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Kintyre Show - two pages of pictures inside



Kite fun at Wind Fest

Sisters Chloe and Caitlyn MacKinlay aged two and five had a great time at the Wind Festival held at the meadows, Campbeltown, along with their uncle Jason MacKinlay. There are more photographs of the event inside.

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Closed canal brings boats

THE closure of the Crinan Canal has affected the waters around the Mull of Kintyre over the weekend.

Further damage to a lock cill means the canal, which was expected to re-open last weekend is closed indefinitely.

The pontoons in Campbeltown overspilled this week, forcing David MacAllister of Campbeltown Berthing Company to divert yachts onto the harbour to berth for the night.

At least an extra six boats have been coming



Campbeltown pontoons have been packed.

to stay the night, occasionally 12. Speaking on Tuesday, Mr MacAllister said: 'This has been the first day I've given up and started putting boats into the harbour. We have been very busy with boats staying over night. Quite a few people have had their travel plans disrupted because of the canal.'

Mr MacAllister also expressed his worry about boats having to go round the Mull: 'It is worrying that boats going out to sea don't want to go out in the first place and some who were expecting to go through the canal have had to make different plans.'

On Saturday British Waterways Scotland decided to keep the canal

closed after it became clear other parts of the lock were giving 'cause for concern'.

British Waterways Scotland said safety is paramount and the situation was being reviewed on a daily basis. 'As public safety is at the forefront of our operations, British Waterways Scotland has taken the decision to close the lock once again to minimise any risk. We will not be accepting vessels through the Crinan Canal, certainly for the next few days. We will undertake a detailed assessment of these new problems over the next 48 hours.'

Increase in traffic

George Bradley, operations manager of Campbeltown lifeboat acknowledged an increase in traffic in the area as a result of the Crinan Canal closure. He said: 'There has definitely been more boats in the area with West Highland Week and a lot of traffic going round the Mull over the last seven to 10 days. Although we have been busy over the weekend only one out of three of the boats we rescued would have been going

through the canal.'

Crews at Campbeltown Lifeboat Station received a Mayday call from a yacht which had got into difficulty at Machrihanish.

Both the All Weather Lifeboat (ALB) and Inshore Lifeboat (ILB) were launched at 12.40am on Sunday.

The ILB was launched off Machrihanish beach and was on scene very quickly. The lifeboat crew were able to find the casualty easier thanks to the local coastguard unit using a light from the shore to illuminate the boat. The ILB remained with the 32-foot racing yacht until the ALB arrived.

When the ALB arrived at the scene under coxswain JD Stewart with six crew on board, they pulled the *Aunt Jessie* from the rocks. Once it was discovered the yacht was not letting in water she continued her journey to Oban for West Highland Week and lifeboat crews were stood down at 6am.

Anyone planning passage through the canal should check current maritime advice or call the Ardrishaig canal office on 01463 725531.

Helicopter flies in serum after man bitten by adder

ANTI-venom serum was brought to Campbeltown by air ambulance helicopter after a man was bitten by an adder on Davaar Island on Sunday evening.

Stewart McGoughan, aged 45, who lives at Davaar, Campbeltown, was helping sort out a problem with water pipes on the island and didn't even notice he'd been bitten.

It was only later when his hand began to hurt and swell that he noticed the two small puncture wounds in his hand.

By the next morning his hand was badly inflamed, swollen to

an alarming degree and the swelling had spread into his forearm, so he went to hospital.

'I cannot fault the care at the hospital the nurses and doctor were fantastic,' said Mr McGoughan, who works for Campbeltown Creamery.

'It turned out that there was no anti-venom serum in the whole of Argyll and so they tracked some down and as the helicopter was coming to the hospital anyway it brought it over.'

Mr McGoughan said he could feel the serum starting to work on the wound within the hour, but

he was kept in hospital overnight on Monday as a precaution.

Mary Turner, owner of Davaar Island told *The Courier* she found it worrying that anti-venom serum had to be brought in especially after Mr McGoughan was bitten.

He agrees: 'I'm a big fella, and I was really poorly with the bite, what would have happened if someone old, ill, or a toddler got bitten?'

This is the second incident with an adder this year in Kintyre and the very dry and warm May has led to an increase in numbers.

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Campbeltown do well in Fort William

FROM Strontian in the west, Edinburgh in the east, Dingwall in the north and Campbeltown in the south they came.

From Lochaber and Lochalsh, from Glasgow and Inverness and from Highland glens pipers and Piobaireachd players travelled to Fort William last weekend for the annual Lochaber Gathering Festival of Piping.

The two-day event has its origins in the days when chosen pipers would spur on warring clans in battle. There may not have been a broadsword in sight, but competition was fierce nonetheless.

Exactly when the Gathering originated is unclear, but its beginnings go back to the

dawn of competition among pipers; the G.S. MacLennan tune Lochaber Gathering is a testament to its standing.

‘Our aim today is to restore and maintain the standards of those halcyon days and make it a pleasurable occasion for audience and competitors alike,’ said organiser Allan MacColl of Corpach.

Mr MacColl said the Gathering was ‘a fitting celebration’ of the music of present pipers and of those who entertained previous generations with their compositions.

Results:

P/A Grade Piobaireachd, An Tuagh Oir-1 Niall Stewart, Kyle of Lochalsh, Lament for Captain MacDougall; 2 William McCallum, Glasgow, The Earl of Ross’s

March; 3 Euan MacCrimmon, Inverness, Stewarts White Banner; 4 Robert Wallace, Glasgow, Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon. March Lochaber Gathering Gold Medal-1 William McCallum, Glasgow; 2 Pipe Major Gordon Walker, Galston; 3 Peter Hunt, Stevenson; 4 Jenny Hazzard, Edinburgh. Strathspey and Reel, Leek’s Taxis Trophy-1 William McCallum, Glasgow; 2 Peter Hunt, Stevenson; 3 Pipe Major Gordon Walker, Galston; 4 Jenny Hazzard, Edinburgh

B/C Grade

Piobaireachd, An Tuagh Airgead-1 John Mulhearn, Glasgow, The Kings’ Taxes; 2 Iain Marshall, Oban, Lament for Mary MacLeod; 3 Kyle Morton, Dingwall, Melbanks Salute; 4 Fraser Wylie, Campbeltown, Lament for the Viscount of Dundee

March, Clansman Garage Shield-1 Duncan Grant, Flichity; 2 Ian Ruari Finlayson, Kyle of Lochalsh; 3 Fraser Wylie, Campbeltown; 4 Kyle Morton, Dingwall; Strathspey and Reel-1 Fraser Wylie, Campbeltown; 2 Ian Ruari Finlayson, Kyle of Lochalsh; 3 Duncan Grant, Flichity; 4 Ian Marshall, Oban

Open Hornpipe and Jig, Lochaber Gathering Shield-1 Niall Stewart, Kyle of Lochalsh; 2 William McCallum, Glasgow; 3 Kyle Morton, Dingwall; 4 Pipe Major Gordon Walker,



Left to Right : William McCallum, Fiona Mitchell, Stephanie Brodie, Sarah Muir.

Galston.

Junior Competitions

18 and Under Piobaireachd, Open-1 Andrew Travers, Blairadam; 2 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown; 3 Raymond Kennedy, Glendaruel; Local-1 Ewen Henderson, Strontian; 2 Carolyn McKee, Fort William; March, Open-1 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown; 2 Alasdair Murray, Erbusaig; 3 Andrew Travers, Blairadam; 4 Raymond Kennedy, Glendaruel; Local-1 Carolyn McKee, Fort William; 2 Ewen Henderson, Strontian; 3 Eileen Innes, Fort William; Strathspey and Reel, Open-1 George Stewart, Perth; 2 Andrew Travers, Blairadam; 3

Carolyn McKee, Fort William; 4 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; Local-1 Carolyn McKee, Fort William; 2 Ewen Henderson, Strontian; 3 Eileen Innes, Fort William; Hornpipe and Jig, Open-1 George Stewart, Perth; 2 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; 3 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown; 4 Craig Wilson, Strachur; Local-1 Carolyn McKee, Fort William; 2 Ewen Henderson, Strontian; 3 Eileen Innes, Fort William; 15 and Under Piobaireachd, Open-1 Scott MacLean, Kilmartin; 2 Stephanie Brodie, Campbeltown; 3 Connor Sinclair, Crieff; Local-1 James Rosie, Fort William; 2 Andrew Hepburn, Fort William; 3 John Be-

grie, Fort William; March, Open-1 Stephanie Brodie, Campbeltown; 2 Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 3 Charles MacDonald, Inverness; Local-1 James Rosie, Fort William; 2 John Beagrie, Fort William; 3 Andrew Hepburn, Fort William; Strathspey and Reel, Open-1 Stephanie Brodie, Campbeltown; 2 Scott MacLean, Kilmartin; 3 Connor Sinclair, Crieff; Local-1 James Rosie, Fort William; 2 Andrew Hepburn, Fort William; 3 John Beagrie, Fort William; Hornpipe and Jig, Open-1 Stephanie Brodie, Campbeltown; 2 Scott MacLean, Kilmartin; 3 Iain Wilson, Fort William; Local-1 James Rosie, Fort William.

Solo drumming firsts for Mark in Ireland

CAMPBELTOWN lad Mark Leishman recently took part in The Glenarm, Ireland, solo drumming competition.

He was in Ireland on holiday and was due to come home when he met up with his drum tutor Lee Lawson. She persuaded him to stay and compete and with

the help of her family managed to get Mark kitted out with a uniform and drum.

This proved to be successful for Mark as, accompanied by local piper Julie Blue, he achieved two firsts playing a March in both sections.

police files

Fixed penalty issued

IN THE early hours of Friday August 1, a 26-year-old man was arrested for breach of the peace in a licensed premises in Campbeltown. He was later released and issued with a fixed penalty fine.

Shoplifting

AFTER the alleged theft of items from Woolworths, Main Street last Friday, a 64-year-old woman was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Assault on Islay

IN BOWMORE, Islay, a 50-year-old man was arrested from a house for allegedly assaulting a woman and committing a breach of the peace on Sunday August 3. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

Breach of the peace

A REPORT has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal after a man, aged 43 committed an alleged breach of the peace on Gigha on Saturday night.

Cars vandalised

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after two cars parked on Albyn Avenue had their tyres slashed overnight from Saturday August 2 into the Sunday.

Windows smashed

AT JUST about midnight on July 27 at Hillside Road a house had its windows smashed with a brick. Police are appealing for any information.

Complaints received

COMPLAINTS have been received from concerned residents who have seen children playing in the burn at Dalaruan, and Police would like to remind parents to be vigilant and to make their children aware of the dangers of playing in such a place.

Crews kept busy over weekend

CREWS from Campbeltown Lifeboat were kept on their toes over the weekend.

The first call received was on Friday night at 9pm when a motor cruiser had broken down in Machrihanish Bay. Both lifeboats were launched and the Inshore Lifeboat, which was launched from Machrihanish Beach was first on the scene. Under Helsman Joanne Holsbrook the ILB towed the Patchy away from rocks and

stayed with her until the All Weather Lifeboat (ALB) arrived.

She was successfully towed undamaged back to Campbeltown by the ALB which had seven crew on board under Coxswain John Stewart.

At 12.15pm on Sunday afternoon a large 60-foot yacht went aground on the Arrans Barrels Reef with three adults and three children on board.

The ALB with eight crew on board under

coxswain John Stewart was launched and once at the scene took the three children and one adult onto the lifeboat from the *B4 Bliss*.

With assistance from Rescue Helicopter 177 from HMS Gannet at Prestwick the vessel was refloated and towed back to Campbeltown by the ALB and crews were stood down at 3pm.

The propeller shaft and propeller as well as its keel were damaged in the incident.

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Council leader backs

Gordon Brown

DESPITE reductions in the price of a barrel of oil, fuel prices in rural and island areas of Argyll have not dropped significantly.

As a result, pressure is increasing for an independent fuel regulator to be appointed.

Argyll and Bute Council leader Councillor Dick Walsh has backed first minister Alex Salmond's campaign for an independent fuel regulator to combat rising fuel prices.

He has written to prime minister Gordon Brown urging him to consider the request.

'I have pointed out the detrimental effect the crippling fuel costs are having on our already fragile economy in remote and rural areas throughout Argyll and Bute,' said Councillor Walsh.

Steel plates

arrive for Vestas

A BOAT which came from Poland with 1200 tonne of steel plates for timber, and then stopped in Denmark for another 400 tonne off-loaded the cargo at Campbeltown Harbour last week.

The *Henny*, which had 1600 tonne of steel plates for Vestas came in on Monday evening and was due to leave on Wednesday afternoon..



Happy birthday to the timebank

Happy birthday to the Kintyre Time Bank, which has celebrated its third anniversary. Time banks enables people to offer their time and skills and receive help from others in return.

Not only does this happen across Kintyre, but volunteers can tap into other time banks across Scotland and the rest of the UK – Kintyre has even linked up with a time bank volunteer in Lincolnshire.

A third birthday party was held for members at the Volunteer Centre on Longrow, pictured above. c31tim01

Council workers to join strike

COUNCIL workers in Argyll will join local authority staff across the country in strike action later this month in a dispute over pay.

Members of the Unison, Unite and GMB unions working in local government in Scotland voted to take strike action over a below-inflation pay offer by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) of 2.5 per cent for each of the next three years.

Unions say an inflation rate of 4.6 per cent and the rising cost of living mean that members cannot afford the below-inflation pay rises.

'Selective'

A spokesman for Unison said that the industrial action on August 20 is likely to be followed by 'selective' action from key sections of staff.

A meeting between employers, including Argyll and Bute Council, and the unions is scheduled for August 13 to see if strike action can be avoided. Dougie Black, Unison Scotland's

lead negotiator for council staff, said: 'This result is a clear rejection of an inadequate offer. Our members are clear that they cannot afford another series of below-inflation pay increases.'

'Inflation is at 4.6 per cent and key household items like bread and milk are increasing even faster. Our members need a fair offer from their employers.'

'We have a window of opportunity to see if we can avoid disruptive strikes. I hope the employers take it.'

Alex McLuckie, GMB Scotland's local government organiser, said: 'Our view of the employers' offer was that it is too low for too long and we are pleased that our members agree with that view.'

'While we now have a mandate for industrial action we will be contacting the employers to seek an early meeting where hopefully we can negotiate an offer that is acceptable to our members.'

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Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Sent to prison

AN ISLAY man was jailed for three months when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Robert Adams, aged 28, of Gortan-A-Chuirn, Bruichladdich, pleaded guilty to shouting, swearing and threatening officers at Bowmore police station on February 17 last year while he was on bail.

Domestic abuse

A FORMER Campbeltown man admitted his third domestic abuse offence when he appeared at the town's Sheriff Court last week.

The 55 year-old man now living in East Kilbride, pleaded guilty to committing a breach of the peace and placing his wife in a state of fear and alarm on April 28 this year at an address in Campbeltown town centre.

He also admitted assaulting his wife by slapping her on the face, seizing hold of her body and pushing her onto

the sofa. Defence agent Christian Kane told the court: 'They both drink and on this occasion the neighbour's became upset and called police.'

Deferring sentence for him to be of good behaviour for three months, Sheriff Ruth Anderson warned him: 'This won't be tolerated.'

'It is highly probable you will end up in a custodial situation if you are convicted of anything like this again.'

Offensive message

A CAMPBELTOWN man who sent a 'grossly offensive' text message to his ex-partner, appeared at the town's Sheriff Court last Wednesday.

Robert McTaggart, aged 21, of 30 Crosshill Avenue, sent the message from 124 Davaar Avenue on July 16.

Defence agent David Watt told the court McTaggart is 'deeply regretful' of his actions.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence on McTaggart for three months for him to be of

good behaviour, get a job and save up to pay a fine.

Disqualified from driving

A 19-year-old Royal Navy diver was fined £500 and disqualified from driving for six months at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Gary Ferguson, of Cuillion Meal Darroch, Tarbert, pled not guilty to driving without due care and attention on the A83 near Tarbert on August 13, 2007, travelling at excessive speed and overtaking when unsafe.

Procurator fiscal Sheila McDermid told the court that an accident happened just south of Mundell's yard; Ferguson was travelling south.

A 54-year-old woman who was driving north said she saw two cars approaching her, side by side, one of the cars, driven by Ferguson was on her side of the road.

'I thought I'd had it, literally, I thought I was going to be killed,' she said. Ferguson's car

completed the manoeuvre, scraping down the side of her car, and hitting the car behind her with a force that spun it round 180 degrees. In that car was a man driving two elderly patients from Campbeltown to Glasgow for dialysis treatment. The car that Ferguson had overtaken was also struck.

Ferguson's defence agent, Sandy Mitchell said that Ferguson, had slowed down from 60mph on the straight to take the bends before Mundell's Yard and had encountered a slow moving lorry with two vehicles behind it and had taken evasive action.

Ferguson, an explosive ordinance mine clearance diver who is due to be posted to the Middle East, said in court: 'I had a choice: go up the bank, strike the car in front or do what I did.' He added that he believed only the wheel arch of his car was over the white line.

Breach of the peace

A 33-year-old Islay man's venture into providing the island with an alternative to its community newspaper The Ileach saw him end up in Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday.

Colin Malcom Campbell of 3 Bruach Gorm, Port Charlotte, pled not guilty to committing a breach of the peace by putting up posters in

a number of locations around the island on June 8.

The court was told by procurator fiscal Sheila McDermid that the posters put up at bus shelters around the island contained photographs of the editor and a member of the staff of The Ileach that were overlaid with Nazi imagery.

Campbell represented himself in court and during the course of his defence said that a letter he had sent to The Ileach had been heavily edited and subsequent letters had not been published; he felt the award-winning community paper had been 'hi-jacked' and wanted to publish an alternative.

'I was giving them a taste of their own medicine,' Campbell told Sheriff Ruth Anderson, and drew the court's attention to an article in The Ileach in which the phrase 'health and safety Nazis' had been used.

He was found guilty by Sheriff Anderson who deferred sentence for six months for Campbell to be of good behaviour.

'Mr Campbell, what are we going to do with you? This has got to stop.'

'I know you have strong feelings but you are not doing yourself any favours and not going about it the right way,' said Sheriff Anderson.

Campbell will appear

before the court again on January 28.

Threats of violence

AN ISLAY man appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday and admitted a breach of the peace and assaulting a man at the Port Askaig Hotel on July 5.

Frank Spears, aged 48, of Solas an Eilein, Port Askaig, 'began to rant and rave' said procurator fiscal Sheila McDermid while he was serving at the hotel and made some threats of violence.

He smashed a glass on the floor, punched the beer taps and then came round the bar and assaulted a man who he repeatedly punched on the head and pushed against a door. The man ended up locking himself in his own car for protection.

The man's face was cut and bruised and he had a chipped tooth.

Spears' defence agent, Christian Kane, said there had been 'a trigger incident' and the ensuing action by Spears did not last more than a couple of minutes.

He added that Spears has attended a private clinic in Glasgow for assessment and is to undertake a course of cognitive behavioural therapy.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson adjourned the case until August 27 to obtain social inquiry reports

and a community service assessment but she warned Spears: 'This is a serious matter I am looking at all options.'

'Alcohol speaking'

POLICE were called to a flat on Kirk Street, Campbeltown, after neighbours complained, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Thursday.

Neil McMillan, aged 43, of 6a Kirk Street, Campbeltown, admitted a breach of the peace and Daniel McSparran, aged 19, who gave his address in court as 73 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, admitted a breach of the peace and struggling with police officers in Kirk Street.

Procurator fiscal Sheila McDermid said McMillan had been at home on May 7, with a number of friends, including McSparran; when asked by police to turn his stereo down he did not and an officer turned the equipment off at the mains. The other events developed from there.

McMillan, who was not legally represented said he was drunk at the time, did not realise his music was so loud and apologised; he was fined £200. McSparran's defence agent told Sheriff Ruth Anderson: 'It was alcohol speaking, M'Lady.'

Sheriff Anderson deferred sentence on McSparran until August

HIGHLAND NHS BOARD ANNUAL REVIEW

The Cabinet Secretary, Nicola Sturgeon, will meet with NHS Highland for its Annual Review on



Wednesday, 27th August 2008

at the Lecture Theatre, Centre for Health Sciences, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness 1415-1645

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There will be a Question & Answer session towards the end of the meeting, where the Cabinet Secretary will receive questions from the floor, including remote locations, and take pre-submitted questions.

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Steps to Excellence success

A VERY successful Steps to Excellence Course was held at Argyll Community Centre, organised by the Argyll Council for Voluntary Services and the Volunteer Centre Campbeltown, aimed at promoting peoples' self-confidence amongst other skills. Keith Millar of Campbeltown Job Centre, far right, presented the certificate at the end of the course, which was led by Mary-Anne Stewart. c26cer01



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Wind Festival fun for all at the Meadows



Peter Cleave of the Kite Club of Scotland. c32kit02



The graffiti art demonstration. c32kit05



Meadows playing fields was the place to be on Saturday afternoon for the Wind festival. There was kite flying, music, BMX and skateboard stunts on the adjoining skate park, a graffiti demonstration and free fresh fruit to enjoy. c32kit06



Kieran Jackson and Lewis Norris, tucking into the free fresh fruit on offer. c32kit09



Pals Jamie Allen and Jack Grant. c32kit10



Kaitlin Morrison from Campbeltown. c32kit08.



Archie McKellar gets his face painted by Emma Collfield. c32kit04



Brian Harkin, aged 16 from Dumbarton on roller skates. c32kit 07

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Scott Miller c32che01

New faces at The Chocolate Box

The CHOCOLATE Box on Main Street, Campbeltown, has new owners. The Miller family have taken over from Marion Russell and Marianne McGeachy. Scott and Jacqueline and their children Cameron and Emma have moved from Grangemouth to live in Campbeltown. Scott said: 'Everyone has given us a nice warm welcome and have been really, really nice. We'd like to thank Marion and Marianne for showing us the ropes.' Marion and Marianne have said thank you to all their customers for their loyal support over the years.



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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

WHILE we were on holiday we visited an aunt who is well into her nineties.

Despite her age she's sharper than I am and considerably more up to date.

Our conversation ranged from a recent chamber music concert she had attended, through newly published books she had seen reviewed and was considering reading, to the new recipe she had used for the cake she'd baked for afternoon tea.

It was a relaxing and interesting afternoon, if a challenging one too. It's so easy to slip into comfortable ways, never trying anything new.

I often reread old books because I know I enjoy them and tried and tested recipes are usually the order of the day.

I need an annual visit to Aunt Margaret to remind me to be young ... ish! And the meal we're having this evening is something I've not made before.

The Bible says that 'if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!' Are you in a rut? Would you like a completely new start? Then come to Jesus in prayer and ask him to wash away your sins and make you a completely new creation.

Can you help Gracie find her family

Sir,
I am trying to find information on my great-great grandfather, James MacMurchy, who was known as the Bard of Kintyre, or any of his



Down Memory Lane

THIS is quite a historic photograph for Gigha and Strathclyde Police. On November 11 1980 a new car ferry began to serve the island and for the first time ever a police car could visit Gigha. Behind the wheel on that occasion was the late Alasdair MacKinnon; his wife Margaret very kindly shared this photograph with us.

In those days Gigha was the responsibility of District Sergeant Ian MacColl and constables MacKinnon and Walter Crichton, all operating out of Campbeltown.

The arrival of the first police car on the island

was the subject of an essay by William Robertson, the Carradale officer, for the Strathclyde Police's own force magazine. He reported that before the car ferry 'a visit to the island meant a 19-mile drive up the west coast of Kintyre to Tayinloan and a crossing from there on the passenger only ferry boat.

'Prior arrangements had to be made for the hire of a car to get about once they arrive and, if the weather was stormy, a drying out session at the Special Constables house first before setting off.' Mr MacKinnon retired from the force in 1983.

ancestors. He is buried in Campbeltown, which I hope to visit within the next two years.

Could I ask for information on him or his family through your newspaper? Thank you for your help.

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What's this about factor services?

Sir,
Can one of the local councillors please look into the legality of a recent letter sent out to the private homeowners on ACHA schemes in relation to them offering 'Factor Services'.

Why aren't any of the services they want us to pay for not included in the council taxes? We didn't pay extra for these services when the council was in charge did we, so, why now?

Have they forgotten we have to pay for any

home improvements on top of our Taxes and mortgages, (we have to save to pay for these luxuries).

Then for us to have to have their permission for work carried out on our property and for them to approve of the contractor you must be joking.

Is this the council trying to off load responsibility whilst clawing in the money?

Probably not I say.

May be it's someone just climbing the ladder of success!

Keith Hawkins
Broomfield
Carradale,
by email.

Research into Scoliosis

Sir,
I am carrying out research into the provision of services for adults in Scotland who have been diagnosed with Scoliosis, a medical condition in which a person's spine is curved from side to side and may also be rotated. I am a Scoliosis sufferer and I had surgery to correct my Scoliosis 18 months ago.

I have been communicating with fellow Scoliosis sufferers and I am

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, 5 August 1988

Skip Plan Rejected

Enraged residents of the Roding, Campbeltown have given the thumbs down to the district councils proposals for alleviating the problems surrounding the Civic Amenity site in Roding where four skips, available for public use, have attracted rats seagulls and vandals.

At a meeting on Monday night with District Councillor George McMillan, residents heard that the district councillors propose to extend the walls around the site.

The existing four open skips will be replaced by four new larger covered skips.

These skips, say the council, should stop overflowing rubbish blowing in the wind and also act as a deterrent to anyone climbing inside and scavenging among the rubbish.

A sign will be fixed on each new skip stating the penalty for people caught inside the skip, which is a fine not exceeding £100.

Also, say the council, because the skips are closed, birds will be unable to gain access to them and there numbers will decrease rapidly.

Notices on the skips make it clear that food waste must not be deposited in the skips.

To stop vandalising of scrap vehicles, a security fence will be erected across the site confining the public to the skip compound area.

concerned that many of the individuals that I have made contact with have had great difficulty in getting access to a Scoliosis specialist and obtaining treatment for their condition.

The contacts I have made to date are members of the Scoliosis Association UK but I am sure there are probably many other Scoliosis sufferers in Scotland who are unaware of SAUK and the information and networking service that they provide.

If you are a Scoliosis sufferer and would be interested in participating in my research please contact me at the this address.

Marjory Muir, 1 Well-side Road Balloch, Inverness.

Funeral VAT scares

Sir,
I have had it plain and simple from the European Commission that they have no plans to remove the reduced rate

of VAT on these services for the foreseeable future so let us have an end to this persistent scaremongering.

Indeed, Commissioner Kovács was keen to stress that the passage in the consultation that has caused all this fuss does not reflect the views of the Commission anyway; rather it is in response to requests that have been submitted to them.

Further, as is clarified by the Commissioner, and as my colleagues should be aware, if the European Commission had a particular wish to amend the current legislation on reduced rates, it would require the unanimous support of the European Council.

So let this be an end to Labour-Tory scaremongering.

It is quite clear that in absence of any facts, this has been jumped upon as an opportunity to attack the European Commission and to alarm the public unnecessarily.

Alyn Smith MEP

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Weddings and graduations



Lauren Watson

Lauren Watson graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a Bachelor of Laws with Honours degree.
Lauren is daughter of Ranald and Mary Watson, Stewarton.



Gillies - Marks

Joanne Gillies of Furnace and David Marks were married at Furnace and Cumlodden Church. A reception was held at The Argyll Hotel, Inveraray.

Picture by Lochside Photography, Dumbarton.

Lucie - MacCallum



Alison Lucie and Stuart MacCallum were married at Our Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh. Alison is the younger daughter of Pat and Norman Lucie, Borden Road, Glasgow, and Stuart is the younger son of Mary and Bill MacCallum, Lochgilphead.



Lynn Galbraith

Lynn Galbraith graduated from Strathclyde University Jordanhill Campus with a BEd Honours Degree in primary Education.
Lynn is the eldest daughter of Danny and Lorna Galbraith, Carradale, and is a former pupil of Carradale Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School. Lynn will be taking up her first teaching post at Carradale Primary in August.

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The quality just shines

IN THE early hours of show day the heavens opened and the rain came down in rods but Kintyre Show on Friday stayed dry even if the going was decidedly muddy underfoot.

The show continues to shine with the outstanding quality of the stock which drew praise from the judges.

Show chairman Matthew Ralston said: 'The show was as wet as we'd had in a long time and I'd like to thank everyone who turned out and supported us; ours really is a community show. There's no difference between town and country in Kintyre, it's one big community.'

He added: 'The quality of livestock on show was excellent, we had farmers come from all over the central belt and Ayrshire for the show who remarked on it. Kintyre can hold its own against any show.'

The Kintyre quality wasn't just in the show ring, Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum joined forces with the Kintyre branch of the NFUS to present a display of all the food produced in Kintyre. The display stand with tastings was alongside the Argyll Country Market which was featured at the show for the first time this year.

Gate figures were down slightly but entries were up, especially in the horse and pony section which saw an increase in riders coming from Mid Argyll and Arran to take part.



Ayrshire Champion which went on to win Supreme Dairy Champion and the Tom Douglas Cup and the Creamery Cup was this three-year-old heifer by McCornick Nelson, Gorchan 4th, owned by AC Miller of Ballyreggan. c32shw22



Thomas Cameron of Gartvaigh had a good show taking home a number of trophies and this Blueface Leicester going on to win the Tithebarn Cup for the overall sheep champion. c32shw19



Kintyre produce was on show and free to sample thanks to a promotion organised jointly by the Kintyre branch of the NFUS and the Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum. John Smith, president of the branch of the NFUS, far right, was full of praise for the producers. Alan Reid MP, third from left said: 'The food produced in Kintyre is high quality and farming plays an important part in the local and national economy.' Mr Reid added that discussions with farmers at the show centred on the problems caused by the high price of oil, which is being felt in increased fuel and fertiliser prices. c32shw25



Overall beef champion was owned by John Lines of Killocrow. Fee Fee is an April born homebred beast from a homebred bull, out of a Belgian Blue cross. It was her first showing and John hopes to show her at Mid Argyll. c32shw13



ABOVE LEFT: Evelyn and Robert McHaffie from Maybole. Robert was guest of honour who presented the prizes; until his retirement he was a well known seed specialist working in Kintyre. c32shw31 ABOVE RIGHT: Wee Robert Kerr, at just nine weeks old make his first visit to Kintyre Show. He is the son of Graeme and Sharon Kerr of Balegreggan farm. c32shw28 LEFT: Robert Millar. c32shw37

through at Kintyre Show



The Young Farmer girls get stuck into the tug-of-war. c32shw24



Champion Holstein and winner of the Drumalea Cup was this senior cow in milk, a fourth calver by Pontiac Hunter, owned by John Ralston of Kilkivan and showed by Murray Ralston. c32shw26



Donald Shaw's prize winning three-year-old ewe was champion ewe lamb at Dalmailly and champion gimmer in Bute. c32shw21



Overall Texel Tup lamb Champion. This was its first outing by Cowal Mustang out of a home bred ewe, owned by Rory Colville. c32shw09



Overall Suffolk Champion Tup lamb owned by Thomas Cameron of Gartvaigh. It is a Glenho Royal edition, January born lamb and its mother was Galacantry Goldeneye. c32shw10



Top dog was Dollar a Shetland sheepdog owned by Rebecca MacDonald. c32shw38



Graham McMurchy and Gus McGougan of Campbeltown Motor Company at their trade stand. c32shw40



This homebred tup won champion mule lamb. Mother is from Achanaba, Connel, owners are the Camerons at Gartvaigh. c32shw18



MacArthurs of Arnicle had an excellent day in the Blackface section. Champion was this gimmer by a homebred son of a £500 Holylee. c32shw20



ABOVE RIGHT: Champion Clydesdale Whinhill Lady Christina, bred and owned by Malcolm McFadyen. c32shw05



Lagalgarve Shapinsay, owned by Alistair Strang and shown by Rosemary McGrory won the Tangy Cup. c32shw30



The Kintyre Cup went to Ryanside Moonlightshadow owned by Catriona McLean of Campbeltown. c32shw39

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Happy Hundreds for Art Map Argyll

ART MAP Argyll artists were celebrating the success of their first open studios event.

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Most were enthusiastic about the idea and many were keenly anticipating next year's

event. Already in the planning stages, the 2009 open studio trail was given a huge boost by the enthusiasm of the many visitors.

Speaking for Art Map Argyll, Alexander Hamilton said: 'The response has been terrific, I had over 40 visitors to my studio and I know others had more.

'With many more art-

ists joining, next year's open studio event may have to last longer. As it is, now that my studio is tidy I'm staying open for the rest of the season, as are several other artists.'

Art Map Argyll would like to thank everyone who participated, everyone who visited and all those who gave their enthusiastic support.

MoK tickets now on sale locally



Justin Currie

ORGANISERS of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival have announced that tickets for any concerts that have not sold out will be also available locally from today, Friday August 8.

Tickets for the Young Folk Night, Friday Ceilidh Night, The Justin Currie Band Concert and the Dalriada Connections concert can now be bought locally at A.P. Taylor's, Main Street, Campbeltown. The Capercaillie and Survivors Night Concerts have already sold out on-line and cannot be obtained.

Headline act for the main concert Justin Currie, fronted Del Amitri in the eighties and as a

songwriter he co-wrote many of their tracks, penning some of their most successful songs himself. Del Amitri had great success with the hits *Nothing Ever Happens*, *Kiss This Thing Goodbye* and *Always The Last To Know*.

Recently he has toured as both a successful solo artist and with his full band. Justin along with support act, Attic Lights both play at this week's Belladrum Festival in preparation for the MOK fest concert.

The Festival Ceilidh on Friday August 22nd also in the Victoria Hall is a night that offers all the family an evening that goes with a swing.

Ceilidh band Skipin-



Congratulations to Karen Russell of 23A Calton Avenue, Campbeltown. You've won the pair of tickets to see Justin Currie. Festival event manager Iain Johnston pulled your correct entry out of the hat.

nish along with Bod-ega, Gillian Frame and Friends and the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band promise to get concerts in the Vic off with a bang. The two concerts in the Heritage Centre, are both selling very well. The Young Folk Night features some of South Kintyre's best young musical talent with the Mitchell's Glengyle

Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday 24th featuring Jarlath Henderson from Capercaillie and local artists Archie McAllister and Ross Kennedy. Look out for your free miniature from sponsors at this concert.

More details can be obtained at www.mokfest.com email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552056.



Crafts at Heritage Centre

THE star attraction for five year olds Emma McKinven and Alan McMurchy, at the Heritage Centre Craft and Antique Fair recently was the exhibition of Home Craft Rocking Horses by Helensburgh based Shaun Hoey.

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Scotland's best come to Crinan

AN EXHIBITION showcasing the most prestigious artists in Scotland went on display at Crinan last week.

The Sea Lock Gallery at the Crinan Hotel's coffee shop will play host to around 80 works, including paintings by

local artists, Sian MacQueen, Rebecca Barnett, Jane Walker and many more.

Work is also being

displayed at the Gallery Bar within the hotel.

The exhibition is part of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts (RGI) displays and this is the third year the RGI have taken up residence in Crinan, by kind permission of Mrs Frances Macdonald (Ryan).

RGI President, Gordon Macpherson, said: 'We are absolutely thrilled to be invited back to Crinan.'

'We hope that many people will come down to the exhibition and will come to appreciate the fine artwork on display.'

The exhibition will run throughout the month of August from 9am until 5.30pm.



Pictured in Crinan's Sea-Lock Gallery is Gordon Mitchell, past convenor of RGI's major exhibitions and Francis Ryan, organiser of the exhibition. a32art01



Guild's morning a hit

HIGHLAND Parish Church Women's Guild sale at Campbeltown Town Hall raised more than £1,160.

There were generous donations of produce of plants and vegetables from members' gardens as well as home backing and even donations of boxes of clementines and bags of locally grown potatoes.

Jenny MacMillan and Isobel McIntyre are seen here at the plants, flowers and vegetable stall. c29hig01

New look shop for Red Cross

THE Red Cross Shop on Hall Street, Campbeltown is set to re-open its doors on Tuesday.

After a complete refurbishment and extension of the existing

shop, Red Cross volunteers are happy to show off their new and improved shop.

It will officially be opened by Ailsa Stewart and Sheena Graham at 11am on Tuesday.

Members of the public are invited to join the Red Cross team for the opening.

The shop has been closed for the past few months but had set up

temporarily in Kirk Street Hall in July.

They hope that the public will support the new shop and invite you to browse round the stock and

take home a bargain. The team would like to thank everyone who helped in any way towards the successful completion of the project.

Improve your fitness with Buggyfit

A NEW way to improve your fitness and help you lose weight as well as having many other benefits to your and your baby has been introduced in Campbeltown.

Buggyfit is aimed at women who are either pregnant, new mums or those who have toddlers and involves a brisk walk and resistance band workout for those looking to get back into shape after having a baby or provides a safe pre-natal workout if you're carrying your next already.

Kintyre Homelink Project, Community Learning and Regeneration deliver Buggyfit and is led by Fiona Graham. The group meet at Aqualibrium on a Monday morning at 10am and it is £1 per class which is delivered by a trained instructor.

You can bring your baby or toddler in their pram, push chair or

buggy and involves a mix of cardio-vascular and strength training which is effective and safe postnatal exercise.

For further information or to book a place please contact Fiona Graham at Kintyre Community Education Centre on 01586 552732 or 559291.

Kids enjoy lifeboat day out



The kids on the front of the lifeboat. c28kid01

THE After-school Club visited Campbeltown Lifeboat recently with 17 of their kids.

The group which provides care for the first three weeks of the summer holidays and after school during term time thoroughly enjoyed their day out and were very keen to ask the lifeboat crews questions about their day.

Tarbert Fair success



Lochgilphed sisters, Julieann and Sandra Small, enjoy all the fun of Tarbert Fair.

Tarbert Fair began last Thursday and finished on Sunday. a32fair01

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

The Forbidden Kingdom (12A)

American teenager Jason (Michael Angarano), who is obsessed with Hong Kong cinema and kungfu classics, finds an antique Chinese staff in a pawn shop: the legendary stick weapon of the Chinese sage and warrior, the Monkey King (Jet Li). With the lost relic in hand, Jason unexpectedly finds himself transported back to ancient China.

Visit the wee pictures web site for more information on whats on and coming soon.

Meal of Kintyre - a celebration of food in Kintyre



Fyne Homes Supports 'Meal of Kintyre'

Fyne Homes has teamed up with Home-Start MAJIK, Opportunity Kintyre and Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum, The Ardsheil Hotel and Kintyre Environmental Group as well as a number of local

producers to support the Meal of Kintyre event.

To raise the profile of local produce and food production a week of activities for all ages will take place at the Home-start MAJIK's

new base in the Aqualibrium and Campbeltown Community Organic Garden at Auchinlee, week beginning 11th August. This will include bug hunts, planting and growing workshops for children and families as well as an organic gardening workshop for adults.

Following on from this, to celebrate the range of produce available from Kintyre's larder an evening family feast (from 5.00pm) and formal buffet (from 7.30pm) aptly named 'A Meal of Kintyre' is being held in the Ardsheil hotel in Campbeltown on Friday

15th August. The 'Meal of Kintyre' will feature local produce from the Kintyre area. As well as lamb, beef and poultry, local seafood, fruit and vegetables will also be showcased. Guests will also get the chance to sample cheeses and Campbeltown's finest malts.

This is a unique opportunity to make people aware of the finest food which is produced in the area and give them a chance to taste what is produced on their doorstep, highlighting that you don't have to travel the length of the country to eat great tasting

food.

As well as good food, they will also be able to enjoy great entertainment, music, whisky tasting and the children can enjoy face painting and entertainment from funky chicken, as well as 'Little Cook' activities and games.

Alan McDougal, director of Fyne Homes said: "We are delighted to be involved in this years Meal of Kintyre event, which will showcase the huge amount of great produce which Kintyre has to offer. This fantastic event will also allow the local community to come together and sample great food."

"Fyne Homes is committed to strengthening communities in Kintyre and we look forward to welcoming local residents and visitors to this years event which I'm sure will provide a great deal of enjoyment."

TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS

Local food producers welcome you to try some delectable dishes made using fresh Kintyre food. Why not come and have a mouth watering Family Feast or a brilliant Buffet and take this fantastic opportunity to find out what is produced locally and taste the delicious food available in Kintyre.

Come along with your family and friends...

Meal of Kintyre 2008 Workshop Activities for all ages

For the celebration of food in Kintyre, an array of activities will take place on the 11th to the 14th of August in the Kintyre Environmental Group Organic Garden, based at Auchinlee, Askomil Road, Campbeltown.

Price: £2 per person (maximum charge per family £4) (participants receive a £2 discount for the meal on the 15th August)

Monday 11th

1 - 3 pm Family activities (bring a parent or guardian) Age group: up to 8 years old
Activity: Mini garden Venue Meet at Aqualibrium

Tuesday 12th

1 - 3 pm Family activities (bring a parent or guardian) Age group: up to 8 years old
Activity: Natural painting Venue Meet at Aqualibrium
4 - 5.45 pm Activities for children Age group: 8 to 12 years old
Activity: Treasure hunt Venue Auchinlee Organic Garden

Wednesday 13th

1 - 3 pm Family activities (bring a parent or guardian) Age group: up to 8 years old
Activity: Sowing, planting and tasting Venue Meet at Aqualibrium
Evening 6 - 8 pm Age group: Adult Activity: Creating a raised bed to grow organic vegetables
Venue At Auchinlee Organic Garden

Thursday 14th

1 - 3 pm Family activities (bring a parent or guardian) Age group: up to 8 years old
Activity: Wiggly Woo the Worm and his friends Venue Meet at Aqualibrium
4 - 5.45 pm Activities for children Age group: 8 to 12 years old
Activity: Apple and rhubarb crumble from seeds to mouth
Venue At Auchinlee Organic Garden

Friday 15th

1 - 3 pm Family activities (bring a parent or guardian) Age group: up to 8 years old
Activity: A Taste of nature Venue Meet at Aqualibrium
5 - 7.30 pm Family Feast From 7.30 pm Formal Buffet

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Mid Argyll Show 2008



Donald Shaw Innisaig Shows the Supreme Champion - confined class of 2006. a32mid01



Confined Beef Champion from 2006 was J S Adams, Garraron. - shown by R Love. a32mid02



Iain Robertson shows The Reserve Champion Clydesdale, Winhill Lady Ileene from MacFadyens contractors, Campbeltown during the 2006 show. a32mid03

IT HAS been two year's since the best cattle, sheep and horses went on display at the annual Mid Argyll show.

Last year the show committee pulled the plug on the event just days before it was due to take place as a result of the spread of foot and mouth disease in England. But this year, with a lot of hard work and energy from the new committee, the event is guaranteed to be a roaring success.

This year marks the 111th annual show with classes in cattle, sheep, horses, dogs, sticks, home industries, baking and produce, vegetables and a children's section.

Held at Kilmory Home Farm, outside Lochgilphead, by kind permission of Argyll and Bute Council and Argyll Community Trust, the show draws not only agricultural fans but is a great day out for all the family.

The horse section will see around 50 competitors competing in a range of classes, including; showing, working hunter, mountain and moorland, fancy dress and show-jumping.

A new trophy will also be presented this year in a show-jumping class, the open pony competition. The trophy was donated by the Hopperton family, in memory of Miles Hopperton, who was an active member in the horse section of the show.

There will be in excess of 50 cattle being shown, with entries coming from the Isle of Bute, Islay, Mull and across Mid Argyll.

Classes for the cattle include Highland, Galloway, Pure Beef, Commercial Beef and Cross-suckled calves.

More than 250 sheep will also be competing at the show in classes including; Blackface, Suffolk, Texel and Blue Faced Leicester.

Entries for the sheep classes have come from Islay, Campbeltown, Oban and Mid Argyll.

A dog show, run under Kennel Club rules and regulations, will be judged from 12noon in the main ring. All monies raised through the dog show will be donated to Hearing dogs for the deaf.

Children are encouraged to take part in the home industries section of the show, with entries accepted on the day.

Visitors should be sure to make a stop at the crooks and sticks competition at the home industries tent. A new trophy will be presented this year, with competitors competing in novice and open classes.

A shearing competition will also take place in the afternoon of the show with a running commentary for spectators.

Vintage tractors and cars will also be on display for both the young and old to enjoy.

Children should head along to pets corner where they can see a range of animals, including; Alpacas, Kuni Kuni pigs, Pigmy goats, ducks, hens and

a donkey. A butter making demonstration by Isobel Cameron from Fort William will also be held throughout the day along at pets corner.

Other entertainment includes a bucking bronco from the Isle of Mull, a tug of war competition and 'tossing the shaf'.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band will entertain the crowds throughout the day, with performances from 10am, as well as promoting their debut album. Also featuring in this year's event for the first time in 19 years is the Mid Argyll Young Farmers.

The club was reformed two

years ago after a lot of hard work from the committee. The youngsters hope their stand at the show will now encourage other like-minded individuals to join the group. So why not pop along to their trade stand to have a go of 'name the calf', 'guess the weight of the quad bike', the tombola and much more.

Sheila MacCallum, Show president said: 'We are hoping for good weather and lots of spectators to come and see a good show of local and some fairly far travelled entries in the sheep, cattle and horse classes.

'The butter making demon-


strations should be of an interest to both young and old as will the display of vintage cars and tractors.'

Sheila added: 'The show is the culmination of a lot of hard work which is ongoing throughout the year with fundraising and organisation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for all their hard work and dedication all year round.

'We would also like to thank all our sponsors for their help and to all the trade stands for coming to support the show. We hope for a busy and enjoyable day and look forward to seeing everyone there.'

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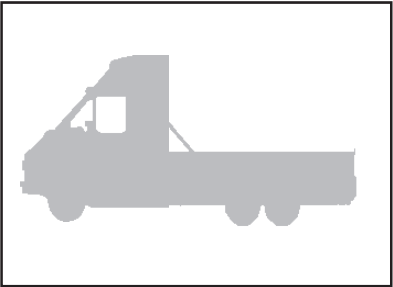


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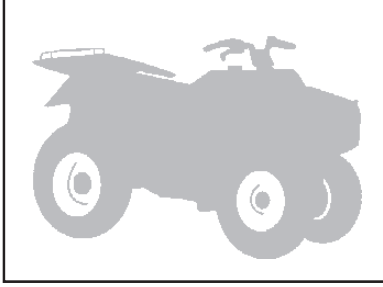
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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 08/01319/OUT**
Applicant: Ardrishaig Christian Centre
Proposal: Site for erection of two (semi-detached) dwelling houses
Site Address: Shiloh Hall Darroch Road Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 08/01316/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs T Muirhead- Smith
Proposal: Alterations to existing dwelling house, demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of annex/boathouse and erection of domestic wind turbine
Site Address: Creggans House Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 08/01364/DET**
Applicant: Miss Lucy Griffiths
Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwelling house
Site Address: Ardmaleish House Lock 13 Cairnbaan Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8SU
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 08/01366/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs M Brady
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Site The South East Of Rhudle Burn Kilmichael Glassary By Lochgilphead
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
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- **Ref No: 08/01346/COU**
Applicant: Stuart Scott
Proposal: Change of use of bedsit (ground floor) to class 4 - business
Site Address: Penlee Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TW
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
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Applications in the form of a CV (maximum 2 pages A4) and one page covering letter should be sent by **Friday August 22nd 2008** to:

Angela O'Byrne, Nursery Manager, Argyll College, Dunstaffnage Learning Centre, Oban, PA37 1PZ.
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK
 'May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise' (Psalm 119:41)

BIRTHS
PLATTS - Alexander Lucas. Born Thursday July 24, to Jamie & Efthymia in Cardiff.
 Mother and Baby well.



QUINN
 Paul and Fiona (née McIntyre) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Niamh, on July 25, 2008 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
 Thanks to midwives at Campbeltown and Glasgow.

MARRIAGES
GRAHAM - BROWN - At Merchant City, Glasgow, on August 2, 2008, John, only son of John and Margaret, Limecraigs to Pamela, youngest daughter of Neil and Anne, Meadows Avenue. Live long, laugh often, love forever.

WILSON - O'HARA - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on June 28, 2008 by Rev J Lind, Derek, youngest son of Margaret and Archie Wilson, Stewarton to Donna, youngest daughter of the late Flo and Henry, Campbeltown. A beautiful day filled with love and laughter.

SILVER WEDDING
MACBRAYNE-COWAN - At Ardrishaig Parish Church on August 6, 1983 by Rev W D Watt, Robert to Rhona.

DEATHS
CAMPBELL - Peacefully at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on August 4, 2008, William Martin Campbell, (ex Post Office) in his 73rd year, 159 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Vivian McGougan, much loved father of Colin and Cameron and the late Kenneth and Craig and a loving granddad of Daniel and Michael. Service in Highland Parish Church on Friday, August 8, 2008 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

GRAHAM - Peacefully after a short illness, borne bravely, Archie Graham, aged 65 years, of 14 Jubilee Terrace, Lochgilphead, beloved husband of Ann and much loved father of Neil, Mandy and Pauline. A treasured brother of Mary, Iain and Isa, dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle to all the family. A respected work colleague and charismatic friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church today, August 8, 2008 at 11am. Family flowers only. Donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

HENDERSON - Suddenly at Ashford, Kent on July 20, 2008, Betty Donachy, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of David Henderson and a much loved mum, nan and great nan.

JOHNSTON - Tragically as the result of an accident, on July 30, 2008, Ian 'Chick' Johnston, aged 67 years of 16 Upper Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved son of the late Charlie and Dorothy, and much loved brother of Hamish, Kenny and the late Christine, dear brother-in-law of Willie MacQuarrie. A treasured uncle and great-uncle. A dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held at Ardrishaig Parish Church today, Friday, August 8, at 1pm, thereafter to Achhabreac Cemetery. Donations if desired to Diabetes UK.

MACINNES - On July 31, 2008, peacefully after a short illness, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Archibald (Ginty) MacInnes, in his 85th year, beloved husband of Cathie Weir and much loved father of Duncan, Lucy, Hamish, Dorothy, Archie and David a dearly loved brother, father in law, grampa, great grampa and good friend of many. Funeral service took place at Cumlodden Parish Church on August 4, 2008, interment thereafter at Kileven Cemetery. The family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received at this sad time. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Glenaray Ward for the kind care and attention received, to Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, for professional services, Quarry View for the purvey, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Glenaray ward and Cancer Research totalled £445.

MARTIN - Peacefully with her family by her side, at the Mid Argyll Hospital on August 3, 2008, Catherine (Kate) Martin née Rennie, aged 65 years of Primrose Bank, West Bank Road, Ardrishaig, formerly of Gellston Farm, Cardross. Loving wife of Iain and much loved mother of Paul and Yvonne, dear granma of Andrew and Victoria, much respected mother-in-law of Audrey and Gary. Dear friend and work colleague to many and a much valued and respected member of the community. Funeral service was held at Ardrishaig Parish Church on Thursday, August 7, 2008 followed by interment at Achhabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
MARTIN - Isabel, Fay, David and their families would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards, flowers, floral tributes and phone calls received after the sad passing of our dad. Very grateful thanks to Dr M

Lazarus for his unflinching care, even although it wasn't always easy, to the staff of Acute Ward and to the Home Carers for their care and understanding. To Rev Catriona Hood we extend our heartfelt thanks for the very comforting and uplifting service in the church and at the graveside. We also wish to thank the organist, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their kind and efficient arrangements and The Argyll Hotel for an excellent purvey. Finally we thank everyone who paid their respects to Dad at church and graveside.

MILLER - Patsy, Maureen and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy received following the loss of Tommy. Many thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Acute Ward for their care during Tommy's short illness and to the MacMillan Nurses for their help and support. Sincere thanks to Alasdair Blair for his kind and efficient arrangements and also the Argyll Hotel. Many thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for the fitting tribute to Tommy and to the many people who paid their last respects at the funeral and who gave so generously to the collections for the Acute Ward and MacMillan Nurses.

RAMSAY - Alice, Bobby and Steven would like to thank friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers and cards sent following Alice's death. Thanks to doctors and staff in Campbeltown Hospital and Kintyre Care Home for their care. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for the lovely service and Mr Alasdair Blair for efficient and caring arrangements. Many thanks to the Ardshiel Hotel for the lovely tea. Thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM
ALLAN - Sweet memories of my darling youngest son Iain Kelly, died July 30, 2006, also my beloved husband Robert Galbraith (Bert), died August 13, 2006. Love and miss you both. Till we meet again.
 - Ever Jean xx
ALLAN - Iain, July 30, 2006 and Bert, August 13, 2006. Always in our hearts.
 - Rob, Dawn and Family, Marie and Boys, Willie and Cathy. xx
GARVEY - Jenny Garvey (née Crossan). Born Campbeltown, August 30, 1921, died Hull, July 18, 2007. Cherished and adored mother, grandma and great grandma. A very special person, greatly missed.
 - From all the family.
JOHNSTONE - In loving memory of my husband Donnie, who died August 8, 2003. We think about you every day. We talk about you too. We have precious memories. But we wish we still had you.
 - From your loving wife Morag and family xxx.
LIDDELL - In loving

memory of our dear dad and granda, Robert, died August 9, 2004. We miss you dad and always will. You left a space no one can fill. You shared our lives, our smiles and tears. Thank you Dad for all those special years.

- Always remembered by Evelyn and Hamish, Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.
MACLENNAN - In loving memory of a dear wife and mum, Elizabeth died August 12, 1985. In our hearts and thoughts always.
 - Murdo, Kevin, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene & Murray X
MACKINNON - In loving memory of Hector died August 9, 2005. Always remembered.
 - Lucy & Family.
ROSS - In loving memory of a dear husband, died August 11, 2007. It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone, Part of me went with you, the day God called you home.

A million times I've thought of you, A million times I've cried, If loving could have saved you, You never would have died. Forgive me Lord, I'll always weep, For the husband I loved but could not keep.
 - Love always your wife Mary x
ROSS - In loving memory of my dad Malcolm who passed away August 11, 2007.

For those of us that are here in tears, It seems like days since he left us here, But it's been a year since that awful day, When the angels took my dad away. I miss him on those endless nights, When Dad is needed to make everything right. I miss his smile, his laugh, his charm, I miss being held in Dad's arms. I remember his stories, his smell, his touch.... I still miss him so very much. But when my last breath, I finally draw, And I walk through death's open door, He'll be there, standing, at Heaven's Gates, I know, that's where my dad waits.
 - Love your daughter Karen.
ROSS - In loving memory of Malcolm, died August 11, 2007. Also Donald, died January 9, 1969. Gone but not forgotten.
 - Mum in Spain, Rosemary in Corby, Josephine in America.
ROSS - Died August 11, 2007. Always in our hearts. It only takes a little space To write how much we miss you. But it will take the rest of our lives To forget the way we lost you. Love you forever Dad.
 - Robert and Rosemary. You're driving your taxi with the angels now Granda.

We love and miss you. - Gavin, Robert, Jordan and Imogen.
ROSS - Died August 11, 2007. Always in my memory. Loving you is easy I do it every day Dad Missing you is a heartache That never goes away. Love you forever Dad. - Malcolm Junior.

We love and miss you. - Gavin, Robert, Jordan and Imogen.
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 LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
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 LOCHGAIR 3 pm
 Rev. Roddy MacLeod
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Thursday 14 August 2008
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 "Come and see"

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 9am Eucharist
 9am . Eucharist with Swedish Liturgy and coffee


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 Kilmartin 10am
Rev Richard West
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13th - 16th August
 Flower Festival
 Kilmartin Church
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Sports and Health Awards success at schools

PRIMARY school pupils from Drumlemble have recently completed a pilot scheme of the Argyll and Bute Health and Sports Awards.

These have been devised through Active School and as well as the 38 pupils from Drumlemble, 14 pupils from Campbeltown Grammar have also completed awards.

The awards consist of five levels from bronze to platinum, and target pupils from primary one right through to senior school pupils.

The awards are made

up of practical and theoretical components which the children must complete during term time.

On this occasion the pupils at Drumlemble decided to use the awards as a way of participating in daily physical activity and school projects.

The pupils from the Grammar School have completed a combination of the Diamond and Platinum Awards which has involved fitness testing and cooking in the Home Economics department.

Schools sports

It is anticipated that the awards will be rolled out in the next school term to all primary schools in South Kintyre should they want to come on board.

On the whole the pilot projects which have been rolled out to both Drumlemble Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School have been a great success with more and more children becoming aware of the increased benefits of physical activity and maintaining

a healthy lifestyle on a daily basis.

Additionally, the cross curricular links which have been added in CGS have strengthened the awards as the pupils are working towards them in a variety of subjects with the schools also using it as a tool of working towards health promoting school targets.

Active Schools would like to thank the Kintyre Public Health Network for funding received to roll this programme out.



John Gillespie receives the cheque from Barry MacTaggart of Scottish and Southern Energy.

Boost for under 16s football development

THE Campbeltown District Junior Football Association received a donation of £750 recently from Scottish Hydro Electric Argyll and West Highland Depot Team.

The depot staff were awarded money as part of the company's Make it Zero safety scheme following their out-

Football

standing safety record over the past five years earning a Gold certificate.

Scottish Hydro Electric's excellent record in safety has resulted in over £30,000 being donated to more than 25 charities across Scotland.

Summer holiday fun

KIDS in Kintyre were kept entertained and encouraged to keep active during the summer holidays thanks to the Active Schools Summer Programme.



LEFT: Some of the children who took part.



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Tough test for Pupils tomorrow at Kintyre Park

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils travelled last Saturday to Helensburgh to take part in the RHU AMS seven-a-side tournament.

They won their section by beating Leven Valley 2-0 and also beat Denny AMS 2-0. In their final section game the Campbeltown team drew 1-1 with host club RHU.

In the semi-final they met Dumbarton Accies and were very unfortunate to lose 1-0, the Dumbarton club went

Football

up to win the tournament beating local rivals St Pats 2-1 in the final.

This was a very useful fitness exercise for the Pupils - playing on a seven-a-side pitch compared to their usual full sized pitch and which can only benefit the player's preparation for the new season.

The Pupils continue their pre-season build

up with a challenge against Dumbarton Accies tomorrow (Saturday).

The club's played an under 21 match two weeks ago and now meet in a full amateur match.

The Dumbarton side play in the premier division of the Caledonian League and will provide a very tough test for the Pupils.

Tomorrow's match kicks off at Kintyre Park at 2.30pm.

National title for Iain

Bowling

IAIN McMillan is the first Campbeltown person to win a national bowling title when he took the Scottish Junior title at Ayr Northfield last Saturday.

Iain of Argyll Bowling Club beat C Simpson of Bellfield BC, Kilmarnock on the Thursday afternoon 21-3 in some horrendous weather conditions.

Friday saw him win through 21-13 against S McLellan of Wellington Park BC, Greenock. He followed this with another 21-13 victory over C Stewart of Craigie BC, Ayr in even worse rain when they had to leave the green for a short time to let the water drain.

Saturday morning saw Iain on top form easily beating the winner of four years ago S Bebbington, Tweedmouth BC 21-6.

Supported by a good group of supporters, he carried on his good



Iain proudly shows off the Dewar Trophy.

Campbeltown and District AFL

Football

THE weather affected fixtures last week with only two games being played over the weekend.

Southend lost 5-0 against Campbeltown United, and Carradale took a 2-3 lead over Kinloch at home.

Davaar were due to play Lochgilphead Wanderers on Kinloch Park but the game was postponed after the pitch was waterlogged.

Three games will be played on Sunday: Southend take on Davaar at the Meadows at 2pm, referee Peter McCallum; Kinloch will play Ardrishaig at Kinloch Park at 3pm on Sunday and Whiskey Macs are due to play Campbeltown United at Kinloch Park with a 6pm kick off, referee Archie Mitchell.

Lochgilphead Wanderers will play Carradale in Mid Argyll on Friday but a time is still to be arranged.

Dunaverty Golf Club ladies support SSAFA

FOR the SSAFA Forces Help Quaich July 29, poor weather prevailed persistently until the evening ballot.

The competition which supports Service and ex Service men and women in Kintyre experienced persistent rain throughout but still it was well supported with 14 playing in total.

The players also kindly supported the raffle, the

Golf

top prizes for which are a new Peugeot 307, a cruise of £1000 in cash and there were some other generous donations.

The competition scratch score was 64. Results as follows: 1 Heather Dryden 82-21=61, 2 Margaret Macfarlane, 3 Linda Brannigan 88-23=65.

£50 was also raised for

St Dunstan's when they held their St Dunstan's Foursomes competition on July 15.

The charity was established in 1915 to provide an independent future for blind ex-service men and women.

Results as follows: 1 Kirstie McLeod and Margaret MacFarlane 91-27=64, 2 Margaret Barr and Elsie Ronald 92-25.5=66.5.

Summer sports fun for kids

School sports

OVER 140 children attended the holiday programme run by Active Schools which saw them try their hand at a range of sports.

Four target sports were selected which included visits from Scottish Youth Dance (Y Dance), and Netball Scotland. The organisations held workshops for over 20 kids.

Active Schools would like to thank Campbeltown Tennis Club, Machrihanish Golf Club, Scottish Youth Dance, Netball Scotland, Kintyre's Children's Services and all of the volunteers/coaches who gave up their time.

Photo on page 23



One of the competitors with Gordon MCCready. c31ghf01

Golfers enjoy Machrihanish

THOSE who did not qualify for the Senior British Open at Royal Troon, travelled to Machrihanish to play in their own tournament.

Dissappointingly there should have been more golfers than just the 13 who took part in the tournament.

Golf

They arrived at Machrihanish on the Tuesday when they had a practice round, and then played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The 54-hole tournament saw decent weather

for the occasion, although a bit breezy on some parts of the course.

The group are very grateful to Machrihanish for letting them use the course and to the captain 'who couldn't have been nicer.'

Boys forced to pull out

Football

DISAPPOINTINGLY Campbeltown Boys were forced to pull out of the Argyll and Bute Cup Tournament at Glencruitten Parks, Oban last weekend.

The Boys were unable to raise a team and had to take the tough decision to pull out of the competition which saw four other teams taking part.

Dunoon, Lochgilphead Red Star, Oban Saints and Tarbert played each other in a round robin competition which was sponsored by AMP Electrical Services.

The games were half an hour each way which meant all the teams played three hours of football which was ideal

preparation for the start of the new season on Saturday, August 16

The first two games saw last year's winners Oban Saints take on Tarbert and the Dookers must be kicking themselves as they missed two penalties before going down 2-0 to their Premier Division opponents. On pitch two Lochgilphead Red Star defeated Dunoon 3-1.

The next two games saw Red Star defeat Tarbert 3-0. On pitch two Saints proved too strong for Dunoon winning 3-0.

The final between Saints and Red Star saw Red Star winning by one goal to take the cup.

Competition organiser David Buchanan thanked the sponsor as well as the four referees - Donnie Brooks, Jim Pearson, John Scott and Kevin Summers before Saints manager Iain Jackson handed over the trophy and medals to the winners and runners-up. Red Star's Assen won the top score trophy, netting six goals and Donald Campbell from Oban Saints was voted Player of the Tournament.

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