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Loch's pontoon ultimatum

'Sailing on sewage' must stop

'DO something about the sewage by Spring next year or we will be forced to mothball' was the ultimatum Campbeltown Berthing Company gave Scottish Water this week.

The company that owns the pontoons has become concerned about the amount of sewage that has been discharging into Campbeltown Loch.

'We have a standard of care to clients and operators and we can't put them in danger,' said David McAllister of Campbeltown Berthing Company. 'This has been the worst summer in the six years we have been here for raw sewage in the Loch. We have a duty of care for our clients and operator's health and safety and if this is not sorted we will be forced to mothball the company.'

The berthing company has lost atleast 1000 boats in the past six years because of the smell of the Loch and the reputation Campbeltown now has.

Mr McAllister said: 'The smell is putting people off coming here. They are basically sailing on sewage and you can't do a job without getting covered in it. At a period at the beginning of August there was little water in the Loch, just sewage, it is really worrying that we have no option on this.'

Recreational activities have nearly stopped in the Loch with Campbeltown Lifeboat doing their exercises outwith the waters and dinghy sailing in the area stopping soon because of the health and safety risks.

Chairman of Kintyre Initiative Working Group Councillor John Semple understands the reason for this decision. He said: 'The health and safety of those who work there and the people who use the pontoons is first and foremost the most important thing.

'Whilst this is dissapointment because this facility does allow a lot of money to be put into the community, particularly given the problems with the Ferry link being established, the Waterfront Development and Vestas, it seems like another blow.

'This is understandable as nothing is moving forward and the people working there and the customers come first.

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Johnathan Bruce, Lindsay Wallace, Keith Kirkland and Malcolm Hannah, four of Campbeltown's five community police officers. c36pol01

More police on the street

POLICE presence on the streets of Campbeltown is to be stepped up thanks to a new community policing model being introduced.

The new scheme will see five cops being allocated to different areas of Campbeltown and if a call comes in the team will be the first to deal with it. If they are unavailable then the job will go to officers on shift, although whoever is free will the be the first to respond in an emergency.

This is so residents know what officers cover their area and can contact them if they have any problems or questions.

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Cancer group to open shop

A NEW charity shop is to be opened which will benefit the people of Campbeltown and South Kintyre.

Kintyre Cancer Concern Group (KCCG) will open the new shop on Longrow where the Toy Box used to be. They are looking for donations of items and would be most grateful for anything anyone can spare.

For more details or for items to be uplifted contact Tina 07833980912, Nanette 01586 553034, or Anne McCallum on 07887575609.

The group would like to say a massive thank you to Roys Taxis who have offered to pay the first six months of rent on the new shop to get the group started.

Fight goes on to save Vestas - more talks

TALKS continue in the fight to save Vestas Celtic's wind turbine tower factory at Machrihanish, which its parent company intends to close with a loss of more than 90 jobs.

Argyll and Bute Council has called another meeting today (Friday) to meet with politicians, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Scottish Development International, unions and management at the Kintyre factory. Jim Mather MSP and the unions will report on their meetings with Vestas. The meeting is not open to the press.

Mr Mather, as the constituency member for Argyll and Bute and in his role as Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism was one of those who met with representatives of the firm's Danish parent company in Glasgow last week.

Mr Mather said the talks were 'frank and constructive,' and added that there were 'plans for further dialogue.

Tavish Scott, the newly elected leader of the Lib Dems in Scotland visited Kintyre on Monday to meet with workers at the factory and management and other companies in the area that provide services for

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Shipping news

OVER the next week at least 4000 tonnes of timber will be exported from Campbeltown Harbour.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will see *MV Alholmen* load 2500 tonne of timber for Norway and she will be loading for a few days.

Red Baroness will be going to Londonderry with 1500 tonnes of timber from Kintyre. She will be coming from Troon on Monday and will be loading for a few days. *European Mariner* loaded 500 tonnes of wind turbine towers over the weekend, which is seven wind turbine sections. She will be coming back into the harbour on Saturday to load more wind turbine sections for Vestas.

Continuing fight to save jobs at Vestas

Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats Tavish Scott MSP, senior shop stewart for Vestas Alistair Moffat, Alan Reid MP, Councillor Rory Colville and George Lyon PCMEP.

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the company. He was accompanied by Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute and George Lyon, the former MSP for the constituency who is now fighting the European elections for the party.

Mr Scott said: 'When we met with local freight businesses, Peter McKerral, who has business with Vestas, made a very strong argument. Having to travel longer distances and the cost of doing business in this area is high.'

'These industries are an important part of the local economy. This is a fantastic part of Scotland and is a huge asset; we need to do a lot more.

'My aim today is to understand what we can do with both transport links and jobs and then to take them back to Parliament and hope to help all our efforts to move forward.'

Mr Reid said: 'Every option must be explored to save the almost 100 jobs at the Campbeltown factory. Scottish Ministers and senior officials must fly to Denmark as a matter of urgency and do their utmost to persuade Vestas top management to keep their Campbeltown factory open. This meeting must take place straight away, because, if the Scottish Government fails to persuade Vestas to stay in Campbeltown, there will not be much time left to attract another renewable energy company to come here before some of the highly skilled workers leave the area to find work.'

This was a theme Mr Reid pursued at the meeting on Friday of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, which was also attended by Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP.

Mr McGrigor wants to know what went wrong. He said: 'We need to find out why Vestas has failed and doesn't want to go on here. Until we know what caused this it will be difficult to ask other people to come in.'

MSP asks the cost of firm to taxpayer

JAMIE McGrigor has also been asking at Holyrood about Vestas, and how deep Scotland had to dig into the public purse to bring the company here in the first place.

In a written question he asked how much public money was spent on helping to set up the Vestas wind turbine factory at Machrihanish.

John Swinney MSP Minister for Finance and sustainable Growth's written reply: 'Vestas procured the buildings at its Machrihanish facility with Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) funding the construction to a capped sum of £9.54 million. The buildings belonged to HIE on their completion and were leased to Vestas for the period March 28, 2002 until December 31,2012, at full market rent.

'Subsequently various improvements were undertaken to the facility funded by HIE at a cost of £678,000 in return for an increase in the rent to be paid by the company.

'The total construction cost was £10,218,000 and the annual rent paid by Vestas is £546,585. In addition to the property spend, funding support was granted to Vestas on five occasions from 2002 to 2005 totalling £668,500.'

Irish ferry report 'on Minister's desks'

THE LONG awaited report on plans to reintroduce a ferry service from Campbeltown to Ballycastle is now on the desks of the relevant government ministers on both side of the North Channel.

Jim Mather MSP for Argyll and Bute told *The Courier* that the decision on a future service probably could be expected to be made in the latter part of September.

Alan Reid MP told the Kintyre Initiative Working Group on Friday when the ferry report was on the agenda: 'The concern I have is that this [report] was drawn up while Vestas was still working and before the credit crunch started. There is now less slack in the economy.

'The Scottish Government does need to act quickly if its going to get the ferry up and running next year; Tourist brochures are going out now.'

Mr Reid and Highlands and Islands list MSP Jamie McGrigor both said they would write to the Scottish Government saying that the ferry was now more important than ever before.

'Also, if Ballycastle and Northern Ireland say they have a difficulty then we still look at it in terms of a ferry to somewhere else if necessary,' said Mr McGrigor, 'we have got to keep the pressure on.'

Mr Reid said after the meeting: 'Campbeltown has a lot to offer – a purpose built factory, deep water facilities and above all, a highly skilled and motivated workforce. 'Scottish Government must take ferry links to Northern Ireland and Ayrshire up and running as soon as possible and to upgrade the A83, instead of slashing spending on repairs to it as they did recently.'

At Friday's working group meeting the chairman, Councillor John Semple said that one of the attractions for Vestas to Campbeltown in the first place was the ferry.

Alison Younger, area corporate services manager for Argyll and Bute Council said of starting the new service: 'We have to fulfil European tendering requirements,' and she added, 'People have very, very, much said they don't want the Claymore.'

Councillor John Semple asked about vessel availability.

Ian Macintyre of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council said: 'The government owns a ferry company but CalMac doesn't seem to come into the equation.'

Earlier this year First Minister Alex Salmond and the Northern Ireland First Minister and signed an agreement which it was hoped will lead to the revival of the ferry service.

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Morale-boost of Minister's visit

DES Browne is the first Secretary of State for Scotland to visit Gigha since the island's landmark community buy-out in 2002.

The visit was part of his summer island tour that has also taken in the Western Isles and Arran. He toured the island in the company of Gigha Heritage Trust chairman Willie McSporran and visited the community-owned windfarm, known locally as the 'Three Dancing Ladies' and run by Gigha Renewable Energy Ltd on behalf of the Trust.

The Secretary of State discussed current issues facing the Trust including a number of future direct income-generating projects such as proposals for a fourth wind turbine, and plans for the conversion of derelict steadings at North Druimachro into self-catering holiday accommodation.

Mr Browne said: 'I'm very pleased to have been able to visit today and it's been fascinating to see how the community has maintained and built on its success since 2002. Community ownership has undoubtedly transformed Gigha and the evidence of the Trust's hard work and vision is clear from the growth in population and in the local economy. But it's important that those of us outside Gigha remember that this is an ongoing project to make this island a sustainable economy. I was interested and encouraged to hear about plans for further income-generating projects and look forward to seeing further progress on my next visit.'

He later went on to the famous Achamore Gardens, also owned by the community and which have undergone a three-year restoration programme, and met the Heritage Trust's directors to discuss other challenges facing the community ownership, including both broadband and vehicle access to the island.

Jacqui McLeod, Gigha Heritage Trust Manager said: 'It has been a real morale-boost to the community to welcome the Secretary of State here today. Community ownership has entailed seven years' hard work and commitment and has not been the easy option, but it was the only option for Gigha. There is always more to do but a visit from someone like the Secretary of State is very reassuring to the community.'

The Rt Hon Des Browne, Secretary of State for Scotland, with members of the Gigha Heritage Trust and islanders.

Police files

Car vandalised

POLICE are looking for witnesses after a car was vandalised on Glebe Street.

The incident happened overnight on August 22.

Road accident

AFTER a three-car road accident on September 1 at 3.30pm, police are keen to speak to any witnesses.

No one was hurt in the accident which happened near to the Moy on the B842.

Request to parents

PARENTS who drop their children off at Castlehill School at mornings and lunchtimes are being asked to not park their vehicles and obstruct areas outside the school gates.

This is after a number of complaints have been received and the dangers children are facing when crossing the road there.

Pontoon closure threat

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'It is a very difficult and brave decision and here's hoping we get something done about the Loch as quickly as possible. The responsibility now lies with Scottish Water and the government to get a solution.'

Chris Toop, Scottish Water's Regional Manager for Argyll and Bute said: 'Scottish Water is working hard to find the best solutions to this issue. We understand the concerns of the local community and that is why addressing this matter is one of our key objectives in Argyll and Bute. We have been liaising closely with the pontoon operators to better understand their issues.

'Scottish Water has put in place a dedicated team to establish the best way forward, identifying solutions both in the long and short term. As part of our phased approach, work on such short term resolutions is already on site. It is our aim to identify solutions which will deliver environmental improvements for Campbeltown for many, many years to come.'

Black tie ball

AFTER last year's success, Opportunity Kintyre will be holding another black-tie ball.

The event will take place at Campbeltown Grammar School on September 27 to raise funds for the organisation which acts as a mentor to fledgling businesses with free, confidential business advice to help people turn their ideas into lasting and successful ventures.

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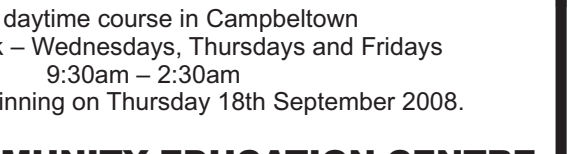

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Politicians in Southend after bridge decision

Councillor Rory Colville and Alan Reid MP met resdients for further talks to keep the pressure on for a speedy bridge repair.

WORRIED Southend residents have held their second meeting in a week about the collapsed road bridge by Dunglass Farm at Southend.

The first meeting was held at the Muneroy Tearooms in Southend where Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute met with people directly affected by the road closure, which happened on August 9 after torrential rain washed the road and bridge away into Corachan Burn.

The road surface nearby was also left looking like a volcanic eruption caused by the water cascading down from the surrounding hills.

At the second meeting with a group of residents that represented nearly every household on the road between Dunglass and Macharioch Farm Alan Reid MP was joined by Councillor Rory Colville who explained what action the council proposed to take in repairing the bridge and a frank and open discussion ensued.

The residents are pleased at the early decision to rebuild the bridge at Dunglass but are most concerned that no-one is prepared to tell them when and as a Road Closure Order has been made closing the road up until February 1, 2010 they are more than anxious as to how long they will have to cope with the situation as it is now. The concerns of the residents are that although the council has decided on the kind of bridge that is to replace the present one they are not going to arrange for a temporary road or footbridge.

Jamie McGrigor MSP and Gary Mulvaney PPC saw the problem for themselves during their summer tour of Kintyre.

This means some residents have as much as a five mile detour to cover what should be as little as a half-a-mile.

Some farmers with land on both sides of the bridge have to travel many miles every day, meaning not only extra wear and tear on vehicles but also the expense of fuel, time and the frustration of having to take the Polliwilline road which is not only very narrow but also has a poor road surface.

It also lacks enough passing places to cope with the extra traffic, many of which are wide and heavy vehicles.

The diversion road is also liable to flooding and on the day in question it was flooded in three areas, as was the road at Macharioch Farm, which left the people on the south side of the road between Dunglass Bridge and Macharioch completely marooned. The adverse weather of the August 9 was unusual but after heavy rain it is common for all these areas to ex-

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Must pay £500 compensation

A MERCHANT SEAMAN must pay £500 compensation to the man he butted on Main Street, Campbeltown, Sheriff Ruth Anderson, ordered at the town's sheriff court on Thursday.

John Maguire, aged 28, whose address was given in court as c/o 43 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, pled not guilty to committing the assault on September 29 last year, which left a 23-year-old man needing hospital treatment.

Giving evidence, the man told the court that he and Maguire had an argument 'but I can't remember how it started or what the argument was about'.

And he added: 'He stuck the head on me and broke my nose.' He then went and reported the matter to the police.

But in cross examination, Maguire's defence agent, said to the man: 'Is it not the case that you attacked Mr Maguire and you got more than you bargained for and you went and contacted the police as a result of what happened?'

Maguire took the witness stand and told the court that the 23-year-old had thrown punches at him and he had punched him once, in return and at no time had he butted him.

'He was a drunk man throwing punches, I could have been injured,' Maguire said.

Sheriff Anderson found him guilty, fined him £250 and ordered the compensation.

Drove whilst disqualified

A MAN who drove while disqualified found himself sent to jail for 10 months by Sheriff Ruth Anderson at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Paul Henry McLaughlin aged 37, of 22 Braeside Road, Greenock, pled guilty to the offence and to also driving without insurance on August 22 this year on Castlehill, Campbeltown.

The offences happened during the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival; a car driven by McLaughlin struck a bollard outside Campbeltown Police station and he drove off.

Iain Logan, procurator fiscal depute, said that McLaughlin was later seen by the police with the car.

Defence agent David Watt said that McLaughlin now lived in Greenock and had returned to Campbeltown for the festival.

A friend's car, in which he had been driven to Kintyre, had broken down and McLaughlin offered to repair it. He then took it for a test drive.

Sheriff Anderson said: 'I am losing count of the number of driving while disqualified convictions he has.'

She sentenced him to 10 months in jail and disqualified him from driving for 10 years; for driving without insurance he was admonished and disqualified from driving to run for five years, this to run consecutively.

Islay man fined

AN ISLAY man was fined a total of £600 when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson at Campbelton Sheriff Court on Wednesday last week.

Frank Spears, aged 48, of Solas an Eilein, Port Askaig had previously admitted a breach of the peace and assaulting a man at the Port Askaig Hotel on July 5; the case had been adjourned for reports.

Spears was fined £200 for the breach of the peace and £400 for assault.

Couple the old railway to Kintyre Way?

INSTEAD of planing another path which would go along the route of the old Campbeltown and Machrihanish Light Railway, perhaps it would be best added to the Kintyre Way.

This was an idea put to the Kintyre Initiative Working Group members at their meeting on Friday.

They heard that the Kintyre Way continued to attract long distance walkers; electronic pressure pads on stiles at key locations along the route calculated that at least 300 people completed the entire length of the walk last year; bringing an estimated £100,000 into the local economy. Bed and breakfast establishments are reporting a steady trade from walkers.

Instead of attempting to set up another walk along the route of the old railway members of the group heard that there was a 'desperate' need to get sections of the route off the roads, including sections in the area where the railway ran.

Old school friends reunited

Sixty years on former pupils of Carradale Primary School gathered last week for their school reunion. The 17 school friends who were part of the 1947/48 intake at the school met at the Carradale Hotel for a meal and drinks.

Left to right, back row: Alen Oman, Duncan McKinnon, Alec McKinnon, John McFadyen, Alister McMillan, Roy McMurchy, Matthew McMillan.

Front row: Una Semple (McDougall), Rosemary Wilkieson (Galbraith), Jenny McAulay (MacInnes), May McKerral (Campbell), Margaret Watt (Buchanan), Effie Gallacher (Buchanan), Eleanor Norris (Campbell) , Shenac Graham (Durham), Shiela Croall (Galbraith), Sheena Hamilton (Buchanan).

Good news on Argyll's recycling target

ARGYLL is well on the way to meeting Scotland's target of 40 per cent recycling and composting by 2010.

Argyll and Bute Council reached 35 per cent recycling and composting in 2007/08, an increase of two per cent from the previous year.

Land fill in Argyll and Bute has also been reduced to 41,467 tonnes to 40,612 in the past 12 months.

Councillor Robert MacIntyre, the council's environment spokesman, said: 'I broadly welcome a consultation paper on waste legislation as a chance for Argyll and Bute Council to influence the shape of policy and practice in this hugely important area of service.

'The council, along with local communities and the private sector, will have to take a view on the necessary long term shift in legislation and behaviour which will let us arrive at 'Zero Waste' for Argyll and Bute as soon as we can. The council is keen to play a part in upping its game in terms of recycling, reuse and waste minimisation.

'We will be looking at the consultation paper and seeing what we can do in our response to the Government to influence the best approach to clarifying legal responsibilities and enforcement powers from the point of production to final reuse.'

Homes call for Tarbert

TARBERT will soon have no young families left if the village does not get new housing they can afford to buy or rent.

Ian Macintyre of the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council gave this warning to fellow members of the Kintyre Initiative working Group at Campbeltown Friday.

Councillor Anne Horn said: 'This is an issue for the whole of Kintyre; the need for housing.'

Mr Macintyre said: 'I have more than a dozen young families in Tarbert looking for housing, both schemes planned in the village are held up.'

Alison Younger, area corporate services manager for Argyll and Bute Council said that it was a problem across the area with Argyll Community Housing Association's budget cut from £8million to £3million up to 2012.

Mr Macintyre said: 'There will be no young families left in Tarbert, there are no houses scheduled to be built in Tarbert.'

Jim Martin, chairman of the Campbeltown Community Council, said: 'What happened to the Scottish Government? They promised so much money.'

John Semple who was chairing the meeting said: 'That's a matter for Jim Mather,' which prompted a reply from Jim martin: 'He's never here.'

Politics

John Semple came back: 'He was at the last meeting; he's in Lochgilphead today. I suggest we get back to the agenda and off politics.'

Alan Reid MP and Jamie McGrigor MSP obviously didn't hear, saying they would be writing to the Scottish Government, saying the money cut must be put back into the budget.

Hunting Lodge says thanks

THE OWNERS of the Hunting Lodge, Putechan, unveiled their new wine list at a party to thank their customers and suppliers. Clive and Helen Philpott, pictured above, left, with assistant bar manager Emil Iliev planned the event as a thank-you to everyone who as supported them since they took over the hotel six months ago and to introduce their new wine list from Inverarity Vaults the same supplier as used by top TV chef Nick Nairn at his restaurant. 'We've gone for a selection of top quality wines which we believe will suit all tastes and pockets,' said Mr Philpott, 'none of the wines can be bought at a supermarket and our house wine is £12.98 while the most expensive wine costs £68 a bottle.' c34put01

Islay Show champion lambs sell at £72 per head

UNITED Auctions held their first sale of lambs and sheep for this season at Islay Auction Mart when 1467 head were forward.

A good show of quality bred lambs were on offer with most lots selling at levels £10 to £14 up on the year.

Included in the sale entry were the Islay Show champion pen of prime lambs from Dunlossit Farms, (Cattadale Farm) which sold at £72 for 50kilo Texel crosses and sold to local butchers, Messrs MacFarlane, Bowmore.

Young Andrew Jones from Coull Farm had forward a tremendous pen of Suffolk cross lambs which sold at £67 per head, also to Messrs MacFarlane, Butchers, Bowmore.

Smallholders Gathering tomorrow

TOMORROW (Saturday) is the launch of the Smallholders Gathering at Clachan Village Hall.

During the day a country market selling local produce, preserves and arts and crafts will be held in the village hall from 1-4pm.

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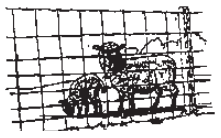
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Farmer Sybil MacPherson, Crerar, welcomes NSA chief executive Peter Morris to Dalmally as other hill farmers and industry representatives look on.
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Hill farmers talk of struggle

ARGYLL hill farmers have stressed the yearly struggle they face to keep their industry alive at a meeting with the National Sheep Association's (NSA) chief executive, Peter Morris.

Mr Morris was in Dalmally and Inveraray on a two-day fact finding tour to hear concerns over low sheep prices, high transport charges and the difficulty of finding help to manage wandering flocks on the hills.

Calls were made for subsidies to be better redistributed, specifically away from those who had quit the industry.

Local farmer Sybil MacPherson, Crerar, Dalmally, who organised the meeting, said: 'There are enormous difficulties in hill farming just now, on top of the current economic difficulties.

'My family have farmed here for 170 years and during that time there hadn't been any changes of great significance.

'However, during my lifetime the number of farms in this area have fallen from 15 to five and the number of people employed locally through the industry has fallen from 30 to eight.

'Most of us are just managing to get by.'

Also in attendance at the meeting were George Milne, NSA's development officer for Scotland, and John Cameron, NSA president in Scotland.

There were also representatives of SEERAD, Scottish Executive, Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid and Highlands and Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor.

After meeting at Dalmally Auction Mart, the group headed to Inveraray where Mr Morris called for the value of sheep production in the area to be recognised as a matter of urgency.

Speaking after the meetings, Mr McGrigor MSP said: 'For many years government policies have dictated the number of sheep kept in the hills but at present this is the lowest ebb that anyone locally can remember.

'I have listened to the experts and will be asking questions on the issues raised in Parliament.

'It is vital to make the Rural Affairs Minister aware of the desperate plight into which hill farming has fallen, so that he can react accordingly.'

NSA Scotland president John Cameron said: 'Environmentalists often talk about endangered species but in my opinion the most endangered species are the local farmers that live in these areas.

'Once the sheep go, the people will go because there is no financial gain at the moment.'

Mid Argyll YFs unveil autumn season

AUTUMN nights are fast approaching and Mid Argyll Young Farmers have unveiled their activity schedule.

At a meeting last week, the group planned an array of events to keep members entertained throughout the winter months.

The next event on the calendar is a horsey fun day for all members, riders and non-riders at the end of September.

Members will have to don the jodhpurs to take part in jumping, games and a handy pony course.

In October the young farmers will be learning how to keep control at a Dog Obedience class at Balliemore Farm, Kilmichael.

A Scottish Country dance evening is also on the cards for December as well as a possible panto trip to Glasgow in January.

At the meeting last Thursday the committee also discussed the success of their stand at the Mid Argyll show in August.

Chairman, Iain Shaw is making sure the Mid Argyll Young Farmers have a busy itinerary this winter.

A total of £230 was raised by the club through various competitions including 'name the calf', guess the weight of the bike and a tombola.

The winner of 'name the calf' was Jenny Sutherland who guessed 'Bob' correctly and the winner of the weight of the quad bike at 132kg was Fraser MacNicol from Ormsary.

Mid Argyll Young Farmer chairman, Iain Shaw, said: 'We would like to thank everyone at the show who supported us.

'We had a very successful day and part of that success is the support we get from parents and the generosity of the farming community of Mid-Argyll, so thank you.'

Members are reminded that anyone who has not paid their membership is asked to do so as soon as possible.

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Promotion for sergeant

Inspector David Ferguson. a30pol02

ARGYLL has a new man driving the road safety message home for Strathclyde Police, which is part of the Road Policing West Command Area.

David Ferguson has been promoted to Acting Area Inspector and takes over responsibility for this area.

Experience

Inspector Ferguson joined Strathclyde Police in 1989 and was initially posted to Dunoon as a constable where he gained experience in a broad range of police duties including six years in road policing.

After 13 years of service he was promoted to Sergeant and stationed at Lochgilphead.

Inspector Ferguson has worked within the Argyll area for the past 19 years and understands the issues and concerns of the people living there.

Inspector Ferguson said: 'I am delighted with this opportunity and look forward to the challenge ahead. I have lived in this area all my service and am acutely aware of the issues and concerns of the local people.

'Argyll is a beautiful part of the world and attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors every year – all of whom are using the roads network. Keeping everyone safe on the roads and reducing the number of casualties is a major priority and will be one of my main aims as new Area Inspector.

'I have an extremely professional team and working with our partner agencies, we will tackle violence and the criminal use of motor vehicles on the road. In achieving these aims I will make full use of all available technology and intelligence at my disposal.'

New inspector takes over in Campbeltown

THERE is now a new face at Campbeltown Police Station. Inspector Tom Harper has taken over from David Lavery who retired during the summer.

Inspector Harper has been in the police force for the past 23 years, and was assigned to Bute in 1999 before coming to Campbeltown in June.

He is originally from Glasgow and is married with two children.

He said: 'I look forward to working with the local community here in Campbeltown.'

BELOW: Inspector Tom Harper has been assigned to Campbeltown Police Station.

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More police on the streets of Kintyre

❒ Continued from front page

This frees up time for the shift officers who will be able to walk the beat more rather than driving about of being cooped up in the office.

PC Keith Kirkland said: 'Hopefully this will mean the station having extra officers. Our team will be specifically dedicated to community work and each cop will be given their own area to cover.'

The new structure won't properly kick in until the end of this month but it will benefit the community with teams being more responsive.

In order to get feedback on how this is working those who report a crime may be asked to answer a questionnaire.

To contact the teams email southkintyrecommunitypolicingteam@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk or kintyreandislandscommunitypolicingteam@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk depending on where you live.

South Kintyre covers the whole of the Campbeltown area up to Bellochchantuy and to Saddell in the East with Kintyre and Islands team covering from Carradale to just after Tarbert as well as Jura, Islay and Gigha.

The team's photos and contact details will be put up on the Strathclyde Police website soon as well as the area they will cover and can be found at www.strathclyde.police.uk

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

ONE OF the advantages of living in the countryside is the amount of wildlife that lives in, or passes through, our garden.

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Then there are the birds: blue tits and coal tits, wrens that live right under the cat's nose and survive the experience, visiting woodpeckers, blackbirds, thrushes, a wide variety of finches, robins and the odd sparrow. Starlings we have none.

The front of the house looks over to the loch and we enjoy the sound rather than the sight of the seabirds, thanks to the willows that hide them from us in the summer months.

City folk sometimes think that it's lonely in the country as they've no idea how densely populated it is!

How diverse is God's creation, and how wonderful. And what a privilege to live in Argyll and enjoy it.

'Praise be to the Lord God … who alone does marvellous deeds. Praise be to his glorious name for ever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.'

Argyll's north-south divide

Sir,

I read an article on BBC News web page about the approval of planning permission for a new £10 million science park which will create 270 jobs near Oban.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre is quoted saying: 'The proposed closure of the Vestas wind turbine factory in Campbeltown has shocked the whole area but finally we have some positive news thanks to planning permission being granted.'

I think he should be questioned as to how this will benefit the Campbeltown economy. The last time I drove from Campbeltown to Oban it was about two hours. Are people meant to commute from Campbeltown to Oban? I am quite sure the wages being offered in this new development won't allow for the cost of a daily commute, or the price to stay in Oban during the week.

I feel that Mr MacIntyre's comments are out of place and of no help to the people of Campbeltown who are facing the prospect of unemployment.

David Blair 70 St Vincent Terrace Glasgow.

Calling all my distant cousins

Sir,

I would appreciate contact from any distant cousins who are descendants of James Whiteford and Mary Mann who married in Campbeltown on 17 June 1834.

Their son Robert, whose photo I have attached, was born in Campbeltown in 1851 and is my great-grandfather.

He migrated to Mackay in Queensland, Australia in 1883, and nearly all of his descendants still live in North Queensland.

I am particularly keen to find more information on the above James' parents John Whiteford and Jane McBryde who apparently came from Co Antrim, Ireland as James was born there about 1816.

James had at least two brothers who were also born in Ireland (Co Antrim) and moved to Campbeltown: Alexander (b 1805) married Mary Scally in 1826 and John (b 1807) married Agnes McMillan in 1851.

I'm looking forward to hearing from any new cousins!

Paul Crewe, (paulcrewe @pnc.com.au) PO Box 9007 Bluewater, Queensland 4818 Australia

Down Memory Lane

Can any of our readers help Paul Crewe, an Australian, trying to trace his Campbeltown roots? His great grandfather Robert, pictured above, was born in Campbeltown in 1851. See letters

Second-class citizens

Sir ,

How I agree with Mr. Peacock regarding the state of the A83.

Two weeks ago , two friends arrived from England, never having visited Kintyre before . They were a little puzzled at the 'Welcome to the Kintyre Trail' sign until they had travelled a few yards and encountered our road surface and felt the sign did not do justice to the state of the A83.

Maybe we should change this sign to 'Welcome to the Kintyre Track' (I have always wondered why it has such a stupid logo - sounds like something out of the wild west - but then again !).

Whilst driving my husband up to Glasgow to catch his flight , he was counting potholes to report to the Road Rage A83 campaign and after a hundred he gave up. We had not even reached Inverary.

Whilst talking about the deteriorating condition of the A83, the sad decision by Vestas to close their factory in Campbeltown is largely due to the cost of transporting steel in from Spain and moving the turbines out.

I don't know if anyone remembers but Tom Pedersen was interviewed on Scotland Today and film shown of the difficulty of transporting turbines out on the A83 . He said that Vestas had built the factory here because they have been given a commitment by the Scottish Executive that the Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry would be reinstated and he had approached the media out of frustration at this promise not being honoured.

When my husband was Transport Manager for Vestas he was continually frustrated by the apathy on the part of our councillors and Scottish Executive to reinstate the ferry and upgrade the road.

When is the hole going to be filled in on the hill south of Muasdale ? It has been like this all summer. I asked one of the engineers who was working on the road repairs south of Tayinloan back in the spring when would this work be completed and was told they are waiting for a cover to be made - where is it coming from -China ?

It seems that nothing is too much trouble for golfers flying in - new golf course and hotel - no bother , but for residents of the area and visitors who drive into the area - well we are all treated like second class citizens.

Nikki Galbraith, 30 Cara View, Tayinloan,

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, September 3, 1993

RAF wife wins tribunal

A KINTYRE woman has won a groundbreaking case against the Ministry of Defence after being dismissed fro being pregnant – while national media attention remains inexplicably focused on two unresolved 'test-cases' on the same issue.

We can reveal this week that Mrs Jacqueline Weavill whose husband is a physical training instructor at RAF Machrihanish – has successfully taken the MOD to an industrial tribunal winning an as-of-yet undisclosed sum. Mrs Weavill believes that she may be awarded anything up to £30,000.

Mrs Weavil lost her job as a telecommunications worker at RAF Brampton, Oxford after becoming pregnant.

The tribunal unanimously decided that she had been discriminated against contrary to the Sex Discrimination Act 1975.

Peggy's silver service

THE DEDICATED work of Peggy Wareham Campbeltown's Argyll Arms Hotel, since 1959, was honoured last week when she retired. Peggy, 65, who came to Campbeltown from Cork, married Jack Wareham, and has worked as a waitress in the hotel for 30 years.

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Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational

Saturday September 13th Campbeltown

ITS almost that time of year again when most of the major piping competitions are coming to an end.

However there remains the Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational competition here in Campbeltown.

Last year's overall winner Willie McCallum with his prizes. c38inv01

This is the ninth competition that will be held in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown in September.

This prestigious competition is now well-known all over the world, and has attracted people from all corners of Britain and Ireland.

The Kintyre Piping Society is eternally grateful to Springbank Distillery as their main sponsors, also to all the other sponsors. We would like to thank Hedley Wright the managing director of Springbank. The society has invited all eight of the top pipers in the world to come forward and compete against each other.

They are William McCallum who is known for his consistency and leads with four wins out of eight; Pipe Major Roddy J MacLeod MBE principal of the National Piping Centre; Angus MacColl from Benderloch outside Oban is another consistent player and leads the newly formed Oban High Pipe School band; Stuart Liddell from Inveraray is another high profile player and he also leads the Inveraray Pipe Band; Gordon Walker from Cumnock in Ayrshire is the Pipe Major of the Mauchline and District Pipe Band; Iain Speirs an Edinburgh business man and is no stranger to Campbeltown having played at nearly all of Springbank competitions; and James Murray who plays with Shotts and Dykehead. James runs his own building business and he along with his brother Dugie run a successful reed business, and Chris Armstrong Pipe major of the Power of Scotland, band, and also teaches at the National Piping Centre.

So there you have it, eight of the top eight, what a contest it will be.

The Society hopes as many of the public as possible will come along and support the society in their endeavour to bring Campbeltown such a piping treat. All junior pipers will be admitted free to the competitions on September 13.

And to keep all this in order will be Rona Lightfoot, née MacDonald. Rona is a well-known Gaelic singer and a very accomplished piper having completed successfuly in the gold medal competitions, she is the bean-an-taighe for the day.

The judges are all well-known in the piping circles and all are double gold medallists, they are Iain MacFadyen from Kyles of Lochalsh, Pipemajor Angus J MacLellan, from Glasgow, John MacDougall from Kircaid.

Play commences at 10.30am and this will be followed by a ceilidh in the evening beginning at 9pm with top pipers and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, dance music will be provided by Norman Stewarts' band so come along and join in the fun.

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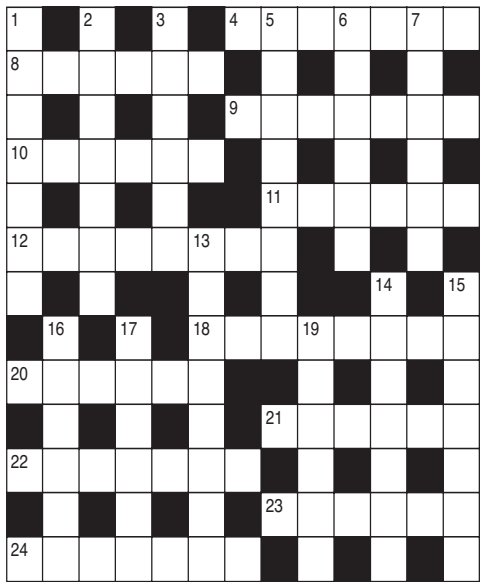

ACROSS

4. Cape —, most southerly point of Africa (7)
8. A dried grape (6)
9, and 1 Down. Author of The Wind in the Willows (7,7)
10. Mythological son of King Priam who was killed by Achilles (6)
11. 'Mr. — Changes Trains', novel by Christopher Isherwood (6)
12. Islas —, the Argentine name for the Falklands (8)
18. The control stick of an aircraft (8)
20. Capital and chief port of the Philippines (6)
21. Robert, author of The Parsifal Mosaic (6)
22. Part of a baseball field where relief pitchers warm up (7)
23. 1972 Billy Wilder film with Jack Lemmon, based on a play by Samuel Taylor (6)
24. Long-haired variety of domestic cat with a round face (7)

DOWN

1. See 9 Across.
2. Abraham, 16th president of the U.S. (7)
3. '— Blues', 1985 play by Neil Simon (6)
5. Breed of dairy cattle producing rich creamy milk, originating in the Channel Islands (8)
6. New —, model town established in Scotland by Robert Owen (6)
7. Market town in Northern Ireland on Lough Neagh (6)
13. Capital of Chad (8)
14 and 17. 'The —', 1984 film for which Haing S. Ngor won Best Supporting Actor Oscar (7,6)
15. Asian genus of shrubs grown for their ornamental red berries and evergreen foliage (7)
16. River upon which Budapest stands (6)
17. See 14.
19. Disease caused by a lack of vitamin C (6)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

4. Porter (7)
8. Beloved (6)
9. Thrown out (7)
10. Tell (6)
11. Force (6)
12. Obscure (8)
18. Outside (8)
20. Lament (6)
21. Prolific (6)
22. Terse (7)
23. Insult (6)
24. Retaliation (7)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Love's Comedy; 9 Ife; 10 Chocolate; 11 Eland; 13 Keeling; 14 Angola; 16 Regina; 18 Descant; 19 Pinar; 20 Touchdown; 21 Hal; 22 Harriet Vane .

Down: 2 Ode; 3 El Cid; 4 Chocky; 5 Mooneye; 6 Dravidian; 7 Time Bandits; 8 Leo G. Carroll; 12 Angostura; 15 Leather; 17 Strode; 19 Panov; 21 Hen.

QUICK - Across: 1 Distributed; 9 Oil; 10 Conductor; 11 Plait; 13 Tourist; 14 Instil; 16 Please; 18 Arouses; 19 Teeth; 20 Endeavour; 21 Too; 22 Oddly enough.

Down: 2 Ill; 3 Tacit; 4 Innate; 5 Unusual; 6 Extricate; 7 Complicated; 8 Brotherhood; 12 Absconded; 15 Install; 17 Ashore; 19 Torso; 21 Tag.

QUICK CLUES DOWN

1. Chief city (7)
2. Muddle (7)
3. Great fear (6)
5. Contiguous (8)
6. Revenue (6)
7. Began (6)
13. Interminable (8)
14. Reveal (7)
15. Barrenness (7)
16. Narrate (6)
17. Humorous (6)
19. Smoothly (6)

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Kintyre pipers end season with successes

THE final Pipe Band Major event of the season was held at the Cowal Gathering in Dunoon last Saturday 30th August. Sponsored by Howdens Joinery, Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands were again to the fore. Both Kintyre Schools Bands made it onto the prize lists, with the Juvenile Band being placed 4th in their Grade and the Novice Band coming home in fifth place in their Grade.

In the Junior Section of the Drum Major contest, Kevan Renton was delighted to be placed Sixth and was presented with his first medal at a Pipe Band Major contest by the Games Chieftain Lt Colonel Malcolm McVittie.

The combined Kintyre Schools Bands will be performing for the local public in Campbeltown's Main Street this coming Saturday September 6 at 7.30pm.

Then, watch out for Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band performing at the Gigha Music Festival on Saturday 13th September. Later the same day, a mini-band selected from the Juvenile Band will be playing at a ceilidh in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown to follow the Springbank Invitational Solo Piping contest.

Kevan Renton, Drum Major, being presented with his Cowal Medal.

Gathering successes for McCallum and Wylie

THE Duke of Argyll's medal for Junior Piping at the Argyllshire Gathering in Oban last Thursday was won by Alistair Dempster, Loch Awe.

Medals were also presented to Ross Ferguson, Campbeltown, in second place, Scott McLean, Kilmartin, in third Place, and Stephanie Brodie, Campbeltown, in Fourth Place. In the adult contests, Fraser Wylie, Campbeltown, was the outright winner of the B Grade Strathspey and Reel, and Gavin Ferguson, also Campbeltown, was first in the March and Second in the Strathspey & Reel, both Argyll confined.

Both Fraser Wylie and Gavin Ferguson enjoyed further successes the following day at The Cowal Gathering, with Fraser winning the B Grade March and Gavin winning the B Grade Strathspey & Reel. Gavin Ferguson then went on to win The Cowal Burgh Cup, and brings back to Kintyre, yet again, this prestigious trophy which has been competed for amongst Argyll's elite pipers since 1901.

In the Juvenile events at Cowal, Stephanie Brodie was placed sixth in the Piobaireachd, 15 years and under, and Sarah Muir came fifth in the Piobaireachd, 16 to 17 years. Fiona Mitchell was placed third in the Open March Strathspey & Reel, 16 to 17 years. Ross Ferguson came third in both the local March and Strathspey & Reel events. Sarah Muir was placed fourth in The Burgh Cup.

William McCallum Jnr has continued to set more records after winning the former winners competition for a fifth time at the Argyllshire Gathering senior piping last Wednesday.

This entitles him to play at the Glenfiddich Championships not only that, but William set an intermediate record of being at the Glenfiddich Championships 21 years in a row, a record that will surely never be broken.

William sets records wherever he goes, he has won the Dr Dan Reid competition seven times, Pipe Major Donald MacLeod seven times and Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational four times in eight years and will be competing to hold on to the trophy.

At the Lochaber Gathering on August 1 and 2 he won the John MacColl Gold medal for Marches and Strathspey and Reel winning the Leck Tapis Trophy and he was also second in the Piobaireachd section.

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Community Noticeboard

Charity Triathlon
13th September 2008
Starts Gigha
ends Tarbert
Charity Bowls
13th September 2008
Tarbert
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Starts 9pm late

Dochas Gallery
EXHIBITION OF POTTERY AND SCULPTINGS
by Argyll artist
Diana Mave Ferrari
These unique works will be on show until 13th September
Exclusive and individual
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Dochas Centre Support Groups
September
Life after Bereavement
Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm
Parkinson's Group
Wednesday 24th September at 12.30pm
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Evening meeting 7.30pm

Mid Argyll Arts Association
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Thursday 11 September
@ 7.30pm
Ardrishaig Hall - Tickets £10
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On no account miss this award winning production!

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Smiles all round at junior mini flower show

AS A result of the closure of the village hall for refurbishment and rebuilding work Tarbert Horticultural Society were unable to hold their usual annual flower show.

They did manage to run a very successful junior mini flower show at Tarbert Academy on August 23.

Matthew Peden won both the Glencreggan Trophy for the most points in the show and also the Port Askaig Shield for the best model garden.

Other results were: Pre School Classes - best antirrhinum plant with flowers grown in a pot 1 Matthew Peden, 2 Jessica Mollie McCallum.

Matthew and Aonghas Peden were pleased with their prizes.

Junior - up to 11 yrs. old: One Animal made from vegetable or fruit: 1 Eden MacDonald, 2 Robbie Herd, 3 Lucy McKinven.

One Picture in any medium: 1 Cerys Baird, 2 Lucy McKinven, 3 Aonghas Peden.

Best vase of cut antirrhinum flowers: 1 Finn Scott, 2 Finlay Guy.

Best Antirrhinum with flowers grown in pot: 1 Emma MacFarlane, 2 Calum Guy, 3 Aonghas Peden.

Model Garden using natural materials: 1 Matthew Peden, 2 Eden MacDonald, 3 Lucy McKinven.

Vase of garden flowers arranged for effect: 1 Mirren Scott, 2 Matthew Peden, 3 Lucy McKinven.

One Photograph 6x 4 or less: 1 Aonghas Peden, 2 Sara Sinclair, 3 Jean Roger MacPhee.

There were 65 entries and the Primary School put on a great display of more than one hundred art works and paintings.

Lucy McKinven won lots of prizes at Tarbert Horticultural Society's junior mini flower show.

The society would like to thank Mrs Kathryn Cooper who did a lot of work to make the show a great success, Valerie and Douglas Barker, Mrs Monica Tasker and Mrs Phemie Law and the Rev. Miss Catriona Hood, Head Teacher, made the Horticultural Society very welcome to Tarbert Academy.

New season begins for Kintyre Music Club

KINTYRE Music Club opens its new season of concerts with one of its favourite.

Two beautiful voices singing duets and solos accompanied on the fine mellow toned Grand Piano in Lorne and Lowland's Church Hall.

Triplicity combines the talents of established singers Frances Cooper soprano and Anne Lewis mezzo-soprano and the much sought after accompanist Colin Dundas.

Drawing on their combined experience as soloists and ensemble performers, they will present a programme with a striking mix of words and music entitled 'from Women's Eyes'.

Based in the Edinburgh area, the group performed this programme last month at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Kintyre Music Club was formed to support the arts. Each year they organised eight or nine concerts and are always looking for new members to join.

Club members are looking forward to all the concerts; standards of the performances are always outstanding and the value for money unbeatable. They hope to see you there.

A play that never dates

NEXT week, Ardrishaig (Thursday) and Campbeltown (Friday) play host to the renowned Mull Theatre production of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', a sizzling two hour show (plus interval), which has been hailed by critics and audiences alike as an innovative and very accessible production.

Macbeth was the last ever show at Mull Little Theatre before the Company's move to Tobermory, and this production is dark and sinister, with a remarkable design, breathtaking visual images and an every musical soundscape to haunt the mind.

This is a play that never dates - on the surface it is about murder and political intrigue in the 11th century, but in reality it is a powerful and exciting thriller, bang up to date and full of emotional challenges.

Come and see Macbeth as you have never seen it before, and for those still unacquainted, next week offers a unique chance to see a dynamic and inventive production which you will long remember.

Views in and around Skipness

ARTIST Shuna Mitchell, whose family has a home in Skipness, held an exhibition of her paintings in the village hall recently.

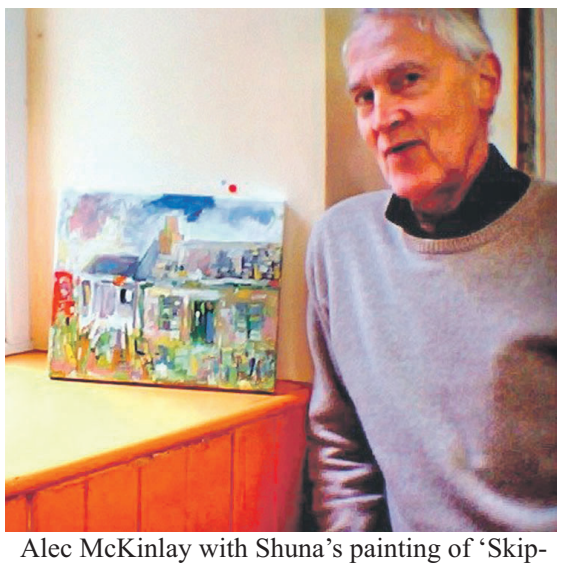
All of the paintings depict views in and around pretty Skipness, overlooking Arran.

Shuna was delighted with the number of people who attended the exhibition.

She said: 'The eight wee tots from the Primary School next door, many locals, Alan Reid MP and passing tourists coming off the Clonaig ferry were very enthusiastic about the paintings and several sales were made.'

The Archway in Lochgilphead generously offered a 10 percent discount for framing any purchases and Wilma and Lynne at Tarbert's Luckenbooth Gallery helped with Internet.

Shuna is donating money from the sales of her paintings to the local Life Boat dance held in the hall in October and also to the Diabetes UK Scotland.



Alec McKinlay with Shuna's painting of 'Skipness Post Office'.

The celebrations for Scotland's mobile art gallery's 30th birthday arrive in Campbeltown today (Friday) outside Aqualibrium, from 11am to 5pm and the final port of call for this successful tour in Argyll is Saturday September 6, Lorne Street car park, Lochgilphead, 11am to 5pm.

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Saturday 6 Sept 2008 for 6 days at 8.00pm
The Dark Knight (12A)
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Christian Bale once again embodies the man behind the mask in **THE DARK KNIGHT**. The film reunites Bale with director Christopher Nolan and takes Batman across the world in his quest to fight a growing criminal threat. With the help of Lieutenant Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman) and District Attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), Batman has been making headway against local crime...until a rising criminal mastermind known as The Joker (Heath Ledger) unleashes a fresh reign of chaos across Gotham City. To stop this devious new menace--Batman's most personal and vicious enemy yet--he will have to use every high-tech weapon in his arsenal and confront everything he believes.

Visit The Wee Pictures web site for more information on what's on and coming soon.

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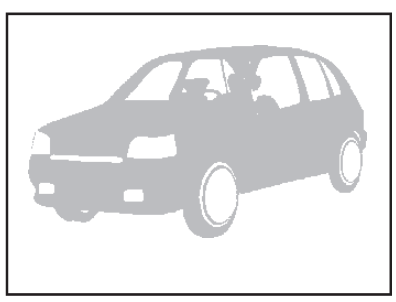

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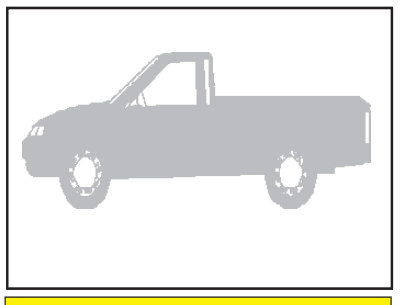

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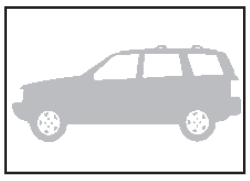

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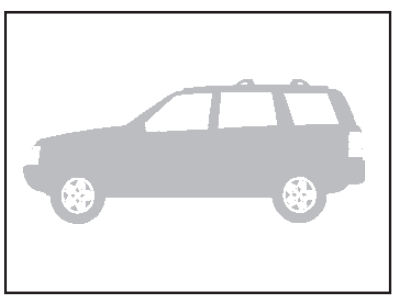

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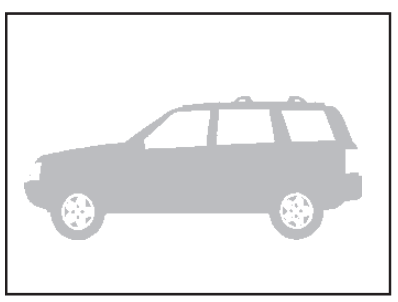

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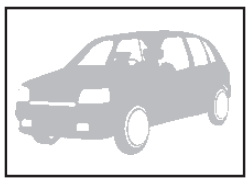

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Invitation to a Public Meeting

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Corran Halls, Oban. 2-4pm and 7-9pm

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Now is the chance to have your say on the future of Scotland's seas. Scottish Government invite you to a public meeting to hear about and discuss proposals for Scotland's First Marine Bill.

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If you believe that your Village Hall could benefit from the project e.g. repairs to fixtures and fittings, painting and decorating, improved access paths etc, then please contact: Argyll and Bute Employability Team no later than: **Monday September 15th 2008** on telephone number: 01586 551389 to obtain a project application form.

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AGM

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PLANNING

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 08/01487/DET**
Applicant: MacLeod Construction Ltd
Proposal: Erection of 16 dwellings and new access road
Site Address: Land East Of Harbour View 2 Knockscalbert Way Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01318/DET**
Applicant: Michael And Elizabeth Peacock
Proposal: Erection of two dwelling houses (amended proposal to previous approval ref. 05/01789/DET)
Site Address: Land North West Of Trodigal Cottage Machrihanish Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01525/REM**
Applicant: Paul Quinn
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and garage and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Plot 2 Land North Of Fallside Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PH
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01530/VARCON**
Applicant: Professor R Williams
Proposal: Removal of condition 2 of approval Ref No. 05/02602/DET (in relation to the demolition of the former telephone exchange building).
Site Address: Site South Of Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01512/REM**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J W Morrow
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank.
Site Address: Land North Of Pennyseorach Farm Southend Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 days

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

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Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 08/01494/DET**
Applicant: M And K MacLeod Ltd
Proposal: Erection of five eco homes and installation of private foul drainage system – Policies Contravened – POL RUR1, RUR2, & H013 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985, (1st Alteration) 1989 & (2nd Alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land At Baile-Mor Glassary Wood A816 North Of Bridgend Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

- **Ref No: 08/01052/DET**
Applicant: Graeme Scott
Proposal: Erection of five dwelling houses and installation of seperate septic tanks and formation/ alteration of access - Policies Contravened - POL STRAT 4 (Departure) and RUR1 and RUR2 (Potential Departure) of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and (1st alteration) 1988
Site Address: Barmore Farm Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YJ
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

- **Ref No: 08/01435/DET**
Applicant: Mrs W Nairn
Proposal: Replacement of static caravan with dwelling house - Policies Contravened - POL STRAT 4 (departure) RUR1 and RUR2 (potential departure) of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and (1st alteration) 1988
Site Address: Caravan At Bardaravine Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

- **Ref No: 08/01262/OUT**
Applicant: Linn Directors Pension Scheme
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of new vehicular access - Policies Contravened - POL STRAT4 (departure) and RUR1 and RUR2 (potential departure) of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and (1st alteration) 1988
Site Address: Land 169m West Of Shore Cottage Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

- **Ref No: 08/01320/OUT**
Applicant: Lunga Forest Partnership
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house - Policies Contravened - POL RUR1 and RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985 and (1st alteration) 1989
Site Address: Plot 1 Barrichbeyan Lunga Ardfern Lochgilphead
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

- **Ref No: 08/01321/OUT**
Applicant: Lunga Forest Partnership
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house – Policies Contravened – POL RUR1 and RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985 and (1st Alteration) 1989
Site Address: Plot 2 Barrichbeyan Lunga Ardfern Lochgilphead
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

- **Ref No: 08/01282/OUT**
Applicant: Robert Crawford
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of vehicular access – Policies Contravened – POL STRAT 4 (departure), RUR1 and RUR2 (potential departure) of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and (1st Alteration) 1988
Site Address: Land 173m North Of Escart Farm Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21)

- **Ref No: 08/01277/OUT**
Applicant: Andrew And Jilly Wilson
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house – Policies Contravened – POL H011 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land South East Of Whinbank Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21)

- **Ref No: 08/01366/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs M Brady
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house – Policies contravened – POL RUR1 and RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985 and (1st alteration) 1989
Site Address: Site The South East Of Rhudle Burn Kilmichael Glassary By Lochgilphead
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

- **Ref No: 08/01340/DET**
Applicant: M And K MacLeod Ltd
Proposal: Erection of a terrace of four affordable dwelling houses and four (semi-detached) dwelling houses – Policies contravened – POL H010 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land East Of Knock Farmhouse Upper Lochgair Lochgair Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

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

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Friday 12th September from 1.30pm – 3.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown.

Councillor Colville can be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail – rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209. Councillor MacMillan can also be contacted by e mail – donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Catherine and Roddy would like to send their thanks and appreciation to the Police, Fire and Ambulance crews who attended after their accident at Muasdale on 5th July, and to the man in the white van. Thanks also to the wonderful staff at Campbeltown and Southern General Hospitals and to all who sent flowers, cards and gifts and to all who visited while Catherine was in hospital, it was much appreciated. And a very special thank you to Kim MacKay.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus says, 'Who do you say I am?' (Mark 8:29).

BIRTHS

MATHIESON WINDSOR

Andrew and Rachel are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Georgia Grace, on August 21, 2008. First grandchild for Andy and Margaret Mathieson and first granddaughter for Mac and Sheila Windsor.

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MARRIAGES

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RUBY WEDDINGS

FERGUSON–CRAWFORD At Kilmichael Glassary Parish Church on September 7, 1968, by Rev W C B Smith, Charles to Dadie. Present address: 38 Dun Mor Avenue, Lochgilphead.

LOGAN – Colin to Ann (née Bain) at Tarbert Parish Church, September 4, 1968. Victoria Bank Tarbert.

McLENNAN – LITHGOW – At the Highland Parish Church on September 6, 1968, by the Rev Charles Henderson, Ian to Jannette. Present address, Moncrieff, Limecraigs, Campbeltown.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BARR – MACLEAN - On September 3, 1958, at St Johns Oban by the very Rev D.A.G Muir. William to Kirstie.

DEATHS

CROFT - Peacefully in Kircaldy on August 28, 2008, Vena (née Wotherspoon), widow of the late Ian MacFarlane (Tarbert) (killed in Action), and the beloved wife of the late Peter Croft. Loving sister of Jimmy and Johnnie McSporran, a dear aunt to the family and friend to many. Funeral to be held in Tarbert Parish Church at 2pm on Monday September 8, followed by interment in Tarbert Cemetery. All friends are respectively invited.

JOHNSTON – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 3, 2008, John Johnston, in his 79th year, Moy Park, Campbeltown, beloved son of the late William and Isabella Johnston and a much loved brother, uncle and great uncle. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Friday, September 5, 2008 at 11.00am, 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 Campbeltown Hospital.

MACINTYRE – Suddenly at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 1, 2008, Iain Campbell MacIntyre, in his 73rd year, Gartnagerach, formerly of Glenehervie Farm, Southend, dearly beloved husband of Mary McGougan, dearly loved father of Iain, Mairi and Eileen, father-in-law of June and Bobby and a loving and much loved grampa. Service in Southend Parish Church on Friday, September 5, 2008, at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

McKERRAL – Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 28, 2008, Neil William McKerral, in his 44th year, Glen Sannox, Balegreggan Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved partner of Marjorie, loving father to Mark, Keith and Michael, much loved son of Douglas and Willie, loving brother of Iain and Marie and a much loved brother-in-law and uncle.

RITCHIE – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 31, 2008, Duncan Ritchie in his 83rd year, 9 Shore Road, Carradale, beloved husband of the late Betty Paterson and dear father of Christine.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARMSTRONG – John, Bruce and families would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Many thanks to all who attended the service at Auchinlee and at the graveside and to Maurice Duncan for his beautiful rendering on the violin. Very special thanks to Jill Slater and all the staff at Auchinlee for the wonderful care given to Cathie during her stay there. Special thanks too, to Rev Michael Lind for comforting service. Grateful thanks to Alasdair Blair for most efficient funeral arrangements and to the Argyll Arms Hotel for welcome refreshments.

CLARK – The family of the late Peter would like to thank friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and phone calls received following their recent bereavement. Grateful thanks to doctors and staff at Muasdale, Campbeltown Hospital and Kintyre Care Home, to reader Agnes Stewart for a very appropriate and uplifting service, Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and Argyll Hotel for fine purvey. Finally we thank all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

DOCHERTY – Peter and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy received following the loss of Flo. Many thanks to all staff of the Acute Ward and Maggie Wilkieson for their care and support during Flo's short illness. Sincere thanks to Alasdair Blair for his kind and efficient arrangements and also the Rev Lind for his very comforting and fitting tribute to Flo, the Ardshiel Hotel for their lovely tea and finally we would like to thank everyone who paid their respects to Flo at the church and graveside.

HARRIS–EVANS - The family of the late Helenor, would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Glenaray and Glassary Wards, of the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, for all their care and kindness, to Canon Roy Flatt and Rev Richard West for spiritual comfort, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Isabel and Marina for the excellent catering, and to all who attended and paid their last respects at Tayvallich Church.

HOWDEN - The family of the late Effie Howden wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad loss. Special thanks are extended to the doctors, nurses and all other healthcare professionals who provided the care and attention needed, Rev Stanley Hood for a comforting service, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for taking care of all funeral arrangements with care and compassion and the staff of the Smiddy for the catering arrangements. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside, especially those who travelled from afar. The wonderful amount of £400 was raised for Cancer Research.

KELLY – May and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many cards, letters, telephone calls and flowers received following the sad loss of Donald. Special thanks to Doctor Lazarus for his care of Donald over the years, also to Ian McPherson and the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital. district nurses, Integrated Care team, Community Home Care team, OccupationalandPhysiotherapy staff, ambulance staff and all who assisted and visited Donald throughout the years of his illness. Grateful thanks to Rev P Burroughs for a very comforting and fitting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services, Argyll Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at the church and cemetery. The retiral collection amounted £1000 and will be shared equally by the Campbeltown M S Society and the Campbeltown Stroke Club. Many thanks to all who contributed.

McKENDRICK – The family of the late Mary McKendrick would like to express their sincere thanks for letters, cards, phone calls and flowers received on their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all the staff at Auchinlee, her home for the past three and a half years. Also to the staff in the Acute Ward for their care in her last days, and Doctor Jim Leask for his care over the years. Sincere thanks to Rev Mike Lind for his kindness and support at this time, with a very fitting service; also to David McEwan for beautiful music. Thanks to everyone who attended the church and graveside; to Alasdair Blair for thoughtful and efficient funeral arrangements; to the Argyll Hotel for excellent catering. Donations of £900 will be divided between Auchinlee and the Highland Parish Church.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROWN – In loving memory of our dad, Bill, who died August 31, 2006.
Another year has passed
And the pain is still as raw
We miss you so much Dad
And will love you always and forever.
- Catherine, Tam, Rachel and John xxxx

BROWN – In loving memory of our grandpa, Bill, who died August 31, 2006.
We miss your guzzles and big tight cuddles.
- Love and kisses from Megan, Jordan, Chloe, Robyn, Mia, Hollie and John xxxxxxx

GODDARD - In loving memory of my dear daughter Agnes, who died September 6, 1999.
Time may hide the sadness
Like the smile that hides the tears
But loving memories hold you dear
Despite the passing years.
- Mum.

GODDARD – Precious memories of a dear Mum.
Love and miss you always
Forever in our hearts.
- Natalie, Alan and Randall.

Night, Night Granny.
- Love Kayleigh, Erin, Myrin and Jodie.

GODDARD - Precious memories of a loving sister and aunt who died September 6, 1999.
Aggie, we love and miss you very much
Always in our thoughts.
- Ali and family.

Love and miss you very much
- Twinkle.

GODDARD - Precious memories of a loving sister, Agnes, who died September 6, 1999.
We visit your grave often
And tend it with loving care
But no-one will know the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.
- Sister Sandra.

GODDARD – Beautiful memories of our darling niece and cousin Agnes (Robertson), who was taken from us on September 6, 1999.
Agnes, if we could build a stairway
We would build it with loving chains
We would build that stair to heaven
And bring you home again.
-Auntie Sandra and Uncle Andy.

GODDARD - Agnes, sleep well in your garden of rest
'cause on this earth you were simply the best.
- Barry and William.

GODDARD - Loved and remembered every day.
- Margaret, Craig and family.

GODDARD – In loving memory of a dear niece and cousin, Agnes.
Not just today, but every day
In silence we remember.
- Aunt Senga, Roger, Billy, Senga and family.

GODDARD – Agnes, ninth anniversary.
In her lifetime she was lovely.
- Love always Isobel xx

GODDARD – In memory of Agnes, who died September 6, 1999.
If friends were flowers I would pick you.
- Agnes.

GODDARD – In loving memory of my dear niece, Agnes Robertson, died September 6, 1999.
Remembering you is easy, we do it every day
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
- Auntie Phemie and family.

MARTIN – In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Jim, died September 4, 2007.
We think of him in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But still within our aching hearts
His memory we keep.
- Lorna, Alan, Derek and Julie.

McKAY – Mary, died September 4, 2007.
Always in our hearts.
- Love from all the family, home and away.

Aunty Mary, you are the brightest star in the sky.
- Love Maryann, Jennifer and Alison xxx

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of our dear dad and granda, John Robertson, died September 4, 2003.
Remembered always.
- Barbara, Jean and David.

SINCLAIR - In loving memory of my dear brother Hughie brother-in-law and uncle who died September 6, 2002 and loved ones gone before Mother Jean, Father Jackie and Brothers John and Duncan.
A new year comes another goes
But the gates of memory never close.
Just as you were you will always be
Someone special in our memory.
Sadly missed.
- Inserted by Margaret, Dougie and Angela.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th September 2008
For 10am
Rev Richard West
All most welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD AND LOCHFYNESIDE FREE CHURCH
Mid Argyll Churches worshipping together
combined service
Free Church Hall 6.30pm
All welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Morning Worship
Sunday 7th September 2008
Tayvallich Church 11.30am
Worship led by Rev Richard West
All welcome
Congregational Board Meeting
Wednesday 10th September 2008
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All welcome
Enquiries **01546 606926**
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Saturday 6 September 2008
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30am
Praise & prayer: 9.00am
Sunday 7 September 2008
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
Thursday 11 September 2008
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
(Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 7th September 2008
Encouragement
(Isaiah 40:31)
CUMLODDEN
(Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE
(Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR
3 pm

Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mile fàilte
ALL WELCOME

The Parish Churches of Ardrishaig *(SC010713)* and South Knapdale *(SC010782)*
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Services in
Achahoish at 9:45am
and
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
9am.....Eucharist
CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
11am....Eucharist & Coffee

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th September 2008
Service at 11am
Rev. Hilda C Smith
Retiring Offering for the Benevolent Fund
The Board meets on
Wednesday 10 September

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. ..... Coffee
11.15.a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
7.30 p.m Youth Group S1-S6
7.30 p.m Prayer meeting
All Welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office
01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
Pastor: **Chris Holden**
For **Furniture Recycling Project** call **01586 551547**

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 7th September 2008
11.00am Morning Service followed by shared lunch
Evening Service 6.30pm with communion
Monday 10.30am Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm Discipleship Course
Wednesday@7 Discipleship Course
Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Every Friday
"The Edge" Kids Club
6.30pm – 7.45pm
5yrs to 11 yrs
All Welcome
Scottish Charity SC015184

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th September 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.30pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Saturday, 6th September
Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 7th September
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 9th September
'Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 12th September
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 7th September 2008
11.15am
Morning Worship
crèche in church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5) - Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6 +) – church
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 7th September 2008
Trinity 16
10.45 am Morning Prayer
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries
Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

For Funeral Directors see page 21

Soccer centre team get gold

Football

CAMPBELTOWN Soccer Centre (CSC) teams have been busy over the summer holidays playing a few matches away to Islay and travelled to Lochgilphead for their Soccer Centre Tournament.

The annual Diageo Tournament was held at the Port Mor Centre Port Charlotte when the under 12s seven-a-side teams were placed in two groups of four teams.

Campbeltown teams beat others from Lochgilphead, Oban and Islay to win their group and go into the final against Barcalomond from Alexandria.

In the final Ryan Deans opened the scoring only for Barcalomond to equalise and force a penalty shoot-out. In an enthralling shoot-out it went to the seventh penalty with Andrew Wallace converting. The next Barcalomond player missed ensuring the trophy returned to Campbeltown for the fourth year in a row, the trophy being lifted by captain William MacKinnon.

A special mention goes to the Player of the Tournament, Lee Allan.

Unfortunately, the CSC team B toiled on their travels and finished in a disappointing eighth place, however, valuable experience will have been gained from the tournament.

At the Lochgilphead Soccer Centre tournament on August 17 the under 11s seven-a-side teams had two groups of four teams. The top two teams progressed to the semi-finals.

Despite CSC teams losing their first game 3-2 to Western, they followed this up with battling 1-0 victories against Lenzie and Oban.

A last gasp goal by Craigie McMillan againt Oban ensured the CSC team won the group while a draw would have put them out of the semi finals.

In the semi final against Baljaffrey, a goal from Andrew Wallace gave them another 1-0 win and a place in the final.

In the 20 minute final and up against the local favourites, Lochgilphead, the Campbeltown team defended bravely in the first half with a series of fine stops from Craig Martin in goal.

A second half penalty from McMillan looked to have secured victory, however, a breakaway goal with 10 seconds left by Lochgilphead put the game into extra time.

There was no additional scoring in the five minutes of extra time and for the second week in succession the tournament was to be decided on penalties.

The CSC team held their nerve with some finely taken penalties, scoring 4 out of 4 - team captain Andrew Wallace leading the team up for their gold medals.

A special mention to Ellis Robertson for his contribution of some fine forward play and scoring three goals leading up to the final and to Robbie McSporran for his tireless running in the midfield.

Taylor takes win at autumn meeting

Golf

THE annual autumn meeting of Dunaverty Golf Club was played in good conditions with the scores of the 31 players reflecting this.

The greens were in excellent condition and the captain Andy Spence paid tribute to green keepers Willie McMillan and David Scullion for having the course in such good condition despite the appalling weather over the summer.

The competition was domination by some of the more senior players with Donald Taylor posting a 66-6=60 early in the morning but it was the last game of the night that gave Donald a run for his money.

Captain Andy Spence with winner dinner Taylor (left).

Duncan Watson had a great round until the 17th where he found rough and lost his ball. He racked up a six leaving Donald winner by one shot with Duncan wining the scratch prize with 65.

This weekend the RNLI have their annual competition at Dunaverty.

Results: 1 Donald Taylor 66-6=60, 2 Duncan Watson 65-4=61, 3 Harry MacLean 70-8=62.

New season begins for joggers

Jogging

THE new season for Jog Scotland begins this month with anyone wishing to give it a go welcome.

The group meet at the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown twice a week.

The first session will begin on Monday 15 September at 6.45, and then on Thursday at 6.30pm.

Beginners and intermediates are welcome to both sessions.

For more information phone Fiona on 551303.

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Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

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Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by **4pm** on Tuesday.

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LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...

This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are: Donald Johnstone, Flat 2, 17 Queen Street, Campbeltown and James Docherty, 32c Meadowburn, Campbeltown

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Wee Bobby returns from St Andrews

Golf

AFTER qualifying for the HSBC UK Wee Wonders Tournament, Wee Bobby Willan returned to Kintyre disappointed after his putting let him down.

However, he did play well and his dad, Bobby is also proud of him for doing so well to get to the final.

Wee Bobby who competed in the 9/10 age group is a member of Carradale Golf Club and travelled to St Andrews for the weekend competition. There he played over two days playing nine holes each day.

Him and a few other players were interviewed and filmed for Channel 5, which was shown that evening.

Over the two rounds he had a few bad holes and scored 36 and 37, with the lowest gross score coming out as winner.

He said: 'I've been playing and hitting the ball well, but my putting was a bit off.'

Throughout the event both the parents and players were well looked after by the sponsors, and director of Wee Wonders, Alister Good who held a barbeque on the Saturday night.

They were treated to a golf show by trick-shot artist David Edwards, and also got to try out the new clubs from Taylor Made, which Bobby and his dad thoroughly enjoyed.

Bobby's dad said: 'He was a bit disappointed not to have done better, but getting to the grand final is a great achievement in itself.

'We're very proud of him and the effort he puts in. I'm sure he'll continue to improve and be back trying next year. He enjoys it, and that's the main thing, win or lose.

'Wee Bobby would like to thank all those who sent cards or phoned to wish him well and gave him encouragement, it is most appreciated.'

Wee Bobby at St Andrews.

Re-scheduled Rotary Open is a success

Golf

THE re-scheduled Rotary Open took place at Machrihanish Golf Club on Sunday with a good turnout from members.

Results as follows: Gents Scratch: 1 O Armour 71 donated by Kintyre Photography, 2 SA Campbeltown 72 donated by Kintyre Motors, 3 GA McMillan 74 donated by J&I Duncan, 4 I McGougan 75 (best last 6) donated by C&D McTaggart, 5 S Kelly 75 donated by Stewart Balfour and Sutherland, 6 H Thomson 76 donated by McFadyens Transport, 7 B Findlay (jnr) 79 (BIH) donated by White Hart Hotel, 8 IA McKinnon 79, donated by Pheonix Motors, 9 W Ross 80 donated by Glenside Tractors, 10 D Irwin 81 donated by Ian McKerral.

Gents handicap: 1 I MacAlister 73-6=67 (BIH) donated by Rotary Club, 2 D Johnstone 72-5=67 donated by D McNair and Son, 3 E White 80-10=70 (BIH), 4 SE Gillespie 77-7=70 (BIH) donated by Carmichael Marine, 5 C McLean 76-6=70 donated by Springbank, 6 J Rennie 78-7=71 donated by McFadyens, 7 I Johsntone 85-13=72 donated by D McDonald, 8 I McLeannan 86-13=73 donated by Tesco, 9 J McN. McPhee 82-8=74 (BIH) donated by Livingstone and McEachran, 10 K Greig 81-7=74 donated by Hamilton Brothers.

Ladies handicap: 1 A Gallacher 91-13=78 donated by Caledonia restaurant, 2 J MacGregor 102-20=82 donated by Ken Campbell, 3 M MacArthur 105-20=85 donated by Campbeltown Motor Company.

Ladies scratch: 1 V MacKay 90 donated by Kilbrannon Sound, 2 M McCorkindale 100 donated by McPhees Garage, 3 A MacBrayne 101 (BIH) donated by TSB.

Junior handicap: 1 J Shaw 99-12=87 donated by Royal Bank of Scotland. Junior scratch: G McKillop 88 donated by Clydesdale Bank.

Special prizes: nearest the pin at 4th J Rennie; longest drive at 17, gents B Findlay (Jnr), ladies Mairi McCorkindale; nearest the pin in two at 18th S E Gillespie; highest gross score Sally McDougall.

Margaret Robertson presents Ian MacAlister with his trophy for winning the gents handicap.

Alasdair smashes school's records

Cross country running

ONE of Tarbert Academy's S3 pupils is one of the schools best long distance runners they have had with him doing well at various events over the summer.

Alisdair Guy is already achieving times with which senior pupils can not compete and trains with the school's Cross Country Club on a Monday afternoon.

Several pupils have made tremendous improvements over the past year with Alisdair being the pick of an excellent bunch.

Within the past few months Alasdair has smashed several long standing school records for cross country running.

His latest time in the 5K Millennium Hill Run is 24 minutes and 17 seconds - an indication of the potential he possesses.

Principal Teacher of Physical Education, Ian Jennet, said: 'If British Athletics are looking to match the success achieved by the cycling, sailing, rowing and swimming teams in China, boys like Alisdair cannot be ignored. We must ensure they are given the encouragement and support they deserve.'

Alasdair Guy with his trophy and medal when he competed in Oban and came second, whilst being first junior home.

Dunaverty Golf Club ladies

Golf

THE Charles Hunter Memorial Trophy was played over two rounds at Dunaverty Golf Club on August 5 and August 26 with a good amount of ladies taking part in both rounds.

Results as follows: 1 Elizabeth Marrison (15) net score of 130, 2 Mairi McCorkindale (15) net score of 133, 3 Margaret Macfarlane (31) net score of 136.

Campbeltown and District AFL

Football

KINLOCH picked up their first three points in the Campbeltown and District AFL at the weekend.

On Friday night Carradale won 8-2 over Ardrishaig. On Sunday Kinloch 5, Davaar 3.

The last game was Lochgilphead v Southend which was cancelled because Lochgilphead couldn't fulfil a team because of the Hydro Connect Festival, so Southend collected the points.

This weekend's fixtures when all games will be played on Sunday: Ardrishaig v Lochgilphead, afternoon kick-off, referee J Lister; Southend v Carradale, Meadows Playing Fields, 2pm kick-off, referee P Laing; Kinloch v Whiskey Macs, 2pm kick-off at Kinloch Park, referee S Irwin; and Davaar v Campbeltown United on Kinloch Park, 4.30pm kick-off, referee P Laing.

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