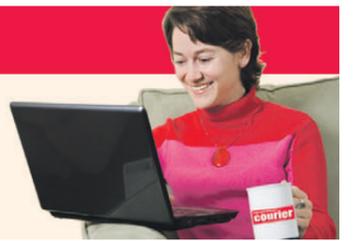


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Wind Towers will meet workforce

by JOANNE SIMMS

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TALKS begin next week between Wind Towers, the new owners of Skykon and the workforce about the future of the Machrihanish factory, which could include job cuts.

The rescuers of the wind turbine tower plant stress: 'The substantial majority of jobs are secure', but add: 'while no decisions have been made, some jobs may be at risk as a result of the need to put the plant on a firm

commercial footing.' Jim McPhillimy, chairman of the board, said they were looking at ways of 'avoiding, reducing and mitigating' job losses.

And he said: 'Well ahead of any decisions being made there will be full consultation which we intend to engage in constructively.'

The new company expects to begin production of its first order within weeks, to

complete a 32 turbine tower contract for the Clyde wind farm and Wind Towers reports that it is working on 'several active potential contracts for additional work'.

Wind Towers Limited is a joint venture of Scottish and Southern Energy and Marsh Wind Technologies with investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who together res-

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School closure consultation stopped

ARGYLL and Bute Council decided on Tuesday to stop the closure consultation which would have seen Rhunahaorine, Skipness and Clachan amongst nine rural primary schools closed.

The move follows advice from Michael Russell, minister for education and lifelong learning, to the Scottish Parliament that the current schools consultation legislation is 'defective' and he apologised for this.

Councillor Ellen Morton, council spokeswoman for education, said: 'I

am sure the minister is sorry, perhaps not as sorry as the pupils, parents and council officers, not to mention elected members, in Argyll and Bute who have suffered for almost a year as we made an honest attempt to implement, what the cabinet secretary now tells parliament, is defective legislation.'

Legislation

Councillor John Semple said: 'We have been in a perfect storm, working with legislation that has not been rigorously tested and that has been the difficulty.'



Grammar kids do well at school games

ALL Argyll and Bute's secondary schools gathered in Oban for the 2011 Secondary School Games. Campbeltown Grammar School pupils Declan Macaulay and David Conley represented the school's athletics team and came away as boys' athletics champions. For more on the Secondary School Games see page 19. 15_t24games06



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Calls for coastguard station to remain open

ALAN Reid MP stood up for Clyde Coastguards in the Commons debate on the service and called for the station to be kept open.

Reorganisation would see Clyde taken over by one giant station in Aberdeen.

Feared

The Argyll and Bute MP said he feared the lease on the Clyde building ending in 2012 was a factor.

'Real estate considerations should not be paramount. Safety should be the prime consideration,' he said, highlighting the unique challenges which

make it vital Clyde stays open to retain valuable local knowledge.

'My constituency has many islands and peninsulas, which means its coastline is longer than that of France and that the Clyde coastguard station has a longer coastline than any of the coastguard stations to look after.

'Islands, peninsulas and sea lochs create a wide variety of currents and sea conditions.'

He stressed the importance of local knowledge in differentiating between different places with the same name.

Cheeky pheasant hitches a lift!

A CHEEKY Cock Pheasant has been tagging a lift everyday to go to work with the tractors at Carskies, Southend.

The pheasant amused the family so much they got in touch to share its ongoings.

Chases

He is father to three female hens which are nesting all over the farm and Catriona Soudan of Carskies Estate told *The Courier* it is so cheeky that it chases the tractors around the farm until they stop and it jumps on.

'It is that friendly that David my husband managed to catch it for some photos with the kids,' said Catriona.



The Soudan family with the cheeky pheasant.

Wind Towers will meet workforce

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cued Skykon when its parent company failed last year, with more than 100 jobs at stake.

Positive

The firm announced on Wednesday: 'The plant has a very positive long-term outlook to scale up its operations and to create more jobs in due course to take advantage of the growth in wind technology across Europe, particularly in the substantial off-shore market as it grows in the

next few years. The substantial majority of jobs are secure.'

Michael Hagmann, chief executive of Marsh Wind Technologies and a member of the Wind Towers board will visit Kintyre next week as the talks begin.

He told *The Courier*: 'I look forward to constructive engagement with the staff and I would like to thank them for their patience whilst the formal transfer of ownership was being completed.'

'While no decisions have been made, some jobs may be at risk as a result of the need to put the plant on a firm commercial footing.'

Wind Towers Ltd bought the Machrihanish factory from administrators Ernst & Young in May after being granted preferred bidder status for the sale in March.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise agreed to provide an investment of £3.4 million and Argyll and Bute Council is committing £12 million over coming years to upgrade the Port and roads.

Armed Forces Day

ARMED Forces Day is fast approaching and to mark the occasion Kintyre Division of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) is urging anyone who may need help to get in touch.

Your SSAFA contacts in Kintyre are: Ann Morrans, 01586 552109, Margaret Richardson 01583 431788, and Heather Dryden 01586 830264.

Banned from keeping birds of prey

A 49-YEAR-old woman from Kintyre has been banned for life from keeping birds of prey after admitting causing unnecessary suffering to four.

Catherine Ann Craig (49), Glenlussa House, Peninver, admitted at Campbeltown Sheriff Court that between an unknown date and August 11 last year, she failed to provide suitable accommodation, diets and water for a Harris hawk, a kestrel and two barn owls, causing the birds unnecessary suffering; the kestrel and one of the owls were in such bad condition they had to be humanely destroyed.

Scottish SPCA Senior Inspector John McAvoy said afterwards: 'We are pleased with the life ban imposed as Craig

is clearly unfit to care for birds. Craig said the hawk was being kept to hunt rabbits but it was obvious from inspection it had not flown for years.'



The hawk had not been flown for two years.

Craig had taken in the kestrel and owls which had been injured, with a view to helping and releasing them.

'She lacked the experience or knowledge to do so and kept all of the birds in disgusting and dangerous conditions,' said Mr McAvoy.

The kestrel was discovered in a parrot's cage, which was filthy; it had broken all of its flight feathers.

'All of the birds were underweight and were surrounded by faeces, in places inches thick,' said Mr McAvoy. The hawk was kept tethered in a shed without a suitable perch and surrounded by hazards while the barn owls were in a rabbit hutch, unable to stand upright because it was so small.

He added: 'The hawk was taken on by a falconer and the other owl was released into the wild having been cared for and rehabilitated at our Wildlife Rescue Centre in Fife. As well as being banned, Craig was ordered to pay the Scottish SPCA a donation of £500.'

Man faces jail for failing to turn up for community service

CAMPBELTOWN man and former Oban resident, Ruiridh Duncan, is facing jail after failing to complete his community service and lying about the reasons why.

Appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday, Duncan, 20, of 16C Saddell Street, could face up to four years in jail after failing to turn up for community service on March 12 this year.

He was originally convicted of being in possession a knife near Oban High School on December 5, 2008.

Procurator fiscal, David Glancy, said the support network in place for Duncan had 'bent over backwards' to try and accommodate him, but found little in the way of reciprocation.

The court also heard this was the third time Duncan had breached the order.

Duncan heard that the chances of retaining his liberty were very slim.

Police Files

Drug Possession:

TWO men have been reported to the procurator fiscal for possession of drugs in Campbeltown.

Both men were the subject of street searches over the weekend and the alleged offences were discovered.

Breach of the Peace:

A MAN was arrested on Thursday night last week for allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Shore Street, Campbeltown.

Campbeltown police team get on their bikes:

TWO members of the Campbeltown police team were on Gigha on Monday, touring the island by bicycle as part of a community action exercise.

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Diversion on the A83

DRIVERS on the A83 were diverted around Tarbert on Saturday after a log lorry overturned just outside the harbour village.

The road was closed for approximately five hours after the articulated lorry overturned at the junction between the A83 and the B8024, one mile north of Tarbert, near Stonefield.

The lorry, which was fully loaded, was heading south towards Tarbert when it overturned at 2.45pm

The driver, a 43-year-old man from Campbeltown, suffered only minor injuries.

The company responsible for the lorry sent another vehicle to retrieve the logs, leaving one lane of the A83 open between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

The road was closed again entirely between 6.30pm and 8.20pm as the lorry was lifted back on to its wheels and the road cleared for normal use.

Drumlemble pupils are top of the class

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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CHILDREN from Drumlemble Primary School excelled themselves in a national competition.

The pupils from the rural school took part in the Blytheswood Care's Schools Enterprise Challenge in March and came away with first prize for raising £780 in one week.

They organised a sponsored silence, a car wash, a sponsored cycle and a four-mile sponsored walk to raise the funds for the Blytheswood Project.

Drumlemble was picked as one seven finalists based on a written report by the pupils on their fundraising activities. Four of the



The four primary sevens who gave a presentation to a panel of judges about their fundraising activities with Councillor Donald Kelly and Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell. 21_c23drum01

children from the school made a presentation to a panel of judges and were up against other schools from places like Ross-shire, Dumfries and the Isle of Lewis.

The pupils won a trophy and a cheque for £100.

You can see Drumlemble Primary School's award-winning presentation on the Blythes-

wood Project's website.

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell and Councillor Donald Kelly visited the school to congratulate the pupils on their achievement.

£500 fine for man's 'Stone Age' behaviour

A 25-YEAR-old Campbeltown man was told his behaviour was 'Stone Age' when he appeared before the town's sheriff court on Thursday last week.

In the dock was Gary Shields, of 17 Prince's Street, who pleaded guilty to assaulting a man by punching him in the face on May 22 on Shore Street, Campbeltown.

The court heard that police officers watched as Shields emerged from a pub, punch a man in the face then, noticing them, he went back inside.

Shields' attack was provoked, it was said, by comments made by the man about his partner, but that the two had since resolved their differences.

Fining Shields £500, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'This is stone-age behaviour; simply not civil. This behaviour has got to stop. You're not getting any younger and your record is getting longer. It is costing you a lot of money.'

Flower beds not rosy

CAMPBELTOWN'S flowerbeds have not been looking very rosy – or full of any other flowers for that matter.

Campbeltown Community Council members added their voices to the complaints about the condition of council flowerbeds around the town; especially when the town should have been looking its best for the Mull of Kintyre Run

weekend, which brought hundreds of visitors to the town.

The weed-choked beds in Burnside Square were branded 'a disgrace'.

Councillor John Semple told Monday's meeting of the community council he would forward their concerns and hopefully things would be looking better for the music festival weekend.

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Campbeltown Lifeboat crews to the rescue

LIFEBOAT crews from Campbeltown came to the rescue of a yacht in difficulty near Davaar Island recently.

The Campbeltown all-weather lifeboat (ALB) under coxswain David Cox with six crew on board launched on Monday June 6 to assist the yacht *Rosie B*.

The yacht's engine had over heated causing mechanical failure and the lifeboat towed her back to Campbeltown Harbour with her four crew.

On Saturday the lifeboat crew were requested to help in the rescue of a boat which had struck rocks off Pladda, near Arran.

The boat's propellers had been torn off, it was taking in water and Clyde Coastguard launched Arran lifeboat.

The coastguard lost contact with the casualty and requested the help of all the vessels in the vicinity and launched Campbeltown ALB.

Launched

The lifeboat launched at 2.45pm under coxswain David Conner with six crew on board. The crew was stood down around half way to Pladda as Arran lifeboat was on scene.

The Arran crew towed the casualty to the island and Campbeltown returned home at 3.30pm.

Motorist fined £200

A MOTORIST was fined £200 when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Colin Drysdale, aged 21, of 8 Smithfield Meadows, Alloa, had admitted driving at speed and losing control of his car; it crossed the opposite carriageway and collided with a fence.

The court heard that af-

ter the incident on April 19 the car left the road and ended up in a field.

The procurator fiscal told the court: 'He accepts he had been driving too fast. He was heading towards Campbeltown and started accelerating after Kilkenzie when the vehicle started to slide; describing it as if it had struck ice.'

Woman admonished

A 19-YEAR-old woman was admonished when she appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday last week.

Stacey McSporrán, now of 66 Langercroft Avenue, Prestwick, had previously pleaded guilty to five charges all relating to an incident which began at Camp-

beltown Hospital and ended in the town's police station on August 2, 2009, including being abusive to a nurse, obstructing police and assaulting officers.

Deferred

McSporrán had previously had her sentence deferred for her to prove she could be of good behaviour.

Concert raises more than £750

A BRASS and voices concert raised more than £750.

The concert which featured Castlehill Primary's choirs and Campbeltown Brass was in aid of school and brass band funds.

At the end of the concert choirs and the brass band joined together in a rousing rendition of *You Raise Me Up* which ensured that the concert ended on a high note.

The brass band ran a poster competition for the concert and it was open to primary five, six and seven pupils in Castlehill Primary School.



Campbeltown Brass and Castlehill Primary choirs raised more than £750 for school and brass band funds.

Reece McAlister's design won the competition with Isla McKinnon and

Hannah Holden as runners up. Their designs featured

on the posters, which were put around Campbeltown to publicise the event.

Criticisim of social work department

'I am concerned at the structure of the report. They are deteriorating nearly monthly' - Sheriff

by STEVEN FLANAGAN
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CAMPBELTOWN'S Sheriff has criticised Argyll and Bute Council's social work department, claiming its background reports on offenders have become 'difficult to follow'.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson's comments came during a hearing to sentence Craig James Robertson, which was deferred from June 9 for a social work report.

Robertson, aged 18, of 49 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, admitted assaulting a woman on February 19 in the town's Castlehill area.

While Sheriff Anderson deferred sentence for three months for Robertson to be of good behaviour, she was concerned that the report made no mention of his relationship to the victim.

Sheriff Anderson said: 'I am concerned at the structure of the report. They are deteriorating nearly monthly and I'm finding them more and more difficult to read.'

'The structure and syntax is all wrong. I find it really quite difficult to follow.'

'The fact that he had

pleaded guilty to an assault doesn't seem to have percolated down to the author because they're saying he didn't intentionally do it; you can't have an accidental assault that someone has pleaded guilty to.'

'What I'd really like to know about is his relationship between himself and the victim, but there's no comment on it. It's not particularly helpful.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'As a council we are always interested in getting feedback from the court about any aspect of the service we provide.'

'The format of court reports has recently changed. The old style Social Enquiry Report has been replaced by the Criminal Justice Social Work Report for crimes committed after February 1 this year.'

'This new template represents a more focussed approach to the risk management and rehabilitation of offenders. We have had no other negative comments from sheriffs.'

'As part of the review of these changes we have arranged a meeting with Sheriff Anderson in July to address any concerns she has.'

Springbank demise 'greatly exaggerated'

'THE reports of our Demise are greatly exaggerated,' said chairman of the Elders, Gordon Cosgrove, at the best ever attended annual general meeting of Springbank Evangelical Church.

He was speaking on June 8, when he paraphrased Mark Twain.

The decision to cease having a full-time Pastor for the time being had sparked rumours that the church was closing.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

There will be a return to the roots of lay participation and Mr Cosgrove was overwhelmed with the response of the congregation, volunteering for the many tasks involved.

A group was appointed to look at how the congregation ought to 'do church' in a changing world and to recommend a path ahead under God to the Leadership.

New legislation for Argyll dog owners

ARGYLL and Bute's dog owners are being urged to ensure they comply with new legislation.

The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which was introduced earlier this year, is designed to ensure that communities are protected from dogs which are out of control and to tackle irresponsible dog ownership.

Argyll and Bute Council's Streetscene team re-

cently issued its first dog control notice (DCN) to a Dunoon resident who had repeatedly failed to keep their animal under control.

Microchip

Under the notice, the owner is required not only to keep the dog under control but also to have a microchip implanted in the animal within 14 days as a means of identifying both the dog and its owner.

People wanted for quiz show

A QUIZ show is looking for people in Kintyre to sign up to take part in its new series.

Perfection is a BBC 2 quiz show made by 12 Yard Productions and is hosted by Nick Knowles.

Four players start the show; one of these is randomly chosen to play three rounds of True or False Questions and an end game. True or false might seem simple but if the contestant makes one single mistake the other three players have a chance to steal their money.

Auditions take place in June and July and to apply email perfection@12yard.com or call 0800 032 0151.

Happy ending for Mabel

GOOD news for a wee dog!

Mabel, a stray handed into the police last month has been rehomed.

The 18-month-old dog was found wandering around the Kilkerran Road area of Campbeltown and was kindly cared for by Liz and Keith Johnson, of Narrowfield Kennels.

The black and brindle, part-collie cross was wearing a collar and had basic training but no one reported her missing.

The good news is that she has been found a home in Argyll thanks to Narrowfield Kennels and the Argyll and Bute Council dog wardens.

Rainbows round the lifeboat

CAMPBELTOWN'S Rainbow groups took a trip round the town's lifeboat station last week.

The girls got the chance to see the station as well as the all-weather lifeboat and inshore lifeboat last Thursday evening.

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Members of the Foresters Friendly Society presented cheques to organisations in Campbeltown last week. 21_c24chq01

Organisations benefit from Foresters Friendly Society

ONE thousand pounds has been donated to various organisations in Campbeltown.

The Foresters Friendly Society presented cheques to Diabetes Kintyre, the RNLI, Argyll FM and the Talking Books Kintyre last week, each receiving £250.

Financial security

The Foresters Friendly Society is an organisation based in Campbeltown that provides financial security across Argyll, including insurance and ISAs.

It wants to hear from anyone who has connections to the society or who are members, or even those who have been members in the past or whose family members have been.

If you would like to get in touch with the Foresters Friendly Society pop a letter through the door of the angling club's lodge opposite the Linda McCartney Garden on Shore Street, Campbeltown, addressed to the society or visit www.forestersfriendlysociety.co.uk.

Methadone clinic a done deal?

One fear is it will attract more drug users into town

by JOANNE SIMMS
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THERE are fears that plans for a Methadone treatment clinic in Campbeltown will go ahead regardless of opposition.

Campbeltown Community Council invited health experts and the public to join them at their June meeting on Monday in the town hall for a debate.

The town's GPs have opposed setting up a joint-venture service to prescribe the heroin substitute; one fear is it will attract more drug users into town.

Dr Malcolm Lazarus said he was not convinced it was the most appropriate treatment: 'No one has a solution to the problem but clinics

are a Scottish Government objective; I don't know if there's anything we can do to stop this happening whether we want it or not.'

Addicts would receive their daily Methadone dose in a chemist's shop supervised by a pharmacist and allowed to take away one dose on Saturday for Sunday.

Dr Elizabeth Ireland is one of the three GPs and addiction nurses who would run the weekly clinic at the hospital. It will cover as far as Whitehouse.

She stressed this would be separate from general practice and part of a wider service offering support guidance and advice.

'People cannot just turn up and demand Methadone,' she said.

The programme would be part of the alcohol and drug partnership and link up with successful existing ventures such as Kintyre Alcohol and Drugs Advisory Service; NHS, council, KADAS pharmacy and all partners working together.

It is difficult to estimate the number of addicts in Kintyre; it is believed to be at least 20-30. About a third of those who take part in the treatment are successful. Since the addiction team was set up in Campbeltown in 2006 the latest figures show 106 referrals for drug problems involving 50 people of whom 45 used heroin. In 2009-2010, 15 people used the

Campbeltown needle exchange and 21 people using the Glasgow needle exchange gave Campbeltown post-codes.

Cath Cakebread of the Argyll and Bute addiction team said that Campbeltown was one of the few areas in Scotland without a methadone service and it was doubtful drug users would travel to the area.

But members of the public wanted to know why Lochgilphead did not have a clinic and thought one might be better there and as one pointed out:

'We have more problems with alcohol than drugs in this town and it has ruined far more families and lives; shouldn't that get more resources?'

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THE gales came screaming across the beach and the sand literally moved towards us as we sheltered in our cosy cottage on Luskentyre beach on the lovely Isle of Harris.

We were on a summer holiday, but the weather had decided it was winter. We had the peat fire on and enjoyed the drama unfolding outside before our eyes.

When we went outdoors, we could hardly stand in the wind, and the sand blinded us as we tried to make it to the shelter of the sand-dunes.

It was wild! How sorry we felt for people who had only a tent between them and the power of the Atlantic hailstorms and gales. And to make matters worse, the forecast was the same for the entire week.

We had not anticipated quite the ferocity of the Hebridean weather in May and at first we were just a bit disappointed.

However we soon realised there were many blessings to be enjoyed. We settled to read books, which we would not have done at home; we took time to enjoy a complete break from responsibilities, and we enjoyed just 'being'.

From the perfect viewpoint from our cottage we could see all the changing colours the sea painted before us. The colour was spectacular even in the rain and there was indeed 'glory in the grey'.

I thought that how often we want everything to be bathed in a rosy haze of sunshine; we want blue skies with no clouds on the horizon, and we crave perfection. Yet life is just not like that.

I had almost abandoned my camera, when I realised what beauty there was in the subtle tones of rain-washed skies and scudding clouds. It was then I spotted a rainbow arched across the bay and marvelled at its loveliness. Sometimes the storms in our lives leave a poignant beauty.



Down Memory Lane

CAMPBELTOWN'S William McCallum senior handed this photograph into *The Courier* this week which co-incides with the start of the pipe band season.

The photograph is of the Lady Joanne Campbell's Pipe Band taken at Inveraray Highland Games in 1938.

Lady Campbell owned a huge estate at Stachur, where Pipe Major Ronald McCallum MBE was her head gardener. When she died he moved to the Duke of Argyll to be head gardener at Inverary Castle.

Willie told *The Courier* that the jackets, waistcoats, kilts and hose were all dress Campbell and they wore light, black shoes with buckles. The four McCallum and two Wilson brothers were in the band.

From left to right: front row, Pipe Major Ronald McCallum MBE, Archie McCallum, Peter C McCa-

llum. Behind Peter is Archie Wilson. At the back is leading drummer Archie McCallum and his brother James.

'I do not know any of the other members,' said Willie. 'Archie McCallum, drummer and Archie Wilson were both killed on the same day fighting with the Argylls at Longstop hill in North Africa.'

'Young Archie B McCallum in the middle, centre was tragically killed at 19 locally in 1941, he was my brother.'

The band was placed fifth in 1938 at the Cowal Highland Games, which was then the World Championships, winning the McFarlane Trophy.

Young Stuart Liddell incidentally is now Pipe Major of Inverary Pipe Band, a grandson of Pipe Major Ronald McCallum MBE and the band will be playing at the games this year on July 19.

rent legal loophole that lets litter louts get away with it. Currently our local council can't take effective action against people who throw litter out of their cars because the existing law requires the council to prove the identity of the individual who threw the litter, rather than just proving that litter was thrown from the car in the first place.

I support the work being done by the campaign to amend the existing law, so that whoever owns the vehicle is responsible for what is thrown out of it.

I am sure there are hundreds of councils, citizens and motorists who are sick of roadside litter. Clearing up this litter is expensive and dangerous and this simple change to the law would provide our council with an effective deterrent against the careless and thoughtless behaviour of litterers. I would like to encourage your readers to write to their MP about the issue - there is a draft letter available at www.cpre.org.uk.

**Judith McCuaig,
Station Road,
Munlochy
Ross-shire.**

Project needs your vote

Sir,
An Argyllshire conservation scheme, the Dalriada Project, is calling on your readers to vote for them in the semi-finals of The National Lottery Awards 2011. But time is running out as voting closes this Monday, June 20, at midday.

The National Lottery Awards recognise the difference that Lottery-funded projects - both big and small - make to local communities.

If it gets through, the project will have the chance to receive national recognition on a BBC One TV show later this year and a £2,000 cash prize to spend on its project.

Anyone can vote by going to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or calling 0844 836 9697. Remember, voting ends on Monday 20 June.

**Sarah Myers,
The National Lottery Awards,
1 Robertson Street,
Glasgow.**

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DVD thanks

Sir,
The directors of Campbeltown Community Business Ltd sincerely thank all those who have purchased the DVD *Farewell to HMS Campbeltown* for their support of The Picture House Centenary Project.

We also thank all those generous people who have selflessly contributed their photographs, time and expertise in the compilation of this souvenir of the last visit to the Wee Toon by our fine namesake warship.

The generosity of such sponsors has enabled the DVD to be produced at minimal cost, thus max-

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imising the income to The Centenary Project Fund for the restoration and improvement of the cinema.

More than £500 has been raised through sales to date.

The DVD was always intended, and was advertised to be, a compilation of photographs and documents to commemorate this historic occasion.

It has been produced by amateurs, and has

been generally well received.

We are sorry if some may be disappointed in the final result, but as that it be viewed for what it is, a photographic record of the ship's final visit to the town, and respectfully suggest that it should not be compared with professional produced products.

We hope that the public will continue to support the regeneration of our iconic and internation-

ally important cinema, and to that end copies of *Farewell to HMS Campbeltown* are still available.

**Harvard Davis,
Vice chairman,**

Litter battle never ending

Sir,
It seems the battle to keep our roadsides clear of litter is never ending. This situation is not helped by the cur-

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Royal Highland Show chairman presented with special Kintyre-made shepherds' crook

A RETIRED farmer from Campbeltown has marked his 50 years of competing at the Royal Highland Show (RHS) by producing a specially made shepherds' crook for the chairman of the show.

Show veteran John McNair of High Smerby, Campbeltown has won a host of prizes over his 50 years, and presented

RHASS chairman Clark Steward with the crook for when he tours the showground at next week's show at Inglis-ton.

Now retired from farming, the 76-year-old is a self-taught stick maker who started showing at the RHS in 1961 and at his first attempt gained a first prize.

He was overall cham-

pion in the section six times winning the Perpetual Challenge Cup in 1965, 1966, 1976, 1978, 1985 and 1986.

In 1967 and 1986, he won the Jean Bruce Award for the best exhibit in special classes from the Scottish crofting counties and in 1966, 1970 and 1988 won the Alister Campbell Memorial Trophy

for the best set of crooks and sticks.

Daughter Susan Mackay said: 'Although my father hasn't been in the best of health recently the family wanted to mark his association with the show in some way. We had thought about presenting a trophy but the idea was put to us that a commemorative chair-

man's stick might be appropriate. As a family, we are thrilled that his skill, expertise and showing success are being recognised.'

John McNair (right) presents the hazel and horn crook to Clark Stewart (left).



Kintyre monitor farm alters herd future with introduction of Hereford

A PEDIGREE Hereford bull proved the star attraction at the latest Kintyre Monitor Farm meeting.

At the previous meeting monitor farmer Duncan Macalister, of Glenbarr Farms, who runs a herd of 140 predominantly spring-calving Aberdeen Angus cows put to Aberdeen-Angus bulls, said he felt his cows were becoming too pure.

He viewed that action was needed to boost milk production and had invited suggestions for an outcross breed.

Few had suggested a Hereford bull, consequently the majority of the community group, which included farmers from the islands of Bute and Islay, were surprised when Duncan Macalister introduced them to Ervie L1 Achiever 91161F.

The 21-month-old bull was purchased the previous month for £5,200 at John Douglas's on-farm sale at Stranraer. Although born in Scottish



soil, the bull has American genes - imported as an embryo from Montana.

Mr Macalister plans to retain daughters from the Hereford which will then be crossed back to Aberdeen Angus, with the resulting daughters going back to a Hereford sire, creating a rotational cross of Hereford and Aberdeen Angus - 'Black Baldies'.

A fan of Estimated Breeding Value (EBV) figures, Mr Macalister admits that basing his past selection of Aberdeen Angus bulls on good growth statistics has probably affected

his herd milk. He hopes that his new bull is true to his EBV figures.

The next meeting of the Kintyre Monitor Farm will be held in August.

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Weather forces conventicle to move indoors

Praise was led by Campbeltown Brass

by RUTH McCLEAN
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FOR the first time in many years the St Columba Conventicle had to be moved into Southend Parish Church because of the weather on Sunday evening.

Despite that, there was quite a good attendance, representing many of the churches in Kintyre.

Introductory

After some introductory music from the juniors in Campbeltown

Brass, Agnes Stewart welcomed the congregation and introduced pipers Louise McIntyre and Murray Barbour.

The service began with the singing of the hymn *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* and Marilyn Shedden gave the first prayer.

This was followed by the scripture reading by Rev Philip Burroughs. The guest preacher this

year was Rev Chris Holden, formerly of Springbank Evangelical Church.

The final prayer and the traditional Gaelic benediction were in the capable hands of David McEwen.

Selection

The praise was led by Campbeltown Brass, and the young pipers gave another selection as people began to leave the church. Tea and coffee were served in St Blaas's Hall after the service.



Tarbert's seafood royalty announced

THIS year's Tarbert Seafood Queen and Princesses were announced last Friday. The 2011 Queen is Keli MacDougall, centre. Her Princesses are Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righetto. Tarbert Seafood Festival will take place on July 2-3.

JOLOMO Gigha Gallery
Preview 30th June
2-4pm wine & cheese

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Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

A COFFEE morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will take place tomorrow (Saturday). From 10am to noon the event will take place in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown with the usual stalls including a raffle, baking and tombola stall.

For more information contact Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

Schools pipe band on parade

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band will be playing on Main Street tomorrow evening.

On Saturday June 18 the band will take to the street at 7.30pm, weather permitting.

JoLoMo exhibition at Gigha

AN EXHIBITION at Gigha Gallery will be based on Argyll based artist John Lowrie Morrison. Known as Jolomo, the 30 new paintings of the small island will be featured in this exhibition.

The Light of God's Island exhibition features Gallochoille, Ardailly, Ardminish, the Manse and the Boathouse among others, places familiar to all who know Gigha.

The exhibition runs for a fortnight only - starting with a wine and cheese preview on Thursday June 30 from 2pm to 4pm.

Community Noticeboard

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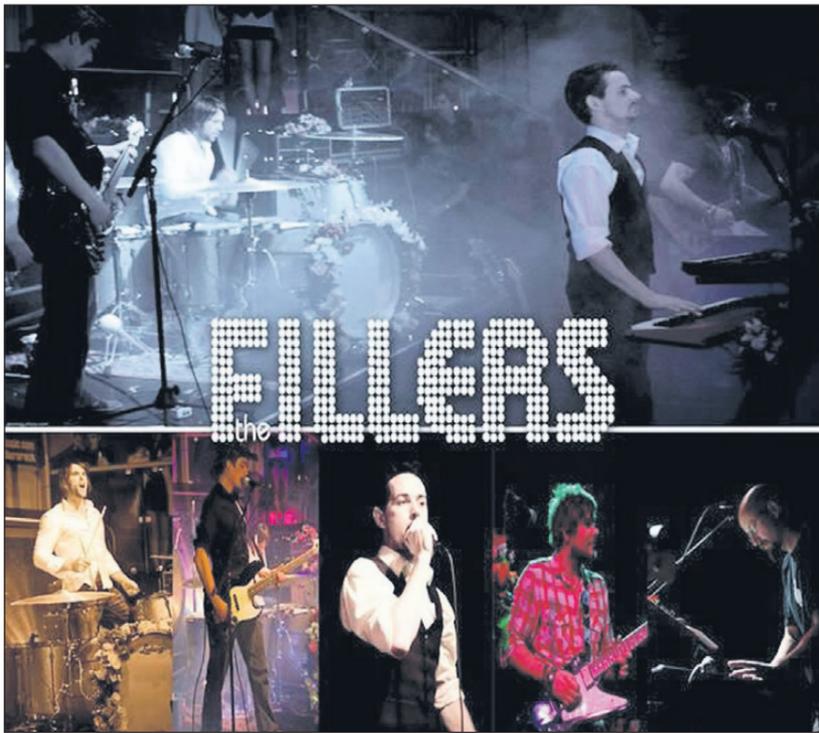
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Saturday 25th June
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Campbeltown Grammar School
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Wednesday 22 June - 7.00 pm
Lorne and Lowland Church
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Zumbathon
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown
Friday 24th June
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The Fillers will be one of the headliners at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival from August 18 to 21.

Tickets now on sale for MOKFEST

TICKETS for this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival are now on sale.

The festival starts on Thursday August 18 with tuition workshops and hugely popular Young Folk Night in the heritage centre, which will feature some of South Kintyre's finest young musical talent.

Transformation

The heritage centre which hosts three concerts this year will see a transformation from past years with blacked out windows and padding for the seats up stairs.

This year's ticketed concerts are headlined by The Bootleg Beatles, The Karen Matheson Band, Fergie MacDonald, Jamie Smith's Mabon, Ali Hutton and Kevin O'Neil, Lorne

MacDougall's Hello World Band and The Fillers.

Tickets are now available from Ticketweb and AP Taylors, Campbeltown.

On Saturday afternoon look out for the Grand Parade and Doon the Green headlining with Cabin Fever from Mid Argyll, anyone wishing to join the parade please phone 01586 810 172, for an afternoon stall phone 01586 551037.

Community groups are being encouraged to take part in this year's parade.

Over the weekend expect the usual mix of open-air family events, informal pub sessions and the Festival Club on the Saturday afternoon.

Tickets are available from Ticketweb at

08444 771 000 or www.ticketweb.co.uk. AP Taylors will have tickets for the Thursday, Friday and Sunday afternoon only.

Songwriters' festival exceeds all expectations

ORGANISERS of this year's Kintyre Songwriters' Festival said the event managed to exceed all expectations.

Augmented

With local talent including regulars David Fee, Emily Walker, Megan Hill, Medium High and newcomers 12 Past Midnight, this year's line-up was augmented by artists from around Scotland who appreciated the Songwriters' unique atmosphere and attentive audience.

The festival which took

place at the end of May also uncovered a fantastic new talent, Paul Stevenson, who just happened to be down visiting friends and performed the open mic session which led to him being on the main bill on the Saturday night.

It's a testament to the ideals of the festival that artists like Amber, Robin Adams, Emily-Rose, Dave Arcari, Adriana Spina and Ivan Drever – all hugely successful artists in their own right – have asked when

they can come back and play.

As always, the Kintyre Songwriters' Festival aims first and foremost to promote the local songwriting talent in Kintyre so organisers are always looking forward to hearing from new – or old – musicians who haven't been in touch yet.

Images

For more info and images from this year's festival, visit <http://www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk>.

Red Cross says thanks

THE people of Kintyre are being thanked for their generosity after helping to raise more than £5,000 for Red Cross Week.

The fundraising committee of the Kintyre branch of Red Cross is delighted with the total of £5,405.99 raised throughout the week.

This included house-to-house collections and a week of coffee mornings held in May.



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11.15: Stuart Reid, HW energy
Wood fuel boilers: Installations and models of heat supply for businesses

11.45: Tom Addy, Argyll Forest Products
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12.10: Daniel Borisewitz, Scottish Renewables
Policy impact of the RHI in Scotland and feedback from the renewables sector

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Football training

BOYS and girls from Gigha Primary School have been hard at training for a football tournament next month in Campbeltown.

The primary one to four pupils have been training for the tournament on June 21 in the town.

Samba drumming

OLDER pupils at Gigha have been taking part in samba drumming.

The pupils are working their way through the six-week course in Gigha Primary School.



PRIMARY Sevens from West and North Kintyre gathered on Gigha last week. The pupils from Tarbert, Rhunahaorine, Gigha, and Skipness took part in various team building and problem solving exercises that were part of the transition from primary seven into S1. The pupils got to know one another to help make the step to secondary school easier. Clachan pupils were invited but couldn't make it. 21_c24gig01



Amelia Steel and Archie Little with their vegetable beds. 21_c24gig02

Healthy living at the school

THE children of Gigha Primary School are models for promoting healthy living.

The school has a multifaceted approach focusing on educating the children about healthy lifestyles.

The children have planted their own vegetable gardens and are being taught healthy recipes to use their produce.

They are also being encouraged to exercise, and have fun in the process.

The school is working towards its second green flag focusing on recycling and improving the biodiversity in the school grounds.

School holds fun day

A FUN Day in aid of Gigha Primary School was held on Saturday.

As well as home made soup and filled rolls, there was a variety of stalls including a raffle and bric-a-brac to help raise funds for the school.

The event raised £1,650 and was held in the village hall over Saturday afternoon.

Cycling proficiency

OLDER pupils from the primary school on Gigha passed their cycling proficiency test last week.

Four of the primary sevens and two primary sixes managed to pass the proficiency test.



Children from Gigha Primary in their new outdoor classroom. 21_c23gig04

GIGHA

CARRADALE

£95 donated to Erskine Hospital

A CHEQUE for £95 has gone off to Erskine Hospital, thanks to the generosity of patrons of the Network Centre and café in Carradale.

The cash came from a sale table and home baking held at the centre in support of the military hospital.

KILBERRY

Tree felling licence

A FELLING licence has been permitted for forestry in Kilberry.

The licence to fell wood in Coulaghailtro Forest, Kilberry, was permitted by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

ISLAY

Planning approval

THE erection of an agricultural shed has been approved planning permission on Islay.

The application which includes the formation of an access track at Tormisdale Croft, Port Charlotte, Islay was approved planning permission by Argyll and Bute Council's planning department last week.

CLACHAN

Solar panel

A NEW solar panel at Clachan Primary School is being well used.

The pupils took part in a solar panel workshop earlier in the year, and have connected the panel to a water tank.

The rain water is collected on the roof, and the children can use the water to wash their hands outside, and recycle the water by watering the plants in the garden.

The new solar panel works with the school's weather station and turbine on the roof to help make the school as eco-



Joanna Weir and Gaia Silven wash their hands in the warm water heated by the solar panel. 21_c24cla01

friendly as possible. The solar panel was funded through the Wee Green Grants and part of the wind farm grants.

Pupils visit Sea Life Centre



Jack Bastow and Leo Silven take part in a quiz at the Sea Life Centre during the school's visit.

PUPILS from Clachan have been busy out and about around Kintyre and further afield, with more trips planned.

The children visited the Sea Life Centre near Oban recently and took part in a quiz as well as seeing unusual under water creatures.

The children will also be visiting Kelvingrove in Glasgow later this month.

They will go not so far from home and will be returning to Machrihanish Dunes before the end of term.

Beach is now much cleaner

CLACHAN beach is now cleaner thanks to the efforts of local people.

The school and youth club teamed up to take part in the beach clean

recently with members of the village also getting stuck in to clean rubbish from the beach.

The evening was rounded off with a barbeque.



Clachan villagers hard at work cleaning rubbish from the beach.

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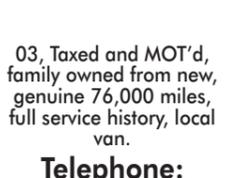


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11/00888/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank	Land North East of Skernish Glenbarr Argyll and Bute PA29 6UT	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
11/00914/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse	1 Achahoish Achahoish Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PD	Area Office Ardrishaig

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- Call in the professionals. Ask friends or relatives who have moved recently to recommend removal firms.
- 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.
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name ...' (Isaiah 12:4).

BIRTHS

MACARTHUR – John and Lorna (Minshaw) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Cara Louise, on May 26, 2011 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A wee sister for Cerys. Third grandchild for Roly and Fiona, Tayvallich, and Alan and Peggy, Campbeltown.

MCFARLANE – To David and Jen, a beautiful baby boy, Ewan Andrew, on June 4, 2011 at Epsom Hospital. A wee brother for Eilidh. Third grandchild for Tom and Mari, Lochgilhead.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

MELLON – REID – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Kevin, son of Della and Vince, Tarbert to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Ceilia, Derby.

MARRIAGES

DOBSON – MCSHANNON – On Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Castle Lachlan, Andrea, daughter of Ray 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.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MACGILP – MCGUINNESS – On June 19, 1971 by the Rev A B Greig, Dugald to Ebbie. Present address, 8 Jubilee Terrace, Lochgilhead.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

WILLIAMSON – MAITHER – James to Isobel on June 20, 1951 at George Square Congregational Church, Greenock by Rev D C McArthur.

DEATHS

BARTHOLOMEW – On June 4, 2011, peacefully at Dale Lodge Nursing Home, Southfleet, Kent, Margaret McArthur (late of The Roading, Campbeltown), loving mother of Roma, Douglas, Cindy and Hayden and a loving grandmother. Elder sister of May, Dougie, Les and the late John and Enid. Sadly missed.

O'NEILL – Peacefully with his family in attendance, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 9, 2011, John Collins O'Neill, in his 80th year, Glenbreck, Stronvaar, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Irene McDowall, much loved father of John, Norman, Maureen and Colin, father-in-law of Margaret, Susie, Ea and Gordon and a loving papa of Emily, Iain, Euan, Andrew, Thomas, Eva and Rosa.

TAYLOR – Suddenly, but peacefully at Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow, on June 7, 2011, Edward Taylor (Teddy), in his 27th year, 66 Davaar

Avenue, Campbeltown, beloved son of the late Teddy and Caroline Taylor, loving brother of Rhona, Dorothy and Amanda and a much loved uncle and nephew.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DAVIDSON – Ian and Margaret would like to sincerely thank family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy following Betty's passing. These were much appreciated. We are also extremely grateful for the help given by Argyll Home Care and the Mid Argyll Community Nursing Team, whose help and assistance made a difficult time in our lives much easier. Thanks also to Rev Hilda Smith for her support and comfort and also for her wonderfully touching service at the Chapel of Rest and afterwards at Sleepyhillock Cemetery, Montrose; to Roddy MacDonald and Fiona and also the staff of Emslie Collier, Montrose, for their sensitive handling of the arrangements and to all those who travelled the long distance to Montrose to be with us on the day of the funeral. Donations from the funeral service will be passed on to the Mid Argyll Community Nursing Team as a small token of our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care that they gave to mum and ourselves over the past fifteen months.

DAVIDSON – Mrs Mary Davidson and family would like to thank all the kind people who have offered sympathy since the sad passing of Billy. We are especially grateful to the ambulance service, Dr Hutchinson and the police service who helped at the time. Thanks also for the visits, cards, letters, baking and flowers, which have been of help and real comfort. It was lovely to see so many friends attending the service and the graveside, joining us to say goodbye. Thank you to the Rev Roddy McLeod and Father William McLean for leading the funeral service so well. We are grateful to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, who helped with patient tact and to the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig for the excellent funeral purvey. £500 was raised in a collection for the Arms Centre, Lochgilhead and for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you all.

FLEMING – Following their sad loss, Mary's family would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for their cards, phone calls and flowers. A special thanks goes to Mum's friends and neighbours at Heatherfield Glade, Livingston. Thanks also to those who attended Mum's funeral service both at church and graveside in Campbeltown and a special thanks to those who travelled from Livingston and Edinburgh. A special mention must be made to Rev Philip Burroughs for the memorable service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their caring and efficient handling of all arrangements. Grateful thanks to doctors and nurses on board The Queen Elizabeth, also Southampton General Hospital and St John's Hospital, Livingston. Thanks are also extended to Dr Hewitt at West Calder

Medical Practice for his attention, support and kindness.

MACFARLANE – Duncan, Lily and Peggy would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends, some of who had travelled a considerable distance to attend Mary's funeral at the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Reverend Philip D Burroughs for his sincere and uplifting service at both the church and cemetery, not forgetting his visits to the Kintyre Care Centre. Thanks to Mr A Blair and his son, Undertakers who carried out their duties in an exemplary manner, the kindness and care shown by the staff of the Kintyre Care Centre, Dr Anderson, Mr R Young, Church Officer, Mr D Gardiner, Organist and also the Cemetery Attendants. The retiring collection in aid of Alzheimer Scotland and Kintyre Care Centre raised £800.

MCMURCHY – Cissie, Karen and Iain would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes received after the sad loss of Iain. Special thanks to doctors, nurses, paramedics and Macmillan nurses. Thanks to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service, Alasdair Blair for caring and efficient funeral arrangements, Seaford for excellent catering and to all who paid last respects at the church and graveside. The retiring collection in aid of Cancer Research raised £860.71.

MORAN – Joe, Yvonne, Ryan, Beverley and family would like to thank everyone for their support given on the sad passing of a much loved wife, mum and grandma, Maureen. Sincere thanks to staff at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban. Special thanks to Lucy Haycock, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, Rev Caruthers, The Cairnbaan Hotel and all who came to Maureen's service. A total of £650 was collected for the Mid Argyll Chemo Unit.

PALMER – David would like to thank all family and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards and phone calls following the recent sad loss of Nancy. Grateful thanks to doctors and nursing staff of both Campbeltown and Oban hospitals for their care and attention. Thanks also to Rev Philip Burroughs for a comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and efficient services and to Seaford for fine purvey. Finally thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside.

RONALD – Catherine, Andrew and their families would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and support after the sad loss of Neil. Thanks also to Agnes Stewart for her kind services, Muneroy for afternoon tea, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection raised £905 for Southend Parish Church.

IN MEMORIAMs

BROWNING – Softly the leaves of memory fall Gently I gather and treasure them all Unseen, unheard, you are always near So missed, so loved, so very dear. All my love, all my life - Jan x.

BROWNING – Your smile has gone forever Your hand we cannot hold But we have so many memories Of a dad and grandad we loved so much. - Cara, Emma, Nicole and Hannah x.

HORN – In memory of our daughter, Amanda, who died June 21, 2001. Forever in our hearts - Mum and Dad xx. Love you Mandy Night night. - Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh xx.

MACLENNAN – Kevin (Keegan). Precious memories of a beloved husband and much adored dad, sadly taken from us on June 21, 2010. A beautiful memory dearer than gold

Of a husband whose worth can never be told There's a place in my heart no one can fill I miss you so much, Kevin, and always will Love you forever and ever. - Anne xxx.

We never ask for miracles but today just one would do To see the front door open and to see our dad walk through Love and miss you. - Nicolle and Ally xxx.

MACLENNAN – In loving memory of our eldest son, Kevin John MacLennan (Keegan), born August 2, 1963, died June 21, 2010. Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday Unseen, unheard, but always near So loved, so missed and so very dear. - Inserted by dad, Murdo and mum, late Elizabeth.

MACLENNAN – To our big brother Kevin We wake up each day and you are not there No words can express how we feel Gone is our loving, caring hero Our rock who was always there For us through good times and bad

When they built you brother they broke the mould You will always be with us Our bond will never be broken Simply the best. - Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray, Lorna, Charlie, Susie and Ronald x To our Uncle Kevin Forever our shooting star - Love your nieces and nephews x.

MACLENNAN – Kevin, died June 21, 2010. I wasn't there that morning When my father passed away I didn't get to tell him All the things I had to say "Love you Dad". - Ami xx.

MCCONNACHIE – Treasured memories of my devoted husband, Duncan, who died suddenly on June 14, 1989. I miss you more than anyone

knows, As time goes on the heartache grows, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the ache in my heart will forever stay.

- Loving wife Dorothy, son Douglas, daughter-in-law Catriona and grandsons Steven and David.

MCLELLAN – In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.

Precious memories from day to day No length of time can take away. - Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and Hannah x.

SINCLAIR – Treasured memories of Ronnie, beloved husband, dad, father-in-law and grandpa, who passed away on June 17, 2008.

No matter how our lives have changed No matter what we do We'll never forget the precious years The ones we shared with you Loved and remembered always. - Joan and family.

CHURCH NOTICES**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR**

(Church of Scotland)
Charity No. SC01097

Sunday 19th June 2011
A Trustworthy Saying
(1 Timothy 1:15)

Cumlodden Church (Furnace) 10.30 am
Lochfyneside Church (Minard) 12 noon
Lochgair Church 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte
ALL WELCOME

Note: United Service
Sunday 26th June
Cumlodden Church
10.30 am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 19th June 2011
"Sacrament of Holy Communion"

Inverlussa Church 10am
Worship led by
Rev Cliff Acklam

All welcome
Minister Rev Cliff Acklam
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Breaking of Bread
Mr R H Craig
10.50 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m. Family Service
Mr Gordon Cosgrove

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SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2011
11.00 am

Worship Service

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Rev. Hilda Smith
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Sunday 19th June 2011
Glassary 11.30am
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KILMARTIN
Sunday 19th June 2011
11am

Worship led for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker Graham McLean
"The Tapestry of Life"

Thursday 23 June 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer and sharing
All welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

Friday, 17th June (Today)
Kintyre Christian Fellowship - 7:30 p.m. (Springbank Evangelical Church)

Saturday, 18th June
Triple C Picnic - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
COSY Coffee Café - 7:00 p.m.

[For S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 19th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 21st June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 24th June
Lunch Club Outing & Lunch - 12:00 noon

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street
Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting

6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club

1.30pm
Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group

Thursday
11.30am
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

LOCHGILHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 19th June 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Family Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
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Sunday 19th June
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10.45am Family Communion
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KINTYRE FELLOWSHIP MEETING
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

Highland Parish Church

Charity Number SC002493
Saturday 18th June 2011
1.00pm Sunday
School Picnic
Meet bus at Lorne
and Lowland Car Park

Sunday 19th June
11.15am
All-Age Service and Prizegiving
Retiring Offering
- Fabric Fund
6.30pm Service in Stewarton Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

Church of Scotland KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYN PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th June 2011
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all pastoral care and church inquiries
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

For Funeral Directors see page 17

Campbeltown footballers gain awards

CAMPBELTOWN lads excelled themselves in the end of season awards as Lochgilphead Under 16s finished its season mid-table.

Stuart MacBrayne's superb 30-yard free kick against Greenock Thisle was voted goal of the season.

Remarkable

Lee Allen was voted most improved young player of the year after some fine performances at left back/centre back, and Donald McCallum picked up both young player of the year and players' young player of the year in a remarkable

season scoring 18 goals and creating many more for his strike partner who bagged 23.

Lochgilphead official, Billy Meechan said: 'The lads show fantastic commitment travelling to Lochgilphead for training weekly.

On match days when the team was playing in Glasgow they would leave the house at 7am and not getting home until 10pm, so these awards are richly deserved.

'The three of them are not bad at football either, which helps,' joked Billy.

George Bruce chief fundraiser said that without the financial support of local businesses such as Peter McKerral and Co, and other sponsors Lakeland Marine and EWOS there is no way they could afford to run the team.

Thanks

'Costs are very high to put it mildly, so our sincere thanks go to them for their generosity,' he said.

Plans are moving ahead for the team to move up to Under 17's age group next season in the SYFA after a well-earned summer break.



AWARD-WINNING: Lochgilphead Under 16's award winners including Campbeltown Stuart MacBrayne, Lee Allen and Donald McCallum.

Castlehill win Millennium Cup

CASTLEHILL Primary School took this year's Millennium Cup at the Meadows.

The 'A' team booked its place in the final after winning group A.

In Group B it was neck and neck until the last match where Dalintober defeated Castlehill B to set up what was to be a thrilling final.

Excellent saves

With a good turnout of parents and family to support their children, the winner takes all game did not disap-

point, end to end shots at goal, excellent saves from both keepers, before a deflected strike put Castlehill in front which proved to be the only goal of the match with Castlehill taking the win 1-0.

Thanks

A total of 10 teams took part, including two from Tarbert and organisers would like to thank Archie Millar of Wee Toon Sports for presenting the trophy and supplying water bottles and equipment to the finalists.



Doubles badminton winners, Mehzub Hossain and Calum Hooper from Campbeltown. 15_t24games02

Secondary school games

CAMPBELTOWN was well represented at the 2011 Secondary School Games in Oban last Thursday.

All 10 secondary schools from Argyll and Bute attended the games organised by Active Schools to celebrate National School Sport Week.

The annual event attracted 670 pupils from first and second year, as well as 180 senior pupils and staff, which had volunteered to give a helping hand.

Machrihanish Ladies Charity Open

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club's ladies competed on Sunday in their annual Ladies Charity Open.

This year the ladies were playing to raise funds for Bonnie Babies.

They raised a total of £230 for the charity and ladies captain Valerie MacKay thanked everyone who had helped over the course of the day.

Played in a Stableford format the competition was won by Mary MacIntyre and scratch winner was Lindsay Ramsay.



The main prizewinners from the Charity Open on Sunday.

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Campbeltown Zumbathon for charity

ANOTHER Zumbathon has been planned for Campbeltown in aid of charity.

Supports

Nine ladies from Campbeltown will be taking part in the Great North Run later this year in aid of 'Get Kids Going', which supports young paraplegic ath-

letes to compete at various sporting events.

The focus of the fundraising is to hopefully raise enough for one of these athletes to compete in the Olympics in 2012.

The theme for the Zumbathon on June 24 will be 'Dress for the Carnival'. There will

be plenty of optional rest for those who cannot manage the full two hours so please come along and support.

Raffle

No booking is necessary and the evening will take place from 7pm till 9pm in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall.

There will be a raffle

on the evening and glow in the dark carnival sticks for sale.

Join in for as much or as little as you want and enjoy the 'carnival' atmosphere.

The group would like to thank Aqualibrium and the Aqualibrium Zumba Instructors for their support.

Plenty of goals scored in the local football league

THERE have been plenty of goals this week in the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League (CDAFL).

Results from games played mid-week: Carradale 5 Meadows 3, Kintyre Select 11 Wee Toon 2, Meadows 0 Lochgilphead 2.

Results from games played on Monday night: Tarbert Boys 0 Carradale 6, Wee Toon 1 Kintyre Athletic 6; Southend 10 Kintyre Select 2.

Fixtures for this weekend: Kintyre

Select v Carradale, Meadows v Ardrihaig, Lochgilphead v Wee Toon and Tarbert Boys v Kintyre Athletic. Southend has a free weekend.

From this week Peter Laing will be appointing the referees for all the fixtures in the CDAFL.

Website

The league also hopes to have a website up and running in the next few weeks and is keen to speak to anyone who would like to sponsor it.

Anyone interested should contact Peter on 07760100531.

June Medal at Islay GC

ISLAY Golf Club results:

June Medal played on Sunday June 5, 2011: 1 Lachlan Gairns 83 less 13 net 70, 2 Keith MacDonald 77 less 6 net 71, 3 David Livingstone 79 less 8 net 71. CSS 71.

Guy Quaich Trophy played on Sunday June 12: 1 Ruaraidh MacIntyre 71+68=138, 2 Arthur Holyoake 70+72=142, 3 Graeme Hamilton 70+74=144.

Sports results from Dalintober Primary

SPORTS results from the Dalintober Primary School.

Smith Cup for Girls and P7 Sports Champion: Eilidh Anderson and Emma Lazarus; Silver Medal Jenny Semple, Bronze Medal Jenna Lamont.

McKinlay Cup for Boys and P7 Sports Champion: Ryan Blackstock, Silver Medal Andrew Kay, and Bronze Medal Ryan McLachlan.

John Meenan Memorial Trophy for Girls and

P6 Sports Champion: Lucy Thomson, Silver Medal Rosie Brodrick, and Bronze Medal Kathryn Semple.

McGlynn Sports Trophy for Boys and P6 Sports Champion: Andrew Duncan, Silver Medal John Townsley, Bronze Medal Jake Ronald.

The Jack Barrett Shield and P5 Sports Champion: Louise Dott, Silver Medal Alex Campbell, and Bronze Medal Dhyllon Cox.

Crime Prevention

Panel Trophy and P4 Sports Champion: Lara Sinclair, Silver Medal Aaron McCallum, and Bronze Medal Calum McKillop.

The Hume Sports Trophy and P3 Sports Champion: Mary Thomson, Silver Medal Calum Englefield, and Bronze Medal Jack Rennie.

Bell Cup for Infants and P1 and 2 Sports Champion: Euan Charwood, Silver Medal Greg Sargent, and Bronze Medal Arron Glen.

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Dunaverty stableford

FINE weather encouraged 46 Dunaverty Golf Club members to turn out for the annual Club Stableford on Saturday.

Early starter Ross Sinclair set the target with an excellent 43 points to be followed by Raymond Harvey on 42.

Next up was Brian Hone with 41 but the best was yet to come.

Stewart McGougan jnr who has been showing good form since the start of the season and playing off 18, eclipsed them all with a scintillating 44 points. Needless to say his handicap has been reduced.

Results: 1 Stewart McGougan jnr 44 points, 2 Ross Sinclair 43, 3 Raymond Harvey 42,

4 Brian Hone 41, 5 Darren Kelly 40, 6 Campbell MacBrayne 40.

Jordan is club champ

CONDITIONS suited Jordan Grant in the last two rounds of the Club Championship at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday.

Grant emerged victorious after the four rounds to be crowned the new club champion after being one shot behind the leader from the previous week.

Jordan, from Renfrew, scored 69+75+72+69=285 on his way to the title, which included 47 pars and 10 birdies.

Jordan is no stranger to Machrihanish and took up golf as a youngster on the Pans Course during family holidays which makes winning the championship all the

more rewarding.

Tarbert's Ross Currie was runner up after finishing his campaign with a strong final round of 69, giving him a score of 288.

Greg Watson secured third place with a total of 291 following rounds of 76+74+69+72.

George McMillan, the 2010 club champion had an uncharacteristic first two rounds of 77 and 81 which left him 15 shots off the lead going into the final day, and with a mountain to climb to get placed.

George started the day with a 70 as he warmed up for a tremendous final round of 65, which was only flawed by a

bogey at the 14th. It was enough to into the prizes and take 4th place.

R Ballantyne Memorial Shield

THE handicap prize for the best two net scores on the final day was won by E Capocci with 73+68, beating Ian McGougan into second place with 74+68.

Rare hole in one at 18th

The Championship may have been over but on Sunday the drama continued for Willie Ross as a bounce game was drawing to a close.

According to Willie's playing partner, Duncan Renton, Willie complete-



The main prizewinners of the Club Championship with captain Frank McHardy and his wife Lindsay who presented the prizes. 21_c24mach01

Jordan Grant was this year's champion at Machrihanish Golf Club.

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ly thinned a three-wood off the 18th tee, which miraculously crept up onto the green with a bit of assistance from a following breeze.

It was only on reaching the green that Ross was rendered speechless for a very short period as he found his ball in the cup, to make a very rare

or perhaps unique hole in one! Members are also reminded again that the closing date for Am-Am entries is tomorrow (Saturday).



Winners S Dickson and R Hendrie with sponsors Flora and Marion and losing finalists and semi-finalists.

Campbeltown Bowling Club hold open pairs

AFTER the recent frenetic activity at Campbeltown Bowling Club involving inter-county, Top Ten and Scottish Championship matches, it was back to home business at the Stronvaar club last Saturday when the open pairs was held.

Once again generously sponsored by the Ardshiel Hotel, the players

enjoyed a warm, sunny day as they strove to win the Aquila trophy.

Four hotly-contested round robin sections produced semi-finals between Jessie Andrew and Lorraine Brodie and Jimmy and Gary Anderson and Catherine McEachran and Ria Johnston and Steven Dickson and Robert Hendrie, all from the

host club. The result-ant final was between hot favourites Jimmy and Gary and Steven and Robert who rose to the occasion and caught the run of the rink better to run out comfortable winners.

President George McLellan and sponsors Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon presented the trophy and prizes.

Carradale lose close game to strong Oban side

AFTER a poor start to the season, Carradale looked to get its season back on track by welcoming four-time league champions Oban CC to Wellpark field at the weekend.

After losing the toss, the Kintyre side fielded first against a formidable batting lineup and produced one of their finest team bowling and fielding performances in some time.

Carradale skipper McMillan took two great catches to keep the pressure on the away side, and club stalwart Stogdale rolled back the years to produce important wickets including dangerous A Laycock.

With wickets falling the fielders had to keep on their toes to keep it tight in the field and with great performances from new players Duncan Hooper and James Cairns, the future looked bright for more good perform-

ances in the field. In the end Stogdale picked up four wickets along with former captain Keogh too taking four scalps.

After the interval, Carradale new that if it batted sensibly, it stood a good chance of chasing down the 101 target it had set. Things got off to a great start with Stogdale cracking two boundaries in the first over to start what seemed to be a good chase.

Experience

With Keogh and Currie at the wicket, it looked like Carradale was getting on top of the visitors, looking comfortable, if not at times lucky to be chasing them down. But then Oban's experience came to the front and rattled off the wickets it required to win the game by 35 runs.

The next practice is tonight (Friday) at 6pm and all are welcome, with the return fixture in Oban on the Sunday.

Ailie's three in a row

AILIE MacBrayne took her third title in a row at Dunaverty Golf Club by securing the Ladies Championship on Saturday.

This was her ninth in total and won the championship with a fine score of 232 over the three rounds.

Maggie MacArthur took the runners up spot though she was way off the pace and Jana Macpherson played an excellent final round of net 66 to win the Handicap Trophy and also record the best net score of the day.

Results in full: Ladies Club Champion Ailie

MacBrayne 83 + 71 + 78 = 232, runner up Maggie MacArthur 93 + 76 + 87 = 256; Handicap Champion Jana Macpherson (24) 71 + 73 + 66 = 210; Best net final round Jana Macpherson 90 - 24 = 66.



Club Champion Ailie MacBrayne and Handicap Champion Jana Macpherson.

Dunaverty GC lottery

DUNCAN Watson III drew the following numbers for Dunaverty's three-number lottery: 14, 15 and 16. It is a rollover yet again and the jackpot now stands at £800 and will be drawn on June 26.

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