

The Weekly Settler

Newsletter of Settlers Lifestyle Village



15th October 2020

Fire related issues

Please pencil in the dates of the 27th, 28th and 29th October for training on the fire evacuation schemes. We are just working with the company that produced the schemes and will look to be conducting the training over a couple of days. We will confirm the schedule in next week's newsletter. If anyone cannot attend, we will endeavour to work with you individually on this.

Just a reminder about an alternative door closer on Ingham 92. If you are struggling with your current door closer please feel free to let reception know and we can arrange for you to view this to see if it will fit your needs better. The price we have on this is approximately \$580. The alternative option we were looking at is unfortunately not suitable, however we will continue to investigate this further.

Internal painting and carpeting of Hellyers accommodation levels and Ingham block

This is due to commence in the next couple of weeks with the painting to be completed first, followed by a new carpet installed. We will be sending a letter to all residents affected over the coming week to advise on the process and projected timelines. Part of this will involve the removal of all personal items from the corridor area.

Upgrading of the door security system

This is currently underway, and we are working through the village upgrading the software in the door panels. You may have noticed that some of the auto doors have been open during this time so that residents can get in and out unimpeded. We would hope to have this part of the project completed by the end of this week.

Annual General Meeting

This is confirmed for Monday the 2nd November and will take place as usual on the ground floor of the lodge area.

It was great to see so many residents back at 'Happy Hour' on Friday. The feedback from the evening has been very positive and it was lovely to see so many happy faces enjoying the opportunity to catch up again in larger groups.

Gary Jarvis
Village Manager

Hello from the Nurses Niche

Hi everyone,

Gosh it's been busy here in the village this week and the weather seems to change every day just to keep us on our toes. People are feeling energised and getting back into their activities with real enthusiasm. It's been nice to hear that people are generally feeling better in themselves. Long may this continue.



It was great to see some live sport with an actual crowd when the All Blacks faced the Wallabies last Sunday and while the only appropriate result against our Aussie neighbours is a win, I thought a draw was good for the first international rugby game for a very long time. I think the next game will be played on a different level and the only acceptable result is a win to us.

The other big competition that will dominate this weekend is the general election. I believe that NZ's first parliamentary election was held in 1852 and women, most Maori men and some European men were excluded. The right to vote was defined by:

- Gender (voters had to be male)
- Age (voters had to be at least 21)
- Nationality (they had to be British)
- Property (they had to possess property of certain value)

Wow how things have changed....thank goodness. On Saturday, not only do we vote for our preferred political party to lead us over the next 3 years, but we are also voting on a couple of very important referenda. I have thought long and hard about my choice as I'm sure you all have, and I look forward to watching how this unfolds. These topics mean such different things to people who are at different stages in their lives and I will be very interested to see which way these go. I hope that whatever the result they ultimately meet the needs of people which is the intent I'm sure.

On a health note ... Is there anyone in the village who is currently living with Fibromyalgia? This is a long-term condition that is associated with chronic pain, fatigue, memory problems and a long list of other symptoms. I have a resident that would be keen to meet up with any others here in the village suffering with this illness with a view to support each other through the lived experience. If you have got Fibromyalgia or have recovered from it and would be interested in a support group, please contact me and I will put you in touch with each other.



Terry Fray Lucas-175

It is with great sadness that we farewell one of our Lucas residents. Terry Fray passed away in North Shore Hospital on Wednesday evening. Our thoughts are with Pat and family at this difficult time. Pat wished the village to know of Terrys passing and funeral plans are yet to be arranged.

**Sue, Lyn, Chris, Christine Lucy & Tina
Nursing Team**



We look forward to welcoming you at Tui Café. Hot lunches will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Next week's lunch menu is:-

Tuesday 20th October

Courgette, Parmesan Potato Fritters Served with Streaky Bacon and Poached Egg **\$12.00**

Thursday 22nd October

Roast Beef & Gravy Served with Potato and Leek Gratin and Mixed Roasted Vegetables **\$12.00**

Ruth, Danielle & Jucimara
Tui Café

What's on this coming week



Indoor Bowls Restarted

With a good turnout last Thursday, we decided to play on Thursdays in the Kell Lounge from 7 to 8.30 pm, beginning this Thursday 15 October. (Tuesdays are postponed until December 2020.) All are welcome. No replies are needed. Come about 6.50 pm to get into the draw.

Dave Clarke B-29



Xer/Sit - NO CLASS THIS FRIDAY

See you next Friday 23rd October 1pm

Cheers Yvonne



Walk 'n Talk

We meet at Reception Friday mornings @ 8.50am for what usually is a 1 hour walk, for the fitter and more able among us.

This is a great way to exercise regularly and walk with friends. We welcome all new walkers.

John Wakelin Ph 415 7383



Men's Group

Time & venue: Fridays @11am Avenues Lounge

Join other Settlers men for this popular coffee and chat catchup in the Avenues Lounge Level 2 Lodge next to the library.



2020 General Election will be held THIS Saturday 17th October

Albany Community Hub (across from Settlers) Open 9am-7pm

Albany Senior High School (next to Settlers) Open 9am-7pm



Albany Senior High School Café will be open from 9-2pm serving hot coffee and cabinet food if you feel like going for a wander along to vote. Recommended by our nurse Lucy.

A full list of local places to vote can be found on the main noticeboard at Reception.



Weekend Movie – The Ladykillers

Time & venue: Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October @ 1pm in Cinema

Mrs. Wilberforce (Katie Johnson) likes to report suspicious behaviour to the police. Unaware of her reputation, the dapper thief Professor Marcus (Alec Guinness) rents rooms in the elderly widow's home for himself and his band of cohorts. Posing as a string

quintet, the thieves pull off a bank robbery, but slip up in front of the old woman as they try to escape. Agreed that they need to murder her, the bumbling crooks wind up double-crossing each other and slowly killing themselves off.

Staring Peter Sellars, Alec Guinness and Herbert Lom

Comedy/ Crime Running Time 97 minutes Rating M



BINGO'S BACK

Time & venue: Saturday 17th October 6.30pm Dining Room

Join us in the Lodge for BINGO this Saturday at the usual time of 6.30pm for ticket sales, ready for a 7pm start. All welcome including family and friends.

Bruce, Joy, Jenny and Rae



Games Coffee Catchup – Earlier time of 1pm this week

Time & venue: Sundays @ 1.30pm Avenues Lounge

Join us in the Avenues Lounge for a relaxed afternoon chatting & playing games over a cuppa.



BLEDISLOE CUP RUGBY - LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

All Blacks v Wallabies

SUNDAY 18th October @ 3.30pm

BYO Nibbles and Regalia

Christian Fellowship

Kell lounge 7pm Monday 19th October



Discover Albany Walkers

We meet at Reception Wednesday mornings @ 8.50am

Come on – Let's get out there! Join with other Settlers for this 'slower' morning walk in local streets/parks – usually a 45min walk. We try to discover something new every Wednesday. We welcome all new walkers.

See you there! John Wakelin Ph 415 7383



There are few plants more capable of brightening up those dark, shady spots than the delightful Clivia. Being subtropical, these are excellent plants for the Auckland climate. Above their dark strap like leaves burst a stunning display of trumpet shaped flowers. ***Wander along Ingham block - entrance along from visitor carpark to see these in full bloom at the moment***





WEDNESDAY WANDERERS

Auckland Botanic Gardens in Manurewa

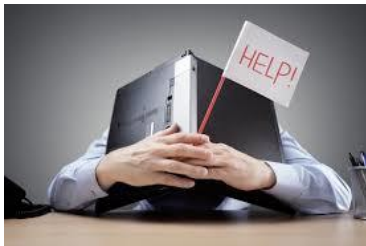
Join Tara on Wednesday 21st October 2020

We leave 9.30am for morning tea on the way and we will travel from there to the Auckland Botanic Gardens. You will be able to walk around these beautiful gardens at your own leisure. At 11.45am we will have lunch at their café. They serve a lovely hot

lunch and also have delicious cabinet food.

Do not forget to bring a hat, camera, sun glasses and wear suitable walking shoes and the all-important money for the morning tea and lunch. It will be an exciting trip. Any questions please contact Maria Braam 414 2454 or Doreen Woodward 414 2088

If you would like to join Tara please add your name to the list on the noticeboard beside reception at 9am this Friday 16th October 2020. I am sure this will be a lovely outing and trust it will be a sunny day! *Doreen Woodward J-113*



Your Computer and I.T. problems

The girls are back! Two young ladies from Kristin High School will come to Settlers between 3.45 - 5.30pm on Thursday 22 October.

They will be able to help you with any problems you may have with your laptop computer or handheld devices. You can have 30 minutes of their time, so, please be in touch with me if you need some assistance, and I can give you a timeslot. I look forward to hearing from you.

Angela van Winden L-177 Ph. 412 8225 or m.e.winden@xtra.co.nz

Special Notices

'Settle Inn' – Friday Night Apartment Jackpot

The lucky apartment jackpot draw prize of \$20 drawn on Friday 9th October was unclaimed when apartment number 169 was drawn.

The lucky apartment jackpot prize this Friday, 16th October, will increase to \$40.

Remember to be eligible to win you must be in the Bar when the lucky apartment number is drawn and you **must** be wearing your Settlers Name Badge – **no name badge/no prize/no excuses.**

The lucky apartment number will be drawn at sometime between 5 and 6pm.

Peter Dowling, Chairman, Exec Bar Committee, M227

Apartment Draw Wed 21st October 2020

We will have a first number drawn prize to be advised on the night, where this is unclaimed a minor prize of at least **\$50** must be won on the night. Buy a drink and pay your \$2 for a stamp, the draw starts between 5.30pm and 5.45pm. The Winning Resident must claim in 30 seconds wearing their own name badge and validation stamp. There will be no exceptions made on this policy.

Result For 14th October 2020

The first apartment number **20** drawn for **\$100** was unclaimed, a redraw proceeded with apartment **69** winning a prize of **\$50**. Unclaimed apartments who missed winning a prize: **6, 8, 10, 20, 34, 36, 42, 62, 72, 80, 90, 209, 223.**



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

WOW! It was obvious that residents were very pleased to have Happy Hour back again! There was great conviviality and laughter once again on Friday night. Special thanks to Management, Residents Committee and Bruce for all their input into a fun evening. Free drinks, delicious nibbles and our wonderful compere on the microphone all added to the feeling that life had returned to normal! Thanks also to the bar staff who were kept busy all night.

The message from the 'Nurses Niche' last week was very true. We do have to "return to our activities, have fun and relish every day of freedom".

Tui Cafe is also a popular spot. So much so, that they nearly had to put up the 'Sold Out' sign on Tuesday! On a wet and windy day, it was definitely the place to be! Really ANYWHERE in Settlers is the place to be! We count our blessing every day.

Neighbourly Group

Blind Week Street Collection is this Friday 16th & Saturday 17th October!

Odette and her daughter Lady will be collecting in Albany Mall outside K-Mart from 12 to 2 pm on Saturday. We look forward to seeing you 🐾 🐾

Strength and Balance – Fairview Village **restarting**

Monday 19 October at 10.30am – 2nd Floor Lounge

Some of our Settlers enjoy this fitness class held at Fairview. They kindly open it to our residents also. Please remember to bring your water bottles – it is very important to keep your liquids up.



Found

If you are missing this pretty brooch then it is in safe keeping with Glenda/Anne at Reception.



We remember . . .

One of our dear Settlers friend Harry Brittain (Handsome Harry) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Monday 12th October. He will be remembered with his cheeky smile by the many friends he had here at Settlers.



Volunteer Drivers

Our team of willing drivers are available to take you to your appointments. We ask that you wear a mask if possible. We are here to help. Just phone one of the following co-ordinators. *Margaret Larsen 214 7116, Meg McCartie 971 2739 or Pat Plimmer 021 782870*



Free to a good home

Pop your bread maker on and if there's any bread left this is the perfect place to store it...as well as hiding treats from the grandchildren.

Jenny from I-102 would like to find a good home for this well looked after bread bin. For collection call Jenny on 027 212 5095 or see Glenda at Reception



Victoria J

Exclusive Settlers Event

Tuesday 3rd November at 10.30am

Victoria J are providing champagne cocktails, morning tea, fun and frivolity for Melbourne Cup Day at the shop.

Lots of sale specials and new stock to choose from. Fun, fashion and frivolity guaranteed!

Best fascinator wins a \$50 gift voucher.

Get the girls together and register your interest by adding your name to the list on the noticeboard beside Settlers reception desk. If we have too many for the van we will take some cars.

Drop into Victoria J any time before 15th November and receive \$30 off latest arrivals. Just mention you're from Settlers when you visit.

Victoria J, Shop 12, Green Gables

376 Beach Rd, Mairangi Bay

www.victoriaj.co.nz



Thank you for Margaret & Roy

A big thank you to everyone for welcoming Odette home after 10 weeks in Kennel Lockdown with all her pups. She is loving all the attention and enjoying her freedom.

To answer a few questions being asked about her - Yes this will be her last litter - Yes all 8 pups have gone to Blind Foundation Puppy Raiser - No I don't know where they all are at present - Yes she will soon belong to us when she has been spayed and signed over by the Foundation in a few weeks' time.

We are particularly grateful to Glenda for sending out the gorgeous puppy photos which have travelled all over the globe helping to put a smile on the faces of faraway friends and relatives.

This year once again I have made up a Calendar and cards from the photos. The order form is in the Lounge.

Odette's Family Tree is included today for your interest.

ODETTE'S FAMILY TREE

QUINN (Maxgenetics) (Golden Retriever)

brought over from Guide Dogs, Australia



'O' litter born 3 October 2014

4 Girls : **Odette**, Orla, Onna, Opal,

9 puppies

5 Boys : Otis, Odie, Oscar, 1 to Mobility Dogs, 1 to Australia

RENWICK (Royalguide) (Golden Retriever)

R.N.Z Blind Foundation Stud



ODETTE (106190)BB (Golden Golden Retriever)

First litter born 17 May 2017 8 puppies – 'L' Litter



4 Girls : Livi, Lady, Lottie, Lulu

WALLACE (Golden Retriever)

From Guide Dogs Queensland



4 Boys : Lightning, Lewis, Lunar, Leslie

ODETTE

2nd litter born 27 March 2018 - 6 puppies – 'C' Litter



3 Girls : Carly, Opal

3 Boys : Connor, Clarke, Oscar

NASEBY (Labrador Retriever)

NZ Blind Foundation stud



(Opal and Oscar sent to Queensland Guide Dogs)

ODETTE

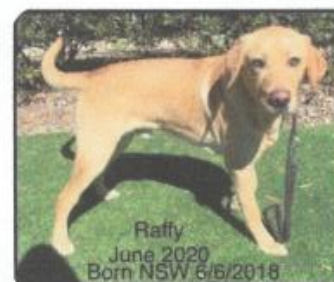
3rd litter born 3 August 2020 – 8 puppies – 'P' Litter



4 Girls : Primrose, Prue, Paipa, Patch

RAFFY (Labrador GR cross)

Guide Dogs Queensland



4 Boys : Phil, Pierce, Potter, Parker

The Settler's Sharing Books and Stories Group

As with other activities this has been a very broken year. At the September meeting, after two postponements a small group of us discussed the excerpt from **Alan Duff's** Memoir, ***Out of the Mist and Steam***, which had been advertised for two aborted meetings.



Well known by New Zealanders for his heart-rending book which became a film, ***Once were Warriors***, it was interesting to read, in his memoir, his description of himself as being

'two peoples, white and brown, two cultures, two races, two natures, two types of intellectual outlook. At school I am a half-caste Maori but never a half-caste European.'

His descriptions of visits to the homes of Maori relatives and to his Pakeha Grandparent's home were stark and had us thinking about how important these settings can be in forming the behaviours and understandings of young minds.

Alan Duff went on in the early 1990's to found the **Books in Homes Scheme** which aims to make books available to under privileged children at minimal cost thus encouraging them to read and to enjoy and value reading.

His most recent book, ***A Conversation with my Country***, was written following Duff spending time living in France. Dealing with child rape, violence and poverty he continues to highlight today's issues with dysfunctional families, poverty and violence. For him the answer has been education.

Other titles of his that we touched on were the sequel to ***Once were Warriors***, ***What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?*** and ***One Night out Stealing***. While these are just as dynamic they are less violent and more thoughtful and challenging. ***Dreamboat Dad*** is another compelling story about a boy diving for coins at Whakarewarewa and an American tourist.

This is but one example of what we do in this group. The story is made available for you to take from the blue folder on the Library Issues desk, read it and come to the meeting in the **Library on the 4th Thursday every month at 10.00 am.**

For **Thursday 22 October** at 10.00am the short story is ***Swans*** by **Janet Frame**. There are 5 books by Frame in our Library – two are lesser known fiction titles and there are Volumes I, II and III of her autobiography. If you have time you might like to have a look at some of these books and think about some of the influences in the life of this author who is considered to be one of New Zealand's finest writers.



SETTLERS MELBOURNE CUP DAY TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2.00PM

EVENTS PROGRAMME

2.00 PM
BAR OPEN

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP ALL
DAY

2.15PM
OPEN OWNERS AUCTION
UNLIMITED BIDS

2.25PM
DRAWN OWNERS AUCTION
LIMITED TO \$20

3.55PM
FASHION IN THE FIELDS PRIZE
GIVING.BEST HAT BEST OUTFIT
LADIES AND MENS

4.25PM
PRIZE GIVING AND LUCKY
LOSER DRAW

**\$1 TOTE
TICKETS**

RACE PROGRAMME

2.40PM BETTING OPENS

2.55 PM
RACE 1: Barry Scott Handicap

3.10 PM
RACE 2: Residents Committee
Weight for Age

3.25 PM
RACE 3: K and K Hewitt
Juvenile

3.40 PM
RACE 4: Settle Inn Sprint

4.05 PM
RACE 5: Management Stakes

4.20PM
RACE 6: Rosalie Sales Maiden

5.00PM
MELBOURNE CUP

**\$2 SWEEP
TICKETS**

Menu



Wednesday 21st October

Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce and Gravy \$17

Served with Roast Potatoes, Creamed Silverbeet, Carrot & Parsnip Wedges **\$17**

Homemade Butter Chicken Served with Basmati Rice & Garlic Naan Bread \$15

Friday 23rd October

Beer Battered Market Fish and Chips \$17

Served with a Choice of Three Side Salads

Homemade Italian Lasagna \$15

Served with a Choice of Three Side Salads

Desserts for October

Tiramisu \$ 7

Served with Kapiti Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Individual Apple & Rhubarb Crumble \$7 GF

Served with Kapiti Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

COFFEE AVAILABLE before 7.00pm each evening

***Please make sure you book with Reception by midday the day prior to you dining.
Dinner bookings can also be made this Saturday for next week.***

Fri 16 Oct	Walk n Talk Group	8.50am	Reception
	Painting with Joy	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am	Albany Mall
	Men's Group	11.00am	Avenues Lounge
	Xer/Sit Class CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Table Tennis	2.00pm	Kell Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lounge
Sat 17 Oct	Petanque	9.15am and 10.45am	Petanque Court
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Ukulele	10.00am	Avenues Lounge
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Croquet	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Line Dancing	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	BINGO	6.30pm	Dining Room
Sun 18 Oct	Chess Group	10.00am	Chess Nook
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Coffee, Games, Chat	Earlier time of 1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	RUGBY - All Blacks vs Wallabies	3.30pm	Lodge Lounge
Mon 19 Oct	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am, 10.15am & 11am	Albany Mall
	Painting Group (No Tutor)	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Tai Chi with Sherie cancelled til further notice	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Christian Fellowship	7.00pm	Kell Lounge
Tue 20 Oct	Petanque	9.15am and 10.45am	Petanque Court
	Line Dancing	10.00am	Kell Lounge
	Blokes Shed (Assistance Available)	10.00am	Blokes Shed
	Croquet	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Mahjong	1.30pm	Avenues Lounge
	Therapeutics @ 3	3.00pm	Lodge Lounge
	Indoor Bowls Postponed 'til Dec 2020	7.00pm	Kell Lounge
Wed 21 Oct	Discover Albany Walkers	8.50am	Reception
	Settlers Hair Salon	8.30am	Hair Salon
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Aqua size	10.00am	Swimming Pool
	New Generation 500 Club	3.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lounge
	Rummikub	7.00 pm	Avenues Lounge
Thu 22 Oct	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Settlers Hair Salon	8.30am	Hair Salon
	Table Tennis	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Craft Group	10.00am	Link Lounge
	Sharing Books & Stories	10.00am	Library
	Croquet	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Petanque	1.00pm	Petanque Court
	Painting Abstracts Differently	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Chess Group	2.00pm	Chess Nook
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Indoor Bowls Restarted	7.00pm	Kell Lounge