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## Scottish Water is challenged

CAMPBELTOWN Sewerage Task Force is challenging Scottish Water's costings for repairing the town's faulty sewage system.

In order to alleviate flooding problems in the town, Scottish Water has begun carrying out remedial work.

Part of this process involves installing a shoreline outfall pipe along Low Askomil.

Scottish Water estimated the cost of a shoreline pipe at £7 million and the cost of a marine pipe at £12 million. Because of this the company decided to go for the cheaper option.

However, according to the task force, information has been received from within the industry which indicates the price of a marine

pipeline at around £3 million - £9 million less than Scottish Water quoted.

The task force is therefore challenging Scottish Water to justify this price and is demanding a robust explanation of the figures.

Kevin McCreath, asset manager at Scottish Water said: 'Keeping residents informed is key. The potential pipeline route options have been already been presented to the local community, Argyll and Bute Council and residents along Lower Askomil with an explanation of the risks and benefits of each.'

'The decision on the routing of the pipeline was reached following a thorough technical appraisal which took into account the long term costs of operation

and maintenance of the pipeline.'

The task force is also asking Scottish Water whether it connected Machrihanish, Drumlembie and Stewarton to the sewage system along with a large amount of fresh water inflows into the Campbeltown system despite knowing it would not be able to cope.

Mr McCreath replied: 'We reassure residents that the design of the system fully accounts for all flows. Now nearing completion of its first phase, this project will significantly increase the flow of waste water pumped to the treatment works, whilst reducing the risk of foul flooding by lowering the screened storm water overflow at Kinloch Park.'



### Countryfile makes up for Wivell's drivel

TWO million people watched a television programme about the links between Kintyre and Antrim last weekend - even though it wasn't shown in Scotland.

BBC1's *Countryfile* programme on Sunday morning looked at the ties between the two communities and showed the area in a positive light.

Even though the programme was shown at 11am, it still got an audience nearly twice the size

of Paddy Wivell's notorious documentary, *Campbeltown*, which was transmitted 18 months ago.

Wivell's documentary led to a large number of complaints to the BBC's Editorial Complaints Unit. The unit agreed there were problems with the programme and the BBC says the programme will never be repeated.

TV Insiders say the good impression of the area given by a popular programme

like *Countryfile* would more than outweigh any damage done by Wivell's film.

Unfortunately, it also looks as though that edition of *Countryfile* will never be seen in Scotland. BBC Scotland normally replaces *Countryfile* with its own rural affairs series *Landward*. However, because *Countryfile* is a topical programme, it would be difficult for BBC Scotland to show it at a later date.

## Lindsay names playpark

LINDSAY Armour from Dalintober Primary School has named the new play park which is to be built on Campbeltown's Kinloch Green.

Lindsay's suggestion of 'Lochend Adventure Park' was chosen by a panel of judges. In second place was Keirran Lyon from Castlehill with 'Funtastic Playpark' and joint third place went to Fiona Mauchline from Drumlembie with 'Loch View Activity Park' and Daniel Docherty of St Kieran's Primary with 'Park View'. The money needed to construct the park has now been raised thanks to various fundraising events and work looks set to start later this month. The winners of the naming competition are pictured, above, with Community Development Worker, Sharon Campbell, and Caroline Lyon and Roxanne Docherty, who are both members of The Playground Group.

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# Kintyre Way to open in June

RUNNING from Tarbert to Southend, Scotland's fifth national long distance route, The Kintyre Way, will officially open on June 10.

Instigated by the Kintyre Tourism Management Planning Group back in 2000, the way marked route will crisscross from Tarbert at the North end of the peninsula to Southend in the South.

Eighty-nine miles long in total, and with four to seven days' worth of walking, the Kintyre Way combines serious hiking with gentle rambles ensuring that walkers of all levels can enjoy the peninsula's stunning

scenery, coastline, heritage and wildlife.

Colin Hossack of the Forestry Commission Scotland said: 'The opening of The Kintyre Way will be a truly momentous day. The Kintyre Peninsula is one of Scotland's most unexplored areas, offering spectacular scenery, beautiful coastline and outstanding heritage. We are enormously grateful in particular to the private landowners for their participation, without whom the launch of The Kintyre Way in June would simply not be possible.'

Funded and supported by The Forestry Commission, Highland and Islands Enter-

prise, Scottish National Heritage, Argyll and Islands Enterprise, West Kintyre and East Kintyre Wind Farm Trusts and Argyll and Bute Council, the project has also received support from community groups and individuals the length of the Kintyre Peninsula and organisers believe this 'on the ground' support to be crucial for the long term success of The Kintyre Way.

Bob Chicken, chairman of The Kintyre Marketing Group, said: 'A number of people have put many years into this project and it's been a real rollercoaster ride.

'But every one of the public agencies involved has been hugely supportive and it has been great to see private industry and the public sector working so well together for the public good.'

An estimated 4,000 walkers will complete the whole route each year, with significant use also by short distance, local or day trip walkers. The economic impact of these walkers will be reflected in additional income to the local economies from Tarbert to Southend and it is anticipated that jobs will also be created in the area as a direct result of increased tourism to Kin-

tyre. To outline in greater detail the benefits of the Kintyre Way to local communities, the Kintyre Marketing Group is hosting two open meetings in March. Speakers will include Colin Hossack, who will outline the route on the ground, and also organisers of The West Highland Way who will share their experiences of the economic impact of a national long distance walk to local communities.

The open days will be held on March 14 in Tarbert in Mac and Mags and March 15 in Campbeltown in the Argyll Hotel. Both between 7-9pm. (details can be found on [www.thekintyreway.com](http://www.thekintyreway.com))

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## Picture House 'C' Factor success

TEN talented young people from throughout Kintyre went along to the Picture House on Friday night to take part in the final of the 'C' Factor.

The purpose of this event was to raise the profile of The Picture House and to show its versatility and diversity for hosting special events.

The main objects was to get more 'bums on seats' and encourage people to

make more use of the cinema generally.

This certainly was the case at the 'C' Factor because it was a complete sellout.

The finalists all sang two songs each and did a wonderful job.

During the interval and whilst the judges were making their decisions at the end, Violent Echo took to the stage to delight the audience. The audience was fantastic and cheered all the contestants along and over £800 was raised in ticket sales.

The 10 contestants were

Karen Cairns, Kirsty Martin, Eddie McCormick, Craig Howarth, Gemma Herrod, Chelsea MacLean, Robyn Blackburn, Jenna Murray, Krystal MacLean and Iona Allen.

All of them put on a wonderful performance and the winner on the night was Karen Cairns.

The four runners-up were Chelsea MacLean, Eddie McCormick, Kirsty Martin and Iona Allen.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who went along to the event, all the contestants and everyone who helped out in any way.



Winner Karen Cairns c09kar01

## George is *Spot the Ball* winner



George Townsley of Furnace is the latest winner of *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier's* spot the ball competition. a09spt01

THE LATEST winner of *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *The Campbeltown Courier's* spot the ball competition was celebrating his £400 windfall last week.

George Townsley of Furnace was the only person to put his cross in the centre of the ball in the February 17 competition, winning the £400 jackpot.

But it's not the first time Mr Townsley, of Sea View Cottage, has hit the target in the weekly contest. He has twice picked up the £25 'nearest the ball prize'

He said: 'I've been playing the spot the ball competition a long time, and enter it every week. My brother enters as well, and we always share our prizes, so I'll share the money with him.'

Although he has lived in Furnace for 11 years, Mr Townsley, a keen football fan, is originally from Campbeltown.

Turn to page 31 for your shot at this week's £300 Spot the Ball jackpot.

## Robertsons stock goes under the hammer

STOCK from Campbeltown's recently closed Robertsons Electrical Store in Longrow will go to auction this Tuesday (March 7).

A selection of furniture and electrical appliances will go under the hammer including cookers, washing machines, televisions, vacuum cleaners and dishwashers, at the company's warehouse in Linwood.

The auction will be carried out by Shirlaw Cathcart on behalf of the administrators.

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**Police Files**

**Police accident appeal**

POLICE are appealing to members of the public after a silver -coloured vehicle failed to stop following a road accident in Southend at 4.55pm last Monday (February 20).

**Mirror smashed**

A CAR parked in Parliament Place, Campbeltown, had its wing mirror smashed at around 11.50pm last Thursday (February 23). Police inquiries are continuing.

**Breach arrest**

A MAN was arrested from Mill Street, Campbeltown, at 2.15am on Saturday (February 25) for committing a breach of the peace.

**Cross Street arrest**

COMMITTING a breach of the peace in the early hours of Saturday morning (February 25) led to a man being arrested in Cross Street, Campbeltown.

**Reported for shoplifting**

A MAN is being reported to the procurator fiscal for shoplifting from Campbeltown's Tesco store on Saturday (February 25).

**Assault inquiries**

INQUIRIES are ongoing after a man was assaulted in Main Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Sunday morning (February 26).

**Drunk and incapable**

BEING drunk and incapable led to a man being arrested in Campbeltown on Sunday morning (February 26).

☐ If you have any information regarding these or any other incidents, please contact Campbeltown Police Office on 01586 862200.

Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers free and in confidence on 0800 555 111.

# War of words over tug

A WAR of words has broken out between Tarbert Harbour Authority and the captain of a 50-year-old tug boat.

HMRT *Golden Cross* was moored in Tarbert from October 2005 until the end of January, during which time she held a display of Christmas lights.

The ship's captain, Stuart White, and her owner, Hollywood actress Suzie Wong, had also promised that the vessel would host a series of 'safety at sea' public open days throughout January and February.

A spokesman for Tarbert Harbour Authority said: 'On October 12 2005,

*Golden Cross* wrote to Tarbert Harbour Authority requesting a berth from October 22 until March 15 2006, when she should be departing for Glasgow to take part in a festival.

'The harbour authority was informed that *Golden Cross* would provide a Christmas light display and then be open to the general public for the 'safety at sea' exhibition from January 21 until March 3.

'*Golden Cross* was allocated the most suitable berth for public access and parking in the heart of the village. The trustees offered a 50 per cent reduction in harbour fees as a contribu-

tion towards the event. The harbour authority further agreed to ask various public bodies on Captain White's behalf for funding towards the remaining 50 per cent.'

But the harbour authority was disappointed when Captain White announced he would be cutting short *Golden Cross*' stay in the village.

On the morning of January 31 at 9.30am, Captain White informed the harbour master that he would be leaving before lunch that day to go to Devonport for a £45,000 refit which he had apparently been arranging for some time.

'Captain White was given an invoice for outstanding harbour dues, which he said would be forwarded to his office for attention. To date, no money has been received towards berthing fees.'

Besides the unpaid harbour fees, the harbour authority also feels that Captain White abused the hospitality and trust of the people of Tarbert.

The spokesman said: 'Contrary to Captain White's earlier promises, the vessel did not, at any time, open to the general public.'

'*Golden Cross* took with her the Christmas lights purchased from donations

given by businesses and local individuals through a collection box on the quayside. Many residents believe these lights should have remained in Tarbert for future Christmas displays.'

When contacted by *The Campbeltown Courier*, Captain White said: 'We finished our Christmas lights display in January, at which time we offered to open the ship to the public, but Tarbert Harbour Authority didn't seem to be able to arrange it.'

'We also asked Argyll and Bute Council to arrange school trips, but the harbour authority didn't seem keen to help arrange them.'

'The authority seemed to think that it had got its Christmas lights display and was happy enough with that. We did open the *Golden Cross* to the public

for a couple of days, but that was done by us rather than with the help of the harbour authority.'

The harbour authority's spokesman refuted Captain White's claims. He said: 'The harbour staff and trustees are surprised and disappointed to learn that Captain White has claimed that the harbour authority did not offer support for any public opening of their vessel's exhibition.'

'The harbour authority gave every support possible throughout their stay in Tarbert.'

'If Captain White required any further help in arranging public openings, Tarbert Harbour Authority would have been only too pleased to assist.'

Captain White was unavailable for further comment as *The Campbeltown Courier* went to press.

## Pancakes served up for Auchinlee



A PANCAKE Tea was held in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Campbeltown, on Tuesday in aid of Auchinlee Care Home.

The event, held on National Pancake Day, attracted a large number of people and everyone agreed that the pancakes were delicious.

These ladies, pictured left, from Auchinlee were rushed off their feet when our *Courier* photographer went along. c09pan01

## Businessman decides not to pursue Irish ferry plans

A KINTYRE businessman who expressed an interest in running the Irish ferry service from Campbeltown to Ballycastle has decided not to pursue the idea.

Michael Taylor of Mull of Kintyre Seatours was keen to run a passenger only service across the Irish Sea. However, this week Mr

Taylor received a letter from the Scottish Executive stating that the tender conditions stipulate a vehicle ferry.

Mr Taylor said: 'The letter said that while they're pleased that I was interested in providing the service, they feel they are obliged to comply with the current

tender conditions which state a vehicle as well as passenger ferry.'

'We considered that very carefully from the outset and think a passenger ferry is a much sounder commercial option so we'll not be pursuing the idea of providing a service at this time.'

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# The trip of a lifetime

TWO boys from Campbeltown have just returned from the trip of a lifetime. Dean Ratcliffe and Stuart Ellis spent 11 days sailing around the glorious Caribbean as part of a

Tall Ships Youth Challenge. The boys were nominated to take part in the adventure by the Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service and were delighted when they discovered they had been chosen.

The Tall Ships Youth Trust is a registered charity, founded in 1956, and is dedicated to the personal development of young people aged between 16 and 25 through the crewing of tall ships.

After some apprehension about whether or not Stuart's passport would arrive in time, the pair finally departed London Gatwick on February 9 and made their way to Bridgetown.

Once there they joined their training vessel, *Stavros*, and met their fellow crew members.

During their time abroad, the boys learned many things, visited lots of beautiful places and made many new friends.



Dean Ratcliffe and Stuart Ellis have just returned from a Tall Ships Youth Challenge in the Caribbean.



Pupils from Gigha Primary School hand over a massive cheque for £400 to Malcolm McNeill, head gardener at Achamore Gardens. c08gig02

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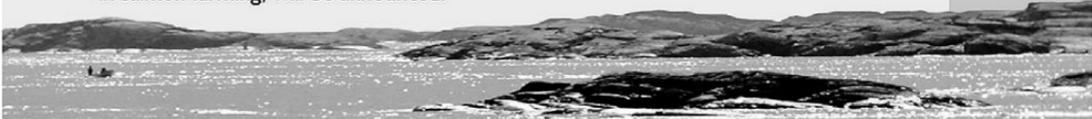
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At the Aquaculture Today Gala Dinner, the first Fish Farmer "Fit for the Future" award will be presented for outstanding achievement in the fish-farming sector. In addition, finalists in a new industry-backed awards scheme from the Crown Estate, which recognises innovation and best practice in salmon farming, will be announced.



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## Gigha kids raise charity cash

KIND-HEARTED pupils from Gigha Primary School recently handed over two cheques totalling a bumper £800 to two different organisations.

The first group of benefit was the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals (SSPCA) which received £400 from the children.

This money was raised during the school's Christmas concert which saw the children taking part in their very own *X Factor* and *Strictly Come Dancing*.

The second cheque for £400 was presented to Malcolm McNeill, head gardener at Achamore Gardens.

This money was raised at a book fair and will be used to buy new plants etc for the gardens.



The children with the £400 cheque for the SSPCA. c08gig01

## Golden opportunity

AN ARDRISHAIG businesswoman is offering the golden opportunity of a life in the sun while carving out a hairdressing career in five-star luxury.

Lilia Sinclair, owner of Heaven Salon and Spa in Ardrishaig, is launching a second salon on the Mediterranean island of Malta.

Based at the five-star, ocean front Fortina Hotel in Sliema, Heaven is nestled among restaurants, swimming pools, a gym and Fitness Lounge.

Lilia said: "The hotel is

luxury like I have never seen, the Maltese people are very friendly and the island enjoys 300 days of sunshine per year - it really is heaven on earth!

"The trainee stylist post for Malta would suit someone with the confidence to be away from home who is interested in promoting a first-class lifestyle to clients."

A further three positions - two trainees and a reception manager - are available at Heaven, Ardrishaig, which became an SQA Ap-

proved Centre in February. Trainees will learn all aspects of hairdressing, assist stylists on the floor, learn reception duties, spa treatment awareness, make-up and Vibrogym training. The starting wage is £80 per week.

The reception manager will take appointments and recommend products, Vibrogym and spa treatments while managing the shop stock and ordering. The salary is negotiable.

For more information call Heaven on 01546 603340.

# Gritting calls for 'dangerous' Skipness road

CALLS are being made to give a higher gritting priority to a 'dangerous' piece of road that links Skipness with Carradale.

Peter Howland, who lives on the stretch near Skipness, raised the issue at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Community Safety Forum.

He explained that in icy weather the road from Skipness to Tarbert is always gritted, as is the road from Carradale to Campbeltown. But the Skipness to Carradale road, used by school children, is not considered a priority and sometimes does not get gritted until the afternoon, if at all. The Community Safety Forum has agreed to write to Argyll and Bute Council and ask for the road to be given a higher priority.

Speaking after the meeting, Mr Howland said it was a busy road. He added:

'It's a very tricky piece of road. There are lots of steep hills and bends. There are quite a number of school children who travel that route every morning.'

He said: 'We get nowhere with the council because it is not classified as one of their main priority routes. They say they can't grit every road, but it always used to be done. Our council tax rises and the service diminishes.'

Mr Howland's wife, Sylvia Howland, said: 'It's a very difficult road. There are lots of blind summits and lots of places where it is easy to go off the road. We get a lot of water running off the road which is very dangerous. It's probably the most dangerous road in the area.'

'What's going to happen one night if there is an emergency? How are the police, fire, ambulance or doctor going to get

through?' A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council explained that the A83, A816 and A819, together with principal accident and emergency routes to hospitals and police stations fell within the council's 'Priority 1' gritting route.

Under 'Priority 2' came fire station and ambulance depot accesses, main bus routes to schools, public bus routes and identified local danger spots. Under 'Priority 3' are all other routes.

He said: 'The B842 Claonaig to Carradale road is not considered a priority 2 route as it does not fit the council's criteria. Priority 3 routes are treated as resources permit dependent on weather conditions usually during normal working hours 0800 hours to 1600 hours Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. This ensures that the council resources are treating roads where most benefit will occur.'



St Kieran's Primary School pupils take part in National Farmhouse Breakfast Week. N/A

## Pupils participate in breakfast week

PUPILS from Castlehill and St Kieran's primary schools got into the healthy spirit recently when they took part in National Farmhouse Breakfast Week.

The health promotion team from FUSIONS, jointly funded by the Kintyre Healthy Living Partnership, encouraged pupils to learn about the advantages offered by eating a healthy breakfast everyday.

A wide selection of delicious options were available for pupils to taste and an enthusiastic response was received from both schools.



Castlehill pupils admire some of the tasty breakfast options available. N/A

### WRI reports

#### Campbeltown

JOAN Grady, president of Campbeltown WRI welcomed a good turnout of members to the February meeting and introduced the demonstrator for the evening, Nettie Semple.

Nettie made some treacle oven scones, giving her recipe and some useful tips as she went along. Members were then invited to sample the scones and everyone agreed that they were very light and tasty.

#### Competitions

Treacle toffee: gold, Margaret McKendrick; silver, Jenny Graham and Morag Johnston; red, Joan Grady; blue, Helen Watson.

Knitted toy: gold, Margaret McKendrick; silver, Helen Watson.

#### Southend

MEMBERS of Southend WRI met in Dunaverty Village Hall on February 6. President, Josephine Milligan, welcomed members and conducted the official business for the evening.

Mrs Milligan then introduced four fellow members

who very kindly demonstrated various crafts.

Janet Ferguson demonstrated covered buttons. Using a clock style template, wool and a needle, she created some beautiful wool patterned covers to go onto plain buttons to complete and match knitted garments.

Margaret Bakes then showed members a selection of very tasty homemade sweets she had made. Then, assisted by Trish Pearson, made some stuffed dates with marzipan and dipped strawberries, marshmallows and crystallised ginger into melted chocolate for everyone to sample.

Fiona Rowland showed members a large selection of cards she had made using various techniques such as pressed flowers, stamps, stick-ons and photographs, making some excellent gifted cards.

Eve Taylor created some lovely flower arrangements and, bearing in mind that the mini rally and annual federations show are coming up soon, gave members some ideas and hints by using a kitchen utensil, five

blooms and a candlestick. Members would like to thank these ladies for a much-enjoyed and interesting four corners meeting.

#### Competitions

Winter scene: gold, Trish Pearson; silver, Mary Rattray and Janette Dreghorn.

Child's gym bag: gold, Josephine Milligan.

#### Bellochantuy

THE president, Lois Fell, gave a demonstration of pizza making and two different savoury biscuits at Bellochantuy WRI's recent meeting.

The demonstration was carried out and questions were answered both amusingly and knowledgeably. A good time was had by all.

#### Competitions

Butterfly: gold, Mary McIsaac and Judith Macrae; silver, Roseanne Goodwins; red, Margaret McKinnon; green, Nettie Semple.

Apple tart: silver, Alice McLean and Nettie Semple; red, Catherine Spence and Jill Lines; blue, Elizabeth Young; green, Janet Hamilton.

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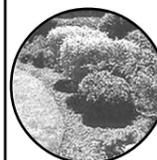


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Up and down the West Highlands boat owners are coming out of their winter hibernation and starting to prepare for the mammoth task of fitting out for launching.

Make no mistake, do a good job now of getting your boat ready and it will pay dividends for you all season long; skimp and it'll catch up with you when you least expect, or want, it too.

First things first, if you boat is in a yard find out your lift-in date - you've got that deadline to work to. Remember also that sail lofts are often under pressure at this time of year so get in there first! Sails must be taken out of their stowage and checked over for wear. It is always advis-

able to get a professional sail-maker to see to this. Even the slightest tear must be repaired and if new sails are needed get that order in quickly. Right now, it might all look overwhelming, but planning, preparation and priorities will make the whole job far less daunting. Start by cleaning the hull and repairing any scratches and gauges



Once all that is in order and all is well, anti-fouling can be applied by brush or roller. It goes without saying that you should remember to read the product instructions or application and use protective clothing. . . you'd be surprised how many people don't. If all else fails, read the instructions.

Next turn your attention to the engine and get it well looked over. Is an oil and filter change in order? Remember, those orange-coloured boats have RNL written on them, not RAC. Don't let your engine down now and it won't let you down later.

Check the stern gear and all hose and electrical connections for wear, and grease appropriately. Grease seacocks and see that bilge-pumps are working effectively.

Where gas is used the system should be inspected annual to comply with regulations.

Be sure to engage a professional if unable to undertake any task yourself.

Batteries should be charged. All deck gear should be overhauled. Decks and cockpits scrubbed down and wood varnished as required.

It is essential to check all the rigging and where there are signs of wear and tear, replace as necessary.

The masthead light, aerial, wind instruments and all blocks and fittings are easier to check

and repair before the mast is stepped. That also applies to all sheets, halyards and fenders.

Look over anchors, chain and replace if there is any corrosion visible and make sure all deck fittings are working properly.

Now you can move inside and set to work giving everything a good clean up. Get into all the lockers and bilges as well as the galley area.

Winter-tired paintwork can be refreshed and GRP polished.

Woodwork should be varnished lightly each year; hatches and lockers should be checked to see they are all operating smoothly.

Berth cushions and such like should be cleaned.

This is the time in proceedings to re-install any navigation and communication equipment that was removed for winter; make sure the connections are checked.

Fire extinguishers and flares should be renewed and required, lifejackets inflated to check for leaks and life rafts serviced.

Rubber dinghies should be cleaned, outboard motors serviced with the boat's name marked on them. Every year, without fail The Oban Times police file section carries reports of dinghies and outboard engines falling prey to light-fingered individuals. Do a spot of crime prevention now and it could save you an insurance claim.

Each boat should have an inventory of where everything is stowed so that in an emergency items can be found more quickly.

All boat equipment should now be installed.

There you have it, your pride and joy is smart, safe, fresh and inviting for the start of the 2006 season. All that hard work is going to be rewarded with some great days on the water.

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# Bob makes national final



Bob Goodman's image of a ship anchored in Ullapool made it into the final of *Wish You Were Here*, the UK's largest maritime photography competition. N/A

A CAMPBELTOWN man has made it into the final of *Wish You Were Here*, the UK's largest maritime photography competition run by Old Pulteney Single Malt Whisky.

Bob Goodman's image of a ship anchored in Ullapool was one of 20 regional winners and he was awarded with a bottle of the 12-year-old whisky.

The overall winner of the competition was Cyril Pursey from Somerset.

Though only in its second year, *Wish You Were Here*

attracted hundreds of entries and for the first time was supported by Sea Britain 2005, the national maritime museum, as well as the prestigious Amateur Photographer Magazine.

Mr Goodman, who lives in Dell Road, has always had an interest in photography and has won several competitions with his fine work.

He said: 'I'm always glad to enter competitions if I can and I was well-pleased when I found out.'

Iain Baxter, brand man-

ager of Old Pulteney and judge, said: 'It is staggering how much this competition has grown in size in just a year.'

'It's really captured people's imaginations and we're delighted with the response from such talented budding photographers.'

'The quality of entries is incredible and the varying, imaginative interpretations of the sea and maritime life was fantastic; from life-guards to sea life, classic boats to dinghies, each eye-catching in their own right.'

## Unemployment in Campbeltown falls

UNEMPLOYMENT in Campbeltown fell by 2.5 per cent during December, according to a monthly economic report by Inverness-based, Mackay Consultants.

This decrease shows that

a further four people found work in Campbeltown during this month - a massive fall of 29.5 per cent compared with December 2004.

The number of people signing on in Lochgilhead, however, rose by 4.9 per

cent during December and unemployment in Oban also went up by 8.5 per cent.

The number of people out of work in Argyll Islands also increased slightly by 5.2 per cent - a fall of 23.6 per cent compared with last year.

## Special protection for chough

THE CHOUGH is to be added to the list of species which are given special protection on Islay.

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) has advised the Scottish Executive that the Gruinart Flats Special Protection Area is of European importance for chough, under the EC Wild Birds Directive.

The directive requires member states to take special measures to conserve the habitats of rare and migratory birds, and identifying Special Protection Areas (SPAs) for such birds.

Gruinart Flats SPA was first classified in July 1998 for barnacle geese, Greenland white-fronted geese and light-bellied brent geese. The area was

home to approximately 4.5 per cent of the UK's chough population between 2001/03 and 2003/04.

An average of 4.6 breeding pairs were supported annually between 2000 and 2004. SNH is currently undertaking a consultation in relation to the chough addition, which is due to close on May 16.



From the 1st April 2006 free bus travel is changing for people 60 and over and disabled people in Scotland.

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## Thought for the Week

RECENTLY I reread *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, a book I enjoyed many years ago. It is set in the Southern States of America in the days when slavery existed. Although the background of the story is depressing, the story itself is very uplifting. It's strange, but true, that light is much lighter when seen against the darkness. The light of a candle adds nothing to the brightness of a summer day, but it fairly lights a table in a romantic restaurant - if the television is anything to go by.

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the light of the world, the one who takes away the darkness in the human heart and replaces it with the light of his presence. Eight-hundred years before Jesus was born, God told this truth through the prophet Isaiah. 'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.' If death has cast its dark shadow over you, look to Jesus. He is able to lighten your sad heart, for he really is the Light of the World (see Isaiah 9:2).

Irene Howat



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Willie Reid from Campbeltown and shows the Largieside tug-of-war team at Mid Argyll Show in the late 1960s.

Back row, from left: P Clark, W Reid, D McLean and A Clark.

Front row, from left: T Graham, R Semple, A Graham, P Clark and A McLean.

## Those Were The Days

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### Clachan club wins at Campbeltown

AFTER earning first place in a drama festival in Campbeltown on February 18, eight amateur actors from Clachan will be facing stiff competition from other theatre clubs in Argyll, Glasgow and the Borders when they go forward to the western divisional finals in Troon at the beginning of April.

The Campbeltown contest, in which eight teams took part and which drew packed houses for each of the three nights, was the first round of a nationwide festival run by the Scottish Community Drama Association.

From among the entries it was Clachan's production of Peter Shaffer's *Black Comedy* that drew top mark from adjudicator Mr Kenneth Barrett, speech and drama lecturer at Jordanhill College.

Produced by Mary Pollok and stage-managed by Jean Kelly, the play featured Bobby McMillan, Fiona

Fox, Jeannie McCallum, Peter Simpson, Richard Fox, Martine Mitchell, Jim Morrison and Tom Pollok.

### Kintyre Round Table sponsor Nairobi girl's education

KINTYRE Round Table are sponsoring the education of a nine-year-old Nairobi girl, Cecilia Wanjurta.

Cecilia will receive seven years of boarding school education at a special school for the deaf 20 miles north of Nairobi.

This sponsorship is being carried out through the Round Table of Kenya, who wrote recently reporting on Cecilia's progress: 'She suffers from severe bilateral nerve deafness. Before attending the special school she attended a pre-primary school where she was reported to be bright but having great difficulty with her voice which is pitched very high. But now, thanks to Kintyre Round Table, she is at a school more suited to her age.'

The sponsorship costs £130 for seven years.

## What a wonderful show

Sir, I felt that I just had to write to your newspaper to say what a wonderful time I had in Campbeltown last week whilst visiting my sister.

We went along to the 57th Kintyre Drama Festival throughout the three nights it was held and I could not believe the standard of acting displayed by those taking part. I particularly liked the winners, Fyneside, with their play, *One of the Family*. This was a hilarious play about a family living in Glasgow and I thought it was fantastic. I also thought that *Accent Juniors* with *The Dust of the Street* did wonderfully. This play about a Warsaw ghetto really hit home the kind of world we

live in today. On Friday evening I believe there was also a 'C' Factor event held in the cinema in Campbeltown.

Unfortunately, I could not make this as I was at the drama festival but I believe it was equally good.

Events like these show the true hidden talents which lie in such a small community and I am sure that those involved will go very far in the future.

Edith Baxter, Bearsden, Glasgow.

## Improved training for drivers

Sir, I agree that inadequately-maintained vehicles and roads, coupled with poor driving at an inappropriate speed, is a recipe for single vehicle accidents, but as regards lower speed limits as their solution,

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what speed do people think would be appropriate?

Reducing speeds to the needs of the least competent drivers and most poorly maintained vehicles might reduce the number of single vehicle accidents, but there would be longer journey times and more road congestion for everyone. Wouldn't it be better to eliminate the root causes by better driver training and more roadworthy vehicles?

Alec Logan, Tarbert.

## Police assurances needed

Sir, Two recent cases have seen the serious consequences of impersonation of police officers. The abduction of the unfortunate Scottish accountant Andrew Ramsay involved bogus plainclothes officers, whilst the Securitas raid in England had criminals posing as uniformed

officers with police cars.

As it is clearly no longer safe to assume that even uniformed police are what they purport to be, how on Earth can we safeguard ourselves by asking to see (as now recommended by Strathclyde Police) a police warrant card, considering most people couldn't distinguish the genuine artifact from something produced with a John Bull printing outfit?

The police must now reassure an increasingly nervous and apprehensive public by advising us all how to tell the difference.

John Hein, convener, Liberal Party in Scotland.

## Details for Kilmartin family

Sir, One of the most interesting gravestones to be found in Argyll appears in the Parish of Torosay on Mull. It is dated 1738 and commemorates, amongst others, Margaret, daughter of

Mr William MacLachlan, Episcopalian Rector of Kilmartin and wife of Alexander MacDougall, Tutor of Gallanach, who died in 1737 aged 57.

Along with the weathered inscription there is a coat of arms charged: quarterly, first, a lion rampant; second, a hand holding a cross; third, a galley; fourth, a Latin cross rising from a star. The crest is a castle of three towers sitting on top of what appears to be a copotain, an old fashioned type of hat often worn by female clerics. The motto is *Vincere Vel Mori* ('Conquer or die'). The arms and crest are a mismatch of MacLachlan, Maclean and MacDougall heraldry and were not registered in the Court of the Lord Lyon.

From the few records that are available, it is known that the Rev William MacLachlan became minister of Kilmartin in 1669. He married Grisel M'Gilchrist (whose family produced some of the earliest lawyers in Argyll) and died in Ireland about 1690 having deserted his charge for not

conforming to Presbyterianism. He is buried in the churchyard at Kilmartin beneath an elaborate mural monument with a Latin inscription and is best remembered for losing one of the Minute Books of the Synod of Argyll.

Alexander MacDougall, who died in 1741 and was buried in Torosay along with his wife and son Duncan, was the son of Allan MacDougall of Gallanach and Janet, daughter of John Campbell, ninth Captain of Dunstaffnage. Through marriage the MacDougalls were related to the Maclaines of Lochbuie and lived for a time near Duart, which probably explains why this memorial stone is to be found on Mull.

It is apparent from the symbols on the stone that Margaret MacLachlan herself may have been a cleric but the inscription is now too weathered to confirm it with any certainty. I would

be grateful to any of your readers knowledgeable about the history of the MacLachlans and the MacDougalls of Argyll for any information which might throw additional light on Margaret MacLachlan and this important stone.

Iain Thornber, Knock House, Morvern, Oban.

## Sorry from the Picture House

Sir, May I apologise to those people who stood in the cold last Friday waiting to get into the Picture House to see the final of the 'C' Factor.

A 'doors open' time was omitted from the advertising posters which is at present not in our hands. It will never happen again!

Brian Olof, chairman, The Picture House, Campbeltown.

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# 57th Kintyre Drama Festival

THE 57th SCDA Kintyre Argyll District Drama Festival was 'a feast of theatre' according to adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles.

Nine acts from across Kintyre and Mid Argyll took to the stage at Campbeltown Grammar School over three nights last week, impressing the packed houses each night with their effort, enthusiasm and the standard of their productions.

At the end of the week Fyneside Drama Club from Ardrishaig were the big winners, taking home three trophies.

Delighted director Jenifer Phillimore accepted the hat-trick of awards from Mary Rattray,

## Fyneside Drama Club *One of the Family*

'IT was glorious, absolutely glorious'. These were the words that adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles used to describe Fyneside Drama Club's festival-winning performance of *One of the Family*.

This hilarious play by Isabella C Rae had the audience in fits of laughter from start to finish.

Set in a Glasgow flat in the 1970s, it tells the story of a young woman from Bearsden meeting her family for the first time after being adopted when she was a baby.

'It was absolutely over the top and just right,' said the adjudicator. 'Congratulations to the director for creating this. It was just amazing.'

well known in drama circles for her distinguished service with Dunaverty Players.

Fyneside's performance of Isabella C Rae's *One of the Family* scooped the overall prize and the trophies for best moment of theatre and best production.

In a Mid Argyll double, Lochgilphead Drama Club's Team G won two trophies, the second place prize and the award for stage presentation, with their performance of *Too Long an Autumn* by Jimmie Chinn.

Both Fyneside and Lochgilphead have qualified for the open divisional final, which will be held in Largs from March 30 to April 1.

Campbeltown got onto the prize list through Accent Players, the third placed team and winners of the Comedy Cup for the performance of Jackie Westerman in their version of *Cards, Cups and Crystal Ball* by David Campton.

## Lochgilphead Drama Club Team J *Husbands Supplied*

FRIDAY night's winners were Lochgilphead Drama Club Team J with Falkland L Cary's farce *Husbands Supplied*.

A group of man-hungry women, including the owner of the Husbands Supplied Matrimonial Bureau and her assistant, quarrel over the latest man who turns up at the bureau looking for a wife.

Despite the women's hilarious best efforts, they are nearly all left disappointed

The trophy in the junior section was won by Tarbert Academy Drama Club (Juniors) with the excellent *Fireflies* by Harry Glass.

They now go on to represent the area at the youth divisional final in Castle Douglas on Saturday March 25.

### Prize list

Rex Trophy for Overall Winner: Fyneside Drama Club

Charteris Rosebowl for Second Place: Lochgilphead Drama Club Team G

Dunaverty Trophy for Third Place: Accent Players

Galbraith Cup for best Youth Entry: Tarbert Academy Drama Club

Visitors Quiaich for Best Moment of Theatre: Fyneside Drama Club

Inskillen Quiaich for Best Production: Fyneside Drama Club

Campbeltown Drama Club Trophy for Best Stage Presentation: Lochgilphead Drama Club Team G.

## Carradale Drama Club

### *Melons at the Parsonage*

THE winning performance of Wednesday night came from Carradale Drama Club with *Melons at the Parsonage*.

This play is set around the final night of a drama festival and sees two drama groups competing against one another to be crowned the winners and take home the trophy.

Battling it out in a play-off, the two groups then swap plays in an attempt to win over the adjudicator's appraisal.

Adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles said: 'This was a most enjoyable play and the costumes were well thought out. We had bits of fun throughout the whole play,' she said. 'Well done.'



The winning cast of Tarbert Academy Drama Club (Juniors), along with director Susan Connor, are pictured celebrating their success with adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles. The company will now take part in the youth divisional final in Castle Douglas on Saturday March 25. c09dra01

## Accent Players

### *Cards, Cups and Crystal Ball*

SET in a parlour in 1905, this play was about three sisters (Elise Glendinning, Catrona Lang and Maureen Johnson) from a once well-off family who are trying to make ends meet by pretending that they too have the special powers which used to run in their family.

The adjudicator commented highly on the detail of the set and the costumes worn by the actresses.

She also praised the performances of Lady M (Martha Rennie), who visits the sisters, and the maid, Jesse (Jackie Westerman).

## Tarbert Academy Drama Club (Juniors)

### *Fireflies*

TARBERT Academy Drama Club followed Peninver Players onto the stage on Friday night.

Their thought-provoking performance of *Fireflies*, by Harry Glass, earned them the praise of adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles and the Galbraith Cup for Best Youth Entry.

Set in a Ukrainian playground in the 1990s, the powerful tale brought home to the audience the impact the Chernobyl nuclear disaster had on millions of children who had to live in fear of cancer throughout their lives, told through the children acting as adults in their playground games after the arrival of two girls from Belarus.

The adjudicator praised the actors for their performances, but added that they could have been directed to 'ham up' their characters a bit further. She also praised the set design and the company's use of sound effects.

The adjudicator said: 'All the way through I felt the girls' played with great assurance for a young company. It is not easy remembering whole speeches but they had such assurance and such concentration.'

## Accent Juniors

### *The Dust of the Street*

THIS emotional play written by Harry Glass told the story of the heartache experienced by young children in a Warsaw Ghetto during 1942 and the hardships faced by them every day just to survive.

Adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles was extremely impressed by the standard of acting from the group's young performers and de-

scribed the set as 'excellent'.

She said: 'All the young people did exceptionally well.'

'Every actor brought great detail to the parts they were playing, particularly the girl who played Lucille (Grace Nicol).'

'She played her part beautifully and I found the play very moving indeed.'

## Peninver Players Drama Club

### *The Eagle Eye*

OPENING the third and final night of the festival were Peninver Players with their rib-tickling performance of Peter Rolls' *The Eagle Eye*.

The farce told the story of a minister's wife (Ann Leith) and her three acquaintances (Fiona Sweeney, Janette Hannah and Hilda McSparran) who set about trying to shame the rest of the village into regular attendance at church through anonymous letters.

However, they get a shock when they find out that the minister himself (Robert Gillies) has more to hide than anyone else.

The adjudicator praised the actors for their performances, but added that they could have been directed to 'ham up' their characters a bit further. She also praised the set design and the company's use of sound effects.

## Dunaverty Players

### *The Church Meeting*

LAST year's winners Dunaverty Players opened the festival on Wednesday evening with a performance of *The Church Meeting* by Garry Watson.

Set in a church hall, this hilarious, yet simple, play is based around the church committee making plans for the future with the new minister (John Bakes) and his wife (Eleanor MacPherson). Adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles said she thoroughly enjoyed the play and felt it was very life-like.

'This was a very good effort,' she said. 'The opening music gave us the right atmosphere and I liked the way the chairs were placed and everyone came in as the music was playing. I thought that was a nice touch. Well done.'



Fyneside Drama Club's Jenifer Phillimore (right) and Barbara McGilp took home a hefty silverware haul from the festival. Director and actor Jenifer and actor Barbara are pictured with adjudicator Jane Nelson Peebles and their trophies for first place, best moment of theatre and best production. They now go on to the open divisional final, which is being held in Largs from Thursday March 30 to Saturday April 1. c09dra02

## Further than the furthest thing

A LARGE audience was held spellbound in Craignish Village Hall last Friday night, by Prime Production's performance of Zinnie Harris' award winning play *Further than the Furthest Thing*.

Loosely based on the remote mid-Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha, this intense and poignant drama which mixes fact and fiction, traces the lives of the Lavarello family both before the volcanic eruption which devastated the island and afterwards, when they were evacuated to England and the island's terrible secret was uncovered.

The central characters, Mill (Carol Ann Crawford) and Bill (Jonathan Battersby), both gave powerful performances which drew the audience into the unfolding drama, while the

three other characters Francis (Sam Laydon), the nephew torn between his roots and the chance of a new life, Hansen (Matthew Zajac), the South African businessman who has no real understanding of the islanders and Rebecca (Isabella Jane Fade), the girl once loved by Francis, all rose admirably to the challenge of their parts.

Directed by Benjamin Twist, *Further than the Furthest Thing* is currently on tour round Scotland until March 25.

The next event in Craignish Village Hall will be the annual boat jumble and car boot sale on Sunday March 5 from 10.30am - 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity to pick up a real bargain while enjoying a day out with the family. Refreshments will be available.

## Dunoon Mod preparations

WITH the Royal National Mod 2006 taking place in Dunoon in October, planning for the staging of Scotland's premier Gaelic cultural festival is well under way with the local organising committee in Dunoon working in conjunction with the Royal National Mod Company and An Comunn Gaidhealach.

The local committee under the chairmanship of Dick Walsh has a well established Mod Shop in Argyll Street, Dunoon which provides a major source of income.

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MALCOLM Macfarlane, Nigel Clark, Ged Brockie and Kevin Mackenzie are four of the UK's finest contemporary guitarists around today.

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Each have their roots in jazz. As SGQ they weave Celtic, classical and world music strands into their sound to create moods and pictures.

All four are talented composers and draw upon the diversity of their previous experience - Nigel from his work with Hue & Cry and Madonna, Kevin with the traditional folk band Keep It Up, Malcolm with his



The Scottish Guitar Quartet.

world tours with Shakatak and Matt Bianco, whilst Ged has worked in many diverse musical situations with shows in the West End

of London and with the Scottish National Orchestra and Opera.

The SGQ will play at The Picture House, Campbel-

town, on Friday March 10 at 8pm, with doors opening at 7.30pm.

Tickets (stalls only - adults £6, children under 16

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## Peatbog Faeries perform in Victoria Hall



Glastonbury veterans the Peatbog Faeries played in front of a packed audience at Campbeltown's Victoria Hall on Saturday night. c09bog02

CAMPBELTOWN'S Victoria Hall rocked to the sound of Celtic rave on Saturday night as folk music maestros the Peatbog Faeries took to the stage at a money-raising gig in aid of Dunaverty Village Hall in Southend.

The event was organised by Iain Johnstone of Jig Events and also featured local band Violent Echo, who played a blis-

tering set in support of the Glastonbury veterans.

It was the first in a series of events being held to raise cash for a new hall in Southend, which has been in the planning for some years.

Nights like Saturday will go a long way towards Dunaverty Village Hall Committee's target.

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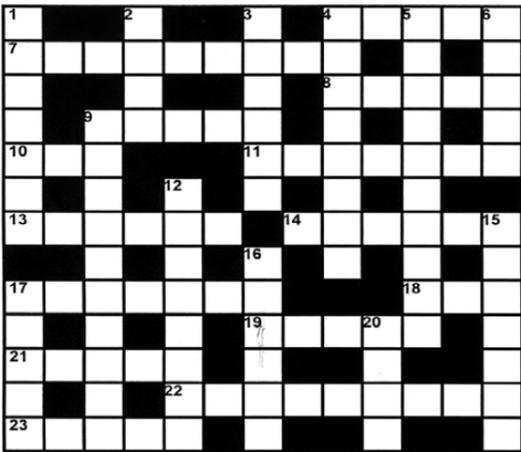
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### THE THINKER

#### ACROSS

- 4 Eddy's in southwest Ireland (5)
- 7 I try basic approach to luxury (9)
- 8 Dashes in to cheer a cessation of hostilities (5)
- 9 We're told to satisfy whims of rare creature (5)
- 10 The times they are a-changing (3)
- 11 Drinks cupboard for Tony's team (7)
- 13 She tends to, in a relative sort of way (6)
- 14 Not looking well, state it's unfinished (6)
- 17 Cross-section in favour of list (7)
- 18 In past, a perfect means of control (3)
- 19 Instrument finally found in the chimney (5)
- 21 Straightforward scheme I interrupted (5)
- 22 Old weapon, a club Rex and I argued over (9)
- 23 Cattle will find a way (5)

#### DOWN

- 1 Consume reduced quantity - it's no good anyway (7)
- 2 Lawman given thanks for information (4)
- 3 Go for food after a tavern opens (6)
- 4 Black robes not OK when playing this game (8)
- 5 Tear in nice outfit - burn it (10)
- 6 Composer has an agenda, we hear (5)
- 9 Accept one on a note that's deeply felt (10)
- 12 Novice uses green bin (8)
- 15 Prod eel, wriggling - be disgusted (7)
- 16 Fed up with card, so scribble on it (6)
- 17 Instrument finds pastries soft in the middle (5)
- 20 Cut back time on the side (4)

#### SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

ACROSS: 1.Magic 4.Welcome 7.Stonehenge 9.Rake  
10.Romantic 12.Vessel 14.In-tray 17.Crouched 20.Char  
21.Pawnbroker 23.Swindle 24.Large  
DOWN: 1.Miser 2.Gloom 3.Cleanse 4.Weevil 5.Log  
6.Milkshake 8.Erupt 11.Overthrow 13.Sharp 15.Neutral  
16.Grange 18.Hiker 19.Dirge 22.Add

## FIND THE WORDS

### FIND THE WORDS

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: 20 Coins: Dinar, Penny, Baht, Yen, Lira, Crown, Louis, Groat, Euro, Dime, Ngwee, Zloty, Tical, Talent, Dollar, Florin, Guilder, Kwacha, Krona, Kopeck

## BRAIN STRAIN

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 18 Maestro: 30+

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN  
GARIBALDI, Abigail, Ager, Alga, Algid, Argal, Argall, Argil, Biga, Bragi, Brig, Darg, Drag, Gadi, Gaid, Gair, Galla, Garg, Gardia, Gardai, Garial, Gila, Gild, Gird, Giri, Glad, Glair, Gila, Glib, Grab, Grad, Grail, Grid, Iggad, Raga, Regal, Ridgill, Rigid, &???

# Fyne Folk play at Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club

INVERARAY and District Accordion and Fiddle Club met in its usual venue of the Swallow Argyll Hotel on Wednesday February 8.

Fyne Folk, with Janette Gibson on accordion, Sally Hall, Alex John MacLeod and Duncan Crawford on fiddle and Agnes Liddell on keyboard, got the evening under way with a lively selection of sets. Jake MacKay, accompanied by Janette, Duncan and Agnes, displayed great dexterity with two mouth organs and was a treat to listen to.

Paying a visit to the club for the first time were Matt Ferguson and his sister Margaret from Strathaven and Bob Berry from Larkhall, all on accordion. Accompanied by Agnes on keyboard and Sandy MacDonald on drums, they each played in their own particular style. They were thanked by chairman Niall Iain MacLean for having made such a long journey to perform at the club.

Guest artistes were local band leader Allan McIntosh and his Heather Dance

Band. Accompanying Allan were Bill Purves on second box, Kenny Wilson on fiddle, Alan Kitchen on keyboard and Davy Cameron on drums.

The five-piece band delighted the audience with a well-rehearsed programme in each half, ranging from lovely Gaelic waltzes to rousing reels, with a couple of fiddle solos from Kenny, the second a Norwegian Hardanger fiddle, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

During the evening, a very pleasant ceremony also took place.

Jim Tennent, a regular attendee at the club, had made a lovely banner especially for the club, which was unfurled and hung in place of honour behind the band for all to see. The chairman thanked Jim on behalf of the club for this very kind gesture.

All too soon it was stramash time, which brought another great night to a close. Oban band leader Hector MacFadyen will fill the club's next guest artiste spot with his trio.



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## Meri Wrightson Quartet at Tarbert

AS THE last Sunday of the month came and went in glorious sunshine, The Meri Wrightson Quartet enjoyed a really good audience at Mack and Mags

in Tarbert. Despite nursing a heavy cold, Meri was still able to put in a feisty performance. It would be fair to say that this is not a band that stands still so that new material is being introduced at each concert. *I'm beginning to see the light* featured the rhythm section initially which soon fell in behind Meri's strong melody.

Other numbers included more established pieces in the quartet's repertoire like *You'd be so nice to come home to*, *Meditation* and *Moon Glow*.

Instrumentally, Richard Gelding's original compositions went down particularly well with an appreciative audience, *Blue Waltz and Blue Jazz* which the trio repeated as a final number. Thelonious Monk's *Straight No Chaser* provided the trio with the opportunity of soloing on all instruments. A new theme emerging from the trio is the confidence to try more experimental pieces and their improvisation in A minor opened up new possibilities for them.

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## Botoxed not bad at all in Ardrishaig hall

THE phrase 'a hilarious evening of comedy' usually makes me chary of the event, but Saturday night's performance of *The Good, the Bad and the Botoxed*, was indeed just that.

Fiona Knowles, playing characters aged from 16 to 60, delighted a large audience at the Ardrishaig Public Hall, some people

laughing so much they were in tears. If the play by Rona Munro wasn't written for Fiona Knowles, it might as well have been. She inhabited every character so completely, that as she moved from victim to victim one had to mentally scurry to keep up. It was a superb evening of theatre, a tour de force by a consummate actress.

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**Fifth accredited adviser in Argyll named**

IN A recent farming article about 'New grant farm appraisals' we advised that there are now five accredited advisers in Argyll - but named only four.

We are pleased to point out that Duncan Baird of Leven House, Connel, Near Oban (01631 710684) - is the fifth.

Duncan covers the whole of Argyll

**Three 'grow local' training days for west coast food producers**

THREE training days being set up for local food growers and producers in Argyll, Bute and Lochaber are proving popular.

The Highlands and Islands Local Food Network (HILFN) has organised three 'Grow Local' days in Lochgilphead, Oban and Fort William.

Each session provides local growers with expert advice and practical tips on how to produce local food and sell it locally.

Calina MacDonald, HILFN Production Advisor said: 'We have been delighted with the interest so far in these sessions.'

'Interest has come from

throughout the area, from Kintyre and the Isle of Bute in the south to the offshore islands of Coll and Colonsay.

'We will be working with these prospective growers and producers to help them meet the strong demand for fresh food in the area.'

Speakers at the sessions will include Jo Hunt and Calina MacDonald from HILFN, looking at the market for local food and using practical examples of successful enterprise from Calina's native Skye and other areas of the Highlands and Islands.

There will also be representa-

tives from Argyll Agricultural Forum, Argyll and Bute Council and local enterprise companies who will highlight business opportunities and support for local producers.

The morning session on each day will be rounded off with workshops to discuss participants' own business ideas.

The afternoon of each day will be a visit to a local producer or farm shop, so that the new growers and producers can share the experience of someone running a successful local food business.

Calina MacDonald said, 'As well as providing an interest-

ing and informative day about the potential for local food, we are looking for each day to bring out new growers in the area, who we can work with

to increase the supply of fresh local food.'

There are still some places left on the sessions and anyone who would like to book

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North Argyll Young Farmers' Club's bowling team were Ross Anderson, Seil; Kim Houston, Helensburgh; Neil Ronald, Saulmore; Lucy and Poppy Nicholson, Oban; and Siobhan Hill, Oban. The team was invited to take part in the bowling competition, the national finals, as guests. t09frm03

**Young farmers gather in Argyll**

MORE than 350 members of young farmers' clubs around Scotland descended on Oban over the weekend for their winter competitions weekend

The Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs (SAYFC) organised the weekend in the town and booked the Harbour Bowl for the day in order to hold their national 10-pin bowling competitions, which saw 28 teams of six battle it out for the national title.

Among the teams was one from the newly-formed North Argyll Young Farmers' Club but the competition was won by Carluke.

While this was going on, the Caledonian Hotel was the venue for a more serious event,

the finals of the Member of the Year contest in which nine finalists went up against a panel of farmers and former members of young farmers' clubs.

The panel was John Raeside, Linnhead Farm, Uplawmoor, Glasgow; Andrew Lorrain-Smith, Hagbrae, Gorebridge, Midlothian; and former Member of the Year Helen Hunter, Braehead Farm, Bainshole, Huntly.

Among the finalists were a bank official, dairy and sheep farmers, a rural business consultant and interior designers but the unanimous agreement at the end of the day saw William Boyd from Lanarkshire take the trophy home.

**Country**

Vice-chairman of the national association Martin Silvera of Kinross said the clubs were for people who had an interest in rural matters and lived in the country but necessarily have ties with farming.

Saturday evening rounded off with a dance in the Corran Halls for which more than 350 tickets were sold before the night with more on the door.

Sunday saw the finals of the five-a-side football at Atlantis Leisure, to which a team from North Argyll had been invited

as guests. The team from Halkirk, Caithness, won the day, with Thornhill runners-up.

Meanwhile the national speech-making finals was taking place at the Corran Halls.

Teams of four, with a chairman, faced a panel of judges made up of Andrew Lorrain-Smith, Marion Raeside and Alan Cumming, Newwells Farm, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire.

While the judges were making up their minds the quiz competition with a team from each region taking part was held and won by West Renfrew.

The winner of the speech-making competition was the team from Mauchline, who took home the handsome trophy sponsored by Wiseman Diaries.

National association chairman Jim Smith said: 'Everyone has had a ball. Thanks for all the hospitality that we have received and thanks to all the venues,' he said.

He also thanked all those from the national association who organised the events, helped to run and steward them as well as all the young farmers for turning out.

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Right: *January Gale, Craignish*, Clive Brown, Ardfern, Lochgilthead.



Left: *On the Road to Cragaig* by Margaret Thomson, Wilson road, Lochgilthead.



Left: *Sunset Over Ireland* by Eoghan Smith Jnr, Rowanlea, Cove Road, Tarbert.



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Left: *Colony of Burnet Moths at Westport Beach* by Mike Wagner, Livingstone Place, Edinburgh.



Right: *A Time for Reflection at Crinan* by Liam Wright, Crinan Cottages, Crinan.



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engines to choose from, Astra TwinTop offers an exceptional blend of style, driving dynamics and value. Even at £16,995 the entry level Astra TwinTop 1.6 16v has an equipment tally to make its com-

petitors look less than cool. A power roof, four airbags, alarm, CD player, all-round electric windows, electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors and air conditioning all come as standard. This model also features the in-

novative 16-inch structure wheel, so you don't need to worry about bumping into the kerb as you admire your reflection in the shop window. Next up is the Sport model, priced from £17,795, with 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, trip computer, steering wheel mounted audio controls and remote control roof operation. As well as the highly efficient 1.6 16v Twinport, Sport models can be specified with the all-new 1.8 16v VVT 140PS engine and the 1.9CDTi 150PS diesel. Topping off the range is the Design, available from £18,995. Offering the choice of 1.8 16v VVT, 1.9CDTi 150PS turbodiesel and scorching 2.0 Turbo 200PS engines, this model is sure to cut a dash with



17-inch 10-spoke alloys, sport switch and a sports steering wheel. Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers, anti-dazzle rear view mirror, automatic lighting control and a windbreak are also all standard. Design models feature automatic pop-up roll-over protection bars in place of the static bars on Twin Top and Sport models, making the lines even sleeker without compromising

safety. Customers can specify a range of options including unique 'saddle' leather trim for £750 and Vauxhall's class leading Adaptive Forward Lighting system which is also £750. Dealers are now taking orders for Astra TwinTop, with first deliveries expected in late spring – just in time to top up that tan and dust away those winter blues!




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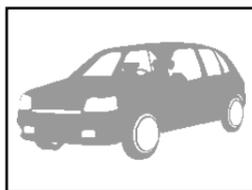


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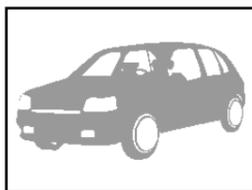
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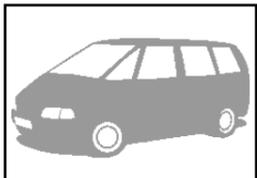
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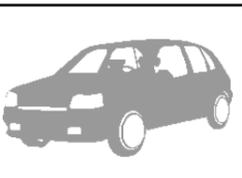


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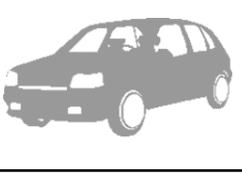


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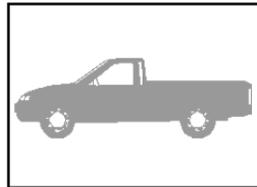


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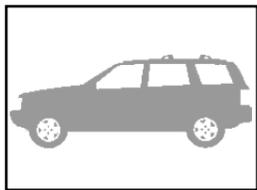


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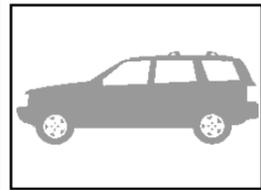


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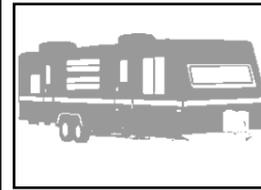


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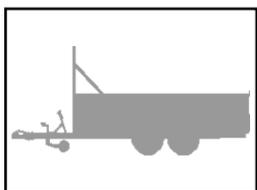
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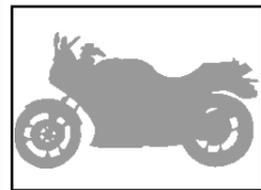


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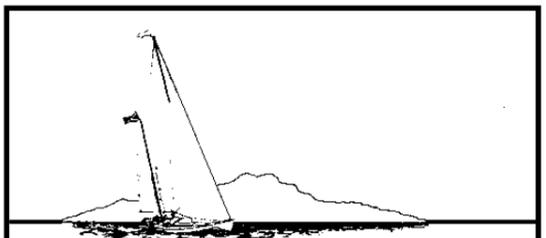


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These posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 and the successful applicants will be required to complete a Disclosure Scotland Application.

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You should have a genuine interest in working with older people or adults with a learning disability. Your tasks will include domestic duties, serving meals and the full range of care, ensuring that service users are assisted to remain independent and are treated with dignity and respect at all times. With a good basic education and an understanding of health and safety law and food hygiene you should be willing to undergo training as required.

Informal enquiries to Catherine MacKellar, tel 0779 661 0078, email [Catherine.macdonald2@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Catherine.macdonald2@highland.gov.uk)

**Application packs are available, quoting relevant reference from our website or by telephoning, (01397) 703397.**

**Closing date: 17 March 2006**  
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Job details & application forms are available from our website: [www.forestry.gov.uk/vacancies](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/vacancies)  
You can also email: [recruitment@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) stating your full name and address or write to Shireen West, HR Services, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT. **Quote reference number HR56/174.**

The closing date for completed applications is 31 March 2006.

The Forestry Commission is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all age groups and sectors of the community.



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### Dalriada Project Administrator

West Argyll Forest District

**Fixed term appointment to 31/03/2007, with the potential to extend for a further 3 years.** (Extension of the contract, conversion to permanency or transfer to another part of the Civil Service is possible although there is no guarantee)

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If you are interested in this position, please respond by sending your C.V to the attention of:

Holly Davidson

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Email: AandBLochgilphead@mansell.plc.uk



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rosemary.morrison@ennstonethistle.co.uk

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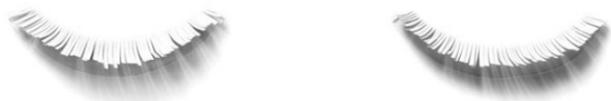
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**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- Ref No: 06/00285/DET  
Applicant: Precept Programme Management  
Proposal: New foot/cycle path  
Site Address: New Foot/cycle Path To Lochgilphead School Campus Land South Of Clock Lodge Kilmory Lochgilphead Argyll  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00294/DET  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs C Osborn  
Proposal: Alterations and extension  
Site Address: 3 Kenovay Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8PJ  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
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Applicant: Mr Joachim Broily  
Proposal: Proposed site for 2 houses  
Site Address: Land South East Of Torbreck Ford Argyll And Bute PA31 8RH  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
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**Craig McDonagh**

Good Luck in your new job daddy, love Evan, Rhys and Drew.

He came from Peninver a long time ago and met wee Matty the rest we all know

On Friday he reaches the big 7-0 and if he has his way it's off to Stronvaar he will go

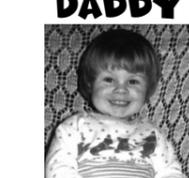
So Dad from Agnes, Dave, Jim, Marie and grandchildren too we wrote this wee verse to say We all love you. **Happy Birthday Dad**

Happy 70th Birthday **JAMES**



Lots of Love Matty

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY DADDY**



hugs and kisses Love from Alecia XXX



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'Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you' (James 4:7)

**BIRTHS**

**LINES**—John and Anne (née McLachlan) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Megan Janet, on February 19, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Thanks to all midwives involved, with special thanks to Elspeth Colville.

**MACDONALD** — Donald and Suzanne (Orr) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Cailean Donald on January 16, 2006, at Forth Park Maternity Unit, Kirkcaldy. A second grandson for Donald and the late Margaret, Lochgilphead and first grandson for Kevin and Agnes, Giffnock.

**MAXWELL** — James and Sandra are pleased to announce the birth of Thomas Alexander on February 22, 2006. A little brother for Emily and a grandson for Tom, Bunty and Flora.

**NICOL** — Hugh and Christine (MacDonald) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Andrew MacDonald on December 18, 2005 at Forth Park Maternity Unit, Kirkcaldy. A little brother for Cara. First grandson for Hugh and Agnes, Campbeltown and Donnie and the late Margaret, Lochgilphead.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**BAWN - HOGGAN** — Linda and Bill Brannigan are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Alison Bawn to Nick Hoggan, Dunfermline.

**QUINN - McINTYRE**—Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Paul, eldest son of Michael and Bridie Quinn, Cushendun, Northern Ireland to Fiona, daughter of Katharine and the late Alistair McIntyre, Campbeltown.

**RUBY WEDDING**

**MACMILLAN - McCALLUM** — At Lorne Street Church, Campbeltown on March 3, 1966, by the Rev. James W. Hood, William to Margaret, 10 Wallace Cottages, Southend.

**DEATHS**

**CAMPBELL** — Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on February 24, 2006, Joan Campbell, in her 85th year, formerly of Saddell and Glasgow, beloved twin daughter of the late Sandy and Effie Campbell and a much loved aunt and great aunt.

**FANE - GLADWIN** — Colonel Peter Francis Fane - Gladwin, O.B.E., Scots Guards, died peacefully, at Erskine Hospital, on February 26, 2006. Funeral Mass was held at St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead, on March 2, 2006,

interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

**MARSHALL** — On February 16, 2006 at Fordingbridge, after a long illness, George William, aged 88 years. Beloved husband of Louie (nee MacInnes) and loving father to Anne, Colin (deceased) and Charles.

**MACCALLUM** — Peacefully after a short illness in Penarth, South Glamorgan, Wales on February 23, 2006, Trixie MacCallum, aged 89 years, formerly of Lorne Park, Lorne Street, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Lachlan MacCallum and much loved mother of Nicol, Duncan and Helen. Loving grandmother and dear mother-in-law. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Free Church on Friday March 3, 2006, at 1 p.m., thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery.

**McCALL** — Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley on Thursday, February 23, 2006, Margaret C McCall, in her 76th year, of Dun Mor Avenue, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of George and loving mother of Janis and Fiona and grandmother of Jamie. May she find peace at last. Funeral service was held at Clydebank Crematorium on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Donations, if desired, to A.R.M.S Centre, Lochgilphead. Enquiries to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, 30D Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8QX.

**McKECHNIE** — Suddenly at home, 22 Glenside, Campbeltown, on February 28, 2006, Moira Ralston Robertson, in her 74th year, a dearly loved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt and beloved daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Robertson, Glenside. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on March 3, 2006 at 2.00 p.m. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**GALBRAITH**—Archie and family of the late Marion Galbraith would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind support, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Also doctors and all staff at Muasdale Surgery, Campbeltown, Lorn and Islands and Royal Infirmary Hospitals, the Rev John Paton for his support and comforting service, the staff at the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy for excellent purvey, to Alasdair Blair for kind and professional services and a final thank you to all who paid their last respects at the Church and graveside.

**McCALLUM** — The family of the late James McCallum

(Jamie) would like to thank relatives and friends who attended the Church and graveside. Special thanks to the paramedics, Dr Leask and District Nurses for care and kindness, thanks also to the Rev Burroughs for his comforting service and support, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for sensitive handling of funeral arrangements, Ardshiel Hotel for the catering. Also a special thanks to Alison and Mari for all the support they gave, and to Helema and Moira for their kindness. Thanks also to all who gave donations to the Heart Foundation.

**McGAUGHAY** - Jim, Jackie and Ann, would like to thank, relatives, friends and neighbours for kind support and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to all staff, at Ardfenaig Home and Mid Argyll Hospital, for kind care and attention received, to Dr Roddy MacLeod, for his kind words and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Brambles of Inveraray for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects, at church and graveside.

—Dunadd View, Kilmichael Glassary.

**McKIE** — Janet Johnstone, (Auchencorvie) would like to thank everybody for the flowers, cards and kind words following the sudden death of her mother, Rita McKie, on February 15, 2006.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BELL** — In ever-loving memory of Richard, who died March 3, 2004.

- Inserted by his wife and all the family. Much missed.

**CARMICHAEL** — In loving memory of Ann Carmichael who died on March 4, 2003.

Forever in our thoughts. - Catherine, Janette, Walter, Margaret and families.

**COFFIELD** — Treasured memories of a dear husband, father and papa, John Dempsey, died March 2, 2005.

Remembered always. - Jean and family.

**McTAVISH** — Jock, died March 7, 2003.

Always in our thoughts. - Love Nan and all the family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**



**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
The Town Hall, Campbeltown  
11 a.m.  
Praise and Worship  
Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

**Tonight:**  
**Friday 3 March 2006**  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
7.30 p.m.

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Pastor: **Rev. Andrew Miles**  
11 a.m. .... Morning Service  
Family Service followed by shared lunch  
6.30 p.m. .... Evening Service with Communion

**Monday 10.30 a.m.**  
Discipleship Course  
**Monday 20 March**  
Ladies' Meeting  
**Rev. Paul Brake, Oban**

**Wednesday@7**  
Prayer Meeting

**Thursday**  
Luncheon Club  
**Friday 10-11.30 a.m.**  
Jumpstart Group

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Ardrihaig at 11.00 a.m.  
Achahoish at 12.30 p.m.

**Luke 15**  
'Lost - Episode 2'  
**PACT**  
for children of all ages meets in Ardrihaig at 11 a.m.

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR**

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
**Amen** (Psalms 106:48)  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 a.m.  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
Lochgaig 3 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

**Friday 3 March**  
Cumlodden Church, 7 p.m.  
*Signs of the Times*  
Ecumenical Service prepared by Christian women in South Africa  
Tea to follow  
All welcome

**KIRK SESSION**  
**Monday 6 March**  
Cumlodden Church Hall  
6 p.m.  
Meeting regarding Presbytery Plan  
7.30 p.m.  
Ordinary Session Meeting

*Highland Parish Church*



**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
11.15 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
Creche in Church (0-3 years)  
Junior Sunday School  
Kirk Street Hall  
Senior Sunday School  
Church

**Tuesday 7 March**  
Badminton Club  
Kirk Street Hall  
6.30-7.45 p.m. P1s-P5s  
7.45-9 p.m. P6 upwards  
Cost £1 (includes tuck)

**Thursday 9 March**  
7 p.m.  
Bible Study Fellowship  
Kirk Street Hall  
**Rev Michael J. Lind**  
Everyone very welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Friday 3 March 2006**  
World Day of Prayer Service  
Kilmartin Church  
7.30 p.m.

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Bellanoch ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Preacher: **John Morrison**

**Thursday 9 March 2006**  
Prayer Meeting ....7.30 p.m.  
Bellanoch Church  
Kilmartin Church Hall

**Sunday 12 March 2006**  
Church A.G.M.  
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**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
8.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion  
10.45 a.m.  
Morning Prayer

*Details of services are on the Church door*  
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**SALVATION ARMY**

**Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Tuesday** 12.30 p.m.  
Pensioners' Lunch Club  
1.45 p.m. .... Home League (Ladies Meeting)

**Thursday** 11.30 a.m.  
Meet 'n' Eat Cafe  
New-To-You Stall  
7 p.m. .... Bible Study  
A warm welcome to all

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Glassary ..... 10 a.m.  
**John Morrison**

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Family Service at 11 a.m.  
Children of all ages welcome  
**Rev. Walter Ritchie**  
**Friday 3 March**  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Baptist Church

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Saturday 4 March 2006**  
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast  
Breakfast ..... 8 a.m.  
Praise and Prayer .. 9 a.m.

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
11 a.m.  
Worship Service for All Ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: **Graham McLean**

**Thursday 9 March 2006**  
7.30 p.m.  
Praise and Prayer  
All welcome  
'Come and see'

**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Tarbert Church ..... 11.30 a.m.  
'You're not too good to come in... you're not too good to stay out'  
**Rev. Bill Gray**

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

[www.lorneandlowland.com](http://www.lorneandlowland.com)  
**Today (Friday 3 March)**  
World Day of Prayer Service  
at 7.30 p.m.

Speaker:  
**Mrs Kirsty-Ann Burroughs**

**Saturday 4 March 2006**  
Walking Group, meet car park at 11 a.m.  
Youth Club, 7-8.30 p.m.

**Sunday 5 March 2006**  
Morning Worship ..11.15 a.m.  
(Creche, Sunday School, Bible Class)

**Rev. Philip Burroughs**  
Presbytery Care Workers' Training Seminar  
from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Monday 6 March 2006**  
The Guild .....7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 7 March 2006**  
Mothers and Toddlers  
9.45 a.m.

Kirk Session ..... 7.30 p.m.  
**Thursday 9 March 2006**  
Choir Practice ..... 7.30 p.m.

**Friday 10 March 2006**  
Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



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Breaking of Bread .... 10 a.m.  
Coffee ..... 10.45 a.m.  
All Age Service with Creche  
11.15 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7.30 p.m.  
All welcome

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# Pupils pick up the points

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils picked up three points as they continue to fight their way out of the bottom of the Premier Division.

It was a well-deserved victory for the Pupils, who showed tremendous work ethic in their play and put a huge dent in Greenock's title hopes.

The early play was mainly in the middle of the park with both keepers having little to do.

The nearest attempt was from the Pupils' Alan Sinclair with an angled drive that just missed the target.

The Pupils took the lead in the 27th minute when Craig Colville floated a free-kick into the box and Paul Grumoli headed the ball across the face of the goal for Alex McPhee to

## Football

### SAFL Premier Division Campbeltown Pupils 3 Greenock 1

head home. Greenock had their best spell of the match early in the second half and the Pupils had to defend desperately at times to keep them out. They created several decent chances that were passed up.

They were made to pay in the 68th minute when the Pupils scored again. Darren McGillivray's perfectly swinging corner was headed home at the far post by Stanley Irwin.

Greenock were handed a lifeline back into the game in the 78th minute. The Pu-

pils' keeper Neil McKay looked to have a harmless looking shot covered but the ball took an awkward bounce and fell at the feet of Hamill to score into an empty net.

The clinching third goal for the Pupils in the 81st minute was the best of the match. Alan Sinclair had time to chest down Ewan McIlroy's cross before cracking a beauty passed McEwan in Greenock's goal.

This was a highly motivated performance from the Pupils in front of another big crowd at Kintyre Park and if they continue to battle they can survive another season in the Premier Division. Tomorrow (Saturday) the Pupils travel to play Gartcosh United in another tough fixture.



## Chess play at Dalintober

These pupils take time out from competing in the British Land UK Chess Challenge at Dalintober Primary School to have their photograph taken by our photographer. c08chs01

## Defensive horror show for Boys

A DEFENSIVE horror show in Clydebank on Saturday led to another crushing defeat for Campbeltown Boys.

Despite matching their opponents for much of the first half, the Boys found themselves four goals behind at the interval after four

## Football

### SAFL Premier Division Two St Joseph's 6 Campbeltown Boys 0

cheaply-conceded goals, two in the early stages and two in the last five minutes of the

half. Another two goals straight after half-time put a gloss on the scoreline.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Boys play host to Cumbernauld, who they are tied with at the foot of the table. Kick off is at 2.30pm at the Meadows.

## Training schedules

IN PREPARATION for this year's Mull of Kintyre half marathon and 10k event which takes place on Sunday May 28, the race committee have come up with these perfect training schedules for beginners.

The schedules will be published in *The Campbeltown Courier* over the next 12 weeks to make sure you are in ship shape condition for the big day.

### 10k event

Weeks to go: 12 (times are based on running)  
Monday: Five minutes.  
Tuesday: Five minutes.  
Wednesday: Eight minutes.  
Thursday: Five minutes.  
Friday: 10 minutes.  
Saturday: Rest.  
Sunday: Eight minutes.

### Half marathon

Weeks to go: 12.  
Tuesday: Slow run/walk for three miles (approx 40 minutes).  
Thursday: Faster run/walk for two miles (approx 25 minutes).  
Sunday: Easy run/walk 6.2 miles (approx 80 minutes).

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David Graham. c34dav01

## David selected for coaching

### Golf

A TEENAGER from Machrihanish has been selected by the Argyll and Bute Golf Union to have 10 coaching lessons at World of Golf in Glasgow.

David Graham, aged 15, has also been chosen to take part in the qualifying round of the Nick Faldo competition.

This competition will see a number of talented young golfers from throughout Scotland, England and Wales battling it out at Westerwood Golf Club in Glasgow on Wednesday March 15 for a place in the final.

David has also been put forward by the Argyll and Bute Golf Union to compete in various other competitions this year and is awaiting news about them.

He would like to say a huge thank you to Machrihanish Golf Club and The Beachcomber Restaurant for all their support and assistance during this time.

# Young Argyll athletes qualify for UK final

A GROUP of 37 young athletes representing Argyll travelled to Dundee last Saturday to take part in the Scottish Final of Sports Hall Athletics.

The contest, held in the International Sports Centre, was promoted by Scottish Athletics and sponsored by Norwich Union.

All four Argyll teams previously qualified for the national final by winning at the regional event held in Clydebank in January.

After over three hours of intense competition two of the Argyll teams were successful in qualifying for the UK Final in early April.

It was almost a clean sweep for Argyll with the two boys teams winning and the two girls teams finishing in second place.

The under 13 boys were clear winners scoring 690 points ahead of Fife on 606.

All 12 boys contributed valuable points.

The Argyll boys won the 4x1 lap relay thanks to Angus MacCallum from Fionnphort on Mull handing over to Innes Muir from the island of Jura, then Rhys Campbell from Dunoon and finally Ross Robinson from Lochgoilhead. The boys

only lost the obstacle relay in a photo finish with Angus, Rhys and Ross running again plus John MacPhee from Connel.

The under 15 girls team did well to finish second overall on 654 points only five points behind winners North Lanarkshire on 659.

Christie Roxburgh from Achnamara was top Argyll girl and third overall on 138 points.

Christie won the shot putt throwing 8.63 metres and was second in the standing long jump with 2.34 metres.

Lucy MacNulty from Dalmailly was fourth overall on 135 points thanks to a second place in the four-lap race in 45.1 and two fourth places in the long jump and shot putt.

Lucy and Erin Elkin from Minard were second in the eight-lap paarlauf relay. Jade MacEwan from Oban won the speed bounce with an excellent 86 jumps and Holly Crawford from Lochgilphead won bronze in both the shot putt (7.70 metres) and standing long jump (2.26 metres).

In the final event of the day the girls excelled to win the 4x2 lap relay and had North Lanarkshire finished

### Athletics

fourth instead of third the girls would have won overall. The relay team was Christie Roxburgh, Holly Crawford, Zoe Fleming from Oban, and Cherraine MacLachlaine from Tobermory.

The under 15 boys had to work hard to secure their place at the UK final. Argyll scored 634 points ahead of North Lanarkshire on 588.

John Kennedy from Lochgilphead was the individual Scottish champion on 144 points ahead of Sam Jespersion from Oban on 141 points.

John won the shot putt throwing 12.07 metres and gained a silver in the standing triple jump with 7.58 metres and finally a bronze in the four-lap race in 42.5.

Sam was second in the four-lap in 42.2 and also the standing long jump (2.54 metres) and added a third place in the speed bounce with 82 jumps.

Jonathon Rothead from North Connel was impressive in winning the four-lap in 41.4 seconds.

Sam and Jonathon com-

bined to win the eight-lap paarlauf relay.

John Lamont from Campbeltown, David Beckett from Tobermory and Aiden MacLaren from Oban added additional individual and relay points to ensure victory.

This will be the sixth year in succession that an Argyll under 15 boys team has qualified for the UK final.

The Argyll under 13 girls finished a creditable second on 589 points just behind winners Shetland on 612. Rebecca Gallier from Pennyghael on Mull was the only individual winner for Argyll with an excellent performance in the high jump clearing 1.35 metres. Nicola Paterson from Carradale was third in the same competition clearing 1.25 metres.

Nicole Anderson from Campbeltown was second in the standing triple jump with 6.10 metres.

Ruth Semple from Southend was third in the vertical jump reaching 50cm. The girls won silver med-

als in the eight-lap paarlauf relay with Eilidh Campbell from Lochgilphead and Ruth Semple not far behind winners Shetland.

The girls also won silver in the obstacle relay thanks to the efforts of Kayleigh Tennant, Lisa MacKenzie from Oban, Nicole Anderson, Campbeltown and Georgina Durie from Salen on Mull.

Laura Fyfe from Inveraray, Katrina Durie from Salen, Emma Roxburgh from Oban and Laura Russell from Campbeltown added points in their events but it was all in vain as Shetland emerged worthy winners.

The under 13 and under 15 boys teams now look forward to competing in the UK final which will be held in the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham on Sunday April 9.



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