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## Danish government calls for Vestas safety check

# Casualty unit opens

CAMPBELTOWN Hospital's new £300,000 casualty department is now up and running.

A former assessment ward and an unused kitchen have been turned into a reception, waiting room and 'major and resuscitation' room where serious injuries are treated; three more consulting rooms have been created including one which can be transformed into a 'place of safety' for psychiatric patients.

A new, dedicated entrance has been created at the side of the hospital along with bays for three ambulances to deliver patients at the same time if ever there is a large accident.

'Though I hope we never are that busy,' said Donnie Cameron, the clinical services manager at Campbeltown Hospital. The main



Moirra Menzies at the casualty reception desk.

work is completed and the community casualty unit is now open; other works at the hospital are nearly finished, including the refurbishment of the acute ward, a larger kitchen and a cardiac room has been created.

In the x-ray and outpatients department the space is being reorganised to create an extra clinical room. The old casualty department which

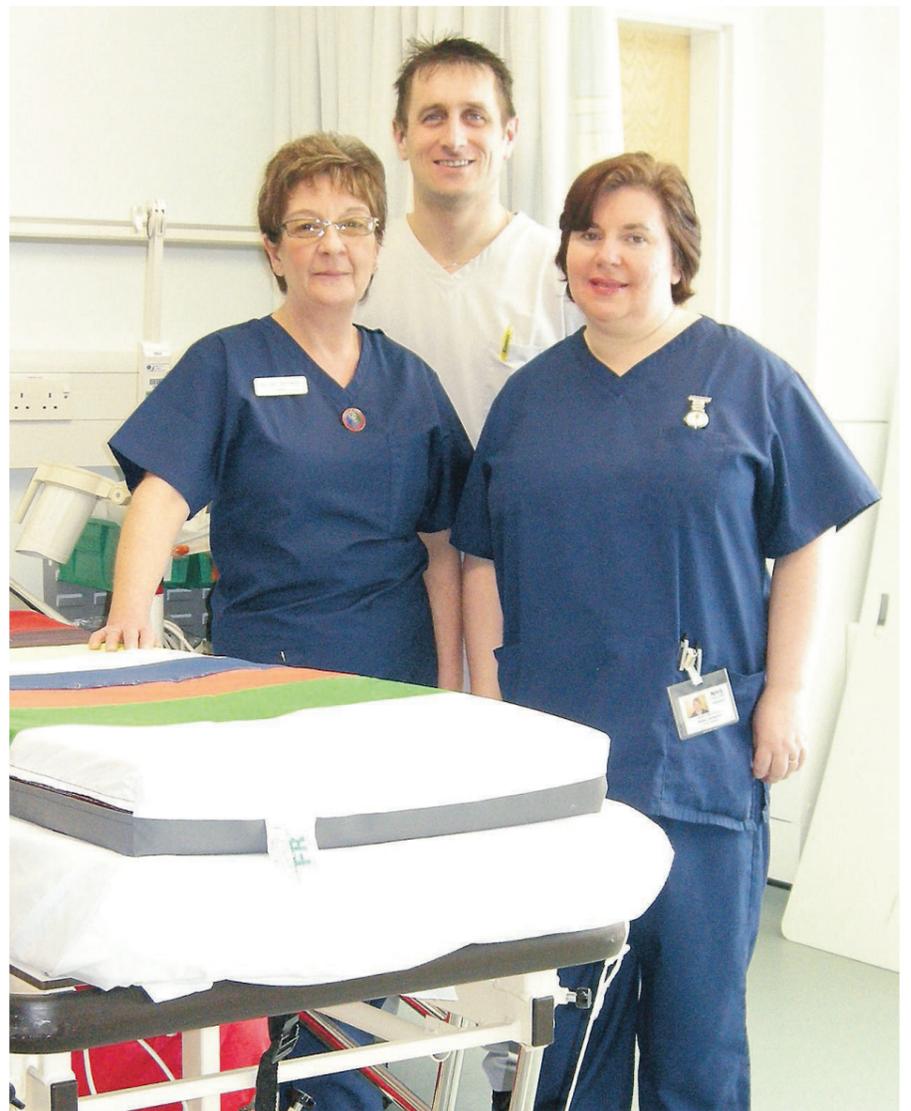
dates back to the hospital's opening in 1993 will be turned into two extra rooms for GPs to use and for consulting.

A new CCTV system and panic buttons have been installed to protect the staff and at night time, a double door entry system comes into use.

The major work was commissioned because NHS Highland felt that Kintyre had outgrown the existing accident treatment area.

While the new ambulance bay has taken up nearly seven car parking spaces, an extra 20 have been added on the other side of the hospital by re-landscaping the grounds.

Nicola Sturgeon MSP, the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, is due to officially open new department on April 21.



## Health centre appointments lost

CAMPBELTOWN Health Centre lost in excess of 3,000 appointments last year, leaving people with the frustration of longer waiting times to get an appointment and the culprit is DNA.

In this case it's nothing to do with genetics; the DNA stands for 'Did Not Attend' and it is something the reception staff at the centre find themselves recording far too often. The scandalous truth is that in 2007, 3,117 people booked appointments to see

their GP, a practice nurse or a phlebotomist (for blood tests), at the health centre and did not show up.

Imagine the uproar there would be if *The Courier* ran a story that said the NHS had decided to cut the amount of appointments at the centre by 3,000. There would be hell to pay, public meetings and petitions organ-

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ABOVE:

In the new Major and Resuscitation room, left to right: Hilary Rankin, sister, Jamie O'May, student nurse, and Kate Cameron, staff nurse. c10hos03

RIGHT: The new entrance to the casualty department. The door on the right will lead to a decontamination unit. c10hos02



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# Drumlemble kids win poster prizes



PUPILS of Drumlemble School recently took part in a poster competition. The posters were part of the display exhibited by the Kintyre Integrated Care Team at a conference in Oban for the development of rehabilitation services for older people. The prize winners were presented with their book tokens by Ranald Watson of Spring bank Distillery who kindly donated the prizes. If anyone would like further information on the work of the Integrated Care Team based at Campbeltown Hospital please contact Louise Burke, Team Leader, seen here with the children, on 01586 555852.

# Public will be consulted on Bengullion ward

ALTHOUGH there are no definitive plans to close Bengullion Ward within Campbeltown Hospital, NHS Scotland is moving away from providing continuing care services, Campbeltown Community Council has been told.

John Dreghorn, Locality Manager at Campbeltown Hospital and Donnie Cameron, Clinical Services Manager, described the future for the frail and elderly in Campbeltown and the surrounding area.

Both are aware that there are concerns over the future of the Bengullion Ward but said that people will be able to comment through consultation led by Ar-

gyll and Bute Council. There will be a period of consultation with a general commitment to reduce continuing care beds, although this will not take place until alternative appropriate provision has been put in place.

'At the moment some people are nursed in six bedded wards but,' said Donnie Cameron, 'what patients deserve is a room of their own with their own private facilities. Specialist resources will be put in place to stop people going into continuing care through supporting them at home or through the independent sector.'

The independent sector is monitored by the Care Commission to ensure that there is a high

quality of care with no detriment to the patient.

Concerns that frail and elderly patients are safer in communal wards than single rooms were refuted and the community council heard that technology and alarms used within the independent sector ensured that people are safe at night.

John Dreghorn said that Campbeltown Hospital would not be reduced to one ward when continuing care moves out. Within the next year work will commence with community representatives looking at different ways of providing a range of services within this area in the hospital.

# Failure to keep appointments

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ised and politicians would send out a blizzard of press releases; yet the loss goes almost un-noticed.

And the worrying thing is that Campbeltown is not alone; across the country people are booking and missing appointments again and again and the waste of time and money this inflicts on the NHS is shocking.

'I don't think we're

any worse than anywhere else,' said Katie Ferguson, practice manager at the Campbeltown Health Centre.

She added: 'Around 10 per cent of all our appointments get marked DNA, 'Did Not Attend'. I would say that of that 10 per cent only three or four per cent are genuine people who couldn't make it to the surgery.'

'We have a fair contingent of persistent

offenders; you know when you are taking the appointment that they are not going to show up.'

'It is very, very, annoying especially when there are other people phoning for appointments and you can't fit them in.'

It is not that doctors and staff are sitting waiting with nothing to do; they have plenty of work to be getting

on with but the wasted appointments have the knock-on effect of longer waits for other patients who want to be seen and a great deal of distress for patients and reception staff having to deal with upset people who can't get an appointment.

'And it is not just us,' said Katie. 'We refer people and they don't bother to turn up to see consultants either.'

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**police files**

**Breach of the peace**

TWO men were arrested after a breach of the peace at 10pm on March 1 at a premises on Longrow.

**Investigation**

POLICE have launched an investigation and are appealing for any information after an item was maliciously ordered and delivered to a Carradale resident on February 27.

**Arrested**

A man was arrested on Saturday, 1 March after an assault took place within MacGochans at 8pm.

**Window smashed**

THERE is an appeal for witnesses after a window was smashed on Cross Street at the Town Hall. This happened on March 2 at 12am.

**Extra patrols**

EXTRA police patrols will be put in the area of the ATS garage after a number of complaints have been received.

These are concerning vehicles revving their engines and carrying out U-turns at the junction.

**Cameras stolen**

BETWEEN February 17 and March 2, two wildlife cameras were stolen from Killypole Forest near Machrihanish.

The cameras are four inches by seven inches and were taken from the trees they were attached to. Police are appealing for any information on this matter.

**Fire calls**

CAMPBELTOWN Fire Station have had three call-outs over the past week.

The first was to a faulty alarm that had went off at BT Exchange on Glebe Street on February 28, and to another faulty alarm at British Gas on February 29.

The last one was to a chimney fire at Tayinloan on March 3.



Stacey and Alex. c10wed01

**Stacey leaps into marriage**

ITS only once every four years that a woman has the chance to propose to a man, and Stacey Conley took full advantage of that and on February 29, she got down on one knee and proposed to her now fiancée Alex Black.

The happy couple, from Campbeltown, have been together for eight months and Stacey, aged 22, who works in Victoria Wines didn't want to wait another four

years before she got the chance to do it again.

She said: 'I wanted to make sure I did it before him, and I didn't want to wait another four years to do it.'

Alex, 32, who works with Argyll and Bute Council explained how he felt flattered that Stacey had proposed, and said: 'I couldn't say no, I was just so flattered.'

'My family are just glad I have someone to look after me, and that I will look after Stacey.'

The announcement came as a pleasant surprise to both their families and they are happy the couple will tie the knot in at least three years time.

The couple first met when Alex had spotted Stacey working, and followed her one day to ask her out, with a happy result.

**Jailed for eight months**

A YOUNG man 'with a chip on his shoulder' was sentenced to eight months in jail at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Friday.

Kevin McCallum, aged 19, of 77 The Roding, Campbeltown, pled guilty to causing a breach of the peace on September 1 last year at Mill Street, Campbeltown; he had previously been found guilty after a trial of offences the day before on August 31 at an ad-

dress in Campbeltown. On that occasion he had committed a breach of the peace when entering a house uninvited and has also assaulted a 14-year-old by hitting him on the head with a bottle.

The matters had been adjourned until Friday for social inquiry reports to be prepared.

McCallum's defence

agent asked that McCallum be placed on probation, rather than be sent to jail.

He said the incidents were 'clearly a result of chaotic behaviour due to over use of alcohol'.

He added: 'He seems to have a chip on his shoulder that needs to be addressed', and that

probation would enable him to tackle his problems.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said she was not persuaded, and sentenced McCallum to a total of eight months in jail, 'to give the community some kind of protection or respite from this kind of violent behaviour'.

**Danes call for turbine safety check**

MONTHS after a Vestas V47 wind turbine bent double at Beinn an Tuirc wind farm in Kintyre, another two collapsed violently in Denmark within a week of one another.

According to a report published in *The Copenhagen Post* on February 25 an investigation has been urged by the country's climate minister, Connie Hedegaard.

A recording of the one of the wind turbines near the city of Århus is now featured on YouTube after it began spinning out of control during high winds.

It shows an explosion-like disintegration with one of the blades breaking off, casting debris into the other blades and shearing the 60-metre tower nearly in half.

Vestas is now conducting an internal investigation to determine the cause of the wind turbines breaking down.

Vesta's spokesman, Peter Wenzel Kruse, told *The Copenhagen Post*, an English language news service: 'We've still got about 35,000 wind turbines across the globe that are operating fine.'

'But they're not infallible. We're doing what we can and learning from our mistakes.'

See the film for yourself at <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=c3FZtmlHwcA&NR=1>

**Breathlessness led to ban**

SHEENA Cook Graham, 11 Roding Cottages, Campbeltown, was fined a total of £300 and disqualified from driving for a year at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Graham, aged 53, pled not guilty to failing to provide a specimen of breath when requested by police at Stewart Road, Campbeltown, on October 25 and to providing two specimens of breath at Campbeltown Police Station later the same day.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson heard that the police were told of a car, which had been poorly parked at Campbeltown Hospital. They investi-

gated, found Graham in the hospital and asked her to take a breath test.

Constable Laura Robertson told the court that Graham had not blown into the portable apparatus long enough to give a reading and when taken to Campbeltown Police Station had also failed to give a full breath sample in seven attempts.

Graham, who had gone to the hospital because she had felt unwell, said during her evidence: 'I did try and provide a breath specimen, I just couldn't get my breath and I offered to take a blood sample but they [police officers] just looked at me.'

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**Deferred**

SENTENCE has been deferred for 12 months in the case of a share fisherman who owed the Inland Revenue back tax.

Malcolm McSparran O'May, aged 54, of 3G High Street, Campbeltown, had admitted that between April 6 2001 and 5 April 2005, he had knowingly been concerned in the fraudulent evasion of income tax and had failed to notify the Inland Revenue of his income.

Saying she would defer sentence for good behaviour for 12 months, Sheriff Ruth Anderson said: 'This is a criminal court; not a collection point for the Inland Revenue.'

**Self defence**

LINDA Gilchrist, aged 57, of 73 Tomaig Road, Campbeltown, pled not guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday last week to assaulting her former partner. She said she acted in self defence. The case was found not proven.



A winchman from Rescue 177 helicopter from HMS Gannett in action.

# HMS Gannet breaks the rescue record

HMS *Gannet's* search and rescue teams have managed to break the record for the number of call outs received in one year.

Rescue 177 helicopter from HMS *Gannet*, the Royal Navy's Search and Rescue base at Prestwick works alongside Campbeltown Lifeboat crews on many of the call outs that they receive in the Kintyre area.

Campbeltown Lifeboat has also been slightly busier in the last year than it was in 2006.

From January 2007 till January 2008 Campbeltown's all weather lifeboat was called out 19 times, with the Inshore D-class Lifeboat out on nine occasions. So far this year, the crews have only attended one call in January.

In 2007, *Gannet's* search and rescue teams responded to a total of 359 call outs, almost one a day, rescuing 349 people of whom 286 were casualties.

This is a 30 per cent increase on 2006 figures of 269 call-outs and

303 rescues, which, at the time, were thought to have been very high.

The previous annual record was held by *RAF Chivenor* for 2006 with 293 call outs transporting 213 casualties.

*HMS Gannet* crews have been a lot busier in the first eight weeks as they have undertaken 49 call-outs.

They cover a large area, from Coll and Ben Nevis to the Lake District and Northern Ireland but are sometimes vital in assisting emergency crews.

Campbeltown Lifeboat's operations manager George Bradley said: 'We have a good relationship with *HMS Gannet*, and we carry out regular exercises with Rescue Helicopter 177.'

'If someone needs to be transferred quickly to hospital, the helicopter is used as its the most viable way. *HMS Gannet* has been involved in a number of our call-outs in the past year and we maintain a good working relationship.'

## Royal Mail delivers bad news

IT has been a bad year for Royal Mail it has had a delivery of some bad statistics.

The latest figures from Royal Mail show that only 83 per cent of first class stamped mail was delivered next day on average in Scotland, its the worst annual performance since 2003-04.

For the PA postcode the cumulative per centage was 83.1.

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid said he feared the actual figure for Argyll was even worse:

'We don't know how bad the service has become in Argyll because the figures are hidden within the Paisley statistics, but the poor results in Shetland (Lerwick post code) and the Western Isles (Hebrides post code) suggest that the Argyll figures will also be poor.'

'These poor figures are the inevitable result of the Government's policy of allowing private mail companies to cherry-pick the easy routes in cities and big towns. The Government must

give Royal Mail a level playing field by compelling the large private mail companies to pay a levy into a fund.

'This fund should be given to Royal Mail to use to deliver mail on time to remote and rural areas that the private companies are not interested in.'

Alan Alexander, who chairs Postwatch Scotland, said: 'Royal Mail has let customers down and driven many of them into using alternative means of communicating.'

## Noreen bows out at High Street

AFTER more than 100 years in business, the High Street Post Office was the first out of two local post offices to shut.

Noreen Smith, who has owned the business for 41 years closed its doors after a national Post Office money saving tactic, which will see 2500 across the UK being shut. High Street Post Office celebrated its centenary in 2001, and on its final day customers were greeted with refreshments as they carried out their business.

Although Noreen is looking forward to retirement she said she will miss her customers the most. She said: 'If the Post Office had stayed open it would have been quite nice.'

'I would like to thanks all my customers, past and present and everyone for the wonderful gifts I have been given.'

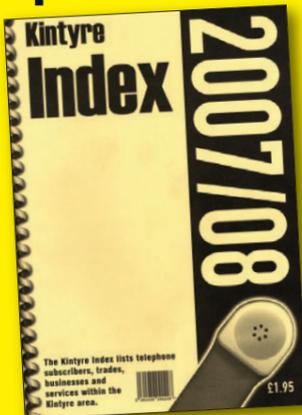
The other Post Office which was closed was at Ralston Road.



Noreen in the High Street Post Office which she has owned and worked in for 41 years. c09hgh02

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# Young pipers compete

A SMALL contingent of Kintyre's young soloists travelled to Glasgow last weekend to take part in the Strathclyde Police annual junior solo piping competition at Smithycroft School.

They were supported by Pipe Major Ian McKerral.

Pipers from Scotland and Ireland took part in most events and the competition was tough.

Sarah Muir was well to the fore with second place in the Strathspey and Reel and a third place in the Jig, both under 18 years section. In the same section, Fiona Mitchell was on form with third in the March and fourth in the Strathspey and Reel. In the younger age group (under 15 years), the judges were impressed with Stephanie Brodie's Piobaireachd and placed her third.

On the Chanter, Cameron Wylie, in his first ever competitive appearance, came third in the under 10 years section. In the Under 12 years Section, Donnie McKerral was placed sixth.



ABOVE: Primary 7 pupils with Bob Blackwell and Jock Hunter from the Forestry Commission proudly show off their finished bird boxes.

RIGHT: It was a team effort to put the boxes together.

FAR RIGHT: Help was on hand from the Forestry Commission to help complete the boxes.

BELOW RIGHT: One of the pupils puts in a screw under the direction of Jock Hunter, whilst the another girl holds the box together.



# All for our feathered friends

□ Dalintober kids make bird boxes for community garden and their own eco garden

PRIMARY 7 pupils from Dalintober Primary School got the chance to work together to make eight bird boxes thanks to the Forestry Commission.

They made the boxes in aid of Campbeltown Community Garden, and one for their own Eco Schools garden.

They were also supplied with tools by Forestry Commission's Bob Blackwell and Jock Hunter who assisted the children.

As part of their Healthy Living aspect of the school, the pupils along with teacher Mrs Campbell will be jogging to and from the Community Garden, where they will look after their own wildlife corner.

Niall Brown, head

teacher of Dalintober Primary School said: 'I am pleased that the children are involved in this project because the school always likes to be included in commu-

nity work. 'This project fits in particularly well with our Eco Schools work and we are very grateful to Dave Pearson for involving us.'



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## Round the rurals: Bellochantuy

MEMBERS of the Bellochantuy SWRI met in Glenbarr Hall and were welcomed by president Rosanne Goodwins.

Business items and forthcoming events were discussed, and the speaker for the evening was fellow member Pam Ferris.

Pam is associated with the Nepalese Children's Trust, and gave a film show and talk on her last visit to Nepal. After her flight and overland journey, she had to trek up the mountain path for two days to reach her destination.

Village life is very primitive, unsanitary conditions prevail. The weather is not ideal, with monsoons and the nights are very cold. The population consists mainly of old and young, however everyone appears to be contented and well fed, despite a scarcity

of fruit. There have been many improvements since the Trust became involved, especially in education.

Margaret McKinnon thanked Pam for her enlightening talk, and expressed members' admiration for her wonderful work.

Tea was served and the raffle drawn.

Competition results as follows: paper gift bag: Linda Bryce, gold; Margaret McKinnon, silver; Rosanne Goodwins, red. Piece of beadwork jewellery: Linda Bryce, gold; Rosanne Goodwins, silver; Elaine Hemmings and Judith MacRae, red. Decorate coffee sponge: Margaret McKinnon and Elizabeth Young, gold; Mary Barbour, silver.

Fun competition, teapot: Nettie Semple, gold; Rosanne Goodwins, Janet Hamilton and Elizabeth Young, silver; Betty McGuire, red; Cynthia Butter, Tricia Fair, Jill Lines, and Angie Smith, blue.

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# Young farmers' first anniversary party



MID Argyll Young Farmers joined their friends from Kintyre at the Hunting Lodge, on Saturday, night to celebrate the Campbeltown Young Farmers Club's first anniversary.

Over 90 young farmers from all over Argyll enjoyed a dinner and dance, which was aimed at improving the inter-club relations between Mid Argyll and Campbeltown.

Chairman of Campbeltown Young Farmers, Thomas Cameron said: 'It was a good night and very well attended. We would like to thank the Hunting Lodge for putting up with us all.'

The next event will be a quiz night on March 14.

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## New home for Argyll Country Market



Anne MacLachlan from Fyne Cakes travelled from Strachur to take part. c10afm05



Soups up! pupils from Carradale Primary School. c10afm01

ARGYLL Country market has a new home in Campbeltown; on the first Saturday of every month it will now be held in Burnside Square. Each month a primary school will be invited to hold a stall to raise funds. Carradale Primary School served home-made leek and potato soup on Saturday.



Monica Gemmell of Ifferdale Lamb. c10afm04



Sandra Garnett and chef Rhona Stewart and proprietor Davy MacPherson of Caledonia Restaurant. Rhona gave a cookery demonstration. c10afm03



Katie Ritchie of Barbreck. c10afm02

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## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

# Sheriff's warning over violence as man goes to jail

A WARNING went out from Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Friday that violent behaviour would not be tolerated.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson was sentencing Craig McCallum, aged 23 to a total of nine months in custody.

McCallum of 77 The Roading, Campbeltown, had pled guilty to assaulting a man at a 21st birthday party in Carradale Village hall on August 4 last year; two other offences one for assault, had also been deferred until Friday for sentencing.

McCallum's defence agent said that

in the incident in the village hall there had been 'verbal sparring' between both parties during the evening.

Handing down the nine months' sentence Sheriff Anderson said: 'This kind of behaviour is totally unacceptable and he continues to repeat it.'

She added 'I hope the message gets through to him and other people like Craig McCallum that these offences will not be tolerated.'

'If young men keep getting drunk and assaulting members of the public there is no alternative but custody.'

weapon, namely a hammer, in a public place on November 18 last year at Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, for social inquiry reports to be prepared.

Durnan's defence agent said his client had been having difficulties with people turning up at his home shouting threats.

### Sentence deferred

A 39-YEAR-old woman from Islay had her sentence deferred for six months to be of good

behaviour when she appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson on Wednesday.

Deborah Bowman of 40 Texa Crescent, Port Ellen, admitted committing two breaches of the peace on the island on February 5 this year; at Ramsay Hall and in Ardbeg; on the same day in Ardbeg she had damaged a window at a house.

Sheriff Anderson read social inquiry reports on Bowman and said the incident was 'a sorry state of affairs' as she deferred sentence until

August 27 for Bowman to be of good behaviour.

### Assault

JAMES Lee Rennie, aged 21, of 174 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, was fined £150 when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday. He had admitted assaulting a man on Main Street, Campbeltown on November 17 last year.

Rennie who was not legally represented said: 'There was an incident in a bar earlier in the evening and then we

went our own way and then this happened on Main Street.'

### Found guilty

JOHNATHON Michael Terrence Cahill, aged 64, of 8 Burnside, Craighouse, Isle of Jura, was found guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Friday of committing a breach of the peace and assault. Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence for 12 months for Cahill to be of good behaviour. The incidents had occurred at an address at Burnside on December 29.

### 'Two versions'

TWO different versions of what happened between a man and his former partner in a pub in Campbeltown were told to Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Craig Donald Kelly, aged 26, previously of Campbeltown, and now living in Cathcart Road, Glasgow, was on trial after denying assaulting his former partner by seizing hold of her arm and pulling her on December 15 last year in the Feathers Inn, Campbeltown.

His former partner said he grabbed hold of her arm when they were both in the public house and he had threatened her.

A friend who had been with the woman and a barman in the pub gave evidence in support of this.

But Craig Kelly took the stand and told the court the incident had not happened and he had not even spoken to his former partner that night; a friend of his also gave evidence to support this. Kelly told the court there was a dispute between himself and his former partner about him seeing his son.

Kelly's defence agent said: 'His partner's allegations were made to the police after a heated phone call. It is a sensitive issue. She made these allegations in response to Mr Kelly's telephone call when he told her he was going to report her to the social work department be-

cause of the care of his son. The allegations are a retaliation.'

Procurator fiscal deputy Sarah Healing said to Kelly under cross examination: 'You are making this up as you go along to keep yourself out of trouble.' He denied this.

Miss Healing added: 'This case comes down to the credibility and reliability of the witnesses.'

Kelly's defence agent said: 'There are two different versions of events here, Mr Kelly's version should be preferred.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson told Kelly: 'I am satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that you are guilty as libelled.'

Sheriff Anderson adjourned the case for reports until April 6 and told Kelly: 'I do not want you leaving here under the illusion that you are not at risk of losing your liberty.'

### Disqualified from driving

A 26-year-old man who lives in Swansea was disqualified from driving when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Robin Tristan Campbell, of 14 Hillside Gardens Upland, Swansea, had previously admitted taking a motorcycle on July 30 from Torchoillean Farm, Drumlemble, driving it whilst disqualified and without insurance.

Procurator fiscal Sarah Healing said that Campbell had been seen on the Campbeltown CCTV system in Main Street, riding without a

crash helmet and when police went to investigate the other offences were discovered.

Campbell's defence agent said that his client had been attending a party at the farm and did not know where he was staying that night and so had taken the motorcycle to go and find out where it was he was to stay.

As well as the driving ban he was fined £250 and had his licence endorsed.

### Fined £200

A 17-year-old Islay man was fined a total of £200 when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday last week.

Stephen Bamforth, of 6 Hawthorn Lane had previously admitted two incidents of assault, which happened at Ramsey Hall, Port Ellen on August 25, 2006 and in Corrsgeir Place, Port Ellen on September 28 2006.

In fining Bamforth, Sheriff Anderson said: 'I hope this will be your last appearance in court.'

### Community service

SHERIFF Ruth Anderson handed down 200 hours community service at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday to a man who had carried round a hammer as an offensive weapon.

Sentence had previously been deferred on Innes Durnan of 27 Mill Street Campbeltown, for having an offensive

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## Thought for the week

LET ME tell you about Kesene. She was a little Maasai girl whose parents loved her very much.

She was born with arthrogryposis, a condition that meant she could not straighten her arms or legs.

She learned to walk in a kind of waddling way. Kesene was also blind. Her parents took her to a Christian Child Care Centre where disabled children were cared for.

Nothing could be done for her arthrogryposis and, to her dismay, she couldn't even be fitted with shoes, which she would have loved, for Kesene had learned to use her bare feet as her eyes. She knew where she was by what she felt on the soles of her feet.

One day Kesene was telling a group of people what the Child Care Centre had done for her.

This is what she said: 'Until I came to the Child Care Centre I didn't know that God had a son called Jesus or that he loves children. Now I know him, and I know he loves me. I don't have eyes in my body, but in my heart I see Jesus!' The Bible says, 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...'

Kesene did that; have you?

## Donald Kelly writes

Sir,  
As a result of requests from constituents to express my views regarding various topics which have recently appeared in *The Courier*, I would like to issue the following brief statements:

**School Estate Strategy:** My priority for

### Councillor John Semple

FOLLOWING the report in last week's edition of *Campbeltown* all weather pitch Councillor John Semple has asked us to point out that his position is not as stated in the article. While supportive of any community proposal, he wants to see greater emphasis placed by the council the establishment of an AWP in Campbeltown as soon as possible.

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## Down Memory Lane

An annual inspection of The Campbeltown Sea Cadets, held in the old lifeboat station, Kilkerran Road. It looks like sometime in the early 1960s, can any of our readers help fill in the names for us?

Campbeltown is the replacement or refurbishment of Campbeltown Grammar School and the replacement of Campbeltown Nursery, both of which require substantial investment in order to make them fit for purpose. I will continue to pursue the Director of Community Services on both of these issues.

**All Weather Pitch:** The council have a moral responsibility to the community to provide this facility – the pitch should be located on the preferred site at the Meadows Playing Field as identified by the recent consultation.

**Football Coaching:** I was extremely disappointed to read comments made by Dylan Kerr, the Council's Football Development Officer, when he stated that there was a lack of interest in the sport from boys and girls in this area. As a local councillor, I have been involved with several of the local football teams and admire the com-

## Letters to the Editor

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mitment given to the youngsters by numerous local coaches who willingly invest their free time to benefit the many children who attend the various football events. I have asked Mr Kerr to explain his comments and to provide me with his planned programme of events which he intends to take to Campbeltown in the forthcoming months.

**Dell Road:** I have every sympathy for the residents affected by the ongoing rook problem in Dell Road, as they have suffered the health risks and noise pollution in this regard for many years, with no satisfactory solution ever being achieved. I will support all reasonable measures to try to resolve the situation however, to cut down one tree would be totally futile and would not resolve the problem. The council should remove all of the trees identified as being diseased and thereafter bird-scaring measures could be deployed in an effort to remove the birds from this location once and for all.

**Councillor Donald Kelly, South Kintyre**

**Treacherous crossing**

Sir,  
It is with great interest I read the correspondence from Ian Hughes in *The Courier*, February 22

'Ballycastle is not right destination'.

Mr Hughes is of course correct in stating that this proposed link will not do anything for Campbeltown and quite correctly he points out that the last attempt was a failure. I would like to inform Mr Hughes that the disastrous previous venture using *Sound of Islay* was also a failure.

If Campbeltown is to utilise its excellent roll-on/roll-off facility surely a service to either Ardrossan or Troon via Brodick is a much more worthwhile tourism initiative especially from a golfing view.

Once again I challenge all who campaign for the Ballycastle service to undertake a trip to Northern Ireland via the Irish Sea. As a regular voyager on both previous ships I can confirm that the crossing is one of the most treacherous in UK waters and will never ever be a viable proposition.

It could be worse however if the use of Cal-Mac's two new ferries *MV Bute* and *MV Argyll* were proposed as neither ship can enter Wemyss Bay if there is a slight ripple on the Clyde. Both vessels were built in Poland of course!

**Kenneth Pursell Colville, Lorne Lodge, Craigmore, Bute.**

**Please help find the Cook family**

Sir,  
I am hoping you might be able to assist me in my quest to trace my Cook family history.

In amongst some papers I found an obituary from *The Courier* for, I would assume, a family member.

However, there was no date on it and as I do not know the birth year of this Peter Cook I cannot track his death date to see and confirm how he fits into my family line. The obituary said he was Peter Cook of Glenbuie and he died at the age of 72 and was the youngest and last surviving son of the late John Cook, Bruilan.

He lost a fishing skiff through a collision with a Campbeltown boat near Skipness and then took to yachting.

I think the late John Cook, his father, died in 1924 so this obituary would have been after that date.

**Dorothy Stewart, by email, stewartdk@sympatico.ca**

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## Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, March 5, 1992

PLANS for waste disposal in Argyll for the next 10 years have reached the consultation stage.

A draft waste disposal plan, reduced by Argyll and Bute District Council's environmental services department, outlines waste disposal provisions for all parts of the district.

These areas are as follows:

Policies for Islay and Jura include the continued use of landfill sites at Gartbreck, Islay and Crackaig, Jura. By the end of 1996, future waste disposal needs on the islands should have been identified.

In Kintyre, the continued use of the transfer loading station at the Roding is proposed, until an alternative is identified.

The Dhurrie Farm site has an expected capacity for two years, for civic amenity, and construction and demolition waste, although this could be extended.

It is planned to identify and establish a waste disposal facility to handle all the area's waste.

In Mid Argyll, the existing Lingerton waste disposal site by Lochgilphead, will be expanded and improved to take all the area's waste for the next 10 years.

Environmental Health Committee members of the council agreed last week that the draft plan should go out for consultation as required by the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

## 'A centre of football excellence'

Sir,  
I should be grateful for the opportunity to disabuse Argyll and Bute's Football Development Officer, Dylan Kerr, of the notion that there is any lack of interest in football training in the Campbeltown area.

Despite lacking of the sorts of facilities available in other parts of the county, large numbers of young people turn out week in and week out to train and compete.

In their training they are well supported and developed through the sterling efforts and unparalleled commitment of some excellent coaches: John Gillespie, Stanley Irwin, and Craig Robertson with the seniors; Kevan Gilchrist, Willie Renton, Ian McGeachy and Stephen Scally with our own CGS squads; Brian Deans, David Wallace, Neil Brown and Andrew Robertson with

the primary schools (if I have missed anyone, my apologies).

Thanks to the superb coaching they receive, when our young people compete they meet with a large measure of success. I was privileged to present the trophies at a recent four-way tournament involving teams from across Argyll which Campbeltown won with only two goals scored against them in the entire competition.

Instead of complaining that there is a lack of interest in football training here, Mr Kerr would do better to come to Campbeltown more often. His eyes would be opened both to the work that is being done here and to the opportunities he would have to assist in developing further what is already a centre of excellence in the sport.

**William Crossan, Rector, Campbeltown Grammar School.**

More on this subject in next week's *Courier*.

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## Good turn out for AGM

THERE was a good attendance when Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its 36th annual general meeting on Monday evening.

The retiring chairman, Hamish Smith, welcomed 24 members and friends to the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown.

Mr Smith began by paying tribute to the memory of Margaret Ralston and Ralph Davidson, two loyal and indeed founder members of the club whose

passing during 2007 had saddened the entire farming community.

After reviewing the various club events of the past year, he warmly thanked the members in general and the committee in particular for their generous support during his two years as chairman and wished the club continuing success in the future.

Following his report a proposals that he should be invited to remain on the committee was accepted unanimously.

The treasurer, Archie



Reid, presented a statement of income and expenditure for the past 12 months, which revealed a surplus of £276.61 on the year's workings.

The accounts were accepted without question and Mr Reid was

thanked for all his careful work.

The incoming chairman, Robin Barr, then proposed Archie Reid be appointed as vice chairman. This met with the approval of all present.

## Ayrshire president at Kintyre AGM

THE GUEST speaker at the meeting was the Ayrshire Cattle Society president, John Hunter from Ardmore, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Mr Hunter had spent the day visiting local breeders and seeing round some of their stock and expressed pleasure at all he had seen.

One of Ulster's foremost breeders he had

lifted the supreme championship at Balmoral Show four times in the past eight years. He is the tenth generation of his family to farm at Ardmore and today milks 170 cows in partnership with his son Michael.

For many years the herd has been two-thirds Ayrshire, one-third black and white and this gives him a good comparison between breeds and he still is of the

opinion that a herd of modern Ayrshires can more than match any breed in terms of profitability, longevity and general ease of management.

Since becoming society president he has visited most parts of Britain and Ireland and taken a back seat at home where the steading has been modernised recently with under floor slurry storage which should allow maximum use to be made of farm manure in times of expensive bagged fertiliser.

Robin Barr proposed a vote of thanks and wished Mr Hunter a successful when the Ayrshire Society Conference visits Northern Ireland in May.

## Argyll trials triumph

ARGYLL handlers took pride of place at the Scottish Inter-district Nursery Sheepdog Championship, held at Mid Powside Farm, Perth last Saturday.

Alex MacCuish, Claonaig Farm, Skipness and his two-year old dog Garry, worked well in difficult conditions to lead a tightly packed cluster at the top of the prize list.

More than 500 spectators from throughout Scotland, UK and Scandinavia turned out on a bright but bitterly cold and blustery day to see teams of the five top young sheepdogs from each of nine Scottish districts compete in the trial. The fierce wind unsettled the sheep and hindered the ability of the dogs to hear commands.

Overall winners Alex and Garry also won the John Paterson memorial prize for the best driving work of the day.

Judge, Stuart Davidson

of Sandbank, Dunoon said: 'In my opinion, Alex handled the sheep just right. Garry got behind the sheep and kept on the point of balance; some young dogs overflanked the sheep and upset the hogs.'

Runner-up, Alastair Mundell, formerly of Stronyaraig, Dunoon, now farming in Moffat, earned 88 points with his dog Taff, level with Lorne Clark, shepherd at Stonefield Farms, Tarbert, running Mirk. Taff and Mirk were separated on the strength of their work outbye, furthest away from the handler's presence.

Taff and Alastair won the Jimmy McNeil Memorial Trophy.

Third place in the trial represented a major achievement for Lorne Clark and his Mirk. As the Kintyre league

leader, Mirk's prospects were bright until he ripped a pad a fortnight before the trial. He was invalidated out of the last trial of the league season and relegated to reserve position.

Called into action, days before the final, Lorne gave Mirk his first run on the Thursday before the trial.

Lorne said: 'Mirk worked for 20 minutes and I thought that was enough. On Friday he seemed lame again. I was very disappointed, and although the pad was healed and he was taking weight on his paw, I didn't know how

he would cope, away from home, working with hogs for his first real run in two weeks.

'I was delighted with the way he worked - it was more than I could have hoped for.'

Judge: SL Davidson, Sandbank; nine teams of five dogs.

1 A MacCuish's Garry, Skipness, 89; 2 AR Mundell's Taff, Moffat, 88 Outbye; 3 L Clark's Mirk, Tarbert, 88; 4, J Seton's Zac, Darvel, 84; 5 H MacLean's Roy, Culloden, 81; 6 AB Mundell's Vic, Moffat, 77; 7 W Jardine's Dylan, Darvel, 75; 8 A Carnegie's Gyp, Comrie, 74 Outbye;



TOP: Archie Reid, John Hunter and Hamish Smith visit Machriebeg. c10ayr01  
ABOVE: Peter McKerral, John Hunter, Andrew Ralston and Thomas Ralston at the AGM; Mr Hunter formally presented the society trophies. c10ayr02

9 N Gillon's Cap, Dailly, 74; 10, M Davidson's Spot, Gorebridge, 73. Robert Wallace Team shield: Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, 349 pts.

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# Scene Around: piping in the dark at the Masonic Hall

YOU'VE heard of Piping Live and Piping Hot, but on Saturday night Campbeltown could boast Piping in the Dark.

Kintyre Piping society was playing host to Oban High school Pipe Band, under PM Angus MacColl at the town's Masonic Hall.

It was their first visit to Campbeltown and after the band had played to open the proceedings with some very good selections and the first soloist Donald Morrison had started

to play the place was plunged into darkness. To Donald's credit, he never missed a note.

When fuses were checked it was discovered that Main Street was also in darkness, so candles and lamps were soon produced and the pipers carried on as usual.

It certainly was something to talk about and the pipers produced some great selections.

The soloists for the evening were, Angus MacColl, one of the

world's leading pipers, then Ewan Dewar, who is a member of the Strathclyde Police Pipe band.

Ewan played a long 20-minute selection and his playing should surely catch the eye of the judges this year.

Others were Donnie MacDougall, Niall Jordan, Angus MacColl junior, and Scott Fellgate.

What a great night's entertainment; some of the band came on to finish the night in their an-

cient MacColl tartan played some more stirring selections and then on came the lights again to a big cheer.

Fear-an-tighe for the night was Finlay Wylie who kept things moving along.

Willie McCallum gave the vote of thanks and wished the band and all the soloists well in the future.

The next recital will be this Sunday in the Argyll Arms Hotel when four Breton Pipers will give a re-

cital of their own tunes on a variety of different pipes.

The next Masonic Hall recital will be on April 12, when local pipers John Brown, PM Ian McKerral, Julie Blue, Fraser Wylie and also Gavin Ferguson will perform.

You are invited to go along and support the Kintyre Piping Society in their endeavour to bring piping talent to Campbeltown.

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## Kintyre Angling Club

opens the 2008 trout fishing season with a competition at the Lussa Reservoir on Saturday 15th March 2008 commencing at 2pm.



TOP LEFT: Angus John MacColl, following the family tradition in piping. c10pip14  
ABOVE: Tommy Blue and Campbell Anderson. c10pip11



Alan McSporran, Finlay Wylie and Bill Johnston provide candles during the power cut. c10pip10



It takes more than a power cut to stop Shona Field pulling the pints. c10pip07

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Matty McMaster and Niall Jordan. c10pip12



Alistair Dewar, Rosemary MacColl, Glynis Dewar and Ian Jordan came down from Oban to support the pipers. c10ksp01



Oban High School Pipe Band. c10ksp03

## Successful day for KSPB at Dumbarton

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band sent six quartets of pipers, led by Pipe Majors Ian McKerral

and Julie Blue to the inaugural juvenile quartet piping contest at Dumbarton last Saturday March 1.

Three of the Kintyre Quartets competed in the Novice contest, which had 21 entrants altogether. None of the Kintyre Quartets made the top three in the March Selection. However, Kintyre Schools A Quartet led by PM Blue (with pipers Ashleigh Jordan and Calum and Bruce Cowie playing for the first time in their new Blue Ramsay uniforms) did exceptionally well to clinch second place in the March Strathspey and Reel, just missing out to a much older quartet from Johnstone Pipe Band.

A close third in the MSR contest was Kintyre Schools B Quartet led by Craig Barbour, with pipers David McFadyen, Jamie Morrison, and Campbell McFadyen.

The other three quartets, all led by PM McKerral, played in the Juvenile Grade competitions, which involved a total of 11 quartets.

In the Medley, Dunoon A and Inveraray B grabbed first and second places respectively, and Kintyre B picked up third prize. In the March Strathspey and Reel, however, the Kintyre quartets recorded a clean sweep by being placed first, second and third. Kintyre B quartet (consist-

ing of P/M McKerral, with pipers Keith Cowie, Fiona Mitchell and Sarah Muir) was placed first overall and was presented with the brand new Dumbarton and District Quartets Trophy by comedian and celebrity, Norman MacLean, who had the packed hall in stitches with a string of piping anecdotes during the prize-giving ceremony.

'A very successful and enjoyable day', said Ian McKerral. 'I'm really pleased for the young ones who did so well today. Everyone performed really well, and that includes the quartets that didn't make the prize list. We look forward with confidence to the season ahead.'

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There are four nomination categories: Young Volunteer(s) of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Voluntary Organisation of the Year or Employee of the Year. The Volunteer(s) could be well

known to the community for doing lots of volunteering or they may be someone or people who volunteer in difficult circumstances. If you think that someone is doing a good job volunteering then let

them know by nominating them for an award. To find out more and get nomination forms contact your nearest Argyll and Bute Volunteer Centre at 32 Longrow in Campbeltown (01586 544744).

## Have a laugh with Vlad the improviser

THE Argyll Arms in Ardrishaig will be having a laugh next Friday as a new comedy night tries to put a smile on people's faces.

The event will feature some of the best talent on the Scottish comedy circuit with Keir McAllister, Vladimir McTavish, Bill Dewar and a short stint from organiser Kerrie Ross.

Keir was runner-up in the UK final of Jongleurs New Talent Competition in 2004 after winning the Scottish event and has gone on to have success at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Vladimir has seen success at the Edinburgh Festival with a string of shows having a satirical look at Scottish history. One national newspaper described him as 'heir to the long tradition of comedians as truth-tellers... stark honesty dressed as scathing comedy.' He was also a regular on the BBC's Live Floor Show.

'Bathgate's only existentialist forklift driver' Bill Dewar will compeer the evening with Ardrishaig's Kerrie Ross completing the bill.



The implausibly named Vladimir McTavish will be playing it for laughs in Ardrishaig.

Kerrie has done stand-up four or five times with open mic slots at the Stand in Glasgow, the Edinburgh Festival and Oban Comedy Club.

Although The Stand's audience can be quite brutal at times, Kerrie says she has had no

trouble from hecklers. 'I think it's because of my age', she says. 'I look like someone's mother!'

If the night is a success, it is hoped more such events will be organised in the future.

## Campbeltown hosts youth drama finals

DRAMA teams from across the west of Scotland will gather in Campbeltown Grammar School next weekend to compete for a place in the Scottish Finals.

Six teams will take part in the youth finals, including local hopeful Tarbert Academy who won at the recent drama festival.

During the course of Saturday, March 15, three plays will be performed from 1.45pm and three from 7pm, and will include performances from Abbey Youth Theatre, Kirkintilloch Players Youth, Kirkcubright Academy Drama Club, Greenock Players Youth and Stanraer Drama Club, along with Tarbert Academy.

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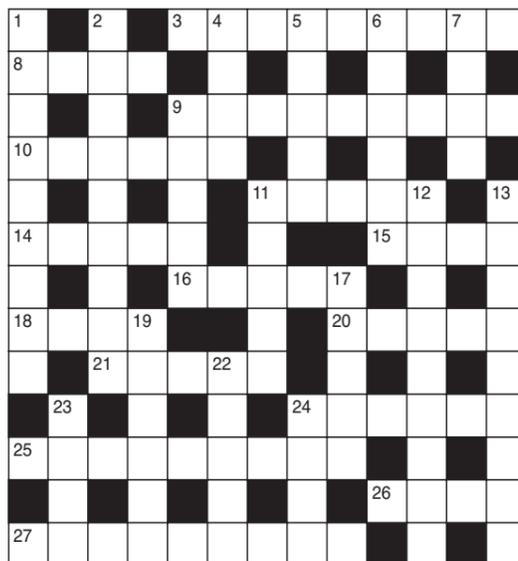
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- 3. Robert Louis, author of Catriona (9)
  - 8 and 20. Actor whose roles include Gabriel Oak in Far from the Madding Crowd (4,5)
  - 9. Member of a race of people who occupied the region near the Cape of Good Hope (9)
  - 10. The --- Islands are a group off Scotland in the North Sea (6)
  - 11. Edward, composer of the overture Cockaigne (5)
  - 14 and 15. Variety of black grape grown especially for wine-making (5,4)
  - 15. See 14.
  - 16. '--- the Greek', novel by Nikos Kazantzakis (5)
  - 18, and 11 Down. 'The ---', 1931 novel by Pearl Buck (4,5)
  - 20. See 8.
  - 21. Andy, 1985 U.S. Open golf champion (5)
  - 24. --- the Great, king of England 871-899 (6)
  - 25, and 19 Down. 'The ---', 1963 play by John Arden (9,6)
  - 26. Miss French, comedienne married to comedian Lenny Henry (4)
  - 27. 1981 film by John Waters starring Divine and Tab Hunter (9)



- DOWN**
- 1. Scene of an unsuccessful invasion of Cuba in 1961 (3,2,4)
  - 2. Cecil, British Conservative Party chairman (9)
  - 4. System of weights used for precious metals and gemstones (4)
  - 5. 'The --- Spark', 1906 book by Neil Munro (5)
  - 6. Saint and missionary, the earliest known Christian leader in Scotland (6)
  - 7. Woodwind instrument whose mouthpiece has a double reed (4)
  - 9. The derived SI unit of frequency (5)
  - 11. See 18 Across.
  - 12. City in the Netherlands, Europe's largest seaport (9)
  - 13. 'Shall We Tell the ---?', novel by Jeffrey Archer (9)
  - 17. Another name for the white poplar (5)
  - 19. See 25 Across
  - 22. --- Rivieres, town in Canada on the St. Lawrence River (5)
  - 23. Japanese silk-stringed musical instrument (4)
  - 24. Arthur, 1975 Wimbledon singles tennis champion (4)

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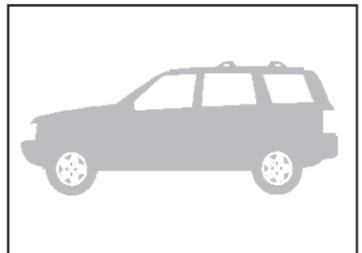


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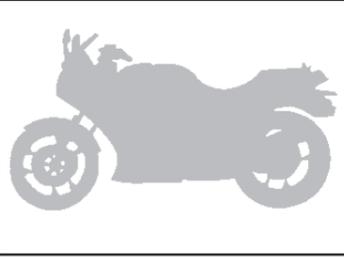


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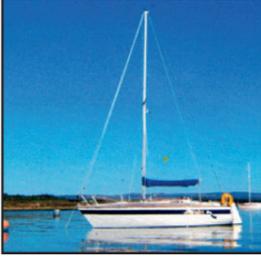


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Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 47 Chambers Street, Argyllshire and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on either Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE – DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

**1 Ref No: 06/00000001**  
 Applicant: Mr S. Campbell  
 Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank  
 Site Address: Land 1481 Michels South OF Achmishach East Kilbride Road Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Landings/Archives Office  
 Article 5 (General List) – 14 Days

**2 Ref No: 06/00000002**  
 Applicant: Mr B. Chisholm  
 Proposal: Demolition of barn  
 Site Address: The Barn, Boyish House, Tayside, Landings/Archives Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Landings/Archives Office  
 Regulations 5 Listed Building – 21 Day  
 Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 47 Chambers Street, Argyllshire, PA30 0BE.

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### OPERATIONAL SERVICES

**ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an order under section 68(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 stopping up the length of road described in the Schedule below.

The title of the Order is "The Argyll and Bute Council (68) Particulars Road, North Chisholm, Clachan, PA30 0BE."

A copy of the proposed Order and of the accompanying plan showing the length of road to be stopped up, together with a statement of reasons for making the Order have been deposited at the Offices of:

- 1 Operational Services, Main House, Landings/Archives, Argyll;
- 2 Clachan Post Office, Clachan, Argyll;
- 3 Argyll and Bute Council, Clachan, Landings/Archives, Argyll.

The documents are available for inspection free of charge during normal working hours.

**ANY PERSON** may, within 28 days from the date of this advertisement, object to the making of the Order by writing to the Clerk of Council and General Services, Main House, Landings/Archives, Argyll, PA30 0BE. Objections should state the name and address of the objector, the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made.

Made 4th March 2008  
 Andrew S. Lee, Director of Operational Services

**SCHEDULE – LENGTH OF ROAD IN ARGYLL AND BUTE**

That length of the Particulars Road, Clachan, (68) above which is listed and numbered A-2 on Planning Number 05 176, extending from a point 2 metres or thereabouts north-west of the north-west corner of Particulars House in a westerly direction to the road slip a distance of 47 metres or thereabouts.

### TARBERT COMMUNITY PLAYING FIELD

The inaugural meeting of the Tarbert Community Playing Field Partnership will be held in the Tarbert Hall, Tarbert on Tuesday March 11th 2008 at 7pm.

The meeting is open to anybody wishing to participate in the organisation or make use of the facilities. The business of the meeting will be to approve the constitution, elect community representatives to the Partnership Committee and elect from the committee the principal officer/secretary.

### COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Mary Caldwell (EWC 1 South Chisholm) will be holding a surgery on Friday 14th March in the Town Hall, Clachan from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.  
 Councillor Caldwell can be contacted on Tel: 01586 554719 or by e-mail – [mary.caldwell@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:mary.caldwell@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Councillor Donald Kelly (EWC 1 South Chisholm) will be holding a surgery on Friday 14th March in the Town Hall, Clachan from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.  
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Councillor John Scoble (EWC 1 South Chisholm) will be holding a surgery in the Library, Argyllshire, Clachan Road, Clachan from 4.30pm – 6.00pm on Tuesday 5th March 2008.

Councillor Alison Gray and Douglas Paterson (EWC 2 Mid Argyll) will be holding a surgery on Monday 10th March in the Town Hall, Inveraray from 4.30pm – 7.00pm.

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#### Administration Assistant Lochgilhead

**Fixed term contract to 31st March 2009**

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The successful candidate for this post will require to hold a minimum of 3 Standard grades or equivalent and/or a secretarial or administrative qualification, along with relevant work experience and aptitude. A knowledge of building works would be desirable but not essential.

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The successful candidate will also be expected to join our emergency recompression team.

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*The interview date for this position will be 4 April, 2008*

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**Visiting Officer<sup>^+</sup>**

**£14,709 - £16,096** Campbeltown/Lochgilphead  
The post can be based in Lochgilphead or Campbeltown and appointments will be considered on either full or part-time bases. 3 Standard Grades (1-3) including Maths and English, or equivalent qualifications/experience, are essential. You will be competent in using Microsoft Excel and have working knowledge of all other Microsoft Office programs. Knowledge of Council Tax/Housing Benefit would be an advantage. You must be capable of working independently. A valid driving licence is essential. CPF23379/E  
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**£9.65 per hour** Islay  
Variable hours  
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**Home Carer<sup>\*^+\*\*\*</sup> (Part time) – 12 Posts**

**£8.06 per hour** Kintyre  
Variable hours  
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**Assistant Cook <sup>\*^+^+^+\*\*\*</sup> (Part time)**

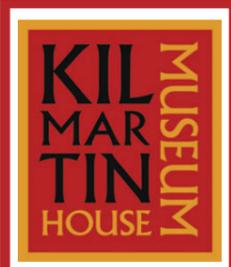
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**Happy 18th Birthday Jamie**



All our love Mum, Dad, Scott And Nicola

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Apologise to their regular customers and friends for the loss of communication during the last two weeks. Hopefully the problem will be rectified this week.

Thank You.

Margaret, Bertie and all Jim's sisters and their families would like to thank the many relations, friends and neighbours and also work colleagues who so kindly telephoned and sent beautiful flowers and cards on our very sudden sad loss of Jim. Your kindness was appreciated at such a sad time by us all.

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**Happy Birthday Elizabeth**



To a wonderful daughter Love Mum

**Happy 1st Birthday: Finlay**



Lots of love Daddy

**OLD A is 60**



(La Singe et dans L'arbre)

**Happy 60th Birthday Mum**



Lots of love from Neil, Lindsay and Elaine xxxxx

**Martin** would like to congratulate **Steven, Ryan, Michelle and Antony** who all passed their Driving Tests Pass with **Flying Colours** Driving School. Tel: 0787 949 5010

I would like to thank all family and friends very much for the lovely cards and gifts which I received at the surprise party. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it a "memorable" night. Joan MacArthur, Tarbert

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Love 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres' (1 Corinthians 13:7)

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**BLACK - CONLEY** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Alec, eldest son of Malcolm and Sheena, to Stacey, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth.

**DUNCAN - MACLEOD** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Cara and Kenny on Valentine's day, in Thailand. Congratulations!

**HETHERINGTON - ROSS** - Rosie and Ellie are happy to announce their Dad and Mum, Andy and Carol, finally got engaged on February 29, 2008. Parents and families chuffed to bits - at long last!

**MARRIAGES**

**COLVILLE - WEBSTER** - On Saturday March 1, 2008, in Rothes Parish Church, Donald, youngest son of Rory and Mary, Langa, Kilkenzie, to Susan, youngest daughter of Philip and Fiona, Rothes. A truly wonderful day.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**McKERRAL - McCALLUM** - At Lorne Street Church, by the Rev Stuart Cameron, John to Amy, on March 7, 1958. Present address: 2 Mill Road.

**DEATHS**

**BLATCHER** - Roberta passed away peacefully at Harefield Hospital after a short illness. Family flowers only - donations if desired to the Hospice of St Francis, c/o Co-operative Funeral Care, Croxley Green, 01923 776625.

**PURCELL** - On March 2, 2008, suddenly, at his home, Stucscarden Cottage, Glen Shira, Inveraray, Kevin Antony Purcell, in his 77th year, loving and much loved husband of Jean Macaulay and dear father of Christopher. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Inveraray, on Monday, March 10, 2008, at 1.30pm, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited.

**SMITH** - On March 2, 2008, peacefully, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital Lochgilphead, Douglas Smith in his 96th year, beloved husband of Morven, much loved father of Hilary and Colin and dear papa of Christopher, Samantha, Daniel, Lewis and Daisy. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, (today) Friday March 7, 2008, at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired for Tarbert Parish Church.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CRICHTON** - Stella Crichton and family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and beautiful flowers at this sad time. Special thanks to Drs Hall and Villalba, Mr Ahkter, Macmillan Nurses and Campbeltown Hospital staff for their care and attention. Thanks also to Reverend Lind for the lovely service and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their sympathetic and professional services. Finally, thanks to Argyll Hotel and to all who contributed to the retiring collection for Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**MACINNES** - Ron, Isabel and the family of the late Margaret MacInnes, Tigh-an-allt, Ardrishaig, would like to thank all friends and neighbours who attended the service in Ardrishaig Parish Church and who braved the elements to get to Greenock Crematorium, also for all the letters, cards and messages received over the last couple of weeks. Special thanks must be made to Jessie Smith, her long standing home help, and to the staff of Argyll Homecare who were all so helpful and caring over the last few months, and to the medical and nursing staff of the Mid Argyll Hospital and the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley. Thanks also to the Rev David Carruthers for his support and thoughtful service and to Roddy and staff of Donald MacDonald for all their help. Donations raised £200 for Cancer Research UK and Ardrishaig Church Fund.

**MCEWING** - Susan, Iona and Ross would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the love and support in their sad loss of Jim. The many cards, expressions of sympathy, telephone calls and floral tributes have been very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to the paramedics, and Dr Leask and his team at Campbeltown Hospital for their professionalism and compassion. Grateful thanks to the Rev Burroughs for delivering the family's final tribute to Jim in such a caring and humorous way. To Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their wise counsel and sensitive and efficient handling of all funeral arrangements. Last but not least a big thank you to everyone who braved the elements, and in many cases travelled hundreds of miles to pay their last respects to Jim.

**MEMORIAMS**

**GRANT** - In loving memory of Mary, a good friend, died March 12, 2007. Time passes but memories are forever. - from Dunena, Jacky and family.

**KERR** - In loving memory of our beloved father, John Kerr, died March 4, 2006, also our beloved mother, Sarah Armour, died August 25, 1986. Forever in our thoughts, - Remembered by all the family.

**MACFARLANE** - Angus, passed away March 5, 2002. A much loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Sadly missed and always in our thoughts. - Inserted by family, home and away.

**MCMILLAN** - This time last year we didn't know This time last year we thought we had worries This time last year we argued and moaned This time last year we didn't know We didn't know we had so little time To talk and laugh, to share our thoughts We didn't know we were going to lose him We didn't know If we'd known we'd have wrapped him up In all our love and kept him safe We'd have locked the doors and windows But we didn't know Now we know what it's like without him Now we know what he meant to us Now we know that life can never be the same This time last year We didn't know Gordon, passed away March 7, 2007. Loved and missed every day, see you later Flash. - All the family x

**MCTAGGART** - In loving memory of Margaret (Nanny). We hold you close within our hearts, and there you shall remain. - Shelley, Iain, Lucas, Reece and Aaron. **ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Margaret, died March 6, 2006, and our dear brother and uncle, Jim, died March 14, 1997. Just as you both were, You will always be, Very special in our memories. - Love always, Norma, Jim, Margaret and Jim, Leslie and Ron. **WARDROP** - Our beautiful Lynsey. Somewhere over the rainbow. We love you so much. - Mum, Dad and Fallon. xxx **WARDROP** - Lynsey, our dearest granddaughter and niece, thinking about you every day Love you. xx. - Granny and Granda and family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 9th March**  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Achahoish at 12:30pm

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**Highland Parish Church**



**Friday 7th March**  
Badminton - Kirk St Hall  
7.00pm S1 plus  
9.00pm Adults  
7.30pm World Day of Prayer Service - Church  
**Sunday 9th March**  
11.15am All-Age Family Service  
led by Capernwray Students  
Creche (Church: 0-3yrs)  
No FunDay Club - Children in church  
**Monday 10th March**  
7.30pm Guild  
Kirk St Hall  
**Tuesday 11th March**  
Badminton Club  
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5  
7.45pm - 9.00pm P6 upwards  
**Wednesday 12th March**  
7.30pm The Kirk Session is called to meet in the Kirk St Hall  
**Tuesday 13th March**  
7.00pm Bible Study - DVD: King David  
**Rev Michael J Lind**  
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**THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30a.m. and 6.30p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Over 60's Luncheon Club - 12.30pm  
Ladies Home League - 1.45pm  
**Thursday** - 11.30 a.m.  
Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New-to-you Stall  
Bible Study 7.00p.m.  
**Major Dolores Thomson**

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
Service at 11am  
Rev. Catriona Hood.  
All welcome.

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Morning Worship  
**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
Tayvallich Church 11.30am  
Worship led by  
Rev Richard West  
All welcome  
**Annual Stated Meeting**  
After worship at 12.30pm  
**World Day of Prayer Service**  
**Friday 7th March 2008**  
Bellanoch Church 7.30pm  
All welcome  
**Joint Parish Prayer Meeting**  
**Thursday 13th March**  
7.30pm  
Kilmartin Church  
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**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Kilberry Church 2pm  
Margaret Sinclair  
Interim Moderator  
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11.15 a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche  
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S3 - S6 7.30 p.m  
Prayer Meeting 7.30pm  
The Old Manse Castlehill  
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**Wednesday**  
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.  
Fellowship Group 7.30 p.m.  
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All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**TONIGHT 7th March**  
6.30pm Christ Church  
World Day of Prayer  
**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
11.00am Morning Service with communion  
Evening Service 6.30pm  
**Monday 10.30am**  
Discipleship Course  
**Monday - Ladies Meeting 2.30pm**  
Mrs Mairead Brailsford  
Ardfern  
**Monday evening @7.20pm**  
Discipleship Course  
**Wednesday @7**  
Discipleship Course  
**Jumpstart Group**  
**Friday 10.00 - 11.30am**  
Every Friday "The Edge"  
Kids Club  
6.30pm - 7.45pm  
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**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

**Friday, 7th March**  
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.  
World day of Prayer service at Highland Parish Church - 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, 9th March**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs/  
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs  
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Tuesday, 11th March**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday, 12th March**  
Lent Bible Study Group - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 14th March**  
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.  
**Saturday, 15th March**  
Guild Sale of Work - 2:00 p.m.



**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
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Scottish Charity No SC 023277  
**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the Church door  
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Telephone **01586 551478**

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

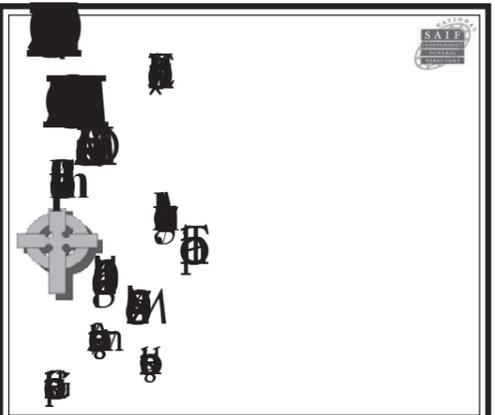
**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
**Shipwrecking the faith (1 Timothy 1:19)**  
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am  
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon  
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig  
Monthly Gaelic Service  
**LOCHGAIR 3 pm**  
Rev. Roderick MacLeod  
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ALL WELCOME  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE  
**Friday 7th March**  
Cumlodden Church  
7 pm

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 9th March 2008**  
Glassary 10am  
**Rev Richard West**  
All most welcome  
**Thursday 13th March 2008**  
Congregational Board Meeting  
7.30pm  
followed by kirk session  
**Saturday 15th March**  
Coffee morning and jumble sale  
Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead  
10am - 12noon  
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# Sports coaching success

A SPORTS coaching weekend that was organised by Argyll and Bute Council has been called 'the biggest and best in Scotland' according to one of the sports coaches who attended.

Over 250 people travelled from throughout Argyll and Bute to take part in the two-day development weekend at Lochgilphead's Joint Campus recently.

With over 27 courses and sports and outdoor activities to choose from, the event proved to be extremely popular.

Existing sports coaches were given an opportunity to top up their knowledge in subjects such as child protection in sport, and strength and conditioning for athletes, whilst budding coaches were taught the basics about how to deliver coaching sessions.

Councillor Douglas Philand, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesperson for sport and culture, said: 'The event was a huge success and everyone who went along found it to be very beneficial.'

'Netball Scotland launched its new Thistle School Awards, Jogsotland

supported a pilot Jog Leaders Refresher Course and the Youth Sport Trust delivered a bespoke one day course to young leaders from the area.

'Lochgilphead Joint Campus was the venue and passed the test for being able to host such a large and prestigious event. Use was made of every sports area within the complex as well as Kilmory Woodland Park and Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.

'The central location of Lochgilphead was key to the event attracting coaches from as far as Tiree, Mull, Islay, and Bute as well as Helensburgh, Campbeltown, Oban and Fort William.

'I am encouraged by the turnout and I hope that more events like this can be held in the future.'

Early feedback from sportscotland, the national body for developing sport, indicated that it was delighted with the organisation's investment in the weekend and has encouraged the Council to apply for integrated investment from its coaching network for next year.

# Tarbert Gun Club's final winter league shoot

TARBERT gun club held their final shoot of the winter league last Sunday.

All the competitors made a big effort to boost their own points amount and to help their team.

This time it was back to a DTL competition, which suits some better than the sporting event itself.

Heavy showers upset some teams if they had to shoot in one but generally most people coped and scored well.

Last month it was Alisdair

MacCallum who showed up the top shots - this time it was young Geordie Hunter's turn.

Only dropping one target out of 50, he was rewarded with High Gun overall.

The team event was again won by Brian Baird's lads with Norman MacDonald's boys taking the second spot.

Results were as follows:  
Class A: 1 Brian Baird, 2 John Paton, 3 John Weir.

Class B: 1 Ronald Jenkins, 2 Jonathan Gargan, 3 Alisdair

MacCallum.

Class C: 1 Geordie Hunter, 2 JC, 3 Alan Campbell.

Class D: 1 Malcolm Holder, 2 Lynn MacDonald 3 Pierre Godts.

Class E: 1 Iver Ferguson, 2 Ian Wilson, 3 John Cupples.

Teams: First, Brian Baird, Jonathan Gargan, Alan Campbell, Buddy Peterson, Iver Ferguson. Second: Norman MacDonald, Alisdair MacCallum, Geordie Hunter, Malcolm Holder, Ewen Wilson.

# MOKRUN training schedule

WITH 11 weeks to go until the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10K run, here is week two of the training schedule.

Please remember to consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

Beginners 10K: Monday 10, March, 15 minutes; Tuesday, 8 minutes; Wednesday, rest;

## MULL OF KINTYRE



RUN MAY 2008

Thursday, 12 minutes; Friday, 10 minutes; Saturday, rest; Sunday, 12 minutes.

Your running should be at a steady even pace.

Half marathon: Tuesday 11, slow run/walk, 4 miles, 12:00 pace, approx 50 minutes. Thursday 12, faster run/walk, 3 miles, 11:00, approx 35 mins. Sunday 12, easy run/walk, 6 miles, 12:30, approx 75 mins.

This will give a total of 13 miles, and a time of approximately 2 hours 40 mins.

If you find this schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual schedule, or move onto the 10K schedule.

As a guide, 11 minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2 hour 28 minute half marathon.



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## Kintyre Park washed out

ONCE again Kintyre Park was washed out forcing the Campbeltown Pupils game to be cancelled after the heavy rain on Friday.

The Pupils still have eight games remaining in the SAFL Premier Division one with four at home, and four away.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will see them travel to Rutherglen.

Numbers are still available in the club's Members Draw, and any supporter wishing one can contact the club.

Members draw results: Saturday, 23 February: Hannah McPhee, £50; David Hart, £20; Hester Baker, £10. Saturday, 1 March: Dougie McDonald, £50; Neil McCallum, £20; Shaun Grumoli, £10.



Pupils have taken part in training sessions over the last few weeks. c10sth01

## Southend get ready

SOUTHEND Primary School got their running shoes on to help get them prepared for the Sport Relief Mile 2008 taking place on March 16.

Lindsay Owen from Active Schools has been training eight out of nine of the primary schools in South Kintyre over the past few weeks who are

taking part in the event.

The official Sport Relief Mile 2008 will start off at 10.30am from Campbeltown Esplanade.

## Away defeat for United

CAMPBELTOWN United were faced with a defeat when they played away to Lochgilphead Wanderers recently.

David Johnston put Campbeltown one up with a volley going in the goal off the crossbar after 15 minutes.

Although the Wanderers came close to scoring McPhee was on good form in the United goal.

The score remained 1-0 to United after the first half.

After half time, the

home side managed to take the lead after five minutes.

United drew level ten minutes into the second half, but were overcome by the Lochgilphead side with just 11 minutes to go.

The winning margin was slightly unkind to Campbeltown with the result in doubt until the final goal.

The final score for the match was Lochgilphead Wanderers 4, Campbeltown United 2.

## Home match for Boys

THIS weekend will see Campbeltown Boys playing home to Glencastle Sparta.

It is hoped the game will go ahead after the cancellation of all foot-

ball games last weekend in Campbeltown.

The kick-off will be at 2.30pm at the Meadows Playing Field and referee will be D Mitchell.

# Argyll qualifies for UK athletics final

AFTER more than three hours of intense competition in Dundee two of Argyll's athletics teams successfully qualified for the UK final in April.

A total of 36 young athletes represented Argyll on Sunday to take part in the Scottish Final of Sports Hall Athletics. The final, which was held in Dundee International Sports Centre, was sponsored by Norwich Union and promoted by Sportshall Associates Limited who are based in Cheshire and organise similar events throughout the UK.

All four Argyll teams had qualified for the national final by winning at the regional event in Edinburgh in January.

### Achievement

The under 13 boys dominated their contest

scoring 759 points well ahead of East Lothian on 600 points with Edinburgh third on 548 followed by Aberdeenshire and Perth & Kinross.

Every team member won medals in individual events and Argyll won all four relays.

Cullen McClymont was second in the triple jump with 6.35metres and third in the 2-lap race in 22.1seconds. Craig Lamont from Campbeltown was second in the long jump with a 2.12metres effort and Duncan Maclean from Connel won silver in the 4-lap race clocking 47.9seconds. Toby Corner from Inveraray was third in the vertical jump and won gold in both the 4 x 1-lap relay and obstacle relay. The winning team in the obstacle relay was Toby Corner, Duncan

MacLean, Craig Lamont and Rory Tait and the successful quartet in the 4 x 1-lap was similar with Toby, Craig and Rory plus Kyle MacLean running the last leg.

The under 15 boys also qualified for the UK Final but their victory was not as convincing as the younger boys. Only three points separated the top two teams with Argyll scoring 645 ahead of Perth & Kinross on 642, Shetland on 595 and East Lothian on 526. The Argyll boys were boosted by the performance of team captain Iain McDowall from Lettermore on Mull who was overall Scottish champion with maximum points from his three individual events. Other individual medal winners in this contest were Nicol Ferguson from Lochgilp-

head and Gary Turner from Campbeltown. Nicol was second in the shot putt throwing 10.44metres and Gary third in the same event with 9.51metres. Nicol and Gary won bronze medals in the 4 x 2-lap relay supported by Colin Campbell from Lochgilphead and David Black from Salen on Mull. All six boys contributed to the narrow victory over the boys from Perth & Kinross.

### Good start

The Argyll under 13 girls team finished second on 636 points to winners Perth & Kinross on 704 points. Edinburgh was third on 567 followed by East Lothian and Aberdeenshire. Argyll had two individual winners with Kerri Robertson from Campbeltown and Anmol Arshad from Oban.

Kerri won the shot putt throwing 7.84metres and Anmol won the vertical jump stretching up to 54cm.

Claire Brown from Tobermory was second in the 6-lap race in 77.1 seconds and Kerri MacAllister from Campbeltown won a bronze medal in the same event in 80.2seconds.

The Argyll girls started the day well by winning the obstacle relay with a team comprising Anmol Arshad, Lauren Cameron from Bunessan on Mull, Sian Henderson from Salen and Ida Berge from Oban. Argyll also won the 4 x 1-lap relay thanks to Anmol and Sian and two Campbeltown girls Kathryn Howell and Rachael O'May. Argyll placed second in the 8-lap paarlauf relay with Campbeltown girls

Kerri Robertson and Kerri MacAllister not far behind Perth & Kinross. The 4 x 2-lap relay team came from behind to finish third thanks to a big effort from Kathryn Howell, Claire Brown, Amanda O'Donnell from Salen and Kelly Lamont from Connel.

### Top scorer

The under 15 girls were also second scoring 607 points behind winners Shetland on 688 points. Perth & Kinross was third on 568 followed by East Lothian and Aberdeenshire. Eilidh Campbell from Lochgilphead was Argyll's top girl scoring 138 points which ensured third place in the overall individual rankings. Nicola Paterson from Campbeltown was second in the 2-lap

race in 22.1 seconds and fourth in the vertical jump.

Katrina Durie from Salen was third in two events throwing 7.35metres in the shot putt and leaping 50cm in the vertical jump.

The Argyll girls were second to Shetland in the 4 x 2-lap relay thanks to the efforts of Nicola Paterson, Ruth Semple from Southend and twins Katrina and Georgina Durie from Salen.

The under 13 boys and under 15 boys teams now look forward to competing at the UK Final which will be held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham on Saturday, 12 April.



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