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Beach swim alert

WARNING signs advising people not to swim were put up at Dalintober beach this week following an alarming rise in the level of sewage discharges for the second consecutive month.

The signs state that the discharges may 'adversely affect water quality dependent on the number of discharges, tidal and weather conditions'.

On May 17 seawater samples taken at the beach by Argyll and Bute Council reached a level of 4500 coliforms (colonies of bacteria) per 100ml, more than twice the legal level allowed.

Samples taken on June 7 showed a satisfactory level but on June 14 the reading was 7100 coliforms per 100ml.

Charles Murphy, chairman of Campbeltown Sewerage Task Force, said: 'Although we are unsure of the source of the pollution, we are very pleased that people are being made aware of the problem.'

Samples are taken each

month in Campbeltown Loch, but, because of the unsatisfactory results at Dalintober beach, weekly sampling will be taken.

The council and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) were told by Scottish Water that there had been no spills from Kinloch Park Pumping Station for 12 days prior to the sampling on May 17.

But David McAllister of Campbeltown Berthing Company, who monitors flows into Campbeltown Loch from the pumping station, said: 'There was a discharge on May 15, two days before the sampling was carried out. I noted it because I was concerned about children swimming at Dalintober beach preceding that date.'

Bill Nicholls, general manager for strategy and planning at Scottish Water, said records showed no discharge from 7pm on June 17, after the sampling had taken place. He said equipment at the pumping station recorded any discharge, but

it only measured the time and duration of the overflow. The sewerage task force was told this week that to provide satisfactory flood protection, new storm pumps required to be installed under Phase 2 of Scottish Water's programme of work.

The Phase 2 consent application was expected to be lodged in April but this has changed with the delay in completing Phase 1.

Bill Nicholls said Scottish Water was still not satisfied with the temporary pumps at Kinloch Park.

David McAllister urged Scottish Water and SEPA to sort out the problems.

He said: 'We are facing another summer season in 2006 with no planning application in place. That means we can rule out a solution for 2007.'

Colin Bayes, SEPA's head of environmental protection and improvement, said they were concerned that Scottish Water should achieve the solution agreed with the community last year.

Kids target town war memorial

PEOPLE in Campbeltown town centre are being asked to keep a look-out after the town's war memorial was vandalised this week.

Dismayed

Local Argyll and Bute councillor Rory Colville said he was dismayed to see scratches on one of the plaques which bear several names of the world war

fallen. He told the *Courier* he believed the damage was not great and that he believed it was children playing about it who were responsible.

'Hopefully, the opening of the new play park is not too far away and the kids won't play round the war memorial,' said Councillor Colville. 'This isn't

something that has happened before to my knowledge and I would ask the public to keep an eye on it.

'There are three or four scratch marks along some of the names. I find it very unfortunate.'

The war memorial is in the centre of town at the Esplanade.

Nothing but the best for Campbeltown



The First Minister and Caitlin Ronald declare the Aqualibrium officially open. c25jac08

CAMPBELTOWN deserves nothing but the best and its people have the best with the new £7.5 million Aqualibrium leisure complex, said Scotland's First Minister Jack McConnell. Mr Mc-

Connell, in Campbeltown last Friday to perform the centre's official opening ceremony with local schoolgirl Caitlin Ronald. IT rooms, a bistro and

other facilities. Mr McConnell, who was brought up on Arran, performed the official opening ceremony with local schoolgirl Caitlin Ronald.

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Why deny Southend?

A KINTYRE village hall committee says it will get no funding from Argyll and Bute Council despite three other areas each receiving £50,000 from council reserves.

Councillor Donald Kelly failed to persuade colleagues on Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee, councillors Alastair McKinlay and Rory Colville, to support

Tarbert, Seil, Easdale and Arrochar have been given council cash for halls, but Southend is to get nothing

his bid to access much needed funding for Dunaverly Village Hall.

They said they felt reserve funds should not be used for such a purpose.

However, Susan Paterson, chairwoman of Dunaverly Village Hall Committee, wants to know why Southend has been denied the funding awarded to Seil and

Easdale, Tarbet and Arrochar and Tarbet. She said: 'We have been trying for a number of years to gain support from the council for a new hall and we applied to the Local Capital Grants Fund set up in conjunction with the Scottish Executive. By the summer of 2005 we had finally amassed a sufficient

amount of money towards the cost that would allow us an excellent chance of getting this support. However, the executive withdrew their funding and the council decided it could no longer fund its part of the grant.' The decision in May to give the money was taken in the face of the council's budget decision not to pro-

vide funds this year for village halls.

Council leader Alan Macaskill, whose ward includes Seil and Easdale, tabled a motion that the council should find the money for the halls. He said money would come from the reserves and, although some councillors claimed the money should go to care for

the elderly, the motion was carried 25-3, with two councillors abstaining.

Susan added: 'Councillor Macaskill said at the opening of Aqualibrium that it was a multi-purpose facility which would be an asset to the town. The planned hall in Southend is a multi-purpose facility which would allow not just

the people of Southend and the surrounding area but visitors to the area to use the hall, meeting room, learning room, showers and office. Activities include drama, Active Schools, meetings, car boot sales and coffee mornings.

Sue added: 'There are many halls in Argyll and Bute which have had council support which are not used to the same extent as Dunaverly.'



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Kintyre turbines to power up

WORK has begun to instal 36 wind turbines manufactured in Kintyre at a wind farm site in Stirlingshire.

The V80 turbines, fabricated and assembled by Vestas in Campbeltown, will be put up over the summer at Braes o' Doune wind farm which is being developed by Airtricity, with the electricity generated being supplied to Scottish Gas.

The wind farm will generate power for 45,000 customers and will contribute to the Scottish Executive's green target by mitigating 173,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions each year.

Can you help?

CAN Kintyre folk rise to the occasion and help a cancer charity to reach its £7 million target?

That is what Macmillan Cancer Support is hoping from this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning on September 29.

Anyone wishing to organise a coffee event can register on the charity's website www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee.

Drumlemble kids are model students



Some of the Drumlemble pupils with their models. c25air01

PUPILS of Drumlemble School have been working on four models of Dragon Rapide aircraft.

These were the type of aircraft used by the Scottish Air Ambulance Service from 1933-1952. The teams

of children have been competing to make the 'best finished' model and the judging took place on Tuesday (June 20) by Mr Jim Kersse, head of the Scottish Air Ambulance wing.

All the models will be

exhibited in the history tent at the Kintyre Airshow on July 22 and 23.

Also present at the judging were Mr Derrick Lang, chairman of the airshow committee, Dr John Fryer,

chairman of the history sub-committee, Mrs Pat MacMillan and Mrs Gillian McAllister of Drumlemble School.

Historical research has been done by Mr Donald Kelly of Muasdale.

Splashdown 2006
Argyll and Bute Young Scot is offering cardholders **FREE** transport and Leisure Access as well as discounted activities across Argyll and Bute from Mon 3rd July – Fri 11th Aug.

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More details on all these activities at www.youngscot.org/argyll_and_bute or phone Roanna on **01546 600035**

Jackie tackles African peak for charity

CAMPBELTOWN woman Jackie Geddes is back from ascending north Africa's highest peak to raise moeny for charity.

Jackie, pictured here on the left, was one of 42 people who went to Morocco earlier this month to climb the 4,167-metre high Mount Toukbal. She raised £1,750.68. 'It was the hardest thing I have ever done but the feeling I had when I got to the top was worth all the hard work,' she said.

'I would like to thank all the schools,shops, pubs and hotels for their kind donations, everyone who sponsored me and all my friends for collecting money.'

In total the group raised £80,000 for Scope to help cerebral palsy sufferers.



Police Files

Carradale

A MAN was arrested in Carradale at 4.30am on Monday June 19 for allegedly committing theft by house-breaking, two vandalisms and a breach of the peace.

Weapon

A MAN was arrested for allegedly being in possession of an offensive weapon at 3.30pm on Tuesday June 13 in Castlehill.

Drugs

AFTER midnight on Wednesday June 14 a man was arrested for allegedly being in possession of a controlled drug in Lochend Street.

Breach

ALLEGEDLY breaching the peace in Burnside Street at 8.30pm on Wednesday June 14 led to a man being arrested.

Weapon

IN DALARUAN Street at 11.20pm on Thursday June 15 a man was arrested for allegedly being in possession of an offensive weapon.

Assault

THERE was allegedly an assault and a breach of the peace in Glenside after midnight on Friday June 16. A man was arrested.

Trespassing

A MAN was arrested for allegedly trespassing in MacCallum Street on Saturday morning (June 17).

Racial

A MAN was arrested for an alleged racial breach of the peace in Keills on Islay on Saturday evening.

Breach

THERE was a breach of the peace in Main Street in the early hours of Saturday morning. A man was arrested.

Assault

TWO men were arrested for allegedly committing assault and breach of the peace in Kirk Street in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Kintyre and Islay tourism action plan

AN ACTION plan has been announced to ensure Kintyre and Islay receive their share of a predicted £1 billion tourism market by 2015.

Sixty three specific areas of actions have been defined by Argyll, Loch Lomond and Forth Valley

Tourism Partnerships including 2,000 new jobs by 2015.

The tourism partnership's action plan predicts an increase in the value of tourism locally from £660m to £800m by 2010.

A 25% growth is also predicted in a second five-year

phase to 2015 which will value the region's contribution at £1bn.

Among the key points in the action plan is to capitalise further on the Scotland's Sea Kingdom brand for promoting the Argyll islands; more to help the economies of Kintyre and

Islay through family breaks and wildlife/eco tourism trips; further promotion of the Kintyre Way; support for a ferry link with Ireland and an A83 upgrade; and improving the appearance of Campbeltown and Tarbert.

Billy Petrie, convenor of

Argyll and Bute Council, who is chairman of the tourism partnership, urged everyone in the tourism industry to read the action plan. He said: 'This plan is our blueprint for success over

the next five years. It sets out a clear agenda for our industry that will ensure we deliver substantial growth, and every tourism business has its part to play in achieving that goal.'

Campbeltown police traffic report

CAMPBELTOWN traffic police caught seven drivers speeding on the A83 and around Campbeltown this week.

A driver was tested for drugs but provided a negative result.

There was an accident at the Sound of Kintyre at 8.50am on Monday June 19. A car was damaged after it took evasive action to avoid another car and struck a post at the side of the road. A police enquiry is ongoing to trace the other vehicle.

Carradale's Cheryl is a top student

CARRADALE's Cheryl Greenwood has scored full marks as a top student.

The a BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies second year student is this year's UHI Learning Centre Student of the Year, an award which recognises exceptional achievement by higher education students at UHI Millennium Institute learning centres, including Campbeltown.

She was chosen for her exceptional personal achievement and commitment as Students with Disabilities Officer, travelling the Highlands and islands to audit facilities for disabled

students and acting as an ambassador for Argyll College UHI.

She thanked Lochaber College's Jon Watkins for nominating her, Argyll College and three 'exceptional' women who had helped her: Susan Paterson, Liz Richardson and Dhonna McCallum.

'This award means a great deal to me because it is a testament to Argyll College UHI and these three women,' she said.

Cheryl is now one of 15 nominations for the title of overall UHI student of the year, to be announced in September.



Top UHI student Cheryl Greenwood.

Campbeltown lifeboat averts pollution disaster

CAMPBELTOWN lifeboat crew was instrumental in averting a potential pollution disaster off Arran when a cargo vessel ran into difficulties.

The late-night drama happened after the 500-tonne *Mariette Le Rock* ended up drifting towards rocks in a force 6 south easterly wind. There were nine crew on board at the time.

The French fishing vessel was making its way to Troon in the afternoon with a full cargo of freshly caught fish when she lost power.

The episode resulted in an all vessels alert.

In the end the boat was towed to Troon by tug after the Campbeltown lifeboat kept it off the rocks with a tow rope for four hours until the *Red Empress* tug arrived.

A spokesman for Campbeltown lifeboat crew said there was no real danger of the ship running aground as the lifeboat was able to hold it clear with the tow rope.

'We could have towed it to Troon but we didn't want to take any risks and awaited the tug,' he said.

Arran coastguard also joined in the rescue incident

as the vessel drifted towards rocks off Cleats Shore in the Southend.

The tug and the Fisheries Protection Agency vessel *Jura* arrived at about 9.30pm, the tug taking over from the Campbeltown lifeboat and hooking up to the stricken ship.

Arran coastguard leader David McKinnon said gen-

erators and lamps were set up on shore and preparations made in case the crew had to abandon ship, although it would have involved a risky cliff-top rescue mission.

The incident, on June 11, ended with the ship being towed to Troon and another French fishing vessel towing the *Mariette le Rock* back to France.

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Royal chef visits Kintyre for Tarbert Seafood Festival

TARBERT Seafood Festival, which takes place on Saturday July 1 and Sunday July 2, will be bigger than ever this year, with a host of attractions to keep everyone entertained.

Celebrity chef Nick Nairn returns to the festival this year, where he will be cooking live alongside some of Argyll's top chefs.

Fresh from catering at Her Majesty The Queen's 80th birthday dinner, Nick will be demonstrating his skills in front of a live audience, with the opportunity for members of the public to taste some of the

recipes from his new book. No tickets are required, with audience members required only to give a small donation to the festival.

Nick Nairn will also be signing copies of his new book at the Loch Fyne Gallery between 12pm and 12.30pm on Saturday July 1.

This year's Seafood Queen, Collette MacFarlane, and her attendants, Jacquelyn Clark and Cara Kemp Smith, will be crowned at 1.30pm on Saturday, an event which will be followed by the cookery demonstration at 2pm in

marquees at the far end of the fishing quay. A street procession led by Campbeltown Pipe Band will begin at 2.30pm.

Shops and stalls around the village will be trading throughout both days of the festival. Amongst these will be Tarbert Shellfish, which will have a huge shellfish display including live lobsters and squid.

Campbeltown Pipe Band will return to action in front of the Tarbert Hotel at 3.30pm, followed by Highland dancers and lone piper at 3.45pm. A pantomime horse race will be held at

5pm. Entertainment on Sunday will be provided by a Robbie Williams tribute band and DeVille, playing music from the Kaiser Chiefs, The Beatles and more. Further entertainment will include laser quest and a bouncy castle.

The ladies v gents football match will take place at 7pm on Friday July 7 at Cil Andreis, following a parade from the Tarbert Hotel. The Seafood Festival raft race will be held on July 15.

For more information on Tarbert Seafood Festival, visit www.seafood-festival.com.

Right: This year's Tarbert Seafood Festival Seafood Queen is Collette MacFarlane, pictured with Seafood Princesses Jacquelyn Clark and Cara Kemp Smith. a25tsq01



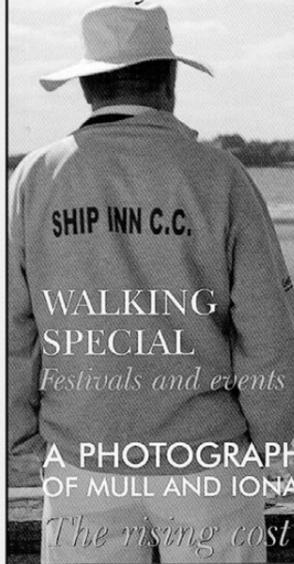
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Clachan kids in beach clean



PUPILS from Clachan Primary School and members of Clachan Youth Club recently cleaned up their local shoreline above the tide mark. They were rewarded for their hard work with a barbecue prepared by parents and helpers and said they were glad their efforts had resulted in improving the environment for wildlife, visitors and the local community.

Spot the Beanie competition winners

THERE were two joint winners of the Aqualibrium Spot the Beanie competition run in the *Campbeltown Courier* last month.

They were Colin Cameron of Ardrishaig and WT Young of Lochgilhead. Colin won for his photograph of a duck

trying to avoid bird flu by keeping warm in his beanie, while Mr Young's was of a snowman which looked as though it was practising for its gym induction at the £7 new leisure centre.

Each will receive a goodie bag from Aqualibrium.

First Minister visits Campbeltown to open Aqualibrium

Continued from front
Caitlin won a competition to find a name for the new complex and was thrilled to be co-opening it.

He told guests: 'This is a fantastic new facility and is exactly what a community like this needs.'

'It will help to encourage people to stay in the area and will help everybody in the local community to be fitter and healthier.'

'It will also attract visitors to the area.' The First

Minister went on to say he thought the building was top quality.

'Not only does it look good with its distinctive design but the facilities are also first class,' he added.

'The pool and fitness suite, the library and the bistro are set to become a central focus for community life.'

Aqualibrium centre manager Marius Huysamer said in the two open days last weekend when the public

was invited to tour the complex, more than 1,700 came through the doors.

Of these, 130 signed up for membership of the centre and 150 also applied to take part in the swimming scheme. Marius said: 'It is important to emphasise the positive feel people have about the new centre. Many said they loved the design and that they can look out over the loch from the pool.'

Aqualibrium will be open to the public from July 3.



First Minister Jack McConnell with some of the children who won prizes in the Take Pride in Your Town competition which was run by Campbeltown Community Council. c25jac03



First Minister Jack McConnell takes in the stunning views over Campbeltown Loch from the Aqualibrium's balcony. c25jac01



Right: Mr McConnell talks to some youngsters using the new pool. c25jac02



The First Minister signs a leaf in the library stating his favourite book. c25jac04



Left: Mr McConnell is shown some of the state of the art equipment in the Aqualibrium gym. c25jac09

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McFadyens Transport to sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Band at British Pipe Band Championships

CAMPBELTOWN haulier McFadyens Transport, of Glebe Street, has come forward to support and sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands at the forthcoming British Pipe Band Championship at Pitlochry on Saturday June 24.

McFadyens Transport operates a fleet of distinctive heavy goods vehicles and provides an essential service delivering all manner of bulk materials including timber, building supplies and animal feeds to and from Kintyre.

The company also provides low loader and tipper hire on demand. Although the business has expanded significantly in recent years it is still very much a family concern with brothers Calum and Charles McFadyen at the helm and available to deal directly with customers. They can be contacted on 01586 551111.

Managing director Calum McFadyen said: 'As a local business we appreciate the positive profile which Ian McKerral and his team have



Calum McFadyen of McFadyens Transport presents Piper Stuart McConnachie with a cheque.

brought to Campbeltown and the surrounding area.

'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of.

It is great to have McFadyens Transport associ-

ated with the Kintyre Schools success story.

'My own son is lucky enough to be playing pipes in the band and I can see the benefits at first hand.'

Elizabeth Casey is the hard-working treasurer of Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association which manages and funds the pipe bands on behalf of the local schools.

'I'd like to express our most grateful thanks to McFadyens Transport for its financial assistance towards the costs of the trip to Pitlochry,' said Elizabeth.

'With two large bands to deal with, the cost of coach transport alone in the course of a season exceeds £8,000.

'Balancing the books is always on our minds, so it's marvellous that there are local firms like McFadyens Transport which are prepared to step in and support our community venture.'

The British Pipe Band Championships at Pitlochry, Saturday June 24.

Sponsored by McFadyens Transport, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band coaches will be leaving Campbeltown on Friday afternoon. The two pipe bands will be staying overnight in Perth and are

delighted that Calum and Heather McFadyen, with their young family, will be accompanying them on the trip. On Saturday morning the bands will head to Pitlochry's picturesque setting on the banks of the River Tummel for the British Championships.

The Novice Band is due to pay in the heats at 10.10am with the final scheduled for later in the morning if they are lucky enough to qualify. At last month's Scottish Championships at Dumbar-ton the band was placed second out of an entry of 21.

The band's Pipe Sergeant, Craig McKerral, said: 'We'd love to go one better, but it really depends on everyone getting it absolutely right on the day.'

The Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Band is due to play just after 12.20pm.

The Juvenile Band aims to improve on its third place at the Scottish Championships.

The band's Pipe Sergeant and oldest member, having turned 18 last week, Fraser Wylie, said: 'It'll be Irn Brus if we pull it off! Pitlochry's got happy memories for us.

'When we were last there three years ago we were a much smaller novice outfit

but we did manage to win the British Championship that day. You just never know ...'

A report on how the two Kintyre Schools Bands fare at Pitlochry is due to appear in next week's *Courier*.

Drumming: Drumming tutors Campbell Anderson and Tommy Blue have been pushing their students to attain standards which match those of the pipers.

'We're getting there,' said Campbell. 'I was especially delighted with the Juvenile Band Drum Corps' first place in drumming at the West of Scotland Championships at Shotts last week.

'This is just reward for their concentration, work and effort.

'The introduction of Lee Lawson as drumming tutor in the schools is just the tonic we've been needing to take the drumming forward to the next level.'

Campbell also took the opportunity to record thanks to the proprietors of the Argyll Arms Hotel in Campbeltown for providing weekend drumming tuition facilities over the last 12 months completely free of charge.

Piping: The young solo pipers have again been busy over the last few days.

At Kintyre Music Festival on Thursday June 15, Camp-

bell McFadyen was placed first in the chanter competition. On the pipes, Fiona Mitchell was first in both the March and Strathspey and Reel events. David Muir was second in the Strathspey and Reel and Keith Cowie was third in the March.

At Strachur and District Junior Piping Competition on Saturday June 17, Fiona Mitchell and Keith Cowie both picked up silverware, with Fiona also winning the Aggregate Trophy for best competition on the day (14 years and under). Full Kintyre placings: Chanter: 2 Calum Cowie, 3 Bruce Cowie. Piobaireachd Ground: 2 Oliver Poetsch, 4 Stephanie Brodie.

Slow March 14 yrs and under: 1 Keith Cowie, 2 Fiona Mitchell, 3 Sarah Muir. March 14 yrs and under: 1 Fiona Mitchell, 6 Stephanie Brodie.

Strathspey & Reel 14 yrs and under: 1 Fiona Mitchell, 4 Sarah Muir, 5 Stephanie Brodie. March 15-17 yrs: 3 Oliver Poetsch, 6 David Muir.

Strathspey & Reel 15-17 yrs: 2 David Muir, 4 Oliver Poetsch. Piobaireachd 17 yrs and under: 3 David Muir, 4 Fiona Mitchell.

Hornpipe 17 yrs and under: 3 Fiona Mitchell, 4 David

Muir, 5 Oliver Poetsch, 6 Keith Cowie. Jig 17 yrs and under: 2 Fiona Mitchell, 4 David Muir, 5 Sarah Muir. 6/8 March 17 yrs and under: 4 David Muir, 6 Fiona Mitchell.

Selection 17 yrs and under: 2 David Muir, 6 Keith Cowie.

Kintyre Schools are not just competition bands. They also get out and about to play for the local community with various street performances in Campbeltown throughout the summer.

Last Friday (June 16) the massed Kintyre Schools bands played at Aqualibrium as First Minister Jack McConnell nipped into town to cut the tape at the official opening of Campbeltown's new swimming pool complex.

At the British Championships at Pitlochry on June 24, the bands will be taking three weeks' well-deserved holiday.

They will then spring back into action. Look out for Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands throughout the summer holiday period at Inverary Highland Games, Southend Highland Games, Kintyre Agricultural Society Show, Springbank Invitational and The Mull of Kintyre Music Festival (among others).



Kintyre Music Festival winner Fiona Mitchell with her trophies.



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Campbeltown gran relives proud day

CAMPBELTOWN grandmother Agnes McNaughton has been reliving the day her teenage granddaughter helped to win a top football competition at Scotland's national football stadium.

Mhairi MacLeod, aged 13, plays for Mintlaw

Academy, Aberdeenshire. Her team won the Coca Cola 7s at Hampden Park, their prize being a trip to Valencia in Spain.

It was a proud day for Agnes, of Witchburn Road, who says she travels to Aberdeenshire to see her two granddaughters as often as

possible. 'I'm retired now, so I've got my bus pass and I go as much as I can to see them,' she said.

Mhairi's sister Heather, who is 15, is now too old to play in the competition but also plays in her school team.

She was at Hampden

cheering her sister on. Both girls are excellent footballers and take after their Dad John MacLeod in that respect, says Agnes.

Their mother Heather, Agnes's daughter, was born and brought up in Campbeltown and met John when he was in the

RAF at Machrihanish. She was at hairdressing college at the time but met John and that was it,' said Agnes.

Mhairi and Heather also play for Buchan Girls FC, with John as coach and manager.

Heather said Mhairi was

a strong defender while Heather was a top right mid-fielder and a real talent.

The two girls have twice played in Gothenburg in Sweden with their club, in the world championships.

Heather, who reads the *Courier* every week,

though she lives many miles from her native Campbeltown, added: 'I am extremely proud of my girls.'

'Girls' football doesn't get the same recognition or coverage as boys and we definitely don't get the same sponsorships.'

Domestic abuse cases on increase

COUNSELLORS advising on domestic abuse in Argyll and Bute are urging victims to use a helpline after confirming a massive increase in the number of cases in Scotland generally.

In Argyll and Bute alone 154 calls were made last year - the latest figure available.

The total rise in Scotland over 2004 was 38% - up to 20,410 against the 2004 total of 14,776.

The increase is partly due to the Scottish Executive's festive season advertising campaign which led to a huge increase in calls during that period, said Mary

Lockhart of Scottish Women's Aid.

Many calls were from children seeking help for their mothers or themselves.

Lynda Bell, helpline co-ordinator said the rise in calls indicated that more women had the confidence to seek advice on their relationships.

She said: 'Abusive relationships know no boundaries and abuse can include emotional and psychological abuse to violence, rape and sexual abuse, so the helpline team is prepared to deal with a range of situations.'

'The team of volunteers is

here to be the first point of contact for many women and if we can help to provide the first stepping stone to a life without abuse, then we've achieved something.'

Mary added: 'It is encouraging that so many children and young people are aware of the helpline.'

'We have long been aware of the need for services which children and young people can access independently of their mothers.'

The helpline, 0800 027 1234, is available at any time. Calls cannot be traced. For more information go to www.domesticabuse.co.uk.



Mhairi, front row, with dark hair, with the rest of her team at Hampden.

Kintyre van drivers beware and belt up

KINTYRE motorists and passengers are warned that Strathclyde police will be out in force today (Friday) targeting speeders and seat belt offenders.

Officers will pay particular attention to van drivers travelling at excessive speeds or who may not be wearing their seat belts. This includes van passengers.

The crackdown is going Scotland-wide on Friday and is a follow-up to one in April when 400 motorists were caught for not wearing a seat belt and 450 others for speeding.

Chief Inspector Jim Igoe of the road policing department said there was a need for serious action.

He added: 'Despite the repeated and continued work of police in highlighting the dangers of speeding we still see too many motorists breaking the limits.'

'As a result, we regularly

plan initiatives aimed to detect and prosecute law-breakers.

'Time and again my officers come across instances where seat belts are not being worn.'

'It is a fact that a seat belt greatly reduces casualty figures from road crashes, and during the day of action motorists will be stopped if they are found to be breaking the law.'

'The day of action will see an increased presence of police on the roads of Argyll and we hope that motorists will take heed and put the brakes on.'

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Thought for the Week

THE Tarbert swans have four cygnets this year, and a young friend of mine photographed them the day after they hatched. They looked like tiny punks on a bad hair day! Their soft grey downy feathers headed in all directions. It was hard to see how they could get from these grey fluffy balls to elegant white swans in just a year. Two weeks later I saw the parent swans out with their brood. One was more adventurous than the others, but dad wasn't having it and the wee one was brought very firmly back into line.

Even a parent swan disciplines its young. If a young cygnet paddles off from its parents, it's liable to become a tasty bite for a passing gull. Nobody wants to see children beaten, whether the children are cygnets or boys and girls, far from it. We want to see the young grow up to develop their own characters, to be able to express their individuality. But even that takes discipline. Sadly, we read the results of a lack of discipline in our newspapers every day. The Bible says, 'My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke.' (see Proverbs 3:11)

Irene Howat



Down Memory Lane

Mrs Mary Skilling of Dairy Cottage, Tayinloan, handed in this photograph of the Co-op van at Largie in the early 1960s. It shows Katie Darroch and John Rowan.

Why not share your old photos with the *Campbeltown Courier*? Call in at the office in Longrow South. All photographs are returned to owners.

Saddened at drinking by the young

Sir,

As someone who grew up in Campbeltown as a young man and who still holds it dear, I am saddened at how much drinking goes on in the town by young people.

In today's *Herald* (June 20) the comment by Melanie Reid hits home and says that the problem is not unique to Campbeltown, but is of Scottish proportions. To quote: 'Liver cirrhosis among the young has doubled in 10 years. Some 80 per cent of 18 to 24 year olds say they have struggled to do their jobs because of a hangover'.

The movement under way in the Scottish parliament to ban drinking for those under 21 is certainly a large step in the right di-

rection. Also the 'four drinks and you're out' policy for pubs might help somewhat, but how can these measures (if passed by the parliament) be enforced? Will the person behind the bar count each time you order a beer? Unlikely!

The root cause of excessive drinking has to be addressed and this lies in advertising (let the good times roll!) peer pressure and in emptiness of the human spirit which seeks to be filled by alcohol and its company. In Campbeltown I have observed many promising signs among our young people! The junior pipe band has won many awards, as has the grammar school brass band. The Boys' Brigade attracts youngsters to its high moral purpose. The Aqualibrium will provide a venue for swimming, reading and fitness! So all is not negative.

Still, I believe the town needs to adopt an aggressive programme, beginning with our children, to teach them of the waste and dan-

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gers of excessive drinking. The town council should lead the wake-up call coming from the Scottish parliament and take some action. Perhaps a 'town hall meeting' is in order to get ideas from the community at large. These are your sons and daughters.
Donald McCallum, 14c Barrochan Place, Argyll Street, Campbeltown.

City Link's 'nasty rule'

Sir,
Following your piece on the free travel smartcard. New holders need to be made aware that City Link operate a discriminatory policy.

Travellers to Glasgow on the Campbeltown coach are prevented from boarding the return coach until 'all ticket holders' have boarded. This makes card holders into second class citizens. To counter this discrimination card holders must purchase a booking ticket from the ticket office, which may mean queuing for 20 minutes or so. Pensioners and disabled folk have been made to wait for a back up bus when they

did not know about the 'booking' ticket.

There is no notification of this on the concessionary card literature and does appear to be a nasty rule that City Link operate.

I would like to know, what other routes operate this discrimination, can City Link please comment?

Michael Tudor Power, Achnacarnan Farm, Tarbert

Argyll in rural decline

Sir,
Following underfunding of Argyll and Clyde Health Board, we in Argyll now have a crisis of funding for free personal care.

This has been brewing for months with the knock on effect of bed blocking having effect some time ago.

The Scottish Executive cannot get its sums right. The difficulty is multiplied when, according to the recent Audit Scotland report, Argyll and Bute Council suffers from a

similar lack of financial understanding.

It is little wonder Argyll is quickly sliding down the spiral of rural decline.

It appears to be of little benefit having the Deputy Finance Minister as an MSP, especially in matters financial, and I wonder exactly what calculation George Lyon, our constituency MSP, is making. We certainly seem to get little advantage from having Scotland's most expensive MSP.

Who is counting the cost of all this human misery? I sincerely hope the public are and that we rid ourselves of all this incompetent and cynical calculation after next May.

Mike Mackenzie, Easdale Island, Oban

Thank you for so much kindness

Sir,
Having been appointed to the voluntary post of diocesan ambassador for Argyll and the Isles for the Scottish Catholic Interna-

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, June 1991

Dangerous site to be cleared?

Attempts are being made to clear up a Campbeltown eyesore that is also a danger to children playing there and a nuisance to residents of surrounding council housing.

Children play in the rubble and ruins of 17 lock-up garages of Davaar Avenue.

The Tarmac between the two rows of garages is littered with roof timbers, bricks, concrete blocks, and builders' rubble, junk and domestic refuse.

The garages on the council estate have been disused and decaying for some years.

Most of the garages have lost their doors and roofs and only the brick walls remain standing.

Last autumn the children stripped the timber roofs off one row of garages for their November 5 bonfire. January gales blew roof timbers off some of the other garages into neighbouring back gardens.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute District Council said the garages were sold

in April 1990 on the condition they were used as garages and were kept neat and tidy. A housing officer would visit the site and report back. If necessary the council would approach the owner to tidy it up.

Shipyard's biggest-ever boat launched

The largest ship ever built at Campbeltown Shipyard since the yard opened, the Orkney car ferry Thorsvoe was launched without ceremony on Monday afternoon.

The ship will have an official naming ceremony when it goes into service between Mainland, Hoy and Flotta.

The ferry represents a new departure for the yard in an attempt to diversify from fishing and fish farm boats to ride the recession in the fishing industry.

The yard is now well advanced with construction of a £1.25 million order for an 87ft Orkney stern trawler with a full-length shelter deck, due for delivery in mid-December.

tional Aid Fund, I was asked to raise £1000 to finance a visit to HIV/AIDS and food security projects in Kenya and Tanzania. I will be travelling there with SCIAF's other newly appointed diocesan ambassadors from throughout Scotland.

This seemed a daunting task, but the generosity with which people have responded, particularly in Oban, Lochgilphead, Inveraray and Campbeltown, has been overwhelming.

Donations, sponsorship and gifts in kind (the baking for the coffee morning, the musician at the ceilidh, the young people who walked with me on two stretches of the Kintyre Way, and other kindnesses too numerous to mention) came not only from traditional SCIAF supporters but from people of all faiths and none.

I was able to raise over £1,600, and all extra cash

will go to the projects we visit in Kenya and Tanzania at the end of this month.

It is impossible to thank everyone adequately for such generosity. It goes to help raise awareness of those without a voice in a continent the governments of the developed world all too often fail to treat fairly.

Thank you.
Marian Pallister, 13 Balliemor, Kilmichael Glassary

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Kintyre Music Festival



Three's A Crowd (l-r Fiona Littleson, Lauren Milloy and Claire McFadzean) who took home a trophy donated by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown, after winning the Folk Music Secondary section.



Dalintober Primary School Choir who won the Primary Choral section, trophy given by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown.



Drumlemble Primary School, winners of the rural Primary Choral, trophy donated by Sheriff and Mrs Norman Milne.



Campbeltown Brass Quintet won the Instrumental Ensemble Secondary section, trophy donated by Campbeltown Shipyard.



Don't miss next week's Courier for more pictures from the festival

Keyboard (Junior) winner Heather Lazarus, trophy given by Dr and Mrs RWD MacDonald.

Below: Chelsea McLean was first in the Recital 18 Yrs and Under, trophy given by Mr and Mrs I Wardrop.

Winner of the Secondary 1, 2 and 3 Vocal was Megan Hill, whose trophy was donated by Mr and Mrs Gordon Campbell. Megan also won the Woodwind Secondary, with trophy given by Mr and Mrs Brian Robertson.



The Chanter (Primary Schools only) was won by Campbell McFadyen, with trophy given by Dr and Mrs I MacPhail.



Brass Secondary winner was Mark Good, with trophy donated by Mr and Mrs W Norquay.

Exciting line-up for Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

HEADLINING the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival this year are Idlewild, Eddi Reader and Blazin' Fiddles.

This year's all-Scottish line up promises festival-goers the best of Scottish talent from August 17 until August 20 in what will be a feast of music over the whole weekend.

Revamped

The hugely successful revamped Saturday night will again have two distinctly different concerts. Recently voted third best band in Scotland at the List Awards, Idlewild will play their only Scottish gig this summer at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. The band's recording commitments, and those of their lead singer Roddy Wooble, as they record the follow-up to

most recent album *The Remote Part*, have restricted their live performances but this offers local band Violent Echo the opportunity to play a completely unique support slot on Saturday August 19.

Intimate

Earlier in the evening Eddi Reader will headline the all-seated concert in the Campbeltown Picture House with her band Boo Hewerdine and Alan Kelly. Eddi, appearing for the first time in Campbeltown, is especially excited about performing in such an intimate venue. Support will come from Canterach, featuring Campbeltown-based musicians Ross Kennedy and Lorne McDougall. MC for the concert will be Arthur Johnstone

Also playing for the first

time this year at the Friday night ceilidh are Blazin' Fiddles who have been described as 'the Led Zeppelin of the folk scene' by *The Scotsman*. Also featuring will be The Norman MacKay Ceilidh Experience.

Returning this year will be Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and MC Stuart Cassells who will also perform with his own three piece band, Cassells.

Local

Survivors' night will feature all local bands with The Favourites headlining this concert, which as usual will feature the cream of local musical talent. This year's concert, by popular request, will go back to the original table and chairs format.

Established events including the Young Folk night, The Grand Parade, Doon the Green, Burnside Boogie and the Sunday afternoon Burnside concert will all be there. Newly-introduced events



Scottish indie band Idlewild will be amongst those playing at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, which runs from August 17 until August 20. Also performing will be renowned songstress Eddi Reader and Blazin' Fiddles, a band described as 'the Led Zeppelin of the folk scene'.

and venues such as the Dalriada Connections Festival Club (Town Hall), Concert (Heritage Centre)

and the new campsite (Bengullion Road) will be so crammed full of musicians that many of them will probably end up playing out in the street.

More details can be obtained from the Festival Web Site at www.mokfest.com where regular updates will be posted. Whether you are there to listen to music or to join in a session you are guaranteed the warmest of welcomes.

As usual, Campbel-

town's pubs and hotels will be so crammed full of musicians that many of them will probably end up playing out in the street. Whether you are there to listen to music or to join in a session you are guaranteed the warmest of welcomes.

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Friday 18th August

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Saturday 19th August

Traditional Seated Concert, doors open 7.00 pm
Campbeltown Picture House (Ticket £20.00)
Eddi Reader with Boo Hewerdine & Alan Kelly
Canterach with Guest, mc Arthur Johnstone

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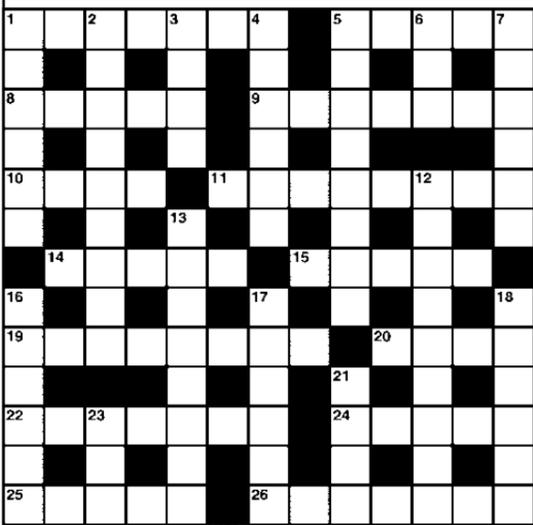
THE DA VINCI CODE (12A), showing TONIGHT (Friday) 23rd June for seven days, stars TOM HANKS as Dr Robert Langdon, assisted by AUDREY TAUTOU, in the big screen version of author Dan Brown's best seller. Langdon's life is in deadly danger as he attempts to solve the mystery of the Da Vinci Code, with its nail-biting climax filmed in Rosslyn Chapel. Obviously this is a must-see for everyone.

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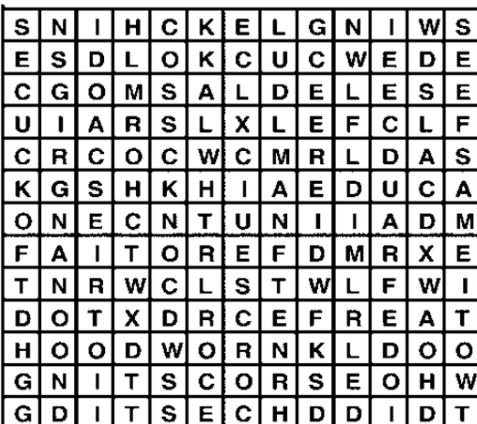
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Slipper splashed in the water? (7)
 - 5 Transport and parking, but he's got no car (5)
 - 8 One of these clues without a symbol (5)
 - 9 Serviceman returns report - nothing in it (7)
 - 10 What's required by Tyneside newsman (4)
 - 11 It's made, in part, if actors are involved (8)
 - 14 Smooth vegetables, back to front (5)
 - 15 Dad's given thanks for food (5)
 - 19 No leaks in that rig, I am certain (8)
 - 20 Old architect gets the bird (4)
 - 22 Spanish man held at politician's office (7)
 - 24 Doctor holds artists in firm embrace (5)
 - 25 Join competition about ten with little hesitation (5)
 - 26 Annoyance caused by insect to large animal (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Centre changed not long ago (6)
 - 2 Use roller with pep - it will push you along (9)
 - 3 Old composer mentioned in catalogue (4)
 - 4 Comedy day - anger follows (6)
 - 5 Coil - part gets really warm (8)
 - 6 Light left off to save current (3)
 - 7 Thief goes at constant pace (6)
 - 12 Take turns to change neat arrangements (9)
 - 13 Sign - regret is useless (8)
 - 16 Normal view for religious observer (6)
 - 17 Sweet child and woman trapped by young lion (6)
 - 18 Bird (redstart) and hunter (6)
 - 21 Astonished by some Florida go-getters (4)
 - 23 Weight lifted, or it isn't (3)

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Cheat: *Delude, Swindle, Cross, Fiddle, Hoodwink, Screw, Defraud, Welsh, Fautor, Sting, Nick, Rig, Con, Hoax, Cheat, Two-time, Scam, Diddle, Cuckold, Escroc*

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 18 Maestro: 26+

Kilmartin Hotel named Argyll Pub of The Year



KILMARTIN Hotel has been voted The Argyll Pub of the Year by the Campaign for Real Ale Association (CAMRA). CAMRA members travelled to Kilmartin on Saturday to present owner Peter Strang with the award. Tim Davies of the association said the pub was being given the award mainly for its real ale, but also for its good food and pleasant atmosphere. He added: 'Whenever we come here we always have a great time.' The pub serves two main ales and the third changes on a regular basis. The ales are supplied by the Highlands and Islands Brewery in Kinlochleven and the Arran brewery. Peter Strang bought the Kilmartin Hotel three years ago. His wife Liz and grown-up children Jonathan and Laura help to run the family business. Marylyn Smith and Lorna Brown run the kitchen, Richard Pate is the bar manager and Martina Smolkova main waitress. CAMRA describes real ale as: 'The genuine article. It's literally living, breathing beer, fresh, unprocessed, wholesome and natural.' To find out more about CAMRA visit www.camra.org.uk/joinus.

Ardrishaig's Body, Mind and Soul challenge

ON THE morning of Saturday July 1 there will be a coffee morning with a difference in Ardrishaig's North Church Hall. Always a good venue for a cuppa, a chat and a few tasty homebakes, the Ardrishaig Church coffee morning will also host the first ever Body, Mind and Soul GamesFest, with participants from the dominoes, Sudoku, Scrabble and chess leagues invited to challenge one another at their chosen game. Although no-one could describe any of these as spectator sports, we hope the event may draw a few extra folk in to enjoy the coffee morning, and it will give contestants in these games a focus for their challenges, which have so far taken place only in their homes. The coffee morning starts at 10am and from 11am onwards there will be board games set out for people to use at some tables. Spurred on by good coffee and cakes, players are welcome to stay on after the coffee morning officially ends at noon. For those who just can't tear themselves away from a high-scoring game of Scrabble, or a head-to-head battle on the chess board, there will be soup available at 1pm! Anyone not already signed up for the Body, Mind and Soul Challenge (which involves learning a memory verse from the Bible each month, and playing one or more of the games against others on the same ladder), is welcome to join in on the day - provided they know their memory verse which is: 'Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things' Colossians 3 verse 2. The coffee morning is open to all, whether you wish to take part in the GamesFest or not, and proceeds go to fund the upkeep of the church and its halls. Anyone wishing more information about any of these events should contact Ruth Carruthers on 603269.

Peter Strang of Kilmartin Hotel (left) received The Argyll Pub of the Year Award from Tim Davies of the Campaign for Real Ale Association. a25ki01

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Tarbert Ladies' Open

TARBERT Golf Club hosts the Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies' Open this coming Sunday.

More than 50 ladies from nine golf clubs have registered to play this annual event, with playing slots still available. Each player receives a lucky dip bag on arrival.

An impressive trophy awaits the overall winner, with crystal and cash prizes for scratch and stableford competitions, plus nearest the pin and longest drive prizes mean there is something for everyone to aim for.

There will be catering available all day and superb raffle prizes to be won. 50 per cent of the raffle money raised will be donated to Tarbert Village Hall Fund.

Campbeltown McIntyres sought

A FAMILY of McIntyres in America is seeking relatives in the Campbeltown area to help them to celebrate a centenary.

The 100th annual reunion of the McIntyre family, originally from Campbeltown, takes place on June 25 in Poplar Grove, Illinois.

Family member Sue Lindberg related the story. She said that in 1857 a Donald McIntyre emigrated to the Argyle area of Illinois to save money so

McIntyres asked to join American and South African relatives for 100th annual reunion

he could bring his parents John McIntyre and Barbara McEachren and his two sisters Janet and Catherine to the States.

Illinois

They moved to Illinois a year later, settling eventually in the Poplar Grove area.

All the family went to the States except for Donald's eldest sister

Euphemia and his brother John II.

They had their own families and remained in Campbeltown.

Emigrated

John's sons John III, Douglas, Malcolm, Neal and Peter emigrated to South Africa in search of gold and the family branches lost touch with each other. Now the

South African branch of the McIntyres is to be reunited with relatives in America and Canada at the centenary reunion.

It is hoped any family in Campbeltown or elsewhere in Scotland will get in touch for the big day.

If anyone knows anything about the family they should contact sue.lindberg@insightbb.com.

Tayvallich Sailing Club launches three new boats

TAYVALLICH Sailing Club's new season got under way on Sunday June 11, Reverend Richard West conducting a short service on the jubilee green prior to the first race.

This season promises to be a great year for the club, as it has also launched its fleet of three brand new Laser Picos, purchased after a successful year of fundraising. Help in purchasing the boats was also provided by L and A MacKay and an Awards For All grant.

Investment in the club's resources started last year with 10 members gaining their RYA Rescue Boat certificates, helping to ensure safety on the water during all club activities. Over two weekends, the members studied safety drills and boat operation.

Club commodore Jilly Wilson said: 'This was the first activity identified in a focused development plan we worked out last year and in which we were very lucky to be assisted by Stramash, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and administered by Argyll and Bute Council.'

Club cygnets also benefited from RYA Scotland's 'Sailing In The City' programme. Despite the name, this programme is targeted at children between eight and 14 years old anywhere in Scotland, aiming to involve them in sailing.

Last year's fundraising included the club's annual

regatta on the first weekend of August, a race night and a sponsored walk from Tayvallich to Keills.

'The assistance received from Awards For All, Stramash and the RYA, together with our fundraising efforts, has not only bought us three much-needed new dinghies, but also a new 30HP outboard motor for one of our rescue boats,' said Jilly Wilson.

'Also, with spare funds, 20 members gained their first aid certificates over the winter and a further six will train as sailing instructors this summer. Although small, our club is very active and we hold regular

cygnets sessions on Wednesdays throughout the summer, where primary age children can learn to sail or row.

'We also run regular Friday night training for older children and adults who want to learn to sail. We race almost every Sunday from the end of April until the end of September. Instructors, rescue boat operators and first aiders are an important resource for the club, as are efficient safety boats and modern, easy to sail dinghies.'

For more information on Tayvallich Sailing Club, call secretary Kevin Williams on 01546 870338.

Kids have a hoot at owl day



Taylor Paterson of Primary 3 at Castlehill Primary School, with Dylan the owl after he and fellow pupils spend the afternoon at The Owl Centre in Campbeltown learning about the birds from proprietor Rod Angus, pictured with Taylor and his friends.c25owl02

Port Ellen Primary has best team

AN ISLAND primary school has received a top award for a special school project.

Port Ellen Primary School on Islay was awarded best team on Monday night in Glasgow by Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (Cosla) for its Brilliant Beginnings project which is a scheme to improve and develop the school grounds to make them interesting and stimulating for pupils.

Head teacher Violet Cusworth said the project was the smallest project in attendance at the ceremony on the night and was also from the most remote location.

'By presenting us with this award, Cosla has recognised the difference that a team can make to its community, no matter what size,' she said.

The school was congratulated by Argyll and Bute Council leader Alan Macaskill, who said: 'I am very pleased for Violet and the Port Ellen team. The council recognised the project was something special when we selected it as the winner of the 2005 Leading Rural Area Award within our own internal Excellence programme, so I'm not altogether surprised it did well. It was a real accolade to gain this sort of recognition at national level.'

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It's show time for McFadyens

'You give them that bit extra when you're planning to show them.'

MCFADYEN Contractors have been taking their Clydesdale horses to the Royal Highland Show for generations and this year was no different.

The show was due to kick start on Thursday (June 22) and the *Campbeltown Courier* caught up with Malcolm McFadyen at Whinhill, Campbeltown, on Wednesday as he and his helpers put the finishing touches to two of the animals they were taking this year.

Four-year-old mare Lady

Christina and yearling filly Lady Eileen were being washed and groomed in preparation for the big day.

Malcolm McFadyen said: 'You're preparing them all the time. You give them that bit extra when you're planning to show them.'

'We wash them and groom them. We manicure them. The hair on their legs gets a lot of attention. A characteristic of a Clydesdale is the white hair.'

The company provided heavy horse work in Kintyre for years. Mr

McFadyen said: 'It was after the Second World War that we got the lorries. The horses died out after that.'

It was in the 1960s that McFadyens finally stopped using the horses for working, but to this day they still keep horses for showing. Mr McFadyen keeps his horses fit by regularly exercising them in the fields.

Mr McFadyen said: 'Most years since the 60s we've had horses at the Highland Show. I think we only missed one year, I can't remember the reason!'



Ian Robertson with Lady Christina. Ian was on hand to help Mr McFadyen prepare his horses for the Royal Highland Show. c25ely01



Danny Martin with Lady Eileen. Danny, aged 75, started working for McFadyen Contractors when he was 13. He is now retired, but still likes to help them out when it comes to show time. c25ely02

Cattle and sheep at Oban Mart

CALEDONIAN Marts had forward 141 store and breeding cattle and 704 store sheep at Oban Livestock Centre.

The 53 bullocks sold to 158p per kg for a Simmental cross from Frackersaig, Isle of Lismore to average 125.3p, plus 4.1p on the previous sale, while the 31 heifers sold to 186.6p per kg for a Highland cross heifer from 20 Balivanich, Benbecula to averaged 123.1p, up 10.1p. The 15 Highland cross Shorthorn heifers from 20 Balavinch, Benbecula attracted a good trade, selling to £560 and an average of £425.33 at an average weight of 282 kilos.

Cows with calves at foot from Lagganulva, Isle of Mull sold to £900 twice while in-calf cows sold to

£560 from Rose Cottage. Over 30-month cattle fetched to 100p per kilo from Strongorm and Knock, and to £590 from Balure, Isle of Lismore. Suffolk lambs from Bruce Campbell, Achnacreebeg sold to £63 while Cross ewes with twin lambs at foot from Ferlochan fetched £70.

OBAN - Caledonian Marts **Bullocks:**

Frackersaig (Sim) £490; Ardachy (Rlim) £480; Jochdar (Cross) £450; Ardfenaig (SimX) £410; Knock (Blim) £430; Homestead (SHX) £325.

Bulls: Ardchattan (Char) £360; Ardfenaig (Sim) £360; Tibertich (Luing) £290.

Heifers: Frackersaig (Sim) £340; Jochdar

(Cross) £340; Ardfenaig (SimX) £390; Achnacloch (SH) £330.

Ewes and lambs: Ferlochan (X ewes with twins) £70; Ferlochan (Chev ewes with single) £60; Pulpit Rock (BF ewes with twins) £51; Pulpit Rock (BF ewes with single) £43.

Cast Ewes: Ardshellach (Cross) £36; Barquillean (GF) £36; Bonawe (Chev) £29; Stroneskar (BF) £25. Rams: Upper Largie (Suff) £27; Ardachy (BF) £25. Over 30 Month cattle: Poltalloch £560; Knock and Airds £530; Scallastle £520; Tirfuir £490.

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Quality cattle sold at Islay Auction Mart

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of all classes of cattle at Islay Auction Mart when 238 head were sold including the annual consignment of 65 suckled calves from M/s Epps, Ardnave Farm.

An excellent offering of quality cattle sold to a good ringside of mainland buyers and sold at values comparing very favourably to the earlier Spring sales. Bullocks sold to £725 and £720 for Limousin crosses from Lossit Farm whilst heifers sold to £615 for Limousin crosses from Brybruich. Leading the top prices per kilo for bullocks

was Ardnave Farm with 179 pence for Charolais crosses and 178 pence for Limousin crosses. Ardnave also took the top price per kilo for heifers with Limousin crosses selling to 155 pence and Charolais crosses to 152 pence. Breeding cattle from Eorrabus sold to £670.

ISLAY - United Auctions

Bullocks:
CharlollaisX: £575
Ardnave(2) and Gartacharra : £560 (2), £550 (2), £520 (4), £500, £495 (2), £490 (2) and £470 - Ardnave : £465
Mansefield Terr : £420 (2)
Carrabus. Limousin X: £725 and £720(2)
Lossit :

£580 Eorrabus : £565 Lossit : £560 Ardnave : £555 Eorrabus and Lossit (3) : £550 Brybruich (7) and Ardnave : £540 (4)
Eorrabus : £530 Starchmill : £495 Eorrabus : £450 Bunanuisge and Tarbert Estate, Jura (2) : £445 Ardnave : £420(3) and £400(5)
Keppols : £400 Bunanuisge.
SimmentalX: £480(2) and £440 Coillabus BlondeX: £460(2), £450(3), £435 and £425 - Ardnave. **Heifers**
Aberdeen Angus X: £410 Octomore CharolaisX: £465(2), £460(2), £430(5) and £425(3) Ardnave. LimousinX: £615 and £555

Prices per kilo
Bullocks
CharolaisX: 179p, 165p, 163p (4), 162p(2) and 158p(2) Ardnave : 156p Carrabus (2) and Ardnave : 150p 14 Mansefield Terr. : 141p (2) and 140p Ardnave

: 139p (2) Gartacharra. LimousinX: 178p, 160p, 157p and 153p Ardnave : 153p Keppols (5) and Eorrabus : 150p (2) Tarbert Estate : 148p (3) Keppols : 146p Eorrabus and Lossit (3) : 145p (7) Brybruich : 144p (4) Eorrabus.

SalerX: 148p - Duich BlondeX: 163p, 161p and 141p (2) - Ardnave.

Heifers
Aberdeen Angus x: 134p and 126p - Octomore Charolais X: 152p(3), 144p(2), 143p, 137p(2), 129p, 127p(5) Ardnave. Limousin X: 155p, 150p, 138p and 137p - Ardnave : 134p - Brybruich and

Octomore (3) : 132p and 131p - Duich : 129p - Brybruich : 127p - Ardnave (6) and Octomore (4) : 126p - Octomore and Eorrabus : 125p (2) - Carrabus. SalerX: 139p - Duich BlondeX: 138p, 128p and 127p - Ardnave.

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NEW RENAULT CLIO SCOOPS ANOTHER TOP TROPHY

Renault's New Clio continues to set the pace at the top of the Supermini class since its launch at the end of last year after winning the 'Supermini' category at the 2006 Auto Express New Car Honours, full details of which are in this week's issue. The coveted award joins previous accolades such as 2006 European Car of the Year, What Car? magazine's Best Supermini, Test Drive magazine's Gold Supermini winner, CAR magazine's Top Ten Cars of the Year and Autocar magazine's No.1 Supermini in their 2006 reader poll. Phew....! The pace of new entrants into the Supermini sector, easily one of the biggest market sectors in the UK, has been astonishing, with Clio being joined by the Fiat Grande Punto, Toyota Yaris, Suzuki Swift, revised VW Polo and now the new Peugeot

207 in the last 12 months. However the brand new Peugeot 207, like the others, has got a bloodied nose on its first outing in Auto Express losing to the Clio in both the Group test and at the awards ceremony. The judging panel included Auto Express Editor-in-Chief David Johns who gave particular praise for New Clio's refinement, quality and five-star safety rating from Euro NCAP making New Clio the eighth Renault to achieve the maximum score - more than any other manufacturer. Hailing the supermini sector as "the toughest battleground in the British car market", David Johns comments that this year's contenders were better equipped, more refined and comfortable than ever whilst remaining chic and desirable, but "none more so than the Renault Clio"

he concluded. New Clio's choice of engines including the 2.0 litre New Clio Renaultsport 197, wide range of trim levels and its availability in three and five door format also impressed the judges who confirmed New Clio has "a car to suit every budget within this extensive range". David Johns added; "Impressing us with its shapely styling and robust build quality, the new third generation Clio is a massive step forward from its predecessor. With £650 million invested in its development, the French firm concentrated on improving the Clio in crucial areas. This detailed strategy has resulted in a car that's more comfortable, refined and luxurious than any other supermini. "Light and agile, it's a joy to drive in tight situations, yet handles motorways with ease. Meanwhile



New Clio basks in the adulation of adding yet another trophy to its awards cabinet

occupants are able to relax in a cabin that's far bigger, brighter and better designed than before". In

summary, "The Renault Clio is the easiest supermini to live with and most enjoyable to own, and is a

deserving winner here". Philippe Talou-Derible, Managing Director, Renault UK, who collected the award, said; "New Clio has taken the glory in one of the most competitive and hotly contested sectors once again demonstrating it has completely set a new benchmark in this class and is the supermini to beat with unbeat-

able quality, stylish looks, excellent safety, practical and large interior space, comfort and extensive choice in its range". The Clio Renaultsport 197 hot hatch version is due in showrooms with perfect timing in the next two weeks prior to its public launch day of 18th July, the opening day of the British Motorshows.

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PEUGEOT 907 V12 TO THRILL AT GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED

Stunning Peugeot 907 GT supercar concept to feature in the Goodwood Festival of Speed Supercar Run 6.0 litre, V12 engine produces 500 bhp Carbon fibre construction The Peugeot 907 – a V12 GT coupé concept – is making its UK debut at the prestigious Goodwood Festival of Speed over the first weekend in July. Powered by a 6.0-litre 500bhp V12 engine, the one-off carbon fibre concept is being demonstrated in the Supercar Run at approximately 1.20pm on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 July*.

907 as a concept was created as the archetypal grand touring car – a two-seater coupé – and is thoroughly modern but with a classic twist. With a nod to the era of the great coachbuilders, this stunning coupé embodies

one of the great engineering dreams of combining a large capacity engine within a classical shape, achieving a genuine synergy of advanced technology and motoring tradition. It also provided the first clue to the frontal style identity of the new 207 which has just gone on sale in the UK. The carbon fibre bodyshell features an integral glass roof and front windscreen harmonised with the rear windscreen. Side vents are situated in the front wings and rear quarter panels, while a retractable rear spoiler is incorporated in the tailgate. Tantalisingly, a glazed panel set into the bonnet reveals 12 intake trumpets that hint at the power that exists beneath. Two exhaust pipes emerge from either side of the car, which is equipped with 18" wheels and Michelin

tyres, 275/40 at the front and 345/35 at the rear. The wheelbase of this GT coupé is 2500mm, with an overall length of 4370mm and a width of 1880mm. The 907 has a kerb weight of just 1400kg, generating a power-to-weight ratio of 347bhp/tonne. The interior is designed to provide comfort for two occupants and is trimmed in brown leather and light grey Alcantara trim. The steering wheel rim and the gear lever knob have authentic wood inlays. * The 907 will also be running on Friday around 10am and 2.20pm before free practice. Peugeot is exhibiting at Goodwood in a prime position, directly opposite Goodwood House, with a range of its latest products – the newest being the 207 hatchback, displayed with the race-inspired 207R Cup concept.

BRITS CHOOSE BLIGHTY AS HOLIDAY HEAVEN

Despite the lure of low cost airlines and cheap package deals more than 40 million holidays will be taken this year on British soil. And what's more, over two thirds (68 per cent) will choose to explore the UK by car*. For families looking to dust down their bucket and spade and head out on the open road they should look no further than Peugeot's 307 SW. The stylish SW, which seats five as standard and can comfortably house an additional two rear seats (available as an optional extra) has a suitcase full of features to make any car journey relaxing and safe. The 307 SW has a three-quarter length panoramic glass roof which allows the

sunshine to pour in, lighting up the whole cabin, and provides a fantastic vista for a game of eye spy with the kids. In the rare instance the sun becomes too hot, a sequentially-sliding electric blind allows the occupants to block out the light, whilst the air conditioning system ensures the temperature can be kept completely under control. On trips away, luggage space is an important factor and the SW will not leave you having to choose between a large or small suitcase with its multitude of storage areas. As well as the boot its spacious interior has under-seat drawers and large door bins while the aviation-style tables on the back of the two front

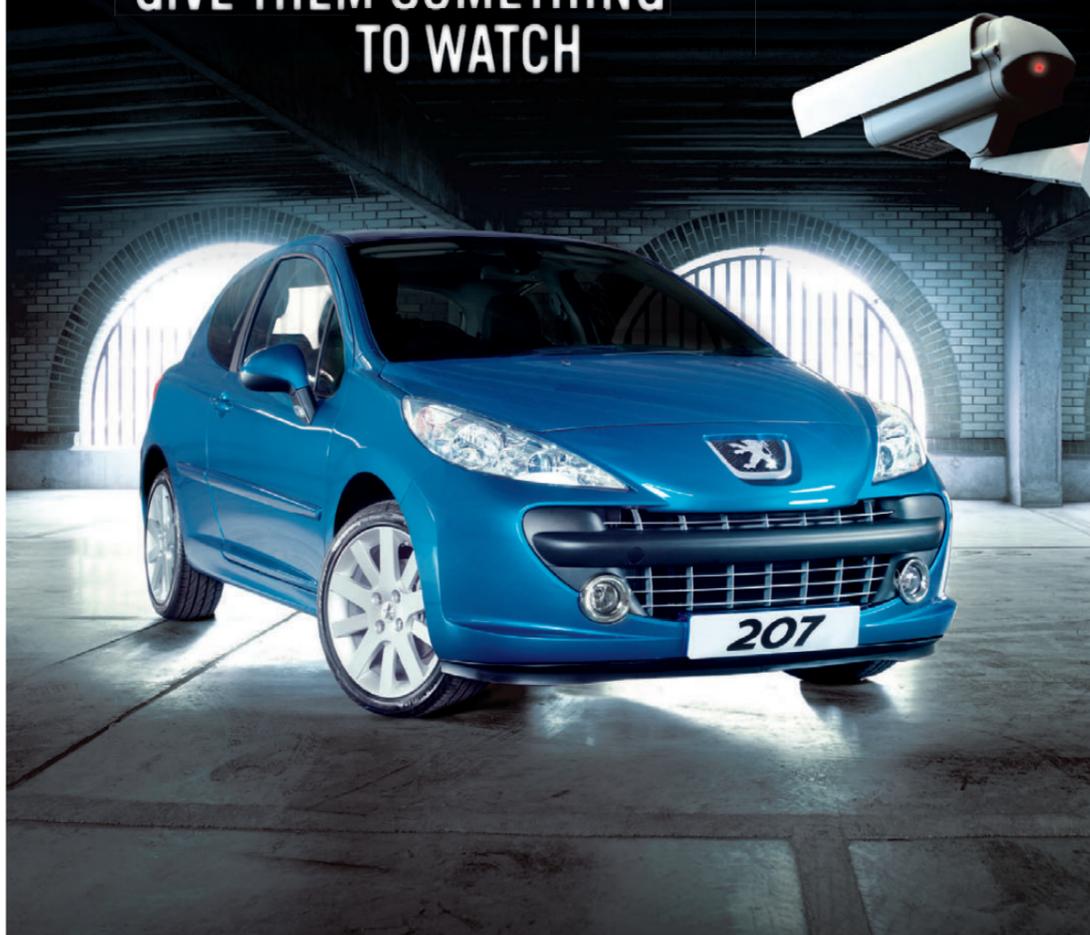
seats offer a handy perch for snacks. The full length roof rails complete this impressive load lugging capability, giving owners the ability to carry a further 100kg. And if navigating is not your strong point and you wish to avoid the usual holiday arguments, then there is always the choice of the optional satellite navigation systems to guide you effortlessly to your destination. So with your bags packed and a practical car like the SW, which is available in two trim levels (S and SE) from £12,700 and with a choice of petrol or diesel engines, let the good times roll. *Mintel report: British on Holiday at Home – UK March 2006



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A DIARY OF OUR EVENTS FOR 2006.

JUNE	
Sat 24th	Campbeltown Lifeboat Gala Day
JULY	
Sat 1st/2nd	Tarbert Seafood Festival
Sat 15th	Tarbert Raft Race and Country Market
Sun 16th	Tarbert Harbour Side
Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd	Campbeltown Air Show
Sat 22nd	Southern Games
Sat 29th	Ardrishaig Gala Day
AUGUST	
Fri 4th	Campbeltown Agricultural Show
Sat 5th	Campbeltown Country Market And Campbeltown Pier
Sat 12th	Mid Argyll Show
Sun 13th	Tarbert Harbour Side
Sat 19th	Campbeltown Music Festival
SEPTEMBER	
Sat 2nd	Campbeltown Country Market
Fri 8th/Sat 9th	Whiskey Live, George Square, Glasgow
Sat 16th/Sun 17th	Tarbert Music Festival/Tarbert Country Market

BUY Local EAT Local



There is no better way to get a true taste of Argyll than by paying a visit to one of our many local shops or markets. There is a variety of shops scattered throughout Argyll's beautiful coastline. Each of them gives you a delightful opportunity to access **local, fresh and seasonal food and drink.**

Cockles

COME ALONG TODAY AND GIVE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY A SPECIAL TREAT!!

COCKLES delicatessen in Lochgilphead is more than just a fish shop. It stocks a wide range of produce from Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the west coast.

Amongst the local goods available at the shop at 11 Argyll Street are local free-range eggs from Balvicar Farm; local free-range chicken from Clachan and locally grown salad leaves from Barfadda. A new batch of honey produced at Kilberry is expected to be on sale in July.

Proprietor Kay Hunter also stocks organic salad from Arran when in season and cheeses from Arran, Gigha, Mull and the Mull of Kintyre. Fresh fish landed in Tarbert is also stocked, whilst smoked fish is delivered regularly from smokehouses on the banks of Loch Awe. Local prawns are stocked when available.

Kay Hunter, who bought Cockles in January this year, said: 'I'm always looking for new local produce, and I'm happy to source local goods for customers.

'All the local produce sells well to be both locals and tourists. I want to support local businesses and contribute to the local economy.'

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Highland Horse Riding

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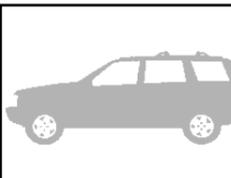


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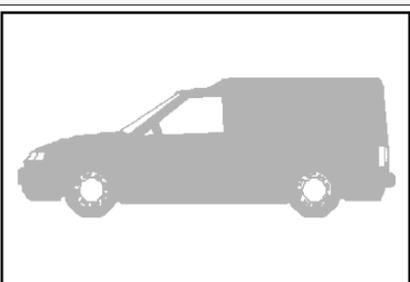


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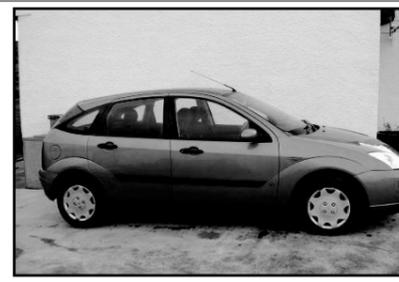


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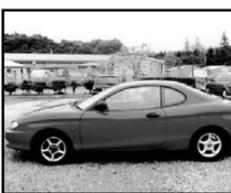


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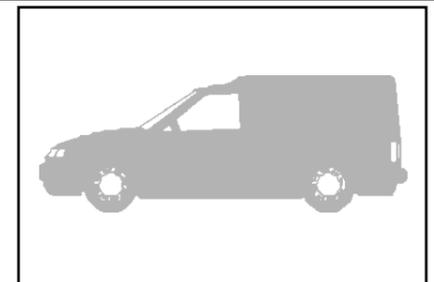


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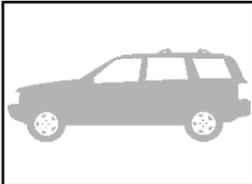
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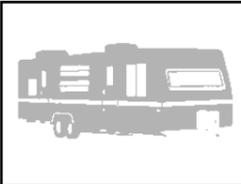
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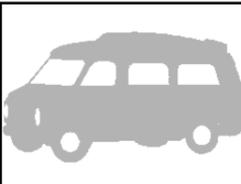
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AUDIT OF BEST VALUE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Argyll and Bute Council considered a report by the Accounts Commission on the Audit of Best Value and Community Planning at its meeting on Thursday 4 May 2006. In the report the Accounts Commission recognised the particular challenges faced by the Council because of its geographic remoteness and the diversity of its population settlements and acknowledged a number of successful achievements, and initiatives in progress. The report identified five particular areas for improvement within an improvement agenda designed to develop the Council's culture of continuous improvement, improved services and value for money for its citizens, including-

- developing its corporate capacity
- developing its strategic service planning framework
- developing its financial strategy
- spreading the value of individual good practice
- awareness of developments elsewhere about improving services

The Council has agreed an Improvement Plan to address these issues. A copy of the report and the Improvement Plan can be obtained from Committee Services on 01546 604401 or at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/atoz/services/BV>

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 13 AS APPLIED BY REGULATION 19(2)

Proposed development at i) Keills Port, Tayvallich ii) Lagg, Isle of Jura. Notice is hereby given that further information in relation to an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by The Islay and Jura Ferry Co. Ltd relating to the planning applications 03/01260/DET and 03/01226/DET in respect of proposed ferry terminals and associated infrastructure notified to you under Article 9(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Order 1992 on 01.08.03.

A copy of the further information together with the environmental statement and the associated planning application may be inspected at all reasonable hours in the register of planning applications kept by the planning authority for the area at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and Craighouse Post Office during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Copies of the further information may be purchased from Enviro Centre, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rotterow East, Glasgow G4 0NW (tel. 0141 5534128) at a cost of £25.00.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council should make them in writing within that period to the Council at Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX. (please note it is not necessary to restate previous representations as these remain valid and will be taken into account).

PLANNING

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

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

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 06/01219/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs John Taylor-Smith
Proposal: Proposed extension, relocation of LPG tank and replacement roof covering
Site Address: 7 Ballibeg Castleton Argyll PA31 8RU
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01134/DET**
Applicant: Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service
Proposal: Repaint shop front, new fascia and new signage
Site Address: Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service 2A Main Street Campbeltown Argyll PA28 6AG
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01139/OUT**
Applicant: Tayvallich Estates
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Site Adjacent To Parish Church Tayvallich Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01229/DET**
Applicant: Ron And Corinne Mills
Proposal: Erection of a house and garage, installation of a sewage plant
Site Address: Site At Ruinous Settlement Of Fearnoch Kilmichael Glen Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00522/DET**
Applicant: N Power Renewables
Proposal: Erection of a 50 metre wind monitoring mast (single tubular guyed mast) for 24 months
Site Address: An Suidhe Windfarm East Lochaweside Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01233/DET**
Applicant: G. Brown And E. McDougal
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and siting of bio-disc treatment plant
Site Address: Plot South East Of Kirnan Farm Kilmichael Glen Argyll PA31 8QL
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01165/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J Broly
Proposal: Village shop, farm shop, restaurant bar and function room
Site Address: Land North East of Boathouse Torran Farm, Ford, Argyll PA31 8RH
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01238/DET**
Applicant: Mrs MacSparran
Proposal: Proposed erection of dwelling house, siting of 4500 litre septic tank and 1250 litre septic tank
Site Address: Plot North Of Dalmore Farm Tayinloan Argyll PA29 6XG
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01248/LIB**
Applicant: Caledonian Trust Plc
Proposal: Change of use of one dwellinghouse to four dwellinghouses
Site Address: Ardrishaig House Ardrishaig Argyll PA29 6YA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 06/01250/DET**
Applicant: Major And Mrs W J Hunter
Proposal: Demolition of existing out-building and erection of extension
Site Address: Caolside Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll PA29 6TT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

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

On Monday 19th June 2006, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of a Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

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

Alternative Route:

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

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Early objectives will include involvement in the recruitment of the administrator, maximisation of Care and Repair coverage throughout Lochaber, operation of a client case load, identification of and accessing funding through liaison with all agencies and groups involved in the service.

The successful candidate will have: good leadership skills, a technical knowledge of housing issues and needs of the client group, relevant project management experience; evidence of effective staff management experience and skills, the ability to establish a positive and trusting relationship with clients; and be experienced in community groups and multi-agency partnership working. You will be educated to Higher level or equivalent; have experience of working with older/disabled clients; possess a knowledge of the Care & Repair Service and its objectives together with Community Care issues; and be computer literate [including a working knowledge of computer database systems]. A full current driving license and the use of a car are also essential. An Enhanced Disclosure check will be conducted for this post.

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£15020-£17049

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Closing date for returned applications: Friday 30 June 2006 at 12 noon.

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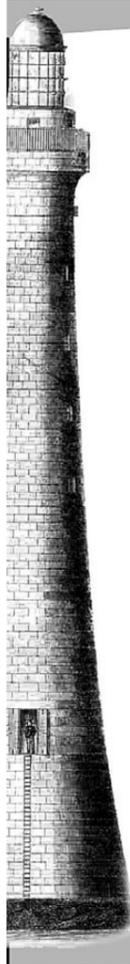
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CAMPBELL - Magnus and Louise (née Gillies) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lana Louise, on June 14, 2006, at Aberdeen Royal Maternity.

CRAIG - At Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, on Thursday, June 15, 2006, to Jeremy and Katherine, Aviemore, a daughter, Iona, a sister for Hannah and Rebecca.

DIDCOCK - **McTAGGART** - Robert and Christina are both delighted to announce the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Ellie Ann Margaret, born June 11, 2006, at the Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow. First grandchild for Libby and Ivan Didcock, Ardrishaig and first granddaughter for Mary and the late John McTaggart, Portree. A big thank you to all the midwives at The Lorn and Islands District General Hospital.

ROBERTSON - CROFT - Kenneth and Ellen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachael, at Campbeltown Hospital, on June 13, 2006, a wee sister for Beckie. Thanking all staff, especially Joyce and Isobel.

ENGAGEMENTS

LIVINGSTONE - **GILMOUR** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Murray, eldest son of Russell and Lorna, Kilmichael to Iona, only daughter of Angus and Christine, Lochgilphead.

MILLOY - **WILLIAMSON** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Shannon, eldest daughter of Michael Gabor and Donna Harvey to Stuart, only son of James and Alison Williamson.

MARRIAGES



FINLAY - WRAITH

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of David and Clare at Holy Trinity Church, Darlington on June 10, 2006. A big thank you to all who travelled down to Darlington for the occasion.

McCARTNEY - BELL - Sean and Lorraine are delighted to announce that they were married at Campbeltown Registry Office on June 17, 2006.

GOLDEN WEDDING

PATERSON - MUIR - At Lorne Street Church on June 22, 1956, by Rev. E. McLean, Neil to Moira, 17 Wallace Cottages, Southend.

DEATHS

BAXTER - Peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on June 14, 2006, Eric Baxter, in his 80th year, Inglewood, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Joyce Baxter, dearly loved father of Glyn and the late Robin and a much loved father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.

CARLISLE - Gordon Lowther of Goring-on-Thames, died on June 13, 2006, aged 89, having borne his illness with dignity and humour, loving husband of Janet Logan and a beloved stepfather and step-grandfather. Thanksgiving service on Friday June 30, at St Mary's Church, Sreatley at 2 pm.

JOHNSTON - Mary. Peacefully, at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 19, 2006, Mary, beloved wife of the late James, formerly of North Shore Street, Campbeltown, funeral service at Craigton Crematorium, Berryknowes Road, Glasgow, on Tuesday June 27, at 11.30am.

MACTAVISH - Suddenly, at her home, 5 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, on June, 19 2006, Margaret Elizabeth MacTavish, in her 93rd year, beloved wife of the late Lachlan and much loved mother of Anne and John, a cherished grandmother of Audrey, Katie and Andrew and great-grandmother of Abigail. Funeral service was held in Kilmichael Parish Church on Thursday 22nd June followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

McCAFFER - On June 17, 2006, peacefully at Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, (Ohna) Helen Margaret Ohna McIntyre, in her 88th year, widow of William D. G. McCaffer and sister of Etta Fisher, died 1969, and Calum McIntyre, killed 1940. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church, on June 21, 2006, interment thereafter at Tarbert Cemetery.

McNEILL - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 18, 2006, Mary Margaret McNeill (Babs), in her 80th year, Croft 1, Gigha, dearly beloved wife of the late Angus McNeill, much loved mother of Cameron and Sheila and a loving mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

PATERSON - Robert James, peacefully, at home, Goatfield Farm, Furnace on June 17, 2006, Robert, aged 76 years beloved husband of the late Betty Shearer and dear friend of Mary Munro, a much loved dad and papa. Funeral service was held at Cumlodden Parish Church, Furnace on Wednesday June 21 followed by interment

at Kilevin Cemetery.
WAREHAM - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 19, 2006, William McAlister Wareham (Billy), in his 70th year, Nursery Cottage, Stewart Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Doreen Stewart, loving dad of Aileen and Stewart, father-in-law of Kim and a much loved papa to Iain and Scott.

WHITESIDE - Suddenly, at home in Greenock, (Wynne) Winifred Jane, dearly beloved and devoted daughter of the late Tommy and Jean, devoted owner of 'wee Robbie', formerly of 5 Woodside, Carradale, and a very special friend of Isobel, James and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARMICHAEL - Archie's family wish to thank all relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Heartfelt thanks to all involved in dad's healthcare, his home helps and all who kept him going with their visits and kindness. Sincere thanks to Rev Howart for a comforting service, Stan Lupton for professional funeral arrangements and Tarbert Hotel for catering. Thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

BARBOUR - Mary and family would like to thank family and friends for their cards, letters and flowers received following the sad loss of Archie. Special thanks to Dr Leftley and the nurses and staff of Acute Ward, Campbeltown for the care and compassion shown to Archie and ourselves. Thanks to Rev. Philip Burroughs for his kind words, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and the Argyll Hotel for catering. Thanks also to Nurse Bird, Donnie and Willie for their help and all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Donations received have been sent to Acute Ward, Campbeltown. Thank you all.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNCAN - Precious memories of a dear son, John, died June 25, 1990. Too dearly loved to be forgotten His life a beautiful memory His absence a silent tear. Love you.
- Mum and Dad xxx
McLEAN - In loving memory of my dear parents Annie, who died on June 26, 1986 and Iain, who died on September 26, 1980. Precious memories.
McLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.
Like falling leaves
Time slips by
But memories we have
Will never die.
- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
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Sunday 25 June 2006
Second Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Family Communion
Bishop of Argyll and the Isles
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries to
Rev. A. J. Williamson
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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
Breaking of Bread 10 a.m.
Coffee 10.45 a.m.
Family Service with Sunday School and Creche 11.15 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.
All welcome
Wednesday
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6.30 p.m. Evening Service
Bible Study
Wednesday@7
Prayer Meeting
Thursday
Lite Bite Cafe
12 noon until 2 p.m.

ARCTIC EDGE HOLIDAY CLUB
July 3-7

(only a few spaces left)
All welcome

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 25 June 2006
11.15 a.m.
Sunday School
Prizegiving Service
Creche in Church (0-3 years)
No Sunday School
6.30 p.m.
Joint Service in Lorne and Lowland New Hall with **Paul and Cathie Burgess, Pakistan**
Tuesday 27 June 2006
7.30 p.m. Bicentenary Committee
Kirk Street Hall
Thursday 29 June 2006
7.30 p.m. Kirk Session
Kirk Street Hall
Rev. Michael J. Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

www.lorneandlowland.com
Sunday 25 June 2006
Morning Worship .. 11.15 a.m.
(Creche), Sunday School and Bible Class prize-giving
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Joint Evening Worship
6.30 p.m.
Speakers:
Paul and Mary Burgess
Friday 30 June 2006
Lunch Club Outing
(Bus leaves church gate, 12 noon)

SALVATION ARMY

Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 12.30 p.m.
Pensioners' Lunch Club
1.45 p.m. Home League (Ladies' Meeting)
Thursday 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Cafe
New-To-You Stall
7 p.m. Bible Study
A warm welcome to all
Major Dolores Thomson

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 25 June 2006
11 a.m.
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: **Graham McLean**
Thursday 29 June 2006
7.30 p.m.
Praise, worship and sharing
All welcome
'Come and see'

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 25 June 2006
UNITED SERVICE
Cumlodden (Furnace)
11 a.m.
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Tea to follow
All welcome
VICTORIAN SONGS OF PRAISE
Old Hymns with a Message for Today
Open Air Service at Auchindrain, 7 p.m.

TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY

Sunday 25 June 2006
Kilberry Church 10 a.m.
Communion
Rev. Alistair Dunlop
Tarbert Church 11.30 a.m.
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Sunday 25 June 2006
Combined Parish Workshop
Kilmartin 11 a.m.
Rev. Richard West
Service of prayer for healing
Tayvallich Church 7 p.m.
Wednesday 28 June 2006
Paul Burgess speaking on his work in Pakistan and earthquake relief
Tayvallich Church . 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 29 June
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

ANNUAL GIFT DAY
Eucharist 9 a.m.
Mattins and Eucharist
11 a.m.

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 25 June 2006
Kilmartin 11 a.m.
(Please note time)
Joint Songs of Praise Service with North Knapdale Parish Church followed by refreshments in Kilmartin Church Hall
Rev. Richard West
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Dunaverty Golf Club results

Golf

Texas Scramble, played May 6: 1 I Brown, R Borthwick, D Kelly 59-8.8=50.2, 2 S McGougan (snr), W MacMillan, J MacMillan 58-5.2=52.8, 3 S Scott, M Scott, S Campbell 66-10.8=55.2

May Medal played May 27: Handicap: 1 D Kelly 74-15=59, 2 G Watson 64-2=62, 3 C MacBrayne 70-7=63. Scratch: 1 G Watson 64, 2 A Middleton 69, 3 C MacBrayne 70

Centenary Trophy played June 3: Handicap: 1 M Eagers 72-15=57, 2 G Watson 62-2=60, 3 D Kelly 75-13=62. Scratch: 1 G Watson 62, 2 GC MacMillan 68, 3 R Sinclair 69.

June Medal played June 7: Handicap: 1 M Eagers 71-13=58, 2 S Muir 78-16=62, 3 A O'May 81-18=63. Scratch: 1 M Eagers 71, 2 B Brannigan 72, 3 J MacMillan 73.

Club Stableford played June 10: 1 P McQuillan 40pts, 2 I MacKinnon 38pts, 3 M Scott 36pts.

Carradale Primary sports

School sports

WALL-to-wall sunshine ensured an excellent turn-out of parents and other family members to support pupils at Carradale Primary School.

The school thanks family and friends who attended and supported the fund-raising

sale of tea, coffee, and delicious home-baking provided by Mrs Sheena Ramsay, ably assisted by parents.

Funds raised total £150. See next week's issue of *The Campbeltown Courier* for a full list of results from the day.

Davaar deliver in Campbeltown and District AFL

Football

Campbeltown and District AFL

Carradale 2

Davaar 3

CARRADALE welcomed Davaar in their first home match since the league started. The home side scored early on through an Archie Mitchell header. A close-range shot from Fraser McFadyen and a bullet of a header from Eddie Miller gave Davaar a 2-1 lead at half-time.

Alan Robertson equalised for 'The Dale' but minutes later Fraser McFadyen lobbed the home keeper to take the lead again.

Paul Souden levelled the score after good work from Tiffen. Davaar took the lead for the third time when Kevin Bothwick scored from a free kick. Paul Bothwick got the last goal of the match to end the game at 4-4.

The other game played was at the Meadows between Kinloch and Southend. It also produced another exciting match.

Kinloch opened the scoring when they were awarded a penalty. Graham Ellis scored at the second attempt after the keeper saved the penalty. Stuart McCue put the home side 2-0 up at half-time. Southend came roaring back in the second half, scoring three quick goals through Steve Kelly, Colin Miller and Kenny Galbraith to give the visitors a 3-2 lead.

Kinloch squared the match when Robert Graham fired home. Southend got the winner in the 81st minute. Peter McKerral hit a volley from 18 yards to secure the points fixtures for next Sunday: Southend v Davaar; Parahandy v Kinloch.

Rural Primaries team wins inter-primary relay



Athletics

The inter-primary relay race, held at Campbeltown Grammar School sports day, was won by the combined Rural Primaries team consisting of (l to r)

Grant Kilby (Drumlemble), Connor Sanders (Glenbarr), Ruth Semple (Southend) and Nicola Paterson (Carradale). The team received its trophy from Campbeltown Grammar School Rector William Crossan.

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Champion Litster smashes Tarbert records

Golf

THE FINAL two rounds of the Tarbert Golf Club Club Championship was played at Glenralloch last weekend.

Conditions were favourable on the Saturday, with good scoring anticipated.

Mickey McNeill took four shots off his handicap with a nett 52 to take first nett on Saturday, Iain MacArthur second with 59 and James MacNeill third on 60.

There were three level par 66s from Bruce MacNabb, Ross Currie and Jimmy Litster. Iain MacAlister shot 68.

After the third round, Jimmy Litster led Ross Currie by eight shots. In the nett cup, Iain MacArthur led Eddie White by six shots.

Sunday's weather was damp and miserable, but despite the heavy rain the course was in great condition.

Tournament leader Jimmy Litster was out in one under par 32, matched

by Ross Currie. Ross added another 32 for a two under par 64. However, it was Jimmy who took all the plaudits with a run of seven threes from the sixth hole to the 14th, giving him a back nine of 29 and a course record 61.

Records

His 72-hole total of 261 was the lowest ever winning score in Tarbert's Club Championship. Jimmy's fantastic achievement of setting two records in one day saw him receive warm congratulations from all members present.

Best nett score was again Mickey McNeill on 58, ahead of Peter McLean on 60 and Archie Black on 64.

Iain MacArthur clung on to take the nett trophy, Eddie White crowned senior club champion and Michael Connor junior champion.

Club president Angus MacFarlane took charge of the presentation proceedings, congratulating all the winners and thanking all members who supported the championship.



From left: Michael Connor; Eddie White; Angus Macfarlane, president; Jimmy Litster; Iain MacArthur. a25cha01

Steering group hopes to secure all-weather pitch in Campbeltown

FEARS that it could be several years before Campbeltown gets an all-weather outdoor sports surface has prompted South Kintyre Sports Council to set up a steering group.

The idea behind forming the steering group is to help Argyll and Bute Council in its investigation into the provision of an all-weather facility.

A South Kintyre Sports Council spokesman said: 'The council's playing

field programme has identified the construction of a full size all-weather pitch at Campbeltown, as a regional centre, as the next strategic priority in 2007-08.

'Although the council's playing field programme has identified Campbeltown as its next priority in 2007-08, the reality is the council may be unable to fund such a facility until at least 2012, leaving Campbeltown as the only major settlement in Argyll

Sport

and Bute Council area without an all-weather surface.

'Council officers have already confirmed that they will continue to draw up a development and business plan which will be presented to the council later in the year and it is imperative to the whole project that a steering group is formed and that we, as a community, demonstrate the need for such

a facility in Kintyre.

'It is also important that we raise awareness throughout the community and ensure Argyll and Bute Council moves forward with this project, which is critical to sports development in Kintyre.

'It is without doubt that an all-weather floodlit surface in Campbeltown, and Kintyre on the whole, is required and is long overdue.

'At present it seems likely that football teams,

shinty teams, athletics groups and local schools are those most likely to have an interest in such a facility.'

He urged local people to register their interest so that the views of the community are taken forward. Local sports clubs are being asked to send a representative to the first steering group meeting, which takes place in Aqualibrium on Monday July 3 at 7.30pm in the conference facility.

Machrihanish Golf Club Championship

Golf

RESULTS from Machrihanish Golf Club's Championship:

Senior Club Championship: 1 A Johnstone 76+77=153, 2 H Thomson 80+71=157.

J Scally Trophy (1st and 2nd round Nett): Winner P McWhirter 67+67=134, runner-up R J Watson 63+71=134.

R Ballantyne Memorial Shield: 1st Round Handicap Winner RJ Watson 79-16=63. 2nd Round Handicap Winner P McWhirter 72-5=67.

No winners from Tarbert AFC lottery draw

Lottery

THERE were no winners from Tarbert AFC's lottery draw on Monday June 19 when the numbers drawn were 2, 7 and 13. The jackpot for the draw on Monday June 26 will be £400.



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