

Fresh challenge awaits

local businessman



OBAN native Stewart Hunter is leaving the town after 57 years to take on a new post with Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Stewart, who is out-going manager of the company's Oban branch, has always worked in the town but the Ganavan resident is moving to Perthshire to take on an IT role within the company.

His job, Group IT co-ordinator, will be overseeing the group's IT assets, handling the group's specialist software and training staff across the company's nine branches.

Stewart explained: 'At the moment we all have the same words and music but a different conductor, so I've got to get us all doing the same thing.'

Stewart said the thing he will miss the most about his current job is dealing with the public, a role he has enjoyed for the last 17 years.

Stewart started working in the insurance profession in 1990 with Breadalbane Insurance and, after a management buyout, set up Oban Insurance Centre before

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selling his business to Clark Thomson.

He added: 'In my new role I won't be dealing with clients so I will miss that. The new job will be a considerable challenge but I'm up for it.'

As a result of Stewart's move to the Perth office, Nicky Maclver, from Inverness, will take over as Oban branch manager at the end of June.