# The Village News



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# From the Manager's Desk

# **Our Gardeners' Nursery**

Our gardeners have their own nursery around the back of the Lodge, by the red skip. Our team sometimes looks after residents' plants and they relocate plants from villa refurbishments in this area, etc.

Unfortunately, a large and expensive red pot has been missing from this area over the last weekend. This pot is from a set of 2 and belongs to Fairview Care at their entrance. The gardeners were to plant new flowers in those.

This is a reminder that plants and pots in this area are the property of the gardening team or the Village. As usual, if residents are interested in something in this area, please always ask Cait. If you have seen the pot, please contact Cait.

# Rates rebate application forms 2023 - 2024

The rates rebate application forms for the rating year 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 are now ready and are available at reception.

# Congratulations to our Staff of the Month

Our Staff of the Month for July is our wonderful Cherish from Relish Café. Cherish mostly works afternoons Tuesday to Saturday but you will often see her covering for someone else if need be. She is full of energy, always willing to help and works hard. It's always fun when she's around! Thank

you for nominating her. Also, Cherish celebrates her birthday tomorrow.

# Winter Lunch Carvery Buffet Sunday 6th August

Chef Noris and his wonderful Café team will be holding a Winter Lunch Carvery Buffet on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August. \$25 per person. 2 sittings at 12.00 and 12.30pm. Please refer to the flyer attached for more details. Bookings essential at reception by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 12pm as limited seats available.

# <u>Carpet Cleaning – Lodge Hallways</u>

The carpet will be steam cleaned in the Lodge level 3 and 4 hallways, and also the carpet inside the lifts, tomorrow (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July) between 9.00am – 12.30pm. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Mia loved the ferry to Hobsonville last Sunday!

Our return ferry was cancelled so had to wait 2 more hours for the next one!





### Hello All!

Welcome back to our Nurses Corner! I've just got back from my week off where my partner Maia, our dog Duckie, and I set off on a week-long journey in our campervan. We initially planned to explore the beauty of Northland, but we heard the roads were a bit challenging, so we made a last

minute decision to journey south of Auckland instead.

Our first day took us from Auckland to Papamoa. We then headed to Lake Taupo for a couple of days. Even though it was chilly, seeing the Huka Falls and the geothermal pools we found made up for it. We then moved on to Napier, where we enjoyed cloudless skies and pleasant 18-degree weather for both days. We had done an early morning walk up Te Mata peak to watch a stunning sunrise, and then also visited the Elephant Hill winery which was a great experience.

The final part of our trip led us to Rotorua. We took a nighttime walk through the redwood trees, with beautiful light displays and sky bridges throughout the forest which was really a highlight of the trip. Even though our journey turned out differently from our initial plan, it was still quite the adventure. Both Duckie and Maia thoroughly enjoyed it.





Benjamin Peattie – HOD Health & Wellbeing – 021 861 706 – benjamin@fairviewvillage.co.nz



# From the Chef's Oven

# **Feedback Winner:**

Thank you to those who are taking the time to write us feedback and suggestions.

# Chef's special for month of July

If you have not tried it yet, this Chef's Special will be for the rest of this week only! Our Moroccan Chicken and Mushrooms Roti– pan grilled chicken slices and mushrooms, seasoned with Moroccan spices, served on a bed of garden salad and roti, topped with aioli and sweet chili dressing.



# **Counter and Cabinet Food**

We hope you are enjoying our wide selection of cabinet and counter meals. Our daily cabinet menu includes a variety of gourmet salads, sandwiches, quiches, sausage rolls, puff pastry treats, frittatas, and pies. As our mission is to offer fresh daily treats, don't forget that we offer counter and cabinet food at HALF PRICE after 2pm.

# **Sunday Lunch Winter Carvery Buffet**

We will be offering a winter carvery buffet on 6<sup>th</sup> August for \$25 per person. Booking at reception by 4<sup>th</sup> August. Flyer attached.

# Takeaway Dinner Menu

We would like to thank you all for enjoying our new and improved Dinner Menu. We have a lot of orders for takeaway dinner meals each night. If the weather is too wet and cold for you to come down and dine in the Café, don't worry, we can deliver it to your doorstep. Check out some of the popular dinners: Lamb Shanks, Braised Beef and Roast Chicken, all served with hot vegetables and gravy.







Cheers

Noris and the Relish Café Team

# What's on this coming week and next

# **Movie Group**



# Tuesday 01 August - Andre Rieu - LIVE in Vienna

A spectacular performance on a wonderful midsummer night in the Imperial Centre of Vienna.

Every week we endeavor to show a good quality movie for your entertainment. Our Level 2 Theatre has comfortable seats and a big screen to rival Hoyts! You are very welcome to join us. Peter Woolnough

# Friday Night Raffle - 21st July 2023

We sold three major raffles, one 50 ticket minor and one 30 ticket minor raffle this week. Barrie Flint kindly stood in for Len Hancy to call the numbers.

The dwelling draw was undertaken by Ian Johnstone and the winner was Pat Levett. Congratulations Pat.

The main raffles were drawn by Arthur Levett. The winners were:

Audrey Ansell, Brenda Lee, Peter Thompson, Natasha Nevill, Brynley Goodger, Jocelyn Goodger, Richard Jones, Ruth Duxfield, Barrie Flint, Jim McGowan, Priscilla Page, Clark Robbie, Pat Gill, Warren Brown, Owen Young, Bruce Benfell, Earl Troughton, Robin Hood, Sheryl Wales and Annette Cook.

Congratulations to all of our winners. We look forward to seeing you all there this week.

Diane Brown Raffle Convenor - Tel: 478 3581



# Tai Chi – with Weiping

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August - 1.30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20

Do join us in improving our health and wellbeing in a quiet, calm way. Our thanks to the Village Residents' Committee for their ongoing subsidy.



# John's Jaunts

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August - due to popular demand, we are repeating the trip to Morris and James Pottery at Matakana. A free pottery tour followed by lunch at their café. The bus leaves at 10.15am. There are 2 places available on the bus, please phone reception to book.



### ATTENTION FAIRVIEW BOWLERS

Our mid-winter tournament will be held on Sunday 30 July. Roll up at 1.15 for a 1.30pm start. Two games of 6 ends followed by a sausage sizzle with the bar open.



# QUIZ NIGHT -- Sunday 30 July 2023

After being cancelled due to illness in May, Quiz Night returned on 25 June.

**The Mixed Nuts** reasserted their superiority coming first with 59 points out of 70. Second were **The Palms** with 52 points, third were the **Iris Watches** with 50 and **The Secret Squirrels**, after two successful months, did not manage a threepeat with 48 points. They earned the opportunity to choose a topic for the July Quiz.

Their choice was **BOOKS** 

The July Quiz Night will begin at 7.00pm and quizzers will be home by 8.45, so why not give it a go? You can expect an entertaining evening of fun and laughter.

The July Topics are General Knowledge 1, NZ Sport in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Books, Disney Characters, Geography and General Knowledge 2.



# **Fairview Fellowship**

Next meeting: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sun Room

We are a group of Christians meeting monthly to encourage and share the friendship of our common faith.

Contact: Bronwen Charlesworth 09 478 0513 021 920000

# **Residents' Notices**

### **Blocked Access**

We live at the end of *one of the village streets* and from time to time we find that someone has parked in our street opposite our garage and we are unable to get our car out. Sometimes it is a contractor and sometimes it is a visitor to a neighbour. We should not have to door knock around our neighbours to find out who owns the vehicle.

The streets here are narrow and there is little or no room for parking in the street. Please could you ask your visitors to park on the main drive and walk up to your villa if they can't park in your drive. It is **not all right** to block other people's access.

# For Sale

Lazy Boy Chair – "Luxury Lift Power"

All electric – good condition - neutral colour. \$350 or near offer.

Ring Nancy on 473 6573

# **Morning Melodies**

# Experience Jackie Clarke LIVE at the Bruce Mason Centre as part of Morning Melodies.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am – Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna If you are interested in booking a seat on the Village bus, please contact reception. The bus will leave the Lodge at 9.45am, morning tea is at 10.30am, and the show commences at 11.00am.



# **Gareth's Puzzle**

Last week's puzzle asks for a fourth to add to the other three, and why?

Garbage 25%, ABBA 50%, The Corrs 75%, ???????????.

And the answer is they are all 4-piece music groups, and the percentage is the percentage of females in the group. E.g. Abba 2 out of 4 - 50%. And possible answers are the Bangles or the Shirelles - groups with just 4 females.

This week's puzzle is similar. Please give a fourth item and why?

Journey, Heuretics, Minutest, ?????????

# **Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Properly**

Old medicines lying around the home 'just in case' are dangerous:

- If taken when they have expired
- If taken but are not prescribed for you
- If in reach of children'

The D.U.M.P. Project provides the safest and easiest way to dispose of unwanted and out-of-date medicines. The Project enables consumers to return unwanted and out-of-date medicines to any pharmacy – anytime. By returning expired and unwanted medicines to your local pharmacy, you can make your home a safer place, help safeguard your community and protect the environment.

# Think before you throw

Unwanted medicines that are dumped into the toilet, tipped down the sink or put out with the rubbish can seriously harm the environment.



# Don't flush medicines down the toilet.

Sewerage plants can't treat all chemicals in waste water, resulting in contamination of waterways.



# Don't pour medicines down the sink.

Household medicines contain highly soluble chemicals which when entered into water systems can harm aquatic life.



# Don't throw medicines into the garbage bin.

Household medicines disposed of this way end up in exposed landfill sites.

Return your unwanted medicines to your pharmacy for FREE

# **Laughter Lines**

# **Humorous Quotes from Humorous People:**

- 1. When I go to the beauty parlour, I always use the emergency entrance. Sometimes I just go for an estimate. *Phyllis Diller*
- 2. You know you are getting old when it takes longer to rest than it did to get tired. *Groucho Marx*
- 3. I hate television. I hate it as much as I hate peanuts, but I can't stop eating peanuts. Orson Welles
- 4. Just about the time a woman thinks the work is done she becomes a grandmother. *Nora Ephron*

5. Everything you see, I owe to spaghetti. Sophie Loren

One dedicated angler told his mate that he had had a marvellous dream the previous night."I dreamed that I was alone in a boat with Raquel Welch and we were both nude." "Well, what was good about it?" asked his mate. "We caught 50 bream and a record breaking salmon." he replied.

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Madge fixed her eye on her husband Fred and said "So, where are you going today?" "I'm going to the pub." he replied. "Ha, when you tell me you are going to the pub, I know that you think, that I'll think you are going to the races; but this time I know you really are going to the pub, so why are you lying?"

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Mr Newlywed rushed into the kitchen and found Dearie busy with a pie she was trying to bake. "How wonderful!" he exclaimed as he glanced at the pie, which was about six inches wide and eighteen inches long. "But why did you make such a funny shape?" "I couldn't get any shorter rhubarb," she said.

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An anxious young mother was continually summoning the family doctor to investigate what usually turned out to be imaginary symptoms. One night the telephone roused him from his bed. "Please come at once doctor," gasped the young woman's voice, "It's my little boy-----"
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"Does he feel ill?" yawned the doctor. "No, that's the odd thing. But I took his temperature as usual --- and it's 125!" "In that case madam," growled the doctor, "I suggest you call the fire brigade."

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More Daffy Definitions from my Dictionary: YOKE: the yellow part of the egg. TITAN: what one does to one's belt in time of hardship. TOWNSHIP: an amphibious town. SUICIDE: The side of the road where the sewer runs. SIGNET: used for catching sigs. STRATAGEM: a precious stone from a certain rock formation. SUNDRY: the weekend. SCANDAL: open footwear. SALARY: a salad vegetable. SEMICOLON: halfway down the stomach.

An elephant met a mouse in the jungle. "Gosh," said the mouse. "You are enormous!" "Wow," said the elephant, "you are so tiny." "Well," said the mouse, "I haven't been very well lately."

A pun a day keeps the keeps the brain turning: Two weevils lived in a biscuit, one was big and fat and well known, in comparison the other is puny and unknown – in fact you could say he was the lesser of the two weevils.

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And finally: "Actually there is a lot to be said for sin," said one clergyman to another. "If it didn't exist we would be out of a job."

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From the Joke Books of A. Nonny Muss





# All Settlers and Fairview residents are invited to attend a RVR meeting on Tuesday August 15

**Everyone is welcome** 

**Location: Settlers Lodge** Time: 10.30am

# The presentation will be made by Brian Peat President of RVR

In particular, he will provide a report on the progress of the industry review of the Retirement Village Act, the structure and work of RVR and other matters that RVR are involved in.

He will also be available to answer your questions on any matters related to village living and the services that RVR are providing to members.

Contact Tony Gyde at <u>tojogyde@gmail.com</u> if you require any further information or would like to put a question in prior to the meeting.

If you would like to attend, please contact reception so that we can advise Settlers of the number attending.

# **Strength and Balance**

Monday 31 July - 10.30am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Please remember to bring your water bottle – it is very important to keep your fluids up.

# **Physiotherapist**

Darrell has a clinic every Tuesday and works from the Doctors Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. If you would like to make an appointment with Darrell, please phone him on 021 046 6777.

# **Beautician**

Wednesday 02 August - Natalie is at the Village every Wednesday from 9.45am – 4.00pm and works from the Doctor's Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Call or text on 0211458542 to make your booking.

# Restorative Yoga with Joy – Stretch Strengthen Revitalise

Thursday 03 August - 1.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00. We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

# **Doctor**

Thursday 03 August – 2.00pm to 3.45pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room Please contact Reception if you would like an appointment to see Dr Paul Hunter.

# **Podiatrist**

Thursday 10 August - 9.00am to 12.00noon – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room If you would like an appointment to see Paul Hames, please contact Reception.

# **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

# **31 July to 06 August 2023**

# RECEPTION 477 3900 / NURSES Mob 021 861 706 / BLOKES SHED 477 3966

# KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

Mon 31 July	Hair Salon	CLOSED	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	Strength & Balance	10.30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Fairview Fellowship	3.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Sun Room
	Line Dancing	4.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Tue 01 Aug	Mini Bus –Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Tai Chi	1.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Croquet (weather permitting)	1.30pm	Croquet Green
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Movie Group	7.15pm	Andre Rieu – LIVE in Vienna
Wed 02 Aug	Hair Salon	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Margaret
	Beautician	9.45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room
	Petanque	9.30am	Petanque Court
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
Thu 03 Aug	Hair Salon	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Margaret
	Croquet (weather permitting)	1.30pm	Croquet Green
	Bus to Milford	11.30am	Returns 2.00pm
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Art Group	1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Sun Room
	Restorative Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
Fri 04 Aug	Hair Salon	CLOSED	
	Mini Bus – Browns Bay	9.15am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/12.00pm
	Rummikub	1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Friday Night Raffle	4.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
Sat 05 Aug	Croquet (weather permitting)	1.30pm	Croquet Green
	Cards 500	9.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
Sun 06 Aug	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start

# Dinter Carvery Buffe Sunday Lunch 6th August 2023

2 seatings @ 12:00pm & 12:30pm / Max of 40 people per seating Booking essential at reception by Friday 4th August 1pm

\$25.00 per person

# The Carvery & More

GF / DF Roast Pork Carvery & its condiments (apple sauce, English mustard, gravy)

GF / DF Beef and Mushrooms Casserole

# **Hot Sides**

GF / DF Roasted Vegetables – potatoes, carrots and pumpkin GF Buttered corn, peas and carrot

# Dessert

Plated apple crumble served with custard

# Dinner Menu 31 July-6 Aug

Bookings by 1pm (Phone 477 3957)
Small meal \$17 – Large meal \$19 / \$2.00 delivery fee applies per villa

# Monday (pork)

GF BBQ pork belly, served with stir-fried vegetables vermicelli noodles

# Tuesday (chicken)

Peri-Peri Roast Chicken, potato wedges, buttered corn, peas, gravy

# Wednesday Roast (beef)

GF Slow cooked beef brisket, gravy, peas, broccoli & cauliflower gratin, roasted potatoes

# Thursday (lamb - large only)

GF Braised lamb shank, jus, mashed potatoes, green beans and carrots

# Friday (KIWI classic)

Market Fish, slaw and fries

# Saturday (pork)

**GF** Pork teriyaki, egg fried rice and vegetables

# Sunday Roast (beef)

Roast beef, classic gravy, roasted pumpkin, carrots, potatoes

<u>Additional Takeaway Options – served in foil tin only</u>

Lamb Shanks & Mash \$19 / Roast beef and mash \$17 / Beef Bolognese \$12



