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# Call to halt plummeting population

by TONY GARNER

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THE fight is on to stop a dire forecast of population decline in South Kintyre coming true.

A projected 25 per cent decline by 2025, highlighted in new community plans launched by South Kintyre Development Trust, will only come true if nothing is done to prevent it, the trust's chairman exclusively told *The Courier* this week.

Trevor Oxborrow said stopping the prediction was a major target of the strategy outlined in the four plans for Campbeltown, East Kintyre, West Kintyre and Southend.

He said: 'That [a 25 per cent decrease] is the projection but the whole point of these plans is to try to do something about it.

'We are trying not to let that projection come true.

'Population will follow if you have got a place where people want to live and they have got the skills.

'There's a lot of training going on and that's good because we have got to have a good local base of people trained with the right skills, to encourage more employers to set up and stay here.'

### Future

The Campbeltown action plan identifies arts, music, outdoor recreation, hospitality and renewable energy as key areas where training can lead to people having an economic future in South Kintyre.

It says the expansion

of courses on offer at Argyll College, together with continued support for existing youth employment schemes, is key to fighting population decline by encouraging young people to stay in the area.

### Encouraged

The action plan also states apprenticeships have to be encouraged, with schools working with local businesses and community groups to offer work experience placements.

The community buy-out and development of Machrihanish Airbase is also identified as key to creating more jobs and opportunities.

As well as training and employment, other priorities stated in the plans include maintaining and improving services, and improving affordable housing stock.



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## Hundreds flock to Gigha Music Festival

BERNADETTE Mahoney from Muasdale and John Hester from Paisley were among hundreds who flocked to Gigha over the weekend for the music festival.

Well attended, despite showery weather, the event featured top folk

talent Blazin' Fiddles and the Fiona Hunter Band in the headline Saturday night slots.

### World Record

For more photos and news of a world record on Gigha, turn to page nine. 20\_c27gig07

## Berthing plans under consideration

CAMPBELTOWN Berthing Company's revised plans for a new marina are now officially under consideration.

As revealed in last week's *Courier*, the new plan for another pontoon to the west of the existing one, with a floating breakwater to the north, was submitted to officers of the CHORD town regeneration project, backed by Argyll and Bute Council.

Following a meeting an agreement was reached to consider this new option alongside the 'option A' proposed in a previous feasibility study.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The council has continued to liaise with stakeholders and is now giving consideration to a new berthing option provided by Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company.'

'The project team is now reviewing this option along with one other option from the Hyder Report of August 2011 and will be reporting to the project board on the final steps to progress the project to full business case.'

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# Frustration felt over lack of action on A83

FRUSTRATION was felt at a public meeting in Campbeltown last week that the council, and the government, aren't doing enough to sort the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG), told the meeting: 'All we are getting is promises.'

## Refused

During that week councillor Colville had a motion refused at an Argyll and Bute Council meeting to allow the council to debate an urgent motion regarding the weekend closure of the road.

'The A83 is the main artery serving the Kintyre Peninsula.

'Everything we buy and everything we sell has to travel the length of the A83,' he said in a

statement regarding the refusal.

'The main thrust of my motion was to ask the council to set up a working group to seek a permanent solution which could be implemented without further delay; this will not now be discussed until sometime in August.'

Last week *The Courier* reported the old military road at the bottom of the glen was the possible new alternative route, instead of the previously proposed forest road.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute told KIWG that in terms of this new proposed route, one problem would be getting large trucks up the steep incline at the very end.

'With this alternative road going through the bottom of the glen there

is the possibility it can still be caught by the debris if there was a landslide,' he explained.

'The council is clearly not taking this seriously enough. I will be asking the council to set up this working group.

'We just need to keep on kicking up a row. It is no good saying the Scottish Government is looking at it.'

Rory Colville asked the council to set up a working group to 'pull all this together'.

He added: 'More feasibility studies, more consultations, but no action. I think that is totally unacceptable.'

It was agreed a letter would be written to the minister of roads, on behalf of the Kintyre group, also inviting him to the next meeting of the KIWG.



Iain Johnston, Martha Rennie, Susan Paterson and Maureen Johnson from Kintyre Cultural Forum with copies of the new community action plans. 20\_c27act01

## New community action plan

THE launch of new community action plans for South Kintyre will help local groups in the search for funding.

With the plans – for Campbeltown, East Kintyre, West Kintyre and Southend – based on surveys in the community, the results can be used in support of applications.

Susan Paterson, part of the campaign for a new village hall in Southend, said the Southend plan would be very helpful to them: 'What it shows is exact-

ly what we have been saying for the last 10 years, which is we need a village hall with all the facilities round about,' she said.

## Campaign

Iain Johnston from Kintyre Cultural Forum, said the Campbeltown plan would help the forum's campaign to found a new arts centre in the town: 'It showed what the community really wants. It's evidence for the need for a new arts centre.'

## Dux Morbhein sets her sights high for future career in design



Dux at Campbeltown Grammar School, Morbhein McAlister. 20\_c27morb02

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School's star pupil has her sights set on a career in architecture or interior design.

Morbhein McAlister, who won the Dux award for her achievements in fifth year, said she planned to follow up her artistic talent by studying one of those two subjects at Dundee University.

The sixteen-year-old daughter of a plumber father and primary teacher mother is already considering her career options.

'I have been thinking about where I could get a job, and there seems to be a lot in that sector I could go for,' she said.

'I think generally these days more people are thinking about what courses will get them a job at the end.'

Before going to university Morbhein will complete a sixth year at the grammar school, studying music, art and maths at advanced higher.

Also a member of the Kintyre Junior Band, she sings, plays piano and clarinet, but said she would choose art over music after school: 'I don't want to be a teacher,' she joked.

## New offenders on Pubwatch scheme

SINCE the start of 2012, 13 new offenders have been added to the Pubwatch scheme.

This has ranged from assaults on staff within licensed premises to thefts from licensed premises.

Pubwatch is designed to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the Kintyre area as well as ensuring a safe environment to socialise in.

The Kintyre Licensed Trade Association (KLTA), which is made up of licensees from across the area, including public houses, restaurants, off licenses and hotels, decides whether someone should be on the list.

In the past, a person who was barred by one licensed premises could simply enter another where they would be free to continue their anti-social behaviour.

Pubwatch effectively stops this, so that when the offender is barred from one, they are barred from all the members' licensed premises.

PC Craig Bate, committee secretary of the KLTA, the group behind the scheme, told *The Courier*, the Royal Hotel, Campbeltown will join the scheme once they get 'clearance' from head office.

The new owners of the Putechan have also expressed interest in joining the scheme.

## A83 criticism backed by MSP

CRITICISM over failure to start work on an alternative route for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful in the event of future landslides, has been backed by a Highlands and Islands MSP.

Jamie McGrigor, backed the criticism by Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for roads, Donald Kelly.

Mr McGrigor, who has consistently pressed Ministers to address the problems on the A83 and has fully supported those councillors who are in the process of taking a petition on the subject through the Public Petitions Committee.

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**Police files**

**Break-in:**

A SECOND person has been arrested following a house break-in at Stronvaar Avenue, Campbeltown in the early hours of Friday June 22.

Police arrested a woman on Sunday morning who has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

This followed the arrest of a 40-year-old man last week in connection with the same incident, and both matters are still under consideration.

**Alleged breach:**

IN THE early hours of Sunday morning a woman was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace following a domestic incident at an address in Campbeltown.

She was released from custody after sobering up and the matter was reported to the procurator fiscal.

**Disturbance:**

COMPLAINTS were received about a local man creating a disturbance in the Big Kiln area of Campbeltown in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The man was arrested for allegedly breaching of the peace and later released when sober, after being issued with a £40 fixed penalty ticket.

**Arrested:**

TWO men were arrested in the early hours of Sunday morning for allegedly assaulting a third man in Princes Street, Campbeltown.

Both were later released and reports have been sent to the procurator fiscal.

**Whiskey stolen:**

COLLECTABLE bottles of whisky, worth £600, were stolen from a hotel on Bowmore, Islay last Friday.

Police are investigating the theft of the two bottles and are appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

**Alcohol stolen:**

POLICE inquiries are ongoing after a quantity of alcohol was stolen from a supermarket in Campbeltown last Friday night.



Margaret McAnally from the NHS Donor Team with 18-year-old Heather McKinnon from Campbeltown who gave blood last Thursday. 20\_c27don01

**Blood donors turn out in force**

AN impressive 165 blood donations were received by the Scottish Blood Transfusion Service when it visited Campbeltown last Thursday.

This exceeded the 135 donors predicted by the service's mobile unit, which arrived on a tour from Glasgow.

Queues stretched out of the Victoria Hall as people turned up to give a pint, with many receiving gold, silver and bronze awards for reaching a high number of donations.

**Parkinson's group decide to call it a day**

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A GROUP, which provides support to people suffering with Parkinson's Disease and their families, has decided to disband.

Louise Brown, former chairwoman of the Campbeltown and Kintyre Support Group for Parkinson's UK, contacted *The Courier* this week.

'I was unfortunately diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2005 at the early age of 45 and found that there was little information or support in Campbeltown and the surrounding area,' said Louise.

'I started a support group of Parkinson's UK and, with friends

and family, have tried to help in any way possible with support and knowledge of this horrible disease.'

She said unfortunately, due to the progression of her illness, and the health of two of the core group, they have reluctantly decided to disband.

'Our hard earned funds will be transferred to Parkinson's headquarters in suspension,' explained Louise. 'For a very long time we have been campaigning for a dedicated Parkinson's nurse for the area but this has not happened. If someone is appointed then the suspended monies will go towards

a branch of research into the disease.'

A variety of events have been held over the last few years including awareness days, coffee mornings and collections.

Louise would like to thank everyone in Campbeltown for their generosity over the years, especially the County Garage and customers for kindly filling the collection boxes so regularly.

In the event of anyone wanting information, please contact either Mary McCulloch, branch and support officer for Parkinson's UK on 0844 225 3724, 07899 061 071 or Parkinson's UK directly on 0808 800 0303. Their website is www.parkinsons.org.uk.

**Argyll organisations sign Armed Forces Covenant**

ARGYLL and Bute Council, NHS Highland and Argyll Voluntary Action are delighted to mark their continued support for the armed forces community in Argyll and Bute.

The organisations signed the Armed Forces Community Covenant last Thursday at the council's chambers in Lochgilphead.

This is a move that will boost the area's dedication to supporting the brave personnel who are serving, or indeed those who have served, in the forces and to remembering their sacrifices, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Council leader Roddy McCuish said: 'We are eternally grateful for the outstanding contribution our armed forces make to the safety and security of the country and we are proud to sign the covenant today to formally mark our appreciation.'

**Volunteers praised**

VOLUNTEERS who have helped clean up Kintyre and its beaches have been praised by Argyll and Bute Council.

Argyll and Bute's lead councillor for the environment and tourism, John Semple, welcomed the Keep Scotland Beautiful report on community clean-ups throughout the area as part of National Spring Clean 2012.

'Everyone who lives here knows that Argyll and Bute is beautiful

and so do our thousands of visitors - it is great that so many people in our communities recognise the value of preserving and enhancing our environment.

'Thanks to the efforts of the GRAB Trust and their community volunteers the beaches, pathways, gardens and loch sides of Argyll and Bute are looking their best.'

**Old photographs on display**

DURING the month of July the local branch of Red Cross has a display of old photographs in the library.

The photographs cover the last 100 years to mark the branch's centenary.

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# Lucky Lindsay scoops £20,000

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A CAMPBELTOWN lady has scooped £20,000 in the People's Postcode Lottery after winning the street prize on Saturday.

Lindsay McHardy and husband, Frank, are having a week like no other after scooping the jackpot.

After claiming they never win anything, the lucky pair were gob-smacked to receive their cheque at the weekend when their postcode, PA28 6QH, was drawn as the winning Saturday Street Prize.

'We are delighted to have won,' said Lindsay, aged 71. 'We'll be saving some for a rainy day and treating ourselves to a holiday in Europe I think.'

Lindsay and Frank aren't the only winners this week though. Play-

ers of the lottery have raised more than £18.6 million for charities and good causes, with 40p from every £2 ticket going straight to charity.

One local project, Kintyre Environmental Group, received more than £7,000 to fund their Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

People's Postcode Lottery ambassador Judie McCourt said: 'Congratulations to Lindsay and Frank on their win, we hope they have a wonderful time spending their winnings once Frank has settled into his retirement. It sounds like there are some great plans already underway and we wish them the best of luck for our future draws.'



Frank and Lindsay McHardy with Postcode Lottery ambassador Judie McCourt.

## Airport runway resurfacing work finished

RESURFACING works on the runway at Campbeltown Airport have finished.

The works which include the repainting of the runway on the airbase, will also see a perimeter fence put around the area as more people are using the base than before.

John Lamont of Campbeltown Airport said they are still in the process of putting in new appliance bays for the airport's fire service.

'It is 80 per cent complete,' he explained. 'We are hoping to be finished in August and will see the rooms at the bottom of the control tower turned into training rooms.'

Passenger figures at the airport have increased this year by 41.8 per cent, particularly due to chartered flights brought in by Machrihanish Dunes.

Mr Lamont explained there has been a 19.6 per cent increase from April until now, overall.

## New programme of peer support mentoring



Peer support mentors, Alison McSparran, Laura Watson, Carol McEachran, Katherine Macpherson and Catherine MacTaggart. 20\_c27ment01

A NEW programme of peer support mentoring has started working with breastfeeding mothers in South Kintyre.

Carol McEachran, one of the volunteer mentors in the group set up by the local NHS partnership, explained: 'The way it works is midwives will match us to a mum. They have got our mobile numbers so they can easily get in touch with us.'

'We are all mums that have breastfed ourselves before and we have all done training for the mentoring support.'

With breastfeeding awareness week taking place last week, the mentors were pleased to be putting into use the skills they had learnt in training.

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# Band secures fourth place in British championships

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band exceeded all expectations at the British Pipe Band Championships on Saturday.

The band improved on its fifth position at the Scottish Championships in May to clinch a well-deserved fourth spot in juvenile

grade at the British Championships.

Sponsored by Campbeltown's Bangladesh Tandoori Restaurant, with support from The

Crew and Ceann Loch Diner, the band played an interesting and musical medley selection opening with The End of the Ringing (March).

This was followed by Dr Flora MacAulay of Carradale (Jig), Kirsteen (Slow Air/March), Loic Dennis (Strathspey), and finishing with the lively Reel, Mrs MacLeod of Raasay.

### Fantastic

'It's absolutely fantastic,' said Raymond Gosling, one of the band's side drummers. That was our best performance of the year so far. The pipers and the drummers all did their bit. Now we're hoping to get even higher up the leader board at the European Championships at Belfast at the end of July.'

Raymond, celebrat-



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band took fourth place at the British Championships.

ing his 13th birthday, was given the honour of collecting the Earlston shield for fourth place from the championship chieftain, John Alexander of Scottish Power Renewables at the closing ceremony trophy attended by a total of 126 pipe bands.

'I was more than pleased with our showing today,' said

pipe major Ian McKerral. 'The sound was just about right and the playing was spot on. These youngsters are only just out of novice and we're now in the mix at juvenile.'

'And today we were helped along just a bit by some welcome sponsorship from Naz Islam and the Bangladesh Tandoori.'

Watch out for Kintyre

Schools Pipe Band appearing locally in the next few weeks. Pipers and drummers will be performing periodically at the tourist information office throughout the summer.

The massed bands of Kintyre schools will appear at Southend Highland Games on the evening of Saturday July 21.



Kintyre Schools in the circle at Annan.

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# Pre-fives sports day

PRE-fives from Dalintober took part in a sports day in the school gym recently.

A number of prizes were awarded for different games and the children had great fun.



Left to right Evie Judge, Kegan Duncan, Emily McMurchy, Max Graham.



Left to right: Linzi Shields, Robert Kerr, Lyndsay McMillan, Arran Arbuckle.



Recently the children of Dalintober Pre Five Unit took part in Barnardos Big Toddle, raising £1,163.50. The staff and children would like to thank everyone who helped them raise this fantastic amount.

## Southend Scouts enjoy first camp

SCOUTS and their leaders enjoyed their first camp at the end of last month.

The 4th Argyll (Southend) Scouts explored the area, made camp gadgets, went orienteering, made and cooked on an open fire, had a camp fire sing-song with toasted marshmallows, and took

part in indoors activities when it rained.

### Reformed

The group has recently been reformed and meet on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm during term-time at St Blaas's Hall, Southend.

For more information contact John Ives, scout leader, on 01586 830207.



AN EVENT was held recently to mark the work of all those who contributed to the opening of Campbeltown's bunkhouse.

### Spearheaded

Members of the Kintyre Amenity Trust, which spearheaded the project, were joined by partners who helped

on the road to the bunkhouse's completion. Backing came from Campbeltown Area Regeneration Scheme and the Townscape Heritage Initiative, with help from various bodies including Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. 20\_c26bunk01

## Dalintober Primary sports

DALINTOBER Primary Schools sports results held last month at the Meadows Playing Fields, Campbeltown:

Smith Cup for Girls: P7 sports champion Lucy Thomson, silver medal Rosie Brodrick, bronze medal Kathryn Semple; McKinlay Cup for Boys: P7 sports champion Kieran Park-er, silver medal Andrew Duncan, bronze medal John Townsley.

John Meenan Memorial Trophy for Girls: P6

sports champion Louise Dott, silver medal Iona McKinlay, bronze medal Fiona Kay.

McGlynn Sports Trophy for Boys: P6 sports champion Dhyllon Cox, silver medal Mark McGeachy, bronze medal Alex Campbell.

The Jack Barrett Shield: P5 sports champion Shannyn Char-wood, silver medal Lara Sinclair, bronze medal = Calum McKil-lop, Conor McLatchie, Leon Adie.

Crime Prevention Panel Trophy: P4 sports champion Alan Mc-Murchy, silver medal Mary Thomson, bronze medal James Black.

The Hume Sports Trophy: P3 sports champion Arron Glen, silver medal Astrid MacLel- lan, bronze medal Nicole Shields.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



KILORAN Bay on Colonsay couldn't have looked more beautiful.

There wasn't a cloud in the sky and the beach was deserted.

We paddled in the clear waters and watched as a very lovely yacht sailed into the bay. Her crew dropped anchor, got into their dinghy and rowed ashore.

They chatted easily with us, and we discovered that they were doing a bit of island hopping. They had just been on Gigha and after lunch on Colonsay, they were heading to Iona.

What a wonderful way to spend a few days in the sunshine. The Scottish islands must be some of the most beautiful in the world and we are so fortunate here to have such ready access to them.

There is something magical about boarding a ferry and hearing the familiar 'bing-bong' as the skipper welcomes us aboard.

It's interesting to think that in days gone by most of the trade on the Argyll coast was done by sea. Today we are fortunate to enjoy the pleasure of island-hopping as a means of relaxation.

Islands have a kind of mystical appeal.

They are written about in stories and in poetry, and are made famous in song.

Many tourist slogans advertise an island as a place to 'get away from it all', and this is certainly very true.

Yet there is a connectedness about islands as we set sail by ferry or private boat.

John Donne said: 'No man is an island' and that 'each man's death diminishes me'.

In our own journey in life, we have a human connectedness and a responsibility to and for each other.

We have a connectedness woven by the God who created us and who journeys with us.

He is the one who calms our storms, holds our anchor steady and brings us safely ashore in his love.

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## Down Memory Lane

**BACK in the 1980s and 90s, Janet Logan's 'Weekly Summer Walks' were very popular in the area. This photo, sent in by Jan Bell from Campbeltown, shows the group relaxing after one of the walks in 1986. Jan was in no doubt the photo would recall happy memories among those who took part. Back row left to right: Lorna Sloss, Janet Logan, Jane Lays and Jessie Cook; Middle row: Molly McLatchie, Christine McKay, Fiona Lafferty, Catherine Walker, Cherry Walker and Jean Mclean; Front row: Don (visiting from USA), Dora Kennedy, Jan Bell, Iona McNeil, Mary McDonauld and Catrina McNeil.**

### Lack of action on the A83

*Copy of letter sent to minister for roads Keith Brown MSP earlier this week.*

Sir,  
I write to you to express my concern at the lack of positive action being taken to resolve the issues associated with the A83 at the Rest and be Thankful.

Whilst I appreciate that the final solution to this problem will take longer, the constituents of Argyll and Bute fully expected the alternative by-pass route to be in place for the forthcoming winter.

The government appears to be dragging its heels on this issue, which is totally unacceptable to all who currently use the route.

I feel confident that if a similar situation occurred on the M8 we would have seen a much

## Letters to the Editor

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swifter response.

I implore you on behalf of the constituents of Argyll and Bute to take immediate action to resolve this unacceptable situation.  
Kind Regards,  
**Cllr Donald Kelly, lead councillor for roads, Argyll and Bute Council**

### Parkinson's support group decide to disband

Sir,  
I was unfortunately diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2005 at the early age of 45 and found that there was little information or support in Campbeltown and the surrounding

area. I started a support group of Parkinson's UK and, with friends and family, have tried to help in any way possible with support and knowledge of this horrible disease.

Unfortunately, due to the progression of my illness, and the health of two of our core group, it has reluctantly been decided to disband the Support Group with effect from June 30, 2012.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has helped us raise funds and supported the group over the past few years.

In the event of anyone wanting information, please contact either Mary McCulloch, branch and support officer, Parkinson's UK on

0844 225 3724, mobile 07899 061 071 or Parkinson's UK directly on 0808 800 0303. Their website is [www.parkinsons.org.uk](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk).

I thank everyone for their support over the past years and am very sorry that it is not possible for the support group to continue.

**Louise Brown, Former Chair Campbeltown and Kintyre Support Group Parkinson's UK**

### Armed Forces Day thanks

Sir,  
May I take this opportunity to thank all who attended, helped or donated towards the Lochgilhead Armed Forces

Day on the June 23.

Despite the inclement weather the marches were well supported by the public and it is hoped that all enjoyed the day.

Next year we are holding the Lochgilhead Armed Forces Day on Saturday June 22, 2013.

Once again many, many thanks to all who helped make this such a success.

Kindest Regards,  
**Betty Rhodick**

### Donations required for community shop

Sir,  
Argyll Voluntary Action has recently opened the community shop at 32 Longrow, Campbeltown.

The community shop was opened as provision to fundraise for local groups and charity organisations to benefit from the proceeds of the shop by way of a small donation.

Due to the level of support from the local community we have nearly reached our target, however, to continue the success of the community shop we would welcome donations of any goods, excluding clothing.

Donations can be handed into the shop or Argyll Voluntary Action at 21 Longrow South, Campbeltown.

Thanks to the input from volunteers we are now able to commit to these specific opening times.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the local community for the continued support so far.

**The staff, Argyll Voluntary Action Campbeltown**



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## Electric bicycles at holiday park

A HOLIDAY company at the top end of the Kintyre peninsula is offering up a new type of transport in its efforts to reduce its carbon footprint.

Port Bann Holiday Park is now offering electric bicycles for hire and sale at the park on the Kilberry road in a bid to urge people to ditch their cars.

John Sheldrick, a director of the holiday park, hopes the bikes will offer people another way of exploring the Argyll countryside.

Explaining electric bicycles, which give people assistance when cycling, take the pain out of cycling uphill, Mr Sheldrick said: 'A lot of people are put off cycling by the hills so the electric bikes are good for people who do not normally go cycling.'

'They are a lot of fun as well; they will give people a lot of enjoyment.'

The holiday park hopes the bicycles will be popular with families and cyclists of varying abilities, as the electricity supply can help groups travel at the same speed, ensuring no one is left behind.

Launched at the holiday park on Saturday, the electric bicycles are part of a wider programme of 'green' practices being adopted at the company.

'A lot of people are going for gold this summer; we are going for green,' Mr Sheldrick said. 'It's all part of a push for the holiday park to be more green and lower our carbon footprint.'



Left to right: Leader of Argyll and Bute Council Roddy McCuish with Sharita Padaruth, YBS regional manager and Murdo MacLeod, YBS regional chairman.

# Increase in young people starting up new businesses

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A RECORD number of young people started up businesses in Argyll during the past financial year.

During that time the Argyll region of Youth Business Scotland (YBS) has supported 15 young people into self-employment, which is the highest start up rate in this region since 1994.

Argyll and Bute Coun-

cil leader Roddy McCuish met with YBS regional chairman Murdo MacLeod and regional manager Sharita Padaruth to commend the organisation on helping to increase the number of young entrepreneurs in the area.

### Celebration

Councillor McCuish said: 'I am very pleased to have been involved in this celebration. YBS

carries out extremely worthwhile work with young people and I am proud of the business start-up statistics for Argyll and Bute; especially given that we are in a recession.'

'It just goes to show how enthusiastic our young people are in this area, and I am delighted that the support that we have given them, as a council, along with our partners, has made a difference.'

Previously known as The Prince's Scottish

Youth Business Trust (PSYBT), YBS is now part of the Prince's Trust.

United, they are Scotland's leading youth organisation; supporting more young people in to jobs, self-employment, training and volunteering. YBS specifically helps young people in Scotland start-up and continues in business.

YBS has, to date, supported more than 13,000 individuals, providing in excess of £38 million in funding.

## New boat trip business starts up in Argyll

THE START of the 2012 tourism season has seen another successful business spring up in Argyll.

Isle of Luing Boat Trips, launched in April this year by enterprising couple Kirsty and Alastair MacLachlan, is delighting visitors and locals with boat trips off the coast of Luing.

The couple, who live on the island, recognised a gap in the market for a special 'off island' experience and have been inundated with requests for trips since starting their business.

Before starting the business Kirsty contacted Business Gateway.

'I contacted Nicky Archibald, the business advisor for this area,' Kirsty said. 'It was very helpful to get impar-

tial advice and support from the outset on a one to one basis. It meant I could get pointers about the things I needed to consider and could ask questions and discuss ideas.'

Kirsty also attended a two-day business start-up workshop, one of several organised by Business Gateway, which gave her the opportunity to interact with other business owners.

Another big plus for the MacLachlans is the opportunity to give work to other skippers who they employ to run trips as and when required.

To find out how Business Gateway could help your business, or help you develop your ideas, please call the local office on 01546 605 459.

### New principal for Argyll College

ARGYLL College UHI has appointed a new principal.

Fraser Durie - currently director of educational development and executive director for business, computing and community development at Adam Smith College in Fife - will take up the post on the retirement of the current principal, Michael Breslin, in September 2012.

Mr Durie said: 'It is an exciting prospect to lead the college onwards in its development.'

### Unemployment figures show 253 out of work

IN JUNE there was a total of 253 people out of work in Campbeltown.

This included 178 men and 75 women.

For the Lochgilphead area there was a total of 109 people out of work: 77 men and 32 women.

For the whole of Argyll and Bute for June there were 1,302 men and 534 women out of work.

These figures are based on the number of people claiming unemployment benefit.

## Careers information supports 2,645 people in Argyll and Bute

SKILLS Development Scotland (SDS) has supported 2,645 people in Argyll and Bute in the last year.

This is through supplying careers information, advice and guidance services.

Between April 2011 and March 2012, 584 people joined SDS's national training programmes in Argyll and Bute.

This includes 401 peo-

ple starting a Modern Apprenticeship (MA) and 159 new starts on SDS's Get Ready for Work, Training for Work, Targeted Pathways and Lifeskills programmes.

Publication of the figures coincides with the launch of a three-year corporate strategy by SDS, Scotland's national skills body, which will see a modernised service use the latest tech-

nology, training and labour market research to ensure more people than ever before get the right support to help them build lasting careers.

### Face-to-face

Plans include more face-to-face careers advice for those furthest from the labour market and a commitment to fund at least 75,000 more Modern Apprentices over the next three years.

Once again, SDS is looking to work with Scottish employers this year to recruit 25,000 new Modern Apprentices in a range of over 80 different occupations.

Anthony Standing, SDS's head of operations for north said: 'We closely review our services to ensure they continue to respond to the changing demands of our clients and adequately meet their needs.'

## Practical help, advice and support for new and growing businesses

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# Tannahill Weavers make welcome return

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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TANNAHILL Weavers will make a welcome return to Campbeltown after 18 years for August's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.

They will headline the concert at Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Saturday August 18, with Eilean Mo Ghaoil as the support band, who features some of the best musicians currently playing the concert scene in Scotland.

Linzi Murphy who debuts this year will open the concert and festival favourite Arthur John-

stone returns to compare this all-seated event.

The Tannahill Weavers are regarded as one of Scotland's premier traditional bands with their diverse repertoire of fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, and original ballads and lullabies.

These versatile musicians have received worldwide accolades consistently over the years for their exuberant performances and outstanding recording efforts making them a must see band on the

folk scene.

Eilean Mo Ghaoil are a collection of Scotland's leading traditional musicians, directed and arranged by Arran native Gillian Frame playing a selection of songs and tunes from Arran.

Singer and guitarist Linzi Murphy makes her debut Mull of Kintyre Fest performance at this concert.

Tickets costing £20 are available at AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown, www.ticketweb.co.uk or 08444 771 000.

More details can be obtained at www.mok-fest.com or email mok-fest@hotmail.co.uk.

## Amy's Olympic mascot

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School pupil Amy Shaw welcomed the official London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games mascot to Glasgow.

Amy won the Scottish leg of a competition to design her own Scottish version of the mascot.

Primary and secondary school pupils from across the UK were asked to come up with a customised version of either mascot they thought best represented their region or community.

Twelve life-size, be-spoke mascots will be created in all; one for each English area as well as Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Amy's unique Mandeville - with red hair and sporting a kilt and 'bunnet' - was chosen from hundreds of entries and she was delighted to see her winning design



Amy with Mandeville, her design which saw her win the Scottish title in the national design competition.

realised as a six-foot

statue. She said: 'I spent a few weeks brainstorming in my art class and coming up with ideas of how best to reflect Scotland, from the tradition-

al kilt and sporran to the colours from the Lion Rampant.'

Once the games are over, Amy's Scottish Mandeville will have a permanent home at the grammar.

## Lorne at Piping Live

CARRADALE piper Lorne MacDougall is part of the line-up for this year's Piping Live!

One of Scotland's leading young piper, Lorne is three times BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the year finalists.

Lorne and his band will be playing at the After Worlds Shindig at the Old Fruitmarket on Saturday August 11.

## Pet show

CAMPBELTOWN Pet Show takes place on July 14 on Kinloch Green.

Entries are £1 per class and are taken from 1.15pm on the day with the show starting at 2pm.

## Sale of Work

A SALE of work for Kilcalmonell Church will take place in Clachan Hall on July 11 at 7.30pm.

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Caroline McVean from Gigha with Ann McNeill and Jackie Leith. 20\_c27gig03

# Strip the Willow record broken

A RECORD-BREAKING Orcadian Strip the Willow was one of the highlights of the 10th Gigha Music Festival at the weekend.

About 80 people kept the dance going for over 65 minutes, beating the record of 62 minutes set by Tiree.

The dancers ranged from youngest participant Alex Wotherspoon, aged nine, to the oldest, Susan Allen, former chair of the Gigha Heritage Trust. Top ceilidh band, HEUCH! composed of Dan Thorpe, Tia Files,

Lorne MacDougall and Andy Horne, supplied the music for Friday night's record.

Saturday afternoon saw a good crowd for open mic, crafts and children's activities, before the evening's entertainment from the Fiona Hunter Band and folk favourites Blazin' Fiddles.

The action continued into Sunday, with the hardest souls making it through all the way to Survivor's Night.



Alex Wotherspoon and Susan Allen, youngest and oldest participants in Gigha's record-breaking Strip the Willow. 20\_c27gig14



Children from Gigha Primary sang pop songs. 20\_c27gig15



Archie Walker, Gigha's third-youngest resident. 20\_c27gig19



Eillean and Morgan Phare with Dad, Paul, from Tayvallich. 20\_c27gig12



Nicola Logan from Balloch and Ciara Logan from Campbeltown. 20\_c27gig11



Gemma Donaldson, Barney Higgins and Jan Donaldson, from Tayinloan. 20\_c27gig10



Mairi Wilson, Jane Clements and Lynn Wilson. 20\_c27gig17



Catriona Macaulay from Gigha led the children's singing. 20\_c27gig16



Andy Clements from Gigha manned a stall. 20\_c27gig02



The Walking Theatre Company from Mid Argyll put on a pirate-themed show for children. 20\_c27gig05



Lauren Coole, Georgie Dixon-Spain, Freya Kennedy-Boyle and Harriet Dixon-Spain. 20\_c27gig26



Accordianist Alex McKinnon from Carradale. 20\_c27gig21

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The Huntsman is not a love interest (fear not, the prince is still in the story) but acts more as a mentor, teaching the teen girl to fight and survive.

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# Joyce makes last delivery after 15 years



Joyce Oxborrow, who retired last week.  
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by TONY GARNER  
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## 'My time here has been the happiest period of my career'

A MIDWIFE who has delivered Kintyre babies for the past 15 years was given a memorable send-off into retirement last week.

Colleagues of Joyce Oxborrow organised a party at Campbeltown Hospital, inviting many of the mums and kids whose birth she has been involved in through the years.

Joyce moved to Campbeltown 15 years ago from Clacton on Sea, her hometown in the south east of England.

Back then she and her husband Trevor decid-

ed on a move to either Scotland or New Zealand.

After they applied for jobs in both countries, it was Joyce who first received an offer for a midwifery position in Campbeltown. Since then they have never looked back.

'My time here has been the happiest period of my career,' Joyce told *The Courier*.

'What I like about it is that you can practice midwifery as it should be.

'The word midwife means 'to be with a



Joyce with mums and kids she has brought into the world: Mark Dennis with Bryce Harvey, Karen Johnston, Joyce Oxborrow holding baby Emma Johnston, Emma Dennis and Sean Harvey. 20\_c26joy02

woman' and here you can be doing that because you haven't got too many women to look after at once.'

### Specialising

Joyce completed her training as a general nurse in London in the early seventies, before specialising in midwifery. 'I wanted to travel abroad and you needed midwifery for that,' she said.

'At one time I thought I wanted to go to Ne-

pal or Bhutan, but other things got in the way.'

'I was training as a health visitor in Ipswich, but that wasn't for me so I went back to Clacton on Sea, where I got a job as a midwife and met my husband.'

In 1992, Joyce spent a year in Labrador in Northern Canada, but Kintyre has been the big move of her life.

Though retired from full-time hospital duties, she will stay in the

town and continue helping women give birth through the technique of hypno-berthing.

Since doing a course in Lochgilphead, she has become passionate about the technique, which she says can take the fear and tension out of giving birth.

As well as doing this part-time, as a keen gardener she plans to volunteer at the Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

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Terrence Glenn. 20\_c27pri07



One of the beasts at the Hamiltons' Kilwhipnach Farm. 20\_c27pri06



Young farmers Karen Semple and Greig Gillespie at the Hamiltons' Kilwhipnach Farm. 20\_c27pri01

## South Knapdale Sheepdog Trials

HANDLERS took to fields at Crear on Sunday for the South Knapdale Sheepdog Trials.

Held by kind permission of Sir William and Lady Lithgow, James Lithgow and Katrina Lithgow, the annual trials saw Andrew Bevis of Ormsary taking the confined championship.

Skipness's Alex McCuish won the Ormsary Trophy for Best Sheepdog on the field.

Judge for the occasion was Roddy McDi-

armid, Cairndow.

Full results: Confined: 1 Andy Bevis with Susie on 59 points.

Open: 1 Alex McCuish with Moss on 95 points, 2 Mossa Magnusson with Jim on 94 points, 3 Jessie Main with Roy on 92 points, 4 Mike McNally with Finn on 91 points, 5 Stuart Davidson with George on 91, 6 John MacDougall with Spot on 90 points, 7 Duncan Robertson with Mot on 89 points, 8 Angy McDiarmid with Rex with

87 points, 9 Stuart Davidson with Rob with 87 points and Mossa Magnusson with Dave on 86 points.

The Carsaig Trophy for confined championship: A Bevis with Susie; The Carse Cup for best drive in confined class: A Bevis with Susie; Auchan Cup for highest points for pen and shed in confined class: A Bevis with Susie; Ellary Trophy for best out-work in confined class: A Bevis and Susie; Kilberry Plough-

ing Cup for best dog trained by competitor: M Magnusson with Jim; Tiretigan Tankard for best drive on the field: M Magnusson with Jim.

Menzies Memorial Cup for best pen and shed on the field: A McDiamard with Rex; MacDougall Memorial Cup for best outwork on the field: M McTeir with Jock.

Ormsary Trophy for best sheepdog on the field: A McCuish with Moss.

KINTYRE Prime Stock Breeders Association saw a great crowd turn out for its annual herds competition this Tuesday.

Around 60 people followed judge Eoin Brown around the 15 farms entered, with the route taking in most of the peninsula.

Eoin, from Aoradh Farm on Islay, was selecting best groups and best individuals, with prizes awarded at a dinner in the Argyll Hotel in Campbeltown.

See next week's *Campbeltown Courier* for full results.

## Gigha salmon at the Royal Highland Show

GIGHA-farmed salmon was showcased at last weekend's Royal Highland Show.

Taster sessions were organised by the Seafood in Schools project, with fresh salmon farmed by the Scottish Salmon company on Gigha shipped to the event, and visitors learned about the farming process.

The sessions were attended by several thousand children and families, as well as Rural Affairs and Environment Secretary Richard Lochhead, who gave his

backing to the project.

Iain MacIntyre, South Production Manager at The Scottish Salmon Company, said: 'We are extremely proud of the quality of our Scottish salmon and for it to be given top billing at the Royal Highland Show is great for everyone on the team in Gigha.'

As well as supplying salmon, The Scottish Salmon Company provided educational materials about the lifecycle of salmon and the company's environmental stewardship of the coastline.

## Milk prices to be reduced

LIQUID and balancing milk prices for First Milk will be reduced from August 1.

Declining returns from customers in the liquid market are being put forward as the reason for the reduction.

Its liquid pool price will reduce by 1.7ppl and its balancing pool price will reduce by 0.9ppl. Despite growing market pressure there is no change to First Milk's cheese pool price.

## Young farmers in training

WITH the annual agricultural show coming up in August, Campbeltown Young Farmers have begun their training for the tug of war competition.

A group of the club's members headed for the Royal Highland Show last weekend, with many

taking part in competitions.

The club will also be heading for an exchange trip with Machars Young Farmers this weekend.

There will also be a valuation and mock auction held at West Drumlemble on Friday July 13.

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# Tarbert prize-giving

TARBERT Academy held its annual prize-giving last week to mark the end of term.

In her speech headteacher Catriona Hood spoke about various achievements by pupils over the last 12 months and the different posts filled by staff.

She thanked everyone who helped to make the school year a success.

'I receive a tremendous amount of help with my post here. This is not my school - it is our school and I appreciate

all the work which makes so much possible,' she said.

The following school prizes were awarded:

School Prize for Administration Kirsten MacNeill, School prize for Art and Design Alexandra Brough and Esther Stanesby, School Prize for Biology Tabitha James, JB Dickie Prize for Chemistry Tabitha James, JB Dickie Prize for Mathematics Tabitha James, Daphne Paterson Prize for English (Primary) Emma Clark,

Rotary Club Prize for 'S' Grade English Naomi Stanesby, James Q Smith Prize for English (S1) Teresa Mahoney, Miss Margery Irving Prize for French William Minshall, School Prize for Geography Gemma Rae, Daphne Paterson Prize for English Tabitha James, Colin C Blair Prize for History Tabitha James, School Prize for Hospitality Cara Kemp Smith, MacKay Prize for Standard Grade Mathematics Lyndsey Scott, Rotary Prize for

S2 Mathematics Haden Smith, James McTaggart Memorial Award Naomi Stanesby

(presented by Kintyre Music).

JB Dickie Prize for Physics Josh Barker, JB Dickie Prize for Physical Education Rose Richmond, Bunty Seeds Prize for Progress and Effort Rhona Earnshaw and Laura McCaffery, Wm EC Seeds Prize for Progress and Effort Fergus Galbraith, School Prize for Home Economics Lyndsey



The prize-winners from last week's ceremony.



Senior pupil leadership team, left to right: Josh Barker senior prefect, Maggie Richmond school vice captain, Katie MacDonald school captain and Tabitha James senior prefect.



Junior Dux Emma Clark.



Senior Dux Tabitha James.

Scott, School Prize for Craft Skills Maura Gillies, School Prize for Graphic Communication David Connor, Tarbert Gaelic Choir War Memorial Award Alexandra Brough, Rotary Club Prize for Primary Maths Angus Morrison, School Prize for Travel and Tourism Euan Scott, Headteacher's Prize for Service to the School Alexandra Brough, School Prize for Business Management David Connor, School Prize for French Cameron Macdonald, Mary Seddall Bruce-Lockhart Award

for Emma MacFarlane and Kirsten MacNeill. Service to Others: Marr Wilkie Award Tarbert Academy Folk Group, House Shield Car-

rick, Junior Dux Emma Clark, Senior Dux Tabitha James. School captain Katie MacDonald and vice captain Maggie Richmond.

## Airbase group congratulated

THE group behind the Machrihanish Airbase buyout was congratulated at a public meeting on Friday.

Chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group Rory Colville congratulated the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company on the successful buyout.

'I think it is really encouraging,' he told the meeting. 'We would wish you all the best and look forward to the developments.'

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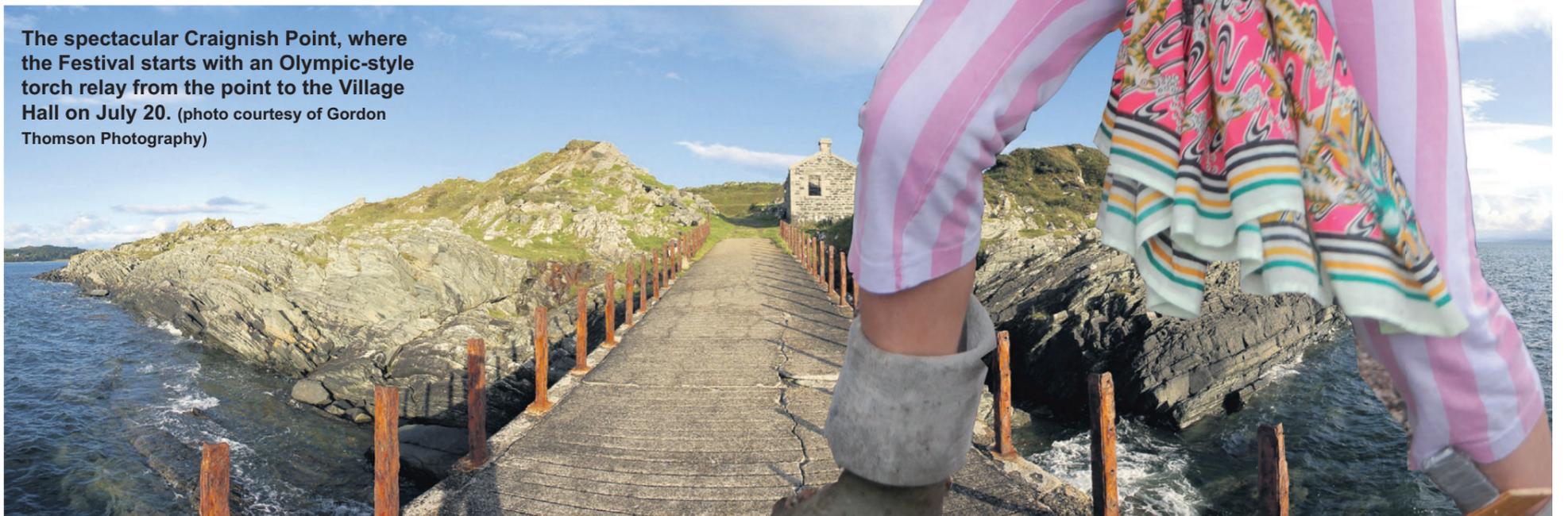
# CRAIGNISH FESTIVAL

## Your Guide to the Craignish Festival

WELCOME to your pull-out and keep guide to the 2012 Craignish Festival. The 16-day festival will provide entertainment for everyone, no matter what their interests, showcasing and celebrating the best of mid-Argyll's music, drama, sport, art and crafts.



The spectacular Craignish Point, where the Festival starts with an Olympic-style torch relay from the point to the Village Hall on July 20. (photo courtesy of Gordon Thomson Photography)



## Starting with a Relay Ending with a Reel



The festival has not escaped the Olympic fever currently sweeping the nation and will host the Craignish Torch Relay to mark the start of the festival on July 20. The oldest residents on the peninsula will start and finish the relay, which begins at 4pm at Craignish Point and finishes at Craignish Village Hall.

It is hoped locals and visitors alike will turn out to cheer on and run alongside the Craignish torchbearers. And on the final day of the two week Festival, 51st will be staged in the middle of Ardfern; festival organisers are aiming for 250 dancers from near and far to set a new unofficial world record!

## Galleries Galore

An area rich with artistic talent, the festival will see seven venues host art exhibitions open every day filled with pictures, sculptures and craftwork for sale from dozens of talented local artists.

Pippa Shanks, David Graham, Bill Baillie, Kitty Robertson and Robert Coia will join renowned Ardfern artists across the range of art venues including the Village Hall, Craignish Church, Barbreck Farm Field, the Crafty Kitchen, the Galley of Lorne and Moine Ruadh Gallery by Craobh.



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## GALLEY GIG FEST

Friday 20th July to Sunday 5th August 2012

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Friday 20th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Finn
Saturday 21st July	9:30pm to 10:00am	The Ballachulish Hellhounds
Sunday 22nd July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Flint and the J Mac Ceilidh Sound
Tuesday 24th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Alan Frew
Wednesday 25th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Chris Suchrie
Thursday 26th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Stewart Grant and Stand Fast
Friday 27th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Bruce and the Beard
Saturday 28th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Wanderlust
Sunday 29th July	2:00pm to 4:30pm	The Chartroom Ceilidh Band (Beer Garden)
Sunday 29th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Just The Ticket
Monday 30th July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Elvis McCartney
Tuesday 31st July	9:30pm to 10:00am	Open Mic Night (All musicians welcome to join in) special guests Claire & Ashley Anderson
Wednesday 1st August	9:30pm to 10:00am	Brass Monkeys
Thursday 2nd August	9:30pm to 10:00am	Danny Carroll
Friday 3rd August	9:30pm to 10:00am	The Camans
Saturday 4th August	9:30pm to 10:00am	Galley Gig Fest Headliners - Blind + Deaf
Sunday 5th August	9:30pm to 10:00am	The Lush Puppies

For more information about each of the gigs go to - [www.galleyoflorne.co.uk/whats-on-ardfern.html](http://www.galleyoflorne.co.uk/whats-on-ardfern.html)

## Fun Markets every Sunday

Every Sunday will be a fun day for all the family, with a Farmer's and Crafts Market packed with delicious local produce and the best of mid-Argyll crafts.

There will be a car boot sale and an all-day barbecue at the Kintraw Fun Day as well as a vintage tea tent in a yurt, the perfect backdrop for traditional highland games of skill.

At Craobh Haven visitors can try their hand at sailing, raft racing or building boats out of rubbish, hit a golf ball out to sea or take the traditional seaside haggis hurling challenge.

## Non-Stop Live Music

Music will be at the heart of the festival with live performances scheduled for every night of the 16-day celebration.

Black Umfolosi will undoubtedly be a highlight of the musical performances, with the renowned Zimbabwean group putting on a spectacle of music and dance to celebrate 30 years on tour - their third visit to Ardfern!

On a more local note, talented entertainer Sophie Ramsay will be performing a set of Scottish Songs in Craignish Church, whilst the Galley of Lorne Inn will be staging live acts every single night with a range of musical genres.

And everyone can take part - with sea shanties planned from the Lunge, Ardfern and Craignish Singers and maybe even the odd ceilidh at events like the Water Fun Day at Craobh Haven Watersports or Poetry at the Shed.

## Fun for the Wee Ones

Providing lots of events to keep children entertained throughout the summer holidays, the festival includes a host of family friendly activities. Youngsters can don their walking boots and tour the hugely popular Craignish Scarecrow trail - this year's theme 'Greek Gods and Queens'.

Children of all ages can walk along with the popular Walking Theatre Company and hear the amazing tale of The Wizard of Oz; or listen to 'Tales from North, South, East & West' in the church with Patsy Dyer (age 8 and up).

For families who prefer fun on the high seas, Craobh Haven Watersports will be hosting two events - Water Fun Day and Sail for Gold, featuring games, raft and dinghy races and boat building.

The Festival opens with Fun and Games for all ages at Kintraw farm at the head of loch Craignish, and the famous Pirate Parade on the final day of the festival is a wonderful spectacle as girls and boys young and old dress up as pirates for the day and march through the main street of Ardfern.

## Scarecrow Spot the Difference



Can you spot the difference between the two scarecrows? There are 10 of them in all. Bring your entry to the prize giving at the Galley of Lorne Ardfern on the afternoon of Sunday 5th August and you could win a prize too! (but remember the judge's decision is final). And don't forget to go on the scarecrow trail and see all the 'Greek Gods & Queens' - and lots of other - scarecrows.



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# 21st July to 5th August: Your What's On Listing

## A fortnight celebrating art, land, sea and the Craignish spirit!

<b>Scarecrow Trail</b>	'Greek Gods and Queens' is the theme this year and everyone is taking part. Dozens of scarecrows of all shapes and sizes all over the place – a great walk or cycle ride!
<b>Art Exhibitions</b>	Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern - July 21st - August 5th. 10am - 5pm throughout the festival. Assorted work by local artists Craignish Parish Church, Ardfern, daytime throughout the festival except Sunday mornings. Assorted work by local artists The Crafty Kitchen, Ardfern – open 7 days 10 am – 6pm; later on Fridays and Saturdays. Paintings by Pippa Shanks The Galley of Lorne, Ardfern - July 21st - August 5th. 10am - 10pm. Paintings by David Graham Moine Ruadh Gallery, Barrichbeyan Barn, Craobh – noon to 13.00 July 23rd -August 3rd. Paintings and sculptures by Kitty Robertson and Robert Coia West Coast Living in Barbreck Farm Field – 9am – 5pm every day (10-4 Sundays); vintage furniture, textiles and accessories, with art and photography by Karen Beauchamp and Bill Baillie
<b>Live Music</b>	Live music every night at the Galley of Lorne, Ardfern; global Zimbabwean act Black Umfolosi at the Village Hall, and beautiful Scottish Songs in the Church.
<b>Farmers &amp; Crafts Markets</b>	Every Sunday throughout the festival, packed with the freshest local produce and a wide selection of beautiful art and craftwork

### DAY BY DAY

<b>Friday, 20 July</b>	16.00 – 19.00 Craignish Torch Relay: from Craignish Point to the Village Hall, started and finished by the oldest residents and marking the beginning of the festival. Come and run alongside; fun and a little exercise for all! 19:00 - 21:00 Exhibition preview, Craignish Village Hall: Enjoy a glass of wine while wandering round the main festival exhibition
<b>Saturday, 21 July</b>	10:00 – 20.00 'Sail for Gold' at Craobh Haven Watersports: fun games and races throughout the day – Morning training (10 am – 1pm) Afternoon racing (2pm – 5pm) and evening barbecue and prize-giving. £5 per session £15 for full day. Spectators welcome. More info/register - craobhhavenwatersports@googlemail.com
<b>Sunday, 22 July MARKET DAY</b>	10:30 onwards. Kintraw Fun Day, Kintraw Farm, at the head of Loch Craignish: Sports, Sideshows, Barbecue, Car Boot Sale, Sunday Farmers & Crafts Market. Fun and games for the whole family in a stunningly beautiful setting.
<b>Monday, 23 July</b>	19:30: Craignish Village Hall: Black Umfolosi: Renowned Zimbabwean singers and dancers 'Black Umfolosi' celebrate 30 years of touring. Not to be missed! Tickets £30 for a whole family, £10 adults, £7 concessions ( to book call 01852 500689)
<b>Tuesday, 24 July</b>	19:00 - 21:00: Craignish Church: 'Tales from North, South, East & West' Storytelling by Patsy Dyer. Suitable for ages 8 - adult. £7 adult/£2.50 child (to book call 01852 500689)
<b>Thursday, 26 July</b>	20:00: Poetry at the Shed; Poetry and probably some songs in Rory's Shed, up the Corranbeg track from Ardfern. Bring your own poetry, songs and bottle. Free.
<b>Friday, 27 July</b>	19:30 Craignish Church: Sophie Ramsay Sings: 'This is a true taste of Scotland: beautiful person, beautiful songs, beautiful show. 'As heard on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs! Tickets £7 (to book call 01852 500689)
<b>Sunday, 29 July MARKET DAY</b>	10:00 to late: Water Fun Day at Craobh Haven Water Sports: Sunday Farmers & Crafts Market, fun, games, water sports including boat building, dinghy and raft racing, delicious all-day barbecue, open acoustic set (bring your guitar!) and singing round the bonfire in the evening. Register to raft at craobhhavenwatersports@googlemail.com
<b>Wednesday, 1 August</b>	16:00: The Wizard of Oz starting at The Galley of Lorne with The Walking Theatre Company – a wonderful dramatic walk around Ardfern. Tickets £7 adult/£5 child ( to book call 01852 500689)
<b>Saturday, 4 August</b>	15:00: Pirate Parade: Annual Pirate Parade through Ardfern for all ages, followed by the festival prize giving and sea shanties from the choir.
<b>Sunday, 5 August MARKET DAY</b>	10.00 to 13.00: Sunday Farmers & Crafts Market, Galley of Lorne, Ardfern 12:00 Giant Reel of the 51st: Let's break the record this year by dancing the length and breadth of Ardfern - our target is 250 dancers! Meet at the Galley at 11.30 am to dance.



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**SOUTHEND**

**Community council meeting**

**SOUTHEND** Community Council held a meeting last Wednesday in the village's Argyll Hotel.

There was a lower than normal attendance due to the school prize-giving and holiday commitments, but the following points were discussed.

**Village hall**

**EFFORTS** to raise funds towards a new village hall in Southend are ongoing despite setbacks.

Funding applications to Coastal Communities, Bank of Scotland and sportsotland have proved unsuccessful, but an application to the People and Community Group is still pending.

**Southend in bloom**

**ENTRY** forms are now

available for this summer's flower display competition.

Anyone living in the Southend area can enter and forms are available at Muneroy Stores, the Argyll Hotel and the doctor's surgery.

Judging on August 1 will award first, second and third prizes.

**Funding**

**THE** community council received its annual grant from Argyll and Bute Council.

The sum of £337.20 will be added to existing funds.

**WHITEHOUSE**

**Scrub clearing**

**LONG-**awaited scrub cutting at Whitehouse and Clachan will go ahead in a few weeks time.

'Please bear with us,' said Stewart Clark, contracts manager for Argyll and Bute Council.

'It doesn't look particularly great to start with but it needs to be done.'

He spoke at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last Friday and said they had hoped to have it started by now, but certain factors have caused it to be held back.

**SADDELL**

**Abbey maintenance**

**SADDELL** Abbey Trust will be prioritising maintenance as funds are running low at the moment.

Sheena MacAlister, secretary of the trust, said they would be applying again for funding from the East Kintyre Windfarm Trust in September.

Previous grants from the windfarm trust have been much appreciated and vital for maintaining the 12th century abbey.

**GIGHA**

**Bake sale and auction**

**AN** ARGYLL-based charity has received a boost thanks to the efforts of Gigha Primary School.

The school held a bake sale and an auction of pictures they painted throughout the session based on work of famous artists, to raise funds for Mary's Meals.

Julie MacFarlane-Barrow, wife of Magnus, came along to talk to the children about the work of the charity.

She also collected all the backpacks the children had prepared to go out to Malawi.

The cakes soon disappeared then the bidding began.

At the end of the afternoon a fantastic £608 was raised for Mary's Meals.

Many thanks to all parents and friends who supported the event.



**Carradale primary prize-giving**

**FAMILY,** friends and the local community gathered at Carradale Primary to celebrate the achievements of the pu-



**Matthew MacDougall Memorial Prize (this prize is based on all curricular areas, attitude towards school and others, teamwork, cooperation and helpfulness) - Anna Gemmill (P2).**

pils from the school last week.

The annual concert and prize-giving took place last Monday when pupils performed a number of songs and recorder pieces from the recent music festival.

The primary one to seven choir opened the concert singing *Five Eyes* and *Every Journey*.

**Performances**

There were various performances from different pupils who won prizes at the festival.

All pupils have been really busy this year with lots of prizes to be handed out.

Everyone achieved an award from the Argyll and Bute Health and Sports Awards and had lots of winners from the Red Cross Art Competition.



**Junior and Senior Sports Winners 2012, Isaac Baxter and Elliot Gemmill.**

The following prizes were awarded.

Henry McGougan Award for Perfect Attendance: Anna Gemmill (P2); Junior Sports Winner (P1-3): Isaac Baxter (P3); Senior sports winner (P4-7): Elliot Gemmill (P4). Most Improved Pupil: Zoe Gosling (P3); Creativity award: Har-



**Most Improved Pupil Award 2012, Creativity award 2012, Carol Anderson memorial Prize for Citizenship.**

**CARRADALE**

**GIGHA**

**Coastguard team called out**

**GIGHA** Coastguard Rescue team were tasked to man the landing site on the island on June 30.

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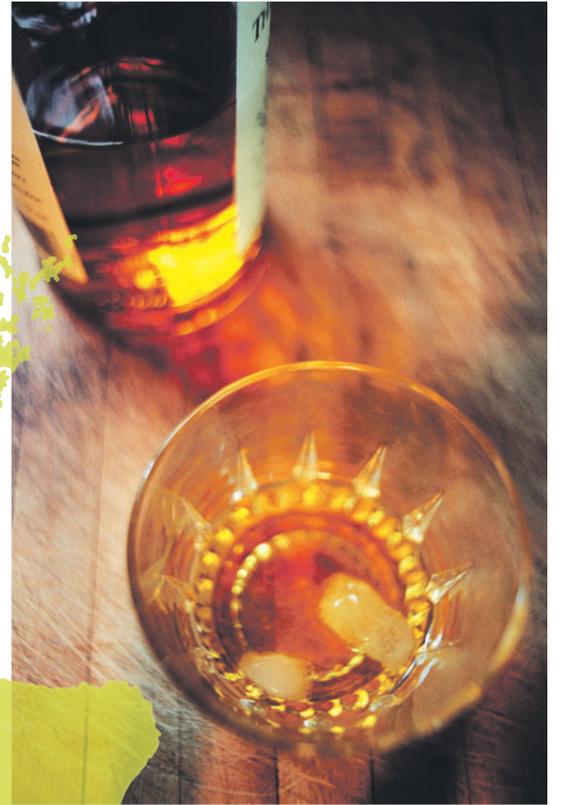


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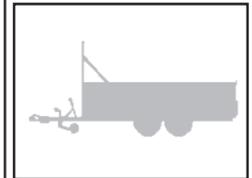
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ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL SITES CONSULTATION AND STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT ADDENDUM.

NOTICE SECTION 16 (2) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Argyll and Bute Council has prepared a Potential Additional Sites Consultation as a follow on from the Main Issues Report of the Local Development Plan. The potential additional sites have been identified following analysis of responses to the Main Issues Report. There is also an Addendum to the Environmental Report which accompanied the Main Issues Report, this contains the Environmental Checklists for the additional sites and forms part of the interim Strategic Environmental Assessment: Environmental Report (SEA) for the proposed plan.

Copies of the documents are available for viewing at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp). They are also available for viewing during normal opening hours at the following Council Offices:- Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead; Manse Brae, Lochgilphead; Municipal Buildings, Oban; Milton House, Dunoon; Blairvadach, Helensburgh; Bowmore, Islay; Tobermory, Mull, and at all public libraries.

Comments are sought only on the sites shown on the consultation document and the accompanying Addendum to the Environmental Report. Copies of response forms for the Additional Sites Consultation are provided at the above locations or can be obtained by contacting Sheila McKenzie on 01546 604158. An on line form is available as well as downloadable formats. Responses must be made by 5pm on the 20th August 2012 to Sheila McKenzie, Development and Infrastructure, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD or by emailing [ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

If you require further information please contact Sheila McKenzie by email at [Sheila.mckenzie@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Sheila.mckenzie@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or telephone 01546 604158.

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12/00123/PP	Extension to dwellinghouse.	Gartnacopaig Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/00916/PP	Demolition of existing sheds and erection of new storage shed.	Gallochoille Isle of Gigha Argyll and Bute PA41 7AD	Sub Post Office Gigha
12/01168/PP	Erection of first floor extension, erection of two canopies and extension to existing timber decking.	3 Braeface Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01240/PP	Erection of timber garden shed/workshop	Achanduin Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern
12/01344/PP	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission reference 10/01057/PP - extension of time period	Land North East of E McGinty Ltd Achnabreck Cairnbaan Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01372/PP	Installation of 2 dormer windows	Stewartfield Cottage Clachan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XW	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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12/01333/PP	Change of use of hairdressers (Class 1) to offices (Class 2)	18 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8NE	Ardrishaig Area Office
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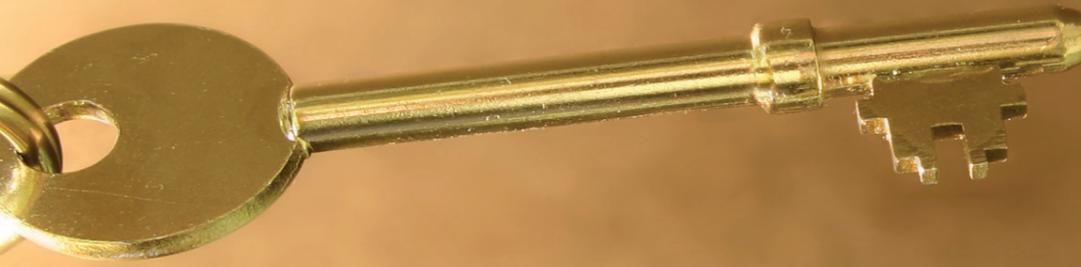
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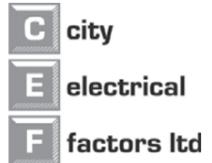
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**BILL SHAW** Easfield, Tarbert, thanks family and friends for cards, telephone calls and offers of help to Elizabeth during his stay in Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley and since coming home. Much appreciated.

Bobby Duncan would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for cards and phone calls received since coming home from the Golden Jubilee Hospital. It has all been very much appreciated. Many thanks.

**Happy 21st Kenny**  
  
Best wishes  
Love, Mum, Dad, Nichola, James & Craig x

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It is with great regret that we will be closing for good on Saturday 21st July 2012. The pressures of raising a family and running a business make it impossible to continue. We would like to thank everyone for their custom and support over the last 3 years. **Colin and Gillian.**

**Thank-you**  
Some weeks ago I thought I was losing my beloved aunt, who is 93 and has been in Kintyre Care Home for four years. However, due to the care, patience and attention from the nurses and carers in the home, she has rallied round again and hopefully I will have her for a while longer. So my sincere thanks go to all the staff in the nursing home for their complete dedication. **R. Cleugh.**

I would like to thank my family, neighbours and all my friends for the many cards, gifts and good wishes on my 80th Birthday, to all who made my party such a success, a great night had by all! **God Bless Danny**

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**THANK YOU**  
Kenny and Angela Mitchell would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts received on their Ruby Wedding.

**BIRTHS**



**GREEN**

Julian and Joanna (née Salmon) are delighted to announce the birth of Cara Fiona, on June 18, 2012. A beautiful little sister for Thomas. Many thanks to our families and to the midwives for their support.



**HUNTER**

Alistair and Laura (née Harrison) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Evan Alexander, on May 28, 2012. A beautiful wee brother for Emily.



**MURRAY**

Ally and Audrey (née McGougan) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Torin Alexander McGougan Murray, at Simpson's Maternity Unit, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, on June 20, 2012. First grandson for Robert and Christine, Tomaig Road and third grandson for Agnes and Ian, Cramond, Edinburgh.



**PATERSON - SMITH**

Mario and Roseanna are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Amelia Jade, on June 16, 2012. A beautiful sister for Cairon. A special thanks to Jan and Jennifer and all the staff at Mid Argyll.



**TOMLINSON**

Stephen and Jenny are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter,

Skye Elizabeth, on June 25, 2012. Another grandchild for Betty and David. Many thanks to the staff of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**ARMSTRONG - PATERSON**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Jamie and Nadia, on June 23, 2012.

**MARRIAGES**

**BELLAMY - MASON** - On June 30, 2012, at A'Chleit Church, by Rev Catriona Hood, Colin to Kimberly. A wonderful day, shared with family and friends.

**DEATHS**

**CHRYSAL** - On June 29, 2012, peacefully, with great dignity, at Lorne and Islands Hospital, Oban, Flora, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Alasdair, dearly loved mum of Eilidh, Mhairi and Tini, devoted nan of Cara, Siobhan, Rebecca, Charlotte, Calum, Emily and Innes, a dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral service was held on July 5 at Cardross Crematorium, followed by a service of thanksgiving at Inveraray Parish Church.

**MCMILLAN** - Peacefully, at home in Port Glasgow, on Friday, June 29, 2012, Annie (Nan) McInnes, beloved mother of Andrew, Hugh (Junior) and Malcolm, much loved good friend of Julie and Claire, dear grandmother and great grandmother. Fortified by the rites of Holy Catholic Church. Rest in peace.

**THOMSON** - On June 29, 2012, peacefully at Glenaray ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Dorothy McInnes, aged 86 years, beloved wife of the late James Thomson, much loved sister of Peter and the late Archibald and William, dear sister-in-law of Cathie, Ellen and Alistair, a loving aunt to all the family. Funeral service was held at Inveraray Parish Church, on July 4, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery.

**ZAVARONI** - Peacefully, after a long illness, at the Mid Argyll Hospital on July 2, 2012, Jean Brown Zavaroni, née Murdoch, aged 78 years, of Juniper Hill, Minard, beloved wife of Romano and much loved mother of Andrea. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Monday, July 9, 2012, at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. Any enquiries, please contact Donald MacDonald, Funeral Directors on 01546 602226.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**HART** - The family of the late Duncan Hart wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness received during their sad loss. Special thanks to the doctors and staff at the

Campbeltown Hospital, Ward 20 and 24 at the Southern General Hospital and also Dr McDonald at the Haematology Clinic, New Victoria. A special thanks to Wylie and Martin for their visits to Duncan, Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services, the Ardsheel Hotel for their first class service and finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who paid their last respects to Duncan, at the church and graveside, on such a wet day. The collection for Leukaemia and the Acute Ward Campbeltown raised £1,300. Thank you all.

**MCSPORRAN** - The family of the late Betty McSporrnan, would like to thank friends, family and neighbours for their cards, flowers and phone calls after the loss of their mum. Thanks to Dr Norrie and staff of the Acute Ward for their kind care shown to our mum during her last few weeks, also to Rev Lind at Highland Parish Church, Alasdair and Kenny for their efficient service and the Ardsheel Hotel for their excellent purvey. The sum of £249.63 was collected at the church for the Sunshine Room at Campbeltown Hospital. Thanks to everybody who attended the church and the graveside. Thank you all very much.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**DUNLOP** - In memory of Duncan, who died July 2, 2011. A much loved husband, dad and papa. Always in our thoughts. - Catherine and family.

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**MORRISON** - In loving memory of our beloved mum and granny, Sarah Brodie (Sadie), who passed away July 11, 2008. You fell asleep and left us sad,

We will not forget the mother we had. Loved and remembered every day. - From your loving family.

**ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of Harry, who passed away July 8, 2009, much loved husband, father, father-in-law and papa. Gone are the days we used to share,

But in our hearts you are always there. - Joan, May, Fiona, Kenny, Douglas and grandchildren.

**SHUTTLEWOOD** - In loving memory of Frederick Charles, who passed away July 8, 2009. A much loved husband, father, step-father and grandfather. God watched over you as you suffered He knew you had had your share He gently closed your weary eyes And took you in His care.

- From his devoted wife Jen, Kilmichael Glassary and family in Doncaster, Leicester, Suffolk and Australia.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

"Come and worship the Lord"  
Sunday 8 July  
in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services 8 July - all welcome!  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
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Morning Service  
**Lochfyneside Church (Minard) at 10am**  
Gaelic Service in Lochgair Church at 3pm  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
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Morning Service at 11.30am

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

Sunday 8 July 2012  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Mrs. Stan Holloway "Count it all joy"  
Thursday 12 July 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
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Morning Worship 5.45pm  
Prayer Meeting 6.30pm  
Evening Worship  
Thursday 7.30pm  
Prayer Meeting

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Sunday 8th July 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.45am  
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Morning Service 11:15 a.m.  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Monday, 9th to Friday, 13th July  
Holiday Club: "Run the Race" in Church Hall 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

*Highland Parish Church*



SC002493  
Services in Kirk St Hall  
Sunday 8th July 2012  
11.15am Morning Service  
Mr. Jim Campbell  
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Sunday, 8th July 2012  
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Sunday 8th July 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am Family Service with Crèche

Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow  
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Yachts on the horizon?

**Castlehill  
Primary hands  
out the prizes**

PRIZES were given out to pupils at Castlehill Primary after the recent sports day:

Infant Cup winner: Conner McMurchy, Kelsey Graham and Hannah McCaig, all with 12 points, runner-up Drew Cunningham, Murdo McLean and Leah McConnachie, all with 11 points.

Junior trophy winner Teigan Robertson and Denise Megson with 16 points, runner-up Josh Barbour with 14 points. Senior Trophy winner Nicola McKerral with 19 points, runner-up Cameron Reid with 17 points.

**Islay Golf Club**

RECENT results from Islay Golf Club.

Bowmore Plate: 1 Angus MacAllister 93 less 21 net 72, 2 Iain MacCuaig 80 less 6 net 74, 3 Donald Logan 88 less 14 net 74. CSS 74.

July Medal: 1 Lachlan Gairns 83 less 11 net 72, 2 Donald Logan 85 less 12 net 73, 3 Brian O'Neill 86 less 13 net 73. CSS 72

**Coaching at the  
tennis courts**

PLAYERS of all ages took to Campbeltown Lawn Tennis courts last week to compete in various competitions.

The Wright Ogilvie Trophy was keenly contested at the end of a coaching block attended by 16 primary school pupils.

Winners of the AD Wallace Trophy also received tennis balls kindly donated by South Kintyre Sports Council.

Singles Leagues are now well under way.

Anyone wishing information about the tennis club please contact Catherine Dobbie 01586 55342.

Early season competitions results:

Wright Ogilvie (primary school): winners Josh McSporrán and Suen Ye Walker, runners up Caius Walker and Emily McLean.

AD Wallace (under

18s): winners William MacKinnon and Grant Westerman, runners up David Farren and Declan Wilson.

HMS Platypus (adults): winners John Watson and Anne Ogilvie, runners up Ken Watson and Val MacKay.

AD Wallace Trophy (under 18s): William MacKinnon and Grant Westerman, runners up David Farren and



AD Wallace competitors with winners William MacKinnon and Grant Westerman.



Anne Ogilvie and John Watson, winners of the HMS Platypus trophy.



Runners up in the Wright Ogilvie trophy Caius Walker and Emily McLean.



Winners of the Wright Ogilvie trophy Josh McSporrán and Suen Ye Walker.



Left to right: club captain Bobby Millar, club champion Campbell McCallum, Irene Millar and senior champion Duncan Watson.

**Dalintober pupils get on their bikes**

PRIMARY six pupils, from Dalintober Primary School, successfully passed their Cycling Proficiency certificates, now known as The Bike Awareness Scheme.

The training involved on-the-road training and theory about their bikes and the Highway Code. There was a 100 per cent pass rate.

A number of par-

ents were involved in the training which took place over a six week period. The school is indebted to the parents for giving up their time in this way.



**Campbell wins his  
first championship at  
Dunaverty Golf Club**

CAMPBELL McCallum won his first championship after holding off a strong challenge at Dunaverty Golf Club last weekend.

The championship was played for in testing conditions over four rounds, with Campbell holding off the strong competition from George MacMillan.

Duncan Watson III successfully defended his Seniors Open Championship finishing ahead of David Irwin.

The first two rounds were played on Saturday June 16 and Sunday June 17 in terrible conditions, with Campbell McCallum producing a fine scratch 66 on the Saturday and George posting a superb three under par 63 on the Sunday.

Duncan Watson III was also playing solid

golf with scratch scores of 69 and 65 which set up the third and fourth rounds with George one shot ahead of Campbell and Duncan.

The Handicap Championship was also proving to be a close contest with Robert Coffield carding two impressive rounds to sit on 12 under par.

The third round of the championship saw a change in the leader with Campbell again carding a fine 66 and George falling one stroke behind after returning a 68.

The final round had a similar look to 2011 when George and Campbell had previously tussled for the title with George coming out on top.

This year though, was to belong to Campbell as he held his nerve to card an impressive one under

65 and claim the title with George only able to repeat his score of 68 from the third round.

Ross Sinclair and Duncan Watson III finished tied in third place. Due to the consistency shown by Campbell over the four rounds, he also claimed the Handicap Championship ahead of Darren Kelly in second place.

Captain Bobby Millar addressed all the competitors at the prize-giving and his wife Irene presented the trophies to the winners.

Full list of results: Club Championship: 1 Campbell McCallum 265, 2 George MacMillan 269, 3 Ross Sinclair 281, 3 Duncan Watson III 281, 5 Darren Kelly 288.

Handicap Championship: 1 Campbell McCallum 245, 2 Darren Kelly 252, 3 James Williamson 255, 4 Ross Sinclair 257, 5 Kenny Cameron 262.

Seniors Championship: 1 Duncan Watson III 211, 2 David Irwin 226, 3 Harry MacLean 227, 4 Ian MacKinnon 228, 5 Sandy Watson 240.

**Dunaverty juniors to hold a fun day**

DUNAVERTY Golf Club junior section is holding a fun day on Tuesday July 10 which is open to members and visitors.

Children who are capable of playing 18 holes and aged 14 or under should arrive at 11am, all other children should arrive at 1pm.

Younger children will play a few holes depending on their ability.

Any parents or members able to help on the day will be appreciated. All welcome.

**Dunaverty Golf Club lottery**

THERE were no winners in last week's Dunaverty Golf Club three-number lottery.

The numbers were seven, 16 and 19, which means the next draw on Sunday July 8 will be for a prize fund of £200.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

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## Charity golf competitions

TWO charity competitions have been held over the last few weeks for the ladies at Dunaverty Golf Club.

Firstly, on June 19, a Greensomes competition was played with all proceeds going to St Dunstons.

The worthy winners were Florence Chrystie playing off 17 and Elsie Ronald playing off 26. Florence and Elsie returned an excellent score of 64.4.

On June 26, the ladies played for the Chest, Heart and Stroke charity and three ladies returned net 65s: Elizabeth Marrison, Mary McKinnon and Denise Fawcett.

Elizabeth took the prize with a blistering better inward half of 34 strokes - only one over par.

Results summary  
St Dunstons Greensomes: Florence Chrystie and Elsie Ronald 64.4; Chest Heart and Stroke: Elizabeth Marrison 76 - 11 = 65 (BIH). SSS 65 CSS 64.

## Summer sports and activities

CHILDREN from the area are being given the chance to take part in a variety of activities and learn new skills over their summer holidays.

Active Schools and Aqualibrium have organised various activities, from kayaking, golf and dance to athletics and water polo.

There is also family fun at Aqualibrium with activities like family powerhoop and family aqua Zumba aimed at getting the whole family involved and active.

For more information contact Aqualibrium, Campbeltown.

## Centenary Cup

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils have been drawn against Dunoon and Dunoon Athletic in Section Two of the Centenary Cup. The first game will take place on August 11.

# Friendly game against Morton will launch local exhibition

A PRE-SEASON friendly match will mark the launch of a local exhibition to celebrate the history of football in Campbeltown.

Campbeltown Pupils, sponsored by McFadyens, will play Greenock Morton this Wednesday, July 11, at 6pm.

The exhibition opening at Campbeltown Museum celebrates the long history of the game in Kintyre.

### Shelves

The exhibition is named 'Kit and Caboodle', after a book on the subject by local man Alex McKinven which is due on the shelves later this year.

Morton Football Club has been coming to

Campbeltown for 124 years, starting with a game against the local Athletic FC in 1888.

Many more visits followed, with games against the pre-First World War Academics, and the post-war Campbeltown Grammar School Former Pupils.

That club shortened its name to Campbeltown Pupils, and the strong relationship continued with the team from 'the tail of the bank'.

Morton opened Kintyre Park after a programme of upgrading in 1988, a game which ended in a 1-1 draw.

David McPherson of Glasgow Rangers fame brought the Greenock men to Campbeltown

early in the new millennium, an occasion producing a decisive 5-0 victory for the senior club.

### Learning curve

This will be Morton's ninth visit to the Wee Toon, and a young Campbeltown squad will be given the opportunity to gain further experience as it continues its learning curve.

Campbeltown Pupils would like to thank the Common Good Fund, South Kintyre Sports Council, and other local sponsors for help towards staging this prestige fixture, from which any proceeds will go towards the renovation of the pavilion at Kintyre Park.



Club championship scratch and handicap winners Ann Gallacher and Jane-Anne Reppke with the ladies captain Lindsay Ramsay. 20\_c26golf01

## Magnificent seven for Ann

ANN Gallacher added number seven to her golfing championship titles at Machrihanish Golf Club recently.

The ladies club championship was played over three rounds, with the weather improving as the day went on.

The competition saw Ann entering the final round holding a narrow lead from Lindsay Ramsay, followed closely by Valerie McKay and Linda Wallace.

Ann defended her

championship by carding a great final round score of 78 to take the title by eight shots with a total of 249.

The handicap championship scoring was close with Jane-Anne Reppke winning, beating Margaret Smith by one shot.

Results: first round: handicap winner Margaret Smith 92-21-71, scratch winner Ann Gallacher 88; second round: handicap winner Anna Brown 93-29-64,

scratch winner Lindsay Ramsay 82; third round: handicap winner Jane-Anne Reppke 91-24-67, scratch winner Ann Gallacher 78.

Handicap championship winner: Jane-Anne Reppke nett 217, handicap championship runner up: Margaret Smith nett 218.

Ladies Club Championship 2012 winner: Ann Gallacher 249, Ladies Club Championship 2012 runner up: Lindsay Ramsay 257.

## Kayakers to circumnavigate British coastline

A GROUP of kayakers are aiming to be the first people to circumnavigate their way anticlockwise around the coast of Britain.

If successful, they will be the youngest team to do the round trip in any form.

Craig Leslie, brother Stuart and Lee Wilson are paddling 2,600 miles for the challenge to raise money for charity.

They recently stopped off at Machrihanish on their way because of the poor weather, remaining on the peninsula for a few days before conditions im-

proved. They launched their kayaks from the sands of Newbiggin-By-The-Sea in Northumberland at the end of May.

### Complete

The group is trying to complete the circumnavigation in 80 days, the current record.

Children's Heart Fund, Kidney Research UK and Keyfund will all benefit from money raised through the challenge.

For more information on how the lads are getting on visit [www.withlandonourleft.co.uk](http://www.withlandonourleft.co.uk) 20\_c26kayak01



## Anyone for tennis?



ANDREW McCa-llum from Campbeltown Grammar School was showing good form on the tennis courts last week.

Tennis was one of the sports offered to grammar school pupils on a series of activity days on their last week of term.

Among the other activities was the chance to go canoeing on Campbeltown Loch. 20\_c27ten01

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