

# From SA to become Taynuilt's favourite barmen

The public bar at the Taynuilt Hotel has become a more popular place to have a pint over the last year largely thanks to two young South Africans.

Harry Peterson from Johannesburg and Adriann Alberts from Petersburg have become the village's most popular barmen with their friendly banter.

The pair came to Taynuilt in November 2004 after a short spell working in England.

Harry was due to leave the village at the end of February. However, he has made such an impression on the locals he will be talked about for years to come in 'the Taynuilt'.

Adriann said: 'We wanted to come to Scotland and a job came up in Taynuilt.'

'I met a lot of nice Scots in South Africa and all my mates that came to the UK came to Scotland.'

'The people in Taynuilt are great.'

'The 'craic' is really good and we appreciated that

they accepted us so easily. We arrived just a month before Christmas in 2004 and we got Christmas presents from people that year.'

Taynuilt resident Johnny Johnston said: 'They

fitted in well coming from South Africa and I have nothing but praise for both of them, they are great guys.'

'Harry will be sorely missed in the bar. Going in for a pint was different when he was working. He was a nice friendly wee guy and a real character.'

'I met Harry the first night he was working here and got to know him very well.'

'He had an incredible memory and could always remember people's names.'

'He gets on really well with everyone and he regularly played football with us. The other teams would ask where he was if he wasn't playing.'

The pair donned full kilt outfits for the first time for Hogmanay 2005.

Adriann said: 'The kilts were cool. The shoes are really uncomfortable but the rest is fine.'



*Adriann Alberts and Harry Peterson donned kilts for the first time at New Year*