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Alasdair Blair, director of Dalriada Monumentals, looks at some of the headstones laid to ground by Argyll and Bute Council. c20cem01

## Cemetery 'vandalised' by council

ENDLESS rows of grave-stones lying flat in a cemetery is a scene you would expect to find in a war-stricken area of Iraq or a city steeped in vandalism.

But in reality this picture is much closer to home because this is the scene that greets people entering Kilkerran Cemetery in Campbeltown.

The headstones, many just 20-years-old, were taken down by Argyll and Bute Council because of concerns over their safety.

However, because of a limited budget, the council says it could be some time before these stones are restored.

The cemetery is one of the finest in Argyll and Bute and has always been a credit to the staff who work there. But because of the cuts backs staff at Kilkerran

### Headstones lowered at Kilkerran because of safety concerns

are unable to reposition the stones.

#### Unsafe

Alasdair Blair, director of Dalriada Monumentals, said: 'I can fully understand the council's policy to take down unsafe stones because there have been instances of people being hurt and, in some cases, even killed when headstones have fallen on top of them.'

'The council is liable for any claims against an incident like that but the withdrawal of funding for re-erecting the headstones is causing a tremendous amount of grief for anyone visiting Kilkerran.'

'If anyone other than the council had knocked down these stones it would have been classed as vandalism.'

Mr Blair continued: 'This issue will be a major blight on a beautiful, well-kept cemetery. Workers are embarrassed by the state it is in. 'The cemetery will take four or five years to recover. This upset will be with us for a long time yet.'

Mr Blair stressed that the families of those buried in the cemetery have a responsibility to ensure that headstones are safe but he stressed this is also one of the services paid for by council tax. Councillor

Donald Kelly said: 'It's very important that the work to make safe and re-erect the headstones at Kilkerran Cemetery continues in the same phased and constructive way as in previous years. To this end I will be having a meeting with the director of operational services, Andy Law, to ensure the work at the cemetery continues.'

#### Dangerous

A council spokesman said: 'A number of the gravestones at Kilkerran have had to be lowered because of the dangerous situation they were in - a course of action which is regrettable but necessary. Unfortunately the council has a very limited budget available for the work and not all the gravestones will be restored in the near future.'

## Police to crackdown on noisy party-goers

POLICE in Campbeltown have issued a warning to anyone holding a party that musical equipment can be confiscated if it creates noise pollution.

Officers decided to speak out after having to deal with

numerous incidents in Kintyre recently involving noisy late-night parties. A spokesman warned that under special powers police can literally walk in and confiscate an offending stereo, radio, television,

etc., while a party is being held.

A spokesman at Campbeltown station said they also wanted to make it known that any report of regular noise nuisance will be passed on to environmental health

officers who would look at the possibility of having anti-social behaviour orders (asbos) issued. 'Normally, we would not take anything the first time, but if it happens regularly then we will take it away,' he said.

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## Islay school's hopes for top award

AN ISLAY school is in the running for a top award for its attempts to make better use of its extensive grounds.

Port Ellen Primary School will know later this month if it is to receive one of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA) 2006 Awards for its 'Brilliant Beginnings' project.

If it wins it will be the third award in less than six months for the school.

In December it was overall winner in the Leading Rural Area Award as well as the winner of the Advanced Community Wellbeing category.

The school's grounds are vast and the project is aiming to make them interesting and stimulating places in which to play and learn.

Also on the shortlist for the CoSLA awards are projects from Glasgow City and South Lanarkshire councils.

The school will be invited to give a presentation to the CoSLA panel of judges later this month.

## Discount flights discussed

THE SCOTTISH Executive met business leaders from Islay and Jura last week in Bowmore to discuss the new Air Discount Scheme, ADS.

This will provide a 40 per cent reduction on core air fares for people whose main homes are on Islay and Jura, along with other islands and remote locations in Scotland.

People living on the two islands have been sent application forms which they have to fill in to apply for a card that will entitle them to savings. Students living away from home are also included.

Ken Abernethy, chief executive of Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, welcomed the move.

He said: 'The long term viability of Scotland's island communities is dependant on the frequency and affordability of the transport links.'

## Award winning Carradale woman carries culture to the US



Laurene, with Tartan Ted looking on, teaches her pupils in Georgia about Scotland.

A KINTYRE woman's quest to bring Scottish culture to life for pupils at a school in the USA has won for her a top award.

Laurene McIntosh has been named an Outstanding Cultural Ambassador in the United States, given for excellence in educating pupils about her native country.

Laurene, who was born in Campbeltown and brought up in Carradale, received her award at a ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia.

She is on a three-year exchange programme teaching the first grade at Seaborn Lee Elementary School, College Park, Georgia.

According to school head

Emily Abrams, Laurene is a 'principal's' dream and 'the epitome of what teachers should strive to be'.

Laurene conducts her Scottish studies with her pupils, using a tartan-clad teddy bear, Tartan Ted which is taken home by a pupil each weekend. He, or she, then writes about its many adventures in the States.

Laurene, daughter of Gail and Duncan McIntosh, received her award from the Visiting International Faculty Program, the USA's largest international exchange programme.

It provides teachers from all over the world with a chance to live, work and

travel in the States for up to three years. Laurene was chosen for the award from 1,700 exchange teachers from 55 nations teaching across 10 US states.

She said: 'I love how enthusiastic both my school and my class are towards my culture. So many of them have recognised their own Scottish roots from the activities I have done with my class. The best thing about my experience is how interested the children get about my country and how much they want to learn more about it.'

At home at Waterfoot, Carradale, proud mum Gail said she was expecting her daughter home in a fortnight's time for a visit lasting several weeks.

'I don't know if she'll be coming back for good after she finishes her programme but she's 26 and may apply to teach somewhere else and see the world,' said Gail. Laurene's award was given because she went further than the others with her educational programme about Scotland.

She turned the whole of the first grade into Scotland itself, so that pupils of all grades were able to stroll through the hillsides with castles, golf courses and Highland cattle.

Each classroom focused on a different aspect of Scotland, including Charles Rennie MacKintosh and his work to the Loch Ness Monster. The pupils also played Highland games, ate Scottish food, sang Scottish songs and designed their own family shields and tartans. Laurene attended Carradale Primary School and Campbeltown Grammar School before going on to further studies at Wellington School, Ayr.

She graduated from the University of Paisley with a Bachelor of Education in Primary Education.

Before joining VIF, Laurene taught at Stickney Church of England Primary School, in Stickney, Lincolnshire. She has a younger sister Rowan, who lives in Edinburgh, and a younger brother Douglas who is at home.

## Historic buildings meeting

PEOPLE living in Kintyre are to be given the chance to have their say about the future of the town's historic buildings.

An open consultation concerning the future use of the Burnett Building and Town Hall by Argyll and Bute Council will be held within the Burnett Building between 4pm and 7pm on Thursday (May 25).

## Chapter ends in life of library

CAMPBELTOWN library ends a chapter in its life next week when it moves out of its old home.

It will close at the Burnett Building at 5pm on Friday May 26 and will re-open at 10am on Saturday June 17 in the new Aqualibrium building.

Readers can borrow books until May 26. No overdue charges on books with a return date of May 27 and June 16 will be made, says Councillor Robin Banks, spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council Development and Environment Issues.

These dates will automatically be renewed to June 17, he said. Other adjustments can be made if readers ask staff for assistance.

The new facility will offer specially created spaces for children, use of computers and a local studies room.

For the first four days only (June 17-20) the library's opening hours will be 10am to 4pm.

From Wednesday June 21 the new opening hours will be Monday 9am-1pm and 2pm to 5pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-1pm, 2pm-5pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm; Thursday closed; Friday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm.

These times may be reviewed after taking into account usage and users' views.

Councillor Banks added: 'With the Mussel Ebb Bistro in the same building, not to mention the superb sporting facilities, a trip to the library could turn out to be a very pleasant day out indeed.'

Public access to the Burnett Building Museum and grounds will be temporarily suspended pending a final decision by the council as to the new shape of the accommodation.

## Volunteers' forum on Campbeltown meeting agenda

THE NEED for a forum for South Kintyre voluntary organisations will be discussed at a training day in Campbeltown on Tuesday.

Campbeltown and District Voluntary Sector Forum has received funding from WELK LEADER 11 and Awards for All to hold three training days.

Tuesday's, from 10am-3pm in Kinloch Hall, is the second. This will be explored further on Tuesday. Mary Ann Stewart from Argyll Council for Voluntary Organisations said: 'What we are looking to develop is a forum where ideas can be shared and we can jointly look at some of the issues, e.g. funding, recruiting volunteers, and so on.'

'What we don't want to create is another round of meetings - the voluntary sector forum wants to be able to action support for groups.'

The forum members would like to hear from any not-for-profit organisations to help to develop the forum and hopes they will attend Tuesday's meeting.

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# Golf course lands bill for burn water

## Dunaverty charged for using burn water in sprinklers

DUNAVERTY Golf Club is being charged for using water from a burn to operate its sprinkler systems.

Members of the golf club were stunned when they received a letter from the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) stating that the club is to be billed for using water from Conniglen Burn - a burn which runs right through the golf course and straight into the sea.

Donald Taylor from Dunaverty GC said: 'We're

the last point the burn reaches before going into the sea. Why should we have to pay?'

'We're about 200 yards away from the point where it runs into the sea. The man I spoke to from SEPA said that doesn't matter because it's the same for everybody. I asked him if it was a one off payment or an annual payment but he didn't seem to know.'

He said he just needed to know how many cubic metres of water we use a year.

I said I didn't know, I mean sometimes they're hardly used at all.

'It depends what kind of weather we've had.'

A spokeswoman for SEPA said the charges are part of new charging regulations which came into force at the end of April and that everyone who uses water in this way will be charged.

Mr Taylor said: 'It just seems to me like SEPA is just trying to get more money.'

# Looking for the lost 'Baron' of Park Square?



Keith Abendroth with 'Baron' - do you recognise the lost German Shepherd dog? c20dog01

A KINTYRE kennels owner is appealing for the owner of a dog found straying in Campbeltown to come forward.

The German Shepherd dog was found in Park Square by police on Monday. He was thin but was friendly though a little nervous.

Environmental health staff took him to Narrowfield Kennels where owner Greer Abendroth and her husband are looking after him.

Greer said the dog, which they have called Baron, is about four years old and appears to be on better terms with men than women. He isn't aggressive but he seems to ally himself more with my husband than me,' said Greer. 'He is a friendly dog,

though nervous. I think he is confused about what is happening to him.'

Baron had no collar or name-tag and Greer says she cannot understand why a pedigree dog like Baron should be lost or abandoned. She is hoping someone will recognise him and claim him or that someone will offer to give him a good home if the owner cannot be found.

Argyll and Bute Council rules only provide for strays to be kept at kennels for one week so if Baron is not claimed or re-homed by Monday be put to sleep. If you think you recognise Baron or would like to give him a good home, call Narrowfield Kennels on 01586 553979.

## Police files

### Eleven charged with speeding

IN THE last week police in Kintyre have charged 11 people with speeding in the area, with a twelfth person being charged with drink driving.

### Kintyre crashes

POLICE are investigating after two separate road accidents in the Kintyre area.

One, on Saturday afternoon, took place at Grogport and the second occurred that evening in Bolgum Street, Campbeltown. There were no injuries.

### School windows smashed

TWO windows at Castle Hill Primary School, Campbeltown, were smashed on Monday night this week.

### Kinloch break-in

CHANGING rooms at Kinloch Green were broken into overnight on Saturday night and a quantity of footballs stolen.

### Car vandalised

AN investigation is under way after someone ran over the roof of a car parked in Barochan Place, Campbeltown, at about 11pm on Friday, causing a large dent.

### Apprehended for vandalism

A MAN was apprehended after an incident of vandalism at Kinloch Green on Friday.

# Christina berths on charity trip

A YACHT on its way round the British and Irish coastlines berthed at Campbeltown overnight on Friday as it promotes a mission of mercy - to buy a new lifeboat.

The chartered 38ft Christina, skippered by Raymond Gregory, and a crew, has on board a teak relay baton specially made for the journey which is being done in 48 stages. It left London on April 19 and is now headed for Banff, taking in the Western Isles and the Orkney Isles before

heading back to London via the Caledonian Canal. The boat has been chartered by members of the Little Ship Club which this year celebrates its 80th birthday.

It hopes to raise at least £80,000 for a new lifeboat for the west Cornish community of Sennen Cove. The club president is Robin Knox-Johnston, the first person to sail round the world non-stop, single-handed. The yacht club is the only one in the City of London and has already raised funds for two lifeboats. c20yac01



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# Town midwives celebrate



Catriona Dreghorn, Anna Binnie, Joyce Oxborrow and Elspeth Colville, all midwives at Campbeltown Hospital, got into the spirit of things for the International Day of the Midwife. c19mid01

MIDWIVES from the midwifery unit at Campbeltown Hospital celebrated the International Day of the Midwife (IDM) last week to help raise the profile of their profession and to help provide midwifery care to women and newborns in developing countries.

The local midwives held a well-attended coffee afternoon in the foyer of Campbeltown Hospital as part of a nationwide celebration run by the Royal College of Midwives, and a fantastic total of £157 was raised.

This money will be used

to help fund Safe Motherhood Initiatives in countries as diverse as Afghanistan and Macedonia, with cash being used to improve the availability of expert midwifery care for all.

This year's event, run by the Royal College of Midwives (RCM), campaigns for the right for mothers everywhere to have access to midwifery care under the 'midwives for mothers' theme.

Midwives at Campbeltown Hospital joined forces with fellow RCM members to sell special commemorative

wrist bands, ring bands and body art tattoos, branded with the 'together we care slogan' as well as delicious homebaking and coffee.

Talking afterwards, Joyce Oxborrow, steward for the Argyll branch of the RCM, told *The Campbeltown Courier*: 'Midwifery has got to be one of the most fulfilling jobs and we were thrilled to take part in this year's midwifery celebrations.'

'We want to thank the people of Campbeltown for supporting us.'

## Argyll project on national shortlist

ARGYLL and Bute Council's groundbreaking PPP/NPDO Project for Schools are hoping to receive a coveted national award to be presented in London next Tuesday (May 23).

Both the council and its private sector partner, ABC Schools, say they are delighted to be shortlisted for the Judges Award in the prestigious Public Private Finance Awards.

Director of Community Services Douglas Hendry said: 'Being shortlisted for this award is an award in itself.'

'Every year there is keen competition for these awards from projects the length and breadth of Britain and reaching the final shortlisting is a tremendous achievement.'

Councillor Dick Walsh, chairman of the management board overseeing the project, was also very pleased to hear of the announcement.

He said: 'This council took a radical decision almost five years ago to pursue the NPDO solution, and since that time we have consulted widely and have dealt

with and overcome every obstacle in our path.'

'The council's vision is now a reality as new schools are being constructed in Lochgilphead, Rothesay, Oban and Du-noon and I am confident that the Hermitage Academy contract will soon be signed.'

Work on the new schools began in October and involves the building of 10 schools on five sites over two years. The awards ceremony will be at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London.

## Campbeltown Sheriff Court

### Drugs man's sentence deferred

A CAMPBELTOWN man possessed the class B drug amphetamine sulphate in Hillside Road and elsewhere in the town on August 17 last year.

Alan Hugh McMaster, aged 22, of 5A Hillside Road, pled guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to possessing the drug.

His sentence was deferred until May 25 for background reports.

### Careless driver fined

A DRIVER who made an overtaking manoeuvre two miles outside Campbeltown when cars were travelling in both directions narrowly avoided a collision.

James Patrick McIvor of 56 Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, pled guilty by letter at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week to careless driving.

McIvor, aged 25, carried out the manoeuvre on the A83 near Kilmichael Farm

on March 12 this year. He was fined £200 and had six penalty points imposed on his licence.

### Probation for breach of the peace

A MAN breached the peace at a house in Campbeltown on January 23 this year when he turned up, broke a window there and forced entry.

John Andrew Christopher Brown, aged 44, appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week and pled guilty to placing the occupants of the house in a state of fear and alarm.

Brown, of Crosshill Farm, Campbeltown, was sentenced to 12 months' probation with added conditions.

### Breach of the peace deferral

A MAN tried to throw two police officers out of a house in Campbeltown.

William Thomas Kelly, aged 29, of 6 Knockscalbert Way, Dalintober, appeared

at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week and pled guilty to breach of the peace. The incident took place at 64 Ralston Road on August 7 last year. Kelly shouted and swore and repeatedly attempted to eject the officers from the house, placing the lieges in a state of fear and alarm.

Sentence was deferred until June 8 for background reports.

### Ardrishaig man to pay compensation

AN 18-year-old Ardrishaig man has been ordered to pay another teenager £500 compensation after a night out at Tarbert Fair that went wrong.

Sean Burns of 2 Knapdale Terrace appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week and pled not guilty to assaulting another young man. But he was found guilty of punching the man on the head, causing him to fall to the ground and split his head open.

The 16-year-old victim, who was 15 when the assault took place in Tarbert's Harbour Street on July 29

last year during Tarbert Fair, said he couldn't remember much about it as he had been drinking alcohol.

He said that Burns approached him and said, 'What did you say to me?'. He said Burns must have hit him because the next thing he knew he was getting up and waiting for an ambulance. Two other witnesses said they saw Burns punch the man.

A young woman said that Burns approached the man and hit him. The man then hit his head on the corner of a metal stand, splitting the back of his head.

She said there had been an earlier incident between the two where Burns had tried to make a joke and the man took it the wrong way.

Burns denied punching the man, saying that he only tried to push him away because he felt threatened by him and his friends.

After finding Burns guilty Sheriff Penman said: 'I accept that the complainer was not entirely blameless and that the consequences of the punch were far greater than you perhaps expected, nonetheless he was injured to the extent that he had to have stitches in his head, in hospital.'

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# Kintyre to Kenya

THE diocesan ambassador in Argyll and the Isles for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) will walk two sections of the Kintyre Way next month to raise funds for two vital projects in Africa.

Although the Kintyre Way will not officially open until August, Marian Pallister will cover the Tarbet to Skipness and Saddle to Campbeltown sections of the walk to raise money for HIV/AIDS and food security projects in Kenya and Tanzania.

Among those who will walk with her on the nine and 15 mile sections of the route are Annie McDermott from Lochgilhead and Paul Sinclair from Kilmichael Glen, two of the young people who received funding last year from SCIAF to share time with street children in Zambia.

Annie, now a student at Strathclyde University, said: 'It's great to give something back and I think the visit to Kenya and Tan-

zania that Marian is making will be useful to us all to help us understand the problems faced by people in these drought-torn countries.'

## First hand

Paul, a student at Lochgilhead High School, agreed: 'We saw at first hand last year what it's like being a young person in Africa.'

'After this visit Marian will be able to tell us about the effects of the drought and HIV/AIDS which we know are big problems in lots of African countries.'

He added: 'And it will be great to walk the new Kintyre Way - I want to go back and do the whole lot when it opens in August.'

## Funding

Marian, who took up her voluntary post at Easter, hopes sponsorship for the Kintyre to Kenya walk will help to raise the funding she needs for the trip.

She said: 'I talked to congregations at St Columba's Cathedral in Oban and had a very generous response.'

'We're having a coffee morning on Saturday, June

3 and then the walk. SCIAF don't want to divert funds from the people who matter in developing countries, so they've asked all the ambassadors in the eight Scottish dioceses to raise £1,000 for this awareness-raising visit.

'When we come back, we'll share our information throughout Argyll.'

The Kintyre Way will be one of Argyll's major attractions when it opens officially in August.

Marian, Paul and Annie are pleased to be doing the first sponsored walk on two of its sections.

Marian said: 'The Forestry Commission and local business people have worked very hard to open up this fantastic walk.'

'It's views must be second to none in Scotland.'

'I hope we're the first of thousands to follow the trail around the peninsula.'

Anyone who may wish to sponsor Marian's walk can contact her by email at [marian.pallister@zen.co.uk](mailto:marian.pallister@zen.co.uk)



## Conleys raise a mountain of cash for two Campbeltown schools

CLIMBING Scotland's highest peak has raised a mountain of cash for two Kintyre schools.

Roberta Conley and her two sons Jamie, aged 12, and Darren, nine, undertook a sponsored climb of Ben Nevis last month to raise funds for the Parents and Teachers Association at both Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar schools.

The expedition started off well but heavy snow meant it was too dangerous for the family to climb to the very peak they did make it three-quarters of the way up before the poor weather conditions forced them to descend.

A massive total - £1,157.42 - was raised in the process which was then split between the two schools.

The family is extremely grateful to everyone who sponsored them in their climb.

Talking at the cheque presentation last week, rector of Campbeltown Grammar William Crossan, said: 'To climb Ben Nevis itself was a superb effort but to have organised and gathered in so much sponsorship was also most impressive.'

'I'm very grateful to Mr and Mrs Conley, Jamie and Darren for having thought of the schools in this way.'

Roberta Conley is pictured with Darren and Jamie presenting the two cheques for £578.71 to Mr Crossan and head teacher of Castlehill Primary School, Anne Littleson. N/A

## Voluntary Sector Forum CAMPBELTOWN & DISTRICT

The next meetings will take place on

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## Pupils stock up for Stirling

Primary seven pupils from Dalintober and St Kieran's primary schools had a fantastic time when they went on their annual joint trip to Stirling.

The Co-op in Campbeltown very kindly donated fruit, crisps, juice and various other goodies to the children whilst Campbeltown's Tesco store gave the children 20 community vouchers.

## Councillor appeals for A83 upgrade

A KINTYRE councillor is pushing for extra funding to be put in place to upgrade the A83.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'Two of the biggest haulage firms in Scotland are based in Kintyre and they are using a road which is not trunked in Kintyre. It is sim-

ply not fit for purpose' He also pointed out that articulated lorries weighing up to 45 tonnes are using roads which are too narrow.

'The A83 is the main artery for Argyll from Tarbet and while the funding put in place for the A82 is welcomed, we must look at up-

grading the A83,' he said.

Mr Colville also feels the future of the Irish ferry could be endangered if the A83 is neglected. He has appealed to Argyll and Bute Council's Strategic Policy Committee to add the A83 when drawing up transport priorities for the area.

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# Success for Kintyre Schools at Gourock

KINTYRE Schools Novice Pipe Band achieved an outstanding success at Gourock Highland Games on Sunday, May 7.

With almost half of the band members playing in their first-ever pipe band contest, the young band, under Pipe Major John Brown, played superbly well to, first of all, be placed first their own Novice Juvenile Grade.

For this, the band were presented with the Peggy MacDonald Memorial Trophy.

Then they really put the cat among the pigeons by playing up against eight other bands in the higher Juvenile Grade and winning that contest as well.

In the process they knocked Kintyre Schools Senior Band into second place and brought the Gourock Traders Association Shield back to Campbeltown for the second year running.

The amazing result was the talk of Gourock.

'This sets us up really nicely for the Major Scottish Championships at Dumbarton next Saturday,' said Pipe Major Brown.

'That'll be much tougher, especially with qualifying heats to contend with at nine in the morning.

'But the band members deserve great credit.

'There may be 17 absolute novices in the band but they've put in a huge amount of work over the winter.

'Now Kintyre Schools will be the band that the others want to topple.'

The Kintyre Schools Juvenile Band, led by Pipe Major Ian McKerral, also played well to win the Greenock Telegraph Shield for second place in Juvenile Grade and then be placed fourth in Adult Grade 2,

**The amazing result was the talk of Gourock**

thereby winning the James McGinn Shield.

For the Juvenile Band though the high-light of the day was their drum corps first place, for which they received the Inverclyde Council Shield.

After hearing more praise on the Novice Band, Pipe Major McKerral went on to applaud the Juvenile Band's performance.



Pipe Major Ian McKerral

## Schools' drumming instructor

FOR KINTYRE Schools, the best news of 2006 so far is the appointment, by the Education Authority, of Lee Lawson as Drumming Instructor in Kintyre Schools.

This appointment is for two full days per week, funded equally by Argyll & Bute Council, using designated Youth Music Initiative funds, and by Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association. All concerned are committed initially for 12 months but in anticipation that a year-on-year funding

package for this partnership will be put together.

Lee is an exceptionally skilled side drummer as she showed at the Pipe Band concerts in the Victoria Hall in March.

Having been in her new position since the end of April, Lee says that she is very impressed by the musical standards and the set-up within the schools and she commented most favourably on the great job that Campbell Anderson as snare drumming tutor has

'This was a very useful run-out, absolutely essential ahead of the Scottish Championships.

'I would particularly like to mention Ewan Millar who was thrown in as leading stroke today and took the drum corps to first place in Juvenile Grade.

'The Band was slightly depleted today as a number of them had to stay at home to study for their Standard Grades. But these little distractions will soon be out of the way and we'll all be able to concentrate on the main aim of achieving some success at Dumbarton on Saturday, May 20.

'I'm delighted that D. McNair & Son will be sponsoring and supporting us at the Scottish Championships.'

One final success to be mentioned for Kintyre Schools at Gourock was Liam Renton's third place in the Juvenile Drum Major's contest.



Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Band, with Pipe Major John Brown march on to play at Gourock

## Campbeltown fuel merchant backs Scottish championship bid

CAMPBELTOWN's leading fuel merchants, Messrs D McNair & Sons of Kinloch Road, have stepped in to sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands' assault on the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton this Saturday.

McNairs supply and deliver coal, oil and gas throughout Kintyre and offer a friendly, prompt and efficient service. Alan Shaw and the staff of McNairs take orders and offer helpful advice to customers. They can be contacted on Campbeltown (01586) 552020. Proprietor Alan Shaw said: 'I am delighted to be supporting juvenile piping and drumming in Kintyre by sponsoring the Schools Pipe Bands on their

first major excursion of the season to the Scottish Championships.

'Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands have only been going for five years, but they've been world champions twice during that time. More importantly, win or lose, they bring immense credit to the local community, to the schools, to their parents and to themselves. I see the children in the bands as smart, disciplined, committed and respectful, and I welcome D. McNair & Son's association with them.'

Iain Ferguson, band secretary, thanked Mr Shaw for his kind words. He explained that Argyll and Bute Council and the local schools support juvenile

piping and drumming in Kintyre by employing Ian McKerral as full time tutor in the schools and by providing accommodation and other practice facilities.

Mr Ferguson added: 'The Local Authority does not have a budget to actually support and fund the activities of the school pipe bands. Managing and running two juvenile pipe bands, each with 35 playing members, is an expensive business and the Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association which funds the bands on behalf of the schools depends hugely on very willing community support. I never cease to be amazed at the level of support the bands get from within our own community.'



Alan Shaw of D McNair and Son, sponsors of Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands at the Scottish Championships on Saturday, is pictured with the Novice Juvenile Drum Corps. Mr Shaw, and his daughter Susan handed the sponsorship cheque to bass drummer Stewart Blue.

## The Scottish Pipe Band Championships

SPONSORED by D. McNair & Son, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band coaches will be leaving Campbeltown at 5am on Saturday morning.

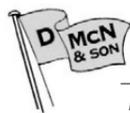
The Novice Band is due to play in the heats at 9am, with the final scheduled for later in the morning if they are lucky enough to qualify.

Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Band is scheduled to play just before 11.30am.

Some 140 pipe bands will be competing.

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Readers who have not previously attended a pipe band competition are encouraged to go along and support Kintyre Schools and have a great day out.



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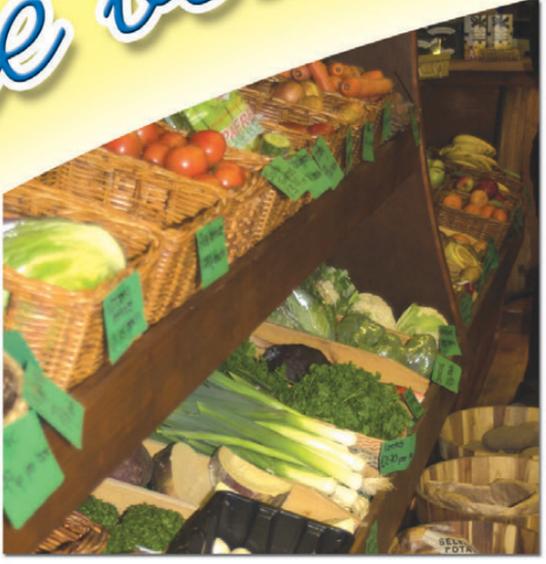


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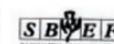
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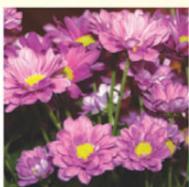
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## Thought for the week

I LOVE the month of May.

Although I've lived for many years May still springs surprises on me. Each year I'm taken aback by the beauty of the wild flowers. Starting with early primroses we progress through violets to red campion and then bluebells. It's like watching a magnificent painting being unrolled bit by bit to prolong our enjoyment. I so enjoy the changeovers -

David, who wrote most of the psalms in the Bible, wrote them poetically. It takes poetry to praise the Lord for the wonder of his creation. 'Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples.' The next sunny day you're free take a walk among wild flowers and you too may burst into praise of God, who made every single one of them.

(see Psalm 96:1-2)  
Irene Howat



## Down Memory Lane

This picture of a Church seminar held at Kilmory in 1957/58 was sent in by Mrs S Galbraith of Clydebank.

Pictured sitting on the steps are: back row, Moira Miller and Duncan McSparran. Front row, Sheena McNair, Anne McLachlan, Renee Mitchell and Annie Watson.

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## Those Were The Days

*The Campbeltown Courier, May 17, 1996*

## Lifeboat back on station

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat is back on station following a major refit - and she's faster.

The Arun Class Walter and Margaret Couper had been losing speed recently, from 18 knots when she was first delivered down to 15 knots before the refit. But following up the installation of up-rated engines and a thorough overhaul of her machinery the boat is capable of 16-and-a-half knots.

The loss of speed amongst the Poole-based Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Arun Class boats is highlighted in a book by former Campbeltown fisherman Tom Ralston which is due to be issued next week.

Mr Ralston, who was cox/mechanic of the Mallaig lifeboat, says in *To the Edge* that some Arun Class boats are now running at 14 knots.

The coxswain of the Campbeltown boat Mr Jim

McPhee said he was happy with the vessel following the refit.

But he added: 'Before the refit she was slowing down and that was a cause for concern.'

'But Poole pulled out all the stops.'

He said it was to be expected that the boat would lose some speed because she now carried more equipment than she did when she was delivered in 1978.

## Calls for quick Irish ferry decision

CALLS were mounting earlier this week for a Scottish Office decision on the proposed ferry link between Campbeltown and Northern Ireland.

The Scottish office has been considering a business plan from state-owned Caledonian MacBrayne to operate the link with Ballycastle in Northern Ireland since the beginning of February.

## Speaking up for youth

Sir  
The description of a youth's shocking behaviour provided by your anonymous correspondent last week is indeed unbelievable.

Let me enter a plea, however, for the vast majority of our teenagers (when they're out in the town I think of them as 'second-range citizens rather than 'secondary pupils', but I'll speak up for them anyway).

There is no doubt that a minority of teenagers, and of primary-age children, and of adults too, if it comes to that, are inconsiderate, selfish and sometimes downright anti-social.

They don't learn those tendencies at school; they bring them with them to school.

We do our utmost to set the best of examples - pupils had another talking to about litter at assemblies just this week - but we can only do so much. It's nei-

ther fair to expect schools to be an adequate substitute where the influence of parents has failed, nor reasonable to ask them to be the antidote when the influence of the home or the street becomes pernicious.

It is important to keep a sense of proportion.

The overwhelming majority of our teenagers are decent, sensible, pleasant, hard-working young people. If you want the evidence of what the majority are like, don't look to the story of a forcibly-dropped sweet paper, but to the pipe bands that filled the Main Street on Saturday night, to the singers and musicians who will perform in next month's music festival, to the artwork on display in the hospital, to those who find their success on the sports field, to those who're through to the last six in a national enterprise competition, to those who so recently gave us an outstanding production of *Romeo and Juliet* and, yes, to those who'll do well in the exams

## Letters to the Editor

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that they're sitting even as I write this.

Take it from me - most of the kids are better than all right. Don't judge the many by the actions of the few.

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

## To honour the fallen

Sir,

I would like to introduce myself as the official representative of the War Research Society for this area.

This society is an organisation formed to assist in organising Battlefield Pilgrimage Tours for those interested in history, tracing where their relatives fought, and may have died, and assisting with military research.

Formed several years ago by serving and retired police and army officers, covering the first and second world wars, it now reaches across the world organising pilgrimages and battlefield tours.

The society this year is organising tours to the 90th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme in July, tours to the Normandy beaches, St Nazaire, Arnham, Italy, Poland, Russia, the bridge on

the River Kwai, Singapore, the Zulu and Boer wars areas of South Africa, and also the Crimean War, along with many other specialised tours.

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For a brochure and full details of these tours please contact me.

**Gloria Higgins, The War Research Society,  
Glencarra, Carradale, Argyll, PA28 6QG.**

## Bird deaths

Sir,

Further to my letter in the Campbeltown Courier of May 5, I wish to state that because I pointed out that birds are killed on the roads and on power lines it follows that I think it is all right for them to be killed by wind turbines - could not be further from the truth.

I used this example be-

cause I wanted to illustrate the point that I don't hear anyone demanding that all vehicles be banned or power lines dismantled.

The emotive phrase which upset me most was edited. It was the use of the term 'bird chopping blades'.

I stand by my belief that wind turbine blades do not kill birds. I have visited windfarms in this area during all the seasons of the year and have never seen a dead bird nor any other dead creature. I would rather trust my own observations. After all, we know that the camera DOES lie - just ask Piers Morgan! In Germany, storks nest on top of wind turbines and, as I stated before, the engineers see birds on top of the machines in this country.

These machines are not like jet engines, sucking everything in! Surely birds avoid obstacles - farmers put up scarecrows to keep the geese from landing in their fields, so surely the 8 per cent of the flights will join the 92 per cent who fly south of the proposed windfarm site to the principle southern roost of Loch an Fhraoich.

Regarding the interna-

tional protest - I hope that the council will only take into consideration the views of the residents in this area and not people who had in all probability never heard of this area before being asked to protest and who do not live here.

The anonymous writer is wrong in stating that the bases would be left in the ground. With modern machinery these can be broken up and used as hardcore.

**Mrs N Galbraith,  
30 Cara View, Tayinloan.**

## Largie redesign

Sir,

The redesign of the Largie development has undergone a number of iterations to mitigate any visual impact and minimize interaction with geese.

The layout, as resubmitted, has been reduced from 19 turbines and is a result of a great deal of work in conjunction with Central Science Laboratories, the Government experts on viability of population. Work undertaken by them has shown that the

seven-turbine layout now proposed has no detrimental effect on the integrity of the Special Protected Area (SPA) and would therefore be permitted under European law. The area of visual impact has also been significantly reduced with the reduction in turbine numbers. Eurus Energy intend to develop, own and operate the windfarm at Largie in a manner which will benefit the local communities. The vast number of objections we are seeing have been created by a mouse click and it is unclear as to how many of the objectors have actually visited the locale before sending their objection. This development has been carefully and sympathetically worked through taking account of the site and situation within Argyll. It is a project which will provide jobs and benefits for the local community within Argyll for the longer term and I would urge the people of Argyll to articulate their support for the scheme.

**Malcolm Garrity  
Eurus Energy UK Limited.**

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# Medical fund open evening

A LARGE number of people attended an open evening at Muasdale Surgery last week to find out all about the West Kintyre Medical Fund (WKMF) and what it does.

The evening began in the surgery with a look at the medical equipment purchased by the fund for the Muasdale practice.

Dr Kalia and Marion McDonald demonstrated how the equipment was used, with particular reference to the recently purchased defibrillator.

This life-saving piece of equipment was purchased by the WKMF with generous funding from the wind farm trust and the British Heart Foundation.

The group then moved into the Tassie, which was formerly the surgery itself. Over a glass of wine, tea or coffee, the committee members chatted with people about the function of the fund.

Many people were unaware that the fund exists to help provide valuable equipment for the practice, which strengthens the case for maintaining both a doctor and a surgery at Muasdale as the NHS does not provide such equipment.

Marilyn Shedden, WKMF chairwoman, then gave an overview presentation on the aims and objectives for the future of the fund and the committee invited people to become a friend for a

contribution of just £5 per year.

The fund is hoping to apply for charitable status, which will give it several financial advantages. It is also hoping to set up a website to keep people updated about what the fund is doing.

The committee was disappointed that Dr Syred could not make the evening as he was unavoidably detained in Glasgow, but it is very grateful to him and all his staff for the warmth of their support and co-operation.

For more information about the fund and the work its members do, contact Marilyn Shedden on 01583 421104, or Janette Fiander on 01583 421304.



Just some of those who attended an open evening at Muasdale Surgery last week to find out about the West Kintyre Medical Fund. c20mua01

## James Baxter's driving success

JAMES Baxter from Tarbert undertook training to become an approved driving instructor with a large driving school in Brighton.

After passing his driving instructor qualifications in 1999, he remained with the driving school until 2002.

James continued to give driving lessons as an independent instructor and maintained a base of around 45 pupils.

Now based in Tarbert, his driving school continues. He said: 'I am a patient person and am able to get

on with people easily. My lesson fees will be £30.00 for the first three hours, which I find gives beginners the chance to get 'up and running', and thereafter £15.00 per hour.

'I am also registered to teach the Pass Plus training course. This provides pupils who have recently passed their driving test with invaluable experience in six main areas of driving. A number of insurance companies offer substantial discounts to those who pass the course and this invariably

covers the cost of the course. The Pass Plus training will cost £240.00 and this can be split over the duration of the course.

'This will include a drive to Glasgow in order to provide practical training for the dual carriageway, motorway and town driving modules. For more information, give James a call today on 01880 820969 or 07790 892063.

## West coast bar staff to undergo training

A NEW training book and a chance for landlords of pubs across the west coast to win training for their staff has been launched by Alcohol Focus Scotland's training arm Servewise.

The training and booklet is aimed at casual staff, who often do not receive training at spotting and dealing with drink-related problems because it is too expensive.

Jack Law, chief executive of Alcohol Focus Scotland,

said: 'Although training of casual staff is not currently included in new legislation, it is vital to show due diligence to maintain high standards and cover legal and social responsibilities.

'The new workbook provides a coast and time effective way of doing this.' At the same time, Tennent's came up with the idea of giving away bar staffing training courses with Scottish Licensed Trade News. 'It helps us get the message out there about

the importance of training, whilst SLTN and Tennent's are giving something worthwhile back to the trade, in keeping with the responsible agenda we promote,' said Mr Law.

Tennent's Lager head of public relations Rob Bruce said that bar staff in Kintyre and Mid Argyll are at the front line when it comes to promoting responsible use of alcohol and as a responsible company we wanted to offer publicans a helping hand.'

## Argyll hotels recognised for quality and innovation in annual Scottish awards

TWO Argyll hotels have received accolades in this year's Scottish Hotels of the Year Awards.

The awards were pre-

sented for business, design, innovation and quality.

Balinakill House at Clachan won the Scottish Hotel Green Award 2006,

while the Cairnbaan Hotel too a Very Highly Commended in The Scottish Hotel Bar Food Award 2006 section.

## Honour for Vestas man

A MAN who has helped the Danish parent company of Vestas-Celtic at Machrinhanish to maintain a leading market position in the UK has been rewarded for his efforts.

Mr Silberman, of Windpower Developments Limited, received the Diploma of the Danish Export Association and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik's Medal of Honour from the Danish Ambassador in London.

They were presented for his work with Vestas and other related companies.

Mr Silberman was appointed Vestas's representative in the United Kingdom in 1988.

He received the awards for his hard work and vision which has contributed to Vestas's market position in the UK within the selling and production of wind power systems.

## Pat receives top award for artistic talent



Pat Semple who has received a coveted artists' award for her work.

A HIGHLANDS artist with Kintyre roots has recently been celebrating after receiving an award for her work.

Pat Semple was presented with the Highland Society of London award for the best work in any discipline by an artist living and working in the Highlands.

It was given to her at the 180th Royal Scottish Academy (RSA) annual exhibition at The Mound, Edinburgh, recently.

Now living in Tain, Ross-shire, Pat is the daughter of Neil Semple and the granddaughter of Henry Semple, late of Ifferdale Farm, Saddell.

Pat has lived and worked

for many years in the Highlands.

As a child she attended Saddell and Carradale schools and has a house at Campbeltown.

She regards Kintyre as her spiritual home.

A professional member of the Society of Scottish Artists and the Royal Scottish Society of painters in watercolour.

She has had numerous exhibitions in Scotland and London and her works are in private collections in Europe and the UK as well as America and Norway.

Pat works mainly in oils and mixed media and produces many drawings as well.

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# Dooker Soup performers hit the Argyll airwaves



Singer-songwriter Katie Fitzgerald on air at Argyll FM's Acoustic Alternative show, with presenter Les Oman

PERFORMERS from the Tarbert community music and media project Dooker Soup have been hitting the airwaves recently.

Whilst Radio Scotland presenters have been playing several tracks from the Dooker Soup CD, Argyll FM has also taken a special interest in the project and hosted two live sessions from its Campbeltown stu-

dio. Singer-songwriters Katie Fitzgerald and Amanda Lough joined Les Oman on the *Acoustic Alternative* show to talk about their involvement in the Dooker Soup workshops, and to perform some of their own material live on air.

The live broadcasts were a first for both Katie and Amanda, and both gave inspired performances of original material we are sure to hear more of in the future. The support Argyll FM has shown for Dooker Soup has been invaluable, and the project team would like to thank Les and everyone at Argyll FM for the opportunity to showcase two very accomplished performers.

For more information on Dooker Soup log on to [www.wildbiscuit.com](http://www.wildbiscuit.com).

# Time running out for National Mod entries



Katie Evamy and Meagan Marshal from Tarbert, gold medal winners at last year's Royal National Mod in Stornoway. (42mod13)

WITH the 2006 Royal National Mod less than six months away, the May 31 will see the closing date for entries to the event.

Mod 2006, which is being held in Dunoon from Friday October 13 to Saturday October 21 will be the 103rd Mod and is expected to attract visitors and competitors from throughout the UK, Ireland, the USA, Canada and Australia.

The Royal National Mod has the support of Caledonian MacBrayne as the main commercial supporters of Mod 2006 and many of the choirs and competitors travelling to Dunoon will be utilising services across the company's network from Mull to the Western Isles. Further sup-

port has come from Argyll and Bute Council and the Royal Mail Group. The Mod returns to Dunoon having last been held in the town six years ago.

John A MacIver, convener of the Royal National Mod, anticipates a high level of entries across the range of competitions which include piping, fiddle, Gaelic music and song, literature, Highland dancing, drama and sport.

### Successful

Mr MacIver said: 'Both the Dunoon Mod in 2000 and the Oban Mod in 2003 were extremely successful events and I am confident that, as we return to Argyll, the numbers for Mod 2006 will be on a par with previous Mods held in Argyll.'

Entries to the Dunoon Mod 2006 require to be submitted to the offices of the Royal National Mod in Inverness no later than May 31.

### Entries

Louise MacLean, who has recently taken up the post of Mod administrator with the Mod Company, is based at the Mod offices in Inverness, where her responsibilities will include dealing with the entries and working closely with colleagues and officials in Inverness, Stornoway and Oban as planning for Mod 2006 gathers pace.

The Royal National Mod can be contacted at 109 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1EY, by telephone on 01463 709705 or via email on [info@the-mod.co.uk](mailto:info@the-mod.co.uk).

# Younger audience catered for in Ardfern

MONDAY (May 22) will see Craignish Village Hall host a special play for young children and their families.

*The Gardener*, presented by the AJTC Theatre Company, is a funny, warm-hearted play with music, written especially for young children and their parents and grandparents. Writer Mike Kenny winner of the

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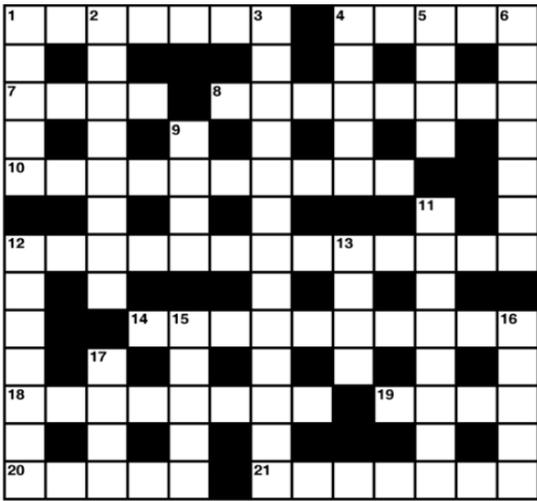
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THE THINKER

**ACROSS**  
 1 He loses grip due to insubstantial footwear (7)  
 4 Not so many sheep held by heartless farmer (5)  
 7 Animal in crib - extremely young (4)  
 8 Sat right - bending, but not bending (8)  
 10 Knock down the directors with a piece of wood (10)  
 12 Thinking about what's meant to clip on easily (13)  
 14 Ending up on council's easy (10)  
 18 I sing in a group, waving arms (8)  
 19 Point to comedian and what he stole (4)  
 20 Artist in the drink - that's corny (5)  
 21 Former partner crept about in passage (7)

**DOWN**  
 1 Some risk if forced to go by boat (5)  
 2 Heading for the frozen water, then stuck there (8)  
 3 Prettier covers discovered looking back (13)  
 4 Note - den has some style (5)  
 5 Initially wait for a long time to get your pay (4)  
 6 Vermin youngster used as material (7)  
 9 Utter rubbish - time spent is just the opposite (4)  
 11 Polite conflict? Nothing of the sort (5,3)  
 12 Said to be blocking up what's above you (7)  
 13 A strange sort of lily (4)  
 15 Groan when served with liver (5)  
 16 It's a different thing after dark (5)  
 17 Roadside assistance is held up in distant lands (4)

**SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK**  
**ACROSS:** 1.Ripples 5.Tramp 8.Cross 9.Trooper 10.Need  
 11.Artifact 14.Sleek 15.Pasta 19.Airtight 20.Wren  
 22.Senator 24.Grasp 25.Enter 26.Bugbear  
**DOWN:** 1.Recent 2.Propeller 3.List 4.Satire 5.Tropical  
 6.Amp 7.Pirate 12.Alternate 13.Register 16.Parsee  
 17.Cherub 18.Sniper 21.Agog 23.Not

FIND THE WORDS

**FIND THE WORDS**

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Mark: Speck, Stain, Smut, Splodge, Impress, Weal, Tattoo, Symbol, Logo, Stigmata, Blot, Bruise, Fleck, Spot, Smear, Note, Groove, Stamp, Brand, Scar

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 23 Maestro: 34+

# Gala concludes MAAA season

EIGHTEEN musicians plus one church choir took part in this year's MAAA gala, which traditionally marks the end of the association's season of music, and the programme was varied and highly entertaining.

The fine piping of Struan Thorpe set the evening off in superb style. Struan was followed by Gillian Smylie and Kirsten Lawrence at the piano with a popular movement from *Walton's Suite, Facade*, the piece with which they carried off the piano duet honours at the Mid Argyll Music Festival.

Another outstanding festival performer, Sarah Dickie, sang two nicely contrasted songs, *Jock o' Hazeldean* and *If I Loved You* and accompanied by David Finlay at the piano, these were highly polished performances.

It was brave of clarinetist, Sarah Blair, to play *Dance Prelude No 4* by Lutoslawski, and her thoughtful performance was well rewarded by prolonged applause, as was Morag Cupples' spirited Scottish fiddle playing of a slow air, strathspey and reel.

Busiest men of the evening were David Finlay and John Orr, and together with Ann MacMillan and Iain MacInnes, they performed the Trio from *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* - quality ensemble singing to bring the first half to a close.

Again a great start to the second half with fine singing from the Cumlodden

and Lochfyneside Church choir, before Sarah Dickie, winner of the piano solo cup at the festival, played two attractive solos by Borodin and Grovlez. As a contrast, this was followed by *Fear a Bhata*, sung in perfect harmony by Megan Marshall and Katie Evamy, which moved master of ceremonies, Alex Hamilton, to exclaim: 'definitely the most beautiful sound you will hear this evening'.

A key feature to the programme was the breaking up of musical items in both sessions by a poetry item, an original and welcome feature. So in the first half, we were treated to a dramatic and expert rendering (off by heart) of W.S. Gilbert's gruesome epic poem *The Yarn of the Nancy Bell* by Kay Hunter, a real tour de force.

MAAA treasurer, Rebecca Pine, made her now traditional appearance in the second half with a highly entertaining and at times hugely comical poem, modelled on Longfellow's *Hiawatha*, but recounting the long, drawn out saga of the cleaning and desludging of the Crinan Canal in recent months - a hugely original and cleverly written poem which struck many a chord with the local audience.

John Summers was again on top form on the piano and, with great style and fine rhythm, he played three jazz standards - finishing with *The Girl From Ipanema* which really set all those feet a tapping.

The ever-popular John Orr sang *If I Was A Rich Man* in a manner which would certainly have been approved of by Topol, before inviting the audience to participate in *The Hippopotamus Song*, which was a great success. The gala was then brought to a conclusion with two traditional sets - marches and reels - on the accordion, fiddle and piano, with John Holt, Morag Cupples and Joyce Munro.

Finally, Alex Hamilton thanked all the artists for providing what had been an excellent and original evening of entertainment, clearly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience.



Cumlodden and Lochfyneside Church Choir performed at MAAA's gala.

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# Holstein Breeders' herd comp

KINTYRE Holstein Breeders Club held its annual herd's competition last week with 13 herds entered. Judge Mr Harry Hodgeson, Wormanby Farm, Carlisle, made the following placings:

**Large herds:** 1 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; 2 John Smith, Drumalea, Dugald Graham, West Backs.

**Small herds:** 1 William Armour, West Trodigan; 2 William Ralston, West Darlochan; 3 Donald Armour, High Knockrioch.

**Best herd overall:** Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie.

**Individual:** 1 Hugh McCorkingdale, Eden; 2 William Armour, West Trodigan; 3 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie.

**9,000kg class:** 1. William Ralston, West Darlochan; 2 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie; 3 Hugh McCorkingdale, Eden.

**Special prize:** James McLean, Kilmaho.

**Special presentation:** Hugh McCorkingdale, Eden.

It is the Kintyre club's 25th year and following the herds competition at the '25th Year' Anniversary Dinner

and Dance at the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown, Mr John Jamieson, chairman, Holstein Scotland south, ably replied to by chairman John Smith.

Vice-chairman John Ralston expressed the club's sincere thanks to all who supported the competition and social at night in such large numbers for both with special tribute to Mrs Mary Cameron, Donald Lawson of Davidson Brothers, and Alta Semen Company.

(Submitted by Tommy Ralston, secretary.)



Above: Prizewinners from the left: John Smith, James McLean, Harry Hodgeson (judge), John Jamieson (guest speaker), Willie Armour, Hugh McCorkingdale, with right front Willie Ralston and Tommy Ralston.



Right: The past chairmen of the Holstein Breeders Club are pictured as follows: Back row, left to right: John Smith, Thomas Ralston, William McLean, William Ralston, George Reid, James McLean and Matthew Ralston. Front row, left to right: John Smith, Hugh Mitchell, Robert Millar and Dugald Graham.

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The past secretaries of the Holstein Breeders Club pictured above are, left to right, James Martin, Matthew Ralston, Isobel McLean and Thomas Ralston.

## Market report

OBAN Livestock Centre on Tuesday May 9.

Caledonian Marts had forward 241 store and breeding cattle, 46 cast cows, Oeds cows and 319 store sheep and ewes with lambs.

A large ringside of buyers forward from Rochdale, Penrith, Aberdeenshire, Ayr, Angus and the central belt, all classes of cattle met a very brisk trade and many more could have been sold.

Bullocks to 154p per kilo for Lim X from Bruce Campbell, Achnacreebeg, North Connel.

Sale average 127.1p per kg.

Heifers to 145p per kilo for Lim X from Malcolm Campbell, Airds, Ardfern. Sale average 110.2p.

Bullocks per head: Achnacreebeg (Blim) £590; Upper Largie (Rlim) £530; Inion (BB) £515; Ferlochan (Cross) £510; Feal (CharX) £495; Ballygrundle (BP) £485; Stroneskar (Sim) £465.

Heifers per head: Achaleven (BP) £475; Achnacreebeg (Blim); Ballygrundle (Char) £465; Barcaldine (BB) £450; Feal (Dun) £440; Carloonan (AA) £430; Upper Largie (Red) £400. Breed-

ing Cattle: Bulls: Antium (LixX Sim 4yo) £1250; Ardachy (Lim 5yo) £1000; Feal (Char 8yo) £600.

In-Calf Cows: Antium (AAX) £460; Ardachy (LimX) £380.

Bulling Heifers: Bruernish (Lim) £400.

Cast cows sold to 80.6p per kilo for an AA x cows from Poltalloch, Lochgilphead, and averaged 73p per kilo.

Cows per head: Poltalloch (AAX) £490 and £480; Bonawe (Luing) £400; Poltalloch (BG) £390.

In the sheep section all classes met the best trade of the season.

Hoggets per head: Seaview (McKellar) (Tex) £55; Achnacloch (GF) £40; Antium (Chev) £40; Ferlochan (BF) £33.

Ewes per head: Poltalloch (Cross) £33.50; Ferlochan (Tex) £30; Achuran (Leic) £28; Stalker Cottage (Chev) £26.

Tups per head: Achinreir (Chev) £28; Bonawe (BF) £28.

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# The Bell Lawrie Scottish Series 2006

Action from the 2005 Bell Lawrie Scottish Series.



**TARBERT will welcome up to 200 yachts to compete in the 2006 Bell Lawrie Scottish Series from May 26-29 on Loch Fyne.**

Organised by Clyde Cruising Club yachts from the UK, Ireland and France compete in the 15-class Series that has two races per day on three separate courses.

It is the seventh year of sponsorship from investment managers Bell Lawrie, and a further two years sponsorship is promised underpinning the future of Scotland's biggest yacht racing event said to be worth £600,000 to Tarbert village alone.

Tunnocks, course sponsors for the past 20 years, have donated the Tunnock's Trophy for the feeder race from Bangor. Other course sponsors include Talisker and Graham Technology and Volvo are on board to support the media office and vehicle event support. New sponsors Tiso Outdoor sponsor the results.

Amidst the strong competition west coast sailors will be keen to take home silverware

Joey Gough of Oban Sailing Club defends his CYCA Class 6 title of 2005. John MacKenzie from the Isle of Skye Yacht Club will not make it plain sailing for Joey racing his Westerly Stoirm Mhor in the same class. Ken Grant of Lochaber Yacht Club brings his J109 Tigh Soluis II in IRC Class 2 and, with the boat wound up from a winter's tough racing, also looks to be a strong class contender. And

John Grafton of Tayvallich races his Sweden Yachts Pacesetter in IRC Class 3.

In IRC Class 4 Oban's Steven Forteith fronts a strong campaign on his father's Beneteau 31.7 Shadowfax and is confident of a good performance and even a look at the overall Scottish Series title.

With 20 entries the sportsboat class is one of the strongest and Ian Cleaver is a strong contender with his Melges 24. Brian Robertson, runner up in CYCA Class 8 last year must be in contention for a Class win this year in his GK24 Pointer.

Tarbert's Graeme Scott, previous class winner and the overall Series champion again campaigns his Cork 1720 King Quick in Class 1. The 1720 Scottish National Championships for both 2006/7 will be held as part of the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series giving an added edge for these competitors.

Commenting on their seventh year of sponsorship, Fraser Gardiner, Director of investment managers, Bell Lawrie said: 'We're delighted to continue to support the Scottish Series. It has proved itself a valuable platform for us over the years and is a great event to be

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For more information contact Hazel Watson, Clyde Cruising Club, Tel: 0141 221 2774; email: hazel@clyde.org

### Something for all the family at Tarbert

As well as the hectic on the water competition, there will be a full social programme during the day in Tarbert with live bands playing in the event marquee in the evening. Shore-side entertainment and activities are organised by Tarbert Enterprise Company, fully sponsored with financial support from Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll & Islands Enterprise and McEwans and Shanks Waste Solutions.

Circus Workshops take place in the harbour marquee on Saturday and Sunday as well as a variety of other children's entertainment and music sessions all starting

from 1pm.

The Campbeltown Brass Band is guaranteed to stir up the party atmosphere mid-afternoon on Saturday to be followed by Campbeltown Pipe Band playing from around 5pm with the Mid Argyll Pipe Band on Sunday. Throughout the weekend there will be tea, coffee and refreshments available as well as a number of stalls on the shoreside. And this year for the first time RYA Scotland is to bring the 'Sailing in the City' initiative to Tarbert. This aims to offer local and accessible sailing to youngsters aged 8-14. To book a taster session, contact Suzie Blair, RYA, Tel: 0131 317 4617, email: suzie.blair@rya-online.net.

In keeping with the racing theme the Shanks mini radio controlled Lasers will be raced in the harbour and Scottish Series Radio will broadcast along the harbourside - all in all an uplifting and busy Bank Holiday weekend in prospect!

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## 20-26 MAY 2006

The fifteenth annual UK wide festival of learning, Adult Learners' Week, launches this year in Scotland on Saturday 20 May, with venues throughout the country celebrating learning under this year's theme of "Gender Equality in Learning".

Adult Learners' Week is the UK's only festival of learning and is now celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. In Scotland hundreds of organisations will open their doors between Saturday 20 and Friday 26 May to provide taster sessions and learning opportunities for new and existing learners.

Adult Learners Week has developed and grown from a one-week promotion of learning into an annual festival of learning. As well as encouraging new and existing learners to get involved in learning, the achievements of both learners and providers alike are acknowledged and celebrated.

Adult Learners Week is a unique annual UK-wide festival of learning; it brings together educators, training providers and broadcasters in an effort to raise awareness and encourage participation in all types and forms of adult learning amongst those who are traditionally under-represented in post school education and training.

Through the support of the media and the use of promotional activity Adult learners Week seeks to stimulate demand through the creation of positive images of learning. Adult Learners'

Week also seeks to promote government policies that reflect the importance and value of learning within society.

The Scottish Adult Learning Partnership (SALP) is responsible for co-ordinating Adult Learners Week in Scotland. The National Institute for Adult and Continuing Education (NIACE) has responsibility in England and Wales.

This year is the fifteenth anniversary of Adult learners Week in the UK.

### The overall aims of Adult Learners Week are to:

- Celebrate the positive role that learning can play in changing people's lives; the achievements and success stories of adult learners in every part of Scotland are promoted, celebrated and congratulated.
- Stimulate participation amongst those who may not believe learn-

The aim of Adult Learners' Week is to celebrate learning and to promote learning as a positive experience. This is achieved by learning providers all over Scotland opening their doors and encouraging all adults living in Scotland to sample some type or form of learning experience.

Everyone is welcome to participate in Adult Learners' Week, although the week long festival of learning is specifically aimed at attracting adults who are traditionally under represented in post school education and training. Whether it is trying some-

ing is for them, encourage more people to take the first step back to learning and promote learning to disadvantaged groups.

- Improve access to local information, advice and guidance that supports learning; all over Scotland the opportunity exists for people to find out first hand what is involved and what help is available to make the first step.

### ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK THEME FOR 2006

Each year Adult Learners' Week focuses on a key theme to help give the events a shape and concept. Using a theme is a useful way of encouraging people to think about trying something new. This year's theme is "Gender Equality in Learning". Encompassing the role of learning in promoting gender equality in employment, education and community in-

volvement and participation is the central activity planned for this year. Many of the local and national partners are organising events with a gender equality theme.

### NATIONAL FREEPHONE HELPLINE: 0800 100 900

A free and confidential telephone helpline for adults interested in returning to learning is available all year round, including during Adult Learners' Week, at the following times:

**Mon - Fri 9am - 9pm**  
**Saturday 9am - Noon**

The national freephone helpline offers impartial advice and guidance to adults on education, training and employment opportunities. Callers to the helpline are able to talk directly to an experienced educational advisor, who can offer information, advice and help to work out what the next

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### Building on your skills and experience

Volunteering with Home-Start provides opportunities to build knowledge, skills and experience. Home-Start volunteers all have parenting experience, an understanding of the demands of family life and a willingness to help other families through a difficult patch.

This is not paid work but can be a useful addition to your CV. Out of pocket expenses are paid and volunteers receive induction training (Course of Preparation) prior to being matched with a family. Ongoing training is available covering many of the issues that cause stress in families eg children's behaviour, illness, bereavement, domestic violence, drug and alcohol misuse. The Course of Preparation last approx 30 hours and is

thing new, or revisiting something previously learnt, Adult Learners Week aims to encourage adults to return to learning in some capacity or another.

Between Saturday 20 and Friday 26 May 2006 in villages, towns and cities all over Scotland there will be information stalls and displays, drop in and taster sessions, with adult learning facilitators or hand for advice, information and encouragement in schools, colleges, halls, shopping centres, or the street, and in many other locations.

designed for flexible delivery, to suit participants. It has recently been updated and now has an optional accreditation (level 2 through the Open College Network) Volunteers should have parenting experience and must be willing to provide 2 referees and undergo an enhanced check with Disclosure Scotland.

### Everyone needs a hand sometimes!

Volunteers visit families with young children in their own homes, providing a free confidential service and assist parents to provide the best possible start in life for their children.

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### Community Learning and Regeneration Adult Learners Week

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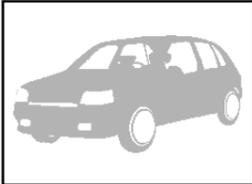


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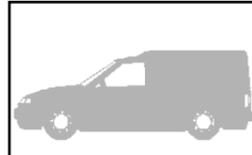


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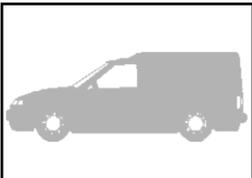


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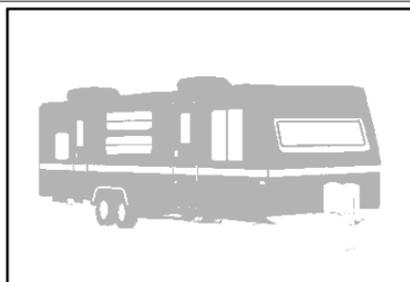


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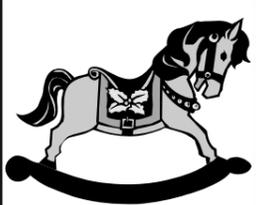
**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'Praise be to the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ'  
(2 Corinthians 1:3)

**BIRTHS**

**CLARK OSBORNE** - Ben would like to say hello to the world. He was born on May 4, 2006 at the R.A.H Paisley. Mummy (Ailsa) and daddy (Matthew) are delighted. Thanks to the midwives in Dunoon, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead and Paisley.

**LAFFERTY** - Graeme and Gillian (née Cook) are delighted to announce the birth of a beautiful baby daughter, Hannah Gillian, on May 2, 2006, a wee sister for Alex; fourth grandchild for Jim and Rena Cook, of Stirling, ninth grandchild for Billy and Jenny Lafferty, Campbeltown. Eternal thanks to all SRI staff involved.



**MACINNES** - Alan and Maggie are delighted to announce the birth of their new son, Coll David, on May 11, 2006, in Duncan B.C. A wee brother for Joe and Calum.

**SWAN** - John, Catherine (nee Clark) and big brother James, are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Heather Ann on April 28, 2006 in Amsterdam.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**McGUIRE-AYKUT** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Sandra to Ziya on April 27, 2006 in Mersin, Turkey.

**MARRIAGES**

**CRAWFORD KOURKOULOS** - Both families are happy to announce the marriage of Catherine Ann, only daughter of Cammy and Amy Crawford, 8 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, to Giorgos, son of Fredriki and the late Thomas Kourkoulos, Makrades, on April 30, 2006 at Makrades, Corfu.

**McGEACHY CARMICHAEL** - At the Lorne and Lowland Church on May 6, 2006 by Rev Philip Burroughs, John McGuire, eldest son of Sweeney and Marianne, Braeside, The Walk, Campbeltown, to Kerry Lamont, younger daughter of Roddy and Margaret, Glenmurrell, Machrihanish. A lovely day.

**WEIR - McWHIRTER** - On Saturday April 29, 2006

in Achamore Gardens, Isle of Gigha, by Rev J Paton, Archie to Agnes. A wonderful day.

**DEATHS**

**HART** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 13, 2006, Agnes Black, in her 87th year, formerly of Benmore Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Eric Hart, dearly loved mother of Julie and a much loved granny and great granny.

**McKINLAY** - Peacefully, at Burnbank House, Kelvinbridge, Glasgow, on May 11, 2006, Jean McKinlay in her 95th year, formerly of Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late James McKinlay, dearly loved mother of Peter, mother-in-law of Phyllis and a much loved granny and great granny.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**MACKINNON** - The family of the late Dolina MacKinnon would like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards and telephone calls received during their sad loss. A special thank you to Dr Kalia, Ambulance crew and Alison and Peter for their assistance and compassion. Thanks also to all her friends and neighbours and especially to Donnie Mitchell for his valued friendship and help throughout the years, Marlin Fiander, Margaret Sinclair and Elinor Bird for their much-appreciated support. Grateful thanks to Rev John Paton for his moving and comforting service at A'Chleit Church and Cardross Crematorium, Alasdair Blair Funeral Director, for sympathetic professional services, Nettie Semple, Organist, Jean Wallace for beautiful flower arrangements, John Hunt, Johnnie and Gus, and to all who paid their last respects at the church and crematorium.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**MACTAGGART** - Special memories of a dear brother, John MacTaggart (Ian), died May 25, 2003. Time changes many things But not the sadness this day brings  
A broken heart, tears unseen  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.  
- Inserted by his sister, also Iain, Oakhill Tarbert.

**MACVICAR** - In loving memory of Johanna It's been a year since you passed away  
Deep are the memories that will never go away  
You made such a difference inspired so many too  
And when we see a rainbow  
we always think of you  
Love always.  
- Uncle Duncan, Auntie Margaret, Rachel and Lee.

**MACVICAR** - In loving memory of Johanna, who passed away on May 17, 2005.

God saw that you were weary  
The hill too hard to climb  
So He put his arms around you  
And whispered peace be thine.

- Love, Nana and Papa.  
**MACVICAR** - In memory of a very special girl, Jo - An inspiration to us all. Forever in our thoughts.  
- Robert, Linda and boys xxxxx

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All Welcome  
Sunday 21 May 2006  
Pastor Andrew Miles

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

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

Monday 10.30 a.m. Discipleship Course

Wednesday 7 p.m. Discipleship Course

Thursday Coffee Morning, 10-12 p.m.  
Friday 10-11.30 a.m. Jumpstart Group

Monday 22 May 2006  
American Gospel Music Choir from Maryland, U.S.A.  
Lochgilphead High School 7.30 p.m. Admission free



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75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
Sunday Services  
Breaking of Bread .... 10 a.m.  
Coffee ..... 10.45 a.m.  
Family Service with Sunday School and Creche 11.15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship .. 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting .... 7.30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Jellytots  
Parent and Toddlers 10 a.m.  
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Sunday 21 May 2006  
Inverlussa ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Rev. Douglas Bell  
Wednesday 24 May 2006  
Prayer Meeting ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bellanoch Church  
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**Highland Parish Church**

Friday 19 May 2006  
7-9 p.m.

Christian Aid's 'Big Count'  
Kirk Street Hall

Sunday 21 May 2006  
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship

Rev. C. M. Henderson  
Creche in Church (0-3 years)

Junior Sunday School  
Kirk Street Hall

Senior Sunday School  
Church

No Evening Service  
Thursday 25 May 2006

7 p.m. Bible Study  
Kirk Street Hall

'Christian Character - Vision'

Rev. Michael J. Lind  
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**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

Sunday 21 May 2006

Achahoish at 9.45 a.m.  
Ardrishaig at 11 a.m.

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meets in Ardrishaig for children of all ages at 11 a.m.

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 21 May 2006

Service ..... 11 a.m.

Rev. Walter Ritchie  
Sponsored Walk and BBQ

Sunday 28 May 2006

**CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

Sunday 21 May 2006

The Town Hall, Campbeltown  
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Sunday 21 May 2006

Morning Worship .. 11.15 a.m.  
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Jim Campbell

Tuesday 23 May 2006

Mothers and Toddlers at 9.45 a.m.

Friday 26 May 2006

Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**

Eucharist ..... 9 a.m.

Eucharist with hymns ..... 11 a.m.

**ST COLUMBA'S POTALLOCH**

Evening Prayer ..... 3.30 p.m.

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

Sunday 21 May 2006

Living stone (1 Peter 2:4,5)  
Cumlodden (Furnace)  
10.30 a.m.

Lochfyneside (Minard)  
12 noon

Lochgair ..... 3 p.m.

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Tuesday 12.30 p.m.  
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Thursday 11.30 a.m.  
Meet 'n' Eat Cafe  
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7 p.m. .... Bible Study

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KILMARTIN

Sunday 21 May 2006

11 a.m.

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Speaker: Stewart Campbell

Thursday 25 May 2006

7.30 p.m.

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**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

Sunday 21 May 2006

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Donald Milloy and John Morrison with club president Hugh Wilson Jr.

## St John's annual prizegiving

THE annual prizegiving of members of St John's 141 Recreational Club was held recently.

Following a meal in the Argyll Hotel, the members all returned to the club for the presentation of prizes by club president Hugh Wilson Jr.

A good night was had by all. McTaggart Bowl (Championship): Donald Milloy, runner-up: Mike

### Bowls

Richardson, Archie McKinlay Shield: John Morrison, runner-up Lyle Stalker.

George Cook Shield (Pairs): John Morrison, Donald Milloy, runners-up Sandy Glendinging, Mike Richardson.

Hugh Thomson (Rinks): Alister Munro, Alan

McSporrán, Mike Richardson, Donald Milloy; runners-up Archie McArthur, Charlie McSporrán, Lyle Stalker, Billy Bruce.

Robert Bone Cup (Pool Singles): Peter McEachran, runner-up Gary Milloy.

MacIolm McGoughan Shield (Double Pool): Gordon McDougall, Colin Stalker, runners-up Donald Milloy, Alan McSporrán.

# Youth team earn a difficult win in Lochgilphead

## Football Lochgilphead U17s 2 Campbeltown Boys U17s 3

CAMPBELTOWN Boys earned a difficult victory in Lochgilphead last Friday in a match which was an eagerly awaited second leg for the young side.

The Boys wanted to avenge a thoroughly deserved win for the Lochgilphead side two weeks ago at the Meadows, 1-3 the final score on that occasion. Manager Hector

McMurphy stated before the game that a win was the only acceptable result and the players duly obliged.

The game began very shakily for either side, the ragged surface preventing immediate use of the Boys usual short passing game. Fifteen minutes gone, though, the away side led. Jamie Morris pounced on poor handling from the Lochgilphead keeper to head home.

The Boys then suffered a setback.

John McCallum's handling in the box was punished with a penalty slotted to the

bottom left of Robert Coffield.

Rallied once again, the Boys were rewarded with another goal from Jamie Morris, latching on to a through ball from John McCallum. The ball bounced perfectly for Morris to lob the keeper and revive the Boys' hopes of a win.

Into the second half, Lochgilphead imposed themselves on the game and the almost relentless pressure caused an equalizer, the forward getting the break of the ball, trapped under Morran's legs.

Then, with only four minutes remaining, David Johnstone capped his starting debut for the youth team with an excellent goal. Driving the ball low across the keeper into the bottom right, the win was all but safe for the Boys.

Boys' squad: Robert Coffield, Kenny Galbraith, John Lamont, John McCallum, Ruaridh McCaulay, Liam Finn, Tommy Morran, Sorley McKinvern, Lyle Gillespie, Jamie Morris, David Johnstone. Subs (all used): David McNaughton, Craig Lang, Andrew Henderson.

## Ladies' golf successes

### Golf

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club Ladies' Section.

Playing Field Shield: 1 V McKay 87-18=69 (bih), 2 C McKay 89-20=69 (bih).

May Medal: 1 H Oman 97-36=61.

Millennium Trophy: 1 E Colville and J McMillan 84-19 1/2=64 1/2.

## Argyll side face Lothian

### Golf

ARGYLL and Bute's six-man area team start their 2006 campaign on Sunday with a tough away fixture against the might of the Lothians at Duddingston.

Without stalwart George Reynolds through injury it is hoped that the return of Chris Carson from the USA will boost the team. The team selected includes Ross Currie and George MacMillan from Machrihanish.



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# Disappointed Pupils head for lower division

THE Campbeltown Pupils will be playing their football in premier division one next season after dropping out of the premier division following two disappointing home results. A 2-0 defeat by Gourock and a 1-1 draw last Wednesday night against Argyll rivals Oban sealed their fate.

The Gourock match, which had to be replayed after an earlier match had been abandoned with the Pupils leading 4-3, was very upsetting as the three-point swing to Gourock helped the Gourock side to avoid relegation.

On Wednesday night, against Oban, the Pupils required full points to give them still a slim chance of avoiding the drop but despite dominating the match for long spells they had to settle for a point in front of a large crowd at Kintyre Park, Archie Millar scoring to give the Pupils

## Football

the lead before Darin Bryars equalised for Oban Saints.

The Pupils will have to regroup for next season and avoid on-field discipline problems that severely affected team selection throughout the season with the Pupils unable to field the same side two weeks consecutively.

Another interesting fact was that the Pupils had been in the lead in no fewer than 11 of their league games at some point, a statistic that should have produced more points during the season.

The Pupils, Argyll's most successful football club, will try hard to get back to the top flight next season but they know it will not be easy as there are some well-organ-

ised clubs in that division. The Pupils would like to thank James Robertson of the Davaar Bar for sponsoring the match against Oban Saints.

Tomorrow (Saturday), the pupils travel to Govan to play in the Jimmy Marshall semi-final. Their opponents will be the winner of the quarter-final tie between St Pat's or Kilpatrick. St Pats, who won the Scottish Amateur Cup last Sunday with a 3-2 victory over Falkirk AMS, will be strong favourites to progress. The semi-final will take place at McKenna Park, Govan, home of St Anthony's Junior Club. Kick-off is at 2pm.

Multi Club  
May 6: 1 Stephen Kelly, £50; 2 Fay McKinven, £20; 3 Ian Graham, £10. May 13: 1 Sweeney McGeachy, £50; 2 Jamie McEachran, £20; 3 Shaun Grimoli, £10.

## Training schedules

### Athletics

THERE are now 300 entries for the races and with the closing date passed no entries will be taken on the day.

Organisers are still on the look-out for marshalls/helpers for the events and would be interested in hearing from any individuals or groups who would be able to help. Contact is tombarbour@hotmail.com, or telephone 01357 523724.

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

### 10k event

Weeks to go : one (times are based on running).  
Monday: 30 minutes.  
Tuesday: 15 minutes.  
Wednesday: REST.  
Thursday: 25 minutes.  
Friday: 10 minutes.  
Saturday: REST.

### Half marathon

Weeks to go: one  
Tuesday: Slow run/walk for three miles (app 36 minutes).  
Thursday: Faster run/walk for three miles (app 35 minutes).

Sunday: 1/2 mile race, plys one-mile warm-up/one-mile cool-down, target 2:28:30 (plus 25-minute jog).

More training information is available from www.mokrun.co.uk and www.jogscotland.org.uk.

The organisers advise beginners to consult their GPs before embarking on a training schedule.

## Football Aid

### Football

ARCHIE, Alan and Kenny Millar would like to thank everyone who kindly donated towards their charity football match.



## Campbeltown senior team get stylish new strips

These young footballers from the Campbeltown Boys Junior Football Association are pictured proudly wearing their new strips which were very kindly donated to the senior team by Nugent Joiners.

## Argyll and Bute secondary youth games

### Athletics

THE inaugural Argyll and Bute Secondary Youth Games take place on Friday May 19 at Dunoon Stadium.

The opening ceremony begins at 10.20am with the closing ceremony following the presentation of trophies and medals at around 3.45pm.

Competitions take place between 11am and 3pm and involves 550 first and second year pupils from all 10 secondary schools in the area. They will be involved in nine sports at eight venues across Cowal.

## Campbeltown and District Darts Association

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	P	W	D	L	Pts
Whisky Macs	16	14	1	1	43
Southend	16	10	4	2	32
Fiddlers	16	10	3	3	33
Argyll B	16	7	4	5	26
Parahandy	16	7	4	5	26
Tayinloan	16	6	7	3	21
Argyll A	16	2	11	3	9
Ailsa	16	1	13	2	5
MacGochan's	16	1	14	1	4

301 open: Winners, The Fiddlers; runner-up, Whisky Macs.

## Mountain bike fans

### Mountain biking

KINTYRE mountain bike fans visiting the 2006 Mountain Bike World Cup in Fort William this month will see improved facilities thanks to a major investment package.

At least 18,000 spectators and 400 riders from 32 countries are expected at the World Cup village at Nevis

Range on May 27 and 28 where some of the £140,000 is to be diverted.

The money comes from five public sector partners including sportscotland, VisitScotland and Lochaber Enterprise.



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