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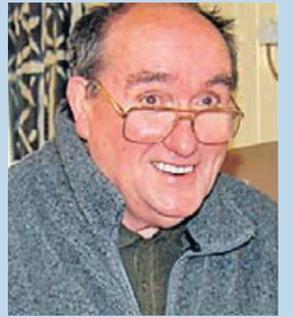
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Reap the wind

Potential off-shore wind farm sites around Scotland spell hope to clinch Vestas deal

KINTYRE has two of the 10 Scottish off-shore wind farm sites unveiled on Tuesday by The Crown Estates.

This major move to start tapping wind potential in Scottish waters is also a welcome boost to the negotiations to keep the wind turbine tower factory at Machrihanish; Vestas Celtic said it was to pull out last year and discussions are now reaching a crucial stage with a potential new owner.

'It is clear that this could offer a major economic boost for Argyll and Bute,' said Jim Mather MSP Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism who called the news 'hugely significant'.

He said: 'Out of 10 sites identified by The Crown Estates three are off the coast of Argyll and Bute and that must encourage hopes of long-term economic benefit. The economic and community opportunities for Scotland are substantial.'

The 10 exclusivity agreements allow developers to start their initial surveys and

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**A coat
of paint
for new
centre**

Joe Logue and Marina Carrier help to paint the new Volunteer Centre on Longrow South. The Volunteer Centre, Argyll Council of Voluntary Services and the Time Banking Scheme will all be moving under one roof to make it easier for their customers. They will be moving from their current premises on Longrow to the old Trendz shop. This new location will allow the three organisations to run together, enabling those wishing to get involved in volunteering to go just to the one office and not three different ones. c08vol01

**Street
disturbance**

IN the early hours of Sunday morning a man was arrested for assault on Main Street, Campbeltown after a disturbance. A number of other people were also reported for similar offences.

**Drink driver
caught**

AT lunchtime on Saturday a man was stopped by police at Snipefield Industrial Estate and has been reported for speeding and drink driving.

**Window
smashed**

FOLLOWING a window being smashed on a second floor flat on Davaar Avenue police are appealing for witnesses to come forward. The vandalism happened on January 31 between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

**Shop
vandalised**

THE old butcher's shop on Saddell Street, Campbeltown, had its glass door smashed between January 31 and February 9. Police are appealing for witnesses.

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Trans Atlantic celebration

THE Campbeltown Community Council has been invited to help Campbeltown in the USA celebrate its 250 anniversary.

The community, in South Londonderry County in Pennsylvania already has strong links with *HMS Campbeltown*.

The ship's Bell from the first *HMS Campbeltown* was presented to the town at the end of the Second World War as a token of gratitude to the USA for the lend-lease programme.

In 1988 the townspeople of Campbeltown voted to lend the bell to the current *HMS Campbeltown* for the duration of her service in the Royal Navy.

Business clinic

HIGHLANDS and Islands Enterprise will be holding a business clinic in Campbeltown on March 19, members of the KIWG were told at their February meeting.

Argyll needs better link to National Grid

What chance new wind farms if they can't be linked to the National Grid

WITH new off-shore wind farms planned, other on-shore ones in the offing and extensions to existing wind farms, Argyll needs a better link to the National Grid.

Argyll and Bute Council is lobbying hard to make sure this happens but we are missing from plans currently before the Scottish Government for approval.

Last week council leader Dick Walsh wrote to First Minister, Alex Salmond, expressing the council's concern over the omission of Argyll and Bute in

the planned upgrade of the National Grid.

'The electricity grid within Argyll and Bute is currently 'saturated' with the result that any new energy projects, even very small ones, are being refused connections any earlier than 2018,' he said. 'We need to increase capacity so that we can play to our strengths.'

The National Planning Framework for Scotland sets out future plans for electricity grid reinforcements, including sub-sea cables.

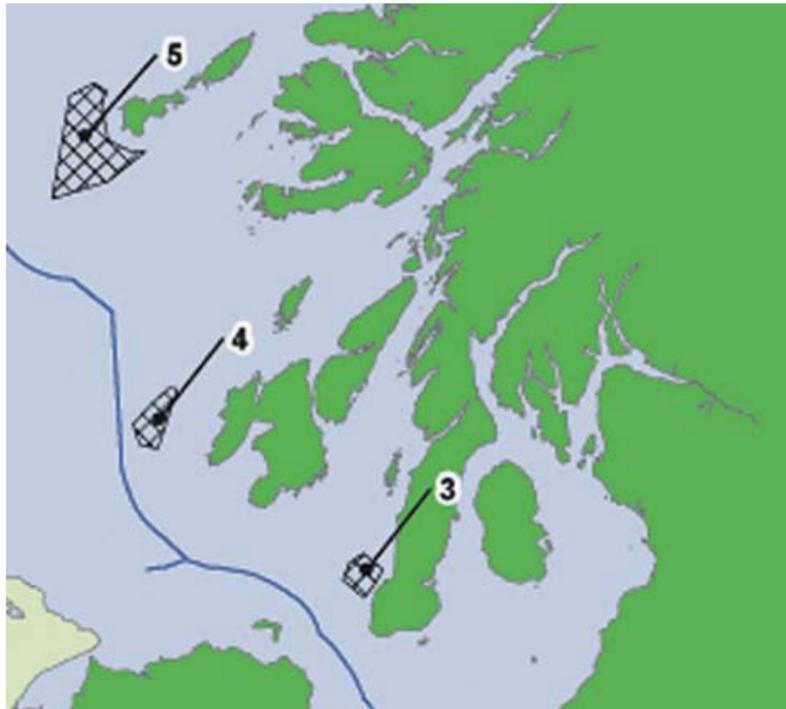
In spite of previous representations from

Argyll and Bute Council, the much-needed Carradale to Hunterston cable has not been included, whilst those for Shetland, Orkney and the Western Isles have which could make them more attractive to developers. The Scottish Parliament is due to debate the Framework on March 5.

'I cannot overemphasise the importance of this sub-sea cable if we are to ensure that our extensive renewable resources can be harnessed for the long term benefit of our economy, our communities and our businesses,' said Councillor Walsh.

South Kintyre's Councillor Rory Colville said that the output from the off shore wind farms would match that of a coal-fired power station.

'This is tremendous news for the workers at the factory at Machrihanish. The sub-sea cable is vital.'



The locations and sizes of the area of the proposed off-shore wind farms: Kintyre (3) Islay (4) and Tiree (5).

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Reap the wind

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consultations for their sites while the Scottish Government conducts a Strategic Environmental Assessment, or SEA, which looks at the effects of offshore wind farms.

The Argyll sites are off Machrihanish, Islay and Tiree. Airtricity, part of Scottish and Southern Energy is looking two of the three. These are 3km due west of Machrihanish and 13km from Islay.

The proposed Kintyre wind farm could have a total capacity of up to 378MW from power generated by around 126 turbines covering an area around 70 square kilometres. And the site off Islay could have a capacity of up to 690MW with around 138 turbines covering an area of around 93 square kilometres.

The biggest, covering 361 square kilometres is the Argyll Array planned off the coast of Tiree by Scottish Power Renewables, with a capacity of 1,500MW.

Councillor John Semple who chairs

the Kintyre Initiative Working Group said: 'I hope that this announcement gives a boost to discussions between HIE and Welcon A/S over the future of the Vestas plant. I'm sure that the workforce will take some comfort from this development.'

'There will obviously be issues to be overcome with regards to grid connections but again this announcement will add strength to the arguments for greater grid capacity between Kintyre and larger energy markets.'

The news was also welcomed by Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute who said: 'Off-shore wind farms on this scale would generate a tremendous amount of green electricity. They also afford an excellent opportunity for the Machrihanish factory to win the contracts to build the towers. I hope that this news will help to clinch the deal required to save the factory.'

Dog owner fined

A CAMPBELTOWN dog owner was given a fixed penalty notice by Argyll and Bute Council last Friday.

He was fined £55 by the area's dog warden for allowing his dog to stray and for failing to put a collar on it displaying the owner's name and address.

Stewart Turner, Argyll and Bute Council's Head of Roads and Amenity Services, said: 'The officers will continue to be pro active in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay to stamp out this shocking display of poor practice by some dog owners.'

TOMMY MILLAR

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Roadworks will cause delays on the A83

WHEN long-awaited road repairs begin on the A83 between Tarbert and Lochgilphead the road will be closed overnight at the start of next month for three weeks and delays will be likely.

Major road maintenance is being carried out between Stonefield Castle and Meall Mhor starting from March 8.

Road Closed

The road is to be closed between 8pm on Sunday and will not open until 6am on the Monday. These closure times will be continued until Thursday.

As the road is not wide enough to remain open whilst the surfacing op-

erations take place, light goods vehicles and cars are being diverted along the B8024 Kilberry Road at night.

Heavy Goods Vehicles will be facing a longer delay, when they will be forced to 'stack-up' on either side of the works and wait for the road to open the following morning.

The road will remain open to two-way traffic with a traffic management system in place for the Friday and Saturday.

Money has been allocated in this year's financial budget for the resurfacing and repairs to be carried out by Scotland TranServ.

Reid backs opt out fire fighters

IN the House of Commons Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute spoke in a debate to fight for retained and volunteer fire fighters to opt out of the Working Time Directive.

The proposed changes to the rules would mean limiting the fire fighters to working 48 hours a week.

The European Union legislation would mean manning the stations round-the-clock with full-time crews.

There are currently only two whole-time stations in Argyll and Bute in Helensburgh and Oban where there are also retained units.

Red Cross lunch to boost bushfire appeal

NEXT Friday a lunch in aid of the Australian Bushfires Disaster Appeal will be held in the Red Cross Centre, Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

Charity staff and volunteers will be on hand to provide information about the work of the

Red Cross in Campbeltown and sell tickets for a raffle to help raise funds.

Bushfires raging across large parts of Victoria have left thousands of people homeless, and many homes are still at risk. More than 160 people have died, with

the number expected to increase.

The British Red Cross is holding a soup and sandwich lunch in the Red Cross Centre on Kirk Street in Campbeltown on Friday February 27. For just £3 people can treat themselves to delicious home made

soup and filled rolls, with the added satisfaction that their lunch is helping a good cause. Running from noon until 2pm, people have the option of eating in or taking away if they're too busy to leave the office.

Anne Cousins, Red

Cross volunteer and lunch organiser said: 'Fundraising events like the soup and sandwich lunch are a valuable source of fundraising for the British Red Cross and ensure we can continue to be there for vulnerable people in crisis, whether it's

here in Campbeltown or across the world in Australia.'

To donate the Red Cross Australian Bushfires Appeal visit www.redcross.org.uk or call 0845 054 7201. For information contact Morag Smith on 01324 679 060.

Community buy-out for air base?

Public meeting on March 4 to unveil Kintyre group's proposals

SHOULD there be a community buy-out of the Machrihanish Airbase?

A group of people think there should and have formed a charitable company. They are to hold a public meeting on March 4 in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall at 7.30pm to unveil their proposal to the public, because they will need to have the community of Kintyre behind them for their plans to succeed.

Ian Wardrop is chairman and many of the members of the company work at the base.

Ray McIntosh-Walley is a director of Machrihanish Airbase Community Company and its spokesman.

He said: 'We want to buy it and retain it for the benefit of the community.'

Under Land Reform Act legislation they need to have the sup-

port of 600 people in the community, representing 10 per cent of the population in the PA28 6 postcode area.

If they achieve this initial figure and their bid for a community buy-out is successful then they will be able to block any sale by the Ministry of Defence for five years; in that time they would set to work raising the money to buy the base, using their charitable status to source funds from places such as the Lottery and Europe.

The Ministry of Defence has said it intends to sell the base as a whole and does not want to sell it off piecemeal.

Mr McIntosh-Walley said: 'We are aware of interests in certain aspects but not the whole base.'

The base already has sitting tenants in the shape of the airport and

Vestas, or whoever is the firm's successor, and a number of other businesses have expressed an interest in using parts of the base.

Mr McIntosh-Walley said that the plan is that the base would be run for the benefit of the community with surplus income going into a trust fund similar to the types run by wind farms.

He said: 'The hall holds over 250 and we hope it will be full to capacity. There will be a presentation and then questions.'

As well as signing the expression of interest people will be able to sign up to be members of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company for a nominal payment of £1.



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Grammar School pupils go for an interview

STUDENTS at Campbeltown Grammar School have had a taste of what its like to go for a job interview.

A day of mock interviews for fifth and sixth formers was held in the school hall through collaboration between Careers Scotland and the grammar school.

A wide range of employers and higher and further education organisations took part; the students had to write curriculum vitae and then at-

tend an interview. 'There was solid local support from firms too many to list and we are very grateful for the support; a lot of people gave up their own time from their own businesses to attend,' said Kay Johnstone from Careers Scotland, part of Skills Development Scotland.

The day also included a number of presentations and was such a great success that it is hoped to repeat it in the future.

Disturbance

A MAN and woman were arrested after a disturbance on Princes Street, Campbeltown, on February 11.

Arrest

IN the early evening of February 15 a man was arrested for assault on Cross Street, Campbeltown.

Main trouble

TWO men were reported in the early hours of Sunday morning on Main Street, Campbeltown, after a disturbance. They were reported for a breach of the peace and vandalism.

Witnesses

AFTER a man was assaulted on Cross Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Saturday morning there is an appeal for witnesses by police.

Breach

A MAN was arrested for assault and breach of the peace after an incident on Burnside Street during the day on February 12.

Brush stolen

A BRUSH was stolen from the car wash at a garage on Millknowe during the early hours of February 11.

School theft

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a purse was stolen from a bag within the girl's toilets of Campbeltown Grammar School.

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Number crunching

THE current Band D council tax for Argyll and Bute remains at £1,178.

Overall funding for the coming financial year is £257million, an increase of 2.65 per cent.

ARGYLL and Bute has taken £1.7million from its reserves to put towards this year's budget. This leaves nearly £4million, which represents 1.5 per cent of budget, which is thought to be sufficient to have in reserve for contingencies.

THE budget was set against the background of an Argyll and Bute economy which overall is performing less strongly than the Scottish average; the per capital GVA Gross Value Added for Argyll and Bute is £10,600 and for Scotland the figure is £16,300.

Average earnings in Argyll and Bute are seven per cent lower than those in Scotland as a whole.

Budget 'love-in'

Council tax frozen for a second year

ARGYLL and Bute Council's annual budget meeting was 'a love-in' according to an Oban councillor.

The ruling coalition of independents and SNP and opposition members agreed unanimously to freeze council tax levels for the second year;

Use of reserves also helped the council to pull back from some unpopular cuts in respite care, libraries and cash for sport and support for events and music tuition.

Councillor Donald MacDonald said: 'Last year we set the budget on St Valentine's Day and the love-in contin-

And while council leader Dick Walsh paid tribute to the unity and work of councillors and officers he left the council in no doubt that the present financial crisis meant some tough choices.

Challenges

'The last year has seen not just financial challenges for the council, and in a sense we are used to these, but wider economic challenges for everyone as we have watched an economic downturn of a scale that has not been seen for a generation or more,' he said, adding: 'This year our budget is set against a tight financial settlement and chal-

lenging outlook. The council has had to accommodate significant cost pressures within its budget and, in order to fund services bids it has been necessary to put in place a range of efficiency savings and service reductions.'

These include tightening up on ferry and air travel costs for staff, directorial approval before staff go to conferences seminars and training outwith Argyll and Bute; there will be reviews of overtime and staff 'absence management'.

Minimum

Price rises will be seen in items like piers and harbour dues, more car parks will become pay and display with a minimum charge of 80 pence per hour.

The axe has fallen in some places. Six small, rural, primary schools have lost their school meal service. On average less than 10 meals a day were served at Glenbarr, Kilchattan, Lismore, Lochdonhead, Rhunahaorine and Skipness Primary Schools.



As part of the budget strategy, Argyll and Bute will be bringing in improved routing, efficiency and productivity measure for its refuse collecting routes supported by vehicle tracking and work measurement. C08bin01

A number of public lavatories are to close, but not as many as originally planned.

Reserves

Amidst all the belt tightening the council did manage to find the cash from its reserves and to keep its use of Fyneview respite home in Lochgilphead in the face of huge public outcry.

Argyll and Bute had also considered closing five small part-time libraries in Tarbert, Cardross, Roseneath, Garelohead and Cove but decided to keep them open.

It also abandoned plans to reduce music instruction in schools by half; likewise the plans to reduce payments to Atlantis Leisure, MacTaggart Centre, Mid Argyll Community Enterprise, Camanachd Association, Scottish Rugby were thrown out and the council will continue with its community and housing support on the

Atlantic islands. Depute leader of the council, Robert Macintyre said: 'As with all budgets, no decisions are taken lightly, there are always tough decisions to make. Some are decisions we would rather not have to make but as Councillor Walsh said, partnership working is the key to our success.'

Councillor Ellen Morton, leader of the Liberal Democrats on the council said: 'Given the difficult economic times we live in, both nationally and internationally, I think the people of Argyll and Bute would expect all of us to work positively together for the good of the whole community despite any differences in political philosophy.'

Freeze

'The Scottish Government's policy of a freeze on council tax leaves very little choice for councils across Scotland to do anything but agree to a zero rise.'

But her fellow Lib-Dem, Councillor Andrew Nisbet warned the council against dipping into its reserves too much.

Number crunching

THERE has been a reduction in income from planning fees and building warrants due to the slowdown in the house market.

COUNCILS traditionally invest money until it is needed to earn more income; a number of councils lost out in the Icelandic banking crisis but not Argyll and Bute.

'It is very much more difficult to find appropriate institutions to deposit surplus funds which meet all the tight criteria for credit worthiness,' said Bruce West, Head of Strategic Finance.

Fyneview respite home saved - for the time being

CARERS and users of a Lochgilphead respite home are delighted that it has been given a stay of execution.

But they are dismayed at how the proposed closure has been handled by Argyll and Bute Council.

Councillors voted against shutting the home to save funds as part of Argyll and Bute Council's annual budget, agreed last week.

Re-considered

Council leader Dick Walsh said the future of Fyneview would be re-considered as part of a

review of older people's services already underway.

Denis Burke, of Clachan, who is his wife's carer said: 'Everyone is a bit cautious about it. We have no guarantees at all for the long-term future. The fight is going on.'

Concerns

He said he did not share the concerns of some councillors that the service was too expensive: 'Staff at Fyneview give an absolutely gold standard of care. It is a relatively modest cost if you look

at some private institutions. You have to ask how much do the weak, the fragile, the elderly and the severely disabled deserve?'

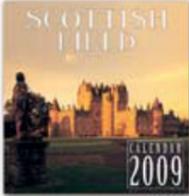
No Guarantee

Tricia Morrison of Argyll and Bute Carers' Network echoed the worries of those who use the service. She said

there was no guarantee another look at the service would lead to a different outcome.

The decision to retain Fyneview for the present came as the National Carer's Organisation valued the work of Argyll and Bute's carers at £129 million each year.

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Community project officers to be recruited

'We are delighted to have been successful in our first application as a trust'

COMMUNITY project officers are to be recruited after a successful bid by the South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT).

Community Power-down will provide resources to 27 mainly remote and rural communities, including Kintyre.

This will help reduce carbon dioxide emissions in rural and isolated communities in Scotland and SKDT will share over £1.4 million of funding allocated to the project.

Four proposals have been put forward by the trust so far including a pilot community tidal power generation scheme which would make Kintyre a centre for renewable energy excellence; reduction of food mileage and mak-

ing local recycling more sustainable in the current economic climate.

Following a community consolation by Campbeltown Area Development Group last year the Trust was formed. It deals with environmental issues as well as helping to relieve poverty and sustainable economic development.

Chairman of SKDT Trevor Oxborrow said: 'We are delighted to have been successful in our very first application as a trust and can now start having an impact in the community. We are hopeful that SKDT can work in partnership with others to achieve common environmental and economic development goals. Indeed, dialogue to that end has began.'



The Campbeltown committee of Macmillan Cancer Support after their AGM. c08mcm01

Cancer support needs new members

CAMPBELTOWN is deemed one of the areas most in need of funds to help people with cancer, and last year in Kintyre, Macmillan Cancer Support raised £15,500.

As well as the usual

bingo nights and coffee mornings the ladies on the Kintyre committee are looking to take part in the Macmillan Mile this year and some are taking part in the Mull of Kintyre 10K and

Half Marathon. They are looking for new members to join their committee and to get involved in helping others.

Affected

The Campbeltown branch of Macmillan Cancer Support covers from Carradale and Southend to as far up as Clachan and Gigha where the Lochgilphead branch takes over.

They have helped 10 people over the last year who have been affected by cancer providing hardship funds and patient grants.

Retiring chairwoman

Margaret Rankin told *The Courier*: 'People are so generous in Campbeltown and we are so appreciative of the support we get from the public.'

'As a group we are constantly campaigning for cancer patients, right now we are focusing on hospital car parking charges and prescription charges which cancer patients still have to pay.'

'If anyone is interested in coming along and giving their time, male or female and of any age they will be made to feel welcome. They can contact me on 552861.'

Corners for Kintyre

THE SWRI Kintyre Group's annual 'corners' day was held in Tayinloan with a large number of eager participants.

The 'corners' were under the expert tuition of Linda Bryce, felt making; Pauline Simson, flower arranging; Mike Stainsley, yeast baking; Marilyn Shedden, digital photography.

All members went home much enlightened after a most enjoyable day.

Kintyre Songwriters' Festival

A DATE has been set for this year's Kintyre Songwriters' Festival which was a success last year.

On Friday May 29 and Saturday May 30 a large line-up of Kintyre's talent will be showcased at different venues throughout Campbeltown.

If you want to get in touch, or want more information about the 2009 festival, please email info@kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk or visit www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk.

Prescription price reduction

JIM MATHER MSP for Argyll and Bute has said proposals are in the pipeline to reduce the cost of an NHS prescription.

Last year the charge for a single prescription was reduced from £6.85 to £5 and this could be further reduced to £4 by April 1 this year. The SNP Government is hoping to provide free prescriptions by 2011.

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The Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course team who were at the job centre for the open day last week. c08mac01

Jobs interest at the Dunes

WITH well over 150 people showing interest in the new jobs being created by Machrihanish Dunes, the golf course manager is optimistic.

At least 40 positions have been made so far from chefs to caddies and general manager Kevin Lewis thinks

there are opportunities to recruit more people.

Most of the jobs that were advertised at the open day last week will start at the end of April with training being given. Recruits will be ready for the golf course opening in May.

Applications which have been filled out

should be handed back into the Job Centre on Shore Street, Campbeltown.

Plans for the golf course opening in May are on target; although there are still hopes for the Royal Hotel and Ugadale Hotel to be renovated and open by this time next year.

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Work to begin

WORK on the new Campbeltown Nursery is expected to begin at the end of April and the building should be ready by June, Councillor Donald Kelly reported to Campbeltown Community Council members at their February meeting.

Speed solutions

COUNCILLOR Donald Kelly told members of Campbeltown Community Council at their last meeting that speed restrictions were being sought of 20mph for High Street, Mill Road, Parliament Place and Broad Street. He added that the use of portable speed signs is also being considered.

Information board

MONEY collected when the cave painting on Davaar Island was vandalised and still remains unspent could be used to provide information boards and a signpost, Campbeltown Community Council members decided at their February meeting.

Autism report criticises the council

Argyll and Bute learning disability service being reviewed

ARGYLL and Bute Council has been criticised over the support they give adults with autism.

The council has been ranked one of the worst local authorities in Scotland alongside Dumfries and Galloway by the National Autistic Society (NAS).

The report outlined the progress made over the last 12 months by Scotland's 32 councils in two areas: whether they had a clear number of how many adults with autism are in their area, and whether they had named a person in charge to meet their needs.

Argyll and Bute Council is one of two local authorities to show no

evidence of progress in those areas, according to the NAS report.

The study formed part of the charity's 'I Exist' campaign.

A spokeswoman for the council, said: 'Argyll and Bute Council is committed to providing high quality services including those to people with autism.'

Reviewed

'The learning disability service is currently being reviewed, as part of this review the council will look at what data we hold in relation to service users with autism.'

She added: 'Contrary to claims in the report, Argyll and Bute Council do have a named contact with responsi-

bility for Autism and the National Autistic Society Scotland were made aware of this in early November, well in advance of publication.'

Carol Evans, NAS director for Scotland, said: 'Autism is much more common than most people think. There are more than 50,000 people in Scotland with autism - that's one in every hundred.'

'Most adults with autism in Scotland are isolated and ignored and unable to access the support they require. Our research revealed that more than 90 per cent of local authorities do not keep a record of how many adults with autism there are in their area,' added Ms Evans.



Campbeltown Jewson's team with branch manager Lorna McMillan. c07jew01

Jewson's win top award

CAMPBELTOWN'S Jewson branch took a prestigious award after outperforming other branches across Scotland.

Branch manager Lorna McMillan and her team of six won the 'Small Branch of the Year' award at a ceremony in Harrogate recently.

Lorna was presented with the award on behalf of her team by Peter Hundle MBE, chief executive officer of Saint Gobain Building Distribution UK and

Ireland. Measures including customer service, health and safety and financial control all came out on top by Campbeltown's branch.

Prestigious Award

Lorna, from Carradale, who is in her first full year of management said: 'I am delighted to accept this prestigious award on behalf of my team and for all the hard work they put into satisfying customer needs during last year.'

Campbeltown's new signs

CAMPBELTOWN is to get a new network of fingerpost signs in the town centre.

These will identify key buildings and attractions, which will benefit tourists and residents alike.

The proposed signs and fingerposts are in a design in keeping with the town's conservation area.

Campbeltown Trading

Association, Kintyre and Argyll events and Argyll and Bute Council Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) have supported the project.

Pledged

The cost is expected to be £8,770, of which £3,000 has been pledged by the lead officer in the CARS project, Fergus Murray.

Campbeltown Trading

Campbeltown Trading Association, which initially put the idea forward said: 'We'd like to thank all the councillors for their support on this project, and especially Councillor Kelly for securing the funding. It just goes to show what we can achieve when we all work together. I'd also like to thank James Lafferty for all his input.'

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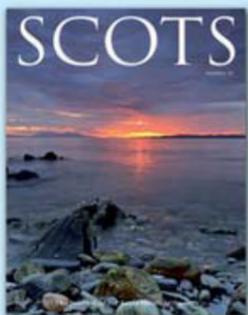


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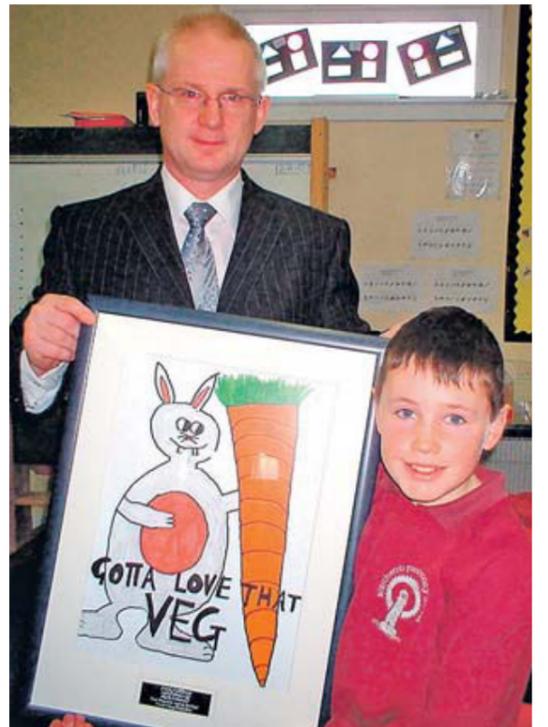


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Mark wins framed print

AFTER entering a calendar competition Mark McKinnon's entry was chosen from over 2000 others to receive a framed print of his work.

The Southend Primary School pupil also received £50 for his entry into the Food Standard Agency's annual calendar competition and the school was able to purchase PE equipment worth £250.



Mark proudly shows off the framed print of his artwork which he was presented with by Peter Midgley from the Food Standards Agency Scotland.

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My Village

Bellochantuy

BORN in Putechan Cottage in 1936, Bobby Anderson has stayed in Bellochantuy for most of his life; earning a living on a number of different farms throughout the area from a young age and orking at the Argyll Arms Hotel for 15 years before retiring. Now Bobby, aged 73, tells *The Courier* about his life in Bellochantuy.

What makes the village special for you?

It's the people who make it special here. Everybody is so friendly and I get peace and quiet out here; I couldn't stay in a town. You meet a lot of different people including holiday makers.

How would you describe the village to someone who has never been there?

It is beautiful. We used to have a post office and a church and school but it is a bit quieter than what it was.

Do you have a favourite place in the village?

I like to sit out in my caravan's garden on the beach on a summers night. You can't beat sitting out having a few drinks and a barbeque with your friends. That's not including the pub or the wishing well.

How much has it changed since you were a child/arrived?

I was born in the Putechan Cottage in 1936 so it has changed a lot since I was born. We used to have two grocers that came here every day as well as a bakery. We didn't need to go to the town for anything, everything came

I am happy to be here all the time. Although my caravan is right on the beach the weather has to be really bad before the water comes right up, but I have never been flooded. The sunsets here are second to none and so



Bobby has lived and worked in Bellochantuy and the surrounding areas most of his life. c08bel03

to us. It is a lot quieter here than what it was.

Is there a time of year when you just want to be there?

are the views across to Islay and Gigha.

Were you born there?

I was born in Putechan Cottage just outside of



Bobby outside his caravan on the beach at Bellochantuy. c08bel01

Bellochantuy and when old enough I worked on different farms across Kintyre. I also worked in Kilchattan Woods on Bute.

After living in different places including Rhunahaorine Cottage I moved back to the cottage with my mother and aunt and her four kids during the war. So I was the only boy between six girls and we didn't have any running water or electricity.

Do you have family there?

My father, John Anderson died in the war, but my sister Margret Anderson now stays in Lochgilphead. I stay in my caravan myself in the village.

How would you improve your village?

I would like to have a 30 or 40mph speed limit through the village as it

is frightening crossing the road.

I'd also like a light at the bus stop on the shelter because it's hard for the buses to see people standing there in the dark and it's difficult to see if it's a bus or lorry approaching.

Do you have a favourite building?

My caravan, as I enjoy staying here. There aren't many buildings in Bellochantuy.

Is there anyone famous from your village?

No one at all that I know of.

There were a few characters when I was younger like Old Baxter who had his own boat. Old Baxter was a brave man, he used to leave here and go fishing up to Westport in his boat which just had a sail and no engine.



Bobby Anderson with Graham Sharkie in the wishing well cave. The cave is on the opposite side of the road to the Argyll Arms Hotel; which used to have a garden alongside. 'We used to tell the tourists that there was a wishing well and then we'd collect the pennies afterwards,' said Bobby. The well ran dry after blasting operations to create the new road through Bellochantuy. c08bel02

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ON SALE NOW

Thought for the week with Irene Howat

THERE is something very special about a longstanding friendship. I suppose the person with whom I've been friends for longest is Helen. She and I were at school together, studied in Glasgow at the same time then taught in the same part of the country.

We share our Christian faith and have much the same priorities. Our lives have been very different. She went to Pakistan as a missionary teacher in a college for girls and women, returning only after an incident in which several people in the building she was in were shot dead.

I married, had three children, and now work as an author. But the years have not altered our friendship, nor have our very different circumstances.

I think that part of the reason is that we have always been linked in prayer. And our prayers have kept us involved in each other's lives in a way that we thought was helping.

Paul's letters in the Bible show that he asked his friends to pray for him. 'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too...' Do we love our friends enough to pray for them? (see Colossians 4:2-3)



Down Memory Lane

Tonight (Friday) sees the curtain go up for the first of two nights of great entertainment at the Campbeltown Grammar School. It's the 60th anniversary of the Kintyre Drama Festival and we couldn't resist another of the many old photographs that we have shown by readers. This one is from Margaret MacIntyre of *Blythe Spirit*, staged in the Rex Cinema in 1951, by the Highland Parish Drama Club. They were a force to be reckoned with in amateur drama circles and had a few visits to the divisional finals after winning in Kintyre. The cast are Annie McLachlan, now Watson, Sandy Cowie, Mary McShannon, Rev GS Anderson, Margaret McGrougan, Margaret McNair, and Cathie McGougan.

Our position

Sir,
I would like to put the record straight re the proposal to lease part of the Forestry Commission land and Dalriada Branch of the SNP.

At our February meeting, after much discussion, it was agreed to seek full information about this proposal. It was agreed that we invite Mike Russell to meet with us during February and then reach a decision on the view of the members at the March meeting. This is our current position.

Alistair J Dunlop,
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Thanks for the memories

Sir,
One of your recent photos in Down Memory Lane took me back to a time in my life.

I do hope that all the lads in the photograph are still alive and enjoying life. Thank you Jim for sending the photo.

Donnie Scally,
2 Glenvale Road,
Ringwood North,
3134 Ringwood,
North Australia.

Take a look at the facts

Sir,
For weeks now the Liberal Democrats have been scuttling around Argyll fanning politically motivated and utterly unsubstantiated claims concerning the Scottish Government's proposals for the country's forest estate. Last week both Alan Reid MP and George Lyon were at it again alleging that Scotland's forests were being 'sold off' with 'hundreds of job losses'.

It's time to look at the facts. Scotland's forests represent one of our biggest assets in terms

of natural and financial capital. A substantial increase in forest planting is essential if as a country we are to step up to the plate and achieve the world-leading climate change ambitions of the SNP government.

There are three ways of increasing tree planting. The first two – borrowing and tax concessions – are currently denied to the Scottish parliament by London Labour. The third is the government's proposal to lease 25 per cent of public forestry land in order to leverage in essential additional investment and grow more trees.

Every penny raised – and not a centimetre of public land will be sold – will go back into forestry to fight climate change, creating jobs rather than cutting them and will make the best use of a resource we all own. Guarantees have been given concerning long term contracts, biodiversity and access, leisure and tourism and jobs.

Any constructive contribution from the Liberal Democrats has been as rare as hens' teeth. In its place we have had shortsighted partisan politicians trot-

ting out alarmist threats where none exist. In the meantime the Scottish Government will get on with the practical business of fighting climate change and preserving jobs.

Ron Wilson, Secretary, Kintyre Branch SNP, Millknowe, Campbeltown

When will roads improve?

Sir,
I write regarding the article in your paper on February 13 and wondering if you would be kind enough to grant me some space to register a reply?

Councillor Donald Kelly is quite correct in highlighting the poor, sub standard state our roads are in.

Also stated in the article were the Moss Road, Kinloch Road and the B843.

What was mentioned was the A83 from Tarbert to Campbeltown the main arterial route in Kintyre. But I cannot help but mention that the same councillor was an elected member of previous administrations who seem to have

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 16 February, 1979

Film society now underway

SHRINKING cinema audiences throughout Britain have resulted during the past decade in the closure of many cinemas, a move which most affects remote areas.

The main factor is the availability of television but a welcome redress is occurring in the form of rural film societies which although obviously functioning on a small scale are nevertheless able to offer a choice programme. Following the establishment of a film society in Muasdale, a group of cinema enthusiasts in Carradale have formed a society. Their initial show was held recently in the village hall, Carradale, where an audience of more than 60 watched the 1970 production 'A man called horse'.

Many film shows are planned by the new society and in the future the main feature will be supplemented by a short film or films, in many cases of historical or cultural interest.

Local authors produce latest works

TWO local residents are bringing a great deal of pleasure this week to a great many people in Kintyre in particular, Argyll in general and eventually to adherents all over the world.

Both are authors – one on her second book and the other with so many titles behind him that we are now into the habit of saying: 'It's about time Angus brought out another book, I could do with a cheery wee read.'

High up in her hillside eyrie above Dalintober, Anne Bell offers her second volume 'Mentioned with Honour' as a first rate factually-based story of Flora Macdonald whose life after her saving of Bonnie Prince Charlie is little known about.

And our own elderly statesman of letters, Angus MacVicar, from Southend, now has his 68th title among a welter of adult fiction, titles for children, plays and non-fiction, of which the latest one 'Silver in my Sporrán' contains advice for the budding author and journalist and with many reminiscences and anecdotes about Campbeltown and Kintyre.

Assembly war is hotting up

A SCOTTISH Assembly would possess legislative power to reform local government.

That assurance was given on Friday evening by Neil MacCormick, Professor of Public Law at the University of Edinburgh.

Last Friday, three members of the Yes for Scotland (Argyll) committee – Mrs Ray Michie, Argyll's prospective Liberal candidate, Mr Hilary King, Luing, and Mr Graeme Pagan, the campaign secretary – travelled to Gigha to attend a specially arranged meeting which was afterwards described as 'lively and informative'.

Addressing the meeting, Mrs Michie said that the Scottish Assembly would be able to introduce essential legislation for Scotland with which Westminster often did not have time to deal.

forgotten this neglected part of Argyll and Bute. It is all very well a council spokesperson stating that x amounts of money is being spent! The challenge that I would like to put to our elected representatives is when is some

of it going to be put to upgrading the Tarbert to Campbeltown stretch of the A83?

I await replies with interest through the columns of *The Courier*.

T Brown,
73 Sound of Kintyre,
Machrihanish.

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Ayrshire Breeders Club stockjudging at Clochkeil



Joan Pirie and Matthew Ralston at the stockjudging. C08ayr01



More than 100 people turned up to the stockjudging. C08ayr05



Robin Barr and Malcolm Ronald. C08ayr04

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held their annual stockjudging competition on Friday at Clochkeil Farm, by kind permission of J and M Barr.

Malcolm Ronald, Ormsary Farm, acted as master judge for the evening and complimented the Barr family on the very high quality of the stock on view which was a credit to their breeding policy over many years. Of particular note was the fact that a large number of the six classes of four animals each were the progeny of home-bred sires.

Some 108 competitors of all ages took part and enjoyed one of the few mild evenings of recent weeks.

Prizes were presented by Margaret Barr as follows:

Gents
First equal and joint winners of the Ayrshire Cattle Society Cup: Archie Armour Jr, Killarow, £100 Cogent voucher, and John Lines, Kilcraw, £100 Semex voucher; 3, Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan, £40 Alta voucher.

Ladies: 1, Elizabeth Irwin, West Drumlemble; 2 Nicola Armour, High Knockrioch; 3 Tracy Millar, Ballyreggan.

Young farmers: 1 and winner of Alta Genetics Cup:

Thomas J Cameron, Gartvaigh, £50 Cattle Services Ayr voucher; 2 Rosie Dreghorn, Campbeltown, £30 Cattle Services Ayr voucher; 3 David Ralston, Rhoin, £20 Cattle Services Ayr voucher.

Juniors: 1 Arran McCallum, Campbeltown; 2 Cameron Reid, Arnish; 3 Jenny Semple, Kilkeddan.

Following this the prizes for the combined scored at the three club stockjudgings held during the part year ere presented by Mrs Barr.

Gents: First and winner of the Gartvaigh Cup for most points overall: John Lines, Kilcraw; 2 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; 3 Donald Armour, Craigielea.

Ladies: 1 Mary Colville, Tangy; 2 Joan Piries, Machrihanish; 3 Nicola Armour, High Knockrioch.

Young Farmers: First and winner of the James Wilson Memorial Cup: David Ralston, Rhoin; 2 Fraser Cameron, High Machrimore; 3 Graeme McMillan, Balloch Cottage.

Juniors: 1 Jenny Semple, Kilkeddan, 2 Jane Young, Drum; 3 Christina Smith, Drumalea.

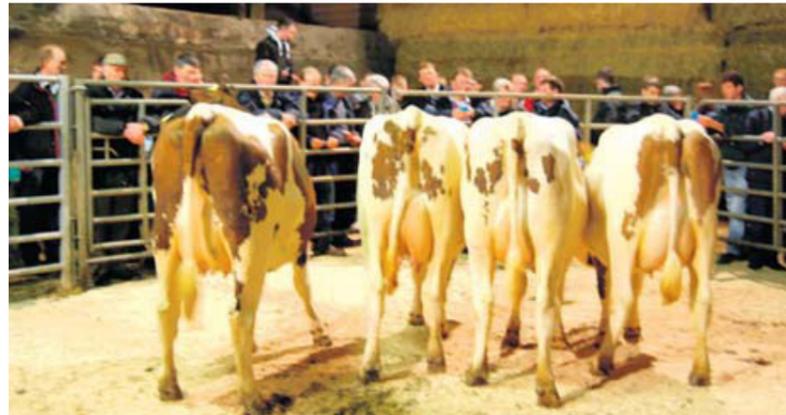
The vice chairman, Archie Reid then proposed a vote of thanks to all who had helped make the evening such a successful and worthwhile occasion, in particular he thanked the various semen companies operating in Kintyre who had so generously provided sponsorship in the form of semen vouchers and cash prizes: Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd, Semex UK, Cogent, Alta Genetics and World Wide Sires had collectively



James Barr, right and Archie Miller. C08ayr03



The younger young farmers. C08ayr06



The Barr family had very high quality of the stock on view. C08ayr02

Young Farmers coffee morning raises more than £800

Kintyre Young Farmers Club held a coffee morning at Campbeltown Hall on Saturday. The event was to help boost funds and raise more than £800.

Amongst those helping run the event were, back

row, left to right: Rosie Dreghorn, Karen Semple, Gary Turner, Stuart McConnachie, Thomas Cameron. Front row: Claire Newlands, Alice Crossan, Susan Ralston, Susan Houston.

Thanks to everyone

for coming along and helping out and for all the donations they received.

A fitness night is to take place next Tuesday in the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown at 7pm, all welcome. C08yfc01



Tasty treats at Lochgilphead market

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Dalriada car park was filled with stalls brimming with local produce at the weekend.

The town's farmers market took place on Saturday (February 14) with people from across the area browsing the varied stalls.

From puddings to beef, lamb and tablet there was something for everyone on Valentine's Day.

Hew Service, owner of Highland Geese, based in Ardfern, said although it was only his second time taking part in the farmers market,

there was a steady flow of customers.

Colin McFarlane, of Winston Churchill Venison, based in Dunoon, said they were having



Colin McFarlane, owner of Highland Geese from Ardfern. a08farm02

busy spells but the flow of customers was steady throughout the day.

A special Valentine's Day raffle also took

place with shoppers entered into a prize draw to win a meal for two at Edo Restaurant in Lochgilphead.



Colin McFarlane of Winston Churchill Venison in Dunoon. a08farm01

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Variety concert

AT Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown on Monday evening the Church Guild will be holding their annual Variety Concert at 7.30pm. Admission is £3 which includes tea.

Open Evening

AN Open Evening and Bookfair at Castlehill Primary School raised £1,000 for the PTA providing £600 of free books for the school.

Eyes down

GET ready for eyes down next week in aid of South Kintyre Riding for the Disabled.

A prize bingo night is to be held at Campbeltown Bowling Club, Stronvaar on Thursday February 26.

Doors will open at 7pm and eyes down for 8pm.



Retired lighthouse keeper from the Mull of Kintyre, Hector Lamont and his wife Ester at the Southend Reunited exhibition on Sunday afternoon. c08sth01

Old photographs bring back memories in Southend

ON Sunday Southend enjoyed its very own trip down memory lane with an exhibition of old photographs.

A coffee afternoon was held in St Blaans's Hall to help gather information for the Southend Reunited snapshot of Southend in the 20th Century, and also raised £70.50 for Dunaverty Village Hall funds.

Avril Stone who is collating the photographs and information was delighted with the help she received from those who attended.

She was able to collect more photographs and those that came along were able to help put names to faces and tell her the stories behind the pictures.

Skirl of the pipes as roadshow comes to Inveraray

Five top pipers to perform at two concerts in Argyll

MCCALLUM Bagpipes, based in Kilmarnock, is one of the best known bagpipe manufacturers in the world today producing high quality bagpipes, small pipes, chanters and accessories.

Their products are the choice of many of today's top soloists and pipe band competitors.

Included in their team are five excellent pipers who are coming to Argyll at the end of the month for two concerts.

The first will be in The Argyll Hotel, Inveraray on Friday February 27. The concert starts at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this concert will go to Inveraray and District Pipe Band.

The following night they are appearing in the Masonic Hall, Camp-

beltown with proceeds going to the Kintyre Piping Association.

It is therefore well worth coming along to support your local piping organisation and also to hear some top class piping.

Distinguished The pipers are Kenny MacLeod, managing director of McCallum Bagpipes who has a long and distinguished piping career leading as Pipe major and performing with top Grade 1 bands, Glasgow Skye and Scottish Power.

Stuart McCallum, founder and director of McCallum Bagpipes is another experienced piper and has won major championships with Scottish Power and Strathclyde Police pipe bands.

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Rory Grossart, reed maker, has enjoyed considerable success as a solo piper winning many top awards. He now also plays with the Grade 1 Strathclyde Police Pipe Band.

Sylvain Hamon is a fantastic young piper from Brittany, France. He moved over here to learn more about piping and presently works for McCallum Bagpipes and plays with the Grade 1 Scottish Power pipe band.

Last but not least is Willie McCallum from Campbeltown. One of the most consistent solo pipers of all time. Willie has won just about every piping competition there is including the Glenfiddich Piping Championships eight times.

Community Noticeboard

Inveraray & District Pipe Band
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on Saturday 21st February

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Saturday 21st February 2009
10am - 12 noon
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Church Hall
Monday 23rd February 2009
7.30pm
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Diamond year for Kintyre Drama Festival

CELEBRATING their diamond year Two 16-year-old girls from the first the Kintyre Drama Festival starts festival in 1949 will be once again tonight (Friday) when four differenting the boards this year - Hilda ent drama groups take to the stage at McSporrans and Jenny Black. Campbeltown Grammar School.

Tomorrow night will also see three The festival was first held in the others taking to the stage to compete Rex Cinema and then moved onto for the title in the Scottish Commu- the Victoria Hall. Now it takes over nity Drama Association Kintyre Dis- Campbeltown Grammar School. trict to go on and compete against Tickets are available for each evening others groups in the divisional final from Yorkshire Building Society on for the west of Scotland. Longrow South.

£7,500 for Cancer Research

A RACE night and other fundraising activities saw Kintyre Cancer Research UK local fundraising committee raise a most pleasing £7,500 for the charity during 2008.

In March, the Ascot Royale race and casino night proved very popular and the coffee mornings held in Campbeltown throughout the year have always been well supported.

Presenting the cheque to Cancer Research UK, Catherine Ralston, chairwoman, said:

'We are so grateful to all of the local people who have supported

us throughout 2008. We had such a wonderful turnout at all of our events and it's only through their generosity and that of local businesses that we've raised this amazing total for the year.

'Our next big event is the Race and Casino night on Saturday February 28 at Stronvaar Bowling Club. We're looking forward to a fun evening and tickets are still available from any committee member or just call me on 01586 810220 or Norma Mc-

Nair who is secretary on 01586 552426. There will also be tickets on the door at the night.'

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Variety concert

AT Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown on Monday evening the Church Guild will be holding their annual Variety Concert at 7.30pm. Admission is £3 which includes tea.

Open Evening

AN Open Evening and Bookfair at Castlehill Primary School raised £1,000 for the PTA providing £600 of free books for the school.

Eyes down

GET ready for eyes down next week in aid of South Kintyre Riding for the Disabled.

A prize bingo night is to be held at Campbeltown Bowling Club, Stronvaar on Thursday February 26.

Doors will open at 7pm and eyes down for 8pm.



Retired lighthouse keeper from the Mull of Kintyre, Hector Lamont and his wife Ester at the Southend Reunited exhibition on Sunday afternoon. c08sth01

Old photographs bring back memories in Southend

ON Sunday Southend enjoyed its very own trip down memory lane with an exhibition of old photographs.

A coffee afternoon was held in St Blaans's Hall to help gather information for the Southend Reunited snapshot of Southend in the 20th Century, and also raised £70.50 for Dunaverty Village Hall funds.

Avril Stone who is collating the photographs and information was delighted with the help she received from those who attended.

She was able to collect more photographs and those that came along were able to help put names to faces and tell her the stories behind the pictures.

Skirl of the pipes as roadshow comes to Inveraray

Five top pipers to perform at two concerts in Argyll

MCCALLUM Bagpipes, based in Kilmarnock, is one of the best known bagpipe manufacturers in the world today producing high quality bagpipes, small pipes, chanters and accessories.

Their products are the choice of many of today's top soloists and pipe band competitors.

Included in their team are five excellent pipers who are coming to Argyll at the end of the month for two concerts.

The first will be in The Argyll Hotel, Inveraray on Friday February 27.

The concert starts at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this concert will go to Inveraray and District Pipe Band.

The following night they are appearing in the Masonic Hall, Camp-

beltown with proceeds going to the Kintyre Piping Association.

It is therefore well worth coming along to support your local piping organisation and also to hear some top class piping.

Distinguished

The pipers are Kenny MacLeod, managing director of McCallum Bagpipes who has a long and distinguished piping career leading as Pipe major and performing with top Grade 1 bands, Glasgow Skye and Scottish Power.

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Rory Grossart, reed maker, has enjoyed considerable success as a solo piper winning many top awards. He now also plays with the Grade 1 Strathclyde Police Pipe Band.

Sylvain Hamon is a fantastic young piper from Brittany, France.

He moved over here to learn more about piping and presently works for McCallum Bagpipes and plays with the Grade 1 Scottish Power pipe band.

Last but not least is Willie McCallum from Campbeltown. One of the most consistent solo pipers of all time. Willie has won just about every piping competition there is including the Glenfiddich Piping Championships eight times.

Community Noticeboard

Inveraray & District Pipe Band
Presents
McCallum Bagpipes Piping Recital
The Argyll Hotel, Inveraray
27th February 2009 at 7.30 p.m.
Featuring; Kenny MacLeod, Stuart McCallum, Rory Grossart, Sylvain Hamon & Willie McCallum
Admission: Adults £5, Children & Seniors £3.
Raffle ~ Bar

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are holding a
coffee morning
and table sale
in the hall from
10am till 12 noon
on Saturday
21st February

Slimming World
National lets beat obesity day
Baptist Church,
Lochgilhead
Saturday 21st February 2009
10am - 12 noon
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South Kintyre Riding for the Disabled
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Lorne and Lowland Church Guild
ANNUAL VARIETY CONCERT
Church Hall
Monday 23rd February 2009
7.30pm
Admission £3 includes tea.

Diamond year for Kintyre Drama Festival

CELEBRATING their diamond year Two 16-year-old girls from the first the Kintyre Drama Festival starts festival in 1949 will be once again tonight (Friday) when four different drama groups take to the stage at McSporrans and Jenny Black. Campbeltown Grammar School.

Tomorrow night will also see three others taking to the stage to compete for the title in the Scottish Community Drama Association Kintyre District to go on and compete against others groups in the divisional final for the west of Scotland.

£7,500 for Cancer Research

A RACE night and other fundraising activities saw Kintyre Cancer Research UK local fundraising committee raise a most pleasing £7,500 for the charity during 2008.

In March, the Ascot Royale race and casino night proved very popular and the coffee mornings held in Campbeltown throughout the year have always been well supported.

Presenting the cheque to Cancer Research UK, Catherine Ralston, chairwoman, said: 'We are so grateful to all of the local people who have supported

us throughout 2008. We had such a wonderful turnout at all of our events and it's only through their generosity and that of local businesses that we've raised this amazing total for the year.

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Schools band performs at book launch

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band with Jim Mather MSP.

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band entertained guests at the launch of the official Book of Scottish

Connections at Kilmartin Museum recently. Paul Parr, Deputy Registrar for Scotland

said: 'As a fellow piper, it was a joy for me to hear the skillful playing and see the immaculate

turnout of the representatives of the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.' The launch was most

significant for Kintyre as the first couple to have their marriage registered in the new Book

of Connections was Lolita and David Lavery from Dalnaspidal Guest House.

Juvenile pipe band ceilidh

LIMITED tickets are available for the popular ceilidh held by the Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association which will take place after the concert on Saturday March 14.

A concert will also be held on the Friday night with tickets available from Yorkshire Building Society on Longrow, Campbeltown.

Both nights will feature two of Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands, the Beginners Band as well as other guests. Eric Ward will take to the stage on the Friday night only and Tyler Fry on the Saturday.

There will be a licensed bar both evenings and under 18s will only be admitted if accompanied by a parent.

Kintyre woman publishes her first book

A KINTYRE woman has just published her first book – starring her grandchildren and her young collie Tess.

Anna Barclay, who moved to The Sound of Kintyre with her partner Terry just over a year ago, loves telling stories to her five grandchildren.

And they always want more. 'Tell us another story, gran', they keep asking.

So it was a particular thrill for them this Christmas when they all received a rather special present – a storybook written by their gran with their names in it.

'The kids love the fact that they are mentioned in 'The Story of Tess', Anna told *The Courier*. 'It is the ideal

storytelling book for younger children.'

Anna, from Glasgow, said she has always been drawn to the Campbeltown area since coming here as a child with her own grandmother.

'I think it is a wonderful place, and I just love being by the sea.

'Terry and I came here as a kind of fresh start, and it is the best move I've ever made.

'Tess and I go a lot of walks around The Sound

and along the beach, and the grandchildren – Jordan, aged 15, Zoe, 6, Madison, 6, Chloe, 3, and Harry, 2 – love coming here to stay for holidays. I'm on the phone to them most evenings, and Tess's ears prick up when she hears their voices. She'll give them a bark to say hello.'

'The Story of Tess' is available from Amazon online, price £6.99, or telephone Anna at 820 009.



Anna Barclay's collie Tess who features in her book.

Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association

CONCERTS

At Campbeltown Grammar School – Friday 13th & Saturday 14th March 2009, 8.00pm (doors open 7.00pm) – featuring 2 Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands; Beginners Band; Eric Ward (Friday); Tyler Fry (Saturday); and other guests.

Grand Raffle Draw

CEILIDH/DANCE to follow to 1.00am on Saturday only, featuring Cruithne.

Tickets on sale from Sat 21st February from Yorkshire Building Society, at £7.00 (to include teas and coffees) for Friday evening Concert, and £10 for Saturday evening Concert & Dance (limited public availability).

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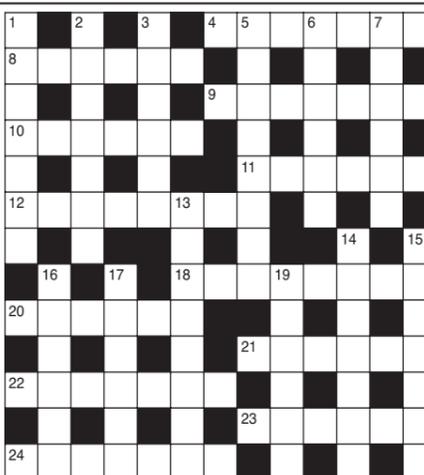
Valkyrie (12A)

In a country in the grips of evil, in a police state where every move is being watched, in a world where justice and honor have been subverted, a group of men hidden inside the highest reaches of power decide to take action. Tom Cruise stars in the suspense film, "Valkyrie," based on the true story of Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg (Cruise) and the daring and ingenious plot to eliminate one of the most evil tyrants the world has ever known. Visit The Wee Pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- The Channel is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean between south Wales and S.W. England (7)
 - Heroine of Shakespeare's Cymbeline (6)
 - and 2 Down. West Indies fast bowler who took 249 wickets in 60 Tests from 1975-87 (7,7)
 - William, author of The Adventures of Caleb Williams and father of Mary Shelley (6)
 - Ted, actor who played Sam Malone in the TV comedy Cheers (6)
 - A spoon is a forklike utensil with two broad prongs and one sharp curved prong (8)
 - Queen consort of George II of Great Britain (8)
 - Umbelliferous plant with a long tapering orange root (6)
 - Graham, author of The Power and the Glory (6)
 - oyster is a supposed hangover cure (7)
 - Soft felt or velvet medium-brimmed hat (6)
 - Lyudmila, 1972 Olympic 1500m champion (7)

- QUICK CLUES ACROSS**
- Shorten (7)
 - Sufficient (6)
 - Oblique (7)
 - Wearisome (6)
 - Eatable (6)
 - Set of letters (8)
 - Encumbrance (8)
 - An illusion (6)
 - Swallow greedily (6)
 - Waste away (7)
 - Flexible (6)
 - Take in (7)



- SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK**
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across:** 1 Out of Africa; 9 Arm; 10 Chernenko; 11 Dürer; 13 Iridium; 14 Eocene; 16 Meteor; 18 Paducah; 19 Czech; 20 Guinevere; 21 Sal; 22 Alastair Sim.
- Down:** 2 Ulm; 3 Oscar; 4 Alexis; 5 Rankine; 6 Centipede; 7 Handley Page; 8 Rosmersholm; 12 Rock Drill; 15 Nucleus; 17 Sheena; 19 Clear; 21 Ski.
- QUICK - Across:** 1 Conjectural; 9 Set; 10 Rejection; 11 Array; 13 Leakage; 14 Lapsed; 16 Engine; 18 Sadness; 19 Pined; 20 Exactness; 21 Wan; 22 Degradation.
- Down:** 2 Off; 3 Jerky; 4 Cajole; 5 Unchain; 6 Agitation; 7 Established; 8 Independent; 12 Repudiate; 15 Elector; 17 Ascent; 19 Posit; 21 Woo.

- DOWN**
- North American river which flows from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario (7)
 - See 9 Across.
 - Third sign of the zodiac (6)
 - Large deer, Rangifer tarandus, of arctic regions (8)
 - In Greek mythology, a monster with a woman's head and a lion's body which lay outside Thebes (6)
 - Feline mammal of forests of Central and South America (6)
 - Two-humped camel of the deserts of central Asia (8)
 - 1977 novel by Craig Thomas (7)
 - 'The —', 1927 film directed by, and starring, Buster Keaton (7)
 - 'Brat —', novel by Josephine Tey (6)
 - John, author of The Cider House Rules (6)
 - AI, 1956-68 Olympic discus champion (6)

- QUICK CLUES DOWN**
- Brutish (7)
 - Depraved (7)
 - Items of business (6)
 - Official report (8)
 - Spoil (6)
 - Mild (6)
 - Decapitated (8)
 - Tumbler (7)
 - Work (7)
 - Repudiate (6)
 - Cask (6)
 - Profoundly (6)

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Wrapping up warm for winter is something that we all do naturally. Putting on a coat, scarf and hat during the coldest days

When times are hard you mustn't neglect the feel-good factor and keeping your home looking it's best and creating a welcoming place for you and your friends need not be an extravagance.

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Provided that building regulations are complied with, there is also some work which does not require a building warrant, always check with your local planning office before undertaking any building work.

Minor works such as the provision of a single sanitary facility may be exempt, as will the installation of replacement windows does not require a building warrant but any window fitted must comply with the standards laid down in the regulations.

Having confirmed that a building warrant is necessary for a proposed project an applicant, or agent, must follow a set procedure to obtain one.

An application form must be completed and forwarded to the local Building Standards Office together with the appropriate fee and a location plan clearly identifying the site.

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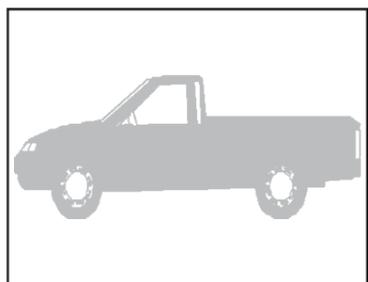
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 Mid Argyll (Ardrihaig) on Monday 2nd March 2009 7.30pm
 To be held at The Grey Gull Hotel, Ardrihaig. New members welcome

Inveraray Golf Club AGM
 Wednesday 25th February 2009 George Hotel, Inveraray 8pm

Notice of Application for a Premises Licence under the Gambling Act 2005
 Notice is hereby given that CalMac Ferries Ltd of The Ferry Terminal, Gourock, PA19 1QP are applying for a Variation to the Adult Gaming Centre premises licence under section 159 of the Gambling Act 2005. The application relates to the following premises M.V. Isle of Arran, Pier Office, Kennacraig, Whitehouse by Tarbert, Argyll, PA29 6YF. The application has been made to: The Licensing Office, Inverclyde Council. Information about the applications is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application. Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the applications
 A person who lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities
 A person who has business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities
 A person who represents someone in any of the above two categories
 Any representations must be made by the following date 23.03.2009
 It is an offence under Section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.

TARBERT GOLF CLUB
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2009 IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 7.30 pm

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WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005 ("the 2005 Regulations")

"Notice is hereby given, in accordance with regulation 13 of the 2005 Regulations, that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Ruttle Plant Holdings Ltd for authorization to carry out a controlled activity, namely:-

- 1) Abstraction of 26,000 m3 per day from Killean Burn at NGR NR 7034 4479 from Killean Estate hydro Project, Tayinloan, Argyll.
- 2) Impoundment of water within the Killean Burn at NGR NR 7034 4479 from Killean Estate Hydro Project, Tayinloan, Argyll.

"Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations about the application to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address: The Registry, SEPA Dingwall Office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall Business Park, DINGWALL, IV15 9XB quoting reference number CAR/L/1034360.

"A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) or by prior arrangement at SEPA's Lochgilphead office, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead, PA31 8TA tel 01546-602876.

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



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YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by The Oban Times Limited. Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, The Oban Times Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.
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 12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

Stewart Consulting are moving to larger premises on Friday 27th February 2009 at
1 Victoria Buildings 34 Union Street Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8JS
 The Office will close for business at 5.00pm on Thursday 26th February and re-open on Monday 2nd March 2009.
 All contact numbers remain the same

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PLANNING TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION 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 the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrihaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**
- **Ref No: 09/00114/DET**
 Applicant: D Clark
 Proposal: Demolition of laundry store and use of former bar/store and lounge as managers house
 Site Address: Fernpoint Hotel Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00102/DET**
 Applicant: Mr Duncan MacGregor
 Proposal: Erection of two detached dwelling houses and upgrading of existing vehicular access
 Site Address: Ruin North Of Mudheireadh Baluachrach Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TF
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00117/DET**
 Applicant: D Clark
 Proposal: Demolition of garden walls, store and LPG tanks walls and erection of new walls and walkways
 Site Address: Fernpoint Hotel Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00119/LIB**
 Applicant: D Clark
 Proposal: Demolition of garden walls, store and LPG tanks walls and erection of new walls and walkways
 Site Address: Fernpoint Hotel Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UX
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 Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days
 - **Ref No: 09/00120/LIB**
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 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
 Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
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 Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrihaig, PA30 8DX
 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

OPERATIONAL SERVICES THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (CARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL) (20MPH PART TIME SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 200_

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order introducing a part time 20mph speed limit within the existing 30mph limit at Carradale Primary School. Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL, (CARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL) (20MPH PART TIME SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 200_", together with a copy of the Location Plan, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:
 (i) Carradale Post Office, Carradale, Campbeltown;
 (ii) Carradale East Post Office, Airds, Carradale East, Campbeltown;
 (iii) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll;
 (iv) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.
 Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 20th March 2009.
Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD

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COUNCIL TAX 2009/2010
 As required by Section 96 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, notice is hereby given that the Council Tax has been set by Argyll and Bute Council in terms of Section 93 of that Act and the amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band are as follows:-

Valuation Band	Property Values	Council Tax (£)
A	Up to £27,000	785.33
B	£27,001 to £35,000	916.22
C	£35,001 to £45,000	1047.11
D	£45,001 to £58,000	1178.00
E	£58,001 to £80,000	1439.78
F	£80,001 to £106,000	1701.56
G	£106,001 to £212,000	1963.33
H	Over £212,000	2356.00

Sally Reid, Chief Executive, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT
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Full time Project Officer
Gigha Renewable Energy Ltd requires a full time Project Officer for a period of two years to assist the community in the progression of carbon reduction projects on the community owned Isle of Gigha. The successful applicant should demonstrate a working knowledge and experience in the area of renewables and project management. The post holder will explore and implement projects and funding streams to enable the reduction of the Island's carbon footprint.
This is 2 year fixed term contract, commencing 1st April 2009
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 **The Scottish Government**

Croft House Grant Scheme

Casework Supervisor and Office Administrator

Crofters Commission, Crossapol, Isle of Tiree

We have vacancies for a Casework Supervisor and an Office Administrator in our office in Crossapol, Isle of Tiree.

Casework Supervisor - Ref: EN6853EXT (£14,980 - £19,611): You will join a busy team providing supervision to the administrative support team. You will have the ability to make decisions with limited supervision, have the skills to analyse information and take relevant action. You will have good oral and written communication skills along with interpersonal and teamworking abilities. You will have the ability to plan and prioritise to meet deadlines and be comfortable using a variety of IT systems on a daily basis.

Office Administrator - Ref: EN7139EXT (£14,000 - £16,947): You will join a busy team providing administrative support. Responsibilities include a full range of administrative work, handling enquiries from the public and recording and retrieving information from the office computer system.

You will be able to work effectively as part of a team, have the ability to work under pressure and to meet tight deadlines. You will also be able to record and manage information consistently and accurately. You will have good oral and written communication skills and be comfortable using a variety of IT systems on a daily basis.

For both roles you will have passes in a minimum of 5 SCE Standard or Ordinary Grades including English and a subject which clearly indicates competency in figure work such as Mathematics, Accounting and Finance, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Statistics and Physics. Some experience of using Microsoft Word and Excel or similar software packages would be an advantage. Previous office experience is also preferable.

Candidates with a disability who meet the minimum criteria for the appointment will be invited to interview. These are permanent and pensionable appointments.

You may access an application form at www.Scotland.gov.uk/careers
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Candidates should be able to demonstrate enthusiasm for green issues. Specific technical qualifications are less important than an ability to communicate clearly with businesses, individuals, community groups and government agencies. Experience of project planning and management and access to appropriate transport are required.

A full job description is available from TRD@tireebroadband.com or call 01879 220677. Applications must be received by 2nd March 2009. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed on Tiree on 11th March, with recruitment taking place as soon as possible thereafter.

Caledonian MacBrayne Hebridean & Clyde Ferries

CalMac Ferries Limited has a requirement for:

Seasonal Port Assistants

£7.02 per hour
40 hours per week (fixed term contracts)
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Tobermory, Isle of Mull
Lochaline

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Laura would like to thank everyone for all the lovely cards and gifts she received on her **21st birthday.** Thanks to all for making it such a fantastic night.

SHABBA!!



Look who's reached the **BIG 30!** Lots of love from all the family xxxxx

THANKS Jill and Sharon (Auchinlee) would like to thank everyone who so kindly sponsored them on their three walks last year. **Each charity received £268.** Thank you.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

JESUS SAID, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU' (JOHN 20:21).

BIRTHS



ARKELL - Freddy and Yvonne are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their gorgeous baby boy Rio, born February 15, 2009, a baby brother for Dylan. Special thanks to Isobel, Anna and Joyce, midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

FLEMING - Mark and Jane are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Hamish Dougal Cameron Fleming on February 4, 2009 at Stirling Maternity Unit.

MACMILLAN - Brian and Rosemary (née Matheson) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their lovely daughter Megan on February 10, 2009 at Muscat Oman Private Hospital. A sister for Jimmie and Ross and granddaughter for Hugh and Agnes and Jim and Rose.

STEWART - TAYLOR - Courtney and Glen are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their little sister Zoe Eileen, on February 4, 2009. Another granddaughter for both Rena and Ian and Alan and Joan. Thanks to all midwives in Lochgilphead and Paisley. Special thanks to Brenda, Alistair and Bruce.

SILVER WEDDING

MORRAN - JARVIE - Tommy to Janette on February 24, 1984 at the Highland Parish Church, by Rev Charles Henderson.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - On February 14, 2009, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Laura (Bunty) Campbell, beloved wife of the late Hugh Campbell, much loved mother of Ivor, mother-in-law of Christine, loving nana of Shauna and Robert, great-nana of Darren, Ryan, Kristopher, Kelli, Cara, Jordan and Oran. Funeral service was held at Lochgilphead Parish Church on February 18, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery.

CROSSAN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on February 16, 2009, Caroline Stewart McAulay (Carol), in her 86th year, 37 High Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Jimmy Crossan, much loved mother of Ilene, Arthur, Thomas, Daniel and the late James and Stewart and a loving mother-in-law, granny, great-granny and great-great-granny.

MCCONNACHIE - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on February 17, 2009, Elizabeth Barbour (Elsie), in her 76th year, 3 Mill Park and formerly of Blasthill Farm, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late Duncan McConnachie, much loved mother of Bruce and loving granny of Alistair, Stuart and Graeme. Service in Southend Parish Church, on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 1.00 pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital and the Southend Parish Church.

MACLEAN - Peacefully at Ashgrove Care Home, Dunoon, on February 17, 2009, Duncan MacLean in his 91st year, of 5 Brae Road, Ardrishaig. Beloved husband of the late Peggy MacLennan, and loving father of Allan. Dear uncle and cousin to all the family. Dear neighbour and friend to many. Former Headmaster of Achnamara Primary School. Funeral Service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Tuesday February 24, 2009 at 1pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead. Flowers or donations to Chest, Heart and Stroke.

McLEAN - Suddenly but peacefully at home, 53 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, on February 14, 2009, Agnes McLellan Scally, in her 69th year, dearly beloved wife of the late James McLean, much loved sister of John and the late Neil and Mary Ann and a loving aunt.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCKINVEN - The family of the late Janet McIvor (Jenny), would like to thank everyone for their kindness and consideration during their recent sad loss. We thank our friends and relations for the many cards, flowers and messages of sympathy that helped to lighten our sadness. Special thanks are extended to the doctors, nurses and staff of Campbeltown Hospital, the Home Help Services and to everyone who willingly helped during the period of Mum's infirmity. Our appreciation is extended to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair, not only for their professionalism in attending to our requirements, but also the sensitive support we received during a difficult time. Many thanks to Father Steven for his comforting words and moving service, the parish and congregation of St Kieran's Roman Catholic Church, everyone who paid their last respects at the church and graveside, and, finally the staff and management of the Argyll Hotel for the excellent purvey after the funeral. We thank you for your generosity in gifting a collection of £419.55 to the Acute Ward of Campbeltown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

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- Sharon, Ian and Duncan. **DURANCE** - In loving memory of my dear sister Beryl, who died February 16, 1998. Loved and remembered every day.

- Ever loving sister Jean. **GLENCROSS** - In memory of Sharon Glencross, daughter, mum, sister and aunt. You would have been 30. Your still sadly missed.

MCGUINNESS - In loving memory of a beloved and treasured son, brother and friend, who died February 16, 2005. Always remembered.

- Mum, Alasdair and Heather

McMILLAN - In loving memory of a dearly loved son, brother and uncle, Duncan, who died February 21, 1996. Just as you were you will always be

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MORRANS - In loving memory of our dear mum, Sadie Soudan, died February 24, 1999. Softly the leaves of memory fall

Gently we gather and treasure them all Flowers may wither and suns may set But the hearts that love you will never forget. Also remembering loved ones gone before.

- Barbara, Christine, Edward, Martin, Kenneth and families.

MORRISON - In loving memory of Georgie, a dear wife, mother, granny and sister. A special person who is always in our thoughts.

- John, John, Michael, Ashley, Kaitlin, Maxie, Catherine and Maureen.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and nana, Cathie, who passed away February 18, 2001. Loved and remembered every day.

- Callum, Catriona, Roy and all the family.

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Board and session meeting
Thursday 26th February
7.30pm
Church Hall

For all church inquiries and pastoral care
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Everyone very welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 22nd February 2009

Family Service at 11am
All welcome

Coffee Morning
Saturday 21st

From 10am - 12 noon

Guild meeting Mercy Ships Update

Tuesday 24th.

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

(Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 22nd February 2009

UNITED SERVICE CUMLODDEN (Furnace)
10.30 am

(with Church Choir)
Tea to follow

Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity
Number SC 11686

Sunday, 22nd February
Family Service

for Guides' Thinking Day
- 11:15 a.m.

(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 23rd February
The Guild's Variety Concert
- 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th February
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Combined Kirk Session and Congregational Board

Thursday, 26th February
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 27th February
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 22nd February 2009
11.15am

Morning service
Commissioning of "Gifts for God" visitors

FunDay Club - Kirk St Hall
Monday 23rd February
7.30pm

FunDay Club staff meeting
- Manse

Tuesday 24th February
Badminton Club - Hall:

6.30pm - 7.45pm
P1 - P5
7.45pm - 9.00pm
P6 plus

Wednesday 25th February
7.15pm

Midweek Fellowship - Hall
DVD: "Africa and the Bible"

Thursday 26th February
7.30pm

Gifts for God - visitors training with Stuart Sangster

Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 22nd February 2009

Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by

Rev Tom Gordon
All welcome

Interim Moderator Rev
Hilda Smith 01546 602238
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SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2009

Ford 11.30am

Rev Alastair Dunlop
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New-to-you Stall
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Training is the name of the game

AFTER their match was cancelled on Saturday against Carlton YM, Campbeltown Boys had a training session at Kinloch Park on Sunday.

The Feathers Inn sponsored Boys are due to play in the first round of the Jimmy Marshall Cup at home against Castlemilk AFC tomorrow (Saturday), kick off 2pm.



Jamie Morris and Stuart McCallum with Glen McMurchy controlling the ball during the match. c08f1b02



Andrew Henderson defends the ball from Hector McMurchy. c08f1b03

Mid Argyll MX dates

THE MID Argyll MX Club Championship will be held at Ach-nashelloch Track, Lochgilphead.

The dates for the championship are – round one, Sunday March 22, round two, Saturday May 16 and Fun Sunday May 17, round three, Sunday July 19 and round four, Sunday October 4.

Classes from auto to adult. Any riders wishing to enter or enquire about the procedures for the championship should contact Stewart or Yvonne on 01546 606852.

Postal entries only, with membership forms and entry forms available to download from Scottish Motocross and click on the Achnashelloch Track link.



Charity walkers wanted for Three Peaks Challenge

WALKERS are being sought to support this year's Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for the Paddington Charity which would see the team climb the three highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales.

This is the tenth year this has been held and teams should be made up of at least three climbers and one driver and must take Padding-

ton Bear to the top of each of the mountains in 24 hours.

Money raised by the challenge will help Action Medical Research investigate many serious diseases and conditions.

Projects

Some of the Charity's current projects include looking for answers to premature birth, sickle cell disease, cerebral palsy, stroke, epilepsy,

and osteoporosis. Each team must commit to raising a minimum of £2,000 and be comfortable with a map and compass as well as making their own way between the mountains.

It is planned to take place over the weekend of July 11 and 12 2009 when there will be trophies for the fastest teams, best team spirit, best fundraisers and 'golden oldies' for

those whose ages total 200 years or more.

The challenge, which starts at Ben Nevis and finishes at Snowdon, is limited to 40 teams.

For further information and an application form contact event organisers Action for Charity on 0845 408 2698 or e-mail events@actionforcharity.co.uk or visit their website to register online at www.actionforcharity.co.uk.



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Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company.

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Pupils at home

TOMORROW (Saturday) will see the Campbeltown Pupils taking on premier league toppers Greenock HSPF at Kintyre Park.

They have already played Greenock twice this season and although they have been beaten with the winning goals coming minutes before the final whistle.

Last weekend's game was called off due to snow and frost on the pitch in Glasgow.

They were due to play away against Pollock in what was predicted to be a tough fixture and a real test for the Campbeltown team.

Tomorrow's match will kick off at 2pm, referee M Auld.

Tarbert play away

TARBERT AFC will play Kingspark Rangers 'B' team tomorrow (Saturday February 21).

The West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel-sponsored side's game against Sporto last weekend was cancelled due to bad weather.

Dunaverty golf

Dunaverty Golf Club, ladies golf returns: December Medal: Mairi McCorkindale 78-15 = 63; January Medal: Joan McInnes 99-21 = 78; February Medal: Mairi McCorkindale 81-15 = 66.

Skip to it at Castlehill Primary



All the pupils at Castlehill Primary School took part in the skipathon which took place over two days. c07skp02



Children raised over £1,000 for the school's PTA. c07skp01

ALL of Castlehill Primary pupils recently took part in a very successful sponsored skipathon.

The event which was in aid of Parent Teacher Association (PTA) funds also helped to improve pupils' fitness and

stamina and to date over £1,000 has been raised.

Support

Organised by PE teacher F Chrystie support was also given by PTA members and school staff.

Drive it Home campaign at the Dunes

MACHRIHANISH Dunes Golf Course is one of 100 golf courses in Scotland to take part in the Drive It Home golf campaign.

As part of Homecoming 2009 phase one of the promotion by VisitScotland entices golfers to book a trip

to Scotland with a free four-ball at the selected course.

As well as Machrihanish Dunes, Machrie Golf Course on Islay is also taking part in the promotion.

More golf courses are being encouraged to take part in the next

phase which will go live in late March.

Thousands more four-balls are expected to be claimed across the world in this phase.

Fantastic

VisitScotland's regional director Scott Armstrong said: 'It is

fantastic to see Argyll and Bute featuring in this successful promotion and I would urge additional courses throughout the area to come on board for the second phase which I am sure will prove just as popular with our international visitors.'



Machrihanish Dunes is one of the three golf courses in Argyll and Bute to be taking part in the four-ball promotion to encourage more tourists to come to the area. c41gol03

Fiddlers favourites to lift darts title

AFTER week 12 of the Campbeltown District Darts Association, sponsored by Wallace Express, the Fiddlers move on towards the title after beating closest rivals Whisky Macs A 8-2 when Alan McFadyen scored 180 in his match.

The 301 cup played recently played recently in Whisky Macs was won by the Fiddlers with Whisky Macs A runners-up.

The ladies singles were held in the Ailsa on Thursday February 12 when Lorna McFayen beat Isobel Spree in the final.

There was a high standard of darts played with some high finishes on the night. Leigh-Ann Powell scored 180.

Week 12 results: Whisky Macs B 2 Argyll 8, Fiddlers 8 Whisky Macs A 2; Southend 6 Ailsa 4.

Two games survive

ONLY two games in the SAFL featuring Argyll teams escaped the horrible weather last weekend with Oban Saints progressing to the last 16 of the Scottish Amateur Cup with a close 2-1 win over Ayrshire side Carrick at Mossfield.

Netting for the Oban team were Donald Campbell and Ross Graham.

Lochgilhead Red Star defeated Duncanrig 4-1 at the Ropework thanks to goals from Craig Houston (2) and Bulgarian striker Asen (2).



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