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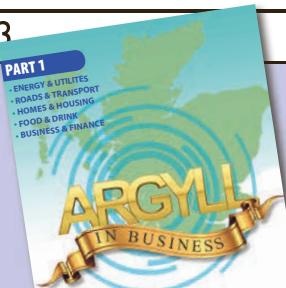
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Selfless birthday boys donate thousands to cancer charity

by Hannah O'Hanlon
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Instead of receiving gifts when they turned 60, a pair of Campbeltown men asked for donations for charity – and were stunned when they received more than £2,000.

More than 325 guests attended Arthur Crossan and Jim McAulay's joint '60th birthday hoolly' in the Victoria Hall earlier this month. In lieu of presents, the pair asked for donations to Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity they say is 'very close to everyone's heart'.

They received £2,164 which was presented to members of the charity's Kintyre locality committee on Monday.

The duo told the Courier: 'We would like to thank everyone who made a donation. It was a fantastic night, meeting family and friends who we hadn't seen for years.'

The birthday boys got a 'great surprise' when they realised that Jim's sister, Elizabeth, had flown over from Denver, Colorado,

to join in the celebrations. 'We'd also like to thank others who travelled so far for our big bash,' they added. 'The generosity of those who attended has been amazing and we would like to thank them all.'

The pair say they are already making plans for their 61st birthday party, with Arthur adding: 'I would also like to say that Jim is the older of the two of us!'

Gratitude

Wilma Stevenson, chairperson of Kintyre's Macmillan Cancer Support committee, expressed her gratitude to the men for their 'selfless gesture'.

She said: 'On behalf of the local fundraising committee, I would like to say a huge thank you to Arthur and Jim for their donation. It is amazing how much can be raised at a single event. Their support is very much appreciated.'

Macmillan Cancer Support is one of the UK's largest charities, which provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer.

The Kintyre committee, which has less than 20 people, holds events such as coffee mornings and bingo nights throughout the calendar raising an average of £12,000 to £14,000 a year, so Arthur and Jim's donation will be a huge boost.

The money raised is sent to a central Macmillan Cancer Support bank, to support specialist cancer treatment facilities, including the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, where many Kintyre people receive treatment, while some comes back to support those living in Kintyre who suffer from cancer.

The committee, which has received awards for the work carried out by its volunteers, is always happy to hear from people who are interested in becoming members.

Contact Wilma on 01586 553065 to find out more.

Turn to page five for a photograph of the cheque being presented to members of Macmillan Cancer Support's Kintyre locality committee.

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First drop-in session for Top Skippers' Choice

The first of three drop-in sessions for Top Skippers' Choice: The Story of Campbeltown Shipyard Ltd, is set to take place on July 1 at Campbeltown Town Hall.

Anyone with a story or some photographs to share is invited to go along for a blether between 6pm and 8pm.

The organiser behind the project, Jan Nimmo, said: 'We'd like to scan or photograph anything you bring along on the evening, so you don't have to worry about us keeping anything that belongs to you. You'll also be fully credited for anything that you contribute to the project.'

'We really look forward to seeing you.'

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Great support for safer driver event



Police Scotland's road policing department joined forces with IAM RoadSmart and A G Barr Optometrists to hold an older driver event on Saturday at Hazelburn Business Park in Campbeltown.

Although aimed at motorists over 70, advice and information was available to

all ages with free observation drives accompanied by qualified IAM RoadSmart observers as well as eye testing and examination from A G Barr Optometrists.

Good feedback was received from the 30 drivers aged between 28 and 91, who took part, with the main consensus being the reassurance that they were all safe drivers.

Sergeant Archie McGuire of Police Scotland's road policing department said: 'There was an excellent response to this event with very positive comments from those attending. Everyone taking part found the day to be worthwhile and we hope to hold similar events in the future.'

'It's almost impossible to organise something like this without the support and assistance of the community and I would especially like to thank Andrew Smith and Son, CS Wind UK, Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel, Campbeltown Sea Cadet Corps and Police Scotland Youth Volunteers for their assistance in making this a fantastic day.'

Donald Barr and Christophe Adie from A G Barr Optometrists, who carried out eye tests. KC_c26safer04



Members of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers who attended. KC_c26safer03

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	Morning	Safe Walking Times		Afternoon	Safe Walking Times	
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Sat, 1 Jun 2019				16:56	13:56	19:26
Sun, 2 Jun 2019				17:32	14:32	20:02
Mon, 3 Jun 2019				18:10	15:10	20:40
Tue, 4 Jun 2019				18:50	15:50	21:20
Wed, 5 Jun 2019	07:09	04:09	09:39	19:36	16:36	22:06
Thu, 6 Jun 2019	07:54	04:54	10:24	20:25	17:25	22:55
Fri, 7 Jun 2019	08:43	05:43	11:13	21:18	18:18	23:48
Sat, 8 Jun 2019	09:37	06:37	12:07	22:14	19:14	00:44
Sun, 9 Jun 2019	10:37	07:37	13:07			
Mon, 10 Jun 2019	11:43	08:43	14:13			
Tue, 11 Jun 2019				12:52	09:52	15:22
Wed, 12 Jun 2019				14:00	11:00	16:30
Thu, 13 Jun 2019				15:01	12:01	17:31
Fri, 14 Jun 2019				15:55	12:55	18:25
Sat, 15 Jun 2019				16:44	13:44	19:14
Sun, 16 Jun 2019				17:28	14:28	19:58
Mon, 17 Jun 2019				18:09	15:09	20:39
Tue, 18 Jun 2019				18:48	15:48	21:18
Wed, 19 Jun 2019	07:17	04:17	09:47	19:27	16:27	21:57
Thu, 20 Jun 2019	07:55	04:55	10:25	20:07	17:07	22:37
Fri, 21 Jun 2019	08:34	05:34	11:04	20:48	17:48	23:18
Sat, 22 Jun 2019	09:16	06:16	11:46	21:31	18:31	00:01
Sun, 23 Jun 2019	10:03	07:03	12:33	22:16	19:16	00:46
Mon, 24 Jun 2019	10:56	07:56	13:26			
Tue, 25 Jun 2019	11:54	08:54	14:24			
Wed, 26 Jun 2019				12:55	09:55	15:25
Thu, 27 Jun 2019				13:55	10:55	16:25
Fri, 28 Jun 2019				14:49	11:49	17:19
Sat, 29 Jun 2019				15:38	12:38	18:08
Sun, 30 Jun 2019				16:23	13:23	18:53



Everyone who helped to make the older driver event such a success.



IAM RoadSmart observers and police officers chat to people at the older driver event.



POLICE FILES Sergeant Iain MacNicol

Cars vandalised

Car vandals are in the news this week, with vehicles on Islay and in Campbeltown having bodywork badly scratched.

A black Peugeot 3008 car was damaged by having the rear driver's side door scratched overnight last Thursday in New Parliament Place, Campbeltown.

On Islay, between Saturday June 1 and Tuesday June 18, a grey Vauxhall Zafira car and a white Jeep Cherokee were once again damaged by having the bodywork scratched. They were outside a property in Burnside, Bruichladdich.

Failure to stop

During the day of Wednesday June 12 on Shore Street, Bowmore, Islay, a grey Nissan Qashqai car was damaged by having the passenger side body work scraped and dented by another vehicle, the driver of which failed to stop.

Abusive behaviour

A 51-year-old is the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal in relation to a charge of abusive behaviour, following an incident on the evening of Friday June 21 when police received a report of a man causing a disturbance on Stanalane, Bowmore, Islay.

Alleged assault

Police are investigating an incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to come forward after two men were allegedly assaulted by another on Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Islay, in the early hours of Sunday.

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

Cash windfall of £35,000 for Kintyre's Shopper-Aide

Kintyre families living with dementia will benefit from a programme of community activities thanks to a funding award of £35,000.

The grant has been awarded to Shopper-Aide from the Life Changes Trust.

Shopper-Aide supports older people in Kintyre in their own homes and beyond, promoting their independence and well-being. It provides social activities for older people, help with housekeeping, support to carers and transport for appointments and social activities.

Shopper-Aide will use the grant to test out new initiatives so that its services are dementia-friendly and inclusive, engaging with agencies across Kintyre, as well as people affected by dementia and their families.

The plan is to set up an information hub and publish a guide to relevant contacts,

dementia-friendly activities and business information.

The project will build on activities that are already established and will work alongside people with dementia – and their families – to develop new social activities, including making memory books, outings to familiar places, and music and movement sessions.

Awareness

Shopper-Aide also aims to increase awareness of dementia in the area, working with Campbeltown Grammar School, the fire service and businesses, among others, to broaden knowledge within the community.

The funding award is one of six new Dementia Friendly Communities development awards made by the Life Changes Trust, with a funding total of £194,000.

Joan Stewart, the project manager at Shopper-Aide



Joan Stewart, Shopper-Aide's project manager, says the grant will help the charity make Kintyre more dementia-friendly.

said: 'We are delighted to receive this award which will enable us to make Kintyre dementia-friendly for the future and establish a pathway route of information towards dementia services. Our new development co-ordinator, Sarah McFadzean, has already started meeting with other agencies.'

Sarah added: 'I am looking forward to engaging with a large variety of people who have had their lives touched by dementia in some way. I am planning to get out and about in Kintyre and build on the existing services, particularly reaching out to the rural areas where people can become especially isolated.'

The Life Changes Trust was set up with a National Lottery Community Fund endowment of £50 million to improve the lives of people affected by dementia and young people with care experience.

Suzy's birthday MoonWalk march in her bra raises £1,000

A Campbeltown woman celebrated her 50th birthday by walking 13 miles through Edinburgh in her bra – raising more than £1,000 for charity in the process.

Suzy Ferguson and her friend Marjorie Leighton took part in this year's MoonWalk Scotland, walking a half marathon through Scotland's capital city on June 8 – the day Suzy turned 50.

Organised by breast cancer charity Walk the Walk, what at first glance may look like a bit of fun, really was a huge challenge. Children aged 10 and above walked 6.5 miles, adults walked half and full marathons and a few even completed a double marathon (52.4 miles), all starting at midnight.

Marjorie said: 'It was Suzy's idea to take part as she wanted to do something out of the usual to celebrate her birthday.'

'She is one of those people who is always doing things for other people so it was great to do something that she really wanted to do. We went axe-throwing as part of her celebrations too so quite a varied choice of birthday celebrations.'

The pair say they 'enjoyed every minute' of the challenge and 'loved the positive, fun atmosphere'.

Marjorie added: 'The whole event was well organised and we really enjoyed walking around Edinburgh at night especially as it's a great way to dodge all the crowds you might find during the day.'

Everyone who takes part in the MoonWalk is asked to wear a decorated bra so Suzy and Marjorie covered theirs in little lights and feathers.

'It was a little chilly during the night but we put on our see-through rain ponchos which actually keep you surprisingly warm,' Marjorie said.

'Suzy and I did most of our training together which is a great chance for a chat.'

'We're both reasonably fit anyway which helps when you're taking on a marathon of some sort.'

The pair raised more than £1,170 for the charity of which they are 'really proud'.

'The fact that the money raised from the event stays in Scotland is fantastic,' Marjorie said. 'I definitely say, if you fancy doing something unusual but fun then register your interest for The MoonWalk Scotland.'

Now in its 23rd year, Walk the Walk has raised more than £131 million, with £21.5 million raised in Scotland.

To register your interest for The MoonWalk Scotland 2020, go to www.walkthewalk.org

Marjorie Leighton, left, and Suzy Ferguson during this year's MoonWalk.



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Kintyre pipe bands win prizes at Helensburgh

Kintyre Schools and Beinn an Tuirc competed at the Helensburgh Pipe Band Competition on Sunday and said the weather made it a perfect day.

Both bands had a successful day, making it on to the prize list.

Helensburgh is classed as

a minor competition which means both bands can play in both their own grade and also play in a grade above meaning a busy day for both band members and tutors.

Great results were achieved by both bands as they were placed not only in their own grade but also in the grade

above. Kintyre Schools had great success and probably the best of the results by winning best drum core in 4B/NJB competition and were placed second overall in the same competition.

The Novice band also played up a grade in the 4A/NJA and got sixth place in the open



Beinn an Tuirc Pipe Band with Brendan O'Hara MP. Photos: Gilbert McKillop.



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

and fifth place in the confined category.

Beinn an Tuirc also had a good competition coming in second place in the 3A open competition and also second in the 3A confined competition.

The last of the bands' performances was when Beinn an Tuirc played up a grade in Grade 2 and were placed third in the open competition and also third in the confined competition section.

When the prizes were called and presented by chieftain Brendan O'Hara MP, it was drumming lead stroke Owen

Reid and Pipe Major Fiona Mitchell who collected the trophies for the Novice band, and Mark Leishman and Pipe Major Julie Blue who were presented with the trophies for the 3A band.

The bands will next compete in the Scottish Pipe Band Championships on July 27 at Levengrove Park in Dumbarton.

Owen Reid collects the prize for the best drum corp from Brendan O'Hara MP.



Connor's DJ breakthrough

Congratulations to former Campbeltown Grammar School pupil Connor Chinn who will have his first solo festival spot as DJ Red Sparrow at Pink in the Park, M&D's Theme Park, Strathclyde Country Park, on Saturday July 27.

After studying music technology at school Connor, aged 19, went into music production.

'It has taken me a long time to achieve what I wish – making music that people will love, and developing a persona for my live performances,' he said.

Connor has also had the amazing opportunity to work with Cousn, a duo of two cousins, who produce dance music in Bristol and supported Fatboy Slim on his UK Tour.

Follow DJ Red Sparrow on Facebook, Instagram, and listen to his music on Spotify, including the release of his newest track, I Am A Vinyl Junkie.



Connor Chinn.

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Clachan primary's pupils are very 'eager to learn'

An Education Scotland report published on Tuesday revealed that children at Clachan Primary School are 'inquisitive and eager to learn' and their head teacher displays 'strong leadership'.

In the report, based on an April 2019 inspection, the school's 'learning, teaching and assessment' and 'raising attainment and achievement' are rated 'good'.

Among the school's key strengths is that pupils work well with each other, and with adults, in the school and community.

The report reads: 'They enjoy sharing their learning experiences with community members, and benefit from the support they receive from a range of local organisations and individuals.'

According to reporters, head teacher Lucy Blake's strong leadership 'is based on a sound understanding of

the needs of children and the local community'.

'Through her drive and positive approaches, the school and community support each other very closely and add value to the life of the school and the local area,' the report adds.

Another strength is that the outdoors are used very effectively as a context for learning, with staff skilled in helping children to realise the potential of their surroundings as a place to learn and develop and test their practical skills.

The school's commitment to raising and responding to environmental issues as a strong feature which benefits children was also praised.

The report says that opportunities for leadership across the school have improved, with staff, children and parents provided with a range of ways in which they are able

to contribute to the school's improvement agenda.

The report reads: 'Staff and parents are responding positively in a climate where everyone wants to provide the best learning opportunities and experiences for children.'

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with Mrs Blake and a representative from Argyll and Bute Council: Continuing to review learning, teaching and assessment and developing progression pathways across different areas of the curriculum; and increasing opportunities for teachers to take part in moderation activities with staff from other schools.

According to the report, staff should ensure that there is appropriate pace and challenge in all areas of children's learning, and reporters recommended that teachers should develop



Clachan Primary School pupils are 'inquisitive and eager to learn.'

further systems for tracking and monitoring children's progress across the curriculum, making better use of National Benchmarks to support their shared under-

standing of standards. The report concludes: 'We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection

with this inspection. Argyll and Bute Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.'

Jim and Arthur's charitable donation



On Monday Arthur Crossan and Jim McAulay presented a cheque for £2,164, raised at their joint 60th birthday party, to Wilma Stevenson and Janice McShannon from Macmillan Cancer Support's Kintyre fundraising committee. From left are, Arthur Crossan, Wilma Stevenson, Janice McShannon and Jim McAulay. KC_c26macmillan02

'Hardwork and dedication' praised

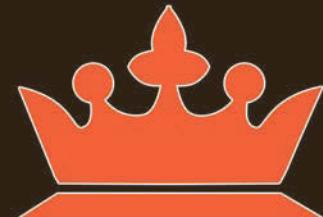
Education staff from across Argyll and Bute received their SQA Professional Development Award (PDA) in education support at a ceremony in Inveraray.

Louise Lawson, Argyll and Bute Council's manager for inclusion and equality, presented the certificates on behalf of the council to classroom and additional support needs assistants before congratulating the candidates on their hard work and commitment.

Tracey Brogan, Carradale Primary School; Mairi MacKinnon, Castlehill Primary

School; Jowite Kolibska and Lynsey McPhail, Campbeltown Grammar School; Karen Willet and Norma Grogan, Dalintober Primary School; Mari Wilson, Gigha Primary School; and Aleksandra Szim, Tarbert Academy were among those who received their awards.

The assistants all contribute to the learning and the health and well-being of pupils across Argyll and Bute and have recently finished almost two years of accredited training, including practical work in schools, closed book assessments and personal study.



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Top of the class

Well done to all the students from Campbeltown Grammar School who received accolades at this week's prize-giving.

It is great that the annual awards' ceremony recognises not only those who achieve and excel academically but also those who put in a great amount of effort throughout the year.

Some of the school's senior students, who are leaving secondary education soon, will be set for university and city life, while others will choose to remain in Kintyre and seek employment locally.

A lot can be said for all the career paths that are available to Kintyre's young men and women.

While city life can be exciting and different, there is a fantastic range of apprenticeships and job opportunities available in Campbeltown.

It was revealed this week that Argyll and Bute's population has fallen faster than almost anywhere else in Scotland, while one in four of the population is aged 65 or above.

Any initiative which encourages young people to live and work in Argyll, which has a lot to offer, should be supported.

For more award-winning apprentice news, see next week's Courier.

Thanks to Courier readers

Sir,

I would like to express my thanks to the several Courier readers who responded to my request for information about and pictures of the blind organist, James MacTaggart.

The results of my project can be seen on the Helensburgh Heritage Trust website on the following link: www.helensburgh-heritage.co.uk/index.php/heritage/the-arts/1555-blind-organist-was-outstanding-musician

**Donald Fullarton,
Director and website editor,
Helensburgh Heritage Trust.**

Open letter to dog owners

Sir,

While responsible dog owners take care to ensure their dogs are under control at all times, there are still a number who do not – and seem unaware of the potential consequences of their actions.

There has been a disturbing rise in the number of sheep and other livestock attacks, and we are hoping to enlist your help in raising awareness of dog 'worrying' which will, in turn, assist the authorities, farmers and land-users.

If a dog worries livestock on any agricultural land the owner, or person in charge of the animal at the time, is guilty of a criminal offence.

Section 1 of the Dogs (Protection of

Livestock) Act 1953 defines 'worrying' as:

- Attacking livestock
- Chasing sheep in such a way as may reasonably be expected to cause injury or suffering to the livestock or abortion or diminution in produce.

- Being at large, not otherwise under close control or on a lead, in a field or enclosure where there are sheep.

Such incidents cause distress to the animals and often lead to them being injured and/or killed. To protect their livestock the farmer, or a properly designated person, has the right to shoot the offending dogs.

If a dog is found to have been out of control during investigation into livestock attacks/distress incidents, a Dog Control Notice may be issued by Argyll and Bute Council.

This will contain mandatory conditions to ensure that the dog is not able to repeat its behaviour. If these are breached, sanctions can include the dog being destroyed and the owner being taken to court. Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 the owner and person in charge of the dog can be charged with an offence and, if convicted, fined up to £1,000 and made to pay a compensation order.

Attacks on livestock are entirely preventable, and as a responsible dog owner you should always follow the guidelines below:

- Ensure your dog is on a short lead or under proper control at all times when in the countryside. All dogs have a natural instinct to chase and this is often enough for livestock to become distressed and injured.

■ Do not let your dog roam freely without supervision. If they are kept outside, ensure the area is properly secured and you are checking your dog regularly.

■ Do not take your dog into a field where there are lambs, calves or other young farm animals. Be particularly aware of cattle, as they can react aggressively and attack.

Police Scotland, Argyll and Bute Council, SSPCA, NFU Scotland and other private animal services are working together to prevent further attacks on livestock.

We ask you to pass any concerns or reports to Argyll and Bute Council or the police, who will investigate the matter.

Further information can be obtained from: PC Ben Rusden, community officer. Email Benjamin.rusden@scotland.pnn.police.uk or phone 101.

Graham Hatton, Argyll and Bute Council environmental enforcement officer. Email Graham.Hatton@argyll-bute.gov.uk or phone 07827 309630

Lucy Sumson, NFU Scotland regional manager. Email lucy.sumson@nfus.org.uk - phone 07787 434104

On behalf of the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime and Argyll and Bute Council.

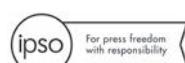
Need for more ferries and better roads

Sir,

I was happy to raise, once again, the many

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challenges facing my council ward while speaking to Transport Scotland representatives in Kilmory recently.

I mentioned the pressing need for more ferries and sailings to our growing island economies, along with the need for central government to increase funding to our hard-pressed local authority to allow large-scale investment in our roads network.

The never-ending problems with the A83 are something Transport Scotland has failed to properly act on and in my opinion there is little political will by the Scottish Government as they have a track record of favouring Scotland's urban transport links over our own dilapidated rural trunk roads.

Any disruptions of flights to and from the Isle of Colonsay are immensely concerning to my constituents on the island.

After hearing these concerns first-hand at my latest surgery I was very keen to relay them to my fellow administration councillors and Transport Scotland officials.

As well as raising infrastructure and transport matters in Kilmory, I also was out and about in my ward to see in person how some of the additional investment in our roads network is being put to good use for much-needed resurfacing and patchwork on our roads.

Investment in better infrastructure and transport links is an absolute must and such investments are universally popular for a very good reason.

Councillor Alastair Redman,
Kintyre and the Islands.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WEEK



John Anderson photographed this young bird enjoying a splash in his birdbath one Sunday morning at the start of summer. John, who lives on the Moss Road, used his Nikon D5100 with a 50 to 300 telephoto lens in sport mode to capture the water droplets.

If you have a photograph you would like to share, please email it to 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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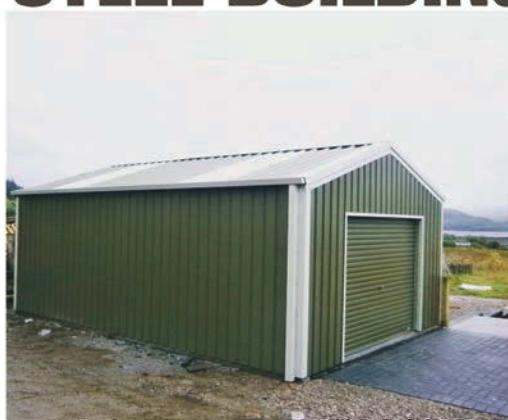
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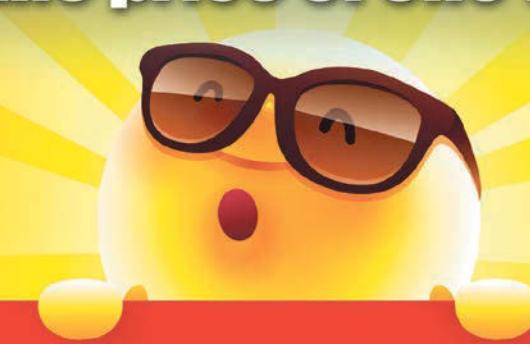
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TEN YEARS AGO

Friday June 26, 2009

Sea Cadets prize-giving

The youngsters at TS Campbeltown have proved once again over the last 12 months that it's a great life in the Sea Cadets.

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The Sea Cadets' year culminates with the annual prize-giving.

This year the inspecting officer was Commander Colin Redstone RN, who is the area officer for Northern Area Sea Cadets.

Following the presentation of awards Commander Redstone praised the cadets for their hard work over the previous 12 months.

Many courses they undertake involve attendance at Royal Navy establishments and Campbeltown cadets had undertaken courses in seamanship, engineering, writer stores, cook steward, power boating and rowing.

Several cadets had also undertaken week-long voyages in the Sea Cadets Offshore Fleet.



Cadets and instructors launching their new Admiralty Sailing Craft in Campbeltown Loch on Saturday May 2.

is known affectionately as 'the shed' by folk and is appropriately termed 'Vogul Hut' (bird hide) by our Dutch birding counterparts.

Visitors from the Netherlands and elsewhere repined during May as almost continuous easterly winds and fair weather kept seabirds well out of range of the high-powered

telescopes installed at our purpose-built sea-watching hide.

However, good coverage of Westport Marsh highlighted an outstanding wildlife site that was certainly not bereft of rare treats and major stars.

The real importance of this farmed grassland with shallow floodwater lies in the range of rare and local avian specialities it supports and attracts. Colourful, reliable breeding species include Mallard, Teal, Shoveler and Coot among the waterfowl whilst a few Redshank and Snipe and a good density of Lapwing (10 pairs) represent the waders.

Dense emergent vegetation around the marsh frequently foils careful study of events but all these breeding species seem to be doing well. Continuous diversity was assured throughout May with brief, welcome visits by the following scarce passage migrants: an immature Little Gull (the first since autumn 1991), a confiding Little Stint (a rare spring record) and an elegant Wood Sandpiper (only the third record since 1976).

Owing to the low water level, other waders attracted by the exposed mud edges of the marsh were: a nervous Ruff, small flocks of energetic Dunlin, a few noisy Whimbrel and a party of striking northern Ringed Plover.

In addition, three rare Garganey (two drakes and a duck) rewarded patient searches. At last, this stunning dabbling duck's long overdue promotion to the Kintyre list was confirmed! The Garganey quickly adopted a fixed routine, displaying and feeding in a favoured area and were seen copulating several times, creating the hope that a potential new breeding species for Kintyre (and Argyll) was on the cards. Incidentally, the list of species seen in this one field now stands at around 90 (records from 1989).

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday June 26, 1969

Busy days at the Old Quay

Campbeltown harbour returned, briefly, to the bustle of past days during the weekend. An impressive number of ships called in at the pier, of different sizes, of different nationalities, and with different destinations.

One craft, however, whose destinations are, as yet, unknown, is the Campbeltown lifeboat, 'City of Glasgow', which returned to its base

after a major refit at a Buckie boatyard. Her old engines have been replaced by two Thornycroft diesels which will create 68 hp and drive her along at a speed of nine knots.

The addition of a radar set to the range of electronic navigation aids in the cockpit should prove of highest importance, especially in the event of the vessel being called out in conditions of poor visibility. Two new radio sets, one of very high frequency and the other ultra high frequency, should also add to the unit's efficiency.

The least conspicuous vessel in the harbour probably had before it the greatest adventure. She was the 'Song of Winds', a dainty sailing cruiser 27 ft in length, with a beam of eight ft. The owner, 38-year-old American, Mr John D Beatty of Lexington, Kentucky, an electronics engineer by profession, sailed, through the Caledonian Canal, from Denmark.

He enthused over the West Highland scenery and wished that he had more time to spend here.

On Saturday Mr Beatty set off for the Mediterranean, where he hopes to spend a little time before crossing the Atlantic Ocean to Miami, Florida.

His trip, which will take the 'Song of Oceans' more than 9,000 miles, is co-sponsored by the builder of the vessel, Bianca Yachts, Rudkobing, Denmark, and a German television company. The price of the craft, for those interested? excluding engines and sails, about £3,300!

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Saturday June 28, 1919

Town Council

The monthly meeting of the town council of Campbeltown was held on Wednesday - Provost Lothian in the chair.

The other members present were Bailies Watson and Campbell, Dean of Guild Colvill, Hon Treasurer Stewart, and Councillors MacGrory, D Smith, D Campbell, D Robertson, W Reid, N Macarthur, John Smith, and Maceachran.

Prevention of flooding - A minute of meeting of the Streets and Lighting Committee, dated June 3, bore that the committee had further considered the proposals of Mr Warren, CE, for the prevention of flooding in the burgh, and having had explained to them certain suggested alterations in the original proposals, resolved to ask Mr Warren for his opinion thereon.

Public Health - A minute of meeting of the Public Health Committee, dated June 10, was read. The Town Clerk read a letter from Local Government Board sanctioning and detailing the scheme for Maternity and Child Welfare approved by the Town Council on March 26.

It was agreed to advertise for Health Visitors in terms of the scheme at a salary of £90 per annum, with furnished apartments, and it was remitted to the convenor, Councillor J Smith, and the clerk to make enquiries regarding a suitable house which might be rented for the purposes of the scheme.

The Housing Scheme - A minute of meeting of the Special Committee comprising the whole Town Council appointed in connection with the formulation of a housing scheme for the burgh, held on June 12, was read.

The clerk reported that, as instructed, he had written the various proprietors of the sites suggested at the last meeting of the committee enquiring upon what terms they would be willing to either sell or feu their respective properties.



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Kintyre celebration for Richard's Munro golden anniversary

A veteran Scottish climber and hill walker celebrated the 50th anniversary of his first time bagging all the Scottish Munros with friends at a party in Kintyre.

Richard Wood, now 71, from Cannick, near Inverness, is still climbing.

He was only 21 when he first completed his round of the Munros, the list of

Scottish mountains more than 3,000 ft (914.4 m) high, which are named after Sir Hugh T Munro, who surveyed and catalogued them all in 1891.

He joined friends William and Rachel Taverner at their home, Ballywilline Farm at Gobagrennan, for a party to mark the occasion.

Rachel said: 'It must be some 30 years since Richard and

William met while climbing and they have stayed firm friends. Richard is still going strong and climbing today.'

The party had to celebrate with a climb – what else – but as Kintyre is sadly lacking in mountains that high, they settled on a trip to the trig point on Davaar Island.

'It was a beautiful day and we got tremendous views,' said Rachel. 'Richard is a



globe-trotter and has visited lots of exotic places and recently went to Guyana where he fed a manatee. He has also sledged down a dormant volcano and has horse-trekked in Africa.'

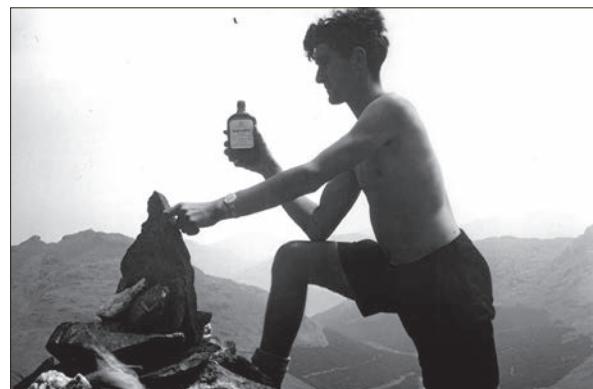
Richard told the Courier: 'It was on June 7 1969 that I completed the Munros, most of them solo, including the In Pinn (Inaccessible Pinnacle) on Skye, with no one to back me up, no rope, no mobile phone, just the peace of a summer heatwave.'

'The last Munro I climbed to complete the job was Beinn an Lochain above the Rest and Be Thankful.'

'Recently, on the same day, time, month and exactly 50 years on, I was to repeat the mission successfully with a cake and a cask of Highland Park to wait me at the summit, left by a member of the party who was on the summit at 7.30am.'

Friends joined him for a summit celebration.

'The day was perfect for



Here's one I climbed earlier! Richard at the summit of Beinn an Lochain, with the Cobbler in the background, in 1969...



And back on the summit earlier this month, 50 years later to the day since he first climbed the Munro.

a party at the summit with views. It was a tough old sunshine and breathtaking climb for a fit 71-year-old.'



Friends joined Richard at the summit of Beinn an Lochain for a celebration.



Richard with his special '50th Munro-versary' cake at the Rest and Be Thankful.

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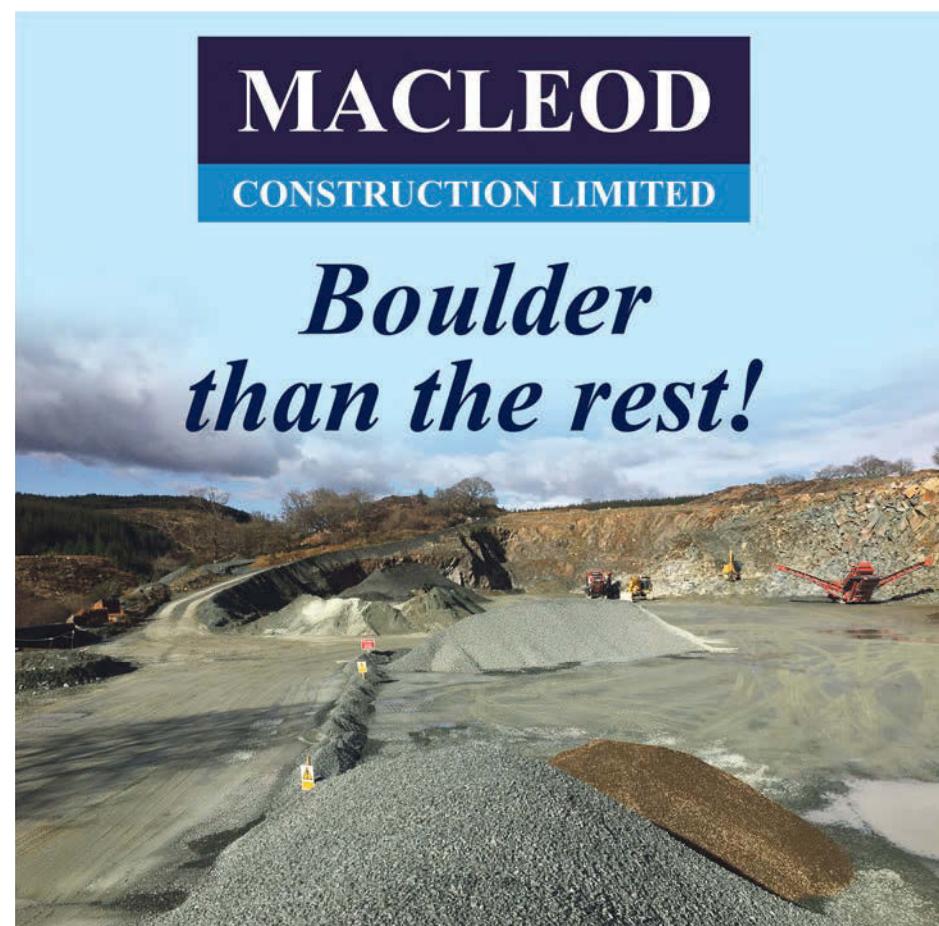
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Busy times at Castlehill primary

Castlehill Primary School has had a busy few weeks, with some students saying goodbye to primary seven, entertaining people to tea, celebrating prize-giving and competing in a rotary quiz.

Prize-giving results: Virtual games winners: P1 to P3: Luke McCallum, Korri McMillan, Emma Johnston, Jamie MacPhee; P6 to P7: Violet Campbell, Kirstie Renton,

Niamh Quinn, Emma Millar. Attendance awards: P1 Beau MacKay, P2/1 Elana Lewis, Olivia McLean, Andrew Myles, Rhuaridh Wilson, P3/2 Oliver King, Abigail McAllister, Jessica McGeechy, P4/3 Harry Mac Kay, Eve McTaggart, P4 Carla Renton, P5 Harvey Black, Jamie McKendrick, Rona McLean, Jonathan Russell, P6 Charlie Black, Alan Myles, Matthew



All the prize-winners at the Castlehill primary prize-giving and leaving ceremony.

Soudan, P7/6 Emma Oman, Annie Watson, P7 Mae Barr, Aidan Brodie, Fraser Bruce, Alice McKendrick, Grace McTaggart, Kirstie Renton. Edinburgh Award: Corey Muir.

Argyll College Award: Eoin Quinn.

Rotary Quiz teams: A Team: Emma Barbour, Aidan Brodie, Ewan Campbell, Alice McKendrick, Mark Robertson. B Team: Mae Barr, Connor Barr, Lewis

Graham, James MacMillan, Kirstie Renton.

Citizenship Award: Hannah Conley and Mark Robertson.

Choir member of the year: Alice McKendrick.

Sports: Football: Castlehill A team, winners of the Baldy Cup and the Millennium Cup - Ewan Campbell, Jamie Graham, Lewis Graham, Jake MacMillan, Daniel McEachran, Daniel Semple, Mark Robertson, Rhys Thompson. Castlehill

B team, Jake Anderson, Ben Cunningham, Morgan Grant, Ryan Johnston, Finn McCallum, Josh McLellan, Kyle McPhee, Alan Myles, Matthew Soudan.

Infant Cup, girls: Emma Johnston; runner-up, Sophie Millar. Infant Cup, boys: Oliver King; runners-up, Dylan Borthwick and Jamie MacPhee.

Junior Cup, girls: Eleyna McEachran; runner-up, Vishrutee Karthikeyan.

Junior Cup, boys, Jake McEachran; runner-up, Justin Manders.

Senior Cup, girls: Kirstie Renton; runner-up, Ailie Renton. Senior Cup, boys: Ryan Johnston; runner up, Jake Anderson.

Relay teams: A Team: Emma Barbour, Violet Campbell, Jake MacMillan, Angus Matthew. B Team: Jamie Graham, Maiya McGowen, Kirstie Renton, Daniel Semple.



Children at Castlehill Primary School invited members of Elderberries, Kintyre Care Home and Woodlands to the school for a musical afternoon. Children played their recorders, flutes and sang songs to entertain the members and children from the pupil council helped to serve tea and coffee. Everyone had a wonderful time at this multi-generational afternoon.

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Castlehill Primary School rotary club quiz team, who competed in the district finals in Glasgow. Although not placed on this occasion, the children had a 'super day'.



Castlehill pupils' Gardening Club potted and planted, watered and watched thanks to the generosity of Campbeltown Co-op. The Co-op donated plants, compost, and other gardening equipment for the gardening club which ran for four weeks in May. The school is also grateful to the Co-op for donating water for every child for sports day.



P7 members performing at the prizegiving and leaving ceremony.



The school hall was packed with all the Castlehill pupils, parents and grandparents.

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Campbeltown Grammar Sch



This year's Dux, Jade Graham, centre, with guest of honour, Keith Cook, and acting depute head teacher, Elaine McGeachy.



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band opened and closed the awards ceremony and prize-giving.

'Campbeltown Grammar School aspires to be at the heart of the South Kintyre community, providing consistent, high quality learning opportunities for all our young people and inspiring them to achieve their full potential' - David Fyfe, head teacher, CGS

Campbeltown Grammar School celebrated the achievements of its students with its annual awards ceremony and prize-giving on Tuesday night.

Guest of honour for the event was Keith Cook, a British fencing champion, six times commonwealth medalist, European and World Cup team medallist and frequent winner of the young person's coach of the year award.

He gave an inspiring speech, telling the students about his journey to sporting success, after a disadvantaged start in life.

'No matter what else was going on I discovered that if I worked hard and surrounded myself with positive people, I could achieve anything,' he said.

Head teacher David Fyfe thanked all his pupils the staff, teaching and support, and parents for their support for the school during the upheaval of building work and moving into the new premises.

Prize List 2019: Merit awards: Bengullion: S1: Liam Bennie, Jodie Dalziel, Aimee MacPhail, William McLean, Ben Osborne, William Renton, Iona Renton, Amy Ross; S2: Eryne Barr, Joseph Davies, Kelsey Graham, Millie Lafferty, Nancy MacKenzie, Kieran McPherson, Owen Reid; S3: Ruairi Barbour, Emily Bennie, Benjamin Davies, Andrew Francis, Amy Lowrie, Casey MacKenzie, Astrid MacLellan, Emma Matthew, Lisa McKellar, Aimee McSporran, Kyle Paterson, Jane Scott, Nicole Shields, Erin Soudan; S4: James Black, Scott Jarvie, Andrew Renton, Hollie Sinclair; S5: Samuel Davies, Amber Hart, Ellie Lowrie, Michael Stevens; S6: Kharo MacPhail, Ryan McGeachy, Cameron Reid.

Kilbrannan: S1: Jamie-Leigh Allen, Chloe Anderson, Bryony Conner, Jennifer Craig, Douglas Kenny, Amy Mauchline, Solana McCleary, Ewan O'May, Rachael Robertson, Elyce Walker; S2: Hollie Allen, Maddie Allison, Josh Arkell, Craig Barbour, Andrew Brodie, Logan Colville, Malwina

Kimak, Elsie McArthur, Annabel Semple; S3: Natasha Graham, Alyx Lang, Beth MacPherson, Jennifer McMurchy, Heather Millar, Leah Russell, Sonny Scott, David Wong; S4: Krystal Allen, Lizzie Bell, Melissa Chambers, Amber Hamilton, Rhona Lee, Jaimee MacIndoe, Andreea Malai, Andrew McMillan, Caius Walker; S5: Ross Conner, Jade Graham, Erin McLellan, Alex Wotherspoon; S6: Yvonne Graham, Iona McKinlay.

Knockscalbert: S1: Harland Baxter, Dion Maguire, Hannah McCaig, Drew McLellan, Skye McLellan, Calum Scott, Sean Vick; S2: Andrew Colville, Anna Gemmill, Kelly Graham, Lara McGeachy, Catriona Newman, Lorne Paterson, Andrew Semple, Charmaine Vick; S3: Beth Bannatyne, Euan Dott, Caryn Kerr, Niamh McEachran; S4: Brodie McLaren, Emma McKinven, Chloe McPhee, Mary Thomson; S5: Alison Armour, Conor McLatchie, Kian Parker; S6: Dhylion Cox, Ben Huysamer.

Awards for wider achievement: ASDAN, for effort and progress: Alyx Lang, Aimee McSporran, Caitlyn MacKinlay, Campbell McCrae, Jenny Souden, Skye MacLean. Active Schools Volunteering, managing Castlehill after school football team: Archie McKellar, Andrew Renton. Outdoor Education, for effort and

progress: Lewis Campbell, Taylhor Campbell, Drew Cunningham, Euan Dott, Amy Lowrie, Niamh McEachran, Conner McMurchy, Beth McPherson, Calum O'Hanlon, Leah Russell, Jane Scott. S3 Transition Support: Beth Bannatyne, Ruairi Barbour, Taylhor Campbell, Euan Dott, Natasha Graham, Scott Graham, Caryn Kerr, Beth MacPherson, Ashley McAulay, Lisa McKellar, Calum O'Hanlon, Scott Oman, Kyle Paterson, Leah Russell, Jenny Souden, Alison Wylie. Transition Volunteering: Imogen Houston, Iona McKinlay, Hannah Oman, Yvonne Graham.

Sports Prizes: House Shields: Inter-House Tournaments: The Gilbert Ash Trophy Football: Kilbrannan. Volleyball: Knockscalbert. CGS Inter-House Badminton Shield: Bengullion. Campbeltown Motor Company Inter-House Golf Trophy: Knockscalbert. Touch Rugby: Knockscalbert. Tennis: Junior Boys' Singles: Scott Graham. Girls' Singles: Erin McLellan. Campbeltown Tennis Club Trophy: Ross Conner. Badminton: Campbeltown Grammar School Junior Girls' Singles: Jane Scott. Campbeltown Grammar School Junior Boys' Singles: Josh Arkell. Campbeltown Grammar School Junior Girls' Doubles: Jennifer McMurchy and Elsie McArthur. Campbeltown Grammar School Junior Boys' Doubles: Kyle

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School's prize-winning pupils

Paterson and Euan Dott. M. McDougall Memorial Shield Badminton Singles - Girls: Susan Shaw. L. McDougall Memorial Shield Badminton Singles - Boys: Elliot Gemmill. A Houston Trophy Badminton Doubles - Girls: Lauren MacKinnon and Chloe Croft. Campbeltown and District Badminton Association Trophy Badminton Doubles - Boys: Andrew McMillan and Liam Stacey. Campbeltown Grammar School Mixed Doubles - Junior: Jane Scott and Euan Dott. Golf: Dan McKinlay Cup for Golf: Murdo McLean. Golf Handicap Cup: Mitchell Robertson. Athletics Champions: The Hall Cup, Junior Girls' Champion: Solana McMurchy. The Hodge Cup, Junior Boys' Champion: Lewis Gilchrist. Campbeltown Shipyard Trophy, Intermediate Girls' Champion: Jane Scott. Campbeltown Shipyard Trophy, Intermediate Boys' Champion: Conner McMurchy and Kyle Paterson. The McCallum Cup, Senior Girls' Champion: Teigan Robertson. The Archibald McVicar Memorial Cup, Senior Boys Champion: Elliot Gemmill. Overall Sports Championship, The A D McNair Shield: Kilbrannan.

Excellent Achievement Awards: Mathematics: Ellie Lowrie. Music: Alex Wotherspoon. Music Technology: Alex Wotherspoon. Physical Education: Rory Paterson. Practical Cake Craft:

Cara Graham. Technical: Dean Graham.

School and Endowed Prizes: Head Teacher's Prizes for Service to the School: Hannah Oman, Imogen Houston, Kyle MacLean, Millar Irwin. HL MacKenzie Prize for Citizenship: Kyle MacLean, Susan Shaw. Alastair McSporran Memorial Award: Imogen Houston. Argyll College Inspirational Young Person of the Year: Imogen Houston. Douglas Hill Prize for Creative Writing: Sonny Scott. The John Logan Trophy for Endeavour in Watersports: Ellie Lowrie. Judi Angus Memorial Prize for Art: Hope Strang. May Paterson Prize for Administration: Amber Hart. Helen Hall Prize for Business Studies: Amber Hart. School Prize for History: Andrew McMillan. School Prize for Health and Food Technology: Kirsty Mauchline. Prize for Technology - Practical Cake Craft: Alecia Bell. School Prize for Biology: Ellie Lowrie. W S McDonald Prize for French: Ellie Lowrie. A and M Banks Memorial Prize for English: Ellie Lowrie, Jade Graham. School Prize for Spanish: Jade Graham. Prize for Technology - Technical: Jade Graham. Hutcheon Prize for Mathematics: Jade Graham. Dr Gavin R Milne Memorial Prize for Physics: Jade Graham, Samuel Davies. Sir James Gulliver Prize for Chemistry: Samuel



Some of this year's trophy winners.

Davies. School Prize for Physical Education: Erin McLellan. Norma Deane Memorial Prize for Music: Erin McLellan. The M G McCallum Memorial Prize for Music (Senior): Erin McLellan. School Prize for Music Technology: Michael Stevens. The Margaret H Turner MBE Trophy Male Vocal Prize: Ruairidh Wallace. Mothers Trophy - Pipe Band Member of the Year: Euan

Charlwood. Campbeltown Gaelic Choir Trophy for Singing: Erin Soudan. George McIntyre Memorial Trophy for Composition: Ross Conner. The M G McCallum Memorial Prize for Music (Junior): Rona Campbell. Tony Wilson Memorial Quaich for Piping: Calum McKillop. Dux Prize 2019 For Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship: Jade Graham.



School captains for 2019/20, Ross Conner and Lara Sinclair, centre, and vice captains Alex Wotherspoon, left, and Becky Shields, right.

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More music festival winners

Last week, the Courier reported on the successful 41st Kintyre Music Festival cup-winners' concert.

We shared photographs of some of the worthy winners



Suen Yee Walker, keyboard (grades six to eight).

but did not have room for them all.

Here are the remaining young musicians who picked up silverware during the festival and impressed the audience at the cup-winners' concert in the Lorne and Lowland Church on Saturday, June 15.

Last week's Courier also reported that David McEwan, who has been the festival's honorary secretary since it was founded in 1979, is stepping down from the committee.

After appeals for help made at different venues during the week of competitions, the Kintyre Music Festival will continue next year, with four new committee members stepping up.

The new honorary secretary, Carole Harrow, says they will be 'an invaluable help next year'.

She added: 'Although I've worked for many years with David, I know I have very big boots to fill but with the help of old and new committee members, we will hopefully continue to keep the festival alive and kicking.'



Castlehill Primary School Choir, primary choirs (town).



Iona Renton, vocal solo (S1 to S3). 50_c25KMF06



Emma Oman, classroom recorder. 50_c25KMF12



Ruby-Jo Philips, woodwind (secondary). 50_c25KMF13



Matthew McKerral, March. 50_c25KMF14

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Welcome to The Oban Times Argyll in Business



The first of our four-part look at how Argyll and the West Highlands work today – and there is so much we can all be proud about

Will there be a Brexit, Indy2, a general election or will we even have the same political parties and leaders in the UK by the time we hear the bells at Hogmanay?

No-one is sure.

But what we do know is that there will always be Argyll, the land and the people who live, work and call this place home.

That is why here at the Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser we decided that, amidst all this turmoil, we needed to celebrate Argyll right now; where we are and what we do.

It is at times of massive uncertainty like this that it is good to pause, take a deep breath and look around at all the good things in life and what has been achieved. In Argyll there is plenty about which we can be justifiably proud.

Here in Argyll there are businesses owned by multi-national giants that are world famous names; family businesses built over generations and also one man or one woman ventures, some of whom are just starting out – but each in their own way is vital to the financial well-being and future growth of Argyll.

It is amazing how many of Argyll's bigger business players started out two or three generations ago as one person deciding to go it alone. They have grown their dreams into enterprises which now offer employment, training and careers to others.

One thing which has become noticeable in recent years has been the re-emergence of apprenticeships, enabling young people to remain in – or return to – Argyll to live and build their futures.

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These special reports will cover not just businesses but all aspects of life here in Argyll, be it charities and organisations, sport or culture.

We think these reports show what defines us right now in 2019 and we can all be proud of these achievements.

This is not a chart, there is no 'number one'; every single one of these businesses contributes to the whole and they are all valued parts of the economy.

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Well equipped by weather



The Argyll climate has wind and rain enough to spare – to help provide renewable energy, not forgetting wave power from around our shores.

Argyll has helped to lead the way in renewable energy for more than half a century.

World-leading, hydro-electric schemes were built into the landscape, harnessing the rivers and lochs of the county, including the pumped hydro scheme at Cruachan, and conventional hydro schemes like Sloy, Nant, Allt-na-Lairige, Inverawe and others across Argyll. These were all part of the nation's decades-long post-World War II reconstruction programme within the nationalised electricity industry; the scheme also included a massive boost to the area's housing stock with 'hydro houses' for workers.

The mighty Cruachan is one of only four of this type in the UK which is used to top up the national grid as and when there is demand; it is like a huge battery, but one that could run a city for almost a day, going from zero to 100MW in 30 seconds.

As Argyll and Bute Council says, we have 'a distinguished track record of pioneering and delivering renewable energy developments, including the first large scale Scottish wind farm, a pioneering approach to community wind farm trust funds, and proposals to develop one of the world's first tidal power array demonstration projects in the Sound of Islay'.

Kintyre is home to CS Wind UK, part of CS Wind Corp, which manufactures both onshore and offshore wind towers for wind turbines.

Scottish Renewables, the voice of

'Cruachan is 50 years old. It'll probably still be there providing system stability in another 50 years'

Steve Marshall of Drax at Scottish Renewables' Hydro Conference and Exhibition, May 2019

Scotland's renewable energy industry, held its Onshore Wind Conference and Exhibition in Glasgow at the start of the month, as part of celebrations around Onshore Wind Week.

Its members are growing Scotland's renewable energy sector and sustaining its position at the forefront of the global clean energy industry, working across all renewable energy technologies, in Scotland, the UK, Europe and around the world.

During the conference's first session, Lesley Black, sales and marketing at Campbeltown-based CS Wind, told how investment in wind energy had overcome another challenge – that of economic deprivation – by helping boost employment in Kintyre.

The company recently invested in equipment and skills to double productivity in just 12 months.

BUSINESS PROFILES

DRAZ GROUP

Selby, North Yorkshire

Since the start of 2019 Cruachan and other Scottish Power hydro operations have been in the ownership of Drax. The original coal-fired giant Drax is now 70 per cent fuelled by biomass. The company has a portfolio of compressed wood pellet biomass production, generation and pumped hydro, and run-of-river hydro.

SCOTTISH AND SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY NETWORKS

Perth

For most West Highlanders, the face of electricity supply in our communities. Major employer with depot presence in Oban; involved in the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity, as well as energy trading, distribution of gas and also telecoms. AKA 'the Hydro' to pre-privatisation generations.

CS WIND

Campbeltown

With a purpose-built factory opened in 2002 as a subsidiary of a global Danish wind turbine manufacturer, it was acquired by Wind Towers (Scotland) Ltd in 2011 before the takeover by today's owners, CS Wind, in 2016. Since then towers from Kintyre have been sold round the world and £27million invested, to increase production of its original onshore towers and also move into offshore.

BROGAN FUELS / CERTAS ENERGY

Oban

Serving the West Highlands through depots in Oban and Inverness Brogan Fuels is now a trading name of Certas Energy Ltd and has a heritage that goes back more than 87 years, from selling paraffin from the back of a horse and cart to today being one of the largest in Scotland with major commercial and agricultural operations with kerosene, red diesel and lubricants and a time-honoured name in the domestic heating market.

HIGHLAND FUELS

Inverness

Scottish-based, proudly independent, started in 1957 in Inverness, and now operates from 12 depots across Scotland, including Oban, Campbeltown, Inverness and Ullapool and Stornoway, servicing both the domestic and commercial market.

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Cruachan – the hollow mountain

Located within the stunning mountain of Ben Cruachan, the five-star-rated VisitScotland tourist attraction The Hollow Mountain welcomes 50,000 visitors every year.

A short distance from Oban, a huge cavern one kilometre within the mountain houses the turbines of Cruachan Power Station.

Constructed between 1959 and 1965, Cruachan was the first power station of its kind in the world.

Cruachan Dam is considered a marvel of modern engineering and is a crucial part of the pumped-hydro power station, which can power the equivalent of more than 90,000 homes at times of peak electricity demand.

The buttress-style dam is 316 metres long and 46 metres high at its tallest point.

The reservoir contained behind the dam can store more than 10 million cubic metres of water.

Its natural catchment area is in-

creased by 19 km of tunnels and piped aqueducts.

The site's visitor centre tells people about the legend of Ben Cruachan and the story of the construction of the power station, explaining just how such a feat of engineering was achieved.

The mountain of Ben Cruachan is a haven for wildlife, with ospreys, pine martens and golden eagles all calling the mountain home.

Visitors can take in the stunning scenery on a variety of hikes of varying degrees of difficulty.

At the end of your visit, whether it's a tour of the power station or a hike in the mountains that brings you to Cruachan, the Hollow Mountain café welcomes all for a cup of tea or a homemade scone.

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The visitor centre is free to all.



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ENERGY & UTILITIES

The windfalls from wind farms



Clean energy isn't the only thing created by wind turbines; there is cash for local communities as well.

Who says only big business benefits from energy? Argyll has been the breeding ground for some innovative ideas for generating electricity and cash.

Mid Argyll's **Allt Dearg Community Wind Farm** is different to most commercial wind farms in Argyll, as it is locally owned and controlled; also it has been financed without any public sector grants or loans.

Allt Dearg Wind Farmers LLP was begun in 2009 by the neighbouring Ormsary and Stronachullin estates and has a mix of local land owners, specialist investors and the people of Ardrishaig, in the form of a specially-established Ardrishaig Community Trust, all working together.

Sròndoire Community Wind Farm, a sister project adjacent to Allt Dearg, was developed by Ormsary and Stronachullin Estates using the same model but in this case it was the Tarbert and Skipness and Kilfinan communities which formed a trust and bought into the project.

The islands of **Gigha** and **Tiree** both have community wind turbines which help to generate income for the islands.

In February this year Fyne Energy's director Colin Renfrew welcomed Paul Wheelhouse MSP, minister for energy, connectivity and the islands, to its **Auchadidue** turbines by Glenbarr, to officially declare the scheme open. It is estimated the scheme will generate £15.6 million of community and charitable benefit over the next 20 years. This will be split three ways; social housing char-

'Wind turbines in Argyll make up 16 per cent of the total current renewable energy generation capacity in Argyll and Bute'

Argyll and Bute Council

itable objectives by Fyne Homes; charitable employable and environmental work by Fyne Futures and investment in the community by Glenbarr Community Development Association.

SSE wind farm funds delivered £5,183,931 in support for community projects across the UK during 2017/18, a new report has shown.

In total, 463 projects have been supported across the UK including Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance which was awarded £60,000 in funding enabling the charity to increase its flying hours to 12 per day. The service can reach 90 per cent of the Scottish population within 25 minutes' flying time.

In Kintyre the **Tangy** wind farm is expected to generate £160,000 in community benefit funding over its lifetime.



Coal from Kintyre

Hard to believe now, as you gaze out to sea across the pasture land and manicured golf courses at Machrihanish but it was once a pit village.

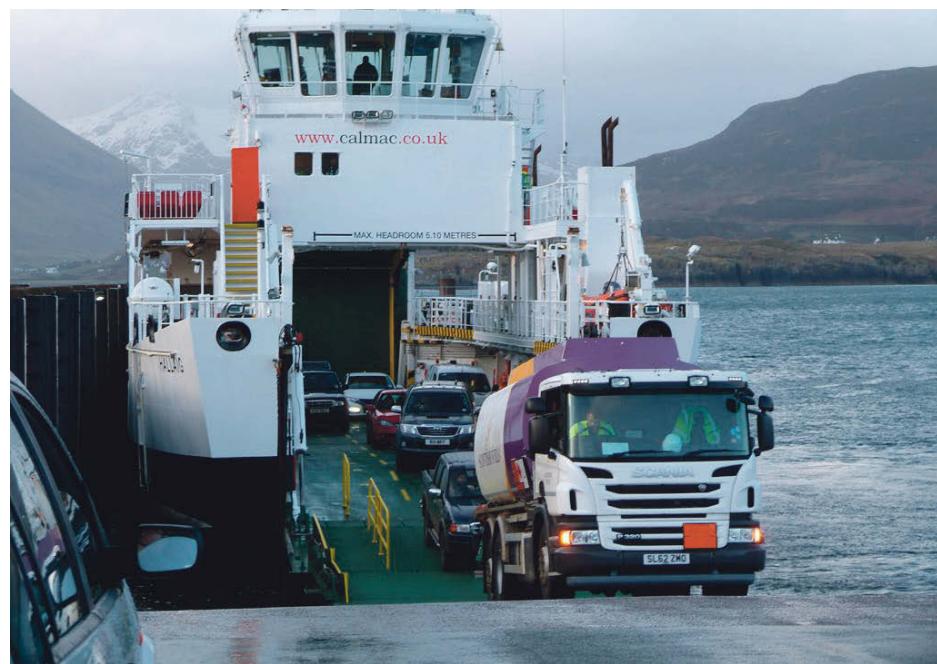
Coal was mined in Kintyre up until 1967; the first reports of digging for coal date back to the 14th century. The area has two coal seams and the industry was consolidated around 1944 when the Glasgow Iron & Steel Co Ltd began driving drifts for a new Argyll Colliery, about 130 metres south of the old shafts.

In 1947 coal mines became a nationalised industry but 20 years later the National Coal Board closed Argyll Colliery in March 1967. Both a canal and a light railway were built to transport the coal to the pier head at Campbeltown.

'Over the last five years Allt Dearg and subsequently Sròndoire Community Wind Farms have delivered very real social and economic benefit to their surrounding Argyllshire communities.'

James Lithgow, May 2019

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ROADS & TRANSPORT

The roads to success



You cannot talk about roads in Argyll without some serious number crunching.

Argyll and Bute covers almost nine per cent of the Scottish land area (second only to Highland) but has the third most sparse population density, so if we want to meet up, do business, have a social life or education we have to travel farther than most and that means roads.

Argyll and Bute Council takes care of 1,400 miles of roads and BEAR Scotland maintains the A82, A83, A85 and the A828 on behalf of Transport Scotland.

It has always been a contention that the road north from Oban to Fort William (A828, Connel to Ballachulish) has the benefit of being a primary 'trunk' route but the road south from Oban to Lochgilphead, (A816) between two of the largest centres of population; one a major transport hub with a port, and the other the centre of local government administration, is paid for by the local purse.

With primary trunk road status, twists, turns and dips could be ironed out of that road; it is something for the politicians to thrash out.

We have weather that can be best described as enthusiastic on occasions, which means the council alone grits 750 miles of road with a fleet of 33 vehicles.

The road network is a vital part of the story of Argyll.

Everything arrives by road including the goods and people heading for the piers and ports for the islands, all the food, fuel and equipment; everything leaves by road – livestock, fish and timber even

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if it that latter journey is mainly to the ports of Ardrishaig and Campbeltown. Rail serves the north of Argyll and air travel provides a time-saving service but the main way people move around Argyll is by road, be it by private or public transport.

The roads are the first choice of transport for that major source of income in Argyll: the tourist.

So it is vital that we have not only good roads but access to good quality motorising services provided by car sales, garages for servicing and repairs and a chain of petrol stations throughout Argyll.

Fuel supply has had its problems in recent years across all of rural Scotland with the demise of many smaller, remote fuel stations; in some places, especially smaller islands, the fuel pumps have become community-owned. The new challenge is also how to provide sufficient places to charge electric cars.



CMC - A driving force in Argyll



It is almost ironic, but the smallest most remote town in Argyll has the biggest traditional, full franchise with a car manufacturer.

In the case of Campbeltown Motor Company all roads lead to the Wee Town for this Peugeot dealership. Bigger, busier Oban now no longer has a single franchise.

Started by Roy McMurchy in the early 1970s, it has grown from premises in

the centre of town to a gleaming new, custom-built showroom and garage at Snipefield which welcomes everyone to Campbeltown; it is the first thing people see after the 'Welcome to Campbeltown' sign.

New and used cars and vans from across the Peugeot range are on sale; there is a fully-equipped service garage and MOT testing with time-served and Peugeot-certified mechanics. The

business is justifiably proud of the number of technicians in and around Kintyre who started their working life as CMC trainees.

Customers come from Arran, Islay, Gigha and other islands to buy and have vehicles serviced; there are also a number of canny customers who come to Campbeltown just to have their cars serviced.

Add this to car hire and the McMurchy

family is busier than ever, with Roy's sons Graeme at the helm for sales and Campbell looking after the servicing with his son Greg one of the fully-trained technicians. But that's not to say that Roy doesn't call in most mornings.

Roy said: 'We want to take this opportunity to thank all our customers over the years and look forward to seeing them in the future and also a great big thank you to our loyal workforce.'



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BUSINESS PROFILES

CAMPBELTOWN MOTOR COMPANY

Snipefield, Campbeltown

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Perth

The latest recorded accounts show a turnover of more than £84 million with more than 500 people on the payroll – it pays to have the contract to keep Scotland's main roads up and running.

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Charles McFadyen started in 1901 with a horse and cart delivering freight from the town pier. He could never have envisaged the size of truck and trailer used today to deliver wind turbine components.

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For a classic Argyll success story look at Peter McKerral & Co Ltd, a family firm spanning three generations, which has recognised new opportunities, continually reinvested in plant and people and kept its finger on the pulse of the local economy.

Peter McKerral started farming in 1936. Son Donald, with his wife Catherine, joined in 1968 and expanded into haulage in 1972. In the 1990s, as large areas of forestry became available for harvesting, they moved into timber haulage. Donald and Catherine's four sons, now directors in the business, acquired depots in Strachur and Lochgilphead.

McKerral's run these depots and also have new offices and workshops at Campbeltown, each fitted with state-of-the-art equipment



to service and repair their fleet plus others customers.

The company now has 80 employees between drivers, technicians and administrative staff. Today it runs 60 specialist vehicles with the highest environmental and safety accreditations, which can be seen on the roads all over Scotland, northern England and

at most major livestock auctions. McKerral's also work in the fish farming industry and have a fleet of tankers specially designed for transport requirements. They also have eight timber wagons all fitted with central tyre inflation designed to spread the tyre footprint therefore having less of an impact when travelling on the fragile roads of Argyll.

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HOMES & HOUSING

Building the future: homes for Argyll



The development of the kit home and timber frame construction in general has helped revolutionise housing in Argyll.

Throughout the Highlands it remains the most popular form of self-build choice.

The notion that a large amount of construction can take place in the factory and get a property erected promptly to the wind and water-tight stage, enabling other trades to work quickly to finish the job and keep costs down, has been helped by the development of so many new materials in the housing industry. In many ways it has been a game-changer in making property affordable.

This is especially the case in the area of insulation which is driven by the need to cut greenhouse gases by making homes more energy efficient.

All across Argyll and the West Highlands and islands there are architects designing award-winning homes for the private and social sector; award-winning kit home companies and an army of tradesmen and women in the construction industry.

Major skills are needed for schemes like the improvements being carried out to renovate and bring back to life historic tenement properties in schemes like the one in Campbeltown and increase housing stock.

Community housing

In the public sector the biggest shake up since the massive post-Second World War council house building programmes across Britain has to be the move away from council-owned and run properties.

In Argyll and Bute the area's council housing stock was transferred to Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) in 2006.

The need for affordable housing in the West Highlands has been long recognised with other housing associations like Fyne Homes and West Highland Housing Association plus the likes of Cairn Housing, Margaret Blackwood, Bield and Trust Housing which help to provide homes for the elderly or disabled people.

In Argyll and Bute the housing strategy is on target to deliver a minimum of 550 new affordable homes delivered via the Strategic Housing Investment Plan by 2021, with a focus on social rented homes, maximising investment in affordable housing.

The local authority also has to have an effective land bank of sites to help developments happen.

Turning houses into homes

The firm of Ian Matheson Furniture and Carpets was established for many years

in Fort William and covered the West Highlands. They opened premises in Oban in 1981 and this was set up and managed by Neil Matheson. In 1984 Neil acquired the business and Matheson Furnishings was founded. Neil's brother DM has been involved in the business from the beginning and their dad Murdo Ian Matheson spent many happy years working in the showroom. Neil and DM can remember customers travelling from great distances just to pop in to the shop for a blether with their dad.

In the early days Neil, DM and their cousins were all considered a good source of labour by their respective dads.

'They had us kids doing everything – you name it,' said Neil, who went on to study furniture design and manufacture at High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, historically known as the chair-making capital of the world.

Neil's skills help inform all the company's buying decisions and this, linked with an independent shops' purchasing group, enables Matheson to offer a wide range at competitive prices.

One of the Matheson's fleet of vans delivering furniture in and around towns and out to the remotest homes or via a ferry is a common sight on the roads of Argyll.

Over the decades the family firm has grown to include commercial and do-

The decision to carry a large stock means quick delivery or same-day collection

mestic products. They have equipped homes, hotels, and even boats.

Carefully studying and reading the needs of the market place also has seen the business move into office furniture, curtains and blinds, a wide range of floorings and beds and the creation of an expert installation team.

The decision to carry a large stock means quick delivery or same-day collection, which is a vital asset for bed & breakfast, guest house, small hotel and holiday rental customers.

'A sound knowledge of the market place, customers' needs plus attention to detail and service has enabled us to remain a key player in the West Highlands and we always are mindful of, and thank, our loyal customers,' said Neil.

Built into Argyll life



It is hard to think of anyone in Argyll whose life has not been touched by MacLeod Construction Ltd.

We all know someone who works for MacLeod's or has; chances are we have lived or have family and friends who live in one of their homes, be it private or public sector; or have worked in or visited or gone to school in a building that this company has had a hand in.

Twins Kenny and the late Murdo MacLeod more or less helped write the book on timber-frame construction. Today Kenny Snr is managing director, Jane MacLeod is a director and all the family are involved in the company.

As well as commercial and house building, the company offers a full range of services including plumbing and electrical, timber kits for self-building, scaffolding, windows, doors and conservatories and quarry materials featuring the unique Achnaba stone.

MacLeod Construction Ltd is a major employer offering training, apprenticeships and recruitment opportunities and has always been active in the community.

Go along and say hello at their stand at Lorn Agricultural Show, August 3; Mid Argyll Show, August 10; and Dalmally Show, September 7.

Making renovating a smooth experience

Renovating or upgrading anything in the home can be a pain in the glass, especially if you don't know where to start.

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The company was created by Alan Macgregor and Ruari MacLennan, who have 30 years' experience between them.

Elite took its first steps in January of 2018 when the two Oban tradesmen decided to team up.

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lining, conservatories, and a 24-hour call-out.

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The company boasts seven members of staff and, even though their base is in Oban, Elite travel the length and breadth of Scotland, and further if the opportunity arises.

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MacLeod Construction Limited, based in Lochgilphead, is the contractor delivering this project and it is supported by the Scottish Government and Argyll and Bute Council. We are keen to speak with local employers so that new housing will support local economic development and ensure that key services like health and social care have access to housing for employees.



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FES quickly established a solid reputation for being highly efficient and delivering a quality product on time and in a profitable manner. It is these core values of efficiency, quality and profit that have developed the group into the organisation that exists today.

OES was formed in 1971, and is proud to have operated in this area, providing full contract support to a wide range of clients. Angus MacPherson, managing director of OES, is keen to develop its existing client base, providing delivery solutions through integration with other specialist group divisions.

The company continues to evolve and develop the range of in-house services provided and offers clients a complete 'cradle to grave' service. Using FES Group companies, our service delivery capability extends from principal contractor, providing a complete construction service, through a comprehensive range

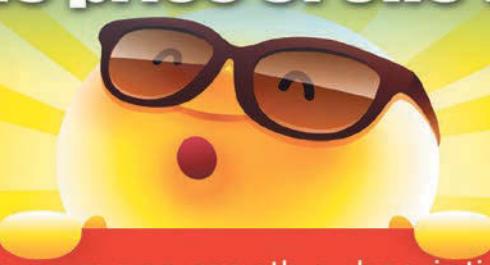
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of building, prefabrication, technical, fit-out, facilities management services and renewable technologies.

Last year, OES added local delivery of fire and security services, consisting of full installation, commissioning and maintenance. This additional service capability, added to our facilities management services, means OES and the FES Group can provide clients with a complete in-house service solution to support their business requirements.

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BUSINESS PROFILES

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NEIL MCGOUGAN LTD Oban

Oban-based joinery, building and maintenance recently been named by West Highland Housing Association as the new contractor for its £4 million major works programme.

SAMBOREK LTD Lochgilphead

A well-respected family plumbing and heating firm in Lochgilphead since 1975, approved installers of leading brands within the field. Any business that fills its Facebook page so enthusiastically full of photographs of copper piping, boilers and tanks is passionate about what it does.



DM HALL SURVEYORS Oban

There is hardly a family or business in Argyll that hasn't bought or sold property without a survey from DM Hall. A nationwide company, the Oban office serves Oban, Lorn, Kintyre, Lochaber and the Inner Hebrides.

D CARMICHAEL & SONS BUILDING CONTRACTORS Appin

One of the longest-established Argyll builders; a family business since 1935, working on residential and commercial, new build and renovation and restoration; expertise in project management, estate management and property services.

KENNETH FERGUSON ELECTRICAL, Connel

Domestic, commercial and industrial electrical contractor based in Connel. The company became an Approved Certifier of Construction in March 2008 and is a member of SELECT and the NICEIC Approved Contractors Scheme. Won best medium-sized business of the year award in 2018 from SELECT, Scotland's largest trade association.

BUSINESS PROFILES

MACLEOD CONSTRUCTION LTD

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Started in the 1960s as joiners, grew steadily into major contractors in Kintyre and Argyll. Levels of expertise in the refurbishment and renovation of conservation areas and listed buildings.

OBAN ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Oban

Formed in 1971, offering electrical services across the West Highlands, Argyll and the islands. A local business in its own right but part of the much larger FES Group, the award-winning Scottish company now with branches across the UK.

ACHA

Oban

Argyll Community Housing Association, which houses more than 10 per cent of the area's population after it took on the former housing stock of Argyll and Bute Council; employs more than 200 people.

FYNE HOMES LTD

Lochgilphead

Fyne Homes Ltd began life as Isle of Bute Housing Association in 1979 and has now grown to manage more than 1,450 properties; also established Fyne Heat Ltd, to advise tenants on heating plus Fyne Energy, generating electricity from wind turbines, Fyne Futures, recycling, and Fyne Initiatives is involved in the private sector through Rural Home Ownership Grants.

WHHA

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West Highland Housing Association was formed in April 2000 as a result of a merger between Lorn and the Isles Housing Association and Oban Housing Association, both pioneers of the association movement. It provides affordable homes and services to the people of Oban, Lorn and the islands.



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FOOD & DRINK

Wonderful food and drink from Argyll



The food and drink sector is so important to the economy of Argyll that we will be featuring it in each edition.

We have some pioneering work taking place here in Argyll, and Mull has been a hot bed of innovation, so to begin we are mainly featuring producers from the island.

The Reade family began with its cheese, before moving into bakery and then biscuits; the Drakes were at the start of the revolution of small, specialist chocolate producers determined to teach us all that chocolate did not have to come off industrial production lines.

On the Isle of Gigha the dairy there is at the forefront of another movement, to bring milk back into local distribution and in glass bottles.

All across Argyll there are examples of these kind of entrepreneurs with a pioneering instinct; many helped to bring their dreams to fruition with advice and support from Business Gateway.

And the rise in food production is echoed in restaurants and hotels with talented chefs, many of them young, creating wonderful dishes from locally-produced and sourced ingredients.

We have reached the point now where produce isn't helping put Argyll on the map; Argyll is helping to redraw the map.

But that is not to say that Argyll doesn't have some giants; within the old county of Argyll there are two of whisky's regions, Islay and Campbeltown. Here

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the industry is dominated by large companies, some of them multi-national, but they are very aware that it is the unique location of each that makes them special; you couldn't produce a Laphroaig anywhere else in the world.

The sudden revival in the popularity of gin has seen micro-distilleries spring up all over Argyll. Will any go on to be world leaders like some whiskies have?

And this near re-launch of gin in the imagination of the public has seen people embrace the notion of small batches of an artisan product as something desirable. That points to a market place that will embrace smaller producers and that can only help businesses in Argyll thrive.

BUSINESS PROFILES

ISLE OF MULL CHEESE

Sgriob-ruadh Farm, Mull

The Reade family began making cheese in the 1980s at their farm; an award-winning product that helped put Mull on the foodie map as more and more people began to pioneer artisan food production.

WEE ISLE DAIRY

Isle of Gigha

A family-run business based at Tarbert Farm, a small dairy farm near the north of the island. They produce cream, ice cream and milk in returnable glass bottles.

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Tobermory, Mull

Joe and Dawn Reade this time took over when the island baker retired, realised there was a market for organic biscuits and sold the bakery to concentrate on the biscuits that are on sale all over the UK, including Harvey Nichols and Selfridges.

WHITETAIL GIN

Tiroran, Isle of Mull

Another Mull family with an entrepreneurial outlook. The Munro family at Tiroran Estate and Jamie's Whitetail gin is making waves in the increasingly competitive world of gin.

TOBERMORY CHOCOLATE

Isle of Mull

Today practically every high street has a hand-made chocolate shop but back in 1991 Keith and Rhoda Drake were pioneers of the movement. A major island business and landmark shop in the village.



GLENGORM GARDENS

Isle of Mull

From the old walled garden by the sea on the Glengorm Estate. Seasonally it has home-grown vegetables available for sale and delivery and at local shops; growers are just as important as producers.

Tobermory Chocolate: Sweet success



Tobermory Chocolate was established in 1991 by Keith and Rhoda Drake in a derelict store behind the Main Street in Tobermory.

We began making handmade chocolates to sell in the shop as well as wholesale. Gradually our selection grew, and we started a mail order service in 1993.

We still supply some of our original customers. The business expanded in 2001 when we moved to larger premises on the Waterfront. Here we opened

our cafe, extended our gift shop and expanded our range of chocolates.

We now only supply wholesale to select customers but we have built an online shop where customers can order our chocolates from around the world.

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Whitetail Gin: A first for Mull

What an incredible two-year journey it has been for Whitetail Gin from Mull, named in honour of the island's famous eagles.

Whitetail is a perfect example of a family-based start-up and using the uniqueness of the West Highlands to inspire, create and market a product.

It is barely two years since the company was launched, with its first bottles sold only 19 months ago. From there Whitetail has become only the second (legal) distiller on the island and the first new distillery site in more than 220 years.

From the gin's home on his family-owned Tiroran Estate and hotel, Jamie Munro has also announced news of the gin's first listing with a national, community retailer, the Co-Op. Whitetail Gin is a fine spirit noted for its smoothness and strength, with the juniper and coriander flavour enhanced by the sea-kelp, heather and pine needles sourced from the Tiroran estate.

'We are still very much in our infancy, yet this has the potential to increase our brand awareness and reach,' he said.

The gin is made with a mix of botanicals sourced on the estate and made



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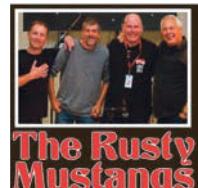


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The Rusty Mustangs

Live music: The Rusty Mustangs

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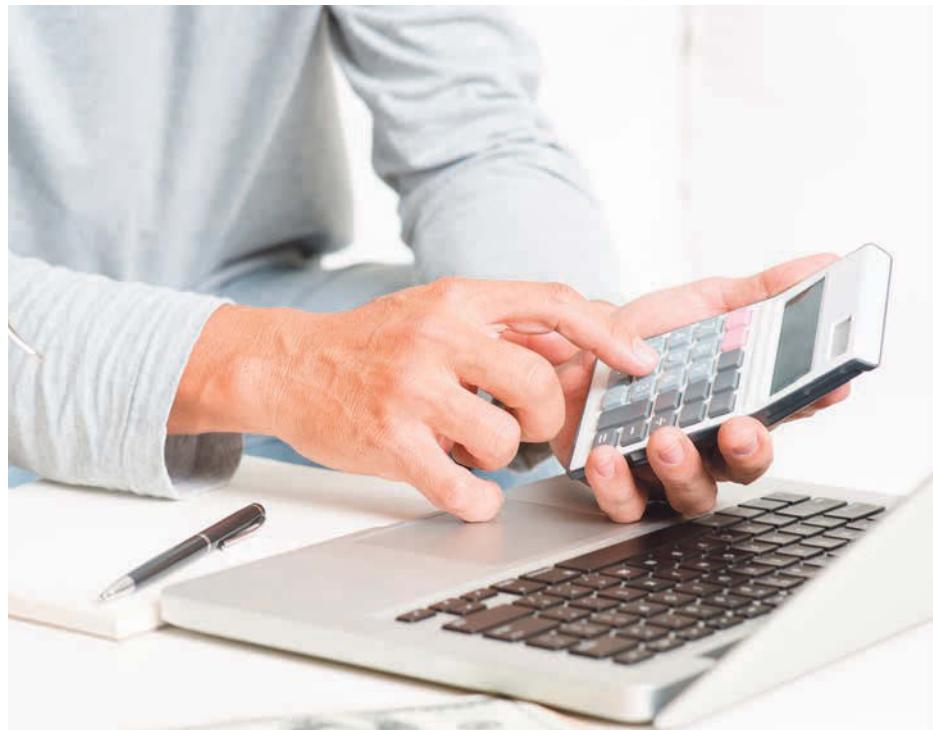
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Council continues support for business growth



Argyll and Bute Council has launched the second phase of its successful Business Gateway Local Growth Accelerator Programme after securing additional European funding.

The programme gives growing Argyll businesses the chance to access specialist advice and grant funding to help them expand.

The specialist help on offer from subject experts includes up to two days of free advice on human resources, e-commerce, marketing, growth strategy, funding and tendering.

The growth grant funding can cover 50 per cent of costs up to £5,000 for projects linked to business growth. An employer/graduate placement grant can provide 50 per cent of basic salary costs up to £12,000 where a wholly additional full time permanent employee or a graduate placement of six to 12 months is required to support business growth.

In addition, businesses in key growth sectors – tourism, food and drink, forestry, the creative industries, energy, life sciences, financial services or defence – can also access grants of up to £1,500 to support training, accreditation or attendance at trade fairs.

To access the support, businesses must register for the programme. The programme is open to businesses aiming to increase their turnover by £50,000 or more within the next three years; which

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are also based in Argyll and Bute; micro, small or medium sized (fewer than 250 employees and less than £50m turnover or balance sheet total of less than £43m); not account managed by Highlands and Islands Enterprise or Scottish Enterprise and not operating solely as retailers.

Anyone wanting to discuss their eligibility should visit www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/bglgap or talk to a Business Gateway adviser on 01546 604555. A Business Gateway adviser will work with businesses registered for the programme to develop a growth plan and access relevant support.

Full terms and conditions for the programme are available from Business Gateway.

BID4ban helps Oban prosper

Businesses work best when they work together

It is a simple but very effective idea; a Business Improvement District (BID) is part of a town, tourism area, commercial district, or theme in which businesses work together to invest in local improvements.

BID4Oban is focused on improving Oban as a commercial and tourist destination and its key objectives reflect this.

BID is funded by a small levy that is charged to every business in Oban with a rateable value of £3,000 or above.

The smallest levy paid is £150 rising to £5,000 for the largest businesses generating an annual income of £145,000.

The levy is used to supplement and fund services and grants for which there would be no funding available if the BID were not in place.

Every five years the businesses vote whether to continue or not.

The principal aim of the BID is to deliver projects and services to improve the trading environment of the BID area to the benefit of businesses, their customers and visitors.

If you like all the extra hanging baskets, planting, illuminations, town wi-fi, Christmas lights and much more then you can thank BID for that.

BID4Oban works very closely with Oban and Lorn Tourism Alliance (OLTA) www.oban.org.

The two have a minute of understanding that ensures BID4Oban supports OLTA financially with an annual grant of at least £10,000.

This ensures that OLTA can gain access to additional monies through match-funding of the grant given by BID4Oban.

This is used to promote Oban as a tourism destination not only on its website but also by way of billboard advertising across Scotland, taxi-wrap advertising and on the Glasgow and London undergrounds.

BID4Oban Ltd, Argyll and Bute Council and The Oban Common Good Fund financed a project to train 12 guides to Scottish Tour Guides Association standards after requests from cruise ship companies for Oban-based tour guides to give visitors a genuine local tour experience.

Not only are passengers from some of the larger cruise ships using the service but Bid4Oban is also negotiating with some of the smaller cruise ships to provide bespoke tours for their passengers on a weekly basis.

By providing this service it ensures that most of these passengers spend their time in Oban using the local services of shops, restaurants and other

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businesses and many of these cruise ships have a large crew and information is provided for them on what is available in Oban and the surrounding area.

When cruise ship passengers arrive in Oban, they are met at the North Pier Pontoons or North Pier Harbour and provided with local information.

This is in the form of maps, leaflets and the knowledge of the BID4Oban town ambassadors, along with a piper to pipe the passengers ashore and is always appreciated by visitors.

BID4Oban also helps events like Oban Live, Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival and Motorfest, which in turn help businesses in the town by increasing visitor numbers and extending the tourism season.

During times of budget restraints it is tough going for Argyll and Bute Council to fund many of the services previously taken for granted.

BID4Oban invested in a street cleaning machine (the Green Machine) and this is in regular use in and around the town, operated by Argyll and Bute Council; BID4Oban is working with the council to ensure that the town is maintained to the best possible standard.

The Bid4Oban directors are responsible for the strategic direction of the BID; operating the company in an efficient and transparent manner; financial management and prudence and the delivery of BID projects and services in line with the business plan.

They make decisions on grant funding programmes operated by BID4Oban and are responsible for monitoring the performance of the BID plus publishing the company's annual report.

The day-to-day running of BID4Oban is undertaken by the BID manager, Andrew Spence, who is accountable and responsible to the board of directors and manages the workings of the BID company.

Changing with the times

Agriculture remains one of the main industries in Argyll but today's farmer is just as likely to be farming property, rentals and turbines as well as sheep and cattle.

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Laura Munro and Gavin Hill are heading up the MTD team. Their advice: 'We can advise you on when to join up for MTD and the most appropriate package for your needs. We have a specialist team of accountants and book-keepers who

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'There are exemptions to those who must sign up for MTD but, unfortunately, 'being old' is not necessarily one of them. If you are not sure if you need to sign up we can advise you and it is important that you sign up for MTD at least a week before your VAT return is due.'

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LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

West coast bands set to rock MOKFest

Some of the best west coast bands Scotland has to offer are set to perform at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

(MOKFest)'s first Glen Scotia West Coast Rocks Concert. Folk rock legends Mànran, Heron Valley and Rhuvaal

are all set to perform at the new Glen Scotia Distillery-sponsored gig in the Victoria Hall on Saturday August 24.

Mànran have rocketed to the top of the Scottish music scene with their powerful combination of songs underpinned by driving accordion, fiddle, flute and a back-line of drum and bass to make any mouth water.

Mànran are also the only band to host Highland and Uilleann pipes together in one line-up to create a sound like no other.

Heron Valley are an energetic, young five-piece folk band who are making a much-requested return to play at this year's MOKFest.

Their roots lie in Scottish and Irish traditional music, while taking influences from various folk, country and Bluegrass styles.

Now headlining many festivals from the UK to the USA, the band brings an enthusiasm and energy to its live performances.

Argyll outfit Rhuvaal,

WHAT'S ON IN CAMPBELTOWN AND KINTYRE



Mànran will headline the first Glen Scotia West Coast Rocks Concert.

who have been touring and performing at festivals across Scotland for the past year, will open a concert that promises to bring the full-on west coast festival experience to this year's Saturday night concert in the Vic.

Event manager Iain Johnston, of JIG Events, said: 'We have noted the huge

popularity of the west coast bands at festivals such as Oban Live and Tiree Music Festival in recent years and our aim is to capture this vibe at our Saturday night concert in the Vic.'

'All three bands are really looking forward to playing at this new Glen Scotia-sponsored event.'

Tickets for this event and all the festival concerts are available locally from AP Taylor, Main Street, Campbeltown, and online from Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.co.uk or by phoning 08444 771 000.

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The crafters' group is running a brand new 'odd one out' competition throughout July.

Forms cost 30p per week for the competition which lasts three weeks – July 1 to 7, July 8 to 14 and July 15 to 21 – and are available from Kintyre Shoe Company and Campbeltown Town Hall.

There will be an item which does not belong in the window of a number of shops in Campbeltown which eagle-eyed people can try to spot.

There will be a £10 prize per week and any money that is left over will go into a fund to support Nimble Fingers, which is self-funding.

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Landlubbers support Campbeltown RNLI

Nancy Anderson ran a coffee morning in aid of equipment for RNLI Campbeltown where her daughter Claire Craig has joined the crew.

books, RNLI merchandise and information about the Campbeltown lifeboat station and crew.

There was also a silent auction and raffle.

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There was a special lifeboat cake at the fundraiser.



Nancy Anderson's daughter is a crew member with Campbeltown lifeboat.

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Masonic's live music treat

Guests at Campbeltown's Masonic St John's 141 Lodge were treated to two live bands last Saturday night.

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Gullion, comprising Robert Black, Christophe Adie and Eric Spence, was sup-

ported by fellow Campbeltown band Nations at the gig from 7pm until 1am.

While Gullion has been on the local music scene for a number of years, Nations is an up-and-coming young indie band which cites Oasis as a main influence.



Fiona Barrett, David Barrett and Danielle Allen enjoyed their evening. KC_c26masonic03



Gullion's Eric Spence, Christophe Adie and Robert Black taking a break from the stage.
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Nations is an up-and-coming young Campbeltown band. KC_c26masonic01

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Major Ruth Russell, right, with pancake pro Margaret Raeside in the kitchen behind. KC_c26salvation01



Jim Raeside serves hot drinks. KC_c26salvation02



Eyes down to raise cash for MS Society

Campbeltown and District MS Society raised vital funds

It was eyes down for a full house at the MS Society fundraiser. KC_c26mssociety01

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The Royal Highland Show

West coast exhibitors made their mark at the 149th Royal Highland Show.

The islands of Bute and Tiree produced big winners, while rosettes were awarded to many others across the rest of the region.



From the Cladich fold, Stuart Campbell with Gheilder Ruadh 21st of Cladich beside Alan Cameron holding her winning bull calf. 06_a26RHS29

The four-day show between June 20 and 23 attracted a record number of people to witness an entry of 1,101 cattle, 2,128 sheep and more than 2,200 horses.

There was success for Brian and Janet Hill of Plan Farm

on the Isle of Bute with their Hampshire Downs under the knowledgeable gaze of judge James Fletcher from Newtonards. A productive day of showing on Friday yielded a first prize for the Hill's shearing ram, a first and second in the aged ewe class and fourth places for their shearing ewe and ewe lamb.

Their aged ewe winner went on to take the best female trophy, best bred by exhibitor and overall Hampshire Down champion.

There was also a fifth place rosette for their tup over one year and sixth place rosettes for a tup lamb and ewe lamb.

Andrew Campbell from Lochgoilhead secured fourth and fifth place in the colour-

ed-type Bluefaced Leicester ring, with his ewe lamb and shearling tup respectively.

The native Hebridean show ring also featured Argyll success, as Jeff and Enid Moore from the Isle of Mull took home a second place rosette for their shearing ewe and third for their ewe in milk (full fleece).

Greig Gillespie and his wife Jordan from Campbeltown won fourth for their Blackface ewe lamb, while A and L Prentice from the Isle of Iona won a fifth place rosette for their Blackface tup lamb.

The MacLean family of Tiree are stalwarts of the Highland show. The show ring proved a happy hunting ground as Alasdair MacLean secured first in class with his Beltex ewe lamb and reserve female champion.

Among the cattle there was more success for Bute when Tom McMillan scooped the beef shorthorn champion's rosette with his two-year-old beef shorthorn heifer Trowbridge Tessa Lindsay. She won the overall championship after winning her class and being awarded the best junior female and best female titles by judge Jack Ramsay from Mauchline. She went on to be awarded reserve champion in the junior inter-breed championship and in the beef cattle pairs, second reserve



A delighted Janet Hill is handed the first prize rosette for her shearing ram. 06_a26RHS03

champion in the native inter-breed team competition and fourth in the beef inter-breed championship.

Queenie Strickland's Loch Awe-side Cladich fold took home a ticket with every animal they brought.

Cladich manager Stuart Campbell and 16-year-old assistant Alan Cameron won with their year-old calf at foot with his dam Gheilder Ruadh 21st of Cladich, while getting third in the cow and calf class. Cladich also came second in the group, with senior bull Campbell of Tilburies picking up a fourth prize.



Kintyre's Greig Gillespie was showing Blackface sheep at the show. 06_a26RHS27

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Argyll and Bute Council

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

On Monday 24th June 2019, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of a Seafood Festival.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1130 and 1900 hours on Saturday 6th July 2019.

Alternative Route:

Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street, thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street. Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice-versa.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
19/01162/PP	Erection of extension to cheese making facility	10 - 16 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, Argyll And Bute, PA28 6BL
19/01149/PP	Formation of vehicular access	Land South Of Carradale Substation, Carradale, Argyll And Bute
19/01203/LIB	Erection of statue	The Beilding, Tarbert Harbour, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute
19/01046/PP	Formation of vehicular access	Land Approximately 1496 Metres South West Of Lochorodale, Campbeltown, Argyll And Bute
19/01172/PP	Erection of statue	The Beilding, Tarbert Harbour, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Council's website.

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Notice is hereby given that High Constellation Windfarm Ltd, company registration number 11800500, 10 West Street, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7EG has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate the High Constellation Wind Farm on the Kintyre Peninsula approximately 4 km southeast of Clachan (Central Grid Reference 180000, 650000). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be above 50 MW comprising up to ten turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 149.9 metres and associated infrastructure, including an energy storage facility. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and the developer has produced an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report. This is an amendment to the previous Notice published in the Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser on the 7th and 14th June 2019 and updates the details of the public inspection venues and representation dates. High Constellation Windfarm Ltd has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA report discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Argyll and Bute Council	Open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday, apart from public holidays	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead. PA31 8RD
Whitehouse Village Hall	Open 11am- 6pm Monday to Saturday, inclusive.	Whitehouse Village Hall, Whitehouse by Tarbert. PA29 6XR

The EIA Report can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at (www.highconstellationwindfarm.com); or at www.energyconsents.scot. Copies of the Non-Technical Summary and CD copies of the complete application submission are available free of charge while stocks last. Hard copies of the application submission may be obtained at a reasonable charge reflecting the cost of making the relevant information available. To arrange obtaining a copy, please Arcus Consultancy Services (0141 221 9997 / info@arcusconsulting.co.uk).

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx; by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at representations@gov.scot; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to representations@gov.scot will receive acknowledgement.

As this is an amended Notice, all representations should be received not later than the revised date of 2nd August 2019, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

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- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
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MID ARGYLL



Former Lochgilphead hairdresser Riona McDonald, centre, with Catherine Graham and Sarah Cook.

Hairdresser is voted Glasgow's best

A Mid Argyll woman's hair salon has been named the best in Glasgow.

Riona McDonald, who was educated at Ardrishaig Primary School and Lochgilphead High School, co-owns Bon Vivant Salon which was honoured at The Glasgow Awards 2019. The winners of the awards, which celebrate the people and institutions that make Glasgow a special place to visit or call home as well as those which enhance the city's cultural landscape, were decided by a public vote.

All 31 awards were presented by Scottish Radio personality Gina McKie at a celebration on Monday June 17, at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow.

Riona, who trained as a hairdresser with Mark Weldon Hair in Lochgilphead, moved to Glasgow 10 years ago to take up a hair stylist position in a salon in Glasgow's west end.

Two years ago she went into partnership with Eilidh Harding in Bon Vivant. Eilidh is a beauty therapist and had owned the salon for three years previously.

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RHUNHAORINE

Rhunahaorine children dig up history

Rhunahaorine Primary School's pupils were joined by Julia Hamilton from Kilmartin Museum for an archaeological adventure at Tarbert Castle excavation site.

The youngsters went prepared with full waterproofs and packed lunch ready to help out with the archaeological dig at the site.

'Of course before we did anything, Julia explained the importance of health and safety around the site especially since there were large gaping holes plotted around the site,' said acting head teacher Catriona Brown.

Before the dig, Lewis said: 'I'm excited to find something.' Mark said: 'I'm nervous, I don't know what I'm about to find. I might find old money.' Fabian added: 'I'm confident I'll find something good.'

Julia demonstrated how to scrape and gather the soil, bucket it and finally sieve it. Within five minutes Craig said: 'I've found something, I think it's a bit of pottery!'

Soon after Louise found another piece of pottery with a blue pattern on it.

In the morning there was a downpour of rain followed by a midge-attack but after the children ate their packed lunches in the orchard, a breeze came and the sun appeared.

They soon found out it takes a lot of patience and hard work to be archaeologists. Logan, Mark and Austin were concerned about the worms and gave them names – Bob, Tom, Jerry and Mr Worm – before relocating them to the side of the dig.



The children helped with an archaeological dig at Tarbert Castle.

By the end of the day everyone had dug up something. Craig was delighted when he uncovered a pencil from the olden days which would have been used on a slate. The children also discovered bits of clay pipes, a bead, patterned pottery, iron (probably nails), glass, parts of a handle and, amazingly, a piece of medieval pottery.

The children were not allowed to take anything home but this made them feel that their work was even more important.

ISLAY

New all-weather pitch work to start at Islay High School

A start-date for the construction of a new all-weather pitch at Islay High School has been announced as July 8 and island councillor Robin Currie is delighted as he pushed to get this project in the council's capital budget two years ago.

He said: 'I can confirm that the pre-start meeting for this project took place on Monday June 10 and The Terry Walters Partnership will be overseeing the works on behalf of the

council, and All Sports Construction and Maintenance Limited have been appointed as the main contractors. The work is scheduled to commence on site on July 8 and should be completed within 16 weeks.'

Councillor Currie added: 'I'm really pleased that the work is starting soon as it is a much-needed facility for the school and the wider community and hopefully will be a facility that will be well used.'

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DEATHS

GRAHAM - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 19, 2019, Agnes McDonald (Nan), in her 91st year, 74 Roading, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Charles Graham, much loved mum of Charles, Anne and the late Campbell, loving mother-in-law of Jill and Sheena, loving nanny of Debbie, Stuart, Matthew, Malcolm, Jeremy and Andrew and a much loved great nanny to her eleven great grandchildren. Funeral private at Nan's request.

LANG - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 20, 2019, Shiona Kelly Lang, in her 73rd year, 120 Millknowe, Campbeltown, much loved daughter of the late James and Catherine Lang, loving sister of the late Archie, the late Campbell, the late Catherine, Janette, Norman and Jim and a much loved aunty.

MCLEAN - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 24, 2019, Elma McArthur Radcliffe, in her 78th year, 105 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mum of Johnnie, a loving granny and much loved sister of Roberta. Funeral service in the Salvation Army Citadel, Campbeltown, today Friday, June 28, 2019 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

POTTS - Peacefully, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on June 18, 2019, Mary Potts (May), in her 78th year, 33 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Jim MacArthur and Dick Potts, beloved daughter of the late William and Mary Hardie and a dearly loved sister of Flora.

STEVENSON - Mhairi née Aitken, formerly Inveraray, very suddenly but peacefully at the W.G.H on June 22, 2019 surrounded by her family, aged 50. Beloved wife to Jim, much loved mum to Eilidh, step-mum to Neil and Rachel, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law and aunt. Will be sorely missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service on Wednesday, July 3 in Dunfermline Crematorium at 2.45pm.

YOUNG - Peacefully at home, 38 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, on June 20, 2019, William John Young (Bill), in his 75th year, dearly beloved husband of Mary McMillan, much loved dad of Wendy, Barry and Nickie and a loving grampa of Sean, Liam, Amy, Robbie and Cara.

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MACCALLUM - Hugh, Emily, Colin and John would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and cards received at this sad time. We would like to thank the Rev Richard Houston for his lovely service, Murray Henderson for his eulogy, Willie McCallum for piping and Pat and staff at Andrew Anderson and Sons for the dignified funeral arrangements. Heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful staff at FVRH and Bellfield Centre for their wonderful care. Thanks also to Andrew and staff at the Grange Manor Hotel for their excellent arrangements on our behalf. Grateful thanks for all the generous donations that raised £600 to be split between FVRH ICU, Stroke Ward and CHSS.

IN MEMORIAMS

COPE - In loving memory of Doug, who passed away June 29, 2017.

Missed every day.

- Jan.

EDWARDS - In loving memory of Jimmy Edwards, a loving husband, father, grandad and great grandad, who passed away July 4, 2011.

No matter how our lives have changed, no matter what we do,

We'll never forget the precious years we shared with you.

Loved and remembered.

- Flo and family.

EDWARDS - In loving memory of my dad, Jimmy.

God called your name so gently that only you could hear,

No one heard the footsteps of the angels drawing near, Softly from the shadows there came a gentle call, You closed your eyes and went to sleep and quietly left us all.

- Love always, Janet and family.

HAMILTON - In loving memory of Annie, who passed away June 27, 2018. A dear mum and mum-in-law.

Always in our thoughts.

- Robert and Linda.

HARRISON - In loving memory of my dear wife, Sandra, passed away on July 1, 2018.

There will never be a day when I don't think of you and wish you were here by my side.

- Andy.

HARRISON - In loving memory of a wonderful mum, granny and great granny, Sandra, who passed away on July 1, 2018.

Those we love don't go away,

They walk beside us every day,

Unseen, unheard, but always near,

Loved and missed and very dear.

- Forever in our hearts, Margaret and Craig.

Our wee Granny,

Your wings were ready,

But our hearts were not.

Always loved and forever missed.

- Christopher, Hannah, Erin and Josh.

Sleep tight GG,

Love and miss you always.

- Your wee boy, Logan.

MACDOUGALL - In loving memory of a dear mother, Catherine, who died July 2, 2016.

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Sunday 30th June

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Sunday 30th June

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Campbeltown Pupils' centenary pre-season home fixtures

Campbeltown Pupils AFC will kick-start its 100-year celebrations with three interesting fixtures.

First up is Highland League senior club Fort William, who will travel to the Wee Toon for the first time in its history to take on the local favourites on Saturday July 6.

The home side will attempt to launch its historic pre-season fixtures with a positive display against professional opposition, a real challenge for the all-amateur club.

Having re-structured and re-energised the club after the difficulties of last season, the Highland League outfit is in a buoyant mood and it is good to know that the 'Fort' will step forward with confidence to a new future in the game.

Next up is Eaglesham, old rivals from early Scottish Amateur League days and now members of the prestigious Caledonian Amateur League.

Football trend-setters, the league became the first amateur set-up in Scotland to embrace the all-grass facility criteria, a Premier League system that has been imitated throughout the country in subsequent years.

The Caledonian League was started by the late Douglas Smith of Drumchapel, a gentleman who was a great friend of Campbeltown football and the Pupils football club in particular.

Hall of Fame

A legend in his own right as the only non-professional to be inaugurated into Scottish Football's Hall of Fame, 'Douglas's team' produced no fewer than 39 players for the professional game, a who's who of top-grade footballers, many of whom were capped at full international level for Scotland.

Last but not least, the Pupils host Paisley and District's Vale

of Leven juniors' under-19s, an opportunity to play against a top-quality youth opposition which is bent on reaching the higher echelons of the game.

This programme has been carefully pieced together to reflect the average age of a young home-side, a team looking to challenge and progress after comfortably surviving the yardstick of last season's competitive SAFL Premier One.

For players and fans together, it is a very interesting pre-season to look forward to.

Saturday, July 6 - Fort William (Highland League)

Saturday, July 13 - Eaglesham (Caledonian League)

Saturday, July 27 - Vale of Leven Under 19s (P&D)

MacMillan wins his 20th Dunaverty championship

The final day of Dunaverty Golf Club's Championships promised to be a close-run competition over the last 36 holes in the three championship categories of scratch, handicap and seniors.

In the third round George MacMillan got off to a great start by carding a scratch 66, four shots clear of Lee Mathieson, Keith Crawford and Donald MacNeil.

The handicap section was developing into a close contest between Fraser and David MacBrayne, both on nett 62s with club captain John Brown one stroke adrift on 63.

The senior champion was decided on this third round with Duncan Watson III reclaiming the title and notching up his sixth victory.

Keith Crawford was a close second and last year's champion Donald MacNeil occupied the third spot.

Third round standings: Scratch: 1 George MacMillan 65 + 59 + 66 = 190; 2 Lee Mathieson 70 + 62 + 70 = 202, 3 Duncan Watson 111 66 + 72 + 72 = 210, 4 Keith Crawford 72 + 71 + 70 = 213, 5 Donald MacNeil 73 + 77 + 70 = 220.

Handicap: 1 George MacMillan 64 + 58 + 65 = 187, 2 Lee Mathieson 65 + 57 + 65 = 187, 3 David MacBrayne 64 + 63 + 63 = 190, 4 John Brown 64 + 67 + 62 = 193, 5 Keith Crawford 66 + 65 + 64 = 195.

The back nine was even closer with Duncan and Lee on 34 each but George went one better with a 33 and this was more than enough for him to regain his title and to bring his champion title wins to a fantastic total of 20.

Fraser and captain John Brown both had nett 62s with David MacBrayne one stroke adrift on 63.

In his presentation speech, the captain paid tribute to greenkeepers David Scullion and Robert Irvine for the superb condition of the course and club steward Ailie Goddard and her staff for the excellent catering on the day.

Results: Seniors (played over three rounds): 1 Duncan close with George on 31, Duncan Watson III on 33 and Lee Mathieson on 34.

Results: Seniors (played over three rounds): 1 Duncan



Fraser MacBrayne, club captain John Brown, George MacMillan and Duncan Watson III.

Watson III 66 + 72 + 72 = 210, 2 Keith Crawford 72 + 71 + 70 = 213, 3 Donald MacNeil 73 + 77 + 70 = 220.

No player can win a prize in both the handicap and scratch categories.

Handicap: 1 Fraser MacBrayne 69 + 67 + 62 + 60 = 258, 2 John Brown 64 + 67 + 62 + 66 = 259, 3 David MacBrayne 64+63+63+69=259, 4 Bill Brannigan 70 + 60 + 69 + 61 = 260, 5 Sandy Watson 69 + 73 + 65 + 63 = 270.

Championship: 1 George MacMillan 65 + 59 + 66 + 64 = 254, 2 Lee Mathieson 70 + 62 + 70 + 68 = 270, 3 Duncan Watson III 66 + 72 + 72 + 67 = 277, 4 Keith Crawford 72 + 71 + 70 + 74 = 287, 5 Donald MacNeil 73 + 77 + 70 + 71 = 291.

Seafarers complete sponsored sail

A team of eight sailors successfully completed a 12-hour sail around Campbeltown Loch in aid of Kintyre Seasports last Saturday.



The sailors completed the 12-hour sail in a Laser Pico and in an RS Quest. KC_c26sail02

Sailing either individually in a Laser Pico or in pairs on an RS Quest, it was a tiring but enjoyable experience and a great achievement for the

team. The conditions were favourable with fair winds and sun.

The organisers wish to thank Campbeltown Sailing Club for the use of the Pico and Campbeltown Sea Cadets for the use of the RS Quest.

They also wish to thank Campbell and Alison Fox for providing refreshments for the team and most of all the many folk who donated to the cause.

If anyone is interested in learning to sail, Campbeltown Sailing Club is running summer sailing lessons between July and early August, for both adults and children.

To book a place or to find out more, visit www.kintyreseasports.co.uk

Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate

Forty-five men competed for the Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate at Machrihanish Golf Club on June 15, playing Stableford format.

Brian Cook was the winner with an excellent round of 39 points, slowly amassing only six points from his first five holes but nett birdies at the 6th and 8th took him to the turn in 15 points; then four nett birdies and a nett eagle three at the par-5 12th saw him home in 24 points to take the trophy by one point from Andrew Armour.

Cook amassed more points in his second nine holes than a third of the entire field managed in 18.

Andrew Armour had an excellent 38 points in second

place, the highlight being a four-point birdie three at the 3rd. Andrew Armour was out in 20 points and back in 18 for his 38-point total and will



be ruing a nasty seven at the par three 15th which cost him dearly. In third place one further point back was the popular Thomas Jordan who

had a gross 79 for 37 points in total, 20 points out and 17 back; it was an excellent performance from the youngster.

Robert McGougan took the seniors' title with 32 points. The junior competition was won by Kyle Colville backing up his excellent handicap victory in the club championship the week before. The highlight of Kyle's round a birdie two at the short 4th.

Maggie MacArthur won the ladies' category of the event with 21 points.

Another point of note was Dean Ratcliff's eagle two at the tough par-four 5th. This hole as is tough as it comes but Dean holed out from around 130 yards for a fabulous eagle, a very rare occurrence at that hole.



From left: Archie Johnston, Gary Anderson, Steven Dickson, Bobby Dalziel, Malcolm Bannatyne, David Brown and Robert Hendrie.

Another great day's bowling in memory of Catherine

Campbeltown Bowling Club's Catherine Bannatyne Memorial Triples, sponsored by the Bannatyne family, has been one of the most popular competitions for more than 30 years as was evidenced again on Sunday when the Stronvaar green was filled to capacity for much of the day.

Two excellent semi-finals between Simon Rochford, Brian Leishman and Ian Wardrop and Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston and Gary Anderson, and Neil McCormick, Robert Todd and Ryan Johnston and Steven Dickson, David Brown and

Robert Hendrie resulted in a final between the Dalziel and Dickson triples.

The two teams could not be separated and entered the final end tied at three shots each and the destination of the trophy in the balance.

Peppered

At this point Bobby's front two of Gary and Archie peppered the jack with shots that Steven's team could not match to see them emerge as worthy winners.

The trophy and prizes were presented by Malcolm and Margaret Bannatyne on behalf of the family.

Thunderer Cup and June Medal

Twenty-nine golf fanatics took to the course at Machrihanish Golf Club on a glorious Sunday, June 23, for the Thunderer Cup as the competition returned to strokeplay.

The winner was Stephen Gorman with an excellent 78-10-68, the highlight being a wonderful birdie three at the 6th hole.

Stephen pipped Marc Paterson into second place courtesy of the better inward half. Marc had a terrific 81-13-68 including a birdie three at the tough 7th hole on the way out and a fabulous birdie two at the 15th coming home.

On a day of low scoring, six players were one shot back with nett 69s including Eric Capocci, Iain McLeod, John Shaw, Trevor Wignall, Campbell McMurchy and John Ramsay but it was McMurchy's back nine of 37 shots that gets him onto the podium in third place.

Ian MacKinnon won the seniors with a tremendous 83-16-67 including a birdie two nett one at the 190-yard par three, 11th and Maggie MacArthur took the ladies' prize with an 86.

Machrihanish Midweek Stableford

Wednesday June 19 saw 23 men compete in Machrihanish Golf Club's Midweek Stableford. The competition was keenly contested with three at the top of the leaderboard on 38 points.

Winner

The winner, with the best inward half, was John Docherty, out in 19 points and back in 19 points.

Stuart Campbell was second, playing the outward nine holes in an excellent 20 points and back in 18 and third place was Davie Allen who

raced out in 21 points but cruised home in 17.

Five ladies took to the championship course for the Midweek Stableford. The winner was 11-handicapper Karen Henderson with an excellent score of 33 points, beating Elizabeth Casey by two points in second place.

Henderson had an excellent gross birdie three at the par four, 9th and nett birdies at the par five 7th, 10th and 12th holes on her way to her impressive points total.

Dobbie takes Coronation Cup

Five ladies played Machrihanish Golf Club's Pans Course on Saturday June 15 to compete for the Coronation Cup.

Catherine Dobbie took the honours with an excellent score of 34 points.

The highlight of her round was a birdie three at the sixth hole the second time around. Catherine Armour, was the runner up with 31 points.

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Sun shines for fifth annual Great Carradale Canter

The men's 10K course record was missed by just three seconds at the fifth annual Great Carradale Canter.

This year's champion, Drew Dutton, just missed out on breaking the record by finishing in 37 minutes and 22 seconds in last Sunday's race.

He was one of 106 runners who pounded around Carradale during the event which is organised each year by Carradale Harbour Enterprises, part of the village's community company.

Drew's partner Jennifer Martin claimed the top spot in the ladies' 10K race, while it was Amy Armour and Alan Anderson who brought their A-game to win the ladies' and gents' 5K races.

A pod of dolphins turned out to support the racers, passing the harbour just before the starting gun went off.

The race started by the old mine on the pier and competitors immediately ran up Harbour Brae before heading to Carradale Bay. They returned to the village and the harbour via a convoluted route through the forest.

An event organiser said: 'Runners seemed to enjoy the event despite two rather long ascents.'

'We would like to take this opportunity to thank the marshals without whom the event could not run, along with MOWI, which sponsored the timing provided by Keep It Simple Timing; Drumfearne, Tesco and the Co-op which provided sustenance to the runners at the end; Jewellery Casting Scotland which provided the trophies; and Scottish Water which provided 400ml metal bottles for each

runner as part of the company's #TopUpFromTheTap campaign.'

The Carradale Canter is working to go 100 per cent plastic free, a tall task but an ambition which should be applauded.

Results: Ladies' 5K: 1 Amy Armour, 28.08; 2 Margaret Sinclair, 32.14. Men's 5K: 1 Alan Anderson, 24.13; 2 Elliot Gemmill, 28.20. Girls' under 16 5K: 1 Kirstie Renton, 27.37; 2 Niamh Quinn, 29.10. Boys' under 16 5K: 1 Gregor Campbell, 21.47; 2 Kyle Paterson, 23.23. Ladies' 10K: 1 Jennifer Martin, 42.49; 2 Rachel Johnstone, 50.47. Men's 10K: 1 Drew Dutton, 37.22; 2 James Murdoch, 43.54. Ladies' veteran (40+) 10K: 1 Jennifer Campbell, 45.11; 2 Susan Turner, 50.59. Men's veteran (40+) 10K: 1 Nick Gemmill, 37.41; 2 Ian Hughes, 44.54.



All of the 2019 Great Carradale Canter trophy winners. KC_c26canter01

Right: Men's 10K winner Drew Dutton and ladies' 10K winner Jennifer Martin. KC_c26canter02



Men's 5K champion, Alan Anderson, on the home stretch. KC_c26canter03



Ladies' 5K winner, Amy Armour, approaching the finishing line. KC_c26canter04



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Boys' under 16 5K winner, Gregor Campbell, right, and runner up, Kyle Paterson, left. KC_c26canter08

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