

# The Weekly Settler

Newsletter of Settlers Lifestyle Village



**19<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## **COVID 19**

As you will no doubt have seen as of today masks are compulsory on all public transport into, out of and through the Auckland region, they are also compulsory on all domestic flights throughout New Zealand.

This does not apply to the Settlers shopping bus as this is not a form of public transport and we have no other restrictions currently in place within the village.

## **Christmas**

Early next week we will be sending a separate letter to all residents outlining the services over the festive season. As a precursor to this we advise that we will not be open on Christmas Day in the café but there will be an option to book in for the lunch at Fairview like we did last year. We are waiting on the menu for this and this will be printed in next week's newsletter.

Don't forget we will be taking bookings for the resident Christmas dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup> December this coming Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 9.00am. This is always a sell-out event and is booked on a first come first served no pre-bookings can be taken. Forms are still available at reception for you to organise your tables and collect the money ready for payment on the day.

## **General**

**Checking of door closers on apartment doors** – we have worked through the majority of the village now and recorded the situation with the apartment and townhouse garage doors. We will be in contact with the individual residents over the coming weeks to arrange for any installation requirements.

We currently have the painters working through the corridors in Ingham block and this will be followed by the installation of the carpet. We are hoping to have this completed before Christmas. We will also be installing the artwork in Bush block in the week beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> December and completing the final dressing of this area.

The market day was held at Fairview today and it was great to see a good number of Settlers residents supporting our sister village on the day. I hope that you all enjoyed a coffee or gelato or both!

**Gary Jarvis**  
**Village Manager**

## Hello from the Nurses Niche

Hi everyone, gosh the weeks seem to fly by don't they. The weather has been lovely but I heard a stern message on the radio this morning about Auckland's water usage being too high again. It would be great to order a good down pour every other week wouldn't it, but I do love this sunny weather!! Don't forget your 4 min showers!

The 19<sup>th</sup> November marks a special day for a men all over the world. International Men's day is an opportunity for people everywhere to appreciate and celebrate the men in our lives and the contribution they make to society for the greater good of all. It was founded by history lecturer Dr Jerone Teelucksingh from Trinidad and Tobago in 1999 and the objectives of this day are:



- **To promote positive male role models;** not just movie stars and sports men but every day, working class men who are living decent, honest lives.
- **To celebrate men's positive contributions to society,** community, family, marriage, child care, and to the environment.
- **To focus on men's health and wellbeing;** social, emotional, physical, and spiritual.
- **To highlight discrimination against men,** in areas of social services, social attitudes and expectations, and law
- **To improve gender relations and promote gender equality**
- **To create a safer, better world;** where people can be safe and grow to reach their full potent.

This year's theme is "better health for men and boys" and there is more interesting information and videos which can be found on <https://internationalmensday.com/>

I'm sure we all have some special men in our lives that quietly get on with life, supporting, providing, guiding and just being genuinely great guys. It is pleasing to see greater attention being paid to men's health; both physical and importantly, mental health, as this is an area that I feel has been sadly neglected. Obviously, this is a global focus hence it being this year's theme. Well today is the day to say thanks and to acknowledge all that is good about men and what they do to make our world a better place. Remember our nursing team now has some male representation, and Chris is available to chat about any health issues on a Saturday if you feel more comfortable talking man to man. Finally, I just want to say thanks guys, we really appreciate and value you all, and all that you do.

Take care everyone.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Homemade Salmon, Feta Cheese and Pea Pesto Tart served with Gourmet Potato and Baby Spinach Salad

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Caramel Pork Belly served with Asian Greens and Rice

**Ruth, Danielle, Jucimara & Grace  
Tui Café**

***What's on this coming week***



**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

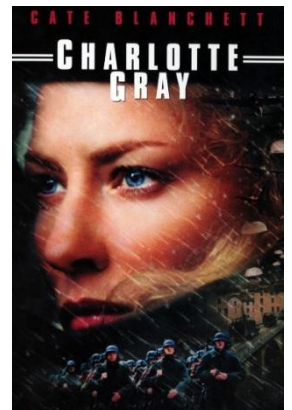


**Weekend Movie – CHARLOTTE GRAY**

*Time & venue: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November @ 1pm in Cinema*

In 1958, in the state of Virginia, the idea of interracial This is a drama set in Nazi- occupied France at the height of World War II. Charlotte Gray tells the compelling story of a young Scottish woman working with the French Resistance in the hope of rescuing her lover, a missing RAF pilot. Based on the best-selling novel by Sebastian Faulks.

*War/Romance Runtime: 2h 1m*



**Games Coffee Catchup**

*Time & venue: Sundays @1.00pm Avenues Lounge*

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



### Sunday@Seven

Christian Worship. Cinema 7pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Speaker Warren Curtis-Smith from Tauranga .

Warren is the author of a book called "Seizing the Moment "



### BINGO – FINAL EVENING FOR 2020

*Time & venue Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November starting @ 6.30pm*

Come and join us this Saturday for another of our favourite Xmas traditions – our final BINGO for the year. BYO festive cheer and nibbles. All welcome including family and friends. No Bar Service this Saturday. *Bruce, Joy, Jenny and Rae*



### DR. LUDWIG TREVIRANUS - Pianist

Join us in the Lodge this Sunday for Ludwigs recital titled 'A Celebration of Beethoven's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary'. For those of you that came to last years performance you will know this will be a wonderful way to spend the afternoon. *Gold Coin Donation, please. See notice further on in this newsletter.*



### Settlers Singers

"The Settlers Singers will meet as usual next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.00pm. You will only need to bring your Christmas song sheets .

A full turn out would be appreciated."



### Final Ladies Happy Hour for 2020 'Mix n Mingle'

*Time & venue Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November starting @ 4pm Dining Room*

The Settlers Bar will be open for all ladies to come along and purchase a drink and meet some new residents and enjoy a laugh or two! Do you have a new neighbour? Why not see if they would like to join you. There's lots of space a little quieter than our usual Happy Hours.

**Hope to see you there!**



### Sharing Books and Stories

Our final meeting for this disruptive year will be on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10am**. We will meet in Dorothy Meyer's **apartment H-60**.

The Short story will be a surprise which you will learn about on the day! How about bringing some suggestions of good books to give as gifts?





### U3A Gathering to watch Being Julia Movie

Time & venue Friday 20th November starting @ 10am

The U3A Group will be showing a movie in Settlers Theatre tomorrow called "Being Julia".

Settlers residents are welcome to come along and watch with the group.

Joan Baker J-121



### Opportunity opened to all – Settlers Country Manor

Thursday 26th November Leaving Reception 11.00am

Join us on this fabulous outing to Settlers Country Manor. This trip was originally planned for our 90+ group however due to a small response we do have a number of seats still available. Please check the Noticeboard if interested and add your name to the list.

We have booked for lunch at **Settlers Country Manor**, an attractive English-styled restaurant located in Waimauku. We

will take a leisurely drive, with lunch booked for 11.45 am. The average price of lunch is between \$18 and \$25 with a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink included. Settlers is a historic gem – an outing you are sure to enjoy so please book early, so any spare seats can be made available to husbands, partners. *Walkers are welcome as the cafe is located on the Ground floor.*

## ***Special Notices***

### **'Settle Inn' – Friday Night Apartment Jackpot**

The lucky apartment jackpot draw prize of \$20 drawn on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November was claimed when apartment number 93 was drawn.

The lucky apartment jackpot prize this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 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 Result For Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

The first apartment number **127** drawn for **\$100** was unclaimed, a redraw proceeded with apartment **225** winning a prize of **\$50**. Unclaimed apartments drawn missing a prize are apartment numbers **2 twice, 114, 117, 127, 158, 170, 171, 207.**

### **Apartment Draw Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

We will have a first number drawn prize and a minor prize of at least **\$50** which must be won on the night if the first number drawn is not claimed. Buy a drink and pay your \$2 for a stamp, the draw starts between 5.30pm and 5.45pm. The Winning Resident must claim their prize in **30 seconds** wearing their own name badge and validation stamp. There will be no exceptions made on this policy.

THANK YOU!



## SHIRLEY VALENTINE MOVIE and PIZZA NIGHT ST JOHN FUNDRAISER

What a wonderful evening we had! A huge thank you to everyone involved; we raised \$1187! What a great effort by everyone who helped to raise funds for the most worthy cause of St John. The raffle for 2 cakes and short bread was so generously made by Joy Anslow - thank you Joy. Thank you also to the band of ticket sellers and to all who participated in this most worthwhile evening. After the price of the pizzas was deducted (\$225) ... the total of **\$1187** was raised. A great effort and lots of fun.

*The Neighbourly team*



## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

I'm sure we are all familiar with the expression 'Wake up and smell the coffee'. Well here is a variation! 'Wander up and smell the roses!' Just bend over the fence beside the steps to the pool and enjoy the beautiful aroma. Then you can gaze down at the pink and white petunias below. A treat for two of your senses!

Another treat many of us enjoyed was the Operatunity Show up at Orewa on Sunday. I think our 'Settlers Family' made up a large section of the audience. Winnie and Mel were the first to get to their feet and

dance along to 'Johnny Be Good'. Everyone followed their example and moved to the music, when 'Let's Twist Again' was played. A great afternoon.

*Neighbourly Group*



## QUIZ NIGHT - **Advance warning**

Please put Sunday 29th November 2020 in your diary for a resurrected Quiz Night at 7.00pm.

*All welcome.*

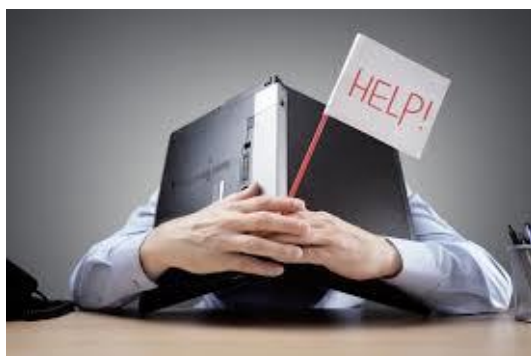
*Roy Clarke*



## Decorate Lodge – Christmas 2020

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 9am Lodge Lounge*

Come and share in this fun festive morning. Each year our amazing resident elves arrive and transform our Lodge for all to enjoy. Why not join in the fun!



## Your Computer and I.T. problems.

The two young ladies from Kristin High School will come to Settlers between **3.45 - 5.15 pm on Thursday 3 December** 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. **This will be their last time before Christmas!**

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Angela van Winden L-177 Ph. 412 8225 or*

[m.e.winden@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.e.winden@xtra.co.nz)



### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS**

Did you know elephants feel the cold?

Prior to Covid, a friend of Margaret Clarke's travelled to Thailand twice a year to volunteer at Elephant Nature Park. Her friend would also knit blankets to donate; they weight around 7.5kgs!

Her friend is not a fast knitter, so any help is welcome. She will purchase the supplies; you are only required to knit! For more information see the notice board.



### **Albany Preschool**

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 10.30am Lodge Lounge*

Albany pre-schoolers will be coming along to spread some Christmas cheer by singing a few Christmas songs for us. The more the merrier!



### **CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GUIDE 2020 – THIS SATURDAY ONLY**

Business North Harbour is having their annual one day sale this Saturday. It features a huge number of retailers, wholesalers and distributors offering specials for one day only. We have attached a map of the area with the all the business that are partaking. For more information see the website <https://businessnh.org.nz/ods2020/>

## Poets Corner

Within our Village we have a very humble poet who's hidden his light under a bushel for far too long. Now he's been discovered. This is Bruce's corner...



### WE WERE KIDS, BUT WE CARED

Bear with me one more time, as I remember my own history,  
And talk of the time of my youth, gone by. Forgotten? No, not by me.  
Of times of deprivation, brought on by the rigours of war.  
Though our land was not invaded, memories will live ever more.

I was merely a twelve year old, when our soldiers were sent to fight.  
But we suddenly became much older than that. Responsible, seeing the light.  
I remember being trained at school, to handle incendiary bombs.  
But luckily never put to the test, whether I could do it right, or wrong.

I can remember all our beaches, being lined with massive barbed-wire,  
Open for bathers, through small gaps, but would be closed, if invasion aspired.  
And those camouflaged gun shelters, designed to house rifles and guns  
(But actually were ideal for kids smoking, forbidden, of course, by our Mums.)

And the things I remember most of all, were what we called "tank - traps".  
Built several places along our streets, Thank God, none ever collapsed.  
They took huge trunks of the largest trees, cut off and trimmed the boughs  
Then raised them and stood them on a lean, just like gigantic towers.  
They were held aloft by straining wires, which if necessary could be cut,  
And allow these monsters to fall across and block all cars and trucks.

Wardens would cruise around at night making sure no house showed lights  
Should enemy planes fly overhead, anxious to see a light.  
Yes it's easy now to laugh about our country's old-fashioned defences.  
But as a young kid, as I was then, I was taught, these things weren't pretences.  
It's 75 years, almost to the day, since finishing our last world war.  
I hope and pray, next generation can stay, free for seventy five more

*By resident Bruce Seaton November 2020*







*Settlers*  
**CHRISTMAS**

Assortment of Dinner Rolls

**Carved Meats**

Roasted Leg of Lam

Baked Champagne Ham

**Vegetables**

Honey Roast Carrot

Roasted Parsnip Wedges

Roasted Potatoes

Steamed Buttered Peas with Bacon

**Salads**

Orzo Basil Pesto Capsicum and Spring Onion Salad

Summer Salad with Homemade Mint, Lime and Honey Dressing

Pumpkin, Cranberries, Kumara, Mushroom and Feta Salad

**Desserts**

Christmas Fruit Pudding with Crème Anglaise

New York Strawberry Cheese Cake

Sherry Trifle

**\$37.50 per person**



**DR. LUDWIG TREVIRANUS**  
**Pianist**

**3pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, Lodge Lounge**

*LUDWIG was born in Wellington and holds a Doctorate of Music from Florida State University where he studied under Dr. Read Gainsford.*

*He has achieved distinction in numerous competitions and teaches piano at the University of Waikato, Albany School of Music & Remuera Music Academy. In 2020, Ludwig tours his solo concert dedicated to the music of Beethoven*

*The recital he will present at Settlers is titled:*

**A Celebration of Beethoven's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*This will include a selection of his well-known piano works including Für|Elise, Moonlight, and Waldstein among others.*

*Be sure you do not miss this wonderful performance.*

**Gold Coin Donation, please.**



# Menu

## **Wednesday 25th November**

### **Roast Pork Loin with Apple Sauce & Gravy \$17**

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Mornay and Carrot Wedges

### **Beef Karahi with Basmati Rice & Naan Bread \$15**

Contains Tomatoes, Ginger, Chili, Coriander, Yoghurt

## **Friday 27th November**

### **Chicken Coq Au Vin \$17**

Served in a Red Wine & Brandy Sauce with Carrots, Mushrooms, Pearl Onions, Bacon, Potatoes, Thyme and Parsley

### **Salmon Alfredo Pasta \$15**

Smoked Salmon with Cream, Shallots, Parmesan Cheese and Fettucine Pasta, Fresh Parsley

## **Desserts for November**

### **Homemade Pave De Limao \$ 7**

Brazilian Traditional Dessert

### **Homemade Sticky Date Cake \$ 7**

Served with Vanilla Bean Custard

**COFFEE AVAILABLE before 7.15pm each evening**

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

Fri 20 Nov	Walk n Talk Group	8.50am	Reception
	Painting with Joy	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am	Albany Mall
	U.3.A Movie – ‘Being Julia’	10.00am	Movie Theatre
	Men’s Group	11am	Avenues Lounge
	Xer/Sit Class	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Table Tennis	2.00pm	Kell Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lounge
Sat 21 Nov	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 <b>Cancelled 21, 28 Nov back 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	<b>BINGO – Final for 2020</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Dining Room</b>
Sun 22 Nov	Chess Group	10.00am	Chess Nook
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Coffee, Games, Chat	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	<b>DR. LUDWIG TREVIRANUS - Pianist</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Lodge Lounge</b>
	<b>Sunday @ Seven</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Cinema</b>
Mon 23 Nov	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	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	<b>Singing Group – Weekly thru to 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Lodge Lounge</b>
Tue 24 Nov	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
	<b>Ladies Happy Hour – Final for 2020</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Dining Room</b>
	<b>Indoor Bowls Postponed ‘til Dec 2020</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Kell Lounge</b>
Wed 25 Nov	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 26 Nov	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
	Croquet	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Petanque	1.00pm	Petanque Court
	Painting Abstracts Differently	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Chess Group	2.00pm	Chess Nook
	Indoor Bowls	7.00pm	Kell Lounge
	<b>Settlers Country Manor Visit</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Settlers Country Manor</b>