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Make or break for all weather pitch

Ongoing battle for sports enthusiasts

IT COULD be make or break time for Campbeltown's all weather pitch hopes.

It has been an ongoing battle for sports enthusiasts in Campbeltown over the last few years to get an all weather pitch.

Earlier in the year Argyll and Bute Council took soil samples from Kintyre Park and the results are expected later this month.

A public meeting was held at the start of the year to discuss the best way forward and the suggestion by Campbeltown Pupils, that Kintyre Park be converted into an all weather pitch, was put forward.

Thirdsector spokesman Councillor John Semple gave an update to South Kintyre Sports Council on Monday and told The Courier that he would be arranging a meeting of

**By Ruth
McClean**

interested parties in mid January when details of the ground conditions at Kintyre Park had been received to look at the options available.

'This would include the possibility of an all weather training facility on Kinloch Road which may be possible to part fund through the Campbeltown, Helensburgh, Oban, Rothesay and Dunoon (CHORD) Programme,' he said.

But Councillor Semple does not want to raise expectations of an all weather pitch coming to Campbeltown anytime soon.

'The budget we are going into this year is likely to be the tightest in living memory and some very difficult decisions will have to be made.'



Christmas comes to Campbeltown

CHRISTMAS was kicked off in style in Campbeltown last week when the Christmas Lights were switched on. Organised by Campbeltown Trading Association locals turned out to see the annual parade and lights switching on ceremony. This year Andrew Smith dressed as 'The Stig' from Top Gear and Dennis the Menace officially turned them on. Some of the children had their pictures taken with The Stig after he turned on the lights. See page 2 for more photos. 04_c49light11

Fatal Accident Inquiry

A FATAL Accident Enquiry at Campbeltown Sheriff Court, on Wednesday, opened an investigation into the sudden death of a 70-year-old man.

Len Bennett failed to cross the Doirinn between his home on Davaar Island and the mainland, near to Campbeltown, around 5.30pm on January 4, 2008.

Mr Bennett, a former graphic designer, worked on the island as a caretaker with his wife Rosemary. Mrs Bennett described their life on the island as 'though we had won the lottery.'

Mrs Bennett told the inquiry that on the evening of the accident that Mr Bennett had taken his works Range Rover to pick up guests for the holiday cottages over the causeway, a journey, the 'sensible, cool, calm and collected man' had made more than 1,000 times.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson asked Mrs Bennett how she knew her husband was in trouble, Mrs Bennett said: 'We have been married for 22 years and I had a funny feeling something was wrong.'

The inquiry is due to continue until today (Friday).

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Four Victoria Wine shops to close by the end of December

HAVING previously been given a reprieve, four off-licence stores in Argyll are now facing the axe under the administrators of First Quench Retailing.

The Victoria Wine shops will now be closed by December 20, depending on stock, with the loss of 25 jobs, unless they are sold as going concerns.

Administrators KPMG announced on Friday the additional closure of 391 stores UK-wide on top of around the same number last month.

The stores in Argyll are Main Street, Campbeltown, which has five employees; Lorne Street, Lochgilphead (seven); George Street, Oban (six); and Argyll Street, Dunoon (seven).

Richard Fleming, UK head of restructuring and joint administrator, said: 'Unfortunately, despite the initial high level of interest, it remains difficult for buyers to complete deals in the current tough market.'

'However, we are still in talks regarding the sale of over

100 stores and hope to be able to make a further announcement about this shortly.

'We also remain hopeful that some of the 391 stores announced today might still be sold as going concerns before the closure process is completed, but with stock now running low in the remaining stores it has been necessary to make plans to close them.' First Quench Retailing also trades as Threshers, Wine Rack, The Local, Haddows and Bottoms Up.



Heather McCallum, left, and Tiffany Norris. 04_c49ight04

Campbeltown's Christmas lights switched on

THE Stig from Top Gear and Dennis the Menace turned on this year's Christmas lights much to the delight of the many children, and adults, lining the streets of Main Street and Longrow in

Campbeltown. With some shops open late, Christmas was started in style with the large parade and festive music. There was also a disco and Santa's grotto



Right: Campbeltown Brass Band provided music on the street before the parade. 04_c49ight01



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band led the parade. 04_c49ight05



Above: Left to right: Theresa Mahoney, mum Bernadette and her brother Joseph. 04_c49ight03



Instructor Fiona Gillies, fire cadet Stephen McKenzie and fire fighter Stuart McTaggart collected money during the parade. 04_c49ight08



Jog Scotland had a float in the parade for the first time this year. 04_c49ight09



Holly Kirkland, with her 18-month-old niece Theia. 04_c49ight02



Kerry Robertson and Janna Scally from Campbeltown RNLi hand out sweets and collect donations. 04_c49ight07

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FOUR top jobs at Argyll and Bute Council will be scrapped, after councillors voted to streamline its management structure.

In the first phase, four director posts will be replaced by three executive directors, working across a number of departments. Phase two will see 15 head of service positions re-organised into 12. Existing staff will have to re-apply and go through a series of interviews and tests to prove they are competent for the new posts.

The changes are due to be carried out by February 2010 and save £370,000 a year from the council's budget.

Council chief executive Sally Loudon made the proposals and she said more changes further down the staff hierarchy could follow.

She told a meeting of the council last week: 'There are aspects of the way in which the council operates that require to change if we are to improve and serve of communities improve.'

Answering the concern that unions had not been consulted, she said there had been a meeting, email and phone calls with representatives. 'It might be fair to say that initial consultation has taken place and all the unions have been asked for their comments in advance of today's meetings,' she added.

The council also agreed to look at modernising their customer service centre and increasing flexible working by staff at their next meeting.

Bad feeling between colleagues ends in court

BAD feeling between work colleagues led to a Campbeltown man appearing in the dock at the town's sheriff court last week.

Stephen Blackstock, aged 37, of 55 Mill Street, Campbeltown, admitted assaulting a man by head butting him and committing a breach of the peace on Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, on July 5 this year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined Blackstock £250 for the assault and ordered him to pay his victim £250 in compensation.

He was admonished for the breach of the peace.

Kids trip saved for one year

MONEY has been found for this year's primary 7 trip to Castle Toward following fears it would not go ahead.

But the funding has only been found for one trip and nothing has been promised for the following years.

The week-long Castle Toward adventure helps primary seven pupils from Kintyre's rural schools to get to know one another and makes the transition process from primary to second school easier.

Secretary of Campbeltown Grammar School Parent, Teacher, Student Association Jane Logan said: 'It is a huge relief to know that funding is in place and secured for this year's primary seven trip. We are extremely grateful for the support on this matter.'

Councillor Donald Kelly added: 'I was pleased to have been able to discuss these issues with the director of community services Douglas Hendry who

has intimated the council's support for 50 per cent of the funding for the year 2010.'

Funding

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said: 'Funding was made available by the Council for a P7 transitional trip last year, at which time the schools involved were told they would need to raise funds themselves if they wanted to have similar events in the future.'

'The necessary funds have not been raised by the schools. However, the Director of Community Services has agreed that the necessary funding will be made available for this year, on the clear understanding that there will be no further funding for this event in years to come.'

The schools will now be required to come up with the other half of the cost.



Paintings on display

MORE than 190 paintings were on display from 29 exhibitors from the area at the South Kintyre Art exhibition in the town hall last week.

Left to right: Ronald Togneri, Jan Nair and Raibert McCallum. 04_c49art01

Play park equipment

EQUIPMENT for a new play park at Hillside will arrive early in the New Year with hope the park will be completed by the end of February.

The new play park will give families in the Milknoe and Hillside areas the choice of which play park they can use.

On a visit to Campbeltown earlier this year Head of Roads and Amenity Services, Stewart Turner showed his support for the project.

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DUNCAN McGregor, aged 40, of Caravan 2, Meadows Caravan Park, Campbeltown pleaded guilty to assault and a breach of the peace when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

The incidents occurred near his home on Tommaig Road, on September 17.

McGregor was given a deferred sentence for six months to be of good behaviour.

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Not stopping after accident

NOT stopping after a minor accident at Tayinloan cost a driver £200 and six penalty points on his licence when he appeared in Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Craig Alexander McMillan, aged 23, of Burnside Street, Claire Road, Ardrishaig, admitted the offence, which took place on September 6 this year on the A83.

Four times over the legal limit

A MAN nearly four times over the legal alcohol drink-drive limit has been banned from holding a licence for four years.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court was previously told that 42-year-old Alistair Fletcher Higgins had been on his way to join his wife and children at a static caravan in Tayinloan after leaving days before to go to work in the Greenock area.

Higgins, of 85 Glenside Road, Greenock, admitted driving on October 21 on the A83

four miles south of Ardrishaig near to North Gate Lodge whilst having 132mg in 100ml of breath; the legal limit is 35.

The court was told that he had consumed alcohol until the early hours and believed himself to be fit to drive 12 hours later.

Higgins' defence agent told the court last Wednesday: 'Since the incident he has sought out counselling to complete his rehabilitation. He has remained totally alcohol free and undertaken to do so for the future.'

'He accepts the potential consequence of what could have happened in this instance.' Sheriff Ruth Anderson disqualified him for four years and ordered him to carry out 160 hours of community service.

Fined £800

A MAN who admitted shooting wild rabbits in a residential area of Tarbert was fined £800 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Izak Cowie, aged 37, of 14 Burns Crescent, Airdrie admitted possessing an air rifle and ammunition at Pier Road, Tarbert on June 12.



Elizabeth Kirkwood, donor carer with the Scottish Transfusion Service and Andrew Ronald, Neil MacPhail, George Conley, and Steven Dott at the November blood donor session held at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. At the session in Lochgilphead the previous day 135 people turned out to donate blood with 119 pints taken. Organisers expected 160 people to turn out in Campbeltown, but only 89 people did, with 76 pints of blood donated. 04_c48sts01

Mum-to-be fined £825 and disqualified for five years

A 19-YEAR-old mum-to-be was fined a total of £825 and disqualified from driving for five years at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Victoria Joan Baikie, aged 19, of 15 Oakhill, Tarbert, had previously admitted driving whilst

disqualified, and under the influence of alcohol and without insurance.

Offences

The offences came to light when Baikie crashed a car belonging to a friend on the A83 on June 19 this year.

The case had previously been adjourned

for reports and to hear a proof in mitigation, which Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told Baikie's defence agent, 'did not help his client'.

Sheriff Anderson advised Baikie to stop drinking until she was old enough to enjoy drinking responsibly.

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Pumping station to be revamped

THE CONTROVERSIAL wastewater pumping station in the centre of Campbeltown is to be revamped.

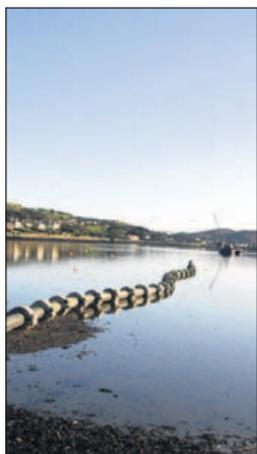
In order to house the equipment that will hopefully deal with overflow problems which have blighted the town in previous years, a new control building, a steel container housing for a generator and new fencing are to be constructed at the Kinloch Park Pumping Station.

Argyll and Bute Council gave its permission for the enlarged compound to go ahead at its planning, protective services and licensing committee last week.

The members heard that the original application from Scottish Water had included an eight-foot high palisade, industrial-style fence, with the back-up generator sitting outside.

After some discus-

sion with all concerned parties, Scottish Water agreed to submit a plan with a six-foot high fence in the same style as that surrounding the adjacent children's play area, which would be painted green to blend in and trees around two sides to break it up.



Work at Kinloch Pumping Station will comply with current environmental licences.

All concrete buildings are also to be painted green, apart from access hatches, to improve the view from Aquilibrium, where the gallery overlooks the compound.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'There have been so many applications coming in with regard to this site that the public have gone to sleep here.'

'The application has caused a huge amount of coming and going on a Kintyre forum on the website.'

'Certainly it has moved from a utilitarian building that makes an attempt to blend in with the surrounding area but I still think there is going to be public backlash because they haven't realised the changes that are going to be made here.'

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Banned for four years

AT Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC banned Robert Young from driving for four years and fined him £800 after she found him guilty of four offences.

Young, aged 54, of 175 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, had denied driving without due care and attention; driving under the influence of drink or drugs; failing to provide a breath specimen and also failing to provide two further samples when taken to the town's police station on August 16 this year.

Young had his sentence deferred last month for reports to be carried out and for the production of his full driving licence.

Man had air rifle in car

AN ISLAY man who did not remember an air rifle was in the back of his car was fined £300 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Peter William Hart, aged 56 of 11 Mansfield Road, Port Ellen, Islay, admitted having a .22 air rifle with him

without lawful excuse and no MOT certificate for his 4x4.

Police received an anonymous tip-off that there was a 'shotgun' in Hart's car outside his home on July 18 this year.

When they investigated they discovered the air rifle, partly covered by a jacket, in the back of the vehicle.

Defence agent John Campbell told the court that Hart had left the gun in the vehicle which previously had been locked up in a friend's garage; the weapon had been wrapped in two jackets with a dustsheet on the top. Mr Hart did have the necessary secure cabinet in his home and it had been an oversight.

Hart was fined £300 and admonished for having no MOT certificate.

Three times over the limit

A CAMPBELTOWN teenager was banned from driving for two years after driving her car more than three times the legal alcohol limit.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week

18-year-old Kathleen McAllister, of 4/1 Mafeking Place drove her car on Witchburn Road after celebrating a family birthday on October 16 and admitted doing so whilst having 130 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined her £400.

Crawling distance

A MAN who took his car to drive the short distance between a bar and the hotel where he was staying has lost his licence after failing a breath test.

Spanish national Alberto Gonzales, who is currently working in Campbeltown and who gave his address as care of a hotel in the town, admitted the drink-driv-

ing on November 22 in the town centre.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC heard that officers stopped the car because it was being driven 'erratically and at speed'.

Sheriff Anderson asked why Gonzales had not walked the short distance between the bar and the hotel.

'Without putting too fine a point on it, it is within crawling distance,' said Sheriff Anderson, and fined him £300 and disqualified him from driving for a year.

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Alan Reid MP, for Argyll and Bute, Mary Kennedy and Kate Fraser of Business Gateway and Councillor John Semple chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group. 04_c49kin01

Business Gateway presentation

THE KINTYRE Initiative Working Group was given a briefing on the work of Business Gateway at its November meeting.

Kate Fraser, senior development officer with the organisation run by Argyll and Bute Council gave a presentation showing how Business Gateway has stepped

into the shoes of the old Argyll and Islands Enterprise in many aspects of its work.

With local business advisers Mary Kennedy and Barbara Halliday covering Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay, Business gateway offers free, impartial advice to anyone wanting to start up or develop a business

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These include marketing and market research, personal and business planning, ICT and e-commerce, self-assessment for the self-employed, record-keep-

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The biggest thing from Bowmore . . . since Bowmore

ISLANDERS have just had a chance to see for themselves major plans from Islay Estates for land on the coast on the west side of Bowmore.

A mixture of retail, hotel, heritage and tourism and other business space are coupled with housing and community use in a move described as the biggest thing on the island since the original planned village was built in the 1770s.

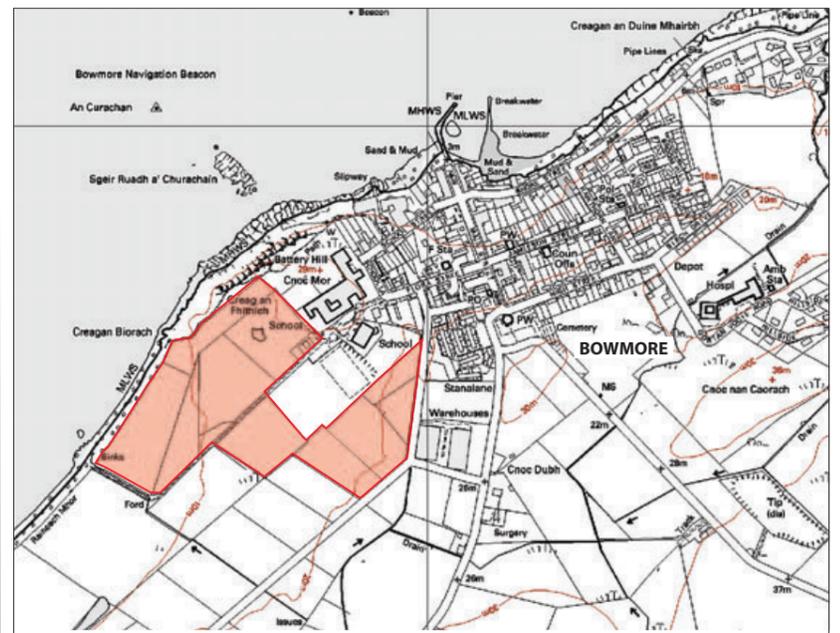
With a working title of the Shoreline Project, the plans were put on show in Bowmore at the weekend to gather peoples' views and a consultation was also carried out amongst the older students at Islay High School.

Islay Estates has appointed Neil

Sutherland Architects and Urban Animation of Edinburgh to 'master plan' the project; draft development proposals will go to Argyll and Bute Council early next year to try and get the project included in the forthcoming Local Development Plan.

Shoreline Project looks to bring employment, create more to offer tourists, help justify improvements to the island's ferry routes and service and bring more affordable housing for local people, encouraging them to continue living on the island.

At the same time the aim is to blend the modern with the existing buildings and integrate the new with the old historic street pattern and architecture.



The proposal covers a large piece of land and would be, say its creators, the biggest thing for Islay since the original village of Bowmore was planned back in the 18th century.

Recession - end in sight?

IS the worst of the recession behind us and we are now starting to see the way out?

In their monthly report for the Highlands and Islands, MacKay Consultants is now forecasting a fall of about

-2.8 per cent in the regional GDP for 2009, but see growth in 2010.

They predict growth of about +0.7 per cent in 2010; +1.3 per cent in 2011 and +2.2% in 2012.

Lighthouse posts strong profits

LIGHTHOUSE Caledonia, which was on the brink of collapse last year, has reported a record set of profits.

Scotland's largest independent salmon farming business, which has sites across Argyll, made £4.3m in pre-tax profits in the third quarter compared with £495,900 last year.

The company was saved earlier this year by an inward investment deal worth £17m.

Jim Mullins, chairman of the company, said: 'We are very pleased with the progress made this quarter. We have worked hard to put in place a strong and sustainable business producing a high-quality product.'

The company also recorded operating revenues

of £20.1m this year, from £12.1m last year. Lighthouse Caledonia is now forging ahead with plans to build a new processing plant in Stornoway and recently applied for planning permission for the £5m facility. It is also looking to make several acquisitions, develop new key farming sites and achieve EU funding in the coming year.

The company currently accounts for around 20 per cent of Scotland's salmon production.

Mr Mullins added: 'We are now positioned to develop this business to its full potential. By using more traditional methods of salmon farming we can provide a high-quality product and a sustainable business which will benefit local communities throughout Scotland.'

Islay businesses battle to keep bank manager

BUSINESSES on Islay are continuing the battle to keep their Bank of Scotland business manager with a petition signed by 167 businesses on the island.

The petition will be presented to the bank, as well as Argyll and Bute MP and MSP Alan Reid and Jim Mather and Highlands and Islands MSP Jamie McGrigor.

Islanders reacted angrily to a decision by the bank earlier this month to remove the business manager from its branch in Bowmore, as it did in other rural areas.

Island businesses argued that the manager was sympathetic to the

needs of island businesses and was needed to help them survive.

However, the bank said that the role was not commercially viable and explained it had carried out a business customer survey, which said 75 per cent preferred 'sporadic and over the telephone' banking, rather than face-to-face.

The bank instructed Islay businesses to contact a call centre in Edinburgh, as well as randomly allocating some of the businesses to the Oban branch. The petition reads: 'The Bank Of Scotland is not only letting individual businesses down but also an

entire community. This shows a complete lack of corporate social responsibility.

'The justifications for the Business Banking Manager's removal are completely without foundation. There was no survey here and the public outcry would suggest that 'sporadic and over the telephone' was not the relationship we had with our bank.

'Our community asks you to think again.

'Traditional relationship banking has a long history in the Highlands and Islands, perhaps something that your business model forgot to take account of.'

'White, wintry, wild and wonderful'

HAS the Highlands had more visitors this summer or more canny folk booking late for the best deal?

According to a survey by the website LateRooms.com, bed and breakfast and hotel bookings in the Highlands increased by 219 per cent in August compared with the same month last year.

VisitScotland has confirmed that there has been an increase in visitor numbers but not to the extent the website had experienced.

Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather, whose portfolio as a minister also covers tourism, is convinced that the numbers will continue to look good over the winter thanks to VisitScotland's marketing.

The £1.3million Winter White campaign is now in its fourth year and Mr Mather said this year's marketing drive would encourage visitors to come to Argyll to sample everything 'white, wintry, wild and wonderful'.

Job watch

THERE are more than 300 people out of work in Kintyre and Mid Argyll, according to the latest figures.

Based on what are known as 'travel to work areas' the Campbeltown figure is 140 men and 62 women giving a total of 202 and the figures for Lochgilphead total 119, that is 78 men and 41 women.

The average unemployment rate in the region is 2.6 per cent, which is below the Scottish average of 4 per cent.



David Ellzey travelled from New York to discuss the Sedona Method. David is pictured with Heaven salon proprietor Lilia Sinclair and some members of the audience. 06_a48sed01

Heaven welcomes top Sedona instructor

HEAVEN hair and beauty salon in Ardrishaig was pleased to welcome an acclaimed lecturer in The Sedona Method last week.

Proprietor Lilia Sinclair was over the moon to have David Ellzey come to her Argyll salon to discuss the therapy.

David, who comes from New York, is one of only four Sedona Method instructors in the world.

Describing what The Sedona Method is, David said: 'It's a way to quiet the noisy mind and emotions that are in the way of living happier and quieter lives.'

David explained that the method teaches people the skill to deal with anxiety, fear and depression; all the feelings that are unwanted.

'It will help people with issues such as these and give them courage

and a sense of possibility rather than a sense of doubt and fear.'

He added: 'It is a great pleasure to share this method with the people of Scotland and I'm very happy to be here.'

Lilia said: 'When I saw David on stage two years ago I thought 'I

want him to come to Argyll' and less than two years later here he is.

'I was very honoured, delighted and excited to have him here.'

Anyone interested in finding out more on The Sedona Method can contact Lilia at Heaven on 01546 603340.



The marketing group put their heads together.

Putting Mid Argyll on the map

MID Argyll should look to Orkney, the Lake District, Ireland and even New Zealand for inspiration on promoting the area as a top tourism destination.

More than 40 representatives of businesses, community groups and others took part in a workshop last week, to help develop a marketing strategy for Mid Argyll. The event was hosted by the Dalriada Project and supported by Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce and the Argyll and the Island LEADER programme.

Tracey Peedle, manager of the Dalriada Project, explained that the session would feed into co-ordinated strategy to promote the area: 'This is a really great opportunity to develop ideas and look at how to promote the area. The idea is that we will be producing a marketing plan at the end of it, which

will run for three years.' Participants debated the best bits of Mid Argyll, those things which symbolised the area and how to describe and brand it. One suggested that those who come to Mid Argyll are independent, self-sufficient visitors, keen to occupy themselves. Strengths mentioned were the friendly welcome, independent shops and accommodation, the landscape and opportunities for outdoor activities.

Carron Tobin, who facilitated the workshop, will take away all the ideas discussed and draw up concrete ideas for marketing Mid Argyll. A follow up workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 8 to look at this draft plan and how it could be carried out. Anyone interested in attending should contact 01546 602304 to book a place.

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Oban Post Master makes his decision: Millknowe Post Office will close

MILLKNOWE Sub Post Office will be closed – that is the decision of Oban Post Master Mr Jack Hunter despite the public outcry locally that it should remain open.

The decision has been greeted with disbelief, anger, outrage and a determination that the campaign to keep Millknowe Post Office open is not yet over.

From all levels of local government in Campbeltown there was solid opposition when the closure was suggested.

Argyll and Bute MP Mr John MacKay also called for the retention of Millknowe.

Only a couple of weeks ago the official Post Office watchdog, The Post Office Users Consultative Council, debated the issue and decided that Millknowe should stay open.

Doctors fight plan

AN ARGYLL GP has called government proposals on prescriptions an 'absolute disaster' for many patients.

Dr Neil MacDonald, of Tarbert, said that the proposals to restrict the range of certain drugs which GPs can provide on prescription could lead to the creation of a two-tier health service – based on people's ability to pay.

Dr MacDonald's views are shared by many of his colleagues. Within the last fortnight a committee on which he sits which represents all GPs in the Argyll and Clyde area has unanimously decided that the proposals should be resisted to avoid the creation of a two tier service.

The government proposals stem from a desire to cut down on the NHS drugs bill. The drugs concerned included sedatives, vitamins, tranquilisers, laxatives, cough mixtures and antacids.

Teachers strike closes schools

TEACHERS throughout Kintyre along with the rest of the Scotland, went on strike this week as they stepped up their campaign aimed at forcing the government to set up an independent review into their pay.

Many schools in the area were closed completely as all the teaching staff went on strike on Wednesday and hundreds of children were at home for the day.

It was part of a one-day strike and further action is planned next week in a rolling programme of strikes by area across Scotland.

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Down Memory Lane

MACHRIHANISH'S Dorothy Tait handed in this old photograph, taken more than 50 years ago of the waitresses who worked at the then Ugdale Arms Hotel. Dorothy is unsure of who two of the girls, perhaps our readers can help us? Back row, left to right: ?, Irene MacLachlan (née Keyte) and Jessie Graham (née Lewis); front row: ?, Mary Graham (née MacArthur), and Flo Docherty (née Cross). Jessie Graham and Mary Graham were sisters. Jessie is Dorothy's mother who will be 90 years old on December 13.

Tesco and the creamery

Sir,
It is with a little amusement and a lot of incredulity that we have noticed the exchanges in *The Courier* regarding Tesco and the Creamery.

May we make a few salient points about the matter through your columns?

Firstly, without doubt or question, a giant Tesco outlet will have a serious and devastating impact on all traders in Campbeltown, including the other supermarket, let alone the small traders it will put completely out of business.

One question, what financial incentive has Tesco been offered to make this undertaking? As with its current store which does not stock many of the items which can be found in its stores elsewhere, when requested, we are told there is not sufficient demand locally, to warrant stocking such items; so how do they see a demand for a giant store?

If grants of finance

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from the public purse have been projected from both company's involved, to make all this financially possible. Is there a projection for grants to be repaid out of future profits or is it just a dead loss to the public purse? This purse is filled by money demanded by the taxing authorities from us, the general public and should be used responsibly.

Should this project go ahead, there will be the empty shell of the current Tesco store, numerous empty shops on Main Street and Longrow, probably the empty Esso petrol station (because it is highly unlikely that Campbeltown can make two petrol stations viable) to add to the empty call centre an obsolete ferry terminal along with the various other derelict and unused properties

dotted around the town. A very sorry state of affairs with no practical solution.

Name and address supplied.

Thank you

Sir,
I am writing on behalf of the staff at the Mussel Ebb Bistro, to say a big thank you to the many companies and customers who donated towards our Children in Need event.

A special thank you to the youngsters who swan 65 lengths and contributed £155 towards our total of £711.62.

**Louise McGougan,
Mussel Ebb Bistro**

It's a bit rich!

Sir,
After decades of underinvestment in the school's estate and our road network – both by Labour and the Tories in London and by the unlamented Liberal/Labour Executive – it is a bit rich, indeed perverse, for Alan Reid and Tory Councillor Mulvaney to

who are planning savage cuts - £500 million from Scotland's budget next year alone – that will threaten thousands of jobs, undermine public services and stall recovery from recession.

Indeed, this demonstrates exactly why Scotland needs to be responsible for all of our own resources, with an independent Scottish Parliament controlling all revenue and spending in Scotland.

People know that London only sits up and takes notice when the SNP is standing up for Scotland. With a hung Westminster parliament increasingly likely, a strong phalanx of SNP MP's holding the balance of power will transform the terms of politics to Scotland's maximum advantage.

Instead of saying 'No' Westminster will start saying 'Yes'.

**Ron Wilson
Secretary
Kintyre Branch SNP**

Lack of adequate care

In response to last week's article in *The Courier* about inadequate care at Campbeltown Hospital received by a patient

Sir,
Surely it would be courtesy for the medical professionals to apologise personally to the man who received the inadequate care at Campbeltown Hospital.

He was a patient who went to the A and E department to be treated and listened to, so he could receive proper care.

He is a human being with rights to be treated properly.

I just hope, in the future that other patients do put in complaints to improve the quality of care from the health professionals at the local hospital, and as a community, be made aware that we as the patient, have a say too.

**Jackie Rich,
Relation of Mr C,
Campbeltown**

Correction

IN *The Courier's* coverage of the Remembrance Day service in Campbeltown a caption was wrongly worded and should have said that John Wildish laid a wreath on behalf of the RAFA; we apologise for this mistake.



Artmap exhibition at Dochus Centre

The range of work on display till January is remarkable

ARTMAP Argyll started in 2007 as an informal grouping of artists and makers in Argyll, and now includes over 30 participants.

Their aim is to encourage public access to the arts.

Each year, in a selected week, their studios are open to the public and they publish an invaluable guide, available at the exhibition, with directions to their studios, so that visitors can contact them to arrange visits at other times of the year.

Lochgilhead's Dochas Gallery is currently hosting an exhibition of their work till early January. This beautiful gallery has limited space and each artist was limited to one small-scale item. Nevertheless the range of work is remarkable.

The main aim of the group is to encourage public awareness and involvement in the range of artistic activity, both traditional and innovative, which has been inspired by Argyll's unique topography, climate and atmosphere. Their work

includes a variety of media, painting, sculpture in stone glass and wood, printmaking and other graphic arts, woodworking, weaving and mixed media.

Not surprisingly paintings dominate the exhibition, particularly landscapes such as Ann Thomas' *Sea, Sand and Form*, Stuart Herd's *Snowfall Lock 6*, Norman Rea's *Winter Crag*, and Sian MacQueen's *North Shore, Lochaber*.

Sculptures by Melanie Chmielewska *Earthchild* and Clara McNiven's *First Stone* ably represent an art rarely seen in commercial galleries. Similarly both Wilma MacKenzie's *Dolphin* and Karen Liversedge *Six Fold* show the possibilities of lass as a medium of artistic expression.

Graphic art, Polly Hamilton's *Richard III* and Louise Oppenheimer's textile *Circling*, are examples of ancient crafts in a new context.

This is a delightful exhibition and reinforces Professor E.F Schumacher's axiom Small is Beautiful.



One of the Artmap Argyll artist's Wilma MacKenzie discusses the exhibition with Brian Blench and Lydia MacBrayne. 06_a48art01



MAIRI Semple Fund for Cancer Relief and Research held a hugely successful ceilidh at the Argyll Bowling Club. The organisers sold more than 6,000 raffle tickets and on the night there was dancing to the Archie MacVicar Trio and a buffet supper. Our photograph shows Margaret Reid, Marjorie Gillies and Jean Mills at the ceilidh. 04_e48mar05

Dance treat for Mid Argyll

DANCE enthusiasts throughout Mid Argyll were in for a pre-Christmas treat earlier in the month when the Scottish Dance Theatre paid their annual visit to Lochgilhead.

The internationally renowned dance company, recently returned from dates in Shanghai and Dubai, held workshops with local dance troupes the Dochas Dancers and the Mid Argyll Community Dancers, as well as giving a stunning evening performance last Friday night.

Stuart White, one of the Mid Argyll group said: 'This was a rare treat for us in Mid Argyll. Both the workshops and the performance were challenging and inspirational, exploring the ebb and flow of human relationships through dance. Everybody involved, both young and not so young benefited greatly from this visit.'

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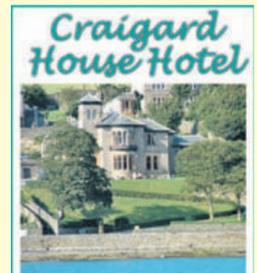
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Dunaverty Christmas Fayre

SANTA will be visiting the Dunaverty Hall Christmas Fayre this weekend.

The annual fundraising event starts at 2pm on Sunday December 6, and has been very popular over the years and as well as Santa there will be tombola, baking stall, crafts, raffle and teas and coffee with mince pies.

'It is one of our main fundraising events in the year and is a good boost towards the funds for the new village hall,' said committee chairwoman Susan Paterson.

The Dunaverty Hall group has new committee members on board and working alongside the existing members they are raising funds to help get a new hall.

'We are working hard to raise funds and are determined to make this work,' said Susan. 'The longer we are without the hall the more it is realised how much we need one.'

Tom delights audiences in Mid Argyll and Kintyre

MUSIC lovers in Mid Argyll and Kintyre enjoyed a concert of piano playing of the highest standard when Tom Poster played in the area.

A past winner of the Scottish Piano competition, Tom performed a glorious programme, 'Song and Dance', at six venues in Scotland.

He opened with a Mozart Sonata, K282 with a slow first movement of simple, delightful notes, more like a love aria, than a dance.

It grew through duets, trios to the full opera company with the energy, enthusiasm, certainty and confidence of a young Mozart performed by a young pianist of prodigious ability - formal elegance with deep expressiveness.

The following Bartok, Hungarian Peasant Songs, Op 20, had different harmonies but beautiful ethnic melodies and you could hear and see that they must have been danced to. The first half closed with Chopin Sonata, Op 58.

The final movement was a crescendo, a wall of sound of melodic decoration on a rich base of harmonic textures.

It was a huge contrast to the delicacy of the Mozart opening movement.

The audience was spellbound.

Chopin played concerts in Glasgow and Edinburgh in 1848 and the Argyll audiences in 2009 were happy that Tom opened the second half with Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op 61.

It was full of nostalgia in a very free form with frequent quotes of Polonaise and probably echoed some of Tom's own personal, family connections and feelings about Poland.

Schumann wrote two beautiful love songs during his first year of his marriage and Liszt transcribed them for piano.

They were soft, warm and a delightful contrast to the driving energy of the Chopin. The energy returned with Stravinsky's own transcription of his orchestral score for Petrouchka. You could hear the whole orchestra and see the dancers, sometimes a solo sometimes the whole troupe. The final applause was loud and sustained and the encore by a contemporary of Stravinsky, George Gershwin, was a song which could have been dedicated to Mozart and Chopin who both died young, *Someone to watch over me*.



Nicol MacLaren and the Glenraig Scottish Dance Band.

A toe-tapping time at Inveraray Accordion and Fiddle Club

THE Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club held its monthly meeting on November 11 in the Argyll Hotel. Chairman Niall Iain MacLean, welcomed a full house from all airts and pairts from Strachur to Shetland.

Supporting artistes included local stalwarts Fyne Folk with Janette Gibson on accordion, Sally Hall, Alex John MacLeod, Duncan Crawford, Jake MacKay and Calum Satchel on fiddle, Agnes Liddell on keyboard and Grant MacDougall on drums;

on accordion - Alastair Campbell (Arrochar) and Allan McIntosh; on fiddle - Charlie Saune (Rothesay); Jake MacKay on mouth organ and on drums, Jim Thomson (Lochgoilhead) and Donald MacLachlan (Ardrishaig).

Guest artistes were Nicol MacLaren and the Glenraig Scottish Dance Band from Blairgowrie - with Nicol on accordion, Gordon Howe on fiddle, Isabel Hodgson on keyboard and Dave Bell on drums.

They entertained the faithful to over 20 sets in what was a very well rehearsed programme - just the right tempo and volume - with some good craic in between and the audience showed how much they had enjoyed the band by their enthusiastic applause.

Next week promises to be another crowd puller as the MacAllister Brothers are in town. As two of Argyll's finest musicians, Archie, now recognised as one of Scotland's top fiddlers and Alex, on accordion and keyboard, are great favourites at the club.

Community Noticeboard

If you run a tourism related business in Mid Argyll and think the area could be better marketed and promoted then join us in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce for the second **Dalriada Project Marketing & Promoting the Destination Stakeholder Workshop** 8 December 10.30 - 2.30pm (includes light lunch) Ardrishaig Public Hall Advance registration essential Contact Olwen Hemmings (Dalriada Project Team) tel 01546 602304 or email olwen.hemmings@forestry.gsi.gov.uk www.dalriadaproject.org

Craignish Village Hall Ardfern **Christmas Fair** 12.00 - 3.00pm Sunday 6th December. Local farm produce, crafts and cards. Entry £1 includes free drink. Children's Workshops £3.

Lochgilhead **Christmas Lights Switch On** (by special guests) Saturday 5th December at 7pm Square closed off at 5pm Stalls and entertainment Parade 6.45pm

British Red Cross Caring for people in crisis **Coffee Morning** Saturday 5th December 2009 10am - 12noon Red Cross Centre Union Street, Lochgilhead Plus Jumble sale 1pm All donations welcome

All the Heritage Centre crafters would like to thank those who supported us throughout 2009, and wish you all a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** The last fair for this year will be at Peninver Village Hall on the 13th December. We will be back again in the spring and look forward to seeing you all again!

CHRISTMAS RENT A STALL Ardrishaig Public Hall Sunday 6th December 2009 1 - 3pm Teas, home baking, great bargains **Please confirm your place** £7 per table Telephone 01546 886392

Castlehill School **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** held in Castlehill Gym Hall **10th December 2009** 1pm - 3pm Tea, coffee, shortbread and entertainment Adults - £1 Children under 5 - FREE! Your Christmas shopping just got easier!

Inveraray & District Accordion & Fiddle Club **Argyll Hotel, Inveraray Wednesday 9th December at 8.00pm** Guest Artistes From Campbeltown The MacAllister Brothers Supporting players most welcome

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society **'Kintyre's Elusive Badgers'** An illustrated talk by Margaret Bakes Wednesday 9 December 2009 at 7.30 p.m. Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown All welcome

Kintyre Music Club **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Lorne & Lowland Church Hall Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm All welcome Admission £3.00 Including Christmas supper.

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Lochgilhead High School Christmas Concert **Thursday 10th December** Doors 7.00pm concert starts 7.30pm All welcome to come along and see our musical talent including: singing, instrumental performances and dancing Tickets £4.00 per person (Concessions £2.00) Tickets will be sold in school at lunchtimes from Monday 7th December and at the door on the night. We hope to see you there!

Glenbarr Abbey Charitable Trust **CHRISTMAS OPEN DAYS** Sundays 6th & 13th December 12.30pm to 4.00pm Soup and teas in aid of Mairi Semple Fund

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Sunday 6th December 7pm The Salvation Army presents An evening of traditional Christmas carol singing **Campbeltown Christmas Carol Service** Lorne and Lowland Church (Offering will be uplifted to aid in the community services fund of The Salvation Army)

Dunaverty Village Hall Southend SC 032777 In St Blaans Hall Christmas Fayre Sunday 6th December 2.00pm Appearance from Santa £2.00 Tea/Coffee, Stalls, Raffle Entrance Adults £2.50 Children £1.00

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Rotary Club's Christmas post

Last year 20,000 cards were delivered

KINTYRE'S charities and good causes will be helped again this year thanks to the Christmas Post organised by the Rotary Club.

The service, run for many years by Campbeltown Scouts, operates across Kintyre and although there are currently no Scouts or Cubs in the area the funds raised will go towards other charities.

Last year the Rotary Club delivered some 20,000 Christmas cards in Kintyre as part of a service and the number of cards delivered have increased almost every

year since the service started.

This year's collecting boxes will be in the usual collection points at Millknowe, the Wallpaper Shop on Longrow, McGeachy Butchers, Keith's Newsagent, Ralston Road Store, Machrihanish Golf Club Pro Shop and Muneroy Stores, Southend.

The last collection day from the shops will be Wednesday December 16 with cards being delivered from the next day onwards.

All cards will be delivered before Christmas. The Rotary caravan

will be on Main Street, Campbeltown on Saturday December from 10am to 4pm and again on Wednesday December 16 from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Cards can be delivered throughout Kintyre and as far north as Tayinloan and Carradale and cost 50p per three cards. Parcels can be delivered for £1.

The Rotary would like to thank all the shopkeepers for their help and all those who help in any way including out many helpers and the Young Women's Group in Carradale.



St Andrew's Night at Ardfenaig

A GREAT night of entertainment was enjoyed by the residents in Ardfenaig on St Andrew's Night. Guest entertainers were Hanna, Franna their wee sister Danna and Big Jock, who very kindly took time out from their busy schedule to come to see the residents. Organisers would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make it a memorable night.

Lochgilphead High School Musical

LOCHGILPHEAD High School pupils will get into the festive spirit next Thursday when they stage a musical extravaganza.

Pupils from S1-S6 will take to the stage for their Christmas concert, which will see dancers, singers, solo instrumentalists and even street dancers, entertain family and friends.

The concert, which takes place in the Joint Campus assembly hall, begins at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm.

Tickets are available from the school or on the door at a cost of £4 per person, with concessionary tickets at £2 per person.



RAF coffee morning raises £330

AT THE Royal Air Force Association's coffee morning in Campbeltown Town Hall on Saturday, £330 was raised.

Chairman of the association Bill Andrew said: 'I would like to thank everyone who attended the coffee morning and all those members, and non members, who so willingly gave up their time to make it a success.'

New associate members are welcome, and you do not need to have a connection with any of the services to join.

Left to right: chairman Biil Andrew, secretary Brian Olof and Hazel Cunningham and husband Bob. 04_c49raf01

Five out of six for William

WILLIAM McCallum senior reports on his son's accomplishments this year in the piping world.

'At Kensington Conference Centre in London, William McCallum won the former winners' March, Strathspey and Reel. William has now won five out of six major March, Strathspey and Reel for former winners, they are Donald MacLeod, Stornoway, Springbank Invitational, Campbeltown, the Northern Meeting, Inverness, the Glenfiddich Championship, Blair Castle, and the London Championships - surely a record for one year. He was also second in the Bratach Gorm and the Gillies Cup.

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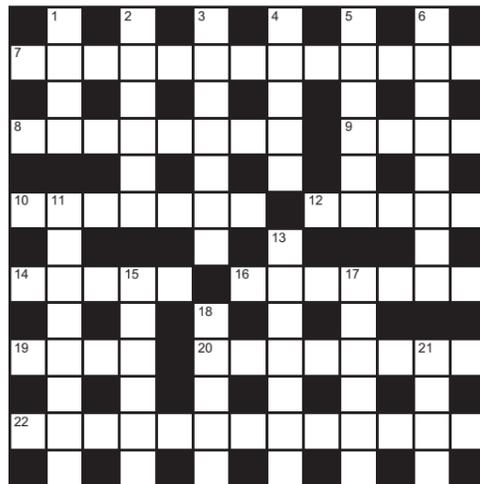
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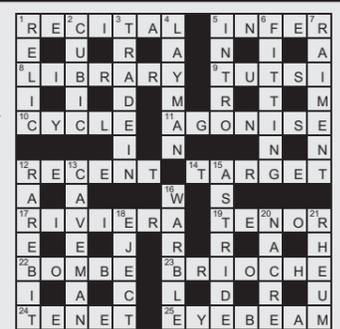
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- 9 Acclaim (4)
- 10 Flightless bird of New Zealand (7)
- 12 Fold (5)
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- 19 Economical (4)
- 20 Slash (8)
- 22 Extra amount to pay (5-5,3)

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- 1 Long for something for oneself (4)
- 2 Trudge through pudding? (6)
- 3 Opposite meaning (7)
- 4 Competitor of speed (5)
- 5 Deadly (6)
- 6 Think through (8)
- 11 Uncultivated person (8)
- 13 Keep going ahead (7)
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Kintyre Cancer Concern charity darts night

MACGOCHAN'S Bar on Campbeltown's Main Street was packed on a cold and wet winter night for a charity darts contest.

Twenty-one teams took part in the mixed trebles and all told more than 100 people braved the cold weather to support Kintyre Cancer Concern's fundraiser.

The event was won by Carole-Anne Shields, Henry Sillars and Alan Anderson who beat Bobbie Mathieson, Davy Reid and Julie Rutherford in the final.



The organisers want to thank all the local businesses and traders who were so generous in giving raffle prizes.

The evening has raised more than £578 to support the McSporrans family, in memory of daughter Connie who died, aged seven, after a brave fight against the disease.

There will be a dance in memory of Connie McSporrans to raise money for the Kintyre Cancer Concern shop at the White Hart Hotel on December 23 featuring two bands popular with Kintyre audiences - Violent Echo and the Man from Del Monte.

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Published on 11th December

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End SFP to inactive farmers say NFUS at Oban

FARMERS in Argyll are being asked to support a campaign to end grant payments to inactive landowners and encourage more employment and environmental management on the land.

Single Farm Payment

The National Farmers' Union made the case for the new approach to the future of the Single Farm Payment (SFP) at the ninth in a series of 12 public meetings throughout Scotland.

Both national and local NFU delegates gave presentations on the major changes facing the SFP, a crucial part of the income of the majority of farmers in Scotland.

Farmers were asked to support NFU policies which would press for the SFP to be paid only to active farmers and to link payments to jobs and environmentally friendly practices in agriculture. Delegates at the Oban meeting said Argyll and the Isles farmers could even see their share of the SFP rise.

The union are asking members for their views in response to the Scottish Government's inquiry into future support for agriculture in

Scotland. NFU head of rural policy, Jonnie Hall, told the meeting that with shrinking budgets at national and European levels farmers had to make sure they get their points across to get a bigger share of a shrinking pot.

He said: 'Change is on the horizon, but what sort of change nobody knows.

'We have been telling the Government for the past 18 months that the SFP is not working because our members say it isn't working.

'There is a lot of frustration with people still getting payment who have de-stocked or who have got rid of labour and livestock. They meet the compliance conditions, but is that farming?

Valid case
'There is a lot of political pressure which the industry finds it very difficult to defend. We have to make a valid case about getting support in future because we deliver quality food production.

'Both the European Union budget and the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) are under review. Those budgets aren't going to grow, they are

going to contract. We are coming out of a recession and no nation has got any spare cash. The CAP budget is likely to contract.

'Currently there is around £430 million coming into Scotland from the SFP, what we will get in future is anybody's guess. There are also the new EU member states which are now pressing for a greater share.

Argument

'There are so many things that go along with active production. We have to make sure that employment and environmental management are built in and associated with agriculture.

That is a great argument for saying that we should continue to give that support to agricultural activity, not inactivity.'

John Semple, vice-chairman of NFUS Argyll Branch, said that activity was the main subject for farmers in Argyll and that there was no future in getting a payment for sitting back and doing nothing.

'The only way to get a bigger pot is to get it back from the non-active farmers to people who



NFU head of rural policy, Jonnie Hall, left, and John Semple, vice-chairman of NFUS Argyll Branch. 15_149farm05

are actually producing or managing land,' said Mr Semple, 'but it's not what we think it's your views that are most important.

'We are looking for a minimum base payment for every hectare which you would only get if you are actually farming. This would be at a very low rate perhaps £1 per hectare. Top-ups on the payment would be linked to grazing density for sheep and beef cattle, we would need to work something out for dairy and for cropping, but that would give an enhanced area payment.

'Just now there is no way new entrants can go in anywhere at all. We maintain that the SFP should stay with the land

and have no tradeable value. It's not an easy one for the landlord situation. He has to farm it himself or get someone to farm it for him.

Good situation

'Lots of places just now offer no employment, so labour units should also be tied in somewhere. We are in a very good situation in this area. All our farming is quite environmentally friendly, we are onto a winner with that.

'Payment should also be done annually, allowing people to increase and decrease activity so that they can farm the ground they way they want to farm it.'

David Coltart, NFUS Lorn Branch chairman,

said: 'There is so much in the consultation it's important that we get across the main issues that are going to be relevant to ourselves.

'One of the most important things for us is that we feel that we contribute a great deal.

'A lot of the land is quite poor but we do produce what we can in, what is sometimes, a very difficult climate and we manage the land successfully.

'Without us - it will go to waste. We need the people on the land and without the SFP we are not going to be here farming and crofting. It really is a mainstay of the majority of farmers' income.'

Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club
HEIFER COMPETITION
Wednesday 9th December
Judge: John Jamieson, Woodhead, Annan
Route:
9.30am Killegruer
10.00am Drumalea
10.45am Glencraigs
11.15am West Darlochan
11.45am West Trodgal
12.15pm Lunch - Machrihanish Golf Clubhouse
1.30pm Machrihanish
2.00pm Kilkivan
2.30pm West backs
3.00pm - Dhurrie
Dinner and prize-giving
Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown
7.30 for 8.00pm
Names to Secretary
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Kintyre & District Ayrshire Breeders Club
ANNUAL HEIFER COMPETITION
Tuesday, 8th December
Route:
10.30am - Clochkeil
11.00am - East Drumlemble
11.30am - Ballygreggan
Lunch - Muneroy Stores
1.30pm - Machribeg
2.00pm - Gartvaigh
2.30pm - Ormsary
Judge: Mr Colin Mair, Townhead, Dumfries.
Dinner and prizegiving: Old Clubhouse, Machrihanish 8.00pm.

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Tangytavil Charolais sell to £840

UNITED Auctions sold 299 store cattle at Stirling last Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 160.4p (+5.57p) and sold to 202.3p per kg for a 304kg Limousin cross from Spouthead and £930 for a 606kg Charolais cross from Hallquarter.

Heifers averaged 156.6p (+4.8p) and sold to 202p per kg for a 396kg

Limousin cross from Broomhill and £840 for a 472kg Charolais cross from Tangytavil, Campbeltown.

Cast cows

Cast cows averaged 88.2p and sold to 122.2p per kg for an Aberdeen Angus cross cow from Low Gameshill and £975 for a Simmental cross from Victoria.

Ayrshire Breeders hold heifer competition

THE Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club will be holding the annual heifer competition on Tuesday.

Starting at Clochkeil Farm at 10.30am the club will progress onto East Drumlemble at 11am, Ballygreggan at 11.30am, before commencing for lunch at Muneroy Tearoom.

They will resume their tour at 1.30pm at Machribeg, moving onto Gartvaigh at 2pm and finishing up at Ormsary at 2.30pm.

The judge for the day will be Colin Mair from Townhead, Dumfries and the prize-giving and dinner will take place at the Old Clubhouse at night.

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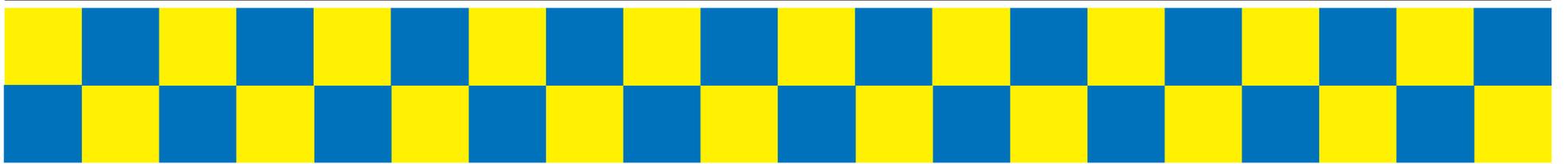
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STRATHCLYDE POLICE LAUNCHES CHRISTMAS FESTIVE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

'Have fun, stay safe' – that is the message from Strathclyde Police as the Force launches its annual festive safety campaign.



As the Christmas shopping and party season gets into full swing officers are reminding revellers, shoppers and drivers to be vigilant, look after themselves and their property, and not to drink and drive.

mond Park, said: "With the full support of our partners in the Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership we will be mounting a high-profile campaign to ensure peace and goodwill for all in Argyll and Bute over the festive period. The highly visible uniformed officers, together with the plain-clothes patrols will help prevent some of the trouble associated with excessive drinking, and revelers will be able to celebrate Christmas and New Year in a trouble-free environment."

The majority of people have only shopping and party nights on their mind, however, police warn opportunist thieves will take advantage at this busy time of year.

High visibility police officers will be patrolling local town centres in the run up Christmas and over the New Year festivities to crack down on various aspects of antisocial behaviour, street drinking and alcohol fuelled violence.

Commenting on his policing priorities over the coming weeks, Superintendent Ray-

"I am determined to make sure there is a safe and friendly environment wherever you are in Argyll and Bute. Those who want to cause trouble will be swiftly dealt with.

As well as keeping people safe, the festive campaign will assist the night-time economy by encouraging more people to celebrate in the town's pubs, bars and restaurants. There's no reason why people can't come out and enjoy themselves."

"I am sure that our increased activity within the towns in particular, will provide added reassurance to Christmas shoppers. It is a very busy time for everyone and it is important for shoppers not to become complacent. There are common sense measures that can be taken to help to

reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime. Be safe, secure, and enjoy!

Safety tips:

- Don't leave drinks unattended - even if just nipping to the loo.
- Stick with friends right through 'til the party ends. Don't go wandering off alone.
- Be prepared – plan ahead, know how you are getting home and remember to keep enough cash for your return journey.
- If not using public transport, try and pre-book your taxi, or arrange a lift home. Do not accept lifts from cruising cabs or touts

and try to travel home with a friend.

- Make sure your mobile is charged and has credit – keep it safe and do not leave it unattended.
- Have your keys ready when approaching your car or house.
- Think about the next morning - are you safe to drive - if you wake up bleary eyed, think what you have had to drink.
- Do not leave bags unattended – when in restaurants and bars, always keep them where they can be seen.
- Keep in-car valuables hidden - when you park your car check valuables are hidden - they'll be safer if they are.
- Keep cash cards and PINS safe - when using the cash machine look after all your cards. Ensure your PIN is not seen.

Further safety advice can be accessed via the Strathclyde Police website www.strathclyde.police.uk

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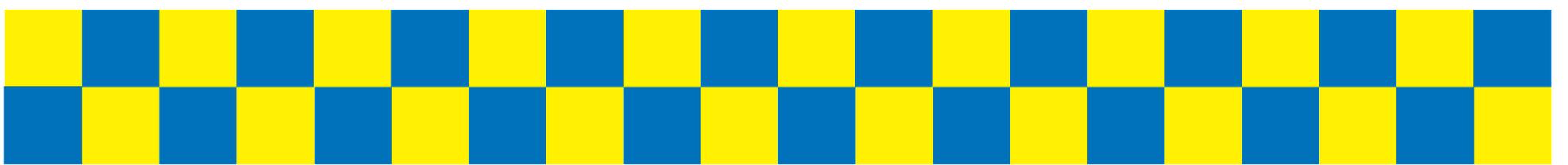
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Central position: CPT02	55 39.462N	05 40.356W
Central position: CPT03	55 39.441N	05 40.340W
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**SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY
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WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2005 ("THE REGULATIONS")
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Sally Loudon, Chief Executive

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COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown on Friday 11th December from 1.30pm - 3.00pm and in the Argyll Hotel, Southend on Friday 11th December from 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

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

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Friday 11th December from 4.00pm - 5.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown.

Councillor Semple can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/ 07977327751 or by e mail donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

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 email - donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604261 or by e mail - alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED) PROPOSED CALEDONIAN MARITIME ASSETS (KENNACRAIG) HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 200[X]

- Notice is hereby given that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited ("the Company") has applied to the Scottish Ministers to make a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
- The objects of the proposed order are to empower the Company to construct, operate and maintain works in West Loch Tarbert and on adjacent land at Kennacraig in the district of Argyll and Bute at the Company's ferry harbour. The works will substantially upgrade the existing facilities and comprise land reclamation; a new jetty and linkspan; the strengthening and enlargement of the existing causeway; a new terminal building for passenger and baggage handling, sales areas, management offices, staff welfare facilities and storage areas; a new building for ticketing and check-in facilities for passenger and freight vehicles; and hard standing for the marshalling and parking of vehicles. The proposed order also defines the limits of jurisdiction of the harbour.
- The Scottish Ministers have by letter dated 18 November 2009 informed the Company that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (as amended by Council Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC) ("the Directive"); but whose characteristics do not require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment. Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers have directed that an environmental statement is not required.
- Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act (which requires information to be supplied concerning a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Great Britain and in another European Economic Area State) does not apply to the application.
- A copy of the draft Order, the letter dated 18 November 2009, and the deposited plans, sections and elevations which accompanied the application may be inspected at all reasonable hours until the expiry of the forty-two days period specified in paragraph 7 of this notice at the offices of the Company at Municipal Buildings, Fore Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5EQ at the Ferry Terminal, Kennacraig, Whitehouse by Tarbert, PA29 6YF and at the offices of the undermentioned solicitors and parliamentary agents.
- Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to either one of those offices quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Kennacraig) Harbour Revision Order 200[X]".
- Any person desiring to make to the Scottish Ministers an objection or representation concerning the application should write to Jane Rougvie, Scottish Government, Aviation, Ports, Freight & Canals Division, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Kennacraig) Harbour Revision Order 200[X]" and specifying the grounds of their objection or representation and giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
- If an objection to the application is made and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision, (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

Dated 26 November 2009

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Notice is hereby given that Scott Wilson Ltd, on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council, has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by section 36 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988, to carry out a ground investigation, consisting of twelve boreholes, in Campbeltown Harbour:

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(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at **Campbeltown Library, Kinloch Park.**

Objections relating to safety of navigation in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

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Trainee Manager – Salary dependent on experience

Applications are invited from individuals who are genuinely interested in developing their career within the organisation. Potential candidates should have at least two to three years practical knowledge and experience of fish farming. Leadership combined with strong inter-personal, planning and computer skills as well as a proven ability to achieve results without close supervision are some of the necessary skills required for this post.

The successful candidate will be expected to train initially at the Company's site at Skipport with the potential to move to the Company's new open sea sites around Barra. In addition they will be expected to attend the necessary training courses to gain sufficient knowledge on feed & stock management, harvest & grading planning, asset management, performance and HSEQ management.

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If you feel you have the necessary skills for any of the above posts, please submit an application in writing with details of relevant experience, by the closing date of Friday 15th January 2010 to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.



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Applicants will preferably, but not necessarily, be qualified to degree level or equivalent and have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar role. Strong interpersonal, communication and analytical skills as well as the ability to manage and motivate a team are some of the attributes required for this post. Applicants must also possess a high degree of computer literacy.

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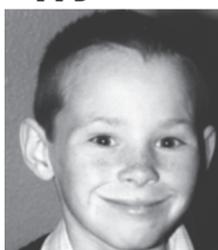
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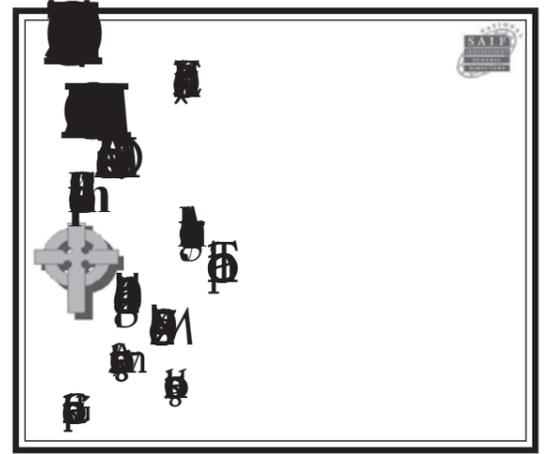
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation' (Isaiah 12:2).

BIRTHS

BARR - Katrina and Donald are delighted to announce the birth of their son, James Marshall, in Campbeltown on November 8, 2009. A wee brother for Mae. Grateful thanks to all at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, with special thanks to Joyce and Isobel for all their support.

CAMPBELL - Zach and Che Campbell would love everyone to know that they have a new baby brother called Rudi. He was born on November 21, 2009 at Princess Royal Maternity Unit, Glasgow. Another grandson for Malky and Jean MacDonald and Eleanor Cameron. Thankstomidwives locally and Glasgow.



MCLEAN - John and Liza (née Gauld) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Erin Ina, on November 8, 2009. Grandchild to the late Alaister and Ina McLean, 8 Killeonan Farm, Campbeltown and first grandchild to Bobby and Mary Gauld, 1 Ardpatrik Place, Lochgilphead. Thanks to all midwives at Lochgilphead and RAH Paisley.

HANNA - Tarek and Lisa (née Johnston) are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Olivia Rose, at St Jude's Medical Center, Fullerton, Los Angeles on November 25, 2009. First grandchild for Roy and Liz Johnston, Campbeltown and second grandchild for Samir and Ansaf Hanna, Cairo.

WOTHERSPOON - Lachlan and Fiona (née Irvine) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Iona Louise, on November 26, 2009. A sister for Alex. Thanks to Anna and all at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and the Southern General Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

CONNELLY - **CAMPBELL** - John and Beth Connelly are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, John Robert Connelly, to Katie Jane Campbell, youngest daughter of Colin Campbell and Sukie Gladstone.

HILL - WATSON - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Iain Kenneth Weir, elder son of John and Elizabeth, Campbeltown to Rebecca Naomi, only daughter of Rodney and Susan Claypole, Lincolnshire.

GOLDEN WEDDING

WILSON-MAUCHLINE - Hugh to Mary, at Castlehill Church, Campbeltown on December 4, 1959 by the Rev J Cormack. Present address: 9 Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - Peacefully, at Campbeltown Hospital, on November 27, 2009, Peter John Campbell, in his 74th year, Invercarra, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Grace Boyd, much loved father of Boyd and a dearly loved brother and uncle.

HAMILTON - At Dun Berisay Care Home, Stornoway on November 25, 2009 in her 95th year, Margaret, beloved wife of the late William McAlpine Hamilton, Irvine, Ayrshire, dear mother of Robert (Bob) and Jean, a loving mother-in-law of Gill and Donald, grandmother of Stuart and Charlie and aunt.

MACKAY - Inez (Edinburgh). Suddenly, but peacefully on November 24, 2009, at The Western General Hospital, Inez, eldest daughter of the late Dr and Mrs Duncan Matheson Mackay, beloved sister of Runa, Moira and Pat, much loved aunt of Anna, John, Robert and Duncan and a loving great aunt.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCALLISTER - The family of the late Maureen (Mo) McAllister would like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the comfort of their kind expressions of sympathy through cards, flowers and phone calls. Thanks goes to the Campbeltown Police and Ambulance Service and special thanks to the medical and nursing staff of the Acute Ward. Thanks to Stan Lupton for his personal, dignified and professional services. Maureen is sadly missed.

IN MEMORIAMS

CURRAN - Jean, passed away December 2, 2006. Sadly missed but never forgotten. Always in our thoughts.

- Francis, Sean, Michelle and the late Patrick
- Grandsons, Lewis, George and Jamie
- Daughter-in-law Mina.

ELLIOTT - In loving memory of our dear mother, Fay, who died on December 4, 2008.

Sadly missed.
- Stuart, Iain, Mary and all the family.

EVANS - In loving memory of Margaret, beloved wife and mother, passed away December 4, 2005.

Always a smile, instead of a frown,
Always a hand when one is down,
Always true, thoughtful and kind,
Wonderful memories she left behind.

- John and Terry.
EVANS - In loving memory of Margaret, a dear mother and granny, passed away December 4, 2005.

Everyday in some small way,

Memories of you come our way,
Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, loved, always dear.

- Jackie, Tom and Stephen.
HALLIDAY - In loving memory of Margaret, our beloved mum, granny and great granny, who passed away on December 6, 1994.

Also John, our dear dad, granda and great granda, who passed away on May 4, 2001.
Your lives were a blessing
Your memories a treasure
You're both loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure.
Remembered always with love.

- Jean, Betty, Danny and families.

McCALLUM - In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, Christina McCallum, who past away on December 4, 2004 aged 94. Love is forever.

- Wilma, Linda and family at home and abroad.

McCALLUM - Fond memories of our beloved brother-in-law and uncle, Neil, died November 30, 2008. Beloved husband of the late Margaret O'May, died April 24, 2009 and of their beloved daughter, Margaret Wilton, died February 8, 1999.

- Loved and remembered by all the family.

MARTIN - Treasured memories of Marion (Stewart), who died December 2, 1997.

Always remembered.
- Mum and family at home and away.

MARTIN - Loving memories of Marion, a dearly loved mum and granny, who died December 2, 1997.

Forever in our thoughts.
- John, Nichola, Kyra and Mathew xxxx.

SHARP - Treasured memories of Archie, a much loved husband and devoted dad and granda, who passed away on December 8, 1994. We miss you in so many ways

We miss the things you used to say
And when old times we do recall
It's then we miss you most of all.

Forever in our hearts.
- Betty, Archie, Caroline and Marie and families.

SMITH - In loving memory of William a dear husband, father and granpa, died December 4, 1998.

Loved and remembered and always in our thoughts.
- Love Jeanette, Lyndsay and Sarah, Ashleigh, Kirsty and Gregor xxx.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Advent 1
Morning Worship
Sunday 6th December 2009
Bellanoch Church 10am
Worship led by Douglas Bell
All welcome
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

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 The Old Manse Castlehill
All Welcome
Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group
8.00 p.m. Bible Discussion & Prayer
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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2009
11.00 am Family Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
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SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER
Christmas Lunch
TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER
Meeting of the Guild
Church Hall at 7.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER
Bible Study Group
The Manse at 7.30 pm
SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER
Christmas Carol Concert
16-19th DECEMBER
Christmas Tree Festival
Further information
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KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

meeting to be held on
Friday 4th December
at 7.30pm in
Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown.
Guest speaker:
Captain J Beveridge
of the Fishery Protection Service.
Musical Items
Tea/coffee served after meeting
Everyone welcome.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Sunday 6th December
Advent 2
Ardrishaig at 11:00am and
Achahoish at 12:30pm (sharing the Lord's Supper)
Registered Scottish Charities
SC010713 and SC010782

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 6th December 2009
The Trailblazer (John 3:22-36)
CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm
Rev. Roddy Macleod Ceud mile fàilte ALL WELCOME

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Saturday 5 December 2009
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30am
Praise & Prayer: 9.00am
Sunday 6 December 2009
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Bring forth the Son"
Thursday 10 December 2009
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 6th December 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Guild meets on Monday 7th December at 2.30pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2009
Kilmartin 11.30am
Rev Alistair Dunlop
All most welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am
Town Carol Service
Lorne and Lowland Church - 7.00pm.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League - 1.30pm
Thursday
11.30am
Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

Highland Parish Church



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Friday 4th December 2009
7.00pm
Badminton - S1 upwards
Kirk St Hall
Sunday 6th December
11.15am
Morning Service
Creche (0-3yrs)- Church
Funday Club (3yrs - p5)
Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) - Church
7.00pm
Town Carol Service
Lorne and Lowland Church
Monday 7th December
7.30pm
Guild Christmas Party
Tuesday 8th December
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
P2 - P5: 6.30pm - 7.45pm
P6 - P7: 7.45pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 9th December
7.15pm
Midweek Fellowship - Manse
Bible Overview Course
Thursday 10th - Saturday 12th December
Christmas Lunches
12 noon - 2.00pm
in Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 6th December
11.00am Morning Service
6.30 Joint Advent Service at Christ Church
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
TONIGHT
Kids Clubs
6.30pm - 7.45pm
P1 - P6
Scottish Charity SC015187

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC11686
Sunday, 6th December
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Mrs Agnes Stewart
Monday, 7th December
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8th December
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 10th December
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 11th December
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



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Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No
SC023277
Sunday 6th December 2009
Second Sunday of Advent
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Prayer
11.30am Annual Meeting
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Standard high but numbers are down

Victoria Hall hosts Kintyre schools athletics event

THE standard of entrants was high at the indoor athletics on Sunday in Campbeltown's Victoria Hall despite it being the lowest number of entries since the competition started in 1994.

With 62 young athletes from Kintyre's schools taking part in the running, jumping and throwing events it was Castlehill Primary School which triumphed the under 9 competitions.

Jamie McKerral took the boys contest only one half a point ahead of Dhyllon Cox from Dalintober. Jamie won the high jump, vertical jump and both the running events recording 20.9seconds in the two-lap and 45.8 in the four-lap.

Dhyllon won the triple jump, speed bounce and was first equal in the javelin with Alex Campbell of Dalintober throwing 12.5metres.



Eilidh Anderson during one of the under 11 girls' races. 04_c49ath05

Rhona O'May, Castlehill, and Louise Dott from Dalintober tied on points in the under 9 girls contest.

Rhona won the speed bounce and vertical jump and shared top spot with Louise in the standing long jump.

Louise won the triple jump and two-lap time trial.

Campbell O'May from Castlehill dominated the under 11 section winning four out of the eight events.

Campbell impressed in the running events winning the two-lap in 18.9seconds and four-lap in 40.7seconds.

Andrew Kay from Dalintober was second overall thanks to a good win in the standing long jump clearing 1.82metres. Isla MacKinnon, Castlehill, was equally impressive in the girls contest winning 4 events.

Isla won the high jump, long jump and javelin and tied in the vertical jump with Eilidh Anderson from Dalintober who was third overall. Ashleigh Connor from Castlehill was second overall winning both running events and the triple jump.

Darren Conley, an S1 from the Grammar, was a clear winner in the under 13 age group with outright wins in the two-lap, four-lap, triple jump and shot putt.

Darren shared first in the speed bounce with Mark MacKinnon and similar in the vertical jump with Cameron Ronald. Two Southend girls created an exciting contest in the under 13 category with Kate Cameron champion but only by a small margin ahead of Mairi Barbour. Kate won the high jump clearing 1.25metres and edged out Mairi in both the two-lap and four-lap events. Kate also won the shot putt and speed bounce while Mairi won both the standing long and triple jumps. Mairi's winning mark of 6.32metres in the triple jump was close to the Argyll age record set many years ago by Nell Hardie from Tarbert.

Nicola Paterson and Ruth Semple were only separated by two by at the end of the under

17 girls' eight events. Nicola was the champion thanks to wins in the two-lap, four-lap, high jump and shot putt.

Ruth won the standing long and triple jumps, speed bounce and vertical jump. The two girls have been close rivals



Castlehill's Isla MacKinnon won the under 11 girls category. 04_c49ath06

in these indoor events throughout the years both starting in the under 9 category eight years ago.

Rachael O'May was the under 15 champion winning seven events and Craig Lamont was



One of the primary school girls during the long jump. 04_c49ath04



Campbell O'May during his high jump attempt. 04_c49ath01

equally dominant in winning the under 15 boys contest. Craig impressed in the high jump clearing 1.45metres and won six events out of eight but lost out in the four-lap race and speed bounce to Stuart Crossan.

Gary Turner was under 17 champion with a good all round performance and almost had a clean sweep of wins but for the high jump in which he tied with Lewis Anderson.

The successful athletes will now be invited to compete in the Argyll Final to be held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on February 20, 2010. All the qualifiers will be reminded by letter through their schools in late January or early February 2010.

Full results as follows: Under 9 Boys: 1 Jamie McKerral Castlehill 25, 2 Dhyllon Cox Dalintober 24.5, 3 Alex Campbell Dalintober 13, 4 Aaron Chambers Southend 9.5, 5 Mil-lar Irwin Castlehill 8; Under 9 Girls: 1= Rhona O'May Castlehill 19.5 1= Louise Dott Dalintober 11.5, 4 Bella Kerr Castlehill 10, 5 Kathryn Semple Dalintober 7;



The boys try the Speedbounce competition during Sunday's competitions. 04_c49ath07

Under 11 Boys: 1 Campbell O'May Castlehill 25, 2 Andrew Kay Dalintober 20, 3 Declan Wilson Castlehill 13, 4 Kyle MacInde-or Dalintober 11, 5 Ryan McLaugh-lan Dalintober 5; Under 11 Girls: 1 Isla MacKinnon Castlehill 26, 2 Ashleigh Connor Castlehill 17.5, 3 Eilidh Anderson Dalintober 17, 4 Beth Ronald Southend 7, 5 Jenny Semple Dalintober 5; Under 13 Boys: 1 Darren Conley Grammar 27, 2= Sam Ferguson Grammar 13.5, 2= Cameron Ronald Grammar 13.5, 4 Ryan Deans Grammar 9

5 Mark McKinnon Grammar 6.5; Under 13 Girls: 1 Kate Cameron Grammar 28, 2 Mairi Barbour Grammar 26.5, 3 Eil-

ish Cameron Grammar 13, 4 Claire Anderson Grammar 12.5; Under 15 Boys: 1 Craig Lamont Grammar 30, 2= Craig Nelson Grammar 21, 2= Stuart Crossan Grammar 21; Under 15 Girls: 1 Rachael O'May Grammar 30.5, 2 Gina McMurchy Grammar 25.5; Under 17 Boys: 1 Gary Turner Grammar 31.5, 2 Lewis Anderson Grammar 23.5, 3 James Ronald Grammar 17; Under 17 Girls: 1 Nicola Paterson Grammar 28, 2 Ruth Semple Grammar 26, 3 Donna McMillan Grammar 16.

All the above athletes qualify for the Argyll Final to be held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on February 20, 2010 starting at 1pm and registration from 12noon.



The vertical jump. 04_c49ath03

Scottish Amateur League results and fixtures

RESULTS of games played by Argyll teams in the SAFL.

Premier Division - Oban Saints 4, Greenock HSFP 1. West of Scotland Cup - Dunlop Corinthians 4, Campbeltown Boys 1; Rosehill Star 2, Campbeltown Pupils 6. Jimmy Marshall Trophy - Dunoon 2, Busby 2 (Busby won 7-6 on penalties). The games involving Tarbert and Red Star were postponed.

This Saturday's fixtures: Scottish Cup 3rd round - Dunoon v Insh; 4th round - Oban Saints v Broomhill. Jimmy Marshall Trophy - 1st round - Campbeltown Pupils v Carlton YM. Premier Division 2 - Campbeltown Boys v Tarbert. Division One - Red Star v Haldane.

Provan Shield Final

THE Provan Shield final will take place in Oban this weekend.

The match had to be postponed due to bad weather and pitch complications but will now take place on Sunday December 6 at 2pm in Oban at the High School astro pitch.

Lochgilthead Wanderers will battle it out against Carradale for the title.

Jingle Bells Fun Run

RUNNERS are reminded of Inveraray JogScotland's Jingle Bells Fun Run this weekend.

Runners will have the option of completing one mile, two miles or three miles and they can walk, run or sprint; the choice is theirs.

The event, which takes place on Sunday (December 6) is informal and fancy dress is welcomed but not obligatory.

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Wee Toon darts

CAMPBELTOWN District Darts Association

Results week 4: Fiddlers 9 White Hart 1, Ailsa 0 Burnside 10, Argyll A 2 Kinloch 8. Kenny Campbell scored 180 for the Burnside and Jamie McGougan scored 180 for the Fiddlers.

Week five results: White Hart 5 Argyll A 5, Burnside 9 Hunting Lodge 1, Argyll B 0 Fiddlers 10, Kinloch 7 Ailsa 3, MacGochans 1 Southend 9.

Mark Pickering scored 180 for White Hart and Joe Logue scored 180 for the Kinloch.

Week six: Hunting Lodge 3 Southend 7, Fiddlers 9 MacGochans 1, Argyll A 9 Argyll B1

Ailsa 5 White Hart 5, Burnside 6 Kinloch 4.

For week six, Jimmy Umpherson had 129 finish for the Kinloch team and Billy McLean had a 114 finish for the Fiddlers. Jamie McGougan also scored 180 for the Fiddlers.

Quiz night

A QUIZ night held by Campbeltown Pupils raised over £500 for the club's funds.

The club would like to thank the people who attended, and, the following businesses for their support, both in the promotion of the quiz night and, our match against Scotland in July 2009 to celebrate the club's 90th Anniversary.

They are: Rolland Butter, Robertson Brothers, MTM Plumbing, Millknowe Stores, Gerry Nugent Joinery, Stuart McAllister Joinery, M and R Motors, Drumore Pine Joinery, Robert McKellar, White Hart Hotel, Ardminish Press, and South Kintyre Sports Council. As well as the club's main sponsor McFadyen Contractors, Glebe Street.

Pupils are best as they go through in the West

West of Scotland Cup - 3rd Round
**Rosehill Star 2
Campbeltown Pupils 6**

THE McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils eased into the fourth round of the West of Scotland Cup with a convincing victory over Rosehill Star at the Ibrox all-weather facilities on Saturday.

The club's first-ever game on artificial grass was negotiated with a degree of comfort, with no fewer than six separate scorers making their presence felt on the final score sheet.

In the tenth minute a fine cross from Keith Mitchell was headed down by Chris Thomson into the path of Gary Grumoli, who scored with a chip over the advancing goalkeeper.

The home side equalised in the 39th minute with a fine attacking move.

The Pupils got a fortunate break almost on the stroke of half-time. From a corner-kick the ball rebounded off the defensive line into the path of Sean Grumoli, the centre-half completely free to score and give his side a crucial half-time advantage.

Energetic play from Paul Grumoli in the second half was rewarded when he chased down a lost cause; partially cleared, the ball fell to Darren McGilvray who rifled an unstoppable shot from 25 yards into the 'post-

age stamp' for the goal of the match. This was the turning point in the game and a corner from the left in the 68th minute saw a Lorne Robertson header rattle the underside of the crossbar.

Chris Thompson pounced on the rebound to score from close-range, a fourth for the visitors in what was now an unassailable lead.

A fifth goal followed when Paul Grumoli strode through the home defence to draw the goalkeeper, his confident finish an example to his forwards as the Rosehill crumbled.

Substitute Mark Davies joined in the carnage with a sixth goal in the 83rd minute. Driving to the edge of the box, his well-struck parting shot took a wicked deflection over the home goalkeeper to end in the top corner of the net.

Pupil's goalkeeper Neil McKay fisted away a dangerous cross in the closing seconds of the tie, his efforts left unrewarded when beaten by a fine first-time volley for a late Rosehill consolation goal to make the final score 6-2.

The Campbeltown side are home tomorrow (Saturday) against Carlton YMCA in the first round of the Jimmy Marshall Trophy. Kick off will be 1.30pm or 2pm, see the club's website for confirmation.



Athletics at the Victoria Hall

ONE of the four regional athletics qualifiers took place in Campbeltown on Sunday when more than 60 children from Kintyre's schools turned out to take part in the various running, jumping and throwing events. The qualifiers will go on to compete in the final in Oban in February. See page 23 for more photographs and full report and results.

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In the swim at Dalintober Primary School

DALINTOBER Primary School excelled in the Argyll and Bute school's swimming championship and qualifiers recently.

The girls relay team took the bronze medal, which included Caitlin Campbell, Aimee McGougan, Molly Gilbert and Kaitlin Coffee.

Andrew Kay, aged 10, took the boys' 50 metres breaststroke gold medal for under 12s.

They will now go onto compete in the Scottish schools championships.

Right: Andrew Kay took gold in the Boys' fifty-metre breaststroke for under 12s.

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Left: Back row: Aimee McGougan and Kaitlin Coffee, and front row: Caitlin Campbell and Molly Gilbert and. 04_c49swm02



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