



# The Craic Monthly

## July 2018

Tomich Hotel

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## Changing of the Guard

by Brad Collins

With the changing of the month comes a changing of the guard at the Tomich Hotel. After years of faithful service, we farewell Bernard & Jackie and welcome Andrew MacKenzie as the new landlord at the Tomich Hotel.

Andrew will be closely flanked by his long-time friend and colleague Stany who has joined him from Switzerland to help with the future plans for the hotel. Andrew has been in the area for a few weeks now as the sale was finalised and he familiarised himself with the hotel, the area and the staff of the Hotel. When asked Andrew said that he was overjoyed to find in the current staff a team of friendly, efficient, smiling and willing group of people to help him & Stan move the Tomich forward. Andrew said he was so grateful to all of them; Kat, Alison, Jenny, Katie, Sue and of course the chef Sylvester have given me such a warm welcome.

With a multitude of 5-star reviews and yearly "certificate of excellence" awards bestowed upon the hotel Andrew has some big shoes to fill, Jackie & Bernard will be staying in the village for now so plenty of time to wish them well in their retirement and maybe buy them a drink as they enjoy being on the other side of the bar and help Andrew settle in to his new role.

If you haven't already met Andrew, drop by and say hello. You should find him at the hotel, he is the big rugby playing Swiss guy that sounds South African so he should be easy to spot.



Summer is here and the holidays have begun. Not all of us can get away to the continent or further afield and if that's you and you are looking for something for the kids to do then check out <https://www.highlifehighland.com/summer/> for a great range of fun summer activities.

## What's on July

- 4 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm  
 11 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm  
 13-22 – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Golden Retriever Breed  
 18 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm  
 19 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm

## August

- 1 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm  
 1 – Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm  
 15 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm  
 16 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm  
 29 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

## Regular Events:

Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8pm every Wednesday

Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8:00 every Friday\*\*

Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 8:00pm – 9:30pm every Friday\*\*

GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 11:00am – 1:00pm every Thursday

GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 9:30am – 11:30am every Tuesday

Indoor Bowling: Cannich Hall 1:30pm – 4:30pm every Monday

\* All Shinty fixtures/throw ups are subject to change due to weather, unforeseen circumstances etc. For further information see [www.strathglassshintyclub.co.uk](http://www.strathglassshintyclub.co.uk)

\*\* Youth Club is not held during the school holidays



After an absence of a couple of years, the shop now has Midge Magic back in stock!

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## Strathglass Shinty Club

### 100 Club Winners

1. Roisa Brown - £70
2. Stella Chisholm - £25
3. Mary Hughes - £10

Thanks to Alfie & Archie Vause and Shannon & Connor Jepson who drew this months prize winners at the Cannich Sports & Recreation Park



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# Whisky of the Month

The Whisky of the month for July is really nice Islay malt.

This much sought-after single malt with the massive peat-smoke that's typical of southern Islay - but also offering richness and a dryness that turns it into a truly interesting tippie. The 16 year old has truly become a benchmark Islay dram from the Lagavulin distillery.

If you're looking for a food pairing for this beauty, try intensely flavoured salty blue cheeses, which complement the intense, peat rich, sweet and salty character of this Lagavulin edition wonderfully.

## Tasting Notes:

**Finish:** A long, elegant peat-filled finish with lots of salt and seaweed.

**Nose:** Intensely flavoured, peat smoke with iodine and seaweed and a rich, deep sweetness.

**Palate:** Dry peat smoke fills the palate with a gentle but strong sweetness, followed by sea and salt with touches of wood.



Thank you to all that attended Susie Nobles 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party in the village hall and kindly donated to Marie Curie for cancer research. Your donations totalled £320

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