

The Village News

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From the Manager's desk

Good afternoon Fairview!

Welcome to our new residents

The Village has welcomed several new residents already since the New Year. You might have met some of them already. Welcome to you all and hope you are enjoying your new life in the Village.

A316	Marlene Bradley
Villa 39	Linda Simpson
Villa 33	Sheryle and Claude Martignier
Villa 76	Judith Bunce



\$1 Coin Coffee Machine

A new machine will be on trial from Monday 22nd January. Same offerings, same price, but a newer machine. Let us know if you like it!

Food Waste bins - Lodge Level 4

Residents reported that pink liners containing food waste are left outside the green waste bins in the laundry room and bins room on Level 4. Pink liners are found on top of recycling and waste bins. Please place them in the appropriate food waste bins.

Genealogy Presentation Monday 12 February

Emias William will be returning to Fairview to give another genealogy presentation on Monday 12th February at 2pm in the 3rd Floor Lounge. He is a genealogist specializing in family tree making. He builds family trees ranging back to the 1500s with pictures, records, and general family history that his clients didn't previously know. Family history is his passion, specifically, the stories of settlers immigrating from Europe to our beautiful country, showing people where they came from, and the stories of their Ancestors, are his greatest joy. Please RSVP at reception.

*A few residents have told me they miss seeing Mia in the newsletter.
Here she is, loving her accessories. A very girly girl!*





Fairview Window Cleaning Schedule for January 2024

Date **Building**

08th January	
9th January	Apartment Building
10th January	Apartment Building
11th January	Apartment Building / Villas 1 to 147
12th January	Apartment Building / Villas 1 to 147

15th January	Villas 1 to 147
16th January	Villas 1 to 147
17th January	Villas 1 to 147
18th January	Villas 1 to 147 - Garden Apartments
19th January	Villas 1 to 147 - Garden Apartments

INTERNAL WINDOW CLEANING REQUESTS

Requests to be made to reception & paid to WashCo staff at time of cleaning.

2 Bedroom Villa	\$60
3 Bedroom Villa	\$80
1 Bedroom Apartment	\$35
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$40

***No EFTPOS or Bank Payments accepted. Receipt provided as requested.**



From the Chef's Oven

Hello Everyone

Relish Café

It has been so nice to catch up with you all since the Christmas break and to see the café get busier as everyone returns from their holidays.

Auckland Anniversary Special Lunch Friday 26th January

A special lunch will be on offer to celebrate the long weekend coming up for Auckland Anniversary. Spaghetti meatballs served with a side of garlic bread for \$15.00. No booking required.



Bookings/Functions

We would love to help you host a function or lunch/dinner booking for you and your friends/family. We are open to take group bookings or catering for you, so please come and make a booking at Relish if you would like us to cater for you. For large bookings please make sure you come and book in at least a week in advance so we can cater to your needs.

Paying for meals

Please make sure that your dinner meals are paid before you have your dinner delivered or eat it in the Café. If meals are not paid before consumption, we will offer you the option to charge to your account. If charged to your account, we will ask for you to sign the receipt. We will not be accepting next day payments.

Frozen Meals

Unfortunately, we do not have any frozen meals currently as we have had a few issues with our deep freezer. We will update you when these resume and what meals we will have.

This month's chefs lunch special

Our chefs lunch special for the month of January is a \$15 sirloin steak served with a fried egg, fries and a side salad. Please let us know how you would like your steak cooked.

Most Popular Meal

Our most popular meal last week was our Friday night fish & chips. You all seem to be enjoying having an option of two different fish dishes, with one being the classic fish & chips. This week, our second option is baked salmon with steamed vegetables and mashed potatoes.

Brooklyn and the Relish Team

From the Gardeners' Shed

Hello everyone,

What a scorching start to the year we've had. This heat has taken a toll on the boys the past few weeks with the high temperatures and physical labor, but they keep turning up and smashing out the work so I'm very grateful for such an amazing team.

Firstly, I would like to say a big thanks to Matt for holding down the fort over the Christmas period. His hard work and quick thinking have been greatly appreciated. Another thank you to our Gardening volunteer Paul for watering our baby plants and new gardens as well as carrying out our rubbish duties for our main lodge apartments, Kitchen, and Fairview Care.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing too many non-recyclable items being put in our recycling bins at the back of the village. Signs are displayed to prevent this, but it seems to be a recurring event. We ask that if you are throwing large scale items out from your apartments, please do not use the recycle bins. You are more than welcome to request a wheelie bin from the team or Cherie, which we can bring to your apartment for you.

We have jumped into this year with Guns blazing! We have many large-scale projects taking place over the next coming months with the excitement of a freshly renovated pétanque court scheduled for the beginning of Feb.

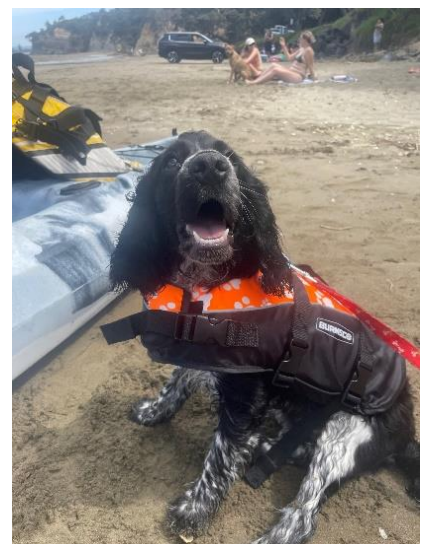
For residents down Olive & Poppy, it's celebration time as we have finally received consent from Auckland Council to be able to maintain cut back the large polar trees along our boundary line. We are thrilled to have received this news and have been gathering quotes from different companies so we can get this work underway before the leaves start to drop.

Right, if you thought that was it think again! I have more exciting news. As most of the Villa residents know, my biggest challenge at Fairview is our irrigation system. I have a love-hate relationship with our system and its issues, with it working when it's not supposed to or not working at all sometimes. We have been very lucky to find a great company who has worked on the same system before and is willing to come on board and get it back up and hopefully run smoothly.

Layne and his team from Turf Solutions have done a wonderful job this past year on our croquet lawn so it was a no brainer that they were perfect for the job. Layne and his team will be testing the system and checking Villas and common areas and investigating what's working and what isn't. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for dates and times of when they'll be around your property.

Lastly, from me, a few people have been asking for an update on my little pup Luna after meeting her on a few visits to work. She is growing so big too quickly, this is the first time myself and my partner have had a puppy in the house and it is hard work! She loves going to doggy daycare while I'm at work and visiting her friends at the dog park. Luna is a cocker spaniel, so she LOVES the water. On Sunday she had her first ride on the kayak and absolutely loved it. She sat in her little life jacket and watched the world go by. What a life!

That's all from myself and the boys, See you out there.
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What's on this coming week and next



Movie Group – Tuesday 30th January

7.15pm Level 2 Theatre – King Richard

A true story of how Richard Williams coached his two daughters to become the super stars of tennis. Stars Will Smith, Anjanae Ellis-Taylor and Jon Bernthal.

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 – 12th January 2024

We had another good result on Friday selling major raffles and one minor raffle. It was a particularly good evening for the Whitby family.

The dwelling draw was drawn by Warren Brown and the winner was Gareth Hancock. Congratulations Gareth.

The main raffles were drawn by visitors Nick and Emily Whitby. The winners were:

Christine Smith, Mike Gunton, John Gardner, Bev Barnes, Luella Jacobson, Clark Robbie, Roy Whitby, Gordon Tasker, George White, Margaret Whitby, Mary Gardner, Patricia Jansen, Maureen Capon, Judy Jetten, Jim McGowan, Nick Whitby, Robin Macdonald, Bruce Benfell and Evelyn Ross.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Diane Brown
Raffle Convenor - Tel: 478 3581

Condolences - Don Gibbs

Don Gibbs passed away peacefully on 10th January surrounded by family in North Shore Hospital. Gwen is in Room 329 in Fairview Care if you would like to visit her.

Thursday Night Meal Deal at Piatti Italiani Restaurant

Alfio and Giancarlo invite you to join them at Piatti Italiani Restaurant for their Thursday Night Deal for all **Supergold Card** holders.

Thursday nights - buy any meal and receive your **second meal at ½ price.**

Bookings are essential, please call **09 478 6936.**

Piatti Italiani Restaurant,
5 Hebron Road, Waiake, North Shore 0630

**T&Cs: Maximum 2 cards (2 half price meals) per table, (second meal must be equal or lesser in value). Piatti Italiani reserves all rights.*



Residents' Notices

Apartment Garden News

Happy New Year to everyone

Well the invitation I offered at the end of last year was taken up by many of you and we had a wonderful time sitting under the plum tree or elsewhere wherever we met and you offered me best wishes, worked a treat as I have just heard the operations I had removed all the cancer! How amazing you are with your wishes, thank you.

The next best thing to happen in 2024 was to receive the lovely Fairview Calendar that Ron Crosby produced especially for Fairview Residents. Of course, the fact that my garden was the choice for January has nothing to do with my assessment. Thank you Ron, I hear it was a mighty task you took on to produce the calendar so I personally want you to know how marvelous a promotion this item could be for the village. I receive monthly The New Zealand Gardener magazine and every month there are ads from other Villages about how their Village is extra special for their Residents etc. with photos of their gardening efforts. Well wouldn't it be great if Fairview could promote itself via the calendars in these magazines. No other Village has this honour. Hint hint Robyn Rangī.

This warm weather with occasional showers and rain is working a treat with most plants in my garden so I thought I'd remind everyone that the herbs available are sprinkled around the garden so you need to look to find them sometimes: Fresh Mint, Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Bay Leaves, Rosemary and Basil. Sorry but it's too hot for the lettuces and silverbeet in my garden though.

Colour is such an uplifting thing for the mood and health of people, so sitting amongst the flowers in the shade of the plum tree is my favourite past-time. Look forward to seeing you there when you also feel a little uplifting is needed.

Hope to see you there, Barbara

Fairview Garden Calendar - \$20

If you would like a Fairview Garden Calendar there is one left over.
Please contact reception.

Lost & Found

A soft fabric glasses pouch has been found.
Please contact reception.



For Sale – Dryer

If anyone knows of anyone needing a dryer in excellent condition, please let me know. The price is negotiable for residents but will need to be picked up.

Helen Lorimer

Phone 0211836782

For Sale – Drawers

Free if anyone wants to pick up from me.

50 deep, 46 wide, 50 height

Shirley Jones 0274787715 or 094787715



Gareth's Puzzle

Last week's puzzle was again what connects these four?

Back to the Future - 99m

The King's Speech - 99m

Singing in the Rain - 68m

When Harry met Sally - 4m

And the answer is the number of minutes into the film the title action takes place. So for example the King's speech itself starts 99 minutes into the movie and Harry and Sally meet for the first time just 4 minutes into the movie.

This week's question asks what comes fourth in the series.

$(b-a-ab)+(1+a)(1+b)-1$, implement used in rowing , something tied in a rope , ????????

Bug Doctor

Hello again Fairview Lifestylers

Peter, that's me, the Bug Doctor will be treating villas and apartments from 6th December onwards.
Villas \$115.00 and Apartments \$75.00.

The village gets a great discount (villas 40% and apartments 35% off) compared to the outside world. For those of you that haven't experienced this non-smelling, clear to re-enter in one hour, 6 months guarantee, lasts for a year treatment – then ask your neighbour. I've been in the village for at least 17-18 years and still have my customers on board.

Phone/text 021 244 5909. Cheers Peter

LAUGHTER LINES

Question on an examination paper on Military matters: What is a Lieutenant Commander?

Answer given by one recruit: The Lieutenant Commander is the wife of a Lieutenant.

Two American soldiers were the sole survivors of a troopship torpedoed in the Pacific during World War II. They managed for five years on a deserted island, then one day they saw a large object drifting ashore. It turned out to be a giant coca-cola bottle used as an advertising prop. "My God!" said one soldier to the other, "that fish diet has shrunken us!"

Archibald, nineteen years old, and against the wishes of his noble parents, had married a young lady from the chorus. Just after the ceremony he was instructing his friend who had offered to break the news of his marriage to his mother and father. "Tell them first that I am dead," he advised. "Then gently work up to the climax."

There had been a big family row and the police had been called. Mr Jones had been hauled off to court for beating his wife. The magistrate rebuked him severely. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," his honour began, "for assaulting your wife like that. I have never seen a nastier black eye. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do," said the defendant, "it will totally spoil our honeymoon."

A Little Bit of Trivia:

1. Turning a pancake more than once toughens it.
 2. The starfish has five limbs and can actually re-grow four of them as long as its central body is unharmed.
 3. It takes only 15 watts of electricity going through the human body to stop the heart. Common light bulbs run on about 25 – 75 watts of electricity.
 4. The mineral content, porosity, and general make-up of human bone is nearly identical to some species of South Pacific coral. The two are so alike that plastic surgeons are using the coral to replace lost human bone in facial reconstruction.
 5. The idea of serving a piece of lemon with fish dates back to medieval times. It was believed that if a person swallowed a fish bone the lemon juice would dissolve it.
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Daffynitions: 1. **AWFUL:** the wasted parts of an animal carcass. 2. **BEADLE:** a crawling insect. 3. **BUFFOON:** a low pitched musical instrument. 4. **CANNONIZE:** to bombard or to shell heavily. 5. **CHECKMATE:** a spouse in central Europe. 6. **CORAL:** to squabble. 7. **DENIAL:** de main river in Egypt. 8. **DOWNFALL:** the moulting period of a duck. 9. **ETHICS:** a county in SE England. 10. **FANATIC:** a room at the top of the house where fans are stored.

It's all about Golf:

1. "How should I have played that last shot?" enquired a golfer of his caddy. "Under an assumed name, sir" replied the caddy.
 2. A golfer turns to his caddy as they leave the last hole. "Do you think my game is improving?" he asks. "Certainly," replied the caddy. "You miss the ball a lot closer than you used to."
 3. **Q:** What do you get if you cross a golfer with a maths teacher? **A:** A teetotaller.
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And Finally: Did you hear the one about the Aussie who painted his new sundial with luminous paint? He wanted to be able to tell the time at night.

And again, finally: Why was man created before woman? Because you should always make a rough draft before the final copy.

From the joke books of A. Nonny Muss.

Strength and Balance

Monday 22nd January – 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

The class will begin again on **Tuesday 13th Feb 2024** at 1:30pm on 2nd floor. There is a monthly prepaid fee of \$20 which includes a subsidy from the Village Residents Committee, but this subsidy will only be offered if we have more people attending than last year.

If you would like to join our group in improving our health and wellbeing in a quiet, calm way please phone or TXT

Averil Denvers – 027 384 9605 to register your interest.

Beautician

Wednesday 24th January. Natalie is at the Village every Wednesday from 9.45am – 4.00pm and works from the Doctor's Room on the 3rd floor. Call or text on 0211458542 to make your booking.

Dancercise with Libby

Resumes 8th February 2024.

Restorative Yoga with Joy – *Stretch Strengthen Revitalise*

Thursday 25th January - 1.30pm – 2nd Floor Lounge

Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00.

We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

Aqua Class with Libby

Friday 26th January – 9.15am – level 2 swimming pool

\$5.00 per class

Doctor

Thursday 25th January – 2.00pm to 3.45pm – 3rd Floor Doctors Room

Please contact reception if you would like an appointment to see Dr Paul Hunter.

Podiatrist

Thursday 25th January – 9.00am to 12.00 noon – 3rd Floor Doctors Room

Please contact reception if you would like an appointment to see Paul Hames.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

22 January to 28 January 2024

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

KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

Mon 22 Jan	Hair Salon with Kim	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	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 23 Jan	Mini Bus – Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15am	Return 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Tai Chi recommencing 13 February 2024	4.30pm	3rd Floor Sun Room
	Movie Group recommencing 30 Jan 2024	7.15pm	
Wed 24 Jan	Hair Salon with Margaret	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Petanque	9.30am	Petanque Court
	Beautician	9.45am	3 rd Floor Doctors Room
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Twilight Croquet (weather permitting)	5.30pm	Croquet Green
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Thu 25 Jan	Hair Salon with Margaret	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Dancercise Class resumes 8th February	4.45am	2nd Floor Lounge
	Bus to Milford	11.30am	Returns 2.00pm
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Art Group recommencing 1st Feb 2024	4.00pm	3rd Floor Sun Room
	Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
Fri 26 Jan	Hair Salon with Kim	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Mini Bus – Browns Bay	9.15am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/12.00pm
	Aqua Class with Libby	9.15am	Level 2 Swimming Pool
	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 27 Jan	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Cards 500	9.30am	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 nd Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
Sun 28 Jan	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start



Relish Café
By Chef Noris & Team

Dinner Menu

22 Jan to 28 Jan

Bookings by 1pm on the day
(please phone 09 477 3957)
Small Meals \$17 – Large Meals \$19
\$2.00 delivery fee applies per Villa

Monday / Beef

GF Braised beef sirloin slices, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, crispy roasted vegetables

Tuesday / Seafood (large only)

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

Wednesday Roast / Choice of meat

GF Pork roast, gravy, apple slaw, OR
Moroccan Chicken roast

Both options served with peas and carrots, roasted pumpkin and potatoes

Thursday / Lamb (large only)

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

Friday / Choice of Fish

Beer-Battered fish, tartare sauce, slaw and fries Or
Oven baked salmon with hollandaise sauce, steamed vegetables
mashed potatoes (large only for salmon)

Saturday / Chicken

GF Baked chicken casserole, Israeli couscous, vegetables

Sunday Roast / Lamb

GF Lamb roast, brown gravy, peas, corn, roasted pumpkin and potatoes