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# No council cash for Christmas or cadets

by Hannah O'Hanlon  
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Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group and Campbeltown Unit Sea Cadets were two of the groups which were knocked back in a bid for Argyll and Bute Council cash.

The groups were among more than half the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands (MAKI) projects, including Kintyre Six Circle Group, which applied for a share of a £25,000 funding pot and missed out.

Members of Argyll and Bute Council's MAKI area committee met in Lochgilphead on Wednesday to debate the recommendations for the Supporting Communities Fund.

Only 15 of the 40 applicants received up to £2,500 from the area's share of the fund.

Grants were given to the following: £1,750 to the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust towards the design of a multi-use

games area in a young person-led project; £1,055 to Kintyre Seaports to help make their regatta sustainable by training volunteers in marine safety awareness; £2,500 to Shopper-Aide towards hall fees for the Elderberries group and lunch club; £2,000 for South Kintyre Development Trust for the development of a shared interest community lunch group which aims to link people to local sources of support; and £2,500 to Tayinloan Villagers' Association towards paying for the playing field lease and a digger to prepare for the installation of new play equipment.

But the Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group, Campbeltown Unit Sea Cadets, Kintyre Six Circle Group, Tarbert Village Hall, Feis an Tairbeirt and the Mid Argyll Music Festival were among those whose applications were refused.

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Members of the Monday Social Club celebrated in good old-fashioned style with Easter bonnets and chocolate eggs outside their new home in Campbeltown Town Hall. 'New members are always welcome, and the town hall is a great venue,' said Cathie Duncan, who runs the club. Pictured, from left, are Veronica Martin, Margaret McIlroy, Irene Harvey, Jackie Ross and Cathie Duncan.

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## Careless driving

A black Volkswagen Golf car was seen to be driven in a careless manner while overtaking other vehicles at about 1pm on Tuesday April 16, on the A83, just north of Campbeltown.

The car was stopped by police and the 29-year-old man who was driving was charged with the offence and issued with a £100 fixed penalty ticket with three penalty points.

## Clarification

In last week's Campbeltown Courier we ran an article about the Messy Church making Easter Memories.

Unfortunately, due to information supplied, there was an error in one of the picture captions.

The caption that read 'Tricia Croft and her daughter Sienna', should have said 'Tricia Woodford and her daughter Sienna Hogan'.

We apologise unreservedly for the upset this has caused.

## Resisting arrest

A 60-year-old woman was arrested for assaulting a man, behaving in an abusive manner and resisting arrest by struggling violently with police at about 6pm on Monday April 15, in Mansecroft, Clachan.

The woman was subsequently charged, held for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

## Drugs possession

A 19-year-old man was issued with a recordable police warning after he was found to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis after he was searched by police at about 9.40pm on Monday April 15, at Glenside, Campbeltown.

## Antiques stolen

A quantity of antique swords, copper and ornaments were stolen after Kilchrist Castle, Stewarton, Campbeltown, was broken into between Tuesday April 9 and Tuesday April 16.

The castle was again broken into between Friday April 19 and Monday April 22 but nothing appears to have been stolen.

Police are investigating the above incidents and are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to phone 101 or anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Abusive behaviour

A 24-year-old man was arrested at 1.40am on Saturday April 20, in Longrow South, Campbeltown, for behaving in an abusive manner and was subsequently issued with a recorded police warning.

Philanthropic youths'  
£3,000 charity cash boost

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A group of charitable Campbeltown Grammar School (CGS) students successfully campaigned to give Alzheimer Scotland £3,000.

S3 students Beth Bannatyne, Zoe Gosling, Taylour Campbell, Heather Millar, Amy Lowrie and Beth McPherson, who was absent for the presentation, made up one of five teams who made it to the final of the school's Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) programme last Wednesday.

The teams battled it out against each other in front of judges Caroline Armour, head of Dalintober Primary School, Kim Fletcher, acting deputy head at CGS, and S6 student Kyle MacLean.

Originating in Canada, YPI is a citizenship programme which aims to raise awareness among young people about philanthropy and their local community. In 2018/19, 256 secondary schools across Scotland were taking part.

The other CGS teams who reached the final were: Casey Mackenzie, Calum O'Hanlon, Jennifer McMurchy, Alyx Lang, Natasha Graham and Caitlin Russell, who flew the flag for the RNLI; Jane Scott, Lisa McKellar, Erin Soudan, Astrid MacLellan, Alison Wylie and Christina MacTaggart, who campaigned for Marie Curie Kintyre; Caitlin Collett, Ellie Hart, Natasha Harrogate and Emma Matthew, who made a case for Bonnie Babies; and Caryn Kerr, Leah Russell, Matthew Ferguson and Ruairi Barbour, who fought for the Salvation Army.

Prior to the final, at which



The winning team with their cheque for Alzheimer Scotland, from left: Amy Lowrie, Beth Bannatyne, Heather Millar, Taylour Campbell and Zoe Gosling. 50\_c17charity01

each group made an impassioned speech on why their chosen charity should receive the £3,000 cash donation, the youngsters visited their charities' bases, learning about what they do and how the money would benefit them.

Each group also created a video to accompany their speech, some featuring acting roles from the youngsters themselves, others created in cartoon-style using hand-drawn characters.

The RNLI team said that there is a massive waiting list to join the group which saves lives at sea, and that the money could help train more volunteers, as well as funding upgrades and kit.

The Marie Curie group said that there are many people living with terminal illnesses and their chosen charity helps those people make the most of the time they have left. They said that the charity does not get government funding and all income is from donations and fundraising.

They added that if Marie Curie won the money, it could be put towards employing a nurse for this area.

The Bonnie Babies campaigners explained that their

charity, which makes tiny clothes, blankets and burial items for premature babies, was created by Campbeltown woman Debby Lamont after she lost her fifth premature baby.

They said that the money would most likely be spent on postage costs as the charity sends the donated items to families across the UK.

The Salvation Army team said their charity was created to battle the segregation of social classes and that all are welcome to seek help and company at the Campbeltown branch's citadel.

They said most of the money would be spent on the charity's minibus, which takes people to activities around town, or trips to Glasgow, if they won.

But it was the Alzheimer Scotland group's passionate case which touched the judges' hearts and, after about half an hour's deliberation, they were declared the winning group.

The team explained that it costs £15,000 a day to provide the network of nurses who care for the 19,000 people in Scotland who suffer from dementia.

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The total Supporting Communities Fund budget made available by the council for allocation in this area for 2019/20 was £24,500.

There was also a carry forward from the financial period 2018-19 of £1,369 from returned grant funding giving a total amount available for allocation of £25,869.

The Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group asked for £2,500 towards the £3,100 anticipated total cost of the project, and the sea cadets asked for £2,000 to help fund the £5,000 it needs to run its on and off-shore courses in seamanship and other valuable skills for the cadets. Neither received any grant from this source in the past year.

Kintyre Six Circle Group asked for £2,000 towards the £4,350 cost of transport, rent and two special upcoming events, as well as other group activities.

South Kintyre councillor Donald Kelly, a member of the committee, spoke to the Courier after the meeting.

He said: 'I think the scoring metrics that are used to identify which groups get funding and which don't need to be revised as there were quite a few community groups, including the Christmas Lights Group and sea cadets, which didn't receive a penny.'

'Another project which I felt should have been supported is the Mid Argyll Music Festival, because it involves everybody. There is someone from almost every rural primary and secondary school in the MAKI area at it.'

'It is limited funding, and I appreciate that, but I feel we could spread the pie a bit and allow other organisations to get a bite of the cherry so I have asked for a copy of the metrics and details on how the various applications were selected.'

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# Future is bright for school leavers

The future awaits for the young people who left Campbeltown Grammar School this week.

And it is going to be an exciting one with them setting out into the world with all kinds of study, work and adventures awaiting.

Wednesday saw their grad-

uation ceremony; a special breakfast and photo call were held beforehand.

## Impressive

For the UCAS group of 2019, there have been 13 applications and two deferred applications with several students also making college applications; there is an



The graduating class of 2019 – this year's S6 leavers at Campbeltown Grammar School.



Off out into the world of work: S5 students David Arbuckle, Rory Paterson and Calum McKillop are heading for apprenticeships and college courses.

impressive number of offers from St Andrews, Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh, Napier and Stirling universities.

A number of students are looking to careers in the

military and police, and two are following a Campbeltown tradition of the Merchant Navy with deck officer cadetships, while another has received a number of job offers

in fishing and another is to study brewing and distilling. The musical talents of Kintyre are also represented with offers of courses at the Royal Conservatoire

of Scotland and the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester.

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# Easter hunt fun in Machrihanish

Children from across Kintyre flocked to Machrihanish for the village hall's annual Easter hunt.

Youngsters scoured the area for hidden eggs and afterwards enjoyed an afternoon tea in the hall with their family and friends.



Clockwise from right: Fergus Walker and Dorothy Ralston with their children Maida, Eilidh and William; Chris Bain and his daughter Erika; Jamie Eaton, holding Charlotte Eaton, Maddie Allison and Oscar Eaton.



# Popular Rev returns to Campbeltown

Reverend Bob Akroyd, who won the national Butler Trust Award recently for his outstanding work in HM Prison Saughton, Edinburgh, will speak at Campbeltown Free Church.

Rev Akroyd will speak this Sunday afternoon, April 28, about his work as a prison chaplain and also his work among the homeless in Edinburgh.

The Butler Trust Award, presided over by HRH The Princess Royal, 'recognises, celebrates, develops and disseminates outstanding work and best practice across UK prisons, probation and youth justice'.

Rev Akroyd, who is from



Rev Bob Akroyd.

New Jersey, United States of America, is a lecturer in the Edinburgh Theological Seminary, run by the Free Church. He has spoken several times in the Free Church

in Campbeltown in the past few years, so will be known to many.

Joanne Smith, the acting residential officer in Saughton prison, described Rev Akroyd as 'incredibly friendly, genuine and larger than life, and having the (widely-noted) knack of being able to remember the name of every person he meets.'

'He is regularly requested by name, by the individuals in our care who wish to seek the support, regardless of their own beliefs/faith or lack thereof in many cases.'

Rev Akroyd will be speaking at Café Church in the Free Church this Sunday at 2.30pm.

## MarPAMM COMMUNITY EVENTS

Marine Protected Area Management and Monitoring (MarPAMM) is a project that aims to trial the production of Marine Protected Area (MPA) regional management in Argyll.

Come along to one of the three community drop-in events to find out more!

**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL**

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Kintyre Community Education Centre, Campbeltown, 2pm-8pm

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Lochgilphead Community Education Centre, Lochgilphead, 2pm-8pm

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# Alan Reid to stand for LibDems

Argyll and Bute Liberal Democrats have selected Alan Reid to be their candidate for the constituency in the next general election.

Mr Reid served as the MP for Argyll and Bute from 2001 until 2015 and is currently a councillor for the Cowal ward.

'The Scottish Liberal Democrats is the only party committed to keeping

Scotland in both the UK and in Europe,' Mr Reid said. 'The key issue of my campaign will be to gather support for a people's vote to give everyone the chance to have their say on Brexit.'

'The surveys we have been carrying out in Argyll and Bute show overwhelming support for a people's vote.'

Cathy McInnes, convener of Argyll and Bute Liberal

Democrats, said: 'Argyll and Bute needs Alan Reid back. We want an MP with a proven track record of delivering for the constituency, not an SNP MP who will spend another five years arguing for independence.'

Former councillor Andrew Nisbet, who is acting as the constituency's Liberal Democrat election agent, said: 'During his 14 years as

our local MP, Alan achieved a lot for Argyll and Bute, such as five pence a litre off fuel duty on the islands and the investment of millions of pounds to start the rollout of superfast broadband.'

Alan has received the seal of approval from Scottish Liberal Democrat Leader Willie Rennie, right.



## Highland Parish's feast for Easter

Parishioners tucked into a feast after the Highland Parish Church's Easter service.

A huge selection of buffet-style food was prepared and served up by members of the church in Kirk Street Hall after Sunday's service.



Marjorie Lang and Martha McLean enjoyed the lunch together.



Douglas McKerral, Moira Wareham and Hamish Wareham tucked in; and, right, John McCallum and Lorna Black, visiting from Glasgow, enjoyed lunch with Peter and Sheila-anne McCallum.



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## Thank you for your support

The Courier would like to thank all its readers who shared the online post about our missing news editor, Mark Davey.

Thankfully, Mark was found safe but is taking some time off to recover.

What is wonderful in times of need like this is how people rally round, and it was heartening to have so many people show their concern for Mark's wellbeing.

Staff in other Courier departments and offices helped out practically and provided emotional support.

Freelance reporter Joan Crooks came into the office minutes after being asked if she could lend a hand and photographer Kenny Craig stepped in at the last minute to cover weekend jobs that the Courier reporter was unable to attend, taking many of the photographs across the news and leisure pages.

Former news editor Joanne Simms returned to her old beat to help with this week's paper and her experience and connections cannot be undervalued.

The Campbeltown Courier and its staff are very much part of this community and we greatly appreciate all your support.

## Road conditions at Tayinloan

Sir,  
At a surgery I held in Tayinloan recently, the most raised issue continued to be the condition of the A83 trunk road.

While the road surface is in poor condition, there have been some recent improvement works carried out, which BEAR Scotland informed me it was going to do.

However, without fixing the numerous drainage issues that are causing flooding, any road resurfacing and patching work will simply not last as long.

I spoke to front-line BEAR Scotland workers who told me that further works are planned.

I have told BEAR Scotland on numerous occasions that the road culverts are blocked between Tayinloan and Killean.

If our roads continue to be flooded, particularly in the winter months, then that section of the trunk road will become very hazardous.

I was also able to check up on the progress being made with local roads, pavements and drains by our roads department.

While some pavement patchwork is a step in the right direction, some of the local drains are still broken and pavements are still overgrown.

I will keep pressing for all of these matters and much more to be addressed as soon as possible and I look forward to visiting my constituents in Tayinloan again very soon.

**Councillor Alastair Redman,  
Kintyre and the Islands ward.**

## How to de-stress about exams

Sir,  
The Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) has launched a new campaign called Testing Times to raise awareness about anxieties around school exam time and ways to de-stress.

It's that time of year again when students across Scotland are busy preparing for school exams. Typically, there is a huge amount of pressure on young people to succeed, pressure they either put on themselves or from family and friends.

Here are our top tips on how to de-stress:

- Keep yourself and your revision fresh by alternating where you work between places that make you feel calm.

- Stop revising at least an hour before bed – everyone needs time to switch off.

- Focus on you – comparing yourself with your friends can make you more anxious.

- Your brain needs proper nutrition – fast food and energy drinks are not going to help.

- Reward yourself with regular breaks – they are a motivation and a chance for your brain to recharge.

- Make time to exercise – it releases feel-good endorphins in your brain and helps you de-stress.

- Tackle stress early – if your stress and anxiety start rising, take a break, take a breath and talk to someone.

- Exams are important but when they're over you'll realise you can't change them and

they don't need to define the rest of your life.

We want to help make sure that every young person can learn about mental health and wellbeing so they can look after themselves and ask for help when they need it.

We also want everyone with a role in a young person's life – parents, teachers, sports coaches and youth workers – to feel confident that they can help just by being open and supportive.

Parents who want to help their children cope with anxiety at exam time can download the top tips from the SAMH website.

**Pam Steel,  
SAMH education development officer.**

## This is Mental Health Matters Week

Sir  
This week marks Maternal Mental Health Matters Week (April 29-May 5). As a mum-of-two who experienced low mood and anxiety, I was left feeling unable to cope during my second pregnancy. I realised how prevalent mental health issues are among parents and how difficult it can be to ask for help.

Our recent research shows that more than half (54 percent) of mums with children aged five and under have felt anxious since having a child, 45 percent have felt low, and more than a third (35 percent) depressed. Worse still, many face these challenges alone, not able to tell others about their feelings.

While I was lucky enough to get the help I needed, I found the information about mental wellbeing quite fragmented. This led

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## Joint church effort

Sir,  
On Easter Saturday, April 20, Tarbert Church of Scotland and Tarbert Free Church held a coffee morning at the Templar's Hall in Tarbert. A total of £625 was raised, to be shared between the two churches which are raising funds to help ongoing projects.

Tarbert Free Church has been undertaking an ongoing programme of repairs for 12 years.

The next phase will involve repairing the crumbling stonework at the front of the church and creating disabled access from the road behind the church. These two items will cost around £25,000.

Tarbert Church of Scotland, even though it has undergone a major repair to the roof, is still fundraising to put in a disabled access and toilets into the church/church hall. The project will cost in excess of £50,000.

Thanks to fundraising and a number of successful grant applications we are getting closer to the target, but we still have a shortfall of approximately £10,000.

**Lisa MacFarlane,**  
Tarbert Church of Scotland fundraising

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WEEK



Adam Boyd sent this photograph in and said: 'Spring has sprung. Deer up Craighowan at the back of my house – the molting lasts for two weeks when they lose their winter coat.' The photograph was taken on Monday April 8 at 6.30pm. If you have a photograph you would like to share, please email it to [editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk), send it via the Courier's Facebook page or bring it into the Courier office to be copied.

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# FROM OUR FILES

## TEN YEARS AGO

Friday April 24, 2009

### Willie decides to call it a day

Campbeltown's longest serving harbour master, Willie MacDonald, retired last week.

Willie, aged 65, who takes the title by one year, started as harbour master in 1990 and served for nearly 19 years, beating Archie Stewart's record.

He believes that Campbeltown's best asset is the harbour and is convinced that this will be the case for many years to come.

'The job has been very interesting. I have met many people of different nationalities,' he said. 'I am happy to be retiring but with so much about to happen in the harbour a part of me still wants to hang about and be involved.'

'It has changed since I started my post and has moved on from being mainly a fishing port to a commercial one over the last 10 years.'



Willie MacDonald during his last day as harbour master.

some time in many larger cities and towns and has caught on with those who can buy in bulk.

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Saturday April 29, 1919

### Local peace celebrations

The committee of the town council charged with making arrangements for the peace celebration met on Thursday evening and arranged a comprehensive programme for the day, which will no doubt be proclaimed a public holiday.

The committee's programme comprises a thanksgiving service in one of the churches in the burgh, at which all public bodies and all the comrades of the Great War will be asked to be present.

Sports, a treat to children, and a bonfire in the evening are also contemplated, while an entertainment to local demobilized sailors and soldiers will subsequently be given.

The committee proposes that a flag day be organised shortly and subscriptions be invited to defray the necessary expenses in connection with the celebrations.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday April 29, 1994

### It's a top-notch festival line-up

Campbeltown is poised to play host to some of the finest traditional and folk musicians in the British Isles – and worldwide interest is already being generated.

The second three-day Tennent's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival kicks off on August 19.

Around 2,000 people revelled at the first festival last year and the organisers are confident

the figure will be even higher this year.

'It's just going to be the best – the atmosphere will be fantastic,' enthused Kay Johnston this week, one of the organisers with the Mull of Kintyre Music and Arts Association.

Headlining the event are top Irish band Altan, whose lead singer's voice has been described as 'God given', and The Tannahill Weavers.

Other acts lined up are The Iron Horse, Old Blind Dogs, Oige, Ross Kennedy and Tony McManus, Deaf Heights Cajun Aces, Wee Toon Tellers, Alec and Archie McAllister and Anne Leith.

As well as two main concerts on the Friday and Saturday, bars will play host to various sessions throughout the weekend.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday April 24, 1969

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

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Down Memory Lane contributor Willie McMillan dropped a 100-year-old photograph into the Courier office this week.

The picture, dated 1919/20, is of now-disbanded Drumlemble Football Club, which won the Charity Cup that year.

Mr McMillan, a former Argyll Colliery miner, said: 'Drumlemble is my home village, although I have lived in Campbeltown for 60 years now.'

He pointed out the faces of grandparents of well-known people still living in Campbeltown

but added: 'A lot of these players went to places like Australia and Canada because there was a depression here at the time.'

There are names hand-written on the back of the photograph, which Mr McMillan, 84, believes is an original, but some are missing.

He added: 'The rest I don't know - they're all a bit older than me, you see.'

Mr McMillan was himself a player for Drumlemble Amateur Football Club in the 1950s and previously submitted a photograph of the team in 1958, when he was 24.

The century-old photograph was passed to Mr McMillan from his cousin, whose husband inherited it from a family member.

The inset photo is of Donald McArthur. The names for the main photograph read, back row, from left: Hector Thomson, Hugh Sinclair, ? McPhail, Red McGougan, Donald McGougan, and Argyll Hotel handyman. Middle, from left: David Thomson, Ryal Munro, Jim Munro, Black McGougan, ? McLean and Angus Brown. Front, from left: Jimmy Craig and David McArthur.



Drumlemble Football Club, winners of the Charity Cup in 1919/20, submitted by Willie McMillan.



Neenie MacDougall's undated photograph of Carradale Amateur Football Club.

Neenie MacDougall also dropped an old photograph of Carradale Amateur Football Club into the office recently.

Mr MacDougall is in the photograph but he cannot remember when it was taken or what the event was.

Another of the former players in the picture believes it would have been taken more than 30 years ago and thinks it may have been in celebration of getting new team tops.

Pictured are, back row, from left: Neenie MacDougall, Iain Galbraith, Charlie McIntyre, Neil Brown, Ian Hill, Archie

Mitchell, John McGeachy, Peter MacPherson, Jock Newlands and Craig Robertson. Front row, from left: Bob McGeachy, Alan Glendinning, Alistair McMillan, Campbell McKellar, David Dunlop, Ralph Hill, John McCormick, Michael Galbraith and Nonnie MacAlister.

If anyone knows any of the missing names from the 1919/20 photograph, or has any other old photographs they would like to share, get in touch via Facebook, by emailing editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk, or popping into the office.

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# Gaia's two hundred-mile charity bike ride

A father and daughter team have reached the end of the 237-mile-long Caledonia Way little more than a week after setting off from Campbeltown.

Stretching all the way from the Wee Toon to Inverness, the Caledonia Way is National Route 78 of the National Cycle Network.

It was the idea of 11-year-old Gaia Prince to take on the challenge in aid of the Alzheimer Scotland charity. For a little company she decided to take along her dad Daniel, as well as Cally the teddy bear as a mascot.

The route goes up the Kintyre peninsula before passing through Mid Argyll, up to Oban and Fort William, then onward to Loch Ness before journey's end in the city of Inverness.

The intrepid pair, from Leith, started their journey



Gaia and her dad Daniel in Lochgilphead during their journey. 06\_a16CharityCycle01

in a breezy Campbeltown reached Inverness just before Gaia returned to school for

the new term on Monday April 22.

'I decided to raise money for Alzheimer Scotland because my granddad had dementia before he passed away,' explained Gaia.

Alzheimer Scotland offers care, information and support to people with dementia and carers.

This, however, is not Gaia's first expedition for charity. In 2018 she tackled the Hebridean Way - all 185 miles of it - in aid of Calum's Cabin. Her efforts raised £1,300 for the Bute-based charity.

Dad Daniel added that the pair's target this time around is £1,000 and, as the Courier went to press, almost £900 had been raised.

You can support their efforts on Gaia's JustGiving page by going to the site's home page and searching for Gaia Prince.



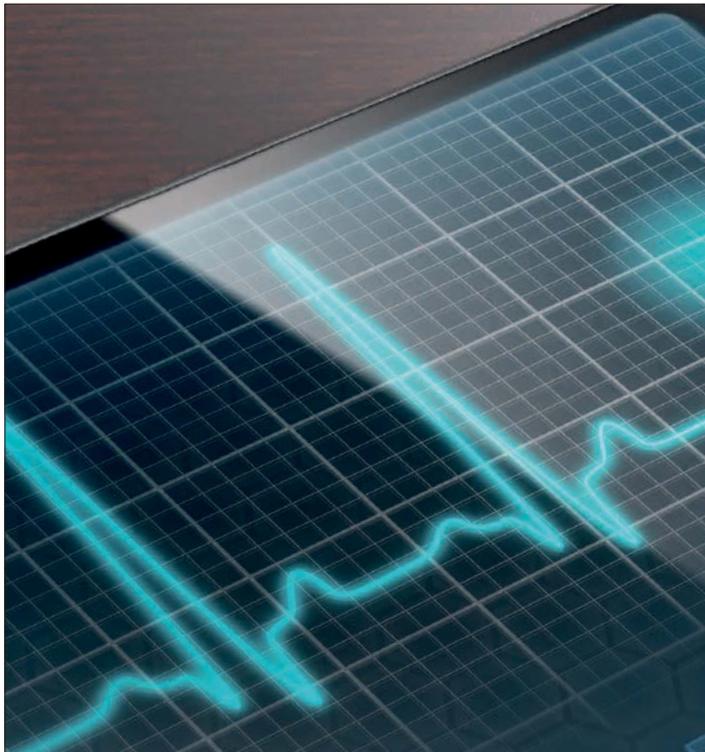
Egg decorating competition prizewinners.

## Lorne and Lowland's Easter service

After the Lorne and Lowland Church's Easter service on Sunday, youngsters looked for eggs in the grounds outside.

The service, which focused on the Resurrection story, featured choral items from the church choir, children and members of the Boys' Brigade.

In the new church hall, winners of an egg decorating competition, with classes for different age groups, were presented with prizes.



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# West Kintyre children re-enact Easter scenes

The chaplain of Glenbarr and Rhunahaorine primaries held the schools' joint Easter service on the beach as Jesus spent much of his ministry by the seashore.

Marilyn Shedden, who led the service beside A'Chleit Church last Wednesday, said: 'I thought it would be appropriate to tell the story by our own seashore. I used various parts of the beach and the

rocks to try to set the scenes. The children began the story by acting out Jesus' entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as they came down the rock steps onto the beach shouting "Hosanna" and waving palm branches.'

They talked about the events of that last week and remembered Jesus washing the feet of the disciples, taking on the role of servant.

Ms Shedden added: 'We shared together with bread and wine the story of the Last Supper and moved to the Garden of Gethsemane where we told the story of Jesus' betrayal and arrest.

'We then walked through the rocks to "Calvary" where we stood in silence for a few moments to think about Jesus' death.

'Rejoicing, we then travelled "with Mary" to the tomb to find it empty with the white grave cloth folded and hear the wonderful words, "Jesus is not here, he is risen".'

There was a cross, covered with greenery and daffodils, which the children made and placed there the previous day, to remind them of new life.

Finally, by a charcoal fire, the children looked out to sea and imagined the fishing boat with Peter and James and John in it.



The children acted out Jesus' entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as they walked onto the beach shouting 'Hosanna' and waving palm branches.



Marilyn Shedden led the Easter service.

Afterwards, the children rolled their eggs and everyone went into the church hall to share hot-cross buns and Easter cakes.

Each child was given a Fairtrade Easter egg containing the story that had been shared that day.

Ms Shedden added: 'We

were delighted to welcome many parents and friends - 22 children and 28 adults - to this special service and we thank them all for coming.'

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# Dancers step out in style on Good Friday



Take Note members, from left: Diane McCaig, Julie West and Sarah Morton.

Dancers with a spring in their step celebrated the start of the Easter weekend at an afternoon dance.

People of all ages donned their dancing shoes and took to the Campbeltown Town Hall dance floor on Good Friday as trio Take Note performed a variety of toe-tapping songs.

The trio comprises Diane McCaig, Julie West and Sarah Morton, who have been singing together for almost two years.

They have experimented with all types of music for a female trio and enjoy performing close harmony, unaccompanied folk songs and classical music.

### Organised

The dance was organised by Joanne Gillies and Carol Young, with John Armour as master of ceremonies.

The £5 entry fee covered tea and homebaking and there was also a raffle, with all proceeds being donated to local charities.



Hannah McCaig, Flora McCaig, Gemma McCaig and Mary McCaig.



Tea and homebaking was served at the event.



Dancers took to the floor as Take Note performed.



MC John Armour and his wife Carole.



Justine Adams and Lindsay Ferns with their daughter, Jessica.

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WHAT'S ON IN CAMPBELTOWN AND KINTYRE

## Another cracking Carradale Music Festival



Anna Gemmill, Erin Soudan and Zoe Gosling on Friday.

After the success of the inaugural Carradale Music Festival last year, the pressure was on its organisers for a repeat performance.

Judging by the smiles on the faces of both performers' and audience members in these photographs taken by Margaret Richardson, Mudita Smithson, Christine Ritchie, Malcolm Elder and Kenny Craig of the Carradale Camera Club, it was another cracking festival.

### Home-grown

Events kicked off on Friday night with some of Kintyre's best home-grown talents, including Western Sound, 5 Strings, Rhuvaal and Matt McAllister, who joined Oban rock band Chunks and trad

sensations Trail West on the main stage.

More local artists – Loch Fyne Pipe Band, Nations, 5 Strings and None The Wiser – opened day two of the festival, taking to stage two from 2pm into the evening on Saturday.

Meanwhile, on the main stage, a variety of visiting artists performed, including Soap, Connor Fyfe, Sophie Rogers, Ceol an Aire, Have Mercy Las Vegas and Beinn Lee, until headliners Heron Valley appeared.

As is often the case at small, intimate festivals, when the performers came off stage they joined the revellers on the dance floor, with many of the same faces seen across both nights.

The festival is the brainchild of two of the founding members of Rhuvaal, Raymond Gosling and Niall Gemmill, both 19, who decided to give their home village its own festival after playing at events across Scotland.

### Thanks

They said: 'What a weekend we have had here in Carradale. We would just like to take the time to thank Sound Acoustic Productions, Louis and Fergie on Lighting, 113 Sound, Platinum Bar Hire, West Coast Eats/Coast Coffee, Cadenhead's Whisky Stall, Graeme Harvey (MC), Robert Strang and Jean Campbell, and also to Raymond Hosie, Alan Pryde and Kenny Craig for man-

aging to catch everything on camera.

'We would also like to say thank you to all our wonderful 2019 sponsors: Kintyre Gin, Campbeltown Motor Company, East Kintyre Windfarm Trust, L Black and Co, Kintyre and Argyll Events, Stewart Balfour and Sutherland, Peter Mckerrall and Co, Co-op Campbeltown and Ashbank Hotel.

'Lastly, we would like to thank all of the festival goers, without whom the festival wouldn't have managed to go ahead and to have sold out.

'The first two years of Carradale Music Festival have been absolutely amazing so thank you all so much. See you all in 2020.'

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Kintyre's Western Sound played on Friday.



Jeannie MacKechnie, David MacPherson and Laura MacPherson donned Trail West headbands on Friday.



Fiona Irvine, Iona Wotherspoon, Alex Wotherspoon and Iona McKay enjoying some fresh air after Alex came off stage on Friday night.



Have Mercy Las Vegas performed on Saturday afternoon.



Revellers packed the dance floor.



Festival organisers Raymond Gosling and Elliott Gemmill enjoying some down time.



Heron Valley headlined Saturday night.



Festival goers were in good spirits all weekend.



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Teas, coffees, home-baking and soup were provided by Shopper-Aide. The craftsmen and women very generously nominate a charity each year to provide refreshments as a way of boosting funds for their good cause; on Saturday they raised £75.

Shopper-Aide is a charity

organisation providing grocery shopping, befriending and extra household support services to older people in Kintyre.

It aims to enable people to live independently in their homes for as long as possible as well as enabling them to still stay connected with their friends and their local community by allowing them to attend clubs, the shops, medical appointments, the hairdressers and much more.



Andrina McAulay kept busy while running her stall.



Susan Paterson, left, of Shopper-Aide with volunteer Afshan Gaibova, who both helped with the catering for the event.



Kate O'May of Kate's Krafts.



Eyes down at the bingo night.

## Eyes on the prizes at the bingo

It was eyes down for a full house in every way last Thursday when the team from Campbeltown's Co-op held a bingo night at Campbeltown Bowling Club.

The clubhouse was full to capacity as people joined in the fundraising event.

An impressive sum of around £1,600 was made,

which is to be given to local good causes, via the Co-op.

Everyone who works at the store was involved in one way or another through helping to run the event and donating prizes, and they would like to thank everyone who turned up to support the evening.



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# Scotland's beef event to focus on 'beef after Brexit'

The likely impact of Brexit on the beef industry will be the theme of a seminar at Scotland's Beef Event 2019 at North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, on Thursday May 30.

Five industry experts offering different perspectives from varied industry backgrounds will be joining the discussion panel which will be chaired by Ken Rundle, former agricultural correspondent with BBC Scotland and latterly head of regional development and partnership in the north with Scotland's rural college, SRUC.

Adopting the theme Beef after Brexit, the panel will comprise economist Peter Cook, director of Food, Drink and Agriculture with Opportunity North East (ONE); politician and farmer Colin Clark, MP for Gordon who farms at Thomastown, Auchterless; banker Brian Richardson, head of agriculture with CYBG (Clydesdale

and Yorkshire Bank Group); farmer and vet Kate Rowell, chairwoman of Quality Meat Scotland, who farms at Hundleshope, Peebles; and farmer David Watson, who runs a herd of 440 Salers cross suckler cows on the family farm of Darnford, Durris, Banchory, which was named Scotch Beef Farm of the Year in 2015.

'We may, or may not, know the outcome of the ongoing political battle on Brexit but, either way, our expert panel will have strong views on where we are and the impact on the beef industry of the various Brexit options,' said David Barron, vice-chairman of the Scottish Beef Association, organisers of the event, and chairman of the organising committee.

'We are grateful to our panel members for agreeing to join the discussion which is sure to provide a fascinating insight into the implications of Brexit for the beef industry



Scotland's Beef Event 2019 hosts Robert and Barbara Milne, and their son, James.

which is such an important part of Scotland's agricultural economy, particularly here in the North-east.'

Scotland's Beef Event 2019 is expected to attract a large attendance of beef farmers from all over Scotland and beyond

and will be hosted by Robert and Barbara Milne, and their son, James.

Visitors will be able to tour

the 500-acre all-grass farm and view the suckler herd of 320 Salers and Salers cross cows, which are crossed with Charolais, Salers and Aberdeen-Angus bulls with all calves either finished on the farm or sold as forward stores.

Other features of the one-day event will include a range of technical demonstrations highlighting the latest technology available to beef farmers, beef breeds demonstration, stockjudging competition and more than 120 trade stands.

For more information visit [www.scottishbeefassociation.co.uk/scotlands-beef-event](http://www.scottishbeefassociation.co.uk/scotlands-beef-event) or email: [natalie.cormack@btconnect.com](mailto:natalie.cormack@btconnect.com)

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New season lambs (44) – West Carse (Suff) £126, Gillbank (BTex) £125, Balgonar (Tex) £120, Balgonar (Cont) £115, Whitehouse (Zwa) £105.  
New season lambs (44) – Balgonar (Tex) 279.0ppk, Southfield (Suff) 271.0ppk, Greystone (Zwa) 249.0ppk, Balgonar (Cont) 245ppk, Gillbank (BTex) 231.0ppk.  
Old season lambs (2,067) – Luckenburn (BTex) £124, Isle Cottage (Tex) £114.50, Easter Garden (Suff) £100, Wardhead (Chev) £96.50, East

Bracklinn (X) £94.50, Lenaig (Mule) £92.50, Baldovie (Cont) £92, Wester Bleaton (BF) £91, Old Faskally (Char) £88.50.  
Old season lambs (2,067) – Luckenburn (BTex) 276ppk, Wardhead (Tex) 256ppk, Easter Garden (Suff) 233ppk, Wardhead (Chev) 231ppk, Pityot (X) 221ppk, Old Faskally (Char) 214ppk, Pitsundry (BF) 210ppk, West Balgothrie (Mule) 204ppk.  
Ewes (689) – Victoria (Tex) £141, Head of Balglass (X) £108, Barbarafield (Suff) £103, Hoprig (HB) £95, Kirkton (Berr) £95, Gayfield (Zwa) £92, Easter Garden (Mule) £82, Easter Garden (Chev) £80, Fearnock (BF) £76.  
Rams – South Dundonald (Tex) £134, Southfield (Char) £144.



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# United Auctions introduces Morton Strachan Memorial Quaich

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The silver quaich has been created by United Auctions to honour the late leading livestock auctioneer and long-time board member, who sadly died in August 2018.

It will be presented as an annual prize for the Supreme Champion Charolais Bull during the May Bull Sales, which take place this year on May 5 and 6 at Stirling Agricultural Centre.

Morton was a highly respected champion for the agricultural sector with a career spanning more than 50 years.

He left school aged 14 to become a trainee auctioneer at Hamilton market and worked in Edinburgh and Cupar before moving to Stirling market in 1958 where he specialised in selling prime cattle. Morton was managing director of UA from 1990-95



and, following retirement, remained on the main board of UA Group PLC until 1999. He continued to be involved with the bull sales and acted in an advisory capacity as recently as the construction of Stirling Agricultural Centre.

Known for his energy and enthusiasm in and out of the

box, Morton never missed the Royal Highland Show where he was a local director in 1997 and a steward for many years.

Neil McLean, chairman of United Auctions, said: 'Morton lived and worked in Stirling for 60 years, making an indelible mark on those who knew him by going that

## Morton Strachan MBE.

extra mile with great care, thought and attention. He was dedicated to his work while being a true family man, so it's fitting that his daughters are the first to present this special tribute which honours his legacy.'

# Livestock farmers urged to take leaf out of crop sector book on soil health

NFU Scotland's vice president Martin Kennedy has urged Scotland's livestock and grassland farmers to take a leaf out of their cropping sector colleagues' book when it comes to improving soil health.

Writing his blog while spreading lime on his Highland Perthshire farm, Martin and his family are two years into a five-year programme that will see them soil test every field and then, using GPS technology, target nutrients and fertiliser to where they are most needed. But such technology, often combined with minimum tillage or no till, has been widely adopted by those growing crops for many years.

The benefits after year one on Martin's farm are stark. Not only is soil health improving but savings on fertiliser of £30 per tonne have already been achieved.

Martin writes: 'I would urge all those in the live-

stock and grassland sectors who don't presently use this technology to take a leaf out of the arable sector's book and treat grass with the attention it deserves. After all, from a livestock perspective, it's every bit as important.'

And the big win in building on Scotland's excellent record on soil health is in storing carbon, an important element in tackling climate change.

'Scottish farmers could do more on soil health, but let's remember that in comparison to some other parts of the world, we are starting from a pretty admirable position. Politicians need to recognise these efforts, particularly in the arable sector, and appreciate that, if we're not careful, the opposite of what is desired will be achieved,' concludes Martin.

Read the full blog at [www.nfus.org.uk/news/blog/vice-presidents-blog-19-april-2019](http://www.nfus.org.uk/news/blog/vice-presidents-blog-19-april-2019)

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Salary for the above posts will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Overnight accommodation may be available in Kishorn when required. Benefits include an employer contributory pension, Cycle to Work Scheme and 27 days holidays plus 4 additional days over the festive period.

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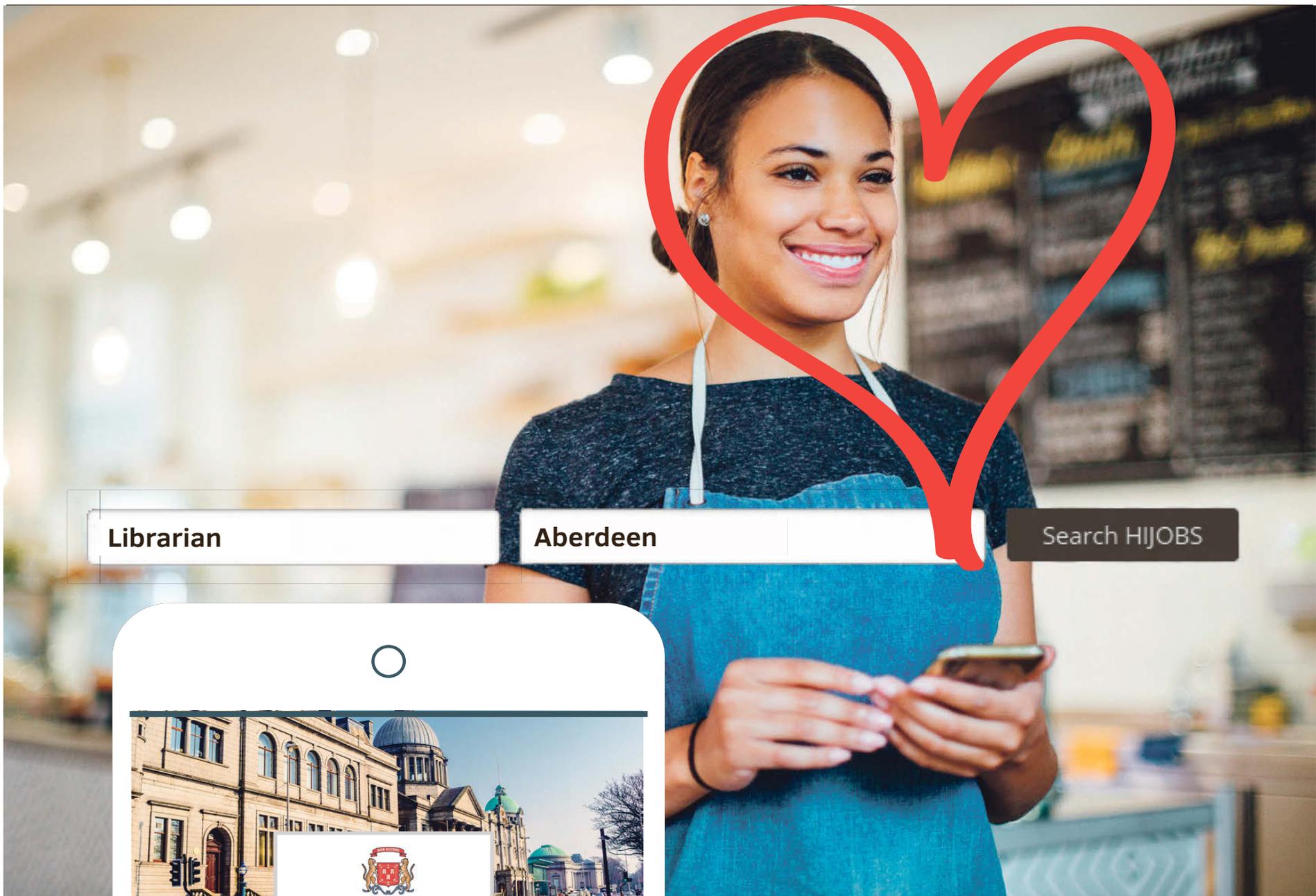


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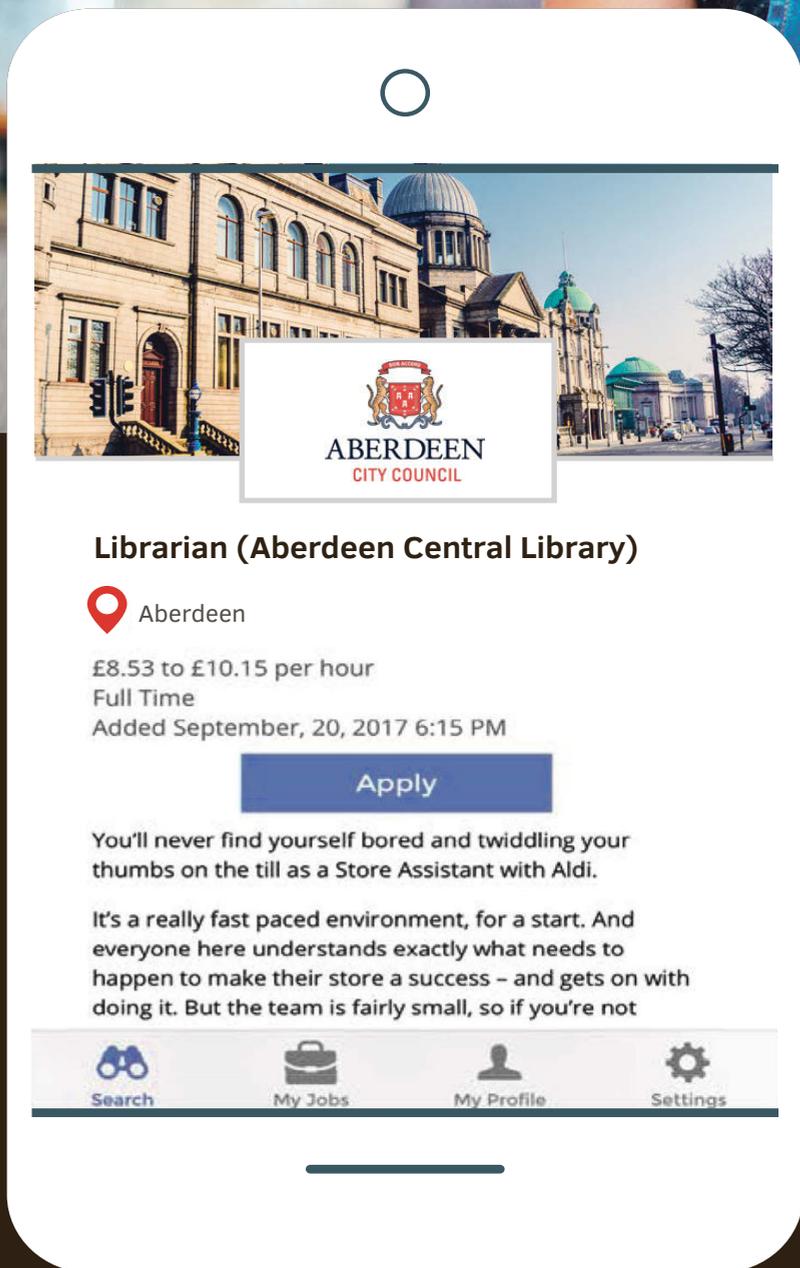
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## PERSONAL



Margaret Brown

Would like to thank her family and friends for all the gifts, flowers, lunches and wonderful party in the Ardshiel Hotel, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Loved every minute!! xx

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TAYINLOAN



Kayleigh McNeill is standing up to cancer in memory of her aunt.

Tayinloan teenager stands up to cancer

A Tayinloan teenager who lost a loved one to cancer has set her sights on raising money for a campaign aimed at beating the illness.

Kayleigh McNeill, 16, whose aunt Davina died three years ago, is planning a sale and raffle to raise funds for Stand Up To Cancer 2019.

Stand Up To Cancer is an annual fundraising campaign by Cancer Research UK and Channel 4 that brings the UK together to speed up progress in life-saving cancer research.

The project currently funds 35 clinical trials and research projects that will help bring new treatments and technology to people with cancer, ultimately saving more lives.

Tarbert Academy student Kayleigh said: 'I have been planning the sale for a couple of months with help from my mum, Frances, and other friends in Tayinloan.'

It will be held in Tayinloan Village Hall on May 10 from 7pm to 9pm.

Kayleigh is asking for donations of home-baking, bric-a-brac, books and other items for the sale in addition to raffle prizes.

Donations can be made by contacting Kayleigh on Facebook or by calling 01583 441221. Tayinloan Village Hall will be open to receive baking and other donations from 6pm on the evening of the sale.

LARGIESIDE

Largieside SWI's new committee

Members of Largieside SWI met at Big Jessie's Tearoom in Tayinloan for a 'superb' meal before the group's AGM.

President Helen Steel welcomed a good turnout of members before business was discussed.

Lots of exciting and interesting suggestions for the winter season's programme were put forward which will be looked at in more detail when the committee meets again on May 9.

Trophies were presented and some changes were made to the committee.

Floral Cup for most points at the recent bulb show in floral section went to Adrienne Bradley; runner up was Enid Williams.

Arts, Crafts and Baking Cup for most points at the bulb show went to Enid Williams; runner up was Helen Steel.



Members of Largieside SWI enjoyed a meal at Big Jessie's Tearoom before the group's AGM.

The MacGregor Smith press secretary - Fiona Macpherson; raffles - Pat Rawson; competitions - Enid Williams; teas - Jessie Main.

The new committee is: President - Helen Steel; vice president - Linda Hutchinson; secretary - Amanda White; treasurer - Mary McDonald;

ISLAY AND JURA

Islanders to hear energy firm's investment plans

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) is inviting residents of Islay and Jura to hear about its multi-million-pound investment proposals to upgrade the electricity network serving the islands.

As part of its North of Scotland Resilience plan, the electricity network operator has committed to improve the quality of supply to homes and businesses in areas experiencing more than three power cuts per year, with the latest investments being proposed in Islay and Jura.

The initial works will see a £1 million refurbishment of the equipment on the

existing electricity poles that serve Jura this summer.

SSEN is then proposing to install an additional wooden pole overhead line circuit between Port Askaig and Port Ellen to further strengthen the resilience of Islay's electricity network.

On Tuesday April 30 and Wednesday May 1 from 1pm to 8pm, representatives will be at Bowmore Village Hall, Bowmore, Islay, and on Thursday May 2 from 1pm to 8pm, they will be at Jura Hall, Craighouse, Jura.

For more information on the Islay Jura project, visit <https://www.ssen.co.uk/IslayJura/>.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden

I have been a sponsor of guide dogs for the blind for many years and have 'owned' several adorable Labrador puppies that I could just have taken home with me.

This commitment is both because of my love of, and respect for, dogs, and as a tribute to my mum who became almost blind in her later years.

I am amazed and totally impressed at the work these dogs do.

They transform the lives of the people they help - not just by being their 'eyes', but by being their friend.

The guide dog can mean the difference between a blind person becoming a recluse or having a wonderful social life.

The guide dog can mean the difference between a person being totally dependent on others or being able to do things for themselves because of their faithful canine companion.

Founded in 1934, the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association has helped thousands of blind people take control of their lives through the wonderful friendship and loyalty of their guide dog.

However some people are afraid of dogs or have an allergy to them and so a guide dog is not an option.

Enter the guide horse. In 1999 the first guide horse, Digby, really a miniature pony, trotted into the scene and offered his service.

Digby is a very intelligent boy and will do everything he can to help his owner live an independent life.

Digby's other advantage is that horses live for about 45 years and so that heart-ache time of saying goodbye to a beloved pet is greatly extended.

It is wonderful how many animals enhance our lives in so many ways and we should treasure, respect and protect them in every way we can.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

"The Lord ... gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak" (Isaiah 40:29).

**BIRTHS**

**MCALINDEN** - To Paul and Lindsay (née Glendinning), the gift of a beautiful daughter, Freya Elise, on April 7, 2019. A wee sister for Finlay.

**DEATHS**

**MCLACHLAN** - Peacefully, at the home of her son, Creag Bhan, Oban, on April 17, 2019, Annie Campbell Watson, in her 89th year, 62 Limecraigs Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late William McLachlan, devoted mum of Stuart and the late Wilma, cherished grandma to Rebecca, much loved sister of Flora, Renee and the late Malcolm and a special mum-in-law to Christine and Robert.

**MCLEAN** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 18, 2019, Neil McLean, in his 86th year, 69 Craigdhu Mansions, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Neil and Janet McLean, much loved brother of Rene, beloved uncle of Joan and Tracey and a loving great uncle. Funeral Private.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MACINTYRE** - Billy our wonderful son passed away April 27, 2017.

Always made us so proud of everything you did. Love you now and forever. - Mum and Dad and family.

**WILLIAMSON** - In memory of a much loved mum, grandmother and great grandmother, Christina Alice (Allie), who died April 27, 2010.

Missed every day. - Sylvia, Simon, Malcolm, Ross, Aimée and Lynne.

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**HIGHLAND PARISH CHURCH**



SC002493

**Sunday 28th April 2019**  
The service will be conducted by Mr Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am  
*All welcome*

**LORNE & LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

**Sunday 28th April**  
Morning Worship 11.15am  
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1 Rev W Crossan  
10.45am Kirk Session Meeting  
Session Room

**Monday 29th April**  
Stated AGM 7.30pm  
New Hall

**Tuesday 30th April**  
Tiny Tots 9.45am  
New Hall  
Anchor Boys 6.00pm  
Junior Section 7.15pm  
Church Hall

**Thursday 2nd May**  
Choir Practice

**Friday 3rd May**  
Lunch Club 12.00 noon  
New Hall

**SALVATION ARMY**



**Sunday Services**  
10.30am Morning Service  
(Army Kidz)  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Wednesday**  
12.15pm Lunch Club  
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.  
7.00pm Make 'n' Munch  
Craft Group  
Major Ruth Russell  
All welcome

**ST. KIERAN R.C. CHURCH**

St. John Street, Campbeltown  
01586 552160  
Rev Tony Wood  
stkieransrc.org  
**Vigil Mass**  
**Saturday 6.00pm**  
(except 1st Saturday of the month)  
**Sundays, Holy Mass**  
10.00am  
*All welcome*  
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**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Friday 26th April**  
SKY Youth Group 7.30pm

**Sunday 28th April**  
Family Communion Service 11.00am  
Pastor Steve Davies

**Wednesday 1st May**  
Bible study 7.30pm at the manse  
Enquiries 01586 551200  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
SC014646

**ST KIARAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**Sunday 21st April**  
Easter 2  
Holy Communion 10.45am

**CAMPBELTOWN FREE CHURCH**



**Sunday 28th April**  
11.15am Communion Service  
Rev Bob Akroyd  
11.15am Sunday School  
2.30pm Cafe Church  
**Monday 29th April**  
4.00pm Road to Recovery

**Wednesday 1st May**  
12 noon  
Bible Study & Prayer 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Water of Life Café  
All welcome  
All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:  
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk  
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Kintyre Christian Fellowship  
Meeting to be held on  
**Friday 26th April**  
at 7.30pm  
in Highland Parish Church Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown  
Guest speaker: Mr Gavin Mathews, Baptist Church, Perth  
Tea/coffee served after the meeting  
*Everyone most welcome*

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**Sunday 28th April**  
11.00am

Family Service  
Pastor Mark Jasper with Sunday school and refreshments after the service

**South Kintyre Youth**  
Every Friday at 7.30 pm  
Visit our Facebook page for details of venue  
Our Sunday service is held at the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street PA28 6BL  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
SC043322

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

(The Church of Scotland)  
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"  
**Sunday Services**  
in Achahoish at 9.45am and Ardrishaig at 11.00am  
All Welcome  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care contact Carruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk

**CHRIST CHURCH SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)  
**Sundays 11.00am**  
Eucharist & Coffee  
St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)  
**1st Sunday of the month**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
**3rd Sunday of the month**  
3.30pm Evensong  
All Welcome  
Father Simon MacKenzie  
01546 602315

**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH**

Lochgilphead  
Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
All Saints, Inveraray  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
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Kilmartin  
**Sunday 28th April 2019**  
- 11.30am  
Rev Walter Ritchie  
Followed by Stated Annual Meeting  
All welcome  
(SC0 02121)

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

charity number SC001002  
**Sunday 28 April**  
10am Bellanoch Church  
**Saturday 27 April**  
10.30am -12.30pm  
Cafe Connect  
Achnamara Hall  
**Monday 29 April**  
7.30pm Session Meeting  
Tayvallich Church  
All welcome  
www.northknapdale.org

**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**Sunday 28th April**  
Skipness service 10am  
Dr J L Morrison OBE  
Tarbert Communion service 11.30am  
Rev Christine Fulcher  
Kilberry Communion service 2pm  
Rev Christine Fulcher  
Everyone welcome  
Tarbert and Kilberry  
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**Sunday 28 April 2019**  
Cumlodden and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
**Cumlodden Church**  
- 10.00am  
Service will be taken by Mrs Margaret Sinclair  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
**Inveraray Church**  
- 11.30am  
Service will be taken by Mrs Margaret Sinclair  
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# Stand by for another regatta



A flashback to last year's fun at the first Campbeltown Community Regatta.



Different vessels took part in last year's regatta.

After last year's great first event, August will see another Campbeltown Community Regatta take place.

Kintyre Sea Sports, working in conjunction with Dalintober Beach Group and many other local groups, will be staging Campbeltown Community Regatta again this year. After all the good work last year, the 2019 event is eagerly anticipated.

The 2019 regatta will take place on Saturday August 10 from 11am to 4pm and there will be opportunities for everyone to try out a variety of sea sports and beach activities.

The sea sports on offer will be canoeing, dinghy sailing, kayaking, sailing in larger yachts, stand-up paddle boarding, sub-aqua diving, in the pool at Aqualibrium, and wind surfing, if conditions permit.

There will be games again on Dalintober Beach.

A spokesperson for the regatta team said: 'It is an opportunity for everyone to try out these activities and also a chance for those already proficient to join in with others having fun on the water or on the beach.

'It is open to local people and visitors of all ages from five upwards, but remember that some activities will have age limits on them and will be available to those of eight years old or more.'

And, best of all, the sports are free for all participants.

There will be refreshments available at very reasonable rates on Dalintober Beach and at Campbeltown Sailing Club.

More details will be revealed as the big day approaches, so keep an eye on the Courier and the Kintyre Sea Sports web page, where, closer to the event, there will be an online booking form.



People tried their hand at paddle boarding last year.



People of all ages were on the water.



Members of the Coastguard were on standby to offer assistance.

## Wrestlers have as much fun as their fans

Glasgow Pro Wrestling Alliance big mouth 'Big Money' Austin Osiris got a shock in Tarbert last weekend as he tried to shut down local teenagers Famous Last Words opening the show.

A Twitter feed between the two resulted in Osiris determined to stop them playing and when he did the band had a surprise for him - Insane Championship Wrestling world

champ and BBC Rogue to Wrestler star Lionheart!

The champ came out, thanked the crowd and promptly got to work on Osiris; a superb start to an incredible night.

### Amazing

Other matches on the card saw an amazing triple threat between Prince Asad, Kez Evans and Thatcher Wright.

BBC star Jack Jester defeated the Party Animal Charlie Vyce, The Sam Barbour Experience defeated Logan Smith and in a brilliant women's match Angel Hayze defeated Rosie Nyte.

The main event came down to a six-man tag with Pro Wrestling Elite champs The Purge teaming with Rudo Lightning against The Govan Team and Leyton Buzzard, with Rudo threatening to cancel Easter if they won the match.

Thankfully, Ravie Davie, Zander and Leyton got the job done and Easter was saved for another year.

The show ended with The Govan Team leading the local kids in flossing and Fortnite dances.

### Thank

The show raised significant sums for Clachan Village Hall Development Fund and the organisers would like to thank Wrestling Experience Scotland and West Kintyre Wind Farm Trust for their support and everyone who helped out and came along on the night.

Lionheart said: 'We love coming to Tarbert, it is a highlight of the year, and it is such an appreciative audience!'

Krobar of The Purge said: 'The best thing about Tarbert was the Fyne Ales in the fridge and the road back out!'

Well, you can't please everyone!



Raphael meets Lionheart at Tarbert.



The Govan Team get a lift from Lewis.



Lionheart and Austin Osiris with the audience at Tarbert.



People are being invited to get afloat in Tarbert.

# Push the boat out in Tarbert

The Royal Yachting Association's Push the Boat Out (PTBO) campaign is set to return this May, with free sailing taster sessions on offer in Tarbert.

Scotland has embraced the try sailing in May initiative of PTBO as clubs come together to celebrate their activity with the local communities and to share their love of getting afloat.

## Curiosity

Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club joins Oban Sailing Club and Glencoe Sailing Club in welcoming those with a curiosity about learning to sail or windsurf to experience a taster session.

Getting active outdoors has been proven to positively impact physical and mental health.

RYA Scotland development manager Liza Linton said: 'With events taking place throughout the month of May, we know that the Scottish

public has a great opportunity to undertake safe and enjoyable sailing and windsurfing sessions.

'With a current global emphasis on the environment, what better way to help is there than through on-the-water activities with the help of our skilled instructors and volunteers?

## Novice

'Whether you're a complete novice or a seasoned sailor looking to find out what is available in your local area you can get involved this May.'

PTBO open days are aimed at complete novices, as well as more experienced sailors, so everyone is welcome. All kit and safety equipment will be provided, visitors just need to bring a pair of old trainers they don't mind getting wet, and a sense of fun and adventure.

Last year, more than 39,000 people across the UK attended a PTBO open day, inspiring thousands of new sailors to join their local club.

## Dunaverty lotto results



Dunaverty Golf Club's three-number lottery was drawn on Sunday and there were no winners.

The numbers were 8, 12 and 14 and, without a winner, the jackpot for the next draw on May 5 is £300.

Tickets are on sale from committee members, the club steward, Muneroy Tearoom and Burnside Bar.

## SAFL results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results: Jimmy Marshall Cup, quarter final -- Motherwell Thistle 1, Oban Saints 2.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Oban Saints v Inverclyde; Premier Division One - Castlemilk v Campbeltown Pupils; Premier Division Two - Carlton YM v Tarbert.

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# new SPOT THE SHINTY BALL

Win!  
 THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT  
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We have removed the shinty ball from the photograph below. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 20 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1.

The game starts with a jackpot of £500 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright. To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball. If the crosses overlap the entry will be void. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

**Easy to enter**  
 Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 20 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to "Spot the Shinty Ball" Competition, The Oban Times, PO Box 1, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB by 2pm Tuesday. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline.

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- S Campbell** Sept '18 **£2550**
- L Currie** Nov '18 **£800**
- L Nicolson** Dec '18 **£3900**

### LAST WEEK'S SHINTY BALL WAS HERE...



The two entries who got nearest the ball and each receive £25 are:

- K Smith**  
Oban
- G Gibson**  
Oban

**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**

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# Countdown to the 14th MOKRUN is on

As Campbeltown basks in the spring sunshine, its residents can hardly have failed to notice the increasing number of runners, of all ages, in groups and alone, pounding the streets in preparation for the 14th annual Mull of Kintyre 10K and half-marathon races.

With only four-and-a-half weeks to go until the big day on May 26, local athletes are getting themselves into the best possible shape to take on the large number of visiting runners from all across the country and abroad who will descend

on the town. Accommodation providers and caravan parks are expected to enjoy a busy weekend as the town takes on a party atmosphere, culminating in the traditional end of MOKRUN ceilidh. A few tickets for the dance are still available from Wee Toon Sports.

**Volunteer marshalls**

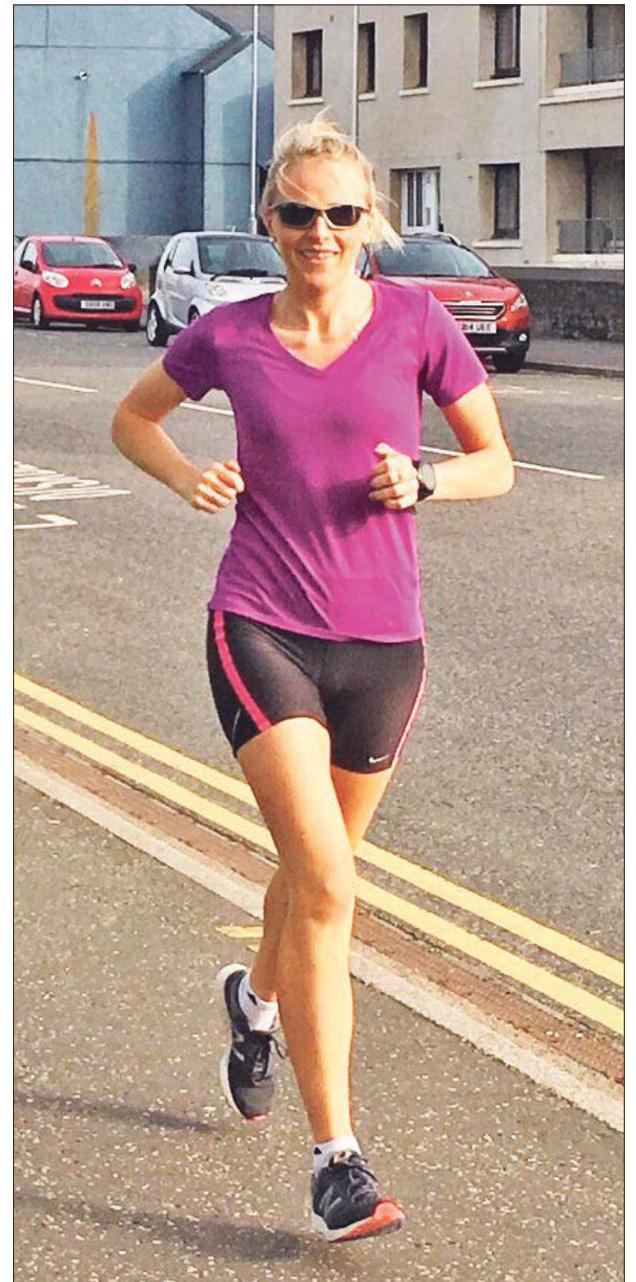
Organisers are still looking for volunteer marshalls to keep runners on the right track throughout the race. Interested parties should contact events@mokrun.com to find out more

information. Among those in training is last year's female 10K winner Jennifer Martin, a member of Campbeltown Running Club, who is hoping to defend her title.

Malcolm McMillan of JogScotland and Campbeltown Running Club, who will run the half-marathon for the second time, is also training, while Kevin Stone, who has been unable to secure an entry in the annual scramble for places for the past two years, is delighted to be back in training for this year's event.



Malcolm McMillan will be running the half-marathon.



Jennifer Martin, last year's female 10K winner.

Kevin Stone managed to secure a place in this year's event.



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