

The Weekly Settler

Newsletter of Settlers Lifestyle Village



15th April 2021

Village Manager's Weekly Update

What a fabulous night was had by all that attended the awards night on Tuesday. John Carson and his team put on a great event worthy of an Oscar in its own right. On the evening itself Glenda was busy 'snapping' away to capture all the deserving recipients. We have not had enough time after the event to pull all this together so this will be published next week. In the meantime, well done to all involved in organising this event.

Fire Alarm System Testing – The annual testing of Fire Alarm System is due to occur on the **20th - 23rd April and the 27th and 28th of April**. This is a Building Warrant of Fitness requirement and **involves accessing all residential units** and common areas within the complex. **The contractor will not be accompanied by staff.**

Please see below schedule for the buildings- we cannot be specific on timings, so please make sure that you are home on the day if you want to be present when the contractor enters your unit.

20 th April	21 st April	22 nd April	23 rd April	27 th April	28 th April
Dobbyn Building Lucas Building	Eskdale Building Foley Building Greenfield Building	Airborne Building Bush Building Clemow Building Garden Shed	Hellyers Building Ingham Building	Joseph Building Kaipatiki Building	Massey Building Nautilus Building Orchard Building

Cheques – Just a reminder that we will no longer be able to accept cheques after the 30th of April 2021. If you have any concerns about this then please see reception who can advise options for payment.

Mother's Day – we are now taking bookings for Mother's Day and want to clarify a couple of points that have been raised. This is open to family and friends as well, the more the merrier and is not a resident only event. If your booking is only for a small group, we will allocate you on a larger table (up to 10), so please let us know at time of booking if you would prefer a private table.

Tui Café – The time is finally here as of next Monday we will be open seven days a week in the Café! To start with we will be offering cabinet food and coffee seven days a week, hot lunch on Tuesday and Thursday and dinner on Wednesday and Friday. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be introducing options that will also be available seven days a week so keep an eye out for those. We will be closed on Anzac Day Sunday 25th April and Monday 26th April.

If you have articles or notices that you want to include in the newsletter, can you please make sure that they are submitted at the latest by Midday Wednesday of that week. If you can get them in over the weekend prior even better as this will certainly assist us in compiling the newsletter efficiently.

We will be upgrading our telephone system in a couple of weeks; this will involve a short window when we will not have an incoming phone line. It will also mean that the lifts emergency phone will not be active for the same period. Next week we will advise when this will occur, how long it will take and what will be impacted.

Gary Jarvis
Village Manager

From the Sales Desk

It is lovely to be back in the village after time away in the beautiful South Island and what a busy week to return to... Open Day and an Awards night!

Our open day was very successful with 9 groups through with once again very complimentary comments about the amazing energy and friendliness of our residents and general atmosphere.

Following on from this successful day I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Awards Night, and wow what a turnout and fabulous night it was! Full compliments to all of those involved in arranging such an amazing evening, headed by John Carson.

I was taken aback to get an award - The wooden spoon back again! I was totally surprised and it was rather hilarious to hear those two little words repeated back, shock horror! For those who did not attend I am happy to share next time you see me around the village.
Watch out as I will be on the lookout for the next recipient.

Rosalie Keegan
Sales & Marketing

Hello from the Nurses Niche

Hi everyone, I have had a great response for the annual influenza vaccinations which we are holding **Thursday 22nd April**, with over 66 consent forms handed in already. These forms are available from outside the nurses clinic and once completed you can return them to the clinic or leave them at reception.

If you can complete a form before next Thursday, I can then give Phil and his team from Northcross Pharmacy an idea of how many people to expect. Having said this if you do decide last minute to have the vaccine here, no problems, I will have some blank forms available on the day. In order to create a flow of people rather than a rush here is the timetable to remind you when we would like you to arrive to make this run as smoothly as possible. Please remember you will be required to wait 20mins in the Lodge lounge area after your vaccination which will give you time to have a cup of tea or coffee and a catch-up with others who have had the vaccination.

BUILDING	TIME
Airborne – Ingham	9 AM – 10 AM
Joseph – Orchard	10 AM – 11 AM

I know that some people have already had their vaccinations at their GP clinics as they became available yesterday and some have made bookings for the next few days and weeks. This is great as the more people that have the vaccination in the village the better it is for us all. If you want to read some information about the 2020/21 vaccination head to this site <https://www.influenza.org.nz/> . There is an interesting booklet about the 2021 NZ vaccination programme and I have also printed this out and placed it outside the clinic for anyone who would like to read it.

Keep up the hand hygiene, cover your nose and mouth when coughing and stay home if at all unwell. This will all help to make our coming winter months healthier and happier for everyone.

Take care.



Sue, Lyn, Alana, Chris, Christine & Lucy
Nursing Team



Come and join your friends at Tui Café for a delicious hot lunch on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12 midday. We have delicious homemade soups (\$6.50) on Wednesday and Fridays.

Next week's lunch menu is:

Tuesday 20th April

Ginger Glazed Sticky Pork Served with Asian Roasted Broccoli and Long Grain Rice **\$12.00**

Thursday 22nd April

Grilled, Marinated Dijon Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Skewers Served with Creamed Mash Potato **\$12.00**

Ruth, Danielle, Jucimara & Santie
Tui Cafe

What's on this coming week



Weekend Movie: Love Actually

Time & venue: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April @ 1pm in the cinema

This film follows the lives of eight, very different couples in dealing with their love lives in a loosely interrelated tale, all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England. The relationships vary from married couples to friends to a child's first love. *2hrs 15 mins M*





Tai Chi – Break for the School Holidays

Time & Venue: Mondays @ 1.30pm Kell Lounge

Sherie had her last Tai Chi class for the semester last Monday 12th. She is now on break and classes will resume again on Monday 3rd May.



Settlers Singers

Time & Venue: Monday 19th @ 7pm Lodge Stage

Settlers Singers will be in full voice again this coming Monday (19th) 7pm - 8pm on the stage. Looking forward to a full turn out to practice for the upcoming Anzac Day function.

New singers welcome or just come and have a listen to see if it is for you. Any enquiries to either John Wakelin 415 7383 or Ross Miller 443 1511.



DISCUSSION GROUP

Time & Venue: Monday 19th April @ 2pm in Cinema

This month we can discuss the necessary support that we all need from time to time e.g. Loss of a partner, Aloneness, Leaving our home, Physical or other problems, Long term trauma that can still affect us. It is sometimes difficult to talk about how we are affected by these emotions but often listening to others with similar problems is such a great help and relief. *Neighbourly Team*



Sharing Books and Stories

Time & Venue: Thursday 22nd April 10am Settlers Library

Interested in Sci-fi? The story for this month is a gripping puzzle with special overtones. There are copies of the story from the book '**Black**' by **Ted Decker** in the blue folder on the Issues desk in the Library.

Please also bring a brief outline of a book you have recently read and which you can share with us all. New - and old - residents are especially welcome to join us.

Special Notices

'Settle Inn' – Friday Night Apartment Jackpot.

The lucky apartment jackpot draw prize of \$40 drawn on Friday 9th April was unclaimed when apartment number 75 was drawn.

The lucky apartment jackpot prize this Friday, 16th April, will increase to \$60.

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

Friday Night Raffles Update:

I have been running the Friday Night Raffles for the last four years and in this time \$9600 has been donated to the Residents Committee.

It now time to 'pass the baton'. This Friday, 16th April, will be the last time that I will be running the Friday Night Raffles.

Hopefully someone else will 'pick up the baton' and run the raffles in the future.

I would like to thank Mientje van Mierlo and Murray Peck for their help over the years and of course Bruce McPhail for calling out the prizes and also hassling residents to get the last few tickets sold. Many thanks also to those who have regularly supported the raffles and purchased tickets.

Peter Dowling M227

Apartment Draw Result For Wednesday 14th April 2021.

The first apartment number drawn **188** was not claimed. A redraw then commenced with apartment number **156** winning **\$50**. Apartments drawn missing out on a prize: **6 & 188**.

Apartment Draw Next on Wednesday 14th April 2021

We will have a first number drawn prize and a secondary prize 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 generally starts between 5.30pm and 6pm. 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

Tuesday evening's Awards Celebration demonstrated the uniqueness of Settlers. There surely is not another village that could have had an event presented in just such a way! If it had been recorded on video, Rosalie would have had the perfect promotional material to show to prospective residents!

We are extremely fortunate to have so many of our fellow residents to give their time and talents for the benefit of us all. Don't think that the ones recognised are the only ones who offer a lot. There will be many

more for us to recognise at the 2022 event! Congratulations to all recipients of 2021 Awards. We are very grateful for the many ways you enrich our lives.

Neighbourly Group



SETTLERS CRAFT GROUP – POP UP SHOP

Link Lounge in Settlers Lodge

Now the weathers a little cooler you may like to invest in a wheat bag for yourself, family members or a gift. Our talented ladies have some brand new bags for sale ranging from \$7-\$12.00. They have some gorgeous prints suitable for adults and children too.

Treat yourself to one even just to warm up your chair or for any old aches and pains. They come with full instructions.

An honesty box in in place for you to use. Remember to pop by the Link Lounge as there could be more interesting items for sale in the upcoming weeks.



Settlers Christian Fellowship

Bible verse for the day "For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone" Lamentations 3:32-3



Sunday@Seven - Christian Worship

Time & Venue: Sunday 25th April 7pm Cinema

Speaker :- Carol Thornbury.

Subject "Finding Grace through Grief" – "to bind up the broken-hearted, to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning and a garment of praise" instead of a spirit of despair". Isaiah 61.



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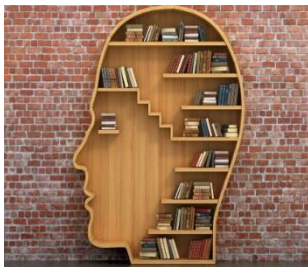
SETTLERS RESIDENTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

***THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS WILL BE YOUR COMMITTEE FOR
THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AS FROM THE 4TH OF MAY 2021.***

<i>PETER DOWLING</i>	<i>M-227</i>
<i>JOAN HEWLETT</i>	<i>H-56</i>
<i>WENDY AUGER</i>	<i>J-115</i>
<i>JENNY LEE</i>	<i>M-206</i>
<i>ALLAN HAMILTON</i>	<i>O-241</i>

***I WISH THEM WELL AND HOPE THE RESIDENTS OF SETTLERS
GIVE THEM THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE.
PLEASE RESPECT THE TIME THEY ARE GIVING.***

***JOHN CARSON
RETIRING CHAIRMAN***



STUDENT HELP – READ TO A RESIDENT

Students from Pinehurst and Albany schools would like to “Read to a Resident” on a regular basis. They are happy to also chat and visit with you in your home or the library/lounge. It is a wonderful experience for them and us to learn from each other.

If you are interested please ring:- Joy- 415 2527 or Elaine 419 2713

Thank you from the Neighbourly team



CALLING ALL WALKING FRAME USERS!

Please remember we are catering especially for you at Settlers **ANZAC DAY** commemoration 25th April. Please arrive at 10am on your walking frame and an usher will greet you and help you to a reserved seat in an allocated area. He/she will park your walker outside by bowling green entrance. At the end of the event, we will offer to bring you a cuppa and some yummy homemade ANZAC biscuits. Please wear your smile, your name badge and any medals and ribbons. Electric scooters please park up at bowling green door or just outside Reception and an usher will meet you. When? 10am.....Easy eh?

John Wakelin Ph 415-7383 or Pip Zink Ph 424-4480



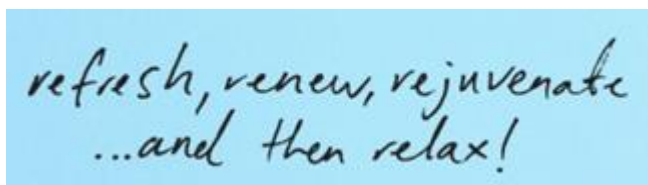
Thanks so much John Taylor for fixing the table from the Lodge Lounge that was very wobbly. You've made it stable and ready for the next happy hour!! We really appreciate the extra hand.



Rebecca Nelson – Performing Live @ Settlers

Time & Venue: Saturday 1st May @ 2pm Lodge Lounge

There's more to Stunning Classical Crossover singer Rebecca Nelson than meets the eye. In 2014 the talented young kiwi musician enlisted as a reservist in The Royal New Zealand Navy to serve her country in voice as the official singer for the RNZN Band. Rebecca holds the rank of Able Musician and has had the honour and privilege of singing at centenary commemorations in Gallipoli, The Somme and Passchendaele. Earlier in 2018, she was invited to perform for His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles and guests from across The Royal Navy for a shipmate's reunion at Highgrove House. We are fortunate to have her performing live @ Settlers. Mark this date in your diary.



Modella Beauty Salon at Fairview

Time & Venue: Wednesdays 9.30am – 5.30pm @ Fairview Village

Natalie of Modella Beauty will be offering beauty services at Fairview Village. Settlers are welcome to

book in treatments with her. There is a price list on the noticeboard beside Reception if you would like to see her treatments and pricelist.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MEETING.

Our apologies. The morning meeting date and location is now:-

THURSDAY 22 APRIL @ 10.00AM

FORREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 151 FOREST HILL ROAD

The afternoon meeting is as previously advised

THURSDAY 22 APRIL @ 2.00PM

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CHOCOLATE BINGO FUNDRAISER

Last Saturday evening

What an amazing night we had on Saturday. Who would have thought Chocolate Bingo could be so much fun and raise so much money for Pinc & Steel.

Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a success. We raised \$1,400 on the night and were then given \$200 from the bar committee from the nights takings. A total of \$1,600 and the money is still coming in!

A special thank you to Bruce - I couldn't have done it without you, Bob for manning the bar, Barbara M and Barbara J for helping with the decorations and pack up and Glenda for making it all happen.

I'm already writing my Heads & Tails questions for the next one, maybe in 6 months' time if I'm allowed.

I so love working here at Settlers but it's truly special when you come and support my fundraising efforts raising valuable money for such great causes. The message I got today from the team was "The money will go directly to those who need it the most".

Many many thanks. Lucy

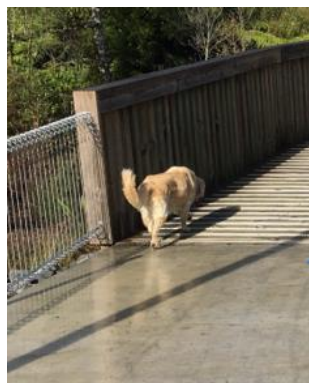


Settlers 'Ninety Plus' group gathered today for morning tea at Tui Café on a beautifully set table. It just happened to be Dorothys 92nd Birthday. Happy Birthday Dorothy!

Photo credit to Joyce Ross who just happened to be in the Lodge with Allan. Come on guys – Allan needs a little company. Hope to see some more Ninety Plus men at the next morning tea!

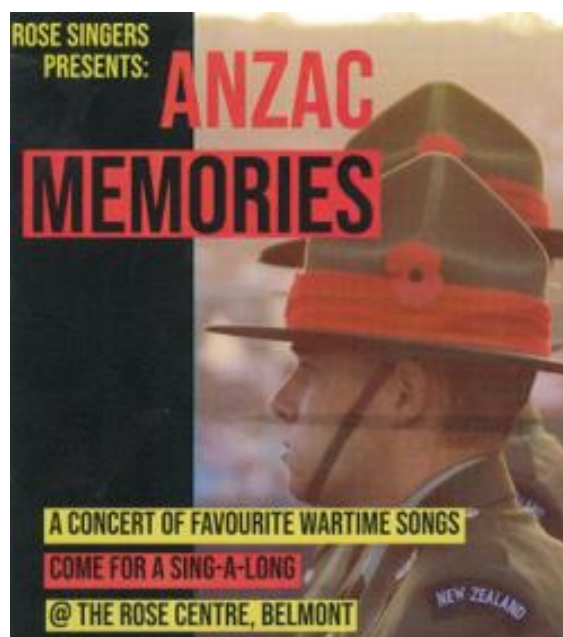
Tour de Backyard - Odette's fundraising for Harbour Hospice

Odette's latest walk has been Rosedale Park with lots of amazing trees.



Please support Odette on her Tour de Backyard by donating using the link
<https://tour-de-backyard.raisely.com/odettesteam>
or filling her 'Tour de Backyard' Bucket at Reception.

*Many thanks
Margaret, Roy and Odette*



SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021 CELEBRATING THE WOMEN WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE

In honor of this special day come and enjoy a traditional
Roast pork meal @ Tui Cafe
Serving @ 12.30pm

Roast pork loin with crackling, gravy & apple sauce.
Roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese & pumpkin
wedges. \$17.00

Homemade blueberry & lemon cake served with
lemon yoghurt \$7.00

***A complimentary glass of bubbles will be served to all our Settlers
Mothers & Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers***

Please book at Reception. Pre-bookings for this meal must be
made by 5pm Monday 3rd May

Limited space so book early to avoid disappointment



Fallen Poppies

We remember our ANZACS

ANZAC DAY Sunday 25th April 2021

Over one hundred years ago ANZAC forces landed at Gallipoli and also since in the many other theatres of war.

Our service to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country, both home and abroad and the sacrifice and contribution of our returned servicemen and women will commence at 10.30am in Settlers Lodge Lounge.

Families, friends and staff are most welcome to join with us.

Please be seated by 10.15am, wearing name tags, for a short commemoration service followed by group singing of old wartime favourites.

Residents are invited to provide a short, written wartime memory from your personal family. If you would like to do this, please contact Pip Zink before 11am Fri 16th April.

An opportunity will be given to residents after the formal service to come forward with your personal floral tribute, whether a small posy or your poppy, placing it on the floor beneath the official wreath and returning to your seat.

Morning tea will follow the singing and homemade ANZAC biscuits will be served with a cuppa.

Residents are invited to again bake your delicious ANZAC biscuits. If you need it, a recipe is available on the easel Noticeboard. If you are offering to bake, please add your name ASAP to the list on the Board, together with the quantity, so that we can cater effectively.

We need more volunteer bakers please. Thank you so much to those who have volunteered already.

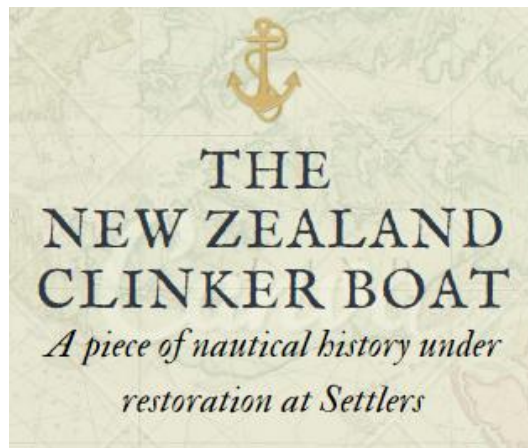
Please leave your baked biscuits on the serving table by 9.30am on the 25th. Thanks.

Memorabilia Display. Please consider what wartime items you could display on the tables to be set up behind the seating in the Lounge.

For security reasons, place your items between 8.30 and 9.30am on ANZAC Day and remove them by 6pm that evening.

John Wakelin Ph 415-7383, Pip Zink Ph 414-4480





INCREDIBLE HULK NOW A THING OF BEAUTY

Alan Young, perfectionist that he is, has just finished final detailing of "Sea Settler" including replacing minute rivet heads among other tiny embellishments.

The Dinghy is now all coated in Epoxy Resin ready for sanding on the outside and detail sanding on the inside prior to undercoating with paint.



On the 18th January 2021 resident John Morris arrived with a 100 year old clinker built dinghy as a unique project and challenge for Settlers Blokes Shed to restore. Such vessels are very scarce these days and represent an era where all boats were made of wood by artisans. Gordon Morris created and built a mobile boat cradle so enthusiasts could help with the project on the Blokes Shed forecourt. Alan Young who has built wooden boats all his working life has the unique skills to transform this dinghy. This is time consuming but essential work to achieve the pristine finish needed from bare timber. The ultimate goal of the project is to perhaps auction an "as new" classic clinker dinghy designed by Logan as a collector's item with any proceeds destined for a charity of Settlers' choice.



Menu

Wednesday 21st April

Slow Roast Beef and Ale Casserole topped with Cheesy Herb Dumplings
Served with Creamed Spinach Mash and Maple Glazed Carrots **\$17**

Traditional Homestyle Thai Prawn Curry Bowl
Served with Rice Noodles and Asian Greens **\$15**

Friday 23rd April

Roast Leg of Lamb , Gravy and Mint Sauce. **\$17**
Served with Roasted Potatoes, Sauteed Brussel Sprouts with Streaky Bacon and Roasted Butternut Wedges.

Moroccan Chicken Tagine **\$15**
Served with Couscous & Homemade Turkish Pide Bread
(A mildly spiced dish with a fruity flavour)

Desserts for April

Homemade Cherry and Almond Cheesecake **\$7**

Homemade Apple Pie with Vanilla Bean Custard **\$7**

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 16th April	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	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Table Tennis	2.00pm	Kell Lounge
Sat 17th April	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 Organised	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Line Dancing	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
Sun 18th April	Chess Group	10.00am	Chess Nook
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Coffee, Games, Chat	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
Mon 19th April	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am	Albany Mall
	Painting Group (No Tutor)	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Tai Chi with Sherie On break – next class 3rd May	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Discussion Group	2.00pm	Cinema
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Settlers Singers	7.00pm	Stage
Tue 20th April	Petanque	9.15am and 10.45am	Petanque Court
	Line Dancing	10.00am	Kell Lounge
	Blokes Shed (Assistance Available)	10.00am	Blokes Shed
	Croquet Organised	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Mahjong	1.30pm	Avenues Lounge
	Diversity in Art (Change in day from Wednesday)	1.00pm	Kell Lounge
	Therapeutics @ 3	3.00pm	Lodge Lounge
Wed 21st April	Discover Albany Walkers	8.50am	Reception
	Settlers Hair Salon	8.30am	Hair Salon
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Aqua size	9.25am Barbara's class	Swimming Pool
	Aqua size	10.10am Joan's class	Swimming Pool
	New Generation 500 Club	3.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lounge
	Rummikub	7.00 pm	Avenues Lounge
Thu 22th April	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Settlers Hair Salon	8.30am	Hair Salon
	Table Tennis	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Croquet Organised	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Petanque	1.00pm	Petanque Court
	Chess Group	2.00pm	Chess Nook
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Indoor Bowls	6.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Sharing Books	10.00am	Library