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Planning threat to coast homes

Warning of 'serious consequence for the economic well being of Kintyre'

HOUSE BUILDING in rural Kintyre could be affected for decades depending on the outcome of Argyll and Bute Council's meeting on November 6.

That day councillors will have to make major planning decisions with implications for the coastal areas down the west side of Kintyre, the Mull of Kintyre, Southend and round the coast to Campbeltown.

Getting planning permission in some locations could become tougher, or could be delayed until Argyll and Bute Council considers its options.

Councillor Rory Colville attended a planning seminar on Friday in advance of the November 6 meeting and said: 'The council has two policies laughing at each other.'

Argyll and Bute had set out 'rural opportunity areas' in these locations in Kintyre where planners believed there was space for more homes and they would look favourably on building houses in certain areas provided that the scale,

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Alasdair Currie from Islay wins gold in The Dunoon and Argyllshire Standard Medal for 11-12 year old boys singing and bronze in under 13s chanter. More Mod pictures on pages 8 and 9

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Polititcians back Chinook crash report call

CAMPAIGNERS seeking a speedy decision on the Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash of 1994 have been supported by Argyll and Bute politicians in both Holyrood and Westminster this week.

Jim Mather MSP said: 'I sincerely hope that the change in [Westminster] Cabinet personnel might result in this shameful situation being quickly rectified and the finding of the MoD that the pilots were guilty of gross negligence being reversed.'

Twenty-nine people, many of them top UK security experts died when the RAF Chinook helicopter crashed into the hillside on a foggy night in June, 1994. Pilots Flt Lt Tapper, 30, from Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, and Flt Lt Cook, 28, from Church Crookham, Hampshire, were cleared of blame by an initial RAF board of inquiry.

This decision was later overturned by Air Vice-Marshal John Day and Air Chief Marshal Sir William Wratten who said the pilots were guilty of gross negligence for flying too fast and too low in thick fog. Even though a cross-party committee of peers found that the pilots could not be blamed, the Ministry of Defence has refused to change its mind. New evidence was presented to the then Defence Secretary Des Browne over a year ago and campaigners have been pressing his successor John Hutton to publish the report.

Alan Reid MP told The Courier: 'There was never any evidence to suggest that the two dead pilots were guilty of negligence. The original RAF board of inquiry and the Fatal Accident Inquiry in the Sheriff Court both cleared the pilots.

'The RAF should never have overturned these verdicts.

'I hope the new Defence Secretary John Hutton will over turn the RAF finding of gross negligence and give the families of the dead pilots justice at last.'

Mr Mather said: 'With a new Scottish Secretary and a new Defence Secretary in place may we hope that the one can influence the other to rectify a serious injustice that only serves to heighten the tragedy that took place on June 2 in Kintyre.'

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Fishing boat aground

CAMPBELTOWN lifeboat had an early morning call on Thursday.

She was launched at 4am to go to the aid of a fishing boat that had gone aground south of Cloanaig.

The Royal Navy search and rescue helicopter from HMS Gannet at Prestwick lifted off the crew.

The lifeboat and her crew were standing by on Thursday morning, and the skipper returned to the boat, to attempt to re-float the fishing vessel at high tide at 1pm

Police Files

Drugs search

A REPORT is on its way to the procurator fiscal after a man was stopped and searched by police on Burnside Street, Campbeltown, on Monday.

'He was found to be in possession of a controlled substance,' a spokesman for Campbeltown police said.

Obstruction

A MAN was arrested by police early on Thursday evening on Lochend Street for allegedly obstructing police carrying out their duties and for committing a breach of the peace.

James Lafferty declares the store open. C42bts02

Boots returns to Campbeltown

A FAMOUS High Street name, Boots, returned to Campbeltown on Friday with the official opening of its shop.

The chemists' chain also owns the Alliance chain of pharmacies and has 'rebranded' the Alliance Pharmacy on Longrow South into a Boots local pharmacy.

The shop is in the middle of the Campbeltown Conservation Area and in carrying out a refit of its premises Boots designed a shop front in keeping with the area, instead of using its usual 'off the peg' look.

Open the Store

The company even invited James Lafferty, Argyll and Bute Council's Project Officer for the Campbeltown Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme to open the store.

He wished Boots UK every success in the future and said: 'By removing the large fascia boarding and re-introducing the original windows and entrance door Boots have contributed to conservation led regeneration in Campbeltown.'

Retail manager of the store, Leighanne Coffield said: 'It's great to have Boots back in Campbeltown. It's the same team as before but in a lovely new store.'

Big timber loads leave Campbeltown

SEPTEMBER was a busy month for shipping timber from the Port of Campbeltown with two of the biggest loads ever leaving the port.

Scot Mariner loaded 2906 tonnes bound for Norway and *Phantom* took 2686 tonnes to Finland.

The port looks well placed to beat last year's tonnage but shipments have dropped in recent weeks.

Waterfront

THE plans for the redevelopment of Campbeltown Waterfront were formerly 'signed off' on Wednesday and now go head-to-head with similar plans for other towns in Argyll.

The scheme, which would win not only council money but also outside funding is competing against Dunoon, Oban, Rothesay and Helensburgh for the development cash.

A team of consultants now studies all five, and 'scores' them using the same criteria and weighing up which would bring the most benefit if it was built

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Football report costs man his driving licence

SITTING in his car listening to a football report on the radio after going out drinking led to a 61-year-old-man losing his driving licence.

Christopher John Mair, of Teviotdale, 32 Calderwell Road, West Kilbride, admitted being in charge of his car on Campbeltown New Quay on June 26 this year when he was over the drink drive limit.

His defence agent told Sheriff David Hall at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Thursday that Mair was a shipping agent and he was found by police in his car, which was parked in a wire compound on the quay, with his brief case open and attending to paper work.

Ignition

The keys were in the ignition, which was turned on, and he was listening to a football report on the radio. Mair was booked into a hotel in Campbeltown for the night and had no intention of driving.

Sheriff David Hall said he would not disqualify Mair for the offence, but imposed 10 penalty points on his driving licence. When added to the six already on Mair's licence he was disqualified from driving for six months under the totting up procedure. He was also fined £200.

Lights on the Rest for another year - MSP

THE TRAFFIC lights on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will be in place for another 12 months.

Transport Scotland told Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather that it has been carrying out a considerable level of investigative work to assess the state of the ground above and below the affected stretch of the A83 road for stability and for the replacement of drainage.

Transport Scotland now anticipates that this work will be completed by the end of November and then there will be a new culvert constructed to improve drainage above and below the affected section. The present traffic restrictions will continue until this new culvert work is completed and this will be accomplished over the next 12 months.

Mr Mather welcomed the information he received.

'Clearly the restoration to full working order of this important trunk road link for most of Argyll and Bute is vital and we appreciate the care that Transport Scotland is taking to ensure that the repair is effective and that safety issues for road users are always paramount,' he said.

Heavy Rainfall

Hundreds of tonnes of rock and soil slid off the hillside in the early hours of the morning of October 28 last year after heavy rainfall, initially closing the road before it was re-opened with temporary traffic lights.

Transport Scotland recently published details of a widespread assessment of the effects of climate change on the roads infrastructure around Scotland. In its report, 11 stretches of the A83 were classed as high risk from landslides with the A83 facing some of the biggest hazards, such as the landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Planing threat to coast homes

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design and siting were sympathetic to the area and met all the necessary rules.

The rural opportunity areas were included in the Argyll and Bute Local Plan, which went to the government for final approval.

The council's planning service has received the Reporter's findings into the Argyll and Bute Finalised Local Plan and the fate of these Kintyre rural areas is now uncertain.

The opportunity areas are also within other classifications of areas: those that protect 'panoramic quality' and areas considered to be so scenic they are of national importance.

Not only does the Reporter think that the rural opportunity areas should be removed from these beauty spots, he has been critical also of the council's 'methodology', namely how it reached its decision in the first place.

So Argyll and Bute's planners are hard at work preparing a report for the November 6 meeting, tackling this problem and a number of other issues raised by the Reporter.

Councillors will have a number of options to discuss at their meeting; Argyll and Bute is not obliged to follow the Reporter's Findings so councillors could decide to ignore them; or they could call for a landscape study as they did on the Isle of Jura.

Angus Gilmour, head of development and building control said: 'It does cover quite a large chunk of Kintyre, particularly the coast and Southend where there is development pressure.' But he reassured that routine planning applications for infill sites, or on the edge of villages, would not be hit.

Councillor Colville said: 'The implications if we accept the Reporters recommendations *carte blanche* could have a serious consequence for the economic well being of Kintyre.

'But I am reassured councillors will have every opportunity to either reject or find an alternative solution.' He feared that if the council ignored the Reporter's comments it could leave itself open to all kinds of legal implications and make planning decisions open to challenges from objectors.

Cathy McLean of Clachan Filling station with Captain Elizabeth Ball ret, and Jackie Grant, ex RAF and ATC members David Brown, Blake Brown, Christopher Mearns and Katherine Duff. C42brw01

By the left, quick brew!

IT WAS action stations at Clachan Filling Station on Saturday when owner Cathy McLean and friends got together to organise tea and coffee, home baking a raffle and competitions to raise money for a forces' charity.

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association – Forces Help is one of the oldest forces' charities which helps the men and women of all branches of the forces whether serving or retired and their families.

Air Training Cadets from the area who go to Oban each week with their instructor Arthur Duff also joined in.

A delighted Cathy said afterwards: 'We raised an amazing £910, which was incredible. I want to thank everyone who gave their time and money so generously.'

Clachan resident Major Ian Purvis MC BA Cantab, retired, who served with Queen Elizabeth's 6th Ghurkha Rifles, drew the raffle.

Left: Major Ian Purvis MC BA Cantab, Queen Elizabeth's 6th Ghurkha Rifles. c42brw02

Man ordered to pay victim £500

A CAMPBELTOWN man was warned that he could have gone to jail for eight months when he appeared before Sheriff David Hall on Thursday at the town's sheriff court.

Sean Gorskie Bown, aged 21, of 14A Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown admitted assaulting a man on Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, on May 25 this year, threatening him with violence and robbing him of a wallet and its contents.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporran said the incident happened at 1.30am when Brown's 40-year-old victim was walking home.

Brown called to him by name and demanded his wallet or he would 'leather' him.

This was overheard and the police were called.

'Fortunately a police vehicle was nearby and as it arrived Brown was seen dragging his victim by the hair,' said the fiscal.

The money was recovered but the man was left badly shaken.

When questioned by the police, Brown told them: 'I had a few drinks at the Glue Pot and I felt like being out of order.'

Brown was able to bring £500 to the court as compensation for his victim; the court heard this was money he had been saving all year for his family's Christmas.

Sheriff Hall said that he had been considering sending Brown to jail but the fact that he had paid compensation and had taken steps to curb his drinking had changed his mind.

He placed Brown on probation for 18 months and ordered him to do 150 hours of community service.

Fight on Kirk Street

TWO Campbeltown men appeared before the town's sheriff court on Thursday and admitted they had been involved in a fight on Kirk Street in the town.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSporran said that Bruce Campbell, aged 22, of Flat 1-2 Main Street, and Robert James McTaggart, aged 21, of 30 Crosshill Avenue, were seen early on the morning of September 27 going from Main Street into Kirk Street and when officers investigated the two men were found fighting.

Stitches

'Robert McTaggart certainly came off the worse, he needed 14 stitches in his right index finger,' said Mr McSporran.

Campbell was fined £300 and sentence was deferred until December 17 on McTaggart.

Bridge work

WORK is due to start this week for a replacement of Dunglass Bridge in Southend.

Negotiations have taken place with landowners and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency have no objections to the work which is planned to be finished by Christmas this year.

The old bridge will cost £150,000 to replace

Announcement 'insensitive'

THE announcement that the Machrihanish base was to be sold had been expected for some time but the sudden way in which it was made last Monday came as a surprise.

Councillor Donald Kelly, South Kintyre said: 'After receiving assurances in May of this year from the MoD that the local councillors and the workforce would be informed of any decision taken prior to a press release.

'I am extremely disappointed at the insensitive way this announcement has been made.'

Councillor Kelly is to write to the parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence, Kevan Jones MP to express his disgust at the way the announcement has been handled, given the current economic climate.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute is also to raise the way the news was announced in Parliament. He said: 'This is clearly a very worrying time for the 20 people who work at Machrihanish and their families. It is an outrage that the MoD did not inform these workers before the public announcement.'

A MoD source later told *The Courier* it deeply regretted that the work force had not been informed.

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Institutes turn out for cancer charity

LARGIESIDE, Clachan and Whitehouse Scottish Women's Rural Institutes held a coffee evening in Tayinloan Village Hall in aid of McMillan Nurses.

The event was well attended and there was a produce stall as well as a bric-a-brac stall, a bottle stall and a raffle. More than £425 was raised during the evening.

Fight the flu

IT'S that time of year again when winter is on its way and the risk of catching flu rises.

Campbeltown Medical Practice is holding a flu vaccination clinic in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall on Tuesday October 28 between 10am and 3.30pm.

All patients aged over 65 and those in the 'at risk' category are urged to attend for their free vaccination.

Holyrood snub for Jura woman

'It is an outrage that only some islands will benefit from cheap ferry fares,' - MP

A JURA woman who spearheaded the on line petition calling for cheaper ferry fares across Scotland has been snubbed by the Scottish Parliament.

Holyrood's Petitions Committee has refused to allow her to speak when it discusses the petition on November 4.

The actual pilot scheme of cheap ferry fares, which prompted Joan Richardson to set up the petition begins next week on ferries to and from the Western Isles.

In advance of this, Alan Reid, Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute, has called on the SNP Government to extend cheap fares to all islands and peninsulas.

Mr Reid said: 'It is an outrage that only some islands will benefit from cheap ferry fares. The credit crunch and rising prices are affecting us all.

'The SNP should extend cheap ferry fares to all islands and peninsulas.'

Mr Reid also expressed his disappointment over the Petitions Committee's decision.

Mr Reid said: 'The fact that 1,378 people signed the petition shows that there is a strong demand for fair ferry fares throughout Scotland. I am very disappointed that the Petitions Committee will not allow an islander to make the case to them for fair fares for all islands. The Scottish Parliament was supposed to be more open than Westminster, but it is not being open in this case.

'At least the eight MSPs who represent Argyll and Bute will be allowed to speak. I hope that all eight of them will attend the committee and speak in favour of the petition.'

Mrs Richardson, who is a member of Jura Community Council, attended the public meetings in Oban, that were called when the pilot scheme was announced; many people on islands not included in the project fear that the pilot scheme will attract tourists and other business away to the Western Isles and others will suffer.

'I was asked to be lead petitioner,' said Mrs Richardson, 'people can be invited to speak to the petition and also answer questions. I have been invited to attend and sit quietly in the public gallery and watch. Depending on what is said, that might be hard.'

And she added: 'I think that the number of people who signed the petition was very creditable.'

Katherine Coffey, left, with Carol Gilmore at the award ceremony.

Katherine honoured in Ireland

A CAMPEBTLOWN woman has been honoured in her adopted home in Northern Ireland.

Katherine Coffey, nee McMillan, is the daughter of Nan McMillan of 26 Saddell Street.

She was chosen as a winner in the Women of Achievement Awards held annually by Ards Borough Council to recognise the successes, progress and attainments of women within its community.

The categories are: Woman of Determination, Woman in the Community, Inspirational Woman and Young Woman Achiever.

Working with people with learning disabilities, both personally and professionally, gave Katherine Coffey from Portavogie the Inspirational Woman award. Credited with devoting endless hours of work, night and day, to the people she cares for, Katherine manages two houses for adults with learning disabilities in her home village, has taken care of a young man whose parents passed away and is also a dedicated foster parent.

Janet Gray, the World Champion Disabled Water Skier, presented her with her award at a ceremony at the Town Hall, Newtownards.

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Fyne Homes latest affordable development

FYNE Homes completed the second and final phase of another affordable housing development, this time in Lochgilphead, on Thursday last week by handing over the keys to the new residents.

The Rothesay based housing association has invested over £1.84m in constructing a total of 11 new houses for rent along Blarbuie Road, completing the regeneration of the former NHS site. M&K Macleod, Lochgilphead, has carried out the building work.

Replacement development at Kilkenzie agreed

THE owners of Homelea, Kilkenzie, have been given permission by Argyll and Bute Council to demolish the existing extension at the rear of their property and build a new one.

Lorne in finals of trad award

A CARRADALE piper has been put through to the finals of BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician Awards 2009.

Lorne MacDougall, who managed to qualify last year was chosen as a finalist last weekend following an evening of entertainment where the 12 young musicians competed for places in the final.

Lorne MacDougall

Lorne is adept on Highland Pipes, Smallpipes, Border Pipes and Whistle and has had frequent radio appearances with his pipe band career seeing him reach to the very top of Grade 1 playing with top Scottish pipe bands, the Scottish Power Pipe Band.

He began to learn the pipes with Tony Wilson who was the pipe major of Campbeltown Pipe Band at the time of the band's appearance on Paul McCartney's number one hit *Mull of Kintyre*.

After leaving school he went on to graduate with a BA honours in Scottish Music at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and occasionally features with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers.

The final will be in February 2009 at the Celtic Connections Festival, Glasgow when finalists will perform a 15-mintue concert setting and can be accompanied by a professional traditional musician of their choice. The winner will be awarded opportunities to play at various high profile festivals in the UK and rest of the world supported by British Council Scotland, a CD with Greentrax recordings, the chance to perform at the Scots Trad Music awards, and one year's membership of Musicians Union.

Greenfingers at Link Club

KINTYRE Link Club has played a massive part in the regeneration of Campbeltown Community Garden since February. The team have been working hard to clear out and raise the flowerbeds, do work in the poly tunnel as well as cooking and making tea for everyone. The next project will to make the paths more accessible. The garden has just received a large donation of Rhododendrons to help brighten it up and Dave Pearson, who took on the project, and the team are very grateful for this. c42gar01

Scottish Government cut will affect number of new homes built in Argyll

THE amount of new homes built in Argyll and Bute by housing associations is set to drop after a 16 per cent cut in money from the Scottish Government.

Now Alan Reid, Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute has asked the cut to be reversed to help save jobs and provide affordable homes for people on the housing waiting list.

He said: 'At this difficult time for the housing market the Scottish Government should not be making the situation worse by cutting back on house building.

'The Scottish Government must reverse these cuts and so save construction jobs and provide affordable homes for the many people on the housing waiting list.'

Pupils plan ski slope

Katherine McGlynn from Springboard Scotland and Kay Johnston from Careers Scotland with the winning team. c41spr01

PUPILS in S3 at Campbeltown Grammar got the chance to exercise their creative minds when they were asked to design an innovative tourism or leisure idea that they would like to see in Campbeltown.

In order to do this they had to organise themselves as a team, design, plan and building a large 3D model of their choice and create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation of their design to their peers at the end of the day.

The winners were The Tony Appreciation Society and their idea of a ski slope with a shopping centre beside it impressed the judges.

The Tony Appreciation Society is Alannah McMillan, Josh Parr, Natasha Lee, Andrew Black, Gregor McFadyen, Frank Rochford, Megan Green, Emily Bagnall.

Sincere thanks go to Ron Wilson (Principal Teacher of Enterprise) and Kay Johnston of Careers Scotland for all their help.

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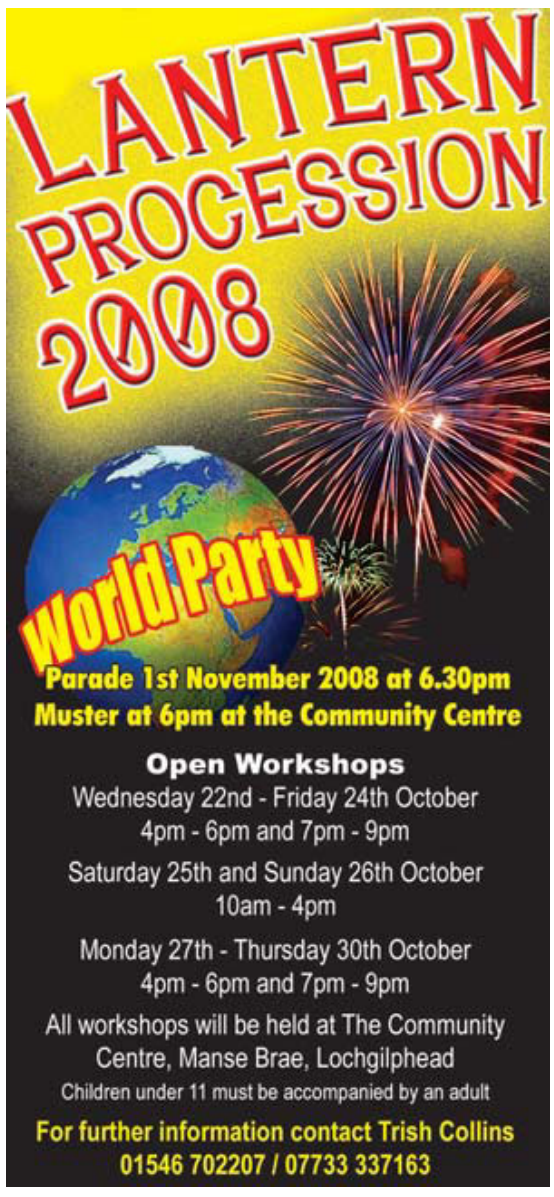

Thought for the week with Irene Howat

IT'S pouring as I write this and it looks set for the rest of the day.

When I was in the village someone commented that it was a really depressing day and I agreed.

Then I came home and switched on the computer to write thought for the week.

Before starting I looked up the news on the Internet and read a report of this year's hurricane season in the Gulf of Mexico … and felt guilty.

There I was agreeing that a rainy day was depressing when the worst it could do was make me wet when millions of people living around the Gulf of Mexico have had their homes wrecked beyond repair and some have lost loved ones in the recent hurricanes, and the season is not over yet.

When I was young and upset about something my mother used to tell me that there were people worse off than me.

I have to admit that just irritated me, though I knew it was true – perhaps it irritated me because I knew it was true!

The Bible tells us to 'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.' That's a lesson I'm still learning.

Down Memory Lane

This week's photograph was kindly loaned to us by Rev Andrew Williamson of Campbeltown, who was the pharmacist at Moss Pharmacy Longrow South from 1997 to 2003 when he retired from full time work; he continues to do locum work. This week the shop was re launched as a branch of Boots but this photograph is of the interior of the shop's right hand portion back in 1998 before a major refit moved the dispensary to the left hand side. Featured in the photograph Elma McLean, from Campbeltown, who worked in the chemist's shop as an assistant.

Those Were The Days

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Face lift hint

THE Transformation of Oban's South Pier into a modern fishing quay could, admits Strathclyde Council, prompted them to review other slips throughout the region.

Although a council spokesman said they have not yet put forward any plans, they are waiting with interest to see what effect the redevelopment of the South Pier will have on their property and whether refurbishing other sites would have a similar impact.

Mr Rifkind urged: hear islands view on ferry sale

BEFORE Caledonian MacBrayne is privatised the Secretary of State for Scotland has a duty to listen to Scottish islanders, says MP Mr Brian Wilson.

Mr Wilson said last week, 'I am convinced there is no significant body of support for what the government is planning, in any island community.

'Before handing Scotland's islanders into the tender mercies of P&O or some such outfit, Mr Rifkind has a duty to listen to island opinions which cut right across party loyalties.'

Time farmers, please...

FARMERS are reminded that Form J, relating to sheep dipping, must be returned to the police by the end of this month.

Postmaster's anger over rejected council tax plan

A PLAN to allow people to pay their poll tax at a local post offices has been rejected by Highland Regional Council – a decision, which has brought an instant protest from sub-postmasters in Campbeltown, who claim it is another 'nail in the coffin' of the village post office...which has been on the decline for some time.

A spokesman for Girobank in Edinburgh said they had received the go-ahead for the Post Office collection plan by various regional councils.

The deal would have cost the council 40p per transaction but the customer could not have been charged to make the payment.

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'Disappointed' by MoD methods

Sir,

My opinion in full, after hear the news of the disposal of the Machrihanish base in Kintyre is that after receiving assurances in May of this year from the MOD that the local councillors and the workforce would be informed of any decision taken prior to a press release, I am extremely disappointed at the insensitive way this announcement has been made.

Since the base was reduced to a care and maintenance status in 1996, the local economy of Campbeltown has suffered greatly, due to a massive reduction in revenue, which the base generated for local businesses.

Now that the decision to dispose of the base has been taken, it is imperative that a case is made for financial compensation, similar to the compensation received when the Holy Loch base closed in Dunoon. Any withdrawal should take place gradually, over a number of years, to ensure all current issues associated with the base are resolved and that the assets are utilised in the best interests of the community in order to attract new and sustainable businesses to the area.

Councillor
Donald Kelly,
South Kintyre.

Ex RN puts us right

Sir,

Contrary to what was reported in last week's Courier, the base at Machrihanish did not become an RAF base until much later.

Before that it was a Fleet Air Arm RN Naval Air station. It was on the front line in the Battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War and in the First World War it was a base used by dirigibles for helping to hunt German U-boats.

I am proud to have served in the Royal Navy and I knew some of the aircrew and went on to serve with some of the old hands from the base.

Duncan McIsaac,
Ex RN,
Glenbarr.

Tina and friends say thanks

Sir,

I would like to thank all the committee of the Kintyre Cancer Concern Group for their hard work and dedication over the past year, they are: Nannette and Kenny Campbell, Carolanne Shields, Morag McEachran, Brenda Stobs, Nicola Carling, Pauline Robertson, Anne McCallum, Linda Dickson, Julie and Johanne Duncan, Jill Denton, Valerie Willis, Mhari Graham.

I would also like to thank the following people for all their help: Ian Blair, my sons Ewan and Jamie, Thomas Carling, Margaret Allen, Margaret McLean and Bethany Denton.

Thanks again,

Tina Craig
Campbeltown

Well done Jim

Sir,

I read with interest your article about coach Jim Lay and I send my congratulations to Mr Lay.

Mr nephew Archie McGoughan is head PT instructor at Lenzie Academy and international coach to the UK volleyball team.

When he was younger he had 50 caps for the Scottish and UK volleyball teams.

MF McGoughan,
Creagdhu Mansions,
Campbeltown.

Thank you for 'cool' photo

Sir

Thank you for the 'cool' photo of the Highland Parish elders (and minister) in *The Courier* who contributed to the Kirk's £1200 plus for the refurbishment funds in the late summer fair.

While recognising the total congregational input, I guess those smartly dressed waiters deserve a special mention and will be sending the customary 10 per cent tip of the total raised - for the refurbishment fund of course!

This is not just a one-off reaction – my late father James McCallum was the Highland's Property Convenor for many years and I'm delighted to see that two of the nine pictured are named McCallum, though no relation.

I'm also motivated by Minister Emeritus Charles Henderson who sends me William Crossan's excellently edited magazine to keep me in touch with the church where I was baptised, confirmed and married.

Nancy Morgans,
Ivybridge,
Devon.

Post Office refused permission for two new signs

Signs too big for Portnahaven

A POST office on Islay has been refused permission for two new advertising signs as they were deemed by planners to be out of character with a conservation area.

Alastair Redman had applied for planning permission to put two wall-mounted signs on the front and gable end of Portnahaven Post Office. But councillors on Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the islands area committee last week agreed that the signs were inappropriate for the Portnahaven and Port Wemyss Conservation Area and refused permission.

Enhance

Planning officer Richard Kerr said: 'The policy in conservation areas requires that signs should enhance or preserve the character of the area.

'The signs are excessive in size and inappropriate in design. We recommend that the function of the premises should be shown by more restrained signs. We would recommend a panel above the door to incorporate the post office logo.

'We will negotiate with the applicant to come up with more appropriate signage.'

Councillor Anne Horn said that she could not find any fault with the signs but Councillor Robin Currie said: 'We have to be guided by the professional advice. It's a good example of a conservation area.'

IDEAs needs funds says MP

ALAN Reid, Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute, has called on Argyll and Bute Council to give Islay-based IDEAs the funding it needs to survive.

On his recent visit to Islay as part of his constituency summer tour, Alan Reid called in at the IDEAs centre, and spoke to many islanders who told him that IDEAs provide a very valuable service, which must be saved.

Offering Support

Islay Disabled Endeavours and Action to give the organisation its full name is a small organisation offering support, advocacy, recreational, educational and social opportunities to disabled people living on the island.

Members include adults with physical disabilities, learning difficulties and people with mental health problems.

Mr Reid said: 'Islanders themselves are raising money for IDEAs, but the council must also pay its share.

'IDEAs provides many valuable services which would not be replaced if the present financial problems were to force its closure.

Survive

'Argyll and Bute Council must give IDEAs the help needed for it to survive the present funding crisis and be put on a secure financial footing.'

Natasha cooks up a storm

Jake Sanders, Jodie McArthur and Natasha Lee with Katherine McGlynn from Springboard Scotland. c41spr2NO

NATASHA Lee's excellent cookery skills have seen her go through to the second stage of the Future Chef competition.

She won the first heat against her peers at Campbeltown Grammar and will now go up against other winners from Argyll and the Islands.

The competition is being run by Springboard, a British culinary programme aimed at 12 to 16-year-olds.

The young chefs have to create a menu with a set budget and time limit. As the teenagers work through the four stages to the final a local chef is brought in to act as their mentor. At each stage the budget, style of menu and time limit increases.

The national final will be held in London with chairman of Future Chef Brian Turner acting as host for the occasion.

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ROYAL NATIONAL MOD 2008
Falkirk

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and

It's Royal National Mod week and competitors young and old from across the world have made their way to Falkirk to compete in Gaelic's premier festival.

Kirsten Paterson and Kirsty Dixon, right, won the girls 16-18 duet competition, in which Sarah Cairns and Roisin Turner were runners up. All the girls are from Mid Argyll. t42mod34

Brothers Scott, left and Nick McLean from Lochgilphead High School competed in the 16-18 year old junior piping competition, with Scott receiving two silver medals.t42mod39

Islay children arrived in their droves to compete in poetry competitions on Monday, These six from Bowmore took part in the 7-8 years learner competition. t42mod12

Ross Ferguson, a pupil at Campbeltown Grammar School, played a march in the 16 to 18 years junior piping competition. t42mod41

Inveraray Primary School junior choir enjoy the sunshine in Falkirk t42mod55

ROYAL NATIONAL MOD 2008
Falkirk

the islands at the Mod

'The Gaelic language is a vital way of seeing and understanding Scotland. It contains the symbols and metaphors, stories and landscapes that help define Scotland's unique culture and history. As an essential part of our life, lore and language Gaelic provides a valuable vehicle for passing Scottish understanding from one generation to the next.'
– Alex Salmond, First Minister.

Winner of three medals, Alexander MacKechnie, aged 11, from Strachur Primary received silver in piping, piano and bronze for fiddle. t42mod06

Còisir Òg Dhail Riata win the Tom Crawford Trophy and the Martin Wilson Trophy t42mod29

Boys 13-15 solo singing winner for the second successive year, Robert Robertson, is presented with the James MacPhee silver medal by Sister Cora Ni Ghamhna from Ireland as Islay's Ruaraidh MacKinnon, the runner-up, looks on. t42mod33

William McCallum from Campbeltown won the John T MacRae Cup for Ceòl Beag piping. t42mod04

Galaxy of talent with your afternoon tea

Young dancers from the James McCorkindale School of Dancer prepare to entertain the guests at Saturday's afternoon tea party. C42old01

Gus McAllister and friends provided the ceilidh music for the afternoon. C420ld02

SOUTH Kintyre Senior Citizen's Committee invited more than 150 along to the Victoria Hall on Saturday to enjoy 'Afternoon Tea with Galaxy of Local Talent'.

The event was part of the activates arranged during Old Peoples Week; the Guides hosted a whist drive and tonight (Friday) there will be a concert and tea at Stronvar Bowling Club.

Along with Saturday's tea came with a remarkable round up of local talent as promised.

It included dancers from the James McCorkindale School of Dance, ceilidh music from Gus McAllister and friends, singers Hannah McGuiness and Karen Semple, accompanied by David McEwan, Singer and guitarist Ailsa Gilmour and Betty McSporran, Billy Bruce and Peter McShannon.

Margaret Turner and her team of helpers organised and served with tea along withg the help of Campbeltown Community council who provided the raffle, and businesses throughout the area donated prizes generously.

The next big event for the committee will be the distribution of Christmas vouchers thanks to the generosity of the Campbeltown Rotary Club.

Pipe music at the Masonic

TOMORROW night (Saturday) will see the visit of the Murray Brothers from Cupar, Fife, to Campbeltown.

They will be performing in the Masonic Hall at 8pm.

The brothers run a success building business and also make reeds for chanter and drones.

No Stranger

James is no stranger to Campbeltown as he has played in the Kintyre Piping Society's Springbank Invitational competition; he is the more successful brother on the piping circuit.

He was first taught by his own father, then Bert Barron and now by the legendary Donald MacPherson.

He was with Dysart and Dundonald and then the Shotts and Dykehead Pipe Bands and is now Pipe Major of the Fife Constabulary Pipe Band.

Not far behind is Douglas and you will see that a good recital is on they cards for tomorrow night and they will be ably helped by some solo players from Kintyre Schools under Pipe

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Helping hands at Clachan

Christopher Weir, with his sisters Katie, right, and Joanna, sitting, helped their mother to run her stall at the indoor car boot sale at Clachan Village Hall on Saturday. The event was to raise cash for the hall's funds. c42sal01

Storytelling comes to Argyll

STORYTELLING will be coming to Mid Argyll later this month as part of the 19th Scottish International Storytelling Festival.

Supported by Argyll and Bute Council, the event will see various event taking place across the area.

Called the 'Northlands and Sagalands', the event takes place over 10 days from October 24.

Councillor Douglas Philand, the council's spokesman for art and culture, said: 'The Scottish International Storytelling Festival aims to be a welcoming 'hearthside' for story tellers and listeners alike to experience the magic of live tales which are told 'person to person', with books, scripts or technology.

'One of the themes of this year's festival, Light and Dark, will be explored on Hallowe'en for Tell a Story Day with storytellers who have a strong link to the area and visiting international storytellers from Finland and Alaska.'

Mid Argyll audiences can head along to events at Auchindrain on Friday October 31 and Craignish Village Hall on Friday October 31. For more information contact 0131 5569579.

Major Dolores Thomson and her husband Jim at Saturday night's Harvest dinner held at the Salvation Army Hall, Campbeltown. Major Dolores and her helpers served dinner to more than 30 people and afterwards there was an evening of entertainment. C42hrv01

Young farmers horsing around

Young farmers had a great day out on a show jumping day last week. For the full story see our farming page. Above: Some of the riders who took part in the Young Farmers 'Horsey Fun Day' last Saturday. a42hor03

Badger workshop

CONTRIBUTE to badger conservation in Scotland by coming along to a free 'Badger Survey' workshop at Kilmartin this Saturday, October 18 between 10am and 4pm.

During the workshop we will cover map reading skills, general badger biology and ecology, identifying setts/signs, recording your findings, signs of other mammals, health and safety. To book your place please contact Elaine on 0789 677 1867 or email elaine@scottishbadgers.org.uk .

Another Mod win for Willie in Falkirk

CAMPBELTOWN's William McCallum won the march Strathspey and reel section and was third in the piobaireachd competitions at the Royal National Mod, and won the John Tait MacRae Trophy.

The Mod is in Falkirk this year and the senior piping was held in the Park Hotel.

Rachel on the road

GAELIC singer Rachel Walker will be taking to the road again from October 23 with a brand new line-up, which promises an excellent night of entertainment.

The band will focus on Gaelic song with a few sets of fiery fiddle and pipe tune thrown in for good measure.

Rachel will play Skippinish Ceilidh House in Oban on October 24 and Strachur Hall, in association with Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop, on October 26. This is a concert not to be missed.

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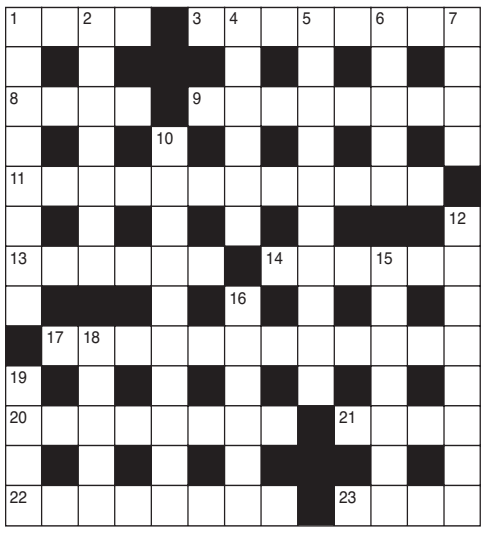
Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Captain James, 18c discoverer of several Pacific islands (4)
3. — de Juarez, Mexico seaport and resort in a bay surrounded by steep mountains (8)
8. 'The Road to Wigan —', 1937 work by George Orwell (4)
9. Colourless gaseous element that forms 78% of the air, by volume (8)
11. 1977 play by Terence Rattigan (5,7)
13. Silvery metallic element, symbol: In (6)
14. Large black bird of the crow family with a red beak (6)
17. In law, accidental death not due to crime or negligence (12)
20. Dr. John, literary creation of Hugh Lofting (8)
21. Paul, Best Actor Oscar-winner for The Story of Louis Pasteur (4)
22. Number represented by the letter M in Roman numerals (8)
23. Mr. O'Neal, actor who played the title role in the 1975 film Barry Lyndon (4)



DOWN

1. New World monkey of the genus Cebus (8)
2. Strait between Denmark and S. Sweden also called the Sound (7)
4. Hand tool for working wood (6)
5. In Greek mythology, daughter of Zeus and Demeter abducted by Hades (10)
6. German 9 mm calibre automatic pistol (5)
7. Department of France whose capital is Alençon (4)
10. Vitas, 1977 Australian men's singles tennis champion (10)
12. Jean, Canadian prime minister from October 1993 (8)
15. South American country whose capital is Montevideo (7)
16. In legend, the place where King Arthur was taken after being mortally wounded (6)
18. Eskimo house built of solid snow (5)
19. Almost horizontal shaft into a mine for access or drainage (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

1. Dingy (4)
3. Thrifty (8)
8. Greedy (4)
9. Trade (8)
11. Sense of obligation (12)
13. Dissertation (6)
14. Brainy (6)
17. Resisting (12)
20. Flood (8)
21. Indication (4)
22. Reveal (8)
23. A very long time (4)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

1. Checkers (8)
2. Enliven (7)
4. Refrain (6)
5. Unclaimed territory (2-4-4)
6. Brands (5)
7. Munch (4)
10. Charming (10)
12. Bandits (8)
15. Expressing (7)
16. Condescends (6)
18. Notions (5)
19. Temper (4)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Allan Border; 9 Rossini; 10 Douro; 11 Nyasa; 12 Horatio; 13 Rob Roy; 15 Smyrna; 18 Pescara; 20 Carey; 22 Danse; 23 Nabokov; 24 Michael East.

Down: 2 Lassa; 3 Agitato; 4 Bright; 5 Radar; 6 Equator; 7 Grand Rapids; 8 Ponomaryeva; 14 Basenji; 16 Macabre; 17 Marnie; 19 Aleph; 21 Rake's.

QUICK - Across: 1 Involuntary; 9 Endless; 10 Urban; 11 Opera; 12 Intrude; 13 Settee; 15 Fondle; 18 Largess; 20 Trait; 22 Stair; 23 Emotion; 24 Undertaking.

Down: 2 Nudge; 3 Operate; 4 Unsaid; 5 Trust; 6 Rebound; 7 Remorseless; 8 Interesting; 14 Terrain; 16 Outlook; 17 Ascent; 19 Eerie; 21 Alien.

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SEPA waives sheep dip charges

FARMERS disposing of spent sheep dip will save money this year, after the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) waived the second instalment of its annual ground water licence charge.

The move is one of the first tangible benefits to emerge from Scotland's Environmental and Rural Services (SEARS), a new partnership between the Scottish Government and agencies.

SEPA would have been issuing invoices this month for the £90.90 second instalment of this year's charge.

Campbell Gemmell, SEPA's chief, said:'It's still early days for SEARS so we need to review the longer term implications before we can make any permanent changes to our charging schemes.

'I am very pleased, particularly at this time of economic uncertainty, that we are able to waive the second instalment this year, giving savings for a significant number of sheep farmers in Scotland.'

Inspections

Involvement in SEARS has allowed SEPA to train staff from the Scottish Government's Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate (RPID) to carry out routine inspections on its behalf. These staff now include the SEPA inspections in their normal farm visits, checking that disposal of the sheep dip chemicals isn't polluting underground water resources. The inspection reports are passed to SEPA so that registers can be kept and the environmental impacts can be monitored. SEPA is still responsible for any follow up action, and still-provides more detailed advice to farmers if required.

Annual October sale at Islay Auction Mart

UNITED Auctions held its annual October sale at Islay Auction Mart when 3,787 Lambs and sheep and 268 cattle were sold.

All classes of sheep and lambs sold well and in keeping with recent values.

A pen of Texel Cross lambs from Lossit sold at £64.50 per head to local butchers, M/s MacFarlane, Bowmore.

Lossit also sold the top price per kilo at 124 pence for Suffolk Crosses.

Texel Cross Feeding Ewes from Dunlossit Farms sold at £54.50. Mule Ewe Lambs from Corraray sold at £59 whilst Texel Cross Gimmers from Mrs Merral, Claddach sold to £82.

In the Cattle section, M/s Epps, Ardnave sold their Spring born Heifer Calves to 215 pence per kilo and 201 pence for Bullock Calves and this was also the same price per kilo received by Ardtalla Estate for their Spring born Bullock Calves.

M/s MacMillan, Balimartin led the top call per head for their Charolais Bullocks when a pen of 6 sold to £715.

Breeding Cattle sold to £1200 for Aberdeen Angus Cows with Angus calves at foot from Scarrabus Farm.

Suckled calf sale at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 1805 suckled calves on Monday at Stirling.

Bullocks (1053) averaged 180.17p (+38.97) to 253.60p per kg for a 276kg Charolais X from Auchlin and £810 for a 354kgs Charolais X £546 Wrights Park.

Heifers (752) averaged 162.18p (+38.68p) to 202.70p per kg for 143kg Charolais X from Wester Ballygroggan and £730 for 492kg Belgian Blue X from Longhouse.

Young farmers jump to it!

A DAY of fun and frolics took place last weekend as the Mid Argyll Young Farmers held a show jumping day with a difference.

Around 15 riders took part in the first Young Farmers Stakes at Riding 'S' Kool, by kind permission of John Brailsford.

Riders enjoyed a jumping course with obstacles as well as a pairs class and 'jump and run'. The competition, which was held on Saturday, was kindly judged by Fiona Shaw and Jackie Geddes.

Competition organiser, Jenny Sutherland, said: 'Everyone had a great day and we hope to make the event an annual thing.

'The young farmers would like to thank John Brailsford for allowing us the use of his school, jumps and facilities, Anne McArthur for providing some much needed refreshments, Jackie Geddes and Fiona Shaw for judging and to everyone who helped on the day – thank you.'

The next event on the Mid Argyll Young Farmers calendar is a dog obedience evening at Balliemore on Thursday October 23.

Mid Argyll Young Farmers' committee member, Jade Peace, during the 'jump and run class'. a42hor02

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LIMx: £605-Starchmill: £580 (2)-Octofad: £540-Coillabus: £520-Octofad, Starchmill (2) & Ballytarsin (4): £500-Balulive: £470 (3)-Coillabus: £460-Ballimartin (6) & Ballytarsin (3).

SIMx: £470-Frederick Crescent.

Heifers

AAx: £450, £405 (5)-Kelsay.

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Top prices per kiol

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LIMx: 172p (6)-Ballimartin: 169p (3)-Coillabus: 167p (2)-Ardtalla Estate: 165p-Coillabus: 164p (4)-Ardtalla Estate: 155p-Starchmill & Octofad (2): 149p (3)-Ballytarsin: 145p-Starchmill (2) & Balulive: 144p-Coillabus & Balulive: 143p-Balulive: 142p-Ballytarsin (3): 142p-Frederick Cresc.

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LIMx: 166p-Ardtalla Estate: 158p (4)-Octofad: 155p-Mansefield Terr: 154p-Starchmill:151p(4)-Octofad: 147p (3)-Starchmill: 145p-Coillabus: 142p (3)-Octofad: 140p-Coillabus.

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CROSS: £44.50-Duich

MULE: £48.00 & £45.00-Craigfad: £44.00-Ardbeg: £41.00-Braigo

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Lambs per kilo

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BF: 112p-Duich: 95p-Cnoc Na Faire

WHEN BUILDING YOUR DREAM HOME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT!

There are many things to consider before buying a plot of land for your new home.

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While much of the content of your blueprint will be straightforward, such as the dimensions of your house, car parking and the garden, it is vital that you take into account your personal requirements as well. Factors such as where you want to live, the view you want, where children might go to school and the proximity of shops and other amenities should all be taken into consideration.

One of the most important factors, which almost goes without saying, is how much you can afford to pay for a plot.
When sitting down to work out you budget for your newly-built house or conversion, you should bear in mind the cost of the plot and how this will affect your total cost.

It is important to be realistic when you are doing your sums as overspending on a plot could leave you short of money to build your dream home exactly the way you want it.

Buyers who decide what they want and how much they can afford to pay for it are in a much better position than someone who has not thought their plans through fully.

When it comes to finding the right plot, make sure you investigate as many different sources and search a variety of locations.

Plots come in all shapes and sizes, and vary enormously in temrs of character, price and their suitability for the size of house you intend to build.

So where should you start looking?

Estate agencies tend to feature the largest number of plots, though there are a variety alternatives.

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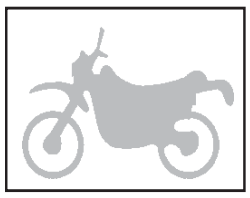

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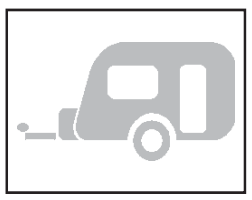

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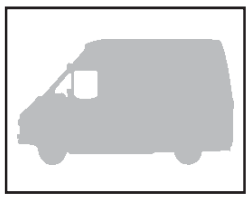

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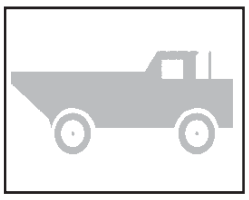

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TARBERT (LOCH FYNE) HARBOUR AUTHORITY

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars' Art & Leisure Centre on Thursday 13th November 2008 at 7.30pm.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Any stakeholder who wishes an item to be included in the agenda should deliver this in writing to the Harbour Office not later than fourteen days prior to the public meeting.

Copies of the Annual Accounts are available from The Harbour Master's Office. Garvel Road, Tarbert. PA29 6TR.

A Macdonald
Chairman

Agenda:
1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting held 29th November 2007.
4. Annual Accounts.
5. Chairman's Report.
6. Harbour Development.
7. Any other business.

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 08/01534/DET
Applicant: Alasdair And Linda Beaton
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling house, garage and installation of septic tank and soakway.
Site Address: Land North East Of Barrananaoil Barbreck Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 08/01789/OUT
Applicant: Robert Crawford
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of new vehicular access.
Site Address: Land 222 metres North East of Escart Farm Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 08/01796/DET
Applicant: Lindsay Sheriff
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Plot 1 Highfield Isle Of Gigha
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

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John and Maureen retired on Friday October 3, 2008 and wish to thank most sincerely our many loyal generations of customers who have supported "Dewars" since the late 1800's. We would also like to wish good luck to Scott Sweeney, Allison and Ruaraidh Mackay for the future, in the boot store and the Eden Deli.

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Guess who's 65?!

COURIER PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 21st "BIG BRUV"

Love from Tayler & Rory

ADVERTISER PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 21st Birthday Paula

Love from Mum, Dad and all the family xx

COURIER PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs Bella MacMillan
would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for gifts and cards received on her "special birthday".
Thank you all.
5 Burnside Cottages, Stewarton

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How to start your career in advertising sales.

We are looking for a confident,outgoing and friendly individual to sell advertising in our weekly newspapers the Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser. Based in our Campbeltown office you would be part of the advertising sales team selling our products to a wide variety of clients throughout Kintyre and Mid Argyll. You will need to enjoy meeting people and building professional relationships with our advertisers. Previous sales experience would be an advantage however full training will be provided. Knowledge of Excel and Microsoft office is desirable; good levels of numeracy, literacy and the ability to work to deadlines essential. As travel throughout the area will be required a full, current driving licence is required with pool vehicles being provided.

A good salary plus commission and bonus is available also a group personal pension plan, medical and life insurance.

Please send your C.V plus a covering letter to Christine MacBryde, Personnel Officer, Wyvex Media Limited, P.O. Box 1, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB Fax: 01631 568001 email: personnel@wyvexmedia .co.uk

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Requires a Co-ordinator to manage all aspects of the service

We are looking for a person with

(a) management experience,
(b) a proven ability to secure funding,
(c) an understanding of the voluntary sector,
(d) a knowledge of the principles of therapeutic/generic counselling
(e) excellent communication skills.

16 hours per week
£22560 - £24201 pro rata

Closing date for receipt of applications is 10th November 2008

Interviews likely to take place the week beginning 24th November

We are also looking for a RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR(S) to provide cover for holidays, illness etc.

For further information and an application pack please contact Charlotte Lee, (01631) 566666 , Lorn Counselling Service, Albany Chambers Albany Street, Oban, PA34 4AL or lcservice@tiscali.co.uk

The JOHN MacLACHLAN Group

Crane Driver
Based at our Oban Depot

Operating 30 to 70 ton cranes. Your must hold a valid CITB mobile all terrain crane Certificate and HGV Class II Licence. You will be required to work outwith the Oban area on occasion.

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These positions are permanent and full time

Responsible and accountable for the professional and efficient management of all water and land based operations and:

- The provision of effective leadership and management of our aquaculture sites;
- Controlling budgets and finances and reporting against production targets;
- Growing fish in the most effective and efficient manner from fingerling to harvest.

Prerequisites include:

- Successful, broad and relevant experience in the aquaculture / fish farming industry.

Appropriate remuneration packages will be confirmed subject to the skills, experience and qualifications of the successful applicant. Indicative range $60K-$90K, with possible bonus / incentive scheme.

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chester@stehrgroup.net Ph: 0061 886212900

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Find out more from Ian Jackson, tel (01397) 707353. Application forms online or from Staffing Unit, tel (01349) 868640 (24 hours).

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Lochaber, £222.27 per wk, 37 hrs per wk, ref: L/107/08
Find out more from Sarah McKeown, tel (01397) 709002. Application forms online or from Tec Services, tel (01397) 709000 (office hours) or lochaber.tecsadmin@highland.gov.uk

Closing date: 31 October 2008

www.highland.gov.uk

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£29,198 - £31,936 pro rata **Kintyre Ref: CSC32112**
17.5 hours per week, Children and Families
☎ 01546 604555

Protective Services Officer
£22,319 - £24,417 **Lochgilphead Ref: CPL23225/2**
Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Environmental Health area team
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Public Health and Housing, temporary to 31st March 2010
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Based within the Bridges & Structures Maintenance section
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Children & Families
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Employment Support Worker
£18,121 - £19,253 **Lochgilphead Ref: CSA31385**
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£18,121 - £19,253 pro rata **Mid-Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Ref: CSE35100**
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Rhunahaorine
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£16,185 - £19,311 pro rata **Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSD63285**
20 hours per week
Adult Services - Older People's Services
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Social Care Worker
£16,185 - £19,311
Adult Services – Older People's Services
Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSD63287
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£13,468 - £14,289, pro rata **Lorn Ref: CSE51211**
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Clerical Assistant
£13,468 - £14,289 pro rata **Oban Ref: CSE51341**
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£8.06 per hour (variable hours) **Mid-Argyll Ref: CSC66157/R**
Adult Care
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Adult Care
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Closing date for all posts 31st October 2008.

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Soroba Road, Oban

SHOP ASSISTANT VACANCIES
We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals who are able to work as part of a team. Full time and part time assistants required for all shifts at Oban Filling Station.

£6.10 - £6.60 per hour

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PA34 4HY

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At The Pines Medical Centre, Acharacle, PH36 4JU

Would you like to work in a busy, rewarding environment serving your local community?

We have two vacancies arising within the practice:-

Dispensing/Reception Assistant,
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Administrative Assistant,
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For further information please telephone 01967 431231 for an application pack.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 6th November 2008, Interviews Friday 14th November 2008

HOLIDAY HOUSE/LODGE MANAGER
Enthusiastic individual required to manage and housekeep unique holiday house portfolio and private lodge in remote west highland location.

Must have friendly, outgoing character, be strongly self motivated and be passionate about cooking and the outdoor life.

Experience of kitchen gardening and small boats useful.

Permanent position, accommodation included.

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or E-mail andrew.aitchison@struttandparker.com

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The ideal applicant should have experience in all aspects of commercial and domestic installation, inspection and testing, hold a valid 16th/17th edition certificate, good rate of pay.

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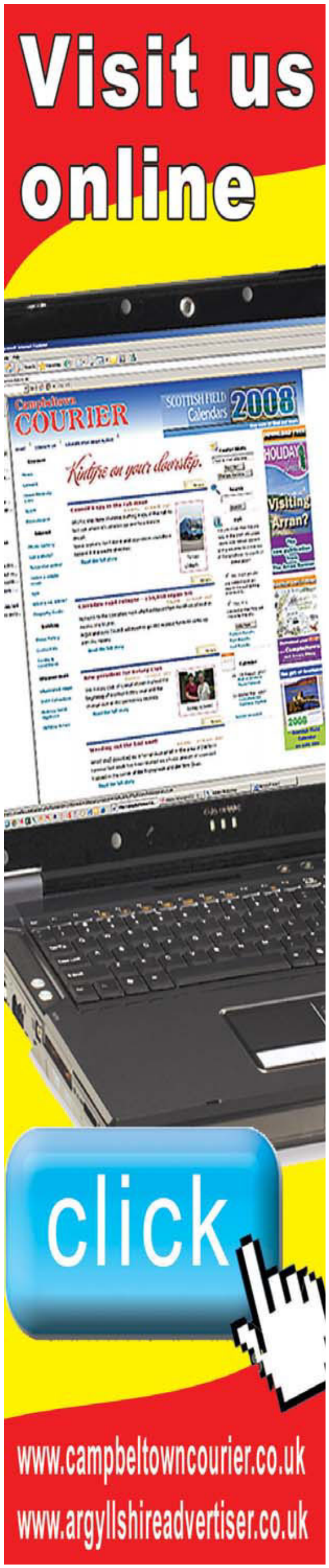

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South West Division

Relief Auxiliary Ambulance Staff

Lochgilphead

You will support our full time professional staff by covering evening duties on an on-call basis. There may be occasions when you will be required to work daytime hours.

You must have a full UK driving licence, which includes categories C1 and D1, and reside within three miles of the station at Lochgilphead. Appropriate training will be provided locally, the successful completion of which will be a condition of employment.

Remuneration will be by way of standby and call out payments; further details regarding the salary will be available at interview. Total earnings will depend on demands placed on the Service.

Informal enquiries should be made to Mr Alastair Galbraith on 01546 462246.

For an application form please write to Katrina Cornelius, Training Administrator, Maryfield House, Maryfield Road, Ayr, Ayrshire KA8 9DF. Alternatively email swdtraining@nhs.net or telephone 01292 284101. Please quote reference number SW3052. Completed application forms should be returned to Katrina at the above address.

NHS SCOTLAND

Closing date midday Friday 31st October 2008.

Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership - Lochgilphead

NHS Highland 1948–2008 60 years of the NHS

Bank Administrative Assistant – Band 2

£12,922 - £15,950 pro rata (under review) Ref: 08ab/181

Hotel Services/Facilities Department

We require an Administrative Assistant to work on an 'as and when basis' within the Hotel Services/Facilities Department to provide comprehensive support to the Assistant Hotel Services Manager. You will be self motivated and reliable, with an organised approach to your work. Responsibilities will include the general day to day running of the office; providing vital assistance with various Support Services across Argyll and Bute, including:

- Fleet Management
- Linen Services
- Central Supplies
- Waste Management
- Catering
- Domestic Services

You will have Standard Grade English with Secretarial Studies or equivalent, with previous clerical experience. A good working knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Work and Excel is required. A full, current driving licence is essential.

Informal enquiries are welcomed by Mary Green, Assistant Hotel Services Manager 01546 604951.

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB, call 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or email: recruitment.ab@nhs.net

Closing date for receipt of applications: 31st October 2008.

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MAINSTREAM

Mainstream Scotland Limited Mainstream Scotland Ltd
Ardtaraig Hatchery, Clachaig, Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8RG

Hatchery Site Assistant

40 hours per week

Mainstream Scotland Ltd is committed to truly sustainable aquaculture and has farms across Scotland. Mainstream is part of the Cermaq, with fish feed production and fish farming operations in Canada, Scotland, Norway and Chile. Located in Scotland, Mainstream is a fully integrated producer and processor of salmon.

Due to expansion we are recruiting for experienced Site Assistants at our hatchery located near Dunoon Argyll and near Dollar Clackmannanshire,.

Candidates will be self motivated and able to work as part of a close team. Experience in Freshwater production would be an advantage but not essential, as full training will be given. Driving Licence is also essential.

Excellent employment packages including salary, pension and training program and accommodation may also be available.

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Chef Caroline is looking for a friendly cook,
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Full time job - wages depending on exp - Nice accommodation available

Call 01852-200-333 ask for Hazel or Michelle.

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Oban High School
6.5 hours per week

Term time only - temp contract until June 2009

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PCV Driver
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Full Time Vacancy
6 days per week
Good rate of pay

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BUILDING TECHNICIAN

Building technician required for Fort William office dealing with minor works contracts and assisting with main contracts.

Duties involve liaising with client representatives, measuring, costing, material procurement, labour & plant coordination and invoicing for work completed as well as general office duties expected in a regional office.

Full driving licence is essential as work can be located throughout Highland region.

Applications in writing with C.V. should be addressed to: -
Mr Iain MacLeod, McGregor Construction (Highlands) Ltd
42 Ben Nevis Ind Est, Fort William PH33 6RU
Or alternatively e-mail iain@mcgregors.net

BIDWELLS

01397 702433

West Highland Estate
Requires
Estate Worker and Housekeeper.

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an estate worker and housekeeper.

This opportunity is ideally suited for a couple.

The estate worker/gardener should have relevant work experience of machinery and building maintenance.

Experience of farm work would be an advantage.

A part-time housekeeper is also required to look after 2 holiday homes.

If you are interested, please apply in writing to Graeme Ferguson by the 5th December at the address below.

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In Lochgilphead area.
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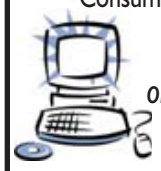

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Honour one another above yourselves' (Romans 12:9).

BIRTHS

McEACHRAN – James and Carol are delighted to announce the birth of their son Samuel James on October 3, 2008, at Campbeltown Hospital. A very precious little brother for Jack and Niamh. Grateful thanks to midwives Anna and Elspeth and extra special thanks to Isabel.

STEWART HARVEY

Peter and Roslin would like to announce the safe arrival of their son, Zander William, on October 3, 2008. Special thanks to all midwives at the Mid Argyll Maternity Unit.

MARRIAGES

WOODS - MACDONALD - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Robert to Emma on October 4, 2008, at Lussa View, Peninver. A very special and happy day.

RUBY WEDDING

STEVENSON – McCALLUM - At Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on October 19, 1968, by Rev. C.M. Henderson, John to Wilma, present address 55 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

DOUGLAS – Peacefully on October 10, 2008, at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, Harry Hunter Douglas, in his 102nd year, formerly of Marchbank Moinereuadh and Abbeyfield, Carradale, Theatrical Director and actor, only son of the late Mr and Mrs George Douglas of Brechin and Stonehaven and lifelong friend of David Heft.

MACLACHLAN - On October 10, 2008, peacefully at RAH Paisley, after a short illness, Mary MacLachlan, nee MacAlister, in her 70th year, beloved wife of Neil MacLachlan and dearly loved mother of Anne, dear mother-in-law of John, much loved granny of Kirsten and Emma and a loved sister, sister-in-law, auntie and friend to many. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church on October 15, 2008, followed by interment at Carrick Cemetery.

ROBERTSON - On October 13, 2008, at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, Catherine Calder Bell, beloved wife of the late Archibald Robertson, dearest mother of Duncan and Iain, a dearly loved mother-in-law of Moira and Anna and a much loved gran to Scott, David, Stuart, Andrew and Linda. Will be sadly missed by all. Funeral service took place at Inveraray Parish Church on October 17, 2008, interment thereafter at Cowal Cemetery Dunoon.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GILLIES – The family of the late William Gillies wish to thank all family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy following our sad loss. Special thanks to Doctor Syred, district nurses, home helps and everyone who helped to care for Willie over the years. To his "lassies" for all you did for Willie and for making his 90th birthday so memorable. To Agnes Stewart for a comforting service and to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. To Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements. £156.42 was raised for Muasdale Medical Practice. Thanks to all.

McGOUGAN – The family of the late Margaret would like to thank family and friends who attended her funeral and for their support and kindness after our sad loss. Thanks also to the Home Help Service for their care and attention. A special mention to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their personal and thoughtful funeral arrangements and the Rev Lind for his comforting words.

McMILLAN – The family of the late Nan Reid McKerral wish to thank most sincerely everyone for cards, e-mails, home visits and kind expressions of sympathy after our sad loss. Special thanks to the staff of Campbeltown Hospital, Doctor Thomson of Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead for care and attention, a kind and loving neighbour Jean and Rev Philip Burroughs for a very comforting service. Thanks also to Kenneth and Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and to everyone who paid their last respects at Lorne and Lowland Parish Church and at the cemetery.

IN MEMORIAMS

BARCLAY - In loving memory of Margaret, died October 19, 2004.
Always in our thoughts.
- Arthur and family.

GILLESPIE – In loving memory of Stuart, my dear husband, dad and grandad, died October 18, 2007.
Gone but always remembered.
- Babs and family.

MACBRAYNE – In loving memory of my dear husband, Campbell, died October 21, 2004.
All the wonderful years of our life
Will remain with me forever.
- Your loving wife Prunella and family.

MACKINNON – Fondest memories of Flora (nee Gillespie) my dear wife, our dear mother and our dear granny who passed away on October 14, 2007.
- Gregor, Ian, Gregor, Morag, Heather, Ruairidh, Jamie, Rebecca, Diarmid and Christina.
Quietly remembered everyday.

McCALLUM – In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather Ian McCallum who died October 20, 2002.
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- Wilma, John, Caroline, Peter, Graeme and Andrew.

MUIR - Remembering Ian, a loving husband, dad and granda.
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- Love Ellen, Angela, John and Maurice xxxx

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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
All Welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.
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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
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Sunday Services
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Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.30pm
Thursday 11.30am
Meat n'Eat Café
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Bible Study 7pm
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 19th October 2008
Tayvallich Church 11.30am
Worship led by Rev Richard West
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CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

(Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 19th October 2008
Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
CUMLODDEN
(Furnace) 10.30am
LOCHFYNESIDE
(Minard) 12noon
LOCHGAIR
3pm
Rev. Margaret Anderson
Ceud mile fàilte
ALL WELCOME

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll St, Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 19th October 2008
Trinity 22
10.45 am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 19 October 2008
11.00am
worship service for all ages
Speaker: Stewart McGregor
followed by Buffet Lunch at 1.00pm to Celebrate the Retiral of John Muir (Gunner).
Thursday 23 October 2008
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th October 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Margaret Sinclair
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Afternoon service 3pm
Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre
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Everyone very welcome
Guild meets Monday October 20th 2.30pm in Templars Art and Leisure Centre

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th October 2008
Ford 10am
Rev Richard West
All most welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday, 19th October
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Sea Cadets' Trafalgar Day Service
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Jim Campbell
Monday, 20th October
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 23rd October
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 16th October
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 24th October
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday, 26th October
Kirk Session - 10:45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

9am ..... Eucharist
11am ..... Eucharist
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
3.30pm.....Evening Prayer

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 19th October
11.15am Morning Worship
crèche at church (0yrs – 3yrs)
No FunDay Club
3yrs – P5 – Kirk St Hall
Tuesday 21st October
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
6.30pm – 7.45pm: P1 – P5
7.45pm – 9.00pm: P6 upwards
Wednesday 22nd October
7.30pm
Congregational Board
Kirk St Hall
Thursday 23rd October
7.30pm
Guild Coffee Evening
Kirk St Hall
(Bible Study resumes next week)
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th October 2008
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The last one

CHRISTINE Russell of Peninver is seen here on the summit of her 284th and last Munro, Stuc a' Chroin, near Loch Earn on October 8.

Only about 4,000 people have climbed all the Munros, Scottish mountains over 3,000 feet or 914metres high, but not all climbed their first as a 12-year-old and their last as a pensioner.

'It's surprising what you can do if you just keep trying!' said Christine.

The 'Munros' are named after Sir Hugh Munro (1856–1919), who produced the *Munro's Tables*, in 1891, listing all the peaks of 3,000 and over.

Busy season for Dunaverty junior golfers

Golf

THIS year has seen a busy season for the juniors at Dunaverty Golf Club with 10 boys and girls taking part in eight weeks of lessons during Spring when they learned putting, chipping and pitching ships from level one, from coaches Florence Chrystie and Ailie MacBrayne.

All the children went through the various lessons to obtain their Stage one certificates.

In June a Junior League saw 11 boys meet every Friday night, and showed great enthusiasm, with them regularly being seen on the golf course over the summer months.

An end of season fun night was held at the end of September, followed by a tea in the clubhouse and prize-giving ceremony.

Results of league as follows: League A: winner Stuart MacBrayne, runners up Andrew Barbour and Craig Galbraith; League B: winner Daniel Ferguson, runner up Stuart Pentalow.

Juniors who attended Stage 1 lessons.

Junior League prize winners.

Gigha pool night

THE Grand Gigha Pool Competition will be held on Saturday night. The event will be held at the Village Hall and the raffle draw is to raise funds for the mobile landing lights. There will be two pool tables, darts, bar, children's play area with singing star and other games, disco for later and the fun starts at 6pm

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Sport

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Hat-trick of matches for Castlehill

CASTLEHILL travelled to Ferguslie Park, Paisley, last Thursday to compete in the first round of the Scottish Seven-a-sides competition.

The boys all turned in great performances despite playing in the wind and rain to win all three games without conceding a single goal. Campbeltown can be proud of them.

In the first game, against Balneuk South the score was 3-0 with goals from Ryan Deans, David Conley and Ellis Robertson.

Game two against Leasdale saw a single goal from Ellis Robertson and the third and final game saw Cameron Wylie score twice and another goal from Niels Anderson. Castlehill are now look forward to the next round, which is in early December, back in Paisley.

Castlehill with coaches Kevan Gilchrist, Willie Renton and Alan Glendinning.

Pupils game rained off again

LAST week's Scottish Cup second round match between Campbeltown Pupils and Greenock was postponed for the second time due to the very wet weather last Friday.

The teams will try again tomorrow (Saturday) weather permitting, with a 2pm kick off at Kintyre Park.

The sides met a month again in a premier league match with Greenock winning a controversial match 4-3. With home advantage the Pupils are hopeful of progressing into round three.

Results of the Saturday night draw for Pupils' members club: 1 Michelle Durnan, £50; 2 Norman Thomson, £20; 3 David Anderson, £10.

Paul nets double for Scottish League

John Smith's Inter League Trophy
Centrel Scottish 3
Scottish Amateur 2

LAST Sunday at Brandon Park, home of Bellshill Juniors the first game in this season's John Smith's Inter League Trophy took place between the Central Scottish AFL and the Scottish Amateur FL.

Four players from Argyll were in the Scottish starting line-up - Paul McWhirter from Campbeltown Pupils along with Keith Millar, Myles McAuley and Dante Lopez from Oban Saints.

The Scottish side got off to a flyer with Paul McWhirter netting with a free kick which completely deceived the Central defence and the ball sneaked in at the back post.

Paul was on target again in the 16th minute when the ball was played through by Keith Millar, playing in an unfamiliar defensive role, to Alan Dunning who squared the ball into the path of McWhirter who buried the ball past the helpless goalkeeper to put the SAFL 2-0 in front.

However, all credit to Central they pushed forward and had the Scottish defence under pressure and scored three times before the interval with goal from Nicky Walker (2) and Kenny Haldane.

The visitors dominated the second 45 minutes and missed several good chances.

Midway through the half they were awarded a penalty. The kick was entrusted to Paul McWhirter but he failed to net his hat-trick when the Central keeper saved his spot kick.

Although the SAFL had most of the pressure they could not get the ball in the net and Central held on and ran out winners 3-2.

Scottish manager Jim Souter was happy with the performance of his team, especially the Argyll contingent, The next game is against Ayrshire on November 9.

Ten out of ten for Grammar school

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar's under 14s football team took a massive victory last week when they took on the Shawlands Academy team.

The team were brought to Campbeltown by Archie McGougan, who is on his first post as a PE teacher and hails from the town.

All the young boys thoroughly enjoyed their day at the Meadows with soup and sandwiches generously supplied by the Grammar school kitchen staff afterwards.

Thanks to Mr Crossan for sponsoring the match.

Ryan McConnachie managed to score four of the ten goals with the second top goal scorer being Stuart MacBrayne who got a hat-trick.

Others who scored for the Grammar School were Lee Allan, David McFadyen and Brendan Wilson.

Campbeltown and Shawlands players before the match last week.

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Indoor session starts

FROM Wednesday October 22 the Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association indoor football sessions will begin in the Victoria Hall.

The Wednesday sessions will run for nine weeks, up to and including the December 17.

Due to the high costs of hiring the hall, the weekly sessions will cost £2 per person. Please remember that shin guards must be worn. The sessions are as follows: Primary 1 - 3, 5pm - 6pm; Primary 4 - 5, 6pm - 7pm; Primary 6 - 7, 7pm - 8pm.

Autumn medals at Dunaverty

THE LADIES of Dunaverty Golf Club played their September and October medals recently in fine conditions.

Results as follows: September Medal and LGU Pendant: Elizabeth Marrison, 80 - 14 = 66; October Medal: Mary McKinnon (36) 107 - 36 = 71; Red Cross Eclectic: Elizabeth Marrison.

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