



3rd December 2020

Christmas

Just a reminder that the café will be closed during the day on Wednesday 9th December in order to prepare for the Christmas Dinner that will be served that evening. The lodge itself will be being set up on that day as well so we ask that residents use the Avenues lounge for any gatherings during the day. Tea and coffee will be available in the kitchenette upstairs as usual.

Bookings for Fairview for Christmas Day are now open please see Settlers reception before the 11th December to secure a place. Cost is \$35.00 per person, and you will be issued with a voucher which you can present on the day to Fairview, we will make the booking directly with them on your behalf. There is limited space so please do book early to secure your spot.

General

From the 14th December the water ban restrictions in Auckland will be eased which allows the use of hoses that have a trigger nozzle on. We will be purchasing the appropriate nozzle and reinstalling the hose at the car wash bay on that day.

We have been advised that our bank will no longer be accepting cheques next year. As a consequence, we will no longer be able to accept payment by cheque from the 1st April 2021. We are advising at this stage so you can prepare an alternative method if needed. We will remind residents in the newsletter nearer the time.

The automatic door opener has now been installed on the back door of the lodge coming from the bowling green. It is fitted with a sensor on the outside so will automatically open when you are close enough. The timer has been set to stay open for 30 seconds and then it will close. The sensor will be in operation between the hours of 8am to 6 pm each day. After this you will need to use the new keypad to the left of the door to open it. The code is the same as the current one 2468#.

When exiting the lodge through this door you will see an automatic door open button on the left-hand side, the same style as the one on the main lodge door.



Gary Jarvis
Village Manager



From the Sales Desk

While enquiry has been a little slower, I am following up on some keen interest on a couple of our remaining stock. Certainly not many left now to complete our village.

Settlers at Christmas - A huge 'well done' to all of those residents and staff who have had input into putting up all of the Christmas decorations, our village looks a picture and so far I have had many great comments so thanks again!

Candle Light – Remembrance Concert

Andrea Bocelli 'Under the Desert Sky'

Sunday 6th December at 4.30 in the movie theatre

Both Lexie and I look forward to your company for some reflection and remembrance. Following the concert, come along and enjoy a pizza and refreshment in the Lodge. (\$8.00 for pizza and a drink)

Please see separate flyer in this edition and on the notice board for further details.

**Rosalie
Sales & Marketing**

Hello from the Nurses Niche

Hi everyone, life is getting busier by the day. The Christmas tree looks spectacular in the front entrance; it looks like it was made for that spot!

I am hearing that lots of you are already making plans for Christmas which is lovely after such a challenging year.

There has been some fun things on social media this year and a friend of mine sent me this fun take on "The twelve days of Christmas" which I thought you might enjoy.

Have fun with the run up to Christmas; it's definitely to be enjoyed this year as I think we've all earned a jolly good time.



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





We look forward to welcoming you at Tui's Café. Hot lunches will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Next week's lunch menu is:

Tuesday 8th December

Omelettes: Filled with Ham, Cheese, Mushroom 'or' Baby Spinach, Feta, Tomato

Served with a Hashbrown and Salad Garnish

Thursday 10th December

Homemade Cornish Pasties Served with Beer Batter Chips and Marrowfat Peas

Ruth, Danielle, Jucimara & Grace
Tui's Café

What's on this coming week



Xer/Sit – Finished for the year

Fun, Friendship, Fitness (That it our motto)

We've finished up for another year and what a year we have had with lots of ups and downs and lots and lots of laughter. Merry Xmas and all the best for 2021 to you all. Keep moving – including

those lips. Keep safe. See you all in 2021

Cheers, Yvonne



The 'Birdbox Project' Auction

Time & venue: Happy Hour Friday 4th December

Don't miss the opportunity to bid at the auction of this **'Special Edition' Bird Nesting Box**. We have managed to secure the very last box that featured as part of the SEVEN SHARP show that screened this week. *It will be auctioned this Friday evening at Happy Hour. Make someone's Christmas! Can be signed by our Settlers Blokes and comes complete with a link to the background story.*



Weekend Movie – CALL ME MADAM

Time & venue: Saturday 5th & 6th December @ 1pm in Cinema

Washington appoints a small-minded social butterfly as a U.S. Ambassador in this film adaptation based on the satirical stage musical. When Sally Adams (Ethel Merman) arrives in Lichtenburg, her bright personality charms everyone she meets. She slips

her political obligations aside to focus on a budding romance with Cosmo Constantine (George Sanders), the country's foreign minister - - and at the same time, her attaché (Donald O'Connor) pursues a relationship with the princess.

Musical/Comedy Runtime: 1h54mins





Coffee and Chat

Time & venue: Monday 7th December @ 2pm Dining Room

Come along for an informal chat, have a coffee, and enjoy the company of others. We are always on the lookout for some suggestions of topics or maybe specialized support services for future get togethers. It would be great to hear your suggestions for next year. See you there! *Neighbourly Support*

Settle Inn Bar – Christmas Dinner

The Settle Inn bar will be open on the night of the village Christmas Dinner, 9th December, from 4:45pm. It is going to be a busy night so we ask your patience, we will serve you as soon as possible.

Please help by having the right money ready and please no large denomination notes.

We will be having a separate table for bottle sales - Pinot Gris, Sav Blanc and Merlot – please purchase your bottles from the bottle sales table to reduce pressure on the bar.

Please assist bar staff by returning empty bottles and dirty glasses to the bar trolley before you leave the dining room after dinner.

Peter Dowling, M227, Chair, Executive Bar Committee



Jackets for Elephants

Time & venue: Thursday 10th December @ 10am Link Lounge

Martha Louise will be in the village next Thursday talking about her 'Jackets for Elephants' project. If you are interested in learning more join us with the Craft Group in the Link Lounge, meeting on Thursday at 10am. It should be very interesting so do come along whether or not you are a knitter

Martha Louise has been involved with the Elephant Nature Park, Chiang Mai in Thailand for many years and is hoping

to visit again when she can. Sri Muan is the largest elephant at the Park and is seen here wearing the blanket she sent over earlier this year. *Margaret Clarke*



Cleaning of Awnings and Drop Screens, Shade Doctor

Tuesday 15th December

Shade Doctor

Shade Doctor have dedicated the day to assisting Settlers Residents with the cleaning of their outdoor shade structures. Monday 7th December they are available to give a quote with the actual cleaning taking place 15th December.

0223 757 046 / (09) 281 5510

info@shadedoctor.co.nz

Shade Doctor



Special Notices

‘Settle Inn’ – Friday Night Apartment Jackpot.

The lucky apartment jackpot draw prize of \$60 drawn on Friday 27th November was unclaimed when apartment number 239 was drawn.

The lucky apartment jackpot prize this Friday, 4th December, will increase to \$80.

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 2nd December 2020

The first apartment number **141** drawn for **\$100** was unclaimed, a redraw proceeded with apartment **156** winning a prize of **\$60**. Unclaimed apartments drawn missing a prize are apartment numbers **41, 101, 141, 158**.

Apartment Draw Next on Wed 16th December 2020

No draw on 9th December due to the Christmas Dinner. 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.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

Well the large boxes are now empty, and the decorations they contained are adorning every corner of our Lodge! So the 'many hands make light/s work' was an accurate prediction! Everything was accomplished in record time. The biggest thanks for that should go to Barbara Morris and Barbara Johnson who do so much prior organisation for our annual transformation.

There has been a change this year to the placement of the large Christmas Tree. It is an amazing sight to greet everyone as they come through the entrance to reception. Come up and see for yourself how lovely everything looks. 'It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!'

Neighbourly Group

‘It’s a Wonderful Life’

Time & venue: Sunday 13th December @ 7pm in Cinema

Award winning Classic Christmas Film. Made in black and white in 1946. Starring James Stewart and Donna Reid.

Set in a snowy town of Bedford Falls but shot in the Summer in the Arizona desert.

Fantasy/Drama, Runtime: 2h 12m





Christmas Presentation/Searching for Christmas

Time & venue; Monday 21st December @ Lodge Lounge

Carols, videos , stories, soloist. Duration about 65 mins

Contact Geoff Hampshire

OUTDOOR BOWLS

Last Thursday Settlers' bowlers held a most successful 3 game tournament. The afternoon event, which was generously sponsored by Phil Tait from **Northcross Pharmacy**, was well attended by 24 of our village regulars.

Play was in a "progressive" format which was designed to mix teams and opponents for every game and such an organisation allowed for a ranking of 1 – 24 at the end of the day's play. While a shower or two may have dampened things in the initial stages by the end of the afternoon there was brilliant sunshine which made conditions much more pleasant – even if there was still a difficult breeze to contend with.

Play was primarily 'social" and included plenty of banter and included a few "twists" in each game. Sponsor Phil – who participated in the tournament – plans to visit us again in April next year. A big thanks to **Northcross Pharmacy** for its continued involvement in our annual programme.

The five best performed players were:

Dave Archer – 3 wins 12 ends: **Ken Nathan** – 3 wins 10ends: Colleen Livingston 2 wins 10 ends 25 shots: **Margot Callinan** – 2 wins 10 ends 21 shots: **John Morris** 2 wins 9 ends.



Advent Calendar (with a Difference)

Many of us will remember having an advent calendar in our houses for children, so we are having one for the more mature at Settlers. Starting on December 1st you can read a different "Amazing Thing About Christmas" every day until Boxing Day. Subjects include, its wonder, poinsettias, stories, mistletoe, the USA Air Force High Command, Christmas trees, movies, Charles Dickens, communications from space and many more. Look out for a red daily poster on the easel in reception .



Bev McConachie's patience was rewarded this week with the most beautiful bloom.

“Emphasize your strong points,
be patient during dry spells,
bloom where you are
planted,
stay sharp!”



Our residents are invited to the Kristin Christmas Concert, on Sunday 6th December in Kristin Auditorium. The concert is free to attend. There is food, drink, and markets before and after the concert (3pm-6pm). The concert is from 4 to 5pm.

Remembrance Tree
Remember someone special this
Christmas

Write a personal message for a loved one on a Hospice candle card and place on the Remembrance Tree.

The message can be for any loved one who won't be with you over the festive season. Each card is treated with the utmost respect.

Our thanks to Harbour Hospice for the cards

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hospice
Living Every Moment

The Remembrance Tree can be found in the Lodge foyer, opposite reception



Added Value Partners

Restaurants and Cafes (as at 1/10/20)

Caffe e Cucina (Italian) providing 15% discount off their normal dinner menu and any alcohol purchased. **09 448 5195**

Khun Pun (Thai) offer 10% discount on all food purchased during dinner, plus on BYO corkage (was \$7 now less 10%) **09 448 5757**

The Spice Rack (Indian) offer 15% discount on the total bill (incl alcohol) if you BYO there is \$5 corkage. **09 415 3400**

The Cheesecake Shop offer a 10% discount on all purchases to residents. **09 478 7950**

Aroma Café & Bakery, café foods and “home- made” bakery items, superb coffee and teas. Aroma’s opening hours are 5am till 5pm.plus, also offer a 20% discount on all purchases. **09-415 0058**

Health and Wellbeing

Albany Village Dental give special terms & benefits to Settlers residents and staff. **09 448 2289**

Core Clinic Albany provide Podiatry, Physiotherapy & Acupuncture treatments - **09 414 7278**
Northcross Pharmacy give a 10% discount on all purchases excluding prescriptions. **09 478 5234**

Library Lane Pharmacy also give 10% discount on all purchases excluding prescriptions. Enquire about our **FREE Prescriptions. 09 415 1530**

Travel

helloworld Browns Bay have exclusive benefits for residents plus great staff to assist. **09 478 4416**

The Travel Brokers Tanya gives individual service to residents and has special offers – **09 411 9105**

New Vehicles & Maintenance

Auto Super Shoppe, offer pick up & delivery service plus 15% discount on labour costs. **09 4158569**

Tony’s Tyre Service give total service on most tyre related jobs plus special discounts. **09414 5956**

Please remember that you should always present you Settlers ID card when claiming discounts and benefits. If you have lost yours, ask reception for a replacement. This notice will be printed in the Settlers newsletter monthly and replaces the Booklet. Please also remember the details are on the Settler’s website resident login area.

Peter Carter – Added Value Co-ordinator – 021 946 757



FAIRVIEW CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

If you would like to celebrate on Christmas Day there is an option to enjoy a meal at Fairview Village. We are taking bookings at Settlers Reception til Friday 11th December. There is a restricted number so please book asap. The price is \$35.00 per person which needs to be paid at the time of booking. A voucher will be issued for you to present at Fairview on the day. The Christmas Day menu is on display on the easel noticeboard in reception.



Albany Pre-School Performance

Thank to everyone who came along to support Albany pre-school. Weren't the kids just precious!

Some of you may have noticed a guest currently staying with Odette.

Here she is, with one of her first daughters, Lady, getting into the festive spirit.



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...



THE OLDIE'S LAMENT

(Splutter! Snort!) "Good Morning all." What the hell's today?
Oh yes, it's Friday, of course, and the sun's shining. Hooray!
Hang on a mo', while I straighten out, these darned mixed up bed-clothes.
How the heck they get messed up? It's how I sleep, I suppose.

Now where the devil did I leave my **teeth**, they're usually on that chair.
But after a night of toss and turn, they're liable to be anywhere.
Would you pass that **walking-stick**, hanging on the bed-post on the right,
I need it to stagger to the wee room. I use that a lot at night.

Now my **specs** are somewhere, with my **teeth**, (now not a good fit.)
As I head for the kitchen for my cuppa-tea. That's habit I must admit.
When I'm ready, I'll find my **walker**, wherever I left it last night,
And stagger into the shower, but I can't say that's a good sight

I soap my flannel, then wave it around and hope I can reach all spots.
As long as I wash my A.P.C.s. My **shower stool** helps me lots.
Out, get dressed, fit my **hearing-aides**, how's the weather outside.
Good Lord, I haven't been there yet, and it's already 9.45.

Now you may wonder how I keep, warding off so many ills.
The secret is my doctor, who prescribes my **stack of pills**.
I shall always be so grateful for these medical aids for me.
Which all help to face the day - and pretend I'm 23!





Menu

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Function

Friday 11th December

Creamy Chicken Leek and Bacon Topped Pie \$17

Served with Jersey Bennes, Carrot Wedges, Broccoli Florets

Angus Beef Burger 'on a Floured Bap' with Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Egg, Bacon, Mayonnaise \$15

Served with Fries and Homemade Coleslaw

Desserts for December

Homemade Warm Caramel Apple Crisp Slice \$7

Served with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Mixed Three Cheese Platter \$7

Served with Crackers/Grapes/Dried Apricots/Farmhouse Pate

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 04 Dec	Walk n Talk Group	8.50am	Reception
	Painting with Joy	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am	Albany Mall
	Men's Group	11am	Avenues Lounge
	Xer/Sit Class – FINISHED for 2020	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Table Tennis	2.00pm	Kell Lounge
	Happy Hour - Bird Box Auction	4.45pm	Main Lounge
Sat 05 Dec	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 Last class for 2020	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
Sun 06 Dec	Chess Group	10.00am	Chess Nook
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Coffee, Games, Chat	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
Mon 07 Dec	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
	Coffee & Chat	2.00pm	Dining Room
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
Tue 08 Dec	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 09 Dec	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
	Residents Christmas Dinner/Bar Opens 4.45	4.45pm	Main Lounge
	Rummikub	7.00 pm	Avenues Lounge
Thu 10 Dec	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Settlers Hair Salon	8.30am	Hair Salon
	Table Tennis	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Craft Group – Jackets for Elephants talk	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

