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Cops get tough on drugs menace

by JOANNE SIMMS
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CAMPBELTOWN Police are getting tough on drugs and now has a team dedicated to tackling the use and supply of illegal substances in the town and Kintyre.

And their efforts are producing positive results.

In recent weeks *The Courier* has reported a number of houses searched under warrant by officers; on one occasion two houses simultaneously.

As a result a number of people have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

This week, once again the team has been in action.

A property in Camp-

beltown town centre was searched under warrant and now a 41-year-old man and 23-year-old woman have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Changes

Inspector Tom Harper told *The Courier*: 'Recent changes in our shift pattern for officers' working hours to make them more efficient have enabled us to use our resources to create a small pro-active team which is concentrating on drug abuse in the town.

'And we have had good and sufficient intelligence for four drugs search warrants to be executed in recent weeks.'

As a result of that,

two people have been reported for being concerned in the supply of drugs and the other two were for drugs possession offences.

This will continue for the foreseeable future as drug use and drug dealing has been identified as one of the greatest concerns in the local community.

This month Strathclyde Police goes out and consults the public with its community policing plan for the coming year.

The top four concerns for Kintyre and the islands of Gigha, Jura and Islay as well as drugs are antisocial behaviour, assault and violent crime, and speeding motorists.

● Police consult the public see page 13.

Getting down - Clachan style!



Clachan put the clock back at the weekend, not to GMT but the 70s with a Funky Disco night at the village hall.

And the grooviest guy there had to be Tim Cooke from Carradale who ran Cookie's disco along with Helen Collins. Everyone who went along to the night out joined in, and put on fancy dress. We've more pictures of a great night out on page 10.

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Sharks and dolphins spotted off Argyll coast

THE EARLIEST reports to date of sharks and dolphins off the Argyll coast have been made.

Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust (HWDT) has received the first reports of summer visitors to the west coast of Scotland.

A basking shark, minke whale and a pod of common dolphins were spotted off the west coast of Tiree in the week beginning the March 28.

Picture

HWDT asks people to help build a better picture of the local marine environment by reporting sightings to HWDT. This information is important because it contributes to HWDT's understanding of where and when particular species occur. Sightings can be reported online at www.hwdt.org.

Mike Taylor, of Mull of Kintyre Sea Tours, said: 'This is excellent news and bodes well for Easter and a good summer.'

'We have been seeing more and more minke whales; in fact more than dolphins.'

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Talks continue over transfer of airbase...

MACHRIHANISH Airbase Community Company and the Ministry of Defence are negotiating a timescale for the sale of the base.

There was a meeting in Glasgow on Wednesday with MACC and their lawyers and the MoD; Wednesday was the date when negotiations should have completed between them.

The MoD resisted the MACC request for the extra six months it was asking for. The sale of

the massive former cold war base has thrown up all kinds of issues including the future of the water and sewerage utilities for homes at the Sound of Kintyre, the Skykon factory, Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course and neighbouring farms, which are all linked into the base utilities.

More talks will be held on Monday. There will also be a meeting with the Scottish government this month.

...as residents voice fears for the future

ANXIOUS householders from Sound of Kintyre held an emergency meeting at Woodlands, Campbeltown, on Wednesday night.

It was the day when time was supposed to be up for the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) to finish negotiations with the Ministry of Defence to buy the former RAF base. They were fearful about the future of their water and sewerage services currently supplied by the MoD through Scottish Water acting as subcontractor.

The development company behind the refurbishment and sale of the former married quarters for the base was set up in England and then dis-

solved, leaving a tortuous trail of paperwork and utility subcontractors.

Resident John Wright wanted to know what would happen if the MACC buyout did not go ahead.

Don Mitchell, vice chairman of MACC, assured residents that the water supply would not be cut off; he was confident a solution would be found.

Councillors Donald Kelly and John Semple said they would continue to press Westminster, the MoD, the Scottish Government and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and that residents should lobby all the candidates in the forthcoming Scottish election.



STEPPING OUT: Senior dance group from Campbeltown Grammar School, Foothigh was placed second in their section and were awarded 'best presentation'. 15_t13ohsdance02

Uproar over West Kintyre caravan plan

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A PROPOSED caravan site has caused uproar amongst residents in West Kintyre.

The site, to be adjacent to cottages in Bellochinty, would see 10 holiday caravans and lodges being put in the middle of the village.

Members of the village went to West Kintyre Community Council to drum up support to object to the plans, as they were concerned about

many aspects of the proposals including noise pollution and safety.

Vice convenor of West Kintyre Community Council Lorraine MacPhail told *The Courier* that members of the community council raised a number of concerns. She said they decided to write to Argyll and Bute Council to express their unanimous objections to the proposal.

In a letter to the council's planning department she said: 'All in all we feel that this proposal is detrimental to residents due to the impact on their environment, residential amenity, traffic, parking and access problems, privacy, noise pollution and safety issues.'

Lorraine asked the council to arrange a meeting with the residents and the community council to see if they can alleviate their fears.

REM Associates, the

applicant's agent said it is aware of the level of objections and is waiting to speak to the council.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said: 'At the moment the application is being advertised in the local paper and people have until today April 8 (today) to lodge any representations,

'Argyll and Bute council is waiting until after April 8 and we are also waiting for the results of a consultation before making any decisions.'

Stepping out in fine style

DANCERS from Campbeltown excelled themselves when they competed in an Argyll and Bute-wide event.

Some 23 teams took part in a day of dance competitions at Oban High School with dance groups from the town travelling up to compete.

M Style, from Campbeltown Grammar, were joint third in the junior competition, with the senior team, Foothigh, second and awarded best presentation in their section.

Islay High School's Dizzy Dancers received best presentation in the junior competition.

Jonathan Barton, vice principal of Ballet West, dance graduate Nicola MacKie and former PE teacher Moira Barbour judged the performances.

Dance styles in the competition were varied, which made for some difficult decisions for the judging panel.

Trophies were donated by Active Schools and were awarded for Best Overall, Best Presentation and Most Entertaining groups.

Jonathan Barton also very generously donated complimentary tickets to the best overall winners of each competition for the Ballet West production in Oban.

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Police Files

In hospital:

A MAN ended up in hospital for treatment after three men were allegedly involved in a stand up fight in Main Street, Campbeltown early on Saturday. The suspects now face charges of breach of the peace.

Arrested:

A 57-Year-old man was arrested on Tuesday night last week for an alleged breach of the peace and racial abuse following an incident in Campbeltown town centre. He is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

Under the influence:

POLICE found a man so heavily under the influence of drugs that he had to be taken to hospital. The man was found in the Davaar Avenue area of Campbeltown on Sunday and he had to be transferred to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow. Also in Campbeltown early on Sunday morning, in a separate incident, a 16-year-old teenager was found in Bolgam street in such a drunk and incapable state that he was taken to hospital for observation until he sobered up.

Penalty:

FIXED penalty tickets for anti-social behaviour were issued in Campbeltown town centre over the weekend; six were issued in all for breaches of the peace and urinating in public.

Digging in

GREEN FINGERED folk living in the New Parliament Place area of Campbeltown can now get allotments.

ACHA, Argyll Community Housing Association, officially opened its new allotments yesterday (Thursday).

Couple renew Campbeltown ties

STEVE and Susan Alger from Campbeltown, Pennsylvania were welcomed to Campbeltown, Kintyre this week by the town's community council.

Steve played his dream round of golf at Machrihanish with Campbeltown golfer, Calum McLean.

'The best round of golf I have ever played,' he said.

Steve is no stranger to Campbeltown as he took the original ship's bell from Pennsylvania to the newly commissioned *HMS Campbeltown* 22 years ago.

The bell had been kept at the town's fire station

since 1950 when it was returned to the United States of America after the Second World War.

Original

The original ship was destroyed in the raid on St Nazaire, a strategic French port in the battle for the Atlantic.

'It has been a life changing experience for

me,' he said.

'My involvement with the bell and the ship has been incredible.'

Steve and Susan will attend the decommissioning ceremony for *HMS Campbeltown* in Plymouth along with members of Campbeltown Community Council.



DINNER DATE: Steve and Susan Alger were the guests of Jim Martin, centre, the convener of Campbeltown Community Council, and his fellow council members and guests at a dinner at the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown, on Sunday night. 0_c14visit01

Bogus attempts used to influence wind plan

Concerns voiced over misrepresentation on Kilchattan scheme

by JOANNE SIMMS

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VIEWS are being falsely represented to Argyll and Bute Council on planning applications.

An important part of the planning process is consulting the public; representations are invited for all applications.

The Kilchattan wind farm proposals for Southend are a case in point. It was an application that split opinion in

the area as could be seen at the March meeting of the community council.

People living close to the proposed site north-east of the village were strongly against while those further away were more supportive.

The community council itself also supported the plans.

A planning committee meeting threw out the scheme. The report to

councillors included a list of people who had made representations. A total of 515 were received, with 293 in support and 222 against.

Concerns

'Several concerns have been raised by members of the public regarding letters of representation,' the report to the planning committee said.

Where people did report that their details had been used falsely a copy of the letter was

sent back to them.

In one instance a person confirmed that it was not their signature.

A spokeswoman for the council told *The Courier*: 'We have to take representations on face value.'

She added that it would be very difficult for the council to seek a prosecution.

And she urged anyone who felt that his or her details had been used falsely to get in touch with the council.

Did iconic palm trees survive the winter?

THEY are an iconic part of the Campbeltown and Kintyre landscape but palm trees in the area took a hammering during the hard winter.

Now it's a case of wait and watch time for both council and private gardeners to see if their trees made it through

unscathed and are starting to bud.

Before he retired from Argyll and Bute Council, horticulturalist Tony Lambert explained that in many cases, frost and snow damaged palms would be cut right back to see if they would shoot again.

Seminar to focus on care issues

THE way forward for mental health, older people's services and learning disability services for the area will be discussed at a seminar for Kintyre Community Care Forum at the end of the month.

Taking place on April 27 and Kintyre Com-

munity Education Centre, the seminar will be followed by the forum's annual general meeting.

In the morning a number of speakers will look at changes and re-design to services since its conference in 2008 with workshops taking place in the afternoon.

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Argyll Bute COUNCIL

D-day for future of Dell Road gardens

THE FATE of the gardens at Dell Road, Campbeltown, was due to be discussed behind closed doors at a council meeting on Wednesday as *The Courier* went to press.

The gardens, which have a right of way through them, are in front of Kirkland, a

building formerly used for council offices.

Councillors last discussed the matter at the February meeting of the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islands Area Committee when they considered a report seeking approval to offer prospective purchasers of Kirkland the chance to make an offer

for the gardens.

No decision was made at that meeting; officers were asked to ascertain the views of Campbeltown Community Council and discuss with the planning department the most appropriate use of the site.

Jim Martin of Campbeltown Community

Council said: 'The question of the gardens is on the agenda for our April meeting.'

Council rules allow matters involving negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services to be heard in private.



BONNIE LADIES: Rose Marie Bennett, Mary McLatchie and Sheen McAllister helping to raise money for the Bonnie Babies charity. 0_c14bon01

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Hike in postage hits charity

BONNIE Babies, the charity which has grown to be one of the leading supporters of premature babies in the UK has had a knock back with the rise in the cost of postage this week.

'I can't believe it's going up again already,' said the group's Debbie Lamont.

The Campbeltown-based charity has an army of volunteers knitting and sewing clothes

for premature babies.

Bonnie Babies supplies hospitals across the UK free of charge; they also support premature babies overseas in Zambia and the Scottish Neonatal Transport Team.

Cost

The vast majority of the materials are donated and volunteers do the work gladly but the one big cost is postage; getting the materials to volunteers, the returning of

finished goods and then sending them out to hospitals.

The charity is always looking for ways to raise cash and donations and sponsored events are always welcome.

The Campbeltown branch of U3A has given its support by running a sales table at the Campbeltown Heritage Centre car boot sales.

Its first on Saturday raised £60.

£300 fine and ban for drink-driver

A MAN from Kilmarnock caught drink-driving in Tarbert was fined £300 and banned from driving for 15 months when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Ritchie Mullen, aged 28, of 59 Auchencar Drive, Kilmarnock, admitted drink driving on Ileene Road, on March 27 when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth An-

derson QC four days later.

The sheriff was told that police on patrol saw a group of men squaring up to each other and looking ready to fight but the sight of the police car made them disperse.

A short while later a car drove off at speed; the police followed and stopped the vehicle.

The driver was Mullen

and he smelled strongly of drink. He failed the breath test at the scene and was taken to the police station where the second test showed a reading of 53 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Mullen told police he had attempted to break up a fight and his car had been kicked so he had driven away.

New probe into safety at work

DO you feel safe at work; have health and safety regulations gone too far, or not far enough?

The Scottish Affairs Committee launched its inquiry on health and safety in Scotland on Monday and Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid is

sitting on the investigating committee into the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in Scotland.

The committee is interested in how effective the regulations are compared to HSE work in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and

international comparisons with similar sized countries, or similar risk industries.

The committee welcomes written evidence from interested parties by Thursday June 16.

For further details email scotaffcom@parliament.uk

Southend plea over broadband

MEMBERS of Southend Community Council called for a better broadband service for

the village and the surrounding Mull of Kintyre area at their March meeting.

At peak times, residents claim broadband speeds drop dramatically.



BIG GREEN: Ed Tyler, chairman of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, Nic Welsh, Tarbert community gardener Jim Paterson, Neil Donaldson and Bernadette Paterson hold up the housing insulation manuals, which are a legacy of Big Green Tarbert. 06_a14big05

Green project's 'lasting legacy'

'IT IS not the end' was the message for Tarbert residents as they gathered to mark the final days of the Big Green Tarbert project.

Representatives from the project told people that more 'green' projects are already planned for the area but will now be implemented by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

The project, which was set up in 2009 with the aim of helping local residents lower their carbon emissions and save money on energy bills, ended on March 31 after an application

for further funding was unsuccessful.

At an event to mark the achievements of the project, former leader, Neil Donaldson, said it had acted as a catalyst for implementing a range of energy saving schemes.

'Today marks the end of Big Green Tarbert but the start of things to come,' said Neil.

'The lasting legacy of Big Green Tarbert are the Householders Energy Efficiency Manuals, which provide energy saving advice for people living in a range of homes from timber

frame houses to stone cottages.

'Projects to promote these manuals and the insulation service will continue.'

Sustainable food projects and the community garden will also be pursued by the community trust, ensuring food grown locally is eaten locally.

Food produced locally was enjoyed at the celebratory event, where a CO² film, produced by the Tarbert Youth Project, was shown alongside a performance by the Tarbert Folk Group.

Tidal scheme powers ahead

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SURVEYS are currently being carried out for the possible installation of a tidal energy device in the Sound of Sanda.

Last year, Oceanflow Energy secured £560,000 of public funding from Scottish Enterprise to help demonstrate a quarter scale tidal stream turbine in Scottish waters.

The potential site near Sanda has been identified and the company is in discussions with the Crown Estate and Marine Scotland about installing a device by the end of the year.

Managing director of Oceanflow Energy, Graeme Mackie, said work has begun with a detailed bird and sea mammal survey using a local ornithologist who was involved in the Machrihanish Wind Farm bird survey.

'We have also commissioned a survey of the currents using specialist oceanographic equipment and will be photographing the seabed to record the marine life,' said Mr Mackie.

'Our device is quite small, about the size of a small yacht or naviga-

tion buoy, with a slow rotating turbine that is only 15-feet in diameter, and will have minimal impact on the environment or on navigation in the Sound as it is moored well away from the main channel.

'Nevertheless we are embarking on a detailed survey of the environment as part of Marine Scotland's pre-condition for deployment.

'Our ambition is to install full scale turbines in areas such as the Pentland Firth but we first want to test a quarter scale device which means finding a quarter scale environment,' said Mr Mackie.

Pupils told to get inventing

PUPILS from Kintyre are being asked to invent devices of the future as part of Skills Development Scotland's Junior Saltire Awards.

P5-P7 pupils and S1-S3 secondary pupils are being urged to enter the competition by inventing a marine renewable energy device of the future.

The aim of the awards is to promote interest and awareness in renewable energy.

Kintyre schools are being asked to create a description of their device, produce a blueprint and build a model from recycled household materials.

Full details of how to enter are available at www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk.

Jenna bags ACHA award

JENNA Shaw, from Ardrishaig, has been named as Argyll Community Housing Association's employee of the year.

She is the first person to win the award at ACHA.

She works in the association's Mid Argyll office at Dalriada House in Lochgilphead as an area administration officer and was nominated her colleagues and members of the public; a panel of ACHA staff made the final decision.

'I have known Jenna as a colleague for six years and she is an incredibly hard working and conscientious member of staff,' said Alastair MacGregor, chief executive.

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WEDDING



Edward - Green

On the 19th of February 2011, at St. Conan's Kirk, Loch Awe, by the Reverend Liz Gibson, Cameron Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs D Anderson, Strocherie Farm, King Edward to Emily Kathryn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A Green, Lochgair.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



WE were staying in our favourite hotel in Ayr a couple of weeks ago and enjoyed the gentle scenery of the Ayrshire coastline.

I always enjoy meandering through the land of Burns and reflecting on his wonderful poetry, so much of which still speaks so clearly to us today.

I love to visit Alloway and the Auld Kirk and stand on the Brig where grey mare Meg lost her tail, and I can imagine the sounds of the witches in hot pursuit of Tam.

I like to visit Burns' cottage and imagine what life was like in these days. So much would be so very different then in an age without our modern day gadgets and technology.

Yet, so much would be the same. People would experience the same emotions of grief and joy, pain and pleasure, and all that it means to be human.

Whatever century we live in, people will know what it is to fall in love, to suffer loss, to know disappointment and to follow their dream.

People of all ages will know what it means when 'the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley' No technology will alter that.

So as I continued on my Ayrshire adventure, I smiled at how it always surprises me to see Arran and Ailsa Craig from this coastline, when I am used to seeing them from the Kintyre peninsula.

Arran and Ailsa Craig are just the same but my perspective is what changes.

Sometimes it's good to leave our comfort zone and explore different coastlines, touch other shores of thought, and see things from a different point of view.

Often people look at God from their own perspective and can't see beyond their own coastline of belief. But maybe from that other shore there isn't so much difference after all.

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Down Memory Lane

THE Kintyre branch of the British Red Cross has just celebrated the renovation of the Red Cross Centre, Kirk Street, Campbeltown, both inside and out by holding an afternoon tea for volunteers past and present.

On display during the afternoon was a selection of memorabilia including this photograph.

It features Red Cross VADs Mary Mitchell, Jean Downie, unknown, Janey Hall, Annie Thompson and Lily Huie.

Can anyone supply the missing name and the exact year? The photograph is believed to be about 50 years old.

At the turn of the last century, in 1909, the War Office announced the Scheme for the Organisation of

Voluntary Aid and the British Red Cross was given the job of supplying extra aid to the Territorial Forces Medical Service in the event of war.

Trained

To do this, county branch of the Red Cross organised units called voluntary aid detachments across the UK. All voluntary aid detachment members were trained in first aid and nursing and came to be known as VADs.

During wartime, especially the First and Second World Wars, they not only worked as nurses but also as office staff and ambulance drivers.

Do any of our readers have any more Red Cross photographs they would like to share with us? Please get in touch.

Dismayed at increase in charges

Sir,
I am writing as I am most dismayed at the price rise introduced at Aqualibrium for exercise classes.

The classes had seen increases in the past that were to an extent expected. This raised the price per class to £3.20.

However, at a class I attended on the March 28 it was announced that the cost per class would rise to £4 and there were noticeable gasps from those attending.

Simple arithmetic tells me that in order

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to attend two classes a week it would cost me £32 per month which arguably is about the same cost as a membership but the reason I do not have a membership in the first place is that in this current climate it is a direct debit too far!

I will still continue to attend one exercise class that I enjoy.

The classes are incidentally well-run and good fun nevertheless, I will

cut my proverbial cloth to suit but I am disappointed that I will also have to cut back on the second class.

I do hope that it is possible for the council to consider reviewing this situation as I feel it is essential that access to affordable exercise is addressed and not, in fact, excluding members of the community.

Yours in disappointment,
Name and address supplied

Heart of the matter

Sir,
With just weeks until the elections to the Scottish Parliament, I would like to urge *Campbeltown Courier* readers to make their voices heard on an issue that really matters, heart disease.

Heart disease is still Scotland's biggest killer, and people living in our most deprived

communities are four times more likely to die prematurely than those in more affluent areas. Although death rates have fallen overall, there are now more people than ever before living with heart disease, requiring specialist care and support to help them and their families to cope with their condition.

We must ensure that politicians of all parties commit to protecting these vital services, especially as budgets are tightened. We also need them to continue the essential investment required to improve Scotland's future health with measures to tackle issues like smoking and childhood obesity.

Faced with such challenges, it's easy to feel helpless. But you can take positive action today to fight heart disease, by joining BHF Scotland's growing group of campaigners.

Marjory Burns
Director, British Heart Foundation Scotland.

Walk below tidemark

Sir,
April, May and June are the months that birds nest.

It is not only human feet that do the damage but the very presence of humans, causing disturbance and exposing eggs and chicks to predators.

Unfortunately, when you clean beaches of rubbish you could be cleaning them of our beach nesting birds too.

Please will all beach users walk below the tidemark during these months.

Lily Cregeen,
Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society.

Correction

In a list of names in last week's paper for the Down Memory Lane photograph of the Campbeltown BRS depot a name was wrongly given. It should have read Jim Munro, not Neil Munro.

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SHIP SHAPE: The D class lifeboat Alastair Greenlees and members of the Campbeltown lifeboat station crew. 12_c14rml102

Boat named as part of RNLI celebrations

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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THE 150th anniversary celebrations for Campbeltown lifeboat station began on Saturday with the naming ceremony for the new inshore lifeboat in honour of the late Alastair Greenlees.

An anniversary vellum was presented to the station to mark the anniversary during the ceremony and service of dedication before members of the crew took to the water to show what the boat can do. The new boat came into service at Campbeltown last year, along side the Severn class all-weather boat.

Upgraded

This new D class is upgraded from the boat it replaced. It has a top speed in excess of 25 knots, carrying a crew of four and can work for three hours at maximum speed.

It has been in action five times already and last saw action in February when the crew, backed up by the all-weather lifeboat, searched the approaches to Campbeltown Loch after a report of distress flares being sighted; this turned out to be a false alarm.

Legacy

The new boat was funded by the legacy of the late Alastair Greenlees and the Campbeltown Lifeboat Appeal during 2006 to 2007.

Mr Greenlees' niece and nephew and their families attended the event, which took place in sunshine outside the lifeboat station on the Old Quay attended by more than 100 people.

Jeannie Ives carried out the naming ceremony, pouring Campbeltown

Loch whisky onto the boat and Gus Greenlees said how please his uncle would have been.

'Alastair would be extremely proud to know his name is associated with the lifeboat.

Happiest year

'He was discharged from the Marines when he had tuberculosis and he came to Campbeltown to recover. He said this was the happiest year of his life being here.

'The crew of the lifeboat were very dear to his heart and I thank the fundraising committee here for making up the funds to buy the boat.'

Piper Colin Ronald lead the party onto the platform and the Rev Philip Burroughs led the Service of Dedication and chairman of the Kintyre branch of the RNLI, Michael Taylor, acted as master of ceremonies.

Official's tribute to bravery of volunteer crews

NORMA Marwick of Orkney, vice chairwoman of the Scottish Lifeboat Council, presented Campbeltown Lifeboat Station with its anniversary vellum.

Michael Taylor, branch chairman, accepted it on behalf of the station.

'The first lifeboat was a six-oared rowing boat weighing 3000lbs; the current Severn class Lifeboat cost £2.5 million, weighs 92960lb and has two engines with 2500 horse power,' she said.

'Over the last 150 years the most important thing has been the lifeboat crew.

'It does not matter how good the boats and equipment are if they are not crewed by people prepared to risk all and go and rescue someone in need.

'This has been done on 877 occasions, rescuing 583 people.

'On no less than 11 occasions the conditions were so bad that medals were awarded to the crew for bravery.'



SPECIAL GUEST: Norma Marwick, vice chairwoman of the Scottish Lifeboat Council, presented the anniversary vellum to Michael Taylor, branch chairman. 12_c14rml108



LEADING THE WAY: LCpl Adam Kenny, LCpl Robyn Blackburn, cadet Bradley McMillan, cadet Liam Savoury and cadet Keiran Norris.

Cadets put their skills into action

ARMY cadets from Campbeltown joined their peers from across Argyll and Bute for a weekend of fun and activity recently.

The young cadets learned vital first aid skills, map reading, rifle safely and put their parading skills into action

at the training centre in Arrochar recently.

Energy

Any excess energy was run off with a highly competitive 'unihoc' tournament between the cadets and adult volunteers.

Next time they meet in June the cadets will

be 'going green' as they learn about camouflage and concealment, moving without being detected, cooking outside and living out under canvas.

LCpl Adam Kenny said the best bit for him was shooting, but he enjoyed the fieldcraft too.

Fisherman attacked victim with a glass

A TARBERT fisherman must pay £500 compensation to the man he hit on the head with a glass at Tarbert Music Festival.

Alistair George Rae, aged 40 of 1 A Church Terrace, denied hitting the man, a fisherman employed by his stepfather, at the Islay Frigate Hotel on September 18 last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC heard from the injured man and his wife, both Polish, using an interpreter when necessary.

They told Campbeltown Sheriff Court they were with a friend when Rae came over to their table and behaved badly towards the woman, calling her names and touching her on the leg.

The woman later went outside to have a cigarette and Rae again touched her and was abusive.

The woman told the

court she had screamed and called for her husband; he came outside, grabbed hold of Rae, pushed him against a wall and told him to stop. Rae hit him with the pint glass in his hand.

Her husband admitted that he had then hit Rae in the face.

Rae told the court he had been in the pub listening to a band and had gone outside for a cigarette.

'I never had a chance to put my glass down and roll a cigarette, he hit me three times,' he said, adding that he had no recollection of hitting the man. Rae also claimed he was hit another three times.

Sheriff Anderson found him guilty.

'I accept that there was an indecent assault, not to a criminal standard, but that was what triggered the whole of this,' the sheriff said. Rae was also fined £250.

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Scary stuff - but new hall is a 'must have'

THE scarecrows are starting to appear in Southend and the fun is trying to spot them.

On Sunday, April 10, the public will be able to judge which is the best as they have a cuppa in St Blaas's Hall, Southend, take home some local baking and perhaps a raffle prize.

'This is a fun event which has been growing over the years,' said Susan Paterson who chairs the Dunaverty Hall Committee, 'and it adds to our funds for a new hall.'

In the last year the old hall has been demolished and there is to be work starting on the drainage for a new hall.

'We do, however, still have to find the bulk of the money for a new build but with a new hall we would be able to increase the number of community events and activities for South-



LITTLE GREEN MAN: Scarecrows in all shapes and sizes can be found around Southend.

end and the surrounding area.'

'The support over the years has been great but

we need just that little bit more to see a new hall in Southend,' said Susan.



GROOVY: Kerry-Anne Keenan, aged 12, with Linda Campbell, two. 0_c14funk01



FUNKY: Lori Silvan, of Funky Chicken children's entertainment helps Helen Collins into a pair of whopping big false eye lashes as part of her 1970s costume for the disco. 0_c14funk03

Play that funky music!

FAR out man! Clachan had a groovy night out on Saturday with a Funky Disco, which took everyone back to the 1970s.

The music was supplied by Cookie's Disco, with Tim Cooke and Helen Collins from Carradale. The next big event in the

Clachan Village Hall calendar will be a music quiz for everyone as the questions will run from 1941 to 2011.



FASHIONABLE: All the Clachan kids dressed up for the occasion. 0-c14funk02

Community Noticeboard

Coffee Morning for Parkinson's Awareness Week at Dochas Carers Centre, Lochgilphead

Friday 15th April from 10.30 to 12.30

Find out what support is available locally for people with Parkinson's, their families and carers.

For further information please contact Maggie on 01546 600022

Royal British Legion Scotland
Campbeltown Branch
Monthly meeting will be held in the Masonic Lodge on Friday 8th April commencing 19.30hrs.
Any new members wishing to join should arrive at 19.00hrs.
Medals may be worn.

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Best year in store for songwriters' festival

THIS year promises to be the best yet for Kintyre Songwriters Festival.

The annual event welcomes all styles of music and aims to showcase and promote the songwriting and musical talent in Kintyre.

Organisers will not only reveal some fantastic local songwriters, but also amazing artists from around Scotland including Ivan Drever, Robin Adams and Dave Arcari.

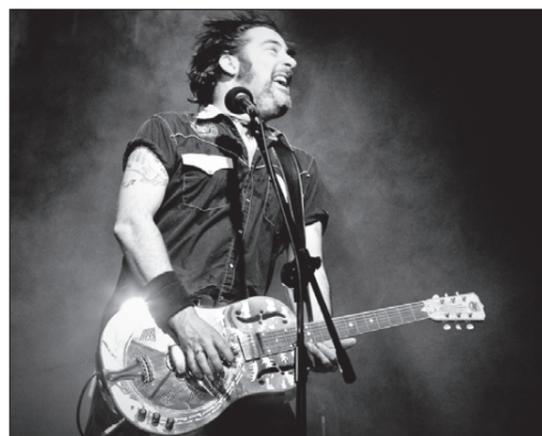
The festival, taking place on May 27 to 29, will also see the return of some regular festival bands including Gil-

christians, The Twisted Melons, A New Hope?, Jack the Wolf, Medium High, Mr Wroe's Ho's and Gullion.

There will also be several solo performances from various talented local songwriters including Adam Fortune, David Fee, Ross Macinnes, Megan Hill, Ian Taylor, Les Moffat, Ian Gardner, Emily Walker.

This year's festival is also delighted to welcome new local band, 12 Past Midnight.

Tickets go on sale next Saturday, April 16 at 9am for the three-day event, with several free events also across the



ON SONG: Dave Arcari.

weekend in various different venues in the centre of Campbeltown.

They will be available from www.ticketweb.co.uk and at the White

Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

For further information about the festival go to www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk.



TAKE THAT! Six-year-old Alexander Campbell splats Betty Mason with a sponge.

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Youth service's little light relief

KINTYRE Youth Enquiry Service held its Comic Relief celebrations on Saturday.

The kids planned a day of events including a splat board, face painting, beat the goalie and had plenty of hot dogs and burgers for sale in their premises on Main Street and round the corner in Bolgam Street car park.



BALLOONS FOR SALE: Dean McSporran and Phil Edwards were selling balloons to raise funds.

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Wonder of wellies!



THE WONDER OF WELLIES: Dougal, Fred and Henrietta Jones, of High Bellochantuy, couldn't resist a big puddle in the car park of the Campbeltown Heritage Centre car park on Saturday when the family visited the Argyll Country Market.

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Music festival line-up starts to take shape

by JOANNE SIMMS

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THE organisers of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, which will be held on August 18 to 20, have announced the first acts for this year's Festival Ceilidh Night on August 19 in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

Making a welcome return is the Fergie MacDonald Band to play the ceilidh set, Fergie is one of the most popular ceilidh bands to play at the festival and he returns due to popular demand.

The concert set will be provided by Jamie Smith's Mabon who will travel all the way up from Wales to appear following their outstanding performance at this year's Celtic Connections Festival in Glasgow.

Rousing

The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will start the night in the usual rousing style in what promises to be a night to remember.

Look out for further ad-



SET FOR RETURN DATE: Fergie MacDonald and his band will play at the festival ceilidh night.

ditions to the bill, which will be introduced by Kay Johnston, who will MC for the night.

All the festival favourites will be back again this year and the festival committee would like to invite groups, organisations, and individuals to submit floats to this year's Grand Parade.

The committee would also like to invite community councils and

community groups from villages in Kintyre to join in by making a float to represent their village.

The committee is looking to create a new Festival Cup this year and they are keen to gauge demand for this at an early stage.

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Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

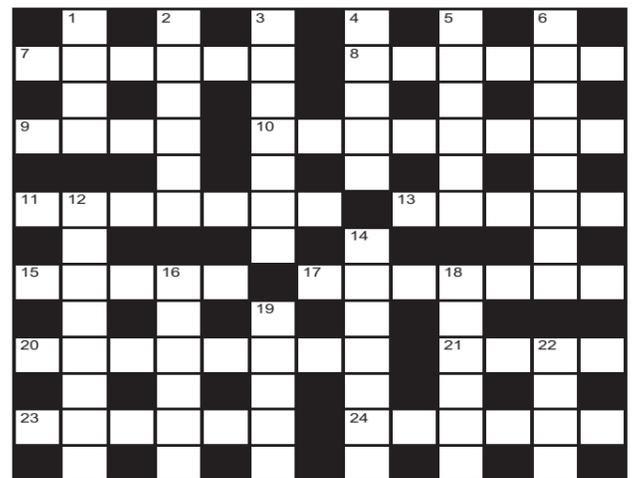
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Last Week's Solution



Consultants have Naked Acres to let

Over the last year Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate (SGRPID) has tightened up the rules

of land eligibility for Single Farm Payments (SFP).

Some naked acres, which were deemed to be eligible previously

are now not, as a result SFP will be lost.

Agricultural Consultant, David Brewster, says: 'Ensuring that Naked Acres are eligible for SFP is very important, or life line subsidies will be lost.'

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Acres: David Brewster.

Investment opportunities

DAIRY processors, based at home and abroad, are being invited to look at the investment opportunities that exist in Scotland's milk fields.

The National Farmers Union Scotland's (NFUS) milk committee is extending the invitation, as Scottish producers are keen to encourage the investment so that they and processors alike benefit from the buoyant dairy trade.

Global commodity prices set the trend in dairy markets worldwide and there are clearly increased opportunities to benefit ambitious dairy producing regions like Scotland.

Delay in LFASS payments may be due to poor paperwork by farmers

IT HAS emerged that whilst many hill and upland farmers in Scotland have received lifeline support through Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme (LFASS), many of those still awaiting payment for 2010 may not have completed necessary paperwork.

Update

The paperwork, due to be returned in October 2009, asked LFA producers to complete an Animal Declaration Form to update informa-

tion on stocking densities and livestock ratios.

Without that information, the Scottish Government cannot process claims made in May last year to the 2010 scheme.

National Farmers Union Scotland is disappointed that a major reason for payment delays is only emerging now, late into the current LFASS payment run.

The good news though for those who did not complete the form 17

months ago is that payments under the LFASS scheme will still be honoured providing the applicant did have eligible livestock in October 2009.

Released

However, payments cannot be released until the Animal Declaration Form has been completed and returned. Those who think they may be in this position are advised to contact their local SGRPID office for advice.



BLOOMING: Helen McBrearty of Campbeltown Community Organic Garden ran the garden's stall at the Argyll Country market at Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Saturday, selling seedlings from the garden and daffodils from High Bellochantuy Farm.

First Milk goes continental

FIRST Milk and Eilers & Wheeler have launched an international contract that will pay producers an initial price of 28.5ppl.

In addition, there is a volume bonus in the contract that could see producers with very large volumes earn up to 0.8ppl more.

Eilers & Wheeler will purchase the milk and sell the product, with First Milk, managing producer contracts and toll processing the milk at its Westbury plant in Wiltshire, which has a peak milk processing

capacity of 2.2 million litres per day.

All the dairy herds in Kintyre are members of the First Milk cooperative.

The minimum standard litre price has been fixed at 28.5ppl for milk supplied until the end of June 2011. After this, the price will move based on changes in Dutch market prices.

The companies aim to recruit milk for Westbury from non-First Milk producers, with the margin that First Milk make going back directly to its farmer members.

STIRLING United Auctions

UNITED Auctions sold 6,004 prime sheep including 13 spring lambs and 5298 hogs averaging 215.2p/kg (+5.2p) and 693 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Suffolk spring lambs from Gillbank sold to £112 with Texels from Aberuthvento £100.

Guardswell sold Beltex and Texel hogs to £120 and 278p per kilo while Stanley sold Suffolks to £118.

Blackfaces sold to £107 from Dyke.

Texel ewes from Airtully sold to £170, with Gartvaigh selling Suffolks to £163 and Mules to £125.

Bullocks Up to 250kg Knollhead £500, 202.4;

251-300kgs Ellary £615, Netherthird 213.2p;

301-350kgs Laigh Alticane £780, 225.4p;

351-400kgs Monzie Farms £900, 230.8p;

401-450kg Newton of Logierait \$960, 234.1p;

451-500kgs Borlick £1000, 210.1p;

501-550kgs Ardoch £980, East Buchanty 193.5p;

551-600kgs Graystale £1005, 180.8p;

601-650kgs South Kirk-lane £1030, 106.1p.

Heifers Up to 250kgs Coalheugh-glen £610;

251-300kgs Courance £575, 196.9p;

301-350kgs Broadshane £680, 205.4p;

351-400kgs East Buchanty £810, Adelaide Pl 206.2p;

401-450kgs Monzie £870, Ardoch 205.2;

451-500kgs Newton of Logierait £1000, Coilavoulin 208.3;

501-550kgs Cuttlehill £940, 183.6p;

601-650kgs Bonerbo £890, 147.4p;

651-700kgs Bonerbo £1200, 178p;

701kgs+ Bonerbo £1310, 173.1p.

OTM Cows; Randerston (Lim) £1255, Fletcherfield 163.9p; Meikle Camoquhill (Mo) £1115, 127.9p;

Hillview (BB) £1115, 182.8p; Fletcherfield (Sim) £1055, Borland 150.2p;

Kinneil Mill (AA) £1055, Fletcherfield 131.1p;

OTM Bulls; Gatehead (Sim) £1115, 128.8p

Sheep

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Focus on Kilmory Industrial Estate

KILMORY Industrial Estate is the main thoroughfare of business activity in Mid Argyll.

Home to some of the area's best-known businesses, the industrial estate, sits just off the main A83 Glasgow road, just outside Lochgilphead. Established in the 1980s, the estate has grown significantly from its early years and is now home to around 20 businesses. From large building companies to

smaller enterprises, the estate has a diverse, tightly-knit and rich business community.

The development of Kilmory Industrial Estate has been a partnership project with Argyll and Bute Council and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE).

Under HIE's previous name, the Highlands and Islands Development Board, they first acquired land in Kilmory in around 1980. In 1982 and then



1990 there were second and third development phases carried out, building the

industrial estate in the format known today. During phase three HIE pro-

vided servicing works, roads and landscaping to create a further 10 plots.

HARBRO

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KILMORY COACHWORKS

FATHER and son partnership, Donald and Innes Mochrie of Kilmory Coachworks 205, have been working together for a number of years now. Their partnership has paid off as Innes has now taken the reigns of the company. Their new workshop at Kilmory Industrial Estate, which was installed last April was completed in December and it is now full steam ahead for the duo.

They plan to put in an MOT testing station, which will include servicing and repairs for vehicles. In the future Donald explained they plan to expand the business to include two new staff members. For all your motor service and repairs the experienced Kilmory Coachworks will give you a service which is second to none.

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Holyrood ceremony

FOUR members of the Hamilton family from Port Ellen, Islay, attended a special ceremony at Holyrood Palace where they were presented with the Elizabeth Cross and Scroll.

The ceremony, on March 18, marked the tragic death of their brother George, a Scots Guardsman, killed while on active service in Northern Ireland in 1971.

George was among the first of the British soldiers to be killed in the province.

Attending the Holyrood presentation were George's brothers, Alastair, Islay and Andrew, a staff member at Laphroaig Distillery, and his sister Nancy.

The Elizabeth Cross was inaugurated by the Queen in 2009 and is granted to the next of kin of servicemen and women who died during operations or were killed by terrorist activities since the Second World War.

Demolition

A LEAN-to extension for a property on Islay will be demolished after gaining planning permission.

The property at Freder-

ick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay was granted permission for the demolition and the erection of a rear extension by Argyll and Bute's planning department last week.

Boy racers beware

AFTER complaints about 'boy racers' on Main Street, Bowmore, in recent weeks, police on Islay have said they will step up patrols.

TAYINLOAN

Planning granted

THE erection of a dwellinghouse and crofting storage shed for land north of Balure Farm, Tayinloan has been granted planning permission.

The application will also see the formation of access and installation of a septic tank after Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee granted the project planning application.

High steel pole

A HIGH steel pole has been granted planning permission for a BT telephone Exchange at Tayinloan, Kintyre.

Argyll and Bute Council's planning department permitted the



Teigan Green with her red nose.

Children raise £75 for Comic Relief

CHILDREN at Rhunahaorine Primary School did something funny for money on Friday March 18 in aid of Comic Relief.

They dressed in their pyjamas and had their faces painted by Lori Silvan of Funky Chicken.

Special mention goes to Liam Green, p6 who stayed silent all day!

Comic Relief

The sum of £75 was raised by the school and pre5 unit and will be go towards Comic Relief.

WHITEHOUSE

Climate Fund

WHITEHOUSE Village Hall has been awarded £21,600 from the Climate Challenge Fund.

As well as Whitehouse, Islay Energy Trust and Islay Renewable Energies Limited also received funding of £182,736 and £39,668, respectively.

The Scottish Government in the latest round of funding, awarded grants of more than £8million to tackle climate change.

Administered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, the 130 communities will be undertaking a wide range of activities, including increasing energy efficiency of homes and community buildings and helping their communities to reduce, reuse and recycle their waste.

TARBERT

Upper extension

PLANNING permission was granted for the extension of an upper flat of a property in Tarbert into attic space.

The application for

Mazagon, Barmore Road would involve the provision of dormer windows in front elevation and alteration of the rear roof and was granted planning permission by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

Application approved

A PLANNING application for the erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works in Tarbert has been permitted.

The application was granted by Argyll and

Bute Council's planning committee last week for the site east of Rhuval, Tarbert.

STEWARTON

Village hall sales

HALL sales were once a regular occurrence throughout the Highlands and islands but now they are a dying breed with people like Alex Lowther of Ayr an exception.

Alex has been coming to Kintyre for 15 years

and it is his loyal band of customers who turn out to support him in the Tarbert Hotel and Stewarton Village Hall that keep him coming back.

'A lot of people stopped doing the sales, because of the cost of transport and ferry prices to the islands, but I have a good, loyal customer base of people who look forward to us coming,' said Mr Lowther, who also has a shop in Ayr.

He sells knitwear, specialising in leading high street names with some luxury brands thrown in, selling end of lines, out of season stock, over-makes, returns and bankrupt stock.

'People wait for us coming and we always advertise in *The Courier*,' he said.

CHURCH NEWS

St Kieran's Vestry Report

In his annual report, the chairman of the Vestry at St Kieran's Episcopal Church, Campbeltown, David O McEwan, said the church has continued to practise Local Collaborative Ministry.

'This is a term not fully understood in parts of the Diocese, but one which, I believe, will play an increasing role if church membership numbers continue to decline and congregations find it difficult to survive,' he said.

During the year the church has enjoyed visits from visiting preachers and been associated with a number of fund raising and collaborative

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application last week for the erection of the 6.5metres high steel pole with 1.2-metre diameter.

SOUTHEND

Facebook page

SOUTHEND now has a new Facebook page: Southend Mull of Kintyre Argyll, to celebrate and promote the village.

The direct link is: <http://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/Southend-Mull-of-Kintyre-Argyll/167749289942750>

Columba Conventicle

THIS year the The Columba Conventicle, the annual service held at St Columba's Footprints, near to Southend, will be on Sunday June 12 at 7.30pm.

Southend 200 club

WINNERS of the Southend 200 club drawn at the March meeting of Southend Community Council were Terry Smith, who won £30 and John McDowell, Marian MacDonald and May Barbour who each receive £10.



Alex Lowther and Lucas Laska filled Stewarton Village Hall with rail upon rail.

ventures, amongst them Christian Aid, Mission to Seafarers and Homelessness in Kintyre and Young Carers.

St Kieran's has also been involved in the Campbeltown Churches Together initiative.

'Attendance figures have remained static,' said Mr McEwan, 'so there is scope to improve on this in the coming year. Services which drew larger numbers than normal were the services at Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, the Baptismal Service in march and the Gaelic Service in August.'

No organist? No problem!

AT St Kieran's Church, Campbeltown, the record facilities on the church's Allen organ allow for all the hymns and voluntaries for Holy Communion to be recorded and played back when required, whilst for Morning Prayer, previous audio recordings, made several years so on the pipe organ, together with vocal leading, mean that Anglican chant can proceed without too much difficulty, using a CD.

Consultation meeting

THE Presbytery of Argyll held a consultation meeting in Campbeltown last Wednesday.

PORT ELLEN

Whisky industry takes off

LAPHROAIG Distillery is a case in point of how the Scotch whisky industry has taken off in the past 10 years.

The industry last week reported a 10 per cent rise last year in the drink's export value, leading to a record year for international sales. Global shipments were worth £3.45 billion last year and 1.06 billion bottles of whisky were sold overseas – 60 per cent up since 2000.

John Campbell, manager of Laphroaig Distillery said: 'We don't



Primary school raises £755 for Comic Relief

GIGHA Primary School has raised a fantastic £755.98 for Comic Relief.

The 22 children from the school, including the pre-five unit, decided to get dressed up, have a fancy hair-do, and run or walk a mile, collecting sponsorship from friends and relatives.

With the proceeds of a Darts match held in the hotel the previous night which raised £30, and some very kind people who came into the school to give a donation on the day this huge amount of money was raised. Lindsay Ramsay, Active Schools co-ordina-

tor, led the way for the runners with Rhona Earnshaw and Bryce Harvey finishing in first place.

Becky Wilkieson won the prize for best dressed, Cara Gorman and Caitie Wilkieson had the best hair-dos and Sean Harvey raised the most money from sponsorship.

All the children worked very hard to raise this fantastic amount of money. Photograph courtesy of Don Dennis

TARBERT

Anchor Hotel reopens

THE Anchor Hotel, Tarbert reopened on Friday night when owners Derek Whyte and Scott McLachlan invited guests to the re launch of the hotel which has under gone a complete refurbishment and now has 12 letting bedrooms and a new Sea Bed restaurant plus bar meals.



OWNERS of the new look Anchor Hotel, Michelle and Scott McLachlan, and Derek and Angela Whyte. 0_c14anch11



VICTORIA McFadyen, Lauren Stirling and Elizabeth Roderick with Alastair Borland, general manager. 0_c14anch08

Community policing taking to the road

POLICE are taking to the road to meet members of the public for their annual consultation for the Kintyre and the islands policing plan.

This year police in Argyll have taken delivery of a new mobile police office and this will be visiting many locations around the area, or in some locations the team will be in public halls.

Members of the community policing team will be on hand to meet people and discuss the issues that most concern them.

Satisfaction

'We aim to reduce the fear of crime and increase feelings of safety as well as increasing public satisfaction and confidence in the police,' said Inspector Tom Harper.

Anti-social behaviour, assault and violent crime, drugs and speeding motorists top the list of concerns in this area.

'We continue to carry out high-visibility patrols at peak times in the town centre to deter anti

social behaviour and work in close partnership with the licensed trade and associated Pub Watch scheme to try and lessen the effects of alcohol which is a contributing factor to violent behaviour,' he said.

'Speeding motorists continue to be a cause of concern in Kintyre and the road policing department has now been incorporated into the core group within Campbeltown and as such should be much more effective in their duties.'

April 11: Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen, 10am to noon; Bowmore Hall, Bowmore, 2pm to 4pm.

April 12: Port Mhor, Port Charlotte, 10am to noon; 3pm to 7pm Craighouse Village Hall, Jura.

April 17: Machrihanish, 2.30pm to 4.30pm; Campbeltown, 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

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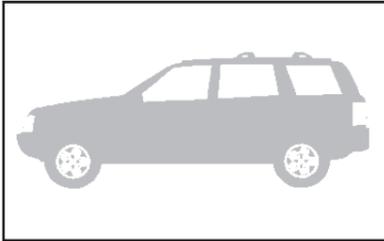


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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- **Ref No: 11/00380/LIB**
Applicant: Coastal Design
Proposal: Re-painting of shop front including fascia sign and addition of vinyl lettering and design
Site Address: 10 Hall Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BU
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 11/00401/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Laing
Proposal: Erection of extension to rear of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Bannochy Muasdale Argyll And Bute PA29 6XD
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan
- **Ref No: 11/00406/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D McMillan
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse, workshop, formation of access and installation of septic tank and associated soakaway
Site Address: Land South East Of Creag Ruadh Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 11/00418/PP**
Applicant: Mrs Anne MacDonald
Proposal: Installation of 5 rooflights and 1 dormer window
Site Address: 2 Brenfield Croft Cottages Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8ER
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
- **Ref No: 11/00446/PP**
Applicant: Loch Craignish Cottages Ltd
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse (amended design to that previously approved under 08/02193/DET)
Site Address: Plot 2 Loch Craignish Cottages Ardferr Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Ardferr
- **Ref No: 11/00455/PPP**
Applicant: Mr Ivor Tiefenbrun Sipp
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land South East Of Arivore Farm Whitehouse Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 11/00456/PPP**
Applicant: Ria Holdings Ltd
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land South Of Oakdene Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 11/00461/PP**
Applicant: A'Chruach Wind Farm Ltd
Proposal: Erection of temporary 50 metre meteorological mast for a further period of two years
Site Address: Land At A'Chruach Kilmichael Forest Minard
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
- **Ref No: 11/00462/PP**
Applicant: A'Chruach Wind Farm Ltd
Proposal: Erection of temporary 50 metre meteorological mast for a further period of 2 years
Site Address: Land At Airigh Ard Kilmichael Forest Minard
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

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The Argyll Fisheries Trust is inviting tenders from suitably qualified contractors to control the target species around Loch Awe. An understanding of invasive non-native plants and their control is essential and contractors should demonstrate their knowledge at the time of tender submissions.

For full details of the contract and for tender documents, contact Craig MacIntyre, Argyll Fisheries Trust, Cherry Park, Inveraray, PA32 8XE. Tel: 01499 302322. E-mail: info@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk.

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Applicants will preferably, but not necessarily, be qualified to degree level or equivalent and have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar role. Strong interpersonal, communication and analytical skills as well as the ability to manage and motivate a team are some of the attributes required for this post. Applicants must also possess a high degree of computer literacy.

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Thank you all Betty McNaughton

DAANIA AHMAD
Would love to say a HUGE THANK YOU for all gifts received on the occasion of her birth.

CHRISTOPHER MACDONALD
I would like to express sincere gratitude to paramedics Scott and Robert for such prompt care and attention when I became ill at home. Gratitude must also be conveyed to Dr Norrie, A&E staff Iain, Gillian, Kate, indeed all staff on duty for such speedy attention and the wonderful care delivered to me.
My best wishes to you all.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

BIRTHS

AHMAD - Tanveer and Jennifer (née Hart) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Daania, born on February 26, 2011. A very special thanks to all staff at Southern General Hospital.

GROGAN - Jason and Isobel are delighted to announce the birth of their precious wee boy, Jensen David, on February 23, 2011 at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

HAYES - Joe and Ailsa (McLellan) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Hamish, on April 2, 2011 at Raigmore, Inverness. Fourth grandchild for David and Sal Hayes and first for James and Alexis McLellan.

DEATHS

BRADLEY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 4, 2011, Margaret Jean Wilkinson, in her 98th year, formerly of Limecraigs, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Robert Bradley much loved mother of Sally, Ailsa and George and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

CARMICHAEL - Barrie. Peacefully, at home in Tayvallich, Argyll, on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, Barrie Agnes Dickie (née Lawson), beloved wife of the late James, much loved mother of Donald, James and John, loving mother-in-law to Christina, friend to Jude and a loved and loving granny to Bruce and Morven. Funeral service at Tayvallich Parish Church, on Monday, April 11 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Carsaig Cemetery, arriving at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, in favour of Marie Curie and the Macmillan Nurses.

MATHESON - Peacefully and at home with her family around her, on Friday, April 1, 2011, in her 79th year, Peggy (Margaret), much loved wife of the late Kenny, devoted mother to Kenneth, Hamish, Karen and Iona, treasured granny, dearly loved sister, mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Sorely missed.

MCINTOSH - Peacefully after a short illness at Campbeltown Hospital, on March 30, 2011, John (Jack) McIntosh, aged 77 years, of The Ingle, Loch Park, Carradale. Beloved husband of the late Marlaing Evans and dear father of Iain. Funeral service will be held in Saddell and Carradale Church today, Friday, April 8, 2011, at 12 noon, thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Flowers, or donations, if desired to Carradale Church Funds. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

O'MAY - At home, Ver-Mal, 1 Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown, surrounded by love and his family, on March 31, 2011, Malcolm McSparran O'May, in his 83rd year, dearly beloved husband of Veronica Kennedy and a much loved dad, granddad, father-in-law and brother.

REID - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on April 2, 2011, Mattie Robertson in her 82nd year, 9

Burnside Cottages, Stewarton dearly beloved wife of the late Paddy Reid much loved mother of Robert, David, Margaret-Anne and Patricia and much loved nana of Megan, Aaron, Jamie and Amy.

TOWNSLEY - Suddenly after a short illness, at Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley, on March 31, 2011, Lorna Townsley, aged 53 years of 7 Duncholgan, Lochgilphead. Much loved partner of Wesley. A treasured sister, sister-in-law and aunt to all the family. A very dear friend to many. Funeral service was held at St Columba Parish Church, Helensburgh followed by interment at Helensburgh Cemetery. Will be greatly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAHAM - Nan and family wish to thank relations, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers after the sad loss of Charlie. Grateful thanks to Rev Lind for a comforting and uplifting service, to Alasdair Blair for attentive and efficient funeral services. Finally thank you to all who attended the church and graveside.

JOHNSTON - Ella's family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbours and family for their kind expressions of sympathy, calls, cards and letters received over the last week, since her peaceful passing at the Mid Argyll Hospital on March, 29, 2011. Special thanks to the staff of Glenaray Ward for their care and support to Ella over the last four months; to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for attentive and efficient arrangements; to Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for comforting services and to staff at the Village Inn, Arrochar and the Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray for excellent catering. Finally to all who attended the cremation and church services for their support and their generous donations to Cumlodden Parish Church.

MACCALLUM - Lorna, William and John would like to thank all friends and relatives for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers received following the sad loss of our mother Vina. Sincere thanks to all who cared for our mother at Campbeltown Hospital and Kintyre Care Centre, also to Rev Lind for a lovely service and to Alasdair Blair for his attentive and efficient arrangements. The sum of £878.32 was collected and donated to the Highland Parish Church.

MCCORMICK - The family of the late Barbara McCormick, wish to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead and carers for the kind care and attention received, to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, for professional services, Bruce and staff of the Smiddy Bistro for catering at Slante Bar and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Glenaray raised £155.

MCGEACHY - Jim, Ailsa and family would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received at this sad time. Special thanks to Dr Leask, Campbeltown and Oban hospitals for their care and attention, Kintyre Care Centre where mum spent six happy weeks, Rev Lind for a comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

There's always another tomorrow, However hard the day.

There's always an end to sorrow, Time wipes our tears away.

There's always a reason for living, Though sad your heart may be.

There's always another horizon, Beyond the one you see.

SCOTT - Randolph and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy received in the recent sad loss of Cathie. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital and ambulance personnel for their kind care and for the many visits of family and friends. To Rev Cliff Acklam for his support and uplifting service at Glassary Church, Stan Lupton, Funeral Directors for most efficient funeral arrangements, Grey Gull Inn for an excellent purvey and to all who travelled from near and far, to pay their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Macmillan Cancer Support raised £380.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROCK - Treasured memories of my dear husband, Ian, died April 11, 2006.

Not just today But every day. - Flora.

BROCK - Ian, a dear brother-in-law. Simply the best.

- Dick and May.

GLEN - Patricia.

Life is very short in the expanse of time, so everything is to live for. We have been lucky to share it as a family and to have great memories of someone so very special that will be in our hearts forever.

- Alistair, Catherine Ann, Alistair and Alan.

HUME - To our beloved grandmother Zena.

Miss you always and love you forever.

- Lorna and Megan.

MACDONALD - At this time of year, fond memories of our dear parents and grandparents, Ishy, who died April 8, 2007 and Donnie, who died November 11, 1998.

Forever in our thoughts. - Roderick, Heather and families.

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

Loved and remembered every day. - From all the family.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of our dear parents, Isabell who died April 5, 1993 and Peter who died April 30, 1988. To all of you that still have

parents, Cherish them with care, Because you never see their value, Till you see their vacant chair.

Love and miss you Mum and Dad.

- Angus and Margaret.

MACKINNON - In loving memory of Alasdair MacKinnon, a dear dad and papa who died April 9, 2007.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day,

Unseen, unheard but always near,

Still loved, still missed and very dear.

- Lynda, George, Marie and Jim.

Love and miss you Papa. - Lyndsay, Claire, Amy and Andrew.

MARTIN - In loving memory of a dear partner, dad and granddad (James), who died on April 11, 1998.

Always in our thoughts. - From Alice and family.

MCLEAN - Charles, promoted to glory April 6, 1995. Precious memories of our dearly loved dad, beloved granda and great-granda. Too good to be forgotten.

- Loved and remembered always by the family at home and away.

POPE - Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Neil, taken from us on April 11, 2001.

With us everyday, Always in our hearts.

- Marion xxx, Shaun, Samantha and George xxx.

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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 10th April

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche and Triple C)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Thursday, 14th April

Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 15th April

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



Argyll Street, Campbeltown

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Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 10th April 2011

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The shoot, which will take place at Barmore near Tarbert, aims to raise as much money as possible for the new unit in Lochgilphead.

Sunday May 15 is the date of the shoot and more details will follow in future editions of *The Courier*.

Green opening

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club will be holding its opening of the green tomorrow (Saturday April 9).

The event will take place at 2pm with a president v vice president match.

Kids golf contest

THE US Kids Golf European Championship is returning to Scotland this summer and organisers are urging local youngsters to sign up for the event.

The tournament takes place from May 31 to June 2. For more information or to register an Championships, visit www.uskidsgolf.com.



ALL SMILES: Prize-winners from Saturday's Dunaverty Golf Club Am-Am.

Perfect day for Am-Am action

SATURDAY turned out to be a fine golfing day for the majority of the 36 teams of four which took part in Dunaverty's Am-Am.

With a £300 first prize, £200 second, £100 third and special prizes at nominated holes the competition was quite intense.

The first hole offered two prizes, one for nearest the pin and the second for the lowest gross team score.

The seventh hole was another nearest the pin and the thirteenth offered a prize for best combined gross score.

Next up was a nearest the pin at the short

sixteenth and finally the longest ladies and gents drives at the seventeenth.

The last team had the unfortunate experience of playing the eighteenth during a thunder and lightning squall but managed to complete the hole without mishap.

Tribute

Captain Campbell McCallum paid tribute to the excellent course conditions thanks to the hard work of greenkeepers David Scullion and Willie MacMillan.

He also thanked the sponsors, McFadyens Contractors, Kintyre Vermin & Pest Control, PJM Plant Hire, Hilling-

ton Park, Donald Brown and Willie MacMillan.

Thanks to their generosity and the organising team the event proved very popular and was enjoyed by all participants.

Results

Teams: 1 Gary Thomas, Danny Halliday, Raymond Harvey and Stuart McLachlan, 47; 2 Ranald Watson, Robert Coffield, Graham McMillan and Cameron McGeachy, 48; 3 Alastair O'May, Malcolm O'May and Elgy O'May 49.

First hole: Nearest the pin, David McCormack 6' 4"; Lowest combined team score, Mark Davis,

Ross Robertson, Craig Barr and John Docherty 11

Seventh hole: Nearest the pin, John McPhee 21".

Thirteenth Hole: Lowest combined team score, Darren Kelly, Robert Borthwick, John Ronald and Alister Glen 13.

Sixteenth Hole: Nearest the pin, Donald Taylor 34".

Seventeenth Hole: Ladies' longest drive, Ailie MacBrayne; Gents' longest drive, Darren Kelly.

Three number lottery: Dave Morrison drew the three numbers 6, 8 and 12 on April 3.

No winners, so it rolls over to £300 to be drawn on April 17.

Dookers edged out in thriller

Tarbert AFC 3 Eaglesham 4

TARBERT AFC welcomed Eaglesham to Cil Andreis on Saturday April 2 for a crucial SAFL Premier Two league encounter.

Manager Prentice went with the same 11 players who had performed well the previous week, looking to pick up three points to push them clear of a relegation battle.

The game started with Tarbert having a lot of the ball, and they took the lead when MacDougall was fouled on the edge of the area. Prentice curled the ball into the bottom corner to take his season's tally to 20.

As has often been the case this season, Tarbert switched off midway through the first half and conceded two soft goals in the space of five minutes.

This stunned the home side, who lost their composure but managed however to keep the deficit to one goal.

Then, after 35 minutes the Dookers levelled, this time number 21 for Prentice. Johnson received a Miller throw in before driving at the visitors, finding MacDougall on the right, whose cut back found the striker.

This wasn't the end of the first half scoring, when another free head-

er allowed Eaglesham to regain the lead.

Tarbert started the second half brightly and gave themselves a great chance when they equalised for the second time in the match. Once again Prentice was involved as he found space to shoot. The Eaglesham keeper managed to get something on it but N MacDougall was on hand to bundle the ball over the line. The Dookers were now attacking at every opportunity looking for the winner, but on the break Eaglesham were dangerous and number four arrived with 15 minutes to go. An attack down the right gave the winger time to deliver a wicked cross which the striker flicked past Martin.

Prentice freshened things up with Elliott, Stuart and Johnstone replacing Martin, Smith and Ronald and Stuart was causing problems on the right with his pace, however, the Dookers could not find a way through and referee Scott blew the final whistle to end an enthralling encounter.

Tarbert now have five league games remaining, starting this weekend when Rutherglen visit Cil Andreis in a game which could go a long way to decide who will be in the play-off at the end of the season.

Countdown continues

WITH only seven weeks to go until this year's Mull of Kintyre Run you should be well underway with your training.

Training schedules are detailed which start on Monday April 11 for those running the 10k and Tuesday April 12 for those taking part in the half marathon.

A children's fun run will also take place on Kinloch Green during Sunday.

The half marathon

schedule is suitable for a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2 hours 30 minutes.

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

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

The beginner's training schedule is aimed at beginners who wish to complete the 10k

event comfortably.

All running should be at a steady, even pace, and you should consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

The event takes place on May 29 and will see more than 600 runners setting off from the centre of Campbeltown after a lively warm-up on Kinloch Green.

There will be a variety of events over the weekend for adults and children including a pasta

10K schedule
Weeks to go:
Seven from
Monday
April 11

Mon	30 minutes
Tue	20 minutes
Wed	REST
Thu	25 minutes
Fri	10 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	20 minutes

party and to round off events a ceilidh on Sunday evening.

For more information go to www.mokrun.com.

Half marathon training schedule Start Date: Tuesday April 12, 2011 Weeks to go: 7

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 12/4	Slow run/walk	5Miles	12:00	approx 60 mins
Thu 14/4	Faster run/walk	5Miles	11:00	approx 55 mins
Sun 17/4	Easy run/walk	9Miles	12:30	approx 1hr 55mins
Total		19Miles		3hrs 50mins

Nominations sought for Argyll volunteer awards

SPORT is thriving in Argyll and Bute thanks to a number of volunteers who willingly give up their time.

The area has some of the healthiest statistics for volunteering in the country.

More than 35 per cent of adults in Argyll and Bute have taken part in some form of voluntary activity during the previous year; the national rate is just more than 26 per cent.

Now it's time to show your appreciation for their efforts by nominating one of these people for an Argyll and Bute

Council award in one of four categories – adult and junior volunteer, sports organisation and sports event.

The winner will be announced at the Volunteer Week Awards in June run with Argyll Voluntary Action.

Last year saw the Mull of Kintyre Run committee awarded for its Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k, which brings hundreds of people to the area.

Willie Luke, a coach from Football Mid Argyll won an award for his dedication and high level of commitment.

Chris Chew was a winner for helping with a number of clubs and sports at Hermitage Academy.

In Helensburgh G84 Netball Club were rewarded for their impressive growth and competition success and

You can submit your nominations on the Argyll and Bute Council website at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sports-volunteer-awards-2011>.

The closing date for nominations is May 27.

The winners will be picked on June 17.

Is your sport here? Contact Ruth McClean on 01586 554646

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Cancer challenge

GET that tartan gear looked out for this year's Dawn Tartan Walk in Carradale. Taking place on June 26, the three to four mile route starts off at the Network Tearoom at 5am, returning there for tea and toast at the end. All money raised will be going to local cancer charities.

For more information contact Irene on 07799705996 or see Jose at the Network Centre.

Medal winner

DAVID Livingstone won the April Medal at Islay Golf Club which was played in Sunday April 3.

Results: 1 David Livingstone 77 less 8 net 69, 2 Norman MacDonald 74 less 3 net 71, 3 Neil Johnston 82 less 10 net 72, CSS 71.

Fixtures

CAMPBELTOWN
Pupils' first team travels to play Duncanrig FP in a premier one fixture tomorrow (Saturday).

The 'B' side is due to play at home to Jamestown in a division three fixture with 2pm kick-off; referee will be Peter Laing.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Kintyre Angling Club opened the season on Lussa Loch.

Neil hooks first win of angling season

KINTYRE Angling Club members held their opening day competition on Saturday March 19 at the Lussa Loch.

The weather was dry but cold but the event was well attended with

17 senior members and five juniors.

A number of fish were caught on the day but the winner of the senior competition was Neil Brown who weighed in a nice brown trout at 1

1/4 lb. The winner of the junior competition was Craig McKillop with a fish of 7 oz.

Two further competitions took place which were also well supported:-

The first was on March

24, at Auchalochy Loch, where the winner of the senior event was John McCallum with nice brown trout of 11lb 9oz.

The junior winner was Graeme McKillop with a 12 oz trout.

The second was on April 3 at the Lussa Loch where the winner of the senior event was Reid Anderson with a nice bag of eight trout weighing 6 lbs 3 oz.

The junior winner was Graeme McKillop with a trout of 12 oz.

● **The next competition takes place at Auchalochy on Sunday April 24 from 2pm to 6pm.**



Dunaverty Am-Am champions crowned

GOLF

THIS year's team to take the Dunaverty Am-Am title was Raymond Harvey, Stuart McLachlan, Danny Halliday and Gary Thomas, who pipped the other 35 teams taking part to the top spot on Saturday. ● For full results see page 23.

Gigha challenge

A NUMBER of runners, walkers and cyclists from Kintyre will be heading for Gigha this weekend for its annual challenge.

The Gigha Challenge 2011 takes place tomorrow (Saturday) when competitors will flock to the island to take part in the 11.2-

mile event, with some also taking part in a reduced three-mile challenge.

All proceeds from registration and sponsorship will be donated to the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust with the event starting and finishing at the craft units.

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