

## PRIMARY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday the 27th March, eight mixed teams, comprised of primary pupils from Sir E Scott and Leverburgh School assembled to take part in the annual Crossroads Football Tournament. As always, the games were closely fought and at the end of the Tournament the Sharks emerged winners after a nail biting final with the Sonics who are this year's runners-up. Player of the Tournament was Angus Ross Campbell.



Catherine Morrison, Chair of Crossroads since its inception in 1985 with the winners the Sharks

Katie Macleod,  
Ryan Morrison,  
Luke Johnson and  
Angus Boyd Campbell.



Catherine Morrison with the Runners-up, the Sonics, Emma MacSween, Seumas Mackay, Angus Ross Campbell and Dylan Macleod

Left—Catherine with Angus Ross Campbell, Player of the Tournament.



## CARERS' OUTING



The Crossroads Annual Carers' Outing was held on 13 September 2016. The main focus of the Outing was the new Museum at Lews Castle, Stornoway, 16, in total, attended - the photograph shows the happy group. The first stop on the way was Loch Erisort Inn in Sheildinish where they enjoyed morning coffee/tea. From there they went to Lews Castle, where they had a look around the exhibitions. Lunch at the Woodlands Centre was next on the Agenda, followed by free time in Stornoway before going to Eleven, Caladh Inn, for their evening meal. It was a beautiful day and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed their break. We are very grateful to our driver, Donnie Mackay, Scalpay for his kindness, patience and consideration and also for donating his well-earned "collection" back to Crossroads. We are indebted to Scalpay Minibus Committee for providing the minibus free of charge.

Some years ago we asked carers what they needed most—regular meetings with other carers or an annual day out and they opted for an annual day out. There are now other options for carers and this outing adds to the breaks which are now available to carers.



## SCARR-HALL AWARDS 2016



Congratulations to Angus Fraser who was the 2016 recipient of the Scarr Hall Award. Angus was nominated by Morag Munro in recognition of his untiring work for the community.

Angus is involved in a number of organisations in the community and works hard in the interests of them all. He has been a member of the Crossroads Committee since 1985 and has been a loyal supporter of its work for all that time. His talents are especially appreciated at fundraising events.. Angus shared his award between Crossroads and North Harris Show. We are very grateful to him and we are also indebted to Mr Scarr Hall who has been a regular supporter of Crossroads over the years. The #scar-Halls have chosen Crossroads as the beneficiary of the 2017 Charity Day at Amhuinnsuidhe Castle.

## RETIREMENT

Katie Macleod retired as Organiser of Harris Voluntary Service in 2016. Katie had been a pillar of strength and support to Crossroads for 23 years. She had looked after the payroll and other administrative tasks for the Scheme very efficiently and willingly during that time. She also stood in for the Co-ordinator when the Co-ordinator was on holiday or absent for any reason. The Committee were relieved that Katie was going to remain on the Committee following her retirement from HVS. The Crossroads role at HVS has been taken over by Christine Morrison who has proved to be an efficient and willing support.



## CARE ATTENDANTS

We recruited two new care attendants during the year, Morag Macleod and Kate MacSween and they are proving an asset to the Scheme. We also lost two care attendants to retirement. Morag Ann MacCorquodale (right) retired after eight years with Crossroads and the Committee presented her with a gift in appreciation of her service at the Coffee Evening in September 2016.



Ethel McNally, pictured below with the Chair, retired in March 2017 after almost 32 years service. She was one of four care attendant who were appointed by the Scheme at its inception in August 1985. During that time she has been a most willing and committed care attendant who tended a wide range of clients during her long spell with Crossroads. The Chairman presented her with a monetary gift and flowers in recognition of her long service.



Ethel receiving her  
presentation from the  
Chair Catherine  
Morrison



Ethel with some of  
her colleague care  
attendants

Cathy Macintyre,  
Katie A Morrison,  
Chrissie Macleod,  
Rosslyn MacSween  
and Margo  
Macleod.