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09 December to 15 December 2024 No. 351

## From the Manager's desk

#### <u>Apartment Residents – Internet</u> Wi-Fi Maintenance

Our Information Technology providers will be doing some maintenance on our firewalls tonight Thursday 5th December between midnight and 3am. This means internet service for Lodge apartments will be out for up to 30 minutes during this time. Apologies for the inconvenience. Brett Noonan, CFO



#### Welcome to our new residents

Welcome to Peter & Barbara Croft who moved in Villa 91 last week. Welcome to your new home and we hope you will have the best time with us at Fairview, we are looking forward to seeing you around.

#### Private cleans from our Housekeeping Team

Ellen is currently busy finalising the holiday schedule for private cleans. She will be sending out letters confirming your last clean date in 2024 and first clean date for 2025 by next week. Let her know if you have any questions.

#### Gardening and maintenance team using machinery

We please ask for residents to avoid approaching our gardening and maintenance team when our staff are using machinery and equipment, from a health and safety perspective for our residents and staff.

#### **Apartments Recycling Bins in the Lodge**

A kind reminder for all apartment residents to please make yourself familiar with the recycling guidelines as our gardening team has been needing to triage items. Posters are on the wall by the recycling bins and you can pick up a copy at reception to keep on your fridge door.

#### Painting of villa roofs update

Platinum Painters has started on the roofs of villas 136 and 137 this week. The repairs and painting should be completed by the end of next week. There will be no other work commenced on any other villa before Christmas. We will let you know the schedule for Stage 1 villas in the new year and will liaise with residents in advance, so you know when to expect the edge protection to be set up at your villa and know when to move pots, cars or other items if need be. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Westpac Village Scams and Fraud workshop**

Thank you to Emma from Westpac for presenting a very interesting workshop earlier this week on scams and frauds. It was appreciated by all attendees, and we received very good feedback. She has left some printed material at reception if you would like a copy. We are hoping to see her again in 2025 for more workshops. You can register your interest at Reception.

### Christmas decor in the Village – apartment doors and letterboxes

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! Once you have decorated yours, please email us a photo to enter the competition. Residents can vote for their favorite one at reception. There will be a prize for each category, draw at the end of the month. Have you seen our doors at reception yet?





#### Congratulations to our Staff of the Month

Congratulations to our Gardener Connor for winning our Staff of the Month Award this time. Connor always goes above and beyond in his work, has a positive attitude and his building skills are appreciated by all. Connor is currently finishing his Level 3 Horticulture papers. Thank you for all your hard work Connor.

#### Relish Café Closing Early - Friday 6th December 2pm

Our Relish Café will be closing early at 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December so our kitchen staff can take part in our Christmas staff dinner. We will be open in the morning and for lunch as usual. Dinner deliveries will be available and will be delivered from 3pm. Thank you for your understanding.





Welcome & Farewell Complimentary Afternoon Tea - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm

All residents are invited to join us in welcoming Gary Jarvis to Fairview and farewelling Marika going on maternity leave in December. Complimentary afternoon tea will be served. Please RSVP at reception for catering purposes.

## Fairview Christmas Function – Tuesday 10th December

Our Christmas dinner will take place on Tuesday 10th December and includes entertainment, a 3-course meal (a mix of table service for the starter and dessert, and buffet for the main course), wine and a complimentary glass of bubbles for \$35/person. Bar will open at 5pm. Please book and pay at reception by tomorrow Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. When booking, please let us know if you need assistance with the buffet and we will ensure that your seating location is accessible, or that staff are available to help.



#### Santa's Lunch - Wednesday 25th December 12pm

Our traditional Santa's Lunch will take place on Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 12pm. This is a 3-course meal for residents and their families at a cost of \$35/person. Please pay and book at reception.

#### **Upcoming events**

- Bingo Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7pm
- Welcome to Gary and Farewell to Marika Complimentary Afternoon Tea Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm
- Fairview Village Residents Christmas Function Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6pm
- Police Officer Simon Fox Presentation on Safety at Christmas Presentation Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am
- Gentlemen's breakfast Friday 13th December 8.30am
- Fairview Singers Christmas Carols & complimentary afternoon tea Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm
- Ladies' Group Morning Tea Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am
- Santa's Lunch on Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 12pm

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

Mia is very much looking forward to Christmas now! Every morning, she wakes up excited to find out what our Elf on the Shelf Pixie has been up to. And of course, she loves her Advent calendar that keeps on giving her a daily surprise!



#### Celebrating the Festive Season with Delicious Memories

The festive season is upon us, and with it comes the joy of sharing food, laughter, and memories with loved ones. It's a time when kitchens are filled with the aroma of holiday favorites, and tables are adorned with dishes that remind us of cherished traditions and special moments from the past.

While we indulge in these delightful treats, it's important to keep a few things in mind to ensure we enjoy the festive season in good health and high spirits.

#### Portion Sizes: Enjoy Everything in Moderation

Holiday meals often include rich, indulgent dishes, and it's easy to overindulge when surrounded by so many tempting options. The key is to savor your favorites in moderation—have a little of everything you love without overdoing it.

### Be Aware of Allergies and Sensitivities

If you or those around you have allergies to certain foods, like strawberries, kiwifruit, or nuts, be mindful of ingredients in shared dishes. It's always a good idea to ask about what's in a dish if you're unsure.

#### For Those with Dietary Restrictions

If you have diabetes or other medical conditions that require careful monitoring of your diet, plan ahead to include treats that fit within your dietary guidelines. There are plenty of delicious alternatives that can still make your holiday meal special without compromising your health.

### Savor the Experience

The festive season isn't just about food; it's about the memories and connections that come with it. Whether you're enjoying a meal with family and friends or treating yourself to your own holiday feast, take the time to savour every bite and moment.

#### **Tips for a Wonderful Feast**

- Plan Ahead: If you're attending a gathering, let the host know about any dietary needs or bring
  a dish you know you can enjoy.
- Stay Hydrated: Amidst all the delicious food, don't forget to drink plenty of water.
- Move Around: Take a walk after meals to stay active and aid digestion.

#### **Enjoy the Magic of the Season**

Whether you're reminiscing about old traditions or creating new ones, remember to soak in the joy and warmth of the holidays. This is a time for happiness, gratitude, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

From all of us Nurses, we wish you a festive season filled with delicious food, cherished moments, and good health. Enjoy every bite, every laugh, and every special memory.

Warm holiday wishes,

Nurse Maria and all our wonderful nursing team

## From the Chef's Oven

#### Did you know?

- 1. We have a variety of kitchen condiments such as ketchup, salt, and pepper available in the dining room. If you borrow any condiments, please return them after use so that they can be enjoyed by others. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping those items available for everyone and ask that they are not taken home. Thank you for helping us maintain a shared and pleasant dining experience!
- 2. We serve barista coffees from 8am to 4pm daily. There is a \$1 coffee machine near the water station.
- 3. We have a used oil drop off every Wednesday.
- 4. We accept party bookings and private catering, either for a birthday party, Christmas get together or even a small catch up with friends. Just book your dates, let us know your requirements and we will organise for you.



#### **Donut Friday**

Don't forget its homemade Donut Friday tomorrow. Its only \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

## Staff Christmas Party - Café closing early Friday 6 December at 2pm

In celebration of our Annual Staff Christmas Party, we will be closing early on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will be serving morning and lunch as usual, but please note that we will have an early dinner delivery at 3pm. Thanks for your understanding.

#### Fairview Residents Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 10 December at 6pm

Please book and pay at reception by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Gentlemen's Club Breakfast - Friday 13th December at 8:30am

Join us every second Friday of the month at 8:30am for a traditional, no-nonsense breakfast—eggs on toast with crispy bacon, mushrooms and hashbrown, just the way it should be. Fuel up, relax, and enjoy the morning in good company.

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

It's a special deal for the ladies of Fairview. Any small coffee plus 1 sweet and savoury.

#### Santa's Lunch - Wednesday 25th December at 12pm

Payment and bookings at reception.

#### **Café Holiday Opening Hours:**

December 25<sup>th</sup> – open until 2pm December 26<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED January 1<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED January 2<sup>nd</sup> – CLOSED

#### **Chef's Special for the month of December**

Prawn Twister Salad – Enjoy our crispy fried prawns, delicately wrapped in a golden wonton shell, offering a perfect balance of crunch and succulent flavour. Served alongside a refreshing garden salad with feta cheese and Caesar dressing. This dish is a delightful combination of textures and tastes that will satisfy every craving.

Chef Noris and the Relish Café team



# What's on this Coming Week and Next



## **Movie Group**

Due to the Christmas Dinner date being changed to Tuesday December 10th our Movie for that date will be cancelled.

Our next and last movie for the year will be the very entertaining Pam Ayres on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Peter Woolnough



## Friday Night Raffle

Last Friday we sold four main raffles.

The dwelling draw was drawn by Cherry Bramwell. The winner was Luella Jacobson. Congratulations Luella.

The main raffles were drawn by Jill Cornthwaite. The winners were:

Andra Glyn-Jones, Allan O'Callaghan, Bruce Benfell, Clark Robbie, Maureen Capon, Bev Wade, Jane Bramwell, Luella Jacobson, Dianne Turner, Chris FitzPatrick, Paula Turner, Cynthia O'Callaghan, Earl Troughton, Clive Sandham, Lois Hadfield, Denis McCarthy, Richard Jacobson, Brynley Goodger, Monica Renwick and Neville Turner.

Relish Cafe will be closed next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December but Happy Hour and raffles will still be on as usual. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Diane Brown, Raffle Convenor



## **Bingo Christmas Special**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Friends and family are welcome.



#### **Garden Club**

Our last meet for members 2024. Christmas morning tea and lucky dip. 10am Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, Level 3 Main Lounge

## **Residents' Notices**

## **MOTORHOMERS LUNCH**

Get together next Thursday December 12th at noon in the Relish Cafe for a choose your own lunch. Please RSVP to Peter or Angela so a table can be organized.

Peter Woolnough

## **SUNROOM PRIVATE EVENT**

Residents have booked the sunroom for a private event on Sunday 8th December from 3pm to 8pm.

## **YOGA NOTICE**

The final class for the year will be on Thursday 12th December.

## **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.

Cheers, Peter. Phone/text 021 244 5909.

### **FOUND**

Black phone bag has been found. Please contact reception.





## **CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS**

Fairview residents are once again invited to generously support the village appeal for Christmas food treats.

These will be distributed through the Salvation Army to their clients.

Please place donations in the basket in the village foyer.

Thank you.
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### **GARETH'S PUZZLE**

Last week's questions were:

- 1) What are these countries? TEGAANIRA, TKNSAAZAHK, EGGAOIR, ENWSED, ELICH, YTILA, NRKEAUI.
- 2) Add two letters only to make this a word. P???E??I?N?
- 3) What is this phrase?

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And the answers were:

- 1) Argentina, Kazakhstan, Georgia, S weden, Chile, Italy, Ukraine.
- 2) Possessions
- 2) The odds are overwhelming.

And this week's questions are:

1) What links these four pairs?

Vanessa Lorna Miranda Wendy Swift Blackmore Shakespeare Barrie

2) What come fourth in this sequence?

An isosceles triangle with legs extended below.

Two semicircles with flat ends to left stacked vertically.

An incomplete circle

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3) Again what links these?

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## LAUGHTER LINES

**Questions Without Answers:** 

- 1. Which of us is the opposite sex?
- 2. If ignorance is bliss, why do we have school exams?
- 3. If the world is getting smaller, why are telephone bills getting bigger?
- 4. Why do women say they have been shopping when they haven't bought anything?
- 5. How do chooks know the size of our egg cups?
- 6. Why is abbreviation such a long word?

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A tax inspector was surprised to receive a letter from a man which read, "I have been feeling so bad about under-declaring my tax that I can't sleep, so I am enclosing a cheque for two thousand dollars. If I find I still can't sleep, I'll send a cheque for the balance."

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You know somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on my windscreen, it said, 'Parking Fine.'

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A man read an advertisement in the paper that stated, 'Porsche for sale - \$100.' He thought either it was a printing error, or the car was just a heap of rusty junk; but still, he went around to the address to see the vehicle on offer. To his astonishment, he was faced by a brand new model in perfect condition. "Why on earth are you only asking \$100 for this car?" he asked the woman who showed it to him. "Simple," she replied. "Last week my husband ran off with his secretary." "He said, you can keep the house, but sell the Porsche and send the money on to me."

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There is a guy in Napier who has devised a game that in some aspects is similar to cricket. What he doesn't realise, is that off and on, the New Zealand Black Caps cricket team have been playing cricket that way for years.

An officer was walking across the parade ground when he noticed a cigarette butt on the tarmac with a private soldier standing nearby. "You, soldier," he bellowed. "Is that yours?" Pointing to the cigarette butt. "No, all right, sir," said the private. "You have it – you saw it first."

#### A little bit of trivia:

- 1. A racehorse averages a weight loss of between six and ten kilograms during a race.
- 2. All proceeds earned from the James M Barrie book, *Peter Pan* were bequeathed, in perpetuity, to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for the Sick Children of London.
- 3. A good way to tell if aspirin has deteriorated is if it smells like vinegar.
- 4. According to podiatrists, the average pair of feet travel about 190,000 klm in a lifetime.
- 5. To survive, most birds must eat approximately half their body weight in food each day.

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#### Teenagers:

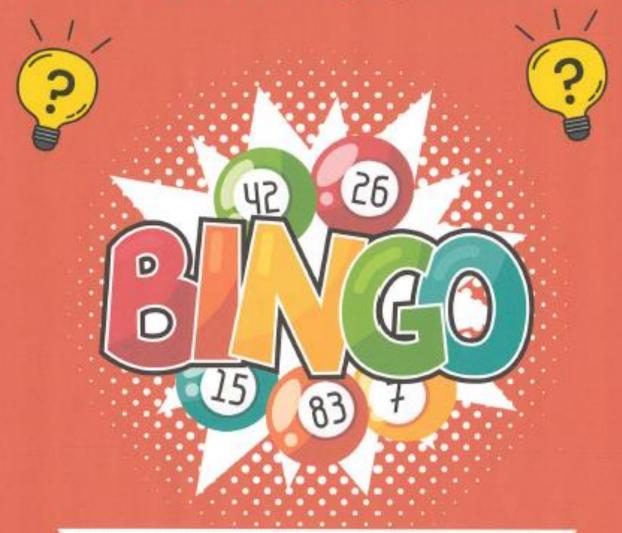
- 1. Teenagers are alike in many disrespects.
- 2. Teenage girls are between pigtails and cocktails.
- 3. Teenage boys complain there is nothing to do and then stay out all night doing it.
- 4. Teenagers express a burning desire to be different from everyone else, and then dress exactly alike.
- 5. Teenagers think 'kerbing their emotions' means parking by the roadside.

And finally: The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it – just once!

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From the joke books of A. Nonny Muss

# Fairview Village presents



# First Saturday of the month

Ticket Sales from 6.15pm 7.00pm Start

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Friends and family welcome!





# The Fairview Singers & Fairview Christian Fellowship Present

# Carols and Christmas Songs



You are all most welcome to

Come and join us on Friday 13th December

For Carols and Christmas Songs

In the Third Floor Lounge

Starting about 2pm

All the Carols and Songs you know so well. Just join in the singing. There will be song sheets.

At the close of the singing

Fairview Christian Fellowship have arranged for Fairview

Management to put on afternoon tea.

Some very tasty nibbles, with tea and coffee.

Afterwards stay for the Friday Raffle and Happy Hour

Please come along and enjoy the Christmas of old





Friday 13th December 8.30am \$15/person

Bacon & eggs on toast with hashbrowns and mushrooms

Book and pay at Relish by Thursday 12th Novemb





## **Strength and Balance**

Monday 09 December - 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 11 December
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 12 December- 1.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00 We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee **This is the final class for the year.** 

## **Aqua Class with Libby**

Friday 13 December – 9.15am – Level 2 Swimming Pool \$5.00 per class

#### **Doctor**

Doctor Hunter's last clinic for the year is 5<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Podiatrist**

Thursday 12 December – 9.00am to 12.00 noon - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Doctors Room **Isra (lady podiatrist) covering for Paul Hames**Please contact reception if you would like an appointment to see Isra.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

## 09 December to 15 December 2024

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

Mon 09 Dec	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
Tue 10 Dec	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
	Christmas Dinner	Dinner served at 6.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Lounge
	Movie Group	7.15pm	No Movie
Wed 11 Dec	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
Thu 12 Dec	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 Doctors Room
	Bus to Milford	11.30am	Returns 2.00pm
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Art Group resumes 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<del>1.00pm</del>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Sunroom
	Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge
Fri 13 Dec	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
Sat 14 Dec	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.00am	Croquet Green
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
Sun 15 Dec	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm Start



# Dinner Menu 9 Dec to 15 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 Pork Belly Perfection

Delight in the tender, slow-cooked BBQ pork belly, to melt-in-your-mouth texture and glazed with a rich, smoky barbecue sauce. Served alongside a medley of delicately steamed vegetables and golden roasted baby potatoes, this dish offers the perfect balance of indulgence and freshness.

## Tuesday: GF Champagne Ham Delight

A plate of festive feast with our maple glazed champagne ham, perfectly caramelized to a sweet, savoury finish. Accompanied by rich potato fondant, golden and buttery in every bite, and dukkharoasted kumara that adds a delightful crunch and depth of flavour. This dish is completed with a vibrant medley of seasonal vegetables.

## Wednesday: GF Choice of Classic Roasts - Sirloin or Chicken

Indulge in a hearty roast sirloin, sliced to perfection and drenched in a rich, savoury gravy. Alternatively, enjoy a succulent Roast Chicken, paired with perfectly roasted potatoes and sweet pumpkin. This dish is completed with fresh, crisp peas, bringing a delightful freshness to every bite.

## Thursday: GF Lamb Bourguignon Bliss

Savor the depth of flavours with this lamb bourguignon, a slow-cooked, tender lamb stew, rich with aromatic herbs and red wine, served on a bed of creamy mashed potatoes. This exquisite dish is accompanied by crisp green beans and sweet, tender carrots, creating a comforting, luxurious meal.

## Friday: Choice of Kiwi Classics

Choose from a market-fresh golden beer-battered fish fillet, served with tangy tartare sauce, crisp slaw, and golden fries, or

indulge in a serving of baked salmon, perfectly roasted and topped with velvety hollandaise sauce.

Served with steamed vegetables and velvety mashed potatoes,
this is a meal that epitomizes Kiwi seafood indulgence.

## Saturday: Chicken & Fettuccine Fusion

Enjoy the tender, grilled chicken paired with silky fettuccine pasta, drenched in a rich and creamy carbonara sauce. This luxurious dish is complemented by sautéed broccoli and earthy mushrooms, offering a perfect balance of creamy richness and fresh, vibrant flavours.

## Sunday: GF The Quintessential Kiwi Roast

Experience the ultimate Sunday indulgence with a beef roast, served with a generous pour of classic gravy. Accompanied by perfectly roasted pumpkin, sweet carrots, and golden potatoes, this dish is completed with a warm, fluffy Yorkshire pudding.

Everything you need for a truly comforting, traditional Kiwi feast.

Alternative TAKEAWAY Dinner Menu - in foil tin:

Roast lamb Braised rump steak