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Southend bombarded by scarecrows for a day

SCARECROWS took over St Blaan's Hall, Southend on Sunday to raise funds for Dunaverty Village Hall.

As well as the scarecrow competition, guessing Wurzel's birthday proved popular as well as a Treasure Hunt.

The competition was judged by members of the public on the day whilst they enjoyed a cream tea.

Liam Graham, aged nine and Jade Graham, five with their scarecrows. c16sca01

MSPs invited

A UNANIMOUS decision was taken at the meeting of Campbeltown Community Council on Monday to invite Jim Mather MSP for Argyll and Bute and Environment minister Mike Russell to the next meeting of the Community Council to discuss the continuing problems with Campbeltown Sewage System.

Extra cash for police station

THE CASH is now in place for work to start on Campbeltown's new £5.5M police station.

The Strathclyde Joint Police Board has agreed an extra £792,000 in its approved budget to meet the cost for the new Campbeltown Sub divisional headquarters.

The station serves not just Campbeltown but the acts as the divisional base for Kintyre, Islay, Jura and Gigha.

A report to the board said the present historic building, though a superb piece of architecture and perfect for its original use as a jail, is a headache when it comes to running a modern police station as it cannot be adapted.

The new police station will be on land near Hazelburn and will cost £5,556,938.

Last chance for ferry

A summit meeting in Argyll brings together politicians from both sides of the North Channel with positive results but all agree that this could be the final opportunity for the route

A VITAL meeting on the future of the Northern Ireland ferry service had to be curtailed on Thursday, to fit in with flight times.

Talks held at the Stonefield Castle Hotel, Tarbert, on Thursday with all parties involved to discuss the ferry's future started later and finished earlier than all would have wanted because the aircraft carrying the Northern Ireland contingent had to fit in with Campbeltown Airport opening hours.

It meant that Les Oman, of the Dalriada Business Action Group had to gallop through the presentation he gave to help keep the talks running to time.

But even in a shortened version one thing was agreed by all: this is the last chance to get a ferry service running between Campbeltown and Northern Ireland.

HITRANS, the Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership coordinated the event on behalf of MVA Consultancy which is preparing the reports that will decide the fate of the ferry service. Their draft report is expected by June this year.

Invited councillors, officials, members of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Scottish and Westminster parliaments attended along with other interested parties from all walks of commerce, culture, tourism, agriculture.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, Argyll and Bute's transport spokesman opened and closed the meeting.

'We are really one community; the similarities are unbelievable when it comes to things like genealogy, culture, spirituality and heritage and we should be looking at extending what we have got in common,' he said.

Councillor Madeline Black of Moyle District Council said: 'I believe there is a future for a service between Ballycastle and Scotland. This is probably our last chance to prove that it will be viable.'

The draft report in June will look at all the options for a ferry service and also consider the possibility

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Ferry summit: 'strength of political and popular will'

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including an additional leg, via Ayrshire.

When the Argyll and Antrim Steam Packet Company, a subsidiary of Sea Containers ran a summer only service across the North Channel for three summers from 1997 it carried an average of 26,000 passengers and 6,000 vehicles each four month period.

The situation has changed dramatically since then; peace in Northern Ireland has seen an opening up of the business and tourism market.

The commercial and agricultural potential is far greater; the price of building materials in Northern Ireland is considerably cheaper than in Scotland and Argyll businesses like M&K MacLeod already uses this market via Stranraer.

The vast majority of farm implements come from Northern Ireland. Irish and Kintyre fishing boats often work out of opposite sides of the channel and crews would be able to commute home by ferry; tradesmen and women from both locations would have new markets and a ferry would increase the size of the local labour pool in both communities.

All aspects of tourism would benefit, from day trippers and coach parties to specialist niche markets like golfing, natural history, heritage, culture and the whisky trail. Bushmills Whiskey Distillery in Northern Ireland could link into the Scottish Whisky Trail and vice versa.

Politicians from both sides of the North Channel met for the summit on the ferry service, held at Stonefield Castle Hotel. c16fer01

What the politicians say

Jim Martin Campbeltown Community Council: 'I thought it was very positive; you usually go to these meetings and come back disllusioned but this was quite upbeat.

'There was a good mix of people from different parts of Northern Ireland not just Ballycastle and I found their comments very interesting and they were very pleasantly surprised by Kintyre.'

Councillor Rory Colville: 'This is our last opportunity to restart the ferry service.

'We now have to keep up the pressure on both Scotland and Northern Ireland Governments to go ahead with the service.

Councillor Donald Kelly: 'I felt the summit was reasonably positive. However, at the workshop I stressed the point to the consultants that they would need to cast the net wide enough to ensure that all potential users on both sides would be identified.'

Councillor John Semple: 'The two most profound observations were also poles apart; the first was that the benefits to both communities could not just be measured in customers but also in community links and the message that the route sends about both Campbeltown and Ballycastle as destinations rather than dead ends. The other was the potential for this to be a route of global significance as a link across the western coast of Europe.'

Councillor Duncan McIntyre: 'The summit provided a very useful opportunity to enter into direct dialogue with officials from the Scottish and Northern Ireland Governments. The reinstatement of the route is not just about moving tourists across the Irish Sea, it is about being a key piece in the jigsaw of sustainable economic regeneration for Kintyre and North Antrim - and that means looking not just at the tourist and recreational markets but the business to business markets too.'

Alan Reid MP: 'This was a very productive discussion. We were able to impress on the consultants the importance of the ferry link to both Kintyre and Northern Ireland.

'It was clear from the discussions that there are tremendous untapped business opportunities which could be realised with a ferry link.

'The consultants should also look at combining the service between Campbeltown and Ballycastle with a link from Campbeltown to Troon.'

Jim Mather MSP: 'The meeting was not only well attended, but it was businesslike and focussed on making the ferry a reality. There was also a very real feeling that the case for the ferry would become stronger and stronger as more people recognised the strength of political and popular will and the huge benefits that can accrue to communities, businesses, visitors and investors.'

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Argyll & Bute CHP and partners are planning to redesign and modernise the delivery of mental health services across Argyll and Bute and we are keen to involve members of the public in the initial planning stage before we commence the formal consultation process later this year.

We have therefore arranged a series of drop in events to allow the public to find out more about what is happening and to contribute to the process. Mental health staff will be present on the day to answer any questions.

Tuesday 22nd April, 2008 Craignure Hall, Mull

Tuesday 22nd April, 2008 Community Centre, Campbeltown

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Damage to canopy

BETWEEN 9pm on March 27 and 9am on March 28, a vehicle collided with the canopy at Clachan Filling Station causing damage.

Police appeal for any witnesses.

ASBO issued

A DRIVER was issued with an Anti Social Behaviour Order for revving their engine excessively at Big Kiln Street, on April 14.

Related incidents

A MAN and woman were arrested in related incidents on April 13 for a breach of the peace for disorderly behaviour on Longrow South at 5pm.

Breach of the peace

ON APRIL 13 at 2am a man was arrested for a breach of the peace on Shore Street Campbeltown, in relation to disorderly behaviour.

Two people arrested

TWO people were arrested after an incident on Burnbank Place on April 9.

A man and a woman were charged with a breach of the peace at 1.20am.

Dishonesty attempt

IN RELATION to an incident at Hazelburn Business Park on April 11, a woman has been arrested and charged with dishonesty, after attempting to steal from a premises within Hazelburn Business Park at 3.55pm.

Tommy Millar
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Willie McCallum with Susan and Fiona, Donald McLeod's daughters who presented the award. Photo courtesy of Rod Huckbody/Stornoway Gazette

Another Macleod for Willie McCallum

WORLD class piper Willie McCallum from Campbeltown has added another Donald MacLeod Memorial to his tally.

One of the most prestigious competitions on the piping circuit, this is his seventh win out of 15 appearances.

Willie McCallum won the Donald MacLeod Memorial competition which was held in the Caladh Inn, Stornoway.

There was a strong representation from overseas in the competition from as far away as Canada and New Zealand, as well as the usual competitors on the piping scene.

The evening was rounded off by a traditional ceilidh, the highlight of which has been in recent years all the pipers playing together, or at least most of them, under the direction of the winner on the day, in this case Willie McCallum.

Results

Ceol Mor: 1 Gordon Walker, 2 Stuart Liddell, 3 Willie McCallum, 4 Roddy MacLoed. March, Strathspey and Reel: 1 Willie McCallum, 2 Angus McColl, 3 Stuart Liddell, 4 Jack Lee. Jig competition: 1 Angus McColl, 2 Gordon Walker, 3 Roddy Macleod, 4 Willie McCallum; Overall winner: Willie McCallum, second overall Stuart Liddell.

Speed campaign triumph for villages

NEW speed limits have been introduced to both Stewarton and Drumlemble after a long campaign to make the road safer.

Drivers are frequently caught speeding on the road between Campbeltown and Machrihanish.

The new 30 mile per hour limit has been campaigned for by councillors for a considerable number of years and Councillor Donald Kelly is delighted that they have both now been applied.

He said: 'I am delighted after much campaigning that we now have formal speed restrictions for these two villages.

'This will hopefully make living in these villages much safer and benefit the residents living there.'

Animal rescues by emergency crews

CAMPBELTOWN Fire Brigade were called to an incident at Hillside Farm on Tuesday April 8 where a horse had got into difficulty in a ditch at 11pm.

Fire fighters cut the fence away and used lines to help free the horse which managed to get to its feet.

A member of Carradale fire crew and community police officer helped to rescue a cat from a tree recently.

Young hopefuls at Castlehill

IT IS that time of year again when Campbeltown is invaded by the cream of junior pipers and drummers hoping to take home a coveted Kintyre Piping Society Trophy and Medal.

This year 110 young hopefuls will compete in two chanter competitions thirteen piping competitions, and six drumming competitions.

They come from as far away as Northern Ireland, Lockerbie in the south and Perth in the east and all will be doing their best to impress the judges tomorrow.

The young musicians will be judged by some of the best known judges in the world of piping and drumming. Hugh McCallum, Willie McCallum, John Wilson, Ronnie McShannon, Angus John McLellan, Stuart Liddell, Robert Stewart, Andy Gibb and drumming judge Mick Aherne.

The competition itself will be held in Castlehill Primary starting at 9.30am with the first prize giving for Chanter and Novice Pipes at approximately 12.30pm and the main prize giving at approximately 5.30pm.

Snacks, soup, teas and coffee will be available till 3.30pm a raffle will also be held (any donations will be gratefully accepted).

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Our Citizen of the Year

Rodger Gillespie has been on Campbeltown's music scene for decades and been involved with many aspects of the community

Rodger with his wife Flora.

BORN in 1937 in Campbeltown, where he went to school and grew up at Main Street, Rodger Gillespie was flattered to receive such a prestigious award.

He never thought for a moment that all his contributions over the many years he has lived, worked and socialised here would result in him being awarded Citizen of the Year 2007 by Campbeltown Rotary Club.

He received his award from President of Campbeltown Rotary Club, Agnes Stewart at a special dinner last month.

From an early age Rodger was involved in many clubs. When he was at school he was a member of the Cubs ad the Scouts, and took an interest in music from a young age, starting with singing.

When he grew bored of singing in his teens he decided to take up the challenge of teaching himself to play the accordion which he is now renowned for. He was a member of many bands playing all over Argyll and in places like Stornoway.

After leaving school in 1952 Rodger started an apprenticeship as a joiner with a local firm, and served there for five years. He then went onto work at the Aerodrome, with his last job being with YTS where he worked for 11 years.

As well as working, Rodger and the many different bands he played with, were hired to play to sell-out crowds in the Victoria Hall and all over Argyll.

Throughout the years Rodger has played in the hospitals to patients; even spending his Christmas Day there, to residents at Auchinlee, and at many charity events, bringing a smile to so many people's faces and brightening up their day.

MAIN: Rodger Gillespie was presented with his award by president Agnes Stewart from Campbeltown Rotary Club. c12rot01;
INSET: Rodger playing the accordian when he was younger.

Whilst taking a large part to do with the music scene and carrying out a full time job, Rodger also taught gymnastics at the Community Centre, was a town councillor when he was 21 for nine years, convenor of the harbour and entertainments convenor, and then went onto become an Argyll and Bute councillor.

Rodger married his wife Flora in 1963, and has one daughter and a granddaughter.

He has had a weekly slot on Argyll FM since the station started up.

Although Rodger had the chance to go proffesional with his music he remained loyal to Campbeltown and stayed where he was, and still has a lot of respect for the people and the place.

He has had a lot of people influencing his life in a lot of ways, from his father to MG McCallum in the Grammar School, and Ian McCallum. His friend, the late Billy Wareham, was by Rodger's side for many of the gigs they played, and when they played a lot at the hospitals.

But after all these years of playing in front of massive crowds at all sorts of gigs including small intimate ones in village halls, Rodger admits that he still gets nervous before playing a gig. He said: 'I do still get nervous just before I play, no matter the size of the audience. I get more nervous when I am playing alone than in a band.

'I played my first gig in Tarbert in 1955 at a country dance club.

'I would like to express my good wishes to the school for all they have done for the youth of the town with music, they have done a marvellous job with all the different bands there are.'

Rodger has lived every day of his life to the full, taking each day at a time. He said: 'I take every day as it comes and don't regret anything - although life doesn't always go smoothly. If I wasn't happy doing what I do then I wouldn't do it.

'I am delighted to receive this award but it is one of those things you don't expect to get. You don't look for anything out of the work you do, I did it to get enjoyment and satisfaction out of it. I would do it all over again if I could.

'I just did those things as part of living my life, I didn't expect to get an award for it, but I am very flattered.'

Kintyre Social Scene

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Ladies' first for Campbeltown

THROWING up surprises is nothing new for the Kintyre Piping Society recitals, but on Saturday night in the Masonic Hall, there was one big surprise in the shape of a ladies pipe band. A first for Campbeltown and they certainly showed the boys the way to do it.

Under Pipe Major Fiona Mitchell they gave a great account of themselves with Marches, Strathspeys and Reels, and many more tunes.

The Society were having a night of local talent, and first up was Pipe Major Ian McKerral. Ian started off with a lively set of Marches and continued with Strathspeys, Reels and Hornpipe Jigs as well as Slow Airs. It's a pity some more of his pupils were not there to hear how it should be played.

Next was Julie Blue, who plays for the Vale of Athol Pipe Band, and incidentally will give a concert here in Campbeltown in June. Julie played her moral Marches, Strathspeys and Reels, then Gavin Ferguson, home from Glasgow was next and proceeded with the usual tunes, and he too played well.

Fraser Wylie was also home from Glasgow for the occasion. Both him and Gavin play for the Scottish Power Pipe Band who play in Grade One. Both will be competing in the highland games circuit this year so we wish them all the best.

The ladies band were on next, and what a great night.

A large raffle was dispensed and Fear-an-tighe for the evening was Willie McCallum who kept things going smoothly.

The Kintyre Piping Society will be bringing the Vale of Athol Champion Band to Campbeltown Grammar School for a concert on June 7.

ABOVE: The girls mini pipe band from Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band. c16pip03

Gavin Ferguson, Pipe Major Ian McKerral, Julie Blue and Fraser Wylie. c16pip04

Margaret and Finlay Wylie, Archie Mitchell, and Willie McCallum. c16pip08

ABOVE: Julie Blue. c16pip01

BELOW: Fraser Wylie during his performance. c16pip05

Rhuraidh Wallace, aged 5. c16pip07

ABOVE: Gavin Ferguson. c16pip02

ABOVE LEFT: David Muir, Julie Herrod and Sarah Muir. c16pip10

LEFT: Julie Gibler from Las Vegas, Anne Crossan and her mother Mrs McSporran. c16pip09

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Thought for the week

The word 'love' is used in a huge variety of ways.

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The Bible tells us a great deal about love, and here is just a little sample that tells us some things that love is, and some things that love certainly is not.

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.'

What a tall order! Perhaps focusing on just one negative aspect of love would help us all in our loving relationships. 'Love keeps no record of wrongs.' Do we still cast up to our loved ones wrongs from the distant past, like Tam o' Shanter's wife 'nursing her wrath to keep it warm'?

The Bible says that's unloving. So if we truly love, we'll make an effort to let the past stay firmly in the past, for that is exactly where it belongs. **Irene Howat**

Down Memory Lane

Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, will visit Campbeltown Hospital on Monday to officially open the new casualty department, so we thought that this week's Down Memory Lane should feature a picture from our files of the last time a plaque was unveiled at the hospital. It happened in 2000 when HRH Duchess of Gloucester visited Campbeltown. Fraser Wylie, then a pupil at Castlehill Primary School helped the Duchess unveil the plaque for the new Bengullion Ward after winning a competition to rename the care for the elderly ward. He is seen here with the Duchess and his parents, Finlay and Margaret. You can also see the Wylie family in this week's Kintyre Social Scene on page five.

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, April 9, 1993

THE TWO-man crew of a yacht sailing from Campbeltown up the west coast were 'lucky to be alive' after drifting on to rocks off the island of Luing in the early hours of Monday morning.

An air sea rescue helicopter and Islay and Oban lifeboats were alerted after the crew of the Nicholson 29-foot Ralatando radioed they had lost engine power at 2.30am.

They had set off from Campbeltown, intending to stop at Gigha. But in favourable conditions, it is believed they decided to had further up the coast

When their engine failed, they drifted until they were one-mile south off Shuna and soon were.

They were perilously close to the rocks, in south easterly winds that weregusting up to force seven.

At 2.43am, the yacht was holed after striking yachts off Luing and began taking on water.

The yachtsmen, Andrew Hall, aged 62, of South Queensferry, and James Reynolds, 45, from Linlithgow – issued a Mayday saying they were preparing to abandon the yacht. They took to their dinghy and luckily a flare was spotted by the helicopter and the two men were successfully winched from the life raft.

The two men were taken to hospital and both are recovering.

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April 15 , 1983

Air Canada and the Civil Aviation Authority have been approached about using Machrihanish Airport as a departure point for Cape Beaton Mod.

The suggestion that Campbeltown's airport be used was made at a public meeting held in Oban.

The discussion of routes to the Mod which will take place in 1985 were debated as this will be the first of their Cape Beaton Mod promotions.

Letters to the Editor

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System 'not worked as designed'

Sir,

I refer to your headline story in *The Courier* dated April 4.

The sewerage system has been spilling diluted raw sewage through the emergency outfall at the Kinloch Park pumping station for around 75 of the first 90 days since the New Year (figures provided by Scottish Water).

When pumps broke down and raw sewage was discharged for two days in February 2007 off the Edinburgh shore, there was consternation in the Holyrood parliament with the First Minister blaming the ineptitude of Scottish Water.

If we are to have a clean loch, sewage cannot be spilled into it. Any outflow to the sea which is within the loch is subject to the uncertainties of tide and wind as there are only a few burns flowing into the loch, which are insufficient to move the discharged albeit diluted raw sewage from the loch.

Sewage together with storm inflows used to discharge directly into the sea at Macringan's Point at the entrance to Campbeltown Loch until West of Scotland Water (now Scottish Water) built the so called 'state of the art' Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) at Slaty Farlan, almost one mile inside the loch entrance.

This WWTW was commissioned nearly eight years ago and is designed to reduce faeces to a dry material by a bacteriological process.

This material is designed to then be trucked away by road as a much reduced mass and currently goes into landfill. But, largely as a result of this process not working as designed, it has been necessary to tanker away large volumes of sludge frequently to Glasgow for disposal in approved sites at excessive costs to us all.

The WWTW was designed to take approximately 20 per cent of the usual rain water inflow to the Campbeltown basin to enter the sewer system, but a great deal more than that flows into it at present. Any surplus liquid is spilled to the sea from the Kinloch Park pumping station and also at the Slaty Farlan WWTW.

In addition to the sewage system being frequently overwhelmed by the amount of water flowing into it, there is a 'solids handling' problem in that the system (interceptor sewer pipes and pumping station) has to be de-sludged from time to time, which Scottish Water have been shown to not do often enough.

The suggestion of a short term measure of moving the outfall further from the head of the loch will alleviate the immediate problem in the harbour, but not as an environmental or permanent improvement as the discharge will still be within the loch.

The existing system has not worked as designed for any reasonable continuous period for the past eight years and it is unlikely that anything less than pumping sewage overflow discharges to the open sea will be effective. To effect this, the use of the existing creamery pipe at it's original size when it was first used for conveying Campbeltown's sewage to Macringan's Point, should be fully investigated.

This might save time on construction and cost on our water rates.

Charles Murphy, Chairman, Campbeltown Sewerage Task Force.

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Happy memories

Sir,

Reading *The Courier* with the letter from Carol Weston in Kent, my immediate reaction was to call my friend Liz Maliphamt and her husband Ken (stalwart of Machrihanish Golf Club) who had passed on the *Courier* report on the Wings hit record.

I know Liz (nee Rome) as we are both members of St Columba's Church of Scotland in London. Liz is an Elder and Treasurer of our Flower Guild. A few years ago Liz introduced me to her mother, Nancy McLean, saying Nancy comes from Campbeltown. Yes, her mother replied, I know Nancy, Jean Rankin's daughter, since she was a wee girl in pigtails riding her bike in High Street.

A delightful encounter in Knightsbridge in the heart of London!

My unforgettable memory of the record top-of-the-pop chart run was my father's canny observation that maybe the Pipe band's fee would call a halt to the raffles etc to raise funds for new uniforms. Happy memories!

Nancy Morgans, Ivybridge.

Candidate writes

Sir,

Following on from the very successful meeting in the Stonefield Castle Hotel last week where I was delighted to note such positive enthusiasm towards the reinstatement of the Campbeltown Ballycastle ferry it was a real pleasure to visit Campbeltown again on Saturday; to note that the small business rates relief scheme is being welcomed by small businesses and that the many members of the public whom I spoke to are increasingly well disposed towards the new SNP Government.

People are delighted that Council tax has been frozen after ten years of increases at double the rate of inflation and conscious that at long last we have a Government in Scotland that is already making a real difference to the lives of hard pressed people.

Mike MacKenzie, Argyll and Bute PPC, SNP

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Change of attitude

A 26-year-old man was told to change his attitude towards women when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday last week.

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

His former partner said he grabbed hold of her arm when they were both in the public house and he had threatened her; Kelly said he had never spoken to her and that there was a dispute between himself and his former partner about him seeing his son.

Kelly was appearing for sentencing after the case was deferred for community service and social inquiry reports.

He was also sentenced on three other cases involving violence against his former partner from July 28 last year and for these he was fined a total of £400.

When it came to sentencing him for the December incident, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC placed him on probation for 12 months and ordered him to carry out 100 hours of unpaid work in the community along with attending an anger management course.

'You clearly have an attitude towards women in a domestic situation that you need to change,' the Sheriff told Kelly, and she added, 'any breach of probation and you will go to prison.'

Driving ban

A CAMPBELTOWN woman has been banned from driving for 18 months for being caught behind the wheel nearly two times over the legal drink drive limit.

Elaine Keyte, aged 50 of Park View, Knocknaha was stopped by police around 7.50pm in Ralston Road on December 22 last year for only having one headlight working on her car.

When the officers spoke to her they noticed a strong smell of alcohol on her breath and she told them she had been drinking wine at lunchtime that day.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Keyte pleaded guilty to the offence. Her defence agent Mr Campbell told the court that she 'now understands she has a problem with alcohol and has taken steps to address it.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson also fined Keyte £250.

Fined £400

COMMITTING a breach of the peace in an Islay shop cost a man a £400 fine when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week for causing a breach of the peace in his local Co-op store.

Charles McEachern, aged 39 of 45 Stana Lane Bowmore, admitted placing two employees in a state of fear and alarm around 7.30pm on December 8 last year.

The court heard that McEachern went into the store drunk and started shouting and swearing at staff. When they asked him to leave he told them he was going to 'go mental' and that they 'aint seen nothing yet.'

Defence agent Mr Brookens told the court that McEachern had been 'accosted' by a group of young men shouting at him outside the shop, which prompted him to speak to the manager of the store, and then led to him causing a breach of the peace. Mr Brookens added that unemployed McEachern also has a 'deep rooted alcohol problem'.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson told McEachern it was a 'terrible way' to conduct himself.

Man acquitted

A CAMPBELTOWN man walked free from the town's sheriff court last week after an adminstrative mistake by staff. Graham Cooper, aged 60 of 92 Ralston Road, had been charged with intent to pervert the course of justice when he refused to tell police the name of the person he had received a stolen games console from on September 23 last year.

Cooper pleaded not guilty to the offence by letter, but an oversight by the depute procurator fiscal led to it being reported in *The Campbeltown Courier* that he had admitted the offence. Sheriff Ruth Anderson apologised to Cooper for the 'clear error'. Before telling him he was acquitted and free to leave, Sheriff Anderson added: 'The report in the *Courier* was accurate but what happened in the court was wrong.'

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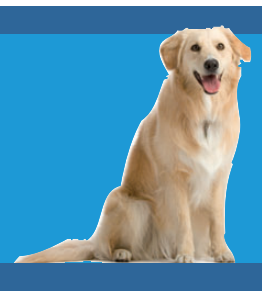

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Sunderland Limousins to 208p per kilo at UA's Islay Spring Sale

UNITED Auctions held their annual Spring sale of 1638 store cattle at Islay Auction Mart. An excellent show of quality bred cattle held the high values of last year's corresponding sale, whilst all classes proved lighter on the year. The 946 bullocks sold to £820 per head for Limousins from Sunderland and 208p per kilo for Limousins from the same home and averaged 152p per kilo or £527 per head.

The 692 heifers sold to £725 per head for Charolais crosses from Uiskentuie and 191p per kilo for Limousins from Eorrabus. and averaged 147p per kilo or £461 per head.

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: £690 (2) Lorgba £642 Mulindry £608 (8), £605 (8), £598 (6) and £588 (16) Craigens £580 Ballinaby £572 (8) and £542 (16) Craigens £528 (9) Octomore £518 (8) and £508 (9) Craigens £492 Calumkill £482 (17) Octomore £458 (8), £432 (5) and £422 (2) Craigens.

Belgian BlueX: £730 Eorrabus £700 Uiskentuie £630 (4), £625 (3) Ardbeg £615 (2) Eorrabus £588 Starchmill £550 (2) Ardbeg £548 and £532 Starchmill £472 and £462 (2) Tallant £462 Grulinbeg.

CharolaisX: £675 Brybruich £655 (4) Craigfad £650 (2) Uiskentuie £645 (4) Gartacharra £600 (2) Carrabus £585 (5), £580 (2) Craigfad £570 Gartacharra (11) and Dunlossit Estate £565 (9) Ballinaby £560 (3) Brybruich £552 Carrabus £550 Ballinaby (10) and Craigfad £540 (4) and £535 Balimartin £535 Dunlossit (5) and Craigfad (4) £525 Carrabus (3) and Dunlossit Estate £520 (2) Craigfad £508 Aoradh £490 (6) Island £488 9 Mansefield Road £485 (2) Ballinaby £458 Cruach (Brown) £452 Kilbride.

GallowayX: £458 Dunlossit Estate LimousinX: £820 Sunderland £768 (2) Portantruan £750 Neriby £720 Brybruich £710 Sunderland £708 Lossit £698 Kilbride £690 Octofad (2) and Neriby £685 Uiskentuie £672 Leorin £670 (2) Uiskentuie £665 Uiskentuie and Lossit (5) £650 Carrabus, Eorrabus (5) and Gartacharra (1) £648 (4) Lossit £645 Ardbeg (10) and Balaclava (2) £640 Bayview £635 Kilchiaran (4), Balaclava and Craigfad (2) £630 (5) Ardbeg £628 Octomore £625 (3) Octofad £622 Starchmill £620 Craigfad £618 (3) Lossit £615 Brybruich (5) and Eorrabus (6) £608 (7) Eorrabus £605 Octofad (14) and Balimartin (4) £600 Octofad (4), Balaclava (12) and Neriby (4) £595 Bayview and Neriby (3) £590 (3) Eorrabus £585 Carrabus and Craigfad £580 Gartacharra (2) and Ballytarsin £578 (7) Lossit £575 (10) Uiskentuie £570 Sunderland and Neriby (3) £562 Bunanuisge £560 Sunderland and Craigfad (6) £555 Balaclava (4) and Sunderland (16) £552 Tallant (7) and Leorin (14) £550 Coillabus (2), Ardbeg and Leorin (8) £545 (10) Octofad £542 Mulindry £540 (3) Octofad £538 (7) Mulindry £535 (7) Balimartin £532 Starchmill (4) and Aoradh (2) £528 Aoradh (14) and Octomore £525 Uiskentuie (7) and Island (5) £520 Balaclava (16) and Craigfad £518 (5) Aoradh £512 (10) Kilbride £510 Uiskentuie (8), Ballytarsin and Sunderland £508 Bunnanuisge (2), Leorin (12) and Duich (4) £505, £500 (7) and £495 (5) Sunderland £490 Carrabus and Island (2) £482 Aoradh (4) and Octomore (5) £480 Carrabus (7), Ballytarsin (3) and Octomore (12) £478 (3) Tallant £475 (4) Brybruich £470 Mulindry (5), Tallant (11) and Balimartin (5) £468 Mulindry (5), Tallant, Leorin (8) and Kilbride £462 (3) 14 Mansefield £458 (3) Carrabus £452 (2) Kilbride £450 (2) Ballytarsin.

LuingX: £478 Duich

SalerX: £470 (5) Duich

SimmentalX: £660 (2) Uiskentuie £620 (3) Coillabus £600 Uiskentuie £585 (4) Cladville £568 (6) Corrary £565 Cladville £558 Corrary £552 (3) Island £545 (4) Craigfad £530 Ballinaby and Cladville (11) £528 (6) Corrary £515 Uiskentuie £505 (2) Coillabus £498 (2) Portantuan £495 Ballinaby £472 Gartnatra (3) and Corrary (3) £465 Uiskentuie £462 (2) Portantruan.

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: £578 Lorgba £510 Mulindry and Ballinaby £468 (2) Aoradh.

Belgian BlueX: £535 Sunderland £532 Starchmill £530 Ardbeg and Eorrabus £492 (8) Starchmill.

CharolaisX: £725 Uiskentuie £630 (3) Brybruich £590 6 Bayview £560 (2) Carrabus £555 (5) Craigfad £525 (9) Gartacharra £510 Brybruich £505 (4) Craigfad £500 (7) Ballinaby £495 Dunlossit Estate £468 (2) Carrabus £465 (20 Balimartin ; £462 Aoradh £460 (11) Island £455 (9) Ballinaby £440 Craigfad.

LimousinX: £690 Lossit £685 Eorrabus £670 Ardbeg £655 Brybruich £622 Lorgba £605 (7) Octofad £592 (3) and £588 (4) Lossit £575 Brybruich £570 Octofad (4), Ardbeg (4) and Eorrabus (4) £565 (4) Neriby £562 (2) Lossit £560 (5) Neriby £555 Craigfad £552 Carrabus (2) £550 Octofad (8) £545 (4) Balimartin £542 (8) Aoradh £535 (6) Brybruich £532 (3) Starchmill £530 Ardbeg (5), Balaclava (7) and Craigfad (3) £525 Octofad (10), Brybruich, Eorrabus (6) and Sunderland (12) £520 (2) Ardbeg £515 Sunderland (4) and Neriby (7) £512 (9) Aoradh £510 Mulindry (5) and Sunderland (6) £500 Octofad (15), Eskinish and Craigfad (4) £490 Eskinish, Sunderland (10) and Neriby £480 Octofad (4) and Balimartin (10) £470 Uiskentuie (6) and Balaclava (9) £468 (4) Aoradh £465 Lorgba £460 Balaclava £455 (3), £450 (4) Octofad £450 (4) Craigfad £445 (17) Balaclava.

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Prices per kilo

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: 169p (3) Tarbert Estate 165p (6) Calumkill 159p (16), 151p (8) and 150p (8) Craigens 149p (4) Calumkill 148p (23) Craigens 147p (17) Octomore 146p Craigens (16) and Mulindry.

Belgian BlueX: 174p Eorrabus 169p Starchmill and Ardbeg (2) 165p (30 Ardbeg 162p and 159p Grulinbeg 158p (3) Ardbeg 155p Tallant 152p Ardbeg 146p Starchmill.

BlondeX:163p Cruach (Brown)

CharolaisX: 184p Dunlossit Estate 183p and 178p Cruach (Brown) 178p Brybruich 176p (2) and 175p (10) Ballinaby 174p 9 Mansefield Road and Carrabus 173p (30 Dunlossit Estate 167p Kilbride and Aoradh 166p (9) Ballinaby 162p Carrabus 161p Dunlossit Estate 160p (2) Brybruich 159p (4) Craigfad 156p (11) Gartacharra 155p Brybruich and Balimartin 153p Craigfad 152p (6) Island 150p Carrabus (2) and Craigfad (5) 149p (5) Dunlossit Estate 147p (3) Carrabus 146p (4) Balimartin 145p (4) Gartacharra.

HerefordX: 148p 14 Mansefield Terr.

LimousinX: 208p Sunderland 186p (5) Leorin 185p Neriby 179p (4) Ardbeg 177p (2) Kilchiaran 176p Tallant (5) and Carrabus (4) 175p Smaladh 173p (12) Octomore 172p (13) Leorin 171p (3) Neriby 170p Tallant (12) and Leorin (8) 169p 14 Mansefield (3), Tarbert estate (2), Starchmill (4), Tallant (7) and Ardbeg 168p Neriby and Aoradh (5) 167p Kilbride (2) and Leorin (14) 166p (4) Aoradh 165p Octofad (3), Ardbeg (10) and Island 163p Octofad (4), Aoradh (6), Sunderland and Brybruich (4) 161p Sunderland (9), Leorin and kilbride (10) 160p Carrabus, Lossit (7) and Sunderland (5) 159p Duich (8), Mulindry (2), Sunderland (7), Leorin, Balimartin (5), 6 Bayview and Gartacharra 158p Aoradh (8) and Lossit (4) 157p Balaclava (20), Eorrabus (3) and Octofad (3) 156p Eorrabus (5), Octofad (12), Island (5), Bunnanuisge, Kilbride and Smaladh (2) 155p Neriby (3), Uiskentuie and Ballimartin (7) 154p 6 Bayview, Lossit and Neriby 153p Sunderland, Starchmill and Brybruich (5) 152p Sunderland (6), Lossit (5), Ardbeg, Balaclava (12) and Leorin (8) 151p Octofad (6), Duich (9), Sunderland (4), Smaladh, Starchmill and Craigfad (8) 149p Carrabus, Eorrabus (5), Lossit (3), Carrabus (11) and Ballimartin (4) 148p Carrabus and Mulindry (5) 147p Aoradh (2), Octomore (5) and Neriby (3).

Luing: 159p Duich

SalerX: 178p Cruach (Brown) 155p (3) Duich.

SimmentalX: 169p (3) Corrary 168p Ballinaby 165p Calumkill (2) and Island 162p Ballinaby 161p (6) Corrary 157p (3) Gartnatra 154p (6) Corrary 152p Calumkill 151p (2) Portantuan 150p (3) Island 145p (11) Cladville.

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: 145p (4) Calumkill 144p Mulindry, Calumkill (6) and Aoradh (2).

Belgian BlueX: 165p, 160p (8) Starchmill 158p and 147p Ardbeg 147p Eorrabus.

CharolaisX: 158p (2) Cruach (Brown) 157p Brybruich and Aoradh 155p (16) Ballinaby 153p (3) Brybruich 152p Craigfad (4), Island (11) and Dunlossit Estate (5) 147p Dunlossit Estate, 14 Mansefield and Carrabus (2) 146p (3) Carrabus 145p Craigfad (5), Gartacharra (9) and Carrabus (2).

HerefordX: 147p 14 Mansefield

LimousinX: 190p Eorrabus 184p Lossit 181p and 168p (2) Ardbeg 165p (3) Starchmill 162p Aoradh (8) and Duich (16) 161p 9 Mansefield (3) and Sunderland (4) 160p (4) Lossit 159p (5) Neriby 158p Ardbeg (5) and Aoradh (9) 157p Smaladh (3), Carrabus and Lossit (3) 156p Neriby 154p Starchmill (2), Ballimartin (10), Lossit (2), Sunderland (10) and Octofad (4) 153p Carrabus (2), Ballimartin (4), Neriby (5) and Leorin (3) 152p (4) Ardbeg 151p Balaclava (17), Sunderland (18), Octofad (9) and Neriby (4) 150p Aoradh (11) 149p Leorin (13), Aoradh (3) and Greanan 148p (17) and 147p (8) Octofad 147p Ardbeg (2), Tallant (3)and Leorin 146p Balaclava (9), Octofad (4), Carrabus, Starchmill (3), Tallant (13) and Leorin 145p Octofad (13), Brybruich (6), Craigfad and Leorin (8).

SalerX: 149p (9)Duich ; 148pCruach (Brown) 146p (2)Duich.

SimmentalX: 161p Calumkill (6) and Corrary (8) 155p Ballinaby and Corrary (3) 152p Gartnatra 149p Ballinaby 147p (6) Cladville.

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After the qualifying stages Ayrshire A team and a team from Angus Tayside District made it through to the final where Ayrshire A were victorious. In 3rd place were Ayrshire B.

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Come along and enjoy the antics of Madge Davenport, Rowena Evans, Gilbert Hamnell, Councillor Wilson, Miss Cartwright, and Jan Mitchell.

Directed by John Hill and co-starring David McCallum, Jodie Hannah, Maryann Wylie, Catherine and Jennifer Armour, Karen Blair and Jake the Teddy, this is sure to be a great night out for all the family.

Yo ho ho! Colour and win Singing Kettle prizes

THE Singing Kettle is back in Campbeltown on the May 14 with an all new show *Pirate Island* and we have a fantastic prize for kids to win!

We have two sets of family tickets, three dvds and three fun packs.

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Entries to arrive no later than Friday April 25.

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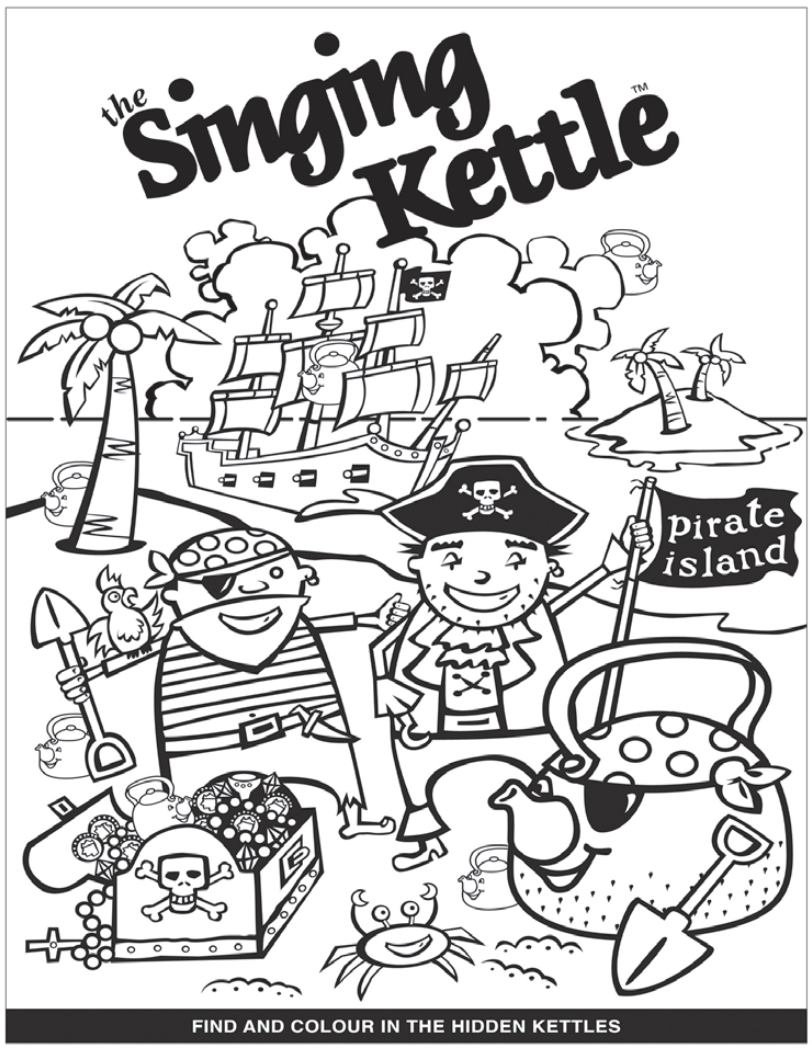

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THE END of the Easter school holiday will be marked tomorrow (Saturday) by the annual Puppet Show, organised by the MAAA, as part of the Scottish Puppet Festival.

Gill Robertson, a professional puppeteer from Fife, will present *Finders Keepers,* a series of quirky animal stories for younger children aged three to nine-years-old. Experience the sounds and events of the jungle and meet some of the creatures all brought to life by tricks, fun and table-top puppets.

Special music has been composed for the show, which takes place in the North Church Hall, Ardrishaig at 3pm.

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THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG)
Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger, Nick Nolte, Andrew McCarthy
Their World Is Closer Than You Think
Please note children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over
Coming Next - Saturday 26 April
DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (U)
Doors open thirty minutes before showing
Audio Reinforcement Available
All programmes subject to change without prior notice
Telephone Bookings 01586 553899
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)

Upon moving into the run-down Spiderwick Estate with their mother, twin brothers Jared and Simon Grace, along with their sister Mallory, find themselves pulled into an alternate world full of faeries and other creatures. Great family movie, one not to be missed!

Community Noticeboard

Lochgilphead Parish Church
There will be a coffee morning and sales table in the church hall from 10am until noon on Saturday 19th April.

Are you interested in Dog Training?
Campbeltown Dog Management and Dog Training Club
are holding a public awareness meeting in The Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown
Mon 21st April at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker – George Cochrane
Director of the SCCC
Come along and find out more about this exciting new group
Call 07747172250 for more details

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society
AGM and
'Tarbert, 1843-1914'
an illustrated talk by Archie K Smith
on Wed. 23rd April
in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown,
at 7.30 p.m.
All welcome

SCOTTISH PUPPET FESTIVAL
"FINDERS KEEPERS"
Quirky Animal Stories
(ideal for 3-9 yr olds)
North Church Hall, Ardrishaig - 3pm
Sat.19 April - only £3.

Cricket
Mid Argyll Cricket Club
Outdoor practice
Mid Argyll Sports Centre
Thursday
24th April 2008
7.30 - 8.30pm
also 1st, 8th and 15th May
New members welcome

autocross
Sunday 27th April 2008
Kilmichael Glen Sawmill Site
First race 12 noon
To enter call 01546 602743 after 7pm.

DIAMOND JUBILEE Argyll Drama FESTIVAL
Tuesday - Friday
22 - 25th April 2008
Ardrishaig Public Hall
Curtain 7.15pm prompt
Tickets adult £6, Conc. £4.50, Season £20, child £3
available from Book Centre, Lochgilphead or at door on night

Befrienders For Argyll and Bute children
Coffee Morning
Saturday 19th April 2008
10am - 12noon
Arms Centre, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead
Raffle
£100 to be won

Mid Argyll Arts Association
presents the sensational
SCOTTISH GUITAR QUARTET
A skilful fusion of Celtic, modern, classical and jazz, with four of Scotland's leading acoustic guitar composers.
Saturday 19 April - Ardrishaig Hall - 8pm
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Peninver Players Drama Club present the hilarious comedy
"Platform Party"
by Alan Richardson
Saturday 19th April
Peninver Village Hall
7.30pm
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A great night out for all ages!

Carers Lunches
Friday 12-2pm
Life After Bereavement
Next Meeting
Tuesday 22nd April - 7.30pm
Dochas Centre, Campbell Street

Mid Argyll Youth Project
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VAUXHALL

LAND ROVER HELPS RED CROSS TO BE THERE IN A CRISIS

Gaydon, Warwickshire 11th April 2008 – Land Rover is supporting the British Red Cross during this year's Red Cross Appeal Week, the annual fundraising and awareness-raising drive for the charity, which takes place from 4 to 10 May.

Land Rover dealerships will be raising funds throughout this week as part of the company's G4 Challenge partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The relationship will see Land Rover generate £1m through its partnership with the International Federation and the next two Land Rover G4 Challenge events, the world's ultimate driving and adventure sports competition.

A whole host of fundraising activities will be taking place in Land Rover dealerships across the country throughout Red Cross Appeal Week including dress down days, auctions, and quiz nights. In addition, each dealer will be provided with collection boxes and the British Red Cross will be assisting dealers with the collection of the money via its network of regional fundraisers. Land Rover will also be running a number of competitions to act as an incentive to encourage customers to visit their local dealer and support the fundraising campaign.

Sir Nicholas Young, Chief Executive of the British Red Cross, said: "As the country's leading voluntary crisis response organisation, being there for people in a crisis is precisely what the British Red Cross does every day of the year. From a large-scale disaster, such as the food crisis in Africa, to a more personal emergency, such as needing a wheelchair, the Red Cross is always on hand to provide unconditional care. We are very grateful for the fantastic support Land Rover is providing for us during Red Cross Awareness Week."

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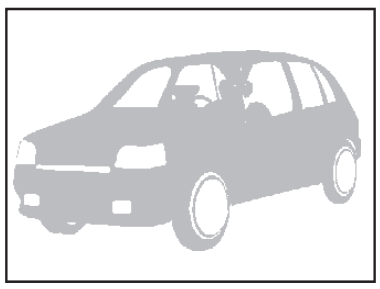

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T reg (1999), Blue, 147,000 miles, Mot'd till February 2009, Great car

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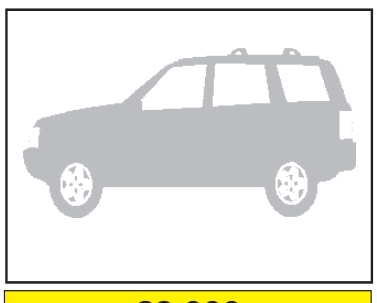

£8,000

sport estate, clover green, March 2003, 56,000 miles, MOTd to March 2008, taxed to December 31, 2008, full service history, sunroof, picnic table and dog guard

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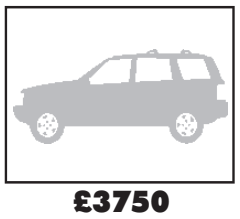
RANGE ROVER 2.5 DSE



£3750

diesel automatic, R reg, 121,000 miles, recent engine overhaul, excellent condition, taxed and MOT'd

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Telephone: 01631 720240 (after 6pm)

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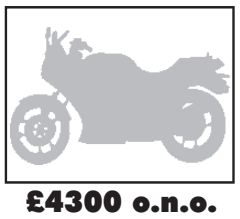

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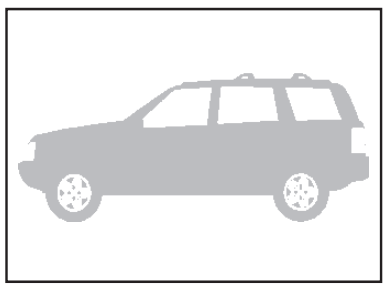

£2800 ono or exchange Escort Van or similar

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5 door, 2002 52 reg, MOT'd and taxed until September 08, 42,500 miles, excellent condition

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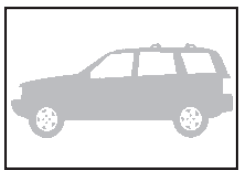
JEEP CHEROKEE 2.5 TURBO DIESEL SPORT



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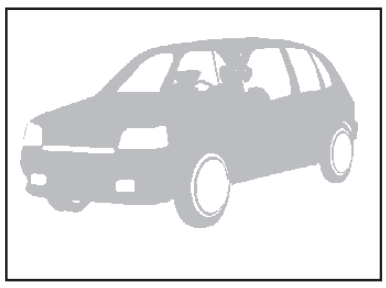

27,000 miles

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SUBARU LEGACY GX AWD 2.2

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1997 R Reg. Green 136,000 miles, 6 months tax, 10 months MOT

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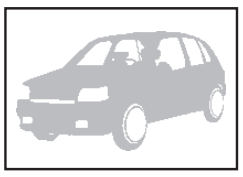
NISSAN MICRA 1.3 AUTO



K Reg, 71,000 miles, MOT, good economical run about, owner leaving country.

Telephone: 01586 820274

£350 o.n.o.

RENAULT LAGUNA 1.9 DCI DYNAMIC

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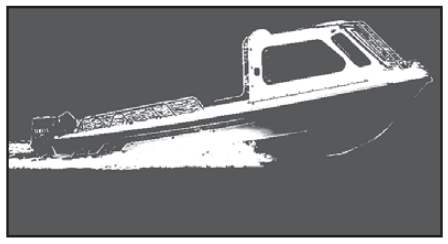

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Lorna McDonald, Argyll College,
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E mail: lorna.mcdonald@argyllcollege.ac.uk

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Inverie
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Closing Date for Applications: 9 May 2008

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If you have the skills to develop and motivate others and are committed to the highest standards of health and safety then we would like to hear from you. A job description and company background can be obtained by contacting Claire Scott on 01786 445521. If you wish to apply for this unique opportunity to work with one of Scotland's leading aquaculture companies, then please write enclosing a CV, to **Claire Scott, Scottish Sea Farms Ltd, Laurel House, Laurelhill Business Park, Stirling FK7 9JQ or email claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com.**

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Initial enquiries or for an application form contact Jane Ollerenshaw at Lochaber College UHI on 01397 874000 or e-mail jane.ollerenshaw@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk

Closing Date:
Thursday 1st May 2008
Lochaber College UHI, An Aird, Fort William, PH33 6AN

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between 10.00am and 11.00am

Campbeltown - Friday 25 April 2008
at the Town Hall, Campbeltown, between 2.00pm and 3.00pm

To make an appointment, please phone Alan Reid's office (01369-704840)

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Argyll & Bute COUNCIL

PLANNING

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 08/00648/LIB
Applicant: Mr Andrew Stanton
Proposal: Formation of metal sheet roof over bedroom block
Site Address: Galley Of Lorne Inn Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Ref No: 08/00604/OUT
Applicant: Nigel Boase
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land North East Of Ardlarach House Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QR
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days

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

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

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

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Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

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NO.141
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BUSINESS:- Minutes, Ballot, Notice of Motion, Mark Degree, A.O.C.B.
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Monday 21 April at 7.30
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All welcome
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Argyll & Bute COUNCIL

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, LAND AT BLUEBELL WOOD, CRINAN, ARGYLL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 02/08

The above Authority under Section 163 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has made a Provisional Tree Preservation Order which takes effect on 16th April 2008 and hereby gives notice that:-

1. The Provisional Tree Preservation Order was made to ensure the protection of trees within the area of land at Bluebell Wood, Crinan, in the County of Argyll shown delineated within the boundaries coloured red on the plan annexed and signed as relative to the Order and considered by the Local Planning Authority to be of considerable merit and contribute to the overall setting of the property and the local area;

2. A certified copy of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order and map has been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council Development Services Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll PA30 8DX and may be inspected during all normal working hours;

3. Objections and representation with respect to the Provisional Tree Preservation Order may be made to the undersigned in accordance with Regulations 7 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 1975, which Regulations state that:-

(1) every objection or representation to the Planning Authority with respect to an Order shall be made in writing, shall state the grounds thereof, and specify the particular trees, groups of trees, or woodlands in respect of which it is made.

(2) an objection or representation shall be duly made if it complies with paragraph (1) of this Regulation and is received by the Planning Authority within 28 days from the date of the publication of the Notice by advertisement.

4. The Tree Preservation Order shall take effect provisionally on 16th April 2008 and shall continue in force until

(i) the expiration of a period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the Tree Preservation Order was made or

(ii) the date on which the Tree Preservation Order is confirmed, whichever first occurs.

SUSAN MAIR
Head of Legal and Protective Services
Kilmory
Lochgilphead
Argyll 16th April 2008

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Iain would like to thank all family and friends who attended his party, and for all the cards and gifts received on his 21st birthday.
Thank you.

Thanks to our family and friends who made our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion.
- Frank and Betty Rennie

Emma McCallum
would like to thank everyone who made her party a great night and for all the lovely cards and gifts she received.

GUESS WHO'S 60?

Love from all the family xx

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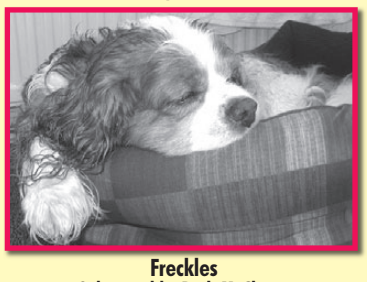
Submitted by Mrs Allan, Peninver

Sheila, aged 16
Submitted by Elizabeth Coffield, Campbeltown

Dileas, aged 8
Submitted by Mrs MacInnes, Ardrishaig

Terry,aged 15
Submitted by Joan Mathieson, Buchlyvie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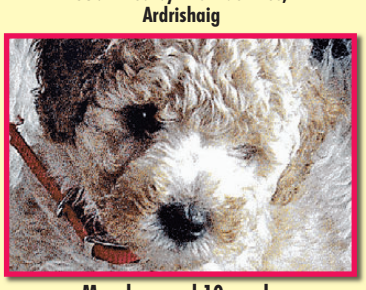
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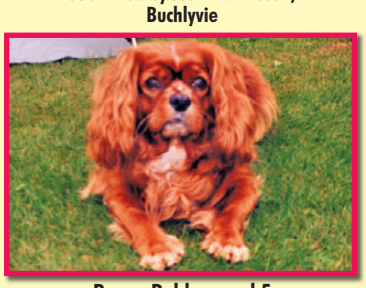
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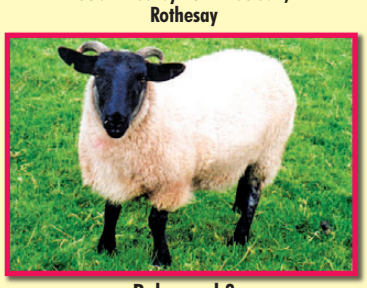
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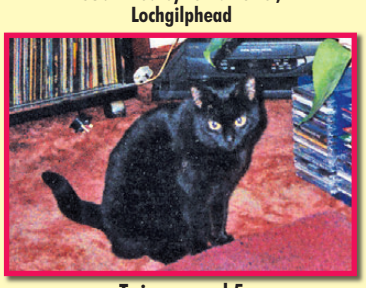
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pets on parade

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 118:1)

BIRTHS

MARTIN - James and Lyndsay are delighted to announce the birth of their son Arran James on March 23, 2008. A wee brother for Rachel and Niah. First grandson for Niall and Phyllis Cameron, third grandson for Alice Martin.

VAN POECKE - At the Diacontessen House Leiden, Holland on March 31, 2008 to Chris and Karolina a beautiful daughter Gabriella Maria

DEATHS

BURNFIELD - Peacefully, at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, on April 11, 2008, Mary Graham Galbraith, in her 85th year, formerly of 171 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Alex Burnfield, dearly loved mother of Betty, Phoebe, Alex and Billy and a much loved mother, grandmother and great- grandmother. Funeral Private.

COLVILLE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 11, 2008, Catriona Mary McLean in her 87th year, Langa Farm, Kilkenzie, dearly beloved wife of the late Duncan John Fleming Colville, dearly loved mother of Penny, Rory and Jacqui, mother-in-law of Mary and a much loved grandmother and great-grandmother.

HODGSON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 13, 2008, Eric Hodgson, in his 70th year, 18 Hall Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Wareham, dearly loved father of James and Louise Smith and a much loved granda to Eric. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, April 18, 2008, at 1pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

JOHNSON - On April 10, 2008, peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock, Mary Bain Jackson, in her 76th year, beloved wife of the late William Johnson and much loved sister of Margaret and Christine, dearly loved cousin of Mary and a dear aunt of all the family. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church on April 17, 2008, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

McLACHLAN - Peacefully, at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, after an illness borne with courage and dignity, on April 12, 2008, John Gillies McLachlan, in his 75th year, 102 Longrow, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of John, Fiona and the late Lindsay and a much loved granda of Chris, Nancey and Johnny.

RATTRAY - Peacefully at home, Iona, St Columba's Way, Southend, on April 10, 2008, Mary Gaddes, in her 83rd year, dearly beloved wife of the late Iain Rattray and loving mother of Barbara Jane and David.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BLACK - The family of the late William Black (Willie) wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to family doctors, doctors and nursing staff of Cowal Ward, Argyll and Bute Hospital, for their loving care and attention. Special thanks to Rev G Henderson for spiritual comfort, Arthur of Caladh Funeral Services for all arrangements and the Enmore Hotel for catering.

BURNETT - The family of the late Ian McGregor Burnett wish to thank Constable Ian Jackson, Greenock Police, staff at Queens Residential Care, Gourock and Brendan O'Conner, Greenock Funeral Care for their kindness and advice following Ian's sudden death. Thanks also to the local Social Work department whom Ian held in very high esteem. Thank you to John and staff of John Laws and a very special mention to neighbour Donald MacCalman for his genuine kindness and support for Ian over the years. Finally, thank you to Rev David Carruthers for a touching and fitting service at Clydebank Crematorium. This was greatly appreciated by the family present.

COFFIELD-Mary, Charlie, Hugh and families would like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for the sympathy and kindness shown following the sad loss of Johnny. Thank you for the many cards, letters, flowers and baking received. Special thanks to the McMillan Nurses Kitty and Maggie and the Integrated Care Team for the caring visits and help they provided and also to staff at the Acute Ward. A special thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service and also to Alasdair Blair who conducted the funeral arrangements with discretion and compassion. Thanks also to the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for the refreshments they provided. Finally thanks to everyone who attended Johnny's funeral and for the generous donations which amounted to £904.59p which will go towards McMillan Nurses (Kintyre). The kindness shown is much appreciated at this sad time.

FOWLER - Maureen, Eric, Elaine and family thank everyone for their very kind messages of sympathy and support over the past two months following the unexpected loss of Jimmy. Thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Campbeltown Hospital, the Management and staff of the Purple Hotel, Braehead, Glasgow, to Linda, at Co-operative Funeral Care, Cardonald and Joe Hughes, (humanist), for their services at Craigton Crematorium in February. Our special thanks go to the crew of the Crimson Arrow, Iain, Garry and members of the Stronvaar Bowling Club and to everyone who made the day special on April 6, 2008. Your support has been of a great comfort to us all. Thank you.

TAYLOR - Michael, Laura and Rhona would like to thank all those who provided Cathy with such a high quality of care in the last year of her life, particularly Dr Jim Finlayson, the district nursing team from Campbeltown Hospital, Macmillan nurse Maggie Wilkieson, carers June Gillespie and Mary MacLellan, Elaine Dandy of Crossroads and those many friends whose visits Cathy so enjoyed. We would also thank Rev Martin Forrest for his support and for conducting comforting services at Southend Church and Clydebank Crematorium, Alasdair Blair for his sympathetic funeral arrangements, Frances Hill for funeral refreshments, those many friends who attended the services and all those who have given so generously in Cathy's memory to Crossroads Caring for Carers.

WEIR – The family of the late Alex Weir, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for their many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards, letters and telephone calls received, in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Muasdale Surgery and of Wards A & B at Lorne And Islands Hospital, Oban, to Agnes Stewart for a very comforting and appropriate service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services and a very special thanks to all who assisted at the purvey at the village hall, and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Kintyre Medical Fund raised £584.64

IN MEMORIAMS

BELL - In loving memory of my dear wife Margaret, passed away April 2003.
Miss you.
- Robbie.

BELL - Miss you.
- Mum and Dad

BELL - Miss you.
- Lyn and people from Furnace.

BELL - In loving memory of our mum and granny, forever in our hearts, we love and miss you dearly, may you rest in peace and watch over us all till we are reunited one day in heaven.
Love and miss you.
- Your girls Kirsty, Siobhan and grandbabies Lauren, James, Jessica and Brody.

KERR - Treasured memories of our Steve, a precious son and brother, taken from us so suddenly on April 24, 1984, aged 16.
No treasure on earth could replace you
Memories more precious than gold
God knew you were extra special
Too special for this world to hold.
- Love Mum, Craig and Barrie, Beinn Bhan, Lochgilphead.

GRAHAM - In loving memory of my dear wife, Jean McLean, who died April 21, 2007, a loving mother, gran and great-gran. Sorely missed by all her family.
The peaceful hours we once enjoyed
How sweet their memory still
But they have left an aching void
This world can never fill.
Till we meet again.
Love always.
- Angus and Family.

MACALISTER - In loving memory of my husband Angus C MacAlister, who died April 4, 2007.
- Jeanne.

MACQUEEN - In loving memory of my mum, Mary, née Walker, died April 19, 2004, and my dad Alec, died September 26, 2002.
Gone from my life
But not from my heart.
- Their loving daughter Elizabeth.

MITCHELL - Treasured memories of my loving wife Isa, who passed away on April 20, 2003. A loving mother, grandmother and great-granny. Sadly missed but not forgotten.
Unseen, unheard but always near.
- Ernie, Anne, Jean, Sharon, Wee Arran and Lewis, Iain and Jane.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dad, Malcolm Robertson, died April 21, 1994.
Always in my thoughts.
- Your daughter, Kelly-Anne

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon Service 3.00pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Service at 11am.
Rev Hilda C Smith
All welcome
Saturday 19th April 2008
Coffee Morning from 10am - noon in Hall
Donations welcome.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
Sunday 20th April 2008
Faith and Deeds (James 2: 14-26)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard)
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mile fàilte
ALL WELCOME

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Glassary 10am
Tuesday 22nd April
Congregational Board Meeting 7.30pm
Followed by Kirk session
Rev Richard West
All most welcome
Thursday 24th April
Linked Prayer Meeting
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All most welcome

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
meeting to be held on
Friday 25th April
at 7.30pm
in
Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown
Guest Speaker:
Rev. Charles Young, Perth Baptist Church.
Musical Items.
Tea/coffee served after the meeting.
Everyone welcome

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 20th April
11.15am Morning Worship
Creche (Church: 0-3yrs)
FunDay Club
(Age 3yrs – P5): Kirk St Hall
Wednesday 23rd April
Congregational Board Meeting 7.30pm
Kirk St Hall
Thursday 24th April
7.00pm
Bible Study Fellowship
Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 20th April
Kirk Session meets - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Admission of New Members
{Creche, Sunday School & Bible Class}
Rev. Philip Burroughs/
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
Tuesday, 22nd April
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 24th April
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 25th April
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

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

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 20 April 2008
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stewart McGregor
Thursday 24 April 2008
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 20th April 2008
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
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meets at 11:00am
In Ardrishaig

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday 20th April 2008
Tayvallich Church 11.30am
Worship led by
Rev Richard West
All welcome
Joint Parish Prayer Meeting
Thursday 24th April 2008
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
9am..... Eucharist
11am. Eucharist with hymns
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
3.30pm..... Evening prayers

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Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 20th April
Fourth Sunday after Easter
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 20 April 2008
11.00am Morning Service
Evening Service 6.30pm
with communion
Monday 10.30am
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Mark Davis takes on a Rolls Royce EK player. c16boy01

Boys' home loss

Football

CAMPBELTOWN Boys' hopes of staying in Premier Division Two were damaged seriously last Saturday, April 12, as they fell to a 7-3 defeat to Rolls Royce EK of East Kilbride. An embarrassing show in front of plenty of spectators at The Meadows saw the Whisky Macs sponsored Boys outclassed, as Rolls Royce ran rampant, establishing a 4-1 lead at half time.

A goal from Mark Davis, with a tidy right-footed finish had given the Boys hope, at 3-1, but some abject play prevented a genuine comeback being established.

Despite salvaging two goals, through an own goal, and James Armour's strike, EK netted on a further two occasions to see the Boys condemned to bottom of the table status for a further week. McKinven and Colville were kind sponsors of last weekend's match.

The Boys play away to Port Glasgow OBU tomorrow (Saturday).

Half Marathon and 10K training schedule

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THERE are now five weeks to go until the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10K on May 25.

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

10K Beginners Training Schedule, from Monday April 21. All running should be at a steady, even pace and is aimed at those wishing the complete the 10K comfortably.

Monday April 21: 35 minutes; Tuesday, 10 mins; Wednesday, rest; Thursday, 25 mins; Friday, 20 mins; Saturday, rest; Sunday, 20 mins.

Beginners Half Marathon Training Schedule from Tuesday April 22.

This is aimed at a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2 hours 30 minutes. As a guide, 11 min 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2 hour 28 minutes half marathon.

Tuesday April 22: slow run/walk, 5 miles, 12:00 pace, approx 60 minutes; Thursday April 24: faster run/walk, 4 miles, 10:30 pace, approx 42 minutes; Sunday April 27: easy run walk, 11 miles, 12:30 pace, approx 2 hours 20 minutes.

Total of 21 miles and four hours.

Kintyre Way Relay

Kintyre Relay

THE second running of the Kintyre Way Relay will be taking place on May 10.

Last year's inaugural event was based on relay teams of three runners each doing 22 miles, but this year the format is much more flexible.

The runners' event is now based on teams of up to six people with a choice of distances starting from eight miles, while the walkers' event is based on groups walking together for their chosen distance.

At the end of the day there will be the ceilidh-dance and meal in Tayinloan Village Hall, where runners, walkers, supporters and helpers can all relax together and go over the day's experiences.

Full details on website at www.kintyrewayrelay.co.uk or phone Rob on 01880 820440.

Action from Friday's match. c16dav01

CDAFL friendly on Kinloch

CDAFL

DAVAAR took a 2-0 victory over Carradale in a pre-season friendly last Friday night at Kinloch Green.

The match was quite a tight affair as the players are quite rusty after bad weather has stopped games being played over the past few months.

WIN £1750 JACKPOT

Spot the BALL Competition

All you have to do

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

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Competition Rules

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

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

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Opening of the green for clubs

President's wife, Mary Morrison with James Black at Argyll Bowling Club.
c16abc04

Campbeltown Bowling Club

A LARGE crowd was welcomed to the opening of Campbeltown Bowling Club by President Leslie Colville. He congratulated the groundsmen on the magnificent green which was, he said, the core of the club, and the result of a lot of hard work.

He looked forward to a busy year ahead with visitors and trips away and led members in a minute's silence for past members.

The president's wife, Christine, then threw the first jack and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by John McLean.

LEFT: Campbeltown Bowling Club President's wife Christine throws the first jack of the season. c16cbc02

Argyll Bowling Club

THE ARGYLL Bowling Club had a busy day on Saturday with the opening of their green, followed by a buffet and winter prize giving in the clubhouse.

Before the normal proceedings, the President, Jim Morrison, had the very pleasant duty of awarding Honorary Membership to three stalwarts of the club, namely Betty McCallum, Douglas McKerral and Dick Potts.

Then, in a more sombre vein, Mrs Isobel Wilson presented a table and bench combination to the club in memory of her late husband Davie.

Things then took the normal route with a minute's silence for members no longer with us, followed by the throwing of the first jack by the President's wife Mary. She was then presented with flowers by young James Black, son of member Calum.

Ladies shinty training

Shinty

LADIES shinty training has started back up again at the Meadows Playing Field on a Monday night at 7pm.

Any one who is interested should come along on the night.

If there is anyone who still has a strip could they please return it.

Machrihanish Golf Club

Golf

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club results from April 12. Results as follows:

Gents, Carskiey Cross: winner D Rankin 79-12=67, runner up T Martin 79-11=68, 3 O Armour 72-3=69.

Junior: winner G McKillop 88-18=70.

April Medal: Div 1: winner O Armour; Div 2 winner D Rankin; Div 3: winner D MacFarlane.

Ladies Section, International Match Fund: winner Margaret Robertson 95-25=70

Dunaverty Golf Club Ladies

Ladies Golf

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's Ladies Section held their April medal on April 12. 14 ladies took part and SSS 65 and CSS 67 for the day.

Results as follows: winner Joan McInnes 85-24=61, runner up Elizabeth Marrison 82-14=68.

Argyll athletes let down at UK Finals in Birmingham

ARGYLL athletics team returned from UK Final's disappointed after the floor surface was deemed dangerous by organisers, forcing the running events to be cancelled.

Although this is the tenth successive year Argyll teams have represented Scotland at the UK Final, the venue was changed from the National Indoor Arena to the NEC main area, to the dismay of the many parents and coaches that travelled to support the teams of six under 15 boys and ten under 13 boys.

However, Argyll's teams did not let this put them down and came away with good rankings.

Athletics

The Argyll under 15 boys finished a creditable sixth out of 13 regions taking part scoring 553 points with Fermanagh winning on 684 points followed by Warickshire on 635 and Essex on 620 points.

The other four team members contributing to the overall points tally were Colin Campbell and Nicol Ferguson from Lochgilphead, Gary Turner from Campbeltown and David Black from Salen on Mull.

Craig Lamont from Campbeltown was fifteenth in the standing long jump clearing 2.18metres. Toby Corner from Inveraray recorded 38cm in the vertical jump.

The Argyll group returned north feeling cheated and some families had gone to some considerable trouble and expense to be there. One family had rearranged their holiday returning five days early from France and altering flights to be in Birmingham for the final.

Bill MacCallum, team manager of one of the Argyll teams said: 'We are all devastated at what happened after making the long journey south and I apologise to all the boys and parents who have supported the teams at Edinburgh, Dundee and Birmingham. I suggest that parents write to UK Athletics and Sportshall Associates Limited to register their complaints".

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