# The Village News



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## From the Manager's Desk

I hope everyone is enjoying the sun as much as we do. Our gardeners are relieved to finally be working in the sun rather than in the rain! I wish I could move my office outside by the bowling green!

#### Scottish Night Dinner tonight

The team and I are looking forward to seeing you all in your best Scottish outfit for the occasion! The bar will be open from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and take note that Anton will be playing the bagpipes from 5pm. Thank you to the Social Committee and many other residents involved in the success of this event.

#### **Congratulations to our AGM Annual Travel Prize Winners**

Please join me to congratulate our 2 winners for this year's AGM; Lesley Strode A414 for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$5000 travel voucher and Raewyn Ferkins V12 for the prize of \$2000 travel voucher. Both winners confirmed having travel plans coming up! We wish them safe travels.

#### **Mobility Scooter Parking**

Following some feedback regarding mobility scooters parked in various areas in the Reception/Lodge area, we suggest trialling parking those on the tiled area by the exit door near the bowling storage area. The eave should also help protecting the scooters from the rain but please be careful when parking near the wall. Tables, chairs, and umbrellas have been moved to accommodate plenty of space for the parking area and easy access to it. The BBQs have been moved to the other outdoor tiled area by the bar. Please let us know of your feedback.

#### **Pool Contractor**

We would like to advise that we are changing our pool contractor to Pool Magik from next week. Our contractor will be on site Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 October to install a new sanitizing system. The heating of the pool will be turned off to proceed with this (but residents can still use the pool if brave enough!). This new contractor will also provide a professional pool valet service every fortnight.

#### **Portico Lights**

The lights under the portico are now turned on, on a permanent basis, to brighten up the Village entrance. This circuit is linked to the lights around the bowling green.

#### Bingo Saturday 7th October

Relish Café will be serving a yummy special Bingo platter from 5.30pm. Please book directly with the Café, before 1pm on that same day.

#### Shopping trips schedule Tuesdays 10th, 17th, 24th October

Please take note that on those 3 dates, there will only be 2 trips to Albany. We apologize for the inconvenience. The bus will leave and return at the following times:

Leave at 9.15am and return at 10.30am

Leave at 9.45am and return at 11.00am

#### Fundraising Quiz for Cancer Society Daffodil Day Wednesday 11th October 2pm

Be prepared for an afternoon of laughter with our own Benjamin being a "Quizmaster" for the occasion. Some Settlers residents will also be joining us. RSVP and payment at reception please.

Residents' Birthdays Morning Tea Friday 13th October

Cherie will contact residents whose birthdays are in October to attend our monthly morning tea on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in the Lounge. I am looking celebrating with you again this month.

Inorganic Rubbish Collection 23rd to 27th October

The village will be having an Inorganic Rubbish Collection on the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

Market Day Thursday 23rd November

Our annual Market Day will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. If you would like to have a stall or know someone who would be interested in selling their products at our Market, please contact Diana or pop in at the weekend to see her at reception.

**Christmas' Competition** 

Christmas is coming and we would love to have a 'best decorated apartment door in the Lodge' and a 'best decorated mailbox for villas' contest? There will be a prize for both winners! Residents will be able to vote for their favorite design. If you are interested in participating in this project, please let us know at reception. Here are some fun ideas to get inspired!



Aaron, Mia and I are off to Mangawhai and Whangarei this weekend, visiting friends with little ones. Both my girl friends are also from Quebec, and their children are raised in both languages as well. A lovely weekend ahead despite the rain forecast!

Enjoy the weekend everyone! Marika



# Maintenance tip of the month from Tony!

How to manually open your garage door in the event of power failure:

Pull on the red handle, the mechanism will release from the chain,

and manually lift the door.

To put the mechanism back on the automatic setting: push the red handle sideway and run the motor so the chain can latch again.



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to another week of the Nurses Corner.

Unfortunately, I am starting off my segment of this newsletter with the news of the passing of Ivy Mann from Apartment 425. Ivy's son Paul has asked me to include a little piece from him in my Newsletter as follows: "Thank you mum for being so awesome all my life and thanks to all her friends and the staff at Fairview for making her life there so enjoyable. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A very sad Paul & Gloria."

The wonderful Libby Augustin who runs our Dancercise Class has expressed interest in running an Aqua class every week beginning Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023 at 9.15am in our Level 2 pool. This will be a brilliant addition to our existing program, and it is encouraging to see more and more people turning out to these classes. This Aqua class will be \$5.00 per person.

As mentioned, the last few weeks, I am wanting to do a manual check of the Nurse Call points in every Villa & Apartment as well as Pendants. Thus far all the call-points are working as they are supposed to. The next group of call points I will test next week beginning the 9th of October are **Gardenia Grove & Hibiscus Crescent**. I will be hoping to do these checks between 10am and 11.30am Monday to Friday depending on how long it takes. I will let subsequent streets know when I will be coming by to do these checks. For Nurse Call Pendants, if you are going to be out of the village if you leave your pendant on the table, I will test it to see if it works then.

Given the significant number of call points to test across the village, I aim to complete this over the next few weeks to months. To aid in speeding this up, I will access the Villas or Apartments by knocking first, if there is no answer and you have indicated previously it is okay to access your villa or apartment without you being present, I will let myself in, test the call points and leave a card to let you know I have been by. If there are any residents who wish to be excluded from this check or need to be present while I am checking their call points, please let me know by phoning myself directly on 021 861 706 and I will organise a time with you for this.

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



## From the Chef's Oven

#### Meet the staff

Meet our new casual Chef, James! He has just started with us this week and will be covering some of Chef Apple's leave (enjoy your holiday!). He has worked in retirement villages before and has been a chef at an airline company. Outside the kitchen, he loves to travel and hike. A sporty chef playing basketball and outdoor games in his free time. Please come and say hi.



#### Feedback Winner

The winner of this week's feedback is Randy and Trish Horwood in Villa 34 – thank you for your feedback.



#### October's Lunch Special

Prawn Tacos – 2 pieces of soft taco shells, loaded with green salad and dressed with aioli and chipotle, topped with crumbed prawns.

### Recipe of the Month: Courgette and Corn Fritters

Who can say no to a fresh homemade fritter? There are thousands of classic recipes on the internet and versions out there. I am very happy to share my recipe with you, I love to add whatever is available in my pantry. Yes, you can add whatever you like, there's no standard when it comes to cooking. I had courgettes, capsicums, and fresh herbs in my pantry, so I made a recipe which turns out really great.



Did you know that courgettes are very rich in vitamin C?

We all know that our body needs a lot of vitamin C during the day to help protect us from some serious diseases. By adding healthy courgettes to your diet, you might decrease the risk of having some cancers such as gallbladder, heart disease and stroke to name a few. Eating healthy vegetables is a must for everyone's diet.

#### Ingredients:

No exact measurements are necessary as you can add any vegetables you want. 1 can creamed corn, 2 eggs, 1 cup self-raising flour, salt and pepper, 1 grated courgette, onions, chopped capsicum, thyme and rosemary.

#### Procedure:

Combine all ingredients together. In a hot Teflon pan, pour in olive oil and fry on both sides. You may serve with tomato sauce or relish and sour cream on the side.

From Noris and the Relish team

# What's on this coming week and next



# Movie Group - Tuesday 10 October

7.15pm Level 2 Theatre - Finding Your Feet

When her marriage of 35 years crumbles a woman in her golden years finds a new love in dancing.

Stars - Imelda Stanton, Ceila Imrie and Timothy Small.

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 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This week we sold three major raffles and two minor.

The dwelling draw was undertaken by Adele Marshall, a visitor to the village and the winner was Natasha Nevill. Congratulations Natasha.

The main raffles were drawn by Pam Glaum. The winners were: Bev Barnes, Pat Gill, Diane Turner, Paula Turner, Viv Hood, Don Gibbs, John Gardner, Annette Cook, Linda Pinder, Barrie Flint, Robin Hood, Jim McGowan, Dave Brand, Patricia Jansen, Lorraine Robinson, Wendy Johnston, Bruce Benfell, Neville Turner, Wilma Halling, Christine Smith, Helen Hunter and Owen Young.

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

Diane Brown Raffle Convenor - Tel: 478 3581



# Morning Melodies - Monday 9th October

The Royal New Zealand Air Force Band – Monday 9th October.

The bus will leave the Lodge at 9.45am and return at 12.30pm.

# Garden Club - Wednesday 25th October

A trip has been arranged to visit Greenlaw in Helensviille on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Lunch will be included, and the cost is \$17.00.

The owner has said that it may still be a bit wet underfoot. (So don't wear your new skechers!).

The bus leaves at 10.00am.

Phone Anne Pike 475 6741

## **Residents' Notices**

# **RVR** Questionnaire

The RVR questionnaire that was delivered to your letterbox is due to be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like further clarification of some of the questions, your village representative, Alison Leadley Ph 479 9338, could help in two ways either:

- phoning her as above or
- if enough people are interested (see Cherie) by a power point presentation in the lounge on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to have standardization of the Act for all villages throughout New Zealand.



# **Rugby World Cup**

The All Blacks versus Uruguay match will be screened on the big TV in the lounge on Friday morning 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00am.

Please don't try to activate the Sky channel before the matches. Someone who knows how to find the appropriate Sky channel will see that it is operating before the start of each match.

# **Shore Wools - Closing Down Sale**

We would like to advise you that

Shore Wools, Inverness Road, Browns Bay will be closing down on 21st October.

There will be up to 50% off everything in store.

# **Found**

- Ladies spectacles with black frame.
- Ladies cane bag.

Please see reception if you are missing either of the above.

# Fairview Village's gardens showcased in a calendar

We are proposing to have a beautiful Fairview Village Calendar, featuring our own gardens in the village, available for residents and families to purchase for this Christmas. Many of you are keen gardeners and we would love to showcase your work!

Villa Gardens will be photographed by a team of experienced photographers from Hibiscus Coast Photographic Club (free of charge). Any and all gardens will be visited by the photographic team – subject, of course, to the Villa residents' permission.

Please contact reception if you give permission for the photographic team to photograph your gardens.

These calendars will be professionally produced using a selection of images taken and being suitable for a  $30 \times 30$  flip type calendar or a similar wall hanging calendar. At this time, we do require the number of Fairview residents who will purchase these attractive calendars. They will make great inexpensive gifts for friends and family.

Please put your name and the numbers of calendars required on the list at Reception by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Price will depend on volume, but indications are \$16 to \$20. We aim for these calendars to be ready by early December.

Questions to: Ron Crosby V47 - 0273715127 - bingcrosby38@gmail.com



# Gareth's Puzzle

Last week's puzzle is what links these four items?

Outside the works, Mouth entertainer, Way in, Little ovens.

And the comment "Bonne chance" with this puzzle may have led you to some French in the answer.

You were correct!

Outside the works = hors d'oeuvres - a starter in a French menu

Mouth entertainer = Amuse gueule (or bouche) - a taster at the start of a meal

Way in = entree - the course before the main course

Little ovens = petits fours - a small pastry at the end of a meal.

This week we are in a different country.

What links the following?

The Fleadh Cheoil, The Archbishop of Armagh, Sinn Fein, and the Irish rugby union team?

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# **Laughter Lines**

#### Ultimate One Liners:

1. Children have become so expensive only the poor can afford them. Mark Twain.

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- 2. If I had to choose between my wife and my putter...I would miss her terribly. Gary Player.
- 3. In the early days I didn't have enough money to buy food. There were times when I had to live on what the audience threw at me. *George Burns*.
- 4. The older a person gets, the longer they had to walk to school as a child. Josh Bilings.
- 4. In Paris they have chairs and tables out in the street. In Liverpool we call that eviction. Ken Dodd.

Three horses were in a Sydney pub talking about their racing days; about the times they were pipped at the post. "Just missed the Melbourne Cup by a nose," said one. "Same thing happened to me at Randwick," said another. A greyhound sipping whiskey at the bar moved over to their table. "I couldn't help overhearing," he said. "The same thing happened to me at Sandown Park." The horses looked at each other. "Crikey, Moses," said one. "That's amazing ... a talking dog."

When he arrived home his wife had a smug look. "There was a door knock collection today for the Old People's Home," she said. "So I gave them your father."

It was the local cricket club's annual dance and the young debutante had trouble dancing with her awkward partner. "Sorry," he said. "I am a just little stiff from bowling." "I don't care where you come from," she said, "just keep off my toes."

The cricketer was getting a medical. "I dunno, Doc," he said. "My fielding is pretty bad lately. I can't bowl like I used to and every time I go out to bat I get more ducks than the opening of the shooting season." "Why don't you try some other sport?" remarked the doctor. "I can't," he said. I am the captain of the Australian Team."

In the world today, parents have to modify the nursery rhymes they tell their children. For instance, "Once upon a time there were three bears: Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear, and a baby bear from a previous relationship."

#### Best Trivia:

- 1. An electric eel produces an average of 400 volts.
- 2. The age recorded on a whiskey bottle refers to the number of years it has aged prior to being bottled. Once in the bottle, whiskey does not improve.
- 3. In 1547 British law was amended to end the practice of boiling people to death as punishment for criminal behaviour.

- 4. Only 5% 0f children are born on the day predicted by the doctor.
- 5. Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers were all invented by women.

#### Daffynitions:

**BIGOTRY**, A large Irish conifer. **CAMEL**, a horse planned by a committee. **CHATTERBOX**, a telephone booth. **DESK**, a rubbish bin with drawers. **OBOE**, a tramp. **POLITICS**, a parrot with fleas. **REPARTEE**, what happened at the party? **TACT**, fastening the carpet with those little black things. **BARBEQUE**, waiting to buy the latest Barbie doll. **BICYCLE**, happens every two years. **BIGOTS**, larger than divots, usually with an 8 iron. **BIOGRAPHY**, a drawing of the human body. **CATASTROPHE**, a placing at a cat show. **CONFUSION**, cheap light bulbs that don't last. **BEAUTIFUL**, a new bottle of foundation crème.

The harsh, Scrooge-like boss berated his employer who was due in at eight but didn't arrve until nine. "Look at me," said the employee, holding up a bandaged arm, "I fell out of a second story window." The boss asked angrily, "Did that take an hour?"

And finally: The first grade pupil was talking about the recent fire at his school. "I just knew it was going to happen," he said, "because we have been practicing for it all year."

From the Joke Books of A. Nonny Muss

# SCOTTISH NIGHT AT FAIRVIEW Thursday 5th October \$30 per Head

ARRIVE EARLY AND WALK THROUGH RECEPTION WHILE ANTON PLAYS THE BAGPIPES. PROCEED TO THE BAR OR YOUR TABLE AND BE SEATED BY 5.30 FOR THE START OF THE SHOW.

The evening starts off with a welcome from President of Residents Committee, Alastair, who will then hand over to Jill Draper, who will introduce Fiona Hunt and her dancing troupe of pupils who will perform the highland fling and other dances on the stage.

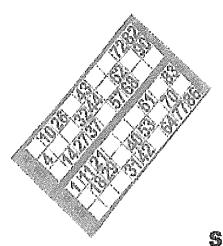
At 6 pm the haggis will be presented by Alastair and piped in by Anton

DINNER WILL THEN BE SERVED.

After dinner guests will be entertained by the Fairview Dancing group who will be performing **S**cottish dances led by their teacher Pat.

Dress Code:

Kilts or any Tartan



# BINGO

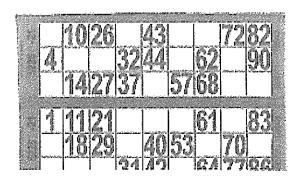
\$100 Jackpot

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Octs 7 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge Ticket Sales from 6.15 p.m

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 11 Oct 2pm

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.
The Bar will be open.

Team up to 6 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 & pay at reception by Mon 9 Oct 5pm. Wear something yellow for more fun!



# 10 Minute Wonders

Short plays and poems

Written and acted by Fairview's own

Bar open hours from 4pm - 5pm Show from 5pm - 6pm

> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge

Come for a drink or a coffee to recover from the Election!!

Family and friends are welcome.

#### Strength and Balance

Monday 09 October - 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.

# Tai Chi – with Weiping (NOTE: Change of Venue)

Tuesday 10 October - 1.30pm

Sun Room 3rd Floor

#### 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 11 October - 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.

#### **Dancercise with Libby**

Thursday 12 October - 10.45am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge \$5.00 per person.

We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

# Restorative Yoga with Joy - Stretch Strengthen Revitalise

Thursday 12 October - 1.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00.

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#### **Doctor**

Thursday 19 October – 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 19 October - 9.00am to 12.00noon -3rd Floor Doctors Room If you would like an appointment to see Paul Hames, please contact Reception.

# **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

# 09 October to 15 October 2023

# RECEPTION 477 3900 / NURSES Mob 021 861 706 / BLOKES SHED 477 3966 KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

Mon 09 Oct	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	Strength & Balance	10.30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Line Dancing	4.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
Tue 10 Oct	Mini Bus – Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/ <del>10.15am</del>	Return 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Residents Committee Meeting	9.30am to 12.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Tai Chi (change of venue)	1.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Sun Room
	Croquet (weather permitting)	1.30pm	Croquet Green
	Movie Group	7.15pm	Finding Your Feet
Wed 11 Oct	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
	Fundraising Quiz	2.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
Thu 12 Oct	Hair Salon	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Margaret
	Dancercise Class with Libby	10.45am	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Sun Room
	Restorative Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
Fri 13 Oct	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	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 14 Oct	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 15 Oct	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start



# Dinner Menu 9 to 15 Oct

Bookings by <u>1 pm</u> on the day (please phone 477 3957) Small Meals \$17 – Large Meals \$19 \$2.00 delivery fee applies per Villa

## Monday / Beef

**GF** Slow cooked steak and creamy mushrooms, sauteed baby spinach, parsley potatoes, butternut mash

## Tuesday / Lamb – large only

GF Seared salmon Teriyaki, grilled mushrooms, soba noodles, julienne vegetables

# Wednesday Roast / Lamb - large only

GF Braised lamb Shanks, jus, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots

# Thursday / Chicken

**GF** Panko Crumbed Chicken Schnitzel, sauteed broccoli and glazed carrots, buttered potatoes with crispy bacon

# Friday / Fish

Battered Market Fish, slaw and fries

# Saturday / Chicken

GF Grilled Peri Peri Chicken, salsa verde, Israeli couscous, vegetables

# Sunday Roast / Lamb

GF Beef Roast, brown gravy, peas, corn, roasted pumpkin and potatoes

<u>Alternative TAKEAWAY Dinner Menu – in foil tin</u> Available all day, just call in, limited batches weekly

> Pulled Roast Lamb \$17 Roast Beef and Mash