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£40,000 facelift for museum

CAMPBELTOWN Museum will get a £40,000 facelift this summer.

The new-look museum could soon include a number of the late Lady Linda McCartney's photos; staff are close to an agreement with the trust which controls her photographic works.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'It is fantastic the museum is getting this money to get things in order to maintain accreditation.'

Update

Councillors were to be updated at the executive committee meeting yesterday on work due to start at the Museum.

Argyll and Bute has given £20,000 already, which has been match funded by Museums and Galleries Scotland. The £40,000 will be used for a new gallery heating system, new display lighting and new blackout blinds to reduce natural light.

The museum is the only one run by Argyll and Bute Council, with an agreement since 2007 that staff from Kilmartin House Museum and Auchindrain curate it.

Creamery concern growing

Time is running out for Tesco to sign agreement

by JOANNE SIMMS
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WHERE is Tesco? The international supermarket giant has gone ominously quiet about its plans for a new superstore in Campbeltown.

And that's worrying for the Kintyre farming community, which has pinned its hopes pinned on a new creamery financed in part by the sale of the old site to Tesco by owners First Milk.

Time is running out; Tesco now has until the beginning of August to sign a section 75 planning terms agreement with Argyll and Bute Council.

Although a number of the town's traders objected, the majority of people in Campbeltown and around Kintyre were in favour of the new store, which promises to be similar to the one in Oban, with a petrol station as well.

Councillor Donald Kelly told the monthly meeting of Campbeltown Community Council that Argyll and Bute has done everything possible to get the agreement and as yet is still waiting for Tesco to sign. But where is Tesco?

'That's the ques-

tion everyone wants to know; First Milk can't get any answer, the council can't get any answer,' said Sandy Pirie of Machrihanish Farm, the local representative of First Milk, the dairy co-operative which all local farmers belong to and which owns the creamery.

Tesco is not replying to press inquiries either; the company's press officers referred *The Courier* to its corporate affairs department and no acknowledgement of telephone calls or emails has been made up to *The Courier* going to press this week.

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Adventurer Rosie on hand to inspire MOK runners



The Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10K brought people from around the UK to Campbeltown at the weekend and one woman, literally, from around the world. Adventurer Rosie Swale-Pope MBE ran the longest ever unsupported world run in world history of 20,000 miles in 1,789 days. As has become the tradition at the MOK Run, Rosie gave a motivational talk, free of charge, the night before the race, outlining her exploits and then officially started the race the following morning. She then ran the course pulling her home on wheels, 'Ice Bird' a sled-cum-cart in which she lives during her adventures. Rosie and Ice Bird are seen here with race committee members Pam Gordon, Hendrie Barbour and John Galbraith. See pages 10 and 11 for a round up of a great weekend. 21_c22front01

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Opinion split over holiday park proposals

by RUTH McCLEAN

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STRONG opinions have been expressed about a proposed holiday park for Bellochinty.

After the May meeting of the West Kintyre Community Council chairwoman Elizabeth Ball told *The Courier* that a large number of people from Bellochinty attended to raise their opinions as well as the applicants, Stuart Rafferty and his wife, who run the Argyll Arms Hotel.

An application has been submitted for a change of use of land for nine holiday let lodges or caravans, new access

and a new sewage treatment plan.

There has been an amendment following concerns from residents where the lodges will be screened off.

Concerns

Residents have raised concerns about how their enjoyment of their own properties will be affected, road safety, and flooding and increased noise from the lodges or caravans.

'I know the hotel owner is keen to increase the economy of the area,' said Elizabeth.

'I can see both sides of the argument. Mr Raf-

ferty was very pro-local employment however I do understand the concerns of the homeowners and residents in such a small and quiet location and I can see both sides.

'However the community council as a whole is not really in favour of such a large development in that location.'

Mr Rafferty told *The Courier* that he felt the meeting went well.

'We just have to leave it to the planning department to make its decision,' said Mr Rafferty.

'We have listened to the complainers and have adjusted the plans accordingly.'



FLYING THE FLAG: Pupils from Drumlemble Primary with the Keep Scotland Beautiful seaside award flag. 21_c22flag01

Beautiful Machrihanish beach makes grade

KIDS from Drumlemble Primary School went along to the sands at Machrihanish on Tuesday to celebrate the beach once again winning a Keep Scotland Beautiful seaside award for its beautifully clean beach.

It is only one of two in Argyll and Bute to win a rural beach award; Ganavan Sands near Oban is the other.

This year only 56 beaches were considered good enough to be declared worthy of the award with well-

managed bathing water quality, good facilities where present, excellent litter management and community involvement. Adequate safety measures must also be in place.

Julie Fairbrass, the project manager at the

GRAB Trust, Councilor Rory Colville, Angus Ward, the Argyll and Bute Council street scene supervisor for the area and Jack Graham the greens convener for Machrihanish Golf Club joined in the celebrations.

Engine hitch hits MV *Finlaggan*

CALEDONIAN MacBrayne's (CalMac) newest ferry, MV *Finlaggan*, broke down on the day it was supposed to begin service.

The company has spoken of its 'frustration' and 'disappointment' after its latest addition to the fleet suffered engine problems last Friday.

The MV *Finlaggan*, which will serve the Isle of Islay, was unveiled to the islanders at a grand naming cer-

emony in Port Askaig last Wednesday before taking invited guests on a short cruise.

A CalMac spokesman said: 'The MV *Finlaggan's* entry into service has been delayed for a few days due to an unexplained component failure in its port main engine on Friday afternoon. Engineers from Wartsila, the engine's manufacturers, were working on her over the weekend and the fault

has now been fixed.

'The MV *Finlaggan* is a highly advanced and complex ship with around 500,000 components; so teething problems of this kind are not unusual. The fault was not a major one, but the impact was enough to prevent her sailing.'

The MV *Isle of Arran* was on standby last Friday and took over from MV *Finlaggan*. She was due to return to service on Wednesday.

Grandmother Isabel's ferry special cruise

AN ISLAY grandmother who missed out on seeing the launch of the MV *Finlaggan* in Gdansk, Poland, got a birthday treat by cruising on board the new ship last week at its naming ceremony.

Isabel MacAllister, of Port Ellen, was chosen as the winner of a Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) competition to name its new ferry, which will serve the Islay to Kennacraig route

but could not accept the prize of travelling to Gdansk because of her disability.

But her disappointment turned to joy last Wednesday when her sister May Carmichael, daughter and son-in-law, Carma and Rodney Browne, and grandchildren Kieron and Bonnie Brown, joined her on board the MV *Finlaggan*, days after Isabel celebrated her 80th birthday.



Birthday girl Isabel MacAllister with family members, from left, Carma Browne, May Carmichael and Kieron, Bonnie and Rodney Browne. 08_t22isabel01

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Still time to enter the anniversary raft race

IF YOU haven't entered this year's raft race there is still time.

Taking place on July 16 to mark the 150th anniversary of Campbeltown Lifeboat, anyone wishing to take part should enter their raft as soon as they can.

There are also still places for stallholders to take a pitch for the day and if last year is anything go by a wide and varied selection of local

produce and groups will be putting their goods up for sale and on show.

A dance at night will round off the day's celebrations in the Victoria Hall.

The lifeboat station is also running an art competition for primary school pupils with the deadline for entries June 19.

The theme is the sea and will be judged at the lifeboat station.

Maintenance puts paid to paddle cruise

A TRIP to Ireland on the last sea-going paddle steamer scheduled for Monday was cancelled.

The *Waverley's* annual spell in dry dock before her sailings commence for the summer season was extended after a steering gear was not returned to the company on time.

Survey

A steering survey must take place every five years and was due to be

carried out this year on the paddle steamer.

A spokeswoman for the *Waverley* told *The Courier* that parts were taken out and sent to a company in Scotland but were not returned to the ship in time for her sailings this weekend.

She was due out of dry dock yesterday (Thursday) and will return to Campbeltown once more this year on July 17.

Got a story? Contact the newsdesk on 01586 554646

Police Files

Warning: POLICE are warning the owners of BMX bikes to be more security conscious after a second bike was stolen within a week. A black-coloured BMX bike was taken from the Dalriada Court area of Campbeltown on Monday afternoon. If anyone can help police with information they should contact Campbeltown Police station.

Trees down: SUNDAY'S strong winds brought down two trees north of Peninver on the Carradale road. Police say the road was opened in time to make sure no one travelling to Campbeltown for the MOK Run events missed out.

Vandalism: POLICE are appealing for information from the public after a car was vandalised in Mill Street, Campbeltown overnight on May 22 to 23.

Penalty: TWO drivers have been caught and issued with fixed penalty tickets for careless and inconsiderate driving in Campbeltown town centre this week.

Sheena's close shave for Link Club

THERE was hair-raising fun at Kintyre Link Club on Wednesday as a blind man shaved a friend's head for charity.

Sheena Ranalli took part in the sponsored event by letting Eddie Wareham loose with the clippers.

All the money raised is going towards the Link Club, which helps its members who suffer, or have suffered from mental ill health.

Sheena has been in contact with businesses in Campbeltown and has sponsor forms out in various shops to drum up as much money as possible.

The East Kintyre Windfarm Trust has recently given the club money.

The club has been going since 1999 and currently has 20 members. It is keen to attract new members to provide support for their health issues.

There are sponsors the Burnett Building if you would like to sponsor Sheena, alternative-



A CLOSE SHAVE: Sheena Ranalli has her head shaved by blind friend Eddie Wareham to raise funds for Kintyre Link Club. 21_c22hair01

ly the Link Club can be found at the community centre.

Spate of accidents caused by deer

OH DEER!

It is the season for yearlings to be leaving their mothers and making their own way in the world and that is spelling trouble on the roads of Kintyre.

Up until now these

young deer have been in the company of older creatures but now young deer are emerging alone for the first time in search of their own territories.

Police in Campbeltown have had to deal with

three reports of deer on the roads causing accidents and numerous reports of near misses.

The message from the police is for motorists to take care on the roads, especially at dawn and dusk.

Keep off roofs, children warned

ONCE again youngsters in Campbeltown have been seen climbing on roofs.

The craze of daring each other to climb

had died down over recent weeks but has once again started up; kids were seen on the roof of Dalintober Primary School on Sunday

night. Police are urging parents to stress to their children just how potentially dangerous these stunts are.

Council urged to abandon school closures

by JOANNE SIMMS editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

SCOTLAND is going back to the drawing board to think again about rural schools.

And in light of the announcement of a year-long moratorium on closures, beginning on June 20, Argyll and Bute Council is being urged to scrap its plans for shutting primary schools including Clachan, Rhunahaorine and Skipness.

Michael Russell, education secretary and Argyll and Bute MSP, said this week: 'I am asking councils not to close any rural schools for the next year.'

'I do not think the rural schools legislation has worked the way we had intended it to, and therefore we need to find a way forward.'

Mr Russell added: 'I hope that throughout

Scotland this moratorium will allow a serious and detailed consideration of who we are as rural communities.

'This is a real opportunity for new thinking and a real chance for something better to emerge.'

'I will set up a Delivery of Rural Education Commission that will also consider rural regeneration.'

'There are some proposals for closure already in front of me, but for those that are not at the final stage this is an opportunity for authorities not to suspend, but to give up closure proposals completely.'

Argyll and Bute Council deputy leader Ellen Morton, also education spokeswoman, said: 'It is clearly something to

be considered.'

Owen Paisley, who chairs the parent council at Clachan told *The Courier*: 'The distrust level of the council is so high we are going to wait and see whether the council actually agrees to this moratorium.'

If they do the community in Clachan is very much looking forward to the rural renaissance the council is talking about.'

Council leader Dick Walsh said that the government had better put its money where its mouth is.

'If this is a Scottish Government policy, then the Cabinet Secretary needs to give Scotland's local authorities clarity regarding whether there's likely to be any additional funding which will enable councils to protect their education budgets.'

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Mission chaplain drops in on Campbeltown

THE chaplain to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen has paid a visit to Campbeltown.

The Argyll auxiliary superintendent Matthew Ramsay showed him round the port and Carradale.

As mission chaplain Andrew Wright is also responsible for the mission's port services.

'Despite our traditional name of deep-sea we are working much more with inshore fishing

communities; the nature of the fishing industry is changing and so are we,' said Mr Wright.

He explained that all the missions on the west coast were in the process of being sold and smaller centres now being used.

'There are many more smaller inshore, creel boats today,' added Mr Wright.

'Argyll has an excellent auxiliary superintendent in Matthew Ramsay.'



WELCOME: Andrew Wright, chaplain and auxiliary superintendent Matthew Ramsay at Campbeltown Old Quay.

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Documentary director's done it again

Controversial TV filmmaker causes upset among Jews

by JOANNE SIMMS

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HE'S done it again. After the uproar over his documentary about Campbeltown, television director Paddy Wivell has offended another group - this time Hasidic Jewish community of Stamford Hill in London.

Campbeltown's Rev Andrew Williamson made a complaint to the BBC about Mr Wivell's work in the town and followed it through right up to the governors.

He said: 'It shakes your confidence in the BBC editorial control.'

Members of the Hasidic Jewish community have condemned Wivell's BBC 2 programme, *Wonderland: A Hasidic Guide to Love, Marriage and Finding a Bride*.

Rabbi Avraham Pinter, principal of the Yesodey Hatorah Girls School in Stamford Hill, told *The Jewish Chronicle*: 'We have become a laughing-stock. It took advantage of vulnerable

people and it exploited them. It's disgraceful.'

Rabbi Dr Irving Jacobs, a former college principal of Jews' College accused the BBC of 'making a further, subtle contribution to engineering antisemitism'.

Back in August 2004 after the Campbeltown programme was broadcast, Nancie Smith, then chairwoman, now secretary, of the town's community council said: 'It feels as if we've been dragged through the gutter.'

This week she said: 'I feel sympathy for this community because of what Paddy Wivell did to us, the man obviously looks for the worst everywhere.'

In 2005 the BBC Governors' Programme Complaints Committee (GPCC) upheld the complaint about the Campbeltown programme. The GPCC ordered the BBC editorial complaints department unit

to reinvestigate because it did not deal with the original complaint thoroughly enough.

Subsequently Rev Williamson was told that the programme was 'admonished for its failings and corrective action has been taken to prevent something similar being broadcast in the future'.

Rev Williamson said: 'I am appalled that Mr Wivell has made another programme for the BBC apparently without proper supervision and guidance as stated in a letter to me in 2006.'

A spokeswoman for BBC2 said that only eight complaints were received, out of 1.3 million people who watched the programme.

'Paddy is a respected film maker who made a generous and warm-hearted film that focused on characters within a community usually hidden from view.'

'The film's main characters are happy with their portrayal,' she said.

Crimestoppers ongoing success

A NUMBER of campaigns run over the last year has contributed to the rise in the amount of arrests and charges by Strathclyde Police.

Strathclyde Crimestoppers has more than doubled the amount across West Central Scotland to 313 thanks to informa-

tion received over the last year.

Alan Fraser, chairman of the charity's volunteer Strathclyde Crimestoppers committee said: 'I am delighted that the people across the region have used the charity to pass on information about crime.'

'The arrests were for a

number of different crime types from violent crimes to drug offences, drink driving housebreaking and fraud and included ten wanted persons and fugitives.'

Information can also be passed via the charity's website www.crimestoppers-uk.org or by phoning 0800 555 111.

Clearing up after £40,000 storm

COUNCIL workers rallied round to clear up in the aftermath of last week's storm, estimated to have caused £40,000 worth of damage.

More than 100 roads and amenities staff were kept busy dealing with fallen trees, branches

and debris, as well as providing temporary diversion routes across the area.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, spokesman for transport and infrastructure said: 'The storm and severe weather at the begin-

ning of the week created a huge challenge which I feel our roads teams responded to extremely well. They ran a smooth operation, working closely with landowners and forestry to clear roads and to keep traffic moving when possible.'

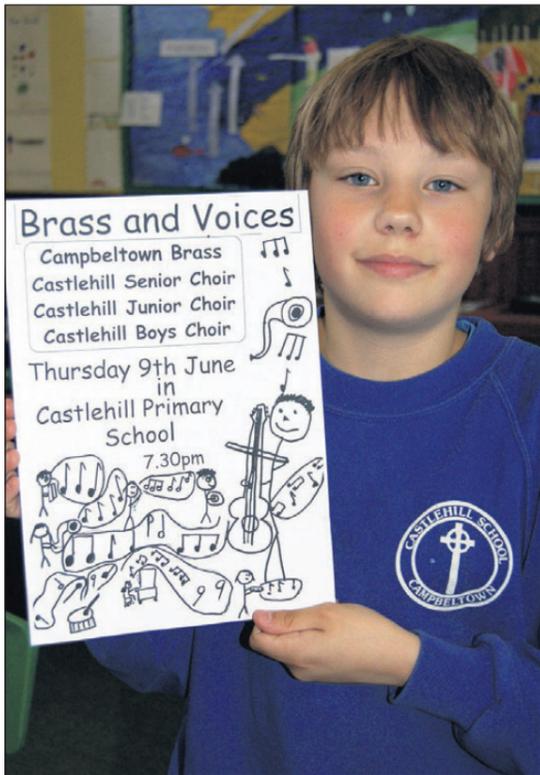
Reece's poster proves a winner

A LIVELY design by a nine-year-old has won a poster competition.

Castlehill pupil Reece McAlister designed a poster, which was picked as the winner for its lively and artistic design by the organisers of a brass band concert. The contest was open to primary five, six and seven pupils in Castlehill Primary School.

Runners up were Isla MacKinnon of P7 and Hannah Holden of P6/7.

The three designs will appear on posters around Campbeltown for the Brass and Voices concert on June 9, which will feature Castlehill



LIVELY: Reece McAlister, aged nine, from primary five won the poster competition.

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boys choir, and junior Campbeltown Brass and senior choirs with Band also performing.

Community cash up for grabs

A LIMITED amount of third sector grant money is still available for community groups from Argyll and Bute Council.

A total of £4,500 is

available from the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee for the third sector community groups.

The decision of who

gets the money will be made by the respective local area committee in August.

Deadline for applications is June 24.

Trial under way into new-look school design

Series of workshops planned

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A NATIONAL project that could see schools designed in a new way in the future is being tried out at Campbeltown Grammar.

A small area of the school is being refurbished to combine classroom areas into a large multi-purpose teaching space that would complement the Curriculum for Excellence.

One of the key changes will be a team of teachers tutoring a whole year group at a time, which isn't possible in the current school layout.

Government funded body, Architecture and

Design Scotland has offered its services free of charge to create the new teaching space as part of research it is doing.

Spokesman for Third Sector and the Communities and Kintyre, Councillor Rory Colville, said: 'School pupils, teachers and the local community will be very involved in the design process. There'll be a series of workshops held with architects from the end of May and throughout June.'

'Pupils and staff will also visit James Gillespie's High School in Edinburgh. They've

just finished a similar design exercise for their refurbished school. I hope involving pupils in the process will inspire them to consider careers they may never have thought of before.'

The current group of first year pupils at Campbeltown Grammar is being taught under the Curriculum for Excellence and it will have been implemented throughout all year groups once the new school is open.

If the exercise is successful it could determine how the brand new secondary school in Campbeltown will look when it's built in some five years time.

Switch-over completed

ANALOGUE television channels in the area were switched off for good last week.

The channels were turned off permanently at Darvel and Rosneath transmitter groups, enabling extra channels to be broadcast from 30 local relay transmitters serving thousands of homes.

Digital UK, which has co-ordinated the switch, and the Switchover Help Scheme are today running advice points and a roadshow to provide support for viewers who need it.

The Help Scheme is still open to applications from older and disabled viewers who may qualify for help including a choice of equipment, installation and aftercare.

Paul Hughes, Digital UK's National Manager in Scotland, said: 'Viewers have responded extremely well and many are enjoying the benefits of digital TV for the first time.'

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



DUN I is not very high but it is the highest point on Iona, so while not a mountain, it can give a 'mountain top' perspective from the top.

From the summit a wonderful vista opens up and the horizon is dotted with islands. To the north the Cuillins of Skye are visible, to the north-west we can see the Dutchman's Cap, the Treshnish Isles and Skerryvore. To the east is the legendary Fingal's cave and misty island of Mull and further to the south are the familiar paps of Jura.

Usually there is a gale blowing on this highest point, but on this day there wasn't a breath.

The Abbey looked tiny down below and the ferry was like a toy boat as it journeyed across the Sound from Fionnophort to the slipway on Iona.

I thought of that first landing of St Columba almost 1500 years ago and how different it would have been negotiating a wee coracle across these temperamental waters where a storm can blow up at any time.

The waves must have been like mountains in such a small craft, yet Columba journeyed on. At some point, he mustn't have been able to see what was behind him or what lay ahead of him, yet he journeyed on.

Sometimes we can't see the way ahead; sometimes we hanker for what we've left behind, and sometimes we just don't know the difference. Sometimes we just have to journey on.

On the same evening sitting outside under a starry sky, we saw it. Clear to the south, moving silently between the stars above Iona was the International Space Station. This too is on a journey.

Whether by coracle or ferry or spaceship, human beings will journey on. Some journeys are simply about reaching a destination, while others, like Iona, are about travelling.

Down Memory Lane

HISTORY was made at Dunaverty Golf Club recently to mark the 30th anniversary of Sunday golf.



Captain Hugh McNair teed off at the start of the Sunday golf at Dunaverty on May 3, 1981 watched by **Kate and Donnie McKerral**, vice captain **Neil McCallum** and committee members. Hugh played a Dunlop 65 ball.



To mark the 30th anniversary of Sunday golf at Dunaverty on May 1 this year, watched by his team members **Grant Edmonson** and **Robert Borthwick**, present captain **Darren Kelly** teed off and played a Pro V1 ball.

Gun club thanks

Sir,
Tarbert Gun Club would like to say a big thank-you to all individuals, groups and businesses who contributed to our charity event, especially Archie Currie.

This year was the most successful as far as money was raised.

The club has decided to divide the total amount between two local charities.

We are delighted, once again to support Karen and her staff at the MS centre in Lochgilphead and also the new chemotherapy service at the Mid Argyll Hospital in the treatment of cancer for local patients.

Thank you all for your support.

Bob McColl,
Secretary of Tarbert Gun Club,
Tarbert.

Memory bus visits

Sir,
Alzheimer's Scotland would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the bus leaving early from Campbeltown and the cancellation for Tarbert last Wednesday.

The reason was due to

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the extremely blustery, wet, cold conditions, and to safety factors as the bus was unable to use its awning; this providing cover for people when approaching the bus.

The decision was taken after much thought and we hope to bring the Memory Bus to Campbeltown and Tarbert in the future.

Christine McDonald,
Dementia Link Worker,
Lochgilphead.

Jamie's thanks

Sir,
Thank you for printing the story about the strange coincidence about the way local people - the late Angus MacVicar and myself - started and ended analogue television in Campbeltown.

There can be few small communities in the UK which can make such a boast and I hope it can be another of our area's little claims to fame.

However the story

contained an inaccuracy, which, because of a printing error, was accidentally attributed to me in direct speech.

The late Angus MacVicar was, as I'm sure many people remember, one of the most distinguished residents of Southend.

He lived there most of his life and his father was the minister there for some 50 years.

I know all too well how errors can creep into the production process but can I reassure readers that I did not make the remark in question.

Jamie Melvor,
c/o BBC Scotland,
Pacific Quay,
Glasgow.

Compulsory microchipping call

Sir,
The organisations listed below have joined together to form the Microchipping Alliance.

As part of National Microchipping Month this June, we are calling

on the government to introduce compulsory microchipping for all dogs in the UK.

Microchipping is the most effective way of ensuring lost dogs are returned to their owners. However of the 8.2 million pet dogs currently in the UK, more than a third remain unidentifiable.

In 2010 Local Authorities took in over 121,000 stray dogs. Dealing with these dogs cost an estimated £2.9 million of taxpayer money. If more dogs were microchipped, more could be returned to their owners and the cost to Local Authorities should be vastly reduced. Of those dogs taken in by Local Authorities last year, 6,404 were put to sleep. Compulsory microchipping would also mean fewer dogs lose their lives unnecessarily.

Clarissa Baldwin
OBE, chief executive of Dogs Trust and Microchipping Alliance,
17 Wakley Street,
London.

Older people struggle

Sir,
The latest figures showing a steady increase in unemployment levels amongst the over-50s are a real cause for concern.

The financial impact of unemployment is apparent, as older people struggle to survive and some are forced to retire before they are ready, and without having made adequate provision for the future.

Yet, as well as the more obvious financial effects of their situation, many over-50s find their self-esteem knocked by long-term unemployment and can be reluctant to ask for support.

Our own survey, published in April 2011, revealed that 8 in 10 older people are not claiming pension credit to which they are potentially eligible, which for many can make all the difference.

In the current climate, it is more important than ever that older people check their entitlement to benefits and other financial support. We urge people in financial need to use our free and confidential service: www.turn2us.org.uk

Alison Taylor,
200 Shepherd's Bush Road,
London W6 7NL.

Correction

DONNA Harvey, deputy manager of Kintyre Care Home, has asked us to point out that she gained her SVQ level 3 qualification in 2005 and not this year as reported in last week's edition.

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National investment competition

A TEAM of students from Tarbert Academy has beaten six other schools in Scotland in a national investment competition.



Kintyre walkers complete the West Highland Way

A PARTY of people, which included some from Kintyre, completed the West Highland Way recently.

Incidents

After a rather cold and wet week with much socialising and amusing incidents three people from Campbeltown and West Kintyre along with others

from outwith the area completed the walk on May 18. Back row: Left to right: Duncan McDougall of Glenbarr, Gordon Caskie of Muasdale, David Caskie, Falkirk, and Iain Caskie, Crieff. Front row: Martin Grady of Campbeltown and Catherine and Stewart Grady from Uddingston.

The photograph was taken by Joan Grady.

The 12 students outperformed the FTSE 100 by 26.1 per cent and were leaders of the national competition until the final weeks.

The Shares4schools competition is run by retail stock broker The Share Centre and the team made a 31.2 per cent profit on £467.64 on their £1,500 initial investment in eight months.

Commenting on the team's success, Gavin Oldham, chief executive of The Share Centre

said: 'It's been a challenging year to produce good results, with the FTSE 100 rising just 5.1 per cent since the competition started and only 17 schools making a net gain over the period.'

The Tarbert pupils said they really enjoyed the competition.

'We were disappointed our lead slipped after such a long time at the top of the table, but we are confident we researched all our deals well and made the right decisions at the time.

Being the top school in Scotland is an achievement in itself for a small school like ours,' said the pupils.

WEST KINTYRE

Development trust talk

MALCOLM McMillan of South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) gave a talk to West Kintyre Community Council recently.

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CAMPBELTOWN

Withdrawn

AN APPLICATION for a dwellinghouse and workshop land south

east of Creag Rhuadh, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown has been withdrawn.

The application included the formation of access and installation of a septic tank and associated soakaway and was withdrawn last week.

Sitka spruce

ARGYLL and Bute Council's planning committee has permitted an application for the lopping of a sitka spruce tree in Campbeltown.

Planning permission was granted for the part of the tree to be cut off at Craiganrioch, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown.

CLACHAN

Interesting year at SWRI

CLACHAN SWRI held its annual general meeting in the village hall on May 25.

It was reported that it had been an interesting and enjoyable year and the winner of the cup for the most points gained in competitions was

Pauline Simson. The joint runners up were Paddy Alderson, Jane Griffiths and Pat Dean.

The ladies then planned their programme for next year and enjoyed the usual lovely spread.

The new season for the Clachan ladies will begin on September 7 with a talk on Fungi by Peter Simson.

This will be an open meeting, and all are invited to bring in specimens to be identified, which should be gathered with the entire stem intact.

There will also be some recipes try out.

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The event will take place from 1pm to 4pm with a beer or wine and exotic drinks competition also organised.

There will be a barbecue and licensed music festival at night with

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All the events will be taking place at Clachan Village Hall.

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Raising funds for Erskine

THE Network Centre in Carradale will have a sale table today and over the weekend to help raise money for the Erskine Hospital for Servicemen and women.

There will be plants and home baking on sale while the tearoom is open for its usual hours.

Coffee morning

THERE will be a coffee morning at the Red Cross Centre, Kirk Street, Campbeltown, tomorrow (Saturday) in aid of The Picture House from 10am to noon.

The cash raised will go towards the funds for the centenary celebrations of the cinema in 2013.

As well as teas, coffee, home baking and a raffle there will be musical entertainment from Kintyre Chorale.



KINTYRE Chorale had an appreciative audience for their summer concert in the Lorne and Lowland Church on Friday evening. The chorale was joined by Mairi Mclean who was MC for the evening with David O McEwan as accompanist and percussionists Ryan McGlynn and Jamie McLafferty who also played guitar. Caragh Sinclair and Lauren Prentice were soloists. The chorale's musical director is Paula McLean.

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Sadie Colville, Morag Patton, Eileen McNally and Elizabeth Irwin, all members of the Kintyre branch of the Scottish Bible Society, helped to run stalls at the table top sale held at Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on Saturday afternoon to raise funds for the society, to help finance the publication and distribution of The Bible in many languages for countries around the world.

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Chris's CD gets plenty of airplay time

by RUTH McCLEAN
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A CD based on Kintyre and featuring a video of the peninsula has been picking up a lot of airplay time.

Chris Wright created and produced the CD EP 'Back to Kintyre' and hopes that it will aid tourism in the area.

After a visit to Kintyre to find out the family connection of his grandfather being from Campbeltown, he fell in love with the area.

He told *The Courier* that he felt 'spiritually connected' and this spurred him to play with ideas for a track.

'I had the main melodic hook almost immediately, and I then worked on and off with the music for a couple of years, through illness and other distractions,

whilst trying to find the right vocalist.

'Eventually I found that man and after some more key changes, drum pattern issues, and other embellishments, the song was finally completed.'

The CD was put out around a year ago and includes *Chapelton* by

popular demand, (*Back to*) *The Kintyre Way* and *Oran Mu Dheireadh*.

This is Chris's first commercial release for many years and is looking to sell enough copies to break even on the project, but said: 'It was a total labour of love, and if someone in Kintyre buys me a drink and tells me they like it, then really, that would be enough for me.'



Chris Wright.

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WHILE mums and dads were pounding hard roads in the MOK Run half marathon and 10K on Sunday the soft play area at Home-Start was open all day for wee folk to enjoy themselves. As well as playing at the Kintyre Songwriters' Festival, Stephen Johnson went along to play for the youngsters, including his daughter Lily, seen here with him.



Conner and Solana McMurchy were amongst the tots who enjoyed themselves during Sunday's soft play day and especially when they joined in the music making.

Darts challenge for local players

LOCALS have the chance to take on four top players from the world of darts in September.

The Flying Scotsman Gary Anderson, ranked number 3 in the Professional Darts Association ranks, England's James Wade, ranked number 2, and Raymond van Barneveld of Holland, ranked number six, will be joined by Gary Robson, number 6 in the World Darts Federation rankings.

Up to 24 local darts players will have the chance to take on the four players during a night in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown on September 25.

Toward the end of the night a must-see match between the professionals will take place.

Tickets for the night are available from AP Taylors.



Ross MacInnes, Iain Gardiner, Keith Gillies, and Les Moffat are all from Kintyre and living in Glasgow now. They are all working in various bands and on their own music. 0_c22fes02

All systems go for music festival

THE KINTYRE Music Festival starts on Monday June 13 when more than 430 young people of school age from all over Kintyre and Mid Argyll will be competing for 26 trophies.

Competitions start at 9.30am and will take place in the Kirk Street Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Victoria Hall and the Argyll Hotel.

The music includes choral, vocal as well as instrumental, woodwind, brass string, keyboard, piping.

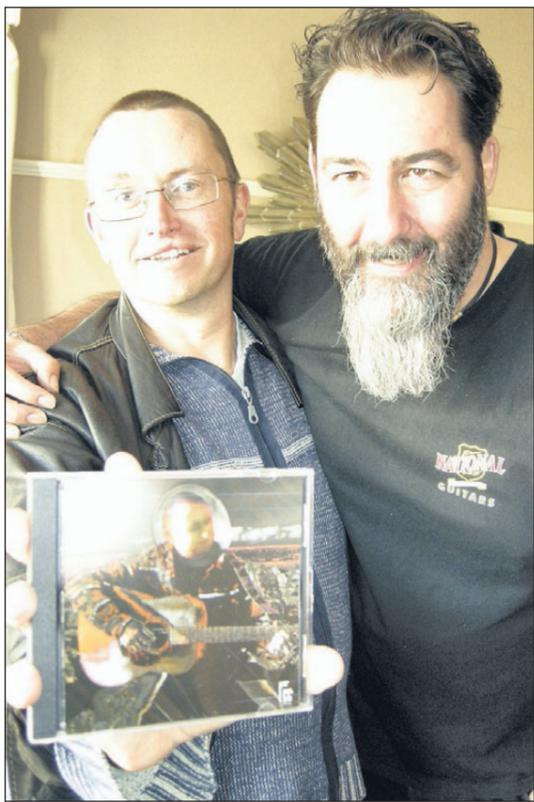
Because of the lack of entries there will be no drumming competitions.

Parents and friends are advised to check the pro-

gramme carefully this year. Due to the larger entry and distances involved, some times and venues have been changed.

Adjudicators for this year are Gavin Ferguson for the piping. Rosalind Macgowan DipMusEd RSAM; retired principal teacher of music, St Modan's High School, Stirling. She lives in the village of Killearn and is a graduate of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Jordanhill College of Education.

Kirsteen Grant MA BMus conducts the Glasgow Islay Gaelic Choir and she also ran a music shop in Bearsden, Music for Granted.



Dave Arcari and David Fee; half the proceeds of the new album will be given to the festival and Argyll FM. 0_c22fes01

Supporting local talent

A SUCCESSFUL fourth Kintyre Songwriters' Festival was held in Campbeltown over the weekend at the White Hart Hotel.

Aimed at showcasing and supporting local talent the event attracted not just local talent but musicians from across the country.

As well as a chance to meet, socialise and hear each other's work there was a seminar on Sunday led by Dave Arcari on the business side of the music industry to help singer/songwriters in developing their careers.



SOUTHEND Parish Church held a coffee morning at St Blaas's Hall on Saturday and wee Jake McMillan tried his luck on the raffle, run by Tommy Wilson. 21_c22south01



Peggy MacIntosh, Margaret Slater, Christine Russell and Jenny McFarlane in the garden at An Ceardach. 0_c22gard02

Garden Open Day at Peninver

THE weather decided to behave itself on Sunday afternoon in time for people to enjoy the garden open day at Peninver in aid of village hall funds. Once again Christine and Livingston

Russell kindly opened their magnificent garden and the village hall committee set to work serving teas in the hall for the day, which is one of the hall's main fundraising activities.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Beastly. Kyle Kingson (Alex Pettyfer) is 17 and has it all – he's hot, popular, rich and gets whatever he wants... but he also has a vicious cruel side, fueled by his obsession with the 'in crowd' and his contempt for those who don't fit in. Prone to mocking and humiliating outcast classmates, he zeroes in on Goth girl Kendra (Mary-Kate Olsen), inviting her to the school's extravagant environmental bash. Kendra accepts, and, true to form, Kyle blows her off in a particularly harsh fashion. She seeks revenge in the form of a spell that physically transforms him into someone unrecognizable – and horribly unattractive. The only way to reverse the curse is to find someone who will love him in his new form – a task he doesn't think possible.

Synopsis: 13 Assassins. In the era of the Shogun, an evil young lord rapes and kills, assured of immunity by law. But he didn't count on the Thirteen Assassins. A feared secret force, each with their own deadly skill, the Assassins undertake a suicide mission to wipe out the Lord. As he embarks on a perilous journey, the Assassins close off his escape route and ambush him in a village of death. But little do they know, they are outnumbered four to one by the Lord's crack team of bodyguards.

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Last week's solution

Gusty winds hamper Mull of Kintyre



Johnny and Ila Durnan the 'coo car' from Robert Wiseman Dairies, which acted as the timing car. 21_c22mok01

WITH winds gusting up to 66 mph, Sunday was never going to be a day when records tumbled in the Mull of Kintyre Half marathon and 10K.

But the strong winds didn't deter the runners who came from all over the UK and even further afield to take part.

The race day is just part of a weekend of activities which include a pasta party and post race ceilidh and a free motivational talk on the Saturday.

This year's speaker was Rosie Swale-Pope MBE and incredible powerhouse who has run round the world towing her home, a cart-cum-sled behind her; run 27 marathons in 27 days and sailed alone across the Atlantic.



Kintyre's Turner brothers, Matthew and Gary with Duncan Cochrane, right. 21_c22mok03



Jennifer Reid of Campbeltown was the winner of the 10K with Clare MacAteer, Glasgow, second. 21_c22mok22



Above: Team BB ran for Bonnie Babies, the Campbeltown based charity, which supplies clothes and bedding for premature babies both in the UK and overseas. 21_c22mok12



As well as coming second in the half marathon Kenny Campbell was also the first local; Rosie Swale-Pope presented the prizes. 21_c22mok25



Winners of the boys' six-10 year old fun run: 1 Cameron Reid, 2 Angus Stewart, 3 James Rennie. 21_c22mok14



Winners of the girls' six to 10-year-old fun run: Linzi Cameron, Ruth Turner and Amy Williams. 21_c22mok15



Boys' 11-14 fun run winners: 1 Alastair Broughton, 2 Campbell O' May, 3 Edhan Gemmell. 21_c22mok16



Below: A look of concentration and determination on the face of Simon Dowson. Picture by Jamie McFadyen c22mok33



Girls 11-14 fun run winners: 1 Heather Fawcett, 2 Iona Reid, 3 Jenny Semple. 21_c22mok17

half marathon and 10k runners



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The start of the 2011 Mok Run. 21_c22mok02



Ruth Semple of Campbeltown was the first female junior home in the 10k. 21_c22mok20



The winners of the 2011 MOK Run: Greg Simpson, Perth Road Runners, half marathon; Jennifer Reid, Campbeltown Running Club, 10K; Victoria Lomas, Edinburgh, half marathon; Matthew Turner of Campbeltown, Shettleston Harriers, 10K. 21_c22mok27



Sid Gallagher of Campbeltown Running Club was the first super vet in the half marathon. 21_c22mok26



Fiona Irwin of Campbeltown was the first local home in the women's half marathon. 21_c22mok23



Campbeltown's Jocelyn Richard was the first ladies super vet in the half marathon. 21_c22mok24



Alan Stubbs running into the wind. Campbeltown Airport reported top speeds on Sunday of 66mph. Picture by Jamie McFadyen c22mok31



Winners of the 2011 MOK Run 10K: 1 Matthew Turner, 2 Paul Thompson, 3 Gary Turner. 21_c22mok18



Robert Macdonald and Andy Howe taking part in first MOK Run friendship run on Saturday morning, from Westport to Machrihanish, along the beach. 21_c22mok30

Frustration mounts over store scheme

From page 1

At a First Milk meeting last week, Mr Pirie said the mood was one of frustration, as people can't get any answers.

'We are anxious to start [building the new creamery] or at least know the reason why they haven't signed this Section 75 agreement. We want to know what's wrong.'

The Courier understands that this frustration goes all the way up to Holyrood; the Scottish Government announced that it was giving the biggest single grant ever to the nation's dairy industry in this deal.

Michael Russell MSP for Argyll and Bute is meeting farmers to discuss the matter today (Friday) while visiting Kintyre.

If Tesco decides not to go ahead there are seri-

ous implications for the farmers of Kintyre.

Many have already made investments in their farms for the new, larger creamery coming into operation and First Milk has to plan accordingly.

'The old creamery is hanging on,' said Mr Pirie.

'It is an old building and understandably First Milk doesn't want to spend a lot of money on something if there is to be a new creamery.'

He added: 'The council has doubled over backwards for Tesco to make this happen; this is all so frustrating.'

It is four years since the decision was made to replace the present creamery, which is housed in an old distillery.

Plans were submitted to Argyll and Bute Council in November 2009 for the new

creamery to be built at Snipefield, which will replace the existing one on Witchburn Road.

Tesco is to buy the site of the existing creamery for a new store and it is this sale, plus one of the largest grants given to the dairy sector by the Scottish Government, that will finance the work.

The new creamery is not just a single building; the site will house milk and whey silos, an acid and caustic storage building, chillers area with glycol tank, water tank, effluent silos, pump house, pallet store, waste compound, gas bottle store, cold store refrigeration, fuel tanks, transformer and generator.

The plans also include an oil tank, wheel wash unit, service road, car parking area and gates and fencing.



Donna Carvill welcomes her parents Jack and Mary as they arrive on the first scheduled ferry service from Ballycastle for Kintyre Express. 21_c22kin01

Parents' shortcut to hear daughter's performance

JACK and Mary Carvill enjoyed sitting in the Lorne and Lowland Church on Friday night listening to their daughter Donna singing with Kintyre Chorale, in half the time, thanks to Kintyre Express.

When the new passenger ferry service

launched on Friday between Campbeltown and Ballycastle they were the first Irish passengers ashore here.

Flight

Until now, visiting Donna, who lives in Campbeltown, entailed a flight to Glasgow and a long drive there and

back for Donna to collect them from the airport and then take them back.

'It really saves a long, long car drive,' said Mary.

'An excellent service,' said Jack.

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Challenging time for farmers



A dry April and a wet and windy May have proved challenging for Kintyre farmers. At High Bellochantuy some of the vegetables being grown for the farm stall have been hit; the broad beans took a pounding in the gales and they lost a fleece covering. Early potatoes will be ready in the next few weeks reports Hannah Jones; they have five different varieties being grown. As the season progresses there will be cabbage, cauliflower broccoli swedes lettuce and onions on offer.

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A WEBSITE has named a Campbeltown man's photograph of the town's new Inshore Lifeboat in action as its photograph of the month for May.

Fraser McNair snapped the Alistair Greenlees in Campbeltown Loch from the Ladybird Pilot boat on January 29 and was named the photograph of the month on the Our Scotland website.

The photograph of crewmembers David Reid, Greg Scally and David Mullen on the ILB was taken for the naming ceremony on April 2 and presented



ACTION SHOT: Fraser's photograph of the month.

to the family of Alistair Greenlees.

Although Fraser didn't win anything he will go

forward along with the other monthly winners to be entered for photograph of the year.

Safety first at Scottish Series

Bob Sweetman of Kilmartin, Michael Avril, divisional sea safety manager for RNLI and Mike Carroll of Tarbert helped to run the RNLI safety information stall at the Scottish Series in Tarbert on Saturday.

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Resurfacing work to be carried out at beauty spot

NEARLY four miles of the A83 are to be repaired this month, with a convoy system through the road works and Westport beach car park used by the contractor.

Argyll and Bute Council is responsible for the A83 between Campbeltown and Kennacraig; after that it is a nationally maintained trunk road.

The council announced plans this week to seal and retexture some six kilometres of the road between Westport car park and Bellochantuy.

The work begins on June 10 when part of Westport car park will be used to store the aggregate needed for the work.

During this time, the public car parking will be restricted to allow access for delivery vehicles and storage of the materials.

The actual surface dressing work starts on Thursday, June 16 and lasts for two days. A convoy system will be in operation to keep traffic moving during that time.

The council told The Courier that limited parking and access to the beach will be maintained whenever possible but during the work itself there will be no public access to the car park.

Access from the beach to the toilet in the Westport car park will be maintained throughout the works.

Town's lifeboat scrubs up

EARLIER this week Campbeltown's all weather lifeboat travelled to Largs to have her hull washed.

The lifeboat and her crew made the journey so the Ernest and Mary Shaw could be put up onto the slip and have her hull scrubbed and painted.

This happens twice a year and the crew arrived back on Wednesday evening.

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Businesses will benefit from pilot grant scheme

ARGYLL and Bute Council is going to help more businesses benefit from its pilot business grant scheme

It has recently announced it has broadened the criteria for support on offer.

The Competitive Business Growth Programme, supported by European funding from the Argyll and the Islands LEADER programme 2007-2013, can provide grant funding to both start-up and growing businesses and is administered by the council's Business Gateway team.

'This scheme is available until September so anyone looking to start a business, or an existing business with growth plans, should get in touch to find out if they are eligible,' said Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesman for enterprise, energy, culture and tourism.

'The recent changes to the programme should enable more businesses to access support.'

Start-up grant

The start-up grant can now offer between £500 and £1,000 to help a new business with start-up costs and as well as full time businesses, part-time businesses with the potential to become full time are eligible.

Local businesses have already benefited from the programme.

Project Cargo Operations Ltd, was formed three years ago by former Vestas Celtic colleagues in Machrihanish. The company provides stevedore

and rigging services, loading and discharging cargo ships.

Their particular expertise is in renewables, notably the wind turbine market. 'It was very helpful to receive financial assistance towards the cost of purchasing new lifting gear,' said David McVicar, one of the directors. 'Every penny counts and the new gear will allow our company to be more competitive by being able to quote for more work.'

A new business can now apply for the start-up grant up to six months after they have started trading although no costs already committed can be claimed.

The criteria for the growth grant of up to £3,000 have also been adjusted, to reflect the current economic conditions, with eligible businesses now being asked to show that they can increase turnover by 20 per cent, or by more than £100,000, over the next three years.

Eligible businesses must be already trading over the VAT threshold or expecting to do so within 12 months.

For both start-up and growth grants, the programme can now support professional services and retail businesses where there is no significant displacement of other Argyll and Bute based businesses, and where the business will benefit either the local economy or tourism.

For more information about the grant programme contact Business Gateway on 01546 605459.



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Skipper Hayden Chambers, left, with managing director Colin Craig before the first sailing to Ballycastle. 21_c22kin02

Kintyre Express takes the plunge

MORE than 12 years after the last ferry sailed to Northern Ireland, *Kintyre Express II* sailed into the Campbeltown history books at 7.30am last Friday.

She left her berth at the Campbeltown pontoons to the sound of piper Lorne MacDougall and headed for Ballycastle with skipper Hayden Chambers at the wheel on the inaugural sailing of the schedule passenger-only service.

It is more than 12 years

since the last car ferry service, run by Sea Containers, ended and the people of Kintyre have been campaigning long and hard for a return.

Return journeys

Kintyre Express is offering eight return journeys to Ballycastle in County Antrim weekly in a summer season of May-September.

Kintyre Express employs six people; two skippers, two crew and stand-by skippers and crew.

Kintyre Express also has support staff at West Coast Motors for engineering, marketing, administration and accounting.

The same morning her sister ship Kintyre Express I brought a party of German golfers over from Troon to play Machrihanish.

The boats are both Stormforce Redbay boats, equipped to carry 12 passengers in comfort in full enclosed and heated cabins.

Salmon exports up 20 per cent

EXPORTS of Scottish farmed salmon increased by 20 per cent to 78,611 tonnes last year, according to the Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation.

Latest on the Campbeltown jobs front

UNEMPLOYMENT fell by 333 across the Highlands and Islands last month.

The latest unemployment figures show 539 men unemployed in the Campbeltown travel-to-work-area and 216 women, a total of 755.

Five new coaches for West Coast Motors

WEST Coast Motors has ordered five new coaches for the Campbeltown to Glasgow route as the service has been increased to five times a day this summer.

There is also an extra journey to Ardrishaig leaving Glasgow at 4.30pm in the afternoon. Coaches also leave Campbeltown for Glasgow five times each day, between 6.30am and 5pm.

West Coast Motors is Citylink's contractor on this service.

The new coaches offer extra comfort and can carry up to 10 more passengers and are also accessible for wheelchair users.

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Popular

Aiden Proctor, commercial manager for Citylink, said: 'Scotland's west coast is an increasingly popular tourist destination and there is a growing demand for links between Argyll and the central belt as well as locally.'

Two in a row for Ardshiel

FOR the second year running a Campbeltown hotel is vying for a top award in its industry.

The Ardshiel Hotel has been nominated in the Glenmorangie Whisky Bar of the Year award.

The hotel won the Whisky Pub of the Year at last year's Scottish Licensed Trade Awards.

The hotel is up against Whisky Bar in Edinburgh, and Islay hostelry, the Ballygrant Inn, amongst other.

Judges will be out and about over the next three weeks to decide on finalists for the different categories with the awards ceremony taking place at Glasgow's Grand Central Hotel on June 20.

Better roads and lower business rates

BETTER roads and lower business rates are essential to help economic growth says Jamie McGrigor, Conservative MSP for the Highlands and Islands.

The Argyll based MSP used his first speech in the new session of Parliament to emphasise the importance of economic growth and a first class transport infrastructure

'We have to help small business which means low tax. We [Conservatives] think that business rate poundage must be no higher than in England and we would like to see a Business Rates Reform Bill consolidat-

ing the legislation on non-domestic rates and making the small business discounts which we secured from the SNP Government in the last Parliament permanent.'

Question

And once again he raised the question of poor roads in Argyll and Bute.

'During my recent campaign, and I am sure Cabinet Secretary Mike Russell will agree with me, the people of Argyll and Bute raised again and again the appalling state of the road infrastructure which is officially the worst of anywhere in Scotland.'

Dunvalanree listed in the top ten

DUNVALANREE, Caradale, has been listed as one of the best top 10 restaurants with rooms in the UK.

Husband and wife team Alan and Alyson Milstead are up there alongside 212112 in Edinburgh and the Fox and Anchor in London in the list compiled by top food writer Liz Edwards.

Dunvalanree also has an AA Rosette and a Silver EatScotland award and the restaurant is featured in the Good Food Guide; the Milsteads were also founding members of the SeaFood Trail.

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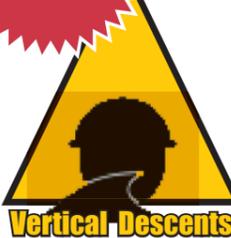
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The centre has just launched Segway tours in Ballachulish and Tralee Bay, a fun and unique way to witness some beautiful scenery on a modern two-wheeled self-balancing vehicle. Also on offer in and around the Oban area is coasteering, a combination of rock climbing, canyoning and cliff jumping along an exciting stretch of coastline. A regular sight on the River Awe is fun yakking, an exciting way of going down this spectacular river in a two person inflatable, highly manoeuvrability open canoe.

For more information on all the activities on offer visit www.verticaldescents.com.

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Plus, the group of four will each take home a Vertical Descents T-shirt worth £20.

To enter, simply answer the question and fill in your details along with your answer and post to Competitions, THE CAMPBELTOWN COURIER, Longrow South, Campbeltown PA28 6AE or THE ARGYLLSHIRE ADVERTISER, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8NB.



Question:
How many wheels does a Segway have?

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Entries must be submitted by Monday June 13 2011

Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

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Tick here to receive information on special offers and promotions from The Courier and Advertiser.

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Terms & Conditions: Over 18s only. Lunch, snacks, travel and insurance is not included in the prize. No cash alternative. Activities may be cancelled due to weather conditions. Bookings subject to availability and must be made in advance. The Editor's decision is final. Photocopied entries will not be accepted. Winners will be chosen at random. The winner may be asked to take part in publicity and their name may appear in the newspaper. This competition is open to readers of other Wyvex Media publications.

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 EXTENSION TO PONTOON, CRINAN HARBOUR

Notice is hereby given that Crinan harbour Association Ltd has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, in respect of extension to pontoon at:

Description	Latitude	Longitude
Location	Co-ordinates	Co-ordinates
Crinan Harbour	56 05.38'N	05 33 80'W

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Crinan Boatyard

Objections relating to safety of navigation in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Vactoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference: FKB/A1300

Crinan Harbour Association Ltd
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Argyll
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Be the Next Link Co Uk Ltd trading as Andersons Transport of Whitegables Blunham Road, Moggerhanger, Bedfordshire, MK44 3RA is applying for a licence to use Highland Heathers Ltd, Ford, Lochgilphead, Argyll, Scotland, PA31 8RH as operating centre for 2 goods vehicles and 4 trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Central Licensing Unit, Office of the Traffic Commissioners for the Scottish Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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Question:
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The Scottish SPCA, Scotland's animal charity wishes to recruit two Auxiliary Inspectors, one based in the Argyll area and the other in the Fort William area.

An Auxiliary Inspector is a volunteer, recompensed through an allowance scale, who will assist the local Inspector on a call-out basis. Practical experience of working with animals and a keen interest in animal welfare are essential. You will require excellent customer care skills.

A full, preferably clean, Driving Licence is essential as is your own car. This position is subject to a Standard Disclosure Scotland check.

To apply please send a CV and covering letter to Laura Stenhouse, Administration Assistant on 01383 841033 or e-mail to Careers@scottishspca.org. The closing date is Monday 13 June 2011. If you have not received a response by Monday 27 June 2011, unfortunately you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

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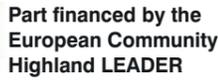
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PERSONALS

A "Thank You" from Peter Davie (aged 50 years and a few days)

I would like to extend my profound thanks to everyone who contributed to my 50th Birthday celebrations on Sunday May 15th, 2011. This includes, amongst others, all those who attended my surprise party at Stonefield Castle Hotel on that evening.

I will of course try to thank everyone involved individually but if (due to weakening mental faculties brought on by my advancing age and excessive consumption of Highland Park Single Malt) I do accidentally miss you out; please don't be offended, but instead, accept this collective "Thank You" in lieu of a more personal one.

You all stunned me with your generosity and kind comments. I am ashamed to admit that I had never stopped to properly consider and appreciate the quality and quantity of good and loyal friends that I have accumulated over the years. These include local Kintyre folk who accepted Paula and me as incomers, into their communities, homes and businesses without question or hesitation, old friends from around the UK as well as some more dispersed ones from around the World. This oversight was entirely of my own making and I humbly apologise for the lapse. I will try to do better in the future.

Thank you all for your kind (although often obscene, cryptic and crude) messages, and for your cards and gifts, they are very much appreciated. Thank you to all of Paula's co-conspirators who worked so hard to make the party at Stonefield Castle the huge success that it undeniably was. Special thanks to Anne & Ian - you know what for... Thank you to the Management and Staff at Stonefield Castle for their patience, care and superb service as well as the wonderful banquet that they provided. Thank you to the West Coast Jazz Quartet for discretely keeping us musically entertained during the evening.

Finally, thank you to everyone who knew some or all of what was going on, for keeping the secret - you know who you are! (And so do I now...)

Most of all - Thank you to my wonderful Wife Paula - I love you
(I do know it is hard to keep banging your heart on this Mad Bugger's wall)

PD@50
17/05/2011

Stuart and Shona Geddes would like to thank their friends and family for sharing our special day.

Thanks for all the lovely gifts received. The two charities that benefited were 'Help the Heroes' and 'Chemotherapy Mid Argyll Hospital' each receiving £930.

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ROBERTSON

Davie and Isobel would like to thank family and friends for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts received for our diamond anniversary. Also thanks to the Argyll Hotel for the lovely meal. A good night was had by all.

Happy 40th Mandy



Love Bruce and Dougie xx

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Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

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

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

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

Competition Rules

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

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

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

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

Spot the BALL

Competition



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box) The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish. No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.

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Address _____

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Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

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This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God'
Matthew 5:9.

BIRTHS

MARTIN – To Derek and Katie, on May 20, 2011 at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, a son, Philip. A brother for James. Second grandchild for Philip and June Mortimer, Dunoon and second grandchild for Lorna and the late Jim Martin.

MARRIAGES

GEDDES – ANDERSON – Stuart, son of Bill and Pat, to Shona, eldest daughter of David and Sheila on May 21, 2011 at Barnakill Farm.

MURRAY – MACLEAN – On Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Tarbert Parish Church, Hayley, daughter of Fiona and Don Murray, Tarbert to Jonathan, son of Cathy and Calum MacLean, Clachan. A very happy day.

SILVER WEDDINGS

MCLELLAN – **LAMBERT** – At the Lorne and Lowland Church on June 6, 1986 by the Rev Thomson, Campbell to Karen. Present address 38 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

MEENAN – **MACBRAYNE** – On June 1, 1951 by the late Rev Fr James Webb, Denis Meenan to Netta MacBrayne. Present address Strathaird Place, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER – Peacefully at home with his family by his side on Thursday, May 26, 2011, Jim, aged 70, of Haddington, formerly of Southend. Much loved father and papa.

FLETCHER – Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on May 29, 2011, Campbell Fletcher (Kilberry), aged 84 years of 11 Rowan Park, Lochgilhead. Dearly beloved husband of Ann, loved and loving father of Susan and the late Mary, devoted grandpa to Kate and Molly, and father-in-law of Tim and Dougie. A dear uncle to all the family and good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral Service will be held in Lochgilhead Parish Church, today, Friday June 3, 2011 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achtnabreac Cemetery. All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM – Peacefully at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on May 30, 2011, Catherine Crawford Graham, née Campbell, in her 88th year, of 11 Jubilee Terrace, Lochgilhead. Beloved wife of the late Donald Graham (Stronachullin Farm), much loved mother of Charles and the late John Haycock, much loved mother-in-law of Joan and Carol, cherished granny of Lorne, Fiona, Donna,

Kate, Terry and Scott; great granny of Katie. A good neighbour and dear friend to all. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilhead Parish Church on Monday, June 6 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achtnabreac Cemetery. All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WALLACE – Suddenly, but peacefully, at Mid Argyll Hospital on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, Archie M Wallace, aged 82 years, of Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, and formerly of 60 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved husband of the late Cathy, and loving father of Derek and Neil, a much respected father-in-law of Ann. Dear uncle and cousin to all the family and a good friend and dear neighbour to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, followed by interment at Achtnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

WALLACE – On May 21, 2011, suddenly, but peacefully, at home, Janie Wallace (née McKechnie), in her 76th year, beloved wife of the late George Wallace, much loved mother of Christine, Sine and Robert, dearly loved sister of Neil and an adored granny of Gemma, Laura, Ewan, Lynsay, Abbie and Jessica, dear mother-in-law of Robert, Eileen and Kenny and a loved aunt of the family. Funeral was held at Cumlodden Parish Church, on May 27, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

CAMERON – The family of the late Eva Cameron would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the many cards that they received. Also the carer, district nursing and ambulance teams, Dr Ward, Donald Watt and the A & E staff at the Mid Argyll, the recovery team for Paisley and the Coastguard for their care and professionalism prior to Eva's passing on May 12, 2011. Also to Roddy MacDonald and staff, funeral directors, for efficient services. We would also like to thank all who travelled from far and wide to attend Eva's funeral and the donations to Cancer Research, which totalled £450.

MACDONALD – Martin would like to thank all family, friends and work colleagues for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls received following the recent sad loss of Karoline. Grateful thanks to doctors and nursing staff for their care and attention to Karoline. Thanks also to Rev Cliff Acklam for a comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services; and to the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig for fine purvey. Finally, thank you to all who

paid their respects at church and graveside, especially those travelling a distance. The generous donations to date have raised over £500 for SSPCA.

RUSSELL – Colin and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards and flowers received after their sad loss. Special thanks to all doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital and Macmillan Nurses Kintyre Locality for their kindness and help during Christine's illness. Thanks to Rev Burroughs for comforting services, Alasdair Blair for funeral arrangements and to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £1527.82 for Macmillan Nurses Kintyre Locality.

WALLACE – The family of the late Janie Wallace would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Roddy MacLeod for his personal attention and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, the Furnace Inn for excellent catering and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

WILSON – Sandie and family would like to thank everyone for phone calls, cards and flowers received after their loss of Charles. We are also very grateful to all the district nurses who really cared for Charles and Sandie over the past six years. A special thanks goes to the Barbourshop Boys and Willie for the wonderful tribute paid to Charles at the crematorium. He will be sorely missed by so many.

IN MEMORIAMS

COFFIELD – Remembering Mary Jane McKenzie, died Wednesday, May 30, 2000. Wednesday was the day you passed away Seems like only yesterday. Sorely missed. - Martin and family.

LANG – In loving memory of my husband Campbell, died June 4, 2004. Forever is a long time That I know is true To mend a broken heart That yearns just for you. - Helen.

MACCALLUM – Ronny, thirteen years since you passed away, loved and remembered every single day. - Christine.

MACCALLUM – Ronny. Quietly today your memory we treasure Loving you always, forgetting you never. - Carolyn, Jim and family.

MACCALLUM – In loving memory of Ronny, dad and papa, who passed away June 8, 1998. Forever missed, forever loved. - Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren.

MACCALLUM – Precious memories of Ronny, who passed away June 8, 1998.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay No passing of time can take them away - Cathie and family x.

MCCALLUM – Treasured memories of our beloved brother, Donald, died June 2, 2007, Silver Spring, Maryland. - Barbara, Carol, Angus and families.

MITCHELL – In loving memory of our beloved son, brother, nephew and uncle, Robert, tragically killed on June 1, 1987, aged 16.

Time changes many things But not the sadness this day brings A broken heart, tears unseen Wishing true absence was only a dream.

Also a beloved granddaughter, Amelia Hope, April 8, 2010 – May 5, 2010.

Twinkle twinkle little star We hope you're happy where you are. - Mum, Dad and family, at home and away.

MUNRO – In loving memory of our dear mother, Isa Munro, who died June 4, 1989. Missing you always, Mum.

- From your loving daughter Isobel, son-in-law Dick, all your grandchildren and great grandchildren in Peterborough, Kent and Yorkshire.

MUNRO – Isabella MacArthur, who died June 4, 1989. Treasured memories of a much loved mother and gran. Always in our hearts. - Margaret, Paul and family, Truro, Cornwall.

WEST – In loving memory of a dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, May, who died on May 28, 2010. Always in our thoughts. - Sonny, Isabel and family.

CHURCHES

ARDRISHAIG and SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 5th June
Achahoish
Holy Communion at 9:45am
Ardrishaig
"The Big Lunch" in North Church Hall at 12:30pm
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Thanksgiving Service in the Church at 3:00pm

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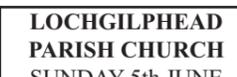
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Lochfyneside Church (Minard) 12 noon
Rev. Walter Ritchie
Lochgair Church 3 pm
Rev. Dr. Louis Bezeidenhout
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ALL WELCOME



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
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Rev Cliff Acklam
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Tuesday 7th June
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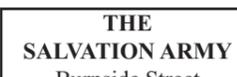
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All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 5th June 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Family Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am



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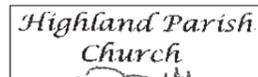


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Saturday 4 June 2011
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30am
Praise & Prayer: 9.00am
Sunday 5 June 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"A personal Pentecost"
Thursday 9 June 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome



THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street Campbeltown
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10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

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Sunday 5th June 2011
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
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Charity Number SC002493
Sunday 5th June 2011
11.15am
Morning Service followed by tea and fellowship
FunDay Club: 3yrs – P5 – Kirk St Hall
JaM: P6 + - Church
Wednesday 8th June
7.15pm
Bible Study Fellowship
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Thursday 9th June
7.30pm
The Congregational Board
Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome



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Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Saturday, 4th June
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[For S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 5th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 7th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 10th June
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



LOCHGILPHEAD & LOCHFYNESIDE FREE CHURCH.
Sunday 5th June.
Mid-Argyll Churches Worshipping Together.
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Mr Gordon Cosgrove
10.50 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m.
Family Service
Mr RH Craig
Subject - A Bride fit for a Prince
Wednesday 8th June
Annual General Meeting
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Yachts on the horizon?

Campbeltown's McCallum nets a hat-trick



Lochgilhead Under 16s player, Donald McCallum from Campbeltown, stole the show on Sunday.

Glasgow & District Youth Football League - Under 16s
East Kilbride Caledonia 1
Lochgilhead 4

CAMPBELTOWN lad, Donald McCallum stole the show in East Kilbride last Sunday in Lochgilhead U16s last away game in a long season in the Glasgow & District Youth Football League.

In storm conditions, Lochgilhead won the toss and captain Ruairidh Donald very wisely opted to play against the high winds in the first half.

As predicted, Lochgilhead found themselves with their backs to the wall, defending corner after corner, with

Meechan, MacLennan, Watt and Donald working tirelessly to keep the ball out of their net, and keeper Selfridge pulling off a wonder-save to prevent and almost certain goal.

After 10 minutes and against the run of play, McCallum found himself just outside the East Kilbride box, rounded six players and calmly tucked the ball into the bottom of the net, in what could be a contender for goal of the season.

Inevitably, East Kilbride equalised after constant pressure and a howling wind at their backs, to bring the half-time score to 1-1.

With the wind behind

Lochgilhead in the second half, it didn't take long for McCallum to add to his tally with goal number two, then set up number three, with the ball seemingly stuck to his boots, he weaved round several players and passed the ball across the box as Ian McGuinness tore forward and made no mistake on meeting McCallum's pass.

With midfield of Bertoli, Doull, MacVicar, and Bruce working hard McCallum continued to torment the East Kilbride defence and soon completed his hat-trick to secure a well-earned three points for Lochgilhead.



This year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series winners: Jackaroo.

Jackaroo crew takes Scottish Series title

A HUMBERSIDE yacht lifted this year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series' top award.

Scottish skipper-helm Hamish Mackay and a core crew of yacht Jackaroo, which between them have won the premier trophy nine times, lifted the Scottish Series Trophy in Tarbert on Monday night after two further race wins.

Conclusive

They sealed a conclusive overall victory in IRC Class 4 on Loch Fyne at the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series.

After triumphing twice, back to back in 2001 and

2002, Mackay becomes only the second skipper or helm to win the overall top trophy three times in the 36-year history of the regatta.

Steering Humberside father and son duo Jim and Steve Dick's J97 Jackaroo, Mackay and crew scored no worse than second and won four times over their six races which were sailed in predominantly strong winds over the four day series. They finished nine points clear of an identical J97, Jaywalker, owned and steered by Clyde helm Iain Laidlaw.

Jackaroo's owner, Jim Dick, said: 'I have never been up here before but I will certainly be back. It has been such a fun, friendly regatta and winning overall just adds to it. Hamish and the crew have done us a great job.'

'We only got the boat last year and have been learning about it all the time.'

After a weekend of very testing strong winds, Loch Fyne delivered crews a final reminder of how good conditions can be for the north of Britain's premier annual regatta.

May Medal at Dunaverty

STRONG winds and heavy showers played havoc with the scores in Dunaverty's May Medal recently, indicated by some high scores. The Competition Scratch Score was 66 for the day.

Results: 1 John Ronald 82-15=67(BIH), 2 Dave Morrison 85-18=67, 3 Kenny Cameron 82-14=68 (BIH), 4 David Irwin 75-7=68, 5 Ross Sinclair 74-5=69(BIH), 6 Andrew Robertson 83-14=69.

Scratch: 1 Ross Sinclair 74, 2 David Irwin 75, 3 John Ronald 82, 4 Kenny Cameron 82, 5 Robert Millar 83, 6 Andrew Robertson 83.

CDAFL fixtures

FIXTURES for this weekend's Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League:

Ardrihaig play at home to Southend, Meadows travel to Caradale, Kintyre Select play at home to the Wee Toon and Tarbert Boys travel up to Lochgilhead.

Experience of a lifetime

LOCAL residents aged between 18 and 25 are being urged to put their name forward for an experience of a lifetime.

Argyll and Bute Council, in association with Malin Waters, is offering one lucky person a fully funded sail training experience onboard a Class A Tall Ship in the Tall Ships Races 2011.

If you are between in July 18 and 25, 2011 you could be part of the adventure, getting hands on experience during the 'Cruise in Company' leg of the race.

The Tall Ships Races, presented by Szczecin and organised by Sail Training International, are held every summer in

European waters. Each year between 70 and 100 vessels from around 20 countries take part.

The ships are crewed by some 3,000 young people from more than 30 countries worldwide.

The unique event combines four days of activities in host ports with racing or cruising-in-company between ports.

The successful applicant will start their voyage from Greenock on Tuesday July 12 for an

exciting nine day sail to Lerwick, finishing on Thursday July 21. They will visit a number of guest ports up the west coast of Scotland along the way.

The deadline for applications is Friday June 17.

For application forms and further information on this experience e-mail Stuart Green on stuart.green@argyll-bute.gov.uk or give him a call on 01546 604243.

Dunaverty GC lottery

THE jackpot for Dunaverty Golf Club's three-number lottery has reached £700.

Margaret McMillan drew 4, 14 and 19 on Sunday at the golf club with the next draw taking place on June 12.



Tricky conditions for league match

Tarbert ladies were at home in a league match against Oban at Tarbert Bowling Club on Saturday. Oban won the match 6-3. 21_c22bowl01



The crew from Jackaroo, this year's winning yacht.

Logan Memorial Trophy

PLAY continued last weekend at Machrihanish Golf Club for the JW Logan Memorial Trophy and May Medal in possibly the worst weather conditions of the season so far.

The relentless wind and rain, especially for the morning starts forced more than half the players in the field to return to the clubhouse to post a non return.

Despite the conditions, Robert McCallum proved his consistency yet again with a 85-13=72 to finish in third place.

Ian Mackinnon finished in second

place with 76-6=70, getting to the turn in level par before taking on the challenge of the inward half.

Vince Jordan handled the weather best and finished four shots clear of the rest of the field with 77-11=66 to win.

The course only gave up 16 birdies over the day which included 6 two's.

Glencaladh Bowl

LAST year's captain Bob Tait retained the Glencaladh Bowl on Sunday at Machrihanish Golf Club.

The competition is for past and present committee members.

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Carradale CC bowl them over

CARRADALE Cricket Club's season is now in full swing.

The team played at home, against Lochgilhead

recently which was won by the visitors.

They travelled to play Glasgow Accies at the weekend.



Classic strokes from Joshua Heeley of Carradale Cricket Club. 21_c21car02/03



Some of the players from both teams after the cricket match between Carradale and Lochgilhead. 21_c21car01

David wins Spring Meeting

DAVID Graham of Machrihanish Golf Club overcame gale force winds and heavy rain to win the 2011 Spring Meeting by the narrowest of margins from Tobermory's Graham Davidson.

Both players scored 30 stableford points over the exposed Machrihanish Dunes links, but David prevailed on count back for the last six holes to pip the veteran Davidson.

In third place was Greg Watson with 27 points.

In the scratch event Darren Grant of Machrihanish's 26 points was enough for a two-point victory over Glencruitten's Allan McKie. In third place was Port Bannatyne's Donald Standaloft.

The area executive would like to thank Machrihanish Dunes for hosting the event, in particular head greenkeeper Keith Martin and also Greg Sherwood Principal and president of Southworth Golf for their continued support of Argyll and Bute Golf.

The next county action will be the Team Trophy to be held at Tobermory on Saturday June 25, 2011.

New coaches appointed at Kintyre Athletic Club

THE reins of Kintyre Athletic Club will be handed over to two new volunteers over the next six weeks.

After undergoing a coaching course recently Moira McLellan and Jamie Morris will be taking on the running of the club after Florence Chrystie stood down.

Active Schools co-ordinated Lindsay Ramsay will be helping out for the next six weeks to help ease the pair into their roles.

After this period a committee of volunteers will be sought to help take the club forward.

Spaces available

Held at the grammar school every Tuesday, there are still spaces available in the P4- P5 section between 4pm and 5pm. The P6-P7 group is now full.

The aim is for the children to compete in Argyll-wide events.

The club would like to thank Florence and her outgoing committee for their hard work.



Shannon Charlwood tries her hand at shot putt with the help of Active Schools co-ordinator Lindsay Ramsay. 21_c21ath02



Cameron Reid during the ladder run. 21_c22ath01

Bowlers lose by one shot at Kirkliston

BOWLERS from Campbeltown lost by one shot on Sunday in a match against West Lothian club Kirkliston.

The Stronvaar club made the long journey to the small village outside Edinburgh hoping to progress to the semi-finals in Hamilton in the Scottish Top Ten on June 12.

Triple

The game was tied on two games each with wins from Bobby

Dalziel's four and Gavin McLachlan's triple.

Losses in the pairs and singles meant that the West Lothian club had accumulated one more shot overall to take the victory.

The Campbeltown players can take pride in their performance against a team full of current and past Scottish title winners and internationalists and consider themselves very unlucky not to have qualified.

Centenary Trophy held at Dunaverty

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's members once again battled against inclement weather in contesting the annual Centenary Trophy.

A total of 39 men took to the fairways despite the conditions with some good scores recorded.

Greg Watson in his first appearance for some time carded a very credible scratch score of 70 just one ahead of George MacMillan.

New member Robert Coffield secured the trophy by returning a nett score of 63.

The CSS for the day was 66, an indication of the difficulty the weather caused.

Results: 1 Robert Coffield 81-18=63, 2 Stewart McGougan jnr 83-18=65, 3 Tony Haysom 73-7=66, 4 Brian Hone 84-17=67 (BIH), 5 Donald Taylor 72-5=67 (BIH), 6 Ken MacMillan 82-15=67. Scratch: 1 Greg Watson 70, 2 George MacMillan 71, 3 Donald Taylor 72, 4 Duncan Watson III 72, 5 Tony Haysom 73, 6 Campbell MacBrayne 74.

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