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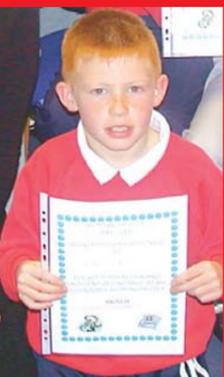
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## Danger at Dalintober Beach

RESULTS of seawater sampling at Dalintober Beach have raised serious concerns over public health.

Argyll and Bute Council agreed to carry out sampling after concerns were raised last month by Campbeltown Sewerage Task Force regarding pollution from the discharges at the Kinloch Park pumping station.

Bacteriological examination of sea water samples taken at the beach on May 17 showed a level of 4,500 coliforms per 100 ml more than twice the amount allowed under the Bathing-waters (Classification) (Scotland) Regulations 1991.

Since the installation of the sewerage system in 2001, there have been endless flooding and pollution problems in Campbeltown Loch, with Scottish Water and its partner, Biwater Leslie Joint Venture, both fined after pleading guilty to polluting Campbeltown Loch in 2003.

Secretary of the task force, Mary Turner, said: 'Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health department has a responsibility to the children of Campbeltown who play on Dalintober beach.'

David McAllister of Campbeltown Berthing Company agreed: 'In good weather children are swimming off Dalintober Beach.

**'This result is an absolute disgrace and a danger to the health of the whole community.'**

This result is an absolute disgrace and a danger to the health of the whole community. In particular, there are huge implications for loch users.'

Mr McAllister is convinced the result is not an isolated incident. 'Last year there was a huge overflow from the pumping station with faeces clearly visible in the water,' he said. 'Testing was carried out two days later and the sample was clear. I believe this is the first time sampling has caught the level of pollution properly.'

Bill Nicholls, Scottish Water's general manager for strategy and planning, was sceptical about the level being the result of overflows from the pumping station.

'Other factors should be considered,' he said. 'To what extent is the high reading affected by dog fouling or septic tanks?' he said.

He also highlighted the discharge from the fresh water burn which dis-

charges beside Dalintober Beach and claimed it could cause pollution.

Robert Kerr from the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) said the situation is being monitored closely.

'We have to establish the cause of the pollution,' he said. 'Sampling of the fresh water input to Dalintober Beach is the next step.'

Mary Turner said that all agencies are to blame for not getting their act together and the task force is requesting weekly sampling to establish whether or not this is a one off incident.

Concerns also remain over the progress of the work being carried out by Scottish Water. The company set out a three phase programme which started in December 2005, to try and resolve some of the problems. Phase two should be starting this month but what are described by Bill Nicholls as 'bedding in problems' are slowing the process.

A spokeswoman for the council said the pollution could come from many sources but, given public concern and an unforeseen delay in the planned sampling, temporary signs will put up advising the public of concerns as to the water quality, referring to potential sources of pollution. Sampling frequency will also increase.



## Co-op staff clown around

SCOTTISH Co-op shoppers found themselves being served by clowns, babies and even police officers when they called in at the Campbeltown store last week.

Co-op staff dressed up for work to raise money for local charities across Scotland.

Fancy dress was the order of the day as big-hearted store staff got kitted out to launch the latest Co-op

charity campaign which aims to raise a total of £50,000 by October.

Stores across the country will be supporting worthy causes in their communities, such as local hospices and hospitals, children's charities and schools, as well as raising money for community facilities.

In the coming months, Scottish Co-op staff will be involved in a massive range of fundraising activity from

football matches and trolley dashes to car boot sales and karaoke days and they will be inviting customers to join in.

Manager of Campbeltown's Co-op store, Colin Middleston, said: 'Our money will help fund the invaluable work carried out by Palliative Care in Campbeltown and we will be pulling out all the stops to raise as much money as we can.' c23co02

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# Bands are best in the west

THE Kintyre Schools pipe bands have been crowned the two best pipe bands in the west of Scotland.

At the West of Scotland Branch Pipe Band Championships at Shotts on Saturday, the Kintyre Schools Juvenile and Novice Juvenile Pipe bands drummed up success with both winning the championships, open and confined sections, in their respective grades.

The Novice Juvenile Band, led by Pipe Major John Brown, came home with The Sharon Waugh Memorial Shield and The John Russell Trophy for first place in their own grade.

They were also placed third when they played in juvenile grade, winning the Bradley Challenge Cup.

The Kintyre Schools Juvenile Pipe Band, with Pipe Major Ian McKerral at the helm, won both the Leslie Banks Shield and the Pat Wedlock Cup for first place in juvenile grade.

The juvenile band's drum corps was also awarded the Premier Cup and the Hunter

Kennedy Trophy for best drumming in their grade. The band then enjoyed some success with a fourth place when playing in adult grade two (confined), for which they received the Simon McFarlane Cup.

Both Kintyre Schools' drum majors did well in their contests, with Ian Campbell notching fourth place in the adult event and Liam Renton picking up third place in the junior competition.

Ian McKerral said: 'Both bands did really well. We're pleased with the effort and we'll keep working hard for the next contest at Helensburgh on Sunday June 18, closely followed by the British Pipe Band Championships at Pitlochry on June 24.'

McFadyens Transport of Campbeltown will be sponsoring and supporting Kintyre Schools at the forthcoming British Championships.

Before all that, the Kintyre Schools Novice Band will be playing in Campbeltown's Main Street (weather permitting) tomorrow (Saturday) at the earlier time of 6.45pm.

## The Kintyre Schools pipe bands take championship win



The combined Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, with drum major Liam Renton, playing a celebration set in the streets of Shotts after being crowned the champions.

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### Poets sought

BUDDING poets throughout Kintyre are being invited to compete for the chance to become Campbeltown's poetry champion.

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### Primary pupils clash in class



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Children from St Kieran's and Southend primary schools who took part in the workshops with percussion tutor Iain Sandilands, and Diane Clark, double bass.c211i01.

PUPILS from two Kintyre primary schools clashed in class recently, but it was all very melodic.

Cymbals crashed, bells rang, drums rolled and metalophones dinged at a special workshop arranged by Scottish Ensemble.

All the children listened attentively to instructions by percussionist Iain Sandilands and double bassist Diane Clark as they performed a piece of music to approximate the sound of a lion in the jungle.

All kinds of percussion instruments were used including tambourines, cymbals, drums, bells and

metalophones as well as wind instruments for the older pupils.

The workshop is one of a series which have been taking place in schools in Rothesay, Campbeltown, Bowmore and Aros.

The children from Southend and St Kieran's were at Campeltown Grammar School for the workshop.

The project is based on the composer St Saens's *Carnival of the Animals*.

Children from Gigha, Islay, Jura, Mull and Iona also attended workshops, and a concert was held this week by all the children taking part.

## Young American visits Kintyre

THE people of St Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church in Campbeltown welcomed a young American last week who is currently preparing for ordination.

Paul Francke is spending most of the summer in Kintyre to help broaden his experience.

He said: 'The diocese of Argyll and the Isles is similar to my home diocese in that both are relatively rural and remote, and both are currently trying to figure out creative ways to get the laity working along with the clergy in more aspects of church life.'

'I've heard St Kieran's has done that to good effect so it seems right to come here as part of my ministerial training. But I can see right away that it'll be hard to leave.'

'I went hill walking with a group of folks from the various Campbeltown churches and I'm amazed by the natural beauty and warm, sincere people here.'

Paul will be in the area until early August and is looking forward to getting to know the people of Kintyre.



Paul Francke. c23chu01

# Care cash runs dry

THE MONEY has run out at Argyll and Bute to pay for the free personal care the Scottish government promised for elderly people, only two months into the council's financial year.

The amount of money given by the government has never matched the need for the job said the council this week, admitting that up to 200 people are not

getting the free personal care they are legally entitled to. Not good enough has said a health minister who added that unless the council improves he will send in officials. Lewis Macdonald, deputy health minister, said the executive's joint improvement team is already helping the council, 'because all concerned recognise that there is significant

need for improvement'. And if things don't improve he added, 'I will be minded to ask the social work inspection agency to conduct an inspection.'

Councillor Dick Walsh, the Argyll and Bute council spokesman for social work and health admitted: 'Whilst it is true to say that the Scottish Executive has increased the council's al-

location of funding for care packages demand has continued to outstrip the money available.

'We have to continually assess the priorities and strike a balance between competing demands on a budget which includes child protection and mental health obligations as well as care for the elderly.'

Councillor Walsh said Ar-

gyll and Bute is not the only council facing these problems. A home help from Campbeltown, who did not want to be named, said: 'I think it's ridiculous. The Bengullion Ward in Campbeltown Hospital closed because of plans to promote care in community but look at the problems we're faced with now.'

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## Minke whale spotted near Davaar

Four Swedish visitors travelling by boat from Campbeltown to Troon were delighted when they managed to capture this photograph of a 10 metre minke whale just off Davaar Island. The group was aboard the Mull of Kintyre Seatours rigid inflatable boat (RIB) and were extremely happy to get a close view of the large mammal swimming freely in the water. Skipper of the RIB, Michael Taylor, said: 'It's a little early to see minke whales so hopefully this bodes well for more summer sightings.'

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Pictured at the unfurling of the Seaside Award flag at Machrihanish Beach are Andy Law, Ian Fawcett and Angus Ward of Argyll and Bute Council, Dr Abernethy and Rankin McGown from Machrihanish Golf Club and Karen Judd from the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) Trust. c23bea01

# Machrihanish scoops top seaside award

A FLAG was unfurled at Machrihanish beach last week after it scooped a top Seaside Award for the second year running.

Machrihanish is one of only two beaches in Argyll and Bute to be awarded Keep Scotland Beautiful's prestigious Seaside Award. The other is Ganavan Bay near Oban.

The award criteria places great emphasis on environmental and litter management procedures, information provision, good water quality and community involvement rather than on the facilities present.

The award recognises some of Scotland's most beautiful but also most remote and isolated beaches used by walkers, surfers and wildlife enthusiasts as

well as families. Drumlemble Primary School has been involved in many projects to help the beach gain its award, including beach cleans and designing posters encouraging people to take home their litter.

### Delighted

Head teacher, Ann-Marie Elliot, is delighted the beach has gained this award again. She said: 'Drumlemble Primary School is delighted to have been involved with this project. This is a really worthwhile community project and involves our pupils in citizenship in a meaningful and realistic way.'

'The beach is a wonderful resource to have right on our doorstep and has been used in numerous school topics. The school looks

forward to continuing its active participation in this venture.'

Forty-five beaches gained the Scottish Seaside Award status for cleanliness, quality of facilities and excellent management while eight Scottish beaches were awarded the coveted Blue Flag quality mark.

The Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) Trusts' Beaches and Marine Litter Officer, Karen Judd, said: 'I'm delighted that Argyll now has two Seaside Award beaches; an achievement that reflects the successful partnership of The GRAB Trust, Argyll and Bute Council and the landowners in managing these Award Beaches for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike.'

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## Bra-vo for Campbeltown ladies

A TRIO from Campbeltown will take to the streets of Edinburgh in their bras later this month to raise vital funds for breast cancer care.

Christine McPhee will be accompanied by her daughter Gayle and sister Pamela Clark in the 2006 MoonWalk, which will see

them trekking 27.2 miles through the streets of the capital wearing uniquely decorated bras.

The MoonWalk is organised by health charity Walk and the Walk Worldwide and aims to raise over £1 million for breast cancer care projects in Scotland.

But this isn't Christine's

first time taking part because her and Gayle took part in the original London event last year.

If you would like to sponsor Christine, Gayle and Pamela in the marathon task, why not pop into the ceramics shop in Longrow where you will find a sponsorship form.



## Celebrating Red Cross Week

Janet Ferguson and Margaret Bakes serve up tea and coffee to Nellie Ronald, Bella McCorkindale and Margaret McSporran at a coffee morning held in Campbeltown recently to celebrate Red Cross Week. c20red01

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Prizewinners from the Argyll Federation of SWRI annual show. a18wri01

## Kintyre ladies take home the prizes

THE Argyll Federation of SWRI held its annual show in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Saturday April 29 for the first time in many years.

The number and the quality of entries were both very high.

### Trophies

Large Institute Shield (31 members and over): 1st Southend, 509 points; 2nd Innellan, 469; 3rd Appin, 461.5; Medium Institute Shield (16-30 members): 1st Kilmichael Glassary, 594; 2nd Bellochantuy, 469.5; 3rd Oban, 445.5; Small Institute Trophy (15 members and under): 1st Stewarton, 333.5; 2nd Largieside, 333; 3rd Minard, 263.5.

Poltalloch Cup (design best entry): Heather Ritchie, Kilmichael Glassary; Kilmartin Cup (60 and over best knitting entry): Ann Thomson, Stewarton; Mrs Rita Lindsay Trophy (handcraft guild): C Larder, Innellan;

Mrs J McKenzie Trophy (housewives guild): A Campbell, Taynult; Banner (foursomes best entry): Oban and Southend; Mrs Oatts Trophy (art best entry): Janet Fairbairn; Allerdyce Trophy (photography best entry): Lois Fell, Bellochantuy; Federation Trophy (literature best entry): M McIntosh, Ford; Houston Trophy (community best entry): Innellan.

Flowers Trophy (large arrangement): Jean Miller, Bellochantuy; Flowers Trophy (small arrangement): Jean Miller, Bellochantuy; MacPherson Trophy (institute with most points per member): Kilmichael Glassary; Badden Trophy (special comp best entry): E Williams, Largieside; Mrs B McInnes Rose Bowl (best exhibit in community): Josephine Milligan, Southend; Mrs M Fergusson Prize (chairman's choice): Jean McLean; Mrs J McCallum Trophy (most points in housewives): Josephine Milligan, Southend.

# Kintyre kids to walk to school

CHILDREN under the age of eight, who live less than two miles from their primary school will not receive free school transport as of the new school year in August.

At the same time children over the age of eight years will not get free school transport if they live less than three miles from their school.

But children will only have to walk - or make other arrangements - if their way to school has been assessed as being a safe walking route.

If a spare seat exists on dedicated school transport, a child who stays within the walking distance may be given a seat free, if there is no additional cost to the local authority.

Argyll and Bute Council agreed at its budget meeting in February to the 'implementation of statutory walking distances to

**'It is the parents' responsibility to get their children to school'**

national distances at the budget. Every single councillor has agreed to the policy that we are now going through.'

But Councillor McIntyre insisted there should have been consultation before the revised policy was put forward. 'There will be no school transport in Oban because there are none more than three miles,' he said.

'It is the parents' responsibility to get their children to school,' replied Councillor Macaskill. Councillors

schools' in order to save £30,000 from the Community Services budget. But some councillors did not realise the implications of this until the wording came before last week's Strategic Policy Committee (Education) as the revised policy.

Transportation spokesman Duncan McIntyre said: 'I don't think enough thought has been put into these recommendations because they have huge implications.'

Councillor Ian Gillies also felt that they were recommendations rather than being cut and dried. But Leader Councillor Allan Macaskill said: 'Let's be quite clear; the council took the decision to change to the

were told that the exceptions would be where free transport was recommended on health grounds; the child was assessed as having special needs; the route was assessed and deemed to be unsafe to walk; or where a child could not get a place at the school in their catchment area and had to be transported to another school.



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## Duo walk 10k for charity

By Ewan Wallace

TWO energetic women from Campbeltown walked the Mull of Kintyre 10k last weekend to raise money for the Maggie's Centre at the Western Infirmary Hospital in Glasgow.

Maggie's Centre is a voice for people living with cancer and is a place that Shona Reid and Christine Duncan hold very close to their hearts.

The centre is not well known about so when the opportunity arose for Shona

and Christine to do the walk they decided to raise funds for the charity at the same time.

And what a walk it was because between them, Shona and Christine raised an impressive total of £650.

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Left to right: Paul Sinclair, Marc Sinclair, Anne-Marie Sinclair, Marian Pallister, Annie McDermott enjoy a well-earned cup of tea at Skipness Stores.

# Group walk Kintyre Way for charity

A GROUP of five St Margaret's parishioners from Lochgilphead completed the first stage of their sponsored 'Kintyre to Kenya' walk last weekend.

The group Pallister covered the nine miles from Tarbert to Skipness. Annie McDermott and Marian Pallister then went on to walk from Saddell to Campbeltown the following day.

The walk was part of a series of fund-raising events in Mid Argyll and Marian, who is the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

(SCIAF) ambassador for the diocese, will join other voluntary ambassadors from around Scotland on a fact-finding mission in Kenya and Tanzania later this month.

SCIAF asked each ambassador to raise £1000 for the trip.

Marian said: 'The immense generosity of people not only my own parish of St Margaret's but in other parts of the diocese - Inveraray, Oban and Campbeltown - means I am over target and SCIAF has promised that every extra penny

will go to HIV/AIDS and food security projects in the two countries.'

She added: 'SCIAF has already sent £80,000 to help drought-torn Kenya and funding is desperately needed to help those who are starving.'

Marian said the new Kintyre Way is well signed and is a beautiful walk.

'I hope visitors to Kintyre take advantage of this new facility which shows off the scenery to such advantage. I'm glad we chose these two sections for our sponsored walk,' she said.

## Campbeltown Boys' brigade prizegiving

THE annual prizegiving of Anchor Boys and Junior Section of 1st Campbeltown Company, the Boys' Brigade, marked the close of another successful year for the company.

Boys' Brigade prize list Prizes were awarded as follows:

Anchor Boys

Primary one: Best boy, Jamie McKerral, runner-up, Aiden McMurchy.

Primary two: Best boy, Jordan Brown; joint runners-up, Daniel Kane and Elliot Fisher.

Primary three: Best boy, Kyle Barrie; joint runner-up, Kelan Griffiths and Stuart Gillies.

Sports award: Jordan Brown

Perfect attendance during session: Kyle Barrie, Ryan Blackstock, Jordan Brown,

Fraser Griffiths, Kelan Griffiths, Daniel Kane, Jamie McKerral and Aiden McMurchy

Junior Section

Badges: Green - Declan Crookes, Donnie McKerral, Scott McKerral, Bradley McMillan,

Greg McMurchy, Brandon Taylor, Kelvin Taylor; Blue - Duncan Campbell, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie,

Gavin McGregor, Lewis Norris; Gold and promotion to company section - Craig Barbour, Gary Dee, Adam Kenny, Paul McGougan,

Fraser MacPhail, Andrew Muir, John Pirie, Kevan Renton

Perfect attendance: Craig Barbour, Bruce Cowie,

Calum Cowie, Adam Kenny, Fraser MacPhail and Kevan Renton.

Church attendance: Craig

Barbour, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie, Gary Dee, Adam Kenny, Paul McGougan and Andrew Muir.

Bible Knowledge Prize: First year, Scott McKerral; second year, Calum Cowie; third year, Paul McGougan

Sports Prize: First year, Donnie McKerral; second year, Gavin McGregor; third year, Gary Dee

Team Awards

Games: Jura - Gary Dee, Fraser MacPhail, Ewan MacArthur, Bruce Cowie, Donnie McKerral, Brandon Taylor and Magnus Ewen.

Inspection: Islay - Adam Kenny, Craig Barbour, Calum Cowie, Greg McMurchy

Best boy: First year, Scott McKerral; Second Year, Bruce Cowie; Third year, Craig Barbour.

## Funding success for Kintyre tourist group

KINTYRE looks set for a major boost in Tourism this summer, as an initiative set up by local groups has been awarded a major financial support for marketing through VisitScotland's Challenge Fund.

A Kintyre business has

already been awarded funding under the scheme, with still more expected to follow in the coming weeks.

Kintyre Marketing Group has been awarded £7,600 to promote The Kintyre Way, Scotland's newest long-distance walking route.

The funding will support web-based promotion of the route to couples and families, and thereby extend the existing market of older walkers. The route launches on 12 August 2006.

'The Challenge Fund is designed to encourage part-

nership working within the tourism industry, and Kintyre groups have risen to that challenge with a drive for results and a genuine passion for this very special part of the country,' said VisitScotland area director James Fraser.



## Utterly Butterly in Kintyre

THE Utterly Butterly team made a surprise landing at Campbeltown Airport last weekend when they were diverted from Prestwick Airport en-route to Ireland because of heavy fog.

The team spent Sunday night in the town before departing for Newtonards on Monday morning.

The planes were then due to display in the west of Dublin that afternoon.

The Utterly Butterly team will arrive back in Campbeltown next month for the area's third Mull of Kintyre Airshow, where they will have a scheduled stopover and display.

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# Memorial cairn at Bordadubh

A CAIRN has been erected near Bordadubh outdoor centre in Southend to commemorate three children of the McConnachie family, who lived there from 1880 until 1910.

Shortly after the foundation of the Rotary Club of Campbeltown in 1971, members were responsible for converting the ruined former shepherd's house of Bordadubh into an outdoor centre, for the use of various youth organisations from all parts of the United Kingdom.

Many months and hours of toil went into the project. The work was done not only by rotarians but also by many non-rotarian helpers, from many different walks of life, all of whom contributed a vast amount of time, talent and sheer hard graft. And so, for several years, Bordadubh was busy again.

As a result, many people were able to enjoy the freedom and beauty of Kintyre

**Rotarians hold service held to remember three children buried at Bordadubh**

hills. But, unfortunately circumstances now mean that Bordadubh is no longer viable as an outdoor centre and again it is falling into ruin.

However, several rotarians felt that the club's association with the area should not stop with the ending of the outdoor centre, and so rotarian John O'Neill came up with the idea of the memorial cairn not far from the old house to commemorating the three children.

The cairn was duly completed with a suitably inscribed plaque, which mentions both the children who are buried there and the Rotary Club's involvement

with the outdoor centre. And on Sunday May 21, the whole project was brought to a very satisfactory conclusion with a short service of dedication at the cairn by rotarian Canon Keith Pagan and a barbecue at the cottage.

Around 40 people gathered in rather cool sunshine for the ceremony. The gathering comprised not only of Rotarians and partners, but also various invited guests from local youth organisations and from Forestry Commission Scotland.

Interestingly, the company also included Isobel Scally, who had been born at Bordadubh, when her parents, the late Malcolm and Agnes McMillan, were resident there.

There was only one blot on a very enjoyable day, and that was that rotarian John O'Neill who instigated the construction of the cairn was unable to be present because of illness. Rotarians wish him well and a speedy recovery.



## Homework club's last day

PUPILS from Dalintober Primary School attended the last day of the homework club last week before schools in the area break up for the summer holidays.

The club, held in the Dalintober and Millknowe Tenants and Residents Association flat, is run by Sharon Campbell, commu-

nity development worker, along with Julie Brown and Betty Mason, who are both sessional staff.

For six of the children who have attended the club regularly for the last three years, this was their last ever homework club because they will start at Campbeltown Grammar School in August.

To celebrate, the children were presented with goody bags and certificates before enjoying some delicious party food. Mrs Campbell says she will miss the children who are leaving and would like to thank Community Education and everyone at the tenants flat for their help and support throughout the past year. c23ten01

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## Thought for the Week

Each day I spend some time on my exercise bike, usually in front of the television. Until recently I hauled the bike from where it stays to where I could see the screen. Can anyone suggest why it should take till just a few weeks ago for me to realise that it would be easier to turn the television round? Am I slow - or am I very, very slow? My favourite cycling programme is Ready, Steady, Cook. Maybe it's because I'm exercising when it's on, but I really enjoy watching the chefs dashing around creating delicious dishes in less time than it takes Ainslie to describe them.

Food is the subject of much popular viewing these days; it's something we all have in common. We may not all be Nick Nairns, but we do all eat. Food for our stomachs does not, however, satisfy every part of us. We also need food for our minds and souls. That's why the Bible is sometimes called the Bread of Life. It is in God's Word that our souls find the best of food. The psalmist told the Lord, 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.' (see Psalm 119:)

Irene Howat



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Mrs S Galbraith from Clydebank and shows a group of golfers taking part in the third round of The Daily Mail mixed foursomes at Gleneagles in September 1959. Unfortunately they were knocked out in the fourth round. Pictured are David Graham and Belle Robertson (nee McCorkindale) from Dunaverty alongside their opponents, Mrs GE Mitchell and JJ Miller from Glenberrie.

## Those Were The Days

*The Campbeltown Courier*, June 12, 1981

### Tarbert pupils visit Tiree

A CHALLENGE match between Cornaigmore and Tarbert Secondary School on June 5 turned out to be an exciting game. Both sides settled quickly and played some fine football, but as both defences were playing very soundly there were no goals by half time. In the second half Cornaigmore, playing with the advantage of the strong breeze, began to take control of the game. Donald Reddie scored an opening goal after showing very good ball control. A second goal followed from George MacKerrow, who ran on to a long through pass to score. Tarbert did not give up, and Duncan MacGregor scored from a penalty after Iain MacArthur had been brought down.

Tarbert anxious to keep up the pressure were caught out by another long pass to Iain MacDonald who scored in the dying minutes of the game, to make the final score Cornaigmore 3

Tarbert 1. Tarbert: Martin Ward, Duncan MacGregor (capt), Willie MacFarlane, David Lamont, Darreen Kitching, Bruce Ross, Douglas MacNeill, James Doyle, Glenn MacNeill, Kenny Brown, Paul Sloan, Sub: Iain MacArthur.

### Unique proposal

A PROPOSED fish farm near Clachan was given planning permission last week after members of the planning authority heard that the new scheme will employ a system unique in Britain.

The planning committee of Argyll and Bute District Council meeting on Wednesday of last week, accepted a recommendation from their officials and approved an application from Kintyre Sea Farms Ltd for the development of a salmon farm at Corran Point, Clachan.

The committee heard that the proposed farm would be of a small scale, and would use a system never before used in Britain

## TV licence response

Sir,  
I write in response to the article which appeared in *The Campbeltown Courier* regarding MSP Jim Mather being against plans to transfer the TV licence contract.

To reassure Mr Mather and your readers that one of the most important considerations in the BBC's decision to switch to PayPoint to provide over the counter services was ease of payment for licence payments.

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If any of your readers would like further information on the concessions or payment schemes available, they can call 0870 241 5590.

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### Seeking old photo

Sir,  
On Friday February 24 a Down Memory Lane picture was printed of eight workmen at Drumore Gardens in Campbeltown.

One of the men was my brother, John Tainsh. Could the person who submitted the photo please give permission for the photograph to be copied as I would like one because John sadly died 20 years ago and there is only me and my sister left in the family. She still resides in the Millknowe.

**Mrs C Flaherty, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.**

### Cemetery concerns

Sir  
Although I only get the highlights from *The Campbeltown Courier*, I notice with some amusement that Argyll and Bute Council are looking to resolve the problem 'after a number of headstones at Kilkerran Cemetery in Campbeltown

were laid flat because of safety concerns'. Have they only just noticed this? I only come back to the town once a year, but on visiting the cemetery over at least the last three years I have been wondering what was to be done with the headstones.

Thank goodness the elected representatives of the good people of Argyll and Bute are on the case!! Just get it sorted!

**Iain McCallum, Gorseinon, Swansea.**

### Hunting Paul McCartney

Sir,  
I see from a recent article in *The Campbeltown Courier* that the photographers were eagerly waiting at Campbeltown Airport hoping to get a snap of Sir Paul McCartney following his break-up with Heather Mills.

A relationship breaking down is hard for most people, never mind being in the public domain.

Kintyre is one of the few

places Paul goes to find peace and quite and people should just leave him alone at a terrible time like this to try and get his head sorted out.

**Name and address supplied.**

### Balanced view of wind farms

Sir  
I will try one last time to persuade Ms Galbraith to adopt a more balanced view of wind farms. Ms Galbraith's views, although opposite to those of the anti wind farm groups, are just as extreme.

The pro all wind farms lobby would have us believe that there is no such thing as a badly sited wind farm proposal.

They want us to forget about protected areas and wildlife and the effects that such developments may have on the wider prosperity of the area. They want us to believe that there is no limit to the amount of commercial wind energy that

can be accommodated by an electricity grid.

Both groups have blinkered vision and they lose sight of the total picture.

The answer lies in the middle ground. We can and need to be selective about where wind farms are allowed to be built. As the Government's draft SPP6 states: 'The Executive's six GW target could be met by consenting a fraction of those currently seeking consent'.

As for her statement about community benefits? Blinkers are back on. The communities of Mid-Kintyre already benefit from an annual income of over £50,000 from two wind farms and this figure will almost double when Beinn an Tuirc two is built.

Even if a more appropriate site to Largie is not found in the area, is this not acceptable? Surely other communities in Argyll deserve the opportunity to

benefit from wind farm developments

**Name and address supplied.**

### Wind farm payments

Sir  
On the question of wind farm developers' payments to the local community I do not believe that the approval of an application for a poorly sited wind farm should be considered no matter how much money is involved.

What price should be placed on our protected wildlife and landscapes and the richness that these bring to our lives. Are we to forget about our obligations to honour protected areas and species for the sake of a relative pittance? Lets appreciate what we have and not take it for granted. Lets not sell ourselves short.

**Name and address supplied.**

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# Gigha's success grows

THERE is an uplifting such a feeling of optimism and achievement on Gigha.

Since the island's buyout in 2002, the series of projects the islanders have drawn up are being realised, bring with them new housing and jobs, the restoration of Achamore Gardens, new businesses, population growth - these are all being achieved and the island is now looking to having a self-sufficient and sustainable community which can leave an enriched and continuing legacy.

### Experience

A visitor needs only to spend half a day on the island to experience the steady pace of change being brought by the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.

Recently, in just one morning, staff at Achamore House were



The trust's new development manager, Dave McDonald.

busy cleaning and catering, gardeners were engaged in improvements to the world-famous Achamore Gardens, drystone dyking was being carried out, the schoolchildren were enjoying a trip to the gardens where they skimmed the pond looking for newts and other creatures, and Scottish Natural Heritage was in the final day of three days of workshops which had included beach-cleaning and an illustrated talk by a top cameraman.

### Funding

Funding has resulted in the number of gardeners at Achamore Gardens - owned by the trust - being increased from one to three.

Achamore House, which has been bought by American businessman Don Dennis, is being carefully and lavishly improved.

Mr Dennis, who runs his worldwide floral essence company from the house, employs three islanders in the running of the business and others in the catering and cleaning side.

For the guests from all

**'A visitor needs only to spend half a day on the island to experience the steady pace of change being brought by the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.'**

over the world who attend his seminars, there are 11 sumptuously decorated bedrooms, most of them en suite, with everything a guest could wish for, including the most up-to-date computer equipment.

Wood is the outstanding feature everywhere in the house - the panelling of the rooms is looking pristine, and paintings, sculptures and examples of modern ceramics and china adorn the corridors.

The house looks lived in and inviting, and it recently achieved four-star bed and breakfast status. This is definitely big business. But smaller businesses are being set up, too, and the trust hopes to attract more craftspeople as well as time-served traders.

So far there is the Isle of Gigha Fudge Company and jewellery-maker Henrietta Macaulay has set up a business, Smashing Glass, and moved to a new house on Gigha.

### Jewellery

She collects sea coal and shards of glass from Gigha's shores with which to make her jewellery and other items.

The establishment of the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust through which the island's projects are materialising was granted a licence in April to hold civil weddings in the gardens, on the beach at the boathouse and at the island's hotel - alongside the church, of course.

So far this year eight wedding have been booked, to which islander Viv Oliver is looking forward with pleasure as she loves to cook and will be catering for them.

Viv, originally from West Yorkshire, is the trust's company secretary and has just brought out her second book of recipes with all money raised going towards the restoration of the gardens.

### New Manager

A recent arrival on the island is the trust's new manager Dave McDonald who is quickly settling in. Dave arrived four weeks ago and is delighted to have taken up his new post.

He said although successes are being recorded there are still targets to be met.

Mr McDonald said: 'Housing is still a big challenge, although the trust has been really successful over the last two years with the housing refurbishment programme that has been undertaken.'

'One-third of the 40 homes on the schedule have been refurbished - virtually by stripping them down almost to the bare walls and starting again.'

'The new houses have been built to a very high standard by Fyne Homes and in sympathy with Gigha and the houses already here. They are of a contemporary design and there are people constructing their own houses as well.'

The new houses, of one to four bedrooms, have all been taken up. Eighteen homes altogether are being built in the first phase, with work on them expected to end this year.

A second phase is already in the pipeline. With the new homes it is hoped that present islanders, particularly young adults and new-



School children from Gigha Primary School enjoy a trip to the gardens where they skimmed the pond looking for newts and other creatures.

comers will both maintain and increase the 135 population.

What the housing project is doing is finding homes for young people forced to

live in cramped accommodation with their parents or another relative. Mr McDonald added: 'We also want to have accommodation available for people



Dave Goulder helped make repairs to drystone dyking on the island before heading off to Minnesota and other walling work in the States.

bringing new business to the island - arts, crafts, tourism related - to achieve sustainability.'

Already one tourism enterprise, Gigha Sea Tours, has been set up by Don Dennis. He recently bought a rigid inflatable boat (rib) to take visitors round the island.

### Workshops

Scottish Natural Heritage recently held a series of workshops which included beach-cleaning at Twin Beaches (also known as the Queen's Beach), which involved all the island's school children whose hard work helped to clear the beach of two tractor loads of rubbish.

This is the first time SNH

has held such workshops. SNH staff also laid a new footpath at the location, made of Gigha blue whinstone as part of a team-building exercise.

The conservation body also organised drystone dyking at Achamore Gardens under the expert aegis of Lairg-based Dave Goulder, helped by islanders.

Dave, a Master Craftsman Certificate Holder with the Drystone Walling Association of Great Britain, repairs drystone walls and trains people all over the UK and the world and was on Gigha before heading off for Minnesota and other walling work in the States.

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# Business Ring hosts silage seminar at Killinnochonoch

ARGYLL farmers will benefit from a series of displays and events organised by the local business Ring.

Bruce Dixon kindly provided the venue of Killinnochonoch Farm near Kilmartin for the first practical seminar to be held by Argyll and the Islands Rural Business Ring.

### Tasks

For farmers and agricultural contractors, one of the most important tasks of the year is silage making. The vital business of ensuring that livestock have good, healthy, palatable silage formed the basis of the day's discussion. For those making baled silage, the wrapping process is crucial to the quality of the resulting fodder, so with this in mind the topic for the event was 'Bale Wrapping - Best Practice'.

Providing the technical insight was Lloyd Dawson of BPI Agri, a Scottish-based wrap manufacturer. Lloyd travels all over the UK and Ireland providing technical back-up to merchants and users of their Visqueen Silotite range.

### Tips

A good attendance of more than 15 farmers and contractors were given a presentation by Mr Dawson on choice of plastic; the manufacturing process; factors influencing bale quality and hints and tips on optimising quality. There followed an extremely interesting and practical demonstration using a wrapper provided Mr Dixon. Various techniques for setting up the wrapper correctly were discussed, along with more hints and tips, which generated a great deal of discussion.

Additional interest was



Lloyd Dawson of BPI Agri demonstrates silage wrapping techniques at Killinnochonoch

provided by the attendance of Argyll Agricultural Engineers of Oban with a demonstration Landini tractor, for which they are the local agent, plus a display of the Solway plastic

disposal system with bins and liners on show.

The Ring arranged this event purely for the benefit of people in this area, and the consensus was that all would take something away

of practical use to them.

Ring manager Colin Cameron said 'We wanted to hold an event to be of practical use to members and prospective members alike. I think on this occa-

sion we achieved the right balance of sit-down presentation and hands-on practical advice.

'We achieved this through having a simple format, a knowledgeable speaker and an informative presentation, as well as the audience having a real interest in the subject.'

'All in all, I was pleased with the response, and I look forward to future events.'

Following the success of this initial event, the Rural Business Ring has plans to hold a series of similar practical seminars across all business types and any subject. Ring members will determine the content of future events, so if any member (or prospective member) has views on this, please contact the Ring Manager on 01369 860117 or colin@ringargyll.co.uk.

## Morenish Charolais to 150p per kilo at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of all classes of cattle, ewes with lambs and store sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart where 109 cattle, 467 ewes and lambs and 129 store sheep were sold.

All classes of cattle continued to sell at firm rates with Limousin cross bullocks from 261 Dalburgh, South Uist selling to £480 and Charolais bullocks from Morenish Farm selling to 150 pence per kilo.

Heifers from Doune of Glen Douglas sold to 142 pence per kilo.

Gimmers with single Suffolk lambs from Hillcrest, Tiree sold to £80 whilst Blackface ewes with twin lambs from Ellery Farms sold to £74 and £70.

All classes of store sheep sold at keen rates.

## Market report

### DALMALLY United Auctions

#### BULLOCKS

Aberdeen Angus X: £435 & £400(2) Poltalloch  
Charolais X: £415 & £390(2)  
Morenish £350 Ardenraive  
Limousin X: £480 261 Dalburgh, Uist £450 Morenish £435 Dunans £410 Morenish £385 Ellery  
ShorthornX: £445 Ellery £360 (3) & £355 Doune of Glendouglas £350 Ellery

#### HEIFERS

BShorthornX: £390 & £355(2) Lochdochart  
Charolais X: £345 & £305 Morenish  
Limousin X: £355 Morenish £340 Poltalloch £340(3) Ellery £325 Morenish £305(6) Ellery  
ShorthornX: £370(2), £365(2) & £350 Doune of Glendouglas.

#### Prices per kilo

#### BULLOCKS

Aberdeen Angus X: 136p, 133p(2) Poltalloch  
Charolais X: 150p(2) Morenish 146p Ardenraive 143p Morenish 142p Dunans.

Limousin X: 148p Ellery Estate 145p Dunans 141p, 137p & 132p Morenish 131p Dunans.  
ShorthornX: 139p & 135p Ellery Estate.

#### HEIFERS

BShorthornX: 115p(2) & 110p Lochdochart  
Charolais X: 133p & 127p Morenish 121p(3) Ardenraive  
Limousin X: 130p Morenish 121p(3) Ellery Estate 120p Dunans(2) & Ellery(6) 117p(3) Ellery  
ShorthornX: 142p(2) & 130p(2) Doune of Glendouglas.

#### SHEEP

Hoggs £43 Gallanach £31.50 Silvercraigs £26 Tigh Na Mara, Barra £25.00 6 Leanish, Barra.  
Gimmers with single lamb at foot: CheviotX: £80 Hillcrest, Tiree.  
SuffolkX: £70.00 Hillcrest, Tiree  
Ewes with twin lambs at foot  
Cross: £70 & £60 Silvercraigs £68 Ellery Estate £51 Tigh Na Mara  
Blackface: £74.00, £70.00 & £64.00 Ellery Estate  
Ewes with single lambs at foot  
Cross: £58.00 92 Borve, Barra £56.00 75 Borve, Barra £44.00 6 Leanish, Barra £42 Tigh Na Mara  
Blackface: £51.00 & £42.00 - Ellery Estate



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# Southend conventicle on Sunday

SOUTHEND'S St Columba conventicle takes place this year on Sunday (June 11) at 7.30pm at St Columba's Footprints at Keil in Southend. This event was started by the long-serving Southend minister Rev Angus MacVicar, some time in the 1920s, and has been an important annual occasion for the people of Southend ever since. The preacher

this year will be the Rt Rev Martin Shaw, the Scottish Episcopal Church's Bishop of Argyll and the Isles who is based in Oban. Bishop Shaw came to Argyll from St Edmunsbury Cathedral in Ipswich but he was born in Glasgow, grew up in Paisley and served churches in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dunoon. The Rev Martin Forrest, minister of Southend Parish Church, says

that 'Bishop Martin is a dynamic and fascinating speaker and it's a real privilege that he has agreed to come to this year's conventicle'.

Music will be provided by Campbeltown Brass, as well as Southend's young pipers and drummers, and other parts of the service will be taken by local people from various churches in the area. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in Dunaverty Hall and local people and visitors alike are all very welcome.

An offering will be taken for the Vine Trust's health care work in Peru through the former fleet tender, *Amazon Hope 2*, which visited Campbeltown last year. Matthew Ramsay from Carradale recently joined the ship in America on its way to the mouth of the Amazon and he will have more to tell about its work when he returns.

For the past two years the weather has been good enough to hold the Conventicle in its traditional spot at Columba's Footprints and everyone is now hoping for three in a row. However if the weather is bad, the service will take place in Southend Church. Midges are the only other danger but everyone is advised to take their own precautions and brave it out!

# Choir hosts family ceilidh



Coisir Og Dhail Riata held a family ceilidh in Furnace Village Hall. As well as having performances from local artists, the choir also did a few songs. a22coi01

# Inspirational portrait course with Fyne Art Club

EVERY spring, the Fyne Art Club of Mid Argyll holds its annual two-day art course with a visiting tutor. This year was no exception and Edinburgh artist Naomi Garrioch has successfully delivered a fascinating and inspirational two-day course on portraiture, with live models and thorough exploration and study utilising a variety of art media, including clay modelling.

The course was held in the

spacious barn at Barr, Minard, where the club also meets fortnightly for open studio painting days.

This year's weekend course was instigated by numerous requests for tuition in portraiture. Naomi took the group through a series of exercises that developed the students' technique and style in approaching the portrait.

Beginning with studies focusing on line and tonality, the group then moved on to working in three dimensions. Over the course of the weekend, the group

were guided in harnessing what they had learned from such exercises and applied these new skills to longer and more focused portraits. It was a challenging and stimulating course enjoyed by all of those who attended.

The Fyne Art Club also recently held a life study day devoted to the female nude in painting and drawing at Lochgilphead Community Centre.

The life study days and the ongoing life drawing classes, which run weekly from autumn to spring, are

conducted by the club's permanent tutor, artist Fraser MacIver.

As the study from nature, ie the human body, does and always has comprised the core of academic art practice, the Fyne Art Club continues to provide a uniquely comprehensive and urbane resource in a rural community whose educational institutions lack this facility.

Further information on these and other activities of the Fyne Art Club can be obtained by emailing [fynearclub@googlemail.com](mailto:fynearclub@googlemail.com).

# Enjoying a nice cup of tea with the Red Cross



Enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the Red Cross coffee morning in Lochgilphead on Saturday May 13 were John McGinlay, Margaret McGinlay and Effie MacArthur. a20red01

## gnarly dude

Join the Mid Argyll Cycle Club (at 2pm) for a tour of the Fire Tower Mountain Bike Trail!

Reward your efforts by relaxing to live music and a free BBQ (6pm - 8pm) All welcome!

**Saturday 17th June**

Meet at Achnabreck Car Park, Lochgilphead.



## kintyre Music Festival

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown in association with local businesses.

N.B. PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE REMINDED THAT, BY LAW, THE USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED AT FESTIVAL COMPETITIONS.

### WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

CASTLEHILL/DALINTOBER CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 9.30 am  
RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 11.00 am  
KEYBOARD (DUETS) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 2.30 pm  
FOLK (PRIMARY) - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm  
FOLK (SECONDARY) - KIRK STREET HALL 7.40 pm  
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6) - KIRK STREET HALL 8.00 pm

### THURSDAY 15 JUNE

CHANTER - ARGYLL HOTEL 10.00am  
HIGHLAND BAGPIPE - ARGYLL HOTEL 2.00 pm  
ACTION SONGS (SCHOOLS) - VICTORIA HALL 9.30 am  
ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS) - VICTORIA HALL 11.00 am  
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm  
KEYBOARD (JUNIOR) - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm  
BRASS (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am  
KEYBOARD (SENIOR) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 11.15 am  
CLASSROOM RECORDER - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 2.00 pm  
STRINGS - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 6.30 pm

### FRIDAY 16 JUNE

VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER) - KIRK STREET HALL 9.30 am  
VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm  
VOCAL ENSEMBLE, RECITAL - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm  
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am  
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 2.00 pm  
WOODWIND (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 6.30 pm  
WOODWIND/BRASS(PRIMARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 7.25 pm

### SATURDAY 17 JUNE

ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am  
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 10.50 am  
BANDS - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 12.10 pm

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions. Entrance fee £1 per day. Programmes are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop.

### THE GRAND CONCERT

will be held in **CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL** on Saturday 17 June at 7.30.p.m.  
Admission £3.00. Children accompanied by an adult FREE.

## THE PICTURE HOUSE

Tonight (Friday) 9th June for SEVEN DAYS  
MERYL STREEP, UNA THURMAN in the Delightful Romantic Comedy

### Prime (12A)

Showing weekdays - 8.00 pm - Doors open 7.30 pm  
Saturday and Sunday - 7.00 pm - Doors open 6.30 pm

Coming Next - *Waiting* (15)

Coming Soon - *THE DA VINCI CODE* (12A)

(Please note that children under nine must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over)

**AGM FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 7.30PM - IN CINEMA**  
A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED

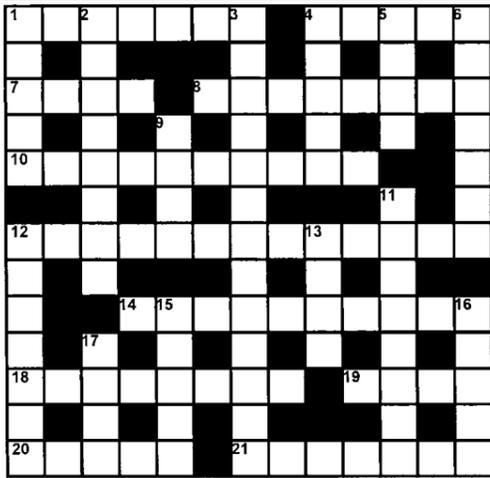
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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**PRIME (12A)** showing tonight Friday 9th June for seven days, stars MERYL STREEP and UNA THURMAN in a sophisticated character comedy set in New York City about a recently divorced 37 year old career woman from Manhattan, and what happens when Dave (BRYAN GREENBERG) a talented 23 year old painter, falls in love with her. Loads of laughs but also movingly observed. Great entertainment.

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THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 1 Tested lots in empty shed (7)
- 4 Clean teeth - note something missing (5)
- 7 Basic food for Sir Tim (4)
- 8 Current minister is spot on (8)
- 10 IT girl from TV show right at the end (10)
- 12 Rests now - hated being too quick (5,3,5)
- 14 Foolishly sat on giant opponent (10)
- 18 Stumble and spill when there's instability (8)
- 19 Animal has no clothes, they say (4)
- 20 Comic in show - it typecasts him (5)
- 21 Spectre troubled king's representative (7)

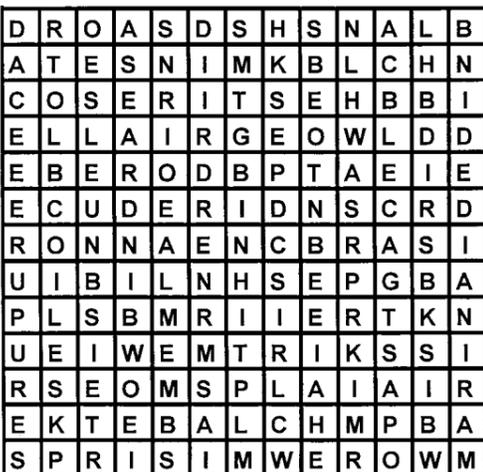
DOWN

- 1 Punishment in first rape case (5)
- 2 Spy used this motor - CID investigated (8)
- 3 Fighting armies counted in TV reports (13)
- 4 By chance find parasite (5)
- 5 Eggs left at the cricket ground (4)
- 6 Her best creation is a drink (7)
- 9 Worry about part of the guitar (4)
- 11 Sent round US coin as a deposit (8)
- 12 Everything in demonstration is lacking substance (8)
- 13 Go up with manuscript, though conditions poor (4)
- 15 Intrusive? Yes and no (5)
- 16 Child's age about to be found in article (5)
- 17 Fastening just isn't, we're told (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

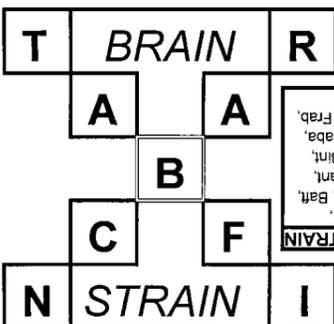
ACROSS: 1.Baking powder 7.Egypt 8.Monarch  
10.Bedrock 12.Sharp 15.Merchant banks 16.Obese  
18.Glimpse 21.Caribou 22.Speak 24.Single-minded  
DOWN: 2.Argue 3.Imp 4.Oboe 5.Diaphragm 6.Racer  
9.Eclat 10.Bimbo 11.Recession 13.Passe 14.Stalk  
17.Brass 19.Shame 20.Foil 23.Pin

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Cookery: Bake, Grill, Chop, Baste, Prepare, Boil, Roast, Puree, Stir, Whisk, Blanch, Dice, Blend, Mince, Reduce, Skewer, Braise, Marinade, Simmer, Bind

BRAIN STRAIN



Rabel, Rabi, Tabl & 2??  
Cabin, Crab, Chb, Fabric, Frab,  
Bract, Brain, Bran, Brat, Caba,  
Barca, Barf, Banc, Barn, Bint,  
Barm, Bait, Banc, Bart, Barf,  
Abart, Abnin, Arabin, Arba, Barf,  
FABRICANT, Abac, Abac,  
ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN

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: 15 Maestro: 24+

Mod gold medallist releases CD

By John MacCallum  
A CAMPBELTOWN woman, recently returned to the town after 52 years spent in Zimbabwe, has released a CD showing her performances in opera.

Flora Campbell sang in the Campbeltown Grammar School choir before going on to win an illustrious gold medal at the National Mod in Dunoon.

She sang at the festival of Britain concert in 1951, sharing the platform with Gwen Catley, the famous English Soprano, and the legendary Jimmy Shand.

She married John McCallum in 1953 and soon was living and teaching music in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

She sang many operatic roles after this time, including Il Travatore, La Traviata, and Marriage of Figaro. Even the harshest of critics found her singing irresistibly impressive.

After teaching at the Rhodesian College of Music, she returned home to take residence at Lorne Campbell Court, and is now 80.

Her CD can be bought from George McMillan's newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown.

Funds from the CD's retail will go to a scheme



Flora Campbell and Ian Macadam reminisce over newspaper cuttings which tell the story of Flora's successful singing career. c23sin01

which Ian Macadam, also of Lorne Campbell Court, has long supported, which is renewable energy, in this case solar water panels for the houses at Lorne Campbell Court so that solar energy can heat the residents' water.

Kintyre Music Festival 2006

THE children of Kintyre will, once again, be showing off their talent at the forthcoming Kintyre Festival of Music.

Well over 400 entries have been received for the competitions in 30 different categories ranging from singing, piano, wind instruments, stringed instruments, to bagpipe playing.

With such a high entry this year the festival will run from Wednesday June 14 until Saturday June 17. Some classes have seen an increase while others have shown a slight decrease.

The venues this year are Kirk Street Hall, Victoria Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall and the Argyll Hotel.

The competitions start in the Kirk Street Hall and Lorne and Lowland Church Hall at 9.30am on Wednesday morning, culminating on Saturday evening with the grand concert of trophy winners, starting at 7.30pm in the Grammar School.

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Community Noticeboard

<p><b>M.A.C.C AUTOCROSS 3</b> Kilmichael Glen June 17, 2006 Cars to be at track 11am 1st race 12 noon Scottish Mini Club cars on display Contact Goldie 602473 after 7pm Donations to local charities</p>	<p>Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Pipe Band <b>STREET PERFORMANCE</b> in Main Street, Campbeltown Saturday 10th June 2006 at 6.45pm NOTE EARLIER TIME All Welcome (Weather Permitting)</p>	<p><b>Tarbert Gun Club</b> <i>Shoot at Barmore</i> on Sunday <b>June 11, 2006</b> at 12 noon 50 DTL + Pool</p>
<p><b>Musical Evening</b> Glassary Church 7.30pm Saturday 17 June 2006 High School Junior Band and other local Artistes Programme Admission £3 including refreshments</p>	<p><b>Crarae Garden</b> (National Trust for Scotland) Strawberry and Cream Teas sparkling drinks plant sale Saturday June 16, 2006 2pm - 4pm All welcome £5 (plus entry to garden) free entry to garden for friends of Crarae and N.T.S Members</p>	<p><b>Tea Party</b> Monday June 19, 2006 2 - 4 pm Old Mid Argyll Hospital All welcome</p>
<p><b>IF YOUR CLUB OR CHARITY WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE A COMMUNITY FOCUSED, INDIVIDUAL LEISURE EVENT ON THIS NOTICEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT</b> Sheena on (01586) 554646 or Sarah on (01546) 602345 ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE PREPAID</p>	<p>Professional Live Theatre <b>Village Hall, Kilmelford 7.30pm</b> Tuesday 13th June <b>"THE SEER"</b> by Ali Smith A comedy - Dogstar Theatre Co Tickets £7 (£6) 01852 200 375 or at the door</p>	<p><b>CAMPBELTOWN FLOWER CLUB</b> <i>Coffee Morning and Flower Display</i> Saturday 10th June 10 am - 12 noon Campbeltown Town Hall &amp; Chambers</p>
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**PLANNING**

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray  
Proposal: House/Shop/Artists Studio/Workshop/Store  
Site Address: Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
  - **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray  
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
560 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days
  - **Ref No: 06/01006/DET**  
Applicant: Malcolm Younger  
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling house and ancillary building  
Site Address: Site At Bunn-Na-Sgairbh North West Of Bunnahabhain Port Askaig Isle Of Islay Argyll  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Ballygrant  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
  - **Ref No: 06/01095/LIB**  
Applicant: Carol Ellen McNeil  
Proposal: Installation of 2 no. en-suite shower W.C  
Site Address: The Manse Braefoot High Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
  - **Ref No: 06/01133/LIB**  
Applicant: Kintyre Youth And Enquiry Service  
Proposal: Repaint shop front, new fascia and new signage  
Site Address: Kintyre Youth And Enquiry Service 2A Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AG  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
  - **Ref No: 06/00938/DET**  
Applicant: Fiona MacAlpine  
Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey dwelling, erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling and installation of sewage treatment plant  
Site Address: Tigh A Bhata Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute PA30 8ER  
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
  - **Ref No: 06/01145/COU**  
Applicant: Mr D Dobson  
Proposal: Change of use of land to site static caravan to be used as staff rest room  
Site Address: Cairnbaan Hotel Cairnbaan Argyll And Bute PA31 8SJ  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
  - **Ref No: 06/00862/OUT**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Graham  
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house  
Site Address: Land South Of Killmaluig Barr Glen Tarbert Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996**

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray  
Proposal: House/Shop/Artists Studio/Workshop/Store Policies potentially contravened - POL RUR1, RUR2 - Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985  
Site Address: Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8DX

**OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2006**

Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of Harbour Street, Tarbert (Route A8015) extending from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of the Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will come into operation at 1200 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006 and remain in operation until 1730 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006.

**Alternative Route: -**

Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street.

Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice versa.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD, Argyll PA31 8RD

**COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES**

Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 3 - East Central Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Saturday 17th June in the Tenants and Residents Flat, Parliament Place, Campbeltown from 10.00am - 11.00am. Councillor Colville is also available in the Carradale area on the evening of the East Kintyre Community Council meeting.

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W. 7 Craignish-Glenaray) will be holding a surgery in the Senior Citizens Hall, Inveraray on Monday 12th June from 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Councillor John McAlpine (E.W. 4 North & West Kintyre) Councillor McAlpine's constituents can contact him on Tel: 01880 820196 or through the Members Services Unit at Argyll and Bute Council on Tel: 01546 604261.



**Alan Reid MP**

Alan Reid's next surgery in Lochgilphead will be held on Saturday 17 June 2006 at the Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead between 11am and 12 noon.

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

**SURGERY**



**GEORGE LYON MSP**

**Monday 12 June 2006  
1.30pm - 3.30pm**  
Kintyre Community Education Centre  
Stewart Road, CAMPBELTOWN  
For appointments please telephone **(01700) 500 222**

**Jamie McGrigor MSP and Dave Petrie MSP**

will hold a surgery in **Campbeltown**

on Monday 12th June 2006 at 2pm at the Town Hall.

*No appointment necessary*

**Campbeltown & Kintyre Parkinsons Support Group**

**GENERAL MEETING**

on **Wednesday 14th June** in **Hazelburn** at **7.00pm** *All Welcome*

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## New Clio now available from Semples of Inveraray

Now in its third generation, the new Renault Clio is better than its predecessors in every area.

Of course, the Clio is always going to be remembered for its TV adverts but, the new model is so good that this time the advert will be struggling to be better than the car.

The cool and funky tone set in the adverts sum up the Clio perfectly.

Cheap to buy and own, easy to live with and undemanding yet, with contemporary design and clever features, it is still fun.

The new Clio is probably the best ever. The car is bigger and so has more interior space and a larger boot, increasing the versatility of the car. The exterior has also been given lots of attention. There are clever design features throughout and the whole car looks very good.

But, the improvements don't just stop on the sculpted surfaces of the car. If you go underneath you find that the engine is great and the chassis has been developed to give an involving, yet a comfortable, ride.

The Clio is available in five main trim levels; Authentique, Expression, Dynamique, Privilege and Initiale. All models come gen-



The new Clio, improves every aspect of the previous model

erously equipped and are very safe, achieving a five star Euro NCAP crash test rating, the Clio is one of the safest cars in its class.

All models except Expression have alloys wheels. Higher trim levels have very high specification whilst range topping Initiale trim has leather. The Clio can also boast to be both the What Car supermini of the year and the European car of the year.

The Clio is an excellent car to drive, with good grip, ride and body control as well as light and accurate steering.

The cabin is a nice place to be for longer journeys, especially in higher specification models which have soft touch plastics.

There is good suppres-

sion of wind and road noise meaning that the cabin is also a quiet and refined cruiser. Why not visit Semples of Inveraray for a look at this excellent new Renault.

Semples is a well established and friendly dealership in an idyl-

lic town. Situated in Shore Street, Inveraray and Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, Semples offer car sales, van sales, servicing and MOT testing. Contact them today on 01499 302150 or 01546 606767.

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Be one of the first to preview the stunning New Peugeot 207

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03 RENAULT MEGANE H/B EXP 1.6 AUTO GREEN 16,500	£7850
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# Happy birthday Home Start



**Home-Start** - because every parent should have the support they need to give their children the best possible start in life.



Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay & Kintyre began 10 years ago as Home-Start Kintyre. In 1999 the scheme expanded to cover Mid Argyll & Islay and Jura. The first ever course of preparation for volunteers was held in November 1996. Six volunteers completed the course. In the following year 7 families were supported. Today the scheme has a strong team of home visiting volunteers. Last year 27 home visiting volunteers supported 41 families across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay. Last month saw a further 11 volunteers completing the Volunteers' Course of Preparation. Home-Start is a national charity that has been running for more than 33 years. Its 337 local schemes recruit and train home visiting volunteers who support par-

ents with at least one child under five years old. Volunteers visit families for a couple of hours each week to provide non-judgemental practical and emotional support. Last year across the UK Home-Start supported more than 31,000 parents and nearly 68,000 children.

Home-Start believes that parents play the key role in ensuring that children have a happy and secure childhood, but sometimes families go through difficult patches and face challenges that prevent them from doing all they want for their children. Home-Start volunteers through lending a hand at a difficult time support parents as they grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children and widen their links within the community.

Home-Start home visiting

volunteers all have parenting experience, offer friendship and informal support to parents with young children under 5. They visit families in their own homes. Home-Start volunteers are friendly approachable people who are willing to listen without being judgemental and to respect the needs of each individual family.

All home visiting volunteers undergo a short course of preparation prior to being matched with a family. Volunteers must be willing to undergo an enhanced check with Disclosure Scotland and provide two referees. This is not paid work but home visiting with Home-Start can not only allow you to use the

skills you have but can help you gain further skills and experience and provide the opportunity to make new friends and have fun!

If you would like to find out more about being a volunteer with Home-Start or would like to find out more about how Home-Start can help you please give one of the local Co-ordinators a call:-

Mid Argyll, Eva Lonnqvist on 07887 511 022

Kintyre, Islay & Jura, Jackie Fulton on 017919 410 872

Or call the office in Campbeltown for further information on 01586 551140 - Office opening hours Mon-

day & Tuesday 9-12, 1-5, Wednesday 9-12 plus 24 hour answer phone.

**PICTURE CAPTIONS**

Top left: If you know about being a parent & can volunteer a few hours each week to help a family - contact Home-Start MAJIK

Top right: Home-Start helps families give their children, the best possible start in life.

Above: Everyone needs a hand sometimes. Ask Home-Start how you can help.

**Argyll TRAINING**

Providing flexible training for individuals & organisations ranging from vocational qualifications through to short industry specific courses.

Contact your local training centre for full details.

"We are delighted to be associated with Home-Start, happy birthday & best wishes"

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campbeltown@argyll-training.co.uk

**KADAS**  
Kintyre, Alcohol & Drugs Advisory Service

**One to one support Alcohol and Drug counselling Complimentary Therapy**

All services and therapies are free, confidential and delivered by qualified practitioners.

"Congratulations to Home-Start on their 10 year celebration from all at KADAS!"

Call on 01586 553555 or drop in to see us and make an appointment. KADAS Castlehill Campbeltown

KINTYRE **healthy living** PARTNERSHIP

Supported by **BIG LOTTERY FUND**

**your wellbeing matters...**

**Who are we?** - We're a mix of community groups and other agencies, some of whom received Big Lottery funding to run projects that are beneficial to the population of South Kintyre.

**What do we do?** - There's all sorts of projects on the go - from tutor-led cookery or exercise sessions, to growing fresh veg in the Community Garden, to extra respite time provided for carers.

**"Proud to be associated with Home-Start, we wish them a very happy 10th birthday!"**

Tel: 01586 551427. Kinloch Road, Campbeltown.

**ARGYLL COLLEGE** UHI Millennium Institute

**Argyll College is proud to be associated with Home-Start**

**We wish Home-Start a happy 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and continued success in the future**

YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE

**CAMPBELTOWN ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Kintyre Environmental Group

Summer Activities Programme coming soon

No experience necessary! Come along, have a go, develop new skills & reap the benefits of growing & eating organic fruit & veg

**"Wishing Home-Start a very happy 10th Birthday!"**

For further information call 01586 554861

# Happy birthday Home Start



**11 million people say they would volunteer if asked - we're asking**

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay & Kintyre is asking people with professional skills to step forward and be volunteer Trustees to help guide and oversee its work supporting local families with young children.

A local family support charity, one of 337 local Home-Start Schemes across the UK, Home-Start MAJIK helps families with children under five. Parents may be finding it hard to cope because of bereavement, or a multiple birth or due to the disability or illness of themselves or a child... or even because they are very young, or separated from their own families.

The appeal is part of the Home-Start's UK-wide "We're Asking" campaign which aims to recruit a fur-

ther 500 volunteer Trustees. According to the National Centre for Volunteering, 11 million people would volunteer if asked: Home-Start is asking.

Jackie Fulton of Home-Start MAJIK, says: "We need people with a broad range of skills to become members of our Board of Trustees: from managers of small businesses and lawyers, to people with an understanding of information technology, human resources, finance or accounting. We also need people who understand the difficulties that families to-day face and who are willing to bring their life skills to the scheme. Being a

Home-Start Trustee is all about making sure the scheme is managed properly and is able to continue to support families. The Trustees don't run the Scheme on a day-to-day basis - that's the job of paid staff - with a team of home visiting volunteers providing the support to parents - but are responsible for the vision and strategy of the scheme as well as its finances, staff and property. And whilst this is a serious commitment with legal and financial responsibilities, they have no personal financial liability as Home-Start MAJIK is a company limited by guarantee.

In return for volunteering

for up to 10 hours a month, Trustees will be able to enhance their own skills, knowledge, self-confidence and professional networks and know that they have made a real difference to families in their own community.

Home-Start MAJIK currently has vacancies for trustees. For more information about becoming a Trustee contact Jackie Fulton on 01586 551140/ 07919 410 872 or write to us at Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, PA28 6EG OR Visit [www.home-start.org.uk/findus/](http://www.home-start.org.uk/findus/) or call free on 0800 068 63 68

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have supported the scheme over the past 10 years.

PICTURE CAPTIONS: Top left: Members of Home-Start enjoying a tour of the leisure facilities in Aqualibrium.

Top right: Help a family through a difficult patch using your life experience

**Kintyre Homelink Project**  
Supporters of parents & families

"We are delighted to be associated with Home-Start, we wish them a very happy 10th birthday"

For details about how Homelink can help you, please contact Fiona Graham at Homelink, Community Learning & Regeneration on 01586 559291

*Happy Birthday*

All of us at Campbeltown Nursery Centre, Meadows Under 5's, Kintyre Toy Library & the Nursery would like to wish Home-Start MAJIK a Happy 10th Birthday

Telephone: 01586 552397  
Ralston Road, Campbeltown

**First Steps**

A course for adults with children which promotes: confidence building; skills & achievements; good parenting; friendship & support

Commencing 14th June at 10am in Kinloch Hall, Campbeltown

*"It opened doors for me - it could do the same for you"*

**This course could change your life**

To book crèche facilities & a place on the course, please call Julie Fusco on 01586 551576



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**11 million people say they'd volunteer if only someone asked ...**

**We're asking**

**Become a Home-Start Trustee and help local parents build better lives for their children**

There are parents near you who are struggling to cope and support the children they love so much.

Become a Home-Start Trustee and you can make a powerful difference to their lives. Use your experience and skills to guide and oversee our support service for young families going through difficult times. You'll get so much back.

To find out more, call **0800 068 63 68** or call Home-Start MAJIK on **01586 551140** or **07919410872**




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**£750**

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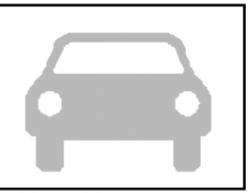
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1995, Power steering, A.B.S. Sunroof, self levelling suspension, alloys, towbar with twin electrics. Good condition. Mot till Feb. 07, Tax Sept. 06.

**£2250 o.n.o.**  
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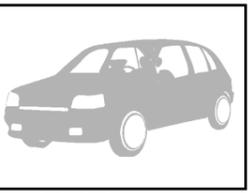


W Reg, Silver metallic, 165,000 miles, MOT april 2007, alloy wheels, FSH, excellent car

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**NISSAN MICRA**



5 door, power steering, electric windows, registered 04/95 but only 54,200 miles, carefully looked after, tax 3 months, MOT 10 months

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**£1200**

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Telephone  
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**£600 o.n.o.**

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Metallic red, MOT and taxed, 1996. On pp

Telephone  
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**£1800**

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Very low mileage (under 59,000) cruise control, alloys, tinted windows plus many extras. Mot'd and taxed until March 2007.

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02 model stationwagon, V6 ESX auto, 26,000 miles, 5 door, metallic blue.

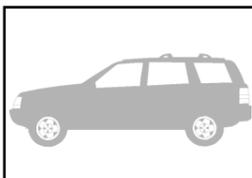
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Telephone  
**07748 024095**

**£3250 o.n.o.**

**MITSUBISHI SHOGUN PININ**

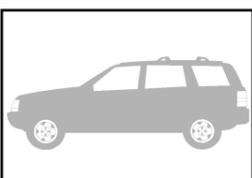


2.0 GDI Animal, 02 Reg, 36,000 mls, Black, Petrol, Full history, Towbar, Immaculate.

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**£6995**

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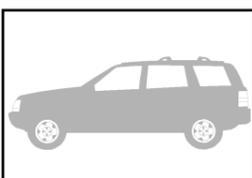


3.1 diesel, L reg, VGC, LWB, MOT and Taxed

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**£1400 o.n.o.**

**RANGE ROVER VOGUE EFI**



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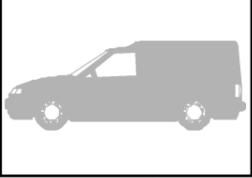


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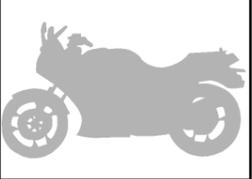


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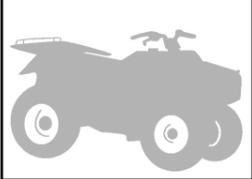


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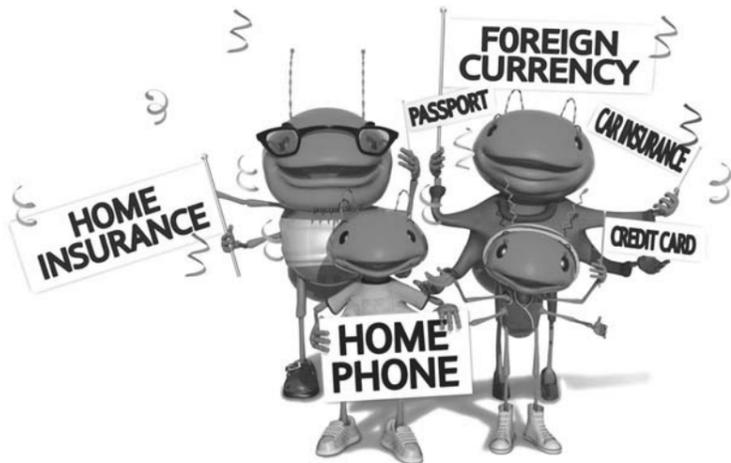


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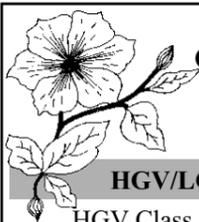
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BETTY McLELLAN Happy 60th Birthday Love From All The Family XXX

Rooster Would like to thank family and friends for all the lovely cards and presents that he received on reaching the Big 40. Thank you to everybody who made his party a great night, especially the 'NITTY BOYS' who haven't lost their touch!

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ...' (Colossians 3:15).

**MARRIAGES**

**GREENLEES - OLIVER** - Gus and Lesley were married at Saddell Bay on Saturday June 3, 2006, by the Rev Gary McIntyre. Thank you to all our family who made it such a wonderful day.

**RALSTON-MCDOUGALL** At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown on Saturday, May 20, 2006, by Rev Philip Burroughs. Andrew Thomas, elder son of Willie and Catherine, East Drumlembie, and Diane, only daughter of Howie and the late Vera, Hillpark, Campbeltown.

**SILVER WEDDING**

**MACINNES- ANDERSON** - At Drumchapel Parish Church on June 6, 1981 by the Rev David A Keddie, Duncan to Maureen.

**RUBY WEDDING**

**SMITH - DUNCAN** - At Lorne Street Church on June 10, 1966, by Rev Hood, James to Jean, Shermore, Witchburn Road.

**DEATHS**

**BARNETT** - Peacefully at Duncuan, on Sunday June 4, 2006, in her 85th year, Catherine Campbell Barnett (Kitty) née MacBrayne of Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late Arthur James (Jimmy) and dearly loved mother of Catherine and John, dear sister of Archie and the late Duncan and fond mother-in-law of Ron and Rhona, much loved grandma of Robert, James, Rebecca and Kieron and great-grandma of Jake Edward. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday June 7, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

**CLARK** - Peacefully at home, 7 Muasdale Cottages, on June 4, 2006, Corrina Lotterra Wallace Mair (Cora), in her 75th year, dearly beloved wife of John Clark, dearly loved mother of Freddy, Margaret and Gordon Mills, mother-in-law of Sarah and a loving and much loved gran of Corrinna, Lynda, Lindsey and Susan.

**McFARLANE** - Peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 31, 2006, Jean Vera McFarlane in her 89th year, formerly of Ardfenaig and Ardrishaig, dearly beloved sister of Rita. Funeral Private.

**McLELLAN** - Suddenly at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on May 27, 2006, Clara Douglas in her 87th year, 25 Miller's Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Donald McLellan, dearly loved mother of William and the late Archie, Donnie, Jack and Donnas and a much loved Nan and Great-Nan.

**McLELLAN** - Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on May 30, 2006, Rosemary McEachran in her 75th year, beloved wife of the late John McLellan, dearly loved mother of John and George, loving gran to Kai and Jack.

**McSPORRAN** - Peacefully at home, 34b Meadowburn, Campbeltown, on June 4, 2006, Morris McSporrán, in his 69th year, dearly beloved husband of Flora Boyd, dearly loved uncle of Mamie, Donnie and the boys.

**MANSON** - Peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital on Thursday, June 1, 2006, Elizabeth (Betty), beloved wife of the late William Manson and a loving mother to Peter and the late William. The funeral service was held in Cairndow Parish Church on Wednesday, June 7.

**RALSTON** - On June 6, 2006, peacefully at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, after a long illness, bravely borne, Robert (Bob) Robertson Ralston, in his 74th year, beloved husband of Joan and a dearly loved father, step father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather, sadly missed by all. Funeral service at Ardrishaig Parish Church, (today) Friday, June 9, at 11am, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection at Church if desired, for Renal Unit, Glasgow.

**RONALD** - In Zimbabwe on June 3, 2006, Archie, youngest son of the late Alex and Rose Ronald, Kilmasnashanachan, Southend.

**WOODWARD** - Peacefully at Monklands District General Hospital on May 31, 2006, Ann McAulay (Hood), beloved wife of the late John Woodward, loving sister of Bill, May and the late James, also loving aunt of the family.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**McLELLAN** - The family of the late Rosemary McLellan would like to thank family and friends who gave support and help following the death of our mum. Thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and flowers. A special thank you to the doctors and caring nurses at the Southern General Hospital where her end was pain free, thanks also to the Rev Ann Purdie for the fitting tribute and to all who attended.

**SWANSON** - Mrs Thelma Swanson, wife of the late Dr G H Swanson who passed away on May 23, 2006, would like to pass on her grateful thanks to all who attended him and provided support and comfort to her whilst Dr Swanson was a patient at the Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead, in particular the medical, nursing and support staff at the hospital will always be remembered for their professionalism and kindness, which gave Mrs Swanson and the family the strength to bear the pressure of Dr Swanson's illness. The Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod, Rev Catriona Hood and Pastor Andrew Miles provided spiritual guidance throughout and are also thanked for the compassion, support and understanding they provided during this difficult time, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at Church and graveside.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**BRUCE** - Georgina, June 12, 2005. Much loved mum and granny. Sadly missed everyday.

- Lorna, Tony and Rebecca.  
**MCCALLUM** - In memory of Ronny, a special person who died June 8, 1998. The gates of memories never close.

- Cathie and family.  
**MACPHAIL** - In loving memory of Netta, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who died June 5, 1999. Always in our thoughts.

- Greig, Christina, John Blue and Nigel.  
**McEACHRAN** - Treasured memories of my beloved husband John, also a dad,

granda and great granda, who died June 8, 2005.

Our first sad year is over Without you by our side Many times we've cried We did not know that morning What pain the day would bring When a special heart stopped beating And we couldn't do a thing - Your loving wife Ena. Love always dad - From Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart. Goodnight granda - From Leighann, Kenneth, Emma, Maia, also great grandchildren Megan and Callum.

**McEACHRAN** - First Anniversary of a loving dad and granda, John, died June 8, 2005.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk right up to heaven dad And bring you home again Loved and remembered every day

- From Karen and Stuart. There is a star in the sky shining bright That's my grandad saying night night

Love you Granda - From Maia Rose.  
**MAINI** - Our darling Marco, who left us on June 15, 1999. This world was never meant for someone as beautiful as you.

Love you forever - Papa, Mum and Stefano.

**MAINI** - Treasured memories of our wonderful grandson, Marco, who died June 15, 1999. Always in our thoughts. - Gran and Gramps.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 11th June**  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Isaiah 6  
"Your guilt is taken away and your sins atoned for"  
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**CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**

9am Eucharist

**ST COLUMBAS POTALLOCH**

11.15am Eucharist with Hymns

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 11 June 2006**

Ford 10am

Celebration of Holy Communion

Rev Richard West

All most welcome

**Saturday 17 June**

'musical evening'

Glassary Church 7.30pm.

Programme Admission £3

including refreshments to be served in Glassary School

**SALVATION ARMY**

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

**Sunday Services**

10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 12.30 p.m.**

Pensioners' Lunch Club

1.45 p.m. .... Home League (Ladies Meeting)

**Thursday 11.30 a.m.**

Meet 'n' Eat Cafe

New-To-You Stall

**7 p.m.** ..... Bible Study

A warm welcome to all

**Major Dolores Thomson**



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**Sunday 11th June 2006**

Trinity Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45am Family Communion

Details of services are on the Church door

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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 11 June 2006**

Service at 11am

**Rev Alistair Dunlop**

All welcome

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

**Sunday 11th June 2006**

A new heart (Ezekiel 11:19)

**CUMLODDEN (Furnace)**

10.30 am

**LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard)**

12 noon

Seirbheis Ghàidhlig

Monthly Gaelic Service

**LOCHGAIR 3 pm**

(Tea to follow)

Bidh fáilte roimh bh

ALL WELCOME

**Rev. Roddy MacLeod**

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome

**Sunday 11th June 2006**

Pastor Andrew Miles

10.30am Morning Service

Val & John Furnage

with communion

6.30pm Evening Service

Bible Study

Monday 10.30am

Discipleship Group

**Wednesday@7**

Prayer Meeting

Thursday

Lite Bite Cafe

12noon till 2.00pm

Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

Jumpstart Group

All Welcome



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**Sunday Services**

10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread

10.45 a.m ..... Coffee

11.15.a.m .... Family Service

with Sunday School & crèche

All Welcome

**Wednesday Jellytots**

**Parent & Toddlers**

**10.00 a.m**

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**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 11 June 2006**

Kilberry 10am

Tarbert 11.30am

**Margaret Sinclair**

Interim Moderator

All welcome

**CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**



**Sunday 11th June 2006**

The Town Hall, Campbeltown

11 a.m.

Praise and Worship

Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

*Highland Parish Church*



**Saturday 10th June 2006**

Sunday School trip to

Peninver

Bus leaves Stewart Green @

2pm

Back @ 5pm.

**Sunday 11th June**

11.15am Morning Worship

Creche in church (0-3yrs)

Junior Sunday School -

Kirk St Hall

Senior Sunday School -

Church

7.30pm Southend Conventicle

**Thursday 15th June**

7.00pm No Bible Study this

week

Rev Michael J. Lind

Everyone very welcome

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**Saturday, 10th June**

Sunday School Outing to

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Church Front Gate at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, 11th June**

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Crèche, Sunday School &

Bible Class)

**Rev. Philip Burroughs**

Southend Conventicle -

St Columba's Footprints at

7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, 13th June**

Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

**Friday, 16th June**

Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

**ST. COLUMBA CONVENTICLE**

**Sunday 11 June, 7.30pm**

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## Machrihanish Golf Club results

### Golf

#### Charity Open

Gents  
Handicap: 1 C Melville, 78-11=67; 2 R Mitchell, 78-10=68; 3 Jim McKay, 75-6=69 (bih); 4 J Ralston, 76-7=69.

Scratch: 1 G McMillan, 69; 2 S A Campbell, 71 (bih); 3 S Freeman, 71; 4 I McLennan, 72.

Ladies  
Handicap: D Thorsteison, 91-18=73.

Scratch: A Gallacher, 88.

#### Erskine Shield

1 D MacNeill, 75-7=68 (bih); 2 F Steel, 74-6=68; 3 D Campbell, 73-4=69 (best last six).

#### Suzanne Florence Competition

Ladies section

18 hole course

Handicap: 1 Mhari McKinlay, 106-31=75; 2 Sally McDougall, 99-22=77; 3 Jean Robb, 103-24=79.

Scratch: 1 Ann Gallacher, 89; 2 Jennifer Mack, 90; 3 Graeme Gibson, 96.

June Medal: Mhairi McKinlay, 92-29=63.



The winners of the Am-Am at Machrihanish Golf Club were Livingstone and McEachran.

# Heavy defeat for Kintyre shinty side

### Shinty

KINTYRE shinty's under 17 team travelled to Lochgilphead to play in a cup semi-final against Inveraray last Sunday, against.

Inveraray boasted senior regulars in their ranks, and in the end the experience amassed by these players, along with some fortunate finishing by their full forward, resulted in an ugly 10-1 scoreline.

An absolute drubbing it

ing efforts doubtlessly deserved.

So there will be no final appearance for Kintyre, but there is encouragement for next season.

Kintyre squad: Khai McLellan, George McIndeor, Joseph Boyd, Graham Young, Mark Dow, Matthew Arthur, John Dickinson, Craig Anderson, Sean Wareham, John McCallum, David Allen, John Morrison

may have been but the team were under the cosh from the start, as they had no substitutes to use.

This was highlighted when Kintyre lost David Allen at full forward to a rather horrific facial injury.

The score at this point was 4-1, Kintyre's goal coming thanks to Sean Wareham's fine finish, which his toil-

## Get your walking boots on

### Walking

AFTER the success of the Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon, Kintyre people are being urged to take part in the Great Scottish Walk for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS).

Taking place in Edinburgh, you have the option of completing 12 miles, six miles or one mile. This walk will happen on Sunday June 18. For more information (and also to register if you wish), contact CHAS fundraiser Kerry Jackson on 0131 444 1515 or e-mail her at [kerry@chas.org.uk](mailto:kerry@chas.org.uk). You can improve hundreds of Scottish Children's drastically and tragically shortened lives by registering and raising money for CHAS.

## Joe swims to success

A WELL-KNOWN young boy who has strong connections with south Kintyre has recently become the winner of an unbelievable 10 separate events at the 2006 Midlands District Swimming Championships held in Dundee.

Joe Lipworth, aged 12, receives schooling in Strathallan in Perthshire, but is a regular visitor to Machrihanish. The youngster, who has a sport scholarship, won the 100m and 200m back-

stroke, the 100,200 and 400m freestyle, the 100m and 200m butterfly, and was victorious at those distances for the breaststroke, as well as the 200m individual medley respectively. This monstrous effort resulted in him breaking seven of the district records of the 10 he competed. His father, Professor Brian Lipworth, anticipating the formation of a Kintyre swim team, has said that his son intends to swim as part of this team.





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# Spot The BALL

## Competition



**All you have to do**

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

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball. 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 (note not coin) 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.

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



This week's two near misses who each receive £25 are: Jenny MacMillan, 18 Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown and M Laing 36 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown

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.

How to enter: Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen. Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. Crosses must not overlap

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# Boys' inexperience shows after crushing defeat

A YOUTHFUL Boys side travelled to Tarbert last Friday evening, attempting to elapse the 3-0 deficit between the sides from the first leg played in Campbeltown some weeks ago.

This was a daunting task, with only five players out of the 14 strong squad over 20 years of age, so they would require a massive effort to overturn the previous score and win

the Davie Black Cup. However, as the game began, the Tarbert side began their dominance of the game.

Within 10 minutes, the Boys were 1-0 down, a fine run through the Boys' defence producing a low shot, drilled under the body of Coffield. The goal surprisingly served to bring the Boys into control of the game, albeit briefly.

Decent passing and some

**Football**  
**The David Black Cup**  
**Tarbert AFC 4**  
**Campbeltown Boys 0**

rather brutal tackles from Tarbert gave the Boys their two best chances of the half, a James Armour free-kick and a snapshot from Gary Grumoli regrettably missing the target.

The home side themselves had two more chances of note in the first half, which were put away with ruthless efficiency. Some indecisive defending led to a second Tarbert goal. The third goal

was a tidy finish, the Tarbert full-back rounding the Boys goalkeeper to slot home into the empty net.

A despairing resurgence in the second half by the Boys bore precious little in attacking terms, the Boys misery compounded when Andrew Martin passed up a shot just outside the six yard box.

Tarbert were excellent in possession and there is no

doubt they deserved their victory, with their final goal coming through a deflected long-range shot.

Boys' squad: Robert Coffield, Kenneth Galbraith, David Anderson, James Armour, John McCallum, Archie Johnston, Randal Watson, Andrew Martin, Lyle Gillespie, George McAllister, Gary Grumoli, Peter McCallum, Tommy Morran, Craig Sloey.

## Laura breaks Carradale record

### Golf

LAURA McGeachy broke the course record at Carradale Golf Club last Sunday, with a gross score of 65 and won a silver salver donated by ladies' captain, Margaret Campbell.

An impressive 68 players competed from various golf courses locally as well as further afield, with Machrihanish, Dunaverty, Tarbert, and courses on Arran, Kyles of Bute and Glasgow all represented.

A beautiful plaque, with the notes of 'Carradale Glen' painted on it was presented to the club by the ladies' captain of Machrihanish Golf Club.

The results were as follows:

Scratch: 1 Laura McGeachy, 65; 2 Lindsay Owen, 77 (bih); 3 Jennifer Mack, 77.

Handicap: 1 Susan Rattray, 61; 2 Jennifer Owen, 62; 3 Marlene Walker, 63.

Team prize (best two net score to count): Carradale Golf Club.

Nearest the pin at eighth hole (all competitors): Jennifer Mack.

Other prizes

Best net score (outward half): Bronze division, Fiona Leslie; silver division, Laura McGeachy.

Best net score (inward half): Bronze division, Tracy McNeill; silver division, Catherine Mackay.

Longest drive at fourth hole: Bronze division, Jean Ann Reppke.

Longest drive at 18th hole: Silver division, Laura McGeachy.

Nearest the pin at 15th in two (on green): Bronze division, Linda McDonald.

Nearest the pin at second in two (on green), Kirsty MacAlister.

## District football league kicks off

### Football

THE new Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League commenced last weekend.

The Parahandy team faced an away trip to play Southend.

The away team went 2-0 up at half time with goals from Scott Rennie and Alec Roxburgh.

The home side pulled one back at the start of the second half through an own-goal but further goals from Rennie and Roxburgh secured a 4-1 victory.

In the other match, Kinloch were home to Carradale. Kinloch kicked-off the game, missing three of their better players.

Carradale took the advan-

tage of the weaker home side by scoring seven goals in the first half without reply.

To make matters worse for Kinloch, they missed a penalty and two players got injured. With only one sub available, this reduced them to just 10 men.

Carradale scored a further four goals in the second half to win 11-0. The away scorers were Paul Souden 4, Archie Mitchell 3, Randal Rixon 2, Steve Dot, 1 and Travis Tiffen, 1.

This Sunday (June 11), matches are being played at the Meadows, Campbeltown, between Davaar and Kinloch, and Parahandy and Carradale



## Bowling club's memorial pairs

### Bowling

Last Sunday, while the rest of the town seemed to be running, Campbeltown Bowling Club held the more sedate Archie and May Graham Memorial Pairs.

The game attracted a good entry, with both semi-finals being decided by an odd shot.

The final between the pairings of Jimmy McKerral and Dave Browning and John McLean and Alec Black proved to be a game too far for Jimmy and Dave as John and Alec ran out as convincing winners. The prizes were presented by May's sister Kathleen Lafferty and president Malcolm Bannatyne. The semi-finalists and finalists are pictured with Kathleen and Malcolm.

## Archie battles legend

THE opportunity to see a true Scottish bowling legend in action in Campbeltown is very rare.

However, as part of Campbeltown Bowling Club's centenary celebrations, Willie Wood, who has been capped for Scotland more than 100 times, will compete with the present club champion, Archie Johnston, in a first to 21 shot challenge match.

Willie Wood's track record is second to none and anyone who is interested in the game of bowls or anyone who would merely like to see a legend in action is urged to go along to the Stronvaar green tomorrow (Saturday).

This is a huge honour for Archie, who is one of the club's youngest ever champions, to play against a true Scottish sporting hero and an icon in the bowling fraternity.

The action commences at 12.45pm and a large crowd is anticipated, so please make sure that you arrive early and enjoy what should be a memorable occasion.

For further info please contact Malcolm Bannatyne on 01586 552599.

## Summer football league recommences

NEXT week will see the start of the Kintyre Amateur Football League following on from its successful start last season.

Eight teams will be participating this season with the fixtures due to be announced

this weekend. Over the summer each team will play each other once with a cup to follow at the end.

Last year's league winners Milanos and cup winners Campbeltown Boys Youth are both expected to play

again this season. For more information about the second season please log on to the league's website at [www.kalf.info](http://www.kalf.info) and look out for updates and reports in *The Campbeltown Courier* over the summer months.

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