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## From Troon to Wee Toon

CAMPBELTOWN's Irish ferry is still no nearer but the town will have another new ferry link by the end of the month.

The Kintyre Express is the brain child of hotelier Wilson Smith from Irvine, who will run a twice daily service between Campbeltown and Troon, three days a week.

Mr Smith served in the Merchant Navy and is formerly of the Ballygrant Inn, Islay, and was a member of the Islay lifeboat crew.

He has bought a twin-engined, 11m Stormforce rigid inflatable which boasts 540hp with a speed of 40 knots and can take a maximum of 12 passengers and luggage.

He will inaugurate the service on April 28 with a run of VIP guests including Ayr MP Brian Donahoe who wished the new ferry every success. 'We are getting more and more people using Prestwick Airport and we don't want to see them just sucked into Glasgow and Edinburgh. This service is another piece in our tourism jigsaw and allows us to show people the glory

## No Irish ferry yet but new sailing set to make a splash

of Scotland,' he said. The service will be met in Campbeltown by Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid.

He said: 'I am delighted to see this ferry service. It will bring more tourists to Campbeltown and is bound to be good for the local economy.'

Golfers are seen as the main customers and golfing journalists are amongst the first guests. Golfers can take the crossing at just over an hour and go on to play at Machrihanish rather than face the 165 mile road journey. Mr Smith said: 'I have already taken a booking from guests at Turnberry and depending on the tide I should be able to land at Maidens Harbour. Another group of golfers from Bermuda playing Machrihanish will now get to play Dundonald when they thought they'd run out of time.'

Lots of students returning

home to Kintyre for the weekend from Glasgow and windsurfers are also keen.

For Kintyre people there is the draw of Ayr Races and the ability to leave Campbeltown and be in the queue at the check in for Prestwick Airport in only an hour-and-a-half. 'Prestwick Airport is five minutes away by taxi from our berth,' said Mr Smith.

'I am also getting a lot of interest from service engineers and the like. They can go over on the first boat, do a job and be back on the lunchtime boat by 1pm.'

The last sailing of the day will take a scenic journey to Troon, going via Pladda, Holy Isle and Lamlash and only stopping to disembark passengers on Arran by request. The lack of a suitable pontoon to be used at all stages of the tide is hampering the inclusion of Arran as a regular stop on the service, Mr Smith believes.

## Nurse Margaret retires

STAFF at Campbeltown Hospital said a fond farewell to a well-known and loved colleague last Friday (March 31).

Friends and colleagues past and present gathered to say goodbye and pay tribute to Margaret Mitchell when she retired from her post as palliative

care/Macmillan nurse at the hospital.

A familiar face in the community, Margaret first started work in Campbeltown in 1985. During her 21 years she held a variety of posts working in hospitals and the community before taking over as the Macmillan nurse. Donnie Cameron,

clinical services manager at the hospital, presented Margaret with a bouquet of flowers and she also received other gifts from her colleagues.

Afterwards he said: 'Margaret is going to be genuinely missed by the staff and all the patients that she careD for.' c14mar01

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# First social housing for Gigha

PEOPLE living on the Isle of Gigha witnessed another historic moment last week when the keys to the first new social housing built on the island in five decades were handed over to the new tenants.

Fyne Homes, backed by Communities Scotland, has built eight new homes for rent and shared ownership after being invited to do so by the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust. This is the initial phase of a £2.9 million affordable homes project and a further 10 homes will be built later this year.

Jane Rennie, chairwoman of the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust, said: 'This is a very important day for Gigha and its people. With the population increasing since we bought the island, there was a great need for affordable housing. What is taking place is symbolic of our development and vital for our need to keep our young people here and to attract much-needed new residents to the island.'

'I couldn't be more pleased and give sincere thanks to Fyne Homes and Communities Scotland for what they have done for us.' Among the new occupants is glass and jewellery maker, Henri MacAulay, her partner, Neil Holmes, and their three young children who will help boost numbers at the island school. Henri said: 'I am



Henri MacAulay and her family, including son Tristan Jack, are among the first occupants of Gigha's new social housing. N/A

knocked out by the house. The inside is beautiful and spacious and the views of Kintyre from our upstairs bedroom are stunning. I couldn't imagine a better home anywhere.'

Design and construction on the project were kept within Argyll. The new homes, which are partially powered by solar panels, were designed by Oban architect Iain Campbell, who

was chosen by islanders after competitive presentations by a number of companies.

They were built by DPC, a consortium of Kintyre-based builders specially brought together for the contract.

A substantial amount of materials used in the construction was sourced locally, with Gigha opening a quarry on the island to sup-

ply aggregate. In addition to building the new housing, Fyne Homes also carried out work on an island master plan and compiled a design brief for future construction on Gigha.

Fyne Homes director Alan McDougall said: 'This is a great day for us. We were delighted to be invited to Gigha, and are very satisfied with the outcome. We are sure the new occupants

will be pleased with their homes. They have been built with the thinking that they fit in well with existing Gigha houses. The master plan and design brief have been completed, with the same aim and in full consultation with the people. This is a beautiful island and it is important that any construction is carried out in a sympathetic manner.'

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## Three McTaggart paintings to go under the hammer

THREE paintings by William McTaggart are due to go under the hammer later this month at Sotheby's Auctions. McTaggart, who is one of Scotland's greatest painters, was born in Machrihanish in 1835 and returned to Kintyre every year to paint.

On Monday April 24, three of his finest paintings will be put up for sale at an auction held in Hopetoun House, South Queensferry.

*The Bean Field at Campbeltown* is one of those up for grabs.

Painted in 1879, this creation is a watercolour with body colour and is expected to sell for between £3,000 and £4,000.

*Summer Breezes* is another fine piece of art by Mr McTaggart to go under the hammer. This large oil on canvas was painted in 1881 and is expected to make in the region of £25,000 and £35,000.

McTaggart's *Harbour at Crail*, a watercolour, is the third painting for sale at the auction and is expected to go for between £3,000 and £5,000.

## CAB battle won - but at a price

THE BATTLE to keep the citizens advice bureau service going in Argyll and Bute has been won - but at a price.

Enough funding has been found to keep Argyll and Bute CAB but the service will only be available from its Lochgilthead office.

Since 2001, the service had been built up at service points in Campbeltown, Oban, Islay, Dunoon and Helensburgh, using laptop computers in a groundbreaking way to access information for clients.

But funding difficulties last year, which culminated in Argyll and Bute CAB having to go back to Argyll and Bute Council for additional funding and ask for money to keep going this financial year, has meant

having to 'retrench' the service.

Each CAB is an individual charity and has to raise its own funding although they are affiliated to the Citizens' Advice Scotland (CAS).

David Price, chairman of Argyll and Bute CAB, said: 'The board wishes to thank everyone who has supported the CAB during these last uncertain months, when it looked like the service would have to close.'

'This support has now ensured a future for the CAB service in Argyll and Bute.'

'We have continued to stress that the CAB is tremendous value for money. Not only have we won £1,073,779 in financial gains for clients since we opened but we have un-

locked the resources of the CAB service nationally for the benefit of local people.'

Argyll and Bute Council had given Argyll and Bute CAB £60,000 last year but had been asked for a further £32,000 and £55,000 for 2006-2007.

After discussions, a policy development group within the council agreed to an extra £16,000 for 2005-2006 if this was matched by CAS. In February the council agreed to give the £16,000 and that negotiations should continue, on receipt and approval of a business plan, for future funding. People who require advice or information will have to call at the Lochgilthead office or phone 01546 605550 with basic advice available via www.adviceguide.org.uk.

## Town to Lochgilthead bus to be considered

THE POSSIBILITY of a bus service linking Campbeltown and Lochgilthead at times to suit people travelling to work is under consideration. It is hoped that Argyll and Bute Council will apply for funding to get

such a service up and running, even if it is only for a trial period, so that Kintyre residents who work in Lochgilthead can get to work easily and to allow people who would not otherwise have considered the possi-

bility to apply for work in Mid Argyll. South Kintyre Councillor Donald Kelly said that he had asked the council to consider applying for a Rural Transport Grant from the Scottish Executive to subsidise the service.

## Argyll housing grants available

PRIVATE property owners in Argyll and Bute will be able to tap into a new pot of grant funding to improve conditions in homes and private-rented accommodation.

More than £3.9 million is being provided by Communities Scotland, the Scottish Executive's housing and regeneration agency, through the Private Sector Housing Grant to improve sub-standard homes or adapt them for disabled use.

The fund is administered by the local authority.

**Police Files**

**Public indecency**

A MAN committed an act of public indecency at the taxi rank in Campbeltown's Main Street on Thursday (March 30).

**Bicycle theft**

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a mountain bike was stolen in the Glenside area of Campbeltown. The men's silver-coloured Shogun mountain bike was taken at around 5.30am on Friday (March 31).

**Town drugs arrest**

A MAN was apprehended in Campbeltown on Friday evening (March 31) and found to be in possession of quantities of various controlled substances. He was taken into custody and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday (April 3).

**Serious assault**

A MAN was seriously assaulted by another man, who was in possession of a knife, in the Queen Street area of Campbeltown on Sunday afternoon (April 2).

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

**Chinese orders for Vestas**

WIND turbine manufacturing giant Vestas has announced that it has been awarded contracts in Asia worth an estimated £121 million.

In a statement to the Stock Exchange last week, Vestas Asia Pacific announced that three orders had been received from the People's Republic of China.

A total of 280 of the company's V52-850kw turbine will be required to fulfil the orders.

Thorbjorn N Rasmussen, President of Vestas Asia Pacific, said: 'These orders are a confirmation of Vestas' strong position in the Chinese market as the major independent power producers' preferred supplier.'

# Cannabis supply man avoids jail term

A MAN who admitted being in possession of cannabis resin with intent to supply it to others avoided a jail sentence last week at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

The street value of the drugs which belonged to Malcolm Paterson Brown was estimated to be around £375 and they were discovered in Brown's home at 6B Queen Street in Campbeltown, the court heard.

Police officers had gone to his home to execute a search warrant on May 8 last year and found a 150g block of cannabis resin - a class C drug - within a pram in one of the bedrooms.

Brown admitted that the drugs belonged to him and said that he had intended to pass them on to people that he knew. He also admitted a charge of possessing the class A drug heroin within his home, this time on December

12 last year. Officers had again attended to execute a search warrant and found Brown in possession of a piece of tinfoil which contained traces of a brown substance.

It was tested and found to be heroin.

Defence agent Miss Allardyce said that Brown has a difficulty with heroin and has is receiving treatment for that.

'As far as the dealing cannabis goes, that is not a commercial venture,' said Miss Allardyce.

'His position is that he himself has a fairly high usage and intended to share some of the cannabis with people close to him and no more than that.'

Miss Allardyce said that Brown bought the cannabis for £75 but accepted that if it was broken down into smaller pieces it could be sold for as much as £375. Af-

ter hearing from Miss Allardyce, Sheriff William Dunlop placed Brown on probation for two years and ordered him to carry out 200 hours of community service. In sentencing, Sheriff Dunlop said: 'The maximum sentence for dealing class C drugs is three months' imprisonment. Once you get a discount for your plea of guilty at an early stage you would be looking at two months, which would mean you would be out in one.'

'It is hardly worthwhile going to the expense of sending you to jail for a time which would do nothing to cure your problem.'

'As a special condition of your probation you will attend any drug rehabilitation courses as decided by your supervising officer.'

Brown was also fined £150 for possessing the heroin.



Some of the women who took part in last year's Dawn Patrol. N/A

## Rise and shine for the Dawn Patrol

WOMEN throughout Kintyre and Mid Argyll will take to the banks of the Crinan Canal in a few weeks' time wearing their bras in a bid to raise as much money as possible for Breast Cancer Care.

The Dawn Patrol Charity was set up last year to raise money for vital research into breast cancer and to help those affected by the

illness and their families. The idea came from The Moonwalk in London which is held annually and sees thousands of woman take to the streets in decorative bras.

Last summer, 157 people braved the thunder and lightning when they turned out for the Dawn Patrol at the Crinan Canal at 5am to raise a massive £21,000.

This amazing total was split between Professor George Clinic at the Western Infirmary, Walk the Walk and Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

This year's Dawn Patrol will be held on June 18, leaving from Ardrishaig, and participants can choose to walk either nine or 18 miles.

For the nine mile walk-

turn transport will be provided.

Entries close on May 20 or even earlier if the event is full so get your bra decorated imaginatively and get your application forms in today.

Telephone Heather Shaw for an application form on 07738933126 or e-mail heather.shaw@strathclyde.pnpolice.uk.

## Ardrishaig Canal bridge to close again

THE BRIDGE over the Crinan Canal at Ardrishaig is to close once again at night for repairs.

The first in the latest set of closures will began on Tuesday (April 4) and are to due run until tomorrow (Saturday), followed by more closures from April 11 to 13 inclusive

and because bad weather hampered earlier works another closure has been allowed on Sunday April 9. On each occasion the bridge closes from 10pm to 6am but the contractor will endeavour to allow vehicles to cross the bridge at intervals when work breaks occur but this cannot be guaran-

teed. On certain nights the bridge will be totally closed for operations that cannot be halted. These nights are April 8, 9, 11, and 12.

Emergency services have been notified about the closures and people living nearby that machinery and other noise will be generated.

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### Richmond Fellowship staff celebrate their awards

Richmond Fellowship Scotland (Argyll and Bute) celebrated the success of its staff from Mid Argyll, Kintyre, Bute, Dunoon, Cowal and Oban in completing their SVQ III and Assessors Award with a presentation at The Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead recently. Staff were presented with their certificates by Austen Smyth, chief executive of Richmond Fellowship Scotland. Also pictured are assessors from Argyll Training, who supported some of the staff. a12rch01

## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

### Disabled man banned

A DISABLED man has been banned from the road for a year after he admitted carrying out two driving offences in Campbeltown.

Graham Alexander Wood, aged 40, of 77 King Edward Street, Markinch, admitted drink-driving and driving without due care and attention when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

The court heard that Wood - who is paralysed from the waist down following a motorcycle accident - was driving down Castlehill towards Main Street when he drove straight through a junction, causing a collision with another vehicle.

A subsequent test of Wood's blood showed that he had 83mcg of alcohol in 100ml of blood. The legal alcohol limit is 80mcg/100ml.

Defence agent John Campbell said that the collision occurred because Wood was unfamiliar with the road layout and had not noticed the markings indicating the junction.

He said that Wood accepts that he was over the legal alcohol limit, but pointed out that it was not by much.

In addition to the disqualification, Wood was also fined a total of £350.

### Ban for young driver

SPEEDING at 41mph near a Campbeltown primary school has led to a learner driver being banned from the road for six months.

Seventeen-year-old Steven McLellan of 38 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, was also fined £150 after he admitted driving without due care and attention and at excessive speed in Ralston Road on September 13 last year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that the offence occurred during the school day when children would have been present at the nearby Castlehill Primary School.

McLellan was caught speeding by police officers operating a speed detection gun in Ralston Road at a time when 20mph warning signs were illuminated near the school.

Defence agent Christian Kane said that McLellan was accompanied by his mother when the offence occurred and that she had told him to slow down. He tells me that he had only been driving for a few months and accordingly it is an offence which is the result of inexperience,' said Mr Kane.

### Resisting arrest fine

RESISTING arrest and committing a breach of the peace

led to a man being fined last week by Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Keith Duncan Mathieson, aged 22, of 22 Rhudal Cottages, Drumlembie, was fined a total of £350 after he admitted carrying out the offences, which took place in Shore Street, Campbeltown, on January 21 this year.

Depute fiscal Sarah Healing said that Mathieson was part of a group of people asked to move on by police officers but that he refused and started shouting and swearing.

He refused to stop when advised to do so and when he was being told that he was under arrest he began to struggle violently with the officers.

Defence agent Christian Kane said that Mathieson, a first offender, was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the offence and is now appalled at, and apologetic for, his behaviour.

### Man entered wrong house

A PERTH man has been fined £350 after he entered a house in Campbeltown uninformed.

George Harvey McLean, aged 47, of 12 Kenmore Terrace, admitted committing the offence - a breach of the peace - when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

The court heard that a woman was alone in her house in Range Road on September 17 last year when she heard someone come in through the front door.

McLean then entered the living room and demanded that the woman phone him a taxi, despite her telling him he was in the wrong house and asking him to leave.

The woman told McLean she would phone for a taxi if he would wait outside, which he agreed to do, and she then contacted the police.

Defence agent Christian Kane said that McLean was considerably under the influence of alcohol at the time of the offence and had gone to the wrong house.

He said that McLean apologises unreservedly for his behaviour and any upset or embarrassment caused to the householder.

### Breach man fined by court

A MAN has been fined a total of £400 after he admitted two counts of breach of the peace.

Alan John Glen, aged 20, of 3 Coastguard Houses, Southend, admitted committing the offences at an address in Glebe Street on December 18 last year when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

The court heard that Glen had been banging on the door of a flat and trying to gain

entry and then shouted and swore at police officers after they had been called by the flat's occupier.

Glen, who was not legally represented, told the court that he had been at a party in Glebe Street and had forgotten to take his wallet and mobile phone with him when he left.

He thought the flat he was trying to gain entry to was the one he had been in earlier but accepted that it was not.

### Fined for breach

COMMITTING a breach of the peace by struggling with police officers has led to a young man being fined £400.

Appearing before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Allan Daniel Russell, aged 18, of 8 Burnbank Cottages, Drumlembie, admitted carrying out the offence in the town's Shore Street on January 21 this year.

Defence agent Christian Kane said that the incident occurred after Russell felt that police officers were being unfair in their dealings with an older relative of his and, being under the influence of alcohol, took his protests too far.

### Points for learners

A LEARNER driver had three penalty points imposed on his licence and was fined £150 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Seventeen-year-old Mark David Cox of 11C Princes Street, Campbeltown, admitted carrying out the offence on November 10 last year on the A83 at its junction with the Moss Road.

Depute fiscal Sarah Healing told the court that Cox had carried out a u-turn at the junction and was waiting to rejoin the main road.

Cox then pulled out of the junction into the path of a car being driven by another learner, causing the two vehicles to collide despite the other driver's attempt at taking evasive action.

As a result of the collision, Cox suffered pelvic injuries and had to be transferred to hospital in Glasgow for treatment.

Defence agent Christian Kane said that the incident had occurred because of Cox's 'inexperience and poor judgement'.

Mr Kane said that Cox thought that the driver of the other vehicle was also going to carry out a u-turn and thought that he had time to pull out of the junction.

The other driver, 17-year-old Sean Paul Pattison of 16 Dalriada Court, Campbeltown, also had three penalty points imposed on his licence and was fined £150 after he admitted that one of the tyres on his car was badly worn.

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# Pipers and drummers take home Inveraray prizes

THE Inveraray and District Pipe Band Association held its annual junior solo piping and drumming competition last Saturday (April 1).

Some 140 pipers and drummers, including 26 entrants from Kintyre, took part in this friendly and entertaining event. Two of the Kintyre competitors received trophies, Rona MacBrayne and Stephanie Brodie as respective winners of the tenor drumming and novice piping sections.

Other placings were: Campbell McFadyen, second in both chanter march and strathspey and reel; Craig Barbour, sixth in chanter march and fourth in strathspey and reel; Thomas Jordan -fifth in chanter strathspey and reel; Abbie Semple, sixth in chanter strathspey and reel; Fiona Mitchell, 14 years and under, third in march, second in strathspey and reel and third in jig; William Cowan, 14 years and under, fifth in march; Sarah Muir, 14 years and under, 4th in strathspey and reel; Mark McCormick,



Caerla Cox, Andrew Muir, and Laura Campbell, all tenor drummers who were among the prizes at Inveraray last weekend.

14 years and under, fifth in strathspey and reel, fifth in jig and fourth in piobearaidh; Oliver Poetsch, 15 to 18 years, second in hornpipe and jig; Gavin Ferguson, 15 to 18 years, fourth in hornpipe and jig; Craig Robertson, side drumming, 14 years and under, fifth in march.

Tenor Drummers Caerla Cox, Laura Campbell, Paula Galbraith and Andrew Muir also did well to be placed respectively second, third, fifth, and sixth in the 14 years and under march contest.



Rona MacBrayne, winner of the 15 to 18 years tenor drumming.



## The gull on Kinloch Green

A RARE bird, seen for the first time in Kintyre, the Laughing Gull (*Larus atricilla*), a native of North America, was found in mid January on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown.

This distinctive gull has a darker mantle than most European gulls and can be recognised by its smallish size and rather dark looking bill and legs.

This is the first time this bird has been spotted in Kintyre, although others have been seen in Oban, Ayrshire and Angus.

Apparently around 60 birds arrived in Britain after the Atlantic hurricanes last autumn.

'Many Scottish birdwatchers have come to the area to add this gull to their tick list,' said Eddie Maguire, warden at Machrihanish Seabird and Wildlife Observa-

tory, 'and Bird Line Scotland, a telephone information service for rare and unusual species, are very interested in the occurrence of this bird and welcome all updates of its presence.'

Eddie has taken numerous digital images of the Laughing Gull, including the accompanying image.

He added: 'Anyone interested in viewing this American species should take a walk around the War Memorial on Kinloch Green with some stale bread.'

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## Church sale raises £2,000

A sale of work held recently by Campbeltown's Highland Parish Church raised £2,176. The event was opened by Phylis Milne, who is pictured receiving a bouquet of flowers from wee Kyle Colville as Isobel McLean looks on.

## Road repairs in Kintyre

REPAIRS to roads in and around Campbeltown is scheduled to take place in the coming months.

South Kintyre Councillor Donald Kelly told *The Courier* that he has managed to secure money from Argyll and Bute Council's roads department for the reinstatement of roads in his ward.

Councillor Kelly said: 'There are many roads within my ward which require substantial repairs.'

'I am delighted that after much campaigning my pleas are being heard.'

'During the coming months the junction at Kilkerran Road and Woodlands Drive, Limecraigs Road, the Meadows scheme and the RAF Machrihanish road to name but a few will receive much-needed attention.'

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# Council appoints new environment wardens



LITTERBUGS and dog owners in Mid Argyll and Kintyre beware - Argyll and Bute Council has appointed environment wardens to stamp out behaviour spoiling our towns and countryside.

The council has employed two new environment wardens to replace the wardens previously employed in Helensburgh and Lomond, and Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay.

Jamie McGeachy will cover Helensburgh and Lomond, whilst Lynette Macdonald will work in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay. Both are currently undergoing a Keep Scotland Beautiful training scheme that includes legislation relating to abandoned vehicles, commercial waste, duty of care, dog fouling, litter, and fly-tipping, as well as training in the issuing of fixed penalty notices for dog fouling, litter, and fly-tip-

ping. The wardens have three main work priorities are educating the public; to be seen and be heard; and enforcement through the issuing of fixed penalties, reports to the procurator fiscal and commercial waste agreements.

As well as education they may issue warnings or fixed penalties to the public on waste enforcement issues. They also visit businesses and actively encourage the use of recycling and waste minimisation.

In conjunction with Strathclyde Police there has been one conviction for fly-tipping in Argyll and Bute. A further conviction for fly-tipping has been achieved in a joint operation with SEPA, which lead to a £200 fine for the fly-tipper. Two further cases of fly-tipping have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

So far two fixed penalties have been issued for litter

and one for fly-tipping, while 27 fixed penalties for dog fouling have been issued. One case in relation to a fixed penalty for dog fouling has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Anyone who knows of any areas that are subject to environmental abuse such as fly-tipping, litter or dog fouling, can call their local area office or visit [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Wardens shown left to right, Derek Crooks (Lorn, Mull and the Isles), Ailsa Cunningham (Bute and Cowal), Lynette Macdonald (Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay), Jamie McGeachy (Helensburgh and Lomond).

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## 'Delay marine park decision' says Lyon

A DELAY is being called for in the Scottish Executive's decision on which part of Scotland's coast should become a coastal and marine national park.

Argyll and Bute MSP George Lyon says no decision should be made for at least nine months to allow for proper consultation and information to be made available.

Scottish Natural Heritage, which was asked by the executive to advise ministers on the legal and policy framework and a list of areas for such a park, has come up with five locations: Argyll Islands and Coast; Ardnamurchan, Small Isles and the South Skye Coast; North Skye Coast and Wester Ross; North Uist, Sound of Harris, Harris and South Lewis; and Solway Firth.

Following meetings on Mull with community representatives, Mr Lyon said: 'The community on Mull has genuine concerns about the impact a coastal and marine national park would have on the island.'

'They are concerned that there is not sufficient information available to allow them to take an informed decision on whether the park will be of benefit to the island or not.'

He said fishing representatives feared for their livelihoods and islanders feared they would have little say in the management of a coastal and marine park.

'I have asked the minister to delay any final decision on the location of the marine national park until their questions are answered and their fears allayed,' he said.

SNH's Andrew Bachell, director of strategy and operations, said that any new national park should go where there was local public support.

'We have not been asked to assess that support; indeed until there were proposals about what a park might do, it would be hard to consult people.'

'Nevertheless, with so many areas appearing to be suitable there is scope for communities to make a case for their area.'

'If the Scottish Executive decides to go ahead with a park, this will be done only with full public consultation and I would encourage people to make their views known.'

SNH last week officially presented the executive with its findings and list of areas with the strongest case for a park.

The report highlights the potential for a coastal and marine national park to care for and promote the varied wildlife, scenery and cultural heritage of an area and bring the benefits of increased tourism and funding to local communities.

## Housing crisis forum formed

A FORUM to deal with the crisis facing the development of housing - and therefore the economy - in Argyll and Bute has been set up by the area's MSP.

George Lyon MSP says that he got so frustrated with the lack of answers coming from Scottish Water, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Argyll and Bute Council's development department that he decided to bring them all together, along with representatives of the major building firms and social housing providers in Argyll and Bute.

'Development constraint is the single biggest issue in Argyll and Bute because of water and waste water,' said Mr Lyon.

'Up until now I have not been able to get a straight answer about where the constraints are and with its new funding, how Scottish Water is going to prioritise and spend its funds in Argyll and Bute.'

The forum has now looked at where those constraints are and where the priorities are and where the money should be spent first.

New waste water treatment plants are due to be built in Dunoon and Lochgilphead and where previously there was going to be no extra capacity, this is now going to be re-evaluated.

In Campbeltown, several million pounds need to be spent on the existing system but Scottish Water is to examine the need for extra capacity at the same time, said Mr Lyon.

At the next meeting, the Oban area is due to be discussed where there are problems of water supply constraints.

Alongside this SEPA, which is currently consulting on private sewage systems, is being asked to be flexible in rural areas like Argyll, where it is not always realistic to connect to a public sewage system.

The forum is expected to run for 12 to 18 months by which time it is hoped that there will be a list of priorities for the next eight years.

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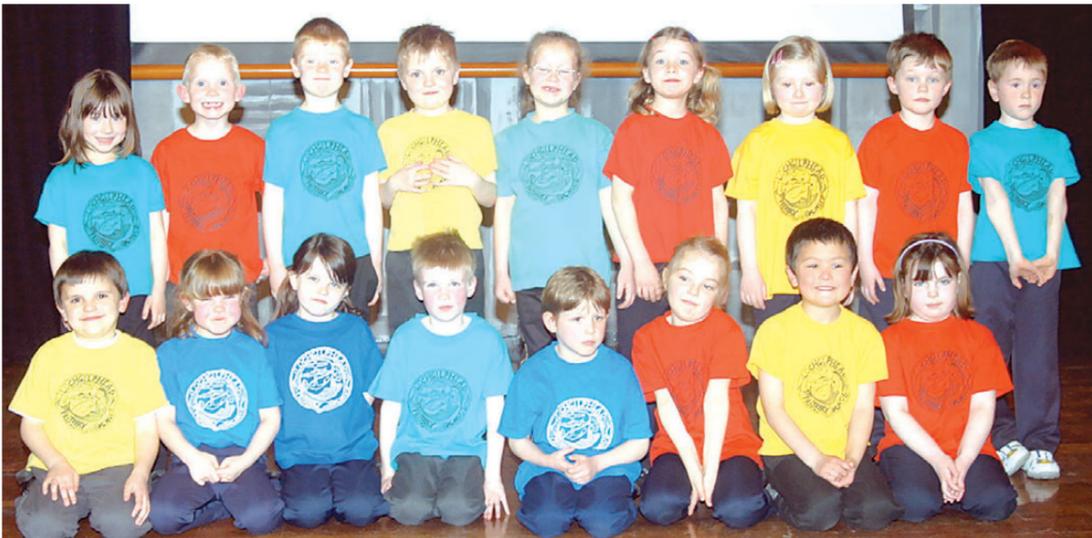
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# Mid Argyll Music Festival

The Mid Argyll Music Festival took place in venues throughout the area from March 18-25, with a record number of entries. Following on from last week's coverage, we bring you a two-page colour spread of pictures from the event.



Lochgilhead Primary School P1-2 took part in the action songs competition. a13sat17



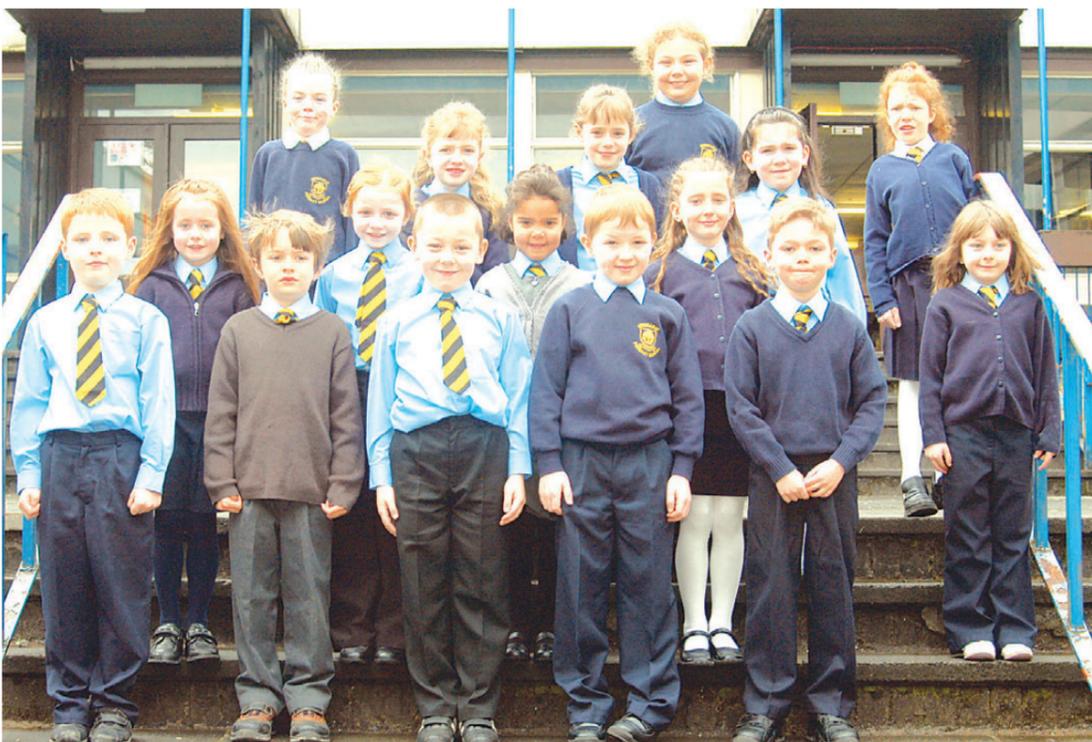
Christine Johnson and Josie Campbell of Lochgilhead won the Carmuir's cup for vocal duet. a13sat28



Lorna Young of Lochgilhead was the first winner of the Glenfyne Shield for piano solo. The shield was donated by Bill and Helen Gray. She is pictured with Helen Gray. a13mus07



Lochgilhead Primary (above) and Inveraray Primary (below) took part in the choirs competition. a13sat24 a13sat26



Craig Barbour of Campbeltown (centre front) was the winner of the Inveraray Primary School PTA Cup for playing the chanter. He is pictured with runners up, from back left to right: Alexander MacKechnie, Strachur; Matthew Tanner, Lochgilhead; Thomas Jordan, Campbeltown; Lewis Anderson, Campbeltown; and Lindsay Ferguson, Dunoon. a12pip03

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# picture special



Keils School Old Boy's Club donated the Gifford Bowl to the Mid Argyll Music Festival. Graham Murray of the school presented the festival committee with the bowl on the Wednesday afternoon of the competitions. The bowl was won by Campbeltown Grammar School Senior Singers for the highest marked gained by a choir or band. a13wed09



Good teamwork was displayed by all 11 upper school pupils of Minard primary School when they were awarded 88 points and a certificate of distinction in the primary choirs competition. On presenting them with the Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Trophy, the adjudicator remarked that they were 'A beautifully balanced choir with excellent diction and confident voices.'



Lochgilhead Primary School senior team won the Scottish Country Dancing 12 years and under competition. a13fes07



John Holt of Lochgair won the senior accordion competition. a13sat31



Becky Webster of Lochgilhead High School won the Westwood Shield for piano solo (Grade 4). a13mus01



Marie Campbell and Ashley Ferguson of Lochgilhead competed in the primary duets. a13wed11



Iona Jackson of Kilmartin won the beginners woodwind solo competition. a13fes18

## Trophy winners 2006

In order of trophy, section, winner  
 Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, group 1, Furnace Primary School; Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, group 2, Lochgilhead PS Junior team; Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, Group 3, Lochgilhead PS senior team;  
 Inveraray Primary School PTA, chanter, Craig Barbour; George McAllister Memorial Cup, piping, Scott Stalker; Bank of Scotland Cup, piping, Struan Thorpe;  
 Dalriada Senior Accordion, solo accordion, John Holt; Dalriada Junior Fiddle, solo fiddle, Lewis Thorpe; Dalriada Senior Fiddle Trophy, fiddle, Morag Cupples;  
 Crawford Quaich, cello, Morbheinn McAllister; The

Kimmet Cup, violin solo - primary, Jemma Johnson; Inveraray & District Fiddle & Accordion Trophy, violin solo - beginners, Fiona Cupples; Ardrishaig Primary School Shield, violin solo - secondary, Elspeth MacDonald; Cathy Smith Memorial Trophy, strings - open, Rebecca Welch;  
 The Glenfyne Shield, piano solo - grade 1, Lorna Young; The Stirling Shield, piano solo - grades 2/3, Amy Morrison; Westwood Shield, piano solo - grades 4/5, Becky Webster; Douglas Trophy, piano solo - senior, Sarah Dickie; Meldrum House Shield, piano duet, Joe Redman & Lewis Powys; Ardrishaig Primary School - Round Table Shield, family piano duet, Laura and Colin Manson;

Gleaner Oils Trophy, recorder solo - junior, Hannah Lamond Prill; Mid Argyll Schools' Council Cup, recorder solo - senior, Lauren Milloy; Kelly Family Quaich, recorder - 12 and under, Shannon Mehaffey; Lochgilhead Primary School PTA Cup, recorder duets - 12 & under, Lorney Wilson & Shannon Mehaffey;  
 Carmuir's Cup, vocal duet - adult, Christine Johnson & Josie Campbell; Annabel Morrison Quaich, Scots song - P4 - P5, Kyle Renton; Glenorchy Rose Bowl, Scots song - P6 - P7, Amy King; John Wilson Trophy, Scots song - Sec 1 - 3, Emma Paterson; Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup, Scots song - Sec 4 - 6, Sarah Dickie;  
 Larchwood Cup, vocal solo -

trebles, Matthew Tanner; Minard Quaich, vocal solo - boys P4 - P5, Kyle Renton; The Gifford Cup, vocal solo - boys P6 - P7, David Provan; Kilmarnock Cup, vocal duet - junior, Lindsay Johnson & Ailidh Johnston; Mid Argyll Male Voice Choir Bowl, vocal duet - Sec 1 - 3 Megan Hill & Lorna Black; Knapdale Gold Medal, vocal solo - open, Chelsea McLean; Mid Argyll Music Society Cup, songs from the shows - junior, Chelsea McLean;  
 The Ashfield Plate vocal solo - girls P4 - P5, Laura Stewart; The Alex MacKay Plate, vocal solo - girls P6 - P7, Ailidh Johnston; The MacDonald Plate, vocal solo - girls Sec 1 - 3, Frances Young; Argyllshire Advertiser Quaich, vocal solo - girls Sec 4 - 6, Chelsea McLean;

Ballymeanoch Plate, songs from the shows - adult, John Orr; Lochgilhead Rotary Club Trophy, vocal duet - Sec 4 - 6, Megan Marshall & Katy Evamy; Kilmartin Hotel Shield, vocal ensemble, CGS Vocal Ensemble;  
 Christina MacDougall Trophy, Gaelic choirs, Lochfyneside Junior Gaelic Choir; Saltire Society Quaich, Scots/Gaelic choirs, Kilmartin Primary School; Creggan Shield, church choir, Cumlodden & Lochfyneside Church Choir; Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Shield, primary choirs, Minard Primary School; Craignish Primary PTA Trophy, primary choirs - Scots, Kilmartin Primary School; The Lyndon Trophy, secondary choirs, CGS Senior Singers;  
 The Hollies Plate, woodwind

solo - beginners, Iona Jackson; Mary Lepley Cup, woodwind solo - primary, Ashleigh Daw; Dunaverty Cup, woodwind solo - intermediate, Shona Hamlet; Argyll & Bute District Council Cup, woodwind solo - senior, Shona Hamlet;  
 The McCallum Plate, brass solo - beginners, Ashley Anderson; Robert Lepley Cup, brass solo - primary, Erin McSparran; W R Hunter Cup, brass solo - intermediate, George Good; Brackley Cup, brass solo - senior, Jamie Hardie;  
 Dunadd Cup, instrumental duets - primary, Erin McSparran & Lindsey Armour; Gordon Evans MBE Challenge Trophy, instrumental duets - secondary/open, Jenna Samborek & Shona Keith; Tarbert Academy PTA Trophy,

instrumental ensemble - 14&u, Campbeltown Clarinets; Lochgilhead High School PTA Cup, instrumental ensemble - 17&u, Campbeltown Brass Quintet;  
 Inveraray Grammar Reunion 2003 Quaich, vocal ensemble - primary, Kilmartin Primary 6/7; Helen & Hugh Smith Trophy, junior band, Campbeltown Junior Brass; Frank Spiers Trophy, senior band, Dunoon Grammar School; Mid Argyll Music Festival Jubilee Cup, bands - open, Campbeltown Brass;  
 Argyll Drama Festival Cup, speech, Ruairidh Aitken;  
 Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award, Most Promising Performer, Sarah Dickie;  
 The Gifford Bowl, highest mark gained by choir or band, CGS Senior Singers.

## Thought for the Week

'THERE'S no such word as can't,' I was told over and over again as a child.

'You just have to find another way of doing it.' We had a lovely example of that recently. My great niece sat down to make a get well card for someone she loved who was in hospital. Georgia had sheets of glittery adhesive letters she kept for making cards. Looking over the letters she had left, the lass realised she didn't have the correct ones to write 'get well soon'. That's why the card that arrived in hospital read, 'Get better quick!' It would have been easy for her to give up, but Georgia's made of stern stuff!

There are times when we feel like giving up, when we just can't be bothered making the effort any more. The Bible says, 'I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' What is in front of the believer is infinitely better than what is behind him. When we feel tired or discouraged or down, we need to remember where we are going, and to whom we are going, then press on towards eternity with Jesus (see Philippians 3:14).  
**Irene Howat**



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Rosemary Wilkinson of Ashdale, Campbeltown, and shows Carradale Junior Girls Choir at Campbeltown Mod in 1955.  
Back row, left to right: Kate Rennie, Isobel Rennie, Effie Buchanan, Jen Fisher, Isobel Paterson, Una McDougall and Sheila Galbraith.  
Middle row, left to right: Rosemary Galbraith, Janice Kinloch, May Campbell, Nanette Campbell and Margaret Buchanan. Front row, left to right: Allison McMillan, Marie Martindale, Mary Ritchie, Harriet Buchanan, Myra McDougall, Elizabeth Campbell and Morag Campbell.

## Those Were The Days

*The Campbeltown Courier*, April 4, 1981

### New Sheriff sworn in

SHERIFF Terence Francis Russell was formerly sworn in at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday when local solicitors and honorary sheriffs gathered to watch the ceremony.

The new sheriff, who replaces the now retired Sheriff Norman Milne was sworn in by Sheriff Principal John A Dick QC.

### US Navy drops in

KINTYRE residents will soon be watching parachutists dropping to their midst and even into the sea off the coasts for RAF Machrihanish is to be the base for a small US Navy team entitled Naval Special Warfare Unit 2.

The unit have a permanent staff of five officers and 12 enlisted men, most of whom will be resident in Campbeltown.

The unit would operate in support of NATO in time of war and the personnel will be conducting periodic local training exercises with similar units from other NATO countries.

### Specialists probe Old Quay problem

THE PROBLEMS with the improvement works at Campbeltown's Old Quay - problems which led to work being halted several weeks ago are now being investigated by a team of specialists from Cambridge University.

Ever since the work on refurbishing the Old Quay started last year there have been problems with the piles and although officials of Strathclyde Regional Council roads department are unable to give exact cause, it is believed to be due to the nature of the bed of the loch

## Facts for Mr Colville

Sir,  
Regarding Mr Colville's letter concerning the Irish ferry published in *The Campbeltown Courier* on March 24, I would like to correct some of his facts. The *Sound of Gigha* did not ply on the Irish service but the *Sound of Islay* was on the run from 1969 until 1973.

The *Claymore* is an older vessel than many others but from 1978 until 1994 she was the service vessel to the Outer Isles, encountering the worst weather found around the British coast. During the three years she ran on the Ballycastle route only seven single crossings were not completed due to adverse weather - a record comparable to any other vessel on our west coast and much better than most passenger

airlines. Any passenger vessel, like the *Claymore*, under the British flag is rigorously inspected annually by the MCA and will be as safe and seaworthy as any other ship.

**George Bradley,  
Burnbank Street, Campbeltown.**

### Irish ferry reply

Sir  
Your correspondents JG and JA Tanner (*The Campbeltown Courier*, March 31) could not be wider off the mark regarding their analysis of the campaign for the restoration of the Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry link and the subsequent prospects for the route.

They are of course perfectly entitled to express their opinions but I would challenge them to produce one shred of evidence to support any of their claims. It is two years now since

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DBAG exploded the myth that the route was not viable by producing a detailed report on its potential both in terms of tourist and freight traffic. We have debated our projections in the local and national press, with politicians, ferry operators and economists and our conclusions, which are based on solid research rather than hearsay, have now been accepted by most reasonable people following prolonged and intense scrutiny.

The jibe about the ferry being nothing more than an attempt to milk a subsidy from the system is completely ludicrous and does not merit a serious response.

However, once again I am happy to place on record that our projections indicate that if the route is marketed to its full potential it has the capacity to be profitable within 10 years and will not require any further subsidy.

I turn now to the comment that we are dealing with a 'dangerous' project. Quite honestly, this is a ridiculous statement which doesn't bear any scrutiny. If the vessel is of the correct class for the type of waters and

passes all the relevant safety inspections then it will be no more dangerous than crossing The Minch or sailing to Shetland by ferry from Aberdeen. This claim should also be considered in a historical context when open boats crossing the North Channel were a fact of daily life.

While I cannot speak for either the media or the politicians I would strongly refute any charges that we have contributed to a comedy of errors.

In fact, we are proud of the fact that we have kept the ferry in the political spotlight for so long when it would have been far easier to give up. I can also assure the Tanners that DBAG will continue to fight this campaign for as long as it takes.

Finally, with regard to the remark about 'so-called businessmen' I would gently point out that DBAG represents all the major private sector employers in Mid Argyll and Kintyre as well as countless smaller enterprises.

Taking into account our affiliations with other organisations we represent

the views of around 300 local businesses on this issue. Fortunately most of us possess thick skins and have more important things to worry about than a few words of ill-informed criticism which might cause some people to consider litigation.

**Les Oman, chairman of the Dalriada Business Action Group.**

### Walk will benefit area

Sir,  
The Kintyre Way has been four years in the making and the structure and management of the route has occupied many professional people for a great length of time.

During this period major input has been provided throughout all stages by Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and Visit Scotland. Many people have also attended public meetings over the last 12 months. This walk would not have happened without

the effort of all those mentioned. We acknowledge the input of the Forestry Commission and their provision of field officers to deal with the multitude of problems thrown up prior to the launch of the walk. However, it is over simplistic to believe that a project of this size and complexity could be established or promoted by 'one enthusiastic Forestry Commission worker and a few recent incomers with tourist businesses well north of Campbeltown who wish to prostitute the land for their own profit'.

We expect 1,500 visitors in the first year, rising to 4,000 after several more. Walkers are expected all year but obviously the route will be more popular in the summer months. We have plans, already at an advanced stage, to deal with all safety aspects and maintenance requirements, including litter.

These points were considered at all the public meetings. The Kintyre Way is the first walk in Scotland to be organised on a legal, contractual basis. It is being run by a community led company, limited by guarantee, The Long and Winding Way, with a board of directors from the length and breadth of Kintyre. It is a well-funded walk that will be well managed.

In conclusion: This walk will bring major economic benefits to the whole of Kintyre. It will provide a major boost to tourism and by doing so will increase, both quantitatively and qualitatively, many aspects of Kintyre's infrastructure.

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**The directors, The Long and Winding Way.**

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# Focus on Kintyre schools

## Dancing the night away at Dalintober Primary School



Dalintober Primary School hosted a disco recently to raise money for the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association. Some of the kids who went along and had a great night are pictured left and below. Left: c13dis01;

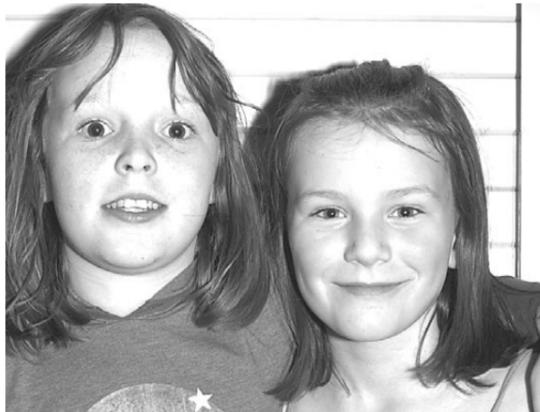
Below: c13dis03



A total of 212 pupils from Schools throughout south Kintyre attended the event. c12smo01



Margaret McIlroy (centre) was one of the popular helpers at the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association disco. c13dis04



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## Smoke Free Me quiz show

PUPILS in primaries six and seven from primary schools throughout south Kintyre have been taking a look at the different aspects of smoking.

The children have been studying the effects of smoking and passive smoking and the influence of ad-

vertising. These classes culminated in the pupils coming together to take part in a quiz show performed by Raenbow Productions in Kintyre Education Centre.

The pupils' knowledge was put to the test by the game show's hosts, Jimmy Starbuck and Sharon. 'Ask

the audience', 'ask a teacher' and some catchy songs all helped make the show very entertaining.

FUSIONS organised the two performances and are grateful to Jill Denton, smoking cessation nurse for her help and to the Big Lottery for funding.

## All creatures great and small at Castlehill's spring concert



All Creatures Great and Small was the theme for Castlehill Primary School's Spring Concert, held last week. Pupils from the primary three 'j' class put on a performance of The Ugly Bug Ball. c13cas04



## All so quiet down at Southend Primary

Primary four and five pupils at Southend Primary School recently held a sponsored silence to help raise funds Macmillan Cancer Research.

The event, which was held as part of the pupils' charities project, was a brilliant success and the magnificent sum of £307.60 was raised for the charity.

Class teacher Alison McLean, along with several members of the Kintyre Macmillan Cancer Relief committee, is also hoping to raise funds for the charity by walking in The Mull of Kintyre 10k on Sunday May 28. The pupils are pictured, above, presenting a cheque for £307.60 to Macmillan Cancer Relief committee members Ailsa Ronald and Jennifer Cameron. N/A



Left: Primary two at Castlehill told the story of Old McDonald's Farm in their performance at the school's Spring Concert. c13cas03

## New drama workshops in Argyll

AFTER several powerful productions by youth groups at the Lorne Drama Festival, a series of drama workshops for young people is to take place in Mid Argyll.

FACTORY Theatre Workshops, run by the mother and daughter team of Vivienne and Elizabeth Dobbie, has been set up with support from Argyll and the Islands Enterprise.

Elizabeth last year took part in one of the four plays written by Vivienne which was performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

'It's something we envisage doing with our students in the future,' said Vivienne.

'We are also looking at bringing in accredited examiners for those children who want to take their talents further. But for those who don't, they can still gain real life skills through drama lessons which build confidence, communication ability and understanding of others.'

The sessions will cover backstage and technical material, with guest speakers when necessary. There will also be an opportunity for budding young playwrights to pen their own work.

Classes for three different age groups will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4.30pm. The first class will take place on Tuesday April 18 in Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern. Tailor-made workshops will also be offered for drama clubs, schools and community groups. For more information call 01852 500205.

## All roads lead to Kintyre for antiques

ALL roads will lead to Campbeltown Bowling Club tomorrow (Saturday) when the club hosts an antiques road show in its clubhouse as part of its centenary celebrations.

The club is very fortunate to have secured the services of McTears, a company regarded as top class valuers and auctioneers throughout the length and breadth of Scotland and beyond.

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If you have always wanted to have that family heirloom valued, or merely for curiosity purposes, this is your opportunity to let the experts give you its true value.

The cost for a valuation will be £3 for the first item and a reduced charge will be made for people bringing along multiple items.

In addition to hosting the road show itself, McTears will also be willing to carry out home visits to value items which for logistical reasons, cannot be brought along on the day.

This service will be available within the locality of Campbeltown and for people living on the A83 to Glasgow. For further information on this facility together with the cost, telephone 01586 552315.

This event will take place at Campbeltown Bowling Club, New Quay Street, Campbeltown, between 10am and 4pm. It is certain to prove popular so make sure you arrive early to avoid disappointment. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available all day.

## Kilmartin rocks!



A recent rock workshop at Kilmartin House Museum saw well-known local geologist Julian Hill give participants an informative hands-on lesson in how rocks are formed. Those who turned up had an opportunity to look at and handle different rocks from different periods of time. a11roc01

## Phoenix club's final night

THE PENULTIMATE meeting of the Phoenix Accordion and Fiddle Club took place on Wednesday March 1 at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig.

Guest artistes were the Gary Innes Trio, but the evening started with club president Fraser McGlynn playing selections on his three-row button box. The *Heroes of Longhope* waltz was especially poignant.

Stella MacCallum from Tarbert was next, also playing a button box, and she gave a superb, controlled selection of tunes by Kenny MacKenzie. This included *Ian MacKenzie's Farewell To The Clyde*, a slow air written for his dad when he retired after a lifetime associated with the river.

Charismatic Rodger Gillespie from Campbeltown followed Stella, playing his piano accordion. Rodger's selection was lively and

much appreciated. John Allen MacLean from Kilninner played his three-button box, giving a superb selection in the traditional style, which was a joy to listen to.

Gary Innes then took to the stage for his first guest spot, playing his short, purple piano accordion. Gary was accompanied by Douglas Miller on keyboards and Martin O'Neill on drums. The trio began in great style, playing reels and jigs with a speed and accuracy that was breathtaking. There followed a mix of slow airs, waltzes, marches, reels and jigs, both traditional and Gary's own.

The second half started with Archie John MacVicar from Achnamara, who gave his usual polished performance, playing some great selections on his piano accordion. Campbeltown's Roddy MacCallum was next, providing a great sound much enjoyed by the audience.

Ryan McGlynn played some really toe-tapping tunes on his piano accordion, finishing with a hoe-down which proved a great hit with the audience, who wouldn't allow him to leave without an encore.

The guest artistes finished with selections which kept the audience entranced until the final note.

Thanks go to the accompanists: Sandy Black on double bass; Archie John MacVicar on second box and sound system; Fraser McGlynn on second box; drummers Kevin McGlynn, Ryan McGlynn, Donald MacLachlan and Sandy MacDonald. Those who donated raffle prizes are also warmly thanked, as are the staff at the Argyll Arms Hotel.

The final night of the season will take place at the Argyll Arms on Wednesday April 12. Music will be provided by local artists and proceeds will be donated to the Mid Argyll District Nurses Cancer Care Fund.

President Fraser McGlynn has composed a 6/8 march which he will play on the night. The tune will then be sold by auction to the highest bidder, who will be given the chance to name the piece of music. Other attractions on the night will also help this worthwhile cause.

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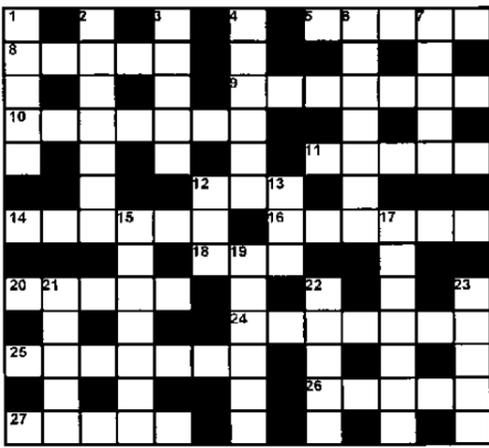
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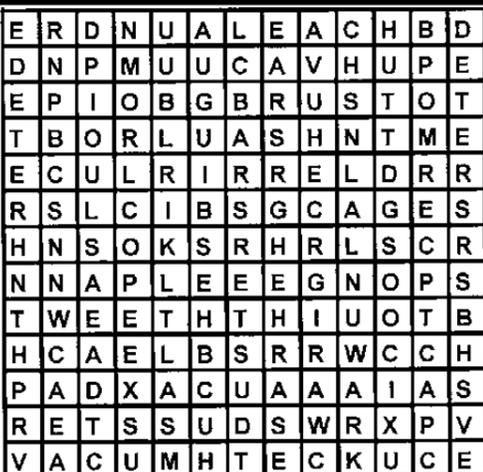


THE THINKER

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 5 A sweet that's sharp (5)  
 8 Throw away something of value (5)  
 9 Men in the wrong, causing suffering (7)  
 10 Animal intended, we hear, to give colour (7)  
 11 Note they prepared was substantial (5)  
 12 Most of small county suitable for retiring (3)  
 14 Personal style of mixture I hoard (6)  
 16 Fairy king gives award to man (6)  
 18 Suitable in a part time situation (3)  
 20 Special performance in a most untidy manner (5)  
 24 Climb to get small quantity of precious stones (7)  
 25 Fisherman's repairs to grapevine (7)  
 26 Dispose of about a thousand - that makes sense (5)  
 27 Dual control transport, initially for the mature (5)
- DOWN**  
 1 Steal concoction we sip (5)  
 2 Paperwork - some to rig a missile (7)  
 3 Encourage revolutionary to meet the Queen (5)  
 4 Courage of steel, it might be said (6)  
 6 Go in for everything left out (7)  
 7 Principle result of hiding drug in marquee (5)  
 12 Stole vessel, almost (3)  
 13 Party time comes to a full stop (3)  
 15 Replacement programme we learn afresh (7)  
 17 As he walked, sheep lost blood (7)  
 19 Exercise involves chewing cake for loadsamoney (8)  
 21 The way things go, nurse is about right (5)  
 22 Dangerous ground out of harm's way (5)  
 23 Question method of cooking (5)

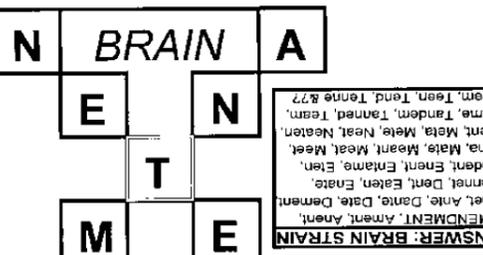
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**DOWN:** 2.Consternation 3.Plea 4.Belt 5.Up to the minute 6.Earth 8.Stall 12.Chagrin 16.Apart 17.Study 20.Onyx 21.Emma

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 20 Maestro: 28+

Ephyra Trio perform for MAAA



The Ephyra Trio, guests at tomorrow's Mid Argyll Arts Association Concert

MID ARGYLL Arts Association welcomes the Ephyra Trio from Manchester to Ardrishaig Hall tomorrow (Saturday April 8) for an attractive programme of music for piano, saxophone and cello. Charlotte Bradburn, Vanessa Lucas-Smith and Adam Caird are all graduates of the Royal Northern College of Music. They formed their trio at the end of 2000, quickly amassing an impressive list of concerts and original scores to their credit. They have also performed at music clubs throughout the UK. The trio will be presenting an attractive programme of pieces, many of them coming from modern composers in different countries, most notably Sweden, Russia and Argentina. The concert will also include an intriguing work by the group's pianist

Adam Caird, entitled *The Legs*. Charlotte's many prizes at college included one for jazz improvisation, a gift she puts to good use in some of the sets during the concert. As a cello soloist, Vanessa has recently performed Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations* with an orchestra. As a chamber player, she is a founder member of the Chichele String Quartet. Despite their young age, the Ephyra Trio is a very experienced chamber group. MAAA members are assured that all the pieces will be prefaced with a short introduction explaining the character of the music, which is always a welcome addition. As this is the last MAAA concert of the season, until the gala on May 5, everyone is encouraged to come along for an enjoyable evening of music, starting at 8pm.

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# Farmers set for SFP setback

FARMERS waiting for payments from the Single Farm Payment (SFP) National Reserve will now not receive this payment when the balance payment on their original SFP is paid, according to NFU Scotland.

The Executive had announced its intention to make national reserve payments, together with outstanding balance payments, from the end of March.

However, this will now not be the case and national reserve payments will be made separately. These payments will not start until the middle of April at the earliest, with many farmers not receiving their national reserve payment

until May. NFUS has called for clear information for farmers waiting for payments.

To date, over per cent of farmers have received an advance payment based on three quarters of their original SFP entitlement. Those farmers who applied to the national reserve are therefore awaiting the remaining balance payment on their original entitlement, plus the national reserve payment.

Payments of balances started this week, but these will now not include the national reserve element.

There is additional confusion for national reserve applicants who are also trying to consolidate. The information from the Execu-

tive on the outcome of their application has not confirmed their final number of entitlements and they may therefore not know how many hectares they must have by the May 15 IACS deadline this year

NFUS has also expressed real concern for cross-border farms, with land in both England and Scotland, whose payments are being held up as a result of the incompetence of the Rural Payments Agency (RPA). Whilst these farms will have received an advance payment based on their land in Scotland, they will not receive a balance payment until Defra and the RPA sort out the horrendous problems facing the English payment system.



BBC Springwatch's Kate Humble joins RSPB's Dave Sexton on Mull.

## Scratchy heads for 'Skye' but it's 'Itchy' feet still on Mull

SCOTLAND'S celebrity wildlife stars of last year, sea eagles 'Itchy' and 'Scratchy' have finally spread their wings on the west coast - just in time for a new brood to hit the limelight.

After several months of earning their wings, all seven feet of them, the young eagles made famous by a host of wildlife films and the BBC's Springwatch programme have begun to venture further afield as their parents prepare for another best season in the spotlight.

After a host of high profile celebrity visitors in 2005, including Simon King, Kate Humble and Chris Packham, the young eagles won't be feeling the pressure of the director's clapper board this year, although thousands of pairs of eyes at the island's special viewing hide will be hoping for their own personal wildlife experience.

Simon King has recently returned to Mull to film an update report on the sea eagle family for the 2006 series of Springwatch in June.

A hit with over 4,000 visitors in 2005, the hide on Loch Frisa is nearly ready to welcome even more eagle-eyed people this year - and things are looking good so far, with adult sea eagles 'Frisa' and 'Skye' already adding the final touches to their huge high-rise residence.

With enjoying wildlife fast becoming the UK's favourite past time with 70,000 people visiting RSPB 'Aren't Birds Brilliant!' viewing projects in Scotland last year alone, the importance of this growing area of tourism looks set to continue as David Sexton, RSPB Scotland Mull Officer, confirmed: 'It is great to know that both Itchy and Scratchy are alive and well having survived the toughest part of their first winter alone fending for themselves. All being well the sea eagle hide will be open again for business from Easter until July. The large numbers of people now visiting the Isle of Mull year round to see them is helping to sustain vital tourism income to the local economy.'

## Water decision welcomed

A DECISION taken by SEPA to allow farmers to register existing water abstraction activities up to April 27, has been welcomed by NFU Scotland.

This extension of the application period will allow registrations at the charge of £134 for one irrigator and up to five abstraction points.

Importantly, it will allow registration to be undertaken with full knowledge of the subsequent licensing terms, only announced last week, the original deadline by which farmers had to register existing activities.

Reacting to the delayed announcement of details of the Water Abstraction Scheme last week, NFUS

was deeply critical of the handling of the decision and demanded an extension to the registration period, which SEPA has announced.

NFUS vice president, Jim McLaren, said: 'At last we have seen some common sense in a process which at times has been a complete farce. Farmers were being asked to make commitments about their future water use without knowledge of the future costs and rules because neither SEPA nor the Executive had announced the details of the scheme. We said last week that the only equitable solution would be an extension of the registration period and we're glad to see

that recognised. We were astonished that government should announce the outcome of the consultation on licensing terms and charges on Friday, the last day on which registration could take place.

'However, despite this concession, we must not forget there is a wider issue here which is how we get sense back into a regulatory system which is out of control.

'We have serious questions on why we have such a widespread and complicated set of controls on water use when Scotland generally does not have a shortage of water. And where is the cost/benefit analysis on the whole scheme?'

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## Walkers to watch out this Easter

THE Ramblers' Association Scotland and NFU Scotland are together encouraging people to get out and go for a walk in the countryside this Easter, but to take care around lambs and calves and be careful not to disturb them.

As an added incentive to get outdoors, the Ramblers' Scottish Spring Walking Celebration runs from tomorrow (Saturday) until April 18 and features 100

led walks taking place throughout the country.

NFUS access officer, Sue Hilder said: 'Spring is a beautiful time in the countryside and we welcome walkers and other recreational users to come and enjoy the scenery in Scotland.'

'This is a great opportunity to learn more about how the countryside works. However, everyone should also be aware that it's a very

busy time for farmers, and a critical time for newborn animals, especially lambs.

'Seeing young lambs and their mothers in the fields is an iconic image for everyone enjoying the outdoors, but it's essential that people follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and take heed of any local advice from farmers. In particular, dogs should be kept out of fields where lambing is underway, and under close control when near livestock.'

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## PUT SOME TENSION INTO YOUR PAINTING

Apparently we should still be using colour as a means of self-expression and a way of looking at our interiors in a different perspective. Colour can be painted all over in a room, ceilings and woodwork included, to create a calming shell, used to delineate areas and create different zones, or confined to vibrant flashes that highlight architectural features.

If you are really keen to be on the paint ball, so to speak, this year there are three colour trends - "tension", "slow" and "addition".

The "tension" palette is largely composed of pale shades while introducing bold splashes of intensely vibrant colour. Combining different shades of white in the same room, maybe on opposite walls or even using several tones on the same wall, it is an easy thing to achieve and

live with, though in design terms it is warm, sophisticated and luxurious.

The 'opposite colour' you introduce, perhaps a royal blue or fire engine red, comes as just a flash, a highlight and, according to the experts, should be in a position you might not expect - a single stair, the side of an alcove, the outside edge of a window.

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movement, it's more a change of pace. It means shades have just a smudge, a trace, of our - just enough to make things interesting but not enough to be definite.

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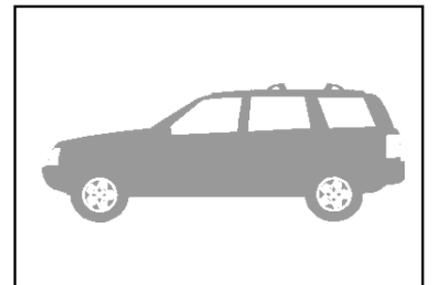


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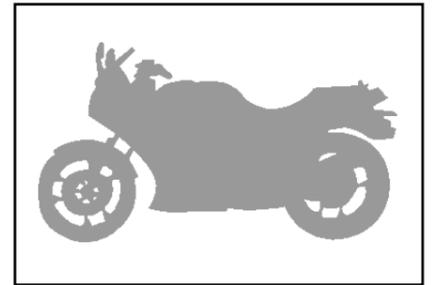


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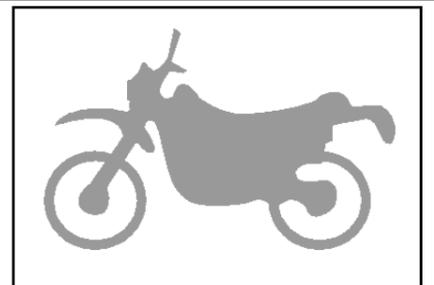


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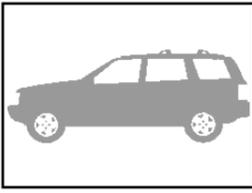


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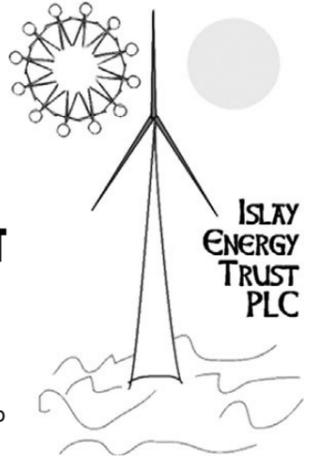
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**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- Ref No: 06/00603/REM  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs John Middlemass  
Proposal: Proposed erection of single storey house - reserved matters  
Site Address: Land South Of Putechan Hotel Access Onto A83 Bellochinty Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00615/OUT  
Applicant: Mr Ross Telfer  
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse  
Site Address: Land South West Of Old Post Office Droineach Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 9PQ  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00615/OUT  
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Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse - Policies potentially contravened - RUR 1 and RUR 2 of the Mid-Argyll Local Plan  
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- Ref No: 06/00623/LIB  
Applicant: Grandscape Ltd  
Proposal: Internal alterations and extension to dwelling  
Site Address: Machrimore Smithy Southend Argyll And Bute PA28 6RQ  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00639/DET  
Applicant: British Waterways  
Proposal: Pontoon extension (retrospective) for the mooring of 9 boats and formation of car parking spaces  
Site Address: Bellanoch Marina Bellanoch By Lochgilphead Argyll  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- Ref No: 06/00655/DET  
Applicant: Iain And Robann Saunders  
Proposal: Extension to dwelling house and erection of conservatory and erection of canopy  
Site Address: Scarbh House Annieswell Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00580/LIB  
Applicant: British Waterways  
Proposal: Erection of wind turbine electricity generator on south elevation of lighthouse  
Site Address: Lighthouse Ardrishaig Breakwater Argyll  
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00575/DET  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Pimlett  
Proposal: Erection of dwelling and domestic work-shop and installation of septic tank (amended siting)  
Site Address: Plot 5 Torran Farm Ford Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00616/DET  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Casci  
Proposal: Erection of conservatory to Fernview Lodge  
Site Address: Belmont Lady Ileene Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TU  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00510/DET  
Applicant: British Trust Hotels  
Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing hotel  
Site Address: Loch Fyne Hotel Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XT  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
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- Ref No: 06/00642/DET  
Applicant: Dr Hugh Willison  
Proposal: Rehabilitation of derelict ruined building to form a private bothy  
Site Address: Ruin Of Glennan House Ford Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00563/DET  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs McCulloch  
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house  
Site Address: Plot 5 The Avenue Inveraray Argyll  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
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Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

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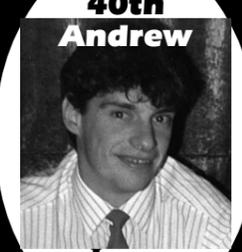


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Love Mum and Dad



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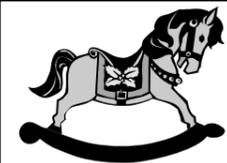
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'God does not show favouritism'  
(Romans 2:11)

**BIRTHS**

**MACLACHLAN - McGLYNN** - James and Debbie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sky May, on March 13, 2006 at Paisley Maternity Unit. First granddaughter for Iain and Sandra and Vi and the late Hector. Special thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital.

**MACVICAR** - David and Shonagh (née Wilson) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Chase, at the Southern General Hospital. A wee sister for Darryl.

**McPHERSON** - Trudy and Rory are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Charlie Alexander, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Saturday, March 25, 2006.

**McTAGGART**

Keith and Fiona are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby son, John Robert, born on March 18, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A little brother for Cara and grandson for John and Connie, Southend.

**WATTS - McIVOR** - Sandra and Trevor are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful baby son James Watts, on March 22, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, first grandchild for James and Josephine McIvor, first nephew for James and Barry McIvor. Special thanks to all hospital staff involved and for all the cards and gifts received from family and friends.

**MARRIAGES**

**HAYES - McLELLAN** - At Leith Registry Office on March 31, 2006, Joe, middle son of David and Sal Hayes, Aviemore, to Ailsa, only daughter of James and Alexis McLellan, Lochgilphead.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**ANDERSON - MACMILLAN** - On April 3, 1956, at St Blaans Manse, Southend, by the Rev Angus McVicar, John to Rena.

**DEATHS**

**BONE** - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on April 3, 2006, Robert Bone, in his 76th year, Shaldon, Knockscalbert Way, Campbeltown, dearly loved husband of Margaret Baillie MacIntyre and loving and much loved father of Robert and Neil. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday April 7, 2006 at 2.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please.

**MACMILLAN** - Peacefully, at the home of her daughter in Derby, on March 30, 2006, Rose McIntyre Duncan, in her 70th year, beloved wife of the late Hector MacMillan, loving mum to Josephine and Chris and granny to Lindsay, Kelly-Ann and Sian-Rose.

**MEWSE** - Peacefully, at the Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline, on March 29, 2006, Agnes Jane Monro McGibbon (Nancy) in her 83rd year, North Queensferry, Fife, formerly of Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Leonard Charles Mewse, sister of the late Flora, dearly loved mother of Eileen, David, John and Sandra and loving grandmother of Leo.

**MILLAR** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 2, 2006, Margaret Wilson McLean Millar, in her 76th year, 14 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, beloved daughter of the late Malcolm and Rose Millar and a much loved cousin and friend.

**PATERSON** - Suddenly, at the Campbeltown Hospital on March 25, 2006, Catherine Anne Paterson in her 35th year, 17 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved daughter of Neil and Moira Paterson and a dearly loved sister and aunt.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**MACNAB** - The family of the late Cathie MacNab would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for their kind support and expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and district nurses, and all home helps, for their great care and kindness shown, to Rev Ian Jenkins, for his words of tribute and 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.

**McLEAN** - Babs and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support received during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Acute Ward, the paramedics and police officers who attended to Jimmy, the staff of the Ardshiel Hotel, Andy, Jean, Alec and Archie for their friendship to Jimmy. A very special thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for the kind professional and dignified service and all their support.

**PARKER** - The family of the late Muriel Parker would like to thank everyone for kind expressions of sympathy and support and for cards received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to wardens and carers at Caledonia Court, doctors and district nurses and Mid Argyll and Duncuan Hospitals for the kind care and attention received, to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for dignified personal services, the Muirholm Hotel, Cardross, for an excellent purvey and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

**THOMSON** - The family of the late Lachie Thomson would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Hall, Dr Leask and the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for the kind care and attention they gave to Lachie. Many thanks to Mrs Agnes Stewart for a very moving and comforting service, thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their much appreciated guidance and professional services, Balinakill Hotel for catering and lastly, to everyone who paid their last respects at Clachan Church and graveside. The retiring collec-

tion for the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital was £367.34.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ANDERSON - MacKINLAY** - Treasured memories of my beloved husband, Johnnie, died April 5, 1992, also our beloved mum, Bella, died April 5, 1993, and our beloved dad, Peter, died April 30, 1988.

Just think of them as resting From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort Where there are no days or years Think how they'll be wishing That we could know today How nothing but the sadness Can really pass away

And think of them as living In the hearts of those they loved For nothing loved is ever lost And they were loved so much. God Bless

- Isabel and Margaret.  
**BELL** - Margaret, died April 4, 2003.

From the moment that I woke up Until I went to bed at night You filled my life with happiness And made living a delight. There's no way I can thank you But promise you, my wife, I love you more than any-thing You're my world, my love, my life.

-Robbie.  
**BELL** - In loving memory of Margaret, died April 4, 2003.

- Margaret, Jimmy and Susan.  
**GLEN** - Patricia. A flame that never fades or dies Here within our heart it lies Its warmth reminds us of your love And keeps us steady when life is tough We miss you each and every day Forever in our hearts you'll stay. - Alistair and family.

**GLEN** - In loving memory of my youngest daughter, Patricia (Trisha), died April 5, 2002, aged 43 years.

What I lost when I lost you Very few could understand I lost my child, that love, the care Only given by her hand To live my life without you, dear Is very hard to bear To wake up every morning To know that you're not there As I write this little tribute To my daughter up above Put your arms around her Lord And give her all my love Always

- Mum xx  
**GLEN** - With treasured memories, we remember (Trisha).

Love - Sister, Catherine and brother-in-law Davie. xx  
**GLEN** - In loving memory of my auntie.

Miss you - Your wee princess. xx  
**HOULDSWORTH** - Precious memories of my loving husband, Peter, who died April 5, 2005.

A year has passed since that sad day When the one I loved was called away The blow was hard, the shock severe I little thought the end was near. - Eleanor.

**HOULDSWORTH** - Precious memories of our dad, Peter, who died April 5, 2005. May the winds of heaven blow gently

And whisper for you to hear That we still love and miss you Always wishing you were here Everyday we think of you We miss you more and more Just wishing we could see you Come walking through the door Time has not healed our heartache Or stopped our falling tears We cherish still the memory Of the dad we loved so dear - Amanda and Linda x.

A kiss blown up to the sky so blue Catch it, Papa, it's just for you - Ashley and Lewis. xx

**HOULDSWORTH** - In loving memory of Peter Houldsworth, died April 5, 2005.

Forever in our thoughts.

- Agnes, Alex and Ally.

**MACGREGOR** - In loving memory of a dear mum and nanny, Mary Orr, who died April 8, 1982. Also a dear dad and pappy, Charlie, who died on December 18, 1999.

Quietly remembered every day. - From all the family with love.  
**MACKINLAY** - In loving memory of my dear parents, Isabella Brown, who died April 5, 1993 and Peter MacKinlay, who died April 30, 1988.

To all of you who have parents Cherish them with care Because you never know their value

'Til you see their vacant chairs. Love and miss you mum & dad More than words can say - Angus (Ibrox).

**McINTYRE** - In loving memory of my dear husband, George, who died April 8, 1997. Remembered Always.

- Isabel.  
**McLEAN** - Precious memories of Charles McLean, a dearly loved husband, father, and grandfather, promoted to glory on April 6, 1995.

Too good to be forgotten. - Remembered always by his family at home and away.

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of Jimmy who died on April 11, 1998.

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday.

- From Alice.

**MARTIN** - In memory of son James, died April 11, 1998. He will always be missed.

- Inserted mum and brothers, Tarbert.

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, James, who died on April 11, 1998. Also a dear gramp, who died on March 14, 1997.

Love and memories linger as time goes on its way.

- From James, Chas and Graham and families, Lochgilphead, Cairnbaan and Canada.

**POPE** - Neil Campbell - In loving memory of Neil Campbell Pope, taken from us on April 11, 2001, great friend, brother-in-law and uncle. Sadly missed, gone but not forgotten

He was "simply the best".

- Macky, Johanna and family.  
**SCOTT** - In loving memory of my dear husband James who died April 8, 1999.

Loved and remembered always.

- Margaret.

**SCOTT** - In loving memory of James Scott, who died April 8, 1999.

Fondly remembered; always in our thoughts.

- Catherine, Janette, Walter and families.

**SHIELDS** - In memory of a dear sister and aunt, Joyce, who passed away on April 9, 1998.

- Much loved by family, home and away.

**SHIELDS** - In memory of Joyce.

In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near We who loved you dearly Sadly miss you, each day, every year.

- From your loving nephew, Lenny xxx  
**SINCLAIR** - In loving memory of Willie, a dear husband, died April 6, 2005.

A year has passed since that sad day

I think about you every day Loved and missed, always.

- Maureen.

**SINCLAIR** - In loving memory of Willie Sinclair, much loved dad and granddad.

On April 6, 2005, you fell asleep. In our hearts we know you're happy now you're with Mum and Ronnie.

Gone but will never be forgotten.

- Your loving children and grandchildren. x

**SINCLAIR** - Willie, dear brother-in-law, died April 6, 2005.

Always in our thoughts.

- Margaret and Davie.

**SINCLAIR** - In memory of Willie, a dear brother-in-law and uncle, died April 6, 2005. Remembered always.

- Mary and Roslyn.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

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

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

**Palm Sunday**  
8.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion 10.45 a.m.

Family Communion

**Good Friday 14 April 2006**  
10.45 a.m.

'Waiting at the Cross'  
Details of services are on the Church door

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Burnside Street, Campbeltown

**Saturday**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**  
Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale

**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

**Major Dolores Thomson**

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

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**Sunday 9 April 2006**

Worship for Palm Sunday 11.15 a.m.

(Pre-School Creche and Bible Class)

P1 to P7 Children Craft Day in Church Hall

Evening Worship .. 6.30 p.m.

**Rev. Philip Burroughs**

**Tuesday 11 April 2006**  
Mothers and Toddlers

No Meeting

**Wednesday 12 April 2006**  
BB Anchor Boys, no meeting

BB Junior Section, no meeting

Blythwood Collection 9.30-11 a.m.

**Thursday 13 April 2006**  
Choir Practice ..... 7.30 p.m.

**Friday 14 April 2006**  
Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

Good Friday Service .. 7 p.m.

**Saturday 15 April 2006**  
Youth Club, no meeting

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

Ford ..... 10 a.m.

**Rev. Richard West**

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Miss Sheila Moir**  
All welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

Pastor: **Rev. Andrew Miles**

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

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

**HOLY WEEK LUNCHEES**  
Monday to Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Soup and rolls will be served by members of local churches

**Wednesday 7 p.m.**  
Prayer Meeting

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

**KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**  
11 a.m.

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: **Stewart McGregor**

**Thursday 13 April 2006**  
Praise and Prayer ... 7.30 p.m.

All welcome

'Come and See'

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

**Palm Sunday**  
Achoahish at 9.45 a.m.

Ardrishaig at 11 a.m.

**Luke 20:19**  
'They know ... but were they afraid?'

**Jammy Dodgers**  
meets in Ardrishaig for children up to P7 whose parents are at worship

**Saturday 8 April**  
Coffee Morning, hosted by the Guild, North Church Hall, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon

**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

**Palm Sunday**  
Tarbert Church ..... 11.30 a.m.

Kilberry Church ..... 2 p.m.

Come and welcome - 'The reason for the season'

**Rev. Bill Gray**

*Highland Parish Church*

*Church*

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 9 April 2006**

Tayvallich ..... 11.30 a.m.

**Rev. Richard West**

**Wednesday 12 April**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 10.30 a.m.

Kilmartin Church Hall

**Friday 14 April**  
Good Friday Meditations

7.30pm

Bellanoch Church

**Rev. Richard West**

**Sunday April 16**  
Easter Early Service

9.30 a.m.

Keills Chapel

**John Morrison and David Logue**

Tayvallich Church 10.30 a.m.

## CBC's last carpet events of the season

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club held its last two competitions of the winter season recently when it hosted the ladies' open singles and the Mary Meenan memorial singles.

The open singles was won by Shona Anderson who retained the trophy by beating newly elected ladies' presi-

### Bowls

dent Ria Johnston in the final on Friday March 24. The losing semi-finalists were Christine McGeachy and Lorraine Brodie.

On Sunday March 26 the ladies were in action again, competing for the memorial

trophy and this was won by Susan Andrew in an excellent final against Doreen McMillan.

RIGHT: Mary Meenan memorial singles winner Susan Andrew, President Ria Johnston and runner-up Doreen McMillan.



Open singles prizewinners, from left: Christine McGeachy, Shona Anderson, Ria Johnston and Lorraine Brodie.

## Tarbert in Coronation Cup action

### Football

TARBERT AFC's SAFL Division Two match at Eaglesham was called off on the morning of Saturday April 1. The late call-off was blamed on a water-logged pitch.

No other matches were played in Division Two.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Tarbert travel to Steps to play Cambria 'B' in the Coronation Cup quarter-final, weather permitting. Kick-off is at 2pm, with the tie to be played to a finish.

## 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: 7 (times are based on running)

Monday: 30 minutes.  
Tuesday: 20 minutes.  
Wednesday: REST.  
Thursday: 25 minutes.  
Friday: 10 minutes.  
Saturday: REST.  
Sunday: 20 minutes.

### Half marathon

Weeks to go: 7.

Tuesday: Slow run/walk for five miles (app 60 minutes).  
Thursday: Faster run/walk for five miles (app 55 minutes).

Sunday: Easy run/walk for nine miles (approximately 1 hour and 55 minutes).

More training information is available from [www.mokrun.co.uk](http://www.mokrun.co.uk) and [www.jogscotland.org.uk](http://www.jogscotland.org.uk). The organisers advise beginners to consult their GP before embarking on a training schedule.

## Argyll and Bute Golf Union tees off

### Golf

ARGYLL and Bute Golf Union's 2006 season begins next Saturday (April 15) with the area matchplay championships being held at Machrihanish.

The draw can be viewed

by visiting [www.argyllandbutegolfunion.com](http://www.argyllandbutegolfunion.com)

Entry forms for the spring meeting being held at Rothesay on Sunday May 7 should now be on club notice boards. Entries can also be made by contacting Graham Bolton, area secretary, on 0772 062 7397.

## Season to start at Tarbert GC

### Golf

TARBERT Golf Club kicks off its season this weekend with the first April medal.

President Angus McFarlane is hoping for a large turnout for the season's first event. Members are reminded that fees are now due for payment and should be sent to the treasurer or paid at the clubhouse.

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# Spot The BALL

## Competition



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



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# Pupils crash to defeat

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils crashed to defeat with a second half collapse last Saturday at Anniesland.

With the game still goalless after 60 minutes, the Pupils folded as the home side scored three times in 15 minutes. Before this, however, the Pupils passed up several chances to open the scoring.

Both sides were passing the ball well on an excellent playing surface and the first goal was always going to be crucial to the result of the game.

With the Pupils appealing for offside, Reid ran clear

## Football

**SAFL Premier Division  
Kilpatrick 4  
Campbeltown Pupils 1**

of the defence to score with a low shot past Neil McKay in the 61st minute. This knocked the stuffing out of the Pupils and they conceded two more close range efforts in the 67th and 75th minutes to go three goals down. Reid got his second and Kilpatrick's fourth in the 84th minute and Andy Robertson got the Pupils' consolation in the 87th

minute after the best move of the match. The Pupils have four games still to play in the league and they will probably need eight or nine points from those games to give them a chance of remaining in the Premier Division for another season.

The battle for points continues tomorrow (Saturday) when they are at home at Kintyre Park to Renfrewside Moorcroft in a must-win match. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

Multi club: 1 Ewan McIlory, £50; 2 Donald Brown, £20; 3 Natasha Graham, £10.

# Campbeltown bowlers in the prizes



## Bowls

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club held its annual carpet bowls prize giving last Friday evening.

There was a large turnout and Susan Andrew was given the title of ladies' carpet champion, whilst Jimmy Anderson was announced as the men's champion.

All the prize winners are pictured above with their trophies.

Right: Ladies carpet champion, Susan Andrew, with her mum Jessie, dad Bill and sister Lorraine.



# Castlehill's chess champions

CASTLEHILL Primary School took part in the UK Chess Challenge competition last month.

In a closely-contested tournament, 16 budding chess players competed for a place at the Scotland South MegaFinal, to be held in Dunfermline on Saturday May 6.

The overall lead changed hands many times and it was Owen Milloy, Brendan Wilson and David Farren who set the early pace.

Josh Parr had a nightmare start to the competition but by the last round he was back in contention and even took all three points from Brendan Wilson - the only person to do so.

Brendan had the last laugh though - he had correctly calculated that even by losing his final round match he would become the overall champion. The

## Chess

final results were: 1 Brendan Wilson, 18pts; 2= Fraser Gillies and Josh Parr, 17pts; 4 Owen Milloy, 16pts.

The competition also produced a number of qualifiers for the MegaFinal: under 12: Calum Craig; under 11: Brendan Wilson, Fraser Gillies, Josh Parr; under 10

David Farren, Ailsa Smith; under 9: Andrew Wallace, Stephen Allen; under 8: Robert McDonald, Scott McKerral.

Throughout the UK there will be six MegaFinals and 8,000 children from under seven to under 18 will be competing for a further place at the GigaFinal to be held at UMIST, Manchester, in July.

# Campbeltown and District Darts Association

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	P	W	D	L	Pts
Whisky Macs	13	11	1	1	34
Southend	13	8	2	3	27
Fiddlers	12	8	2	2	26
Argyll B	13	6	3	4	22
Parahandy	12	6	4	3	21
Tayinloan	13	6	5	2	20
Argyll A	14	2	10	2	8
Ailsa	4	1	11	2	5
MacGochan's	13	1	11	1	4

# Boys face basement battle

## Football

CAMPBELTOWN Boys are preparing for their biggest match of the season as they are due to face bottom-of-the-table rivals Cumbernauld at the Meadows tomorrow (Saturday).

The sides are locked at the foot of the SAFL Premier Division Two table on six points each and with few games remaining, and the side which finishes bottom facing a play-off to retain their Premier status, tomorrow's match is a real six-pointer.

Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

## Bowling club photographs by John Gillespie

# Machrihanish Golf Club results

## Golf

Thunderer Cup: 1 D Hanley, 76-8=68; 2 S Menzie, 86-16=70 (BIH); 3 K Anderson, 83-13=70, Junior: D Graham, 79-6=73.

Peace Cup: 1 A Boyd, 67; 2 D Wilkinson, 68; 3 A Anderson, 70 (bih).

Ladies April Medal: 1 M Smith, 71; 2 M MacKinlay, 72 (bih).

Medal Play-off: 1 G McMillan, 37pts; 2 IA MacKinnon, 37pts.



Mens carpet champion, Jimmy Anderson, with president's wife, Margaret Bannatyne.



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