

The Weekly Settler

Newsletter of Settlers Lifestyle Village



20th May 2021

From the Village Manager

What can 'we staff' say about Kurt, the man, the legend, our dear friend with a broad smile. Well, he worked like a trojan, nothing was too much, you always knew he would go the extra mile.

It was not just the effort that he would put in - you could rely on that without any doubt. It was his approach, his manner and his desire to make it fun for us all throughout.

His nickname was 'Google' – Now online, that's what we peruse. But in real life it meant Kurt's encyclopedic updates on the days' news.

He loved to debate on real world issues, his favourite of all was with Alan about Trump. Now we won't get political about the outcomes of these but let's just say no-one got the hump.

He loved to be around people and join in the chat, his opening was simple "Hey have you heard?" With that he was off and talking away, enjoying the company working towards getting the last word.

There were some special things to Kurt in his day, he couldn't wait to jump on 'Toro' his ride. He would drive it with care and caution each morning to reception with his leaf blower by his side.



From there he was in his happy place for sure, the art of leaf blowing developed a new essence. If you happened to pass by at the time you got a raise of the blower to acknowledge your presence.

At lunchtime he would order virtually the same each day - cheese and onion toastie on white bread. What you don't know is often this was a 'resident's treat', purely because of the love we all shared.

At the end of the day, he would return to the shed and sometimes indulge in his favorite ginger beer. With the boys by his side, they would acknowledge the work of a hard day's graft with a 'cheers'.

There will be a hole in our team and in our hearts as we sadly now need to farewell our Kurt. Rest in peace dear friend for you have certainly left your mark!

Gary Jarvis
Village Manager

From the Sales Desk

My thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to Kurt's family with the passing of their much loved son and brother. Kurt was part of our Settlers family and he will be greatly missed. His huge personality and spark was contagious and he always had a smile for everyone.

I know that our team and residents are feeling his loss and I am sure there will be many stories gathered over the next few weeks as we share some of our memories of Kurt.

On the sales front, an application was taken on resale H-61 yesterday with K-134 going on verbal hold. We have had one withdraw from application due to personal reasons so this leaves the following as an overview.

New stock remaining – K-131, 143, 145, 163 and 165

Resales – B-24, I-92 and G-53

If you have any family or friends interested in purchasing at Settlers then please feel free to give me a call. I do have a wait list for some apartments, townhouses and 3-bedroom dwellings which do take priority.

**Rosalie Keegan
Sales & Marketing**

Hello from the Nurses Niche

What a sad time here in the village. We are all feeling the loss of our team member and friend Kurt who died suddenly on Monday but the pain of this must be overwhelming for his family.

We have all experienced grief at some time and when we hear of a tragic event, such as this, often old feelings can surface and we can feel overwhelmed with grief again. If you have lost someone you love, grief doesn't magically end at a certain point after they have gone. Reminders can often bring back the pain of that loss.

Grief is unpredictable and with the sad news about Kurt you might find that this provokes some powerful memories of the feelings you had surrounding your loved ones death as well as grieving for Kurt. You might experience anger, anxiety, sadness and find yourself crying at times. These are all normal emotions and part of grieving. It might help to reminisce about your relationship with the person you lost or the one you had with Kurt. Talking to others and sharing a range of emotions can also be helpful. Allow yourself to experience the joy and happiness you shared with your loved one or how much Kurt's smile made you smile. Share some stories and give yourself time to grieve. There is no time limit for grief but the intensity of it tends to lessen with time.



If you find your grief becoming worse and starting to interfere with your daily life please consult a grief counsellor. Your GP will be able to help you with this. As always our nursing team is here to help so don't hesitate to contact us. Please take care of yourselves, enjoy time with family and friends as it is so precious.

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



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

Next week's lunch menu is:

Tuesday 25th May

Homemade Courgette Pea and Feta Fritters, topped with Streaky Bacon, Poached Eggs and Hollandaise Sauce **\$12.00**

Thursday 27th May

Homemade Bacon and Egg Pie Served with Battered Wedges and a Green Side Salad **\$12.00**

Ruth, Danielle, Jucimara & Santie
Tui Cafe

What's on this coming week



Weekend Movie: Driving Miss Daisy

Time & venue: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May @ 1pm Cinema

An old Jewish woman and her African – American chauffeur in the American South have a relationship that grows and improves over the years. 1 hr 39 mins PG



Settlers Quiz Night

Time and Venue: Saturday 23rd May @ 7pm Dining Room

Come and join other Settlers in a fun night of questions and answers. Remember to bring your \$2 entry fee and a pen and paper.



Settlers Christian Fellowship – Sunday @ Seven

Time and Venue: Sunday 23rd May @ 7 pm Cinema

“The Passover “ Speaker Johan Jansen Van Vuuren

Duration about an hour , refreshments together afterwards

Bible verse for the day

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed... And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. Luke 22



Settlers Singers

Time and Venue: Monday 24th May @ 7pm Lodge Stage

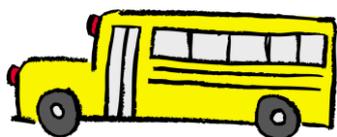
We would love to have a full turn out. New singers welcome or just come and have a listen along with our small but appreciative audience, to see if this is for you. *Enquiries to either John Wakelin 415 7383 or Ross Miller 443 1511.*



Ladies Happy Hour "Mix & Mingle"

Time and Venue: 25th May @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 is lots of space and it's quieter than our usual Happy Hour . **Hope to see you there !**



Shopping Bus with Tara - Milford Shopping Centre

Time and Venue: Wednesday 26th May Leaving Reception @ 9.45am Returning 12pm. Please pop your name up on the sheet on the noticeboard next to Reception if you would like to join us.



Sharing Books and Stories

The next meeting of this group will be on **Thursday 27 May at 10 am in the Library.**

This month the 'story' is a chapter from the book **Land** by **Simon Winchester**. This topic was the feature title of the Listener for 1 May 2021.

The chapter concerned looks at the ownership of land in NZ and the issues concerning its stewardship especially in the light of colonialist reparation and climate change. Copies of the chapter are in the blue folder on the Issues desk in the Library. There will also be a brief report on the Auckland Writers' Festival held over the weekend of 14-16 May. All residents are welcome to join this group especially new residents.

Special Notices

Friday Lucky Apartment Jackpot Draw.

The Friday night apartment draw held on the 14th of May was drawn by number 42 and claimed. The jackpot this week shall be \$75. 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, Chair, Exec Bar Committee, M227

Apartment Draw Result For Wednesday 19th May 2021

The first apartment number 191 drawn for \$225 was not claimed. A redraw then commenced with apartment number 77 winning \$30. Apartments drawn missing out on a prize: 191.

Most Wednesday nights we have one apartment number drawn for the First prize and if not claimed a secondary minor prize which must be redrawn until it is claimed on the night. 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 own prize in 30 seconds wearing their own name badge and validation stamp. There will be no exceptions made on this policy.

OUTDOOR BOWLS

Three teams from Settlers travelled to Peninsula Village on Monday 17th to compete in a 14 team tournament. Although the weather threatened, fortune smiled, and apart from a short break the rain held off. The same couldn't be said for the wind though and by the afternoon blustery conditions made play fairly difficult.

Of special significance from Settlers' point of view was the fact that, for the first time, an all ladies combination was selected to play together... and didn't they do well ... with the team of **Anna Morris (s)** – Colleen Livingstone – Yvonne Archer securing 3rd place overall. Congratulations ladies.

Not to be outdone, the grouping of **Dave Archer (s)** – Doug Lloyd – Barry Scott managed to go one spot better with their 2 wins and substantial end count gaining them overall 2nd position. They were beaten for first place by the only 3 winner on the day – a trio from Peninsula.

Reg Kendall (s) – Kevin Covacich – Allan Hamilton, who comprised our third team, had a reasonably sound tournament and returned one win for their efforts.

As usual the hospitality and friendliness was of a high standard and everyone agreed that it was another enjoyable and worthwhile day on the green.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS



We have a whole village of supportive people who look out for each other and assist where they can. You may like some company to go on a short walk or just to meet for a chat or a coffee in the Lodge. Perhaps after a hospital stay a helping hand would be appreciated. If you are caring for a loved one we are happy to keep them company while you have a break. Please ask if you think we can assist in any way. *Lyn 4795222 Elaine 4192713*

A memory of Kurt

Some people bring a happy smile to everyone they come in contact with. Kurt was just such a person. Our thoughts go out to Darcy and all of the staff who have lost a special friend and workmate. Kurt will be missed by us all. *Neighbourly Group*



Mystery Trip

Look for the new trip lists on the notice board from Friday evening and choose your preferred date. Enjoy your outings!



Can you play the violin?

We want to expand our Settlers Gumdiggers Skiffle Band and use your musical skills. We are planning for a gig and would love to hear from you. We have the violin and would welcome you having fun with us. All we need is your name.

Please call John Wakelin M-230 Ph 415-7383

**SLOW
DOWN**

A gentle reminder to please be aware of your speed in the village! So important to please stick to the speed limits.



Pool Shoes

Does anyone have a need for a pair of pool shoes from Rebel Sports? Free to a good home. They have barely been used and are a size 7-8 Woman's. Please touch base with Alison if you would like them. (I-97) 479-5467



We have dedicated **Wednesday 26th May 2021** to assisting the residents at Settlers Albany with the cleaning of their outdoor shade products if required.

We Clean: Clear PVC Drop screens
Mesh Drop screens
Retractable Awnings

Multiple Bookings = Cheaper cost! See noticeboard for further information.



Housekeeping Request

Our amazing House-keeping staff are still seeking old towels to be donated. They are super handy when we have the need. Please feel free to drop them at Reception and we shall pass them on. Thank you to those who have so generously given already.



TRAINING / RE-TRAINING FOR AED UNITS (Automated External Defibrillators)

Several years ago, the Settlers Residents Committee invested in two AED units. One is located in the Lodge close to the stage, and the other is placed on level one in K block building. Due to the period of time these units have been in place, and the influx of new residents, it has been requested that training and re training of those interested would be appropriate. The course will be 2 hours long and held at Settlers. The workshop presentation will be carried out by St Johns and will accept up to 30 persons. It will be demonstrated how to use the AED and also how to carry out CPR. The audience will be given the opportunity to "have a go". Some people may not want to take an active part, and just wish to observe this presentation and that is completely fine. There is NO requirement for attendees to have been trained in CPR previously. At the end of this there will be certificates given to the participants. *Please contact Richard Davison at r.d.125@outlook.com or 0272890131*



For Sale

Brother ink cartridges; new. Type LC39. Blue; Red; Black x 2. Half price.
Please contact Rod Cotton K-147 Ph 414 4102



Clare McCormack's Music Concert Saturday 29 May 2021 Settlers Village Albany

2pm

UkuBays 
playing ukulele in the bays

Piano Ukulele

You are in for a treat!

*Come and join us for a musical concert with children
and adult performers.*



Family Slide

Have you had a trip down memory lane recently and potentially dropped a slide in the M block lift? If so – there’s a lovely family of four slide at Reception for you to pick up.

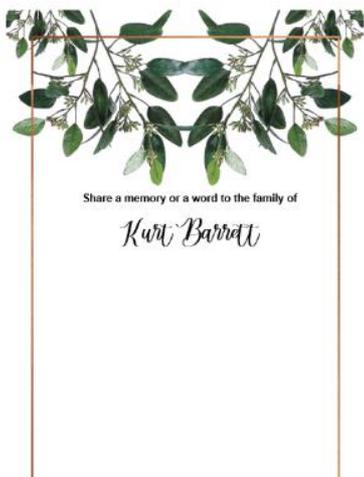


Farewell Jucimara from Tui cafe

This afternoon the staff had a little send-off for Jucimara as she goes on maternity leave. Her last day in the village will be tomorrow (Friday).

We are all going to miss her and look forward to her returning with her bundle of joy. Many of us have enjoyed her Lemon Blueberry cake, her Brazilian Breads & Croquets. Fortunately, she has shared her recipes with Danielle.

We hope you can stop by before she leaves to wish her well.



Share a Memory of Kurt – our groundsman

With the sudden passing of our much loved and respected gardener Kurt Barrett this week some residents came up with the idea of a 'Bereavement Keepsake Memory Box'. This would be a lovely way to share our thoughts with Kurt's family expressing our gratitude for him and the work he did in our village to make it the special place it is.

If you would like to write a message or just a couple of words that mean something to you in memory of Kurt you can collect a piece of note paper as pictured from Reception or there will be some up in the library by the printer. Please deliver back to Reception where there will be a locked letterbox across from the main desk. If you would like to pop in an envelope these will remain un-opened and passed to Kurt's family. Please have them at Reception by next Friday 28th May.



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TRAVEL EXPERTS

MoaTours

Small Group Tour Presentation

Thursday 03 June @ 10.30am in Settlers Theatre

Come and meet Tanya Franklin from The Travel Brokers, and Nikita from MoaTours to hear about small group touring within New Zealand

Special exclusive Discounts on offer just for you, plus a door prize draw

Special MoaTours features include:

- 4 to 7 day all-inclusive tours with "the personal touch"
- Comfortable 18-seater coaches & quality accommodation
- Complimentary pick up and return to Settlers Lifestyle Village
- Private homestead lunches out in the countryside

Itineraries: September 2021 – April 2022

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| ▪ Taranaki Rhododendron Gardens | ▪ Christmas in Marlborough |
| ▪ Bridge to Nowhere & Forgotten Worlds | ▪ Christmas in the Bay |
| ▪ Canterbury Springtime Gardens | ▪ *NEW* Christmas in Otago |
| ▪ High Country, Gardens & Goldfields | ▪ *NEW* Te Uruwera, Waikaremoana |
| ▪ East Cape Caper | ▪ Wairarapa Wandering |
| ▪ Coromandel Caper | ▪ Hawkes Bay Art Deco Festival |
| ▪ Otago Gardens & Victorian Fete | ▪ Southern Odyssey & Stewart Island |
| ▪ Country Roads & Cross Hills Fair | ▪ The Far South: Hidden Treasures |
| ▪ Early Explorers: The Sounds to Akaroa | ▪ Molesworth, Nelson & Golden Bay |
| ▪ Great Barrier Island Escape | ▪ Summertime in Northland |
| ▪ Christmas in Northland | ▪ Doubtful Sound & West Coast |
| ▪ Christmas in Taranaki | ▪ Karamea & Wild West Coast Trails |
| ▪ Christmas in Marlborough | ▪ Wanaka Warbirds Air Show |





Join us for a social evening

Saturday 12th June

7pm – 10.30pm

Bar Open – Bring your own nibbles

Toucan...duet better than one

Featuring Karen Davy and Ken Strong playing a wide variety of styles ... Pop Rock – Blues – Irish – Rock n Roll Country Rock Ballads – Dance Music & so much more!



Their harmonies are magic and interaction onstage is electric.

Poets Corner

In memory of Kurt Barrett who passed away Monday 17th May 2021 resident Bruce Seaton and staff member Glenda Adams have written this for their much loved and respected staff member.



MEMORIES

Kurt Barrett our gardener, I knew his family in the past. Both sets of Kurt's grandparents became good friends - the sort that last. But as time goes by and age does bring a parting of those days, We lost that close relationship, as we went our separate ways.

Then one morning by the gardens, a smiling happy lad, came up to me, said his name, and said " You knew my Mum and Dad." He soon became efficient in the village garden plans Dedicated to his work - Darcy's smiling man.

Kurt, we'll always remember, your smile and happy ways. The keen and eager attitude you showed in your gardening days. We will always value greatly, the sincerity you displayed. In your challenges at Setters and the memories that you gave.

You were humble - yet in yourself, you were rightfully proud of the successes you achieved, but never shouted loud. You will stay in our memories and stay a very long while Your friendship and sincerity and that everlasting smile.

By Resident - Bruce Seaton



Kurt was affectionately nicknamed Google by the staff, there's not much he didn't know. He was our walking encyclopedia, searching the latest news on his phone like a pro.



In his first week we told him there's NO speeding through the village

Not cars or even the work buggy – we put it in short. Watch out – there's pretty much '0' tolerance. If you ever should get caught.

Then we captured him on camera and told him "Kurt – you were going over the limit." We printed the photo showing his face, then warning him – we issued a ticket.



He went home that night pretty serious, but fortunately, that didn't last, his fine was to bake a cake for us, It was all a joke – he worked this out pretty fast!

With blower vac in hand, he'd welcome us to work each day, at the Lodge entrance with the cheekiest big smile. But he'd save his special treatment for the housekeeping team, pretending to roll out red carpet, making them feel special just for a while.

He loved watching David Attenborough shows, collecting things – a true magpie he was. He'd dare to take Alan on in Trump debates, when no one else would – just because.

You'd spot him out the back of the café, enjoying toasties made especially for him, chatting whilst Ruth made him a cuppa tea, he'd tell her "Yeah – remember to leave the t-bag in!"

Darcy and John are Kurt's immediate team-mates, They're a special group, this team of three. Proudly tending to the lawns, gardens and hedges, creating a beautiful garden oasis, I'm sure you'll agree.

Kurt we're so going to miss you. Thank you for your hard work, your care, your smile. We're so blessed we had you in our Settlers family, If only for a while.

Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean we'll miss you,
Until we meet again.

By Staff Member – Glenda Adams



To live in hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.



GLAUCOMA NZ
TO SAVE SIGHT

DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT

T U E S D A Y 1 S T J U N E

10.30AM @ SETTLERS LODGE LOUNGE

Are you missing something? Over 60,000 people in New Zealand have it but don't know it. Are you or one of your family members one of them?

Glaucoma is the number one cause of preventable blindness - so let's prevent it!

80% of people surveyed say sight is the sense they would not want to lose, but are you prioritizing your eye health?

Join us for this informative session where Pippa Martin - General Manager of Glaucoma NZ will have an open conversation on how you can prevent Glaucoma. She will also have an optometrist accompanying her.

Feel free to bring family or friends to this informative session.



Wednesday 26th May

Roasted Beef , Yorkshire Puddings & Gravy \$17.00

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese and Honey Roasted Carrot and Parsnip Wedges

Traditional Thai Red Chicken Curry \$15.00

Served with Vegetable Fried Rice

Friday 28th May

Slow Roasted Lamb Shanks in a Rich Red Wine Gravy \$17.00

Served with Parmesan Potato Gratin, Fresh Buttered Greens and Roasted Pumpkin

Pork Tenderloin with Creamy Mustard Sauce \$15.00

Served with Parmesan Potato Gratin, Fresh Buttered Greens and Roasted Pumpkin

Desserts for May

**Homemade Rhubarb & Blueberry Crumble Topped with Roasted Almonds
Served with Crème Anglaise \$7**

**Homemade Steamed Carrot & Walnut Pudding Topped with Lemon
Mascarpone \$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 21 st May	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
	Croquet Social Friends (Closed Group)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Croquet Green
	Table Tennis	2.00pm	Kell Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lodge
Sat 22 nd May	Petanque	9.15am and 10.45am	Petanque Court
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Ukulele	10.30am - 11.30 am	Avenues Lounge
	Croquet Organised	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Croquet Organised	1.00pm	Croquet Green
	Line Dancing cancelled	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Quiz Night	6.50pm	Lodge lounge
Sun 23 rd May	Chess Group	10.00am	Chess Nook
	Weekend Movie	1.00pm	Movie Theatre
	Croquet Social Friends (Closed Group)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Croquet Green
	Coffee , Chat and Games	1.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Sunday @ Seven	7.00pm	Theatre
Mon 24 th May	Keep Fit	8.30am	Kell Lounge
	Painting Group (No Tutor)	9.30am	Kell Lounge
	Outdoor Bowls	9.45am	Bowling Green
	Darts	4.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Tai Chi	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Shopping Bus	9.45am, 10.15am, 11am	Albany Mall
Tue 25 th May	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	1.30pm	Kell Lounge
	Therapeutics @ 3	3.00pm	Lodge Lounge
	Ladies Happy Hour	4pm	Lodge Lounge
Wed 26 th May	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
	Croquet Social Friends (Closed Group)	1pm – 4pm	Croquet Green
	New Generation 500 Club	3.00pm	Avenues Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.45pm	Main Lounge
	Rummikub	7.00 pm	Avenues Lounge
Thu 27 th May	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 – please see insert in this notice	10.00am	Library
	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