

# The Village News

## From the Manager's desk

### Painting of villa roofs update

Platinum Painters has encountered delays and is still currently working on the roof at villa 138. The repairs and painting of this roof should be completed by the end of next week. There will be no work commenced on other villas next week. We will let you know next week the schedule for Stage 1 villas and will liaise with residents in advance so you can expect when the edge protection will be set up at your villa and know when to move pots, cars or other items if need be. In the meantime, please carry on as per usual until further advice. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

### Welcome to our new resident

Please join me in welcoming our newest resident Jean Reynolds who moved into Apartment 436 earlier this week. We know you will feel at home here in no time and we are looking forward to seeing you around.

### Apologies for the missed presentation from local police officer Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

We want to sincerely apologise for the miscommunication we encountered last Friday where residents were waiting for local police officer Simon Cox to present on safety at Christmas. The wrong date was unfortunately confirmed to him and advertised at the Village. We are looking at a new date for this presentation and will advise you accordingly once confirmed.

### Happy Tuesday 2 for 1 dine in deals in 2025

We hope you enjoyed our last Happy Tuesday 2 for 1 dine in deal for the year. These special monthly events will resume in February 2025. For us to be able to keep our 2 for 1 offer at a low cost, we have reviewed a few points for next year.

- Bookings will be strictly limited to 76 people, which is the number of seats we have daily in the dining room without having to move tables and adding chairs. Otherwise, we have been needing to get our gardeners involved for the room set up and additional kitchen staff to cook, serve and clean a higher number of residents, which both incur additional cost to our low-price event.
- Bookings and payments will be done at Reception.
- There will be no seating plan or tables reserved. Residents who arrive first can choose their preferred table. Booking sheet will only be to register names and payments.
- We will specify when the bookings are opening (date and time) to ensure everyone has the same chance to book. Residents will be able to put their names down on our waiting list if fully booked. Bookings will be taken for 1 month at a time and it will not be possible to book ahead for the following month.
- Priority will be given to Fairview residents first to ensure our own residents can attend. Guests will be allowed but will only be able to book 24 hours after bookings open.

### Open Day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to our Ambassadors on our Open Day earlier this week, it was a busy one! We had 10 groups visiting the Village and some very interested in joining our community. Thank you everyone.

### Market Day 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thank you to Diana once again for organising our annual Market Day, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes for this event to run smoothly. And a massive thank you to all our residents helping on the day, we couldn't do it without you. Hope everyone took advantage of Market Day for a bit of Christmas shopping.

### Westpac Village Scams and Fraud workshops

Westpac will be at the Village on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10am and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm to present workshops on scams and frauds. Westpac will be sharing the same information at both sessions but giving you the opportunity to attend one or the other. Please RSVP at reception.

### **Lodge and Dining Room Closed Thursday 5th December from 2pm**

Please take note that our Lodge and Dining room will be exceptionally closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm as Fairview Care will be hosting their Christmas dinner for their residents and families. Dinner deliveries will be available.

### **Relish Café Closing at 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Relish Café will be closing early on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December so our kitchen staff can also take part in our Christmas staff dinner. We will be open in the morning and for lunch as usual but will be closing the Café at 2pm. Dinner deliveries will be available and will be delivered between 2.30pm to 3.00pm.



### **Fairview Village Christmas Function – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Your social committee is inviting everyone to join us on our traditional and popular Fairview Christmas dinner scheduled on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. It includes entertainment, a 3-course meal (a mix of table service for the starter and dessert and buffet for the main course) and a complimentary glass of bubbles. Refer to the menu flyer. Please book and pay at reception, \$35/person. When booking, for residents needing assistance with the buffet due to mobility challenges, please let us know and we will ensure that your seating location is accessible, and that staff are available to help you with the buffet.

### **Santa's Lunch – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 12pm**

Our traditional Santa's Lunch will take place on Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December. A 3-course meal for residents and families at a cost of \$35/person. Please pay and book at reception. Refer to the menu flyer.

### **Christmas decor in the Village**

This year again, we would love residents to get creative and decorate their apartment doors or villa letter boxes! Get your friends and families involved, and let's make our Village truly festive. Don't hold back, let your inner artist shine! I'll be decorating my door, too, and I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with. There will be a prize for each category and residents will be able to vote for their favourite ones throughout the month of December.



### **Upcoming events**

- Residents' monthly birthday morning tea – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10am
- Oteha Valley School Christmas Concert (Social Committee) - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3pm
- Christmas decorations in the Lodge - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- Westpac Village Scams and Fraud workshop – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am
- Christmas Concert from Westlake Girls High School music students – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.45am
- Westpac Village Scams and Fraud workshop – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2pm
- Bingo - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Enjoy the weekend everyone!

*Mia is hoping to see our Christmas tree up this weekend...  
Is yours up yet?  
(I thought it is best to do it sooner rather than later,  
while I can still mobilize a bit more freely with my growing bump!)*





## Health and Wellbeing Corner

Hi everyone, Catharina here this week! Just thought I would give you some practical advice around Covid, which of course is still around and judging by family members that have had it lately, it can still make you very sick. Firstly, remember that Covid-19 is a highly contagious disease that affects your lungs, airways and other organs. Some people will get slightly sick, some people very sick and some people severely sick. My son and daughter in law just had covid 2 weeks ago and said it was the worst they have had. Unfortunately, their little 5-month-old with Down syndrome and therefore breathing difficulties contracted it too so it is out there, and we still must be aware of its dangers.

Symptoms are **not only** symptoms of a cold so here are the symptoms to still look out for. They may include 1 or more of the following:

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered taste
- Runny Pooh
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Nausea
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath SOB
- Fatigue or feeling tired.
- General discomfort, illness or unease
- Chest abdominal and joint pain
- Confusion or irritability

### **Vaccinations**

We know that the effect of vaccinations decreases over time. From 7 March 2024, the Pfizer XBB1.5 monovalent vaccine is the updated vaccine which targets Omicron strains – Covid 19 vaccines are free.

### **If you are over 30 years of age**

- Wait at least 6 months since you had a COVID – 19.
- At least 6 months since you had a COVID 19 vaccine.
- You no longer need an International Travel Covid – 19 vaccination certificates for travelling overseas.

### **If Testing Positive**

- Isolate for 5 days from the first symptoms.
- It is not necessary to take another test after 5 days if you feel well. If you do not feel well, you may go out but wear a mask around others and avoid places where there may be susceptible people.
- Fluids, rest, antivirals if you wish.

### **Antiviral Medicine**

If you are at higher risk of severe illness from Covid 19 you are eligible for treatment with antivirals. There will be a set of questions that you will need to answer for the chemist to give you funded antivirals. I have rung and confirmed that Northcross Pharmacy will also supply antivirals and deliver them. Pharmacies where you do not need a prescription for antivirals on the Govt web site are: Chemist Warehouse Albany, Windsor medical Pharmacy, Library Lane Pharmacy.

### **Key points**

- Test if you have symptoms. Make sure you keep on hand some covid tests so you can keep yourself informed and others safe.
- If negative still avoid areas where there may be people that are susceptible or wear a mask.
- Isolate for 5 days if positive.
- The Ministry of Health would still like you to lodge with them if you are negative so they can see where outbreaks happen, numbers etc so they can be best informed to notify the public.
- Wash hands and wear masks.

We do not need to know that you have covid as we are sure that you will do everything that you need to do to keep yourself and others safe, but we are here for any concerns or just medical advice. The biggest point I would like to make is that when my daughter and son in law had covid, they were very sick and very worried about the baby. I went over to look after the little one, wore a mask and never contracted Covid so **masks do make a difference** if worn correctly.

Catharina and your nursing team



## From the Chef's Oven

### Did you know?

1. We offer a delicious range of homemade treats, from gooey cookies and flaky biscuits to soft, fragrant loaves and more! Every bite is made with love and the finest ingredients, creating the perfect sweet moments for any occasion. Come visit us and indulge in a taste of homemade goodness, fresh from our oven to you.
2. We accept party reservations and private catering, either a birthday party, Christmas get together or even a small catch up with friends. Just book your dates and let us know your requirements and we will make something for you.
3. There is a refreshing selection from our drink fridge. We offer a variety of sodas, including classic favourites soda coke, sprite, ginger beer and lemon lime and bitters, along with fresh fruits and more.
4. We also make fresh smoothies, and milk shakes to complement your sweet treats. Whether you're after something fizzy or a refreshing fruit drink, we've got the perfect beverage to pair with your homemade treats at Relish Cafe.

### FROZEN MEAL SALE – ONE DAY ONLY! Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

This is not a misprint, save this one crazy date! Get ready for a delicious deal. For one day only, we're offering a selection of our homemade frozen meals at unbeatable prices of BUY ONE GET ONE FREE. First come, first served, no reservation! Whether you're stocking up for the week or just need a quick, comforting meal, don't miss out on this special day. Hurry in and grab yours before they're gone.



### Frozen Meals & Alternative Dinner

This week we have roast lamb, lamb shanks and beef roast. You can pick up any time at the Café unless you require it heated and delivered, then the same dinner cut off applies at 12pm.

### Donut Friday

Don't forget its homemade Donut Friday tomorrow. It's only \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Better be quick, first come first served.

### Private Function - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Relish Café will be closed for dinner to accommodate a private function in the lounge for Fairview Care Residents Christmas Party. We will still offer dinner deliveries from 5pm onwards. Same cut off applies at 12pm. Thanks for your understanding.

### Staff Christmas Party – Café closing early 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

In celebration of our annual staff Christmas party, we will be closing early on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will be open in the morning and lunch as usual, but please note that we will **not** be offering dinner service in the dining room that evening. Instead, we will have an **early dinner delivery at 3pm**.

### Fairview Residents Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 11 December at 6pm

Please book and pay at reception. \$35 per person. See flyer in the newsletter.

### Gentlemen's Club Breakfast - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 8:30am

Join us every second Friday of the month at 8:30am for a traditional breakfast, eggs on toast with crispy bacon, mushroom and hashbrown, just the way it should be. Fuel up, relax, and enjoy the morning in good company. It's the perfect way to kick off your day with a little taste of tradition.

### Ladies Club Morning Tea - Tuesday 17 December at 10am

Any small coffee plus 1 sweet and savoury.

### Chef's Special for the month of November

Chicken Greek Salad – Last week to try our crispy chicken breast served on a bed of garden Greek salad – feta cheese, sundried tomato, olives, tomatoes, cucumber & mesclun and drizzled with vinaigrette and balsamic glaze.

Noris and the Relish team



## What's on this Coming Week and Next



### Movie Group Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Katherine Jenkins

Katherine in the park. Superstar Katherine Jenkins and her world class guests present an evening of classical and popular music at Margam Park in Wales.

We aim to have a musical movie at the end of each month. You are very welcome to join us every week.

Peter Woolnough



### Friday Night Raffle

Last Friday we sold four main raffles.

The dwelling draw was drawn by Jill Cornthwaite. The winner was Chris FitzPatrick. Congratulations Chris.

The main raffles were drawn by Lorraine Dale. The winners were:

Brenda Lee, Allan O'Callaghan, Diane Brown, Brian Sutherland, Clark Robbie, Dave Ellis, Jillian Milne, Neville Turner, Bev Barnes, Earl Troughton, Dave Brand, Gordon Tasker, Neil Butt, Brynley Goodger, Cynthia O'Callaghan, Sandie Jennins, Jill Cornthwaite, Luella Jacobson, Bruce Benfell, Gavin Hadfield, Richard Jones and Vince Sturme .

We look forward to seeing you all again this Friday.

Diane Brown, Raffle Convenor



### QUIZ NIGHT – Sunday 24 November 2024

The October Quiz Night saw the Mixed Nuts continue on their winning way with an amazing 67 points out of a possible 70. That is 95.7%. The Iris Watches were second with 64 points, which would have been a winning score on most nights and the Palms were third with 59. The Secret Squirrels earned the right to choose a topic in November with 56 points. The questions were obviously too easy with such high scores. The topics were **General Knowledge 1, Royalty, General Knowledge 3, The Bible, Castles and General Knowledge 2**

The Secret Squirrels choice for November was Christmas. Consequently, the November questions will be on: **General Knowledge 1, Science, Christmas, Comedians, Geography and General Knowledge 2**. The first question is asked at 7.00pm and quizzers are home by 8.45, so why not give it a go? You can expect an entertaining evening of fun and laughter. Bring a bottle of wine and some nibbles. The cost is \$2 per quizzers with cash prizes for the winners.

As the final night for 2024, our Annual Prizegiving will round out the evening. We will see you there!



### Fairview Fellowship

**Next Meeting: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sunroom**

We are an interdenominational Christian group meeting monthly to encourage and share the friendship of our common faith.

You are most welcome to join us. Contact: Bronwen Charlesworth 021 920000



## FAIRVIEW VILLAGE LIBRARY LATEST BOOKS NOVEMBER 2024

### NEW BOOKS

**Leaving by Roxana Robinson** - High school sweethearts, Sarah and Warren, have grand plans for an adventurous future together, but when a misunderstanding causes them to part ways, they end up marrying other people. When they meet again at sixty, their lives have been carved into very different shapes. When they reconnect, they feel the rekindled spark of love and desire - a spark that has been dead for so long. But are they willing to risk destroying all that they have built separately for the chance of a future together?"

**We'll Prescribe you a Cat by Syou Ishida** - On the top floor of an old building at the end of a cobbled alley in Kyoto lies the Kokoro Clinic for the Soul. Only a select few - those who feel genuine emotional pain - can find it. The mysterious centre offers a unique treatment for its troubled patients: it prescribes cats as medication. Get ready to fall in love.

**Marry Me in Italy by Nicky Pellegrino** - Ana and Skye begin a journey which will take them to Italy and the beautiful town of Montenello. Both Ana and Skye are great leading ladies in the novel. The descriptions of the Italian countryside and the mouthwatering food and gorgeous interiors show Nicky Pellegrino at her best.

**Precipice by Robert Harris** - Summer 1914. A world on the brink of catastrophe. In London, 26-year-old Venetia Stanley - aristocratic, clever, bored, reckless - is having a love affair with the Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith, a man more than twice her age. He writes to her obsessively, sharing the most sensitive matters of state.

**Home Truths by Charity Norman** - Livia Denby is on trial for attempted murder. The jury has reached a verdict. Two years earlier, Livia was a probation officer in Yorkshire, her husband Scott a teacher. Their children, Heidi and Noah, rounded out a happy family - until the day Scott's brother died. Grief and guilt leave Scott searching for answers, a search that takes him into the world of conspiracy theories.

**The Perfect Couple by Elin Hildebrand** - It's wedding season on Nantucket. The beautiful island is overrun with summer people - an annual source of aggravation for year-round residents. And that's not the only tension brewing offshore. When one lavish wedding ends in disaster before it even begins - with the maid of honour discovered dead in Nantucket Harbour hours before the ceremony - everyone in the wedding party is suddenly a suspect.

### DONATED

**Straight up by Ruby Tui (biography)** - An open, raw and honest account of her journey from a troubled and unstable childhood, searching for a better option in life, to Olympic champion and the world's best rugby sevens player.

**The Underground Library by Jennifer Ryan** - Based on true events from the author of *The Chilbury Ladies' Club*. When the Blitz imperils the heart of a London neighbourhood, three young women must use their fighting spirit to save the community's beloved library.

**The Dressmaker and the Hidden Soldier by Doug Gold** - a prisoner of war's daring escape from a speeding train... a Greek resistance heroine's fateful decision to harbour the fugitive... and a young dressmaker's curiosity spark a chain of events that has consequences none of them could ever have imagined.

## LAUGHTER LINES

A Little Bit of Trivia:

1. The oldest word in the English language is 'town.'
2. Right handed people live an average of nine years longer than left handed people.
3. A house fly cruises at about eight kilometres per hour.
4. From fertilisation to birth a baby's weight increases 5,000 million times.
5. 'Antarctic' means, "opposite to the Arctic."

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The Employers were asked to list the most unusual questions that have been asked by job candidates:

1. "What is it that you people do at this company?"
2. "Would it be a problem if I was angry most of the time?"
3. "Does your company have a policy regarding concealed weapons?"
4. "What are the Zodiac signs of all the board members?"
5. "Does your health insurance cover pets?"

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In the course of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, the diminutive Princess Liliuokalani of the Sandwich Islands, (now Hawaii), curtsied to Victoria and said, "I too have English blood in my veins, Your Majesty." Victoria said "How come?" - or words to that effect. "You see," beamed the Princess, "my ancestors ate Captain Cook."

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A drunken gent sashayed into a barber's shop and demanded haircut. "You'll have to remove your hat first," said the barber. "Shorry, old man," said the drunk. "I didn't know there wash ladies present."

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"I think you should stop taking sleeping pills every night," the doctor told a famous film star. "They are very habit forming." "Habit forming?" repeated the star. "Don't be absurd, I have been taking these pills every night for more than twenty years."

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A very agitated lady got her doctor on the telephone. "Come quick," she cried, "my ten-year-old son has just swallowed a fountain pen." The doctor remained calm. "I will get over as soon as I can", he said, "but there are several patients in the office now and you may not see me for three or four hours." "Three or four hours," echoed the lady. What will I do in the meantime?" "I'm afraid you will have to use a pencil," said the doctor.

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The enquiring reporter from the Sydney Morning Herald was making the rounds of the outback town, doing a personality feature, and happened upon a group of old codgers outside the local grocers shop. "Pop", he said to one of the old guys, "can you remember the first girl you ever kissed?" The old man gave a hollow laugh. "Son," he replied drily, "I can't even remember the last one."

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Laughing Stock Daffynitions: **HISTORY**: a record of events that should never have happened. **CATALOGUE**: two women gossiping. **CROOK**: a business rival who has just left the room. **EXPERT**: an ordinary citizen, away from home, giving advice. **EXPERIENCE**: a businessman's definition of his own mistake. **ADULT**: a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle. **ALIMONY**: the high cost of leaving. **INCONGRUOUS**: where the laws in the USA are made. **GENEALOGIST**: one who traces your family tree as far as your money will go.

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And finally: You know the interview is not going well when the boss makes a paper plane out of your application form.

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From the joke books of A. Nonny Muss



# SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 2024

To assist residents to be informed of decisions made by the Residents' Committee, below is a summary of matters following our meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. Full minutes will be available in the library following the confirmation of the minutes at the next meeting.

PRESENT: Gordon Tasker, Andra Glyn-Jones, Wendy Johnstone, Barbara Bailey, Neville Turner, Jackie Thompson, Wilma Cooper

APOLOGIES: Lois Hadfield

Marika LaFlamme, Gary Jarvis later

## FINANCIAL POSITION

The balance in the account as at 11 Nov 2024 is \$8,773.73.

## GENERAL

Matters discussed with Marika included:

- The use of the sunroom. (NB notice in this newsletter, "Things you may not know.")
- Marika was asked about villa garden refurbishment (when a villa becomes vacant) and the possibility of residents recycling some of the special plants. Marika said she would consider letting a representative of the Garden Club know when a villa garden was vacated, and a time frame for removing plants, but that she would need to discuss the matter with Wesley.
- Gordon asked for a date for the completion of the rubber ramps on Margaret Drive. The village manager to follow up.. TBD
- The committee wondered if the waterfall feature at the entrance was going to have the plants put back.
- The committee were interested in having yellow lines painted on the corner of Hibiscus Cres and Margaret Drive.
- Last month the problem of some residents having difficulty accessing cash was raised. Marika has discussed this with the Operator. They will not be covering the cost of an ATM. Residents are invited to use the free bus to the mall ATM or ask family/friends to help. Any system of cash payout at reception would involve extra administrative work.

THE NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, at 10.00 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor card room.

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### **Things that People may not Know**

- The sunroom is a multi-purpose space, used by apartment residents as a communal lounge, for other village residents as a meeting or entertainment room, and as a room to book for small parties. There is no charge. If you use the sunroom for any reason, it is a matter of courtesy to leave it tidy and clean.
- The microwave oven in the sunroom was donated. The cupboards in the sunroom are used by the art group. There is not the space to set up a mini kitchen in this room. If catering for a small group and requiring hot food, it is a better option to ask Chef Noris to do the catering. This means the kitchen staff set up and clean up and provide crockery and glasses. It also means a high standard of hygiene prevails.
- The downstairs lounge adjacent to the billiard room does have a kitchen for self-catering. This room is available to book for small gatherings as well, at no charge.
- When having a group morning tea, lunch or dinner in the main dining room, please make sure the table you have been using is cleared and clean. It is not the kitchen staff's job to clean the tables.

Fairview Residents' Committee

## **Found**

A silver necklace with diamante has been found in the main lounge. Please contact reception.



## **Bug Doctor**

Hello again Fairview Lifestylers

Peter, that's me, the Bug Doctor will be treating villas and apartments from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE INVITATION**

**String Ensemble  
Christmas Concert**

Sunday November 24 at 3pm  
Level three lounge

We welcome Oteha Valley School students  
Performing Christmas songs and other musical  
favourites such as,

- Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah"
- Mary, do you know?
- He's a pirate

Come and enjoy these talented performers.  
Friends and family are very welcome.



# MANAGING YOUR MONEY WORKSHOP

**Make the most of your money with our free workshop.**

Our workshops are practical, interactive, and will help you feel more confident when making money decisions. We look forward to seeing you.

## **This workshop will cover:**

The banking industry is seeing a huge increase in Scams and Fraud across New Zealand and as a bank we are trying to make a stand to educate our people to help prevent them falling victim to Scams and Fraud.

Come along to this webinar to educate yourself on common scams and how to keep your money safe.

## **Key details:**

 Friday 29th November

 10am - 11.30am

 Fairview Village

 RSVP to Reception

FAIRVIEW

10:45 – 11:30 AM | Tuesday 3rd December

# Christmas Extravaganza!

Come and join a  
Christmas sing-a-long  
to welcome the  
festive season!



with musicians from

*Westlake Girls*



# Fairview Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 11th December 6pm

**\$35 per person**

including a complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival

## PLATED STARTER

GF Caprese meatball canape

## FESTIVE CARVERY BUFFET

Choice of

Traditional roast lamb leg,  
jus, gravy, mint sauce

Champagne ham,  
pineapple sauce or cranberry sauce

Served with sides of

GF Vegetable medley of grilled asparagus,  
spinach, beetroots & cherry tomatoes

GF Fondant buttery potatoes with truffle  
mushrooms & creme fraiche

GF Smashed Dukkah kumara

## PLATED DESSERT

Pavlova, creme fraiche & seasonal fruits,  
served with strawberry coulis

**RSVP and pay at Reception  
by Friday 6th December**

*Gentlemen's Club*  
**BREAKFAST MENU**



**Friday 13th December 8.30am**  
**\$15/person**

**Bacon & eggs on toast**  
**with hashbrowns**  
**and mushrooms**

*Book and pay at Relish  
by Thursday 12th Novemb*

**LADIES' GROUP**  
*morning tea*

**Tuesday**  
**17th December 10am**

*\$10/person including  
1 savoury & 1 sweet treat  
A drink of your choice*

*Pay & book at Relish Cafe*



# Santa's Lunch on Christmas Day

**Wednesday 25th December 12pm**  
**3 course meal \$35/person**

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## **STARTER**

Crostini, hummus base  
topped with a skewer of  
cherry tomato, salami, mozzarella cheese, olive

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## **MAIN LUNCH**

Traditional Christmas honey glazed ham  
& pineapple sauce  
Grilled asparagus wrapped with bacon  
Roasted potatoes & kumara

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## **DESSERT**

Christmas pudding with homemade  
caramel sauce & custard

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*Please book and pay at Reception  
by Friday 20th December 2pm*





## **Strength and Balance**

Monday 25 November - 10.30am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge

Please remember to bring your water bottles.

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 27 November

Natalie is at the Village every Wednesday from 9.45am – 4.00pm.

She 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 28 November - 1.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge

Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00

We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee

## **Aqua Class with Libby**

Friday 29 November – 9.15am – Level 2 Swimming Pool

\$5.00 per class

## **Doctor**

Thursday 05 December– 2.00pm to 3.45pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room

Please contact reception to book an appointment to see Dr Paul Hunter.

## **Podiatrist**

Thursday 28 November – 9.00am to 12.00 noon - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room

**Paul Hames's last appointment for this year is on 28<sup>th</sup> November, however he has organized for Isra (lady podiatrist) to cover for him on Thursday 12 December**

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

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

25 November to 01 December 2024

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

KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

<b>Mon 25 Nov</b>	Hair Salon with Lisa	9.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Lisa
	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
<b>Tue 26 Nov</b>	Minibus – Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15am	Return 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.00am	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	<b>Katherine Jenkins</b>
<b>Wed 27 Nov</b>	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am – 1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	Petanque	9.30am	Petanque Court
	Beautician	9.45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room
	Dance Practice	9.30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Games Room
	Twilight Croquet	5.00pm	Croquet Green
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
<b>Thu 28 Nov</b>	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am – 1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.00am	Croquet Green
	Podiatrist	9.00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctor's Room
	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 Sunroom
	Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
<b>Fri 29 Nov</b>	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am to 1.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Salon with Kim
	Minibus – 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 <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
<b>Sat 30 Nov</b>	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.00am	Croquet Green
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
<b>Sun 01 Dec</b>	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm Start



*Relish Café*

By Chef Noris & Team

# Dinner Menu

## 25 Nov to 1 Dec 24

Bookings by **12pm** / Please phone 09 477 3957

Small Meal \$18.00 – Large Meal \$20.00

\$2.00 Delivery Fee applies per Villa

### Monday

**GF BBQ pork loin with pineapple sauce, asparagus and carrots, parsley mashed potatoes**

*A succulent slice of BBQ pork loin, glazed with a delicate pineapple sauce paired with tender asparagus and sweet perfectly cooked carrots, served with creamy velvety mashed potatoes, enhanced with a whisper of butter and cream, offering the perfect balance of flavour & texture.*

### Tuesday

**GF Grilled chicken with lemon, herb and butter sauce**

*A beautifully grilled, juicy chicken breast, drizzled with a zesty lemon, herb, and butter sauce served alongside fresh, vibrant broccoli and courgettes, all resting on a bed of fragrant, chive-infused mashed potatoes.*

### Wednesday

**GF Beef roast in French mirepoix, jus & gravy**

*A tender beef roast, slow cooked to perfection in a classic French mirepoix, and finished with its own sumptuous jus and gravy.*

or

**GF Roast Chicken & gravy**

*Crispy roast chicken, bathed in savoury gravy, bringing comfort in every bite*

*Both roasts are accompanied by sweet tender carrots and peas, alongside a hearty serving of roasted kumara and potatoes.*

### Thursday

**GF Roast lamb with jus & gravy, roasted pumpkin and potatoes**

*Exquisite, slow-roasted lamb, enhanced by a rich jus and velvety gravy, served with vibrant steamed broccoli and peas, perfectly caramelized pumpkin and golden potatoes, roasted to perfection.*

### Friday

**Market beer-battered fish with tartare sauce, slaw and fries**

*Crisp, golden beer-battered fish, served with a tangy tartare sauce, traditional fresh slaw, and fries*

or

**Baked salmon with hollandaise sauce, steamed vegetables & mashed potatoes (L only)**

*A perfectly baked fillet of salmon, topped with a velvety hollandaise sauce accompanied by delicate steamed vegetables and indulgent mashed potatoes.*

### Saturday

**Spaghetti Bolognese with meatballs and garlic bread**

*A comforting plate of al dente spaghetti, topped with a rich, slow-simmered Bolognese sauce and plump flavourful meatballs served with warm, aromatic garlic bread to complement the depth of the dish.*

### Sunday Roast

**GF Roast pork slowly cooked in apple juice, jus and gravy**

*A succulent slow-roasted pork, enriched by a deep red wine sauce, served with its own luscious jus & gravy, accompanied by fresh peas and corn, and a medley of roasted pumpkin, kumara, and potatoes. An exquisite end to the week with tender, flavourful roast pork that melts in your mouth.*

### Optional Dinner Menu – Frozen meals in foil tin

*Roast lamb, lamb shanks and beef roast*