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Fury over housing problems

Harbour View residents hit out at Fyne Homes

AFTER suffering almost two years of endless problems, the residents of Harbour View in Campbeltown have finally hit out at Fyne Homes housing association.

The development was completed in June 2004 and since then, its tenants have had to endure draughts through their double-glazed windows and a faulty heating system - all this on top of a rent increase which sees some tenants paying more than others.

When the houses were built, sash and case windows were fitted as part of a planning requirement. Although the development is not in a conservation area, Argyll and Bute Council's planners wanted to ensure the windows matched those of the adjacent Burnet Building, despite other newly-built properties in that area being allowed to fit tilt windows with the same appearance.

These windows have caused the residents' endless grief, with large gusts of wind blowing through the windows every day. The development has a wood chip heating system but due to ongoing problems with the boiler, the residents

were issued with convector heaters before being put onto temporary gas heating. Even now, many say the gas heating is not working correctly.

After unsuccessful talks with their local councillor and MSPs, the residents gathered last week to share their frustration about Fyne Homes with *The Campbeltown Courier*.

Isobel Dalziel said: 'Three times these windows have been taken out and put back in to try to find out what the problem is. When there's a north east wind we'd be as well not having any windows at all. The blinds blow about and everything. When we went to find out who was responsible we were passed from pillar to post. No-one will accept responsibility.'

'Of the 14 houses here, 10 have people aged between 60 and 80 in them and they had to endure the cold throughout the winter. They gave us convector heaters but there was no mention of them helping us pay the electricity to help run them.'

Alison Brown agreed: 'I went three months without heating. There were people actually standing in their

heating cupboards to try and get a heat.'

Fyne Homes bases its rents on a points system and several of the residents with the same number of points are disgruntled after each receiving bills with different monthly fees. A spokeswoman for Fyne Homes said the reason behind these differences is difficult to explain.

She said: 'Some may have had different rents to start with and some of the residents should have been charged more but we didn't want to give anyone more than a £5 per week increase so it's equalled out.'

In relation to the draughty windows, Fyne Homes says it sympathises with the residents and is still looking at ways to alleviate the drafts.

The spokeswoman said: 'Our architects wrote a number of letters to the planners stating the open location of these houses and asking for tilt windows but they insisted on the sash and case.'

'We're now looking at the possibility of secondary glazing. We're not ignoring the issue at all and I'd like to stress that we're concerned about our residents.'



Some of the angry Harbour View residents who are complaining about their heating system and windows. c12har01

Smoking ban this Sunday

WITH the much-debated ban on smoking in public places due to come into force this Sunday, members of the public are being reminded that it is Argyll and Bute Council which is responsible for enforcing the ban.

Local authorities across Scotland are responsible for

enforcing the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005, to give the ban its proper title, principally through their environmental protection services department.

Strathclyde Police is not responsible for enforcing the legislation so members of the public are advised

instead to either report the matter to the person named on the no smoking signs on display within premises or vehicles, or to telephone Argyll and Bute Council's environmental protection unit, or the Scottish Executive's National Smoke Free Compliance Line on 0845 130 7250.



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Cathie named Rotary Club's citizen of the year



Cathie Duncan (left) receives her award from Rotary president Sheila Drummond. c12rot03

CATHIE Duncan has been named the Rotary Club of Campbeltown's citizen of the year 2005.

Cathie was presented with her award at a meeting of the Rotary Club in the Seafield Hotel last Thursday evening (March 16) in front of members of the Inner Wheel Club and other invited guests. President Sheila Drummond spoke of Cathie's years of service to the town, principally in the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association.

She also read from Cathie's citation, which spoke of her other roles in the community and especially her genuine love for and care of people.

After considering all of those qualities and services, the Rotary's Vocational Service Committee agreed that she was a worthy winner of the citizen of the year title.

President Sheila went on to present Cathie with a framed certificate, after which Cathie spoke of her pride and pleasure at being awarded the prestigious title.

President Sheila then introduced Shauna King, the most promising young musician of 2005. She again read the citation, which spoke of Shauna's lovely soprano voice and of the awards she had won for her singing.

After receiving her framed certificate from president Sheila, Shauna very bravely said a few words, during which she spoke of her gratitude to the music department at Campbeltown Grammar School and, in particular, to Chris Ashall.

Phyllis Milne, who makes possible this award, which is given in memory of her late husband Rotarian Norman Milne, then spoke graciously about the previous



Young musician of the year Shauna King (centre) receives her trophy from Phyllis Milne (left) and her certificate from Rotary president Sheila Drummond. c12rot02

winners of the award - three girls and two boys - and told of her particular pleasure at the sixth winner being a singer. Mrs Milne went on to present Shauna with the

beautiful trophy and a cheque for £100.

After the presentations, Shauna delighted the company with her singing of *Evensong* by Liza Lehman,

accompanied on keyboard by David McEwan.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the traditional toast to Rotary International.



In the third of our regular features on Aqualibrium we turn to the library, its services, and how it can help you to achieve the right balance.



Changing the view in Campbeltown - Aqualibrium dominates the Kinloch Green skyline

The library area in Aqualibrium is situated on the ground floor of the building. With floor to ceiling windows along half the area, the room is bathed in natural sunlight. The library is a wholly accessible area, where the aim is to provide a friendly, welcoming atmosphere in which our users old and new

can easily find what they want or need.

We recognise that all library users have differing needs, from fifteen minutes in an armchair with a magazine while you wait for a bus, to half a day exploring family history with the aid of the microfilm reader and census information.

It might be finding the answer to a crossword clue, or detailed information to help with a health problem, tracking down an elusive recipe or a book by a favourite author. For some people it will be a relaxed opportunity to brush up their reading skills and for others a chance to develop a hobby or undertake some academic study.

To cater for these different needs we have a variety of seating and other arrangements for you to use. There is a separate, quiet, Local Studies room which contains books about the area and study tables and chairs - but

no technology! Free Public Internet access is provided by nine computers, with two extras for use by visiting schools. These are to one side of the main room, leaving the large central and window areas for the books, displays and a mixture of relaxed and study seating. A dedicated "Reference Point" computer will be the gateway to over one hundred up-to-date sources of information.

We are particularly happy that at last we have a children's section with room for a sofa for sharing stories and child-sized furniture for the little ones.

The library is free to use - you don't even have to be a member to come in and browse or recover from an invigorating session in the pool or gym! All we ask is that, if you would like to borrow books and other materials, you bring proof of name and address with you on your first visit.

So when you make your first visit to this most remarkable building, call into the library and see what we can offer you - when you Book in for a Dip - Dip into a Book!

We look forward to welcoming you.



The large windows in the library make the room light and airy

Competition

Thanks to everyone who entered last months competition to name the cafe in Aqualibrium. The winner is **Ewan Wallace** from Campbeltown who chose the name **Mussel Ebb** - this is what the head of the loch was known as locally before being reclaimed to form Kinloch Green.

Ewan will receive a swim voucher for 20 swims, an Aqualibrium goody bag and a meal for four in the cafe.

The ten runners up who will each receive an Aqualibrium swim bag and beanie hat are: Daniel Anderson, Drumlemble for AquaSnack; Eva Armour of Campbeltown for H2O and Zest, Lynda Syed of Furnace for Harbour View; Iain McGlynn of Lochgilphead for Reflections; C McNeill of Glasgow



for Slim Pickings; Nicola Forshaw from Campbeltown for Take 5; Rowan Carrol of Ardrishaig for The Atrium; Marna Docherty of Stewarton for Book 'n' Dook and Catherine Ronald of Campbeltown for The Chittery Bite.

This months competition stays on the theme of the library in Aqualibrium. What we want to know is can you guess - to the nearest 100 how many books will be housed in the new library? Please send your entry to Communications, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT or enter through the Aqualibrium pages on the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Police Files

Driver appeal

POLICE in Campbeltown have issued an appeal for the driver of a silver BMW to contact them following an incidence of dangerous driving on the A83 at Kilmichael on the afternoon of Sunday March 12. The BMW was almost involved in a collision with another vehicle which had carried out a dangerous overtaking manoeuvre.

Car scratched

POLICE received a report last Wednesday morning (March 15) that a car had been scratched at Parliament Place, Campbeltown.

Men arrested

TWO men were arrested following a breach of the peace in Drumlembie in the early hours of last Thursday (March 16).

Breach of peace

A MAN was arrested for breach of the peace in Main Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Friday (March 17).

Boy injured

A TEN-year-old boy was knocked down after he ran out in front of a car in High Street, Campbeltown. The boy received minor injuries.

Longrow arrest

COMMITTING a breach of the peace in Longrow, Campbeltown, led to a man being arrested in the early hours of Sunday (March 19).

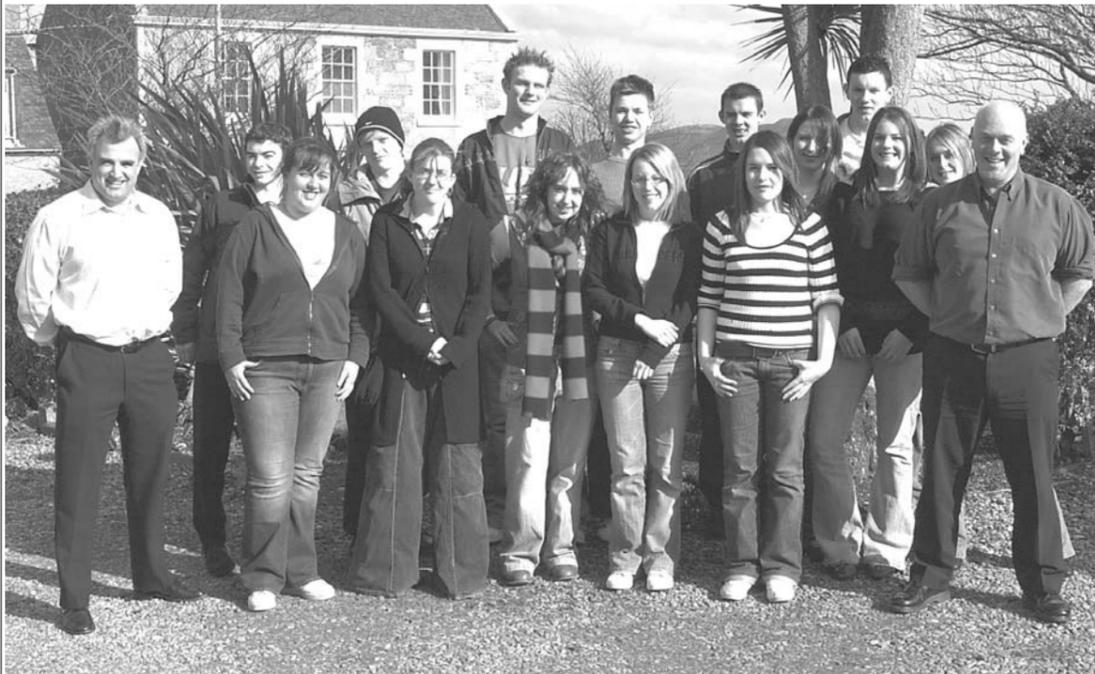
Fraud woman

A WOMAN was arrested for fraud at Ronachan on Sunday morning (March 19).

Assault

A MAN was arrested following an assault in Saddell Street, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Monday (March 20).

IF YOU know anything about these or any other incidents contact Campbeltown Police Office on 01586 862200 or Crimestoppers free and in confidence on 0800 555 111.



Pupils learn about the third option

FIFTH and sixth year pupils from Campbeltown Grammar School attended a seminar about self employment last week at the Ardshiel Hotel.

Organised by Stewart Miller Associates, and paid for by Careers Scotland, the seminar was called the 'third option' and was geared towards senior pupils at secondary schools throughout the Argyll and Islands area.

The first option for pupils is to continue their education at university or college. The second option is to seek employment with a company or organisation. The third option is self employment. The seminar was presented by Donald Melville, senior client advisor with Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, and Stewart Miller, a marketing consultant based in Innellan, near Dunoon. Mr Miller

said: 'Small businesses are the lifeblood of the Scottish economy. In Argyll, and Scotland, our business start up rate is lower than it is in England. Also, in many rural areas like Argyll, pupils leave the area to attend university and/or to seek careers and never return. The objective of these seminars is to provide the basic information for pupils so that they can make informed decisions about considering self employment as a possible career option in their local vicinity.'

The seminar consisted of a mix of theory, practical exercises and direct feedback from individuals who have taken the third option.

Mahailia Scott of Mahailia Jewellery Design shared her experiences of self employment with the pupils. c12car01

MP in call for alcohol limit after Tarbert crash report

A SPEEDBOAT crash in Tarbert Harbour where three people were killed was probably the result of alcohol and tiredness, an official report has said.

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid has now called on Transport Minister Alistair Darling to introduce national laws against operating leisure craft while under the influence of alcohol.

The boat's owner Gordon Thomson, aged 42; Robin Brechin, 48; and Isabella Flemming, 39; died at the scene when *Sea Snake* struck Candy Rock at the entrance to the harbour while travelling at high speeds.

The tragedy took place at around 2am on Sunday July

10 last year. Isabella Flemming's husband and the wives of Gordon Thomson and Robin Brechin were all seriously injured. The group of friends were from the Dunoon area.

The two helmsmen, Mr Thomson and Mr Brechin, were both nearly two-and-a-half times the drink drive limit.

The report from the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) said: 'It is clear that the combination of excessive alcohol consumption and fatigue will have significantly impaired the judgement and reaction times of those on board *Sea Snake*.'

'Evidence suggests these were the principal factors in

this accident which resulted in tragically fatal consequences for three people and serious injury for three others.'

Mr Reid said: 'My sincere sympathy goes to the families of those who lost their lives in this tragic boating accident at Tarbert last summer.'

'The MAIB have stated that 'a national alcohol limit for users of pleasure craft, in line with national driving limits and that already applied to professional mariners, would act as a deterrent'.

'The MAIB have recommended that 'the Department for Transport should work closely with the Royal Yachting Association, the

Marine Coastguard Agency and other relevant stakeholders to realise the urgent introduction of national regulations to establish limits on the amount of alcohol which may be consumed by operators of leisure craft'.

'The MAIB had made a similar recommendation last year following an investigation into a collision between two leisure boats.'

'In light of these recommendations, I have written to Transport Secretary Alistair Darling, and asked him to introduce, as a matter of urgency, regulations to place limits on the amount of alcohol which may be consumed by operators of leisure craft.'

Radio station takes over its premises

ARGYLL FM has bought its own premises.

The radio station has been operating from a unit in Longrow, Campbeltown, for several years now but when the landlord put the premises up for sale at the end of last year, the directors of Argyll FM were concerned about the future of the radio station.

It is run solely by volunteers and relies heavily on donations and fund-raising events as well as a number of advertisers.

But, after months of worrying about what would happen, the radio station committee has managed to raise enough funds to buy the premises.

Thanks to funding from The Scottish Land Fund and the Community Land Unit of

Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Argyll FM has been able to buy the building outright and pay the associated costs. Now in its 10th year, Argyll FM is going strong and has over 50 volunteers of all age who contribute hugely to the running of the station.

At present it is hosting a Swedish student who is on a six month scholarship placement. Her name is Lina Ahlberg and Argyll FM is pleased to have her with them and are able to offer her training in all aspects of radio broadcasting and the intricacies of running a small independent radio station.

Argyll FM is extremely grateful to Marna Diack from the Community Land Unit, who helped the group greatly in its fund-raising bid.

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Jasper needs a new home

THE search is on to find a new home for Jasper.

The gorgeous little mongrel was found wandering around the Longrow area of Campbeltown last Thursday afternoon by a lady from Machrihanish.

He was frightened and, not wanting any harm to come to him, the kind woman took him home and

cared for him before taking him to Narrowfield Kennels the following day.

Jasper, as he has been named by the lady, is believed to be under 12 months old and is very friendly and active.

As *The Campbeltown Courier* went to press no one had reported Jasper missing and the search is

now on to find him a loving new home. Argyll and Bute Council rules only provide for stray dogs to be kept at kennels for around a week. So, if he is not rehomed by this Sunday the future looks bleak. If you would like to give Jasper the good life he deserves, contact Narrowfield Kennels today on 01586 553979.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Probation for father and son

A FATHER and son were placed on two years probation at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week when they pled guilty to assaulting another man.

George Shields, aged 46, of 17 Princes Street, Campbeltown, and his son Gary, aged 20, of the same address, admitted committing the offence on April 24 last year.

Depute fiscal Sarah Healing told the court the pair had been involved in another incident earlier in the evening with Ronald Souden following a football match.

After this Mr Souden went to his brother's house and together they went to the Shields' home in order to discuss the matter. On

their arrival, Gary Shields saw Mr Souden and closed the door but Mr Souden continued to approach the house and shortly afterwards both Gary and George Shields appeared from within.

A disturbance took place, during the course of which Mr Souden was struck on the head and body with a piece of wood by George Shields.

Gary Shields then joined in by punching and kicking Mr Souden on the head and body.

Mr Souden was taken to Campbeltown Hospital by ambulance because he was bleeding from various parts of his body.

Medical glue was applied to three cuts on the back of his head, each of which measured 3-4cms in length.

He was also treated for swelling and bruising.

The following day Mr Souden was transferred to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow after it was discovered he also had broken bones in his hand.

George Shields' defence agent, Mr McMillan, said Mr Shields and his son had been subject to sectarian abuse by Mr Souden earlier that evening and if Mr Souden had not gone to their home the event would never have happened.

He said Mr Shields was only protecting his family.

Gary Shields' defence agent, Mr Farrell, agreed with Mr McMillan.

He said both Gary and George were surprised and angered by Mr Souden's arrival.

Mr Farrell said that Gary Shields acted out of a sense of loyalty to his father.

Both men were also ordered to carry out 150 hours community service.

Guilty to assault

A MAN was placed on probation for 12 months last week when he pled guilty to assaulting his wife by slapping her.

Sentence had previously been deferred for reports on Scott William Johnson, aged 35 of 83 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, when he admitted carrying out the offence on November 19 last year.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, depute fis-

cal Sarah Healing said Johnson and his wife had been drinking at an address in Davaar Avenue when an argument developed between them. Johnson began slamming doors. His wife tried to get him to stop but was unsuccessful. As a last resort she slapped him.

Johnson's reaction was to take hold of her by the hair and restrain her on the couch.

During this he slapped her on the face.

Mrs Johnson called the police and attended Campbeltown Hospital where she was given painkillers and treated for swelling.

Defence agent David Watt said Johnson regrets his actions and has been attending alcohol counselling.

He said the couple have now reconciled and Mrs Johnson was present in court to support her husband.

Sheriff Berry said: 'It's quite clear that you're not a man who is a regular offender.'

Men admit threatening violence

A MAN was placed on probation for two years at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week when he admitted threatening another man with violence and throwing a lit cigarette into his car.

Duncan Woodford, aged 22, of 14C Hillside Road, Campbeltown, admitted committing the offence on October 15 last year.

He also pled guilty to kicking and damaging the bodywork of the man's car.

Woodford's co-accused, Eden Duncan McCallum Lang, aged 20, of 15 Road-ing Cottages, Campbeltown, was fined a total of £200 when he also admitted threatening the man with violence and committing a breach of the peace.

Woodford was also banned from driving for one year when he pled guilty to driving with 51mcg of alcohol in 100mls of breath in Millknowe, Campbeltown, on January 27 this year. The legal alcohol limit is 35mcg in 100mls of breath.

Sentence was deferred for three months on Woodford for another charge of breach of the peace. Woodford's

defence agent Christian Kane said Woodford has been unwell and this causes him to drink too much.

He said Woodford has, however, been trying to come to grips with this and has been doing well with the support of his family.

Defending himself, Lang said he accepted everything that had been said in court.

Different drink drive limit

DRIVING whilst over the legal drink drive limit led to a Portuguese man being disqualified from driving for one year.

Joao Nuno Dos Reis Franco, aged 24, whose address in court was given as c/o The Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Machrihanish, admitted driving with 44mcg of alcohol in 100mls of breath in Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, on March 12. The legal alcohol limit is 35mcg per 100ml.

Defence agent Christian Kane said the legal limit in Portugal is 50mcg and Franco assumed that was the limit throughout Europe. Sheriff Berry also fined Franco £100.

Tayinloan man admonished

A TAYINLOAN man was admonished at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week. Sentence had previously been deferred on Donald Johnstone, aged 40, of 15 Cara View, for him to be of good behaviour after he admitted assaulting his wife at their home on December 2 last year.

Absolute discharge

A TEENAGER was given an absolute discharge at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Sentence had previously been deferred for Layla Angelina Helen Miller, aged 17, of 15 Road-ing Cottages, Campbeltown, to be of good behaviour after she pled guilty to damaging a window in Longrow by striking it with her hand on December 12, 2004.

Council workers to take strike action

FOLLOWING a national ballot, public sector workers will be taking strike action on Tuesday (March 28) in protest at plans to reduce the pension benefits to members of the Local Government Pension Scheme.

As a result of the action some schools and

Argyll and Bute Council offices could be closed and services affected, though the council hopes to keep disruption to a minimum.

Further information will appear on the council's website when it becomes available.

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Argyll housing supply dries up

ARGYLL is suffering from a housing drought - the supply of housing is going to dry up because of a lack of water.

Apart from Cardross and Rothesay every settlement in Argyll and Bute is close to or at capacity for water and, or, sewers.

With the Argyll and Bute Local Plan and Highland and Islands Enterprise economic blueprint both crying out for more housing to help fulfil their needs, land has been found all over the area to build upon.

But all the land zoning and approvals in the world won't help if there isn't the water to pipe into the homes and the sewerage to take the waste away.

The directors of M and K MacLeod Ltd, Argyll's largest construction company, have said they are concerned that Scottish Water's failure to provide essential services is curtailing development in the Campbeltown area and all other parts of Argyll and Bute. A company spokesman said this week: 'The outlook for economic growth in Argyll and Bute is bleak unless Scottish

Water provides improved water connections and sewage treatment throughout the area. It appears that at the moment Scottish Water is barely meeting existing demands and the directors wonder whether, if we experience a dry summer this year, Argyll and Bute will be in a similar situation to the south-east of England where, at the moment, there is a threat of hose-pipe bans and similar restrictions.'

At a political level Jim Mather MSP has written to the rural development minister Ross Finnie asking him to explain why Scottish Water has hit these problems. 'I have been made aware that Scottish Water is writing or has written, to developers, architects and housing associations across Argyll and Bute to advise them that at this time there are to be no more water connections,' said Mr Mather, who said that Scottish Water's lack of finance and existing regulations effectively has put a moratorium on development in certain areas. In Kintyre, developments at Glenbarr and Southend have been halted. The Southend development

had planning permission and plots for houses were sold but building plans were put on hold because the houses could not connect to the utilities.

At Glenbarr there was an application for up to five houses but Scottish Water said no, because the sewers could not cope.

The developer was told Scottish Water would examine the sewer to see what could be done but would charge the developer £17,000 for that. The developer is now looking at putting in their own waste treatment works as it could prove to be cheaper.

A spokesman for Scottish Water said that within the coming month the next eight-year investment plan will be announced by Scottish Water and one of its priorities was to connect 120,000 new homes across Scotland at a cost of over £2billion.

At its formation in 2002, Scottish Water's first investment programme saw the government give it the task of improving water quality; this second plan was to add more capacity for more new homes.



Former *Campbeltown Courier* reporter Jamie McIvor is pictured with the prizewinners from the WRI's mini rally in Campbeltown on Friday night. c12wri01

WRI gathers for mini rally

MEMBERS of the WRI held a very successful mini rally in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown, on Friday (March 17).

The entries, as usual, were to a high standard and the competition results were hard-fought.

The Community Cup was won by Bellochantuy, while the prize for baking and crafts was divided four ways between Trish Pearson (Southend), Alice McLean and Nettie Semple (both Bellochantuy) and Helen Steele (Largieside).

The best floral exhibit was won by Rita Talbot (Clachan)

and the best show of bulbs was won by Mary Cameron (Southend).

The rural with most points was Southend (146). Bellochantuy (142) and Largieside (126)) were second and third.

Former *Campbeltown Courier* reporter Jamie McIvor, now with the BBC, gave an interesting and informative account of his career and work and kindly finished by answering questions.

The evening closed with tea and baking, and a good gossip between the many rural members.

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Councillor's concern over industrial estate

A KINTYRE councillor raised concerns this week over the unsightly appearance of parts of Snipefield Industrial Estate.

Rory Colville, councillor for East Central Kintyre, has been investigating the possibility of screening some of the yards (pictured below) at the estate from view after receiving a number of complaints from his constituents.

The recent Campbeltown and Kintyre Strategy, published by consultants Yellow Book, also highlighted



the problem. The report read: 'Drivers arriving on the A83 have to navigate through the ragged edges of

the town, including bedraggled industrial sites.'

Councillor Colville (left) said: 'One of the possible solutions I have asked the council to pursue is to establish the ownership of the strip of land between the pavement and the yards and explore the practicalities of some kind of screening, although this could be problematic due to the junction of the estate with the A83.'

'Whatever the outcome, I would hope there would be a willingness from all concerned to find a solution.'



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HMS Argyll visits local schools

HMS ARGYLL returned to Argyll last week after a busy 20 months away from the area.

Whilst the vessel was moored in Loch Fyne, her crew visited Mid Argyll's primary schools to give pupils an insight into the Royal Navy's work.

Pupils were also given a tour of HMS Argyll's Lynx helicopter and were put through their paces by physical trainer Alex Buck. John Bonnar, Weapons

Engineer Officer on board HMS Argyll, said: 'We're here to show what HMS Argyll is and what life on the ship is like.

'We're promoting links with the community, as we are Argyll's ship. Everyone gets a benefit from it, the kids get to learn about the armed forces and our guys benefit by showing what they do.'

Ann Paterson, head teacher at Inveraray Primary School, said: 'It's

been a fantastic opportunity, it's been great to have a link between ourselves and the ship, especially as the pupils have been able to see it every day whilst it's been in Inveraray.'

Working in the far reaches of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, the ship had spent six months on operational patrol in the Northern Arabian Gulf as the Operation TELIC Guardship prior to arriving in Mid Argyll.

Argyll worked with coalition forces from the United States, Australia and Iraq, mainly protecting Iraqi oil installations. These installations are critical to building Iraq's economy, as they contribute 80 per cent of the country's total oil exports.

Under constant threat from terrorist and insurgent attack, Argyll worked hard to ensure the safety and security of the oil tankers and their crews, the merchantmen ferrying goods around the region and the hundreds of fishermen who ply the rich waters for their daily catch. This involved regular 'blue light patrols' of the area including boarding 65 merchant vessels to verify their cargo. This effort and the diplomatic manner in which Argyll conducted all of her duties earned a rare accolade from senior officials in the region. Since returning to the UK, Argyll has maintained a high tempo and is currently training for her next deployment to the Mediterranean later this year.



First Pilot David Gillet gives Ardrishaig Primary School's primary one class a guided tour of HMS Argyll's Lynx helicopter. Trying his hand as a helicopter gunner in Cameron Kidd. a12ard01



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Special purchase

SCOTTISH Field, sister publication to *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier*, attended an auction in Edinburgh of the famous Drumbuie Collection and purchased a very special book.

The Clans of the Scottish Highlands was described by auctioneers Lyon and Turnbull as 'the most splendid and costly of all the 19th century colour plate books devoted to the Scottish clans, with fine hand-coloured lithographs after paintings by RR Mclan. The work, dedicated to Queen Victoria, was published in 1845 to commemorate the 1745 uprising and available only by subscription'.

Archie MacKenzie, the Edinburgh-based editorial director of *Scottish Field*, said the acquisition would enable the beautiful images to reach a wide audience through the pages of *Scottish Field* and our newspapers.

Reminder to Mid Argyll and Kintyre private landlords

MID ARGYLL and Kintyre's private landlords have been reminded that they must register with Argyll and Bute Council before April 30 or face a £5,000 fine.

From April 30, it will be an offence to let any house without having applied to the council to be registered. Landlords who fail to register could have their rental income withheld or be fined up to £5,000.

There are around 4,000

properties in the private rented sector in Argyll and Bute, accounting for 11 per cent of housing.

Deputy Communities Minister Johann Lamont said that registration will improve the quality of the private rented sector in Scotland by ensuring that all landlords understand their legal responsibilities and removing the worst operators from the market. 'Most private landlords provide an excellent service for

their tenants and make an important contribution to housing,' said Mr Lamont.

'Those few, however, who exploit poor or vulnerable tenants or exacerbate problems with antisocial behaviour in communities damage the reputation of private letting,' Mr Lamont was keen to point out the benefits of the registration scheme. He said: 'Responsible landlords have nothing to fear. Registration will reassure tenants that their

landlord is fit to let accommodation, and will prevent the reputations of the sector being tarnished by the small minority who take advantage of their tenants.' Landlords can register with the council through an online registration system at www.landlordregistration.scotland.gov.uk which takes basic details and calculates a fee. Landlords can also register by contacting the council directly.

Obituary - Mrs Betty Thomson

MID Argyll (Ardrishaig) RNLI would like to pay tribute to Betty Thomson, our president, who passed away so suddenly in January 2006.

Betty was 'well kent' and held in great affection and regard by all who knew her. Her warm and generous personality led her to be deeply involved in many aspects of the community.

Prior to her moving to her husband Hector's native Mid Argyll, Betty was a member of Ardrrossan RNLI from 1981-1993 and became president for two years before leaving Ardrrossan. Betty then joined Ardrishaig RNLI

and became president in 2004 having been vice president for two years.

Betty brought a vibrancy and zeal to the presidency and in December 2004 she was awarded the RNLI Bronze Badge in recognition of her individual services. She worked tirelessly making light of her serious health problems and was a perfectionist in everything she undertook which so reflected her intensely caring and conscientious nature.

Betty lived life to the full and we shall all miss her cheery smile and unique sense of humour. **MA RNLI**



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A great night was had by all at Campbeltown Bowling Club last Saturday when a mock wedding was staged as part of the club's centenary celebrations.

The blooming bride was Iain McConnachie whilst the dashing groom was Roger Gillespie, who looked fabulous in his full Scottish regalia. Here is a photo round-up by John Gillespie of some of the stunning wedding party and guests who attended.



John Armour conducted the service as Reverend IM Jolly.



The beautiful bride and groom.



The stunning bridesmaids.



The pageboy and flowergirl were given lollipops to keep them quiet throughout the service.



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Left: Compere Bill Andrews did a wonderful job.

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Thought for the Week

SUNDAY is Mothers' Day. Now, you might say that's just nothing but a cunning way of parting us from our money to buy flowers or chocolates and expensive Mothers' Day cards. Of course, we don't need Mothers' Day at all if we regularly show our mothers that we love them, that we're thankful to them and that we really appreciate all they've done for us. But do we do that, or does it take Mothers' Day to remind us?

Next question. Do we remember our Creator God, or does it take Christmas to remind us that he exists? Do we remember what Jesus did on the cross in order that our sins could be forgiven, or does it take Easter to point our thoughts in that direction once a year? There was an old lady in London who became a Christian when she was 100. 'Isn't it wonderful that I waited till I was 100 to trust in Jesus?' she asked a missionary. 'Wonderful,' he said, 'but risky.' We can't say thank you from the grave, and our opportunity to believe in Jesus is over when we breathe our last breath (see Romans 6:23).

Irene Howat



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Sheena Ramsay from Carradale and shows a group of people enjoying an ice-cream at Carradale Primary School's sports day in the late 1950s.

Left to right: Mrs Paterson the school teacher (hidden at the back), Annie Mitchell the dinner lady, Jenny Kinloch, also a dinner lady, Miss Galbraith the teacher, Reverend Murdo Bennett, Jean Semple from Dippen Farm and Ina MacCallum, the head teacher's wife.

Bitterly opposed to Irish ferry

Sir,
It is with continuing astonishment and dismay that I read and follow the ongoing campaign in *The Courier* for the reinstatement of the ill-fated Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry service.

Am I the only person bitterly opposed to this crossing?

I constantly wonder if these people demanding the ferry's reintroduction can possibly remember the disastrous mid-1960s service with the completely inadequate *Sound of Gigha* and again the introduction of *MV Claymore* in 1997 which failed after two years, not so much to poor marketing but due to horrendous weather conditions all too seasonally common in the Irish Sea.

Sometimes I wonder if these people demanding the restoration of the service are aware (as is the majority of would-be Scottish and Irish voyagers) of the terrible hazards accompanying this crossing which is surely one of the most dangerous sea voyages in the world.

I travelled frequently (not by choice) on the ridiculously flat-bottomed 1960s ferry and again in 1997/98 (delivering my father's Celtic Connections chair to Ballycastle) and on every occasion spent the entire voyage pacifying terrified passengers.

Let's stop this crazy idea of an Irish ferry service and instead open up the more lucrative, attractive, profitable and safe route of say Campbeltown to Troon or Campbeltown to Brodick to Ardrossan, both of which would be superb summer attractions.

I close by asking all the campaigners, especially DBAG, how many times

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have you crossed the treacherous Irish Sea? Let's think again.

Kenneth Pursell Colville, Lorne Lodge, Mount Stuart Road, Craigmore, Isle of Bute.

Support for Irish ferry

Sir,
As regular visitors to Campbeltown, who hold the town and its people in the highest regard, may we, through your paper, ask what progress is being made regarding the re-establishing of the Ballycastle ferry?

We used the previous service on a number of occasions and were very saddened by its demise, not least because it provided much-needed revenue for the town.

We believe that we have kept ourselves up to date about the recent negotiations for the service but we are a little confused as to why there seems to be such a delay about accepting the local group Dalriada Shipping, who appear to have

significant and appropriate experience in this area.

Is it not the case that to be financially viable such a service would have to be up and running for this summer?

The clock is ticking and surely it must be possible to raise a little noise in support of an enterprise that can only benefit the town.

Mr and Mrs JT Kerr, Bearsden, Glasgow.

Burial charges are too high

Sir,
Once again Argyll and Bute Council have shown how much they care for the general public.

I am now in receipt of the cemetery charges for 2006-07 and I will be the first person to admit that this year's increase is fairly modest.

But you must look deeper than that.

This year the purchase of one lair is £460 and the interment fee (opening charge) is £390, giving a

total charge of £850. Compare that fee to Highland region, which charges respectfully £230 and £230, giving a total of £460; £390 cheaper in total than Argyll and Bute.

Argyll and Bute Council justifies its high costs by saying that it has a large area to cover plus a lot of islands.

But it must be admitted that Highland region also has a vast area.

Argyll and Bute Council charges non-residents a 100 per cent extra fee, while Highland have no additional charge.

In Argyll this is justified by saying that cemeteries are subsidised by council tax, but they then go on to say that cemeteries must be self-supporting - a classic case of having your cake and eating it.

I don't know of anyone who would not expect the cemeteries to be subsidised by council tax so I would urge Argyll and Bute Council to rethink its cemetery pricing policy, take a leaf out of Highland's book and charge a realistic price, one

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, March 22, 1976

Young couples will go 'back to mother' to improve council house chances

A MOVE to give young couples living in furnished accommodation higher priority on the local authority housing list was considered by Argyll and Bute District Council at Kilmory this week.

Mr William Hunter from Oban pointed out at the meeting that at present applicants in this category were entered in the miscellaneous list. This meant an applicant would be housed only if there was a surplus of housing in the area in which he had requested a house.

The changes of a surplus anywhere in Argyll were remote in the extreme.

Mr Hunter's motion called for people occupying furnished accommodation to be deemed homeless and placed in this category. He said he had several argu-

ments with the director of housing who took the view that the people Mr Hunter was concerned about enjoyed security of tenure.

Mr Hunter said the upshot of the present situation would be the total disappearance of furnished accommodation. Young couples unable to satisfy their housing needs for themselves had in the past three options; local authority housing, caravans and furnished sub-lets.

Mr Hunter said: 'Can the director give us an assurance that he can prevent a mass exodus from this third kind of accommodation either to caravans or back to mother as people take the chance to improve their priority for council housing?'

Mr Robert MacLean from Rothesay proposed that the chairman of the housing committee Mr DD Johnston should be asked to take the matter back to his committee for sympathetic consideration.

Mr Hunter's motion will be on the agenda for the next housing committee meeting.

that the hard-pressed council tax-payer can afford.

Alasdair Blair, funeral director, Campbeltown.

Greetings from America

Sir,
I will introduce myself first. My name is Richard Letendre and I live in Henderson, Nevada, USA. I visited Scotland two years ago and I enjoyed myself very much.

I had a very short opportunity to learn about my great-grand mother who travelled to Prince Edward Island aboard the Barque

Down Memory Lane

THE names of the people in the middle row of last week's Down Memory Lane photograph were omitted by the person who submitted the picture. The missing names from the picture, which showed pupils in classes five and six at Campbeltown Grammar School in 1949/50, were: Campbell Clark, the French mademoiselle, David McGeachy, James Muir, Archie Sinclair, Thomas Armour, Bob Graham, Margaret McSparran.

Annabelle departing from Campbeltown on September 27, 1770.

My hope is to learn a little more about her. Her name was Elizabeth McGougan. Another of the passengers about was a MacNeill. I was led to believe during my very brief visit that MacGougan was connected to the Clan MacNeill and as I have stated earlier I am interested in learning as much as I can about her. Are there other McGougan families still residing there in Campbeltown? Any information would be much appreciated and grateful for.

Richard Letendre, 271 Far Away Street, Henderson, NV USA, 89074.

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Spotlight on Skipness

Trust aims to secure sustainable future

A NEW body has been set up to help Tarbert and Skipness secure a healthy and sustainable future.

In addition, the Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust (TSCT) aims to contribute to community development and to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the local environment.

It is a wholly independent body set up by Tarbert and Skipness people for Tarbert and Skipness people - it is not a local authority organisation.

It is a company limited by guarantee and a recognised Scottish charity.

This status helps it to secure financial and other support from a wider range of bodies that would otherwise be possible.

TSCT is able to act as a facilitator, to help local

residents consider possibilities for action and make informed choices.

Ideas already put forward for what TSCT could do to make a difference in the Skipness area include the long-term protection of special Skipness environmental assets; assisting with improvements to the water supply and water quality; the maintenance of the beaches (structure and clearing); support for appropriate business ventures through funding and networking; housing provision, especially with young families' needs in mind.

In north Kintyre, as elsewhere in Scotland, there has been a gradual breakdown of the old system of estate management which had supported village life, a style possible when industrial and commercial

growth enabled individuals to invest capital in the countryside, and to provide work and housing for their staff.

But nowadays the economics of farming and land use make this format much less viable.

Fresh thinking and fresh solutions are needed to meet the needs of future generations, while putting the first priority on conserving and enhancing the special quality of the local environment.

This is what TSCT is committed to do.

The more like-minded people join TSCT, the more effective it can be.

All householders should soon receive a leaflet telling them about the aims of the TSCT together with an application form and reply-paid envelope to make joining easy.



Primary pupils are going green

PUPILS at Skipness Primary School have been doing their bit for the environment in and around their school as they bid to become an 'Eco School'.

The school has already earned a bronze award in the Eco School scheme and

are working hard to gain their silver award.

The ultimate aim is to gain a green flag.

To achieve their current status the pupils have carried out a number of initiatives.

These include growing

their own carrots, cabbages, lettuces and other vegetables which will be used by the school canteen for the pupils' dinners.

They are also growing their own flowers and have planted trees in the playground. Recycling also

plays a major part in the project, with a composting bin situated in the playground and recycling bins for cans, bottles and paper inside the school.

The pupils also built the boxes which the vegetables will grow in.

Celebrating World Book day



The recent World Book Day was celebrated at Skipness Primary School when the pupils dressed up as their favourite literary characters. The children who took part are pictured. N/A

The Skipness News

BUDDING reporters at Skipness Primary School work hard every month to produce the *Skipness News* newspaper.

The *Skipness News*, now into its 147th edition, contains all the news from the school and the wider community, as well as carrying adverts for everything going on in the area.

In its February edition, the *Skipness News* reported that the climate in the area has been getting drier and drier.

Rainfall statistics kept at Skipness House show that January 2006 was the driest January since 1997, with the exception of 2003.

The *Skipness News* believes that the low amount of rainfall in January can be explained by 11 consecutive dry days and 16 days when there were only traces of rain.

The newspaper also features poems, recipes and puzzles and is sold in Skipness and the surrounding area for 20p per copy.

Having a party and raising valuable cash for charity

SKIPNESS is a village which likes to hold a party every now and again and the shindigs held on a regular basis in the village hall double as fund-raisers for a number of worthwhile causes.

Over the years the dances have become fixed events in the calendar and draw crowds from all over Argyll, from Campbeltown in the south to Oban in the north and Helensburgh in the east.

John Hunt, one of the dance organisers, said that young people in particular enjoyed the dances and that he was pleased to see them enjoying the traditional ceili-

lidh music, opposed to the modern disco.

The RNLI and Skipness' St Brendan's Church are regular beneficiaries from the events, which are always held in the newly refurbished village hall, an ideal venue for dances, parties and other functions.

The next event will be an Easter family dance, to be held at 9pm on Saturday April 15.

Music will be provided by Archie John MacVicar's band, with entry £5 for adults and children under the age of 12 going free.

There will be the usual teas and raffle.



Stirling choir members entertain in Skipness

Members of Stirling Gaelic Choir provided an entertaining evening of Scottish culture in Skipness recently, despite a poor attendance at their concert. In addition to the beautiful singing, the variety of instruments played ranged from a tin whistle to a clarsach. The choir members were so impressed with the welcome and hospitality given to them that they hope to return in the future. N/A

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Kintyre bagpipe recital

THIS weekend, in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown, local piper William McCallum will give a recital of bagpipe music.

William recently enjoyed a world record eighth win at the coveted Glenfiddich Championships with a performance described at the time as 'flawless'. Also taking part will be Peter Hunt from Irvine. Peter is pipe sergeant of the Scottish Power Pipe Band and won, among many other honours, the march, strathspey and reel section at the Northern Meeting last year.

There will also be young local pipers taking part and it will be special for them to play on the same bill as the professionals.

William will also be giving piobaireachd lessons during the day and any young piper should go along and hear the best. Fear-an-tighe will be Alisdair Cousin.

Tayvallich children helping Africa



Tayvallich Primary School's senior pupils with some of the backpacks they filled to help children in the war-torn African country of Liberia.

The senior pupils of Tayvallich Primary School responded enthusiastically to Scottish International Relief's appeal for school supplies to send to children in Liberia.

They filled school bags with pencils, rulers, t-shirts and much more to provide a complete kit for children who want to go back to school after years of war. The children agreed that doing something as practical as the backpack appeal made them really think about the difference they can make to the lives of children in war-torn countries.

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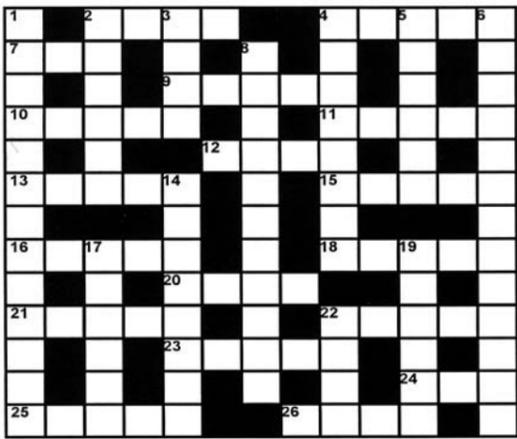
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THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 2 Express surprise about church vault (4)
- 4 Too cautious in deceit - I'm identified (5)
- 7 Love one - novice shows reserves of energy (3)
- 9 Suffer, being caught in crumbling ruin (5)
- 10 Soldiers return from port, carrying nothing (5)
- 11 Greek character and medic get into shape (5)
- 12 Hill is the same, only different (4)
- 13 What to wear to achieve raise (3,2)
- 15 Ogres hiding in the shrubbery (5)
- 16 Eat too much cheddar, perhaps (5)
- 18 Top person the French consider illustrious (5)
- 20 Lacking body, can get round hospital (4)
- 21 It's a wash out when bad singer misses note (5)
- 22 Take credit - fish in basket (5)
- 23 Deny concealing drug for the poor (5)
- 24 Receive cash, we hear, for the vessel (3)
- 25 Show courage, never distress (5)
- 26 Cut tin, one piece first (4)

DOWN

- 1 House and land with a horticultural style (7,6)
- 2 Wandering, am lost, but not entirely (6)
- 3 Edible electronic component? (4)
- 4 A rag torn into pieces for flavouring (8)
- 5 Note on taxman's biography (6)
- 6 Cheating at two hands of cards (6,7)
- 8 Essential tool for making a cocktail (11)
- 14 Creep around with net, or just make believe (8)
- 17 Substitute for a bell (6)
- 19 Meat, when you're excited, can boost strength (4,2)
- 22 Colour of some fancy antiques (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

ACROSS: 2. Transgress 7. True 8. Icing 9. Innocence
11. Offset 13. Captain Hook 15. Static 19. Semaphore
20. Epics 21. Foil 22. Disrespect
DOWN: 1. Grunt 2. Tenor 3. Allegiance 4. Grief 5. Emission
6. Sights 10. Connivance 12. Fanatics 14. Ascend 16. Issue
17. Shaft 18. Frail

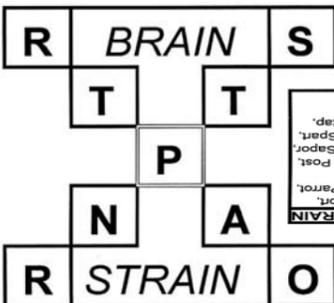
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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Night time: Night, Sleep, Dark, Stars, Lamps, Supper, Bed, Moon, Pillow, Duvet, Owls, Prayers, Twilight, Cocoa, Rest, Slumber, Sandman, Nap, Dream, Doze

BRAIN STRAIN



How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 26 Maestro: 34+

Calmac continues Mod sponsorship

FERRY company Caledonian MacBrayne (Calmac) has announced that it is to continue its support of the Royal National Mod for a fifth consecutive year. The Royal National Mod is Scotland's premier Gaelic cultural festival and will this year take place in Dunoon from October 13-21.

Caledonian MacBrayne first began supporting the Mod in Largs in 2002 and in 2004 won the Brand Identity category of the Arts and Business Scotland Awards in partnership with An Comunn Gaidhealach, which co-ordinates the nine-day event. Many of Caledonian MacBrayne's employees are Gaelic speakers and regularly participate at the National Mod, staged very successfully in the Western Isles last year.

Hugh Dan MacLennan, head of communications with Caledonian MacBrayne said: 'Calmac is delighted once again to be associated with one of Scotland's foremost cultural festivals, and in particular this year on our own doorstep.

'The Royal National Mod is a very important event for us as a company as many of our staff take part in different ways, whether it be as competitors or in supporting roles. The Gaelic language and



Pictured from left are John MacIver, Convener, Royal National Mod; Hugh Dan MacLennan of Caledonian MacBrayne, Calum Iain MacLeod, Chief Executive, An Comunn Gaidhealach; and Angus MacDonald, President, An Comunn Gaidhealach.

cultural festivals are key components of our marketing strategy and we are delighted to be associated with such a successful event.'

Calum Iain MacLeod, Chief Executive of An Comunn Gaidhealach, welcomed the on-going support of Caledonian MacBrayne for the Mod. Mr MacLeod said: 'The Royal National Mod is the showpiece event in the Gaelic calendar and it is very gratifying to once

again have the support of a major organisation such as Caledonian MacBrayne.

'Over the years Caledonian MacBrayne has maintained a strong commitment to supporting the Gaelic culture of Scotland across its net-

work and its support of the Mod reaffirms this commitment.'

Mod 2006 will be the 103rd Mod and will feature around 200 competitions and a full programme of informal non-competitive events in venues around Dunoon,

which last hosted the event in 2000. Mod 2006 is expected to attract visitors and competitors from throughout the UK and Europe, many of whom will be travelling to Dunoon using services across the Caledonian MacBrayne network.

Kintyre Cancer Research raises more than £20,000

THE KINTYRE Branch of Cancer Research UK Scotland held their annual general meeting recently in the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown.

Convenor Gill Wright thanked everyone who had supported the various events throughout the year, enabling the splendid sum of £20,500 to be sent to headquarters.

This included £13,164 raised at a promise auction. Grateful thanks were given to Springbank Distillery for their generous support in the auction and to all others who donated prizes.

The following office bearers were elected for the new session: president Gill Wright; vice-president Catherine Ralston; secretary Gail Williams; treasurer Sarah McKinven.

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Peter Hunt
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Mid Argyll Music Festival

The Mid Argyll Music Festival got underway in venues throughout Mid Argyll this week.

The event kicked off with the piping competitions in Lochgilphead Primary School on Saturday.

During the week there have been competitions for spoken verse, singing, country dancing and instruments in Ardrishaig

Public Halls and Inveraray Primary School.

The ever-popular bands competition will close the festival tomorrow evening (Saturday) in the Mid Argyll Sports Centre.

Don't miss next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier* for more pictures and results from the festival.



Furnace Primary School won the Scottish Country Dancing Open Class for Rural Schools. The children, pictured with the Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, wore a new tartan designed for the children of Loch Fyne. a13fes09



Scott Stalker of Campbeltown (centre) won The George McAllister Cup in the novice bagpipes March competition. Stephanie Brodie (left), also Campbeltown, was second and Daniel Kent of Sandbank was third. a12pip02



Struan Thorpe of Lochgilphead (front) was the winner of The Bank of Scotland Cup for bagpipes March, Strathspey and Reel. From left, Raymond Kennedy, Glendaruel, was fifth; David Muir, Campbeltown, second; Mark McCormick, Campbeltown, third; Scott McLean, Kilmartin, fourth. a12pip01



Stefan Goodwin (third from left) of Minard Primary School won the Verse Speaking Solo (Primary Four-Five). Also pictured are, from left, Matthew Tanner and Hollie McGregor of Kilmartin Primary School and Angus Milne of Tayvallich Primary, who were all second-equal. a12fes14



The Lochgilphead Primary School junior team that won the Scottish Country Dancing (Nine Years and Under) class, lifting the Mid Argyll RSCDS Cup. a13fes08

Free signs for Argyll farmers

FARMERS throughout Kintyre and Mid Argyll are being offered free signs and information packs by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) to help make access part of their day-to-day operations.

The signs are examples of how to provide information for the public that is consistent with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and are part of new help and advice on access for land managers.

Activities covered on the 10 signs include lambing, young livestock, land management operations, woodland management operations, shooting, working farmyards, farm traffic, fire risk, field margins and wildlife breeding sites.

Land managers are also

being offered the signs to advise visitors about activities and hazards and allow the public to decide what action they should take.

The signs provide handy, ready-made resources that can be adapted for most situations and have been developed with help from the National Access Forum, which is made up of a variety of access interest groups.

John Walters, access education tasks manager with SNH said: 'Signs are one of the options open to land managers in managing for access on their ground. These new signs are practical resources that we hope farmers and others will find useful in encouraging them to operate within the spirit of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. They're designed to be easy to use, providing clear and helpful messages for the public about access arrangements when land management operations are taking place. We're giving away these 1000 packs in order to promote the new signs. But for the longer term land managers can download the sign templates for themselves from the Internet and pass them on to a sign maker for manufacture.'

The free sign packs are available on a 'first come, first served' basis by registering contact details on the www.outdooraccess-scotland.com website or phoning 01738 458545. The packs are available on the basis of one pack per applicant.



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Possibility of strike action

NFU Scotland has been notified by staff from the Meat and Hygiene Service (MHS) about possible industrial strike action in relation to proposed changes to the Land Government Pension Scheme.

The first day of action is planned for this Tuesday (March 28).

The MHS is alerting abattoirs and food business operators to the likelihood abnormal working arrangements.

Bob Howat, NFUS vice-president, said: 'It is important that anyone who has animals booked in for slaughter in the next week or so contacts their meat plant to ensure that there is no disruption.'

'I am pleased to see that the MHS has put in place an action plan to ensure that as many animals as possible can be processed in full compliance with food safety and animal welfare legislation.'

They are working closely with the industry to ensure minimum disruption.'

Ayrshire breeders reflect on the year

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its AGM on Thursday March 9.

The president, James Barbour, welcomed all friends and members present before giving a detailed report of the club's activities throughout the year.

The herds competition held on May 11 saw seven

herds competing on a warm, sunny day. The winner was Willie Ralston from East Drumlemble Farm, with top individual Jimmy and Robin Barr from Clochkeil. Gigha was the location chosen for the club's trip and the ladies and holstein breeders joined members, making a grand total of 34 enjoying a day out.

The morning visit was to John and Fiona Earnshaw and after lunch in the Gigha Hotel, members went to see Kenny and Betty Robinson.

The August Show saw Clochkeil win the Ayrshire champion and take reserve overall. The yield stock was won by East Drumlemble. The October show was also a close-run event, with Clochkeil being crowned the champion and East Drumlemble the reserve.

Members were lucky with the weather once again in November for the club's annual heifer competition.

The judge, Andrew McDougall, Burnbank, placed the prizes as follows:

team, Ballygreggan; individual, Clochkeil.

The stockjudging was held at Ballygreggan with a large crowd of 110 marking cards. The master judge was the society's secretary and classifier, John Cochran.

The gents competition was won by Andrew Ralston from Dalivaddy whilst Mairi McMillan from Longrow won the ladies section.

Murray Ralston from East Drumlemble won the 14-26 year-old category and Jennifer Littleson from Killegruer won the under 14s section. The overall stockjudging winner was Robin Barr from Calderglen who went home with the Gartvaigh Cup.

Secretary Robin Barr retired from the post after 17 years and a presentation was made to both Robin and Iona in appreciation of their work. Hamish Smith was appointed the new president, Robin Barr was appointed vice president, James Barbour was made secretary and Archie Reid was appointed the treasurer.

James Barbour then introduced Catherine and Willie Ralston who had very kindly agreed to go along and give a talk and show of slides of their visit to New Zealand.

This was arranged at very short notice as a result of the society's president, John Broadley, being ill and unable to travel to Campbeltown.

Catherine and Willie had a wealth of information from their visit and everyone sat back and enjoyed an armchair tour around the country and Catherine showed them slides on the television through a DVD player.

Although it had been the wettest time in many years, this did not detract from their visit, nor the beautiful scenery and cows they viewed.

Archie Reid also added to the evening with his comments and photographs he brought along, which included some of Scotland's ploughing matches.

At the end of what was a great evening, James Barbour thanked everyone who had helped make it such a success.

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- Ref No: 06/00363/DET
Applicant: Cameron Springthorpe
Proposal: Conversion of existing barn to form one dwelling
Site Address: Site West Of Ardlaracha Chalets Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QR
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00475/LIB
Applicant: Elizabeth Holmes
Proposal: Erection of satellite dish
Site Address: 3 Royal Mews Glenburn Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute PA30 8EU
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00315/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Evett
Proposal: Erection of single dwelling house
Site Address: Plot 10 S Craobh Haven Land West Of Craobh House Craobh Haven Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00365/OUT
Applicant: Mr C L MacDougall
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house upon removal of established residential caravan - Policies contravened - HO 11 - Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd alteration)
Site Address: Land South Of Higher Hey Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QR
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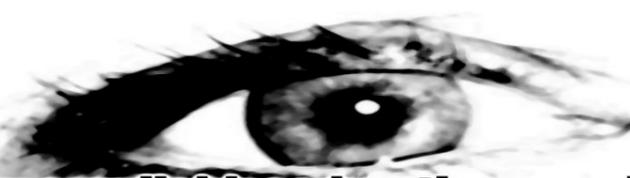
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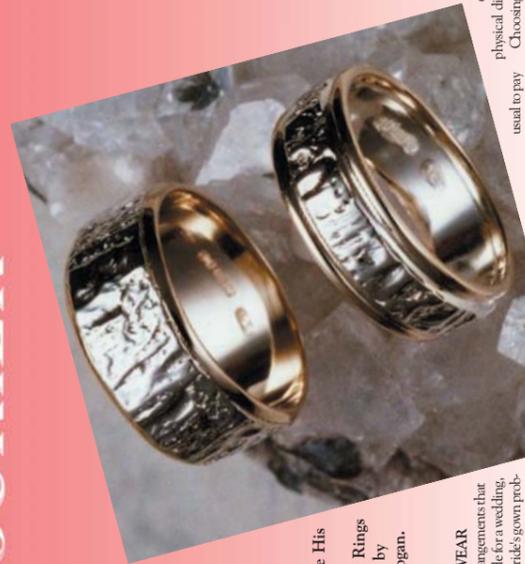


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BRIDAL WEAR
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The bride has various options to choose an exclusive model for a comparatively modest sum rather than the thousand or more she may pay for it to leave in on the peg, have it specially made for her by a professional dress-maker or gifted friend or relative. She may wish to make it herself, even though in some circles this is considered unlucky. Alternatively, she can choose to have the gown made of fabric, style and trim that suit her tastes. It also allows for modifications to be made to the pattern if required. Again it is seldom finished until the last fitting some days before the actual wedding day on what the bride herself wants.

so that it can be fitted exactly to the bride's physical dimensions.

Choosing the style is a matter of following fashion and rather than the bride fulfilling her girlhood dreams. It can be in a period fashion, the fashion of the day, or some design that follows no particular trend. It may have a train, a bustle or a crinoline frame. Over advice they give. In the matter of choosing a wedding gown after all, more heads are always better than one.

CHOOSING THE RINGS
Tradition would have it that the reason the wedding ring is worn on the fourth finger of the left hand is that there is a delicate nerve running directly from there to the heart. An equally old tradition says it is a vein that runs from this finger to the heart - the vein of love.

The first ring the bride-to-be will wear is the engagement ring. This is usually a dress ring sporting one or more precious stones or pearls. The metal of the ring should be 18 carat yellow or white gold or platinum. Silver is seldom used for such a ring. The stone chosen depends on the wishes of the bride, but even they will not do her justice if she's overruled, off-colour and generally jaded. She will have no sparkle, no enthusiasm, no spring in her step. Instead of saluting the bride, she will be a reminder of the time when she was a girl.

to be conducted, she will sink in tired embarrassment, hoping no one will notice.

What a waste of a special day! In the matter of weddings, the bride is the Day and so it's worth her taking a few relatively simple steps to ensure, when she first appears before the gathered friends and relatives in all her finery, she draws gasps of admiration, not sighs of silent sympathy.

A sensible exercise and beauty routine, begun as soon as the day is set, plus sensible diet and programme of regular relaxation, will follow, joining a weight loss group may be a big help.

At the beauty salon, a series of skin treatments and facials will get her complexion under control. A sensible, well balanced, low fat diet will also help here. While she's there she should also seek the attention of the manicurist to ensure the hand the ring goes on is worthy of attention. Attention to her feet is also wise. She will be standing around for a while on the day itself and happy feet do help make it all the more bearable.

Relaxation is essential if she is to be perfectly relaxed on the day. Exercise and diet will help but if she takes a short course, buys a

reception it will be attended. Of course this does mean you will have to decide well in advance how large a gathering you want at the wedding. You will of course be bound by the budget set on the event. To help you decide on the final numbers, you will find most functions caterers provide a series of menus at a price per head so you can easily calculate the eventual cost. And this applies whether you are ordering a buffet, or a full, multi-course, sit-down meal.

Having decided on the numbers to be invited, have a look at the facilities provided by the caterer. Look around the room and make sure the heating provision will be adequate, or the ventilation if that is more appropriate. Look at the seating. It should be comfortable enough to make sitting for the night a very few, low

useful gown and accessories help, but even they will not do her justice if she's overruled, off-colour and generally jaded. She will have no sparkle, no enthusiasm, no spring in her step. Instead of saluting the bride, she will be a reminder of the time when she was a girl.

choice one that is not only the right size for the gathering but also one that provides the right facilities and service. Size of the facility is of prime importance because there is absolutely nothing worse than a small gathering of say twenty or thirty folk, rattling around in a hall big enough for a couple of hundred. By the same token, if there's insufficient room for all who arrive, things can be just as uncomfortable.

So when you are looking around for the right venue, be sure you know within a very few, how

book or special tape, on relaxation techniques, she will have taken a big step towards a happy wedding day. On the day itself it will be help if the beauty salon to come and give her a really professional make-up. This will contribute to her level of confidence, make her more relaxed, radiant and ready for a really successful day.

FUNCTION ROOM RECEPTIONS
When selecting a venue for the

type of vehicles are hired for the wedding depends largely on the budget for the event. There is no hard and fast rule about the transport and list rule about the arrangements other than usually there is at least one vehicle hired to take the bride and her father to the ceremony, and the married bride and groom on to the reception.

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content to go to her wedding on foot, by bus or on a bicycle, depending on what was available and the distances involved. Today however, we all have higher aspirations so we hire the best types of vehicle we can afford.

Depending on how much has been set aside for the transport, cars may be provided for, the bride and her father, the bridesmaids, the bride's mother and other senior family members, grandparents, uncles and aunts as required. After the ceremony there should be a car for the bride and groom, both sets of parents (sharing is permissible), the bridesmaids, then the senior relatives of both families.

The type of vehicle hired depends on the taste of the bride and the theme she wishes to set for the event. A white Rolls Royce still takes a lot of beating, however there are other makes of limousine, and black is just as acceptable for a wedding, and of course a stretch-limo certainly adds prestige to the occasion.

These days classic, vintage and veteran cars are thought to be a

smart way to travel on the wedding day, and many garages offer a variety of models for hire. Something a little more unusual is often sought for by the original minded bride who may opt for a horse and cart, carriage of four, dog cart and pony, military vehicle, farm vehicle, milk float, motorbike or lorry.

It is as well to consider the bride's gown and weather when selecting unusual modes of travel. A motorbike can be hazardous in a long dress. A hot air balloon can be a less than stimulating experience if the bride doesn't like heights. And an open-top car or carriage can make the 'something blue' the bride herself, and blow her hairstyle and headdress to bits into the bargain.

It is as well to use professional vehicle hirers at any wedding because they can be relied upon. That amiable and obliging friend who volunteers a car for the occasion may break down, forget or go away on holiday, so never rely on

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THE FLOWERS

In the minds of most people, weddings = flowers, and certainly the florist plays a very big part in 'dressing' the whole occasion.

The first decision the bride has to make however is, if she intends to carry a bouquet and if she does, whether it is to be of fresh or artificial flowers.

Once the latter would not have been an option. Artificial flowers today however, are beautifully crafted from silk, and they can make a wonderful and lasting souvenir of a very happy occasion.

Fresh flowers of course may be in or out of season. With flowers being flown in from all over the world these days, it is possible to have almost any bloom the bride desires for her bouquet, though naturally the more exotic the blooms the more expensive they will be.

As well as the bride's flowers

there will also be flowers required for her attendants. These usually follow the same theme as the bride's, and again, the florist's art can set the scene very individually.

If the wedding is to take place where flowers are permitted, the florist may well be appointed to decorate the venue and of course the reception as well. If a similar colour scheme is followed for each venue, the entire event will carry a very special aura of integration.

Florists also supply colourful and appropriate accessories like ribbons and garlands for the tables, and helium filled balloons to stand proudly about the room. They are often very special balloons too, in gorgeous colours that may also follow the scheme and in appropriate shapes like hearts or flowers.

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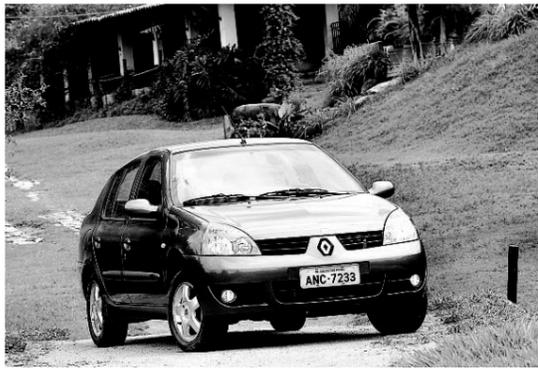
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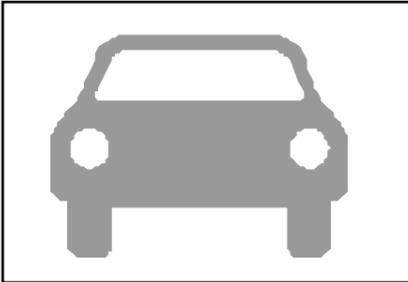
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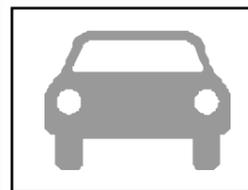
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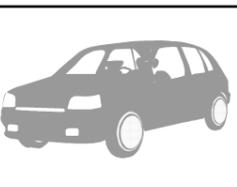
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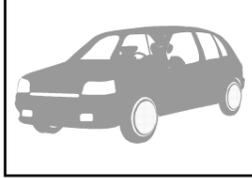
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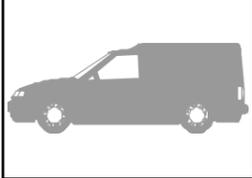
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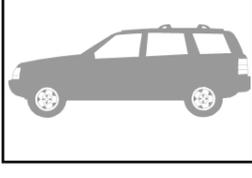
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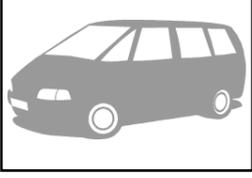
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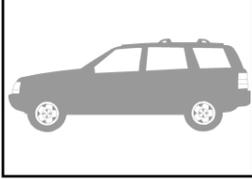
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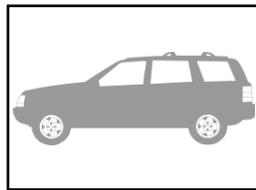
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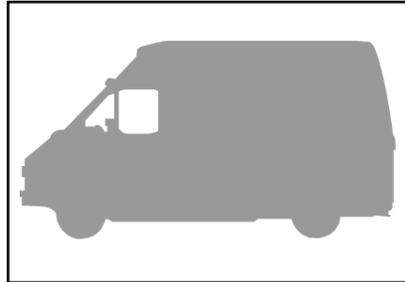


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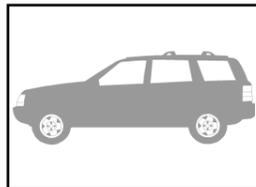


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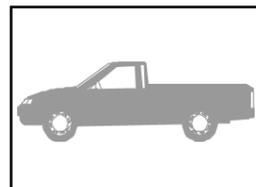
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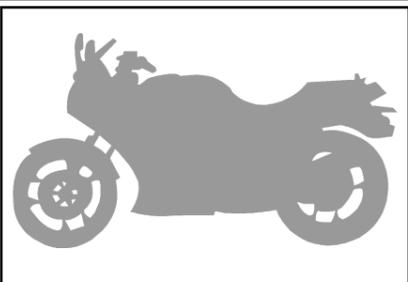
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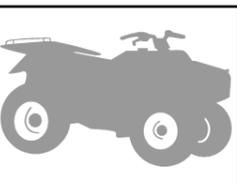
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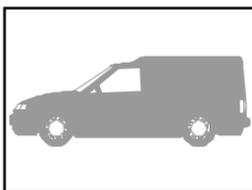
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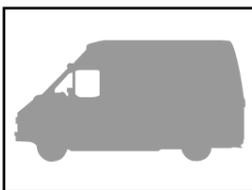


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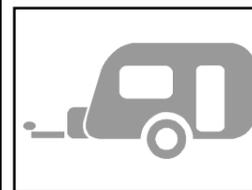


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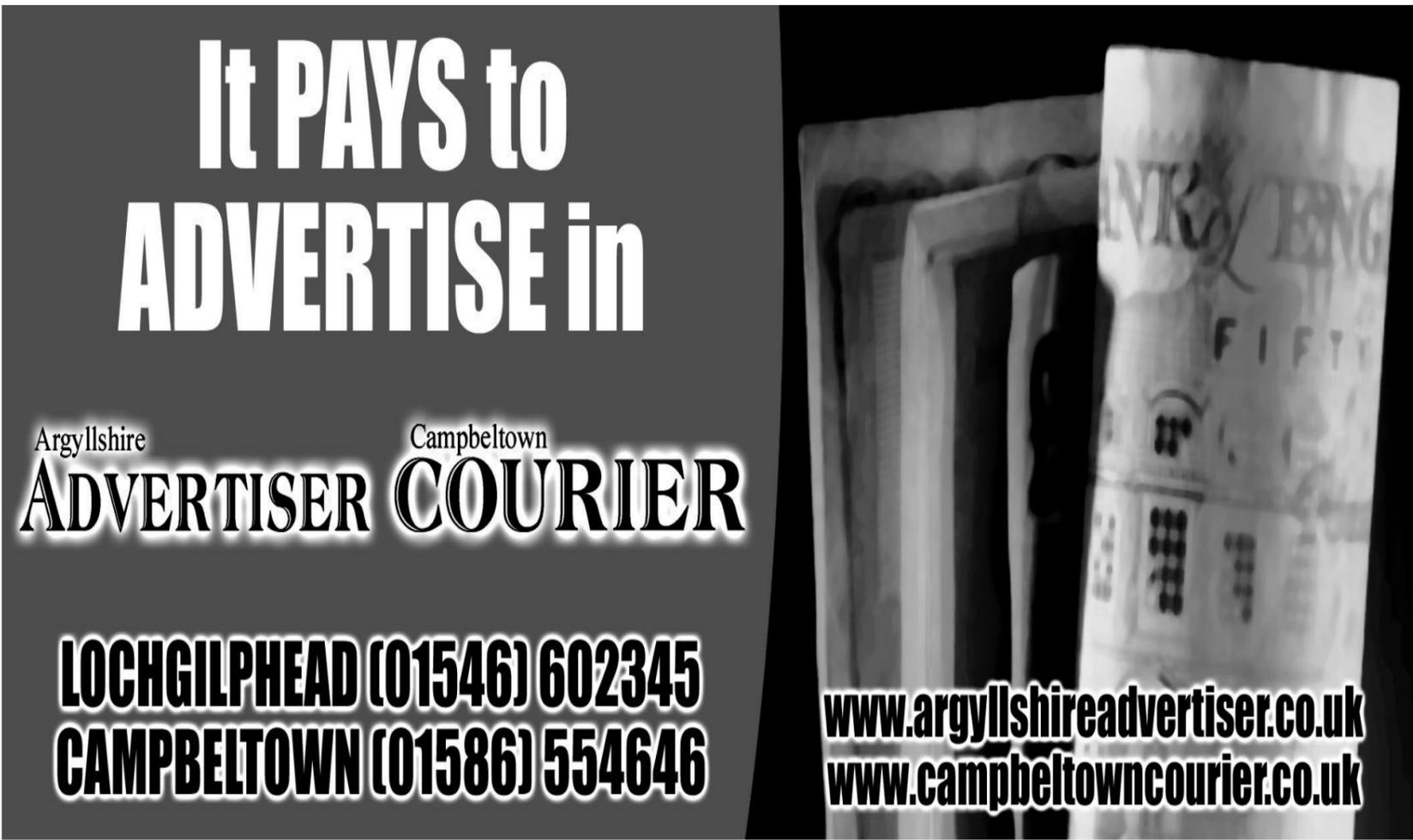
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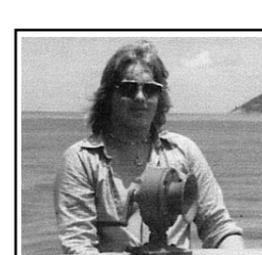
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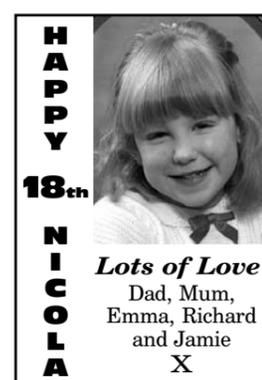
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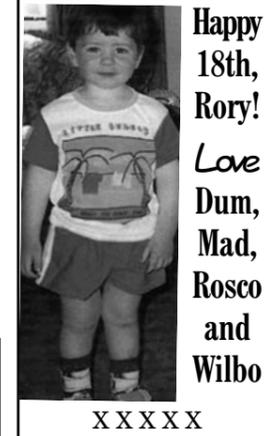


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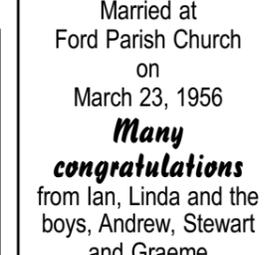


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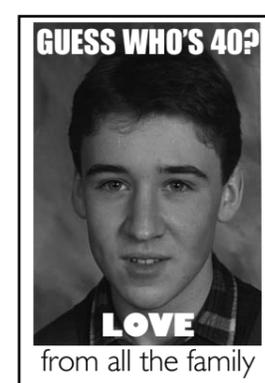
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 Many congratulations from Ian, Linda and the boys, Andrew, Stewart and Graeme

Mairi Paterson Appeal
 I would like to thank most sincerely the people, the length and breadth of Kintyre and Mid Argyll for their overwhelming generosity in my quest to raise the necessary funds for my Stem-Cell Treatment at Rotterdam. Without that amazing support, this would not have been possible
 Many, many thanks to all. Special thanks also to my Girl Friday, May McKerral, who worked so tirelessly doing the leg-work, and her supportive husband Kenneth

THANKS
 I would like to say a special thank you to all who have given me so much support over the last year, especially during my dear mother's illness and since her death. As a family we will be forever grateful for your prayers, cards, letters, gifts and so much kindness, which means more than we can ever say.
 Thank you so much.
Anne Lind



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There was a young girl from Davaar Who loves the Gers from afar She plays in Campbeltown Pipe Band All across this wonderful land Thinks she's the Queen Just turning 18 We'll give you a clue Her name is McGoog
Happy 18th Birthday on the 29th March
 Lots of Love Dad, Mum and Louise XXXXX

LAURA MILLAR
 would like to thank everyone for all the lovely cards and gifts I received on the occasion of my 21st and to all those who made my party a great night
THANK YOU ALL

A Big Thank You to my family and friends (including publicity agents in Edinburgh!) for all your very kind expressions of caring on the occasion of my 'Milestone' birthday *You Make Me Feel So Young!*
 Thank you and God bless Doris X



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Happy 18th, Josie
 Love, Mum and Joseph XX

THANK YOU Jenny McGeachy
 would like to thank most sincerely Dr J. Leask for his care during her recent illness. I would also like to thank my immediate family for all their help. Special thanks to Neil and Betty McCallum, Graham and Mary Marrison, Thelma and Margaret and so many others, too numerous to mention. Thanks, also, to the Southern General and Campbeltown hospitals for their excellent care during my stay there.



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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'How good it is to sing praises to our God; how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!' (Psalms 147:1)

BIRTHS

BARR - Andrew and Alison are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Aileen Kate, on March 14, 2006, at the Mid Argyll Hospital. A sister for Euan. Sincere thanks to the Lochgilphead midwives for their care and attention.

McLELLAN - Charles and Julie (née MacLean) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Niamh Ianna, on Thursday March 16, 2006, at Campbeltown Hospital, a wee sister for Erin. Many thanks to all midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

O'MAY - Jamie and Jayne (née Dickson) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ewan Alexander, on March 6, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, a little brother for Stuart and Rhona.

RITCHIE-BEATON - On March 7, 2006, to David and Laura, a baby daughter, Leila Catherine. A first grandchild for Lindsay and Janet, Elgin and Norman and Maureen, Mid Argyll, and a first great-grandchild for Cathie Hart, Rutherglen. Grateful thanks to community midwives and staff at the Queen Mother's Maternity Hospital.

THOMSON - Fergus and Katie (nee Kerr) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Jane, on February 14, 2006, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

WILSON - Allan and Kirstie (née Macrae) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Elise, on March 8, 2006, a lovely sister for Maisie and Fenn.

ENGAGEMENT

O'MAY-MACRAE - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement on February 25, 2006, in Capetown, of Alison, only daughter of Mhairi and Norman O'May, Inverness to Michael, eldest son of Rene and Colin MacRae, Inverness.

SILVER WEDDING

LIVINGSTONE-SHARP - At Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on March 27, 1981, by the late Rev J.R.H. Cormack, William to Margaret. Present address - Emerivale, High Askomil.

PEARL WEDDING

BELL-ROSS - At the Registry Office, Lochgilphead, on March 26, 1976, by the late Donnie MacVean, Martin to Anne. Present address - 68 High Bank Park, Lochgilphead.

DEATHS

HAMILTON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 18, 2006, Henry Ronald Hamilton, (Ronnie) in his 62nd year, 75 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Eleanor Wilson, dearly loved father of Jim, Anne and Donald, father-in-law of Robert and much loved papa of Scott and Lauren.

HOUSTON - Alastair John. Peacefully, in the loving care of the staff at Craig-en-Ros Residential Home on March 19, 2006, a few days before his 97th birthday, Alastair, retired Manager, Royal Bank, Campbeltown, beloved husband of the late Grace, much loved father of Rosemary and Alison and a loving grandpa of Lindsay, John, Fiona and Gavin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KILPATRICK - The family of the late Angus Paterson Kilpatrick would like to thank all relatives, near and far, friends, neighbours and ex-colleagues from Campbeltown Grammar School, for their kind support, expressions of sympathy and cards, following the sad loss of their much loved father and grampa. Our sincere thanks to all the staff of Kintyre Care Home and Dr Lazarus for their care and attention. Special thanks also to Rev John Patton and organist for the kind and thoughtful service. Thanks also to Kenneth and Alasdair Blair and staff of the Argyll Hotel for their professional services and to all those who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. Thank you.

MACDONALD - The family of the late Jean MacDonald would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery and at the Beatson Oncology Unit, Glasgow, for the kind care Jean received, to Rev Bill Gray for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

McMILLAN - Doreen, Diane and Lynne would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind support and expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Special thanks to the staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital for the kind care and attention they gave to mum, to Rev Andrew Miles for comforting service and also for being with us when we needed him, to D. McDonald, Funeral Directors, for excellent professional service and support, to Sylvia for flowers that mum would have loved, to Stag Hotel for excellent purvey and finally to everyone who paid their respects at church and graveside.

McMILLAN - Marjorie, Donnie, Donald and Iain

would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind support and expressions of sympathy received following the recent sad passing of Marjorie's dad, Johnny McMillan, Cardell, Stronvaar Road, Campbeltown. Special thanks to all doctors and nursing staff at Oban and Campbeltown Hospitals, Reverend Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their dignified and professional services, the management and staff of the Seafield Hotel and finally, to everyone who came along to give us support at the Church and the graveside. The retiring collection raised £427.42 for Cancer Research UK.

McWHIRTER - Denis McWhirter wishes to thank all relatives and friends, both home and away, for their kind support and sympathy following the death of his son Denis Jnr in South Africa, their attendance at the memorial service and the graveside was gratefully appreciated. Sincere thanks to Fr Azad for his support, Alastair Blair for his professional services, home help staff and neighbours in Meadowpark and Frances in Muneroy. Church collection for Kintyre Cardiac Rehab was £162.

OMAN - Margaret and the family of the late Colin Oman would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming kindness following their recent sad loss. Thanks also to doctors and all staff at Carradale surgery, Lorn and Islands District General Hospital and Glasgow Royal Infirmary. In addition we are most grateful to Rev Jon Visser for his support and comforting service and to Stuart Irvine, Matthew Ramsay and Iain Henderson for their major contributions to the service. Thanks also to Rod Buchanan for the graveside lament, Sue, Penny and all the staff at the Glen for excellent purvey, and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their sympathetic and professional service. Finally, the family wishes to thank all those who visited Colin in hospital and all those who have helped Margaret with 'Ossian' during this difficult time. Thank you all.

SCALLY - The family of the late Barbara Scally would like to sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, phone calls and beautiful floral tributes received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff of Lorn Ward for the great kindness and excellent care they showed to mum during her long illness. Many thanks to the Rev Martin Forrest for a moving and comforting service and to the Rev Michael Lind for his kind thoughts. Thanks also to Kenneth and Alasdair Blair for much appreciated guidance and for their efficient and professional services, to the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent purvey and lastly, to everyone who paid their last respects at the Church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON - Treasured memories of a dearly loved husband and best friend David T Anderson, passed over March 27, 2000. Sad is the heart that loved you Though no longer by my side Always with me.

- Anna.
BRODRICK - Andrew I look for you in rainbows And in every sunny day And then you just remind me That you're never far away. - Love from Mum.

CURRIE - Treasured memories of a much loved husband, Donald, died March 25, 2000. Miss you more each day. - Your loving wife Moira.

CURRIE - In memory of my dad, Donald, died March 25, 2000. Always in my thoughts. - Iain.

CURRIE - Special memories of our dad and father-in-law, Donald, taken from us on March 25, 2000. This day is remembered and quietly kept No need for words we will never forget. -Elspeth and Jim.

KENNEDY - In loving memory of a dear husband, Ian, who died March 13, 2005. Remembered always.

- Annie and family at home and away.
MACAULAY - In loving memory of our Diane. Cherished memories never fade They'll live on in our hearts forever. Miss you everyday. - Mum and dad, Thomas and Katherine, Alec and Jacqui, Donna Marie.

MACAULAY - In loving memory of a dear sister and caring auntie, Diane. God must have needed a 'special' angel the day He came for you Part of us went with you too To see you so young and beautiful just doesn't make sense We can still see your smiling face, those twinkling eyes so full of nonsense You are with us every single day We love and miss you so much, more than words can say - Julie and Chloe.

MACPHAIL - In memory of John, loving son and brother, died March 15, 1995. Forever in our thoughts. - Mum, Caroline and Linda.

McLEAN - In loving memory of my dad, Neil, who died March 25, 2004. Sadly missed along life's way Quietly remembered everyday. - Rita, Grant, Victoria, Hazel, Johnathon and Logan x
McLEAN - In loving memory of my dad, Neil, who passed away March 25, 2004. Always in our thoughts. - Bruce, Nicola, Alexander and Tia xx

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome

Sunday 26 March 2006
Pastor: Rev. Andrew Miles
11 a.m. Morning Service with Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 10.30 a.m.
Discipleship Course
Wednesday @7
Discipleship Course
Thursday
Coffee Morning
10 a.m.-12 noon
Friday 10-11.30 a.m.
Jumpstart Group

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Special Weekend with Dennis Walker and Mike Grimshaw, from USA
Saturday 25 March
1.30 p.m. Tea or Coffee
2 p.m. Meeting
5 p.m. Meal
7 p.m. Meeting
Sunday 26 March 2006
Praise and Worship Service
11 a.m.
Lunch 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 30 March 2006
Praise and Prayer ... 7.30 p.m.
All welcome
'Come and See'


St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
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Sunday 26 March 2006
Fourth Sunday of Lent
8.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion
10.45a.m. Family Communion
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TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY
Sunday 26 March 2006
Tarbert Church 11.30 a.m.
Kilberry Church 2 p.m.
'Forgotten your New Year resolutions? It's never too late to start afresh'
Rev. Bill Gray


GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 26 March 2006
Glassary 10 a.m.
Mothers' Day
Rev. Richard West
Posy gifts for children
Tuesday 28 March 2006
Guild Annual General Meeting
Bring and Buy7.30 p.m.

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Sunday 26 March 2006
The Town Hall, Campbeltown
11 a.m.
Praise and Worship
Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

SALVATION ARMY

Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Saturday
Faith Mission Rally
7.30 p.m.
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
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Sunday 26 March 2006
Tayvallich 11.30 a.m.
Rev. Richard West
Wednesday 30 March 2006
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
9 a.m. Eucharist
11 a.m. Service for Mid Lent and Eucharist

Highland Parish Church



Saturday 25 March 2006
The Guild Sale of Work
2 p.m.
Sunday 26 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 28 March
Badminton Club
Kirk Street Hall
6.30-7.45 p.m. P1s-P5s
7.45-9 p.m. P6 upwards
Cost £1 (includes tuck)
Thursday 30 March
7 p.m.
Bible Study, Kirk Street Hall
Rev. Michael J. Lind
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26 March 2006
Service 11 a.m.
Rev. Alistair Dunlop
Tuesday 28 March 2006
The Guild Closing Meeting will be held in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead
12.30 p.m.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

www.lorneandlowland.com
Saturday 25 March 2006
Youth Club at 7 p.m.
Sunday 26 March 2006
Morning Worship ..11.15 a.m.
(Creche, Sunday School, Bible Class)
Evening Worship at 6.30 p.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday 28 March 2006
Mothers and Toddlers
9.45 a.m.
A.G.M. at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 30 March 2006
Choir Practice 7.30 p.m.
Friday 31 March 2006
Lunch Club 12.15 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 26 March 2006
Monthly Combined Service with Church Choir
Cumlodden (Furnace)
11 a.m.
Margaret Sinclair, Reader
All welcome
Annual Business Meeting
Cumlodden Church
Tuesday 28 March 2006
7.30 p.m.
followed by Social Evening and tea

Details for funeral directors Alasdair Blair, Stan Lupton, Donald MacDonald and Stokes Memorials can be found on Page 32

Kintyre angling season casts off

KINTYRE Angling Club held its opening day at the Lussa Loch on Saturday.

Although the weather was bitterly cold, almost 20 brave anglers turned out for the start of the season.

As it turned out no fish were caught so no one lifted the annual trophy. Not to worry, there's always next year!

The club also held its prize giving last weekend.

The results were as follows:

Opening day, R McPherson Cup: senior, Jamie O'May; junior, R McAulay. Competition one at Auchalochy, N McKellar Cup: Reid

Angling

Anderson. Competition two at Auchalochy: Reid Anderson.

Competition three at Auchalochy: Cancelled due to bad weather.

Competition four at the Lussa, R Houston Trophy: N McNaughton.

Competition five at the Lussa: Reid Anderson.

Competition six at the Lussa: Reid Anderson.

Competition seven at the Lussa: A McAllistair.

Competition eight at the Lussa: A McAllistair.

Charlie Anderson Quaich, awarded to the angler with

the heaviest basket over Auchalochy competitions: Reid Anderson.

Hydro Quaich, awarded to the angler with the heaviest basket over the Lussa competitions: Reid Anderson.

Rev Webb Trophy, awarded to the junior angler with the heaviest fish during the season: R McAulay.

Fish Protection and Angling Club, awarded to the senior angler with heaviest fish during the season: R Anderson.

John M Anderson Cup, awarded to the junior with the heaviest basket of fish

throughout the season: R McAulay. James McPhee Trophy, awarded to the senior angler with the heaviest basket: Reid Anderson.

Rose Bowl, awarded to the keenest angler who did not win a competition: Robin Target.

Junior fly-tying shield: R McAulay. David McKillop Memorial Quaich, awarded to the junior champion: R McAulay.

Club Champion Trophy, awarded to the angler with the heaviest total weight caught during club competitions throughout the season: Reid Anderson.



Kintyre Angling Club's 2005 season trophy winners. c12ang01

Feathers fly in Mid Argyll

NO FEATHERS have flown in the Argyll and Bute Badminton Championships since 2003, but Saturday March 4 saw them fly again when the Mid Argyll Badminton Association got the show on the road again.

There were three pools of competitors in the gents singles competition. Leader in pool one was Cameron Barbour of Oban, who won all his games, followed by Dunoon's Kevin Anderson. Andrew Hunter beat fellow Dunoon player Gordon Tyre to first place in the second pool.

In pool three Stuart Barbour won all of his games. Mid Argyll's Alastair Cunningham was runner-up to Stuart with a total of 55 points. This being the highest point score of the three pool runners-up, Alastair went forward to the semi-final stage. There he met Cameron Barbour, who beat him 21-5. Andrew Hunter played Cameron's brother Stuart in the second semi-final, losing 21-15 and leaving the Barbour brothers to contest the final. Cameron won the first game 15-5 but was almost taken to three sets by Stuart who narrowly lost 17-15.

Denise Gemmell of Oban and Kirsty Hunter, Dunoon, won all their pool games in the ladies singles and faced each other in the final. Kirsty took the title 11-9, 11-4.

Denise Gemmell and Yvonne Clark won all their ladies doubles games. Debbie Craig, Oban, and Susan Fletcher, Dunoon, narrowly missed a place in the final having scored two

Badminton

points less than Mary Galloway and Kirsty Turner of Dunoon. Denise and Yvonne continued their winning ways and won 15-9, 15-13 in the final.

Young Dennis McGarrie partnered the very experienced Peter Tait in the gents doubles and managed to come third in the second pool. Cameron and Stuart Barbour topped pool one with Kevin Anderson and Gordon Tyre in second spot. In pool two it was Mid Argyll's Charlie Ellis teamed with Dunoon's Andrew Hunter who led, followed by Mid Argyll's Gavin Brown, who also had a Dunoon partner, Gordon McKinven. In pool three Jack McIntosh and Mark Balmforth from the Waverley Club, Helensburgh, won all their games with the Mid Argyll pairing of Duncan MacBrayne and Duncan Sinclair runners up. Kevin and Gordon, being the highest scoring runners-up, took the semi-final place and found they had to play Cameron and Stuart, who once again beat them, this time 21-7. Jack and Mark won the second semi-final by beating Charlie and Andrew 21-17. The Oban brothers beat Jack and Mark 15-7, 15-13.

Only two couples entered the ladies doubles for the veterans. Karen Haggerty and Helen MacDonald, Helensburgh beat Mary Galloway and Alison Turner of Dunoon 15-2, 15-2. Five couples sought the gents doubles veterans title. The final game of the league saw Duncan

MacBrayne and Charlie Ellis facing Jack McIntosh and Mark Balmforth across the net, both couples having thus far won all their games. Duncan and Charlie saw to it that the title stayed in Mid Argyll, winning 15-10.

There were 14 pairs in the mixed doubles competition making one pool of four and two with five couples. This could have proved awkward as the best runner-up from the three pools was needed to complete the semi-final line up. Clear leaders of the pools were Yvonne Clark and Cameron Barbour, Karen Haggerty and Mark Balmforth and Debbie Craig and Charlie Ellis. Fourth spot went to Denise Gemmell and Stuart Barbour, who had only dropped the one point when beaten 15-14 by Karen and Mark. In an all-Oban semi, Cameron and Yvonne beat Stuart and Denise 21-11 while Charlie and Debbie lost to Karen and Mark 21-16. The last final of the day saw Cameron and Yvonne lift the mixed doubles trophy with a 15-5, 15-6 win over Karen and Mark, giving Cameron his third title of the day.

At the end of play Bob McMorran presented the trophies and medals to winners and runners-up. Peter Tait of the Mid Argyll Badminton Association thanked all who had played or helped in any way with the organisation of the whole competition.

Special thanks go to the generous donors for making the revival of the competition a reality. Next year it is hoped the Argyll and Bute championships will be staged in Oban and then in 2008 in Dunoon.



Kintyre anglers gathered at the Lussa Loch on Saturday for the start of the 2006 season. N/A

Golf results... golf results... golf results...

Machrihanish Golf Club

Torpedo Cup: 1 D Wilkinson, 85-14=71; 2 K Greig, 79-7=72; 3 RA Wallace, 90-17=73.

Junior: F Wylie, 96-19=77.

Dunaverty Golf Club

2005 hiccup: Stableford: 1 John McLellan, 41; 2 Campbell McCallum, 40; 3 Roddy Porter, 39.

November medal: Handi-

cap: 1 Robert Millar, 72-7=65; 2 Duncan McGeachy, 81-14=67; 3 Sany Watson, 79-7=72 (div).

Scratch: 1 Robert Millar, 72; 2 Sandy Watson, 79; 3 Bill Brannigan, 80.

December medal

Handicap: 1 John McLellan, 72-11=61; 2 Don Taylor, 67-5=62; 3 Duncan McGeachy, 77-14=63.

Scratch: 1 Donald Taylor, 67; 2 Campbell McCallum, 72 (bih); 3 John McLellan.

Christmas competition

Handicap: 1 Sandy

Watson, 69-7=62; 2 Robert Allan Jnr, 73-7=64; 3 Duncan Watson Snr, 79-14=65.

Scratch: 1 Sandy Watson, 69; 2 Donald Taylor, 71; 3 Robert Allan Jnr, 73.

New Year competition

Handicap: 1 Gary Howells, 78-15=63; 2 Sandy Watson, 71-7=64; 3 Donald Taylor, 70-5=65.

Scratch: 1 Donald Taylor, 70; 2 George MacMillan, 71 (bih); 3 Sandy Watson, 71.

Christmas and New Year combined: 1 Sandy Watson, 62+64=126; 2 Doanld Taylor, 66+65=131; 3 Rob-

ert Allan Junior, 64+69=133.

January medal

Handicap: 1 Robert Allan Snr, 78-15=63 (bih); 2 George Bradley, 84-21=63; 3 Donald Taylor, 71-5=66.

Scratch: 1 Donald Taylor, 71; 2 John MacMillan, 75; 3 Robert Allan Snr, 78.

February medal

Handicap: 1 Bill Brannigan, 74-7=67 (bih); 2 Campbell McCallum, 73-6=67 (b16); 3 George Bradley, 87-20=67.

Scratch: Campbell McCallum, 73; 2 Bill Brannigan, 74; 3 Ian McKinnon, 75.

Fourmidable Shawlands dent Tarbert promotion push

Football

SAFL Division Two Shawlands FP 'B' 4 Tarbert AFC 0

TARBERT'S 12-match unbeaten league run was well and truly halted in Glasgow on Saturday, with the visitors outfought and outplayed by a decent, hardworking Shawlands side. The home side took advantage of a mix-

up between Connor and Johnstone outside the opposing box when a long ball was knocked on, allowing a striker to round Blair and score.

A cross was well met at the far post to fire the home side into a two-goal lead after 20 minutes. Blair saved well to deny a third after Tarbert's defenders failed to mark their opponents.

This pattern continued af-

ter half-time. A debatable third goal, with the scorer appearing to be offside, killed off any comeback hopes in the 75th minute. Malcolm McIver can be excused blame for the result, as the youngster was introduced as a substitute with 15 minutes left.

He looked lively after coming on and created a good chance for Duncan MacDougall, whose shot was deflected wide.

Shawlands' scoring was complete with five minutes left, a close-range shot beating Blair to compound Tarbert's misery.

Maximum points from Tarbert's five remaining league games will ensure promotion to Division One.

The club's U19 team will host Campbeltown Boys AFC's youngsters on Sunday (March 26). Kick-off at Cil Andreis is at 1.30pm.

Training schedules

Athletics

BEGINNERS' training schedules for the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k event which takes place on Sunday May 28.

10k event

Weeks to go: 9 (times are based on running)
 Monday: 25 minutes.
 Tuesday: 10 minutes.
 Wednesday: REST.
 Thursday: 20 minutes.
 Friday: 15 minutes.
 Saturday: REST.
 Sunday: 15 minutes.

Half marathon

Weeks to go: 9.
 Tuesday: Slow run/walk for four miles (app 48 minutes).
 Thursday: Faster run/walk for three miles (app 33 minutes).
 Sunday: Test run 10k (6.2 miles, target 68 minutes).
 More training information is available from www.mokrun.co.uk and www.jogscotland.org.uk. The organisers advise beginners to consult their GP before embarking on a training schedule.

Primary pupils attend Kintyre badminton

Badminton

MORE than 80 pupils from six local primary schools attended a very successful badminton competition held recently in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

The competition was supported by Yonex, who provided badminton rackets and sports bags as prizes.

The prizes were presented by Alastair McLaughlin.

Results
 Singles: P4/5: 1 Calum Hooper, Castlehill; 2 Andrew Wallace, Castlehill. P6: 1 Struan Watson, Castlehill; 2 Campbell McFadyen, Dalintober. P7: 1 Alan Lazarus, Dalintober; 2 Louise Mitchell, Drumlemble.

Doubles: Girls: 1 Louise Mitchell, Drumlemble, and Nicola Paterson, Carradale; 2 Lynsay Armour, Drumlemble, and Eilidh

MacAlister, Glenbarr. Boys: 1 Lewis McFadyen and Alan Lazarus, Dalintober; 2 David McFadyen, Castlehill, and Gregor McFadyen, Dalintober. Mixed: 1 Lynsay Armour, Drumlemble, and Josh Parr, Castlehill; 2 Louise Mitchell, Drumlemble, and Alan Lazarus, Dalintober. Good sportsmanship: Andrew Black, Castlehill; Aiden Lang, St Kieran's; Josh Parr, Castlehill; Zoe Glendinning, Castlehill. Best kit: William MacKinnon, Castlehill; Rachel MacPhail, Dalintober; Gina McMurchy, Castlehill.

Most improved: Jamie MacKinnon, Dalintober; Sam Ferguson, Castlehill; Andrew Wallace, Castlehill; William Semple, Carradale.



New kit for town's young footballers

Youth football in Campbeltown received a boost recently thanks to local company McFadyen's Contractors. The company's generous sponsorship offer will see young players given kit bags and equipment which will help them to look the part when they represent the town at various competitions.

Photo by John Gillespie

Games 'a stepping stone' for Tarbert's Jonathan

TARBERT gamekeeper Jonathan Reid, at 20-years-old, was the youngest competitor in his individual shooting event at the Commonwealth Games.

In the individual trap com-

Shooting

petition he finished in 24th. Jonathan and team-mate Ozzie McLean were 11th in the Men's trap pairs event.

Shirley MacIntosh, high performance manager for the Scottish Target Shooting Federation, told *The Camp-*

beltown Courier: 'Jonathan is just out of the junior competitions and this is a great experience for him.'

'I think he can use this as a stepping stone to compete in the future.'



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Spot The BALL

Competition

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball. Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

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

Competition Rules

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

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

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

The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's two near misses who each receive £25 are: Ruby McMurchy, 11 Muasdale Cottages, by Tarbert and Derek Sandler, 18 Ralston Road, Campbeltown



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Four goal Pupils march into Jimmy Marshall semi-final

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils secured a place in the semi-final after a highly-motivated performance against Premier Division One side Eaglesham.

However, the victory was overshadowed by the late sending-off of striker Andy Robertson.

The visitors arrived in confident mood due to their lofty league position but by the end of the match they were lucky to leave Kintyre Park without an even heavier defeat being inflicted on them.

With a strong, blustery wind behind them, Eaglesham had their best spell of the match in the early exchanges.

They had a dangerous forward in the ex-Queen's Park and Ayr United player Alan Dunning but the Pupils defence soon put the shackles on him and Eaglesham's attacks were easily dealt with by a

Football

Jimmy Marshall Trophy Quarter Final Campbeltown Pupils 4-0 Eaglesham

strong Pupils defence. The only goal of the first half came after 22 minutes.

Grant Grant got on the end of a flick-on from Andy Robertson to score with a well-placed shot.

Eaglesham's best chance came from an indirect free kick inside the Pupils box after goalkeeper Neil McKay handled a pass-back, but Eaglesham's effort was ballooned over the bar.

With the wind in their favour in the second half, the Pupils enjoyed one-way traffic towards their opponents' goal. The second goal came from the penalty spot. Alex McPhee's strong run into the box took him clear of the defence but the goalkeeper hauled him

down for a clear penalty. Andy Robertson scored from the spot to make it 2-0 before scoring his own second in the 63rd minute to take the score to 3-0.

Paul Grumoli got the Pupils' fourth in the 72nd minute with a clever curling shot from the edge of the box.

The Pupils passed up several gilt-edged chances before the end as the Eaglesham defence was carved open with ease.

The Pupils survived a goalmouth scramble to ensure a rare clean sheet before the referee sent Robertson off for kicking out at the goalkeeper as the pair lay on the ground.

It was a disappointing end to the match for the Pupils

after a very impressive display to reach the semi-final.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Pupils are at home to Duncanrig from East Kilbride in a Premier Division match.

Both sides are struggling at the bottom of the league but Duncanrig beat St Pat's last weekend and the match has turned into a real six pointer for the Pupils.

Kick off is at 2.30pm at Kintyre Park.

Multi-club winners: £50 Nicole Thomson; £20 Sam; £10 Ibbey Robertson.

□ The Pupils would like to thank Lochgilphead Red Star for coming to their rescue two weeks ago. South Kintyre Sports Council's minibus broke down in Lochgilphead as the Pupils were on their way to play Gartcosh but the Lochgilphead side kindly loaned the Pupils their minibus to continue their journey.



The Dalintober A team were the winners of Kintyre Shinty Club's first shinty tournament. c12sh102

Dalintober win Kintyre first shinty tournament as standard improves

THE FINAL round of Kintyre Shinty Club's annual first shinty tournament took place in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, on Saturday (March 18).

A total of 12 teams entered with two from Carradale, three from Dalintober, three from Drumlemble, two from Southend and two from St Kieran's.

St Kieran's and Carradale were top of League B after round one and both continued in fine form in the final round with St Kieran's winning the league by virtue of a better goal difference.

In League A Dalintober A and B were top after round one but a late surge from Drumlemble A enabled them to pip Dalintober B to runners-up spot on goal difference.

Shinty

Dalintober A continue to be the dominant force first shinty but the gap is closing, with the standard of shinty from the other teams involved improving greatly.

A lot of the credit for the improvement must go to Active Schools for the continued time and effort they are putting into shinty which is greatly appreciated by all involved in Kintyre Shinty Club.

The club would also like to thank all teachers, parents, the Camanachd Asso-

ciation and its members for all their help and support in making the tournament very successful and enjoyable.

Special prizes were awarded to the following: player of the tournament: Laura McAllister, St Kieran's; most promising player: James Cairns, Drumlemble; most sporting player: Laura Paterson, Carradale; best goalkeeper: Scott MacLellan, St Kieran's.



Town kids win Argyll trophy

Badminton

ON SUNDAY (March 19) a young team representing Campbeltown and District Badminton Club travelled to Oban to take part in the under 19 Argyllshire Championships.

The team, pictured right, consisted of Stephanie Mitchell, Sarah Muir, Rosie Dreghorn, Lorna Armour, Colin Millar, Paul Thomson, Luke Angus and Liam Renton.

Following a hard-fought semi-final in the ladies doubles, Stephanie Mitchell and Sarah Muir



triumphed in the final to take the trophy home to Campbeltown.

Stephanie also reached the semi-final in the ladies singles. In the gents doubles

Colin Millar and Liam Renton were finally beaten by a stronger Dunoon partnership in what was a great performance against difficult odds.

All the young players did well and will be looking forward to next year's competition when they will be a year older and stronger.

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