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'I did it for my children'

Town's champion slimmer is a shadow of his former self

by RUTH McCLEAN

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A KINTYRE man has said his family was the inspiration for him to lose six stone in weight in just over a year.

Christopher McAulay, aged 26, joined Slimming World in Campbeltown last March, and at 20 stone was wearing 42-inch trousers.

He celebrated this month as Campbeltown's Slimmer of the Year - reaching his target weight of 14 stone.

Chris, who works for Scottish Water, told *The*

Courier that his inspiration for losing so much weight was his kids Aimee, two, Ashley, six, and his fiancée Kitty.

He said that anyone wishing to lose weight should not give up.

Treats

'It will take a bit of time and you still have to have treats now and again; don't deprive yourself,' said Chris.

'My family kept me going through it. With a diet you expect it to happen overnight.

'I just got my heels stuck in and went for it with this and the results show.'

He said his children are really proud of him, and he really wanted to see them growing up.

'You just need to change your eating habits and cut out the junk food.

'I used to get up and have a Mars Bars for breakfast; you've got to change your whole routine if you want it to work.

'It also helps to make a goal to aim towards. For me it was my kids.'



Christopher McAulay with Sue Brown of Slimming World looks back on his journey of losing six stone in 15 months. 21_c23slim01

Council backs new school plan

A NEW school for Campbeltown is on the cards.

The move comes after Argyll and Bute Council agreed to apply for Schools For the Future funding from the Scottish Government's Scottish Futures Trust.

The funding will al-

low the authority to claim back two thirds of the costs for secondary schools.

Executive officer Douglas Hendry told members of Argyll and Bute Council's executive committee: 'This fund is how we might resource the project.'

Councillor Andrew Nisbet said the legislation and the funding criteria seemed like a 'bit of a bureaucratic nightmare' and he was concerned about muddled responsibilities.

The council agreed to take forward negotiations with the Scot-

tish Government to progress the redevelopment of Campbeltown Grammar. The council confirmed there was already £75,000 identified for the development of a business case to redevelop the school and meetings have already taken place with planners.

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Bishop Kevin is a man on a mission

THE BISHOP of Argyll and the Isles of the Scottish Episcopal Church is making a sterling effort to get out and about – even in all the windy weather.

Bishop Kevin, who was consecrated as Bishop in February this year has so far been to both his Cathedrals – St John's in Oban and the Cathedral of the Isles in Cumbrae - alongside making visits to parishes from Kintyre, through Mid Argyll, Fort William, Iona and up to the Western Isles.

With his warm, approachable and understanding care, Bishop Kevin, has made a real impression with his joyful message of hope and hopefulness.

Hotel work uncovers many interesting items

AN OLD jam jar is amongst the many items discovered in the Royal and Ugadale Hotels as work has begun to uncover their history.

The search is on for artefacts and memorabilia connected to the hotels in Kintyre which are currently being refurbished.

Kintyre Development Company Limited, which owns the Royal Hotel, Ugadale Hotel and Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club, has launched a search to uncover the history and character of the hotels.

Stacy Keyes has been appointed as project coordinator and will be in charge of finding items and interviewing residents about their memories of time spent at the hotels.

An exhibit will showcase and record any findings at the Campbeltown Museum later this summer. So far an old set of nine-dot dominoes is amongst the items recovered as well as a Buchanan's jam jar found embedded in the wall of the Royal Hotel. A delicate old-style magazine-dated 1909, thought to have survived the bombing of the hotel, was discovered in the Royal too.

Grand openings for both the hotels are planned for the beginning of next year and this exhibition will mark the occasion.

If you have anything dating back to 1898, which you would like to donate or lend to a temporary display, contact Stacy on 01586 810020.



TREASURE TROVE: Stacy Keyes with some of interesting items unearthed at the Royal Hotel and Ugadale Hotel. 21_c21royal01

Delight as road improvements are completed

SOUTHEND residents can breathe a sigh of relief as their new and improved road at Conie Glen on the B842 has been completed.

The works to the road were carried out by Argyll and Bute Council's roads operations team alongside local subcontractors, McFadyens Contractors.

Works included additional drainage in the affected area and has allowed road restrictions to be lifted.

This stretch of road has suffered from landslips and concerned Southend residents would have a long trip around the Dalsmirren or Leaside roads as a diversion if the road was to be shut.

Councillor Donald Kelly of Argyll First took a trip to the site earlier this week and told *The Courier*: 'This has been a long haul and I am glad that the road is finally reopened. The



Councillor Donald Kelly inspected the road at Conie Glen last week on the first day if was officially opened with no traffic system in place. 21_c23road01

contractor has done an excellent job repairing this road however it is my opinion that this repair has been driven by cost rather than design

and I do have reserves about the possibility of further landslides at this location. Sometimes cheapest is not always best.'

Gearing up for Gigha's music festival

THIS year's Gigha Music Festival is fast approaching and has an action packed line-up to get you up dancing and joining in on the fun.

With various activities from Friday June 24 right through to Sunday evening there will be many activities for children and adults to enjoy.

The weekend starts with a ceilidh and supper on Friday evening.

On Saturday the gala starts with the parade and various activities for children throughout the afternoon.

The licensed evening concert starts in the village hall with Gaelic songstress Kathleen McInnes with Sineag MacIntyre and Mhairi Hall.

Be prepared to dance to the jigs and reels of Breabach - an up and coming young band from the Outer Isles.

On Sunday the traditional Piper's Picnic and Sunday morning church service will take place.

For tickets please telephone 01583 505 160 and for camping which can be booked in advance phone 01586 505 123.

Plans for Forces Day

ARMED Forces Day takes place later this month and the Kintyre Division of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) is urging people not to forget the people who may need help.

The Kintyre division offers financial assistance along with emotional and practical support to those in need including home adaptations and specialised equipment.

For full details see Letters page.

Permission renewed

THE renewal of planning permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Upper Ballywilline Campbeltown has been approved.

Carers' courses at day hospital

CARERS' training courses will be taking place at the day hospital starting from June 15 for 11 weeks.

The courses are aimed at informal carers who are looking after a family member or friend.

There are a variety of courses available including first aid, medication, pressure sores, incontinence, nutrition, communications and welfare rights.

The courses run on Wednesdays from

1.30pm to 3.30pm. The sessions will also provide an opportunity for those attending to establish supportive networks.

For more information contact Mairi Brown on 01586 555852.

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Father's Day - Sunday, June 19

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A stylish treat for dad - This Father's Day, A Suit That Fits and King of Shaves have teamed up to offer one lucky Oban Times reader the chance to win a complimentary measurement and style consultation at one of their studios, an individually hand-tailored shirt worth £70 and an Azor 5 razor. A Suit That Fits, whose nearest studio is on Buchanan Street, Glasgow, offers individually hand tailored suits. Visit www.asuitthatfits.com.

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Police Files

Extra patrols:

EXTRA police will be used to patrol Gigha's annual music festival.

Police from Campbeltown will be traveling to the island and will be on patrol during both the ceilidh and daytime festivities.

Police warn that drunken, rowdy behaviour will not be tolerated and they will be working with Caledonian MaBrayne over the weekend.

Warning:

POLICE have issued a warning to Campbeltown shops to be extra vigilant after a recent bout of thefts.

Some shops have highlighted to police about the shoplifting of toiletries and cosmetic products.

Campbeltown Police is urging retailers to monitor their CCTV and to report any suspicious behaviour.

Speeding:

FOUR people were issued speeding tickets this week in Kintyre.

Three tickets were issued at the Gobagrennan road end for speeding and the fourth for not wearing a seatbelt at Tangy.

As part of a nationwide campaign for driving under the influence of drink or drugs, there will be an increase in the number of motorists being stopped and breathalysed over the next few weeks.

Arrested:

A 23-YEAR-old man was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace early on Saturday morning.

The incident took place on Campbeltown's Main Street at 12.40am.

David finally gets to walk to work

HISTORY was made last week when a Campbeltonian sailed the biggest Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) ship to visit the town into the port.

David Allan brought MV *Isle of Arran* to dock at the ferry terminal in Campbeltown last week and said it was the first time he's been able to walk to work since he started with CalMac 20 years ago.

What made this journey more significant is that normally ships over 80 metres need to have a pilot to bring a ship in. At 84 metres in length, harbour master Stephen Scally was confident David could do the job himself.

The ship normally covers the Kennacraig to Islay route and is in Campbeltown on standby. She is due to stay in the harbour until June



Captain David Allan, centre, with harbour master Stephen Scally, left, and assistant David Martin; all three used to work on the fishing vessels in Campbeltown together. 21_c23david01

12, unless called away before then. She will then go back onto the Islay route to cover for *Hebridean Isles*, while she is in dry dock. David previously sailed into Campbeltown as second

mate on the *Claymore*.

He said that the time spent in Campbeltown would give him and his crew time to tidy up MV *Isle of Arran* and carry out maintenance.

'It is a proud moment

taking this ship in to your own town,' said David.

Harbour Master Scally said he couldn't remember anyone bringing a ship of this size into Campbeltown before.

Council faces £25m bill to repair schools

by LOUISE LEE
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CRUMBLING schools in Argyll and Bute will cost £25 million to bring up to standard.

But with only £4 million in the capital programme, and year-on-year decay worth in the region of £3-4 million the council needs to take a radical step to improve standards.

Audit Scotland inspectors said they are taking the matter seriously and have issued a warning brief on the authority's

action in this area.

At a meeting of the council's executive committee last Thursday, council leader Dick Walsh pointed to the authority closing buildings in order to improve the school's estate.

However its first closure programme which would have affected 26 primary schools was abandoned and a second plan which could see up to 12 closed may also be dropped.

Councillor Vivian Dance was shocked by criticism from Audit Scotland, as she felt the authority had tried to take action.

Audit Scotland's assistant director Anthony Clark said: 'The council will need to consider how to address the backlog of investment and school occupancy levels.'

'The School Estate Asset Management Plan is now subject to review by the new administration. This creates an element of uncertainty for

other plans.'

If plans had gone ahead to close schools, it was argued, this would have lessened the burden on the council.

'In recent years we have drawn attention to the relatively poor occupancy rate and the significant backlog of maintenance,' added Mr Clark

Councillor Roddy McCuish said: 'The council has not been investing enough in our schools - closing them to make up the shortfall is not the answer.'

Special meeting over classroom closures

A 'SECRET' meeting of Argyll and Bute Council's ruling administration wasn't so private after all when a member of the group blasted the information around his contact list.

The meeting discussed Scottish education secretary Michael Russell's proposed moratorium on rural school closures.

Council Leader Councillor Dick Walsh and his deputy, Councillor Ellen Morton led the summit.

All members in attendance were consulted on their feelings about the government's proposals.

Council chief executive Sally Loudon was also in attendance.

The Courier understands five members of the administration were not prepared to continue with proposals that could see 12 schools axed.

After the meeting Councillor Ellen Morton said: 'The decision has been taken to hold a special meeting of the council at which all members will consider a letter dated May 31 from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning in regard to a moratorium on rural school closures.'

Methadone clinic plan comes under spotlight

THE possibility of a methadone clinic in Campbeltown is due to be discussed at Monday night's community council meeting.

Local medical staff and health workers will discuss issues surrounding the prescribing of methadone and treatment of heroin addicts, and members of the

public are welcome to come to the meeting.

The community is divided on the issue and Jim Martin, convenor of Campbeltown Community Council, said: 'This Monday's meeting will give everyone the chance to hear from people who work in this field and to ask any questions they may have.'

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Refreshments will be offered.

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Fellowship speaker

REV Eric Lewis will be the guest speaker for the Kintyre Fellowship meeting next Friday.

Taking place on June 17 in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown Mr Lewis is one of the best known evangelists and delivers a powerful message not to be missed.

He is Welsh man who has carried out most of his ministry in Northern Ireland. The meeting begins at 7.30pm.

Clean-up for beauty spot

A BEAUTY spot in Campbeltown is to be cleaned up after *The Courier* pursued a complaint by a member of the public.

Keith Abendroth and wife Greer, who have lived in the area for 16 years, had contacted Argyll and Bute Council in April about their disgust at the state of the old shipyard site but did not receive a reply.

They were concerned about the amount of rubbish at the site and on

the walk to the sewage works at Slatay Farlan.

This week, Argyll and Bute Council's street scene team were due to clean the beach.

A council spokeswoman said that the shipyard is not the council's property.

'Street scene officers are liaising with the owners of the site to come up with a way forward to keep the site and surrounding area clean.'

The area has picturesque views of Camp-

beltown Loch and over to Davaar Island.

The shipyard site is currently owned by Lithgows and Keith hopes that the company will step up and do something about the mess.

He said: 'I am pleased that something is going to get done; I am just waiting to see how much is actually done.'

'They might just be telling me this to keep me quiet. The area needs to be cleaned once or twice a year regularly.'



LEADING THE WAY: Mark Deans, Ronan Currie, Lewis McFadyen were three of the Peer Mentors.

Helping hand from sixth year students

by JOANNE SIMMS
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SIXTH year students at Campbeltown Grammar School have been helping third year pupils as part of a Peer Mentoring project organised through the Kintyre Youth Cafe, Campbeltown Grammar School and the Kintyre Alcohol and Drugs Advisory Service (KADAS). The project helps young people to think about when it is more risky to drink alcohol and when and how it is safer.

Deirdre Henderson, co-ordinator of the Kintyre Youth Cafe, said: 'Whilst we would all like to imagine young peo-

ple under 16 not drinking alcohol the reality is that we know that young people locally as young as 13 drink regularly.

'We can't stop young people from experimenting but we can give them the knowledge to reduce the risk to themselves and their friends, and know how to get help if things go too far, or they are worried for themselves or their friends.'

Feedback

Feedback from the third years has shown how much they valued the Peer Mentors sharing their experiences of

drinking, both good and bad, rather than hearing from people much older than themselves.

The Peer Mentors were, Christopher Lang, Christopher Thomson, Mark Deans and Ronan Currie.

New Peer Mentors like Lewis McFadyen are being recruited for future Peer Mentoring in Campbeltown Grammar School and in the Youth Cafe when it is up and running.

Anyone wanting to volunteer for Peer Mentoring should contact Deirdre at youth.cafe@hotmail.com or pop into the office for the Youth Cafe, which is based in KADAS on Castlehill.

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Council agrees £80,000 funding

COMMUNITY groups across Argyll and Bute will benefit from Third Sector Grants.

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Group, Feisean Nan Gaidheal, Family Mediation Argyll and Bute and The GRAB trust.

Spokesman for Third Sector and Communities, Councillor Rory Colville said: 'The money allocated to all eight groups is great news and shows the council's commitment to investing in key services provided by the third sector. Each organisation makes a worthy contribution.'

Recruitment sweetener

EMPLOYERS in the area are being encouraged by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) to employ people who have struggled to find permanent work in the past.

SDS is offering an Employer Recruitment Incentive (ERI) of up to £2,000 when a company employs someone who has been out of work for some time, or who has faced barriers in the past.

Exercise planned around Davaar

NEXT week an exercise with the Sea King helicopter from HMS Gannet, the local lifeboat and coastguard crews will take place.

The helicopter winching exercise and search and rescue exercise involving the Campbeltown Lifeboat, and Campbeltown and Tarbert Coastguard teams will take place on Thursday evening around the Davaar Island area.

The coastguard crews will be taken to the island by the lifeboat in search of a 'missing person' whilst the lifeboat takes part in a winching exercise with the helicopter.

On Sunday June 26 another exercise will take place involving the coastguard and lifeboat crew.

More police on the street

HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP Mike MacKenzie has welcomed the statistics that confirms the SNP's commitment to maintain additional police numbers on the streets.

An extra 1,000 police officers have been committed to Scotland's communities.

With numbers significantly improved on those of the previous year's crime has been driven to a 32-year low.

Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill has welcomed these figures, but has reiterated his opinion that reform of the police service in Scotland is necessary to maintain the number of officers in communities in the face of promised budget cuts from Westminster.

Lifeboat's special guests

CAMPBELTOWN'S Rainbow group enjoyed a visit to the town's lifeboat station yesterday (Thursday).

The group was due to have a tour round the station and lifeboat and see the equipment the crew uses.

Another £3,500 for cancer charity

A CAMPBELTOWN woman, who has raised thousands of pounds for Breakthrough Breast Cancer, has presented the charity with another cheque for £3,500.

This money was raised through a series of fundraising events organised by the Campbeltown community at the end of last year, including a prize bingo night, with Fiona Blake raising £1,900 through her annual Supper Dance in December.

People across Campbeltown joined in to fundraise for Breakthrough, including Ralph Hill who raised £190 by growing a moustache, Isobel Dalziel and Liz McCrimmon who raised £500 from a prize bingo, and Kathryn Longmuir who held a 'Champagne, Canapes and Song' after-



Fiona Blake presenting a cheque for £3,500 to Breakthrough Breast Cancer Fundraiser Pamela Walker.

noon which raised a fantastic £800.

Fiona, who has raised almost £10,000 for Breakthrough over the last few years, said: 'Once again the people of Campbeltown have amazed

me with their generosity and support. I would like to thank everyone who helped us raise this money, and for the fantastic prizes that were donated for my supper dance.'

Rural way of life under threat - claim

by JOANNE SIMMS
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ARGYLL is facing the modern equivalent of clearances if more isn't done to support small rural communities, a Kintyre councillor has warned.

Councillor John Semple has condemned Argyll and Bute Council leader Dick Walsh, claiming that he has 'damaged the reputation of rural communities within the council'.

Councillor Semple, who is the SNP spokesman on communities on Argyll and Bute Council

said: 'The leader of the council has damaged the reputation of rural communities across Argyll and Bute by branding them as unviable.

'Economic development is a responsibility of the council; Councillor Walsh should be making efforts to regenerate rural life here.

Worried

'I am seriously worried now about the track the new council administration is taking in regards to our rural communities.

'Many of our small towns depend on their local rural hinterlands to sell goods and services into, by refusing to support the undoubted strengths of rural lifestyles this administration is threatening the wellbeing of all our communities.'

Councillor Semple fears that if nothing is done to rejuvenate rural communities, Argyll will be 'looking at a clearance'. He is calling on Dick Walsh to reaffirm the council's commitment to small villages such as Clachan, Luss and Minard.

Chairman stands down

IN HIS chairman's report about the last year, Stuart McQuaker told the South Kintyre Sports Council (SKSC) about the various activities that have taken place.

Stuart has carried the chairman's post over the last three years and stood down on Mon-

day night at the sports council's annual general meeting.

Grants

Stuart spoke about the different grants clubs had received as well as last year's first sports dinner dance organised by SKSC.

He thanked the com-

mittee for its help over the last three years.

Jane Gallacher will take over as chairman, Elaine McGeachy will take up the post as vice chairman, Catriona McLean will take on the role of secretary and Alison McGeachy will remain as treasurer.

Shortage of school crossing patrol staff

RESERVE staff are being sought to help alleviate staffing issues for school crossing patrols in the town.

Parents have expressed concern after they received a letter to say Castlehill Primary School would not have a school crossing patrol last Monday.

It stated that it was the responsibility of the parent to ensure the child crosses the road safely where a crossing patrol is provided.

Argyll and Bute Council told the parents 'circumstances out with their control' meant the

school would be without a patroller.

A spokeswoman for the council said it required a number of reserve crossers to cover staff absence.

'It is ultimately the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child crosses the road safely where a school crossing patrol is provided, just as they do when a zebra crossing or pelican crossing is provided.

'We will endeavour to continue to cover the crossing points at High Street, outside Dalintober Primary and Castlehill crossings.'

Lifeboat now on Facebook

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat Station now has its Facebook page up and running. As well as a meet the crew section

there are also photographs from shouts and exercises. Search for Campbeltown Lifeboat to join in.

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The Campbeltown Courier & Argyllshire Advertiser has teamed up with The National Trust for Scotland to offer ten lucky readers the opportunity to win four tickets each to any Trust property throughout Scotland including the beautiful Crarae Garden in Inveraray.

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



ONE of my favourite places to be is the lovely wee church in Southend. In it there is a banner which reads, 'Alone with none but thee my God, I journey on my way'.

This is attributed to Saint Columba who first landed at Southend when he came from Ireland as a missionary to the Picts. His presence is still tangible at this beautiful tip of the Kintyre peninsula and beyond. Columba's name and missionary work is well known throughout Argyll and the islands, and in particular on Iona, where he devoted himself to preaching the Gospel and to prayer.

He died on June 9, 597AD and on the Sunday nearest that date, there is an annual celebration of his life at the place called 'Columba's Footprints' by the old ruined chapel where the Saint used to preach at Southend.

So this Sunday many of us will gather on that little hill from which we see Columba's beloved Ireland, the Mull of Kintyre and the islands of Sanda and Sheep Island.

The sound of the pipes will call us together and we will settle on the grass and look beyond the horizon. In our mind's eye we might just catch a glimpse of a wee coracle braving the seas to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to these shores. We put our step into the famous footprint of Columba and wonder where our own steps will lead us in the future.

We feel the breeze and wonder what the winds of change will bring to this land.

We see the waves and wonder if our faith will endure the storms.

We taste the salt upon our lips and wonder if we can really be the salt of the world.

But as surely as the midges remain, we will continue to come here to experience something beyond ourselves.



Down Memory Lane

OLD friends gathered in Campbeltown this week to re-enact an old photograph of them taken around 1953. Joe Brown, Tommy Ralston, Cecil Finn and Hamish Wareham met up on the town's Main Street where they were photographed nearly 60 years when they were in their late teens. Tommy is the only one not staying in Campbeltown and is visiting for a week. The original photograph was taken near to McGrory's shop on the Main Street and was re-enacted this week.

Wind farm at Kilchattan

Sir,
A further unnecessary strain on Argyll and Bute's limited budget could be about to arise.

At a local hearing in March, the Planning Committee voted unanimously to refuse permission for a 16 turbine industrial-scale wind farm at Kilchattan, just over two miles North of Southend.

The wind farm proposal contravened many Argyll and Bute policies, situated in a very prominent position, dominating views in and around the village.

The developers, Wind Prospect, are now considering an appeal. They do not need specific grounds for this.

Imagine if a convicted criminal could just turn around and say he/she didn't like being found guilty, so wants to open the whole matter up again?

An appeal will mean cash-strapped Argyll and Bute Council having to find tens of thou-

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sands of pounds to pay solicitors and barristers to defend the original and properly-made decision.

Why are Wind Prospect so loathe to respect the democratic planning process and the heartfelt wishes of many in the local community?

Easy - they stand to make millions of pounds out of this development - from subsidies on our escalating electricity prices.

The Argyll and Bute Local Plan identifies potential areas for wind farms along the central spine of Kintyre.

Let's stick to this and keep the Southern tip of the peninsula, around the world famous Mull of Kintyre, wind farm free.

Let's ensure that the natural beauty of the area can continue to be appreciated and enjoyed

by locals and visitors alike.

**Heather McKinlay,
Ballyshear,
Macharioch,
Southend.**

Armed Forces Day

Sir,
Armed Forces Day takes place on Saturday on June 25. This is an opportunity for everyone to think of the men and women who make up the Armed Forces in our community, from current serving troops to their families and veterans, including those who undertook national service.

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help Kintyre division exists to ensure that the Armed Forces community is not disadvantaged by the burdens of

their service life.

Armed Forces Day reminds us of the wonderful opportunities that are offered by a military career and the sacrifices both big and small we expect the troops and their loved ones to make.

Serving personnel can endure a fractured family life resulting from long periods away from home and suffer physical and mental health problems that can last a lifetime. Their loved ones can suffer additional stresses and even occasionally bereavement through service life.

While we celebrate Armed Forces Day, let us not forget that in Kintyre there will be many people who may need extra help as a direct result of their service connection.

If you, or anyone you know, needs assistance,

then SSAFA Kintyre division will be happy to help. We offer financial assistance along with emotional and practical support to those in need including home adaptations and specialised equipment such as mobility scooters.

Your SSAFA contacts in Kintyre are: Ann Morrans, 01586 55209, Margaret Richardson 01583 431788, and Heather Dryden 01586 830264.

**Heather A Dryden,
Kintyre Divisional
Secretary,
Argyll and Bute
Branch.**

Disappointed

Sir,
Have just viewed *Farewell to HMS Campbeltown*, and am very disappointed with its presentation.

No commentary, all still pictures and no live pictures. It was just like looking at a photo album.

Good try but must do better.

On the other hand the video of Drumlembie Colliery was excellent.

Kindest Regards

**Philip B Bull
Leicester**

Get running for World Cancer

Sir,
World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) is offering runners the chance to sign up for one of the most prestigious road races of the year - the British 10k in London.

We have a limited number of places for runners for the July 10 event, which takes in sights including Trafalgar Square, the London Eye, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Downing Street.

Last year more than 25,000 runners took part, cheered on by tens of thousands of onlookers in a superb atmosphere.

WCRF is calling on runners who can raise money for our cancer prevention research and education programmes to sign up for the race by emailing events@wcrf.org, visiting our website at www.wcrf-uk.org/signup or calling 020 7343 4200.

**Sian Fraser,
Events Fundraiser,
WCRF.**

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New owner outlines plans for the future of Drumore

by RUTH McCLEAN
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SINCE the start of April there has been a lot of activity around Drumore Farm, near Campbeltown, and this week its newest owner spoke out about plans for the well-known farm.

John Smith, who also owns Drumalea Farm, in

Kintyre, purchased Drumore on April 1 and has been hard at work with local suppliers and his team of reliable staff.

John plans to use the farm to reduce his input costs at Drumalea, being able to use the silage and fertiliser from Drumore.

The farm just outside of Campbeltown boasts around 390 acres and John told *The Courier* 'it was the right price at the time'.

He said the plan is to concentrate on Drumlea at present and if the creamery proposed for Campbeltown goes ahead he will hopefully

install a new parlour at Drumlea and use Drumore to support dry cows.

Silage

John plans to use Drumore to focus on the production side of the farm, to grow silage to feed the beasts at Drumalea so that he is not having cows crossing the main road.

'We will do our best to farm it as well as we can,' said John.

'We have had a lot of good local suppliers and our staff with us who have all put a lot of work and effort into the farms.'

Andrew Smith sold Drumore in 2005 and since then it has had various owners.

MSP pledges to fight for farmers

HIGHLANDS and Islands Conservative MSP, Jamie McGrigor, has been appointed to the Scottish Parliament's European and External Affairs Committee by the Scottish Parliament.

In his role, Mr McGrigor has said he will continue to address the 'needs and aspirations' of local farmers and crofters.

He will continue with his current environment spokespersonship for the Scottish Conservatives, shadowing Environment Minister Stewart Stevenson, and in addition will take on the extra External Affairs and Europe spokespersonship

for the Scottish Conservatives.

Mr McGrigor said: 'I am pleased to have been appointed to the European and External Affairs Committee and look forward to working constructively with my new committee members.'

'The implementation of EU legislation is of massive importance to my region of the Highlands and Islands, not least for our primary producers in farming, crofting and fishing, and I will want to speak out about the particular needs and aspirations of our remote rural and island communities.'

Mart prices

UNITED Auctions on Wednesday June 1 sold 408 store cattle and 143 cows and store sheep.

Bullocks (245) - averaged 180.04p (-1.5p) to 210.5p per kg for a 304kg Limousin Cross from Tanhill and £1120 for a 645kg Simmental Cross from South Falfield.

Heifers (163) - averaged 167.09p (-2.4p) to 191p per kg for a 212kg Simmental Cross from Skipness and £905 for a 530kg Simmental Cross from Oatridge.

Cast Cows (101) - averaged 119.79p to 155.6p for a AAX from Ldrishbeg and £1335

for a Charolais Cross from Ldrishbeg.

Forward Cattle (33) - sold to 145.65p to 171.2p per kg for a BBX from Sawerston and £1155 for a Charolais Cross from Ldrishbeg.

Bullocks: Up to 250kg Claddochside £455, Balvicar 207.9p; 251-300kgs Skipness £610, Tannhill 207.2p; 301-350kgs Skipness £720, 210.5p; 351-400kgs Graystale £740, Skipness 206.5p; 401-450kg Skipness £800, 187.8p; 451-500kgs Badenheath Park £830, West Park 174.5p; 501-550kgs South Falfield £900, Kinkell 165.7p; 551-600kgs

Muckraw £900, 158.5p; 601-650kgs South Falfield £1120, 173.6p; 651-700kgs South Falfield £1030, 153.3p.

Heifers: Up to 250kgs Tannhill £450, Skipness 191p; 251-300kgs Auchlin £530, 176.7p; 301-350kgs Ballikinrain £620, 177.1p; 351-400kgs West Park £700, Ardgate 181.6p; 401-450kgs WestPark £760, 174.3p; 451-500kgs Ardgate £835, Badenheath Park 178.5p; 501-550kgs Oatridge £905, West Park 172.5p.

OTM Cows; Ldrishbeg (Cha) £1335, 143.2p; Netherton (BB) £1275,

150p; Lower Bardrain (AA) £1095, Ldrishbeg 155.6p; Harviesmailing (Sim) £1005, 134.4p; Harviesmailing (Lim) £985, Overton 142.7p; Cromlet (Fr) £865, 118.8p; Ballygroggan (Lui) £855, 133.2p.

OTM Bulls; Tealing HF £1165 (Lim) £1165, 121.6p; North Ballo (HE) £1095, 105.9p.

Store Sheep: Clunebeg (Texel Cross hgs & singles) £176; Auchernivoch (X hoggs & singles) £160

Kilwinnet (X ewes & twins) £161 and (X ewes & singles) £130.

News

Beach clean success

OVER the last few months more than 40 community groups across Argyll and Bute helped to clean the area's beaches.

The event from March 14 to May 16 coincided with the Keep Scotland Beautiful National Spring Clean organised locally by the GRAB Trust.

During the campaign more than 1,700 from the area took part in beach clean collecting hundreds of bags of rubbish.

Trip of a lifetime will see Megan working with orphans

NEXT month 17-year-old Campbeltown Grammar School pupil Megan Green will be making her way to Sri Lanka for a chance of a lifetime.

As a Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service member, Megan is an active volunteer in the community and is now extending her range to Asia.

Staff at the County Garage in Campbeltown have been raising money for Megan, and donated a cheque for £260 to her. The money was raised through a bake sale and a collection box.

For two weeks Megan will be working in an orphanage as well as in a centre that supports people still needing help after the devastating 2004 tsunami and earthquake. The charity she will be going with, Projects



Katie Gillies and Jeanette Morran present a cheque for £260 to Megan Green, centre. 21_c23cheque01

Abroad works with disadvantaged children across the world.

Megan and her friends and family has been working hard to raise enough money to for her trip, she organized bingo

nights, a sponsored slim with Slimming World, as well as helping to organize a charity concert.

Her mum did the Mull of Kintyre Run 10K, and the school rallied

together and donated £500.

Megan would like to thank everyone who donated to her trip so far, helping her raise more than £2,000 for a well deserving charity.

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Sea cadets take the plunge at dive course

by JOANNE SIMMS
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CAMPBELTOWN Sea Cadets have just returned from Liverpool where they undertook and passed a BSAC basic Ocean Diver course. This qualification allows them to dive to 20 metres. The Campbeltown Sea Cadets impressed the instruction team so much with their behaviour, enthusiasm and hard work that they are planning to come to Campbeltown in September to undertake some local dives

with them. Despite what was a very tiring course for the cadets who were aged from 12 to 16-years-old they still managed some recreation including a tour of Liverpool FC. Dan Jardine, the assistant director of training for sea cadets throughout the UK just happened to be paying a visit to *TS Neptune*, Liverpool, where the training took place at the same time as the Campbeltown cadets.

He told the cadet's Officer Commanding, Donnie Cameron how impressed he was. 'The course was attended by one of your civilian instructors, Jim McAulay and a large group of cadets from your unit,' he wrote. 'I just wanted to let you know how impressed I was with both Jim and the cadets. 'They were polite, hard working, responsible and energetic throughout the course and were a tribute to the unit and the hard work that you guys are obviously do-

ing in Campbeltown.' Mr Jardine said he hopes the Campbeltown cadets will go on to complete the sports diver qualification. All the training was provided by the Royal Navy and the trip was heavily subsidised by the sea cadets; a similar course through civilian training would have set parents back at least £800 but each cadet paid £150 for travel, accommodation and the course. The unit meets on Monday evenings at 6.45am; young people aged 12 and over and any adult who would like to volunteer some time to helping young people are very welcome. This summer the sea cadets will be attending a camp at *HMS Raleigh*, near Plymouth and undertaking a voyage around the north of Scotland from Inverness to Ullapool and some will be attending the Northern Area Summer Camp at Garelochhead where there will be a range of activities on offer.



ACCREDITED: The course was a fully accredited BSAC qualification and involved full equipment, as Ewen McArthur shows here.



VISIT: The cadets still had plenty of energy left to pay a visit to the Liverpool FC museum.

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Army group shows off skills

CAMPBELTOWN Army Cadet Force D Company held an open night last Wednesday when everyone was invited to go along and see the wide variety of activities they get up to. The boys and girls were showing their camping and camouflage skills; demonstrating what they had learned about weapons and map reading and offered to bandage people up for first aid. Children aged 12 and over can join the cadets and the full uniform is provided; the only thing a cadet needs to provide is their own boots.



FIRST AID: Nicola Wells was demonstrating the first aid skills all cadets learn. 21_c23arm05



HELPING OTHERS: Cadet Ciaran Norris was selling t-shirts for a forces charity, Combat Stress. 21_c23arm03



SKILLS: Gareth King with non-firing copies of standard issue weapons. 21_c23arm04

Mull of Kintyre Music Festival tickets on sale

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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GREAT acts have once again been secured for the annual Mull of Kintyre Music Festival from August 18 to 21.

A new concert has been added to the agenda on the Saturday night and the festival committee is delighted to announce that The Bootleg Beatles, The Karen Matheson Band, Fergie MacDonal, Jamie Smith's Mabon, Ali Hutton and Kevin O'Neil, Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band and The Fillers will headline this year's concerts.

The Bootleg Beatles will perform with a brass and strings section to give a show that covers

the early Beatles Rock and Roll years through their Sgt Pepper era and on to their final recordings with The Twisted Melons supporting who will take the audience into the Beatles era; this concert will provide a high point for festival revellers who are being encouraged to dress up, dance and sing along.

Headlining the new Saturday night concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre will be the Karen Matheson Band featuring four members of Celtic super group Capercaille. Karen will be supported by well-known singer-songwriter Jim Malcolm former

vocalist with the Old Blind Dogs and Susanne Houston who sang at the Festival Ceilidh two years ago.

Arthur Johnstone will MC this new concert with its blacked out windows and new cushioned seating which will help showcase and complement the artists.

This new vocal based concert replaces the event which was held in the Campbeltown Picture House until 2009.

The ceilidh night on Friday August 19 features the return by popular demand of The Fergie MacDonal Band. Outstanding Welsh band Jamie Smith's Mabon who play the concert set are regarded as one of the most exciting bands



Karen Matheson

to emerge on the festival scene for many years. Opening the concert set will be local band Ceann Tir featuring Kay Johnston, Ross Kennedy and Lorne MacDougall.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday August 21 will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery. This year it features Ali Hutton and Kevin O'Neil from the Treacherous Orchestra and Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band. Expect the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians

at an event, which has become one of the festivals hidden gems.

Firm festival favourite, the Young Folk Night starts the event on Thursday August 18 and top Killers tribute band The Fillers finish it as headline act at Survivors' Night on Sunday August 21.

Tickets will be on sale from TicketWeb and AP Taylors for the Thursday and Friday night and Sunday afternoon on June 16.

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The Bootleg Beatles.

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KEYBOARD (SENIOR)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.45 pm
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FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	7.00 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL	8.10 pm
WOODWIND (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm
THURSDAY 16 JUNE		
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ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS)	VICTORIA HALL	11.00 am
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VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
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SATURDAY 18 JUNE		
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ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE AND LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
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Parents and friends are welcome at competitions. Entrance fee £2 per day. Programmes (£2) are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop. THE CUP WINNERS' CONCERT will be held in THE VICTORIA HALL on Saturday 18 June at 7.30 p.m. Admission £3.00. Children accompanied by an adult FREE.

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Flower club hold coffee morning

TOMORROW (Saturday) Campbeltown Flower Club will hold its coffee morning. Taking place in the Red Cross Hall from 10am to noon, the theme for the morning is nursery rhymes.

Charity darts night in Argyll Bowling Club

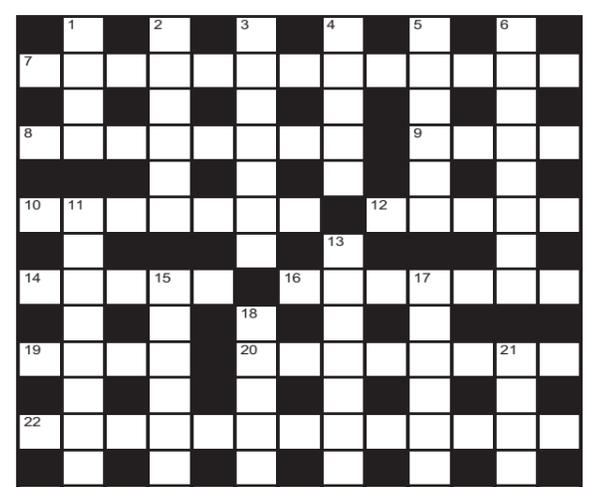
A CHARITY darts night in aid of Bonnie Babies will take place tonight (Friday June 10). The mixed doubles matches at Argyll Bowling Club starts at 8pm, with names to be in for 7.45pm.

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

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Last week's solution

Coffee morning raises funds for Wee Pictures

THE first fundraising venture for the Wee Pictures Supporters Group has been a success with more than £1,000 raised during a coffee morning on Saturday.

The Kintyre Chorale were the stars of the morning which gave its time to entertain all the coffee drinkers.

Thanks must be given especially to Paula McLean, their conductor and David McEwan, their accompanist, as well as the four soloists.

Isobel Armour kindly devised a fiendish film quiz and the winner was Alexis Law from Sound of Kintyre.

Together with the proceeds from this and donations, which are continuing to come in, the Picture House's Centenary Project took more than £1,000 on the day.

The legendary generosity of the people of Campbeltown and South Kintyre has to be com-

mended, as well as the tiptop baking, which disappeared in moments.

Donations to the raffle meant that many people went home with prizes too.

Donation

And an amazing individual donation of more than £12 was given in coppers picked up off the streets of the town over the past couple of years.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who helped, donated and came on the day.

Following the 98th birthday of the Picture

House at the end of May BBC Radio Scotland came to the town to record a programme for the Movie Cafe programme, which was due to be broadcast yesterday (Thursday). It will be available on a Listen Again feature on the website www.weepictures.co.uk.

Meanwhile development work is continuing with the conservation and renewal project and the Community Business Board hope to be able to start informing the public of the exciting plans very soon.



MONIES raised at Kintyre Chorale's concert recently were donated to Alison Hutchison and Argyll FM on Saturday. The local group raised funds through its concert at Lorne and Lowland Church with £400 going to Alison toward her Kilimanjaro trek and Maureen Johnson from Argyll FM. A donation was also given to the Lorne and Lowland Church for use of the hall on the night. 21_c23chorale01

Columba Conventicle

THE annual Columba Conventicle in Southend will take place this Sunday.

Organised by Southend Parish Church the service at St Columba's Footprints will be led by Chris Holden.

If the weather is inclement the service will be held in the church the offering will be in aid of Campbeltown Lifeboat.

The service starts at 7.30pm on June 12 and teas and coffees will be served in St Blaans Hall.



Young musicians entertain

Naomi and Issac Stanesby of Clachan were amongst the young musicians who performed during the shore-side entertainment at the Scottish Series in Tarbert last weekend.

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Community Noticeboard

Southend Parish Church
ANNUAL ST. COLUMBA CONVENTICLE
At St. Columba's Footprints Keil
Sunday June 12th 2011, 7.30pm
Guest Preacher: Mr Chris Holden
Offering in aid of Campbeltown Lifeboat
If inclement weather, service will be held in the church.
Tea and coffee in St. Blaans Hall after the service.

Ladies Golf Night at Dunaverty Golf Club
An open fun night is being held for any ladies wishing to try their hand at golf at Dunaverty Golf Club on Tuesday 14th June at 6.30pm.
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All Ladies Welcome
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Bronze award for Home-Start MAJIK

by RUTH McCLEAN
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HOME-Start MAJIK has been awarded its Healthy Working Lives bronze award recently, which has made its staff more

aware of the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Clinical Services Manager Donnie Cameron

presented the staff from Home-Start with their award.

Jackie Fulton, Senior Co-ordinator at Home-Start said: 'Improving health and well being is at the heart of the support

Home-Start provides to families. As we work toward the silver award we aim to involve all our volunteers and the families we work with in our programme and raise awareness of health issues alongside having fun, and living life to the full.'

To achieve the award Home-Start undertook various health promotion activities and produced a newsletter. Health information was provided on healthy eating, walking, health and the environment as well as taking part in breastfeeding week, child safety week and national suicide week.

Home-Start is a Voluntary Sector Organisation supporting parents with at least one pre five child. Home-Start also provides crèche facilities and soft play area for young children.



Donnie Cameron presents Eleanor Sloan and Angela Coll of Home-Start with their award.



Blood, Bile and Body Bits

PRIMARY six pupils from Dalintober had a marvellous time when they visited Glasgow Science Museum recently. They spent the day trying out all the interactive science exhibits available and enjoyed a show called *Blood, Bile and Body Bits*. The 19 children left on their day trip early on May 12 and returned at 6.45pm. They travelled with their peers from primary five who visited the Scotland Street School.

Fishing boats exhibition created

TO COINCIDE with the tall ships visiting Campbeltown in July an exhibition showcasing fishing boats made in the shipyard between 1968 and 1998 has been created.

Displayed

Made in Campbeltown will be displayed in the local library and will include crafts especially made for the month long show and will include

fisherman's jerseys, gold and glass beaded jewellery and woodcarvings.

Alba Heritage Trust will be displaying the items, which is a charity and social enterprise run by Pamela Galbraith and Town Centre manager Aileen MacLennan.

Each artefact has been created to celebrate everything to do with sea to accompany the photos of the fishing boats, which

are the main focus of the exhibition.

Designed

The exhibition will be designed by local arts graduates Dawnne McGeachy and Rossi Oman in conjunction with Sue Fortune, Library Operations Manager for Argyll and Bute and Eleanor McKay, Information and Local Studies librarian.

Les Howarth and Arthur

Crossan have been gathering stories and press cuttings about the yard and hope to put together a booklet to tell the story of Trench Point and its influence in the town past and present.

The exhibition opens on July 9 until July 30 to coincide with the Cruise in Company leg of the Tall Ships Race 2011 in which Campbeltown has been included.

Salvation Army collectors brave the wind and rain

Major Dolores Thomson and Agnes McKerral braved the rain to collect for the Salvation Army on Main Street, Campbeltown, recently.

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Saturday 20th August

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Karen Matheson Band, Jim Malcolm & Suzanne Houston

Bootleg Beatles Concert

Victoria Hall (Ticket £25.00) doors open 9.30pm

The Bootleg Beatles with The Twisted Melons

Sunday 21st August

Dalriada Connections Concert doors 1.30pm

Campbeltown Heritage Centre (Ticket £10.00 inc miniature)

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JURA

Stay of execution for ferry

A LIFELINE ferry service between Jura and the mainland has been given a stay of execution. Jura Development Trust has been given a 'one-off' payment of £24,000 to safeguard the passenger only service between the island and Tayvallich for summer 2011.

The money also ensures the service continues until the findings of the Scottish Ferries Review are known.

Plans announced by Argyll and Bute Council will also mean support for the Jura Development Trust from the Business Gateway team with the development of a business model.

Less than 24 hours after the funding announcement, operator Nicol MacKinnon had the service up and running.

He said: 'We are definitely pleased with this result. It took a little bit longer than we had hoped for but nonetheless we are happy to have the support.'

'The service makes a huge difference to the island. It was a big loss that it was not going to go ahead. I don't think

that anyone will take it for granted after the last few weeks of worry.'

Rob Darroch, of Jura Development Trust, was optimistic about the future of the service, adding: 'There is no ferry service in Scotland that does not run without a subsidy. It is the nature of the island communities in Scotland.'

'The Jura service is no different. The island became dependent on the service over a short period of time.'

'Jura, of course, has no direct car ferry service - so you have to make a long trip via Islay to get to the mainland.'

'I often joke and say after four hours of travelling I can still see my house. Therefore with this service I can be in the city at the same time as I would be leaving Islay.'

'People were beginning to experiment with leaving cars at Tayvallich and so on, and I am concerned there may still be an uncertainty about the future of the service. But I would encourage people to use the service - it is a good thing for the island and its economy.'

TAYINLOAN

Pier tenders

TENDERS for multi-million pound work at

CLACHAN



Derek and Glynis Lewin of Clachan turned their hobby into a business by using up extra fruit in their garden to make preserves such as jams and chutneys. 21_c23cla01



Wee Matilda Currie enjoyed playing in the ball pit during Saturday. 21_c23cla03



Zoe Weir is one of around five beekeepers in Clachan and had produce on sale at the village hall. 21_c23cla02

Big turnout at smallholders gathering

CLACHAN'S Smallholders Gathering attracted a mass amount of people on Saturday.

With various stalls and activities to be sampled, people from up and down

the peninsula flocked to the small village to take in the action.

As well as charcoal and wood carving there was also stalls inside the village hall.

These included the Kintyre Way team, Campbeltown Community Organic Garden and Kintyre Bees.

Plants and compost were available to buy

and a rag-rug demonstration set up.

At night people gathered for a barbeque and licensed music festival with various guest musicians.

Tayinloan Pier will go out this month.

Argyll and Bute Council has said it expects to send out tenders in the next few weeks.

The seabed around the pier frequently silts up due to prevailing weather conditions, often leading to the pier having to close at certain times.

The council has now asked its consultant to prepare and issue tenders.

The project to upgrade the ferry berth and breakwater is expected to be around £2.65 million.

BELLOCHANTUY

Caravan site

RESIDENTS can still comment on an application for a proposed caravan site in Bellochantuy.

Argyll and Bute Council

has been in discussions with the applicant to seek further details on the application. This has included reducing the number of caravans, a management plan and planting/boundary treatment scheme for the site to reduce impact on adjacent residents.

A spokeswoman for the council said that this information has only recently been submitted and will be reviewed by the department in the coming weeks with a response to the applicant to follow.

'The application is still 'live' so members of the public can still comment but we would advise that if they wish to then do so quickly to ensure all comments are considered within the processing of the application,' said the spokeswoman.

MUASDALE

Planning approved

A PLANNING application has been approved for land south of North Beachmore, Muasdale.

The application was permitted for a site for the erection of a dwellinghouse and installation of a septic tank.

It was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's

planning committee last week.

Agricultural shed

THE erection of an agricultural shed has been approved planning permission for land south west of north Beachmore, Muasdale.

The application was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

MACHRIHANISH

Water study

A WATER impact assessment for Machrihanish has been approved

funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

A total of £22,000 has been approved for a Machrihanish Water Impact Assessment Study, a project that has a total cost of £72,000.

This is part of the on going battle to get the water and sewage supplies sorted for the residents at Sound of Kintyre who are supplied by the Machrihanish Airbase.

Objects in the night sky

We have yet another report of one of our readers seeing unidentified objects in the night sky.

This time it was someone in Machrihanish who reported seeing a shining flying object, flying low but making no noise on the same night as other readers in Southend reported seeing an object.

South Kintyre Owners' Association

VARIOUS topics were discussed at the May committee meeting of the Sound of Kintyre Owners' Association.

Bob Morkel reported to the committee that he would be speaking to a contractor regarding the weeding of the flowerbeds in the Sound of Kintyre area.

The decision about grassing over some of the larger flower beds to make maintenance of the common ground easier would be made at the next annual general meeting of the association.

DRUMLEMBLE



TWO pupils from Drumlemble Primary School received awards in the Scottish Mathematical Challenge. Innes Roy achieved a silver award and went to Jordanhill to receive his prizes of a mug and certificate. Owen Pickering achieved a bronze award.

PENINVER



Christine and Livingston Russell's garden at An Ceardach, Peninver that was open to the public for a day to raise money for the village hall. 0_c22gard01

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Bob had planted some flowers by the wall at the sign. Jimmy Watson said he felt this may be a problem and the wall needed pointing with sand and cement.

Due to the recent weather conditions it was agreed that if people wished to donate flowers then the association would see how the plants stood up to the weather and then review before the AGM.

Andrew Hemmings told the meeting he had submitted the application to West Kintyre Community Council Windfarm Trust for a grant to improve the public pathway to the beach and was waiting to hear if it had been successful or not.

The next committee meeting will take place at 95 Sound of Kintyre on June 25 at 2pm.

TARBERT

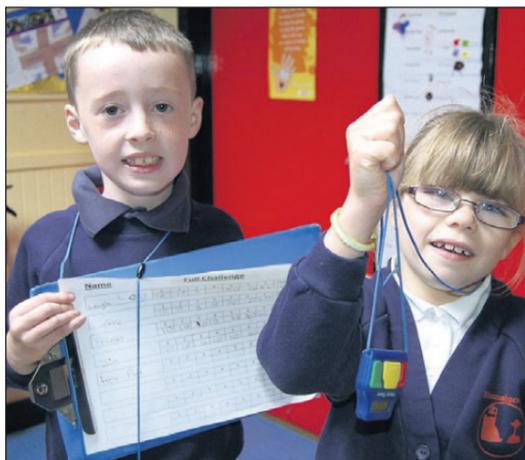
Application approved

AT WEST Loch Tarbert an application has been permitted for the erection of a dwellinghouse and cabin.

The application at North Achavit, Dunmore, also includes the installation of sewage treatment plant and soakaway and was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.



Left to right: Lewis McNeill, Hannah Walker and Marina Kimak. c23rhu02



Colin Campbell McRae and Kayleigh McNeill recorded the times of everyone who took part in the co-ordination challenge. 21_c23rhu01

CARRADALE

Council meeting

EAST Kintyre Community Council held its June meeting last Thursday evening.

Held in the village hall in Carradale on June 2, items on the agenda including planning application, a village survey and plans for the harbour.

Informative evening

AN open meeting to discuss the future of the Carradale Branch of RNLI took place on Tuesday night.

Lovely day out

RESIDENTS and staff enjoyed lovely lunch at Argyll Arms Hotel, Bellochantuy recently.

As part of Abbeyfield Week the eight residents and four volunteers from the care home based in Carradale travelled to Bellochantuy and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The residents range from aged 85 to 98 and enjoyed their day out.

RHUNAHORINE

School open day

AN open day to showcase Rhunahaorine Primary School at its best took place on Monday.

Children were on hand to show parents, family, friends and visitors the different activities on offer around school.

All the activities involved the Curriculum for Excellence and related to literacy, numeracy and health.

This involved giving visitors the chance try

a co-ordination game, see a power point presentation on the school's eco project and a health and sports challenge and quiz.

Consultation

The open day was part of the school's consultation for its proposed closure.

As part of the day, councillors were invited to see the school and meet the pupils and teachers.

SADDELL

External alterations

AN application for external alterations to

High Pluck, Saddell has been withdrawn.

The alterations were relative to a dwellinghouse and was withdrawn at Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

KINTYRE

Wind and salt damage trees

AUTUMN appears to have come early to trees along the west coast in the wake of an exceptional springtime storm last month.

Brown leaves have replaced the usual flourishing green of early summer, with trees closest to the coast worst affected.

Nick Purdy, forest dis-

trict manager for West Argyll, said many might not recover this year. He said: 'Some of them, like oak, may have the ability to have a second flush of leaves. If a tree is at a bit of a low ebb it can make them susceptible to other things, but I would say the majority of them will recover next year.'

Mr Purdy added broad-leaf trees had borne the burnt of the weather, with many trees damaged on the side facing into the wind: 'It happened at a time when the foliage is quite vulnera-

ble. It seems to be worse closer to the sea so it is possible salt has something to do with it.'

WHITEHOUSE

Permitted

ARGYLL and Bute Council has permitted an application of a site for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Whitehouse.

The application is for land east of Redhouse in the village and was approved last week by the planning committee.

Approved

A SITE for the erection of a dwellinghouse in Whitehouse has been approved planning permission.

The application is for land 120 metres south east of Kennacraig Cottage and was permitted last week by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee.



He's a Dooker and not only is he proud of it; Alan Sinclair wants the world to know! Alan, who now lives in Lochgilphead, has the number plate D10OKR on his van. 'I'm Tarbert born and bred!', he said. 'And not many people know about the word Dooker, so this number plate was not that expensive to buy!' 21_c22num01



Trees in Kintyre and all along the west coast suffered in the exceptional gales. Picture by Dennis Hardley

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- Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
- Establish a written timetable with the removal firm and check the foreman has all the necessary details.
- Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
- Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
- Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
- Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
- Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets – or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
- Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
- Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
- If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
- Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
- Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
- Advise the post office to redirect your post.
- Cancel milk and newspapers.
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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00687/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and outbuilding (Retrospective)	High Pluck Saddell Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6OS	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00782/PP	Erection of extension over existing patio area and extension to existing patio, replacement of roof covering and re-cladding of the exterior and replacement of existing chimney	Dunmore Villa Dunmore Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XZ	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/00813/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Craignahullie Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00863/PP	Erection of Shed (Retrospective)	Glenmorven Hillview Terrace Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8EL	Area Office Ardrishaig

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10/01497/PP	Formation of new internal opening in public bar and erection of new timber store	13 Lochnell Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JL	Area Office Ardrishaig
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The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 14th June in the Conference Room, Aqualibrium, Kinloch Street, Campbeltown from 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

MACHRIHANISH AIRBASE COMMUNITY COMPANY

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company will be held in the **Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown on Thursday 16th June 2011 at 7.30pm.**

Business:

- (1) Proposed Amendment to Articles & Memorandum
- (2) Resolve date of AGM

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debi.longmore@northernislessalmon.com



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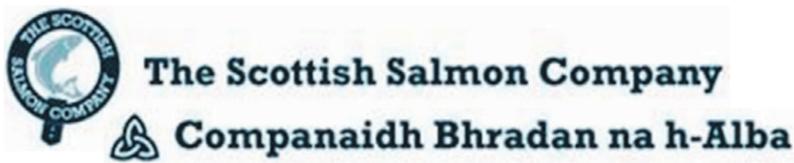
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MEENAN

Denis and Netta would like to thank the family for their lovely night out. Also many thanks to family and friends for the beautiful anniversary cards, gifts and flowers, which were very much appreciated. Special thanks to Margaret and Janette.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God' (Matthew 5:8).

BIRTHS

CAMERON - To Ronald and Laurene (née MacLennan), on May 20, 2011, a daughter, Eilidh Elizabeth. A little sister for Innes. Thirteenth grandchild for Murdo and the late Elizabeth MacLennan and a fourth grandchild for Elizabeth and the late Russell Cameron.

**CARGILL - MCAULAY**

Andy and Julie are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Riley Andrew McAulay Cargill, on May 18, 2011 at the Princess Royal Hospital, Glasgow. First grandson for Duncan and Malina McAulay and second grandson for the late Andy and Fern Cargill.

CURTIS - Charles and Kirsty (née Stewart) are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby son, Jake Brian, born June 5, 2011. Another grandchild for both Brian and Mary Ann and Alan and Joan. Special thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

MCMULLAN - IRVINE - Ian and Caprice are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Payton, on May 15, 2011 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

ENGAGEMENTS

GRAHAM - TURNER - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Kevin, youngest son of Dugald and Jenny Graham, Somerled to Emma, daughter of David and Susan Turner, High Balevain Farm, on May 20, 2011.

MARRIAGES

DOBSON - MCSHANNON - On Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Castle Lachlan, Andrea, daughter of Roy and Gill and stepdaughter of Dave and Sue, to Stephen, son of Stephen and Margaret McShannon, Campbeltown. Both families would like to thank all those who made Andrea, Stephen and their daughter Isla's day so special.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CAMERON - BURNS - Donald to Rosemary, on June 10, 1961 at Ardrishaig Parish Church.

DEATHS

DAVIDSON - Suddenly, but peacefully, at his home, 7 McIntyre Terrace, Lochgilphead, on May 31, 2011, William (Billy) Davidson, in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Mary Beaton, much loved and loving father of Kenny, Gary, Serena, and foster-

dad to Stephen. Adored grandpa of Lucy, Stephen, Lewis, Harley, Taylor, and Chloe. A dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

FLEMING - Peacefully at the St John Hospital, Livingston, on June 5, 2011, Mary McCulloch Galbraith, in her 91st year, 28 Heatherfield Glade, The Hedges, Adambrac Park, Livingston, dearly beloved wife of the late Edward Fleming (Ted), much loved mother of Alice, Morag, Teddy and Josephine, dearly loved grandmother of Steven and a loving mother-in-law. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, June 10 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MACFARLANE - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown on June 6, 2011, Mary McLatchie (Maimie), in her 80th year, 7 Castleacres, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Macfarlane and a loving sister and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Saturday, June 11 at 12 noon, funeral thereafter to Ach-Na-Sithe Cemetery, Clachan, Kintyre. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Alzheimer Scotland and the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown.

MCMURCHY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on June 2, 2011, Iain McMurchy, in his 77th year, 55 Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Cissie Conner, much loved father of Karen and Iain, loving granda of Conner, Solana, Iona and Jay.

MORRANS - Peacefully at home, 4 Glenburn Court, Campbeltown, on June 6, 2011, Agnes Mathieson Cox (Nan), in her 84th year, dearly beloved partner of Alex Bell, much loved mother of Charles, Jim and Vivian and a loving grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and mother-in-law.

PALMER - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 3, 2011, Agnes M Wylie (Nancy), in her 88th year, Roy Place, High Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late William Palmer. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, June 10 at 12 noon, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

RONALD - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2011, Neil Galbraith Ronald (Crocken), in his 71st year, 24 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Robertson, much loved father of Catherine and Andrew, father-in-law

of Malcolm, a loving papa of Lindsay, Calum, James, Andrew, Catriona and Lewis and great grandpa of Paige.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FLETCHER - Ann and all the family would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for their cards, phone calls, flowers and other gifts received following Campbell's passing. These are all much appreciated, as is all the help given by many friends (particularly Ebbie, Dugald and Anne), carers, staff at Ardfenaig and Glenaray Ward, during the past weeks. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service and to all those who attended at church and graveside, Cairnbaan Hotel for purvey, and to Roddy and Fiona for their sensitive handling of all arrangements.

GRAHAM - The family of the late Catherine Graham would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and many cards that they received. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for her comforting service, Donald MacDonald undertakers for their efficient and caring services; and to Cairnbaan Hotel for the fine purvey.

MCGLYNN - Fraser and family would like to thank most sincerely, all who attended Cathie's funeral service both at church and graveside in Tarbert. Thanks also for all the cards, phone calls and letters of sympathy on our sore bereavement. A special mention must be made to the following; Roddy MacDonald of Donald MacDonald for caring and thoughtful services; Margaret Sinclair for her uplifting service at church and graveside; the Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering; the doctors and the Angels of Glenaray Ward for exceptional caring treatment and for going the extra mile. Thank you all. The collection for Glenaray Ward raised in excess of £1,200.

ROY - The family of the late John Glen Roy wish to thank everyone for their kind regards, flowers and cards sent, and all those attended at his funeral service. They also wish to thank Roddy MacDonald for his kind attendance, and the Rev David Carruthers for all his assistance. Thank you to everyone for their donations to British Heart Foundation and RAF Association.

WALLACE - Derek and Neil would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbours and family for their kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards and letters received since the recent sad passing of Archie. Grateful thanks to Dr Ward and staff at A&E and Glenaray Ward, for their care and attention to Dad. Special thanks to staff of Ardfenaig and Cowal Ward for their support, attention and kindness shown to us all, during Archie's time with them. Thanks are also extended

to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting service; to Donald MacDonald for caring and efficient funeral arrangements; to Bruce and staff of the Smiddy for excellent catering; and to the Brethren for their attendance and duties. Finally, thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The collection for Lodge Loch Fyne Benevolent Fund realised over £360.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL - Pearl (née McCallum), precious and treasured memories of a dearly loved wife, mum, nana and "old nana", who passed away on the June 14, 2010. In our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day. - Alex and all the family.

FERGUSON - Bunty, sadly passed away June 11, 2010, beloved mother, granny, mother-in-law and sister.

A year ago you passed away, But you are loved and missed every day. - From Laurence, Amelia, Amiealah, Dave, Eleanor and Margaret.

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny, Mary, who passed away June 11, 2010. Remembered always. - Iain, Donna, Laura and Fiona.

MACDONALD - Kathleen (née MacLachlan), December 19, 1942 - June 11, 2001. A much missed mum, gran, niece and cousin. Time passes but you're still in our thoughts every day. A truly special person to so many people. We're so proud that you're our mum and gran. And we cherish the memories of the time we had together. Love always. - Verona, Sharon and Craig.

MATHIESON - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hugh, died June 14, 2009. Love and miss you. - Maureen and Jamie.

MCCARTAN - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granddad, Ian, who passed away June 13, 2010.

Every day in some small way We miss you more than words can say. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. - With all our love Jean, John, Ann, Stuart, Clare, Nicola, James and your grandchildren.

MCEACHRAN - John. Treasured memories of a beloved husband, dad, granda and great granda, died June 8, 2005. Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. - From your loving wife Ena and family, Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Tarbert Church 11.30am
Margaret Sinclair
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Everyone very welcome

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NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 12th June 2011
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
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To be held on Friday 17th June
Springbank Evangelical Church
Campbeltown
Guest Speaker: Rev Eric Lewis
Newtonabbey, N. Ireland
Musical Items
Tea/Coffee served after meeting
Everyone Welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow, Campbeltown

Sunday
10.00 a.m.
Breaking of Bread
Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig
10.50 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m.
Family Service
Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig
Wednesday
8.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
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Sunday 12th June 2011
Ford 11.30am
Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
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Highland Parish Church

Charity Number SC002493

Sunday 12th June 2011
11.15am
Morning Service
FunDay Club: 3yrs - P5 - Kirk St Hall
JaM: P6 + - Church
12.10pm Prayer
7.30pm
Southend Conventicle
Tuesday 14th June
7.30pm
Scottish Bible Society
Action Group: Lorne & Lowland New Hall
Wednesday 15th June
7.15pm Bible Study
Fellowship - Manse
Advance Notice:
Next Service at Stewarton -
Sunday 19th June (6.30pm)
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Saturday, 11th June
COSY Coffee Café - 7:00 p.m.
[For S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 12th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Jim Campbell
Tuesday, 14th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 17th June
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2011
11.00 am
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Tuesday
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Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

Alistair wins on home turf

TWELVE of Dunaverdy's Heidbangers had a great day out on the Isle of Gigha.

The group enjoyed 27 holes of golf and resident Gigha man Alistair Brown put his local knowledge of the course to good use by coming through on the second nine of the morning event with an impressive 23 points to add to his front round total of 18 to return 41 points.

Robert Allan also came through to take second place on 39 points.

The group adjourned to the Gigha Hotel for a very welcome meal before playing a nine hole Texas Scramble.

Alistair was again to the fore leading his team of Duncan Watson II, Kenny Macmillan and Terry Smith to a win with a net 25.9.

CDAFL latest

LATEST from the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football Association:

Last Wednesday night Meadows lost 8-0 to Southend and the Wee Toon lost 10-0 to Carradale 10. On Thursday night Tarbert Boys went down 4-1 to Lochgilphead and on Friday night: Kintyre Athletic won 4-0 against Kintyre Select. Ardrishaig took a 6-2 win over Southend on Sunday night.

Two games to were due to be played midweek: Meadows v Carradale and Kintyre Select v Wee Toon.

Weekend's fixtures: Meadows v Lochgilphead, Southend v Kintyre Select, Tarbert Boys v Carradale and the Wee Toon v Kintyre Athletic. Ardrishaig has a free weekend.

Football dinner

TARBERT AFC players will swap their football togs for smart clothes this weekend as they enjoy their annual dinner and prizegiving.

Players, partners and club supporters will gather in Tarbert's Frigate Hotel from 7pm.

Tarbert shooters donate to MS Centre

TARBERT Gun Club was firing out the cash recently as members of the club donated money to Lochgilphead's MS Centre.

Centre manager, Karen McCurry, and administrator, Maggie Dodd, gratefully received a cheque for £200. The Centre has already received £1,000 from the gun club this year alone.

Honorary members of the Gun Club, Bob McColl and Duncan McAlister, presented Karen and Maggie with the cheque on Thursday May 26.

Karen said: 'I'd once again like to thank Tarbert Gun Club for their on-going support. We already received 'the big' cheque from them so to receive an addition donation was a great surprise.'



Tarbert Gun Club' Bob McColl, left, and Duncan McAlister, presented Karen McCurry and Maggie Dodd from Lochgilphead's MS Centre with a cheque for £200. 06_a22msc01



MACHRIHANISH Golf Club's captain FRANK McHardy has thanked Argyll Buildbase for its continued support of club's Am-Am competition, which takes place on Saturday July 9. Frank accepted a cheque earlier this week from Graeme Sproat of Argyll Buildbase for the event that is one of the top on the fixture list for the golf club. Members are reminded that the closing date for the Am-Am is Saturday June 18.

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Macmillan Cancer Open held at Dunaverdy Golf Club

CONDITIONS were again testing when Dunaverdy Golf Club hosted the Macmillan Cancer Open for ladies on May 24.

Valerie Mackay of Machrihanish continued her recent good form and lifted the trophy over the 21 other ladies taking part, with a fine 66, including a 4, 4, 4, 4 finish.

Runner-up was Denise Fawcett - 3 strokes adrift.

Ailie MacBrayne took the scratch prize with an 84 by carding a better last nine than Elizabeth Marrison.

Proceeds

The proceeds of £208 and will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Results in full: 1 Valerie Mackay 79 - 13 = 66, 2 Denise Fawcett 92 - 23 = 69, 3 Elizabeth Marrison 84 - 12 = 72 and scratch Ailie MacBrayne 84 (BIH). SSS 65 CSS 68.



Valerie Mackay won the Macmillan Cancer Open

Robert and Sandy set the target

ROBERT Millar and Sandy Watson were the first to tee off in last Saturday's June medal at Dunaverdy Golf Club which was also the last qualifying competition for the annual Muneroy Cup.

The men set the target for the rest of the 32 players by returning scratch scores of 69 each one clear of Campbell

McCallum who played in the evening.

Except for these three, and despite benign weather conditions, scores were relatively high.

Results: 1 Robert Millar 69-10=59, 2 Sandy Watson 69-7=62 (BIH), 3 Andrew Robertson 76-14=62, 4 Stewart McGougan jnr 81-18=63, 5 Campbell

McCallum 64 (BIH), 6 Kenny Cameron 77-13=64.

Scratch: 1 Sandy Watson(CB) 69, 2 Robert Millar 69, 3 Campbell McCallum 70, 4 Andrew Robertson 76, 5 Kenny Cameron 77 (CB), 6 Archie Mathieson 77.

Robert and Sandy qualified for the Muneroy Cup.

Cancelled

DUE to insufficient numbers the committee at Machrihanish Golf Club has reluctantly decided to cancel its golf week schedule from July 4 to 9 which normally attracts a lot of visitors to the course.

However the golf week will still run for Machrihanish Golf Club members with competitions in the 2011 fixture list to be played.

Club championship update

THE club championship at Machrihanish Golf Club is now underway with the first two rounds played over Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday 118 competitors started in a bid to qualify for places in the last 32, which will commence this weekend.

Confirmed

The results that have been confirmed to date are the senior club champion which was won by J McV McPhee jnr, followed by Callum McLean as runner up.

The junior championship went to D McMillan with rounds of 81+89 over the two days.

In the J Scally Memorial Trophy for the best net score over the first two rounds, it was J McV McPhee jnr taking the win with net scores of 67+68=135. Runner up was Donald Macneil with 69+69=138.

In the club championship the current leader is Alan G O'Neil after rounds of 73 and 70, however J Grant, Crawford Rae, and Ross Currie are all within three strokes going into the final two rounds to be played on Saturday (tomorrow).

Keyline Cup referees

THREE referees from Kintyre and Mid Argyll will be officiating at the annual Keyline Cup Tournament to be held in Oban on Saturday July 9.

Peter MacCallum, Peter Laing and Jimmy Litster will be among the nine match officials at the competition.

Taking part are SPL teams Dundee United, who will be sending their first team squad, Hearts and St Johnstone along with Hamilton Accies from Division One, Alloa Athletic from Division Three with new player manager Paul Hartley in charge and amateur host club Oban Saints.

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Final pitch decision to be made soon

THE final decision whether Campbeltown will get an all weather pitch will go before the sportsotland committee on June 23.

The decision has been delayed by a few weeks for the stage two application to be approved by sportsotland.

This will mean when funding is approved that work can start on an all weather pitch on Kinloch Green.

Councillor Rory Colville told the annual general meeting of South Kintyre Sports Council on Monday night that they are now looking at completion, including the changing rooms facilities, for March next year.

24-hour marathon fundraiser

NOW the Mull of Kintyre Run is out the way, members of Campbeltown Running Club are set to push themselves to their limit once again.

The club is hosting its first 24-hour marathon relay fundraiser later this month.

On Friday June 24, members of the club will start running at 6pm right through to 6pm on Saturday evening to raise funds for the club and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Runners will run in blocks of one hour each and the total distance run in the 24-hour period will be recorded.

To help raise funds, participants are being asked to guess the total distance that will be run, paying £1 a go, and the person will the correct guess will win £100.

The prize money has been kindly donated by Bangladeshi Tandoori in Campbeltown.

Ladies open at Carradale Golf Club

LADIES from various places including Arran and Tarbert gathered for the annual open day at Carradale Golf Club on Sunday.

Despite the poor weather forecast, the majority of ladies had reasonable conditions, and thoroughly enjoyed their game.

The ladies would like to thanks to green keeper Robert Strang who had worked very hard to ensure the course was in excellent condition.

The winner of the

scratch trophy was Laura McGeachy (Windyhill). Runner-up was Lindsay Ramsay (Carradale) and third was Sheena Murdochie (Lamlash).

The winner of the Handicap trophy was Anne Storm (Carradale). Runner-up was Jeannie Astill (Carradale) and third was Shona Martin (Tarbert).

For the Silver Division, the longest drive at the 18th was awarded to Lindsay Ramsay and nearest the pin in two on the second was awarded

to Laura McGeachy. For the Bronze Division, the longest drive at the 4th was awarded to Liz Inglis (Shiskine).

For both divisions, nearest the pin at the 8th was awarded to Jennifer McArthur (Lamlash).

Magic twos: Margaret Campbell at the 17th (Carradale) and Jean Barclay at the 17th (Lamlash).

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way including the ball spotters and ladies who provided the catering.



Drumlemble Primary School won the Rural Relay competition.



Owen Pickering was the boys' sports champion and boys' marathon winner.

KINTYRE'S rural schools gathered at Drumlemble last week for the annual sports day.

Schools taking part were Carradale, Drumlemble, Gigha, Glenbarr, Rhunahaorine and Southend.

Girls Sports Champion and Girls Marathon winner was Iona Reid from Glenbarr Primary; Boys' Sports Champion and Boys' Marathon Winner was Owen Pickering from Drumlemble Primary and Drumlemble Primary won the Rural Relay competition.



Iona Reid from Glenbarr was the girls' marathon winner and girls' sports champion.



Prize-winners from Dalintober's sports day which took place on Kinloch Green last week. 21_c23dal01

Carradale cricketers struggling to find form

CARRADALE Cricket Club began the season with high hopes, unfortunately things haven't gone exactly to plan yet.

After three early season games postponed, the first game of the season was an away trip to Sannox on Arran.

The game ended in defeat for Carradale, and there weren't too many positives to be taken from the game with only two batsmen getting into double figures, which ultimately led to a heavy defeat at the hands of

the Arran side.

The following week, Carradale welcomed Mid Argyll to Wellpark in a game that the home side felt they had to win to kick start the season, but once again, poor discipline from the Carradale batsmen led to a low score and not much of a chance to defend the total.

To the credit of the local side they put in fine bowling and fielding performances to bring out at least some pride in what was again a heavy defeat.

So after a poor start to the season, the east Kintyre club have had to adjust their goals for the remainder of the season and hope to improve in the coming weeks to gain the first victory of the season.

The cricket club is always looking for new players and all are welcome to the practices on a Friday evening at 6pm at Wellpark Playing Fields in Carradale.

Anybody interested can contact Alister Mcmillan on 07792027041 or Aidan on 07894253572.

Ailie's the clear leader of Dunaverty championship

AILIE MacBrayne is clear leader of the Dunaverty 2011 Club Championship.

With two rounds played Florence Chrystie is second on 164 and Maggie MacArthur on 169; Ailie is currently sitting on 154.

Combined

The first round was combined with the Centenary Trophy, always keenly contested since it was given to the ladies by Belle Robertson.

Despite a very strong wind, Florence Chrystie returned an excellent net 62 to win from Jana Macpherson. Ailie

also lifted the scratch trophy.

Centenary Trophy Results: 1 Florence Chrystie 80 - 18 = 62, 2 Jana Macpherson 95 - 24 = 71 (BIH); Scratch Trophy Ailie MacBrayne 83. SSS 65 CSS 67.

The second round of the championship was combined with the June Medal and was played

in much kinder conditions.

This resulted in half a dozen net scores in the 60s with Maggie MacArthur's 60 being best of the day. Ailie was one stroke behind her having recorded a fine 71 - 10 = 61.

June Medal result: Maggie MacArthur 76 - 16 = 60. SSS 65 CSS 65.

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