



*Jacqueline Skeldon of the collection discusses some of the items photographed for the collection with Mike Robertson of Oban.*



*Fraser McDonald, a professional gardener in Oban, agreed to sponsor Oban on the side to the tune of £20.*

## ADOPT AN ARTEFACT

The MacDougall Collection held an open evening at Oban's Argyllshire Gathering Halls to encourage local businesses to sponsor an item from the vast collection of Highland and islands social artefacts collected by the late Miss Hope MacDougall.

It is hoped that this will help to raise funds to help preserve the collection and also allow it to be seen by the widest possible audience through a museum planned in a wing of Dunollie House and by taking sections of the collection on tour.

The name of the sponsor will be exhibited alongside the item sponsored.

*Sewing machines, spinning wheels, books and other household objects were shown at the open evening which was supported by, from left, Peter MacLeod, a MacDougall Collection trustee, John Wilson, architect, Sona Campbell, chairwoman of the trustees, David Hodge of Simmers and Co and Gordon McNab, Stevenson Kennedy.*