to overcome current problems, as well as a place where you can share your thoughts or problems safe in the knowledge they will go no further.

The service will be led by Karen, a former occupational therapist who has lived and worked in rural Scotland for many years. 'I realise some people will find it hard to pick up the phone so I am keen to emphasise the confidentiality of the service,' said Karen. 'Callers don't have to give their name or any personal details - our role is to offer support and someone to talk to.'

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Mon	
Tue	
1 Wed	
2 Thu	
3 Fri	
4 Sat	ARGYLL COUNTRY MARKET Campbeltown
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	MUIRBURN EVENT (DAY) Ardrishaig  KINTYRE BRANCH NFU SCOTLAND (EVENING) Campbeltown
8 Wed	
9 Thu	
10 Fri	AGRICULTURAL FORUM Provisional Date
11 Sat	ARGYLL COUNTRY MARKET Lochgilphead
12 Sun	
13 Mon	
14 Tue	
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16 Thu	
17 Fri	
18 Sat	
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
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25 Sat	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Sun	BOXING DAY
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**WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION KINTARBERT HYDRO SCHEME**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with regulation 13 of the above Regulations, that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by D.A. MacDonald Ltd for authorisation to carry on controlled activities at, near or in connection with Kintarbert Hydro Scheme, namely:

Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of an impoundment works 1.5m in height	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8268 6942
Abstraction of 132,192 m3 per day of water	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8268 6942
Return of abstracted water approximately 2 km away from abstraction point	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8279 6767

SEPA considers that the above controlled activities have or are likely to have a significant adverse impact on the water environment or the interests of other users of the water environment.

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1088889:

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

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) and by prior arrangement at SEPA Lochgilphead, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8AG contactable on 01546 602876.

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**PLANNING**

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS**

● **Ref No: 10/01871/PP**  
 Applicant: Tarbert Harbour Authority  
 Proposal: Change of use of land for siting of porta cabin for use as yacht and boat chandlery for temporary period of 5 years, including alterations and extension to existing stone wall.  
 Site Address: Harbour Masters Office Garval Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TR  
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 10/01874/PP**  
 Applicant: Brand Invest Group Ltd  
 Proposal: Refurbishment of shop front including reinstatement of front window and repainting  
 Site Address: 41 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AD  
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01886/LIB**  
 Applicant: Chief Executive Unit Argyll And Bute Council  
 Proposal: Internal Alterations  
 Site Address: Burnet Building St John Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BJ  
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01935/LIB**  
 Applicant: Mr Fergus Murray  
 Proposal: Installation of 2 no conservation style roof lights.  
 Site Address: 73 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NE  
 Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 17/12/2010

● **Ref No: 10/01726/PP**  
 Applicant: Mr James Reid And Ms Joanna Holdbrook  
 Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of new vehicular access and installation of septic tank  
 Site Address: Land North East Of Auchencorvie Farm Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PH  
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01847/PP**  
 Applicant: M And K MacLeod Ltd  
 Proposal: Erection of 5 terrace and 6 semi detached dwellinghouses and formation of access  
 Site Address: Land East Of Knoek Lochgair Argyll  
 Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 10/01854/MFF**  
 Applicant: The Scottish Salmon Company  
 Proposal: Addition of feed barge.  
 Site Address: Fish Farm Site East Tarbert Bay Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha

● **Ref No: 10/01875/PP**  
 Applicant: Mr Paul Quinn  
 Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank  
 Site Address: Plot 2 North Of Fallside Killeonan Campbeltown Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Councils website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy. Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess)

**DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**(COLCHESTER SQUARE AND ARGYLL STREET, LOCHGILPHEAD)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

On Monday 22nd November 2010, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), made the above named Order the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, on the occasion of the switching on of the Christmas lights, no person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in the Schedule hereto.

Exceptions will apply to emergency services vehicles and vehicles being driven upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the event, shall have effect when indicated by signs between 1500 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 4th December.

**SCHEDULE PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**

Name of Road in Lochgilphead	Extent of Restriction
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	That section of Argyll Street extending from its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

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



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**AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in The Council Chamber, Kilmory, Lochgilphead on Wednesday 1st December 2010 at 10.30a.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director - Customer Services

**HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)**

**PROPOSED CALEDONIAN MARITIME ASSETS (PORT ELLEN) HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 201[X]**

- Notice is hereby given that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited ("the Company") has applied to the Scottish Ministers to make a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
- The objects of the proposed order are to empower the Company to construct and maintain works in Loch Leodamaish and on adjacent land at Port Ellen in the district of Argyll and Bute at the Company's ferry harbour. The works will substantially upgrade the existing facilities and comprise land reclamation; a new jetty and linkspan; a new terminal building for passenger and baggage handling, sales areas, management offices, staff welfare facilities and storage areas; a new building for ticketing and check-in facilities for passenger and freight vehicles; hard standing for the parking of vehicles and a solid faced quay wall (including berths for vessels) enclosing and reclaiming land to be surfaced and used as a general quayside working space.
- The Scottish Ministers have by letter dated 23 June 2010 informed the Company that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (as amended by Council Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC) ("the Directive"); but whose characteristics do not require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment. Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers have directed that an environmental statement is not required.
- Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act (which requires information to be supplied concerning a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Great Britain and in another European Economic Area State) does not apply to the application.
- A copy of the draft Order, the letter dated 23 June 2010 and the deposited plans, sections and elevations which accompanied the application may be inspected at all reasonable hours until the expiry of the forty-two days period specified in paragraph 7 of this notice at the offices of the Company at Municipal Buildings, Fore Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5EQ, at The Pier, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay PA42 7DW and at the offices of the undermentioned solicitors and parliamentary agents.
- Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to either one of those offices quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]".
- Any person desiring to make to the Scottish Ministers an objection or representation concerning the application should write to Jane Rougvié, Transport Scotland, Aviation, Ports, Freight & Canals Division, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ or e-mail: [harbourorders@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:harbourorders@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]" and specifying the grounds of their objection or representation and giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
- If an objection to the application is made and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision, (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

Dated 25 November 2010

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**Wednesday 1st December 2010**

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**For further information contact**

**info@pmrleisure.co.uk**

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**CRAIG** – At Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, on Saturday, November 20, 2010, to Jeremy and Katherine, Aviemore, a daughter, Evie Rose, a sister for Hannah, Rebecca and Iona.



**MCMILLAN**

David and Nancy (née Reid) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Connor Gordon on November 15, 2010, a wee brother for Ben. Thanking all staff at both Royal Alexandra Hospital and Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

**DEATHS**

**MACLEOD** – Passed away on November 19, 2010 in the Lynn of Lorne Nursing Home, John, formerly of 1 Crinan Cottages, Crinan. Dear husband of the late Bella (Young), beloved father of Vera, Neil, Hugh and Iain and father-in-law, much loved papa and great papa.

**MACNIVEN** – Peacefully on November 21, 2010, Duncan Anderson MacNiven, aged 79 years, of 4 Cairndubh Cottages, Cairnbaan. Adored husband of Myra Whyte, much loved Dad of Robert, Duncan and Gordon, much respected father-in-law of Patricia and Sandra and cherished granpa of Carol, Moray, Alastair, Craig and Ruari. A dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Saturday, November 27, 2010, at 10.30am. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation.

**MACPHERSON** – Archibald. Suddenly at Erskine Glasgow Home, on Thursday, November 18, 2010, Archie, aged 88 years, son of the late Dugald and Agnes of Burnside Cottage, Campbeltown. Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. A much loved uncle.

**MCALISTER** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 22, 2010, Margaret Rose Dingwall Paterson, in her 65th year, 11 Tosh's Park, Carradale, dearly beloved wife of James McAlister, much loved mother of Iain, mother-in-law of Shelley and loving granny of Lucas, Reece and Aaron.

**MOFFAT** – On November 19, 2010, peacefully at home, Lingerton Lodge, Lochgilphead, with his family at his side, after a long illness borne bravely, Michael, aged 59, beloved husband of Sheonaid, loving and much loved father of Ruari, Erin and Carla and

proud new grandfather of Zac. Dearly loved son of Irene, loving uncle and brother-in-law, a much respected work colleague and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium today, Friday, November 26, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie; MacMillan Nurses and Beatson Oncology Unit.

**PRINGLE** – Dorothy Fiona (née McPherson), peacefully on November 16, 2010, aged 48 years. Beloved wife of Ronald and much loved mother to James, Ailsa, Ruth and Alistair. Service was held at Bath Abbey on Wednesday, November 24 at 11.30am. Enquiries to Clarksons Independent Funeral Directors, 7 Windsor Place, Upper Bristol Road, Bath BA1 3DF. Telephone 01225 426 822.

**SMITH** – Nancy Smith, Lonlia, Skipness, peacefully at home on November 17, 2010, excellent wife of Angus and brilliant mother of Finlay and Cara, best friend and sister of Seonaid.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCMILLAN** – Moira, née Tyson, Mairi and Sheila would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy and cards after the sad loss of Jimmy, who was interred in Corby.

**ROBERTSON** – Bertie and all the family would like to thank most sincerely, relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls, and to all who supported us following our sudden sad loss. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs and Mr Gardner for a very moving service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professionalism and compassion, also the Argyll Hotel for catering. Thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £875.13 for Children 1st.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**CAMPBELL** – In memory of a friend, Dugald John, who sadly lost his life aboard mfv 'Antares', November 22, 1990. Always in my thoughts.

**FERGUSON** – Rebecca Ferguson, died November 23, 2006. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories that will last forever.

**MACKAY** – In loving memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Sheena, who passed away on November 26, 2005. It's lonely here without you. We miss you everyday. For life is not the same to us since you were called away. Sorely Missed.

**MACLELLAN** – Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Neil, Nursing Officer, brutally murdered, at Carstairs State Hospital on November 30, 1976.

**MARTIN** – Amelia (Milly), died November 24, 1980,

beloved mother of Barbara, the late Donald McCallum, Angus and Carol. Never forgotten.

**MCGOUGAN** – In loving memory of our son, James, who died November 21, 1986.

You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold. You left the sweetest memories, This world could ever hold. Forever in our thoughts.

**RUSSELL** – In everlasting and loving memory of our nephew, James Thompson Russell, and his brave young crew, who perished aboard the mfv 'Antares', November 22, 1990.

Treasured memories from the Martin family, at home and away. **STEWART** – Inserted in loving memory of my dear grandmother, Agnes Mitchell McMillan, who died November 29, 1978.

A heart of gold stopped beating. Two willing hands lie still. The one who did so much for me. Is resting at God's will. Remembering not just today but every day.

**THOMSON** – Norrie, who died November 22, 2005. Can't believe it's been five years. He has been loved and truly missed.

**TODD** – Geordie, In loving memory of Geordie, a loving husband, father and papa, who died November 25, 2000.

Sad was the parting, no one can tell. So sudden on earth the sorrow fell. The blow was hard, the shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. Dearest still as years depart. Your memory lives within our hearts. - Lorraine, Laura, Saffron and Rachel, George, Christine and wee Geordie

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting to be held on **Friday 3rd December** at 7.30pm in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown. Panel Night – "Any Questions" Musical items. Tea/coffee served after the meeting. *Everyone welcome.*

**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**

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**Wednesday** House Group - 7.00pm  
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**Sunday 28th November 2010** Kilmartin 11am Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion Joint Service with North Knapdale Parish followed by light lunch in Church Hall Rev Cliff Acklam All are welcome SC002121

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Join Parish Advent Worship 'Sacrament of Holy Communion'  
**Sunday 28th November 2010** Kilmartin Church 11am Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam Light lunch in Kilmartin Church Hall thereafter All welcome  
MINISTER: Rev. Cliff Acklam **01546 606926** www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 28th November Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.** (Creche, Triple C and Bible Class) Rev. Martin Grashoff  
**Monday, 29th November** The Guild's Coffee Evening - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 30th November** Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 2nd December** Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 3rd December** Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2010**  
**11.00 am Advent Sunday Service** Tom McKay All Welcome  
**3.00 pm Blue Christmas Service** A time to reflect on dearly missed family and friends Rev. David Carruthers All Welcome  
**TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER**  
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All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 28th November 2010** 11.00am Morning Service with communion  
**Monday 29th November** Ladies Meeting Rev Walter Ritchie Kilmartin  
**Jumpstart Group** Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
**Tonight** "The Edge" P1 - P7 6.30 - 7.45  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 28th November 2010** Tarbert Church 11.30am Sunday School 11.20am Margaret Sinclair Interim Moderator Kilberry Service of communion Rev Walter Ritchie 2pm For all church inquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01499 500633 *Everyone very welcome*



Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 28th November 2010** First Sunday of Advent 10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



**Highland Parish Church**

SC002493  
**Sunday 28th November 2010** 11.15am Morning Service followed by tea/coffee/fellowship  
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5): Kirk St Hall JaM(P6 upwards) - Church  
**Tuesday 30th November** Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall 6.30pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P5 7.45pm - 9.00pm: P6 & P7  
**Wednesday 1st December** 7.15pm Bible Study Fellowship - Manse Psalm 27 (with DVD)  
**Thursday 2nd December** 7.30pm Kirk Session meeting - Kirk St Hall  
*Please note: all articles for next Highlight to be with editor by Sunday 5th Dec.*  
Rev Michael J Lind *Everyone always welcome*

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 28 November 2010** 11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Until He Comes"  
All welcome

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)**

Scottish Charity Number SC016097  
Sunday 28th November 2010  
**MONTHLY UNITED SERVICE** National Guild Week Cumloddan (Furnace) 10.30 am Members of Cumloddan and Lochfyneside Guild will be taking part With Church Choir Tea to follow  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod Ceud mìle fàilte ALL WELCOME  
**TONIGHT!** PRE-CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Friday 26th November Furnace Village Hall 7-9 pm For Church Funds

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## Darts results

CAMPBELTOWN District Darts Association's week five results: Kinloch 4 Fiddlers 6, Hunting Lodge 1 Burnside 9, Ailsa 4 Argyll A 6, Argyll B 3 White Hart 7, Commercial 6 Southend 4.

Thomas Maguire had a 15-dart leg, which included a 117 finish for the Commercial, and Jamie McGougan scored 180 for the Fiddlers.

## Swimmers go for club glory

KINTYRE Amateur Swimming Club's annual club championships take place this weekend.

On Sunday, November 28, the event will take place in Aqualibrium, Campbeltown, with various trophies and medals up for grabs.

See next week's *Courier* for photographs.

## Home game

TOMORROW (Saturday) Tarbert AFC play at home at Cil Andreis to Port Glasgow Old Boys Union.

The premier two fixture will kick-off at 2pm with Ian Smith refereeing.

## Winning members presented with 2010 trophies and medals



Tarbert Golf Club prizewinners 2010.

# Tarbert Golf Club winners

MEMBERS of Tarbert Golf Club met recently for their annual prizegiving.

Results were as follows: Ladies Section: April Medal: Sheena Ferguson; April Stableford: Rona Young; May Medal: Rona Young; May Stableford: Janeann Reppke; June Stableford: Janeann Reppke; June Stableford: Ann Queenan; High Handicap (Bronze): Seona Martin; August Medal: Catriona McKnight; August Stableford: Rona Young; September Medal: Catriona McKnight; September Stableford: Janeann Reppke; Coronation Foursomes: Catriona McKnight and Angela Vernal; Captain's Day: Seona Martin; Dickies Cup: Catriona McKnight; Bonacord Cup: Frances Hardie; Loch Fyne Gallery: Carol Young; Columba Pairs: Sheena Ferguson and Seona Martin;

Ladies Captains Prize: Anne Queenan; Club Championship Handicap: Joanne Kerr; Club Championship: Rona Young. Mixed Competitions: Mixed Foursomes Breast Cancer Day: Cathie and Ryan McGlynn; Mixed Foursomes: Runners Up: Joanne Kerr and Neill McKnight; Winners: Angela Vernal and Duncan Johnstone. Gents: Medals: April: Keith McTaggart; May: Malcolm McAlpine; June: Willie Young; August: James Smyth; September: Bruce MacNab; Dodies Cup: Archie Black; James Johnson Cup: Willie Young; Fyne Tankard: Runner up: Neill McKnight; Winner: Christopher Smyth; Cairns Christie: Runner Up: Archie Black; Winner: Bruce MacNab; June Open: Winner: James Smyth; Jimmy Letters Trophy: Runners Up: Steve Bleasby

and Gordon McCaffery; Winners: Duncan Johnstone and David Ronald; Presidents Cup: Runner Up: Keith Blair; Winner: Bruce MacNab; Fishermens' Cup: Runners up: Keith Blair and Archie Black; Winners: Steven Barclay and Ross Currie; James Mundell Memorial Open: Winner: Archie Black; Glenralloch Trophy: Runners Up: Archie Black and Duncan Johnstone; Winners: James MacNab Snr and John Hardie; Archie MacNab Trophy: Runner up: Malcolm McAlpine; Winner: Bruce MacNab; John Reid Quaich: Runner Up: Jackie Cupples; Winner: James MacNab Snr; Club Championship: Junior: Keiran Reppke; Senior: Duncan Johnstone; Handicap: Iain MacArthur; Runner Up: David Lamont; Winner: Duncan Johnstone.

## Islay ladies' golf winners

LADIES Golf results: Medals: November, December, May and June: R Johnston, February: L MacMillan, March: M Carmichael, April, July, August and October: D Brown, September: M MaCall; Scratch: J MacNab; D Brown.

Winter League: D Brown with M Hastie as runner-up; Spring Meeting: A MacGill with M Hastie as runner-up; Captain's Prize: R Johnston; Robertson Rose Bowl: R Johnston with C Hely as runner-up; Summer meeting: M MacColl with D Brown as runner-up; MacKinnon Trophy: R Johnston with D Brown as runner-up; MacInnes Quaich: R Johnston with D Brown as runner-up; Red Cross Eclectic: R Johnston; Autumn Meeting: M MaCall with Maggie Pollard as runner-up; Laird's Ain Trophy: M Hastie with runner up M MaCall.

Lifeboat Spoon: M Pollard; SLGA: M Pollard; Club Prize: D Brown; Carole MacIntyre three-club: L Gray; Mgt Brown MacGregor Matchplay Trophy: R Johnston with L MacMillan as runner up; Bronze LGU Medal: R Johnston; Silver LGU Medal: D Brown; Order of Merit: D Brown with R Johnston runner-up and M Pollard in third.

The Club Championship Trophy was won by D Brown.

Many thanks to the supporters of Ladies Golf - D MacKinnon, Ardbeg, Bowmore, Bruichladdich, Bunnahabhain distilleries, Diageo, Caledonian MacBrayne and everyone at the Machrie Hotel and everyone who took part.



## Campbeltown runner Jackie finishes New York marathon

Jackie Fulton completed the New York Marathon recently in a time of four hours, 47 minutes. The Campbeltown Running Club member was amongst the 45,350 people taking part in the event, which took in a tour of the city.

## Dream game for young Kyle as he plays for Rangers

A NINE-year-old boy, whose dad is originally from Campbeltown, trained and played with the Glasgow Rangers under 10 boys team recently.

Kyle McGeachy, son of James McGeachy, who now stays in Campbeltown, Australia, recently visited the UK with family on a football tour.

James McGeachy told *The Courier*: 'The McGeachy name is not foreign to Rangers with all of Kyle's uncles, playing for Rangers youth. Archie McGeachy was signed by Alex Ferguson for Aberdeen then played for Morton before

heading to Australia to play in the Australian National League.'

Kyle has just been selected for the Victorian Under 11 Rangers Futsal team in Australia and will play in the 2011 FFA National Futsal Championships in Canberra, Australia, in January playing against boys two years older than him.

'It is a coincidence that the Victorian team is also called The Victorian Rangers,' said James. 'Perhaps it is a sign of things to come.'

Glasgow Rangers have invited Kyle to visit again the next time he is in the UK.



Kyle during his match for Glasgow Rangers' under 10 boys team.

## Remarkable results at Machrihanish

SOME remarkable results were once again scored for week seven of the Saturday winter league at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Defending champions Jim McCallum and Iain Reid started in disastrous fashion with Iain visiting the Atlantic off the first tee.

### Humbled

Things went from bad to worse as they were well and truly humbled by Stephen Kelly and inspired youngster Andrew Wallace, brought in as a sub for the injured Willie Miller.

With there also being a surprise defeat for last week's leaders Stuart Gillespie and Robert McGougan at the hands of the vastly experienced Hector

Thomson and Willie Colville we now have new league leaders.

Calum MacLean, the man with more subs than the Royal Navy, called in yet another in the shape of Davy Wallace, always good for a lift, to see off the Anderson brothers in fine style and move to the top.

Looks like the Coats Paton World Champion 1969 jumper could be getting another airing soon.

Despite putting a brave, and clean-shaven, face on things wee Hector and Terry Mundy failed to gain any points and remain at the foot of the table.

Some big games coming up for the pairing and the boys still see no need to panic.

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### FOOTBALL

#### Hamilton 0 Campbeltown Pupils 'B' 2

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils' reserve team recorded its fourth league win of the season when it travelled to Hamilton on Saturday, and more importantly, scored its first points on the road.

A welcome three points takes the 'shadow squad' back to second spot in the third division.

For many of the McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils this would have been their first visit to Hamilton Palace Playing Fields, for Kintyre sides a ground of mixed fortunes. However, this match went exactly to plan and, an early goal was exactly the tonic needed to settle the side on its latest adventure.

The visitors launched forward from the whistle, a script ready made for Gregor McFadyen who scored with a glancing header in the second minute of the match. For long periods in the first-half the visitors dominated possession; however, a little composure in front of goal was missing as chance after chance went begging. Nevertheless, a fine move cut the Hamilton defence asunder, a deft through ball to Gareth Croll who found himself one on one with the advancing goalkeeper.

The speedy forward kept his head to slip the ball beyond the last line of defence, the ball finding the net in the 23rd minute to give his side a two-goal cushion. In the last quarter, Hamilton tried a new approach by introducing physicality to its play; however, the robust nature of the home side's game would have little effect on the final outcome. The visitors ran out comfortable winners in the end, a score that would have been more comfortable given a little composure in front of goal.



Left to right: Donald Taylor, Campbell McCallum, Neil McConnachie, Willie and Margaret MacMillan.

## Dunaverty Golf Club celebrates green-keeper's long career

THE CAREER of Willie MacMillan was celebrated in style at Dunaverty Golf Club earlier this month.

After 35 years with the club, Willie retired from his present position of head green-keeper, a job to which he was devoted.

The excellent condition of the course has for

many years now been greatly admired by golfers from far and near.

The day began at 9am with The Green-keepers' Texas Scramble when 20 teams in turn met Willie on the first tee.

He started each team by driving one ball up the middle of the first fairway then played in the final game himself,

finishing fresh as a daisy!

The competition was won by Campbell McCallum, Donald Brown and Ross Sinclair.

In the evening Willie, his wife Margaret and family gathered with members and friends at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend, where Willie's retirement presen-

tation was made. Donald Taylor delivered a fine speech covering Willie's life and career and paying tribute to his skill and dedication - some anecdotes and asides thrown in for good measure!

Present captain Campbell McCallum took pleasure in presenting Willie with a beautifully framed Honorary Life Membership for Dunaverty Golf Club.

Neil McConnachie, the Dunaverty captain who employed Willie in 1975, then presented Willie with his retirement gifts from the members - an engraved silver quaich, a garden patio table and chairs, two large vases, a family hospitality day out at a football club and a cheque.

The company enjoyed a finger-buffet and Willie thanked everyone kindly and wished David Scullion, who succeeds him as head green-keeper, great success in his new position.



Willie on Dunaverty's first tee.

## Kinloch Green pitch plan update

A PUBLIC information and consultation evening to update the community of Campbeltown on the proposals for an all weather pitch at Kinloch Green will take place next week.

Consultants PMR Leisure will be showing its plans for the synthetic pitch project which will be submitted for approval to Argyll and Bute Council by the second week of December.

At the meeting on December 1 in Campbeltown Town Hall, PMR Leisure hopes to gain support from the community for this long awaited project and to gain endorsement on the evening for the plans, but at the same time allowing the community to allay any concerns about the project.

The draft Sports Strategy has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council

and the Campbeltown 3G has come forward as a clear pitch facility priority.

Penny Lochhead from PMR Leisure said: 'We are delighted to be back in Campbeltown working with the sporting community to take forward the long awaited synthetic pitch project towards its major funding application.'

'We know that the town very much needs this facility and we do hope that all the efforts of the community will be rewarded within the next year as we hope to see this project come to fruition.'

The meeting will take place in Campbeltown Town Hall at 7pm on December 1. Anyone who cannot make the meeting but would like to support the project can do so by emailing info@pmlleisure.co.uk.

## Home games for Pupils

BOTH Campbeltown Pupils sides are due to play at home tomorrow (Saturday).

In a premier one fixture, Campbeltown Pupil's first team will play Kilbowie Union at 2pm, referee Jimmy Litster.

In division three, the 'B' side, play at home to Bothwell and Uddingston Albion, also a 2pm kick-off and the referee will be Peter McCallum.

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