The Village News



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28 August to 03 September 2023 No. 285

From the Manager's Desk

Good afternoon Fairview! Looking forward to the "Razzle Dazzle" function tonight and seeing everyone dressed up for the occasion! Many events coming up listed below, and a beautiful musical weekend ahead!

Aged Advisor Awards

I am pleased to inform you that Fairview Village is Finalist in the "Best Large Retirement or Lifestyle Village North Island" category of the Aged Advisor's "People Choice Awards". Thank you to all of you who took the time to vote, either online or by filling in the hard copy form. We will soon receive a certificate which will be displayed at reception. We will inform you once this takes place.

Congratulations to the winner of this category, our sister village Settlers! It is a big achievement to receive this award 3 years in a row and it reflects their stellar reputation. We love that our residents are happy to live in our villages and we are very proud to see both Villages listed in the Awards.

Gardening update

The team had scheduled to mow the lawns this week, but as the grounds are still so wet, we have postponed this to next week. Following this, the team will start general villa garden maintenance, street by street.

Café Opening Hours

Following a consultation with the Residents Committee, we have decided to close our Relish Café on Statutory Days moving forward, but except for Christmas Day where a Christmas Lunch will be served. The Café is very quiet on those days and as we want to keep offering affordable prices, we couldn't justify the low amount of sales versus the high cost of labour and operations. Preordering meals will always be available of course for residents who require our services, even on Statutory Days.

Newsletter

It is great to see that many of our residents enjoy receiving the newsletter by email as well as our daily email detailing the Café menu and miscellaneous events. If you would like to join our mailing list, please contact Cherie at Reception.

Voting for a Staff of the Month 30th August

Thank you to those who have entered a staff nomination already! It's great to see that you are embracing this new initiative. If you want to let us know about a staff member who has gone above and beyond for you or that you have witnessed their hard work, please let us know by phoning or coming to reception, emailing us, or scanning this QR code. Our next staff meeting is on Wednesday 30th August.

How do you scan a QR code on your smart phone?

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Hold your phone steady and point it towards the QR code.
- Wait for your phone to recognize the code, you will see a notification pop up on your screen.
- Tap on the notification to open the link associated with this QR code.
- Complete the short questionnaire with your name (you can write "Confidential" if you prefer), the employee's name and the reason why they deserve the nomination of Employee of the Month.



Annual General Meeting 25th September

Save the date, our Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 25th September at 10am. As usual, we will be distributing the AGM packs beforehand.

Inorganic Rubbish Collection 23rd to 27th October

The village will be having an Inorganic Rubbish Collection on the week of 23rd to 27th October. Waste Management will be collecting items from the designated collection point. We will provide more information on where and when you can start bringing your rubbish as we get closer to the date.

Happy Birthday to our Staff

Happy birthday to Seamus, our gardener, today, Thursday 24th August.

Events coming up...

Musical afternoon Saturday 26th August

Thank you to the Social Committee for putting on a musical performance this Saturday 26th August from 2pm in the Lounge. The Wings of Song Children's Choir and JY Piano School will be at the village to entertain everyone. Invite family and friends to come along. Please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter.

• A Musical Afternoon Sunday 27th August

Our resident Diane Lyons is organising a beautiful afternoon concert for you all to enjoy on Sunday 27th August from 4pm. Young talented musicians will play on our grand piano for 1 hour. There will be no formal seating, you can just sit in the lounge or in the dining room and relax. No booking required.

The concert will feature Hannah Tani who will be playing at 4.30pm. Hana is 17 years old and is a year 13 student at Westlake Girls High School. She has been playing the piano since the age of 7. She has played in many keyboard clubs and has participated in various local competitions during her piano journey. She is currently preparing for her upcoming LTCL Diploma exam.



• Fundraising for Cancer Society Daffodil Day Wednesday 30th August

Cancer Society Daffodil Day is on Friday 25th August, and we will be selling yummy cupcakes on that day in our Relish Café for \$3. Half the sale proceeds will go to the Cancer Society.

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

We will also be hosting a fundraiser event on Wednesday 30th August from 2pm. Be prepared for an afternoon of laughter with our own Benjamin being a "Quizmaster" for the occasion. Read about the details of the event at the end of this newsletter. RSVP at reception please.

• Bingo Saturday 2nd September

Chef Noris and his team will offer a pub style meal as the dinner on that night, a seafood treats plate, which will be served from 5pm. This way, everyone will be ready to play Bingo by 7pm. Please order your dinner from the Café as usual.

• Father's Day Sunday 3rd September

We hope you will be joining us for our Special Father's Day on Sunday 3rd September. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details and the menu. Bookings at 12pm and 12.30pm. Please pay at reception. Fairview's fathers will receive a complimentary dessert, a delicious apple crumble, on the day.

Thank you everyone and have a lovely weekend! Hope the sun will be part of it!

Marika

From the Chef's Oven



Friday Fish & Chips

Our Friday nights are getting busier and busier! Most residents are asking which fish we use and how do we make the batter? Well, if I tell you the secret, I am worried you won't be coming anymore on Fridays! We use one simple ingredient at Relish Café, and it's all made with love!





Our weekly dinner menu is always at the end of the newsletter, which also details our alternative frozen meal options available for that week. We offer roast meals on Wednesdays and Sundays. If the weather is too unpredictable to come down to the Lodge, don't worry, we always have our in-house "uber eats" delivery service so we deliver your meals to your doorstep.

Our lamb shanks are always a hit on our Dinner Menu, we decided to offer them as our alternative frozen meal option this week. Better be quick, it won't last.

Special Event – Bingo Night 2nd September

We will be offering an early Dinner on Saturday 2nd September, that will start at 5pm. Check out this plate of seafood treats; prawn twister, calamari, fish bites, served with chips, tartare sauce, and garden salad.



Father's Day Menu 3rd September

We will be offering a special Sunday Roast Lunch for Father's Day on Sunday 3rd September. Have a look at our menu at the end of the newsletter and please book your seat at reception. We are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Birthday Cakes Available



Yes, we offer simple birthday cakes such as chocolate cake, carrot cake, cheesecake, or as shown on photo, sponge Cake with cream and jam. Please enquire with one of our friendly staff.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend everyone!

Chef Noris & the Relish Café team



What's on this coming week and next



Movie Group

Tuesday 29th August – The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Who can resist this visually splendid film with such an acclaimed cast, creating havoc at a retirement home in India.

Stars Judy Dench, Dev Patel, Bill Nightly and Maggie Smith.

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 – 18th August 2023

We sold four major and two minor raffles this week. Another very good week.

The dwelling draw was undertaken by Daphne Marwick and the winner was Ivy Mann. Congratulations Ivy.

The main raffles were drawn by Diane Lyons. The winners were:

Barrie Flint, Judy Young, Ivy Mann, Brian Dalbeth, Barbara Dines, Gareth Hancock, Mark Jennins, John Gardner, Jocelyn Goodger, Linda Pinder, Bev Hood, Susan Keir (visitor), Nancy Cotton, Luella Jacobson, Dianne Turner, Bev Barnes, Brynley Goodger, Pat Gill, Jean Jones, Mary Barrett, Robin Hood, Lois Hadfield, Rosalie Hancy and Clive Sandham.

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

Raffle Convenor - Tel: 478 3581



🚄 Garden Club

The Cornwall Park trip, which was postponed due to bad weather, will now be held on Monday 28th August.

Reminder: September will be trading table time so any contributions will be appreciated. Thanks Anne Pike



STEPPING OUT

Just a few more sleeps and then we'll be Stepping Out on Sunday 3rd September and saying 'goodbye' to winter.

The tickets were sent to me electronically so I'm sorry I can't give you individual tickets. However, if you are very good I might let you glimpse my master plan. We

have two wheelchair seats, and the rest are mostly in the front row (I'm aiming for no stairs).

I'm hoping to basically get the seats sorted before we get there so if we could please assemble in the lounge at 12.30 and leave here at 1.00pm. There will be Father's Day lunches going on so please be quiet.

Anyone not paid yet please put the money in an envelope with your name on it and give to me before we leave. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you all. Judy Walker 477 3916

Clare Bell's Funeral

The service for Clare will be held at 2.00pm on Friday 25th August at the Chapel of the Schnapper Rock Cemetery.

The village bus will be leaving the Lodge at 1.15pm for the funeral. Please reserve your seat with Mark Jennins, phone 476 2070 or 021 952 412.

NOTICE FROM YOUR LIBRARY Non-Fiction Books

You may have noticed that we have a display of Non-Fiction books and Biographies in the Library, just behind the jigsaw table. We are changing these quite regularly, and hope you are enjoying the choices. Of course, there are many more to choose from on the back shelf.

Reading allows us to see and understand the world through the eyes of others.

– Chris Riddell

Wanted

If anyone has any 2 litres ice cream containers that they no longer require, please contact Gordon on 4162320.

P.S. If you have one nearly empty, give me a call and I will help you empty it!

"Stepping out" Centrestage Theatre Orewa Matinee September 9th 2pm 3 SEATS LEFT

A warm and very funny play about the lives, laughs and loves of a group of women and ONE man attending weekly tap-dancing classes.

Peter and I arrived back too late to catch Judy Walker's great idea of a trip to the theatre.

We plan to take the Fairview Bus the following Saturday and have three seats left. \$25.00 each (for a group booking)

If interested, please phone Angela 0223242119 or our old landline 09 410 8054

Fairview Hair Salon

Due to changes in the workload post Covid, the salon will reopen on Mondays and Fridays every second week. Kim is happy to come in extra days if the work is there. Please call Kim directly and she will be happy to help. Phone Kim 021 029 83897.

Gareth's Puzzle

Last week's puzzle was: what do these four items have in common? A raging bull's testicle, Juliet's right breast, John Harvard's left shoe, Abraham Lincoln's nose.

And the answer is - they are all shiny as they are all rubbed for luck. The bull is on Wall Street, so luck is money making, Juliet's breast is in Verona, so it is to be lucky in love, the shoe is at Harvard University, so it is for luck in passing exams and Abraham's nose is on his tomb, rubbed for luck.

This week's puzzle is what comes next? Madagascar, New Zealand, Poland, ??????

Get lucky this week!



<u>Trivia:</u>

- 1. The word *cops or coppers* originated from the copper shields and buttons that adorned the early US police uniforms.
- 2. You share your birthday with at least 9,000,000 other people.
- 3. Scissors were invented by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 4. The potato is the most widely grown vegetable in the world.
- 5. The custom of giving teachers apples originated when public school teachers were paid with whatever the community could afford. This was often food.
- 6. Many sailors used to wear gold earrings so that they could afford a proper burial when they died.

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and thoroughly cleaned all the walls and cupboards. Tomorrow I am putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

A man was sitting in a pub on his own and staring into his drink. For a joke, another drinker comes up and drains the man's glass in one gulp. The first man bursts into tears. "Sorry mate," says the second man, embarrassed, "it was only a joke, here, let me buy you another." The first man dries his eyes, "You don't understand – this has been the worst day of my life. First, I lose my job, then my car is stolen, I lose my wallet on the train and when I get home I find my wife has left me. Finally I come into this pub to end it all, and you turn up and drink my poison."

Abe viewed the slice of thick ham in the butcher's shop window, went inside and asked, "How much is that slice of ham?" Just then there was a terrific flash of lightning and a great rolling of thunder. "It's OK God, I was only asking." Abe said.

A few months after the end of hostilities, the commanding officer of a holding unit in France was ordered to withdraw to Calais for embarkation home to England. The unit had been concerned with civilian administration in the area and had accumulated a large number of documents, most of which were now out of date and useless. The officer requested permission from HQ to destroy all but essential documentation. "Documents may be destroyed as requested." HQ signalled back. "But please make copies before burning."

One Liners:

1. I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise....... and I was right.

- 2. Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud.
- 3. Two little boys talking. **First little boy**: "Does your family say a prayer before you eat your food?" **Second little boy**: Nope. We're Italian!! My mum knows how to cook."
- 4. The most expensive vehicle to operate, by far, is a Countdown shopping trolley.
- 5. My parents spanked me as a child. As a result, I now suffer from a psychological condition known as "respect for others."
- 6. Remember when we were young and couldn't wait to grow up, so we could earn money to spend it on whatever we wanted to, whenever we wanted to, so,how's that worked out for you?

And finally: He said he couldn't stay long in the pub. "My wife thinks I am in the bath."

From the Joke Books of A. Nonny Muss.

Come and grab delicious cupcakes in our Relish Cafe to raise money for the cause!

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Friday 25th August

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

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\$3 per cupcake

Half the sale proceeds will go to the Cancer Society,

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SUNDAY 27 AUGUST | FROM 4PM IN THE LODGE LOUNGE

Come and listen to classical and easy listening music, played on our grand piano by talented young musicians.

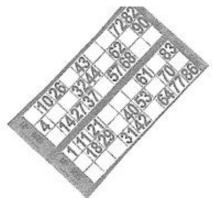
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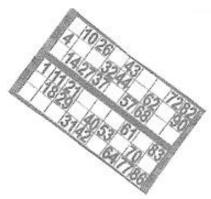
Just sit in the lounge or dining room and relax. Why not have dinner at our Relish Cafe after the concert?

For any questions, please contact Diane Lyons V123





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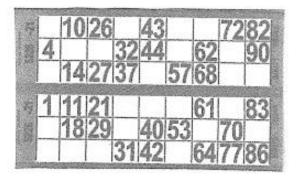


\$100 Jackpot Saturday 2nd Sept 7 pm 3rd Floor Lounge Ticket Sales from 6.15 pm 20 games – Will you be a Winner Come and join in the fun

2 choices of Ticket Packets \$10 gives 2 chances at Jackpot \$15 gives 3 chances at Jackpot Plus Lunch Voucher

The more people that come along means Bigger Prizes

Looking forward to seeing you





Fundraiser Quiz Wed 30th Aug

Join Quiz Master Benjamin & the Fairview team for a fun afternoon!

- \$10/person for a pub style food platter and a \$5 donation to the Cancer Society
- 10 rounds of 10 questions
- Team up to 10 people (we can also team you up with other people if need be).
- The winning team will receive a voucher of their choice each (either for Relish Cafe or Housekeeping services).

RSVP at reception by Tue 29 Aug 5pm. Wear something yellow for more fun!



SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER SEATINGS AT 12PM & 12.30PM



\$20/person Bookings at reception by Thursday 31 August 12pm

> Traditional Roast Beef & Gravy Roasted Vegetables Broccoli & Peas Yorkshire Pudding

Add a delicious dessert for only \$5

Apple Crumble served with custard



Welcome to family & friends.



Our Fairview fathers will receive a complimentary dessert on presentation of a voucher given at time of booking.

Strength and Balance

Monday 28 August - 10.30am – 2nd 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 3rd floor. If you would like to make an appointment with Darrell, please phone him on 021 046 6777.

Tai Chi – with Weiping Tuesday 29 August - 1.30pm - 2nd 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.

Beautician

Wednesday 30 August - Natalie is at the Village every Wednesday from 9.45am - 4.00pm and works from the Doctor's Room on the 3^{rd} floor.

Call or text on 0211458542 to make your booking.

Dancercise with Libby

Thursday 31 August - 10.45am – 2nd Floor Lounge \$5.00 per person. We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

Restorative Yoga with Joy – Stretch Strengthen Revitalise

Thursday 31 August - 1.30pm – 2nd Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00. We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

Doctor

Please note, Dr Hunter is on holiday and will be away from the village until Thursday 5th October.

If you require a Doctor's appointment, please phone Doctor Hunter's practice as there is a locum covering for him.

Podiatrist

Thursday 07 September - 9.00am to 12.00noon – 3rd Floor Doctors Room If you would like an appointment to see Paul Hames, please contact Reception.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

28 August to 03 September 2023

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

KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

| Mon 28 Aug | Hair Salon | CLOSED | 3 rd Floor Salon with Kim |
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| | Strength & Balance | 10.30am | 2 nd Floor Lounge |
| | Line Dancing | 4.00pm | 2 nd Floor Lounge |
| | Happy Hour | 5.00pm to 6.00pm | 3 rd Floor Lounge |
| Tue 29 Aug | Mini Bus –Albany Westfield | 9.15am/9.45am/10.15am | Return: 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am |
| | Tai Chi | 1.30pm | 2 nd Floor Lounge |
| | Croquet (weather permitting) | 1.30pm | Croquet Green |
| | Outdoor Bowls | Meet at 1.00pm | Assemble for 1.15pm start |
| | Mahjong | 1.00pm | 3 rd Floor Games Room |
| | Movie Group | 7.15pm | The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel |
| Wed 30 Aug | Hair Salon | 8.30am – 3.00pm | 3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret |
| | Beautician | 9.45am | 3 rd Floor Doctors Room |
| | Petanque | 9.30am | Petanque Court |
| | Scrabble | 1.30pm | 3 rd Floor Games Room |
| | Quizmaster fund raiser for Cancer Society | 2.00pm | 3 rd Floor Lounge |
| | Happy Hour | 5.00pm to 6.00pm | 3 rd Floor Main Lounge |
| Thu 31 Aug | Hair Salon | 8.30am – 3.00pm | 3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret |
| | Dancercise Class with Libby (New Class) | 10.45am | 2 nd Floor Lounge |
| | 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 rd Floor Sun Room |
| | Restorative Yoga with Joy | 1.30pm | 2 nd Floor Lounge |
| Fri 01 Sept | Hair Salon | CLOSED | |
| | Mini Bus – Browns Bay | 9.15am/10.15am | Return: 10.30am/12.00pm |
| | Rummikub | 1.00pm | 3 rd Floor Games Room |
| | Friday Night Raffle | 4.00pm | 3 rd Floor Main Lounge |
| | Happy Hour | 4.00pm to 6.00pm | 3 rd Floor Main Lounge |
| Sat 02 Sept | Croquet (weather permitting) | 1.30pm | Croquet Green |
| | Cards 500 | 9.30am | 3 rd Floor Games Room |
| | Indoor Bowls | 1.00pm | 2 nd Floor Games Room for 1.15pm |
| | Bingo | 7.00pm | 3 rd Floor Main Lounge |
| Sun 03 Sept | Outdoor Bowls | 1.00pm | Assemble for 1.15pm start |
| | Father's Day Lunch (book at reception) | Seatings 12 and 12.30pm | 3 rd Floor Lounge |
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Dinner Menu 28 Aug to 03 Sept

Bookings by 1 pm on the day (please phone 477 3957) Small Meals \$17 – Large Meals \$19 \$2.00 Delivery Fee applies per Villa

<u>Monday (Pork)</u> GF BBQ pork belly, vermicelli noodles and stir-fry vegetables

Tuesday (Chicken) Peri-Peri roast chicken, gravy, potato wedges, buttered corn, peas

<u>Wednesday Roast (Beef)</u> GF Roast sirloin slices, gravy, peas, roasted potatoes, pumpkin

Thursday (Lamb) GF Lamb Stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots

> Friday (Kiwi classic) Market Fish, slaw and fries

<u>Saturday (Seafood Treats)</u> 5 pm dinner start in dining room / small meal only \$17 Prawn twisters (3), calamari (3), fish bites (3), Chips, tartare sauce, garden salad

Sunday Roast (Kiwi Classic)

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

Optional Frozen Dinner Meals – in foil tin Lamb Shank and Mash \$19