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Changes at hospital 'will benefit town'

A REDUCTION in the number of beds in Campbeltown Hospital will benefit the community, *The Courier* was told this week.

At the end of last year the number of beds across all wards in the hospital was reduced to 32; 18 in the Acute and 14 in Bengullion.

This has allowed improved flexibility with the unit being run as one ward under senior charge nurse Jill Henderson.

The changes took place under the NHS Change Policy and is known as 'bed modelling' with further changes planned for later in the year.

As well as changes to wards, the staff have also been displaced from their regular jobs.

NHS Highland has a no redundancy policy and over the past few

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months Donnie Cameron, clinical services manager at the hospital, reassured *The Courier* that no one has or will lose their jobs through this process.

The hospital has, therefore, been running with vacancies.

'We have been carrying out job matching

with our staff and all our existing staff have been matched into posts. There are 45 staff directly affected by this,' he said.

Mr Cameron added there would also be three vacancies for qualified staff nurses issued on a temporary basis as further bed modelling

is planned later in the year.

'We also agreed we would come back and visit this in 12 months time. When we reduce our long term beds that resource is used to provide more care in the community,' he said.

He said that if there was any further reduction in beds this would be the same and would be to the benefit of the community for anticipated care, effectively being able to maintain people in their home for longer.

Some of the space which has been freed up in the Bengullion Ward has now been given over to a joint office for the integrated care team and community nurses and occupational therapy team.

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Connection to NHS24

AS PART of the changes to Campbeltown Hospital a phone will be set up in the accident and emergency area that links people to NHS24.

It is to allow people with minor ailments to use the phone and try to alleviate the pressures on the staff, to allow people to get medical advice if they haven't been to see their general practitioner.

Mr Cameron explained that true emergencies or life threatening conditions will still be seen immediately.

Pipers on top of the world



Top of the Worlds! The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band won its grade at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow on Saturday and took the honours for best drum corps. Leading Drummer Neil McFadyen and Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie show off some of the silverware the band brought home. Congratulations also go to Sarah Muir who won the Pipe Idol title at Piping Live! See page five for more. 21_c33kspb01

Residents out in force for meeting

SOUTHEND residents were out in force on Wednesday for a special meeting of the community council, which was called following a petition criticising the handling of the Kilchatan wind farm planning

application; the council said the village was in favour, but a later survey showed opinion was split.

'It was a serious misrepresentation of the whole area,' said Donnie McLean, one of the

movers behind the petition.

The community council apologised at its June meeting, vowing to call public meetings for any future applications.

Full report in next week's *Courier*.

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Impressive new coaches hit the Kintyre roads

by JOANNE SIMMS
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SOME of the most impressive new coaches in Europe are now transporting passengers between Campbeltown and Glasgow.

West Coast Motors, who are contractors for the Scottish Citylink service, unveiled the first five of seven new innovative coaches at Inveraray Castle on Friday.

The tri-axle Scania Irizar i6 coaches are striking looking, carrying the West Coast Motors Livery with the Scottish Citylink insignia at the rear.

The coaches have the latest PLS Magic Floor lift, a first for Irizar and 59 seats with lap belts on a flat floor, a first for i6.

Two pairs of front seats are removable for

a wheelchair passenger and the coaches have deep-tint double-glazing, climate control, two monitors to show DVDs, and a lavatory.

Partnership

Colin Craig, managing director of West Coast Motors said the company was working in partnership with Scottish Citylink to introduce the new vehicles.

'The number of passengers taking the route has risen since the timetable was extended from three to five journeys in May,' he said.

'The additional seating capacity means growing demand for the service can be met and the enhanced features will make for a very comfortable ride for everyone.'

Sir Brian Souter, chief

executive of Stagecoach Group, owners of Citylink was also at the launch, he said the coaches made the service 'greener and smarter'.

High quality

'This service offers good value, high-quality travel and its popularity has shown that the bus can be an affordable and reliable alternative to the car,' he said.

Two more coaches will be bought by West Coast Motors and brought into service by the end of the year.

Argyll and Bute Council and Hitrans were also at the launch; both support the Citylink service financially.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan said the buses were 'a real asset' for Argyll.

(Please note, wheelchair passengers must book in advance).



ON THE ROAD: Bob Montgomery, managing director, Citylink; Sir Brian Souter, chief executive, Stagecoach Group; Colin Craig, managing director and William Craig, company chairman, West Coast Motors at Inveraray Castle on Friday.

'Use cash from New Quay to improve condition of the roads'

REVENUE generated at the New Quay in Campbeltown could be ring fenced for part of the future to be invested in the roads, Councillor Donald Kelly suggested at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre, and Islands Area Committee last week.

He said that with the amount of heavy haulage and timber going through the b and c class

roads in Kintyre, some of the revenue made at the New Quay could be used to maintain those roads and bring them up to standard.

But Sandy Mactaggart of Argyll and Bute Council said that a harbour review is taking place at the moment.

He said Campbeltown has the biggest commercial harbour in Argyll and Bute for both fishing and industry and in

terms of potential for the old quay.

'Any returns we get as part of that are re-invested into harbours and marinas,' said Mr Mactaggart.

'If we want the timber industry to keep industry going we've got to invest in those roads however. In terms of funding we need to look at all options. We have got harbour dues to invest in our harbours.'

Pre-five unit doing well

FINDINGS in a Care Commission report on the pre-five unit at Drumlemb Primary School states it provides a 'calm, relaxed environment for learning'.

The quality of care and support was graded as good, as was the quality of management and leadership.

The report, based on the inspection carried out on November 24 last year, said the unit has continued to maintain its programme of improvement for children.

Stranded vehicle

COLONSAY Coastguard Rescue Team went to the rescue of a stranded vehicle on The Strand on Friday August 12.

A local farmer also helped remove the vehicle from the beach, which is between Colonsay and Oronsay.

Campbeltown hospital changes

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There is also an area for physiotherapy to work into to try and provide more joined up care with everybody working in the same part of the hospital.

'The single point of contact for ICT and occupational therapy for

the community nurses will also be based here,' Mr Cameron said.

The community mental health team and addictions team are also being moved into the one unit in the day hospital.

Mr Cameron described the changes as a 'complete review of the space'.

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CAMPBELTOWN - 23 AUGUST 2011

Argyll & Bute Council is holding a consultation event in Campbeltown Town Hall on Tuesday 23 August 2011. The Community Consultation event will run from 11am to 7pm, on the ground floor of the Town Hall, and key officers involved in the Campbeltown Regeneration Projects will be available to answer any questions, and receive any comments. This includes:

- Kinloch Road regeneration
- The Kintyre Renewables Hub (the road works and marine works to facilitate movement of goods between Campbeltown and Machrihanish)
- ACHA developments
- Campbeltown Berthing Facility
- Town Centre regeneration
- The Royal Hotel renovation

Please show your support for the community by dropping in on 23 August

Police Files

Driving campaign:

POLICE are continuing their summer safe driving campaign and a number of people have been given fixed penalty tickets for speeding, using a mobile phone while driving and failing to wear seat belts.

Man charged:

A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and assault following an incident outside a Campbeltown town centre bar on Saturday.

Penalty:

TWO people were issued with fixed penalty fines for drinking in the street in Campbeltown town centre over the weekend.

Arrested:

THREE people, two men and a woman were arrested by police on suspicion of housebreaking in Campbeltown on Saturday night.

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Trans-Malawi cycle raises £3,500 for kids

A CAMPBELTOWN man has successfully completed a cycle across Malawi, raising £3,500 for charity in the process.

Robert McNair took part in the cycle during July with the money raised used to support the continued efforts to improve the quality of education that pupils receive in rural Malawian schools.

It will also go toward the work of the mothers' groups whose presence is invaluable for improving the relationship

between schools and communities and ensuring the children remain in school.

Robert, a teacher, described the cycle as 'challenging but rewarding'.

'It was great to see first hand many of projects that Link Community Development does in its drive to improve the quality of Malawian education,' Robert told *The Courier*. 'There is still a lot to be done, but even the smallest improvement makes a difference.'



PEDAL POWER: Robert McNair meets some of the local children during his cycle across Malawi.

Council staff sickies cost local authority £3.5 million

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STAFF sickness cost Argyll and Bute Council £3.5million last year.

In a detailed report presented to the Executive committee it was revealed sickness levels among teachers have increased while decreasing in other sections of the authority.

Overall, the average number of days lost per employee in 2009/2010 was 9.79, compared to 9.53 in 2010/2011.

Chief Executive, Sally Loudon, said that the £3.5m is part of a budget and is not a 'real cost or real figure.'

But she added: 'At any time we would want to

reduce absence levels.'

She told the meeting that Argyll and Bute Council is the tenth best council in Scotland for sickness absence for the 2009/10 period and said 'we are definitely not one of the worst council in terms of section management.'

Increased

Teachers' sick days increased by an average of 0.4 days per employee to 7.85 days from 2009/10 to 2010/2011, while other local government workers' sick days decreased from 10.5 to 10.1 days per employee for the same period.

Of the different types

of job, sickness levels remain highest amongst non-office based staff.

The top reason for short term absences, at 24 per cent, was infections, with the top reason for long term absence reported as musculo skeletal and stress.

The report stated that research shows where line managers have been trained in absence management there is a decrease in sickness absence rates, and as a starting point the single most effective action to reduce absence is to consistently conduct return-to-work interviews for all staff who have been off.

The initiatives introduced by human re-

sources during financial year 2010/2011, have generated savings with an estimated reduction in costs of £32,215 on the previous year.

Councillor Ellen Morton said it was important to understand the reasons for absence and to tackle the issues within the work place.

'It is important no

money is wasted,' she added.

'It is also important we don't give an impression that people that are off are to blame for their own illness.

'We are a very big employer. I think it is very important we don't send out signal to any of our staff that they can't be ill.'

Beacon activated

CLYDE Coastguard ran a safety check and confirmed that the fishing vessel *Gleaner* was safe when her Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) was accidentally activated on Friday.

The vessel was alongside in Campbeltown Harbour at the time the beacon went off.

Two held after search

POLICE detained two men, aged 22 and 20, after drug searches in Campbeltown town centre on Friday night.

As a result one of the men has been reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly possessing a controlled drug.

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Buildings 'MOT' needed for town centre tenements

by JOANNE SIMMS

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CAMPBELTOWN town centre needs more than just a face lift, according to Councillor John Semple who, as a resident of a tenement in the area for more than 20 years, has become aware of the serious condition of the fabric of the buildings.

'Millions of pounds of public money is being spent in Campbeltown on public facilities and infrastructure, but it is private housing in the centre of town that is needing investment,' he said.

'Many of the tenements in the centre of town are not owner-occupied and tenants are rightly not responsible for their external upkeep, absentee landlords exacerbate situations where tenements do not have any arrangements for sharing the costs of common repairs and maintenance,' he said.

'There is a carrot and stick, which can come

into play. The council can help owners who are prepared to work together on common repairs through a residents' association or it can consider the use of enforcement against owners who neglect their responsibilities, which are often conditions of deeds and mortgages.

'I believe a Building MOT would encourage owners and I hope to see such a thing develop in Campbeltown.'

Visit

On a recent visit to Campbeltown, Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, saw for himself at first hand the problem.

He said: 'Those who own buildings have a responsibility to themselves, their community and their neighbours to ensure that they are maintained.'

'That is particularly true when they also have



Michael Russell MSP, Councillor John Semple, Councillor Robert Macintyre and Nancie Smith, community councillor, toured the parts of the town centre not normally on show and saw the poor condition for themselves. 21_c28close01

tenants from whom they are taking money.

'When John showed me some of the dereliction behind the restored facades I was shocked and there needs to be action taken rapidly to stop further decline which could undo a lot of the benefit of all the public spending to date.'

Families missing out on child benefit

ONE thousand families in Argyll and Bute could miss out on benefits to which they are entitled if they do not act now.

Parents of 16-year-olds who stay in full-time education need to notify the HMRC of the young person's plans.

If they do not make contact now, child benefit payments of up to £20.30 per week will stop on August 30.

Steve Lamey, HMRC's director of benefits and

credits said 1,065 claims in Argyll and Bute could be affected if no action is taken.

He said: 'If their child is staying on full-time, they need to let us know the full details as soon as possible so that their child benefit doesn't stop on 30 August.'

Details can be notified through the HMRC website on www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefit/change-circs.htm or by phoning 0845 302 1444.

Common sense call for Kintyre Care Home

CAMPBELTOWN'S Councillor John Semple has called on the local authority to 'use some common sense' in dealing with the Kintyre Care Home, home to 39 elderly people, which has been caught up in the crisis surrounding owners Southern Cross.

He said it became apparent, following a recent meeting of the Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee, that the contingency plan being developed by the council included the options to relocate residents to the council run Ardfenaig care home in Ardrishaig or Campbeltown Hospital.

'The option for relocation within the Campbeltown hospital is utter madness. I have contacted the NHS and have

been informed that such a relocation would mean there would be no beds left in Campbeltown, so all our sick and injured would end up being transported to Oban or Glasgow.'

Councillor Semple said he had been in contact with Lib-Dem councillor, Andrew Nisbet, spokesman for community services, and stressed to him that relocation of residents away from the Kintyre area would be totally unacceptable to the community.

'Argyll and Bute Council must give a reassurance that our elderly who can no longer be looked after at home will still be looked after in their own community,' said Councillor Semple.

End in sight for long running roadworks

NEXT month should see an end to the work being carried out by Scottish Water in the centre of Campbeltown.

A spokesman for the company said work was nearing completion, with about 90 per cent finished.

He told the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee last week that he hoped to have teams off site in September.

'We are almost there, the next couple of

months will be interesting,' he told the meeting.

Councillor Rory Colville congratulated Scottish Water. Councillor John Semple asked about any opportunities, recreational wise, that Scottish Water could help promote within Campbeltown Loch, rather than just carrying out industrial works.

The spokesman said he was glad to see the reinstatement of the raft races.



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Residents must be patient for new home

SOME households have had wait more than two years to be rehomed in Argyll and Bute.

Cleland Sneddon, executive director for community services for the council said in a report to the Executive committee in Kilmory last week that there is a 'significant level of pressure on affordable housing, particularly in rural locations'.

He told the meeting with one case on Islay it took 210 weeks of waiting for them to be rehoused.

Mr Sneddon said that two similar households in the Lorn area were re-

housed after waiting on average two years.

'This demonstrates the difficulty in some localities. We are all aware of the financial pressures,' he told councillors and council officials.

The council is well below target for obtaining permanent housing for priority needs households.

The target is 37 weeks, however the council's actual time is 53 weeks to rehome someone.

In his report Mr Sneddon said: 'This is going to be more challenging in the future as housing assistance grants decrease.'



Marching to glory!

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band – World Champions!

THE all-conquering Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is now World Champion Pipe Band at Novice Juvenile Grade.

In front of a massive crowd of over 40,000 at Glasgow Green on Saturday August 13, the band performed impressively against 21 other bands in their Grade and just managed to lift the top prize by the narrowest of margins.

To cap that, the band's drum corps, led by Neil McFadyen, achieved the highest possible accolade by claiming the winners' prize for best performance in drumming.

The new World Champions are: Pipe Major Ian McKerral, Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie,

Pipers Alison McGuire, Jane Millar, Andrew McAllister, Calum Cowie, Jason Cordell, Andrew Wallace, Colin Ronald, Graeme McCornachie, Cameron Ronald, Stuart O'May, Donnie McKerral, Michael McKinlay and Molly Semple, Leading Drummer Neil McFadyen, and Drummers Kathryn Howell, Struan Watson, Andrew Muir, Kevan Renton, Raymond Gosling, Peter Ferguson, Amy McIntyre, Emma Barbour, Helen Ferguson, Lauren Anderson and Bethany Kelly.

At the closing ceremony on Saturday evening, the band's time-served side drummer, Struan Watson, stepped forward to receive the trophy for

Best Drum Corps.

Then, while the rest of the band, and hundreds of Kintyre supporters in the crowd, whooped and cheered, ever dependable tenor drummer Amy McIntyre, totally unfazed, mounted the dais. She was presented with the World Championship Pipe Band Trophy and received hearty congratulations from Games Chieftain Lord Provost Bob Winter of Glasgow City Council.

Later on Saturday evening, the triumphant band put on an impromptu celebratory performance for the hordes of welcoming Campbeltonians in the town's Main Street.

'We're all over the

moon,' said Pipe Major Ian McKerral. 'This is our first World Championship success since 2006, and it's richly deserved.'

'My pipers and drummers have put in enormous effort and commitment to get to this world championship winning standard. I'd like to thank my fellow tutors and all our back-room team for their unstinting efforts. I also need to thank our sponsors, McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited, for their support again at this year's Worlds. Community support is crucial. The band's success today is for everyone in Campbeltown and Kintyre.'



Kintyre Schools Tutors, with representatives from sponsors McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited enjoying the Championships at Glasgow, left to right, Tommy Blue, Billy McFadyen, Peter Ferguson, Ian McKerral, Malcolm McFadyen, and Campbell Anderson.

World champion drum corps

'I DON'T usually single anyone out,' said Pipe Major McKerral. 'We are a team and it's all a team effort. But on this occasion, I do need to highlight the role played by the drum corps. This is the first time that any

Kintyre Schools Band has been first in drumming at the World Championships. If it wasn't for the drummers, the band overall would have dropped to second place today. This success in drumming has been

achieved without any proper drumming tuition in the schools for most of the year. It's down to dedication and ability of a great bunch of kids and of my long term buddies Campbell Anderson and Tommy Blue and their

skilled, voluntary tuition. I'm hoping that we can move forward in Juvenile Grade in 2012, with Allan MacDonald from Rothesay having joined the team as Schools Drumming Instructor.'

Looking forward to Cowal

KINTYRE Schools are at the top of Championship Leaderboard for 2011. 'Second place at Cowal on August 27 would be good enough to land us the Champion of Champions prize,' said Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie. 'But we'll be aiming to round off the season with another win! It's fingers crossed. We'd like to ask as many folk as possible from Kintyre to come to Cowal and cheer us on. Bring your brollies!'

Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

THE World Champions will be to the fore at the Music Festival this coming weekend. On Friday August 19, the Band will be performing in Main Street, Campbeltown at 7.30pm, before opening the Festival Ceilidh in the Victoria Hall at 8pm. On Saturday August 20, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will be leading the Festival Parade and will then play the opening slot Doon the Green.




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All the best for Cowal and next season!




Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT all began with a big bag of vegetables from Tommy. There were tatties, leeks, carrots, parsnips, onions, turnips and parsley.

It was a wonderful assortment of nutritional delight.

It just so happened that we had a group of our Iona friends coming later that week – people we call our 'Family Group'.

Once a month we meet in each other's houses to share food, chat, discussion and worship. It is a time of great personal refreshment and spiritual renewal, and also much laughter – for God, it would seem, has a great sense of humour, and made us in his image. It was our turn to provide lunch, and home-made soup is always on the Iona menu.

We looked at the wonderful vegetables so generously provided by our friend, and as we set about chopping them, another friend called by and decided to help us in our task.

After all the veggies were duly in the soup bowl, and we wondered just what kind of soup this would be, Maggie decided it would be called 'Friendship Soup'.

The ingredients had been provided by our friend, a friend had helped us with the preparation, and now we were ready to share it with our friends.... so what better name than 'Friendship Soup'!

I thought of how often we hear about Jesus sharing food with his friends, and how important hospitality is in our lives.

I thought about how fortunate we are in this world to have friends and food and how good it is to share both.

For sadly today many go hungry and many have no friends, so we are greatly blessed indeed when we have both.

So if you are passing by and smell the lovely aroma of homemade soup, come in and stop awhile with us.



Down Memory Lane

LEO and Maria Grumoli arrived in Campbeltown in 1911; Italian immigrants who wanted to make a life for their family. If only they could have known then, that a century later the town would gather to remember them and all that their family and descendants have done for the town, through their cafes, restaurants and today's family members. Please share your memories of the 'top' 'middle' and 'bottom' cafes with our letters page and read more about this remarkable family on page 8.

Campbeltown drop in event

Sir,
Everyone is invited to a drop in event on August 23 to have their say on all the exciting projects taking place now in Campbeltown.

Project team managers and members from Argyll and Bute Council and partners will be in Campbeltown's Town Hall on Tuesday August 23 from 11am to 7pm to discuss the improvements taking place as part of the Campbeltown CHORD project.

The drop in session is a chance for you to hear first-hand about the biggest financial investment in the town for a generation.

The subjects up for discussion include the Kinloch Road regeneration; the Kintyre Renewables Hub; ACHA developments; Campbeltown

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Berthing Facility; town centre regeneration; renovation of the Royal Hotel and the new all weather pitch.

I encourage everyone to go along to the event; this is a very exciting time for the people of Campbeltown and the surrounding area, with a number of major projects in the pipeline.

These consultation events are organised to give members of the public the chance to come along and see where we are with the plans, speak to the people who will be making them a reality and letting us know what they think of them.

I would urge all those

with an interest in Campbeltown's future to drop in on August 23 and get an update on our ambitious proposals for the town.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Campbeltown CHORD Project Board

Voluntary Arts Survey

Sir,
Every week throughout Scotland, thousands of people meet up to sing, dance, paint, act, knit, sew and the many other activities the arts and crafts have to offer. These people play a vital role in their com-

munities, boosting the local economy, providing cultural pursuits and increasing mental and physical wellbeing.

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As a thank you, we're giving everybody that takes part in the survey a free gift, and entering groups into a prize draw

to win £300 in cash, with three £50 runner-up prizes.

People can fill in the survey online at www.vascotland.org.uk/15542 or can request a hard copy from research@vascotland.org.uk or tel: 0131 225 7355. We are asking people to answer the survey by September 30.

**Cassandra Barron,
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Thanks to The Courier

Sir,
I just wanted to thank your paper for putting up such a good prize, namely the double VIP tickets for the world trials competition, held in the Ben Nevis range by Fort William. Squirrel and myself went along, for the weekend's activities and we had a wonderful time, watching the competitors doing frankly impossible things on motorcycles.

We'll definitely be going again next year. So thanks again for the prize. Secondly I'd like to thank the young men directing traffic on the Kilberry road, a route we were diverted along on Friday evening due to an accident above Tarbet. These un-named gents, with no prompting from anyone, managed to untie a knot caused by the deluge of vehicles suddenly converging on a single-track road from all directions. Thanks again, and well done.

**Neil Cross,
Christlach,
Southend.**

The late John MacVicar

Sir,
I would like to thank everyone who wrote and e-mailed me regarding my original letter in *The Courier* about late John MacVicar, including his own family.

It was very kind of people to get in touch.

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Ruth cycles 300 miles to raise cash for Campbeltown Lifeboat

Never be too scared to take on something you might think you could never do.

I don't remember actually saying yes to doing an epic 300-mile cycle challenge from London to Paris but it was the best experience of my life so far. - Ruth McClean

A LOT of people said I was mad doing this but the feeling when 118 of us cycled through the centre of Paris at the end of July, stopping traffic and strangers cheering us on was phenomenal, I will always get goose bumps thinking about it.

Standing at the foot of the Eiffel Tower with my newest friends, tears rolling down my cheeks it was a relief to know it was over, that I would never have to put myself through gruelling pain, mentally and physically, to cycle more than 100 miles through severe undulations and 'rolling hills' of the English and French countryside.

But yet I felt a sense of disappointment that it was all over.

Everyone had a different story to tell as to why they took up the challenge, but a common

goal between us was to raise as much money for charity as possible; collectively we've raised more than £125,000 for various charities.

Over the four years I've

lives in such a remote place and I wanted to keep any money I raised locally.

In 2010, it cost £220,000 to run Campbeltown Lifeboat Station and with life-saving equipment not coming cheap the lifeboat relies purely on the work of volunteers to raise funds, as the Royal National Lifeboat Institution receives no government funding.

The support I have received has been amazing, and I truly want to thank every person and business that has sponsored me, I have been so overwhelmed by it all.

An early rise on the first morning in Crystal Palace in London started our adventure.

That first day was gruelling and a lot harder than I ever imagined it would be, but at the back of my head I had

been in Campbeltown I have seen the local lifeboat crew involved in dozens of shouts.

I have got to know the crew, their families and others connected and realised what a crucial job these guys do to save



Myself (right) with Fiona Simpson and John McNee, the two other journalists I took part in the cycle with, in London the morning we set off.



A total of 120 cyclists took part, with 118 making it to the foot of the Eiffel Tower. The group gathered together for the final cycle through the centre of Paris, stopping traffic at the Arc de Triomphe and around the Eiffel Tower.



After a hard four days cycling we finally made it to the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

a voice shouting at me just to keep pedalling.

All the other cyclists and the support crew kept you going, cheering one another on and making sure we were all doing ok.

The pain on day two when I sat on that saddle is indescribable, and knowing I had a full day of cycling ahead, my morale was low.

I had no option but to pick myself up, forget about the pain and get on with it. I never give up on anything and I certainly wasn't giving up on this.

Everyone was high on adrenaline over the last two days and we were all starting to get to know one another. By this point I was starting to thoroughly enjoy my-

self and the scenery was amazing.

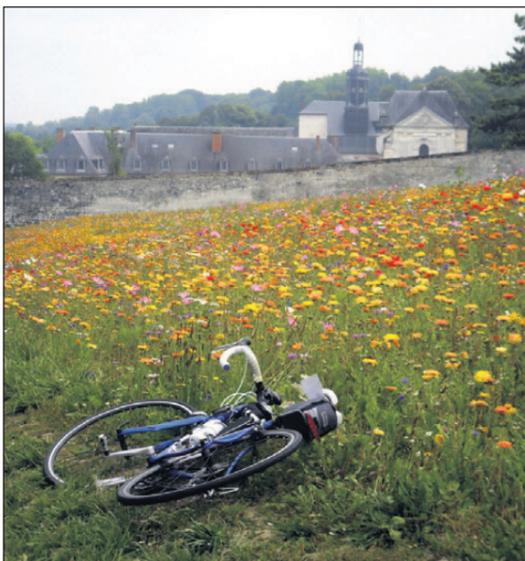
I will never forget the smell of fresh bread wafting through the quaint French villages. It really makes me smile.

A celebration meal on the Saturday rounded off our trip, one of the best nights I have ever had and a great finale to our trip.

By the end everyone was so close and I know we are all looking forward to a reunion for our next challenge.

I still can't believe I did it and although I had my ups and downs I was never going to give up.

Knowing I had so many people back home supporting me kept me going and I never for one second regretted taking on such a big challenge.



Although there were a lot of undulations and unbearable hills the views at the top of some were worth the sweat and pain.

Facts and Figures

THE Royal National Lifeboat Institution receives no government funding and relies purely on volunteers for fundraising.

It costs more than £1,000 to equip each crewmember for an all weather lifeboat.

Each crew member is required to have a set of gloves at £16, a pair of safety boots costing £42, a helmet which costs £166, trousers at £230, a jacket costing £170, a lifejacket at £272 and it costs £150 for a pager.

It costs a further £1,059 for each crewmember of a D-class lifeboat to be equipped as follows: gloves are £16, thermal suit £145, helmet £166, drysuit £319, lifejacket £263 and pager £150. A D-class lifeboat itself costs £39,000.

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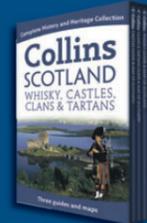
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BLOOMING GREAT: Members of the team behind the flower festival at Tarbert Church. 21_c33tarb02

Tarbert parish church a blaze of colour for annual flower festival

TARBERT Lochfyne Parish Church was a blaze of colour over the weekend when the annual flower festival took place.

This year the village's talented arrangers chose the theme of 'Happy Day's' for their arrangements, with everything from afternoon tea to picnics and barbecues depicted in flowers.

Volunteers

The arrangements are the handiwork of a team of volunteers from Tarbert and the surrounding area.

And along with the arrangements there was a blaze of colour over the weekend when the annual flower festival took place. The event helps to raise money for church funds.

The team of arrangers were: Pauline Simson, Ann Church, Rosemary McKellar, Jean Johnson, Margaret Sinclair, Valerie Barker, Hilary Sinclair, Meg MacKinnon, Christine Reynolds, Anne Parkhouse, Maria and Gemma Rae, Genny and Holly Guy, Mary Scott, Jeanette Macpherson, Ann Duncan, Elma McGougan,



REFRESHING: Eve MacFarlane and Abby Cooper with afternoon tea made of flowers at the Tarbert Church Flower Festival. 21_c33tarb01

Isobel Gray, Millicent Reid, Linda Bryce and also the Church Board, the Rainbows and the Sunday School all created arrangements.

Stuart's piping success

STUART Liddell from Inveraray won the Masters Trophy at The National Piping Centre in Glasgow, which brought to a close the Piping Live! Festival and The World Pipe Band Championships. Stuart's Piobaireachd *Lament for the Children*

won him fourth place and in the March, Strathspey and Reel he played *Abercainrey Highlanders, Atholl Cummers and John Morrison of Assynt House* with which he claimed first place, making him Overall Winner.



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- 8 Sound of an ass (3-3)
- 9 Apteryx australis (4)
- 10 Nobleman to the end (4,4)
- 11 Tomboy (7)
- 13 Muzzle (5)
- 15 Barrage (5)
- 16 Particular (7)
- 18 Benevolence (8)
- 19 Not new (4)
- 21 Bread maker (6)
- 22 Divides (6)

Down

- 1 Hindu garment (4)
- 2 Clumsy (8-5)
- 3 Howl (7)
- 4 Smell (5)
- 5 Upright (13)
- 6 Ineffectual thing (4,4)
- 12 Safe (3,5)
- 14 Energy from vegetable matter (7)
- 17 Journal (5)
- 20 Pitcher (4)

Last week's solution

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Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman

With the heat of the sun noticeably decreasing and a coldness to the evening you can't help feeling that Autumn is just round the corner, however, now is a good time to take advantage of clear crisp days to give your garden a last good tidy up.



Mowing frequency can be lowered to every two weeks with the mower blades set at about 2.5cm (1 inch). During mid September add an Autumn weed and feed and once that has taken effect and the weeds have blackened, you once again need to reach for the garden fork and punch holes in the lawn and with your wire spring rake or scarifier go over the lawn and rake out the dead weeds, moss and thatch that has built up over the summer months. Doing this will help to aerate and increase drainage in your lawn. Always make sure falling leaves are regularly raked up and blown off the lawn to prevent some of the grass dying off and the lawn becoming patchy and undoing all of the hard work you've done during the year.

Keep your borders tidy by continuing to dead head your plants and have



a good look round to see if there are any plants you can propagate from seeds and cuttings to fill in the spaces of some of the plants you may have lost over the season. Start thinking now about how you want your garden to look next year. Think about lifting and dividing some of your well estab-

lished plants.

The Hosta is a perfect example of a plant that would benefit from this, it will give the plant a new lease of life and help fill in any gaps in the border.

Hedges will continue to put on growth over the next few months so give them a good trim now to avoid them becoming leggy and looking out of shape.



The lack of sun and wind this year has resulted in many hanging baskets not doing as well as they normally should. But don't give up on them just yet, continue dead heading, watering and feeding, and you'll have a few more weeks of pleasure from them.



Keep on top of weeds and lift leaves that have fallen from roses, this will help prevent the spread of black spot next year, spraying at this time will no longer be effective.

In the fruit and vegetable garden, harvest vegetables as they become ready, cut out old fruited canes in

Something looks familiar!



Pauline Simson, with self-portrait, at the Clachan Art Show, held at the village hall. The show, which also included a children's section, had works on display in a variety of media, from woodcarving and sculpture to oils, acrylics and watercolour.

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Kintyre Youth Café cash boost

THE Kintyre Youth Cafe has got cash through the Making A Splash fund, which is part of the Olympics Legacy fund, to support community councils and other community groups to put together community floats for the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival parade, with the help of younger and older volunteers working together.

It is hoped that more groups will get involved in this year's festival parade, and for years to come, as it is such a core celebration in the Kintyre's community calendar.

24-hour marathon is runaway success

CAMPBELTOWN Running Club presented Gail McKay of Macmillan Cancer Support with a cheque for £1,000 following the local club's 24-hour relay.

An impressive distance of 184.88 miles was covered over the 24-hour period, which resulted in 10 winners of the £100 first prize donated by The Bangladesh Tandoori Restaurant in Campbeltown. All 10 guessed that the total miles run would be 185 miles.

More impressive was the money raised for their venture, a huge £1,795 once again showing the Kintyre generosity.



Gail McKay accepted the cheque on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Campbeltown Running Club, which was established just last year, came up with the idea as a way to raise funds for their club.

The members ran from 6pm on a Friday night through to 6pm the fol-

lowing day in all kinds of weather.

The club then decided that half of the money raised would go towards Macmillan Cancer Support and the committee agreed to round the donation up to £1,000.

Robert McDonald of Campbeltown Running Club said: 'We'd like to thank all of our members who took part.'

'Thanks also to all of the people who contributed to the fantastic sum of £1,795.'

Helping put Argyll's art on the map

ARTMAP Argyll, the showcase for the artistic talent of Argyll celebrated its fourth year at the weekend.

From Port Appin in the north to Kintyre in the south, and over onto the Cowal peninsula, the event has grown from its beginnings in Mid Argyll.

Accompanying the weekend is a directory which lists all the artists, giving details of their locations and times when, and where their work can be seen, along with a brief biography of each artist providing publicity for the rest of the year.



Artmap Argyll's Wilma MacKenzie, glass engraver, in her Luckenbooth Gallery and Coffee shop. 21_c33willm01

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SKIPNESS

Family ceilidh a fantastic success

FRIDAY night's family ceilidh dance at Skipness Village Hall was a fantastic success and came complete with a special gift for organiser John Hunt.

The band providing the music for the night was The Occasionals and Freeland Babour from the band performed a new tune written in John's honour, John Hunt's Welcome to Skipness, and 6/8 march.

John said he was overwhelmed: 'It's lovely and Freeland also gave me a copy of it and my son's been playing it on the accordion.'

The next of the famous Skipness ceilidhs will take place in September and it will be a ceilidh in the true, old-fashioned sense of the word with everyone invited to come along and perform.

Changes to bus service

CHANGES to the Skipness bus service came into force from Wednesday August 17.

Argyll and Bute Council reports that two journeys on the Skipness to Tarbert and Lochgilp-

head 448 service between Tarbert and Lochgilphead will be withdrawn. This leaves the 1015 from Tarbert to Lochgilphead and 1117 return as the only service 448 journeys operating between Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

They will continue to operate Monday to Saturday.

Journeys between Skipness and Tarbert will remain at three return journeys Monday to Saturday but these will be subject to minor timing changes.

Choosy rescued

CLYDE Coastguard coordinated the rescue of the yacht *Choosy* after she suffered steering gear failure of Skipness on Friday.

The yacht *Kasuje* escorted her into Tarbert.

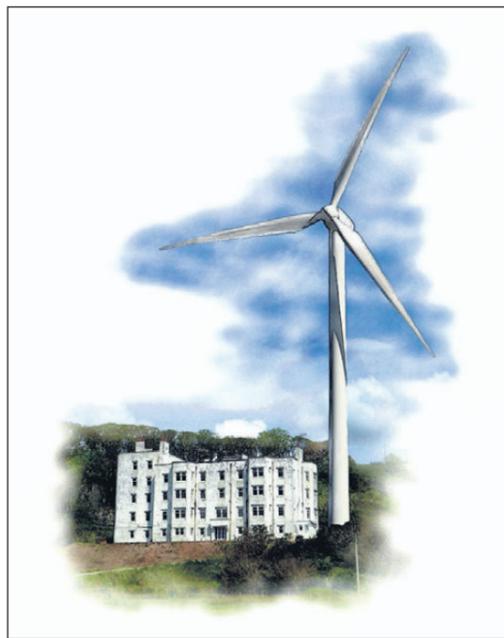
SADDELL

Flower festival raises £1,245

THE flower festival at Saddell and Carradale Church was a great success and after running for three days raised £1,245 for church funds.

The entry fee included afternoon tea served in the church marquee with lots of lovely sandwiches and cakes.

SOUTHEND



Proposed wind turbine

THIS is the picture that has got them talking in Southend!

It shows an 81m wind turbine exactly to scale next to the Keil Hotel (height 16m).

This is, say its designers, an accurate representation of the size and scale of one of the proposed Kilchattan turbines.

The turbine is over five times the height of Keil. When shown this picture, it was obvious that many Southend residents were completely unaware of the scale of the 16 turbines proposed to be sited on the ridge of Tod Hill overlooking Southend village.

Since being shown this picture and understanding the full details of the application, over 100 people from within the Southend community have registered objections to the Department of Planning and Environmental Appeals.

A special meeting of the Southend Community Council has been called to discuss further the question of wind farms around Southend.

There will be a report in next week's Courier about the meeting. (Further information is available on the website www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk under reference PPA-130-2021.)

TAYINLOAN

Youth club up and running

TAYINLOAN now has a youth club up and running on Wednesday evenings at the village hall.

The club is open to children from all round the area not just the village itself, and there is no age limit; all that is asked is that children under six are accompanied by an adult.

There are table games like pool, football and table tennis, an X-box and wii for the kids to enjoy and when the weather is dry enough they can all go out for games of rounders and football on the playing field.

Membership is £8 for a year or £12 for a family membership with a weekly sub of £1 on the door.

STEWARTON

David's show success

DAVID McKillop, of Stewarton, returned from the Mid Argyll Show on Saturday with a handful of prizes after impressing judges with his undeniable craftsmanship.

He took three firsts for his shepherd's crook, walking stick and ornamental walking stick

and three third prize crooks; he was overall winner and a small wheelbarrow won him first place for the child's trolley category.

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CARRADALE

Camera club hold exhibition

CARRADALE Camera Club joined forces with the village primary school to stage a photographic exhibition at the village hall at the weekend.

Children from the school exhibited their work alongside the club members, including the winning prints from this year's annual prize-giving at the club.

Club members, from left: Johnny Durnan, Rachael Grant, Kirsty Black, Laura Black, Ann Boulton and Margaret Richardson. 21_c31cam02



Margaret Scott from East Field, Tarbert, can't allow her grandchildren to play in her back garden because of the six-foot high fencing erected after falling masonry from the adjoining building. Margaret is pictured with granddaughter, Mirren Scott. 06_a32garden01

Tarbert tenant's frustration

A TARBERT pensioner has said she was 'getting nowhere' with Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA).

Margaret Scott has become increasingly frustrated after waiting over a year for temporary fencing to be removed from her garden.

The 69-year-old, who suffers from heart problems, lives in an ACHA rented-property in the village's East Field.

On July 8 last year Mrs Scott noticed lumps of masonry falling from the adjoining block of flats. Bits of concrete and wood began to gather in the pensioner's garden and for safety reasons the area of garden was cordoned off with six-foot high heris fencing.

The adjoining building, where the masonry has fallen off, contains six blocks of flats; four

are privately owned and two are inhabited by ACHA tenants.

Mrs Scott explained: 'ACHA said that the bad weather had hindered any attempts to get this fixed and I appreciate that, but there's been plenty of dry days since July last year.'

Treated

She added: 'I've been an ACHA tenant for 31 years and this is no way to be treated. I love gardening but I've not been able to get out since all this happened.'

Mrs Scott's daughter-in-law, Arlene Scott, branded the situation 'disgraceful'. She said: 'It's terrible that in this day and age, when someone's life is in danger with falling masonry, that nothing gets done.'

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA's chief execu-

tive, explained that work to repair the damaged building was not being coordinated by ACHA but by the private owners in the building as they are the majority stakeholder.

Mr MacGregor explained: 'The association put up scaffolding to assist with safety and the council has visited it and are satisfied with the location of the heris fencing and the space to exit the property in the case of fire.'

'The association has kept our tenant advised of progress and can confirm that the private owners have obtained quotes from builders and ACHA has agreed to pay our share. I understand from the builder appointed by the private owners that the work will start on site in a fortnight's time.'

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Prizewinners at Kintyre Show 2011



Connor McMillan gets a wee ride after the show with his granddad Gavin Reid of Hamilton Brothers Tractors on his prize-winning Fordson Dexta. 0_c32kin23

Ayrshires

1 Heifer calf exhibited by Under 14 Year old: 1 James Coffield, Clochkeil; 2 Alastair Ferguson, Killervan; 3 Sean Middleton, Clochkeil.

2 Heifer calf exhibited by over 14-25 year old: John Pirie, Machrihanish; 2 Rhona Millar, Ballygreggan; 3 Graeme McMillan, Gartvaigh.

4 One-year-old Quey exhibited by 14-25 year-old: 1 Graeme McMillan, Gartvaigh; 2 Rhona Millar, Ballygreggan; 3 Robin Barr, Clochkeil.

5 One year old Quey to be exhibited by over 25 year-old: 1 William Ralston, East Drumlemble; 2 Eilidh Millar, Ballygreggan; 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

6 Two year old Quey to calve after 1/10/11: 1 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; 2 William Ralston, J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

9 Best Young Stock Pair: 1 William Ralston, East Drumlemble; 2 Archie Millar, 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

Young Stock Champion: 1 William Ralston, East Drumlemble. Reserve Champion: Archie Millar, Ballygreggan.

19 Heifer In Milk or in Calf, 1 J & M Barr; 2 A & J Pirie; 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

20 Junior Cow in Milk: 1 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; 2 Malcolm Ronald, Ormsary; 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

21 Senior Cow in Milk: 1 J & M Barr; 2 J & M Barr; 3 Archie Millar.

22 Cow in Calf to calve before 1/11/11: 1 J & M Barr; 2 William Ralston; 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil.

23 Milk Records Class: 1 J & M Barr; 2 Archie Millar; 3 William Ralston.

24 Best Pair (Milk): 1 J & M Barr; 2 J & M Barr; 3 Archie Millar.

25 Group of Three: 1 J & M Barr; 2 Archie Millar; 3 William Ralston.

Milk section champion: J & M Barr. Reserve champion: J & M Barr.

Overall Ayrshire Champion: J & M Barr. Reserve overall: Ayrshire Champion J & M Barr.

Beef

54 Cow with calf at foot: Andrew Hamilton, Kilwhipnash.

55 Cow in calf or milk: Andrew Hamilton, Kilwhipnash.

56 Bullock calf born after 1.8.10 HD: W Semple, Dippen.

57 Bullock calf born after 1.8.10 UD: W Semple, Dippen.

58 Heifer calf born after 1.8.10 HD: W Semple, Dippen.

59 Heifer calf born after 1.8.10 UD: W Semple, Dippen.

60 Bullock calf born after 1.2.11

HD: 1 W Semple, Dippen; 2 Robert Currie.

61 Bullock calf born after 1.2.11 UD: Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry.

62 Heifer calf born after 1.2.11 HD: 1 W Semple, Dippen; 2 Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry.

63 Heifer calf born after 1.2.11 UD: 1 Andrew Hamilton, Kilwhipnash; 2 Robert Currie, Low Dunasherry.

64 Bullock or heifer before 1.8.10.

65 Beef calf led by juvenile: Charlotte Semple, Dippen.

66 Pen of three calves: 1 D W Semple, Dippen; 2 Robert Currie.

67 Pair of heifer calves

68 Best pure bred calf: D W Semple, Dippen.

69 Best pure bred female

70 Bull

71 Best pure bred Animal: D W Semple, Dippen. Champion: D W Semple, Dippen. Reserve Champion: D W Semple.

Blackface

106 Aged Tup (Open): J & M Turner, Killdaloig.

106 Aged Tup (confined): J & M Turner, Killdaloig.

107 2 shear tup (open). 107 2 shear tup (confined).

108 Shearling (open): 1 J Jackson, Pole; 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

108 Shearling (Confined): Messrs McArthur.

109 Tup Lamb (open): 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J & M Turner; 3 Messrs McArthur.

109 Tup Lamb (confined): 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J & M Turner; 3 Messrs McArthur.

110 Milk Ewe (open): 1 J Jackson, Pole; 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

110 Milk Ewe (Confined): 1 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

111 2 shear in milk (open): 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

112 Gimmer (open): 1 J Jackson, Pole; 2 Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

112 Gimmer (confined): Messrs McArthur.

113 Gimmer YF/Juv. (open): 1 Alastair McArthur, Arnicle; 2 Casey McArthur, Arnicle; 3 Otum McArthur, Arnicle.

113 Gimmer YF/Juv. (confined): 1 Alastair McArthur, Arnicle; 2 Casey McArthur, Arnicle; 3 Otum McArthur, Arnicle.

114 Ewe Lamb (Open): 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J Jackson; 3 J & M Turner.

114 Ewe Lamb (confined): 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J & M Turner.

115 Ewe with Lamb at foot: 1 Messrs McArthur.

116 Group of 3: 1 Messrs McArthur; 2 J Jackson.

Champion (Open): Messrs McArthur. Reserve Champion (Open): Messrs McArthur. Champion (confined): Messrs McArthur. Reserve Champion (Confined): Messrs McArthur.

Clydesdales

76 Colt or Filly foal.

77 Brood Mare: 1 Tom McMillan, Eskochraggan.

78 Yeld Mare four-year-old or over: 1 David MacPhail Jnr, Garcaifra; 2 David MacPhail Snr, Albyn Avenue; 3 Neil MacPhail, Skernish.

79 Filly one, two or three-year-old: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie; 2 David MacPhail Jnr.

80 Gelding: 1 Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie.

81 One, two, three-year-old colt or gelding: 1 Neil MacPhail.

82 Pair of Clydesdales: 1 David MacPhail Jnr, Garcaifra; 2 Malcolm McFadyen; 3 Neil MacPhail, Skernish.

87 Horse in harness: 1 Neil MacPhail.

Champion: Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie. Reserve Champion: David MacPhail Jnr, Garcaifra.

Holsteins

10 Heifer calf exhibited by under 14 year old: 1 Ava McLatchie, Kilkeddan; 2 Christopher Arkell, Pennygown; 3 Jenny Semple, Kilkeddan.

11 Heifer calf exhibited by over 14-25 year old: 1 Jennifer Littleton, Killegruer; 2 Mairi Littleton, Killegruer; 3 Ruth Semple, Kilkeddan.

13 One-year-old Quey: exhibited by 14-25-year-old: 1 Fiona Littleton, Killegruer; 2 John Pirie, Machrihanish; 3 Ailsa Smith, Drumalea.

14 One-year-old Quey exhibited by over 25-year-old: 1 Gavin Semple, Kilkeddan; 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish.

15 Two-year-old Quey to calve after 1.10.11: 1 Thomas Irwin, West



Vintage tractors were a large attraction for many on the day of the Kintyre Show with people bringing theirs from all over to compete in the various categories. 21_c32kin30

Drumlemble; 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; 3 John Smith, Drumalea.

17 Young stock pair: 1 Peter Littleton, Killegruer; 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; 3 John Smith, Drumalea.

Young Stock Champion: Jennifer Littleton, Killegruer. Reserve Young Stock Champion: Fiona Littleton, Killegruer.

33 Heifer in Milk or in Calf: 1 John Smith, Drumalea; 2 Peter Littleton; 3 A & J Pirie.

34 Junior Cow in Milk: 1 A & J Pirie; 2 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; 3 Donald Armour, High Knockrioch.

35 Senior Cow in Milk: 1 A & J Pirie; 2 Peter Littleton; 3 Gavin Semple.

36 Cow in Calf to calve before 1.11.11: 1 Donald Armour; 2 Tommy Ralston, Dhurrie.

37 Milk Records Class: 1 A & J Pirie; 2 William Ralston, East Drumlemble.

38 8,000kg class: 1 A & J Pirie; 2 Peter Littleton; 3 William Ralston, East Drumlemble.

39 Best Pair (Milk): 1 A & J Pirie; 2 John Ralston, Kilkivan; 3 Gavin Semple.

40 Group of Three: 1 A & J Pirie; 2 Gavin Semple; 3 Tommy Ralston.

Milk Section Champion: A &

J Pirie. Reserve Champion: John Smith, Drumalea.

Overall Holstein Champion: A & J Pirie. Overall Holstein Reserve Champion: John Smith, Drumalea.

Jersey

45 Jersey Heifer in calf or in Milk: 1 Tommy Ralston; 2 Thomas Irwin

Jersey Champion Tommy Ralston; Thomas Irwin.

Dairy Interbreed Champion: J & M Barr, Clochkeil. Dairy interbreed Reserve Champion: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish.

Horse and Pony

1 Ridden Show class over 14.2 hands: 1 Heather Dixon, 2 Christina Ferguson, 3 Sarah Bateman.

2 Ridden Show class 13.2 & under: 1 Rebecca Foster, 2 Iona Bailey, 3 Iona Raeburn.

4 Ridden Show class 13.2-14.2 hands: 1 Ashley Kilgower, 2 Ella Raeburn, 3 Taylor Smith.

5 Young Stock Foal: 1 Olivia Drinkwater.

6 Small Mountain and moorland: 1 Olivia Drinkwater, 2 Leah McConnachie, 3 Iona Raeburn.

9 Large Mountain and Moorland: 1 Ashley Kilgower; 2 Jayne Faulkener; 3 Rebecca Foster.

Family Horse or Pony: 1 Rose Richmond, 2 Jennifer Ralston, 3 Tabitha James.

Ridden veteran class Horse or pony: 1 Taylor Smith, 2 Connor McCue; 3 Rose Richmond.

19 Working Hunter pony: 1 Rebecca Foster, 2 Iona Raeburn; 3 Olivia Foster.

20 Working Hunter horse: 1 Christina Ferguson, 2 Olivia Drinkwater; 3 Maggie Richmond.

21 Novice Horse: 1 Gemma Rae, 2 Hannah Prill.

22 Intermediate Horse: 1 Christina Ferguson, 2 Lauren MacAllister; 3 Tabitha James.

23 Open Horse: 1 Christina Ferguson, 2 Tabitha James, 3 Lauren MacAllister.

24 Lead Rein: 1 Lauren Johnstone, 2 Leigh McConnachie, 3

Cerys Baird.

25 Novice Pony: 1 Taylor Smith, 2 Iona Raeburn, 3 Rose Richmond.

Intermediate Pony: 1 Olivia Foster; 2 Rose Richmond, 3 Jodie Bailey.

Open Pony: 1 Olivia Foster, 2 Iona Bailey 3 Ella Raeburn.

Tangy Cup: Ashley Kilgower, Jayne Faulkener. Emerald utility Cup: Taylor Smith, Connor McCue.

Curry Cup: Heather Dixon, Ashley Kilgower. Susan Maloney Binnie Cup: Rebecca Foster, Ella Raeburn.

Kintyre Cup: Rebecca Foster, Christina Ferguson. Garth Cup: Ashley Kilgower, Olivia Drinkwater.

Champion: J & M Turner, Killdaloig. Reserve Champion: J & M Turner

Champion: Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Reserve Champion: Thomas Cameron.



John Campbell, of Claylands, Kippen, judged the Blue Leicesters and Archie MacGregor of Allanfauld, Kilsyth judged the sheep interbreed class at Kintyre Agricultural Show.

1 Alan McKellar, Benderloch; 2 J & M Turner, Killdaloig; 3 J & M Turner.

134 Gimmer: 1 J & M Turner; 2 Jean McLauchlan, Killdaloig; 3 J & M Turner.

135 Tup Lamb: 1 J & M Turner; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Jean McLauchlan.

136 Ewe Lamb: 1 Jean McLauchlan; 2 J & M Turner, Killdaloig; 3 Thomas Cameron.

Champion: Jean McLauchlan. Reserve Champion: Alan McKellar, Benderloch.

Interbreed Champion: Jean McLauchlan, Leicester. Interbreed Reserve: J & M Turner; Mule/Greyface.

Suffolk Sheep

140 Ram: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh.

141 Ewe: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; 2 Graeme McMillan, Balloch Cottage; 3 Thomas Cameron.

142 Gimmer: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh.

143 Tup Hogg: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh.

144 Ewe Hogg: 1 Graeme McMillan, 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Thomas Cameron.

145 Tup Lamb: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; 2 Thomas Cameron.

146 Ewe Lamb: 1 Graeme McMillan; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Thomas Cameron.

Champion: Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh. Reserve Champion: Thomas Cameron.

Mule and Greyface

149 Ewe in milk: 1 Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh; 2 Jim Semple, Dalbhradden; 3 Thomas Cameron.

150 Yeld gimmer: 1 J & M Turner, Killdaloig; 2 Thomas Cameron; 3 Peter McKerral, Dundoran.

151 Ewe Lamb: 1 J & M Turner, Killdaloig; 2 J & M Turner; 3 Thomas Cameron.

Champion: J & M Turner, Killdaloig. Reserve Champion: J & M Turner

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Killegruer. C12 Holstein Br ID Smith Cup, winner 8,000kg class: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish.

C13 Alister Cameron Cup, winner of Holstein production class: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish. C14 John Cullen Salver, Holstein young stock champion: Jennifer Littleton, Killegruer.

C15 Kintyre Holstein Breeders Cup, winner Holstein heifer (33): John Smith, Drumalea.

C16 Drumalea Cup Champion Holstein: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish.

C17 Sandy Ross Cup champion Jersey: Tommy Ralston; Dhurrie. C18 Silver Vase, best exhibitor 14-25-year-old dairy: Graeme McMillan, Gartvaigh.

C19 Ian McDonald Rose Bowl, dairy interbreed pair: Peter Littleton, Killegruer. C20 Parker Cup, reserve dairy champion: A & J Pirie, Machrihanish.

C21 Creamery Cup, supreme dairy champion: J & M Barr. C22 Kintara Cup, best calf led by juvenile: Charlotte Semple, Dippen.

C23 Corson's Rose Bowl, best cross-bred suckled calf: D W Semple, Dippen. C24 McFadyen Cup, most points in beef section: D W Semple, Dippen.

C25 Daniel Riddell Cup, best opp. sex in beef classes: D W Semple, Dippen. C26 Messrs Wallace Cup, champion beef animal: D W Semple, Dippen.

C27 Wm McLatchie Memorial Cup, best Clydesdale bred in Kintyre: David MacPhail Jnr, Garcaifra.

C28 Society Cup, best Clydesdale bred by exhibitor: David MacPhail Jnr, Garcaifra.

C29 John McCallum Memorial Plate, best Clydesdale: Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie.

C30 David Smith Cup, champion Clydesdale: Malcolm McFadyen, Kilarbie.

C31 Arnicle Cup best Blackface milk ewe & lamb: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C32 Duke's Cup, best group of three Blackface: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C33 John R Semple Cup, best Blackface lamb: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C34 Maxwell Cup, best Blackface male bred by exhibitor: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C35 Argyll Herald Jubilee Cup, best homebred Blackface sheep: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C36 Calder Cup, reserve champion, confined: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C37 Archie Black Memorial Cup, confined Blackface champion: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C38 James McPhee & Son most points in Blackface section: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C39 Sanda Cup, champion Blackface sheep: Messrs McArthur, Arnicle.

C40 Devonia Bowl: most points Ayr/bf sheep: Messrs McArthur & J & M Barr.

C41 John D McConnachie Cup, champion Blue Leicester: Jean McLauchlan, Killdaloig.

C42 Archibald McTaggart Cup, best Border Leicester: Greg Gillespie.

C43 Jim Martin/Scotmin Cup, champion Suffolk: Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh.

C44 Society Cup, champion Mule/Greyface: J & M Turner.

C45 Thomas Brown Quach, champion Texel: Greg Gillespie.

C46 Mary Lang Memorial Trophy, champion Jacob: M & C Ralston, Rhoin.

C47 Messrs Jackson/Sym Plate: best pen of Fat lambs: Stewart Kirk, Oatfield.

C48 Titebarn Cup, overall sheep champion: Jean McLauchlan, Killdaloig.

C49 Society Cup, champion dog confined to Kintyre: Tabitha James, Skipness.

Rain fails to dampen spirits at Mid Argyll

THE DECISION to go ahead with the Mid Argyll Show on Saturday was the 'right one', organisers said. David Anderson, president of the Mid Argyll Agricultural Society, said: 'We were down on numbers but it was not as bad as we expected it to be. 'The decision to carry on with the show was the right one. As

far as the public is concerned; that was shown with the numbers that came through the gate.' Farmers from Mid Argyll and Kintyre both fared well on the day with the supreme confined show champion being awarded to sheep farmers R&I Shaw of Ardfern and the open supreme champion to Greig Gillespie from

Campbeltown. In the cattle section Duncan Semple from Carradale was award-



ed open champion for his 10-month-old. Sired by Carradale Adrenalin out of a Limousin Cross Cow.

Four-year-old Alastair McArthur holds a trophy and cache of ribbons won by his father and grandfather of Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr, in the sheep competitions at the Mid Argyll Show.
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This Texel one crop ewe was named the supreme open champion of the Mid Argyll Show. Owned and shown by Greig Gillespie, the ewe has lambed with triplets. Greig bought the ewe from Jimmy Warnock from Lanark. 06_a33mid31



The open champion in beef came from DW Semple and Son, Dippen. The 10-month-old was sired by Carradale Adrenalin out of a Limousin cross Cow. 06_a33mid29



Open champion of the Clydesdale competition Garcal-Fra, sweet Chloe. Born in April 2010, the Clydesdale was shown by David MacPhail Junior from Campbeltown. 07_t33midarg6



A BLUEFACED Leicester ewe lamb from J&M Turner, Kildalloig, Campbeltown was crowned champion of champions at Lorn Show; the ewe shown here by John McLachlan, was also overall champion in the interbred sheepclass at Kintyre Show and reserve champion at the Royal Highland Show. 16_t32lorn06

Busy weekend for dog trials in Kintyre

IT was a busy weekend for dog trials in Kintyre with the open trial at Clochkeil Farm on Friday and a trial at Skipness the following day. Open results: 1st Ian McDougal Trophy, J Welsh, with Nap, 98pts; 2 R McDiarmid, with Jim, 96pts; 3 N McEachran, with Chloe, 94 pts; 4 L Clark, with Mirk, 91pts, outbye work; 5 N McEachran, with

Ann, 91 pts; 6 P Martin, with Jenny, 90 pts; 7 S Davidson, with George, 89pts; 8 J Casey with Ben, 88 pts. Confined results: 1 J & K Martin Cup, J Casey, with Ben, 88pts; 2 J Barr, with Jaff, 83pts; 3 A Ronald, with Drift, 80pts; 4 J Casey with Moss, 79pts; 5 J Casey, with Zac, 78pts; 6 A P Ronald, with Meg, 67pts.



Prize-winners at the open at Clochkeil, from left: Stuart Davidson, John Casey, Jimmy Barr, Lorne Clark, Roddie McDiarmid and overall winner of the Open Competition, Jock Welsh. Photographs courtesy of Tove Knight.



Andrew Ronald at the pen with Drift.

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The winning line-up of beef champions from Carrabus, including Charolais calf GaGa Lady, left. 15_t33islay03

Crowd goes GaGa for Charolais calf

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IT WAS month-old Charolais calf GaGa Lady not Lady GaGa who stole the show at Islay last Thursday; bred by show stalwarts G and M Porter, Carrabus, who made history at this year's event by taking a clean sweep of the championship prizes in the beef sections.

The Porters won the supreme championship and the Galloway championship with Carrabus Myrtle, a five-year-old in-calf cow shown by Alasdair Porter.

Carrabus also had the reserve champion Galloway with the four-year-old cow, Lolo, which was sired by former Royal Highland Show Champion, Blackcraig Kodiak.

Highland cattle champion was also from Carrabus; Kayren of Auchterneed was champion at Islay and Mid Argyll two years ago. This year it beat Neil McLellan's champion heifer from Kilchiaran into reserve.

Hamish Porter of Car-

rabus was delighted with his results, especially the surprise win for GaGa Lady.

He said: 'We have had two in the beef championship before but never three. I'm told this is the first time that has been done and I doubt we'll ever do it again but it is great. All the hard work has been worth it.'

While the Porters enjoyed dominance in the beef ring, Tony Rozga of Kilmeny once again showed his pedigree Texels and had the best overall sheep for the second consecutive year with a pedigree Glenside one-crop ewe, sired by Muirensk Nearco.

There was a notable absence from the Blackface catalogue, last year's winners Messrs MacMillan, but there



Best exhibit in the horticultural tent was won by Peggy MacEachern, Keills, for her Double Begonia. 15_t33islay11

was a deserving new champion shown by 15-year-old Ileach Alasdair Currie, Ballachlaven. His Blackface ewe was sired by a £3,000 Blackburn and bought at Lanark for 300 guineas. Reserve Blackface champion went to Elliot Bowman's ewe.

Finishing reserve champion of champions,

however, was Highland Pony Knockandy Victoria, from Lyrabus Croft, Gruinart, owned by Gibson Campbell. Shown by Deedee Magowan, the four-year-old mare was sired by Moss-side Laraig Ghru and out of Bogs Megan.

For more on the show see this week's edition of *The Oban Times*.



Texel breeder Tony Rozga, Kilmeny, won best overall sheep in consecutive years with this Glenside one-crop ewe, shown by his uncle, Duncan Whyte. 15_t33islay09

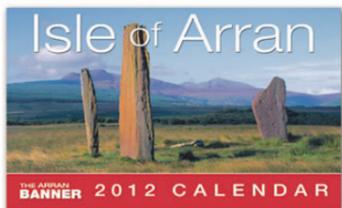


Supreme champion at the Islay Show was Carrabus Myrtle, a five-year-old in-calf Galloway cow, shown by Alasdair Porter. 15_t33islay05



This ewe from 15-year-old Alasdair Currie, Ballachlaven won the Blackface championship. 15_t33islay06

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

RUBY WEDDINGS

SYM - MACINNES
- At the Lowland Church on August 20, 1971 by the Rev C M Henderson, Duncan to Catherine. Present address, 7 Range Road, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 16, 2011, Archibald Johnston (Archie), in his 93rd year, 11 Dell Road, Campbeltown, formerly of Marchfield, dearly beloved husband of Ella Semple, much loved father of John, Margaret and the late James, loving grandfather of Sharon, Archie, Donald and Fiona and a much loved great grandfather. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Friday, August 19 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

WATSON - Peacefully at his home in Kent (formerly of Ardnacross), on July 29, 2011, David Cook Watson in his 67th year, dearly loved husband of Pat (née MacDougall), much loved father of Niki, Guy and Greg and a loving and dear grandpa to Lauren and Jake. David will be sadly missed by all members of his family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PATERSON - The family of the late Jean Buchanan Paterson would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy and cards received in their recent sad loss. Thanks also to all medical staff and carers and for floral tributes.

WRIGHT - The family of the late Margaret Wright would like to thank those who have sent cards and donations.

IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER - Bill, August 22, 2002. Our deeply loved husband, dad and papa. Always with us no matter what.

Love you x.
- Nancy, Kevin, Christopher, Karen and Jumbo.

MACGILLIVRAY - In loving memory of my wife, Jessie, who died August 21, 2007.

No longer in my life but always in my heart.
- Ian xxx.

MCCALLUM - In loving memory of my husband, Archie, died August 21, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.
Archie, I loved you and

miss you so
And I'd love to be with you
if I only could.
I will always love you.

- Loving wife Nan, East Kilbride.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dear mum, Margaret, died August 25, 1979.

They say in time you do forget

To some that may be true
No morning dawns, no night returns

Without a thought of you.
Mum, I will always love you.

- Daughter Nan, East Kilbride.

SCOTT - In ever loving memory of Margaret, our devoted and much loved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, who passed away on August 18, 2008. Remembering also our dear brother-in-law and uncle, James, who died April 8, 1999. Forever in our thoughts.

- Soudan families, Lochgilphead and Whitehouse.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Church Services Sunday 21st August - all welcome!

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am informal evening service 6.30 pm in Lochgair Church Hall

Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)
Charity No. SC016665
morning Service 11.30 am
Sunday Club starts again

Cumlodden & Lochfyneside
Guild Sale of Work
Furnace Village Hall Friday 19th August 7 pm.

Summer Sale in Inveraray
Church Hall Monday Saturday 11am-4pm until 31st August

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Sunday 21 August 2011 11.00am

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Thursday 25 August 2011 7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing All welcome

Highland Parish Church



SC002493

Saturday 20th August 2011 10am - 12 noon

Campbeltown Brass Coffee Morning - Kirk St Hall

Sunday 21st August 11.15am

Morning Worship The Living Church - Part 3

Service followed by brief meeting of Congregational Board

12.10pm

Prayer - James Angus McKinven Room

Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 21st August Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Crèche and Triple C)
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Morning Worship 5.45pm Prayer Meeting 6.30pm Evening Worship

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1.30pm Adult Home League

Thursday 11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café

New to you Stall 7.00pm Bible Study

Major Dolores Thomson

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Sunday 21st August 2011

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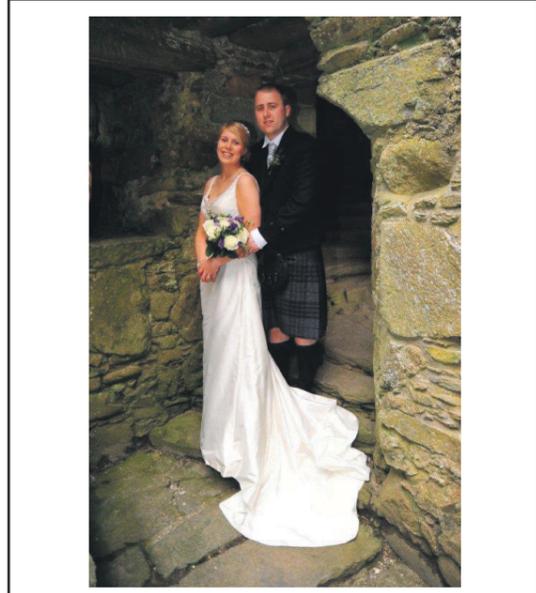
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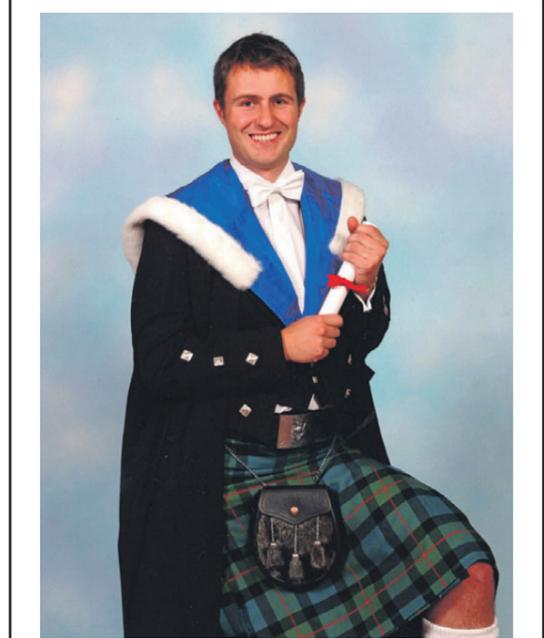
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MACNAB - LAIRD
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GRADUATIONS



John Frame graduated from Edinburgh University with LLB (Hons) Law. John is a former Head Boy of Lochgilphead High School.



Lynne Frame graduated from Edinburgh University with BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry. Lynne is a former Head Girl at Lochgilphead High School.

Dunaverty August Medal

THE August Medal competition was held at Dunaverty Golf Club.

The results were:
 1 Alan Hair 78-17-61(CB); 2 Ian MacKinnon 68-7-61; 3 Campbell MacBrayne 68-6-62(CB); 4 Johan Wallentin 72-10-62;
 5 Stewart McGougan jnr 78-15-63; 6 Robert Allan jnr 76-164.
 Scratch: 1 Ian MacKinnon (CB) 68; 2 Campbell MacBrayne 68; 3 Johan Wallentin 72; 4 Robert Allan jnr 76; 5 Sandy Watson 77; 6 Bill Brannigan 77.
 CSS for the day was 63.

Charles Hunter Trophy

THE Charles Hunter Trophy, played over two rounds, at Dunaverty Golf Club was won on August 9 by Ailie MacBrayne with a scorching 60 to add to her first round 66.

Jana Macpherson's good golf continued with a fine 66 to add to her 68 and clinch second place.

First round leader was Jennifer Galbraith on 64 but a good second round card was marred by a couple of bad holes to take her out of the running.

Result: Winner Ailie MacBrayne (9) 66 + 60 = 126; runner-up Jana Macpherson (23) 68 + 66 = 134.

Ann wins

August Medal & Glenadale Salver R1
 ON Saturday Ann MacKinnon won the August medal with an excellent net 56, which reduces her handicap by six strokes. Ann left the field of 12 other ladies in her wake.

This medal doubles up as the 1st round of the Glenadale Salver - a prestigious scratch trophy played over two rounds- and leaves Ailie MacBrayne in the lead on gross 76.

Medal Result: Ann MacKinnon 88 - 32 = 56. SSS 65 CSS 68. Reductions only.

Carradale crash to Sannox in Carran Cup

SANNOX cricketers retained the Carran Cup in the annual challenge match against neighbours Carradale last Sunday.

After a trip across the Kilbrannan Sound, Carradale were set to face a Sannox team with their tails up, having won their last six matches.

On a damp wicket at the Sannox Oval, Carradale won the toss and put the home team in to bat.

A much-changed Sannox line-up saw Buffoni opening with Brookes, and Armstrong promoted to three. The youngsters however were soon back in the pavilion, Buffoni lbw to Keogh for two, Armstrong caught off McMillan without scoring.

The Carradale boys were clearly encouraged by this poor start, which left Sannox wobbling on five for two after four overs. Marriott at four strode to the crease and in the face of difficult conditions and a Carradale team with their tails up, he and Brookes patiently set about rebuilding the innings.

The pair built a partnership of 112 runs before Mahoney bowled Marriott for 63 in the 28th over, his second half-century of the season. Brookes followed two overs later, caught off the same bowler for 38.

Pomeroy, McCartney and Dunn entered the fray and kept up the mo-

mentum with contributions of 25, eight and 16 not out respectively to bring the innings to 193 for seven.

P Mahoney was the pick of the Carradale bowlers with two for 18 from six overs.

The Carradale reply began on a drying pitch and Robertson was soon sent back by Dunn for a duck, but Fox (19) and Keogh (11) steadied the ship.

It was Coffield batting at four who shone for Carradale with an unbeaten 45. Scores of 11 and 13 from Mahoney and McMillan at the tail brought a respectable total of 106 all out, leaving Sannox victorious by 87 and retaining the Carran Cup.



Carradale skipper and spinner Stan McMillan bowling at Sannox skipper Tony Brookes, watched by batsman Chris Marriott and umpire Michael Jenks. 02_b33crk03

Bill and Linda bag trophy

ARGYLL Bowling Club's Beth and Dan McKinven mixed pairs competition took place over three nights.

First round matches resulted in a very close result for Janette Thomson and Neil McCallum against Margaret Morran and Anthony Fox and after the last of the 15-end event, the two teams were 15 all. The extra end saw Neil's last bowl coming in for a fantastic draw and a win.

The other games were more clear-cut with Linda and Bill Bran-

nigan going forward to meet Janette and Neil in the next round. Marcia Ball and Jamie McLean played against Nancy Macrae and Bruce McMurchy. This game was also very close with a few ends still to play, however the experience of Nancy and Bruce resulted in their entry to the final.

Bill and Linda made an impressive start against Janette and Neil, and were not to be denied their place in the final despite some very good play by their opponents.

The final took place on a cool but dry Thursday evening with Nancy and Bruce starting off well taking the first two ends. Bill and Linda replied taking the next two then with a very good connection on the jack, taking both bowl and jack through, they scored a four. Having got their noses in front, Bill and Linda used all the good luck coming their way and finished winning the trophy and title for the third time. Club secretary, Margaret Morran made the presentation.



From left: Bruce McMurchy, Nancy Macrae, Margaret Morran, Linda Brannigan, Bill Brannigan.

Well supported captain's day

THE GENTS' Captain's Day in Carradale was held on August 13 followed by the ever popular AM-AM the following day.

Captain's Day was well supported by members, including a few visitors, and the first prize was won by Danny Galbraith who also won nearest the hole in two at the 4th. Jamie Robertson was second and he also won nearest the pin at the 1st. Ian Robb came third. The visitor prize was won by Keith Berry on holiday from Warrington.

Perhaps the most novel of the special prizes, devised and provided by the captain's son but unknown to him, was nearest the bottle of Grouse on the

first green and this was won by the donor's step-brother, Randal Rixson, who also won the longest drive at the 18th.

This day is different from other competitions in that entry is by way of donation to the captain's chosen charity which was The Beatson Oncology Centre Fund in Glasgow and the magnificent sum of just over £700 was raised through the course of the day.

It was a really splendid event altogether pleasantly rounded off with refreshments to accompany the presentations.

On Sunday 30 teams, including teams from Dunaverty, Machrihanish, Glasgow and Arran, took part in the annual AM-AM and

for the first time an all ladies team triumphed with a splendid net score of 50.

The winners were Laura McGeachy, Margaret Campbell, Gail McIntosh and Margaret Robertson.

In second place on 52, but with a better inward half, were Grant Edmondson, Donald Brown, Campbell McCallum and Duncan Watson III from Dunaverty with the combined Carradale/Tarbert team of Jamie Campbell, Danny Galbraith, Archie Black and Peter Cupples in third place.

Apart from a few showers, some quite heavy, the day was sunny and this contributed to a most successful and enjoyable day.

Rotary open raises £1,000

THE ever-popular Rotary Open was held at the Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday August 13 where the club and the Rotary were delighted with the amount of support received with 111 competitors taking part.

The event raised £1,052, which was presented by Jim Angus on behalf of the Rotary Club to Margaret Turner, the chairwoman from South Kintyre Senior Citizens Committee.

It was well known local man, Vince Jordan who came out on top in the handicap competition after all the scores had been returned with a 78-10=68 to win this years event.

Over par

Vince got to the turn two over par, before adding five pars on his way back to the clubhouse.

Craig Barr finished runner up with 80-11=69 and Mark Davis took third with 76-7=69

losing out to Craig's better inward half.

The scratch prize was won by R Perry who finished with a 72, closely followed by former club champions, Stuart Campbell and George McMillan, both on 73.

In the ladies handicap it was back to back wins for Elizabeth Marison from Dunaverty who took 3 shots off her score from the previous weeks Jimmy Kerr Open with 85-12=73.

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Pupils off to flying start

Scottish Amateur League Premier Division 2 Campbeltown Pupils 1 Gourock Thistle 0
FULL points against extremely difficult opposition made it a great start to the season for the McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils.

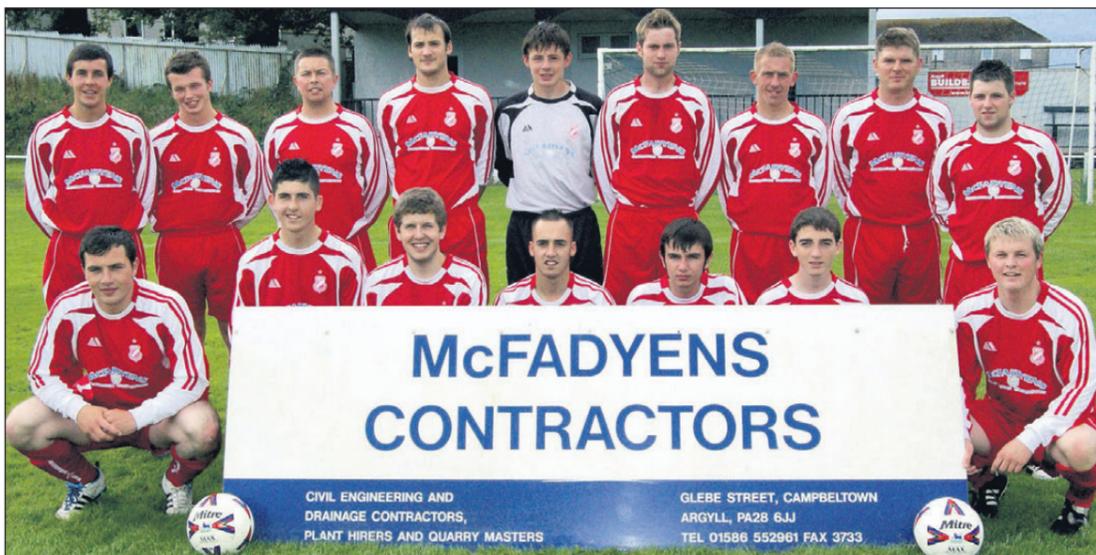
A first-half strike by Keith Mitchell gave the home full points in a pulsating match, a contest that was end to end from start to finish.

Gourock, last season's unbeaten first division champions, were very easy on the eye, a team determined to play pos-

session football whatever the outcome. On this occasion they were up against a well-organised home defence, a rock solid rearguard that was supported right across the park by determined team-mates, players who were prepared to put their body on the line to achieve a result.

In the 20th minute a clever run by Keith beat the offside trap, the striker latching onto a through ball to round the advancing goalkeeper and score with ease into an empty net.

The Pupils should have gone further ahead



WINNING START: Campbeltown Pupils line up before their game against Gourock Thistle. 21_c33pup01

on the half-hour mark when the visitor's goalkeeper failed to hold a speculative drive. Fraser Wylie pounced on the rebound to send his shot crashing off the face of the crossbar.

The second half brought more of the same, two evenly matched sides playing at their best. A Gary Grumoli header found the crossbar for a second time and, the home side looked to have sealed victory when a strong back post header by Sorley McKinven found the net. However, celebration turned to despair

when referee John Scott disallowed the goal for pushing. Gourock then struck the corner of post and bar in a last gasp effort to draw level, this, before the final chance of the match fell to David McGeachy who ran the length of the field to shoot wide of goal.

An outstanding match saw the home favourites rack up their first win of the season, and, the cry of the management and support will simply be - more of the same please! This was a five star performance by everyone in a Pupils' shirt.



ON THE RUN: Action from Pupils' opening day fixture. 21_c33pup02

Rugby players called to action

RUGBY training starts again in earnest from tomorrow (Saturday) at the Meadows at 11am and Wednesday after classes at Campbeltown Grammar School.

Duncan Galbraith and John Forster look forward to seeing new faces and also any girls interested in taking up the sport.

Missing shirt mystery

COME in number 7 your time is up.

Campbeltown Rugby Club is missing its shirt with the number 7 on from the first game at Lochgilphead, so if someone still has it, please can they return it!

Juvenile football training

CAMPBELTOWN and District Juvenile Football Association training starts on Monday August 22 at the Meadows Playing Field, Campbeltown.

The times are: Primary 2 to 7, 6pm to 7pm; Senior 1 to 4, 6.30pm to 8pm.

Please note that Primary 1 do not start until after the October school holidays when the training moves indoors.

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Carradale overcome Meadows

THE Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League results for this week: Southend 3 Ardrishaig 1; Meadows 0 Carradale 1; Tarbert Boys 3 Lochgilphead 4; Wee Toon 5 Kintyre Select 2.

Please note, because of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival this weekend there is a change in dates for fixtures.

Wednesday night sees Kintyre Athletic v Wee Toon and next Monday Tarbert travel to Carradale for a 7pm kick off. Kintyre Select v Southend and Lochgilphead v Meadows games are yet to be scheduled. Ardrishaig has a free week.



Action from Sunday when Carradale travelled to Campbeltown and won by a goal by Ian McGuinness against Meadows. Both teams were missing key players so all credit to them for getting the players for the fixture to go ahead. 21c33cad01

Win a sporting club make-over

THE company Nestlé is offering local communities the opportunity to win a refurbishment for a community sports club worth £1,000.

The easy-to-enter competition just requires you to log on to the Nestlé Get Set, Go Free Facebook page and click on the competition tab.

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words, state why your local sports club deserves a refurbishment.

One winning entry will be selected to win the prize, which includes all materials, labour, project management and guarantees on the work carried out up to a total of £1,000. The competition is open from August 15 to 26.

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