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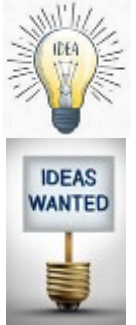
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NEXT MEETING Friday 2nd February 2024 @ 9.30am

**Nga mihi o te tau hou
Happy New Year**



COMMITTEE

Convenor

- Members**
 Pam Dunwoody
 Tony Kerr
 Ron Paulin
 Colin Smith
 Jill Welford

Our first meeting for 2024 is on Friday 2nd February. By then most of the weekly activities will have started back. If you have any ideas/suggestions for any Village activities please contact me or one of the Committee members.

One thing that we would like to investigate is having 'outings' to areas around South Canterbury, e.g. private military collection, car Museum in Geraldine, lace Museum in Geraldine etc etc. If you have some ideas for a trip, again, contact one of the Committee. Let's make use of the warmer Summer months and the variety of activities available in our wider Community.

**Stay safe and enjoy what we have.
Tony Kerr**



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 6th February 2024 @ 4pm

Hello to you all,

New Years Eve Entertainment. 31 December 2023. All those present said they enjoyed hearing 'Breakthru' / Phyllis & Gavin Prentice playing and singing. It was great for a sing-along and dancing. Supper was also enjoyed.



COMMITTEE

- Convenors**
 Valerie Fahey
 Angela Kerr

- Members**
 Marie Dey
 Noeline Farr
 Jim Kroening
 Dianne Paulin
 Helen Thickett

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 February Pianist Helen McHaffie will play the piano.



6 February Entertainment Committee meeting at 4pm - When we will plan 2024 entertainment.



25 February - Sunday. High Tea. There will be a cost to attend. We are in the process of planning this event so more information will be on a flyer in your mail box after 10 February 2024.



**Val Fahey & Angela Kerr
Co-Convenors**



Library Notes

Happy New Year everyone.

Library books changeover with Timaru Public Library is happening early next month. So please return all of your Public Library books by Monday 5th February 24.

It's so pleasing knowing that our library is being used regularly. Also the puzzles.

Looking forward to another busy year in the village and enjoying the facilities we have.

Not sure if all of this really hot weather is beneficial to us. But maybe it's a good time to hide in the shade with a great book and a cool drink.

Take care and enjoy the summer.

Lorraine - Co-convenor

COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

John Gresham
Margaret Hartley
Jeeves Jeevaratnam
Doug Kelly
Lynne Kroening
Shirley Malthus
Jeananne McInnes
Beverley Ward

Return Day

Please return all Timaru District Library Books by

Monday 5th February

New loan books will be available on Wednesday 7th February in the afternoon. Thank you.

**SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT
SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY
at 12noon**

**VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT
Talbot Street, Geraldine**

All Welcome

If you are interested please have names on list by Thursday
8th February by 4pm

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 6147363

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATIONS



Breakthru Entertain



31st DEC 2023

Retire and Start Living



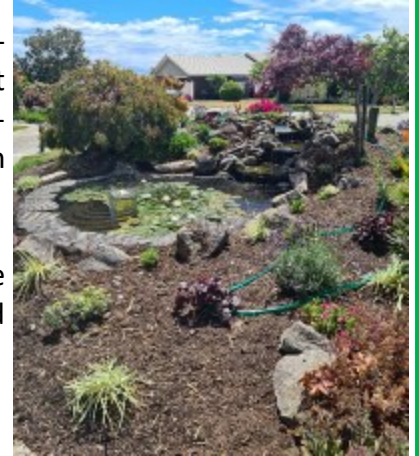
Fish Pond - News

Some may be wondering about the upside down fish tank in the pond. Wonder no more..... it is a fish tower for getting a better view of the fish. It appears we have some very un-co-operative fish at the moment though. Most people who have done this report the fish going up into it after about 30 mins - not ours!!!! Hopefully they will eventually investigate it.

Matt has done a great planting job around the pond with hopefully a few day lilies still to come as well. I hope to get some tadpoles in the near future and need some leafy plants for them to hide in when they become frogs. I have a new waterlily to add to the pond - a bit different from the normal and bright yellow, so watch out for that. Not sure if it will flower this season or not. Aren't the white waterlilies putting on a great display? I hope everyone is enjoying the fish, has anyone been able to count them all? I can get to 17! One of our smaller ones has changed from orange to completely white, company for Marilyn Munroe (named by Pam Dunwoody) maybe.

If u see me arrive to feed the fish, feel free to come over for a look. The fish know me now, they hear me tapping the food container on my leg and all come ready for food.

Kaye Cuthbertson



Veggie Plots



When digging Plots please keep dirt from going onto Paths and over Matt's new shingle that has been put in some areas.

Thank you
Lester Frame RR



No
meeting in
February

STENHOUSE DRIVE LUNCH

Saturday 3rd February 12pm

Community Centre

Bring Sweet or Savoury finger food
Plate and Knife and fork

BYO but Orange Juice and Lemonade will be provided

Queries to Kaye Cuthbertson ph 6844292 or 0221300309
Cathryn Gabites ph 6847883 or 0276592629

Retire and Start Living



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Is there a willing person in the Village who would like to take over and present the ANZAC Service at our Centre on 25th April 2024?

I feel the time has come to step aside & therefore pass it on. There is not a lot of behind the scenes work to be done throughout the year. However, you would need to be mindful it does involve dedication leading into the 4 weeks beforehand, with very busy days prior to the 25th April - especially bringing it all together on the 24th.

Please give it some thought & let Ruth or Donna (in the Village office) know if you feel you could take this worthy Service on.

I am happy to walk you through it, **Marlene Shewan.**

SPUD IN A BUCKET

13 Residents enjoyed the "Weigh in" at the Middle Allotment last week with close competition between the Blokes & Ladies.

Results: 1st Jenny Crawford 2nd Ray Smith. Lightest Bucket Kay Beange. Best Guess Weight & No's Val Fahey.

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the fun and keen to have another crack next year. Thanks to Max Hunter, Tony Kerr & Jim Kroening for their assistance.

Ray Smith Organiser



Laughter Lines 🤔 😄 😜 😂

Resident Contribution



Remember when you used to be able to call a person 57 times, and hang up, and they never knew it was you.



Old age has come at a bad time, just as I was beginning to know everything, I'm now forgetting everything I knew..



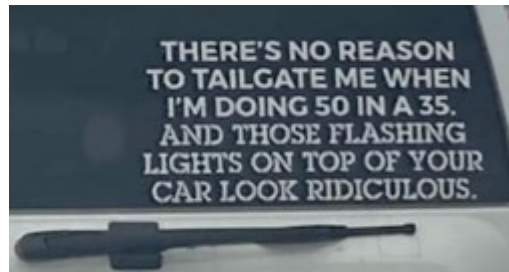
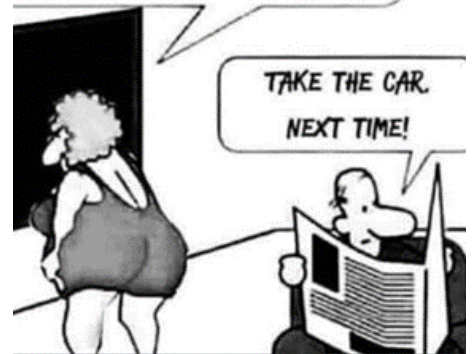
I'm not self-medicating with chocolate. The lady at the shop wrote me a prescription...



Well, she called it a receipt. Whatever.



I HAVE BLISTERS ON MY HANDS FROM THE BROOM.

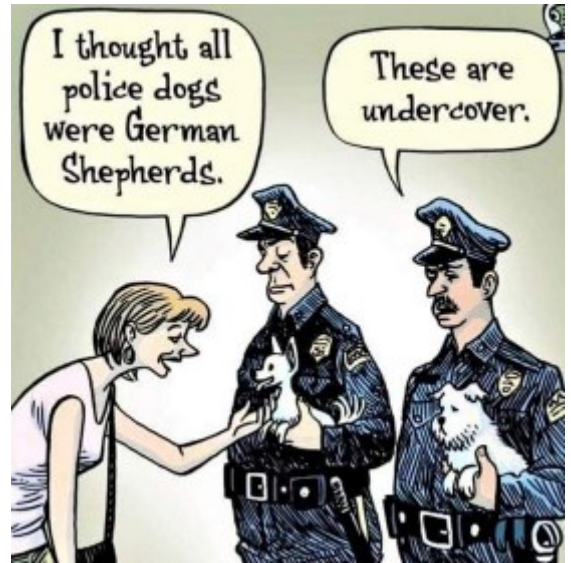


Retire and Start Living

Laughter Lines 🤔 😄 😜 😂



So you mean to tell me a stress ball isn't for throwing at people who stress you out



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Seaside Festival Movies on the Bay

Saturday 3 February 2024 5:00pm - 9:30pm

Bring your beanbags and rugs, make yourself comfy and enjoy the movies on the Bay. Bring along a picnic, and refreshments. Movie screenings: - Encanto - 5pm - PG
- Jaws (the 1975 original) - 7:30pm - M



Seaside Festival Amazing Kite Day

Sunday 4 February 2024 11:00am - 3:00pm

Celebrate the return of the incredible kite day! This occasion promises a sky adorned with vibrant hues as skilled kite flyers showcase their giant creations. Kites will be taking flight on the grass area in front of the sand dunes and will be soaring for roughly 4 hours!



Seaside Festival Lazy Sundays

Sunday 4 February 2024 and Sunday 11 February 2024 1:00pm-3:00pm

Pack a picnic and your pals and come enjoy the sun with Seaside Festival. Enjoy live music and sunshine on our beloved Caroline Bay.



Operatunity's Greatest Hits

Caroline Bay Hall, Timaru

Wednesday 14 Feb. 2024 11:00am - 12:45pm

**Standard Ticket: \$39.00, Group 5+: \$37.00 each
Group 10+: \$35.00 each, Door Sale: \$42.00 each.**

An exciting variety show celebrating our best loved songs from the past 23 years, presented by many of our favourite artists.

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CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND CHARITY BIKE RIDE



Resident, Ron Paulin is entering the 20th CSIC Bike Ride on 22,23 &24th February this year. The aim of this ride is to raise money for charities in this area. Charities that have been chosen for support this time are



Thank you very much to those who have indicated they are willing to sponsor Ron Paulin in the CSIC Bikeride. Donations are needed by Monday 19th Feb. Anonymous contributions can be made into the box on the office counter. Those wanting a receipt for tax purposes contact Ron personally at 15 Peel View Place or phone him at 688 6408.

BLOKES MORNING TEA - NEXT MEETING



Monday 5th February @ 10am

Speaker: (To be finalized)

- ◆ Welcome to 2024 & short discussion on proposed changes

HOUSIE HOUSIE HOUSIE HOUSIE

“Eyes down and looking”

“Kelly’s eye; Key of the door; top of the house”

Thursday 15th February 2.15pm

NOTE new starting time 2.15pm

Still only \$1.00 per card

Later starting time to allow setup crew to setup.

You can come in earlier and chat in Lounge.



	19	26			53	61		80
		27		44	56		73	84
6			35	48		67	77	

Newsletter Cut Off Date

25th February 2023

Please send all Contributions to....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



DUTY ROSTER

February 2023

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Marlene Shewan & Brenda Lyon

TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Fraser Shewan & Colin Smith

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Marie Dey & Marge O'Neill

Thank you for your help



Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

*Come along and
enjoy
some time
together*

**Thursday
8th February
@ 10am**



**AUBREY
PODIATRY
PODIATRIST**

**Tuesday 12th
March**

(Appointment book at

**Sorry unfortunately
EFTPOS
Is not available**

**SOCIAL HOUR -
Friday's @ 4.30pm**



In the Community Centre

ALL WELCOME

Be a ray of
SUNSHINE
in someone's
cloudy day.

JOIN THE FUN

A friend
is someone who
understands your
past, believes in your
future,

and accepts you just
the way you are.



Wine Appreciation Group

Tuesday 13th February @ 7pm at the
Community Centre

\$5 per person.

Contact Brenda Lyon 6844538

**New Members
Welcome**

Village Church Service

Thursday 1st February @

11am

All Welcome



Retire and Start Living

REGULAR DATES

Office Hours
Mon - Fri
10.30 - 2.30pm


IMPORTANT DATES

February 2024

SUNDAY	Lawn Bowls 10.30 - In Recess Sports & Recreation Afternoon 2 -In Recess Dinner Dine-out 12 (2 nd wk/mth) Musical Afternoon 2pm - In Recess
MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 st wk/mth) Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 -In Recess
TUESDAY	Chi+Movement 9.45am Walk Group 10.30 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Wine Appreciation 7 (2 nd wk/mth) -Seasonal
WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 Table Tennis 4
THURSDAY	Church Service 11 (1 st wk/mth) Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat 10 -(2 nd wk/mth) Garden Group 10 (3 rd wk/mth) Upright and Active 1 - In Recess Petanque 1.30 - In Recess Housie(Rummikub) 2.15 Cards 500 7
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.45 Social Hour 4.30
SATURDAY	Movie 1.30 - In Recess

Thursday 1st	Church Service 11 - Resumes
Friday 2nd	Sports & Rec.Com. Mtg 9.30 -Res.
Monday 5th	Blokes Morning Tea 10 - Resumes
Tuesday 6th	Waitangi Day
Tuesday 6th	Walk Group 10.30 - Resumes
Tuesday 6th	Entertainment Com. Mtg 4 - Res.
Thursday 8th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Sunday 11th	Dinner Dine-Out 12noon - Res.
Tuesday 13th	Chi+Movement 9.45 - Resumes
Tuesday 13th	Wine Appreciation 7 - Resumes
Wednesday 14th	Convenors Meeting 9.30 - Res.
Thursday 15th	Housie 2.15 - Resumes
Thursday 22nd	NEWSLETTER CUT-OFF

Happy Birthday









Violet
FEBRUARY BIRTH FLOWER
 Virtue
 Modesty
 Humility

Some Statistics

11 Residents Celebrating
4 Men & 7 Ladies, Age Range 59 - 91
Decades 1x50's, 1x60's, 3x70's, 5x80's,
1x90's
Ave Age 79
Shared birthdays on 8th & 19th
Youngest in MVV

Congratulations everyone!

Retire and Start Living

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