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## Keeping Kintyre's gems safe

### Group formed to safeguard the future of Campbeltown's Burnet Building and town hall

CAMPBELTOWN people passionate about saving the town's unique architectural heritage have formed a group to protect the future of two of Campbeltown's most historical buildings.

At an open meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening, members of the public gathered to discuss Argyll and Bute Council's proposals to turn the Burnet Building and the ground floor of the Town Hall into council offices.

Led by Ronald Togneri, of the Kintyre Civic Society the group is made up of people who feel strongly about the council's plans, including members of the civic society, Campbeltown Heritage Centre and the Antiquarian Society.

The Burnet Building, which until now housed the museum and library is probably the finest building in Argyll. It is A listed.

'Make no mistake it is a gem, experts agree it is the finest building in Kintyre,'

said Mr Togneri. 'Both the Burnet building and the library reflect the Victorian glory days of Campbeltown. It is well documented how important they are.'

The group will now focus on issues which, it feels, have to be addressed, such as keeping the museum collection in the room where it currently is in the Burnet Building, keeping the collection intact, creating a genealogy department there and having a full-time museums officer in place.

The group would also like to see the proposals for the new marriage room in the Burnet Building. Its magnificent architecture and the Linda McCartney memorial garden at the rear lend themselves to the role.

The group is encouraging the council to look once again at the possibility of moving Campbeltown Heritage Centre there.

With regards to the Town Hall, the new action group is urging the council to en-

sure that any alterations made to the building are sympathetic, that staff there will be consulted and that all plans will be put on display for viewing by members of the public before any decisions are made.

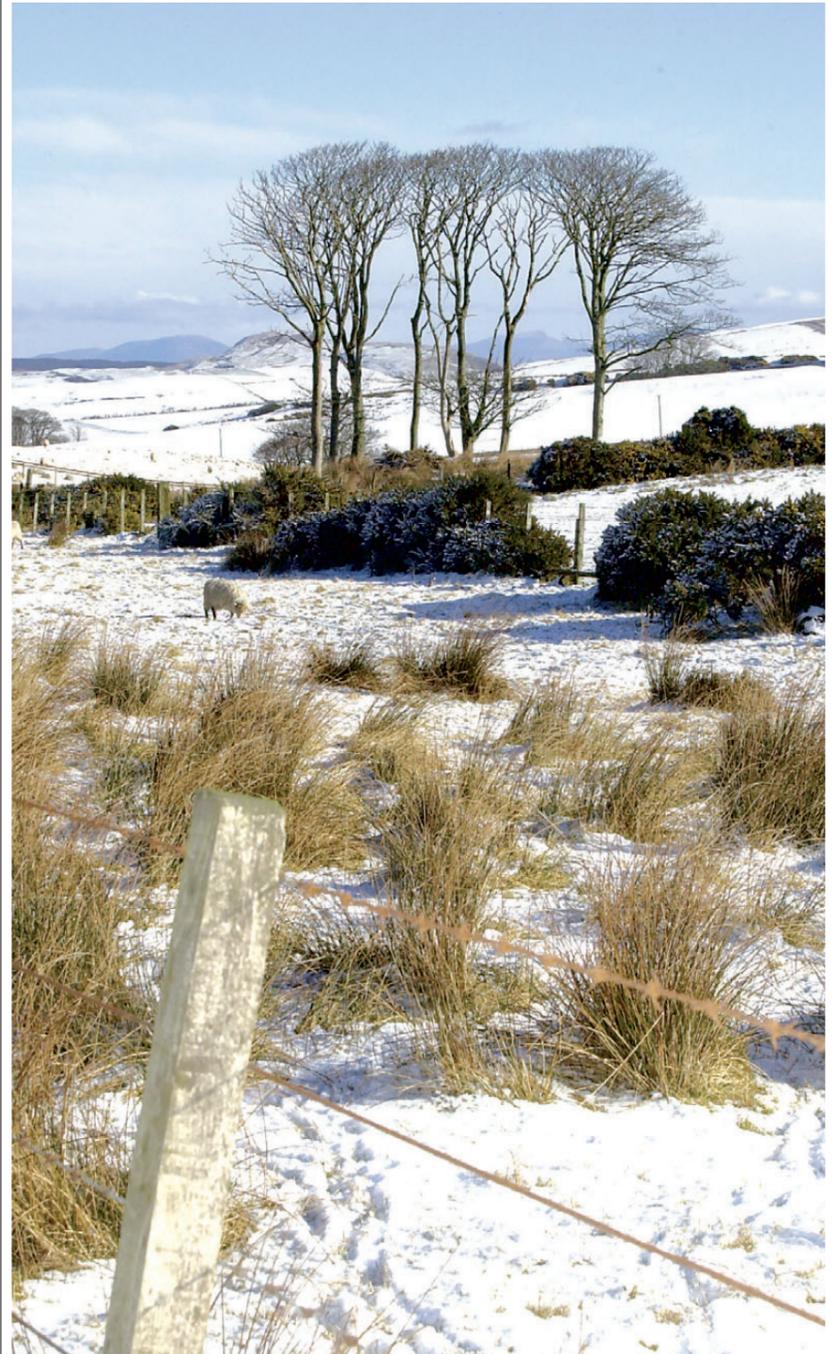
Mr Togneri said that people were sympathetic about the council's problems but there was not enough consultation.

'We really felt in the town there wasn't much consultation with the public before the discussions at the council meeting in January in Lochgilphead.'

The views of the community will be put forward to the council's Strategic Policy Committee on March 22 when it debates the area committee's proposals for the buildings.

According to Councillor Donald Kelly of South Kintyre if the committee agrees to any or all of the proposals there will be an open day to show the plans.

See letters, page 8.



## Snow falls in Kintyre

As hundreds of roads throughout Scotland fell victim to blizzards and as several schools throughout the country were forced to close, Kintyre escaped with just a light blanket of snow on Friday morning.

Local school children made the most of the wintry weather, building snowmen and having snowball fights but by the afternoon the sun had come out, melting what remained.



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# Youth trust reviews a successful year

THE ARGYLL and the Islands branch of The Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust (PSYBT) held its annual review last week, at which regional chairman Murdo MacLeod bid farewell to outgoing regional manager Arthur Barclay.

Speaking at the meeting,

held in the Swallow Argyll Hotel in Inveraray on Friday March 3, Mr MacLeod thanked Mr Barclay for his hard work during his six years in the post, before welcoming Mr Barclay's successor, Kate Norman.

Miss Norman, who assumes her new role this month, has a background in

marketing and arrives in Argyll from London. She told those present that she was looking forward to meeting local PSYBT panel members and helping young people take their first steps in business.

Reporting on the previous year, Mr Barclay said that PSYBT had supported the

launch of 12 businesses in Argyll and the Islands, less than the usual average of 18 per year. But he praised those which had started, including the successful Castle Stalker View cafe and gift shop near Appin and the Boathouse Cafe and Bar on Gigha.

When asked how many of the businesses supported by PSYBT enjoyed long-term sustainability, Mr Barclay estimated that around 53 per cent of businesses traded for three years or more, but suggested that although some businesses do cease to trade, some had been sold, whilst those who founded successful businesses were often headhunted by larger companies.

All those present at the meeting agreed that a shortage of affordable housing was the single biggest barrier preventing young people moving to Argyll and the Islands to work or set up their own businesses, a problem exacerbated by a shortage of available land for construction.



Crewman Douglas Mitchell during the exercise. N/A

## Mike assists the Navy

A BUSINESSMAN from Campbeltown has been assisting the Royal Navy during a large scale training exercise in the Clyde over the last few weeks.

Michael Taylor from Mull of Kintyre Seatours joined forces with ships from Nor-

way, Great Britain, Estonia, Germany and Holland to assist them in a NATO exercise, providing fast in-shore attack craft training as well as ship to ship transfers.

Mr Taylor was recently awarded a five-year con-

tract by the Ministry of Defence to provide this training to the Royal Navy based in the Clyde using his 40 knot commercial RIB, which is more frequently seen taking visitors on wildlife excursions around Kintyre.



PSYBT Regional Chairman for Argyll and the Islands Murdo MacLeod; Director of Operations Ann Scott; newly-appointed Regional Manager Kate Norman and outgoing Regional Manager Arthur Barclay at the PSYBT Argyll and the Islands Annual Review, held last week in Inveraray. a10psy01

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## Dance to become a regular thing

A DANCE that went down a storm with 12-18 year olds in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall in January looks set to become a regular thing.

Almost 300 tickets were sold when local boys Stuart Graham and Graham Young played alongside top DJ Jon Mancini from Colours at The Arches in Glasgow.

Rock Steady security company were brought in to help volunteers run a professional event.

Felicity Kelly, Area Community Education worker for Argyll and Bute Council, spoke about the event at the recent Mid Argyll, Kin-

tyre and Islay Community Safety Forum. She praised the success of the night and said: 'It's offering a real quality event for young people - without a licensed bar.'

She said that they were still waiting for the financial figures from the event to find out if it could become self sustaining.

However in the meantime, four events are planned for this year, with the next one hopefully taking place in April. The funding for the event came from the Community Planning Health and Well Being theme group. It was organised by the Kintyre Local Public Health Network.

## Schools solar project

KINTYRE may not top most people's list of the sunniest places on the planet, but primary school pupils will soon be attempting to prove how much power is contained in the sun's rays.

Argyll, Lomond and the Islands Energy Agency (ALIenergy) launched its solar car challenge this month, encouraging pupils to experiment with small kit cars that run on solar power.

The model cars are being sent out to schools this month, with school teams set to compete in area heats in May. Madeline Crawford, schools energy

officer with ALIenergy, said: 'We have had a tremendous response from all across the area and we expected well over 500 pupils to take part in assembling their kits and racing them.'

'We are planning an exciting final for June, with prizes for both speed and creativity. The car kits include a photovoltaic cell which drives a motor to propel the vehicle at high speeds under sunlight.'

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**WRI reports**

**Stewarton**

MEMBERS of Stewarton WRI were welcomed to Stewarton Village Hall by president Elizabeth Milloy.

The demonstrator for the evening was Shiela Ann McCallum.

Shiela gave members a demonstration of scrapbooking, showing them how to add journals and embellishments to photographs, turning them into interesting records rather than just plain photos.

The evening ended with a vote of thanks from Mrs McIntyre.

The guest speaker for the group's February meeting was Jean Smith, who gave a most interesting talk on the time she lived in Zimbabwe, also dwelling on all the changes which have taken place.

Members asked Jean a lot of questions, which she was able to answer.

A warm vote of thanks on behalf of all members was given to Jean by Mrs Thomson. This brought the meeting to a close.

**Clachan**

THE February meeting of Clachan WRI was a visit from Tove Knight who told members about the work she does in her mail order business, Laroch Foods.

Tove took over the business in 2004 and since then has had a both successful and enjoyable time. She sells premier quality smoked foods such as fish, meat, game, cheese, nuts etc from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

She provides as little or as much as is required at any time of the year and said that Christmas was her busiest time of the year. Tove brought along some samples of her foods and members were able to try the smoked salmon, trout, pate, venison, cheese and nuts. Everyone agreed it was a very enjoyable evening.

Most unusual wooden item competition: 1 Jane Griffiths; 2 Margaret Mundell; 3 Glynis Lewin.

**Annual bowls**

THE annual WRI bowls competition was held last week and was keenly contested.

The Southend due of Jane McCorkindale and Elsie Ronald won, defeating the Stewarton team of Tina McLean and Rosemary Plummer in the final competition.

# Scandal over Argyll archivist job

TIMES are hard for Argyll and Bute Council and it seems they are getting even harder.

For there has been a mixture of outrage and dismay over the decision to reduce the archivist post from a full time position to part time when Murdo MacDonald, the present archivist, retires this month.

For 30 years Mr MacDonald, based at Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, has provided a priceless service to school children, historical societies and peo-

ple with an interest in Argyll's history.

Kate Singleton, secretary of the Kintyre Civic Society, told *The Campbeltown Courier* that the council archives contain valuable, historical material which deserves to be much better known about. She said more staff hours, not less, are needed in order to publicise its resources to the benefit of the whole community.

George McMillan, chairman of the trustees of Campbeltown Heritage Centre agreed: 'There's a

tremendous interest in genealogy and rather than cut it down I think the council should be developing it.'

The council's decision was made after it faced severe financial constraints in this year's budget.

A spokesman for the council said: 'It is important that people understand that the council does not wish to cut services. In each of the last 10 years the council has had to make significant budget reductions to work within the financial resources made available by

the Government and an affordable council tax. This is the first time in those 10 years that the archive service has been affected as a result of budget reductions.

'The council will be continuing to provide an archive service although there will be a reduced level of service with the reduction from full time to part time. There will also be a settling in period for the new staffing structure to gain the knowledge and experience that the present archivist has gained over many years.

'The archive service will focus on ensuring that the records are conserved in an efficient and appropriate manner so that the valuable resource that is the Argyll and Bute archive is available for future generations.'

But the campaign to save the post travelled far and wide. Gerard Sinclair MacTavish Lain of Vancouver, Canada, recently traced his Argyll routes through the service. He said: 'Murdo was incredibly helpful to find and show me several letters of the late

1700s that related to my own MacTavish relatives.

'I was dismayed, however, to see the working conditions of Murdo in a small, cramped room. On returning to Canada, I wrote to the council administration asking if his conditions could be improved. I got a polite but effectively useless reply along the lines of 'scarce resources, blah, blah, blah'.

'Argyll folks, like Murdo, are the real true assets of Argyll that cannot be measured in balance sheet terms.'

## Stephanie and Fiona bring home the silverware to Kintyre

AGROUP of 13 young solo pipers from Kintyre Schools took part in the annual Dumbarton and District Juvenile Piping Competition on Saturday.

In the novice bagpipes contest, Stephanie Brodie delighted the Campbeltown contingent by winning first place and, with it, The Band Room Trophy.

Stephanie is a new recruit to the Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band and this was her first ever competitive outing in her new Kintyre Schools uniform.

A full hall enjoyed and applauded Stephanie's musical performance.

In other events, Fiona Mitchell maintained her excellent form to win the 14 years and under hornpipe and jog contest.

She was presented with the Helensburgh Trophy Centre Cup. Fiona has just celebrated her 14th birthday, but she has become one of Kintyre Schools most experienced and consistent performers and is reaping the rewards of her consistent application and ability.

Tutors, Ian McKerral and Jim Henderson accompanied the Campbeltown pipers to Dumbarton and made sure that all the pipes were

singing sweetly for their students.

Other Kintyre placings at the Dumbarton event were as follows: Abbie Semple, third in chanter, under 11 years; Julie Blue, sixth in both the march, strathspey and reel and piobaireachd, under 18 years; Mark McCormick, fifth in the hornpipe and jig, and fourth in piobaireachd, under 15 years; David Muir, fifth in the hornpipe and jig, under 18 years; Fiona Mitchell, third in the piobaireachd, under 15 years; Ross Ferguson, fifth the piobaireachd, under 15 years.



Stephanie Brodie and Fiona Mitchell with their trophies at Dumbarton at the conclusion of proceedings on Saturday with Alistair Macdonald, Provost of West Dunbartonshire. N/A



## Aqualibrium flows along

Work in Campbeltown's new state-of-the-art Aqualibrium are flowing along nicely with the building expected to open its door to the public on Thursday

May 18. Councillors Rory Colville and Alastair McKinlay went along to view the building on Monday morning and helped area librarian Sue Fortune to sort out some of the new books which have arrived for the library. c10pol01

## Southend improvements continue

A FOLLOW-THROUGH inspection by Argyll and Bute education authority has found that Southend Primary School has continued to improve since its initial inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate in October 2003.

Under the effective leadership of the head teacher, and with strong commitment and support of staff, the school continues to improve in key areas of its work.

The school in co-opera-

tion with the education authority, has made very good progress in addressing the accommodation issues highlighted in the report and now provides a safe, stimulating and pleasant learning and teaching environment.

The head teacher and staff had also taken effective measures to ensure the systematic monitoring and evaluation of progress towards meeting the school's priorities for development. In addition, it has imple-

mented review procedures that contribute to the identification of staff development needs.

With the support of the education authority appropriate staff development is being provided to meet these needs. Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson on education, Dick Walsh, said: 'The significant progress made by Southend Primary School is an indication of the hard work and commitment shown by the head teacher and staff.'

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## Carradale Ladies Celebrate

Carradale Abbeyfield residents Evie Strath, left, and Mary Neilson, right, recently celebrated their birthdays at a small tea party.

Joined by the other residents and members of the staff the ladies had a wonderful day. Together they accumulate 194 years between them. Evie was 93-years on February 24 and Mary was an astounding 101 on February 26. Family, friends and everyone at Abbeyfield would like to wish them both all the very best.

## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

### Man assaulted father

ASSAULTING his 72-year-old father led to a man being jailed for three months.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Iain Edwin McIntosh, aged 36, of 40 Shilling Hill, Alness, admitted carrying out the offence at The Ingle, Carradale, on January 4 this year.

Procurator fiscal Moira Ramage said McIntosh had gone to visit his parents and had gone for a drink with his father. When he returned to his parent's home he began to get depressed about a relationship he had and started punching the walls. His parents, who were in their bed, got up to see what was wrong saw McIntosh smashing panels of glass in the door. McIntosh then grabbed his father by the throat and repeatedly punched him on the face. Defence agent Christian Kane said McIntosh was having the damage repaired for his parents as well as other renovations. Mr Kane said:

'He acknowledges his behaviour was appalling and he's duly ashamed.'

### Breach of the peace fine

COMMITTING a breach of the peace resulted in an Islay man being fined £200 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Graham Logan, aged 31, of Rowan House, Port Ellen, admitted carrying out the offence in Main Street, Bowmore, on September 24 last year. The court heard there had been a function in Bowmore Hall and an incident had occurred. As a result Logan started shouting at the occupants of a car. Defence agent John Campbell said Logan saw a young man who he worked with involved in a fight and had tried to remove him. However, the young man's brother misunderstood this and it resulted in a disagreement between them.

### Vandalism

KICKING the wing mirror off a parked car led to a man being fined £300 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Christopher McAllister, aged 20, of 41 Mill Street, Campbeltown, admitted carrying out the offence in Saddell Street, Campbeltown, on October 7 last year.

Procurator fiscal Moira Ramage said the occupier of the car had parked near a licensed premises and was going to a nearby off-licence when McAllister came out of the pub, pulled the wing mirror off his vehicle and smashed it. The owner of the car challenged McAllister but he laughed and walked away. The procurator fiscal said McAllister knew the owner and had made an effort to pay for the mirror. McAllister, who not legally represented made no comment. McAllister was also ordered to pay £180 compensation.

### Assault

A MAN who pled guilty by letter to assaulting another man in a car park was fined £350 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Graham Anthony Paterson, aged 36, of 6 Princes Street, Campbeltown, admitted carrying out the offence on November 5 last year. The court heard that Paterson had a run in with another man at around 3.30pm in Princes Street and punching him on the face.

### Ban for 86mph

DRIVING at 86mph in a 60mph area resulted in a man being disqualified for four months.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Craig Harvey, aged 26, of 21 Riverside View, Alloa, admitted carrying out the offence on the A83 near Achnafad on September 16 last year. Defend-

ing himself, Harvey said: 'I know it was irresponsible, I realise that. I've no excuse for doing it.' Harvey was also fined £150.

### No insurance

A MAN from who admitted using a car without any insurance had eight penalty points imposed on his licence last week.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court, Martin James McMillan, aged 32, of 21F High Street, Campbeltown, admitted committing the offence on the BA43 at Drumlembie on October 3 last year. The court heard that at around 8.30pm police officers were alerted to McMillan's car because of the way it was parked and it was discovered he had no insurance.

Defence agent Christian Kane said McMillan had not been very well and had not renewed his insurance policy. McMillan was also fined £200.

### Man jailed

A MAN was sent to jail for seven days last week when he pled guilty to a charge of vandalism but refused to accept a £200 fine imposed by Sheriff William Dunlop at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Lee Christopher Brogan, aged 26, of 26D Burnside Street, Campbeltown, did not want any time to pay after he admitted damaging a door at Flat 1, 26D High Street, by kicking it on December 1 last year. His defence agent, David Watt, said Brogan had nothing to say about the circumstances of the offence.

### Assault

SENTENCE was deferred for six months for a woman who admitted assaulting another family member to be of good behaviour.

Marianne McCallum, aged 33, of 18 Glenside, Campbeltown, admitted carrying out the offence on June 29 last year.

The court heard that the two parties involved were at McCallum's mother's house at 39 Mill Street, Campbeltown when the incident occurred. Some drink had been consumed and an argument developed between McCallum and another woman in the house. The argument got heated and McCallum pushed the woman, kicked her twice on the body and pulled her by the hair. Defence agent Christian Kane said McCallum was not drunk and is embarrassed about it. He said it was a 'ridiculous argument to get into'.

### Ban for 89mph

DRIVING at 89mph in a 60mph area resulted in a four month ban for a young man from Islay.

Alex Cunningham Chalmers, aged 20, of 4 Hawthorn Lane, Bowmore, was also fined £150 after he pled guilty to the offence on June 23 last year. The court heard

that Chalmers was driving to work on the A846 between Port Ellen and Bowmore when he was caught doing 89mph. Defence agent Mr O'Hagan said the road is straight for seven miles and Chalmers is very familiar with it. He said: 'The part where the police were is in the middle of the straight and at that point there were no difficulties.'

### Wife assaulted

A MAN who admitted assaulting his wife on New Year's Day was jailed for 60 days.

William Jackson, aged 67, whose address was given in court as c/o Lochindaal Hotel, Port Ellen, Islay, admitted committing the offence on January 1 this year. Procurator fiscal Moira Ramage said Jackson had been drinking and in the course of the evening there was an argument between him and his wife. This resulted in him hitting his wife on the face and kicking her on the legs and stomach.

Defence agent Christian Kane said Mrs Jackson started the argument and he hit her in self defence. 'He was also struck but it was her who called the police,' said Mr Kane. 'He understands he had ample opportunity to walk away.'

### Probation

A TEENAGER was put on probation for 18 months and ordered to carry out 100 hours community service after he admitted committing a breach of the peace and punching another boy.

Kevin Shields, aged 16, of 17 Princes Street, Campbeltown, admitted committing the assault on August 27 last year. The court heard that officers were patrolling Lochend Street when they saw Shields run towards a boy on a bike and punch him.

Sentence was also deferred until August 31 for Shields to be of good behaviour after he admitted breach of the peace and assaulting a police officer while on bail.

Procurator fiscal Moira Ramage said police officers attended Shields' home on January 15 after receiving a report that someone had been stabbed there. On arrival, however, Shields refused to let them in and began shouting and swearing. He was arrested and at Campbeltown Police Office he attempted to head butt one of the officers.

In relation to the first incident Defence agent Mr Farrell said Shields and the other man did not get on and that the other man had initially shouted a comment at him. With regards to the second incident, Mr Farrell said Shields was under the influence of alcohol and had no recollection of the event. Sheriff William Dunlop said: 'You're getting very close to the stage where I'll have to lock you up.'

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# The end of an era for Hector

## Changing times as Hector Lamont retires from the Northern Lighthouse Board after 46 years.



Hector Lamont is presented with a plaque by the chairman of the Northern Lighthouse Board, Captain James Taylor OBE, as his wife Esther, Captain Taylor's wife Elizabeth and Michael Taylor look on.

ALONG family connection with the Northern Lighthouse Board came to an end last month when Hector Lamont from Stewarton retired after 46 years' service.

Hector was the principal lighthouse keeper at the Mull of Kintyre for eight years before it became fully automated in March 1996.

Following this historical change in the industry, however, he maintained his role and continued to look after the lighthouse, checking it regularly and carrying out any maintenance that was required. His wife Esther was also involved, looking after the holiday cottages there.

But last week, Hector decided to give it all up and take some well-earned time out for himself when he turned the key on the door for the very last time before handing over to Terry Smith from Pennyseorach.

Hector's interest in the lighthouse industry began when he was just a boy.

His grandfather, Murdo Sutherland, was coincidentally the very first lighthouse keeper at the Mull of Kintyre in 1904.

Hector's father John was also a lighthouse keeper for many, many years, as were his brothers, John and Murdo. Hector, who was

born at Cantick Head lighthouse, served his time as a mechanic at a garage in Invergordon before going on to national service in the army.

When he left the army in 1960 at the tender age of 25, the lighthouse bug bit him too and he took up his first post at Duncansby Head lighthouse in Caithness.

After this he worked at many lighthouses throughout Scotland.

In January 1965 he was posted to Helliar Holm for two years before moving to Maughold Head in September 1967.

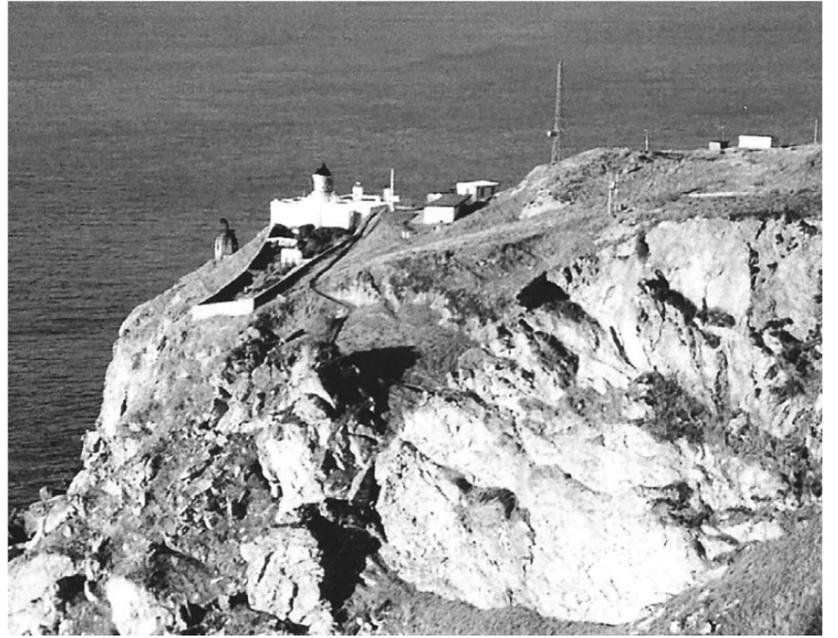
In August 1971, Hector was then transferred to Skerryvore, off Colonsay.

It was at this lighthouse just 17-years earlier that Hector's father narrowly escaped being caught up in a fire which ripped through the building, destroying everything in its path.

Hector's father was on shore leave at the time the incident happened and was due to return to duty the following day.

Luckily, the fire broke out on a calm night, enabling the three lighthouse keepers there to get shelter in the rocks before being rescued to safety.

After Skerryvore, Hector returned to Duncansby



The lighthouse stands firm at the hip of the Mull of Kintyre looking over the North Channel to Islay and Jura.

Head in December 1975 before being transferred to Sanda in 1979.

In 1986 he was on the move once again to Corsewall Point before finally arriving at the Mull of Kintyre in October 1988 with Esther and their three children where they lived until March 1996 when they moved to the village of Stewarton.

Hector's hard work and

services to the Northern Lighthouse Board have not gone unnoticed.

In 1995 he was awarded an MBE by Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace and, at a special ceremony at the lighthouse last month, Hector's dedication to the board was recognised once again when he was awarded with a special plaque by the chairman of the Northern

Lighthouse Board, Captain James Taylor OBE.

Both Hector and Esther are sad to be leaving the life of the lighthouse far behind them but their 10 adored grandchildren will be sure to keep them both occupied.

Hector told *The Courier*: 'I am sad to be leaving. I've seen a lot of changes over the years but I'm sure we'll be kept busy.'



Hector's grandfather Murdo Sutherland was the first lighthouse keeper at the Mull of Kintyre in 1905. He is pictured with his wife Jessie at the Mull of Kintyre.

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# Smoking ban questioned

LESS than three weeks before the nationwide ban on smoking in public places comes into place on March 26, Argyll and Bute Council's management and enforcement of the legislation has been called into question by members of the licensed trade.

The council hosted a meeting with licensees in Inveraray's Loch Fyne Hotel last Monday (February 27), at which several concerns were raised.

Chief amongst these was the enforcement of curfews at pubs and clubs with late licences. Licensees asked Susan Mair, head of legal and protective services at Argyll and Bute Council, whether customers who left licensed premises to smoke outside after the curfew would be allowed to re-enter, but were told that no definitive conclusion had been reached by the council.

She said: 'Argyll and Bute's two licensing boards met last month to discuss the smoking ban, and curfews was one of the issues discussed. Unfortunately, there was no conclusion from the meeting.' Amongst the council's

suggested solutions for the problem was the end of curfews within Argyll and Bute, allowing customers to enter pubs and clubs until closing time.

It was also suggested that pubs employ more stewards to monitor those customers leaving and entering premises, possibly through use of a hand-stamping system.

But licensees were furious that, with the smoking ban due to come into force in a month's time, the council had yet to decide how curfews would be managed. One licensee said: 'Either you have a curfew or you don't. I am 100 per cent behind the smoking ban, but we need to have firm guidance and decisions from the council.'

The wording of the ban also caused confusion for some licensees, who asked whether smoking would be permitted in beer gardens or outdoor shelters.

Sandy Taylor, the council's chief protective services officer said: 'Smoking will be allowed in beer gardens, as an enclosed space, as defined in the legislation, is determined by the roof of the structure.'

'Outdoor shelters will also be OK, provided that they have less than 50 per cent of their perimeter closed off by a roof or walls.'

But licensees were warned that erecting a shelter for smokers would require planning permission. Neil McKay, the council's development control manager said: 'Shelters outwith licensed premises will require planning permission. Applications would need to be advertised, and there could be representations opposing the plans, especially if the shelter was to accommodate people drinking and smoking late at night.'

'I would advise licensees considering putting up a shelter to seek the guidance of their local planning office. An application would take a minimum of two months to progress.'

Other issues which it was feared could cause problems once the ban comes into effect included an increase in noise and litter from smokers congregating outside pub doors, which Sergeant Mark Brier of Strathclyde Police conceded 'will make policing more difficult.'



Father Mushtaq Azad of St Kieran's Roman Catholic Church visited Pakistan to help those who were affected by the devastating earthquake in October last year.

## Father Azad's earthquake relief effort

THE parish priest from St Kieran's Roman Catholic Church in Campbeltown has just returned from a visit to Pakistan, where he helped those who were affected by the devastating earthquake which hit the area in October last year.

Father Mushtaq Azad wanted to check the wellbeing of his family, many whom live in the area so badly affected by the earthquake, but he also wanted to help those who have lost so much since the incident occurred.

The International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Campbeltown donated a substantial amount to the appeal fund, as did several people and churches throughout Kintyre. Because of this, Father Azad decided to combine his visit to his family with a personal relief trip to the affected areas.

He duly flew to Pakistan, purchased drugs and other medical supplies with the donated money and visited two

hospitals to distribute these welcome supplies. On his return, Father Azad gave a very moving account of his visit at a rotary lunch. Rotarian Drew Hughes of Barrhead, assistant governor of rotary district 1230, also attended the meeting. He timed his visit to coincide with the talk about Pakistan and he was as impressed as everyone else by the articulate and moving account of what must have been a very difficult trip.

The mercy mission was a truly combined effort from the Rotary Club of Campbeltown, from local churches from all denominations and from public-spirited individuals. Grateful thanks are due to all who gave so willingly, not only in hard cash, but also in good wishes and prayers. Unfortunately, despite the generosity, there continues to be a great need for support in the earthquake area. Anyone wanting to know about Father Azad's trip is asked to contact him at St Kieran's.

### Argyll charities benefit

TWO charities in Argyll and Bute are to benefit from the first awards in 2006 being made by Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland.

Argyll Council for Voluntary Service has been given £10,000 towards the salary of an administration officer and is conditional on the post being filled.

Also to benefit is Cowal Community Care Forum, which has received £23,355 to cover the costs of a part-time communications officer, again conditional on the post being filled.

Lloyds TSB Foundation has awarded around £800,000 in its first round of awards to grassroots charities.

The foundation was set up in 1985 as an independent charitable trust to receive annually one per cent of TSB's pre-tax profits which is then given out to support local community groups.

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## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by AT Nicolson and shows Campbeltown Bowling Club open day in 1983.

Back row, left to right: W McIntyre, J Buchanan, A Anderson, J McKerral, A Munro, A Morrans, J Huie Snr, W Campbell, A Wilkin, A Reid, P Lang, J Ross, B McLean, J McCormick, J Johnston, D Anderson, M Bannatyne. Front row, left to right: K Barr, N Glendinning, A Nicolson (vice president), W Glendinning (president), B Andrew and A MacKay.

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### Public open day

Sir,  
Further to my recent letter regarding the well-documented possible proposals for the Town Hall and Burnet Building, I wish to take this opportunity to update your readers of the following:

If, on March 22, the council's strategic policy committee agrees to any or all of the proposals put forward by the area committee, an open day will thereafter be held in order that the potential plans for the buildings will be available for perusal and comment by the public.

This open day will be attended by both councillors and officers who will be pleased to answer any concerns or queries at this stage.

Councillor Donald Kelly,  
South Kintyre.

### Parking at Castlehill

Sir,  
I am writing to express my concern as a parent and driver about the parking on Smith Drive while parents wait for their children at lunch time and after school.

Cars are parking on the pavement and far too close to the entrance of Ralston

### Thought for the week

THIS is a wonderful time of year. Even if your heart is all churned up inside you, it is hard not to be cheered by the signs of spring. When we think of spring, we think of the snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and all the rest of the flowers. But for me, one of the loveliest signs of spring is when the sap rises in the trees, making the tiny twigs glow with new life just waiting to burst out in bud.

There's a sense in which life on this earth is a time of glowing as we wait to burst into new, wondrous, amazing life in heaven. It is so easy to become bogged down in our troubles and to forget what lies before us if we trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us just a little about heaven - our minds could not take in much more - and here is a taster. 'God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' (see Revelation 21:3-4). **Irene Howat**

Road causing a hazard for children crossing the road and especially cars which are trying to exit Smith Drive.

This can cause a backlog of traffic in both streets and where cars are parked on the pavement in Smith Drive there is no room for two cars to pass.

The Highway Code states that cars should not be parked less than 10 metres from an entrance. Can the drivers of these cars park further down the street?

I'm sure the children are quite capable of walking that little bit more down the pavement after school.

The traffic police should be supervising this situation and advise the people who are waiting to pick the children up. If something is not done a child is going to be hurt or there is going to be an accident.

Name and address supplied.

### Disabled parking

Sir,  
I am a disabled driver and have just returned from a shopping trip into Campbeltown.

As usual several selfish people have been parking in the blue badge spaces at both Tesco and the Co-op when they obviously don't need to.

These spaces are meant to make shopping easier for disabled people like myself who cannot walk a long dis-

tance without experiencing pain. I am one of the lucky ones because I am still able to walk a certain distance but there are people who are much worse off who cannot walk at all and these spaces make a HUGE difference to our shopping trips.

Please, if you are one of these people who park here for convenience and quickness, remember that one day you might need these facilities and leave them for those who have a real need.

I look forward to seeing all spaces occupied by the disabled and not the lazy in future.

**K Blanchflower, Balloch Farm.**

### Smoking ban

Sir,  
With only a few weeks to go until the smoking ban comes into force throughout Scotland, I would like to express my concerns about this.

I feel that this is taking away our rights as human beings.

I understand it is not acceptable for people who do not smoke to have to put up with us smokers but would it not make more sense to have designated smoking and non-smoking areas in public houses.

It is getting out of hand. What's next, perhaps a ban on greasy food because that too is bad for our health?

Name and address supplied.

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# Two weeks to stub out

## Smoking will be banned in all public places as of March 26. What is your opinion?

With a ban on smoking in all enclosed public places coming in on March 26, *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier* spoke to smokers, non-smokers and landlords to find out what they think.

It seems that many people accept the ban, whether they be smokers or non-smokers. While many non-smokers agree they dislike the smell of smoke, they say they don't mind people smoking.

A lot of the smokers we spoke to said they were happy to go outside for a cigarette, while some even said they hoped it would help them to quit.

However, one smoker suggested that smoking be allowed in public bars but not in lounge bars.

Valerie Marshall, a smoker from Tarbert, wanted to make sure that smokers would be catered for.

She said: 'I hope they are

going to put buckets out on the streets for all the fag ends and I hope they extend the pavements for all the tables and chairs they are going to need outside cafes and restaurants.'

Arlene Flynn, landlady at the Victoria Hotel, Lochgilphead, said: 'I'm glad it's coming in, try being in here at 1.30am trying to tidy up - people don't know how to use an ashtray, the place stinks.'

'I'm a smoker myself and it will annoy me not being able to smoke but it will be worth it at the end of the day.'

Duncan Hunter, enjoying a beer and a cigarette in the Victoria Hotel's bar, said: 'I think it's going to be a good thing. I'm hoping I'm going to stop. I only smoke when I come in the bar for a beer, I don't smoke at all during the day. The law's the law, that's it - you can't smoke.'

Tanya McDonald, a non-

smoker from Tayinloan who now lives in Glasgow, said: 'My boyfriend and all his family are smokers, most of my friends are smokers, I wouldn't say I was against it. I don't mind going out and sitting amongst smokers, it really doesn't faze me at all. It doesn't bother me - probably because I live with a smoker.'

Kathryn McGeachy, a smoker from Ormsary said: 'I think it will affect the pubs because people might want to stop going out so much. Some people might not bother going out to the pub if they have to keep going out for a fag. It will affect smaller places like Campbeltown, Tarbert and Lochgilphead.'

Robert McGeachy of Ormsary, a non-smoker, said: 'I think it's a good thing. The next morning, when your clothes are stinking of smoke, there's nothing worse. It should be up



From left, Kathryn and Robert McGeachy, Tanya McDonald and Barrie Kerr shared their views with our reporter. a10smo02

to the place whether they allow smoking or not.'

Barrie Kerr of Lochgilphead said that attitudes to smoking were changing. He said: 'A few years ago you wouldn't think twice about smoking in a restaurant.'

Heather Walls, enjoying a cigarette in the Stag Hotel bar, said: 'Fair enough. Everybody to their own. If we've got to go outside for a cigarette then we've just got to do it.' Her smoker husband, Za Walls, disagreed. He said: 'It's a bar. It's always been a bar. Why don't the non-smokers go to the lounge bar? Why not have a bar for smokers and a lounge bar for non-smokers like they used to do in the old days?'

Caroline Battle, manager at the Stag Hotel, said: 'I'm a smoker and I still think it's a good idea. It will encourage people to cut down, it will encourage me to cut down a lot.'

'If you're a non-smoker it must be horrible to have to work in.'

However, she said she was unhappy with the way the government was bringing the ban in. She said: 'I don't think they've given us enough time to prepare for it.'

Hilda McGonagall, a barmaid in the Stag, said: 'To be honest it (smoking) doesn't bother me too much.'

Mari McCuish of Lochgilphead had just stopped smoking on Saturday night when *The Argyllshire Advertiser* reporter caught up with her in the Stag Hotel. She said: 'I think it's a good idea. I would like to come home with my clothes not

stinking of cigarette smoke.'

She said she had quit 'for my health.'

Husband John McCuish said: 'I think it's great, get them to stop.'

'I stopped smoking in 1980. I was going up a hill one day and there were a couple of guys 20 years older than me and they were charging up the hill ahead of me. I thought 'what am I doing here?' I stopped smoking and after two weeks I was charging up the hill ahead of them.'

Luke Kalache has just moved to Lochgilphead from Australia. He plays in goals for Red Star AFC. He said: 'I stopped smoking six months ago when I first came to Scotland. It really is an unhealthy, unhygienic habit, probably created by advertising.'

'In Australia you're not allowed to smoke in enclosed public places and people understand.'

A woman from Campbeltown, who did not wish to be named, said: 'It will be great not to have my hair smelling of smoke if I go anywhere. I'm pro, I'm for it. I really am. I know it's going to be difficult but it's got to be a good thing. I think they're doing smokers a favour.'

Matthew Hales, who we met in Campbeltown, believes that pubs should be able to make up their own mind about whether or not to enforce the ban in their premises.

Katrina MacFarlane of Campbeltown agreed: 'I think there should be smoking and non-smoking areas in pubs so that it's a bit



Caroline Battle, manager at the Stag Hotel, Lochgilphead (left) and barmaid Hilda McGonagall. Caroline, a smoker, welcomes the ban. a10smo01

more controlled.' Another lady in Campbeltown, who also did not want to be named, said: 'I think it should be up to me. I'm big enough to know what I'm doing. I know that if I put my hands in the fire I'll get burnt so I know the consequences of smoking.'



Za Walls thinks that smoking should be allowed in public bars and not in lounge bars. a10smo06

## Get help to give up

'STOPPING smoking is easy, I do it every day' said Mark Twain and many of us can echo his words. 70 per cent of adult smokers would like to stop.

A ban on smoking will see less of it in certain places but we only stop completely when we are ready to make that change.

What makes us truly 'ready' is unique to each of us. For some the ban on smoking may provide us with that right moment.

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Bullocks sold to 161p for a Charolais cross off of Cretlevane to average at 128.2p per kilo while heifers sold to 155p for another Charolais cross from the same home.

In the show prior to the sale, Kintyre cattle featured strongly in the prizelist.

### Single bullocks:

1 Mr Brewster, Wr Boreland (CharX) £675 to Mr Jackson, South Lodge, Ochil  
2 Mr McIntyre, Gleneherve (CharX) £560 to Mr Henderson, Little Ythsie  
3 Mr Glen, Saddell HF (CharX) £650 to Mr Stevenson, Balmacolly

### Single heifers:

1 Mr Lines, Killocrow (BBX) £650 to Mr Buchan, Overton of Knaven  
2 Mr McCorkindale, Macharioch (CharX) £580 to Mr Dunlop, Nr South Bar  
3 Mr Brewster, Wr Borland (CharX) £600 to Mr Brown, Inch

### Pen of 4 Bullocks:

1 Mr Brewster, Wr Boreland (CharX) £670 to Mr Jackson, South Lodge,  
2 Mr McVicar, Mid Ballat (CharX) £635 to Mr Dandie, Learielaw  
3 Mr Hutchison, Robertson Mains (LimX) £550 to Mr Adam, Lr Greenyards

### Pen of 4 Heifers:

1 Mr Lines, Killocrow (LimX) £580 to Mr Dunlop, Nr South Barr  
2 Mr McIntyre, Gleneherve (CharX) £550 to Mr Henderson, Kettlehill  
3 Mr Glen, Saddell HF (CharX) £570 to Mr Stevenson, Balmacolly

### Pen of 4 Bullocks:

1 McLaren, Causewayhead (CharX) £695 to Jackson, South Lodge  
2 Mr McArthur, Cretlevane (CharX) £520 to Mr Low, Pittenkerrie

### Pen of 8 Heifers:

1 Mr McVicar, Middle Ballat (CharX) £525 to Mr Waddell, Powmyre  
2 Mr McArthur, Cretlevane (CharX) £440 to Mr Ross, Milton of Kemay



Recent weather conditions reduced the entry at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday

## Market report

### DALMALLY -

#### United Auctions

##### Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: £418 and £348(4) Keills Estate.  
Belgian BlueX: £442, £438, £398 and £362(3) Garraron and Melfort Farms.

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HerefordX: £408, £372(2) and £348(2) Middleton Farm, Tirie.

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Balliemeanoch Farm £438(3) and £428 Garraron and Melfort Farms £418 Keills Estate

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**Bulls:** 124p Lower Tervine.

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SimmentalX: 126p(2) Cornaigmore, Coll 116p Tayvallich Est.

## Business Ring expands with new office in Campbeltown

ARGYLL and the Islands Rural Business Ring has announced that it is to open an administration office in Campbeltown later this month.

Along with this centre, a new part time administration assistant post is to be created to help with an ever increasing demand from members. The successful candidate will play a vital role in the future growth of this successful organisation.

Established in the spring of 2005, the Rural Business Ring is a non profit making co-operative which aims to help members improve the profitability and efficiency of their own businesses.

One of the ways it does this is by offering members with 'spare' equipment, labour and expertise the opportunity to earn extra income by matching these services to members who have a corresponding need.

As many business sectors in Argyll and the islands face dramatic price increases for raw materials, the Ring helps to keep these cost burdens to a minimum.

Additional funding has been provided by Argyll and the Islands Enterprise (AIE) to help finance the office and the new post. AIE has also made available a great deal of business support and advice, for which the manager and directors are grateful. The Ring also receives valued ongoing support from Leader Plus.

The Ring manager, Colin Cameron said: 'I am really

excited by this development.

'The business of the Ring is all about professional service, and the new administration assistant will play a key role in enhancing the service to members. I should

also be able to spend more time meeting local people and discussing the issues that matter. By listening to our members, I can shape the services the Ring pro-

vides to match what people actually need at the sharp end of business. Many of our members are already using the Ring as an extension to their own office.

'Our new office will not only provide employment in the Campbeltown area but will allow the Ring to provide an even better service to our members right across Argyll and Bute and Arran.'

### Tayvallich Limousins lead Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their Annual March Sale of all classes cattle and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart.

A catalogue entry of 229 cattle and 200 sheep sold at keen rates and in keeping with current trends.

Bullocks sold to a top price per head of £512 for Limousin crosses from Tayvallich Estate and 151pence per kilo for Simmental crosses from Cornaigmore, Coll.

Heifers per head sold to £408 for Charolais crosses from Garraron and Melfort Farms and 130pence per kilo for Charolais crosses from Tayvallich Estate.

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## Moor Trio play Mid Argyll and Kintyre

THE MOOR Trio begin their Argyll tour this evening (Friday March 10) when they play in Rothesay, before arriving in Mid Argyll tomorrow evening to perform for Mid Argyll Arts Association.

The trio, who conclude their tour in Campbeltown on Tuesday March 14, will be the last performers at Kintyre Music Club this season.

Made up of musicians who met as students at London's Royal College of Music, the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School, the trio bring less frequently-used instruments to their performances. Peter Cigleris plays clarinet, and is joined by Antero Manocchi on cello and Jennie-Helen Moston on piano.

The programme includes two glorious trios for clarinet, cello and piano: Beethoven's Trio in Bb Major *Gassenhauer*, and Brahms' Trio in A Major *Opus 114*, together with a delightful mix of duets and solos by Bax, Bassi Schumann and Beethoven.

A variety of music, sound combinations and styles will be performed during the evening. As an ensemble and as soloists, the musicians have already been awarded several prestigious prizes and performed extensively throughout Britain, Europe and the USA. All three also have busy careers as solo musicians and chamber music players.

The trio takes its name from Peter's home county of Devon, where the moors play an integral part in life. Peter, in addition to studying at the Royal College, also studied with Cohn Parr at the Birmingham Conservatoire and gave several premieres under the baton of composer Guy Wolfenden. Antero, who is Swiss but now lives in London, studied in Bern and London has won several competitions and has performed in Bern and San Francisco. Jennie-Helen studied at Chetham's School in Manchester with Murray McLachlan (one of Argyll's favourite performers) from the age of 11, and then with Ronan O'Hara at the Guildhall. She has performed extensively in the UK and was awarded the prestigious Diploma of Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music.

Although this is the end of the season at Kintyre Music Club, Mid Argyll Music Association's season continues with the Ephyra Trio in April and its gala concert in May.

## Kintyre pipers' concert

THE KINTYRE Juvenile Pipe Band Association is staging concerts tonight and tomorrow (Friday March 10 and Saturday March 11) in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall.

Both performances begin at 8pm, and Saturday's show will be followed by a dance, with music provided by The Brunting Room.

A full evening of entertainment awaits all those who attend the concerts, with a wide range of local talent on show. All three Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands - beginners, novice and juvenile - will perform. The concert will also feature Ian McKerral's chanter group and a drumming fanfare.

In various sets, the band will be accompanied by Lorne MacDougall, Ross Kennedy and Alistair and Stuart Casey. Guest performers will include vocalists Kathryn Fraser and Claire McFadzean and dancers from the James McCorkindale School. Celebrated side drummer Lee Lawson from Northern Ireland will also perform. There may also be a surprise or two!

The event has proven so popular that the Saturday event is already sold out. Tickets for Friday's concert are still available for £5 from the Yorkshire Building Society. Admission at the door may be possible on Friday only, subject to availability.

As both concerts have a licensed bar, no-one under the age of 18 will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent. Patrons are asked to observe a no smoking policy in the hall. Doors open at 7pm.

# Fajita fever at Kilmartin House



Vanessa Lilof prepares for the Mexican cookery demonstration at Kilmartin House Museum. a10mex01

A MEXICAN cookery demonstration and dinner took place in Kilmartin House Museum on Friday night (March 3).

Vanessa Lilof, Kilmartin House catering manager, performed the demonstration. She said: 'It was lovely. Everybody enjoyed themselves, it was lots of

fun.'

The next food event at Kilmartin House will be an organic wine tasting night on Friday March 31.

Tomorrow (Saturday March 11) the museum will host a rock workshop with Julian Hill. Workshops on a variety of topics will continue throughout March,

with Chris Edgar hosting an Encaustic type art workshop on March 18 and 19 and the Great Auk Children's Club meeting on March 24.

March 25 will see Steve Cox give an informative lecture and demonstration on biodiesel, and the museum's summer programme of activities at Barnluasgan Dun will begin with a walk-over survey which runs from March 25 until March 28.

The Easter holidays are crammed full of activities at Kilmartin House, with children's craft workshops running throughout the fortnight, including paper making, rag rugging and weaving and puppet making. For more information, call 01546 510278.

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# Photo competition 2006



Tree by R Davenport, Tayvallich.



Bailey by Lorna McKinven, Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.



Children having Fun by Michelle Armour, Campbeltown.



Above: *The Spotted View* by Catriona McCallum, Longrow, Campbeltown.



Below: *Dunaverty* by Roger Rowland, Cnoc Araich, Southend.

*Colouring Sheep* by Gordon Doughty, Kilmory Knap, Achnamara, Lochgilthead.



*Tranquil Waters* by Rhona Crawford, Kilbride Road, Stewarton, Ayrshire.



Left: *The Drumlemble Tree* by Mrs B Pryle, Burnbank Cottages, Drumlemble.



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Left: *Drinking Water on the Mull* by Don Dennis, Achamore House, Gigha.



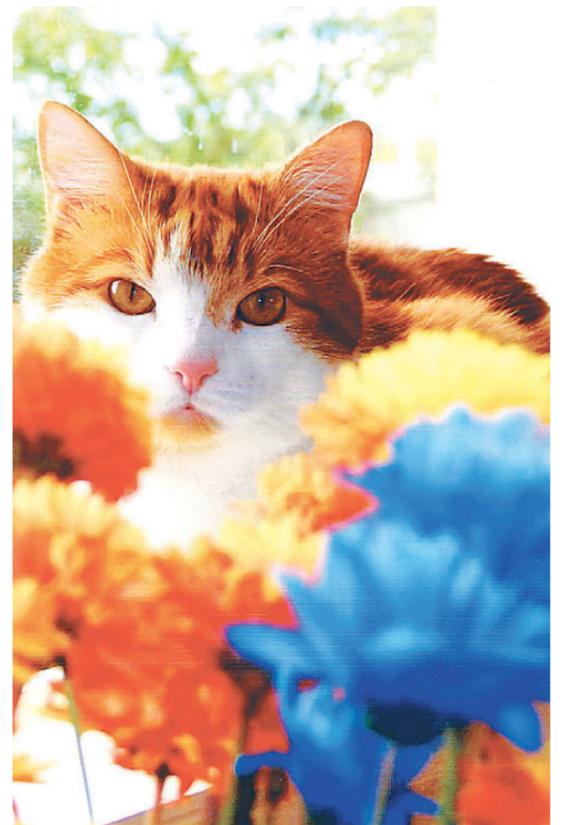
Right: *The MV Isle of Arran at Port Ellen at Night* by Elliott Bowman, Texa Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay.



*Sunset* by Hazel Maloney, Campbeltown.



*Kelsi, Just Helping you to Mix it Granny* by CR McCallum, Stacan Na Mara, Muasdale.



*The Bonniest Bloom* by Marilyn Shedden, The Tassie, Muasdale.



*White Water Glenbarr* by Mary McIsaac, Glenbarr Cottages, Glenbarr.



*The Otter Spot* by Jean Haworth, Salen, Tayvallich.



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*Keil Shore Study* by Lesley Ronald, Ballivainan, Glenbreckerie, Southend



*Blue* by Donald MacEachern, Jubilee Terrace, Lochgilphead.



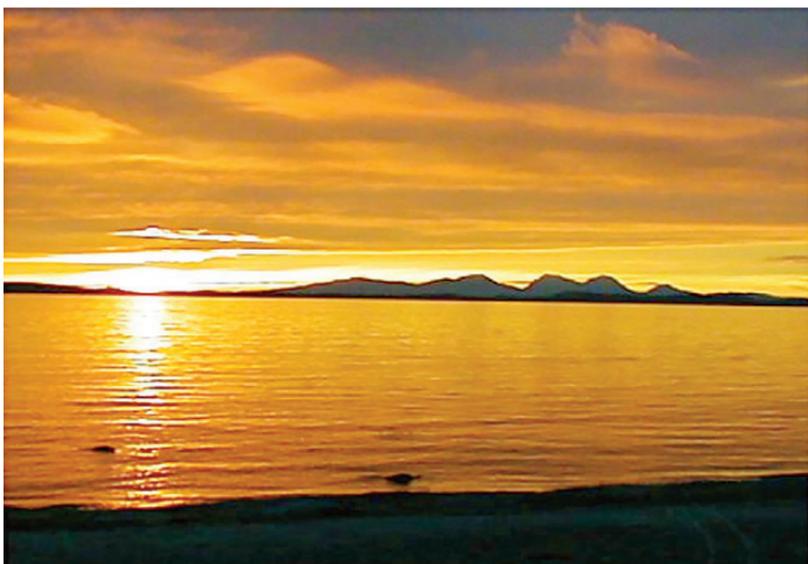
*Torrisdale Castle* by Alan D Stephen, Victoria Terrace, Lochgilphead.



*My Dog in the Middle* by Vivian Campbell, Ralston Road, Campbeltown.



*Full Moon Over Poltalloch* by Mark Walters, Stockavullin, Kilmartin.



*Muasdale Sunset* by Alison Clements, Greanan, Muasdale, Tarbert.

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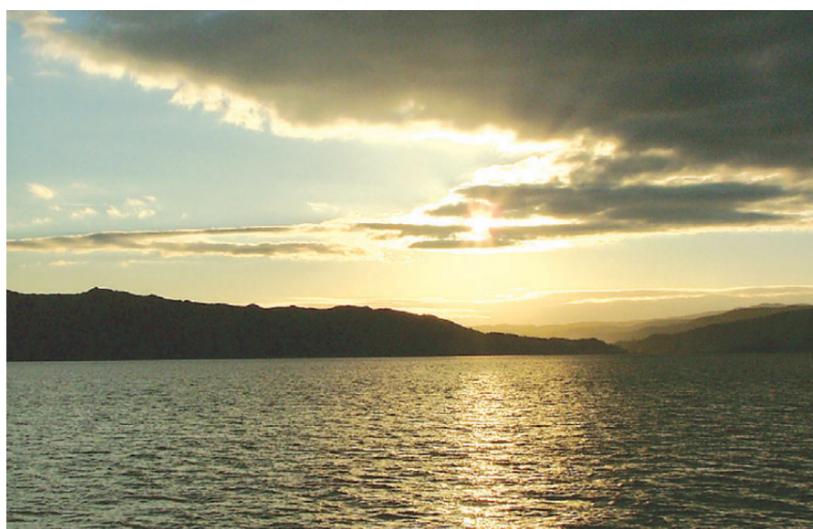
Below: *Sunset over Tarbert* by Anne MacMillan, Duncuain View, Ardrishaig.



*Padraig* by Ron Miller, Bayview, Harbour Street, Tarbert.



*Sunset at Southend on Shortest Day* by Daniel Ferguson, North Killervan, Southend.



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### RENAULT LAGUNA ESTATE



Dynamique sports tourer, 1.8 16v, 2001, shadow blue, Mot and Tax'd July 2006, new clutch and fitted tow bar, mobile phone hands free kit and charger. Excellent condition

**£4650 o.n.o.**

Telephone **01546 602257**

### RENAULT 5 1.4GTS



Mot for full year, taxed for 6 months. 86,000 miles. Good condition throughout. Recent full service including brake discs and pads. Cheap, reliable and economical. Ideal learner or runabout.

Telephone **01583 431774**  
**07890 046847**

**£350 o.n.o.**

### RENAULT LAGUNA EXPRESSION 1.6 16V



Y reg, 38,000 miles MOT September 06 Taxed September 06 Service history, CD player, A/C

Telephone **01546 602254**

**£3995**

### AUDI A8 3.7 V8 QUATTRO



2000 X Reg. 76,000 miles, F.S.H., full electric pack, Heated leather seats, A/C parking, Alloys etc. Excellent condition.

Telephone **01583 431633**  
**07810 818866**

**£10,250 o.n.o.**

### HONDA CIVIC COUPE LSI



M Reg 1994, Green, MOT'd February 2007. 81,000 miles

Telephone **01586 554240**  
**07776 148000**

**£1250 o.n.o.**

### RENAULT LAGUNA



Silver, M reg, long tax and MOT, 90,000, reliable, new car forces sale

Telephone **01546 886639**

**£500**

### ROVER 220 TURBO DIESEL



R Reg, Taxed and MOT'd to May, Good condition, Lovely wee runner.

Telephone **01586 830288**

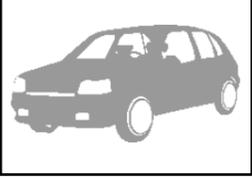
**£800 o.n.o.**

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## Cars and Commercial Vehicles

**RENAULT CLIO PROVENCE 1.2**



(1998), 67,000 miles, MOT until May, tax until November  
Telephone  
**01631 770209**

**£850** 2

**FORD MONDEO GLX 1.8 16V**



L reg, 1 year MOT, Tax till August 06, electric windows, mirrors, central locking, sunroof, brand new tyres all around very good condition

**£640 o.n.o.**  
Telephone  
**07919 315406**

**RENAULT LAGUNA ALIZA**



2000, x reg, 1800cc, petrol, tow bar, lights, MOT Oct '06, sunroof, electric windows, CD player, many new parts, needs new water pump, can be viewed in Fort William.

Telephone  
**07774 156356**

**£950** 2

**NISSAN TERRANO SPORT 2.7 TDI**



May 2001 'Y' Reg, Metallic paint, Chrome sidesteps, alloys, half leather interior, air conditioning, six disc CD Changer, Alarm, Immobiliser, Tow bar, Privacy glass, roof bars and cross bars, 63 K Miles, FSH, 7 x Seats.

**£7995 o.n.o.** 5  
Telephone  
**07960 591839 or 07704 177896**

**PEUGEOT 406 1.8**



petrol, 1999 T reg, MOT 6 months, taxed, 75,000 miles, fsh, wine red, excellent condition inside and out, can deliver

Telephone  
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**£950 no offers** 3

**RENAULT MEGANE SCENIC 1.9TDI**



1999 reg, MOT and tax, new parts been fitted for MOT, clean inside and out, twin sunroofs and electric windows, alloy wheels and towbar

Telephone  
**01631 564809 07796 752974**

**£2250 o.n.o.** 2

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R Reg, 3 door, alloy wheels with 4 new tyres, Sunroof, Elec Windows, CD Player, Rear Spoiler, Cheap insurance, great first driver. Fully service with 6 months M.O.T. 65,000 miles.

Telephone  
**07871 056096 01586 820226**

**£1650 o.n.o.**

**SEAT IBIZA CUPRA SPORT**



99(S), 7 months MOT 6 months Tax, only 67,000 miles, Excellent condition, Just serviced Brand new 17" alloys, Call for full spec

**£1600 o.n.o.**  
Telephone  
**01770 700771 07887 551222**

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**NISSAN ALMERA 1.5 S HATCH**



July 01 "Y" reg. SB plates. Green, taxed to Dec, MOT to Oct, air-conditioning, 38,500 miles, dual airbags and new battery.

**£3000**  
Telephone  
**01631 710630**

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**TOYOTA RAV 4 GX VT-I**



53 reg, silver, 5 door, sunroof, side steps, CD player, ABS, new brakes. F.S.H. 6 months road tax. Warranty till Sept 06. 27,000 miles. Guide price £11,300 will sell for

**£10,900 o.n.o.**  
Telephone  
**01838 400360**  
after 5pm (Bridge of Orchy)

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**VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8,**



T reg, nice condition, new CD, new timing belt, taxed, new MOT

Telephone  
**01631 570689**

**£1650 o.n.o.**

**TOYOTA CAMRY GL ESTATE**



immaculate condition, full electric pack, service history, MOT September 06

Telephone  
**07919 955540**  
(after 6 p.m.)

**£900 o.n.o.** 2

**RENAULT LAGUNA 1.8 RT SPORT**



1997 Mot Dec, Tax'd till Sept 2006. New exhaust, including Catalytic Converter. Good runner

Telephone  
**01631 562980**

**£995 o.n.o.** 2

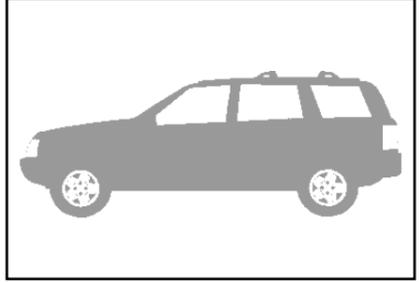
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'97 P, TAX OCT MOT JAN, 100,000 miles, e/w c/l, alarm, imob, clean motor.

**£3500 o.n.o.**  
Telephone  
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**FRONTERA 4X4 TRANSGLOBE 2.5 TDS**



1998, LWB, only 52,000 miles, all leather, alloys, PAS, very smart 4x4, MOT June 2006, any inspection welcome.

**£2650**  
Telephone  
**01586 552283 or 07789 034353**

**VW POLO 1.4**

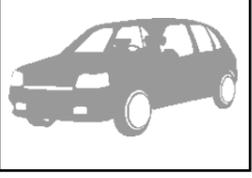


W reg, 5 door hatchback, in Silver with remote central locking, cd player, electric windows. Two owners with full service history, excellent condition.

Telephone  
**07886 521614**

**£3649 o.n.o.**

**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2**



Blue, M reg, MOT'd till Sept, good condition, 2 door

Telephone  
**01631 562250**

**£750 o.n.o.** 2

**FORD ESCORT 1.8 ESTATE**



1994, Roof rack, dog cage, tow bar, 12 months MOT, taxed, Full service on 6/3/06, 79,393 miles

Telephone  
**01770 810657**

**£875 o.n.o.**

**VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT SPORT**



Blue, 20 valve turbo tiptronic, MOT'd and taxed, 4 door saloon

Telephone  
**01631 562250**

**£2500 o.n.o.** 2

**LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 3.9 V8i ES AUTO**

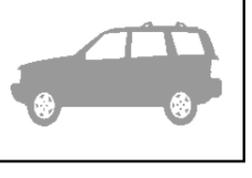


1997 R Reg. 7 seats, metallic blue. Full spec including heated leather seats, airbags, ABS, heated windscreen, CD changer, aircon, alloys, elec windows & twin sunroofs, side steps, towbar, alarm/immobiliser, c/locking, cruise control. Tax & MoT. 36600 miles.

Telephone  
**01583 421358**  
(Muasdale)

**£6750 o.n.o.**

**SERIES 3 LANDROVER**



Galvanised chassis, 1 year mot.

Telephone  
**01631 710288**  
or  
**07770 623486**

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**VW POLO 1.0L**



R Reg, Red, Taxed and MOT June 2006, 2 lady owners, part service history, 64,000 miles, lovely condition

**£1275 o.n.o.**  
Telephone 01546 602142

**FORD TRANSIT MINI-BUS**



F reg, 6 seats, MOT August, 6 months tax, excellent condition, full service history, would make a good camper van conversion

**£900 o.n.o.**  
Telephone 01631 571252

**1959 TRIUMPH**

350cc, Taxed and Tested. Full bath tub. May swap for quad.

**£2000 o.n.o.**  
Telephone 01770 850266 (after 6 p.m.)

**SWIFT CHALLENGER 530SE**

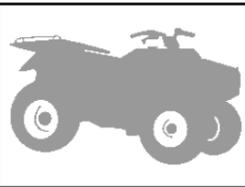


4 berth, end bathroom, 1 year old with extras

Telephone 0141 6386570

**£10,600**

**SUZUKI QUADRUNNER**



(1994) £1250

Telephone 01586 552498 07762 829984

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Fitted with 115hp direct injection Evinrude outboard and on galvanised Roller Coaster trailer. Unused Bargain!

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**LANDROVER FREELANDER**

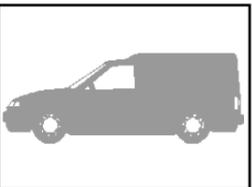


XI station wagon, 98, FSH, 7 months MOT, leather, electric windows / mirrors, CD multi-changer, alloys, average mileage

Telephone 01546 600404

**£4000 o.n.o.**

**FORD ESCORT VAN 1.8**



DIESEL, 1995, towbar, roof rack, mo'd and taxed, selling due to requiring larger van.

Telephone 07950 253281 07776 157866

**£750**

**HONDA XR 125 ADVENTURE SPORT**



With helmet, learner legal, good all rounder, economical, tax Jan 07 V.G.C.

**£1750**  
Telephone 01631 562321 07775 505004

**NORDKAPP ENDURO 600**



135HP Direct injection Evinrude outboard. Galvanised Roller Coaster trailer. All unused at reduced price

Telephone 01852 500247

**£18,000**

**NISSAN VANETTE 2.0 DIESEL**

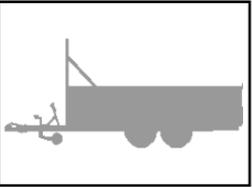


M reg Mot March 2007, taxed Aug 2006. 2, 4 or 6 seats, great load area, only 66,000 miles, good condition.

Telephone 01631 720442 07787 351008

**£1075 o.n.o.**

**IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILER**



8ft x 5ft, twin axle, drop sides, hitch lock and, spare wheel, as new

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**£1000**

**JEANNEAU MERRY FISHER 580**

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**MAZDA B2500 STRETCH CAB PICK UP**



52 registered, White, 2.4Turbo Diesel, Tow Hitch, Truckman Canopy, 21,000 miles, Taxed & MOT till 01/12/06

**£6000 + VAT**  
Telephone 01866 844229

**SUZUKI GSXR 600**



K1 2001 Y REG 1700 MILES, T & T

**£3700 o.n.o.**  
Telephone 01838 200327 (after 7 p.m.)

**YAMAHA TRX 850**



1996. Under 10k Red. Taxed and MOT

Telephone 07802 549879

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**12 FOOT WOODEN SLOOP**

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**EIGHT FT RIGIFLEX ROWING BOAT**

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**£75**  
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New tyres, good condition

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### PLANNING

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

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**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- Ref No: 06/00313/DET**  
Applicant: John Dyson  
Proposal: Erection of extension and re-siting calor gas tank  
Site Address: Cala Grianch Cove Campbeltown Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TX  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00384/LIB**  
Applicant: D Clark  
Proposal: Proposed external smoking area  
Site Address: George Hotel Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TT  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00211/COU**  
Applicant: Mr John Middlemass  
Proposal: Siting of mobile hot food take-away van  
Site Address: Westport Beach Car Park A83 North Of Campbeltown By Kilkenzie  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00266/DET**  
Applicant: Tintoside Developments Ltd  
Proposal: 6 Alterations to Lagavulin Mill to form private dwelling and two 1 1/2 storey private dwellings  
Site Address: The Mill, Lagavulin Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Section 34 and Article 9 - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00352/OUT**  
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  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00352/OUT**  
Applicant: Mr Joachim Broily  
Proposal: Proposed site for 2 houses - Potential departure HO 10 Mid Argyll Local Plan 2nd Attention 1993  
Site Address: Land South East Of Torbreck Ford Argyll And Bute PA31 8RH  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

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

### COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 3 - East Central Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Saturday 18th March in the Tenants and Residents Flat, Parliament Place, Campbeltown from 10.00am - 11.00am.  
Councillor Colville is also available in the Carradale area on the evening of the East Kintyre Community Council meeting.

**South Kintyre Sports Council**

Monday 27th March  
In  
Town Hall,  
Campbeltown  
At 7.30pm

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For further details and an application pack please contact the Development Projects section at Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT or Tel: 01546 604137 or visit: [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

### COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949

#### APPLICATION FOR SLIPWAY AT PIRNMILL

Notice is hereby given that **Mr Carrick of Wallace Stone & Partners on behalf of Pirnmill Sailing & Angling Association** has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Executive, under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by the section 36 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988, to carry out construction of a slipway at the above location in the position:

**Description:** New Slipway, Wave Wall and Wave Barrier

**Latitude:** 55°38.57'N

**Longitude:** 05°22.98'W

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Pirnmill Village Store, Pirnmill, Isle of Arran, KA27 8HP.

Objections relating to safety of navigation, in respect of the application should be made to: Ports and Harbours Branch, The Scottish Executive, Transport Division 4, Area 2F North, Mailpoint 2B, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference: **2SPC\1\3\84**

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### British Waterways Scotland

#### Road Closure Notification

**A83 Ardrishaig Swing Bridge 10pm - 6am**

Due to essential maintenance works the above will be closed to all traffic as detailed below:

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March	10/11	Fri/Sat
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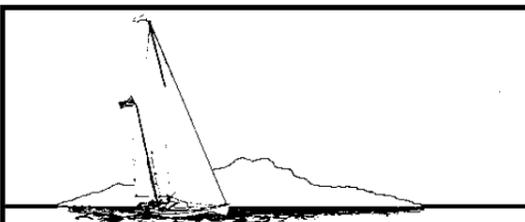
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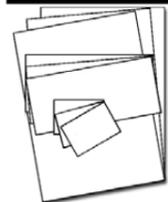
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'I am the Lord: that is My name! I will not give My glory to another' (Isaiah 42:8)

**BIRTHS**

**LEITCH-ADAMSON** - Lorna, Barry and big sister Emma are delighted to announce the arrival of Ewan Barry at the Princess Royal, Glasgow on February 27, 2006.

**MACINNES** - Eoghan and Alex are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Sarah, on February 24, 2006, at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley.

**WEDDINGS**

**McCALLUM COLVILLE** - Both families are pleased to announce the marriage of Dougie, son of Margaret and the late Archie McCallum to Katrina, daughter of Willie and Catherine Colville, on February 25, 2006, by the Rev. Gary McIntyre at St Ninians Old Parish Church, Stirling.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

**CUNNINGHAM PURDIE** - At Fallin Parish Church (Stirling) on March 10, 1956, by Rev William H. M. Cant, John to Isabella (Isa). Present address: 23 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig.

**DEATHS**

**BARBOUR** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on March 5, 2006, Archibald Cameron Barbour, in his 93rd year, Keil, Southend, dearly beloved husband of the late Bet Barbour, much loved father of Cameron, Iain and Alison and a loving papa.

**HENDERSON** - David Rowan, ex 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, (The Sirmoor Rifles), formerly of Fintry, Stirlingshire, recently of Ardfarn and Ardfenaig, Argyll. Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on March 1, 2006, in his 87th year, beloved husband of the late Mary, dearest father of Andrew, Sarah and Ruth, dear brother of Hazel and James. Funeral service will be held at Christ Church, Lochgilphead today, Friday March 10, at 10am, followed by Cremation at Clydebank Crematorium at 3pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The Gurkha Welfare Trust. All enquiries and donations to Donald MacDonald, funeral directors, 30D Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8QX. Telephone 01546 602226.

**KERR** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on March 4, 2006, John Kerr, in his 98th year, formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Sarah Armour, much loved father of Mary, John, Barbara and Margaret and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

**KILPATRICK** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on March 6, 2006, Angus Paterson Kilpatrick, in his 76th year, Annfield House, Argyll Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Fiona McPherson, much loved father of Sandra and Angus and a loving grampa of Aimee, Laura and Lewis. Service in Highland Parish Church on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 2.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retreat collection will be held in the Church in aid of Cancer Palliative Care Services, Campbeltown.

**MACCONNELL** - After an illness bravely borne on March 5, 2006, Anna MacConnell, aged 68 years, formerly teacher at Edinbarnet Primary School and Tayvallich Primary School. Daughter of the late James and Ellen Munro, wife of George, mother of Alasdair, Roddy and Kirsteen. Funeral service on Monday March 13, 2006, at 1.30 p.m. in Clydebank Crematorium. All friends respectfully invited. Family flowers only. Donations if desired may be given at the service for L.U.P.U.S or forwarded to the funeral directors, John Fraser & Son, Chapel Street, Inverness IV1 1NA.

**MACDONALD** - On February 25, 2006, peacefully in Banbury, Oxfordshire, Robert MacDonald (Bob) formerly of Eastfield, Tarbert in his 91st year, beloved father of Neil and Malcolm and much loved grandfather and great grandfather.

**MACLAREN** - On March 7, 2006, peacefully at the Beatson, Glasgow, Isabella McKenzie Wardlaw, in her 65th year, beloved wife of John MacLaren, and much loved mother of Colin and Dorothy, Sandy and Moira, and dearly loved granny of Grant and Ailish. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, today Friday, March 10, 2006, at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Flowers or collection at church for the Beatson.

**McTAGGART** - Peacefully, at home, 4 Mill Road, Campbeltown on March 7, 2006, Margaret Wright Sharp, in her 76th year, much loved mother of Davie, Vonny, Mairi, Sammy, Alistair, Charles and Lisa and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. Service in Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at 1 p.m. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retreat collection will be held in the Church in aid of Cancer Palliative Care Services, Campbeltown.

**ROBERTSON** - On March 6, 2006, suddenly, but peacefully at home, Margaret Jean Betty Robertson, nee Taylor, beloved wife of the late James Robertson and much

loved mother of Leslie, James and Noreen and a much-loved granny and great-granny Meggie. A private funeral service took place at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on March 9, 2006, interment thereafter at Kilkerran Cemetery.

**ROBINSON** - After a period of illness, on February 23, 2006, Agnes MacDougall Robinson (Nan), wife of the late Harry Robinson, loving mother of Alastair and Alan, mother-in-law of Mary and Marlene, nana of Suzanne, Terry, Alison and David, great-granny to Fiona. Funeral has taken place at Mortonhall Crematorium, Edinburgh on Thursday, March 2, 2006

**SCALLY** - Peacefully, in the Lorne Ward, Lochgilphead Hospital, on March 6, 2006, Barbara McIntyre Brodie, in her 92nd year, Fairview, Low Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Ian Scally, much loved mother of Jim, Edwin, Norrin and Iain and a loving granny and great granny. Service in Highland Parish Church on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 12.00 noon. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**SMITH** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on March 2, 2006, Laurence Smith, aged 84 years of 5 Dochas Place, Lochgilphead and formerly of Inverneil and Shetland, beloved husband of the late Jean, dear brother of Bertha and the late Peggy and John, a much-loved uncle to all the family. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Baptist Church on Wednesday March 8, at 1pm, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. R.I.P.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**CAMPBELL** - Morag and the family of the late Joan Campbell would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind support, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Special thanks to all the staff at Kintyre Care Home for their kind care and attention to Joan, to Doctors Norrie and Leask, to the Rev Burroughs for visits and the Rev Vischer for his kind words and comforting service. Also thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional service and to Carradale Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their respects at the Church and graveside.

**FANE-GLADWIN** - John Fane Gladwin and family and Peter and Sheila Robinson and family would like to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and the Scots Guards Association for their kind support and cards and letters of condolence and floral tributes. A special thanks to all staff at the Argyll and Bute Hospital and the Erskine Hospital for their wonderful care and attention in recent years. Thank you also to Fr Paul Hackett for his kind words and comforting service, to Stan Lupton, Funeral Director, for his ex-

cellent professional service and support, Corporal Ritchie, Scots Guards piper, for playing laments at the church and graveside, The George Hotel Inveraray for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Thank you also to all who donated so generously to the collection in aid of the Erskine Hospital.

**McKECHNIE** - The Robertson family would like to thank everybody for the flowers, cards and kind words following their sad loss of Moira. Also special thanks to the paramedics, Dr Norrie and the Rev Martin Forrest for his support and comforting service, the staff of the Argyll Hotel for the catering and Alasdair Blair for his kind and professional services and to all who paid their last respects at the Church and graveside.

**SPREADBURY-MUIR** - Alasdair, Craig and the family of the late Donna Jane wish to thank all relatives and friends for their comforting thoughts at the passing of a very special lady. Special thanks to Dr Griffin, Dr Parson, Macmillan nurses Ann and Lucy, district nurses Gaynor and Diane, nurses at Beatson Oncology Centre and the Oban hospital for the excellent care received throughout Donna's short illness. Thanks also to Rev Liz Gibson and all at the Church of Scotland for an excellent service, Pastor Carol Leech for her reading, H. Hoey for their professional and personal services, Soroba House Hotel for their catering and to everyone paying their last respects at the Church and Pennyfuir. Very kind donations to Macmillan nurses have amounted to £958.91.

**STONE** - Tony and Pat, family of the late Ivy Stone, would like to thank all friends for their kind support and sympathy over their sad loss. Thanking Dr Leask and the staff of the Bengullion Ward, Tony Lambert for special scriptural comfort and a special thank you to Alasdair and Kenneth for all your help. You all have the priceless gift of caring. Thank you.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BURTON** - For sons and brothers, David who died April 2, 1972, Paul who died March 3, 1996.

Always in our hearts and minds  
Forever young  
- From Mum, Dad, Kevin, Eilidh and Chris.

**HARVEY** - Remembering my dearly loved wife Flora, who died on March 5, 1980. A greatly missed wife, mother and granny. Loved and remembered every day.

- John and Family.  
**LAFFERTY** - In loving memory of Edward (Peddy) who passed away on March 12, 2005.

A dear husband, father and father-in-law.  
Forever in our thoughts.  
- May, James, Anne and Michael.

**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of a dear

brother and brother-in-law, died March 12, 2005.

It was a year ago today You were sadly taken away We miss your smiling face And your kind and gentle way.

Always in our thoughts - Euphie and Eric.

**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of a dear uncle Angus.

Those we love don't go away But walk beside us every day Unseen, unheard, but always near

Still loved and missed and very dear.

- Love Mhairi and Peter. Goodnight - from Eilidh and Tom.

**MACPHERSON** - In loving memory of Florence who died March 8, 2000. Sadly missed.

- Inserted by her loving husband Tom, daughter Fay, son-in-law Colin and grandsons, Roddie, Colin and Stuart.

**MARTIN** - In memory of James senior, died March 14, 1995.

Rest in peace.

- Inserted by family, Tarbert. **ROBERTS** - Mum Mary who died March, 8, 2005 and dad John on June 6, 1986.

Always in our thoughts. - love Llana, Gibby and all the family.

**ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Jim, died March 14, 1997.

A little tribute true and tender Just to show we still remember

- Norma, Jim, Margaret and Leslie-Anne.

**WARDROP** - Our beautiful Lynsey.

'Somewhere over the rainbow'

We love you so much.

- Mum, Dad and Fallon xxx

**WARDROP** - Lynsey, our beautiful granddaughter and niece.

We miss and think about you every day.

- Granny and Granda and all the family away.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**



**Argyll Street, Campbeltown** (A Province of the Anglican Communion)

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

10.45 a.m.

Family Communion

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**Sunday 12 March 2006**

*Walking on the Water*

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Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 a.m.

Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon

Monthly Gaelic Service Lochgair 3 p.m.

**Rev. Roderick MacLeod**

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**Saturday 11 March 2006**

No Youth Club this evening

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Morning Worship ..11.15 a.m.

(Creche, Sunday School, Bible Class)

Evening Worship at 6.30 p.m.

**Jim Campbell**

**Monday 13 March 2006**

The Guild .....7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 14 March 2006**

Mothers and Toddlers 9.45 a.m.

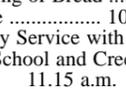
**Thursday 16 March 2006**

Choir Practice ..... 7.30 p.m.

**Friday 17 March 2006**

Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



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**Sunday Services**

Breaking of Bread .... 10 a.m.

Coffee ..... 10.45 a.m.

Family Service with Sunday School and Creche

11.15 a.m.

All welcome Wednesday

Jellytots Parent and Toddler Group ..... 10 a.m.

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**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Kilmartin ..... 10 a.m.

Communion Service

**Richard West**

**Wednesday 15 March 2006**

Stated Annual Meeting

7.30 p.m.

**CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**



**Sunday 12 March 2006**

The Town Hall, Campbeltown

11 a.m.

Praise and Worship

Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

11 a.m.

Worship Service for All Ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: **Graham McLean**

**Thursday 16 March 2006**

7.30 p.m.

Praise and Prayer All welcome 'Come and see'

**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

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Pastor: **Rev. Andrew Miles**

11 a.m. .... Morning Service with Communion

6.30 p.m. .... Evening Service Bible Study

**Monday 10.30 a.m.**

Discipleship Course

**Wednesday @ 7**

Prayer Meeting

**Thursday**

Coffee Morning 10-12 noon

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Ardrishaig at 11.00 a.m.

Achahoish at 12.30 p.m.

**Luke 15**

'Lost - Episode 3'

**PACT**

for children of all ages meets in Ardrishaig at 11 a.m.

**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Tarbert Church ..... 11.30 a.m.

Kilberry Church ..... 2.00 p.m.

'Running a bit low on faith? Step in for a refill'

**Rev. Bill Gray**

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

Tayvallich ..... 11.30 a.m.

**Rev. Richard West**

followed by Annual Stated Meeting

**Wednesday 15 March 2006**

Prayer Meeting .... 10.30 a.m.

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*Highland Parish Church*

**Sunday 12 March 2006**

11.15 a.m.

Morning Worship

Creche in Church (0-3 years)

Junior Sunday School

Kirk Street Hall

Senior Sunday School

Church

6.30 p.m. .... Evening Service

Kirk Street Hall

**Tuesday 14 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) 8 p.m.

Young Women's Group

Upper Room, Kirk Street Hall

**Thursday 16 March**

7 p.m.

Bible Study Fellowship

Kirk Street Hall

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The pupils need to collect at least 2,400 tokens to guarantee 10 strips.

Collecting boxes are being distributed around the Campbeltown and Southend areas. G McMillan's Newsagents, McIlcheres and Muneroy Stores are kindly displaying collecting boxes.

The pupils are appealing to the local people to please collect tokens and hand them into a collection point. Tokens can also be handed into the school.

Southend pupils regularly take part in inter-school sports including shinty, football and sports days.



Lochgilphead's John Kennedy - Scottish sports hall champion

## Lochgilphead lad is Scottish champion

JOHN Kennedy from Lochgilphead became the individual Scottish Sports hall Athletics champion when he took part as a member of the Argyll team at the Scottish Finals held at the International Sports Centre, Dundee.

John won the shot putt throwing 12.07metres and gained a silver in the standing triple jump with 7.58metres and finally a bronze in the 4-lap race in 42.5.



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**LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...**



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## MacLachlan and Mathieson win Smith trophy at Stonvaar

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club started a busy schedule last week when the Stronvaar clubhouse held the club's Open Pairs competition that saw an encouraging increase in entrants from last year.

The semi-finals featured Archie Johnston and Bobby Dalziel (CBC) against John MacLachlan and Bobby Mathieson (Ar-

**Indoor bowls**  
gyll) and Hugh Newlands and John Johnston (CBC) against Andrew Ronald, senior and junior (Argyll), with the Argyll pairs emerging victorious in both ties.

The resultant final was closely contested for the first four ends before John and Bobby stamped their

authority on the game and built an unassailable lead over their opponents.

Once again John proved himself to be the town's finest exponent of the indoor game and he has now won the Archie and Fiona Smith Trophy for the fifth time in eight years, a fact highlighted by new president Malcolm Bannatyne in his presentation speech.



Back row from the left, John Johnston, Hugh Newlands, Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston, Malcolm Bannatyne. Front row, Andrew Ronald Snr, Bobby Mathieson, John MacLachlan, Andrew Ronald Jnr.

## Silver for Turner in Scottish Schools Championships

**Athletics**  
YOUNG Argyll athletes put in some top drawer performances at a prestigious national schools championships in which Alan Wells, Liz McColgan and Lee McConnell competed in when they were young.

Around 1,000 young athletes from 100 schools competed in the Scottish Power Secondary Schools Indoor Championships in Glasgow.

Campbeltown Grammar pupil Matthew Turner was the top performer from Argyll as he came home with the silver medal in the over-16s 800 metres. In a tactically run race Matthew's time was just over two minutes.

Third overall in the over-16s high jump was Kilmore's David Clunie as he cleared 1.75m. David is now at the Glasgow School of Sport.

Lochgilphead High

School duo Christine Roxburgh and John Kennedy also did well. Christine just missed out on the bronze medal as she threw 8.89m in the under-16s shot putt to finish fourth.

John came fifth in the under-16s shot putt as he produced an 11.98m throw.

Oban High School's Frances Young set a new personal best of 1.50m in the under 16s high jump to finish seventh while Jonathon Rothead reached the semi-finals of the under-16s 200m. Sam Jespersion also did well competing in the high jump and 200m as did Aiden MacLaren in the under-16s 200m and shot putt. Jade MacEwan ran the 800m in the same age group. Campbeltown's Alex Pajak competed in the

over-16s high jump and 60m.

The president of scottishathletics Allan Potts said: 'For hundreds of Scottish children the championships provides their first taste of a truly competitive athletics event. It is a superb, exciting environment for any budding talents to develop.'

The championships saw the athletes spilt into two age groups of under-16s and over 16s and included races ranging from 60m to 1,500m as well as long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump and shot put events.

Scottish Power's Jim Paterson said: 'The great thing is that all you need is talent and a pair of trainers to take part in athletics.'

'I'm sure we have witnessed the start of some very successful athletics careers at this event.'

## Kintyre half-marathon training schedule

Half -marathon

Weeks to Go = 11

Mon	15 minutes
Tue	8 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	12 minutes
Fri	10 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	12 minutes

If your aim is the 10k then you can follow the slightly easier schedule below.

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Thur: faster run/walk for 3 mile  
Sun: Easy run/walk for 6 mile  
Total: 13 miles

## Rangers v Kilmarnock ticket winner

Football

WINNER of a pair of tickets to watch the SPL tie between Rangers and Kilmarnock at Ibrox was Kenneth Matheson from Rhudal Cottages, Drumlemble, Campbeltown.



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## Lochgilphead man appointed to shinty's board

THE CAMANACHD Association has confirmed that Lochgilphead man Ian MacPhee and has been appointed as Director with responsibility for Officials.

Mr MacPhee is a former member of the Camanachd Association's Executive Council and is also currently chairman of shinty's Disciplinary Committee; a

**Shinty**  
post he will relinquish on joining the Board of Directors.

Ian MacPhee replaces the

late Johnnie 'Ach' MacRae who died recently.

Camanachd Association President John MacKenzie

said: 'I am delighted that someone of Ian's breadth of experience and involvement at club level has joined the Board of Directors.'

'Obviously, we have all felt John MacRae's passing deeply and he cannot, in many ways, be replaced.'

'However, Ian will bring his own opinions and judgement to the many challenges we face ahead and I am pleased that we have the full complement in place as the new season gets under way.'

'We have made significant progress with our officials in a number of ways in recent weeks and we would like to think now that Ian, once he is settled in, will progress that further.'

## Red Star appoint new manager

Football

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star have announced that Dougie Moore will be the club's next manager.

Former Oban Saints player Moore will be assisted by goalkeeper Ged Rae.

The pair will take up their new posts from the beginning of the 2006/2007 season, when current manager Michael Todd steps down.

## Tarbert Gun Club winter league

SUNDAY March 5 saw the last competition of Tarbert Gun Club's winter league team shoot, with 45 shooters turning out on a bright, sunny day.

Once again the competition took the form of a sporting set-up to test the teams.

The left to right fast-climbing crosser was the target that ruined a lot of scorecards but generally

**Shooting**  
most shooters added to their points count.

Again, it was the young lads who were dusting the clays - shooting exceptionally well were Tarbert's Ian Smith and David Johnson, along with Clachan's Alisdair MacCallum, all three winning their classes.

**Results**  
**Class A**  
1: Bob McColl  
2: John Paton  
3: John Weir  
**Class B**  
1: Pete Smith  
2: Norman MacDonald  
3= Jonathan Gargan  
**Class C**  
1: Ian Smith  
2: Duncan MacAlister

3: Malcolm Holder  
**Class D**  
1: Alisdair MacCallum  
2: Calum MacDonald  
3: John Cupples  
**Class E**  
1: David Johnson  
2: Stuart Davis  
3: Jamie Corkindale  
**Winning Team**  
**Team F**  
John Weir  
Pete Smith  
Malcolm Holder  
John Cupples  
David Johnson