

The Village News

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From the Manager's Desk

Fairview says Farewell to Connor Matthews

As many of you are aware, Connor is unfortunately leaving our village for greener pastures. He has been with the company for two years, an eternity in the gardening industry, and has consistently grown, both personally and professionally, during that time. Many of you will have seen him water-blasting various surfaces around the village and he has made himself a crucial part of the department in that regard. He has also become our designated hedge trimmer and expert pruner, maintaining many of the feature hedges and plants that leave such an impression on our residents and visitors. He continues his journey of growth in the construction industry where he will complete his building apprenticeship and go on to do great things. Connor leaves some very big shoes to fill and will be missed by staff and residents alike. All the best Connor.

Appointment of Head of Department – Health and Well Being

An introduction from Jan van Zuilen



I grew up in rural Central Otago, trained in Christchurch and have worked as an RN in hospital and community settings. My latest role has been as a Practice Nurse at Greenhithe Medical Centre for over 2 decades where I've been fortunate enough to be part of a team providing patient centered care. I'm a mother of two and grandmother of one - who is my greatest joy. I love spending time with family and friends and can be found most days pounding the pavements with our dog Charlie. I enjoy our home and pottering in the garden or kitchen but also love being out and about meeting people. My latest challenge is learning to sew, which is certainly a challenge, but my granddaughter doesn't judge my creations.

New Registered Nurse

An introduction from Lauren Noris



Hi, I'm Lauren I'm your new registered nurse working on a casual basis. I'm a busy mum to 3 young kids 5, 4 and 8 months. I spent most of my nursing career in oncology and palliative care but I'm excited for a bit of a change. I don't have much spare time but when I do you will find me doing some form of exercise.

If you see me around, I'd love you to come say hi.

Cess Pit cleaning

Hydrovac will be at the village next Tuesday morning to complete the annual cleaning of the cess pits. Please be mindful when moving around the village when this work is being carried out.

Rates rebates forms

The rate rebate forms can be collected from Cherie at reception. Cherie will complete the first part of the form with you and once you complete the rest of the form it needs to be posted back to the council. We have put up an A3 poster on the notice board opposite the mailboxes to show the eligibility criteria which is dependent on your income.

Residents' birthday morning tea

We will be having this month's birthday morning tea tomorrow at 10.00am in the main lounge. I look forward to the opportunity of meeting with those residents celebrating their special day.

Operators AGM

The operators AGM for this year will be held on Monday the 1st of September at 11am in the main lounge on level 3. The packs will be distributed to each unit tomorrow morning, please remember to bring them with you to the AGM. We encourage you to submit any questions you want to raise in advance of the AGM and would request that these are submitted by Monday the 25th of August so that a response can be prepared.

Painting villa roofs

The final stage will be completed this week, and the scaffold will be removed early next week. We will advise when the project will be recommencing.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 19 August at 6pm – Happy Tuesday 2 for 1 dinner deal

Sunday 7 September at 12pm – Father's Day Lunch

Wednesday 17 September at 6pm – Spring Dance Dinner

Gary Jarvis

From the sales desk

Many of you may already know Christine Ellin from V7. Christine is now living in A308 so hopefully we'll see a lot more of her! Welcome to your new home Christine.

Cheers,
Robyn.

Gardening Update

The grounds team will be spraying the lawns for broadleaf weeds tomorrow. This will involve going around the whole village with two hand operated boom sprayers. The chemical does have a slight odour to it and during the spray process the team need to wear full PPE equipment. Once the chemical is dry it is fine but please keep pets off the lawns whilst it is drying as it may be harmful.

A reminder that the plants, stones, and tiles in the nursery located next to the campervans are not freely available. I am aware that several plants and river stones have gone missing lately, including some that have been purchased for specific plans around the village. If you see a plant that you want, please confirm its availability with me before helping yourself.

Wesley

Housekeeping Update

If you would like your villa or apartment cleaned, please contact reception. Housekeeping currently has a few available time slots.

Bev



Health and Wellbeing Corner

Hello All

Many of you have expressed your fears that I will be leaving for good. No, I will still be here on my regular night and filling in at other times. Change is always a bit difficult when you've got used to the same old face but be assured change can be a great thing and everything will carry on as usual. I have met Jan, and we are really looking forward to working with her.

Dementia

We will be having a residents Activity and Brain Health Talk with a guest speaker, Dr Helena Popovic, advocate for keeping our brains healthy and improving brain function. This won't be on the agenda until November, but I thought it is a good idea to have a think about the kinds of ways you may need help. We understand how hard it is when you fear that you are forgetting things and trying to hide the consequences of that. You need to know, however, that we are here to help you through this journey and help put things in place to make life a little less scary and manageable. Trying to navigate the world when you are also trying to navigate your day takes all your energy so, please reach out.

Every day researchers are coming up with medications that can help improve brain function and although not cure, can slow down the progression of dementias and some of those may be the right fit for you but to access those medications you must make that step to alert someone, whether us or your doctor.

Volunteers wanted for Nutritional Study – from Massey University

We get a few of these volunteer studies that come past our desk.

If you are ever interested in helping the researchers, then you will find details on the notice board.

My News

Again, alas I get home on a weekend and blob - though to be fair, I did make the most of last week's beautiful weather out in the garden. We've been repurposing old muscle buoys into more veggie gardens, so now we have six muscle buoys, a bathtub, an old dinghy and some planter beds all full of veggies. It's starting to look a bit like that old TV show *The Good Life*. Thankfully, I can't see this collection of peoples cast offs from the house – it's all nicely tucked around the corner. I enjoy the produce though and we seem to work on a bit of a barter system in Snell's Beach. Mark brings home all sorts of goodies and passes on ours so retirement should just be a doddle???

Table Talk, Tuesday & Thursday 11.00AM

Join me for engaging conversations, and warm companionship. Come along to connect with like-minded individuals in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where humor and camaraderie take center stage. Whether you're looking to share your thoughts, enjoy a good joke, or simply soak in the friendly vibes, this gathering promises a delightful experience for all. Don't miss out on the opportunity to unwind, make new friends and share a yarn or two. Rebecca

Keep well and WARM everyone.

From the Nursing Team



From the Chef's Oven

Barista Coffee

We serve Barista Coffee from 8:00am to 4:00pm daily. A \$1 coffee machine is also located near the water and condiments station.

Used Cooking Oil

We have a used oil drop off every Wednesday. We only accept used oil and not any other kitchen sauces.

Private Functions and Catering

We welcome party reservations and private catering for any occasion - whether it's a birthday celebration, a festive Christmas gathering, or a casual catch-up with friends. Simply book your date, share your requirements, and we'll take care of the rest!

Donut Friday

See you tomorrow for our donut Friday - \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 19 August / Happy Tuesday – 2 for 1 Dine in Deal** – We are taking your tastebuds on a cozy trip to the Emerald Isle! As winter sets the mood, enjoy our Irish Beef Stew—slow-cooked and hearty, served with steamed vegetables and classic mashed potatoes for the perfect winter warmer. Top it off with an optional fruit crumble pie for only \$6 for a sweet finish to your Irish-inspired evening.
- **Relish Café Spring/Summer Menu is here!**
Time really flies! We're freshening things up at Relish Café with our new Spring/Summer à la carte menu! Some favourites are making a comeback — like our Smashed Avo with Eggs & Feta and the delicious Haloumi Bruschetta. Plus, keep an eye out for tasty Weekly Chef's Lunch Deals — there's always something new to try!
The flavours of the season will start on 1st September.
- **Sunday 7 September / Father's Day Lunch Set Menu** - Join us for a special Father's Day celebration featuring a delicious **two-course set menu** - mains and dessert included. All Dads and Great Granddads will have a complimentary bottle of beer. Bookings and payment are to be made at reception by **Tuesday, 3rd September**.
Don't miss this chance to treat Dad to something special!
- **Wednesday 17 September at 6pm / Spring Dance Celebration**
Come and join us for our Annual Spring Dance and Dinner Event. Celebrate the season with good vibes, great company, and a delicious three-course dinner including a tasty starter, a choice of mains, and a sweet dessert to finish. It's all about fun, food, and springtime feels. Please check out the full menu at the end of this newsletter! Bookings and payment at reception.

Chef's Lunch Special for Month of August - Warm up this winter with a hearty classic! Enjoy spaghetti pasta topped with rich Bolognese sauce and savoury meatballs, finished with a sprinkle of parmesan cheese. Served with a side of crispy garlic bread - it's comfort food at its finest.

Noris and the Relish Team



What's on this Coming Week and Next



Movie Group – Tuesday 19 August - The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race

After learning her hometown's beloved potato sack race awards a bigger prize to men than to women, Penny sets out to change it. This was written by Melanie Tait and is based on a true story about her hometown. The movie was filmed locally in Robertson, Bundanoon and Sutton Forest in 2023.

If you are a new resident, you are welcome to join us in the Level 2 Theatre every Tuesday at 7.15pm to enjoy a good movie. With our big screen, brilliant picture and great sound, it's like going to the cinema for free!

Muriel Sandham



Friday Night Raffle

Thanks to Alison Leadley for drawing the Dwelling prize at the raffles draw last Friday, and congratulations to the winner, Luella Jacobson.

Thanks also to Karen Beedie who drew the numbers for the raffles. The lucky winners were:

Cynthia O'Callaghan, Pam Glaum, Sandra Howlison, Alan O'Callaghan, Robin Roberts, Dulcie Kortegast, Neville Turner, Denis McCarthy, Monica Renwick, Graeme Pullar, John Gardner, Clark Robbie, Lois Hadfield, Brenda Lee, Bruce Benfell, Paula Turner, Vince Sturmey, Peter Croft, Luella Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, Ross Cornthwaite, Yvonne Keir, Adele Carlisle, Chris FitzPatrick, Margot Sturmey, Neil Butt, Rosalie Hancy. Congratulations to all!

Jocelyn Goodger,
on behalf of Diane Brown (raffles convenor)

NEW TIME FOR RAFFLE TICKET SALES

By popular request, raffle tickets will not be sold until 4pm from now on.

So, from tomorrow (15 August) onwards, no sales before 4pm.



EAST COAST BAYS CATHOLIC PARISH

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Father Carlo this coming Friday, 15th August, 2025, at 11am in the Sunroom. We are indeed very privileged to have a priest in attendance especially as he is the only priest in the parish at the moment.

Following the Mass, we will share lunch together in the lounge.

A warm invitation is extended to all who may wish to join our small community in prayer and friendship.

For further information, please contact Natalie Turner (Ph: 09)479 9527)



Garden Club

Film and morning tea

Part 2 "English Gardens"

Presented by Alan Titchmarsh

Date: Monday 25th August

9.45am

Level 2 Theatre

Attending phone Anne Pike 475 6741 or text 027 641 0543



Fairview Fellowship

Next Meeting

Monday 25th August at 3pm

3rd Floor Sunroom

Our village Christian Fellowship offers a warm welcome to all who would like to join us each month. We meet for prayer and to hear from an invited speaker and to enjoy the friendship of our shared faith.

Contact: Bronwen Charlesworth 021 920000



QUIZ NIGHT -- Sunday 31 August 2025

Quizzer numbers were reduced to 23 in 3 teams in July, as the Secret Squirrels were otherwise occupied with overseas holidays in the sun and withdrew their team. They will be back in August, although somewhat poorer. The topics were

General Knowledge 1, Acronyms, General Knowledge 3, Mathematics, Flowers and General Knowledge 2 The Mixed Nuts returned to their winning ways after scoring a bonus point for knowing the correct definition of the acronym Laser. The Iris Watches were second and The Palms brought up the rear by 1 point. After their choice of topic, **New Zealand Geology**, in June confounded everyone, The Palms came back to earth with the choice of **The Colour Red** for August.

Consequently, the August questions will be on: **General Knowledge 1, 1960's Hit Parade Music, The Colour Red, Peter (questions to do with the name Peter), The Natural World 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 quizzier with cash prizes for the winners.

All are welcome! There are places available. The evenings are getting more popular and the fun is increasing!

Tony Stanaway

Residents' Notices



operatunity

Operatunity: Last Night of the Proms

Time & Venue: Wednesday 27th August. Fairview bus leaving reception @ 10.10am.

Operatunity's Last Night of the Proms promises to be a stirring iteration of a time-honoured tradition, infused with our signature fun and flair. Don't miss this chance to be part of this sensational showcase of music and merriment, as we come together for an event filled with joy, camaraderie, and unforgettable sing-along moments. Tickets can be booked via phone or internet or at the door.



Ph: 0508 266 237 / bookings@operatunity.co.nz. Buy at the door - \$39

Please add your name to the list at reception.

All Blacks vs Pumas



Come and watch the All Blacks play the Pumas live on the large screen in the 3rd floor lounge, **Sunday 17th August. Kick off starts at 9-10am.** In my absence Clark Robbie will see that the TV is all set up to watch the match.

Barry Jones

HOLIDAY FUN

Going on a holiday is such a lot of fun,
Working out the place to go and packing must be done.
But things may sometimes not go right, or quite what you expect.
The planes delayed, 3 hours or more and your bookings incorrect.
But with lovely days and lots to do and soaking in the sun,
You come back home refreshed and bright, and plan another one.

Yvonne

Fairview Village – Residents Telephone List

Resident's details to add

To avoid reprinting the entire phone book, we have listed the new resident's details below. Simply cut and paste this information into your current phone book. If you would like assistance, please bring your phone book to reception – we are happy to help!

Resident has transferred from a villa to an apartment

A308	Ellin, Christine
Home number	477 3808
Mobile number 1	021 100 1063
Mobile number 2	
Email 1	ellin.christine@gmail.com
Email 2	

Social Committee Invitation

silver & strings

martin driessen - guitar
gayle askew - flute



a wonderful mix of easy
listening favourites,
instrumentals, country,
singalongs and rock & roll



Sunday 17th August

Level 3 Lounge at 3:15pm

Bar Opens at 4:15pm

North Shore Music & Keyboard Club

proudly bringing music to the Community

Established 1977

Wednesday 20th August

10am – 3pm

Level 3 Lounge

Lots of variety, styles and orchestrations played on our lovely Baby Grand Piano and our versatile Korg and Yamaha keyboards.

Pop, Rock 'n' Roll, Light Classical, Jazz and some old favourites and maybe some Sing-A-Longs you will know.

We have been visiting this village for at least 10 years, our motto being **"Bringing Music to the Community"**.

We would love you to join us and if you wish to share your own music with us, come early and we'll put your name on our Play List.

Bring some small change, if you wish, to buy a Raffle Ticket.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Diane Lyons (479 7812)



INVITATION

SOPHIE PINK FASHIONS INVITES YOU TO
A FASHION SALE FOR RESIDENTS

ON Tuesday 2nd September at 11am

AT Fairview Village

LADIES TOPS TUNICS & DRESSES

ALL DISCOUNTED 60% OFF

Priced \$19 - \$69

SIZES: XXS XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

PAYMENT: CASH EFTPOS OR ONLINE PAYMENT



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY

Lunch

\$29.00 PP

7 | SEPTEMBER | 12 NOON

MAINS

TRADITIONAL SUNDAY ROAST

GRASS FED ROAST BEEF
AND ITS TRIMMINGS, JUS AND GRAVY
CLASSIC YORKSHIRE PUDDING
SERVED WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES

ALL TIME FAVOURITE DESSERT

CLASSIC APPLE CRUMBLE
WITH HOT CUSTARD



COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLE OF BEER TO ALL DADS

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS AT
RECEPTION BY 3RD SEPTEMBER



SPRING dance

Dinner Menu Wednesday / 17 September / 6pm

3 course set menu

\$37pp



Starters

Warm Bread Rolls
Fennel & Pork Roulade



Choice of Mains

Twice Cooked Roast Pork
Succulent pork, slow roasted served with
jus, pan gravy & mango chutney

Oven-Baked Salmon Fillet
Atlantic Salmon, oven-baked and draped
over zesty lemon and white wine sauce

Accompaniments

Spring asparagus & romaine ceasars salad tossed
with parmesan shavings & light anchovy dressing



Herbed ROasted Potato Croutons

Dessert

Blueberry & Cherry Cheesecake

Velvety cheesecake infused with
blueberries, triple berry coulis finished
with thread of pistacio dust



*RSVP: Bookings and Payments at
reception by 15 September at 1pm*

Strength and Balance

- Monday 18 August 10.30am – 2nd Floor Lounge
- Wednesday 20 August 10.30am – 2nd 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 3rd floor.
If you would like to make an appointment with Darrell, please phone him on 021 046 6777.

Beautician

Wednesday 20 August

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

She works from the Doctor's Room on the 3rd floor.

Call or text on 0211458542 to make your booking.

Restorative Yoga with Joy - Stretch Strengthen Revitalise

Thursday 21 August – 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 22 August – 9.15am – Level 2 Swimming Pool

\$5.00 per class

Doctor

Thursday 28 August – 2.00pm to 3.45pm – 3rd Floor Doctors Room

Please phone reception to book an appointment with Dr Hunter.

Podiatrist

Thursday 21 August – 9.00am to 12.00 noon – 3rd Floor Doctors Room

Please phone reception to book an appointment with Paul Hames.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

18 August to 24 August 2025

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

KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

Mon 18 Aug	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 19 Aug	Minibus – Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15am	Return 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Croquet	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Table Talk with Rebecca	11.00am to 11.30am	3 rd Floor Lounge
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Craft Group	1.30pm	3 rd Floor Sunroom
	Movie Group	7.15pm	The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race
Wed 20 Aug	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am – 1.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Petanque	9.30am	Petanque Court
	Beautician	9.45am	3 rd Floor Doctors Room
	North Shore Music and Keyboard Club	10.00am to 3.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
	Strength & Balance	10.30am	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Line Dancing	4.00pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Thu 21 Aug	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am – 1.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Podiatrist	9.00am	3 rd Floor Doctor's Room
	Croquet	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Table Talk with Rebecca	11.00am to 11.30am	3 rd Floor Lounge
	Bus to Milford	11.30am	Returns 2.00pm
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Art Group	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Sunroom
	Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
Fri 22 Aug	Hair Salon with Kim	9.00am to 1.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Minibus – Browns Bay	9.15am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/12.00pm
	Aqua Class	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 23 Aug	Croquet	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 nd Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
Sun 24 Aug	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm Start



Relish Café
By Chef Noris & Team

Dinner Menu

18 August to 24 August

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

Small Meal \$19.00 – Large Meal \$21.00

\$2.00 Delivery Fee applies per Villa

Monday / Chicken

GF Quarter Boned Oven-baked Chicken in teriyaki sauce
with toasted sesame seeds and garlic chips,
Asian style stir-fry vegetables served with egg fried rice

Tuesday / Beef (Happy Tuesday)

Beef Irish Stew with steamed vegetables & mashed potatoes

Wednesday Roast / choice dinner

GF Wine Braised Sirloin Steak, jus and gravy
Steamed vegetables

Thursday / Pork

Pub-Style Twice cooked Braised and BBQ Pork Belly
Peas & broccoli, mashed potatoes and gravy

Friday / Choice of Fish

Market Beer-battered Fish with tartare sauce, slaw and fries
Or Baked Salmon with hollandaise sauce, steamed vegetables and mashed potatoes
(large only)

Saturday / Chicken

GF Smokey Grilled and Baked Chicken breast cooked in white wine
& mushroom sauce, penne pasta tossed in our homemade basil pesto
served with garlic ciabatta bread

Sunday Roast / Lamb

GF Rolled Lamb Leg Roast slowly cooked in red wine sauce, jus & gravy, peas & corn,
roasted pumpkin, kumara and potato

Alternative TAKEAWAY Dinner Menu – in foil tin:

Lamb shanks, braised sirloin, roast lamb, roast beef

JUST CALL IN, LIMITED BATCHES WEEKLY